

PUBLIC MEETING

To be held at the CITY HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK,

For the purpose of discussing the

WATER WORKS BY-LAW.

Electors oposed to the By-law, as well as hose favorable to it, are requested to be present, in order that a full and fair discussion of

JOHN CARSON, Mayor. Kingston, Aug. 5th, 1887.

AUCTION SALE

FURNITURE, HCUSEHOLD -

Fine Glassware, Carpets, etc.

have received instructions from a lac'y who is leaving the city to sell all of her household effects, consisting of parlour set in raw silk, fancy and centre tables, extension dining table Brussels carpets, black walnut sideboards, hair cloth chairs, plate glass mirrors, sofas, lounges, bedroom sets. Hair & Gale wire mattrasses. feather beds, fine hair mattrasses pillows, washstands, toile China tea sets, sets, fine cut glassware, iron bedsteads, ooking glasses, etc., with a lot of other articles, The sale will take place at the

ROLLER RINK, THURSDAY, AUG. 11th,

For convenience of sale. Sale at 10:30 o'clock. Terms-Cash,

Aug. 6.

J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

ACONVERSAZIONE

Will be held in the Fourth Methodist Church, Brock St. West, on

TUESDAY EVEN'G, AUG. 9th.

Refreshments, Ice-Cream, &c., during the evening. First-class vocal music, and instru- that in this matter there was no redress. mental music by orchestra with lady cornet player. Let all come and enjoy themselves, ##Programme at 8 o'clock. Admission-25c.

CIVIC HOLIDAY!

EXCURSION TO OSWEGO,

STR. "MAGNET."

FRIDAY, AUG. 12,

Leaving Swift's Wharf at 7:30 a.m.; returnng leave Oswego at 6 p.m. Tickets, \$1.00. Aug. 6th, 87. C. H. HATCH, Agent,

IRISH SOCIETY.

REV. DR. MACBETA, of Ireland, will hold a Meeting at St. George's Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, 12th August, at eight o'clock, and advocate the cause of the Irish Society and their important work. ##All are invited, and a collection will be taken up.

Aug. 1. TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SIX P.M. WEDNESDAY, 10th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of Three Houses on Frontenac Street in this city. Plans and specifications at my office over Wade's Drug Store.

W. NEWLANDS, JR., Aug. 5. Architect.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SIX P.M. WEDNESDAY, 10th inst., for the several trades required in making certain modern improvements to a store front on Princess Street for J. W. Powell. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and Brock Sts.

W. NEWLANDS, JR., Kingston, Aug. 5th, 1887.

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Aug. 5.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

IT IS DOING GOOD. It is pointed out by The American, that the commission to administer the India State Commerce law has been very busy, and to some purpose in spite of the hot the most important cases which have arisen | dred copies of the essay of Dr. A. N. Bell under the new law, and in every case the on school life. Dr. Bell is one of the greatraised by a new England coal firm against a and it is interesting to all educationists outrailroad in that section, which insisted that | side of New York state to know what he the size of the business it got from another | has to say. In speaking of theage at which firm constituted a valid reason for giving children should be sent to school Dr. Bell the latter a lower rate. Nothing could be says they differ greatly in their powers of clearer than that the new law was meant to resistance to injurious influences, as do put a stop to all such practices, and to pre- | adults, though incomparably more susceptivent the big firms swallowing up the small | ble to them; hence to fix upon the age at ones by underhand advantages. And the commission ruled that the railroad in ques. tion must give the two firms the same rates. Unfortunately the Inter-State law is unknown in Canada, or its decision would give a great many small merchants and private citizens ground for rejoicing. Some months ago, when the Canadian railway commission sat in Kingston, complaint was made before it of the injurious discrimination in rates shown to shippers by the railway companies, and those who detailed their grievances were surprised when told The commission had practically no power to do anything, and when the fact became known interest in its work flagged and few expressed a wish to see it continued. A commission like that operating under the Inter-State law would be of immense benefit to people of Canada, but its appointment is hardly to be looked for until such time as

HORSES FOR THE ARMY.

the central government and the railway

companies are less dependant upon each

other, for variations in fortune.

We regret to announce that the purchase of Eanadian horses for the British army will be discontinued. The following extract from the proceedings of the house of commons is authoritative :

In answer to Mr. C. Gray, Mr. E. Stanhope said: The horses which have arrived from Canada are pronounced to be a very good lot. After considering, however, the price of these Canadian horses, I do not think it worth while to continue at present the experiment of importing horses from Canada. I am not without hope that we shall be able to establish a system by which we can obtain all the necessary horses from our home markets. (Hear, hear.)

From the above reply it would appear that the "price" of Canadian horses is too high, but we have heard from other sources that the quality was "indifferent" in proportion to the price. We publish a statement from the Mail of August 3rd in which the classification is not up to the mark, con sidering that all the horses were selected from a very large number offered for sale:

'The second consignment of horses, purchased in Canada by Col. Goldie, reached Woolwich last week. The shipment consisted of forty-nine horses intended for service in the cavalry and artillery. Of the forty-nine fourteen have been classed as very good, thirteen good, twelve fair, four either too old or too young, and six indifferent. The first consignment of the season, it will be remembered, consisted of between seventy and eighty horses.'

We never had much faith in the reports | kind. about the horses in the North-West. The Ontario farmers should be able to produce good horses at remunerative prices. This can only be done by a careful selection of mares and stallions, and by giving more attention to the feeding and training of the colts during the winter months than hitherto has been deemed necessary.

GONE OFF TOO SOON.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean did not know, of course, that Mr. Baxter, of Montreal, would be foiled in his attempt to arrest boodler McGarigle when it indulged in the following reflections:

"Out of the frying pan into the fire" in no way exaggerates McGarigle's condition. He has avoided a brief three years' imprisonment in his own state to encounter a wealthy, determined, and remorseless enemy in the person of Mr. Baxter in Canada. The prospect is far from pleasant, and contemplation of it may possibly lead to his voluntary return to Illinois. The charge which Mr. Baxter prefers can be only refuted by the records of the police office over which the remains an outlaw. And then there are considerations of health and comfort. Canadian jails have no luxurious bath-rooms; no sheriff will be at his service when he desires -he will be plain prisoner McGarigle. These things should move the ex-warden to a quick return to his friends in Chicago. All will not be forgiven, but things will be made more comfortable to him than they can be there. And such reflections as these may have much more weight with the distinguished absentee than dread of a legion of editorial detective agencies, or of any

number of chimeras of extradition for an unextraditable crime." Mr. McGarigle is still at liberty, and, so far as present indications point, will remain at liberty in Canada. Mr. Greenshields ad-

mits that, as Mr. Baxter's counsel, he was acting with the American authorities, and the Inter-Ocean's comments lead to but one conclusion, that the Baxter prosecution was a means to an end, and that end the scaring or carrying of the boodler back into Ameri-

can territory.

It is interesting to note the eagerness with which the escaped convict has been pursued, evidence being even sought and obtained here against his friends. This shows the determination of the Chicago authorities to complete the purification of public and official life upon which they have bent their energies. The escape of Mc-Garigle, after his offence had been established, was an unfortunate circumstance, but those who helped in the miscarriage of justice will have occasion to repent their conduct, and Kingston has been facilitating the collection of testimony in proof of the conspiracy.

HEALTH IN SCHOOLS.

The Medical society of the state of New weather. It has heard and decided some of | York has voted to distribute fifteen hundecision has been in accord with law and est authorities on education and the man, justice. The simplest was the question | ner in which children should be trained which school life may be commenced involves the consideration of the kind of school life as well as the adaptation of the child. The first and central fact to be constantly kept in view in conducting school life is the plastic property of the child's mind. This fact being nearly always uppermost, healthy children, at the age of about seven years, may safely begin to learn the alphabet; spelling, and figures on the kindergarten system, giving them not more than two or three hours' application daily, with not less than half of the time, at equal intervals, for play; provided, always, the sanitary conditions of the public school, room are duly regarded. At the age of about ten years systematic education may be commenced, but up to the age of puber. ty, the school time should not be more than six hours daily, and no child should be required to devote more than forty minutes at a time to close application, and no recitation or blackboard exercise, which imposes the greatest exertion of the mind, should be longer than fifteen minutes. The education of the senses, and the best kinds of gymnastics for school, are considered quite

at length. There is another point upon which Dr. Bell lay great stress, the punishment of refractory pupils by detention from play, or keeping in after school hours. He says that teachers who favor the keeping in system must be superficial observers of children not to have learned that to deprive a child of play afflicts and grieves his mind and frequently stirs up his worst passions. Besides, keeping in is frequently coupled with an extra task; nothing could be better calculated to create a repugnance to study. Moreover, it sometimes involves the loss of a meal, or a postponement of a meal, to the derangement of digestion and injury of health. In every attitude of the case the system of keeping in as a punishment is bad, worse even than corporal punishment, and like it should never be practiced ex-

cept in extreme cases. The customs in the schools of to-day more nearly approach requirements as set forth by Dr. Bell than the customs of the past. The medical men have satisfied the teachers that the education of the young cannot be conducted by a given rule, that study must be adapted to the capacity of the pupils, to their age and surroundings, and, because such is being done our public schools are making a record of the most satisfactory

CHINESE-AMERICAN SYNDICATE.

The Scheme Only Awaiting the Sanction of the United States Authorities.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.-M. Mitkiemitz, with two special Chinese envoys, started for Washington to-day, having secured an imperial decree sanctioning the formation of the banking syndicate. The project now only awaits ratification in America. The immediate capital of the proposed bank will be 50,000,000 tacles, the management having power to increase the sum. A dozen of the pincipal American banks will advance th money. Li Hung Chang wil be chairman with a joint American and Ch.nese management. The first work to be undertaken will be a railway between Pekin and Tien Tsin and Canton.

THE FRENCH AS DUELLIST'S.

Two Journalists in Paris Cutting Each Other-Two in Montreal less Savage.

Paris, Aug 8.-M. Magnier, editor of the Evenment, has fought a duel with En Reniach of the Republique Francaise. The weapons fleeing warden once presided, and by the were swords. Reinach was wounded. Ferevidence of citizens of this state. These ry's seconds will take no further steps in the will hardly be at his disposal so long as he | matter in the proposed duel between Ferry and Boulanger. The incident appears to be

MONTREAL, Aug. 8. - A duel with revolfriends will cheer his cell with song and vers was fought in Mount Royal between cigars until the 11 o'clock chimes proclaim | Boivin, city editor of a French paper here, the hour of midnight; no buggy and deputy and Viscount Daignaut, who is connected with a French theatre. Three shots were fresher air than lies between the prison fired on both sides, but no harm done. In walls; no bail will be offered for him; he fact it is said that blank catridges were will not be pampered as an official criminal provided by the seconds, but honor was

Last Act of the Kind.

DUBLIN, Aug. 7 .- Michael Davitt, speaking at Sligo to-day, said that the Coercion act now in force would be the last of the kind. The Irish people, he said, were too fond of shouting. Deeds, not words, were wanted. If the National league were proclaimed secret meetings would be held.

Irwin & Co., Hamilton, are preparing a directory of the city of Kingston and the county of Frontenac.

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Is the welcome Straw Hat, because lighter than any, And cheaper; it costs but a quarter in And GALLOWAY'S is the place to get it.

The above soliloguy forced itself upon me in consequence of the return of spring wea ther, and as others sing it let them remember that GALLOWAY sang it first, and give him a call at

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Views of Kingston and Vicinity.

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City Buildings. New Queen Street Methodist Church. Rock wood Asylum. Court House. Queen's University. Roman Catholic Church. Royal Military College.

Fort Henry.

Tete de Pont Barrack Gate.

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