BUILDING LOTS.

WILL BE SOLD at the Auction Pooms of the undersigned, Brock Street, Kingston, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th,

The following Choice Building Lots in the city, the property of the estate of the late John A. Griffith: On Albert Street, west side, Lots 713, 715, 772, 773 and 825. On Nelson Street, east side, Lots 714, 764, 765,

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Aug. 10.

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NOTICE is hereby given that G. M. Weber & Co., of the City of Kingston, Manufacturers of Pianos, have this day assigned to me, under the Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors, and a meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of Britton & Whiting, DAY, 16th of August instant.

WM. FERGUSON, Sheriff of Frontenac. Kingston, 5th August, 1887.

IMPOUNDED

ON AUGUST 6th, in the Pound on Lot No. 8, Con. 1, Township of Kingston, a ONE-YEAR OLD REIFER, dark brown, white spot on forehead and other white spots on body. If not redeemed by the owner it will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, August 22nd, at the Pound Gate, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN REDDEN. Portsmouth, Aug. 11. Poundkeeper.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

" Opifer per Orliem Dicor."

WATER WORKS PURCHASE.

The water works by law has been carried, and by a majority which the most sanguine supporters of it did not anticipate. A few were hopeful enough to predict an overlapping of 400 votes, but the contrast presented between pros and cons, 884 and 114, no one predicted. The vote showed that the feeling in the community in favour of the by-law had been very much underrated and the feeling against it very much overrated.

The rumour is current that the company, having been defeated at the polls, will resort to the law and seek some ground for refusing a surrender of the water system into the possession of the city. The company has consulted gentlemen in King. ston and Toronto as to the legality of the tactics pursued by the city in the acquirement of the works, but they have not learned, perhaps, any more than the aldermen have through their counsel. Two modes of procedure were suggested, and that was adopted upon which the property holders voted yesterday. The company cannot prevent the purchase of the water works, and no one will now dispute that the council has the backing of the people in its efforts to that end. Litigation would be expensive without leading to any different result. It would simply delay the end.

The water works will become a city property, no objection being offered, on Sep tember 1st. For the present they will be operated as they are, and with as much economy as possible consistent with efficiency, of course. Improvements will follow as a matter of course, and rates will be lowered, but only as circumstances warrant, and the pledges of the aldermen permit. The system is calculated to pay for itself; but if it is to do so the management of it must be exceedingly judicious.

SEPARATE SCHOOL ACT.

According to the Mail a case has occurred in the court of Wentworth, decision in which is an endorsement of the position taken by it, in regard to certain provisions of the Separate school act, prior to the last local election. Messrs. Land and McIntosh had, for several years prior to 1886 7, been assessed as Separate school supporters. As Roman Catholics they had not given the required notice they were improperly assessed. Last year they desired to withdraw their support from the separate school and to send their children to the public school. They did not give the notice and accordingly found this year that they were still taxed for separate school maintenance, and that, as their children were attending the public school, they were liable for the payment of the fees there as well. As they refused to pay such fees their children were no longer permitted to attend the public school. They were told by the board, however, that if they appealed to the court of revision so as to have their taxes for this year go to the public schools, their children might continue to attend. They appealed accordingly, but the court of revision sustained their assessment for separate school purposes. An appeal was taken to the county judge, with the result already stated. The consequence is that if they still wish their children to attend the public school this year they must pay the fees of that institution as well as the taxes for the maintenance of the separate school, and if they wish to escape this double payment in future they must give the notice required by the law. It is pointed out that this interpretation of the law is different from that put upon it by the attorney-general and others, and different from that desired by the people. It remains for the legislature to amend the law and make in conformable to public sentiment, and until the legislature refuses or neglects to do so, it will be time enough to charge the government, from which action emanates, with being inder the domination of any church.

LEADING IN POLITICS.

The Whichas been widely quoted by the conservative papers for its condemnation of Mr. Laurier's timidity in dealing with certain questions at a recent political demonstration. It may still be a serious offence for ministerial journals to criticise the attitude of the party leaders in any connection, but the day is gone by when the liberal and independent press is supposed to endorse whatsoever is suggested to it without regard to private opinion. The Which asked no one's advice in the matter of stating how Mr. Laurier's speech at Somerset struck the critic of it; it ventured to be candid, and it expressed in brief that which other papers gave more fully, and without exerting particular remark. Note the following extract from the Winnipeg Sun, and compare

it with the utterances of the WHIG: "When Mr. Laurier announces that his his conservative opponents are able with a sole hope of restoring the shattered fortunes of his party depends on his ability to supply it with a definite aim, especially with an aim directly appealing to the real and substantial interests of the people. By get-

ting the people to believe that the national policy would put more money into their pockets, and more bread into their mouths, Sir John Macdonald opened for himself the road back to power in 1878. The only policy which can be opposed to N. P. apparently is that of commercial union, or something in the direction of greater freedom of trade with the rest of the continent. Upon the subject of commercial union Mr. Laurier in his programme touches, but he treats it in a strain which reminds us rather ominously of that which constituted the weakness of his illustrious predecessor, timidly intimating that 'he is not ready to declare commercial union an acceptable idea or a principle which ought to be adopted at best 'there are a great many considerations and a great deal of parliamentary study to be gone through before a stand can be taken on one side or the other.' If a leader can speak about the burning question of the day only to avow his own ignorance, hesitancy and qualms, he had much better not speak of it at all. The great leaders whose examples we have cited would have kept their own counsel till they knew their own minds. They would not have needlessly thrown cold water on a movement which might become strong, and which, if it became strong, might tell greatly in their favor."

And does not this article appeal to one's common sense? There is no satisfaction in a leader touching upon an issue only to de: clare, in connection with it, that he has not made up his mind what to do, and that it will be some time before he is in a position to come to a conclusion.

Mr. Blake was a man of commanding ability, a man who, in power, would not have lent himself to rascality, and a man, therefore, who should have been treated considerately by the people. He failed to secure popular support, it is charged, because of his hesitancy in dealing with fiscal questions, and this being so it is awkward that Mr. Laurier, his successor, should lay himself open to the same accusation. Peo-ple admire leaders who lead, and forgive an -HARDY'S occasional error in such. They cannot be expected to follow those who are in a sense followers themselves.

FIREMEN KILLED.

A Falling Wall Buries Firemen Beneath it at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11. - Yesterday the walls of the ruins of Bishop & Spear's peanut warehouse fell and carried with them a portion of J. Alkires & Co.'s wholesale grocery house, on which were a number of men The extra pressure from the side walls forced the debris out into the street. In the crash firemen went down without a cry. It was found that all the tiremen had got off except eight men. The dead are: Barney McKernan, Frank McDonald, and Chris

Nothing could be seen of Hoell, but Feldtman, his assistant, was taken out from the ruins on the sidewalk with his thigh broken. One Zimmerman was found with his left shoulder blade cut. A spectator across the street named James () Brien was caught by a falling iron column and was badly crushed and will probably die. A gang of men set to work immediately to recover the body of Hoell. He was crushed almost beyond recognition. The total loss will foot up to \$160,000.

SALAMANCA IM TROUBLE.

He Insults a Minister and in Backing Out

Has to Fight a Duel. Madrid, Aug. 11.-Gen. Salamanca, the recently appointed Capt. General of Cuba, at Lagranga, publicly expressed his intention to suppress brigandage and corruption in Cuba, and to allow no political patrons at Madrid to protect rogues and officials who have made Spanish rule unpopular in the West Indies. These remarks offended Senor Balaguer, the minister of colonies, who has tendered his resignation, thus putting the government in a dilemma. Premier Sagasta is trying to effect a reconciliation between Salamanca and Balaguer in order to avoid a crisis. The statements regarding Gen. Salamanca appeared in a letter publlshed in El Resume. Gen Salamanca denies the accuracy of the statements, and the writer of the letter has challenged Salamanca to fight a duel.

BEWARE OF CIGARETTES.

A Man With a "Smoker's Heart"-He Dies

From the Use of Tobacco. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Russell H. Knevals has just died from tobacco-poisoning. He was a heavy smoker and had what is known among physicians as "smokers" heart." This is produced by the combined action of the alkaloid and nicotia and the empyreumatic oil in the tobacco, which is even more poisonous than nicotine. The brain was congested, producing coma, the direct cause of death, and it is altogether probable that this congestion was the result of failure of the heart's action, due to tobacco poisoning. He usually smoked sixty cigarettes a day.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

Too Big a Rock to Crack. Baltimore American.

Prof. Tyndall is still attacking Gladstone. The professor may be a good geologist, but Gladstone is one of the rocks of greatness that he cannot crack.

Good for Something.

Toronto World. Whoever else it may have harmed, the Scott act has been a good thing for the lawyers. It has produced an enormous amount of litigation wherever passed.

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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. Kingston Mills. Jones' Falls.

St. George's Church.

May 30.

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