

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
DAWSON'S HOTEL, WOLFE ISLAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from John Mackay to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction by William Murray, Auctioneer, at his Rooms on Brock Street, in the City of Kingston, on

Saturday, the 29th Day of October, A.D. 1887,
at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the Village of Marysville in the Township of Wolfe Island, in the County of Frontenac, described as follows: Commencing at a stone monument on the south side of the main road running through the Village of Marysville at the north west corner of that portion of Lot No. 1, old survey, conveyed by Archibald Hitchcock and Mary, his wife, to John Dawson, 1st March, 1842; thence easterly along the main road 82 feet; thence southerly 3/4 chains to the south end of said portion of lot; thence west 82 feet; thence northerly to the place of beginning, including the premises known as the DAWSON HOTEL.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Board of Audit for the County of Frontenac will be held in the Judge's Chambers, Court House, City of Kingston, on FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1887, at eleven o'clock a.m.

All accounts must be filed with the Clerk of the Peace on or before Wednesday, the 8th day of October, or they will not be considered at the Audit.

Dated 29th September, 1887.

B. M. BRITTON,
Clerk of the Peace, Co. of Frontenac.



NOTICE.

THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE for the receipt of Taxes is now open at regular office hours, viz.—from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Oct. 5th, 1887. LEWIS MIDDLETON,
Collector.

NOTICE.

WATER WORKS COMPANY.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the City of Kingston Water Works Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Rogers, Ontario Street, Kingston, on THURSDAY, THE 17TH OCTOBER NEXT, at 4 o'clock p.m., to confirm the Resolution directing that proceedings be taken to distribute the proceeds of all the assets of the Company amongst the Shareholders after the payment of the debts of the Company.

By order of the Board.

JAMES WILSON,
Manager K. W. W. Co.
Kingston, 28th Sept.

IN THE MATTER OF G. M. WEBER & CO., Insolvents.

CREDITORS are requested to file their claims with me before the First Day of November Next, as on that day I shall proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims then filed.

Sept. 28. D. FRASER, Assignee.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of the late Isaac Noble are requested to send in the same forthwith to Macdonnell & Mudie, Solicitors for the Executors, and all parties indebted to the Estate are notified to make payment to them.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dior."

Three tory seats are vacant in Nova Scotia on account of corrupt practices. The list includes two ministers of the crown. In Quebec there would have been practically a new election had the courts been allowed to unearth the corruption charged in the election petitions. The defeat of justice by a saw-off of petitions, to which the leaders of both political parties were privy, is one of the greatest scandals of our times.

Ottawa is considering the question of establishing a permanent inter-provincial exhibition. The proposal is to have an annual exhibition for the Ottawa valley, one that will become a star attraction at the capital. Perhaps the projectors hope for the rumoured intended dissolution of the provincial exhibition, and have an eye upon the \$10,000 yearly grant to which the various central fairs will have a strong claim. Perambulating shows are no longer useful, no matter how distinguished the patronage under which they are held.

The Peterboro Review does not very much want to understand the merits of the case in connection with which it libelled Mr. B. M. Britton. It complains of an evasion of the law in consequence of which "the right of the electors not to be put to cost and trouble by a candidate who does not believe he can get even a third of the votes is taken from them." Unfortunately for the Review's argument there was no such evasion in this case. The right of the people to have a contest was admitted, the candidate polled a vote of surprising strength, and the law permitted of the return of the money placed in the hands of the returning officer to the depositor. If the Review knew more and supposed less about the case it would cease to talk twaddle.

The Quebec Chronicle (conservative) hopes Mr. Baird, the unelected member for Queen's county, N.B., will abandon his humiliating position, and with all possible haste. It says that the recent decision of Judge Wilkison, in the Addington case, meets his exactly, and should induce him to retire. But it won't. Mr. Baird cannot be forced out, and does not believe in a voluntary surrender. The mistake of the liberals was in not protesting the election, and seeking an application of the law which could not be voided by even a party vote in parliament. They did not choose to battle for their rights where they had some hope of obtaining justice. They looked to Ottawa for redress, they are still looking for it, and they will become cross-eyed before they get it.

The Daily News is the name of the new English paper which has been founded by Mr. H. Beaupré, of La Patrie, and ex-mayor of Montreal. It is to be essentially a newspaper and aim at giving the news of the day in a bright and readable way. Politically it will be liberal, but not so wedded to party that it cannot criticize the same as its errors and failings may merit. Its independence will be the making of it, giving as it does a guarantee of that fairness and impartiality of judgment which the people most appreciate. The paper now-a-days which sees nothing good in an opponent and nothing bad in an ally is not an advocate of public interests, and sooner or later it will have occasion to rue the day it pinned its faith to party bigotry.

Mr. Davin is truly a versatile creature. A correspondent of the Montreal Herald, noticing his visit to Cote St. Antoine, says he fascinated everybody with his wit and eloquence. There is nothing startling in this announcement, but there is in that which follows: "Mr. Davin read the lessons at the Church of St. James the Apostle on Sunday morning. In his snowy gown he looked the ideal parson, and his rich, impressive voice and reverent intonation led those who did not know him to suppose him a full-fledged divine.

"Although so well-known and so widely criticised, few are aware that Mr. Davin is a man of deep religious convictions and most orthodox views."

The intimation will be profoundly interesting to the many friends of Mr. Davin here.

Lightbound, Ralston & Co., writing to the Dominion Grocer, declare that there can be only one opinion in the minds of all fair-thinking men, and that is, that the sugar refiners made a false step in becoming parties to the wholesale and retail grocers' combination. The refiners, they say, exist by reason of the people's votes, and "if the refiners do not recede from the false position they have taken, the people will undoubtedly have somewhat to say in the matter when parliament meets, and their representatives are in a position to bring the matter before the government." Is this a candid opinion? Do Lightbound, Ralston & Co. expect the majority in parliament to accomplish anything of a reformatory character with the government in opposition? The people's voice can only be heard to advantage at a general election and it is then singularly weak on questions that affect the public interest.

HONOR OF WALL STREET.

Henry Clewes, in the North American Review, castigates the preachers who continually point to Wall street, New York, as the source of all that is dishonest, dishonorable and wicked, "as a kind of Pandora's box, but without any hope at the bottom." Mr. Clewes says no one has a right to set himself up a censor, a public detractor, and a public libeller upon a set of men and merchants who are the bone and sinew of the financial and commercial world. It is not only a personal wrong, but a public injury. "The Rev. F. de Witt Talmage has, perhaps, done more than any other clergyman," in the opinion of Mr. Clewes, "to make investors, speculators and business men obnoxious in the eyes of the rest of the community, and in the estimation of John Bull, in whose dominion his so-called sermons are extensively read. He went in person to the Cremorne Gardens, Billy Metcalf's, Harry Hill's and other places of dubious reputation in order to 'make himself acquainted with the real condition of things' there. Why should he not treat Wall street, where everything is open to inspection, as fairly as he does these dives of vice? Why does he misrepresent Wall street without knowing anything about it?"

Mr. Clewes admits that there is no place so much as Wall street where confidence men have the same opportunity to swindle, but he holds that the street is no more responsible for such men than the church. Failure and dishonesty are not the same and yet they are frequently confounded. Speculation requires special training, "and every fool who has a few hundred dollars cannot begin to deal in stocks and make a fortune." The business of Wall street requires long and close training, and if its training is from youth up all the better. True, success has come with advanced years and the use of genius, for genius discounts the ordinary drawbacks, but among average intellects early training is indispensable to financial success. Ferdinand Ward was an exception to the rule. His was a genius for evil, and it had to develop itself in evil.

Upon two points Mr. Clewes lays especial emphasis, as if most desirous that they should be laid to heart by students of science. The first is that all men who have sons destined for a business career should give them the advantage of early training in the particular line of business for which they are considered best adapted; and this should be done "even to the partial neglect of their school and college education." Practical business is the best school and college in which the young men can graduate—if the one end and aim of their existence be money-making. Mr. Clewes does not add this thought, but the inference is plain that if the intellect be confined to the solution of financial problems only its possessor can have little mind for the other concerns of life. And the history of Wall street is notable for nothing so much as its record of the lives that have been sacrificed to its excitement and rush and worry, against which neither training nor genius is a protection.

Finally Mr. Clewes comments upon a distinguishing feature of Wall street. In the commercial and manufacturing world if it becomes desirable for a man to borrow money he does it upon notes which bear his own and perhaps the endorsement signatures of other men. When a Wall street man wants to borrow money he takes his own note to the bank or fellow broker from whom the cash is obtained, but attached to the note is collateral security in the form of stocks and bonds, the market value of which is 10 to 20 per cent. above the amount borrowed, and by the terms of the loan these collateral securities can be sold out at any instant upon the failure of the broker to repay the loan. "This is the point in difference," writes Mr. Clewes, "that in Wall street loans the collateral can be turned into cash in the stock exchange inside of a few minutes' time, while upon loans made upon the notes of other business men the collateral cannot be turned into cash except through process of law, and the loss of months, and sometime years of time." The argument is based on the assumption that the securities are genuine, that they are not stolen, duplicated and forged, and will not be missed when they are wanted. In the face of recent developments it is difficult to see wherein the Wall street practices are at all worthy of admiration. A defence of them by Mr. Clewes is only to be expected, but we cannot be persuaded into denying the evidence of our own senses. The Ives smash-up of a few weeks ago shows in itself how flimsy is the pretext that Wall street business is safer and dependent upon sounder methods than the business of the commercial and mercantile world.

ITALIAN-EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION.

King John of Abyssinia on the War Path—Attitude of the Greeks.

CAIRO, Oct. 5.—Advices from Massowah says King John, of Abyssinia, has ordered Gen. Basalula to attack the Italians as soon as they emerge from Massowah. Native spies, employed by the Italians, report that the Abyssinians disagree as to the advisability of re-opening hostilities. A few influential Greeks in King John's entourage advise the maintenance of peace. The Negus, however, has determined upon war and has issued a proclamation in which he seeks to justify his action. Several skirmishes have occurred between Italian outposts and natives.

ROME, Oct. 5.—Gen. Saletta will command the Italian expedition to Abyssinia.

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