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WONGCHIN FOO, CITY HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 14th. TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.



VOTERS' LIST, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF FRONTENAC.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth Sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said Section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections; and that said list was first posted up in my office, at Kingston, on the 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1887, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at Kingston, this 7th day of October, 1887.

M. FLANAGAN, Clerk of the said Municipality.



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.

LEWIS MIDDLETON, Collector.

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AUCTION SALE EVERY EVENING of Large Bankrupt Stocks, consisting of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and an immense stock of Furniture, such as fine parlor and bedroom suites and household furnishings, a beautiful stock of parlour mirrors, plate glass, in gilt frames, a nice lot of oil paintings and pictures, Japanese goods; also a stock of hardware, glassware, crockery, fur caps, sleigh robes, wigs, furnishings, etc., etc.

S. WEAVER.

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.

MACDONNELL & MUDIE, Kingston, Sept. 29th, 1887.

NOTICE.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the KINGSTON ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. (Limited), for considering and sanctioning By-law No. 10, passed by the Directors July 30th, 1887, for the increase of the capital stock of the said Company, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Kingston, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m.

Dated this 7th day of October, A.D. 1887. J. M. CAMPBELL, Secy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 326 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

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For four lines, one or two insertions, \$0.50. For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 10c per line. Over four lines, first insertion, 15c per line. Each subsequent consecutive insertion, 10c. Once a week, subsequent insertions, 10c. Twice a week, subsequent insertions, 8c. Three a week, subsequent insertions, 6c. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c, each, unless when "booked," when \$1 is charged. Special notices in reading columns are charged at extra rates.

The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 36 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year. Attached to the paper is one of the best Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; 8 improved printing presses. EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The sugar "combine" is destined to last as long as parliament gives the business the benefit of its protection. The refiners only sell to the wholesalers' guild, and the wholesalers only sell to members of the retailers' association, the understanding all round being to keep up the prices and freeze out any one who attempts to undersell them. As the Mail remarks: "The refiner is propped up at all sides, and the people have to pay for the props." It is hoped they appreciate the imposition.

The Chronicle wants Sir John to offer the chief justiceship of Ontario to Hon. Mr. Blake. It would be very like what Sir John would do, having in view the permanent retirement of a powerful political opponent, and the winning of strong praise for magnanimity of spirit. It would not be in the nature of a probability that Mr. Blake would accept a judgeship. It would offer him but poor compensation for the exercise of his great talents, and on the bench he could not get the rest he desires. The idea is good enough, but it is better in the suggestion than in its execution.

The New York Sun had no hand in the election of Mr. Cleveland to the presidency of the United States—its candidate was the bold Ben Butler—and of Mr. Cleveland, as of any one it dislikes, it cannot say anything too mean. Its latest grievance is that in the preparation of his little speeches to the people of the towns through which he has passed on his western tour he has obtained information from the American Cyclopaedia. It is a good work and supposed to be reliable, and it is to Mr. Cleveland's credit that he consulted it and made himself acquainted with the facts. Had he erred in any one particular the Sun would have advertised his ignorance and pointed to it as a disgrace to the nation. Its hatreds are lasting and without precedent. Rev. H. W. Beecher was periodically attacked by it for years and it only ceased to revile when death claimed him for its own.

There is no justification for the continued friction between the Dominion and Ontario governments in regard to the boundary award. The highest courts in the land, and the highest court of appeal in England, the privy council itself, has decided that the land which was in dispute belongs to Ontario, and possession should be surrendered with all convenient haste. The technicalities of the dominion government, and upon which delay is being based, are frivolous, and unworthy of any government pretending to serve the public interests and act justly. Moreover, as the Witness has pointed out, while the governments are squabbling over their respective claims and using them for party purposes, the territory is suffering, as settlers will not move thither, lumbermen will not buy limits, and mining cannot be carried on without unquestioned titles being granted. This may be political fun for the partisan governments, but it is death to the interests of the settlers already in the territory, and to the interests of that part of the province.

END AND AIM OF LIFE.

Of all the variations of opinion as to what is the object of life that of Prof. J. L. Lesley in the October edition of the Forum strikes us as the most peculiar. He holds that a human being inherits from his immediate or remote ancestors a mixture of qualities, some of which will predominate in the conduct of his life. Prose or poetry will run in his blood, and predestine him for a cart-horse or a Pegasus of a man, fix him in a common-place life or crowd his mortal career with extraordinary adventures.

"Every child," he says, "is dropped upon the planet at the risk of an exceptional fate, at one end or the other of the range of human character, very bad or very good, very mean or very great." The vast majority of them, however, escape the rush and are graduated in the school of experience with an average mixture of talents, and so their surroundings settle for them such questions as what they shall be, what they shall do, and what shall be the end of them at last.

The law of average is a despotic providence also for man's moral nature. It is asked, What shall be the controlling motive of the soul? What shall be the chief aspiration of the human heart? What end shall man have from his youth up? What shall he prefer to live for? These questions should be asked only of the exceptional few. Most men know nothing about the race of live; they do not run for their lives; they merely live. "They have no supreme motive," says Lesley, "their lives are inspired by a mixture of ancestral motives, and the law of the average sees to it that the mixture be a practical one. Were the thousand of millions of human souls to be driven in a single direction by one and the same supreme motive toward one and the same end-in-view, whether physical or metaphysical, our theory of the universe would have to be amended from top to bottom; for then in all the universe mankind alone would have escaped from the beneficent dominion of the law of average. As every child was sent to

school a hundred years before he was born he enters the world with a disposition to become one kind of human being than another, and in spite of every system of education in infancy and youth he will grow up—so far as he has any individuality of character—either more of a dogmatist, or more of a ritualist, or more of a philanthropist, or more of a quaker, for these are the four styles which souls adopt in answering the question, What is the chief end of man?"

Prof. Lesley suggests that by picking out from the mass of marked exceptional individuals, and using them as types of possible subdivisions of the race, it becomes an easy matter to perceive what different answers to the question will be returned, what different theories of it the same thinker will make in youth, middle life, and old age. Ask the multitude why God made them, and they reply: To be as happy as our poverty permits, to get along as we can. Ask the multitude what they strive for, and they reply: God knows; we know nothing about the future; we have enough to do to protect ourselves and our children from the pressure of the crowd. Founders of religion arise and have imperfect success. The multitude is too earnestly bent on having to regard theories of how to live. Every religious theory of life is based upon some special answer to the question, Why does man live? If life be probationary one longs to know the future and the condition of it. "Orthodoxy," continues Prof. Lesley, "teaches, that he that believes shall be saved, and he that believes not shall be damned. Its catechism begins the question, What is the chief end of man? and an answer to it is, To glorify God and enjoy him forever. But the history of centuries proves that this answer the multitude cannot comprehend, that in all generations it has been lived for by the elect." Some accept the declaration that the church is the only real world to live in and live for, as an answer to the great question, and find it sufficient, but the multitudes look on in blank amazement, mistake their gestures, and know nothing of their spirit. The "Mystic" "a lovely race of souls," "the cream of every religious sect," believe in the subjection of hope and fear to the boundless gratitude of the soul for life, and all that life affords, the attainment of peace in want, in plenty, in joy and in agony. But they who realize this heavenly dream are "the elect of the elect."

Again, nearly two thousand years ago, to the question, What is the end and object of life, primitive christianity replied: "Sell all that thou hast and give the poor." But the world still keeps what it has to itself, so that the answer of the early church does not satisfy those who ask, What is the end and aim of life? None of the four answers to the great question is broad enough for mankind. We want one which all kinds and conditions of men are able to put into practice, because it appeals to their average good-nature, that is, to the life which has been bestowed upon them from on high, such as it is." Prof. Lesley adds that the motto of the state of Rhode Island is "Non sibi sed toti," and it is the motto for the universe, for the Deity, "who, being free of all necessity of self-preservation, cannot be selfish, never thinks of Himself, of His glory, of His rights, privileges, perquisites, has no temptation to self-gratification and never indulges His feelings, loves all and hates none, shines and rains on the just and unjust alike, esteems as highly His heretical as His orthodox worshippers, in fact them who worship not as them who worship. He never thinks of Himself at all, but is wholly and always self lost in the care of the universe, non sibi sed toti, that is in preserving universal order and in practicing universal good-will. If this be the double end and aim of the divine life it must be the same of the human life."

And the conclusion of all is: "The aim of every human life should be simply to preserve order and practice good-will. This reduces christianity itself to its simplest terms, and that for everybody; in youth, in manhood, and in old age; in the home, the market, and the farm; in the little spheres of science, literature and art; as well as in that far larger world of varied handicraft now sending up so loud and long and threatening a cry for some practical answer to the question, What is the object of life?" The argument and the arrangement of it indicate thought, and the productions of thoughtful men are always interesting if not convincing. Prof. Lesley appears to have answered the question of the hour to his own satisfaction and comfort, but to our mind only "the elect of the elect" will find his theory of life as soothing as it is intended to be.

PRESS COMMENTS.

A New York Opinion.

New York Leader. Mr. Showman Wiman boasts that "I am Canadian, twenty-five years in New York, and I have not parted with my nationality." That's about the only thing he has not made money out of.

Small His Name and Nature.

Toronto World. You can generally judge the size of a man by the size of the hole he crawls out of. In this case the hole is small. Toronto has no further use for the Reverend Samuel Small.

Complaint of Recent Date.

Toronto News. It is clearly the duty of the local government to make provision for lunatics, and a disgrace to the province that they should be herded with vagrants and criminals in the county jail. The Mowat administration has been remiss in the matter.

Outcome of a Seance.

Many who remember the lady's exploits here will laugh over the following: "Miss Fay's spiritualistic seance at Blackburn, England, came to a sudden end when someone in the audience struck a light, and Miss Fay was found to have climbed to the roof, while the 'spirits' that was floating in the darkness over the heads of the audience was an inflated linen bag."

Wong Chin Foo, City Hall, Oct. 14th.

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