

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION will meet to year 1888 at the Council Chamber, City Build. ngs, on each of the days following at seven o'clock p.m., for the several wards :-

Cataraqui Ward-Wednesday, Oct. 26th. Frontenac Ward-Thursday, Oct. 27th. Ontario Ward-Friday, Oct. 28th. Rideau Ward-Tuesday, Nov. 1st. St. Lawrence Ward-Wednesday, Nov.

Sydenham Ward-Thursday, Nov. 3rd. Victoria Ward-Friday, Nov. 4th. By order.

M. FLANAGAN,

Kingston, Oct. 14th, 1887. OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 21st.

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THE Kingston Choral Society meets on Tuesdays at 8 p.m., instead of Mondays, in rooms over Messr. Reyner & Carey's, Golden Lion

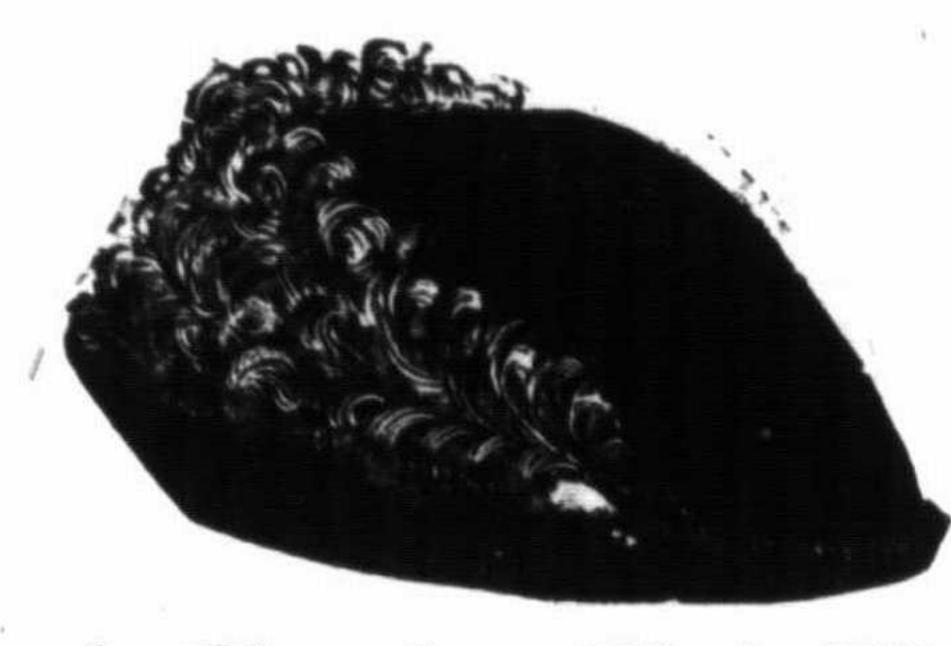
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ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of the late Patrick Derry are requested to send the same to the Executors on or before the 1st November. The estate will not be responsible for any claims after that date.

GEORGE MOOERS, Executors. Kingston, Oct. 18th, 1887.

IN THE MATTER OF G. M. WEB-ER & CO., Insolvents.

CREDITORS are requested to fyle 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 fyled.

D. FRASER,

Sept. 28.

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The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning 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 visit of the deputation of the board of trade to Ottawa may have the effect of changing the purposes of the government in regard to the dry dock. In recent correspondence, however, Sir Hector Langevin stated that convict labour would not be employed further than in the preparation of such stone as would be required for the foundation. To this course the government is now practically pledged.

The appointment of Sir Charles Tupper, in place of Sir John Maedonald, as fishery commissioner, is satisfactorily regarded. Sir Charles is not only better acquainted with the question, but in the matter of bluff. (and it is the Yankees' stock in trade) has qualifications superior to those of any other member of the Canadian government. It is singular, however, that he should select Hon. Mr. Thompson as his colleague and counseller. It is said Mr. Thompson is desired because of his knowledge of law, but the facts will be in greater demand than law, and it is amazing that the minister of marine should be overlooked. His special study of the case counts for nothing. His displacement in the fishery commission is, indeed, a slight which few men in his position

Hon. Mr. Chapleau spent the summer in France and knew about as much of public events and public opinion in Canada as Canadians knew of happenings in the interior of China. On his return he enquired as to what was going on in his absence, and hearing of the commercial union movement hastened to ridicule it and the leader in it, Mr. Erastus Wiman. He has been taken to task and sharply criticised by several persons, but none of them has been more to the point than Mr. Henry Bawden, of Applegarth, (township of Pittsburg), who, in a letter to the Mail, writes:

"The report of the auditor-general for the fiscal year 1885-86 contains some details of Psalm ci-l. public expenditure that attach unenviable 'notoriety' to the name of Chapleau. Any services rendered by the Chapleau family to the people of Canada have been not only liberally, but extravagantly paid for, and is not seemly that the foremost member of that family should cast a slur upon the labor of love undertaken by Erastus Wiman, whose travelling expenses and cab hire are not paid for out of the public chest."

The closing sentence is snapping and to the point. Some of Mr. Chapleau's junketings have been very costly-to the public.

Judge Davidson, Montreal, in rendering judgment in the case in which Donald Downie claimed \$10,000 damages from the Star, because it had reported in November a certain case in which he was interested, and which he considered a libel, said: "It has come to be a well-established doctrine that proceedings before a court of justice, theroughly and honestly reported, although occasionally proving injurious to the individual, are to be held privileged. Public policy and public convenience are broadening rather than restricting the rule. In the absence of malice, the courts of justice are weary of putting legal handcuffs on publishers who report judicial proceedings. As no malice has been proven in the present case, and inasmuch as the facts as reported, have been proved to be substantially correct, the case is dismissed." The decision gives great satisfaction to the press. The general desire is to give correct reports of cases coming before the courts, and when they do not originate offensive statements men should not be harassed as so many have been by prosecutions. Journalism is becoming arduous enough without the courts being expected to countenance the pesky conduct of the many enemies of the press.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

The electoral agitation, so far as municipal life and the conduct of municipal affairs is concerned, has set in early this year, earlier than some people desire. And yet it is fitting that plenty of time should be taken for the discussion of our representation in the city council since so much depends upon the quality of it.

The action of certain electors in Rideau ward has been seriously called in question. It is felt that no small number of men should assemble, secretly or by public invitation, and take it upon themselves to say who should be their members in the corporation. The regularity or irregularity of the proceeding, and the wisdom or unwisdom of the nominations, it is not our purpose now to discuss, but the incident suggests the remark that a step in the right direction has been taken.

It is the ambition of a great many people to enter public life, and the fortune of but few to have it realized. Some, however, do find themselves, unexpectedly, in office, and have not the ability to perform their duties satisfactorily. Their inaptitude, aye their positive unfitness, for grave responsibilities, were patent to every one, but the choice of candidates being limited there was no help for it but vote for incompetents or not at all. The experience which such an alternative has forced upon the people this year is too unpleasant to calmly contemplate. In

one instance the electors have had reason to take counsel together and guard against a

'elections, hold meetings and nominate for office the men who are best fitted to promote and protect the public interests. The best men have not always been elected as aldermen for the simple reason that they will not submit to the general methods of securing popular support. They cannot find the time, if they are progressive in business and industrious in labour, to "make votes" during the long months preceding a contest, and they cannot compete with the, professional wire pullers in the heat of a campaign. Practically a premium has been placed upon crookedness, and those who have practiced it in order to get into power can scarcely be expected to abandon it afterwards.

The council is as the people make it. If it is not up to their ideal the fault is their own. The election or rejection of candidates lies with themselves. If they do not think the right men seek their suffrages they should adopt the tactics calculated to bring about a change, and they cannot do better than follow the example of the Rideau ward electors, improving, however, upon their work to the extent of summoning a larger meeting and making the selection of their candidates so unanimous that there can be no doubt about their return. Men who, as things ge, would not ask for aldermanic honours, would then be disposed to accept aomination, and the experiment of the people bringing out the candidate, rather than the candidate forcing himself upon the people, ought to bear repetition.

The council has been used as a means to an end, and that end, in too many cases, the advertising of some men's profession and business. It ought to be composed wholly, as it is partly, of those who have made a reputation for wisdom and ability before they | J. C. HARDY & CO., became members of it. The people ought not to be asked to pay for the education of any one, or for the pushing of him into prominence.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

he Members of the Synod Take Part In It -Sermon by Dr. Morrison.

There was a large attendance at the harvest thanksgiving service last evening. The building was neatly decorated with sheaves of grain and implements used by the agriculturist in gathering the harvest. During the singing of a hymn clergymen, attired in white surplices, and followed by his lordship the Bishop of Ontario, walked up the middle aisle. Before reaching the altar the clergy formed side lines, and after allowing the bishop to take the head of the procession formed two deep and followed him to the chancel. Archdeacon Jones conducted the service, assisted by two other clergymen.

An able and scholarly discourse was given by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Ogdensburg. His text was; "I will sing of mercy and judgment; unto thee O Lord will I sing."-

It was a thanksgiving sermon and during DRAWING, its delivery the speaker pointed out that on this occasion, when the synod of Ontario was assembled, it was an opportune time for thanksgiving to God for the blessing He had given to them. The Church of England had greatly grown in strength. There were now 200 episcopates under its control. The members of the church numbered one-fifth of the whole human race. The diocese of Ontario had, also, reasons to be thankful to God for its prosperity. On this 25th anniversary it could boast of the fact that from 100 congregations, at the commencement, it had been increased to 250, and from 55 clergymen to 117, while the numbers, of the parsonages was trebled. He could not charge his memory with the large sums which the people of this diocese had given to the church for the purpose of extending God's work. Although a citizen of another country, a clergyman of another diocese, however, his heart swelled with joy at the prosperity of the diocese. The members of the church should work zealously in the cause of God and try to win those who were heedless, indifferent, and sinful to His side: They should not cease in well doing, and at last they would receive the blessing and reward of Almighty God.

After the service the members of the synod and their friends were treated to refreshments, followed by music from Misses Sutherland and Booth, Mrs. Deacon, and Rev. E. P. Crawford.

### A CONTRAST OF CENSUS.

The Population of the City-Correctly Tak-

en by Mr. Gordon-The Proof. Some time ago citizens discussed the po pulation of the city. Some thought that if the census were properly taken it would be seen that there were more people here than the number represented. To show that the prevalent idea, that the census has been carelessly taken by Mr. Gordon, is false we submit a comparative statement taken by him in 1881, and by the government census takers in the same year, also a statement of the last census. From the tables it will be seen that the population of the city has been increased by 2,095 people.

> Comparative Statement. THE CONTRAST IN 1881. Census Census

Ward	Governm't.	Mr. Gordon.
Sydenham Victoria	1,950	1,999 2,016
Rideau	2,878	2,822
Ontario	1,225	$\frac{1,220}{2,971}$
Frontenac Cataraqui	2,301	2,171
St. Lawrence	933	922
	14,181	14,121
THE POPU	LATION IN 1887	
Ward		*
Sydenham Victoria		2,175
Rideau		3,669
Ontario Frontenac		1,357
Cataraqui		20 F (2 M) 2
St. Lawrence		
		16,216
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AN ATTACK BY MASKED MEN.

They Bind and Rob an Aged Couple-The Orgies They Indulged In. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Oct. 19.—On Mon-

day night about 9 o'clock four masked robbers visited the house of Phillip Kupple, an aged farmer residing seven miles north of this place, and after beating the old man with a club bound him and his wife and robbed the house of \$700 in cash, watches and other articles. They then had a banquet, and all departed but one, who unloosed the old folks, and with the remark "that it was time for honest people to be in bed," made his exit.

The trial of C. Goodell and H. Harris, for cruely to animals, was adjourned.

DRY GOODS.

# As a matter of fact the electors of every ward in the city should, prior to municipal elections, hold meetings and nominate for

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Sebastopol, by Count Folstor, 90c. Things Seen, by Victor Hugo, 90c. The Silence of Dean Maitland, 50c. The Crusade of the Excelsior, by Bret Harte, Miss Parlva's New Cook Book, \$1.50. In Bad Hands, by F. W. Robinson, 20c. Essays From a Note Book, by George Elliott,

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land, or to KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS, Solicitors, Kingston: Parcel No. 1-Garden Island, containing 65 acres, more or less, with all the wharves, piers and other improvements, including the machinery in saw mill, shops, capstan houses and other buildings, booms boom chains and all other tools and articles on and about the Island which now belong to said Estate, and which are not specially mentioned in the other par

Parcel No. 2-Goods in general store, as per Parcel No. 3-Stock of iron in blacksmith's shop and boiler shop, as per inventory.
Parcel No. 4—Goods in sail loft and other places of storage connected with this depart. ment, as per inventory.

cels named below.

Parcel No. 5-Masts, planks, purchase blocks, screws, blocking and other plant used in shipyard, as per inventory.
Parcel No. 6—Oak and pine timber at Garden Island, as per specification.
Parcel No. 7—Two pontoons, with steam

winches, boilers and outfit. Parcel No. 8-Rafting outfit, anchors, chains, ropes, sails, blankets, axes, augers, cant hooks, yawl boats, harness, etc., as per inventory.
Parcel No. 9—One 12-inch Rotary steam pump and boiler complete.

Parcel No. 10-Diving apparatus, six wrecking pontoons, one square wooden wrecking pump and iron fittings for another, one wrecking hawser. Parcel No. 11-Fourteen horses.

Parcel No. 12-Propeller D. D. Calvin. Parcel No. 13-Side Wheel Tug Steamer Chief-Parcel No. 14-Side Wheel Tug Steamer Tra-Parcel No. 15-Side Wheel Tug Steamer Hiram A. Calvin.

Parcel No. 16-Side Wheel Tug Steamer John A. Macdonald. Parcel No. 17-Steamer William Johnston, fitted with steam winches. Parcel No. 18-Schooner Prussia. Parcel No. 19-Schooner Bavaria. Parcel No. 20-Schooner Norway.

Parcel No. 21-Schooner Denmark. Parcel No. 22-Barge St. Lawrence. Parcel No. 23-New boiler, of iron, with fire box 7 feet long and shell 11 feet long (that is 18 feet long over all); fire box, 8 feet 3 inches in diameter; shell, 7 feet 2 inches in diameter; two grates, each 6 feet by 3 feet 5 inches; six large flues and 73 return (4 inch) tubes'; built tocarry about 60 lbs. of steam. Parcel No. 24-Office furniture in Carden Is

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