TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CITY HALL, Thursday Night, This Week, Dec. 8th, THOS. N. DOUTNEY,

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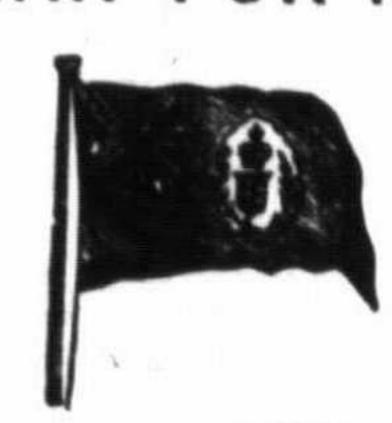
MAYORALTY, 1888.

TO THE ELECTORS :-

In respectfully soliciting your votes and influences for the ensuing Mayoralty election, I trust that my service in the Council in important positions, and my fidelity to the interests of the city at large, will commend me to your fullest support and consideration.

Yours Faithfully. J. DUNCAN THOMPSON.

DRENNAN FOR MAYOR.



To the Electors of Kingston:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Being sure that if elected Mayor of this City for 1888, my course in the Council during the year will meet with the approval of the public in general, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence in the coming Mayoralty Election. I will spare no efforts in behalf of measures which will be in the interests of Kingston and its people. Nov. 22. W. M. DRENNAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1888.

TO GEO. S. FENWICK, ESQ. :

We, the undersigned Electors, request you to offer yourself as a candidate for Alderman for Ontario Ward, and promise you our heartiest support and influence:

. McNaughton, . McAuley, Vm. Allen, . Smith, Wm. Rigney, no. McKay, no. Laidlaw, David G. Laidlaw, r. G. Rudd, R. J. Bowes, James B. Johnston. Jno, Ward, Jno. C. Innes. . Belcher, Thos. Y. Greet, hos. Mills, Dan Callaghan, Richard T. Walkem, B. Walkem, . Vashon Rogers. Jas. McArthur, B. M. Britton, George A. Kirkpatcick, T. M. Parkins, C. F. Gildersleeve, Jno. L. Whiting, R. M. Ford. J. B. Carruthers, E. J. B. Pense, W. R. McRae. R. W. R. McRae, W. Carey, Clements, Jno. Kelly. Robert T. Burns.

. McNeil.

. A. LeHeup.

R, M. Rose, Jno. Fraser. J. M. Machar. I. C. Mitchell, J. B. Murphy, John Schroder. Jas. Kavanagh, A. Gunn. H. T. Shibley. John Reyner, John Mudie, A. P. Knight. R. Stirling, R. E. Kent, W. C. Martin, Saml. Dyde, Robert Hendry, Jr., Thos. Wilson. Thos. Peters, R. Crawford, W. D. McRae,

Wm. Ford. L. W. Breck, E. A. Booth, J. A. Hendry, B. W. Robertson, Patrick Browne, N. K. Scott, ames Yule. Robert Christoe, -. X. Lachance, red. Crosby. W. C. Carruthers.

M. S. Sutherland,

Owen Tierney, And others. To the Electors of Ontario Ward:

GENTLEMEN, -As requested by the above named electors, I very cordially offer myself as one of the candidates for your suffrage.

The honour is one not only unsolicited, but quite unexpected; and if elected my services in your interests shall be discharged conscientiously to the best of my ability.

As it is an office of trust and confidence so if should be tendered and not solicited. I shall, therefore, not canvass a vote, leaving it entirely to your own good judgment who shall represent you in the Council.

GEORGE S. FENWICK.

F. S. REES.

N. WILMOT.

To the Electors of Ontario Ward. IN offering myself for re-election to the posi-tion of Alderman for the ensuing year, I re spectfully solicit your votes and influence. JOSEPH F. SWIFT.

To The Electors of Cataragui Ward. i again offer myself for re-election to the position of Alderman for the ensuing year. I wish any voter I cannot see personally to kind ly accept this request for their vote and in-

To the Electors of Frontenac Ward. BEING solicited by a large number of the electors of Frontenac Ward to stand for Alderman for 1888, I now solicit your votes and influence.

To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward as Alderman for the ensuing year. DR. D. PHELAN.

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Montreal Witness tells us that the commission appointed by the Quebec govern ment, at the close of the last session of the legislature, to enquire into the condition of agricultural education in that province has, after thorough examination, come to the about to recommend the formation of one central college, similar to that of Guelph, and the withdrawal of grants from the three small semi-private schools which are located at Ste. Anne des Plaines, Richmond and L'Assomption. Before condemning these schools the commission visited the two former, but seems to have thought that it had seen enough, as it never went to L'Assomption at all. The Witness says that 'there can be no doubt that one good school would be better than a lot of bad ones, but it is of the opinion that a system which will plant schools and model farms all over the country will be the one which will finally succeed.' We differ with our contemporary on this point. The model farm at Guelph is the best in the country, and the best equipped, and the education imparted at it is better than can be obtained at any poorly endowed one. The experiment has not been tried, because it is not believed in and there is no occasion for it.

THE ELECTION TRIAL.

The result of the election trial will be watched with considerable interest. A great deal of immorality is charged, but of course it is not expected by those preferring the charges that they can be all substantiated. That any of them can be established will be surprising, bearing in mind that in addition to the ordinary legal restraints the leading politicians bound themselves by a special agreement to offend in no way, to have in fact a pure election if such were at all procurable.

There are some who do not think much of the protesting of elections. They feel that the beaten party should make no effort to recover by the process of law any of the prestige and power which it has had the misfortune to lose at the polls. But that is a pernicious doctrine, and to practice it would be to give encouragement to the scan. dals which have brought partyism into disgrace. There is a growing tendency towards impurity. Election bribery is increasing because men, in their baseness, can be educated in the matter of selling their votes. It is a notorious fact that once a man markets his franchise he is ever afterwards disposed to lend his help to the highest bidder for it.

Only the courts can discover the extent to which corruption attained in the last election. It may be that its degree has been magnified in the bill of particulars which each side has preferred-the probability is that such is the case-but enough may be found to warrant the painful application of the law to those who trafficked

Above all it will be a satisfaction that the protest has gone to trial, and so afforded a chance of enquiring into the manner in which the election has been conducted. If it transpires that the law has been respected, that the agreement entered into between the parties on the eve of battle had a beneficial influence, there will be public rejoicing; but if it turns out that men have entered into a solemn contract only to violate it, and by it take an advantage of opponents, it will be known in future how to treat them, and it will be in the interest of justice that they be punished for their dishonour.

ALL SORTS OF TRUSTS.

The Philadelphia Record recently publish ed a list of some fifteen or twenty combines, including among the number the crucible steel trust, the sugar trust, the lumber trust the school slate trust, and others of similar character, all dealing in the staple articles of use and consumption. The New York Sun calls the Record's attention to the fact that it has omitted from its enumeration a trust which is of all the most powerful, the whiskey trust. Mr. James A. Webb, of New York, is the head and front of the combination to control the whiskey distilsers of the country. The trust represents a capital of \$6,000,000, and the effect of it would be to increase the price of whiskey and curtail the production. In the first place the distiller puts a valuation upon his house. Then a committee is appointed to examine into it. After a man's distillery has been appraised the owner turns it over to the trustees for their use for 25 years, and receives in lieu thereof trust certificates. The capital of this big concern is placed as high as \$40,000,000, and it is to be run on the same principle and in the same manner as the Standard oil company, and every one knows how monopolistic it is. The headquarters of the trust are said to be in Peoria. The number of individuals dir ectly interested and concerned in the trust is some four hundred.

Nor is the tendency towards combination

likely to stop there. A beer trust will fullow as a natural consequence, and then a every article for which there is a spirited demand, and for which there will be a sale SUCCESS. at any price, 'is controlled, to the enrichment of the few and the impoverishment of the many. Monopoly was never so powerfully exhibited as it is now; it never showed its grasping force to such a degree as now; it never put people to thinking, as they are thinking now, of how they can combine to thwart and defeat it. It is not to be supposed that all who enter these combines do so willingly. It is a matter of necessity if they would thrive, and some will not object when the power that controls them broken.

There is a crisis approaching, and the sooner it culminates the better. The people have been too-confiding in their "trusts;" they have been placing men in power who have not been as careful of their interests as they were expected to be; they have even manifested no disapproval of legisla. tive iniquities when they have had a chance to do so; and they have a right to suffer long and patiently.

That some of the "combines," which are making "living" dear and difficult, have conclusion that the Ontario system is far | been fostered by legislation there can be no more successful than the Quebec one, and is | disputing. That some of them may be defeated by a change in that legislation is also above dispute. Meanwhile the "trusts" are taking fortunes from the people and can afford by and-bye to abandon their fads.

STUDENTS HAVE A MEETING.

Objecting to the Presence of Reporters-Discussion Well-Guarded.

A rousing meeting was held in the "den" at the Royal medical college last evening. There were present over 200 students to discuss the events of Saturday evening when one of their number was arrested. They consider that the arrest was uncalled for, and that Officer Timmerman overstepped his duty when he interfered with the movements of the young men. Previous to the appointment of a chairman those present sang a number of college glees. It was 7:30 o'clock when Mr. Dixon, the hero of Saturday night's affair, strode across the threshold of the door leading to the 'den,' and he was shook by the hand and loudly cheered. The unanimous voice of the meeting was that E. H. Horsey, of Otfawa, should preside. He accepted the call with a great deal of grace and made a few remarks of considerable flavour. He had only got fairly started speaking when a student near the door stated that a News reporter desired admission. The students, not approving of all that was printed in that paper relating to the arrest, rose to their feet and indignantly objected. Mr. Dixon contended that the difficulty with which he was coupled had been misreported, and he felt greatly pained because such had been the case.

Mr. Horsey said that as one of the objects of the meeting was to discuss the particular report referred to it would be better to deal with it in the writer's presence. His appeal fell upon his hearers without effect, and they still objected to the reporter's presence. He left the meeting and was followed outside by Mr. Dixon, when an angry discussion ensued.

In the meantime Mr. Horsey asked if it was the voice of the meeting that none but students should be allowed to remain. The students answered that it was. Then the WHIG representative quietly retired. As he was leaving the room he heard Mr. Horsey say : "Will the constable of the concursus iniquitatus take his position at the outside door of the college and protect the meeting from intrusion of any kind."

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour-Vessel Movements.

The schr. Clara White has gone into winter quarters at Wolfe Island, and the steamer Scotia has been tied up at Gunn's dock. The buoys have been taken out of the St. Lawrence river by Capt. Sheeley, of Cape Vincent, who had the contract for 1889. Capt. Paul Clark, of the schr. Kate, Oak. ville, has taken out of bay ports this fall

sixteen cargoes of barley for Oswego, and thirty eight for the season. After the schr. Julia, which was ashore near Oswego, was released, she was taken

to that port to be hauled out, but the dock is occupied and she cannot be repaired until The date of the closing of navagation on the Bay of Quinte for the last ten years are: 1877, Dec. 31st; 1878, Dec. 15th; 1879,

Dec. 14th; 1880, Nov. 22nd; 1881, Dec. 10th; 1882, Nov. 29th; 1883, Dec. 15th; 1884, Dec. 18; 1885, Dec. 7th; 1886, Dec. 2nd; 1887, Dec. 1st. The Richelieu & Ontario navigation company are going to have the smoke stacks on their steamers lined with asbestos, and the stacks themselves painted with asbestos,

thereby preventing any chance of a fire breaking out as occurred last season. About 800 bushels of barley was taken dry out of the schr. Julia, and afterward about the same quantity, slightly wet, was taken by Lyon and Mott for malting purpoces. A survey will be held at once on the vessel. The keel is badly damaged fore and aft, and several planks in her bottom

are broken. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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Action Again t a Minister. MONTREAL, Dec. 4. - Zeph Clavet and wife are taking an action against Rev. E. Wood for \$3,000 damages, on the ground that he performed the marriage ceremony of their minor daughter without their consent. Rev. Mr. Wood states that the banns were published in his church three times, and no objections were raised. The young lady certainly looked to be of age.

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