

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CITY HALL! THE SODALITY OF THE CHILDREN OF MARY will hold their ANNUAL BAZAAR in aid of the poor on DEC. 13th, 14th and 15th.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DEC. 15th AND 16th.

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A First-Class Programme will be presented. MR. JAS. FAX, of Toronto, PROF. CLARK, MR. J. M. SHERLOCK and others will take part.

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH Intend holding their Annual Christmas Sale and Concert THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

The Musical Programme will be more than usually attractive. Admission - Free in the afternoon; in the evening, 10c.

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THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on the Market Square, Kingston, on TUESDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1887, at noon, LOT 6, part of Block W, north side of William Street, known as the Major Sandler property.

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THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Decor."

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Stratford is talking of an electric street railway, like those at Windsor and St. Catharines. The steam power for two cars at Windsor costs \$4 per day; waterpower for six cars at St. Catharines costs \$3 per day.

REVELATIONS IN MONTREAL.

The revelations in connection with the Fahey Naegle-Bureau crimes in Montreal are absolutely astounding. To have connected the first of the trio, without evidence, with burglaries and robberies and arsons would have been to arouse the public indignation, since the people would not have believed it; but the evidence appears to be direct, and if it has the destined effect great will be the reckoning against the offenders.

CANADA'S DEBT.

Mr. Frederick G. Mather, in a letter to The American, discusses Canada's debt, and shows that during only two of the past twenty years has there been a decrease of it, and that the total decrease of it was only two millions. On the other hand during eighteen years there was a constant increase, so that the total was one hundred and fifty millions, or a net increase of one hundred and sixty-nine millions, which, added to the original seventy-six millions makes the present total of two hundred and twenty-five millions.

The debt of Canada is thus discoursed upon with a certain object in view - of reviving a matter which to some is possessed of significance. It is pointed out that Canada may be favoured by rapid development, but that if that development comes as slowly in the future as it has come in the past no one who has watched the history and growth of public debts can speak with any degree of cheerfulness regarding the prospects of the dominion.

"For many years, during the highest figures of the public debt of the United States, the Canadians looked upon annexation as a most impracticable thing, because they did not wish to pay their share of the immense debt of the United States. But now the conditions are quite reversed. The United States has so reduced the public debt that it is now, per capita, just where the dominion of Canada was at the time it was formed. During the succeeding twenty years, however, the Canadians have managed to double their public debt for every man, woman, and child in the dominion. The outlook, therefore, is that the Canadians may yet wish annexation to save themselves from utter bankruptcy. The time may come when they will wish that they had taken advantage of the proposition of General Banks, suggested to congress in 1865, that the United States should assume Canada's debt to the amount of eighty-five millions; guaranteeing ten millions to the Hudson Bay company; appropriating fifty millions to the completion of the St. Lawrence canal, and two millions for the Inter-Colonial railway in the same manner that the Northern Pacific railway had been assisted by the law of 1862. It is safe to say that, in the existing circumstances, no such liberal proposition, looking toward annexation, will again come to the Canadians for many years."

The annexationists, of which it is said there are a few in Canada, will be specially interested in the above.

Art Needlework. Ladies interested in art needlework are invited to examine a fine specimen of point lace at 297 Barrie street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, between the hours of two and five o'clock.

Osage Golden Fruits. Choice cranberries, 25c quart; sweet oranges, 25c; Malaga grapes, 15c; sweet cider, 25c; winter apples, 25c peck. James Crawford.

Cheapest underwear at Rattenbury's.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor died in New York yesterday. Hamilton has ordered twenty one additional electric street railway cars.

Another vacancy has occurred in the Quebec legislative council, Hon. E. Gingras having resigned.

There will be no change in the Quebec opposition leadership. Hon. Mr. Taillon will not accept a judgeship.

Dublin detectives are keeping a keen watch over the movements of certain persons in and around Dublin.

There is talk of William Mosgrove, revising barrister for Carleton, resigning to run as a conservative candidate.

George Dary Boulton, solicitor of the Northern and North-Western railways died this morning after a week's illness.

A balloon was found in a Kentucky swamp yesterday with the emaciated body of an aeronaut near at hand. No one knows the deceased.

Moscow students have become so unruly that lectures have been suspended and Cossacks constantly patrol the streets to preserve order.

The Toronto World supports Dufour for the mayoralty. Clark may retire and hand his organization over to Dufour at a late period in the contest.

Earl Cairns, who blighted the affections of Miss Fortescue to the tune of £10,000 assessed damages, is to be married on the 19th inst. to Miss Berens.

Miss Stephenson, one of the Ottawa Normal school lady students, died from typhoid fever yesterday. The body was removed to Woodstock.

Joseph Chaplain, one of the 65th battalion, Montreal, is on trial for attempted murder. He gave one Vermette seventeen stabs with a dagger.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to a liberal meeting at Dunoon, Scotland, says the state of Ireland has grown sadly worse under the present government.

Harris Goldstein, Isaac Wolff, and Adolph Silverstein, the latter a New York detective, have been convicted of smuggling tobacco into Liverpool and fined \$8,000.

Senior Canovas Del Castillo's proposal to stop the progressive reduction of Spanish import duties, which is nullifying treaties of commerce, has been rejected.

English catholics hope that Mgr. Peraldo's mission to Ireland will result in inducing the pope to assist in obtaining for Ireland the fulfilment of the national aspirations.

Mr. Pyne, M.P., who has been barricaded in Lisfinny castle, county Waterford, left the castle early this morning eluding the police. He drove to some unknown place.

The ship Alfred Watts has been lost. She sailed from Philadelphia in October, with petroleum for Higo, Japan, and foundered when but seven days out. All but two of those on board were lost. The officers and crew numbered 27.

Late Local News. Chest and lung protectors at Wade's drug store.

R. J. Eilbeck left this afternoon for the west. Ladies, come to-day and see the new fans at Spence & Crumley's.

Imitation snow for Christmas trees at Kirkpatrick's, 159 Princess street. Ladies, you can buy two buttoned white kids at 15c. per pair at Spence & Crumley's.

This evening a meeting of St. James' temperance society will be held and an excellent programme has been arranged.

Yesterday ex-Mayor James, of Napanee, died aged 60 years. He was a man of excellent character. He had lately held a government position.

Hiraiwa sang a Japanese song last night. He did it well. But by the way such singing is not a novelty here. We have often heard Canadians sing, and yet their words appeared to be as much Japanese as Hiraiwa's were.

Children of Mary. The annual Christmas sale and bazaar of the Children of Mary was opened this morning and will continue till Thursday evening.

The hall and sale tables have been tastefully decorated with evergreens, etc., and presents a neat appearance. A concert, for which a first class programme has been arranged, will be held this evening, and it is expected that a very large crowd will be present. The object for which the bazaar is held is to provide funds with which to help the deserving poor during the coming winter.

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Barrie Field in Expectation. A concert will be given in the town hall, Barrie field, on Wednesday evening, by the Queen's university glee club and their fine orchestra, assisted by Messrs. Keeley, Raymond, Buchanan and others.

Proceeds in aid of the new college brass band. Admission, 25 cents, with free drive to Barrie field and return. Conveyances will leave Wade's corner every ten minutes, between seven and eight o'clock.

Keep Pace With All Demands. TORONTO, Dec. 13.-A meeting of the shareholders of the Central bank was held this morning and at times was of rather a stormy character. Campbell, provisional liquidator, submitted a report. He had no doubt that the funds of the bank will keep pace with any demands for redemption. The outstanding circulation now is less than \$300,000.

Temperance Men Hold a Caucus. A conference of leading temperance men in the city was held in Mr. Fraser's office yesterday. A candidate for the mayor's chair was talked about, but no definite action was taken in the matter. It was decided to hold a series of temperance meetings commencing on Sunday. They will likely be conducted by Mr. Doughty.

The Nomination of Druggists. Yesterday the druggists of the city met and nominated N. C. Polson and G. S. Hobart for membership of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. The meeting exonerated Mr. Polson from complicity in the recent election frauds.

Notice. The bible woman engaged under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. will give a report of her week's work on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. rooms. All interested are invited to attend.

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