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WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Women are taking very kindly to the municipal and school franchise, extended to them by the most enlightened government in the universe. This has been illustrated with charming grace and frankness in Olden township, under the very shadow of this collegiate city. The three trustees of a remote school section were called from home for lumbering or shanty work, and their wives assumed their public duties, holding a meeting, dismissing the teacher, and hiring another! So far no legal action has been taken, but it looks to the average mind as if the teacher frozen out has a valid claim for damages and that the teacher now serv. ing would be wise to secure the salary at the earliest convenience of those feminine prox-

SCHOOL BOARDS.

It seems that after all the Kingston school board has been perfectly regular in its work of organization. The new law, sec. 108,

"The members of every board of school trustees shall hold their first meeting on the third Wednesday in January in each year in which they are elected (or if a board of | by the Limestone assembly at the first meeteducation then on the first Wednesday in February) at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the usual place of meeting of such board, and no business shall be proceeded with at such first meeting except the appointment of a chairman and such other business as may be necessary for the organi

This clearly shows that the public school board has been regular and legal in its proceedings. It has organized properly, as all boards like it have done. Boards of education are representative of the public and high schools, and cannot organize as formerly because the new law says that the board "shall at the first meeting thereof after being auly organized, held in the month of January in each year, appoint two trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the annual retirement of that number of trustees from the high school board." If the meeting of Monday last was not divided into two parts and so made to answer the purposes of two meetings the high school trustee elections were not legal and will have to be repeated.

MR. BAIRD'S ELECTION.

The opinions of the conservative press, anent the election of Mr. Baird in Queen's county, stand out in singular contrast. Here is one, that of the Ottawa Evening Jorunal, appearing on the eve of the polling, and certainly showing an independence and directness of sentiment that is highly commenda-

"The return of Mr. Baird will be in our opinion a national misfortune. If a majority of the electors of Queen's county are willing to return to parliament a political thief and coward like Baird, there will indeed be reason to fear that not even the heart of the elcetorate is healthy, let alone the excresence on the surface.'

And this is from the Montreal Gazette, which has never yet been known to condemn anyone or anything when condemnation meant injury to the party:

"The electors of the county on Mr. Baird's own action, have had an opportunity of doing what parliament would not, and they have endorsed his conduct. The result is certainly a great personal triumph for the new member."

It makes all the difference in the world how the case is viewed. To our mind the return of a man whose course has been so dishonest, politically, who offered to sell himself and the constituency to his opponents for a consideration, or buy their support on the same terms, is a disgrace which no journal can endorse. The liberals do not appear to have been as active as they were formerly, and perhaps the result would have been the same in any event. We can not believe that the electors have freely en dorsed Baird and his disreputable conduct, rather we believe that the government's bulldozing policy has triumphed. The people have swallowed the man for the sake of the public patronage which his election promised to bring to them.

IGNORNING THE PUBLIC.

It is to be regretted that with the opening of the new year and the appointment of new men to the civic committees, another attempt should be made to deprive the peo. ple of that knowledge of public events to which they are entitled.

This observation is warranted by the acday when the chairman obtained the consent of two of his colleagues to a secret meeting and forced a retirement of thereporters. So far as we can learn the business was of an unimportant character, and there was no

occasion for this mystery. But was it done in the interest of a principle? It is said that when the decisions of committee are made known prior to the meetings of the council influences are sometimes brought to bear to have them changed. Indeed? Is there a member of any committee who will confess that he reaches any

conclusion, in regard to the public business, that is not conscientious, and that in any case he can by undue influence be made to swerve from the right!? Surely not.

Then why this secreey in the conduct of the people's affairs? Everything going be. fore the council should be made known. The electors have a right to learn not only how the aldermen dispose of the issues laid before them, but what the aldermen say about them. If some aldermen do not use respentable language-if their conduct is not such as can be generally approved of-the press should not be blamed.

And the demand for the greatest publicity is not unreasonable. That which is sought here is readily granted elsewhere. In the other cities the committee meetings are open to the reporters and the people are kept acquainted with the progress of public affairs. Is municipal government in Kingston different from what it is elsewhere? The action of the chairman of the city property committee may lead some to think it is, but it is not.

The people may rest assured of this fact, that the aldermen who have no axes to grind, who have no personal purposes to serve, who do not express opinions on public questions of which they have occasion to be ashamed in public, do not want the caucus. At the last meeting of the old council horror was expressed by several members at the announcement that in secret a number of aldermen had talked over an appointment; now these cannot endorse the idea that the business of the year should be treated in private.

The reporters of the local press are entitled to the confidence of the aldermen They are, when the public interests would suffer by the publication of facts, willing to be guided by the aldermen, and to remain silent. They do not appreciate, however, a general denial of their undoubted rights and look to the council to give them some promise of fair play. .

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Questions Up For Discussion-District A:sembly-Executive Committee.

The ship carpenters of Portsmouth are now the best paid men in the business. The dry-dock question will be discussed ing in February.

The younger knights propose an assembly to be held at an early date. It should certainly be a great success. The charter and supplies of the builders

assembly having arrived it is now in good working order. Its officers are active and progressive men. An application will be sent off next week for the charter of a district assembly, the

formation of which will occur as soon as possible. A knight of labor will shortly announce himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of 1889. The people should not be in a hurry

to pledge their votes. The executive committee-composed of the officers of all the assemblies-will meet this evening in the usual place, the hall of

the order. Important issues come before it. The men in the locomotive works will be paid for the hour on Saturday which they do not now work, and, if they desire it will be given the Saturday afternoons for recreation.

There was a perfect rush of applications for membership at the meeting of the Limestone assembly on Wednesday evening. Some very strong men are identifying them selves with the order.

The knights at St. Catharines will move for the publication of the official report of the enquiry into the schr. Oriental's loss. If the government does not order it it will be moved for in parliament.

It was decided at the district meeting, lately held at Toledo, to take every man who sails for a living, including the engineers and firemen, into the seamen's assembly. Master Workman Carey will be here towards spring to perfect the organization.

As taxpayers generally the knights will be disposed to discuss the railway policy of the city and express an opinion upon it. The order would be largely affected if bonuses were granted on account of the roads, and so they have a right to express their sentiments upon the same.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Late Alexander Cicolari.

This morning the city was startled by the death of Alexander Cicolari, one of its oldest residents. It was not known that he was ill-indeed he was walking about during the week in apparently good health, and the end was, therefore, sudden and unexpected. He was of Italian parentage, but born in

Montreal. He came to Kingston nearly fifty years ago and was employed for a time by the late John Belonger, confectioner, who, in the forties, did business on the site of the St. Lawrence hotel. Later he was with Mr. Belonger in the store, now used as the dining hall of the Collender hotel. Mr. Cicolari bought out the establishment and continued it for many years. He was a most respected baniface. Here he was married and here an excellent family was reared. Two sons and two daughters sur

vive him. Notwithstanding the temptations of his business no one could possibly keep a more orderly high class restaurant. Cicolari's. the resort for twenty-five years of the leading citizens, was a synonym for all that was honorable and respectful. The good quali ties which produced this unequalled record stamped Alexander Cicolari as a man of the highest probity, kindliest manner, and greatest consideration for and charity towards others. For these characteristics and an uninterrupted good citizenship he was highly esteemed by the public at large, and the news of his death to-day has been received with general regret, while the many pleasant things spoken of his goodly life arise like an incense to his memory.

Is This the Double Cross?

Ald. Gaskin, at the last meeting of the city council-"I am opposed to politics in the council. Let us select the committees here. We know who are the best men for the places. I don't care what position is

Ald. Gaskin, with the select committee in a private room, and no reporters present-"I must be on the finance committee. don't care where else I go, but I must be put on it."

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE FRENCH AMNESTY BILL REJECT-EDBY THE COMMITTEE.

Release of Wm. O'Brien From Tullamore dati-Lord Churchill and Mr. Balfour-Activity in the Government Arsenal at Touton-The Italo-French Unpleasantmeas Settled.

LONDON, Jan. 20,-Wm. O'Brien, M.P., editor of United Ireland, left Tullamore Jail to-day, after being imprisoned since Oct. 31. While proceeding to the priest's house in Tullamore, a large crowd followed him and cheered him repeatedly. There was no dis-

The President of the Landtag was received by Emperor William to-day.. In the course of his remarks he said there would be a further. considerable improvement in the Prussian finances if, as he hoped, peace was maintained, in spite of the present uncertainty of the political affairs of Europe.

The New York Tribune's London despatch

says: "By far the most interesting rumor in connection with politics is that which represents Lord Randolph Churchill as meditating a coup against Mr. Balfour. His friends aver that he is disposed to set himself against the manner in which coercion is now carried out. One of them goes so far as to say that Lord Randolph will attack Mr. Balfour before Parliament meets. Lord Randolph is still at St. Petersburg, where he remains till next week. But his correspondence is large, and no man keeps himself better informed of what is going on. Should be become convinced that coercion is unpopular with a strong section of his own party, no step he might take would be surprising. He Mr. Balfour were formerly Between them they constituted exactly half of the fourth party. They never, however, worked together very cordially. Mr. Balfour never really came to the front in public life till be became Chief Secretary for Ireland. Then he came with a rush, which astounded nobody so much as Lord Randolph. He undoubtedly stands at this moment between Lord Randolph and the leadership of the House, the post which the latter covets beyond all others, and for which he has already shown such singular capacity. Were Mr. Balfour to retire from the Irish Secretaryship, it would be, supposing that he retains his present atcendancy in the party, to take the place which Lord Randolph might hope speedily to regain. This it is, which to cynical observers, lends an air of probability to the stories of Lord Randolph's dislike to

Mrs. Crooke, a cousin of Dr. Cross, who was recently executed at Cork, has been arrested on the charge of starving her husband, a gentleman of property, aged 57, who died a short time ago. Mrs. Crooke and her husband lived in the same neighborhood with the Cross family. Stories of foul play led to an inquest, at which several doctors swore that death resulted from starvation. The jury returned a verdict that the wife was responsible for her husband's death, The woman was admitted to bail.

The Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies, to which had been referred the Amnesty Bill, has reported adversely to the

The proposal to make the positions of Minister of War and Minister of Marine permanent ones, not to be affected by Cabinet changes, has passed the first reading in com-

The committee on Municipal Law has approved of the bill for the establishment of the official residence of the Prefect of the Seine in the Hotel de Ville.

The Journal des Debates states that the ministers came to a unanimous decision at to-day's council to refuse the application of M. de Lesseps for authority to issue lottery loans for aiding in the construction of the Panama Canal. As a consequence Panama Canal shares toward the close of business on the Bourse fell 25 francs.

The French Government arsenal at Toulon has suddenly become the scene of great activity. Nothing is left undone to place a squadron of ironclads and all the available cruisers in readiness to sail. The men at the yards are working extra time.

At a meeting in Belfast to-day the Ulster Land Committee passed a resolution approving of the compulsory abolition of dual ownership of land, and protesting against the action of the Government in excluding Ireland from the benefits of the coming Local Government Bill.

The discovery by the police of a new movement among the students has led to the indefinite postponement of the opening of the universities.

Prince Bismarck has been requested by the Sultan to send a competent German to Asia Minor to instruct the natives in the better working of mines and forests and in husbandry. The first experiment will be conducted in the Province of Broasia, and the instructor will hold the rank of Assistant Governor of the province.

Emperor William remarked with regret to the President of the Landtag that the Landwehr Bill made considerable financial demands, but these, he said, were absolutely necessary in view of the increasing armaments of Germany's neighbors.

The Florence consular incident has been settled. The Italian Prætor will be reduced to the fourth grade, and the French Consul will be reproved by his Government.

Grand Trunks are adversely affected by the traffic returns, and in sympathy were American descriptions. Pacifics were dull. Sir John Pender, presiding a meeting of the shareholders of the Direct Cable Company, said the sixpenny rate had ceased to bring in an increased amount. The directors desired a conference of the competing companies to decide a fair rate. He thought if the traffic developed by-and-bye the sixpenny rate could be maintained. A shilling rate, he said, would not be a burden to the public, and it would be satisfactory to the company.

The statements cabled here from New York reporting a deadlock in the Fishery negotiations, owing to the Canadian demands, naturally attract attention, but are discredited in official circles, where hope of a settlement is still cherished.

The Times has a long article on the Commercial Union movement, arguing that in the light of recent events, especially Mr. Chamberlain's visits, Commercial Union is not likely to be finally adopted by either political party.

The Times also contains a letter signed "Stewart," from Winnipeg, asserting that Canada must have Annexation unless the Imperial Parliament pays some attention to Canadian affairs. The letter only excites ridicule among persons here intimate with Canadian matters.

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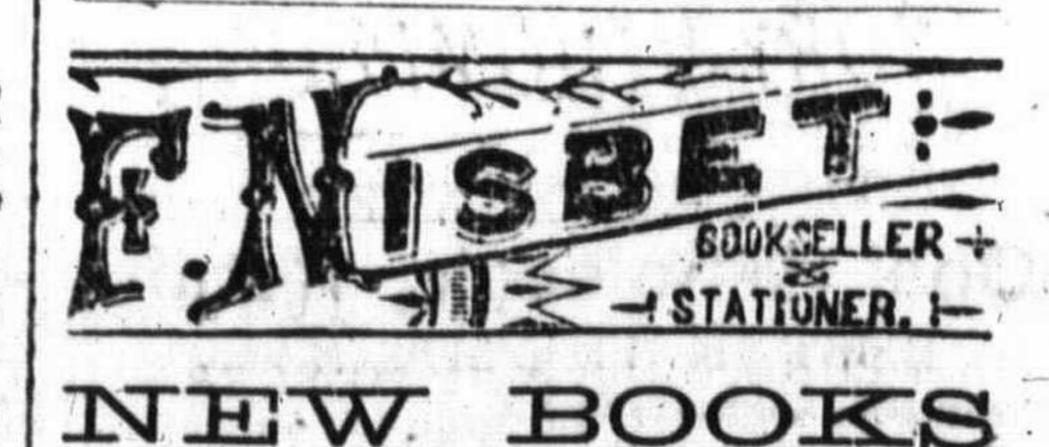
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