

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MENDELSSOHN'S "HYMN OF PRAISE,"

KINGSTON CHORAL SOCIETY,

QUEEN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST, the above Society will repeat the rendition of the "Hymn of Praise," with full organ accompaniment, in Queen St. Church on

THURSDAY EVE NEXT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The friends of the Society and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Admission—Free. Silver collection in aid of the Building Fund of the Church.

HORACE W. REYNER, Organist and Conductor.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION!

THE Brethren of Catarqui Lodge No. 92, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., are hereby summoned to attend an emergent communication of the Lodge, to be held at the Masco Hall, King Street, on FRIDAY, 27th Inst., at the hour of two o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Very Worshipful Brother, Henry Dumble.

By order of the Worshipful Master, D. CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

Kingston, Jan. 26, 1888.

R. A. M. NO. 1.

THE Companions of Ancient Fraternity and Catarqui Chapter, R.A.M. No. 1, are requested to attend in regalia the funeral of our late Rt. Ex. Comp. Henry Dumble, on Friday, Jan. 27th, at 2:30 p.m.

By order of the Ex. Z. W. S. SMYTH, S.E.



TAXES! TAXES!!

ALL PERSONS owing Taxes are requested to pay the same before 1st February Next and save costs. GEORGE THOMPSON, Collector.

CATARAQUI BRIDGE CO'Y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the City Council Chamber on MONDAY NEXT, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Annual Report and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

THOMAS MILLS, Secy-Treas.

KINGSTON PROHIBITION CLUB.

THE Adjourned Meeting of the Kingston Prohibition Club for the enrollment of new members and the election of officers, will be held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, corner of Princess and Montreal Streets, on FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m. All members are expected to be present and to bring their friends.

D. FRASER, Provisional President.

"THE MESSIAH!"

Reserved Seat Plan opens at Henderson's Bookstore at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday next. Reserved Seat Tickets, 75c. Admission, 50cents.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Calvin Company, (Limited), will be held at the office of the Company at Garden Island on TUESDAY, the 14th February, 1888, at one p.m.

ANTHONY MALONE, Secretary.

BOOK STORES

Should be the

MOST AGREEABLE OF PLACES

They should invite those thirsting for knowledge, and those whose appetites need to be stimulated by a tempting display of books, to come in, make themselves at home, and buy only to the extent they may please.

Books approach so closely to luxuries that "Shall a Purchase be Made" is often a question of whether or not the Bookstore is an inviting place.

We wish our customers, that is the public at large, to feel that, even if they buy nothing, we are glad to see them in our store and know they are interested in books.

John Henderson & Co.,

Princess Street.

ALEX ARMSTRONG

Has Leased Robinson's Shoeing Shop.

Particular attention paid to Lame and Interfering Hoofs.

SYDENHAM ST.,

BETWEEN PRINCESS AND QUEEN STS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 329 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at six DOLLARS PER YEAR, strictly in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For four lines, one or two insertions, \$0.50. Over four lines, each subsequent insertion, 25c. 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 fifteen cents per line for each insertion. Officers of unincorporated Associations or Societies will be held personally responsible for all orders they give.

EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

And now it is the Ottawa Citizen that comments upon the liberal leadership and finds in the utterances of the Whig evidence of party discontent, dissatisfaction and disintegration. The success of the party is not what it should be. It has not been holding its own in the late contests. But that is, as the Whig has pointed out, the result of a decision on the part of some people to let those who like misgovernment have plenty of it.

THE CHEESE TRADE.

The export of cheese from the port of Montreal for the period of navigation for this year, was 1,076,956 boxes, an increase over last year of 202,929 boxes, and the total value of the portion of this great shipment that was the product of Canada was \$6,371,694. In fact the value of the cheese shipped was one-third more than that of cattle, and more than that of the combined shipment of deals, wheat, flour, peas and phosphates.

THE IRON DUTIES.

The attempt which Sir Charles Tupper in particular and the protectionists in general have made to show that the iron duties do not discriminate against Great Britain, are not only pitifully inadequate but shockingly impudent. In effect these loyalists tell the mother land that her iron work is not good enough for Canadians, but that rather than buy iron out of loyalty to her we will make it ourselves.

000. Of boiler plate from Great Britain, \$163,343; from the United States, \$20,607; from other countries \$5,000. Of pig iron, from Great Britain, \$387,052; the United States \$139,364; other countries \$2,007; and of sheet iron from Great Britain \$343,592, and from the United States \$20,248. These figures give some indications of the relative quantities of crude iron imported into Canada from Great Britain, the United States and other countries, and it is upon iron of this description that the duties have been increased. As a result of this increase the Loundery iron works have doubtless made a very good thing this year, and although the imports of Canada are smaller than they were last year the customs receipts are larger.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Lamar Appointment—A City of Convention—Telegraph System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—For the first time since May, 1885, the supreme court of the United States sits with full bench. Hon. L. Lamar, Q. C., donned the judicial robe on Wednesday, and a crowded court room witnessed the simple ceremony incident to his induction into office.

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A great majority of the petitions received by congress are the work of idle cranks; but one which arrived this week is evidently the work of a level-headed fellow. It asks that the postal laws be changed so as to prevent the sending of blood and thunder novels, and sensational story papers through the mails as second class matter, at one cent a pound.

The several bills for establishing a government postal telegraph service are being vigorously urged upon congress, and there are surface indications that a paid lobby is being used by certain parties. By the way it is somewhat curious, that on this subject, or at least that part of it which makes the government control the telegraph lines, Jay Gould and the knights of labor are in accord; but it is externally probable that those views would diverge very widely in any attempt to practically inaugurate the service.

Speaker Carlisle will be compelled, so says his physician, to take several weeks rest before resuming his duties.

GROWING BETTER ALL THE TIME

The Museum of Queen's University a Place of Ver. Much Merit Now. Queen's College Journal.

Great improvements have been made in the college museum during the past year. Large additions have been made in some of the sections. Over one thousand sheets of plants have been mounted and arranged, and are now used in the honor work of the natural science class.

We are indebted to Mr. Wright, overseer of city work for Trenton fossils found within the city limits. McFarland sent a complete collection of rocks and minerals from the silver mines near Port Arthur.

The most conspicuous addition is the polar bear and other northern animals presented by Robert Bell, M.D., LL.D., Ottawa. A collection of buffalo bones, which Mr. Wellington, of Calgary, kindly permitted the curator to select, is another noticeable feature.

Considerable progress has been made in labelling and arranging the rocks and fossils, and a goodly number of the characteristic species of the geologic formations of Ontario are now on exhibition.

If the Sufferers From Consumption, Scrofula and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit.

Spectacles and eye glasses at Wade's drug store.

SCOTTISH RITE.

Annual Session of the Valley of Hamilton—A Painful Accident.

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—This morning the "sublime bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Hamilton," opened the eighth annual session here. Fourteen candidates were put through the 117. There are eleven candidates in the Rose Croix chapter. This year the 32° will also be worked. Last night Mr. James Sturdy found a man in his empty ice house who said his name was George Gregory and that he came from Toronto. He had taken a lot of the floor planks and built a fire in the middle of the building. Gregory was given ninety days in the Police Court this morning.

A 16-year-old lad named Robert Westor went into Mulholland Bros' wood yard yesterday and in going through a narrow passage his overcoat caught on a circular saw. His thigh was terribly cut and he received painful injuries about the head.

The project to hold a winter carnival here on Feb. 15 and 16 is being pushed with energy. At the meeting of the County Council to-day John I. Platt was elected warden.

THE ORME TRAGEDY.

Continuation of the Inquest Yesterday—A Verdict Expected To-Day.

LUCAN, Jan. 25.—The Orme inquest met this forenoon, and the examination of witnesses lasted until 9.30 p.m. A very large number of witnesses were sworn and examined. The chief question was whether the deceased was a man likely to commit suicide.

Wm. Gard, gunsmith, of London, swore to the revolver and described the purchaser as a farmer-looking man between 40 and 50 years of age, medium, long beard of a brown color. Frank McGahan, who sold the revolver, gave similar evidence.

Dr. Sutton of Clondeloye, who performed the post mortem, stated that he found no marks of violence except the bullet-wound in the forehead, which caused instantaneous death. When the revolver was fired the muzzle must have been placed directly against the skull to cause the abrasions in the scalp. The revolver could very easily have been fired by an assassin providing the deceased's head was inclined towards him.

LAFLAMME V. THE MAIL.

The Ex-Organ Offered an Opportunity to Settle for \$6000.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Judgment is to be rendered in a few days by the Court of Appeal in the case of Laflamme v. The Mail, and to-day Mr. Laflamme, on behalf of the present respondent, Hon. Wm. Laflamme, filed a document setting forth his willingness to accept \$6000 in settlement of the affair. The appellant was not represented and the court said that they could not well take up the matter without hearing him.

Carlton Nomination.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Nominations for Carlton County took place at Bell's Corners to-day. G. L. Dickinson and W. F. Powell were put in nomination. Sir John Macdonald was present and made a speech, but did not make any announcement in regard to the Fisheries negotiations or any other public issue.

Is It the Lull Before the Storm?

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Times' London despatch says the lull in war alarms which began on Saturday has now become so marked that everybody is congratulating himself on the war scare having permanently ended. This it has by no means done. It may be a week, and it may be longer, but a grave recurrence of the panic is sure to come.

The Duty Collision.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 25.—A freight train on the Bessemer Branch Railroad ran into a caboose of another freight train near Lawrence junction yesterday, badly wrecking the caboose and engine. About a dozen track men were in the car at the time and seven of them were severely injured but none killed.

Halton Reformers.

MILTON, Jan. 25.—Mr. Wm. McLeod, Reeve of Georgetown, was nominated by a large and enthusiastic meeting of Reformers to be the standard-bearer of the party in the forthcoming election for the House of Commons in Halton.

Dynamic Explosion.

JENKINTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—A terrific explosion occurred this morning at the dynamite factory at Bethayer's Station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. Four men were injured, one fatally.

Aid For Anarchists' Family.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The Pioneer Aid and Support Association has fixed the weekly payment to the families of the executed Anarchists at \$8 to each of the widows and \$2 for each child where there are two children, and \$1 for the third child in the case of Mrs. Fischer.

A Toronto Man Killed in a Collision.

STREATOR, Ill., Jan. 25.—Two freight engines of the Santa Fe road collided on the Vermilion River bridge last evening. Fireman James Anderson of Toronto jumped from his engine and struck on the ice, receiving injuries from which he died instantly.

Automatic Brewers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25.—A circular has been issued by the brewers of this city to their 3000 employes notifying them that on Jan. 26 every member of the Brewers' Union, No. 9, in their employ will be discharged unless they consent to leave the organization.

Suicide of a Despondent Michiganander.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 25.—John Hepper, aged 57, committed suicide here yesterday by hanging. When discovered his feet rested on the ground. Despondency, caused by ill health and domestic trouble, was the cause. He leaves a wife and four children.

Four Too Many.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. John Wilkins yesterday filed suit for divorce against her husband, alleging that he has, until lately, had five wives, all living in St. Paul.

New E. S. Consul for Canada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate in executive session confirmed J. C. Quigley, Penn., as United States Consul at Port Sauley, Ont., and D. M. White, N.H., as United States Consul at Sherbrooke, Q.

Against 1600 lives lost in the Western American States and Territories during the late cold snap, only two deaths from the same cause are reported in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest.

DRY GOODS.

NEW PRINTS,

New White Cottons,

New Table Linens,

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

—AT—

HARDY'S-

83 Princess St., Kingston.

Our Clearing Sale of All Winter Goods continues.

Special Cuts on Cloakings, Blankets and Underwear.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

GALLOWAY'S GREETING

Peace on earth, good will towards men, Is the theme of our earthly song; Peace on earth, good will towards men Should mould our actions all day long.

It should lead us think how best to bring The happy smile, the cheerful ring Of laughter to the cheerless heart, And thus make glad this dreary earth.

The way is plain: see GALLOWAY'S Furs, There neither cats skin, sheep, nor furs, But just the thing to keep your warm; To keep you free from cold and storm, Which must bring peace in this cold clime, And make your Christmas a happy time.

84 PRINCESS ST. TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber is now prepared to show complete assortment of the LATEST FALL and WINTER GOODS in Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, which he will make up in first-class style at reasonable prices.

JOS. B. SMITH MERCHANT TAILOR. 259 KING STREET.

THE PALACE FURNISHING STORE

Has the best assortment of Balbriggan Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c., for men, at Cash Prices, imported direct for our own trade. Gentlemen can depend on getting Reliable Goods from

A SHLEY

The Popular Shirt Maker, 124 PRINCESS STREET.

JUST ARRIVED!

A splendid assortment of FALL SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS; also Nobby TROUSERS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS that would please the most fastidious taste, made up in the latest English and American Fashions, and a First-Class Fit guaranteed. Remember the place:

P. B. KENNEDY KING ST., 2 doors from Whig office, (Late Cutter for Mr. Z. Prevost).

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

F. NISBET!

NEW BOOKS

Life of the Late Rev. Dr. Wilkes, by Rev. John Wood.

Lyrics on Freedom, Love and Death, by Geo. F. Cameron.

Eighty-Seven, by Pansy.

Lord Tennyson's In Memoriam, in Short-hand, by Arthur G. Doughty, paper and cloth.

Laura Secord, the Heroine of 1812. The Etruscan Question, by Prof. Fergusson, Queen's College.

F. NISBET'S,

Cor. Brock and Wellington Sts.

NOTICE.

TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH of FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House.

THURSDAY, the FIRST of MARCH next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.