

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

OPERA HOUSE,

ONE WEEK,  
COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 10th.

MESMERIC MYSTERIES!

Fun, Laughter and Science Combined.

PROF. JOHN REYNOLDS,

From London, England,  
*The Greatest Living Mesmerist!*  
Laughable, Mystical and Wonderfully Exciting Entertainments, consisting of experiments in Animal Magnetism or Mental Electricity.  
Prices--25 and 35 cents.  
Jan. 7.

Adjourned Meeting of Board of Trade

WILL be held in the Council Chamber on TUESDAY EVENING, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. The Annual Report and that of the Toll-Gate Committee will be submitted. The Election of Officers takes place and several resolutions on the Board regarding Kingston Harbor improvements, Examining Warehouse, &c.  
A full attendance requested.  
THOMAS MILLS,  
Kingston, Jan. 8, 1886. Secretary.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS.

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, LAMPS.

ALL KINDS, PLATED WARE, &c.

See the largest assortment in the city at ROBERTSON BROS.  
SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PRICES for the Holiday Season.

Our Stock is now complete with all the latest Novelties and Patterns.  
Special Bargains in Combination Dinner and Tea Sets and Fairy Lamps.

Robertson Brothers,

IMPORTERS.  
Dec. 17.

IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKIES

Imported direct from the

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In Jugs. Try them and be convinced that the "CRAYTHUR"

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"Tippet Hen," Hawthorn and Encore Whiskies are THE STUFF.

For sale at

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TELEPHONE. Nov. 27.

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SEASON 1886-7

Coffees roasted twice a week and ground daily on the premises.

HENDRY & THOMPSON.

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COSGRAVE'S ALE

IS THE BEST.

Try it and you will use no other.

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LABATT'S LONDON ALE.

The Finest Ale in Canada.

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C. D. FRANKLIN.

The undersigned having purchased the premises of Mr. John Kavanagh, Flour and Grain Merchant of this city, intends continuing the business in the Old Stand, Market Square where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage.

Choice Family, Pastry and Strong Bakers Flour will be kept on hand. Customers may rely on getting value for their money.

Aug. 23. C. D. FRANKLIN

CENTRAL FLOURSTORE,

Cor. Princess & King Sts., Kingston.

JOSEPH QUIGLEY,

Central Flour, Feed and Grain Merchant, Sept. 13.

DAMAGED WHEAT.

THE WHEAT damaged by the sinking of the Propeller Myles will be sold by the bag cheap at the Kingston Foundry Wharf. This is the finest damaged wheat sold in Kingston for years. Apply to JAS. RICHARDSON & CO. Nov. 3.

WINTER EXPOSURE CAUSES COUGHS

Colds, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache and other ailments, for which Benson's Capsicum Plasters are admitted to be the best remedy known. They relieve and cure in a few hours when no other application is of the least benefit. Endorsed by 4,000 Physicians and Druggists. Beware of imitations under similar sounding names, such as "Capsicum," "Capsicin" or "Capsicine." Ask for Benson's and take no others. Examine carefully when you buy. All druggists.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, AT SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For four lines, one or two insertions, \$10 50  
For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 25  
Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line  
Each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c  
Once a week, subsequent insertions, 80c  
Twice a week, subsequent insertions, 80c  
Three a week, subsequent insertions, 60c

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

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EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.



THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

Contemporaneously with the announcement that two new appointments to the senate have been made comes the editorial declaration of the *Mail*, "We favor the reconstruction of the senate, which has become a scandal." There is no hope of its reconstruction by the Tories. The Liberals, through Mr. Blake, are pledged to reform or abolish it.

The *Mail* says "the ministerial press has been instructed to say that the question of a dissolution has not as yet been seriously considered by the dominion cabinet. Nevertheless it is known that the decks are being cleared for action, and the announcement that parliament has been dissolved and the writs issued will take no one by surprise." This is the closest an independent paper can get to making an official announcement.

It is pointed out that in the Toronto majority contest there were 16,000 votes cast, and 1,000 of these were marked by qualified women voters. An eastern paper concludes that "it was not an unjustifiable step to put the women on an equal with her male friends, and give them in municipal affairs the voice their interests entitle them to." The point that puzzles the women is this: If it is right for them to vote in the municipal elections why not in the parliamentary elections. Sir John, it is true, has promised them the franchise after the election.

On dit that Patterson, of Essex, will be made postmaster general; that Sir Alexander Campbell will be made lieutenant governor of Ontario; that Hon. Mr. Carling will be sent to the senate; that Lieut. Gov. Richey, of Nova Scotia, will be given a judgeship; and that the gubernatorial office will be kept for Hon. Mr. McLelan. The Tory cabinet ministers usually distribute the plums of office when they see no hope of longer holding the public patronage. Tilley had the appointment to the lieutenant governorship of New Brunswick in his pocket for several days before the Pacific scandal, carried down the government to which he belonged. There will be precious few official vacancies to fill when the Liberals succeed to power.

There is a great deal of force in what the *Globe* says, that no one who considers the financial situation honestly can be disposed to think it possible for five million people to bear up under the enormous and ever-increasing burden of public debt. They are now committed to pay a gross debt of \$281,000,000, a net debt of \$220,000,000. Every source of revenue has been drawn on to provide for our annual expenditure of \$35,000,000, exclusive of \$3,400,000 of war expenses; yet the expenditure exceeds the revenue by \$6,000,000 a year. The men who have got things into this shape are now going to the people for endorsement and it will be simply amazing if they can be returned to power. In 1878 they said \$23,000,000 was too much to spend in the administration of public affairs, and they have added \$12,000,000 to the annual expenditure.

The *Mail* makes this announcement in an address "to the people":

"In the contest now going on our utterances are saddled upon the conservative leaders, although our course for nearly a year past has been wholly at variance with their wishes. This, it need scarcely be said, is unfair to them, and while Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Meredith are held responsible for our views, notwithstanding the fact that they have earnestly and very emphatically protested against them, we, on our part, have to shoulder the responsibility for words and acts of theirs which we can neither justify nor excuse. In a word the working partnership between us and the conservative party has broken down."

There would be less suspicion about this divorce of interests were the *Mail* not still the happy medium through which the conservative leaders talk to the party and the recipient of a most generous share of government patronage. The independence of the *Mail* may be declared a thousand times, but it will never be what it is alleged to be so long as the editor is the servant of the party and the receiver from the party of all but \$1,200 of his salary. The working partnership must remain so long as the financial aspect of the case remains unchanged.

GENUINE TORY DODGE.

Mr. A. F. McIntyre, of Ottawa, an unsuccessful candidate for the commons in the liberal interest at the last general election, and the nominee of the party for the election now so close at hand, was in Toronto a day or two ago. Interviewed by a *News* reporter he said: "Everything in Ottawa goes to indicate that the government will have a dissolution

at an early date. They would be exposed to attacks from the opposition for their failure to secure a reciprocity treaty, for their extravagance, large deficits and mismanagement of north-west affairs. Several of their supporters will also be charged with violations of the independence of parliament act. All these things the premier wants to evade."

"Any other reasons?"  
"Yes. The legislature of Quebec will be in session about that time, and the Rouge party will be kept in occupation. It is also likely that the Ontario house will be then sitting. The government would like to see all the legislatures in session when they appeal to the country."

Doubtless. All the legislatures, those of Manitoba and British Columbia excepted, are practically against the federal government, and those composing three local administrations have reason to do what they can to defeat the federal administration, in retaliation for the hostility which they received at the hands of its ministers. Sir John is evidently trying to dodge the opposition of the local governments, but they may outwit him at his own game, and the wish of all liberals is that they may succeed.

WALKED INTO A TRAP.

In one of his western speeches Hon. Mr. Blake descanted upon the functions of the opposition, and, in doing so, made use of the following language:

"Both here and in England, the tendency has been to confide to the ministry of the day all important legislation, and it has been found almost impossible for a private member, no matter what his ability may be, or what may be his zeal or industry, to carry any great measure affecting the general interests of the country. That duty has been both in England and in this country thrown upon the government, so that it is said in England that the duty of an opposition in confined principally to conducting a critical examination into the administration of the affairs of the country. It has been said by a great liberal of that country that this is the most important duty thrown upon the members of parliament under the present system. England has had centuries of legislation, and there is now a large body of laws in force, under which the country, without any amendment being made to them for a series of years, can continue to flourish. So in this country; we have received from England and from France the advantage of all the legislation of both these great countries, and the affairs of Canada can be carried on and the material progress of the country not be impeded if we have no new legislation for several years. Such has been the advantage we have gained from a long series of laws well considered and successfully operated. But in the consideration of public affairs, questions continually arise whether the government has been wise or unwise, prudent or imprudent, whether they have conducted the affairs of the country correctly or incorrectly in matters in regard to which an educated country keeps a steady eye upon the actions of its representatives in parliament and in regard to which it is the duty of the opposition—a duty which the opposition in this house would perform without factiousness but with firmness—to criticise the conduct of the administration of the day, and see that what it does is for the best interests of the country."

Sir John read this speech, and, on his trip through Ontario, before the provincial elections, made comments upon it, and referred to it as unworthy of the man who aspired to the office of premier of Canada. He went further—he said it was ridiculous to contend that an opposition should confine its attention to a criticism of the government's measures. This was his opinion, and it was the opinion, he thought, of all who really understood the relations existing between the parties engaged in legislative work. Mr. Blake was apparently very much pleased with the manner in which his speech had been dealt with, and, in a subsequent address, he mentioned the circumstance that he had, in defining his own position as leader of the opposition, adopted as far as possible the language used by Sir John Macdonald in the house of commons in 1877, and it was surprising that he should have been so severely rebuked by the chieftain. Sir John Macdonald ought to have been an authority with Sir John Macdonald, but circumstances had showed that such was not the case. The old man's mind is failing him, or he would not so innocently have walked into Mr. Blake's little trap.

POINTS OF THE PRESS.

A Doubtful Compliment.

Hon. P. Mitchell.  
Sir John is becoming senile, and Sir Charles is the best man now in the conservative ranks.

An Increase of Lunacy.

London Advertiser.  
Hamilton is going into the winter carnival lunacy. But, then, what could we expect of Hamilton?

Deadly Blow at Toryism.

Toronto Globe.  
Down with the conscienceless schemers who, because they thought there was political profit in it, tried to set Canadian against Canadian and protestant against catholic!

Sneered at by a Friend.

Ottawa Citizen.  
We hope the *Mail* will survive the shock it may be expected to feel when it learns that a representative of the French Canadians resident in Ontario has been called to the senate.

Hon. Mr. Bowell's Message.

Bellefleur Intelligencer.  
A special to the *Intelligencer* from Ottawa says that there is nothing authentic known there as to the date fixed, although it is considered to be imminent, but that no official announcement has been made.

Has he Lost His Grip?

Toronto World.  
There was a time when Sir Charles Tupper had great influence in the *Mail* office, but things have changed since then. Still if any man can consummate a scheme to either buy out or choke off that journal the Cumberland war horse is the man.

Faithful.

J. R. Faithful, of Stroud, Ont., says he suffered from quinsy for several years, until cured by Hagar's Yellow Oil, which medicine is a specific for all painful complaints.

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BROKEN LOTS.

We advise all Bargain Seekers to examine our Broken Lots of

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JUST IMAGINE

Dress Goods for 20c., worth 35c.

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Jan. 10.

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Black and Brown Jersey Cloths...

Black and Brown Astrachans for Jackets and Cloaks.

Striped Jersey Cloths (All Wool), for Children's Wear.

Sealettes and Ulster Cloths, Wool Hosiery, Gaiters, Mitts, Gloves

Shawls, Clouds, &c., at the Lowest Prices.

ALEX. ROSS,

Carpet and Millinery Warehouse.

Oct. 14.

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OF WORTHLESS IMITATIONS

As there are many inferior goods, corded with jute, hemp, etc., offered and sold as Coraline by some unprincipled merchants trading on the reputation of our genuine Coraline, we will warn the ladies against such imposition by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name

"CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY,"

Is stamped on Inside of Coraline Goods, Without Which None are Genuine.

THE TOILET.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.

Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours at

JONES' TONSORIAL PARLOR

British American Hotel Block, Clarence St.

N.B.—These are the only Baths in the city heated by steam, thereby securing at all hours good hot water. Aug. 9.

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PRINCESS ST., - KINGSTON.

Gentlemen's Suits thoroughly cleaned and dyed and properly pressed.

Also Ladies' Dresses, Ulsters, Jackets and Household Goods, in all materials, cleaned and beautifully finished.

R. MONTGOMERY, Practical Dyers.

Aug. 9.

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CLEANSE YOUR PREMISES.

Address JOHN P. TRENER, Earl St., near Barrie Street. Charge—\$2 per cubic yard.

Jan. 6.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

BLANK BOOKS!

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DAY BOOK, JOURNAL, LEDGER or CASH BOOK.

We have a full stock constantly on hand and our prices will be found as low as is consistent with quality of the goods.

John Henderson & Co.,

PRINCESS STREET.

THE TAM O'SHANTER SLIDE.

Tobogganing is to be the popular amusement this winter, and in a few days the new slide will be in running order.

THE "COMET" TOBOGGAN

Is the best yet out. Being narrow at the hood there is no friction on the sides of made hills; it is particularly well finished, very handsome in appearance, strong and durable. These Toboggans are made in two ways—with low rails and with high rails—the one with high rails is just the thing for ladies' use, as there is no danger of getting the hands scratched while holding on, the rails being higher than any cushion.

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LOW RAIL. HIGH RAIL.  
Six Feet \$3.33. Six Feet \$4.47  
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THE "STAR" TOBOGGAN.

Of this Toboggan the manufacturer says:—The original patent Star Toboggan, with all my latest patented improvements, stands unrivalled for durability and speed."

The "Star" Toboggans are all made from selected and thoroughly seasoned stock, put together by skilled workmen in a most substantial manner. Their record for speed during the past season was the very highest. Since then I have added several Patented Improvements which will be found to add to their excellence.

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Seven Feet Long ..... \$4.00.

J. Henderson & Co.,

Booksellers,

PRINCESS STREET, - - - KINGSTON.

Jan. 6.

Christmas Annuals

1886.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS

GRAPHIC, YULE TIDE, HOLLY LEAVES, &c.

—AT—

F. NISBET'S,

The Corner Bookstore.

Dec. 7.

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IS THE PLACE FOR

FURS, CAPS AND GLOVES

OF ALL KINDS.

His recent experience leads him to believe that there are no goods in his line in the city that equal his for value

He is now showing a full assortment for Christmas, and as well as being ornaments they are useful, just the kind of presents for the hard times. Now is your time to secure them.

Give him a call and it will repay you.

84 PRINCESS STREET,

Dec. 9. KINGSTON.

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—AT—

DORLAND'S.

Dec. 23.

W.G. ASHLEY

Is now showing a very handsome stock of Gents' Fine Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, Gentlemen's Half Hose, in Fine Cashmere, Merino, Silk and Embroidered Goods for evening wear; Fine White Dress Shirts, Night Shirts, White Kid Gloves, Cambric Bows and Tom Thumb Ties for evening wear. Special Value in Gentlemen's Chambric Vests, in Scarlet and Drab.

W. G. ASHLEY,

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Jan. 4.

BARGAINS IN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

MUFFLERS, PERSIAN LAMB CAPS, GLOVES, MITTS & BRACES, NECKTIES AND HOSIERY.

J. R. Rattenbury, Opp. Windsor Hotel.

First-Class Laundry up-stairs. Telephone. Dec. 23.