

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.

**FRONTENAC AGRICULTURAL SOCY.**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Frontenac Agricultural Society for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held in the City Council Chamber on  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19th, 1887,**  
At one o'clock in the afternoon.  
J. B. WALKER, President. D. J. WALKER, Secretary.  
Jan. 12

**ELECTORAL DIVISION SOCIETY**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston Electoral Division Society will be held in the Council Chamber, City Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January, instant, at seven o'clock p.m.  
Jan. 13.

**GROCERIES, LIQUORS.**  
**JUST TO HAND!**

JAPAN, YOUNG HYSON & ENGLISH BREAKFAST CONGOUS.  
**SEASON 1886-7**  
Coffee roasted twice a week and ground daily on the premises.

**HENDRY & THOMPSON.**  
TELEPHONE.  
**INCREASING TRADE.**

We have the satisfaction of numbering with our patrons many new customers. WE ARE READY FOR ALL. We have made the standard of our goods the first consideration, and can confidently claim that for character and assortment our stock is not excelled in the City at PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

**A CHEAP TEA & BREAKFAST A SPECIALTY.**  
DAIRY GOODS, of the Choicest as well as the Cheapest, received daily.  
CANNED GOODS of every grade at  
**REDDEN'S - CHINA - TEA - HOUSE,**  
Oct. 6. PRINCESS STREET.

**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.

**COSGRAVE'S ALE**  
IS THE BEST.  
Try it and you will use no other.  
**B. J. LEAHY, - AGENT,**  
Aug. 9. Market Square, Kin St.

**LABATT'S LONDON ALE.**  
The Finest Ale in Canada.  
**JAS. CRAWFORD - AGENT**  
**MISCELLANEOUS.**



**STREET WATERING TAX**  
PERSONS who have not paid their Street Watering Tax for 1886 will take notice that I will at once collect the same by warrant.  
L. MIDDLETON,  
Tax Collector.  
Jan. 12.

**Ready For Action.**  
Through inconvenience and delay by the late Fire I could not do justice to my customers. Now I am ready again to serve them with promptness and attention.  
3,000 feet of New Mouldings, the latest styles and patterns, opened up yesterday at  
**The Picture Frame Factory, 115 Brook St.,**  
**P. OHLKE.**  
P.S.—Slightly damaged Frames and Pictures can be bought for very little money.  
Jan. 12.

**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.

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..... \$0 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 insertion..... 3c  
Twice a week, subsequent insertion..... 2c  
Three a week, subsequent insertion..... 6c  
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c each, unless when "booked," when \$1 is charged.  
Special notices in reading columns are charged at extra-rates.

The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 36 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year.  
Attached to the paper is one of the best and most busy Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; 8 improved printing presses.  
EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.



**THE DAILY WHIG.**  
"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

Hon. G. E. Foster, at a public meeting at Andover, N.B., said that not a dollar of Canada's debt was incurred on the destruction of property or human life. A Mr. J. C. Porter took him to task, and pronounced his statement a lie. Mr. Foster repeated his remark, and said the war expenses were paid out of the ordinary revenue. The expenditure was met out of the savings bank deposits, and out of the \$40,000,000 due the people of Canada on this account the government appropriated \$3,500,000 or more to defray the north-west rebellion expenditure. Are the savings of the people liable to call at any moment not a public debt?

The Essex Liberal declares that six months ago a caucus of tory wirepullers was held in the Toronto Mail building, that a certain tory mayor and coming candidate in the tory interest in an Ontario constituency, addressing himself to C. W. Bunting, implored that gentleman to silence the Mail on the anti-catholic question, and that these were the actual words used by Mr. Bunting in reply: "Oh, you needn't be alarmed about the Mail's course in this matter. There is not going to be any bloodshed over the matter, and it is bound to do us a lot of good. We have carefully thought the matter over and discussed it in all its bearings, and we have come to the conclusion that it is a good stroke to get up a row between the catholics and protestants just now, while the Riel question is hot. Where we lose one catholic vote we will gain two protestant votes. It is the expressed belief of our leader that 'protestantism in danger' will bring us as big a victory in 1886 as 'protection' did in 1878." The continued circulation of the Mail in eastern Ontario—150 copies arriving the other day for distribution among the tories of Pembroke, as a traveller informs us—leads to the belief that whatever the Mail may say about its independence it is still regarded as a tory organ and a supporter of the tory cause.

**THE BOLTERS' PROSPECTS.**  
A great deal, it is argued, depends upon the attitude of the French bolters in the next dominion election. The Montreal Herald has been discussing their political relations, and these are its conclusions:  
Montreal East, Bagot, Rouville, Jacques Cartier are represented by Messrs. Couriol, Dufort, Gigault and Girouard, and the opposition will wait until they have decided what stand they will take. It is said that a caucus of all the bolters will be held next week and that they will decide whether to throw in their lot with Mr. Blake or Sir John. If they declare themselves against the government it is believed that they will be accepted as opposition candidates. It is alleged that the majority of them will, in Maskinonge, Mr. Dessaulniers will very likely receive the opposition candidature. In Drummond and Arthabaska the candidature has been offered to Mr. Laverge, Hon. Mr. Laurier's law partner, and the indications are that he stands a good chance of deeding the constituency. It is not certain yet whether Mr. Bourbeau, M.P., will come out again. In the Quebec district opposition candidates are being brought out in all the different counties, and the prospect of opposition success is reported excellent. On the whole the opposition claim to be able to take from thirty eight to forty three seats out of sixty-five.  
Clearly, then, Sir John need not depend upon Quebec for a return to power.

**THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.**  
The private telegraph companies appear to have a case against the C.P.R., by which they, like everything else, are being absorbed. Private competition must, they say, be faced, but the C.P.R. has received immense subsidies from the government, and attacks private enterprises virtually with public money. It would have been fairer and better had the company been confined to the national work which it has executed with so much energy and success. It is alleged that the private companies, being leased by the Western Union, are American, while the C.P.R. is Canadian, and that we ought to be glad as patriots to see American property destroyed by a Canadian rival. But the Montreal and Dominion telegraphs, though connected with the continental system, were built with Canada money, and are owned, we believe, almost entirely in Canada. The Pacific railway syndicate was made up of houses or capitalists at Montreal, New York, London, Amsterdam, and Paris. No large proportion, we believe, of the stock of the railway is held in Canada; at least it is little heard of on our stock exchanges; and those magnates of the syndicate who individually held large amounts are socially more Englishmen than Canadians. However, it is a question, not of patriotism, but of commercial justice. The C.P.R. will find that a policy of moderation is the wisest. If it is too grasping it will soon provoke a formidable coalition.—The Week.  
And coalitions we do not like. They are never designed to work in the people's interest, and deserve no encouragement from the people. The Canada Pacific, in offering

a reasonable opposition to the Great North-Western company will not, it is calculated, provoke hostility, but it will not be wished much luck by the patronizing public if it aims at a monopoly of the telegraph service as it has aimed at a monopoly of the railway service.

The shareholders of the Montreal and Dominion telegraph companies find themselves in a position entirely unlooked-for. They leased their lines for 99 years upon terms which, to them, seemed to be the most desirable, and now they find that they must fight richer and more powerful organizations in order to bring about a legal fulfillment of their contract. The latter resist the demands made upon them because their business has been interfered with by the C.P.R. and under circumstances which, they think, do not admit of redress. Why the point should be left so long in doubt is remarkable. If the lease holds good in every particular it should be enforced; if it does not hold good the contract should be burst at once in the interest alike of those holding stock in the old Canadian companies and the people they serve. The pity is that Jay Gould had anything to do with the lines.

**READY FOR WAR.**  
The speeches of Counts Von Moltke and Bismarck, in the reichstag, are the talk of diplomatic Europe. They are variously regarded by the representatives of the different powers, but upon one point there is a tolerable unanimity of sentiment—that Germany will be ready for war come when it may. Its army bill has not been passed, but the pressure of the court and the alarm which the speeches of veteran warriors has created are likely to have the desired effect. The significance of the measure is indicated by the following memorandum accompanying and qualifying it:

"The peace establishment has grown from 378,069 men in 1880 to 401,059 in 1871, and has stood at 427,274 since 1881. This force is distributed in 483 battalions of infantry, twenty battalions of Jagers, or light riflemen, 463 squadrons of cavalry, 340 batteries, with 1,401 field pieces fully horsed, thirty-one battalions of foot artillerymen, nineteen battalions of pioneers, two battalions of railway artificers, and eighteen battalions of train. The increase, amounting to 41,135 men, will, if sanctioned by the reichstag, be distributed as follows: Five regiments of infantry (four of them Prussian and one Saxon), fifteen battalions of Prussian Jagers and one of Saxon ditto, twenty-four batteries of artillery (seventeen of them Prussian, two Bavarian, three Saxon, two Wurtemberger), nine companies of railway artificers (six Prussian, one each for Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg), one (Prussian) company of pioneers, and four companies of train (two Prussian, one Saxon, one Wurtemberger). One new cavalry brigade will be raised, and will be attached to the 12th (Royal Saxon) army corps. There will also be, of course, the corresponding divisional and brigade staffs for the new forces, six generals, sixty-five staff officers, besides the regimental officers. These will include for the infantry, five colonels, thirty-five majors, 120 captains and 300 lieutenants; for the Jagers, one major, four captains and twelve lieutenants; for the artillery, twenty-one majors, twenty-four captains and forty-eight lieutenants; railway artificers, three majors, nine captains and eighteen lieutenants; for the pioneers, one captain and two lieutenants; for the train, fourteen captains (Reitmeister) and twenty eight lieutenants."

It will require a huge tax to produce the revenue necessary to meet the increased army expenses, but the people of Germany have induced a great deal in order that the empire may remain a power in national affairs. There may be hesitation and delay about passing the estimates, but they will ultimately find adoption, or Bismarck will have lost his grip, and there is no evidence of this. The funniest feature of the case is the peculiar construction placed upon the war horse's speeches by certain Russian and Austrian diplomats. They say it points to the permanency of the peace of Europe. The truth is it points to the absolute dictatorship of Germany, and if it is peaceward then all is well.

**POINTS OF THE PRESS.**  
We Have Reason to Know it.  
St. Louis Republic.  
"The new year is bright with promise for plumbers and coal dealers."  
Fearful Terrors Ahead.  
Minneapolis Tribune.  
Tennyson is said to be composing a new national ode for England. God save the queen!

**It Has Been Tested**  
Cape Ann Advertiser.  
"The right thing in the right place—A big bustle when a woman falls on the icy sidewalk."  
A Veritable Luxury.  
Belleville Ontario.  
The public debt of Canada has increased \$75 a minute during the whole of Sir John Macdonald's administration.  
And Better For Themselves.  
Boston Budget.  
The sooner parents awake to the fact that the best they can do by their sons is to cause them to learn a trade, the better for the country.

**It's the Glare of the Ice, Ella.**  
Burlington Free Press.  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox says she can see more light than darkness in the world. So can we, Ella, when the sidewalks are one sheet of ice.  
He Prefers the Unwashed.  
Port Hope Times.  
If Mr. Mowat is a christian politician, while acknowledging the imperfection of the politics of the unwashed, we prefer them to those of christian politicians.

**All Depends on Tupper.**  
Toronto News.  
The tories are evidently turning their eyes to Tupper as their last chance of making a successful fight. Under the circumstances, it is likely that so important a matter as the date of the elections will be decided without first giving him an opportunity to study the situation on the spot.

DRY GOODS.

**BROKEN LOTS.**  
We advise all Bargain Seekers to examine our Broken Lots of

**DRESS GOODS.**

**JUST IMAGINE**  
Dress Goods for 20c., worth 35c.  
Dress Goods for 25c., worth 45c.  
Dress Goods for 35c., worth 50c.

AT  
**Murray & Taylor's**  
**Monster Clearing Sale,**  
176 PRINCESS STREET.  
Jan. 10.

**JUST ARRIVED!**  
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.

**BEWARE 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.

**DYEING WORKS,**  
PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.  
Gentlemen's Suits thoroughly cleaned or dyed and properly pressed.  
Also Ladies' Dresses, Ulsters, Jackets and Household Goods, in all materials, cleaned and beautifully finished.  
R. MONTGOMERY,  
Practical Dyer.  
Aug. 9.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS, at low rates of interest, on City and Farm Property. Loans granted on City and County Debentures. Apply to THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager, Frontenac Loan and Investment Society, Office—Opposite the Post Office.  
**CLEANSE YOUR PREMISES.**  
Address JOHN P. TRENEER, Earl St. Barrie Street. Charge—\$2 per cu'l  
Jan. 6.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

**BLANK BOOKS!**  
At the beginning of the year almost every Merchant and Business Man requires a New Set of Books, or at least a  
**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.  
—PRICE LIST:—  
LOW RAIL. HIGH RAIL.  
Six Feet \$3.33. Six Feet \$4.47  
Seven Feet \$4.00. Seven Feet \$5.34

**THE "STAR" TOBOGGAN.**  
Of this Toboggan the manufacturer says:—"The original patent Star Toboggan, with a 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.  
—PRICE LIST:—  
Seven Feet Long. \$4.00.

**J. Henderson & Co.,**  
Booksellers,  
PRINCESS STREET, - - - KINGSTON.  
Jan. 6.

**EVENING GAMES!**  
GO BANG, LOTTO, GAMES OF NATIONS, AUTHORS AND JAPANESE ORACLE, LOGOMAOHY, Dominoes, Checkers, Chinese Bagatelle, &c., &c.,

**F. NISBET'S,**  
The Corner Bookstore.  
Jan. 13.

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**  
**GALLOWAY'S**  
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. 2. KINGSTON.

**CLEARING SALE**  
—AT—  
**DORLAND'S.**  
Dec. 28.

**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,  
NEXT TO B. DORAN & CO'S, PRINCESS STREET, Jan. 4.

**SELLING OFF**  
At Greatly Reduced Prices, the Balance of the Winter Stock of UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, MITTS & GLOVES, PERSIAN LAMB CAPS, MUFFLERS, ETC.  
**J. R. RATTENBURY.**  
First Class Laundry up-stairs  
Jan. 11.