

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!

SOMETHING REALLY GOOD!

ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT Mr. D. W. Campbell will repeat his Stereoscopic Exhibition in the Lecture Room of Cooke's Church. The audience will be carried around the world, some time being given at each of the principal places of interest to sight-seers.

Tam O'Shanter Toboggan CLUB.

THE TAM O'SHANTER SLIDE will be opened on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, (weather permitting.) Friends of members are cordially invited.

FRONTENAC AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

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.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Brophy vs Brophy, bearing date the third day of December, 1886, there will be sold, with the approbation of James A. Henderson, Esquire, Q.C., Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Kingston, by J. E. Hutchison, Auctioneer, at the Auction Room, Brock Street, City of Kingston, at one o'clock in the afternoon on TUESDAY, the 25th day of January next.

The following lands and premises, situate in the City of Kingston, in 18 parcels, namely: Parcel No. 1. The south-west part of town lot No. 243, fronting about 46 ft. on Bagot Street, by about 71 feet on Gore Street. No buildings, but fenced.

Parcels No. 2 to 18 inclusive, being town lots No. 30, south side of Joseph Street; Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 20, north side of John Street; Nos. 54, 55, 58, 59, 60 and 61, south side of John Street, and Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, 74 and 75, north side of Thomas Street, in a plot of lots laid out for the late P. C. Murdock, on the north-west part of farm lot No. 1 concession, west of the great river Cataract, formerly in the Township, now in the City of Kingston, according to the plan of the said plot filed in the Registry Office, City of Kingston, each of the said lots containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid on each of the said parcels, which has been fixed by the Master. The purchaser shall pay down 20 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale for all the said several parcels, except for parcel No. 1, on which he shall pay down 10 per cent. at the time of sale to the plaintiff's solicitor, and the balance shall be paid into Court in thirty days thereafter.

In all other respects, the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the said Court.

For further particulars apply to James Agnew, plaintiff's solicitor, or to Messrs. Walkem & Walkem, solicitors, Kingston. Dated at the Master's Office, Kingston, this 24th day of December, 1886.

JAMES AGNEW, JAS. A. HENDERSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor, Master.

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STREET WATERING TAX

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L. MIDDLETON, Tax Collector, Jan. 15.

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 ins., 5c

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

When Patrick Baskerville, the tory candidate for the local house at Ottawa, was defeated his friends said the experience could not be repeated, that though unsuccessful he was one of the most popular men in the capital. It was suggested that he be nominated for one of the seats in the commons, and lest such a thing should happen the conservative party is putting two men in the field without the formality of holding a convention.

It is quite evident to any one who is conversant with the run of parliamentary affairs, that in delaying the dissolution of the house of commons, or in issuing a summons for the meeting of it, no good is being done to the public interests. Great mischief is likely to follow in any case, and though Sir John is not likely to have any regard for the success of his opponents, in office, he is not generally supposed to be at all neglectful of that which could contribute to the success of himself and his friend.

The Montreal Witness is authority for the statement that Mayor Beaugrand, who has made the best executive officer that Montreal has had for many years, has retired, and offers to support an English-speaking candidate for the mayoralty. But he says he will again enter the field, in accordance with the earnest request of his friends, if the French tory newspapers do not cease blackguarding him.

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WERE QUITE AGREEABLE.

The Hamilton Spectator, which aspires to be the official organ of the conservative party, now that The Mail has assumed the independent role, informs us that the dominion government has the power to bring on an election when it chooses and that the Whig will admit that, having the power, it would be very foolish not to use it if it could do so to its own advantage. "The Whig had no condemnation for Mr. Mowat's use of this power," it goes on, "and should have none for Sir John Macdonald's use of the same power. The Spectator would change the laws so that neither would have the power. But the dominion government is not about to pursue the policy of the Ontario government. If any reliance whatever can be placed upon the statements that the Toronto Globe and the Whig have been making for six months, it will be impossible for the dominion government to 'spring' the election upon an unsuspecting public. The public has been warned with a long, loud, and oft-repeated warning. And it is because of that loud and oft-repeated warning—the preparation of the people for,

any political emergency—that the government finds itself embarrassed. The idea was to go to the country as Mr. Mowat's government had done, but it now fears defeat and hesitates about provoking the battle royal for which it had made every readiness. The Whig certainly did not object to Mr. Mowat testing the popularity of his government; the Whig, indeed, concurred in the contention that the old legislature did not really represent the enlarged electorate and should be brought into harmony with it with all possible speed. Nor does the Whig object to Sir John going to the enlarged electorate for similar reasons; it wants him to go, and objects because he will not. The Spectator, however, does not make good its case, that it is a stickler for full term parliaments except in the event of some great constitutional crisis. It advocated the American system because Mr. Meredith did so, and before it became apparent that the federal government's practice and profession were not likely to be in accord.

OFFICIALS, ATTENTION!

A day or two ago it was announced that the civil servants at Ottawa had pressed, by deputation and personally, their demand for an increase of salary. That this was the usual ante-election bid for political favour no one doubted, and the movement provoked comments of a more or less uncomplimentary character. It has remained for the Quebec Telegraph, a conservative print, the alleged organ of Sir Adolphe Caron, to polish off the government officials in pugilistic style. "It is said," remarks our contemporary, "that because they got a bonus of a month's pay on the eve of the general elections of 1882 the Ottawa civil servants are now again importuning the government to make them a similar concession. On what ground, we would like to know, are these bloodsuckers demanding their pound of flesh? An opposition organ states that it is because they understand that their votes are wanted by the party in power. We trust that this is not the true explanation. But in any case what is there about a general election to justify these people in playing the stand and deliver business?" Had a liberal paper given expression to such an incisive criticism it would have been accused of vulgarity, brutality, and all the other offences so common to uncivilized humanity. As the deliverance of the mouthpiece of the minister of militia, perhaps of the minister himself, it commands the profound respect of all officialdom.

INCREASED POVERTY.

A correspondent describes a condition of things in this city of which few can have had any conception. It is pointed out that there is a great deal of poverty, that the members of the Poor Relief society have been made aware of it, that they have not had the funds with which to ameliorate it, and that some cases were so urgent that members of the society personally became responsible for the distribution of charity without which there was a danger of people succumbing to the effects of cold and starvation. This is a serious statement and must suggest the public action that circumstances warrant. These are not good times, and there may be few who are able to spare much of their store, but there are fewer still who will not make some effort to help along the unfortunate and suffering poor. It is very improper, of course, that the cares of the benevolently inclined should be increased by the unwise emigration policy pursued by our government—that people should be assisted to this country only to become a burden to those already in it—but this is no time for speculation or censure. There are in our midst helpless and miserable people, and our common humanity should rebel against their abandonment to an awful fate. Citizens, awake to the necessities of the hour. With some assistance is not a question of the future but—now or never!

POINTS OF THE PRESS.

Another way of Putting it. Post on Transcript. Man was created first. Woman was a sort of a recreation.

Should be in the Cabinet. Ottawa Journal. The public here feel that Mr. Mackintosh has been too valuable to the conservative party and the conservative party too valuable to him for him to be of any kind of value to Ottawa.

Lesson of Lord Iddesleigh Death. Rochester Herald. People with heart disease should avoid situations and entanglements which are liable to produce excitement in any form, especially anger or fright.

Too Many Figures for McLellan. Montreal Herald. There is a public debt of more than \$1,000,000 on every constituency in Canada. The greater part of this has been put on by men who could not earn a thousand dollars a year financing for any business concern in Canada.

The Boy's a Philosopher. Lowell Citizen. Old gentleman—walking very carefully—Hello, bub! This fine snow sort of covers up the ice so that you can't see it, doesn't it? Small boy, holding on to the fence, you're right, old man; but you feel it just as much when you slip down.

Rough on the Poor Men. Hamilton Times. There is no tax on diamonds or fine pictures. Rich people can bring into Canada hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of these luxuries free of charge; but the common people have to pay a tax on coal, sugar and many other necessities of life.

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