

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

OPERA HOUSE,

One Week and Saturday Matinee.
COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 24th.
RETURN OF
WOODWARD DRAMATIC COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT,
QUEEN'S EVIDENCE!
With Special Scenery.

Prices--10 and 25 cents.
No extra charge for reserving seats.
Jan. 27.

REV. DR. POTTS

Will preach
MISSIONARY SERMONS
In the Sydenham St. Methodist Church
Sabbath Next, Jan. 30, at 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting will be held on the following evening. Chair taken at 7:30 p.m.
Addresses by Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. James Allen, M.A. Collection at each service in aid of Methodist Missions.
Jan. 27.

MISCELLANEOUS.



HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ELECTION 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS:-

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

ALEXANDER GUNN

As Member for Kingston in the interest of Good Government.

Jan. 20th, 1887.

MONTREAL CARNIVAL,

7th to 12th February, 1887.

The undersigned will issue

Return Tickets From Kingston

VIA

Kingston and Pembroke

AND

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS

At the following rates, viz:

On February 4th to 10th, inclusive, at

\$5.75.

And on February 7th, 8th and 9th at

\$4.15.

All Tickets are good to return, leaving Montreal not later than Feb. 16th, and a STOP OVER AT OTTAWA is allowed on return trip.

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J. P. GILDERSLEEVE,

Ticket Agent K. & P. and C.P.R.,

42 CLARENCE ST.

Jan. 25.

DON'T WAIT!

IN THE DULL SEASON

Have your

PAPER HANGING

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Give us a call and look over our stock. No trouble to show goods at

ROBINSON'S WALL PAPER DEPOT,

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Jan. 15.

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We have just received, direct from the North British Rubber Co'y, of Edinburgh, Scotland, a Large Consignment of Overshoes and Rubbers.

These goods will give double the wear of either Canadian or American Manufactures.

See these goods and you will buy no other.

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141 PRINCESS STREET.

Jan. 21.

COLD MEDAL-PARIS 1878-



NERVOUS DEBILITATED MEN.

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to Health, Vigor and Manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet in sealed envelope mailed free, by addressing VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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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
Once a week, subsequent ins..... 10c
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THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 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."

The late organ of the tory party in this province is opposed to the bestowment of any more titles by the Queen upon Canadians. It says that titles are not appreciated here, and if the imperial authorities desire to do the country a real kindness they will abstain from honoring Canadians in that fashion. The Mail was not, we opine, always of this opinion. It was not an admirer of good democratic principles, when Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie declined the honor of being addressed as "sir." They have, as it were, been living in advance of the times.

According to a detailed statement, with both names and figures, given by Mr. M. C. Cameron in his recent speech at St. Thomas, both tory ministers and ex-ministers have, on the average, about five and a half, or in the aggregate about 49, of their near relatives ensconced in public offices, with incomes ranging from \$600 or \$800 up to \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000 and more. And several of these appointments have been made of late. Of course it's a case of now or never with the members of the government, and, true to tory instinct, the ministers are making the best of their opportunities.

The Peterboro Examiner comments upon a matter which had escaped our attention, that a Napanee conservative, who seems to be too good for this world, suggests that, for the sake of "peace and harmony," both liberal and conservative candidates in Lennox retire and allow Sir John to be returned by acclamation. For harmony's sake! The conservatives in the next constituency must have turned over a new leaf since in the past they have been ready for blood every time. The fact that they plead peace is ominous—it is suggestive of that defeat which the extravagant use of money on a former occasion prevented Mr. Allison from scoring against the tory candidate.

The Edmunds' fishery bill, which has passed the senate of the United States and is now before a congressional committee, vests in the president the authority to close American ports against Canadian vessels and American custom houses against our merchandise whenever he believes that the rights of the fishermen in Canadian waters have been invaded. "To what extent he shall use this power," says the New York Tribune "is left to his discretion, but it is made his duty to take some action in the line indicated." And nobody on this side of the line is inclined to scare. A weapon has been placed in the hands of the president which it will be as dangerous to fire off as one of Washington's old flint guns. It is the peculiarity of these guns that they kill at both ends.

SURE OF DEFEAT.

Mr. Blackstock, the rejected of Lennox, has been virtually forced upon the electors of West Durham. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, organizer of the conservative party in Ontario, went to the convention at Port Hope and intimated that he knew of one who, if nominated, would be willing to oppose Hon. E. Blake. He wasn't an elector of the riding, nor was he a resident of it, but he was born in it, and that was a sufficient identification with it to commend him to the people's support. The man to whom he referred was Mr. G. T. Blackstock. Mr. McCarthy's recommendation was by no means popular. It was very gingerly handled by the convention, but nothing savouring of downright opposition occurred until a Mr. Russel arose and said it was reported that Mr. Blackstock was a millionaire, and that was enough to defeat him. This irritated and vexed Mr. McCarthy, who replied: "I hope there is no misunderstanding about Mr. Blackstock's position. He is certainly not going to be forced down the throat of any member of this delegation. If you don't choose to have Mr. Blackstock you are not going to have him. It has only been after very great pressing on my part that he has consented, if nominated freely and unanimously, to enter the contest. I have been told that Mr. Blackstock is a millionaire, and therefore would not care to go into parliament. Well, I thought it was the millionaires who did care to go into parliament. However, I am sorry to say Mr. Blackstock is not a millionaire, but a practising lawyer, struggling in his profession, struggling manfully, and I believe destined to attain a considerable position in that profession, but he is comparatively a poor man."

Very poor! He is the son-in-law of Hon. Mr. McMaster, and all the members of that family, and of the firm of Gooderham & Worts, for which Mr. Blackstock is the solicitor, are in extremely needy circumstances. This aside, Mr. Blackstock is very clearly not wanted in West Durham and will get the reputation which he seems to court. If ever a man's candidature was influenced by his purse his is.

THE SCHEME ENDORSED.

The Mail, in educational as in political matters, is expressing an independent opinion. It not only endorses, it fully commends, the movement now afoot and having for its object the establishment of a school of science in Kingston. In its discussion of the resolutions, passed by several councils (village, town, city and county, of the Kingston district) our contemporary says—

"So far as we are able to judge, without special study of the whole question, the friends of Toronto and Victoria universities can scarcely take exception to the arguments thus advanced. It seems to be generally admitted that the original university federation scheme, embracing all the universities in the province, has hopelessly fallen through, and there is, therefore, no ground for the possible objection that the Kingston plan would place another obstacle in its path. This being the case, the friends of Toronto and Victoria can scarcely find fault with a proposition to build up or strengthen other educational institutions, provided they feel satisfied that such an extension of the policy adopted by the government towards themselves will not affect their own position and result in the curtailment of their own advantages. We have no doubt that the people of Kingston are prepared to argue that they are entitled to the institution asked for solely on the score of necessity. They have, however, a still stronger case, and they will undoubtedly make the most of it."

The advocates of the new scheme must take heart that they have enlisted in their interest the services of such a powerful ally as the Mail. So far the agitation in favour of the location here of a school of science has not met with opposition from any person or any quarter, and where there is such apparent unanimity of sentiment the course of the government should be exceedingly plain. The deputation which will lay the matter before the ministry is growing in size every day, and must be so influential as to leave the best possible impression.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

But It's the Style You Know.
New York Journal.

The ball and party season is at its height, and the amount of hard work which society does in its way is something marvellous.

They are Humming Already.
London Advertiser.

Sir John may fancy that he has the grits safely hived, but he will find them swarming pretty lively on the 22nd of next month.

Eastern View of Things.
Ottawa Free Press.

Out of seventy nine Ontario seats the conservatives will carry twenty-three. If, of the remaining, thirteen go tory Mr. Blake will still have a majority of twenty.

Perhaps he Meant That.
Hamilton Times.

Hon. Mr. Foster speaks of a "clean sweep" on the 22nd February. We may look for it, but it will be the tory bosses who will be going before the broom.

Elected by the People.
Mr. Blake.

I think we ought to have the senate appointment by election in one form or other, and, though at one time I rather inclined to another view, I believe the best mode is by direct popular election.

We Must Raise the Money.
Toronto News.

Circumstances have put it absolutely out of the power of the grits or any other party who might be in power, to reduce the tariff to any considerable extent while retaining the system of indirect taxation, and the proposal to abandon that is not within the scope of practical politics.

Everybody Hopeful.
Montreal Witness.

The liberals are certainly going into the dominion contest with more spirit and more hope than they have shown for years. Almost everything seems to be in their favor. The local elections have all resulted in liberal gains or victories. In almost every province there are causes for dissatisfaction against the government.

SPORTS AND RECREATION.

The People Who Witnessed Baseball Matches A Man Who Must Walk.

Ed. Bishop, the well known French cross country jockey, has married an English girl.

A Minneapolis brewer will give Patsy Cardiff a \$200 diamond ring for staying six rounds with Sullivan.

At the Newcastle races Schelia, formerly owned by a Kingstonian, took first money in the 2.34 class and free-for-all.

E. McQueen swam 100 yards on his back at Glasgow, recently, in 1m. 20s., which now forms the record at this peculiar style of swimming.

Jem Smith, the English pug, narrowly escaped serious injury in a cab collision on Jan. 9th. He was little hurt beyond a shaking.

The Brockville lacrosse club's toboggan slide, which cost \$600 and is one of the finest in Canada, has been closed for want of funds to pay running expenses.

Carsman George Hosmer, Boston, defeated Dennis Driscoll, Lynn, in a ten-mile walking match for \$100 at Adelphi rink. Hosmer's time, 1b. 19 min. 57 sec.

A wrestling match has been arranged between Dunoon C. Ross and Chrystal for \$300 a side. The conditions are that Ross is to throw Chrystal four times in one hour, Graeco-Roman style.

Mr. Dush, the famous yachtsman, has agreed to the terms of the owner of the schooner Dauntless for a race across the ocean against the Comet for \$10,000 a side, starting between March 1st and 15th.

Snyder, "the man who cannot stop walking," has completed his 827th day and his 66,320th mile. Sunday afternoon he shaved himself while walking at a lively pace. Many Chicago physicians and medical students have visited him.

Evan Lewis, "the strangler," has accepted Arthur Chambers' challenge on behalf of Joe Acton to wrestle for the championship, catch-as-catch-can, for \$500 a side. The match is to take place at Chicago, Feb. 7th.

Baseball has well earned its right to the title of the American national game. In round numbers the attendance last year at New York was 200,000; Chicago, 175,000; Philadelphia, 150,000; Boston, 125,000; Detroit, 100,000; St. Louis, 100,000; Kansas City, 75,000; Washington, 60,000. In all 975,000.

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Murray & Taylor's

NOW OPEN AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

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Pieces Print, choice patterns.

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PIECES GINGHAM.

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Pieces Elegant Oriental Lace, in Coffee, Cream and Baize.

All at our well-known Low Prices.

Inspection invited and no trouble to show goods at

Murray & Taylor's,

176 PRINCESS STREET.

Jan. 18.

JUST ARRIVED!

Black and Brown Jersey Cloths.

Black and Brown Astrachans for Jackets and Cloaks.

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

Sealottes and Ulster Cloths, Wool Hosiery, Gaiters, Mitts, Gloves Shawls, Clouds, &c., at the Lowest Prices.

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Carpet and Millinery Warehouse.
Oct. 14.

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

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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 or dyed and properly pressed.
Also Ladies' Dresses, Unders, Jackets and Household Goods, in all materials, cleaned and beautifully finished.
R. MONTGOMERY,
Practical Dyer.
Aug. 9.

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Jan. 4.

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At the beginning of the year almost every Merchant and Business Man requires a New Set of Books, or at least a

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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.

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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
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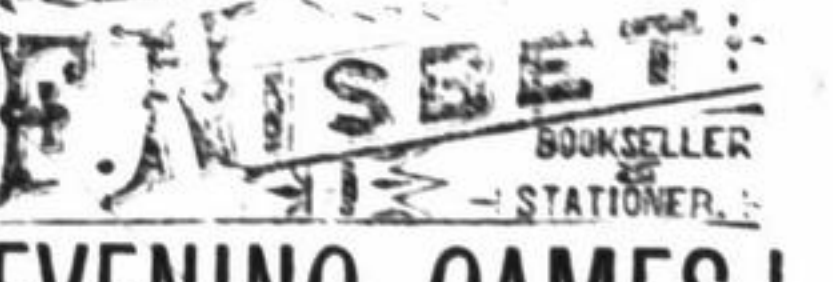
THE "STAR" TOBOGGAN.

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.

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Seven Feet Long \$4.00

J. Henderson & Co.,

Booksellers,
PRINCESS STREET, - - - KINGSTON.
Jan. 6.



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GO BANG, LOTTO, GAMES OF NATIONS, AUTHORS AND

JAPANESE ORACLE, LOGOMACHY, 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. 9. KINGSTON

CLEARING SALE

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Dec. 28.

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