

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

**MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE,**  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd.  
The Stellar Favorites,  
**MR. JOSEPH J. DOWLING,**  
—AND—  
**MISS SADDIE HASSON**  
In EDWIN A. LOCKE'S new and powerful  
American Melo-Drama, entitled  
"NOBODY'S CLAIM!"  
Produced with a strong cast.

Special Scenery, New Costumes and Music,  
Surprising Mechanical Effects.  
P. 75, 50 and 25c. Seats secured with-  
out extra charge. March 21.

"B" CO'Y 14th P.W.O.R.

COMPANY ORDERS BY  
LIEUT. A. G. FARRELL,  
COMMANDING.

1. The Company will parade  
for re-organization and drill  
on TUESDAY, 22nd INST.,  
at 7:30 p.m.  
By order,  
ROBERT BAKER,  
Col. Sergt.  
March 21.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

### SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of  
Trade will be held at the Council Chamber on  
MONDAY EVENING, March 21st, at 7 o'clock,  
to consider and take action in location of the  
proposed School of Practical Science.  
By order,  
T. MILLS, Sec'y.  
March 19.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the under-  
signed up to SIX P.M. TUESDAY, 22nd INST.,  
for the several trades required in the erection  
and completion of Two Brick Houses on Gordon  
Street.  
Plans and Specifications may be seen at my  
office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and  
Brock Sts.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-  
cepted.  
Mch. 16. W. NEWLANDS, JR.,  
Architect.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY

## BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS being desirous of re-  
tiring from business offer for sale their four-  
dry and engine works known as  
**THE KINGSTON FOUNDRY,**  
together with the good will of the business; all  
of which will be disposed of as a bargain. The  
property consists of real estate including a  
good wharf and large water frontage, ma-  
chinery and a large and varied assortment of  
patterns. The different departments, viz.—the  
finishing, blacksmith, and boiler shops and  
foundry are in full blast, with plenty of orders  
in hand.

## THIS IS A RARE CHANCE

For one or more persons to secure  
One of the Best Sites and Remunerative Trades  
IN THE DOMINION.

The establishment has a wide spread reputa-  
tion for its excellent marine and mill work of  
all kinds.  
The only reason that the subscribers have for  
disposing of this valuable property is a desire  
for repose, after forty years of active business.  
A large proportion of the purchase sum may  
remain on interest at a reasonable rate.  
DAVIDSON, DORAN & CO.  
March 8th, 1887.

## NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a  
partnership under the style and firm of  
**DALTON & STRANGE,**  
(Late of J. Muckleston & Co.) as Wholesale and  
Retail Hardware Merchants, and will carry on  
the business in the premises on Princess Street,  
two doors above the City Hotel, and directly  
opposite Macnee & Minnes' wholesale ware-  
house. The store will be opened in about two  
weeks, when we hope to have the pleasure of  
seeing all our old friends and many new ones  
whom we have served so long, and we trust  
satisfactorily, during the many years we have  
been in the trade.  
W. B. DALTON,  
J. M. STRANGE.  
March 1st, 1887.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Matter of Thomas John  
Hempton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the stock in  
trade, book debts, household furniture, cow, and  
coal stove, formerly the property of said Thom.  
John Hempton, will be sold en bloc at the store  
recently occupied by him at Sharbot Lake, on  
MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MARCH, 1887,  
At 12 o'clock, noon.  
Sale will be made subject to a reserved bid.  
WILLIAM FERGUSON, Assignee.  
March 19.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

## CITY OF KINGSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications  
for WHOLESALE, TAVERN AND SHOP LI-  
CENSES, for the sale of Liquors in the City of  
Kingston for the year 1887 & 88, will be received  
by the undersigned at the office of the License  
Commissioners, CITY BUILDINGS, Ontario  
Street.

From this Date to 1st April Next.  
Between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m., and 1 and  
5 p.m., by which time all applications must be  
in.  
Forms of application may be had from the  
Inspector.  
Applicants must furnish the names of two  
good and sufficient sureties.  
By order of the License Commissioners,  
W. GLIDDEN, Inspector.  
March 19th, 1887.

## BOATS.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF BOATS FOR  
SALE OR HIRE VERY CHEAP.

Parties wishing to get good Boats at moderate  
prices will do well to call at the OLD BOATING  
ESTABLISHMENT, at the Foot of SIMONS ST.,  
near the Park, Kingston, and see for themselves.  
We guarantee a Bargain and good tight boats.  
Old Boats repaired and made tight.  
Oars, Sails and Cushions made to order.  
To Rent—A few boat houses; call early and  
secure one.

**THOMAS N. SHARMAN,**  
SIMONS STREET,  
Near the Park, Kingston.  
March 12.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every even-  
ing, 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 insertions ..... 10c  
Twice a week, subsequent insertions ..... 8c  
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at extra rates.

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 Dior."

The new movement in connection with the  
Midland Central fair is endorsed by the  
whole community. The annual exhibition  
can be made a great event. It can be ren-  
dered not only powerfully attractive but  
highly successful in a financial sense. But its  
management must be entirely changed, and  
at once. Another such show as that of 1886  
and no one would care a fig how soon the  
ancient institution passed into everlasting  
forgetfulness.

A great aid has been made by some con-  
servative papers because summaries have  
been printed by the Ottawa Free Press of a  
couple of the departmental reports in ad-  
vance of their presentation to the house of  
commons. This may be a dreadful offence,  
and punishable very heavily, but it has led  
to an important declaration of public opin-  
ion—that the departmental reports, to be of  
value as a source of information, should be  
issued for treatment by the press at the  
close of the fiscal year. To hold them back  
for months may be a compliment to the  
members of the house of commons, but the  
members would be very willing to forego it  
if only the public taste for blue-book litera-  
ture could be improved. In the past some  
of these documents have been fearfully dry,  
and for one to think of stealing them would  
be to suggest the necessity of an enquiry  
into his mental condition.

Mr. Laird, the grit candidate, polled a  
majority of 50 at Batoche. If "Middleton's  
incendiaries" had kept away from that  
place Mr. Laird's majority would have been  
much larger.—Hamilton Spectator.

This is a vague though thoroughly under-  
stood reference to the effects of the late  
rebellion. If a great many of the half-  
breeds had not been wiped out of existence,  
they would have voted for Mr. Laird. Thus,  
the Spectator reasons. Well, Mr. Laird  
had been for a full term the governor of the  
North-West Territories, and it could not be  
said of him that he treated the people's  
grievances with "callous neglect." He de-  
served the support of the half-breeds, and  
he got the votes of those who were in a  
position to make sacrifice rather than  
surrender their political freedom. And the  
Spectator says he would have had a larger  
majority but for "Middleton's incendiaries."  
Indeed! Our contemporary should hope  
for better luck next time. Another revolt,  
under tory rule, is not an improbability.

Commenting upon the circular letter of  
Dr. C. K. Clarke, of Rockwood, to the ef-  
fect that lunatics liable to injury by com-  
mitment to the common goals can now be  
sent direct to the asylums, the Ottawa  
Citizen notes the death of one man, detain-  
ed in prison, and says his death must be  
laid at Mr. Mowat's door; and that his case  
shows how reckless the government is in  
matters which concern the well-being of the  
people. Evidently the Citizen does not know  
that there has not been accommodation for  
all the lunatics in the past, and that many  
of the mentally afflicted have had to go to  
goal for safety, while awaiting transference  
to the asylum. The government of Ontario  
has taken better care of its unfortunates  
than the government of any other province  
in the dominion, and for the expenditure  
incurred in this generous cause it has been  
criticised unmercifully by the opposition.  
Even now fault is found with the leasing of  
Regiopolis college, in this city, for tempo-  
rary asylum purposes. Mr. Meredith thinks  
the possession of the building should not  
have been taken over until the conditions  
of the transfer had been confirmed by the  
legislature. And all this time a couple of  
hundreds of lunatics would have had to lan-  
guish in the goals and the deaths that oc-  
curred would have been "laid at Mr. Mowat's  
door." Such is tory consistency!

## REDISTRIBUTION IN QUEBEC.

Mr. Mercier contemplates a redistribution  
of seats so far as the representation of Que-  
bec in the local legislature is concerned.  
There is occasion for this, in the interest  
of a more equal parliamentary representation  
of the people. The matter has not yet re-  
ceived mature consideration, but must be  
dealt with by the house at the next, if not  
the present, session. The mere mention  
of the question has led to the turning of the  
Montreal Gazette's batteries upon the go-  
vernment, and the following is a sample of  
the shots which the honorable the premier  
is supposed to dodge:

"The contemplated redistribution of seats  
is to be a gerrymander of the worst sort, and  
it is to get a sufficient number of supporters  
in the legislative council to enable his de-  
signs to be carried out that he is resorting  
to acts of the most glaring corruption that  
have ever disgraced Canadian politics."

Nothing cheerful could be expected from  
the Gazette, so far as its criticism of the  
Mercier government is concerned, and it is  
a grateful change to turn to the Toronto  
Mail, also conservative but more conscien-

tious, and read its remarks upon the same  
subject. Thus:

"The rumour that Mr. Mercier would  
propose a redistribution of the Quebec con-  
stituencies turns out to be correct, but it  
does not necessarily follow that he will  
gerrymander. He will probably ask the  
legislature to fix the numerical strength of  
the new constituencies, and then leave it to  
a commission, composed of judges, to mark  
the boundaries. This is the fair and liberal  
plan. It will be quite a feather in the cap  
of the liberal party if it inaugurates it."

Mr. Mercier is taking his chances of de-  
feat by a new arrangement of seats, but he  
is not afraid of the issue. He has faith in  
the common sense of the people, and he is  
willing to trust his future to their judg-  
ment. Were his opponents similarly mind-  
ed they would not regard his suggestion  
with so much alarm.

The opposition in the Quebec local house  
has, judging it by the vapourings of the  
Montreal Gazette, passed through three  
distinct and particular stages—defeat, disap-  
pointment, and despair. When desperation  
seizes it Mr. Mercier had better have his life  
insured.

## THE CITY'S HEALTH.

In the Canada Health Journal we learn  
that during 1886 twenty of the principal  
cities and towns in Canada made regular  
monthly returns to the department of agri-  
culture in Ottawa of the number of deaths  
which occurred in them. These twenty  
cities and towns contained a total popula-  
tion of about 640,000. They reported 16,  
018 deaths, or a mortality at the rate of 25  
per 1,000 of the population.

In the twenty-eight largest towns in  
England with a population of over 9,000,  
there were during 1886 189,610 deaths,  
equal to an annual death rate of 20.9 per  
1,000 of the population. In the Canadian  
cities, therefore, the mortality was over 20  
per cent greater than in the cities in En-  
gland; and over 25 per cent greater than in  
great London, where it was less than 20 per  
1,000 of the population.

In deaths from zymotic diseases, which  
are the best indicators of the sanitary con-  
ditions or requirements, the Canadian cities  
show to a still greater disadvantage. They  
return a total record for the year of 3,852  
deaths from these causes, equal to an an-  
nual death rate, from these alone, of over 6  
per 1,000 of the population. In the En-  
glish cities the total mortality from zymo-  
tics alone was 2.9 per 1,000 of the popula-  
tion for the year, or less than one-half that  
in the Canadian cities.

There is in this information a serious les-  
son to the people of the province, and es-  
pecially to the people of the larger cities. The  
value of sanitation has been preached at  
them from year to year, apparently to little  
advantage. Public cleanliness is conducive  
to public health, and against the filthiness  
of the age it is the duty of the press to cry  
out continually. At this moment the very  
atmosphere that we breathe is laden with  
disease, and unless there is a general puri-  
fication of the city as the spring advances  
the unusually high death rate of Kingston  
will be recorded in other months as well as  
in January and February. In this purification  
every one must lend a hand, and those who  
would sit idle while pestilence is encouraged  
ought to be quickened into action by such  
weapons as the law makes approval of.  
Above all the board of health has a work to  
do, and if it continues in idleness it must  
bear the responsibility of outbreaks epi-  
demics. It has not done its duty in permit-  
ting for a day the existence of a nuisance  
ground so close to the city that the south-  
west winds carry its disgusting odours right  
into the houses of the people; and it is not  
doing its duty when it neglects to see that  
the nuisance is in some measure suppressed  
or abated.

Kingston was once regarded as the health-  
iest city in all Canada. It is such no longer,  
and this fact will become quite evident to  
those who carefully compare the following  
death rates of the leading cities: In Mon-  
tré, 27 per 1,000 of population; Toronto,  
20 per 1,000; Quebec, 24 per 1,000; Hamil-  
ton, 15 per 1,000; Ottawa, 21 per 1,000;  
Kingston, an unusual high rate for the city,  
25 per cent. below that of the previous month;  
Sorel, 52 per 1,000.

The question of the hour, is the city and  
the cemetery adjoining it to make equal or  
unequal growth, remains with the people to  
decide. An increased number of funerals is  
not an evidence of health and prosperity.

## POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

## Characteristic of the Man.

Toronto News.  
The chances are that Sir John will con-  
clude to stand from under in good time,  
leaving his ambitious successor to confront  
the deluge.

## But Plenty Do It.

Colborne Enterprise.  
Temperance men, who talk for principle  
and vote for party, are strengthening the  
hands of the liquor interest.

## As the Government Desired.

Montreal Herald.  
It is daily becoming more and more evi-  
dent that Sir John Macdonald was defeated  
by the people and returned by deputy re-  
turning officers.

## A Very Significant Hint.

Montreal Herald.  
This is a free country, gentlemen, and in  
a little time the people will be exercising  
their freedom in a way that the government  
creatures will not like.

## It Favors Kingston.

Renfrew Mercury.  
The arguments in favour of the recogni-  
tion of the claims of Queen's university  
for a school of science are forcibly pre-  
sented in both the memorandum and the  
petition. If only one school is to be founded  
our vote is given in favor of Kingston.

## DRY GOODS.

## S-O-L-D!

On account of the Manufacturers.

## DRESS GOODS.

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Lot of Dress Stuffs and offer some exceed-  
ingly Spicy Bargains.

## NOTE!

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Bradford Canvas Cloths, in 8 Leading  
Shades, including Black. We offer the lot  
at 12 1/2c per yard. This Line is well  
worth 20c.

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Bradford Stripe Lollins, smooth as silk,  
24 inches wide and good value, for 20c.  
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Here are three charming lines. Brad-  
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and All-Wool Camel's Hair Twills, 24 1/2  
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March 21.

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

## SEASONABLE POETRY.

The signs of Spring now coming on  
Require a change of tile;  
And while these things are in your mind,  
Place GALLOWAY'S name on file.

To call and see him and his goods,  
You'll find it worth your while,  
For he can furnish you with HATS  
In every make and style.

At lowest prices, (he says he can),  
Supply his goods to the workman.  
It makes no difference who may call,  
He's bound to try and suit them all.

Is GALLOWAY,  
84 PRINCESS STREET.

March 8.

## SPRING IS AT HAND

And everybody is invited to inspect.

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Feb. 21.

## HERE'S A GO.

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SHIRTS, NECKTIES, COLLARS, CUFFS,  
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value for your money in the city in these goods.  
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First-Class Laundry up-stairs.

**J. R. RATTENBURY,**  
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Of any house west of Montreal.

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March 10.

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them.

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Feb. 25.

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Agent.

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