

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

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.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY, MARCH 24th. The Peer of all Irish Comedians, the Famous Actor, Vocalist and Dancer, MR. PAT ROONEY. The Beautiful Young Soubrette, MISS KATIE ROONEY.

"PAT'S WARDROBE" A Whirlwind of Fun! A Cyclone of Merriment! A Tornado of Laughter!!! All the Great Rooney Specialties introduced. Prices--75, 50 and 25c. No extra charge for reserving seats. March 22.

"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, 2nd INST., at 7:30 p.m. By order, ROBERT BAKER, Col. Sergt. March 21.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Matter of Thomas John Hempton. NOTICE is hereby given that the stock in trade, book debts, horse and wagon, cow, and coal stove, formerly the property of said Thos. 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.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AND BUSINESS FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBERS being desirous of retiring from business, offer for sale their foundry and engine works known as THE KINGSTON FOUNDRY, together with the good will of the business; all of which will be disposed of at a bargain. The property consists of real estate including a good wharf and large water frontage, machinery and a large and varied assortment of patterns. The different departments, viz., the finishing, blacksmiths, 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 reputation 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's 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 Macne's & Minnes' wholesale warehouse. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.



LIQUOR LICENSES. CITY OF KINGSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for WHOLESALE, TAVERN AND SHOP LICENSES, for the sale of Liquors in the City of Kingston for the year 1887, 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 3 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 SIMCOE 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, SIMCOE STREET, Near the Park, Kingston. March 12.

THANKS TENDERED.

THE I.C.R.U. desire to express their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in making their concert on the 17th March so eminently successful. March 22.

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 For four lines, first insertion... 10c per line Each subsequent consecutive insertion... 5c Once a week, subsequent insertions... 10c Twice a week, subsequent insertions... 8c Three a week, subsequent insertions... 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, 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 corporation of Toronto has been condemned by an assize jury to pay \$500 to a Mrs. Ambler because she sprained her ankle on a broken sidewalk within the corporation limits. And the assize jury will award damages to the man who notified the Kingston streets committee of the injury he has suffered through walking into a defective walk. It will do no good to postpone the case. The man has a claim and it must be met in a manly way.

We agree with the Winnipeg Sun that either the lawyers of that city are very stupid and very careless, or the Manitoba Elections act is a very complicated piece of machinery. Not a single election petition has escaped being thrown out for fatal informality. North Dufferin, Emerson, St. Clements, Souris, and now Shoal Lake! We hope the fying of election petitions in Ontario, by the liberals, will not be similarly fruitful of failure.

The Brantford Expositor says it can admire a straight, vigorous, above-board, up-and-down opponent, victorious or defeated, but it despises a common thief, and "it is only the meanest spawn of torydom who have the face to glory in the petit larceny of the kind perpetrated upon the majority of the electors of Haldimand." Judge Upper will feel complimented. He "elected" Dr. Montague for Haldimand by pitching out enough of the votes cast for Mr. Colter to put him in a minority. The ballots were not marked as the judge thought they should be.

The Peterboro Review, after apologizing to Mr. George, of the Ottawa Free Press, for coupling his name with the authorship of an offensive anti-Canadian article, appearing in the Boston Globe, says: "We hope that Mr. George, who feels so strongly the iniquity of such conduct, will aid in bringing to justice the culprit or culprits." Mr. George will have his hands full if he is to make himself the special detective of all the literary liars now at large. His kindly ministrations are not always well received. He has had to criminally prosecute one man in order to make him susceptible to reason.

The boast is made that Hon. Mr. Mercier's government cannot last the session out, and one senator has undertaken to bring about the wreck if money can do it. The mighty dollar can do a great deal, but it is possible that it can't buy up the supporters of the government, though only four of them are wanted, according to one confidential print, to change the character of the administration. It is a healthy sign of the times that up to the present none of the despised nationalists have been found in the market and for sale! They were thought to be equal to any rascality, yet they place a value upon their honour which the entire wealth of the tory party has been unable to reach.

The Upper Canada college is, we learn, becoming a burning question in the legislative assembly. Supporters of the government are hostile to the reorganization of the college with a view to its perpetuation. We have held for some time that the usefulness of this institution is gone, and that it should not be sustained at great public expense when it is not doing better work than the high schools of the country. The legislature has no right to supply one college, more than another, with a special feeder and if the U.C.C. is not a feeder of the Toronto university what is it? One college is enough to live on state aid; the second has no reason to be if it cannot stand on its own bottom. And the sooner it is closed the better for the finances of the province and the cause of education.

The occurrence of no less than half a dozen fights on Saturday, all the result of liquor-drinking by residents of a Scott's cast district, is reflective upon those who so recently resented the slur cast upon the city by Mr. Grant Allen. We hope there will be no more of these orgies, or that, if there are the police will wrestle with them in a spirit, quite as necessary though uncommon with them. By the way the reports presented to the Kingston presbytery indicate the failure of the Scott's act to accomplish what is expected of it. By its fruits prohibition being judged, and one doesn't require to go far and see much to satisfy himself of what the judgment may be. Voting for a measure and putting it into operation are two totally different things, and the temperance people must see that they have only begun the reform at which they aimed when they passed the Scott's act. It is only a means to an end, and better by half it had never been adopted than made a dead-letter by its abrupt termination of a crusade which it was only intended to help along instead of finish.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

The provincial subsidy question promises in the near future to become of paramount importance. The Hon. Mr. Mercier is precipitating the issue by the call of a conference, which all the provincial premiers are expected to attend, to discuss the terms of confederation and the manner in which the several provinces have fared under them. Hon. Mr. Mercier finds that Quebec's financial affairs are in a deplorable condition, and sees no hope of making the revenue and expenditure balance. He suggests, therefore, the consideration of these points: (1) Whether the province has fared justly at the hands of the dominion in regard to subsidy; and (2) whether the growth of any section of the dominion can be best promoted by the dependence of it upon the bounty of the federal government. No harm can come of the conference and of the discussions in which it will engage. It cannot force the dominion government into any position to which that government does not assent, and hence the people cannot be terrified by the "ghost stories" in which the conservative press indulges. A raid cannot be made upon the federal treasury unless the custodians of that treasury are consenting parties, and until the house meets it will be impossible to conjecture what the new attitude of the ministry is towards the provinces and their claims. It is noticeable, however, that while the conservative press is discouraging the provincial conference, and declaring that there can be no increase in the subsidies granted by the federal to the local governments--while the Montreal Gazette intimates that the provinces should raise their own revenue, and by such a rate of taxation as they choose to impose--the records of parliament contain declarations of a party character. On March 30th, 1886, less than a year ago, Hon. Mr. McLelan, the then finance minister, took the position that the federal government should provide the provinces with liberal subsidies; that this provision of monies should be made for a considerable time to come; and that the leader of the opposition had been guilty of something like a misdemeanour in accepting the presidency of a Young Liberals' club, a plank in whose platform was the abolition of the provincial subsidies. Hon. Mr. McLelan then made what he thought was a point against the liberal party by showing that it, through its leader, was against provincial subsidies; and the Montreal Gazette now makes a point against McLelan by smashing up the platform upon which he stood. The Gazette has, of course, no fear of the ex-financier before it. It knows that he will swallow anything for the sake of party expediency, that he is not unaccustomed to eating his own words. Direct taxation has ceased to create the public alarm it created in the past. It has not been liked by most people, but it is looked at now as it has not been heretofore. It is certain that if each province were forced to raise its own revenue by taxation there would be greater economy in the administration of public affairs, for the reason that the people could see exactly just what government means and costs. And it is probable that under direct taxation we should not read announcements like this, appearing editorially in the Mail of a recent date: "Within the past five years the dominion has, according to the provincial treasurer, voted \$20,000,000 in aid of local railways. The money has been distributed thus: Ontario, \$3,286,000; Quebec, \$10,875,000; Nova Scotia, \$2,494,000; New Brunswick, \$3,476,000. At the same time Ontario pays the giant's share of the taxation. Such would not be the exhibit under a system of direct taxation.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS. It Has No Fear of Him. Waterbury Times. Mark Twain is said to be thoroughly agnostic in his religious views. Which accounts for some of his jokes. He has no fear of a hereafter. A Very Grave Joke. Chicago Inter-Ocean. An inveterate smoker, at Tremont, Pa., undertook to light his pipe while seated on a keg of powder. He has abandoned the habit and the keg forever. And It's Not Wanted. London Advertiser. Sir John knew what he was about when he decreed, with the aid of his servile majority, that there should be open voting in the north-west. The ballot is not favorable to bulldozing. The Way to Look at It. Ottawa Free Press. The freedom of elections is at an end. In Canada it is no longer the will of the people which prevails but the will of Returning-Officer Elect the Tories or of Judge Count the Grits-Out. That's What's the Matter? Chicago Inter-Ocean. March never behaved better. The clerk of the weather seems to take cognizance of the fact that "Probs" is out of funds, and can report no antics, and respects the situation. Waking Up to the Danger. Toronto World. It is quite certain that if some new check is not put upon expenditure the country will be involved in irretrievable ruin, the people will be debauched and politics will be degraded to a game of grab. Bald Heads a Thing of the Past. Prof Dorenwend's fine lines of real hair covering for gentlemen are admired everywhere. They are constructed in such a way that not the slightest falseness is visible. They are so light in weight, and still so strong, that the wearer forgets its being on the head. Go to the British American hotel on Wednesday or Thursday, and see and try them on, and be convinced. Thousands of gentlemen all over the dominion can testify to these facts, as they are worn by all classes of the community, from the ministers down. Kid gloves, splendid assortment at Laidlaw's.

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J. C. HARDY & CO.

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I have just received my Spring Stock of SHIRTS, NECKTIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, BRACES, &c., and I can give you the best value for your money in the city in these goods. A fine line of FELT HATS just received. First-Class Laundry up-stairs. J. R. RATTENBURY, Opp. Windsor Hotel. March 14.

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