

**DATES TO REMEMBER.**

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH**  
EASTER CONCERT,  
**ST. GEORGE'S HALL,**  
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 14th.

1. Duett—I Waited for the Lord... Mendelssohn
2. Song—Love's Dreamland... Rodney
3. Song—The Song of Me... Mr. G. Oliver
4. Song—The Garrowne... Adams
5. Song—How can I Leave Thee... Mrs. Betts
6. Song—Blondina... F. N. Lohr
7. Trio—Memory... Leslie
8. Song—Love's Own Sweet Song... Miss L. Smith
9. Duett—Life's Dream is Over... Ascher
10. Song—So Fair, So True... Mrs. Bates
11. Duett—When I Know Thou Art Near Me... Mrs. Bates and Mr. F. Strang
12. Song—Will He Come... Miss Bateson
13. Song—Selected... Mr. F. Strang

TICKETS, 25cts.  
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

**OPERA HOUSE,**  
THE GREAT COMEDIAN,  
**HARRY LINDLEY.**

TO-NIGHT,  
**UNDER THE GASLIGHT!**

THURSDAY — "Over the Hills to the Poor House."

Change of Bill nightly.  
Gallery, 15c.; Dress Circle and Balcony, 25c.; Parquette, 35c. April 13.

**WILL CARLETON.**

An Evening of Readings,  
City-Hall, Wednesday, Apr. 13th, 8 P.M.

An evening of the purest and most unalloyed enjoyment with the Great American Poet.

TICKETS 35 CENTS.

Seats reserved at Nesbit's.  
April 11.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to NOON, THURSDAY, 14th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of Stables for way Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company on lands adjoining the City Fire Station, Ontario Street.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, over Wade's Drug Store.  
W. NEWLANDS, JR.,  
Architect.  
April 11.

**CRUELTY TO ANIMALS!**

A MEETING will be held in the City Council Chamber on FRIDAY NEXT, at 8 o'clock p.m., to organize a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to animals. Any one can be a member.  
W. B. WATERBURY,  
Sec'y pro tem.  
April 13.

**AUCTION SALES.**

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF  
**VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.**

THERE will be offered For Sale on the Premises,  
CORNER OF BARRIE AND YONGE STS.  
in the City of Kingston, on

Thursday, the 14th Day of April, Inst.,  
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

All that Parcel of Land and Premises, part of Lot Number Twenty Four, in the first concession of the Township of Kingston, now in the City of Kingston, running along Barrie Street about thirty feet, and about one hundred and thirty feet along Yonge Street, being the property belonging to estate of the late Martha Funston.

The proposed widening of Yonge Street and the position of this property on Barrie Street, make this a most desirable property for purchasers.  
There are on the premises a double two-story Rough-Cast Building on Barrie Street, and Two Frame Tenements on Yonge Street.  
Terms and conditions make known at time of sale.  
For further particulars apply to  
ROBT. SHAW  
Vendor's Solicitor.  
April 6.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
**MELODEON, CARPETS, &c.**

I HAVE received instructions from MRS. FLEES to sell at her residence, 242 Gordon St.,  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15th,  
All her household effects, consisting of one fine melodeon, by Prince, easy and other chairs, whatnot, center tables, extension dining table, rockers, tapestry and other carpets, curtains, two fine sets of iron, sideboard, clocks, lamps, bedsteads, washstands, stair carpet, toilet sets, lot of good bedding, mattresses, coal stove, cook stove, kitchen utensils, etc.  
Sale at 10:30 a.m. Terms cash.  
J. E. HUTCHESON,  
Auctioneer.  
April 12.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**WOOD and COAL**

Can a ways be obtained at

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As Cheap as the Cheapest. Delivered at any part of the town. Aug. 9.

**THE BEST DRY HARDWOOD,**

Four feet long, SOFT WOOD, KINDLING WOOD and SAWED WOOD cheap at

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Feb. 1.

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A Large Stock of Pleasure Boats for sale. No work can exceed in strength and appearance. Boats built in any style; second to none in Canada as builders.

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April 13. **J. KNAPP & SON.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 330 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, AT SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

For four lines, one or two insertions, \$3 50  
For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 25c  
Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line  
Each subsequent consecutive ins., 5c  
Once a week, subsequent ins., 10c  
Twice a week, subsequent ins., 8c  
Three a week, subsequent ins., 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.  
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**THE DAILY WHIG.**

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The Winnipeg Sun does not see anything remarkable in the complaints against the manner in which some of the returning officers have done their work. "It is to be hoped," says our contemporary, "that the dissatisfaction will be sufficiently strong to secure the appointment of permanent officers (men already holding similar positions would be best), and thus secure something approaching uniformity and efficiency." What's the matter with the sheriffs and registrars? Were they not formerly regarded as permanent officials, and did they not perform their functions in a satisfactory way? Permanent returning officers, such as those who bungled their work in the late elections, the country does not want.

The Ottawa Citizen savagely attacks Mr. Blake, refers to him as the leader of the grit combination, and adds, wittingly: "Nickel-plated statesmanship will not do; the tinsel and feathers and pyrotechnics and stage effects of the last decade will not do; it must be something affirmative, something around which all classes—and not merely one class—can rally, a policy for the people, for the country." The Mail, the best edited conservative paper in Canada, has said of the same man: "That he is a very able man, and a very conscientious one, and that he will do his best for the country are facts vouched for by his past career, than which there can be no better authority." One declaration is that of a paper whose life seems to be dependant upon the life of the government: the other is the declaration of a paper which forfeits its right to public patronage rather than its right to say what it thinks. The Citizen's course is the most profitable, the Mail's the most honorable.

In sentencing William Kyle, a Toronto merchant, to the penitentiary for five years for forgery, the judge remarked that a man of his education and public position should be more heavily punished for crime than one without his scholastic and social advantages. Kyle's friends differ with his lordship, and in a petition, praying for a mitigation of his sentence, the following clause appears:

That the severity of the sentence depends upon the power of the prisoner to bear it, and that a much shorter term would answer the ends of justice in the case of a man who occupied a social position than in the case of a man who had not been accustomed to the comforts of life.

Rather curious doctrine, isn't it? For the minister of justice to coincide with it, and act upon it as if it popularly represented public opinion, is more than the friends of Kyle surely expect. The kid-glove gentry of the land too often escape the punishment which is their due, but to preach that the discrimination between the classes and masses, observed in society, should be carried into the courts and administration of justice, is too much for decent toleration.

The last issue of the *Canada Gazette* contained announcements of the election of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, East York; Mr. William Paterson, South Brant; Dr. Wilson, East Elgin; Dr. Platt, Prince Edward; and Mr. Mallory, for East Northumberland. All the Tories elected in February were gazetted long ago; in fact Mr. Cargill was elected twice and gazetted twice; all the north-west members, elected a month after the general election, were gazetted; and still a number of reformers about whose election there was no dispute whatever, had to wait. The Ottawa *Free Press* is not inclined to regard this as an accidental arrangement. The liberals' supposition all along has been that the delay in the gazetted of certain returns was desired by the government in order to permit of evidence being looked up on which to hang protests, and the more the circumstances are looked into the more apparent the suspicion becomes. It seems incredible that so many returns would be held back by the returning officers of their own motion. Some returns may have been inaccurate, and had to be returned to the persons making them for correction, but to believe that all the delays were so occasioned would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the officers such as the wickedest grit could not think of.

A western paper thinks the election of Sir John for Kingston was protested out of pure "cussedness," and that it was the bounden duty of the conservative party to protest the election of Mr. Blake in West Durham. The circumstances are not the same. The Kingston liberals believe they can remove Sir John Macdonald and win the representation of Kingston without a new election, and to that end the seat is claimed by Mr. Gunn. Sir John's majority was only seventeen, (including the four Whitehead ballots), and this majority the liberals believe was secured by the illegal practices of the conservative candidate and his agents. A new election is not expected, but should it occur no man can defeat Mr. Gunn, with him in the field throughout the contest. And the Tories know this very well. As for Mr. Blake, the protest is against his election, and is not designed to

benefit the party. Mr. Blake's majority was nearly 200, and it was rolled up despite the fact that he could not remain in the constituency, and that all the powers of the government were arrayed against him. He will continue to represent West Durham, but Sir John will cease to represent Kingston as soon as the election case is tried. The Kingston protest has already made an impression upon the local politicians. Some of Sir John's supporters—the best judges so far of what their conduct was—are so annoyed at the outlook that they have cut their liberal acquaintances. "They never speak as they pass by."

**KNIGHTS OF LABOUR.**

The action of Cardinal Taschereau, in withdrawing his condemnation of the knights of labour, gives intense satisfaction. The cardinal had formerly only a limited knowledge of the operations of America's greatest labour organization, but he felt that they were not conducive to the interests of his church, and he said so in language the meaning of which was indisputable. His circular set forth that he believed the order to be under the list of institutions in disfavour with the Holy See, and until he reached Rome and took a share in the discussion of the labour movement, especially that of the knights of labour, he had no occasion to change his mind. Cardinal Gibbons led in the advocacy of the knights of labour to the recognition of the church, and he was successful in inducing the councils of the church to think of them pretty much as he did. A proof of this is furnished in the following letter, which was read in the principal churches of the province of Quebec on Sunday:

**ARCHBISHOPRIC OF QUEBEC,**

"April 7th, 1887.  
"Sir,—In September, 1884, the Holy See consulted by me on the society of the knights of labour, condemned it under pain of grievous sin, and charged the bishops to defer their dioceses therefrom as I did in my circular letter (No. 13) of Feb. 2nd, 1885. After representations made by their lordships the bishops of the United States, the Holy See has suspended, until further orders, the effect of that sentence. In consequence, I authorize the confessors of this diocese to absolve the knights of labour on the following conditions, which it is your bounden duty to explain to them and to make them observe:

1. That they confess and sincerely repent the grievous sin which they committed by not obeying the decree of September, 1884.
  2. That they be ready to abandon this society so soon as the Holy See shall ordain it.
  3. That they sincerely and explicitly promise absolutely to avoid all that they may either favour, maintain or other condemned societies, or violate the laws either of justice, charity or of the state.
  4. That they abstain from every promise and from every oath by which they would bind themselves, either to obey blindly all the orders of the directors of the society, or keep absolute secrecy even towards lawful authorities. (See Discipline page 217.)
- In behalf of those penitents only, and by virtue of an indult, I prolong the time of the paschal communion until the feast of the Ascension inclusively. Please accept, sir, the assurance of my sincere attachment.  
"E. A. CARDINAL TASCHEREAU,  
Archbishop of Quebec."

Such a letter must help the knights in Canada very much, for of course the cardinal gave expression to opinions which will be those of the church dignitaries everywhere. And certainly the knights will see, on their part, that nothing occurs to weaken them in the esteem with which they are now regarded by the representatives of the vatican.

**POINTS FROM THE PRESS.**

**One of the Oldest Chestnuts.**  
New York Herald.

Why is it that a frightened woman, when the house is on fire, will throw the baby out of the window and carry the coal scuttle down stairs with the tenderest solicitude?

**Looking Out for No. 1.**

The duty of political leaders is to devise schemes for the benefit of the people, especially the poorer classes. Some of our public men have been more intent upon getting timber limits, land grants and railway charters for themselves.

**A Glowing Panegyric.**

Toronto World.  
When the erstwhile fluent and aggressive Josiah Burr Plumb sinks into the senatorial speaker's chair all he will need is a growth of ivy and moss to make him a venerable ruin by moonlight.

**Honors Getting too Cheap.**

Ottawa Journal.  
The lawyers of Quebec province had better act discreetly and modestly these days and keep themselves well in the background, or they will wake some fine morning and find that they have all been made Q.C's.

**THE SONS OF ENGLAND.**

Initiating New Members—Bro. Metcalfe's Hospitality Enjoyed by the Society.  
At a meeting of the Sons of England, held in their new hall last evening, four new members were initiated and six more propositions presented. Among those initiated was James H. Metcalfe, M.P.P. There was a presentation to the past-president, Dr. Smythe, of a past-president's jewel, accompanied with a suitable address. An election for a new secretary took place, when Bro. Joseph Salter was chosen unanimously. After business Bro. Metcalfe invited the members of the society to Mrs. Thornton's, there to partake of an oyster supper. Several able addresses were given by the worthy president, C. F. Smith, vice-president Savage, Bros. Metcalfe, Green, Taylor and Salter, all appropriate to the occasion.

**A POLICE FORCE VACANCY.**

S. McCullough Secures the Position—He Will Make an Excellent Officer.

Yesterday afternoon the police commissioners met and appointed Samuel McCullough to the vacancy on the police force, caused by the retirement of S. McCormack. There were numerous applications, but the commissioners considered the man they selected the most capable to fill it. He was attached to the force a short time ago as a "special," and while acting in that capacity distinguished himself by his activity. Several fires were discovered and prevented by him from developing into large conflagrations. He is a young man, robust in health, about 28 years of age. His height is about 5 ft. 9 in., and weight 155 lbs.

Frost and Wood's pay sheet at Smith's Falls was \$9,000 for March.

**DRY GOODS.**

**SPECIAL BARGAIN.**

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April 11.

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April 11. 159 PRINCESS STREET.

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Require a change of tile;  
And while these things are in your mind,  
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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 workingman.  
It makes no difference who may call,  
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March 8.

**COATS OFF.**

And ready for another season's trade.

Spring Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, all new goods, at

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**S & R COLLARS!**

Just received a large assortment of the above make, and I can recommend them to any one wanting a Good Linen Collar. Splendid assortment of Neckties.

First-Class Laundry in connection.

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In the Matter of Edward Chatterton, Insolvent.

ALL CREDITORS of Edward Chatterton, of the City of Kingston, Builder, are required to send in proof of their claims to the undersigned at said City on or before the 10th DAY OF MAY NEXT, as after that date the estate will be distributed.

FRANCIS SCANTLIN,  
Assignee.

Kingston, 9th April, 1887.

**BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.**

MR. THOMAS MOORE respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has purchased the stock in trade and book debts of William Moore. Having replenished the stock with a choice and varied assortment of Cloths, Tweeds and Worsteds, Coatings he kindly invites inspection at the old stand.

THOMAS MOORE,  
April 1st, 1887.  
30 Brock Street.