

DATES TO REMEMBER.

HERR ANDRE'S ALPINE CHOIR & TYROLESE COMPANY. THE MUSICAL SENSATION OF 1886-7. By special engagement this Talented Company appears here in the CITY HALL ON TUESDAY EVE'G, MAY 10th.

ST. GEORGE'S SALE!

THE CHURCHWOMEN'S MISSION AID Society of St. George's Cathedral will hold their Annual Sale of Useful & Fancy Work AT ST. GEORGE'S HALL, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th, At 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Afternoon tea from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Music and refreshments in the evening. Admission 10c. ANNIE FERNS, Secretary-Treasurer. May 7.

OPENING FESTIVAL, QUEEN ST. METHODIST CHURCH, Monday Evening, May 16th. At 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Tea, music and short speeches. Proceeds for building fund. Tickets-40c. May 10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIVE SALE

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Handsome China Vases, Etc. The whole consignment by MESSRS. LYDON & CO., Silversmiths and Cutlers, Sheffield, England, for absolute sale on

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, May 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, in Brunswick House.

This sale affords a splendid opportunity to parties furnishing and those requiring useful birthday, wedding and other presents.

ON VIEW SATURDAY, May 14

Sale at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. each day. J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer. May 10.

Robertson Brothers,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamp Goods, Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c., 178 Princess St., Kingston

REMOVED.

MRS. JONES, Dress and Mantle-maker, has removed to PRINCESS STREET, next door to Mr. Gibson's grocery, where she will be happy to meet her old customers and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage. May 7th.

THE LARDER.

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May 10. Man. Confectioners. JUST ARRIVED AT MRS. J. K. OLIVER'S

A Fine Supply of FRESH OYSTERS, FRESH BOLOGNA, SAUSAGES, CHICKEN, HAM & TONGUE

Bologna, Fresh Eggs, Lard and Butter always on hand. MRS. J. K. OLIVER.

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Feb. 4. MARKET SQUARE.

TUITION.

MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte. Miss Maud Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 163 Princess Street.

JENNIE C. SHAW is prepared to give lessons in FLOWER, LANDSCAPE, MARINE and DECORATIVE PAINTING; also beginners taught Elementary Drawing.

Orders taken for painting on silk, satin, plush, felt, etc., executed at short notice. April 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, AT SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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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 Dior."

The Scott act is again in danger of emasculation or repeal. It is notable that the attacks upon it are made by the conservative members, apparently with the concurrence or consent of the government. The Scott act was passed by the Mackenzie government, as a government measure, and no work of the veteran liberal has provoked so much hostility on the part of his opponents. Session after session, since the return of the Tories to power, assaults have been made upon the act, assaults varying in violence as the state of public opinion permitted. That an attempt, long before the advent of Mr. Cargill to the house, has not been made to remove the act from the statute book, is due to the fact that the sentiment of the country would be against the party suggesting it. It will be interesting to analyze the divisions upon the Jamieson and Cargill motions when they occur.

The Cobourg Sentinel-Star makes a rather lame defence of the robbery of Mr. King of his seat by the Tory majority in the house of commons, to which majority Mr. Guillet contributed his vote. It observes, in defence of the reference of the case to a committee, that certain statements were made to the effect that, through some technicality, the member for Queen's, truly elected by the people, did not occupy the seat, but the seat was held by his opponent, who had received the majority of votes. The contention is ridiculous, and the whole argument hanging upon it is ridiculous also. The occupant of the seat had not a majority of the people's votes, and it is simply amazing that any newspaper in this year of grace—and after the facts have been iterated and reiterated until the very school children know them—would dare to say he had. Verily in the Sentinel-Star the government has an organ whose perversity it cannot appreciate too highly.

We have not entertained a very exalted idea of the dominion senate, but we have never dared to call its venerable members the hard names applied to them by some journals. The Toronto News says the senate is "a collection of dotards, parasites, and unsuccessful and discredited politicians." The Bobcaygeon Independent goes one better and pronounces it "a body of unprincipled scoundrels, wallowing in their own filth." Now this is abuse of the coarsest description, and cannot possibly do any good. Some men can be convinced by kicking them, but the greater number is convinced by argument. If common-sense talk cannot influence public opinion, and through public opinion the parliament of our country, even to the abolition of the senate, slander cannot do it. There are, unfortunately, too many fossils and incapables in the upper house, but there are some good men, and they are entitled to decent treatment.

Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Paris, and, by the way, a graduate of Queen's university, has been bearing the lion in his den, which is something that every minister is not inclined to do. He had a man in his congregation who held a front pew and was personally respected, but this man asked for a wholesale liquor license, for use in the county of North Brant, in which the Scott act is in force. There was opposition, and Rev. Mr. Boyle went before the license commissioners to resist the application. He said he was opposed to the liquor business, and to all who were in it. There were members of his congregation that could not fight the temptation, and he had prayed with them at 12 o'clock at night for power to fight. He wanted it made impossible for them to get any liquor; and the commissioners heard him and decided not to grant the license. Is there a minister in Kingston who dares to imitate him?

Mr. King, of Queen's county, N.B., whom the returning officer deprived of his seat in parliament, is determined not to contest his claim in the courts. He cannot afford to do so in the first place. It would be an expensive proceeding. It will be remembered that J. J. Hawkins was illegally returned for Bothwell. The majority in parliament had no desire to correct the wrong, and Hon. Mr. Mills had to seek the possession of his rights by legal process. He succeeded in gaining the end he had in view eventually, but it cost him \$4,000 in cash and an amount of annoyance upon which a money value could not be put. Mr. King cannot, in a financial sense, stand a similar contest; and if parliament refuses to give him the seat to which the majority elected him the minority candidate will be allowed to hold it. A triumph of this kind is a disgrace to the Tory party, and the person profiting by it, the usurper, must despise himself, seeing that he was forced into a position which no man, jealous of his honour, would consent to occupy. The shame of government or party need not be shared by any one, and it is never shared by honest men.

A citizen writes us complaining of the presence of officers in court during the prosecutions of offending soldiers. He hopes that this action will not be an encouragement on their side to the strife recently existing

between the civil and military forces. It is, we take it, the desire of the officers of the garrison, as well as of the civic officials, to see that any one against whom a charge is made receives an impartial trial, and it is presumed that the officers referred to were not at court as apologists for the wrongdoers. In the past there has been an admirable harmony between the soldiers and the police, and they have helped each other in the preservation of the peace. That there should be any friction now is a matter for profound regret. Let the authorities intimate to those acting under them that they will not countenance such disturbances as have lately occurred, that offenders on any side will be severely dealt with, that facility will be given for the application of punishment, and the rows will end. Feuds should not be tolerated. It takes very little to perpetuate them; it takes a great deal to suppress them when time has lent them power.

GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL.

Addington Election—Subsidizing a Steamship Line—Blake is After Tupper. (From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 9.—The news of the insanity of Mr. Bell, M.P. for Addington, was received with profound regret by the house. It is believed a new writ will be issued for his constituency as soon as the medical report is received here.

There is all probability of a new government line of steamers being subsidized to run between Canadian ports and the West Indies. This will have the effect of securing some of the enormous West Indian trade which is now almost exclusively controlled by the U.S. At present Canada has not a single steamer plying between the points mentioned. The projected line will likely run between Halifax, Bermuda, Jamaica, Cuba and Porto Rico.

A large number of sudden deaths has occurred in the capital recently—Mr. Harkin, of the department of interior, dying on Thursday, Mr. Parry, suddenly on Friday, and Mr. Guerin, of the public works department, at his desk on Saturday.

His excellency the governor-general will return to the capital in about a week or ten days. Efforts are being put forth to give him a monster demonstration on his return. There is an uneasy feeling pervading the city, which points to indications of turbulence if Mr. O'Brien, the Irish home ruler, attempts to speak here. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a riot, which is anticipated by a number of the best informed citizens. A counter meeting is talked of for the night of Mr. O'Brien's lecture.

Mr. Jamieson, M.P., will move the prohibition resolutions in the house.

Mr. Charlton has withdrawn his bill to amend the seduction act.

Mr. McCarthy wants to mend the Scott act, and Mr. Cargill wants it repealed, while several conservatives wish it to stand as it is. Altogether there is a serious split in the conservative ranks on the temperance question.

The veterans of the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1871 had an interview with Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir A. Caron, in which they were promised that the matter would be laid before the queen, who was the giver of all honours.

A package of Bank of Ottawa bills, amounting to something like \$5,000, addressed to the branch bank at Carleton Place, was stolen while in charge of the express messenger. The detectives have a clue to the robber.

Hon. E. Blake has given Sir Charles Tupper some hard nuts to crack so far; in fact Sir Charles has modified his high-flying language lately.

The government will appropriate \$12,000 for work on the Rideau canal and Gananoque river, and \$2,500 for a bridge at 'Brass' Point.

Nicholas Flood Davin, poet, author, lecturer, and elocutionist is the life of the house. Mr. Frederick Nicholls, editor of the Canadian Manufacturer, is here to assist Sir Charles Tupper in preparing his budget speech. Mr. John Maclean, of the Toronto World, is also here on the same mission.

Mr. Michael Adams, of Chatham, N.B., defeated by Hon. Peter Mitchell in Northumberland county, is after the conservative nomination for Restigouche. He wants Mr. George Moffatt, brother of the late member, to retire in his favour.

C. H. Mackintosh, ex-M.P. for Ottawa, is pushing his claims to succeed Mr. Dewdney as lieutenant-governor of the North-west Territories.

The estimated expenditure for the year 1887-88 amounts to \$42,221,182.57, an increase of \$1,724,474.03 on last year. G. L.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

Sure to Have It. Toronto World. Col. Gilder proclaims that he is about to strike out again for the north pole. The only fault with his former expedition was that he came back. Let us hope for better luck this time.

It's The Way, You Know. Ottawa Free Press. The Mackenzie government obtained \$3,500,000 from the United States in 1878 for fishing privileges which the present Tory government proposes to surrender for nothing.

Nor in Kingston Either. Chicago Inter-Ocean. Detroit must be a sleepy place, judged by the fact that burglars in that city recently entered several houses and stripped the bedclothes from the occupants without waking the sleepers. Nerve food has no sale there.

hey're all Appropriate. Montreal Post. Several contemporaries are suggesting titles for Sir John Macdonald on his expected elevation to the peerage. One says Lord Batoche would be good; another suggests Lord Riel-hanger; we think Baron Gerry-mander would be neat and highly suggestive.

A Very Unkind Suggestion. Detroit Free Press. The announcement that the Canadian parliament is fooling with a "long and short haul" clause causes mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. The pleasure is in anticipation of the time when the dominion shall find out that "it is loaded." The regret is that congress did not wait and let the Canadian parliament try the experiment first.

Consumption Can be Cured. By proper healthful exercise, and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, which contains the healing and strength-giving virtues of these two valuable species in their fullest form. Dr. D. D. McDonald, Petticoat, N. B., says: "I have been prescribing Scott's Emulsion with good results. It is especially useful in persons with consumptive tendencies." Put up in 50c and \$1 size.

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AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT

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HATS AND BONNETS

At Reduced Prices, for sale at

ANGLIN & SWALES',

WELLINGTON STREET, KINGSTON.

May 5.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

SEASONABLE POETRY.

How dear to my head was the Fur Cap of winter,

The nice curly cap that now I am fain To swap for the sable and felt newcomer,

Which, because it's so light I return to again.

But like to the Crofters' thatched hut of Kilkenny,

That the soft summer breeze may creep thro' any day,

Is the welcome Straw Hat, because lighter than any,

And cheaper; it costs but a quarter in May,

And GALLOWAY'S is the place to get it.

The above soliloquy forced itself upon me in consequence of the return of spring weather, and as others sing it let them remember that GALLOWAY sang it first, and give him a call at

84 PRINCESS STREET.

April 23rd.

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And ready for another season's trade.

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

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Is now showing the Finest and Most Complete Stock in all lines of

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GET YOUR HATS AND NECKWEAR

AT J. R. RATTENBURY'S.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Have opened an Auction Room in the City Building, where they will thankfully receive for sale all goods entrusted to them. Will also conduct a General Commission Business.

All sales carefully attended to and returns promptly made. They will also attend sales in Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

S. W. DAVY, Residence, 47 Princess St. R. R. MARTIN, 24 Sydney St. Kingston, April 22, 1887.

STOLEN.

A SKIFF, about 17 feet long, green bottom, with green spot on sides, built by J. Knapp Barfield, stolen from M. McLachlan, Dead Man's Bay, Pittsburg, on 8th May. Any information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be kindly received by JOSEPH DONALDSON, Cataract Bridge, Kingston. May 9.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

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BOOKSTORE, -PRINCESS STREET,- IS- HEADQUARTERS IN KINGSTON

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