

DATES TO REMEMBER.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE, Thursday & Friday, May 19th and 20th.

W. H. POWER'S COMPANY In the Great Picturesque Irish Drama, combining Music, Comedy and Pathos and Grand Mechanical Effects.

THE IVY LEAF, The Purest and Best Irish Play on the stage.

See the Eagle's Flight! See the Rescue from the Crag! See the Revolving Tower! See the Terrible Leap from the Tower!

Oriental Songs, Characteristic Dances, Excellent Company. Production perfect in every detail. Prices—75, 50 and 25c. Reserved Seats 75c. Plan open. May 17.

CHEAP EXCURSION, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Down among the Islands.

STR. ST. LAWRENCE Down among the Islands. LARGEST BOAT! PLEASANTEST ROUTE!! QUICKEST TIME!!

EXCURSION OF THE Governor General's Foot Guards ON THE STEAMER ST. LAWRENCE

MONDAY, MAY THE 23rd, Leaving Folger's Wharf at 1 P.M., returning arrives at 5:30 p.m.

FIRST OF THE SEASON. STR. HERO AMONG THE ISLANDS. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, TUESDAY, 24TH MAY.

TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 P.M. OF SATURDAY, the 21st inst., for the several trades required in the erection of an addition and making certain modern improvements to two houses on Johnson Street.

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PROCLAMATION! WHEREAS it is desirable in the interest of the health of the public, and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, that all Premises, Yards, Lanes and Alleyways should be thoroughly cleaned.

15th DAY OF JULY, And put the same in such condition as to prevent any seepage of sewage or other impurities; to thoroughly disinfect the contents of all Privy Vaults and Cesspools at least once a week with Copperas, Lime or other proper disinfectants.

CITY OF KINGSTON. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. THE 24th DAY OF MAY INST., Being the Anniversary of the Birth of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and as such to be appropriately observed in British Dominions.

HOLIDAY AND GENERAL REJOICING. JOHN CARSON, Mayor. Kingston, May 20, 1887.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Now undergoing examination, will do well to consult ROPER'S Practical Handy-Books.

EDWARD MEEKS, Publisher, 1012 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A. Descriptive Catalogues giving titles and prices, mailed free upon application. May 18.

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 Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line Each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 55 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year.

THE DAILY WHIG, "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

O'Brien will get a peaceful hearing this evening, at least that is the expectation; and it is also the desire so far as the respectable people of the city are concerned.

Lord Lorne wants the Queen's title changed so as to make it appear that the Queen of England is also the Queen of Canada.

Sir Donald A. Smith is moving for a statement of the detailed expenditure connected with the support of the marine and immigrant hospital, at Quebec, and also the aggregate of moneys voted by parliament from time to time to the Kingston general hospital and the marine hospital St. Catharines.

The financial embarrassments of France have led to the downfall of the Goblet government, just as they led to the defeat of the DeFreycinet government before it.

The Engineering and Mining Journal deals vigorously with mine explosions, and shows that the dangers and fatalities so frequently recorded would have no reason to be certain sensible laws observed.

A TERRIBLE SCANDAL. Now that Bishop Cleary has intimated his desire to comply with the requests of many, and have the old burial ground off Ordnance street converted into a public park, objection is raised.

the shocking condition into which they have fallen as a result of long years of neglect. The headstones have been broken and displaced, and the graves beaten down and left without distinguishing features; the horses and cattle have roamed at will over the grounds, and the boys have played base ball upon them, with fragments of the marble, "sacred to the memory" of deceased friends, for home plates and bases.

It would be impossible to suppose that the dead could have any less respect paid to them by the removal of their remains than by allowing them to continue where they are and with such disreputable surroundings.

It has been suggested that the remains of departed friends be collected and placed in a mound in the centre of the ground, surmounted by a shaft bearing fitting tributes to the dead. The idea is worthy of consideration.

CHANGES IN THE DUTIES. Modifying the Tariff Resolutions—Meeting the Views of the Deputation.

From an examination of the changes proposed by Sir Charles Tupper, and adopted by the house, it will be observed that the minister has accepted in part the proposals of the two iron deputations, which waited upon him.

A specific duty of \$2,000 was imposed upon locomotives which, with tender, weigh over thirty tons. Locomotive tires were placed on the free list.

A deputation of crockery and glassware importers asked for a better classification of their goods. Promised consideration.

A deputation representing the corset makers represented that while the duty on knit cloth, which could not be manufactured in this country, was 32 1/2 per cent., the duty on the finished article was 30 per cent.

DRY GOODS.

THIS WAY, LADIES, And note the following SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

PONGEE SILKS, for Dresses, 25c per yard. FAST COLOR LAWNES, 5c per yard. FAST COLOR SEERSUCKERS, 8c per yard.

4-CLASP TAN KID GLOVES, 50c per pair. —AT—

-HARDY'S- ONE PRICESTORE.

88 Princess Street, Kingston. May 20. 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 felted newcomer.

84 PRINCESS STREET. April 23rd. COATS OFF And ready for another season's trade.

Spring Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, all new goods, at DORLAND'S.

Feb. 24. Great Clearing Sale. TWO WEEKS ONLY. All the stock of HATS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS to be sold at Great Reductions.

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MISCELLANEOUS. THE Dartmouth Ropework Co. HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

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We have a full stock of Baseballs, Baseball Clubs, Baseball Gloves, Baseball Masks. We supply any of these goods to clubs at a generous discount.

Lacrosse Sticks, Lacrosse Balls, Tennis Rackets, Tennis Balls, Cricket Bats, Cricket Balls, Wickets, Score Books. ROOM PAPER!

We had thought of giving up this branch of business, but changed our minds, and have this year in stock a lot of pretty goods at right prices.

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F. NISBET'S NEW BOOKS. Saracinesca, by Marion Crawford, \$1.75. English as She is Taught, 60c.

Second-HAND BOOKS. Second-Hand Books bought and sold by A. SIMMONDS, PRINCESS STREET. PAINTING, ETC.

F. NISBET'S The Corner Bookstore. May 14. SECOND-HAND BOOKS. Second-Hand Books bought and sold by A. SIMMONDS, PRINCESS STREET. PAINTING, ETC.

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ROBINSON'S WALL PAPER DEPOT 277 Bagot Street. Jan. 15. NEW AUCTION ROOMS "GRAND STAND," 51 Princess St. Two Doors Below King Street. E. B. MARTIN Has opened an Auction Room at the above stand, where he will thankfully receive for sale all goods entrusted to him.