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TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS. MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE. WEDNESDAY, April 17th.

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MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE. THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. FRIDAY, April 19th. MR. A. RIEL PRESENTS MR. KEENE, THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Licenses Commissioners for the City of Kingston will be held at their Office, in the City Buildings, Ontario Street, on the evening of MONDAY, the 22nd of April, 1889, at eight o'clock, for the consideration of applications, and the transaction of other business, when objections, if any, to the granting of any license, will be heard and decided upon.

KINGSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kingston Street Railway Company will be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1889, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the office of Messrs. Walkom & Walkom, solicitors, in the City of Kingston, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and of authorizing the directors to raise or borrow, for the purposes of the company, such sum of money as may be necessary to meet the present obligations of the said company, and to place the plant thereof in good and effective condition, and for other purposes of said company by the issue of bonds, of the said company, in accordance with the terms of the act of incorporation thereof.

AUCTION SALE. Of Household Furniture, Etc. I WILL SELL, AT THE RESIDENCE OF I. B. YOUNG, 11 Clergy Street, on MONDAY, 22nd Instant, all his Household Effects. One "Newcomb" Upright Piano (new); one Hall Coal Stove with oven; two fine Bed-room Sets, Mattresses, Wool and Tapestry Carpets, Chairs, Couch and Extension Dining Table. Sale at 10.30 a.m. Terms cash. W. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

EMERGENT MEETING OF MINDEN LODGE, NO. 253, G.R.C. THE BRETHREN OF MINDEN LODGE will meet at the Masonic Hall, King Street, on THURSDAY MORNING at 9.30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Cumberland. The Brethren of Ancient St. John's and Catholic Lodges are cordially invited. By order of the W.M. J. B. REID, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION. THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY IS NOW IN WILKINSON'S BLOCK, Montreal Street, and adjacent to the entrance of the School Board's Rooms. R. MEEK, Secretary.

DORCAS SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above society, for the election of officers, will be held TO-MORROW (Thursday), April 18th, at three o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present. J. R. HENDERSON, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE. A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, 22 x 32 and 12 x 16, corner John and Henry Sts. (a. Portmouth) on Tuesday, April 23rd, between 12 and 7 p.m. For particulars apply to Mrs. John Conners, owner, or to Wm. Murray, Auctioneer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 226 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. Three a week, subsequent insertions, 6c. Twelve lines to the inch. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c, each, unless when "booked," when \$1 is charged. Special notices in reading columns are charged at twenty cents per line for each insertion. Officers of unincorporated Associations or Societies will be held personally responsible for all orders they give. Attached to the paper is one of the best Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; eight improved printing presses. All charges for advertising, subscription and job printing are payable in advance; this must be distinctly understood.

Whig's Telephone, Number 229. THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Diocor." THE CONVICT QUESTION.

The Week regards as important the suggestion embodied in a set of resolutions recently passed by the Toronto knights of labor, "that it is the duty of the government as far as possible to remove the cause of crime, and to provide for the taking care of those persons who are disposed to commit crime, and for the greater safety of its citizens." The Week admits that the government have not made adequate investigation in the direction indicated, but it thinks that the disciplining of prisoners with a view to the eradication of bad habits and the formation of good ones "is a work in the closest accordance with the principles the knights lay down." The assumption is that the knights of labor are opposed to the useful occupation of convicts, which is not the case. They only object to the employment of the prisoners at work that is profitable to free labour, and in which the competition has a tendency to corner and disturb wages most unwarrantably. It was only a day or two since we quoted Mr. Powderly's opinion on the subject, and it is considered one of the most important deliverances of the age. It is the product of the thought of one who is a workman, and not a wire-puller. The convict question, like the labour question, can never be settled by the politicians, because they are trying to reach effects that would be nothing short of phenomenal. The labour commission appointed, prior to the last general election, has not yet reported. A couple of years have been spent in ascertaining information in regard to the method of submitting, to parliament causes serious differences of opinion. What's the matter? It's a political, as well as a labour commission, and the members of it have fallen out.

GETS INTO A BOX. Mr. T. Daly, who represents Selkirk in the house of commons, courted a collision with Sir Richard Cartwright and now regrets his rashness. The discussion was in regard to Manitoba affairs, and Mr. Daly, anxious to make a sensation, charged that the Mackenzie government had been a rotten government, that the members of the opposition were hypocrites, and that Sir Richard was the worst enemy of Canada. He went further and said that the ex-finance minister was a disappointed man, that he had some years ago invested a large sum of money in land at \$1 per acre, and had been unable to sell it; and yet Mr. Daly said this land was worth \$9 per acre. This was curious reasoning, but it was the best Mr. Daly could do, and it suggested a reply from Sir Richard in language most plain. Said he:

"What I want to point out is that the statement is a deliberate falsehood, by whomsoever made, that I or any man on this side of the house have ever preferred Dakota to Canada. I say it is a deliberate falsehood made from the basest possible motives if any man states so. What we have stated and what I state here again is this: That in my judgment a large part of Manitoba is better than Dakota. I have always maintained that, but I say that to my own positive knowledge one half at any rate of the northern portion of Dakota, over a stretch of sixty miles by at least 150 miles, has been filled and is filling steadily for the last eight or nine years with Canadians who would have much preferred going to Manitoba, but who were driven out of Manitoba by the evil policy of the present government, by their villainous national policy, by their villainous railway policy, and by their still more villainous land policy. That is what I maintain on the point."

Mr. Daly, worried and excited, and smarting under the lashing of Sir Richard, shouted: "The one half of the people who have gone out there (to Dakota) cannot come back to Canada; they dare not come back." The statement was startling. It could have but one meaning, and Hon. Mr. Mills resented it as a slander of the most scandalous and ignoble character. "I do not believe," he remarked, "that any honourable gentleman on that side of the house, excepting the honourable gentleman who has made the statement, will say that the two or three hundred thousand Canadians who are now residing in Dakota are criminals and dare not return to Canada." At once there was a fearful row. Mr. Daly demanded that the interpretation placed upon his language be taken back, that he did not impute any criminality to the Canadians who had exiled themselves. Hon. Mr. Mills called for explanations, and Hon. Mr. Bowell rose before Mr. Daly could make them, and held Mr. Mills to be guilty of "insolence and impudence and falsehood." In short Mr. Daly's friends saw that he had blundered, that the longer the debate was continued, and Mr. Bowell was sent to the rescue to choke off the discussion. The wisdom of such a course is seriously questioned. Mr. Daly left a bad impression—the impression that he accused the exiled Canadians of crime—and he should have been permitted to remove it. Mr. Bowell's tactics suggested that he couldn't do it, and it is most galling. It is enough to ruin his career. It puts him out of the category of political prize fighters at once and forever.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The rumor is revived that Mr. Meredith is to be elevated to a seat on the bench. It is not improbable. His political life has been a failure, and why? He has been too loyal to party, and at the sacrifice of his personal independence. In endorsing Sir John's anti-provincial policy he lost the confidence of the people irretrievably. The premier has a right to provide him with the softest woolsock at his disposal.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney is of the opinion that the decision of the privy council only affects the "precious" metals of British Columbia, not the baser metals and the coal, which, he contends are still under the control of the dominion. The decision does not read that way. Perhaps Mr. Dewdney wants another appeal to the privy council. It's a pity so much money has to be spent by the people in the education of a stubborn government.

The Toronto World does not see much sense in voting a huge subsidy annually to any steamship company for a fast postal service. The rapid transit of English mail matter is desirable, but is the gain of a day per trip worth to the whole Canadian people the difference between £120,000 now paid, and £400,000, the cost of a change from the Allan's to the Henderson's? That's the question of the hour.

A EULOGY OF THE BARD. The References Made by the Editor of "Grip" to Mr. Evan McCall. Grip, Toronto. Canada's "good grey poet," Evan McCall—a new edition of whose works, complete to the present year, has just been published—honored Grip's sanctum with a brief visit the other day. It is a benediction to meet this sterling patriot, who, with the weight of eighty laborious years upon his shoulders, is as bright and active as many men of thirty. His fine intellect—and how fine it is can best be judged by a perusal of the work just referred to—is to-day in full vigor, and never was he more full of enthusiasm for the sacred cause of liberty than now. Though of Scottish birth Mr. McCall has every claim to count himself a Canadian, the greater part of his long life having been spent in this land, whose natural beauties and national interests have furnished the main inspiration for his muse. And he is a citizen we may all be proud of—a good man, as well as a genuine poet. Perhaps in no way could this appreciation be shown more suitably or more acceptably to himself than in a wide demand for his book, and it is well worthy a place in every Canadian home. The following slogan, written by Mr. McCall in 1858, fits the present situation so accurately that we make no apology for reprinting it:

Friends of Freedom, tried and true, All who would the Right pursue, Up! there's work enough to do! By the light of Rome's aflame Nero fiddled: To our shame We have rulers much the same. Little as some traitors reckon There's a foot upon our neck— A base yoke that we must break. Need I tell you how or when? Now's the time if you are men. Now or never! Choose ye, then. On the standard you must rear, Trace these words, distinct and clear, No dictators for us here! Down with every pap-fled knave, Men who for a bribe or "shave" Glad would dance on Freedom's grave. Up and at 'em! Give no rest, If no other way seems best, Smoke the villain in their nest! Thus and thus alone will ye Be resolved front'nfame, Ever great or ever free!

Peculiar Case of Bigamy. The following bigamy case is exciting interest in Oxford. Allan Karn, who lives at Beachville, was married three or four years ago to a Miss Dalson, of Woodstock. She left him some time ago and is at present, it is said, in penitentiary. About six weeks ago Karn, growing tired of being alone, and discovering a woman to his mind, married her. "It is now said that Mrs. Karn number 2 has a husband who left her some time ago to look for work, and who is liable to turn up at any minute. It is further stated that a short time ago Karn received a letter from his first wife threatening him with vengeance, and in consequence he has quietly folded his tent and stolen away in the night."

A Few Verbal Slips. A lecturer said: "I must beg you to give me your undivided attention; indeed it is absolutely impossible that you could form a true idea of the hideous animal of which we are about to speak unless you keep your eyes on me."

A certain preacher, discoursing upon Bunyan and his works, caused a titter among his hearers by exclaiming: "In these days, my brethren, we want more Bunyans." Still more curious was another clerical slip. A gentleman said to a minister: "When do you expect to see Deacon S. again?" "Never," said the reverend gentleman solemnly. "The deacon is in heaven."

Keene. In speaking of the eminent tragedian, Thomas W. Keene, in Bulwer's "Richelieu," the Newark News says: "Mr. Keene's Richelieu is his own. His interpretation of the cardinal is admirable and pleasing at all times. In George Leacock, who played De Mauprat, Mr. Keene has a good support. Arthur Elliot as De Baradas, the schemer, was strong. Eugene Moore's Francois, Henning's Huguet and Ahrendt's Joseph were all good."

Going to the Nursery. "Where are you going?" asked one fellow of another. "I'm going over to the nursery to see a brother there," was the reply. "The nursery," exclaimed the speaker, "Where's that?" "Why, it's the Royal military college, of course; a nursery is a place for infants in arms, isn't it? Well, ain't the cadets infants in arms?"

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COLD IN HEAD, THE CONSUMPTION, CATARRH, 4 DEATH! STAGES

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ALEX. BURNS, Sudbury Ont., says: Gents: I may state that I have been affected with catarrh for seven or eight years, and it was attended by consequent symptoms such as foul breath, constant dropping into the throat, hawking and spitting, partial deafness, ringing in the ears, and sickening pains in the head directly over either eye. I have used powders and douches, but all to no effect; the only relief arising from the use of such was temporary relief, followed by the usual symptoms in a more aggravated form. The results arising from the use of Nasal Balm are: sweet breathing, stoppage of the droppings into the throat, (consequently less hawking and spitting), clearness of hearing, and not once since I began its use have I had pain in my head. In fact it is my opinion that a careful and persistent use of the "Balm" will effect a cure in the worst case of catarrh. Mr. John H. Adams, merchant, Brantford, Ont., says: I have used Nasal Balm for catarrh, and found it to be a certain cure. W. A. Doyle, Bookbinder, Man., writes: As a family medicine to check catarrhal affections or cold in the head Nasal Balm has no equal. We prize it highly. Henrietta A. Backwell, Parker, Ont., says:— Your Nasal Balm is the best remedy I have yet used for catarrh. I can breathe more freely than before and my breath has regained its sweetness. I consider Nasal Balm a boon to the suffering. W. Chas. Hanley, Postmaster, Spry Bay, N. S., says: I submit the following to the public that any who may be afflicted may be benefited by the same remedy. Two bottles of your Nasal Balm has restored to perfect health a four year old child, suffering from catarrh.

Alpha H. Dales, 'Arbert, Ont., writes: Your Nasal Balm has made a new man of me. I have never used a remedy so satisfactory. Miss Maggie M. Martin, Toronto, Pa., says: Through a friend in Canada I became acquainted with your Nasal Balm. I have suffered for years with catarrh and it is the first remedy from which I have experienced relief, and I feel certain that it will cure me. Miss Minnie McNairst, Mills Roches, Ont., says: Your bottle of Nasal Balm did me much good. The pain in my head disappeared before I had used the bottle and I find myself recovering the greatest benefit. I am certain Nasal Balm will cure any case of catarrh if its use is persevered in. James H. McLeod, Mink River Road, N.S., says: I have tried other remedies for catarrh, but received little or no good from them. Your Nasal Balm is certainly the best remedy I have tried, and all you claim for it. The fact that it is pleasant and convenient to use adds greatly to its value but its chief worth lies in being a certain cure for that unpleasant disease—catarrh. Mr. A. Schlenzig, Toronto, says: For a number of years my wife has been badly troubled with catarrh. Dr. ——— promised to cure her, but after using his remedy for six months she became weaker and weaker than before, and I found that I had spent \$35 for medical treatment that did no good. My wife then began to use your Nasal Balm and has improved wonderfully, and she is better and stronger than for years. Your remedy is the best in the market and you can use this as testimony. Emilie Peletier, Granville, says: I can scarcely find words to tell you how highly I prize Nasal Balm. Its effects in my case have been wonderful.

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