

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.



TO-NIGHT.
BROADBRIM'S

DRAMATIC RECITALS,
ENTITLED,
"LIFE SHADOWS"
CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, 18th NOV., AT 8 P.M.

Admission - 25 and 35 cents. Children's Tickets, half price.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE,
Nine Nights and Saturday Matinee.
COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 21st.

First Appearance in Kingston of the Brilliant Young Actress,
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Supported by her own Specially Selected Company.

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20 CHANGE OF BILL NIGHTLY.
Prices: Parquette, 25c; Dress Circle and Balcony, 25c; Gallery, 15c.
Seats secured without extra charge.

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Lessons Given in Gymnastics, Sparring, Fencing, Clubs, Dumb-Bells and Calisthenic Exercises.

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SERGT. MAJ. MORGANS, Instructor.

REFORM ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Association for the Election of Officers will be held in the Reform Rooms, Golden Lion Block, on FRIDAY, NOV. 18th, 1887, at 7:45 p.m.

JOHN F. BAKER, Secretaries.
H. M. MOWAT

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.
RED LETTER MEETING.

A RED LETTER MEETING of the above Order will be held THIS FRIDAY EVENING, as business of the utmost importance to the welfare of the Order will be discussed every member of the Order will please attend.

By order, P. J. LAWLESS, R. S.

MISCELLANEOUS.
MAYORALTY, 1888.

TO THE ELECTORS:
In respectfully soliciting your votes and influences for the ensuing Mayorality election, I trust that my service in the Council in important positions, and my fidelity to the interests of the city at large, will commend me to your fullest support and consideration.

Yours Faithfully,
J. DUNCAN THOMPSON.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!
BIG BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

THOS. CUNNINGHAM
Has now on hand one of the Largest Stocks, well bought for cash, ever offered in this city. Look at our lines: Ladies' Felt Boots, Ladies Kid Boots, Ladies' Skating Boots, Men's Winter Boots (Full Foxed up to the top) only \$2, really worth \$3 - a Genuine Bargain. There is also a large stock of Hand-Made Custom Work on hand which will be sold at Slaughter Prices. Rubbers and Overshoes in great variety. Custom Work a specialty.

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REWARD!

A REWARD OF \$25 will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties stealing lines of any of the electric light poles in the city, and especially for the conviction of the party who stole the ropes off the poles on Union and Stewart Sts. The Company will not be responsible for any injury that may happen to parties interfering with any of the apparatus.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.
For four lines, one or two insertions, \$0.25
For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 25
Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line
Each subsequent consecutive line, 5c
Once a week, subsequent insertions, 13c
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EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG.
"Opifer per Orbem Dior."

Never was the irony of fate more strikingly illustrated than in the accident to County Councillor Toland. Going home after a vigorous and successful opposition to the plans for the safety of farmers driving past the ill planned G. T. R. yard his horse ran away from fright at a locomotive, and he was so thrown into a ditch that his escape from serious injury is a miracle. The practical lesson ought to make a brilliant convert out of him.

There appears to be a settled opinion at Washington that the government of the United States will establish a telegraph system in connection with the post office department. It is not believed the government could construct, own or operate a line of telegraph in all sections of the country as cheaply and as profitably as the same can be done by private parties, yet the increasing importance of the business, and the sentiment that some control of it for the benefit of the people should be had, makes it probable that some scheme will be devised eventually that shall bring relief, though the government should be obliged to invest in it. One thing is apparent - that the telegraph system will ere long, without government interference, be a monopoly which the people cannot and will not tolerate. There is as much need of cheap telegraphy as of cheap postage, and in America as in England the both must be controlled by the government.

The Montreal Gazette sees the latest illustration of the demoralization of the opposition in the case of Victoria, Nova Scotia. In February Mr. John A. Macdonald, the conservative candidate, was returned by a majority of fifty three, unseated, and a new election ordered. The nomination occurred on Monday, "and so hopeless," says the Gazette, "did the liberals regard a contest that they failed to put up a candidate, and the fight is between two government supporters, the unseated member and Mr. Campbell, who sat in the last parliament. Whichever way the fight goes the government wins." Yes, and there'll be more sore heads than the party physicians will be able to cure in many a day. The wounds made by friends take a longer time to heal than the wounds created by opponents. It is usual for the conservatives not to put a candidate in the field when two liberals are seeking their life's blood. Is it not lawful for the liberals to try the same tactics?

The Toronto World, reviewing the political situation, says each party entered thirteen petitions in the election courts. So far four have been disposed of on each side. Of the petitions against conservatives those in South Norfolk, Lincoln and West Huron were withdrawn and Hallidman was voided by consent of both sides. Of the petitions against reformers, Kent and East Northumberland have been voided, West Durham was dismissed, and in South Renfrew the sitting member died. Of the vacancies created the conservatives carried both South Renfrew and Haldimand; in the others the elections have not yet been held. The petitions yet to be decided are: Against conservatives in Kingston, Dundas, North Lanark, East Bruce, West Middlesex, Peel, South Victoria, Muskoka, and Algoma. Against reformers in Hallow, Russel, East Simcoe, North Victoria, Centre Wellington, East Elgin, East Hastings, Prince Edward and Glengarry. If the respective parties had to do the work all again there would be fewer election petitions filed.

The Ottawa Free Press points out that the North-West council has passed a resolution requesting that land scrip be given by the dominion government to those half-breeds and children of half-breeds who removed from Manitoba to the North-West territories since 1870, though it was strongly opposed by Lieutenant Governor Dewdney. His honor contended that the giving of scrip would do the half-breeds no good, that "it would be better to point out to the government the destitute condition of the Metis, and suggested starting public works to give them work." Acting on the advice of Mr. Dewdney, the government, on a former occasion, refused to pay any attention to demands of the Metis for scrip and river lot surveys, and the result was an insurrection, followed by the loss of valuable lives and millions of money. As soon as the insurrection broke out the government despatched commissioners to grant the Metis everything they asked for, thus confessing that the advice of Mr. Dewdney which they had acted upon up to that time, was had advice. That blunder should be enough for Mr. Dewdney and the government. One may be foolish enough to attempt a repetition of it, but we hope the other will not permit of such a thing. The country can't stand it.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.
It appears that "Hospital Sunday" is likely to be naturalized in Toronto. Hospital collections have been taken by many congregations for some time past. The committee appointed by the Toronto mi-

terial association reports that in their judgment the following conditions are essential to success:

1. That the collection should be made on the same Sunday in all the churches.
 2. That in all cases the collection at morning service be appropriated to this object.
 3. That no deduction shall be made from the collection for any other purpose.
- "Hospital Sunday" has been instituted in England for thirty years. It was urged in an objection that it would diminish contributions other than the mere collections. But the facts, after years of trial, prove the contrary to be true. Attention is called to the relief of the sufferings, sorrows and miseries of humanity in that place and at that time most suited to the consideration that will result in practical response.

In turning attention to our own city we find in the report for 1886 that a very fair sum comes "from subscriptions, donations and bequests from private individuals," but this and that of the preceding year consists almost entirely of one bequest. The other years of which any reports are available barely average \$200. In Kingston, then we have everything to gain by "Hospital Sunday," with the direct gain of the collections and the educating effect on the public which will yield good results.

But it has been seriously asked if the Kingston hospital is in need of funds. Leaving alone the statement that appeared lately, that there was only enough money in the treasury to carry the institution over till the spring, it may be noticed that the greatest drawback to the hospital has been the excessive carefulness required by the management consequent on limited means. Has the city been asked to do what is right in increasing the sum granted to the hospital? The city pays \$300 per annum, that is, \$1.53 for patients received from the city, some costing the institution nearly the whole amount of the grant, and none less than 50c per day. The cities of Hamilton and Toronto pay to their patients at the rate of \$10 per patient, while the city of London pays at the rate of \$23 per patient.

At the least the hospital should receive from the city \$1,800, considering the number of patients received. If richer institutions require that sum how much more do the poorer ones. This, together with a good Sanitary collection annually and increased beneficences would enable the governors of the hospital to do greater things for this most deserving institution.

During the past year alone many lives have been saved, and many restored to health who would have been wretched sufferers but for the means provided for their aid at the hospital. Only a small part of the good done would be a sick return for the outlay. It is not likely that Kingston will date the inauguration of an annual hospital Sunday pass behind the queen city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.
Miss Dobbs has returned from a visit to Chatham, Ont.
Rev. Dr. Hooper has declined the call to the Baptist church.
Ex-Ald. W. Dunn is an aldermanic candidate in Frontenac ward.
Mark Twain has written a play, "Meisterschaft," for the Century.
Edwin Blewett, recently of Wilbar mines, has settled in Antwerp, N.Y.
Thomas Hogan will not be a candidate for the reevehip of Wolfe Island next year.
Mr. Butt, accountant of the bank of British North America, left for England today on a visit to friends.
Buffalo Bill is worth \$800,000, and his partner, Salsbury, \$500,000, nearly all of which was made out of the Wild West show.

Hon. Mr. Mervier, although much better, is suffering greatly, and will not attend to business before next week.
P. J. Coffee, registrar of Carleton, will be married on the 21st inst. to a daughter of James Tierney, Nepean.
Rev. C. A. Berry, of Wolverhampton, successor to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, will be offered \$10,000 a year.
Detective Halligan, murderer at Ravenna, Ohio, by "Blinkie" Morgan and his gang, was a cousin of J. Halligan, of this city.
Rev. LeRoy Hooker, Simcoe, has been unanimously invited to the pastorate of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, in June next.
McKinley, the ball-tosser, has been appointed to a vacancy on the staff of night inspectors in the Toronto water works department.

Robert Bonner formally announces his retirement from the management of the New York Ledger, having transferred the entire business to his sons.
Senator Schultz will return to Ottawa shortly with his health restored. After next session of parliament he will leave Ottawa to reside permanently in Winnipeg.
Mrs. F. H. Burnett's new story will begin in the Christmas St. Nicholas. It is called Sara Crewe, and depicts the life of a little girl in a boarding school in London.
G. R. O'Reilly, son of the late James O'Reilly, Q.C., has passed the solicitor's examination at Osgoode hall without an oral. He will practice in the west.
Maurice Barrymore, Mrs. Langtry's leading man, was compelled to leave the company at London on account of his sprained ankle, an injury he got in Montreal.
Manager Wilson, city water-works department, has occupied his newly acquired residence on Centre street, having renovated it and improved it by adding modern heating.

Society is about to give the stage another beauty. Mrs. Churchill Joddrell, cousin of Lord Randolph Churchill. She will open her stage career in the role of Lulu in "Forbidden Fruit."
Lieut. H. B. McKay, R.E., a graduate of the Royal military college, has been granted the local rank of captain while employed as commanding the Royal Engineers the west coast of Africa.
Rev. C. A. Cook, Toronto, formerly of Kingston, and Rev. J. C. Seymour, Thomasburg, have divided between them £25 a prize given for the best essay on "Systematic Giving." The essays of the two were so equal in merit that the prize was halved.
Max O'Rell (Mr. Paul Blonet), author, says: "When I go back I shall probably settle down in England. Paris is too fast, and the life one necessarily has to lead is not calculated to promote existence. In provincial France existence is far too dull for me. England is the happy medium. I may remain in America six months."
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