

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT. KINGSTON CHORAL SOCIETY.

GRAND CONCERT - IN THE CITY HALL, THURSDAY, JAN. 12th.

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise AND MISCELLANEOUS.

ARTISTES - MRS. BETTS, MRS. BIRKETT, MISS FOLGER, MISS A. BRITTON, MR. J. C. GREENWOOD.

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Will be performed by Members of the Society.

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Fickets - 35 and 25 cents; may be obtained at Carey & Reyners Music Store, or any member of the Society.

MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE, ONE WEEK AND SATURDAY MATINEE, COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 9th.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber on THURSDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

THOMAS MILLS, Sec'y. Treas. Kingston, Jan. 6th, 1888.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Decor."

HE WANTS BACK.

The Globe says that a small number of prominent Roman Catholics met at the Rossin house, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of passing a resolution requesting Sir John Macdonald to prevail on Hon. Frank Smith not to press the resignation of his seat in the cabinet.

BOTH ARE ATTACKED.

The Berlin News holds that both the old political parties only talk temperance, and it is apparently impossible to persuade them to abandon their political lines on behalf of a temperance candidate.

DR. PLATT'S APPEAL.

The Belleville Intelligencer cannot account for the appeal of Dr. Platt from the decision of Judge Patterson in the election court, to the supreme court, except on the hypothesis that he "wants another sessional allowance to enable him to fight the next election, and to prevent the electors from expressing an honest opinion upon the question of the day."

CARDINAL'S MANDAMENT.

The mandement of Cardinal Taschereau, affecting the knights of labour, and read in all the Catholic churches in Quebec on Sunday, may stop the strike now in progress, and it may not.

1. A Catholic cannot remain in the society of the knights of labour if in the reception of a member there are ceremonies resembling or having the appearance of Freemasonry, condemned absolutely in every form it may take.

2. A Catholic cannot enter or remain in a society which exacts of its members an oath, or even a simple promise, blindly to obey all the orders of the directors, or rules contrary to the laws of justice or state, as too often happens during the strikes or outbreaks.

3. If, in a meeting of the society, any member, and, what is still more, any head thereof, gives utterance to principles contrary to religion, to justice, to charity or state, and this tacit and indirect approbation of false and unsound principles should be looked upon by every sincere Catholic as an insult to his faith, and an intimation or invitation given him to withdraw from the society as quickly as possible.

4. All threats made to any one remain in or enter the society, or commit an injustice, must be booked upon as an attempt against personal liberty and as a proof that there is something bad in the society.

The order has only such secrecy as shields it from the curiosity and interference of these not belonging to it. It does not embrace in its ceremonies anything pertaining to masonry, it asks no man to make oath or pledge that touches his religion or duty to the state, and at the meetings nothing is permitted that is "contrary to religion, to justice, to charity or state."

THE GERMAN SABBATH.

The Chicago News has an editorial article which absorbingly interests. It sets out with the announcement that American civiliza-

tion long ago graduated beyond the severe and gloomy Puritan idea of life which made Sunday a day of dread to children and of especial austerity to their elders. "God has been too good to this land," it goes on, "to permit its people not to enjoy all that there is of gladness and sunshine that brighten the world on Sunday as impartially as they do the rest of the week."

But from the forbidding self-torture of puritanism on the seventh day the News says there appears a tendency in all the larger cities to swing to the other extreme of sensuality, animalism, and dissipation. The foreign-born citizens from a day of restful ease, quiet enjoyment, or pious reflection, would transform it to one of noisy activity and unrestrained indulgence.

From returns obtained from thirty-five provinces or departments containing 500,156 manufacturing establishments and 1,582,591 workmen, the Prussian government by investigation has found that 57.75 per cent. of the factories kept at work on Sunday. The majority of the workmen, or 919,564, rested on Sunday.

"The plea for Germanizing the American Sabbath," the News remarks in conclusion "is that it is for the benefit of the workmen. What do American workmen think of the beneficence of a liberty that makes them indifferent to the blessings of a seventh-day rest? What do they think of the uninterrupted toil that the Germanized Sabbath brings in its trail?"

No need to point to Germany for evidence of religious degeneracy. It can be found in any American city, and is the result of getting too far away from the despised customs of the Puritan fathers. And even in Canadian cities, and in Kingston, there is need of a better observance of the Sabbath.

STRENGTH OF THE KNIGHTS.

Secretary Litchman Says There are 500,000 Members in Good Standing.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. - Responses to the notice of General-Secretary Litchman for the payment by the local assemblies, knights of labor, of the January tax, are pouring in to the several offices of the order. "The showing thus made by our organization," said Mr. Litchman to-day, "is an excellent one and furnishes a complete answer to the people who are continually shouting over the fancied disintegration of the order. That is all nonsense. We are in as good, if not a better, condition to-day than we ever were, and these responses show it."

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The Opponents Don't Think So. Utica Herald.

The New York Sun says that the Sabbatarian idea of keeping Sunday is anti-Christian, but does not define what its idea of the true Christian observance of Sunday is.

A Drop All Around.

If the conservatives wanted the sympathy of honest men in their new fight for Queen's, they should have put forward somebody else than Baird. Everything that comes out about the man shows him to be a small-souled thing.

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Rules the world, for, given a people amongst whom liver complaint, dyspepsia, or indigestion is the rule, rather than the exception, and you will find a people without ambition, progress, or prosperity. When your friends fall into the habit of taking a gloomy-view of things, are hard to please, short-tempered is not positively cross, don't scold them, for it is only King Liver that is riled a little and requires appeasing.

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It should lead us think how best to bring The happy smile, the cheerful ring Of laughter to the cheerless hearth, And thus make glad this dreary earth.

The way is plain: see GALLOWAY'S Furs. There neither cats skin, sheep, nor curs, But just the thing to keep your warm: To keep you free from cold and storm, Which must bring peace in this cold climate, And make your Christmas a happy time.

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