

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MENDELSSOHN'S "HYMN OF PRAISE," KINGSTON CHORAL SOCIETY, QUEEN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

THURSDAY EVE NEXT AT 8 O'CLOCK. The friends of the Society and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 25th.

EXTRA! The management here the honor to announce the appearance as above of the beautiful and incomparable singing comedienne, FRANKIE KEMBLE.



TAXES! TAXES!! ALL PERSONS owing Taxes are requested to pay the same before 1st February Next and save costs.



KINGSTON FIELD BATTERY. A MEETING of the Members of the Kingston Field Battery will be held in their Lecture Room on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 25th.

NOTICE. THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Calvin Company, (Limited), will be held at the office of the Company at Garden Island on TUESDAY, the 14th February, 1888.

BOOK STORES Should be the MOST AGREEABLE OF PLACES

They should invite those thirsting for knowledge, and those whose appetites need to be stimulated by a tempting display of books, to come in, make themselves at home, and buy only to the extent they may please.

Books approach so closely to luxuries that "Shall a Purchase be Made" is often a question of whether or not the Bookstore is an inviting place.

We wish our customers, that is the public at large, to feel that, even if they buy nothing, we are glad to see them in our store and know they are interested in books.

John Henderson & Co., Princess Street.

CATARRH You will save Money, Time, Pain, Trouble, AND WILL CURE CATARRH By using ELY'S CREAM BALM

GENERAL TICKET AGENCY. For cheap tickets to all points, and information pertaining to all Routes, apply to F. A. FOLGER, - General Ticket Agent, Ferry Wharf.

BARN FRAMES. WE hope that parties wanting GOOD BARN FRAMES will give us a call at the FOOT OF QUEEN STREET.

THE RATHBUN CO. THE THOUSAND ISLAND ROUTE BY Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R.R. To Utica, Albany, New York, Philadel'a.

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

ADVERTISEMENTS. For four lines, one or two insertions, \$0.50 For four lines, each subsequent insertion, .25

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year, positively in advance, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

THE VOTERS' LISTS.

It is said that the revising officers, have been instructed by circular from the department of the secretary of state that the government does not wish any preparations to be made for the revision of the voters' lists "before the date fixed by law, and not before receiving notice."

AN UNFAIR INFERENCE.

The Empire is pleased with the Whig's impartial criticism of political parties, and declares that it is edited in a gentlemanly and manly way. But it does this paper the unkindness of intimating that it and the Hamilton Times are very far behind the times when they are only now faintly discerning what the country discovered last February.

FINDING THE POLE.

Nothing having been heard of Commander Cheyne for some it was thought that he had wearied of his north pole schemes and forever abandoned them. But in this supposition we are mistaken: Encouraged, perhaps, by Capt. Greely, the explorer, who is of opinion that the north pole can never be reached if not by balloons, he has resumed his lecturing, and at Guelph, on Monday evening, developed his plans.

balloons, each of which would carry 2 1/2 tons, and in each would put three men and a dog train, with provisions for 31 days. Each balloon would have a heavy trail rope, which would act on the same principle as the sand bags, controlling the rise and fall of the balloon.

IS IT ANOTHER STEAL?

The St. John Telegraph has had a commissioner investigate the circumstances attending the election of Mr. Baird, for Queen's county, N.B., and his conclusion is that an infamy, only paralleled by that of February of last year, has been committed.

THE HALDIMAND ELECTION.

Charges of Bribery and False Swearing Tried-Instigable Agents.

CAYUGA, Jan. 24.-The trial of the Haldimand election case began to-day before Judge Street. A. R. Aylesworth appeared for the petitioner, and Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., and Colin G. Snider for the respondent.

SPICE FROM THE PRESS.

The Science of Humour. Belleville Intelligencer. Queen's county has ceased to be King's county. Strange, but true.

A Doubting Thomas.

New York Sun. Applicant (to postmaster)-Is it a letter he yez have for Mistress Mary O'Toolihan? Postmaster-No, ma'am.

Both in the Same Box.

Toronto Telegram. The future of the grit opposition in the Dominion house is not more dreary than the outlook for the try opposition in the local legislature.

A Very Severe Rebuke.

Stratford Beaver. A judge in whose elections, when he was an active politician, thousands may have been spent, would probably fine or imprison a member of a liberal committee for driving a few voters to the poll in a lively rig.

Appropriate.

Chicago Tribune. "Was the deceased a man of family?" inquired the tombstone agent, as he made a memorandum of the design selected and wrote the inscription in his order book.

NEW P. O. REGULATIONS.

A CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Parcel Post Liberal Concessions Made.-No Likelihood of a 2-cent Letter Rate.-The Deficit \$1,909,000 per Annum.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.-The subjoined circular has been issued by the Postmaster-General. It will be observed that while the old parcel post rate of 6 cents per 4 oz. is still maintained as regards closed parcels, anything so sent as to permit of inspection will, after Feb. 1, be made at the reduced rate of 1 cent per ounce.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA.

In order to simplify the classification of matter passing by mail between places within the Dominion, and also the regulations relating thereto, and further to provide for including therein such articles of merchandise and other miscellaneous matter not hitherto admitted to pass by mail in Canada in open packets, all matter so passing by mail between places within the Dominion will be divided into five classes as follows:

FIRST CLASS.-Will include letters and post cards. SECOND CLASS.-Newspapers and periodicals, printed and published in Canada, and posted under the prescribed conditions entitling them to pass free to regular subscribers.

FOURTH CLASS.-Closed parcels at parcel post prepaid rate of 6 cents per 4 oz. of weight. No alteration is made in the postage rates or regulations now applicable to matter included in the above four classes, but a fifth class is created to provide for the additional articles hereby to be admitted to pass by mail between places within the Dominion.

FIFTH CLASS.-Will include miscellaneous matters of all descriptions not belonging to either of the above classes, and not excluded from the mails by the general prohibitory regulation with respect to objectionable matter. Fifth-class matter must be so put up as to be fit for conveyance in the mail bags, and yet admit of ready and full examination by the officers of the postoffice. The postage on fifth-class matter must be prepaid by postage stamps securely affixed thereto, at the rate of 1 cent per ounce weight, or fraction of one ounce.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Against the Late Administration of the Province of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.-A sensation was caused this morning by the publication in The Free Press of charges that not only was there a deficit of \$500,000 discovered by Mr. Greenway, but that the cash book had not been written up for sixteen months between September, 1885, and January, 1887.

DRY GOODS.

NEW PRINTS, New White Cottons, New Table Linens, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

HARDY'S.

88 Princess St., Kingston.

Our Clearing Sale of All Winter Goods continues.

Special Cuts on Cloakings, Blankets and Underwear.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

GALLOWAY'S GREETING

Peace on earth, good will towards men, Is the theme of our earthly song; Peace on earth, good will towards men Should mould our actions all day long.

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

84 PRINCESS ST.

FACTS AND NO HUMBUG!

GREAT CLEARING SALE FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY, commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th. Great Bargains. Prices Away Down on our entire stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Fur Caps, Gentlemen's Neckwear, Trunks and Valises. Come early and secure your supply at the

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TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber is now prepared to show complete assortment of the LATEST FALL and WINTER GOODS in Suitings, Overcoatings and Trousers, which he will make up in first-class style at reasonable prices.

JOS. B. SMITH MERCHANT TAILOR, 229 KING STREET.

THE PALACE FURNISHING STORE

Has the best assortment of Balbriggan Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c., for men, at Cash Prices, imported direct for our own trade. Gentlemen can depend on getting Reliable Goods from

A SHLEY

The Popular Shirt Maker, 124 PRINCESS STREET.

JUST ARRIVED!

A splendid assortment of FALL SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS; also Nobby TROUSERS which would please the most fastidious taste, made up in the Latest English and American Fashions, and a First-Class Fit guaranteed. Remember the place:

P. B. KENNEDY KING ST., 2 doors from WHIG office, (Late Cutter for Mr. Z. Provost).

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

F. NISBET!

Life of the Late Rev. Dr. Wilkes, by Rev. John Wood. Lyrics on Freedom, Love and Death, by Geo. F. Cameron. Eighty-Seven, by Pansy. Lord Tenyson's In Memoriam, in Short-hand, by Arthur G. Doughty, paper and cloth. Laura Second, the Heroine of 1812. The Etruscan Question, by Prof. Ferguson, Queen's College.

F. NISBET'S,

Cor. Brock and Wellington Sts.