

OF Mr. JONES, M.P.F.

"*Sic futur lacrimans.*"

It appertains to Joneses,
To be always uttering grouses,
Or lamentable moanses,
In most discordant tones;
But search between the zones,
His 'n't fail to find jaw-boneses
More flexible than Jones's.

The lore our Jones displays,
The humor he betrays,
Our admiration rises.
His brief exordium "plazes"
His peroration crazes
(For he speaks like very blazes)
Then he drops amid hurrahses.

ROYAL LYCEUM

The curtain of the Lyceum dropped for the last time in the present Lesseeship, on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the farewell benefit of Mr. Linden. Mr. L. was honored by a crowded and brilliant house, and well did he deserve it, for the drama was indeed at a low ebb when he took hold of the Lyceum. Mr. Linden leaves Toronto we are sure with not only the best wishes of the community at large, but of the many private friends his urbanity, enterprise and generous disposition have made for him. Mr. Clus. Warwick the gentlemanly treasurer of the Lyceum, was rewarded with a house crowded from floor to ceiling at his benefit on Saturday evening last. Before the Lyceum is finally closed several members of the theatrical company take benefits. On Saturday evening Mr. John C. Alexander gives for his benefit the beautiful scenic piece of "The Sea of Ice," which on its last production brought crowded houses. We hope it will do so on this occasion. Mr. John Matthews takes his farewell benefit on Monday evening under the patronage of the officers of the volunteer force. Friend Matthews deserves a bumper house. Last but not least, the ever popular Mr. Charles Daly takes a complimentary benefit tendered him by the members of the theatrical company on Wednesday, May 6th. Mr. Daly intends producing for part of his programme the very appropriate drama of Circumstantial Evidence or Murder will out. A host of our most popular amateurs have kindly volunteered.

SPRING FASHIONS.

Gent's body coats may be worn short, in fact, very short, but over-coats should reach to the heels.
Gloves should be carried in one hand, instead of on the hands. This will enable one to economise.
Walking-sticks are worn long, as the short ones were only useful in snow heaps.
Gent's hair should be worn short.
Ladies' hair may be dressed a la Princess Alexandra. Those young ladies who are committed to the short hair movement will have to do the best they can.
Beavers should be worn on the side of the head, and caps may be hung on the ear, a la militaire.
Whiskers and mustaches as before.
There is no change in eye-glasses.

Ryersonian Impertinence.
—Dr. Ryerson telegraphed from Quebec to the University Senate asking an adjournment of an important debate in order that he might be present to give the Senate the benefit of his disinterested advice. Generous man! Impudent trickster!! Prince of humbugs!!! How we admire thy audacity! How we adore thy disinterestedness!! How we are lost in amazement at thy sublime impudence!!!

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ROYAL LYCEUM.
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1863.
FAREWELL COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
MR. JOHN C. ALEXANDER.
SEA OF ICE!!! WARLOCK OF THE GLEN!!!
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MR. CHARLES WARWICK, MR. WM. ST. MAUR,
PROF. CHOPPER, MANAGER.
And several eminent Amateurs have kindly volunteered.
Between the pieces a Miscellaneous Concert.
Admission—Free as usual.

ROYAL LYCEUM.
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1863.
FAREWELL BENEFIT OF MR. JOHN MATTHEWS.
Under the patronage of Lieut. Col. DENISON and COL. Major G. T. DENISON and BROOK: Captains W. PATTERSON, P. PATTERSON, MURRAY, SMITH, McDONALD and MARGRATH; which will be produced
THE BEAUTIFUL MILITARY PLAY,
NEVER BEFORE ACTED IN TORONTO, OF
THE KING AND THE DESETER.

THE IRISH HUSSAR!
Favorite Dance by the Champion, Private Higgins, 30th Regt.
THE VILLAGE LAWYER,
—OR—
THE LAWYER AND THE SHEEP STEALER.
MR. JOHN MATTHEWS AS SHEPHERD THE SHEEP STEALER.
Admission—Free as usual.

ROYAL LYCEUM.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1863.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TENDERED TO
THE POPULAR YOUNG GEMMAN,
MR. M. C. DALY.
BY THE MEMBERS OF THE THEATRICAL COMPANY.
The performance will commence with the beautiful drama of
CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE
—OR—
MURDER WILL OUT
—OR—
SINGING AND DANCING.
To be followed by a Roaring Furore.
TURN OUT AND SECURE YOUR TICKETS.
Admission—Free as usual.

Local Agents wanted in every town in Canada to sell a new invention just patented, and which affords a large profit. Address, with stamp, for particulars to Thos. Brooks, Box 659, P. O. Toronto.

While we regard the good things of this life with no small share of desire, we pretend to take care in the selection of what may best suit our inclinations, in the shape of a nice suit of clothes gotten up in our old friend Spoor's best style. Mr. Spoor has received his stock of Spring clothes, all of the latest English and American patterns, and from the crowd of fashionably dressed young men whom we see patronize his store, No. 10 King Street East, we should say he is doing a rushing business.

191. 191. 191. Threadbare and somewhat shabby had become the outer garment of our chief Editor, the consequence of the unprecedented success which attended the sale of the last issue of the *Illustrator* he was enabled to purchase an entire new suit. Entering the establishment of Mr. Neil McEachron, Merchant Tailor, represented by the above well known numbers, he was astonished at the carefully selected stock exposed to his view, and the low rates asked for what appeared to be the best quality of goods. Attention and politeness on the part of the proprietor himself, enabled the editor to suit himself, and save work after being measured he was a much better dressed if not a happier man. Don't forget the address, N. McEachron, Merchant Tailor, 191 Yonge Street.

Our friend Warner has as we have said, "trod the mark," by securing for his Concert Room, Yonge Street, fresh music and other talent. In addition to his present great attraction of the Newton Family, he has engaged the talented Miss Nellie Cerito, who is an A. 1. artist, having gained herself much reputation in tours through the Eastern States; also her brother, Willie Cerito, "The Infant Drummer," only four years old, a perfect wonder of a boy. Go and see them, by all means.

Bechens, mythologists tell us, was the god of wine, but although they have gone into details with regard to the life of the patron deity of "distilled demerolion," they seem to have forgotten all about his lineal descendant, C. A. Backus, the divinity who presides over Toronto literature and Canadian letters. We would cheerfully readily, but without neglect of our time permit, but unfortunately we can only assure our readers that those who call at his temple, on Toronto street, will be able to obtain anything from a letter to a library, anything you ask—in fact, anything they want, provided they don't pay for it.

—Kinder than usual were the destinies of that sultry day last week which sent us to the cool soda fountain of Mr. Hilton, at the Agricultural Hall, corner of Queen and Yonge Streets. Accustomed as we are to soda water drinking, and experienced in many frothy disappointments where we had looked into bubbling goblets, and found nothing really worth drinking, our jaded palate was once more tickled by the brimstone of Mr. G. E. Hall & Co.'s "Orange" which the proprietor himself politely handed us. Mr. Hilton, but at considerable expense fitted up his establishment in New York style, and has made excellent arrangements to supply during the coming summer fruits and confectionaries of all descriptions.

Among the various branches of industry established in our city, we must not forget to mention one some (since established, and which is of peculiar interest to the ladies. We mean the Hoop Skirt establishment, No. 35 Colborne street, conducted by Mr. G. E. Hall & Co. Toronto Hoop Skirt Co. Mr. Gray is well-known in all cities as a shrewd and energetic man of business, and we have no doubt that he is enabled to give entire satisfaction in his peculiar line. As expansion is the order of the day, we have every reason to believe that the Toronto Skirt Manufacturing Co. are doing a large and profitable business. Ladies, purchase the "Gray" skirt; you will find it equal, if not superior, to the imported article.

It is a well-known fact to the classic that in the days of ancient Rome, the soldier who first mounted the walls of the enemy's city was rewarded with a mural crown. It must be gratifying to the true Canadian to learn that we in this city have also our Walls, in fact, our Thos. Walls & Co. Auctioneers of Cloth and Dry Goods generally, No. 41 King street east, who are so sagaciously believed that they are ready to knock down anything and everything from the American navy or navy (if they should dare to attack us) down to a pinch of snuff. We can assure our Toronto readers, that, although we cannot promise them a mural crown for standing (store of the Toronto Walls & Co, yet we can confidently promise them a good bargain.

The last fifty years have seen many wonderful changes, social, political, and indeed, a far more radical, for some of these changes we are thankful; for others, and many too, we have, perhaps, not so much cause to be so. One of the best changes in the social aspect of Toronto has certainly been the advent of that justly celebrated Mr. G. E. Hall & Co. His system of teeth drawing is that which commands universal commendation, and not, as is usually attributed to gentlemen of this profession, such as to disturb the timid and the nervous by false notions, to pull the really afflicted by false force. Any of our numerous readers who troubled with that most disgusting of all pains, the toothache, should give him a call at his office, King Street West, opposite Patterson & Foss' Hardware Store.

"Hall is thine own O Death," says Mr. Hennessy. For once the proverb is wrong. She probably got her information from the *New York Herald* or some equally mischievous sheet, when she proclaimed to the world through the medium of her very bad death and her message on the 2d. E. K. Hall, and his firm, that they were willing to take in their hands to himself that the assertion is not correct, and that although he has gone into partnership, yet the firm is not known by the name of Hall & Death but by the name of Hall & Co. In order to substantiate our statement, Mr. Hall & Co. are willing to remain in this city and sell all the latest Magazines, Periodicals and Books, to those who want them.
N. B. Don't men attend to except on personal application.

Civilization brings refinement, and refinement brings carpets. Although this statement may appear rather strange, yet it is susceptible of the strictest logical proof. Civilization brings refinement, and refinement brings carpets, *ergo* civilization brings carpets. Consequently those who do not wish to be without the pale of civilization will have to procure carpets. If any of our two readers cannot see this, we would beg to refer them to Jas. Baylis & Co. Carpet Dealers, 4 King St. East, who we feel assured will show them conclusively the closeness and correctness of our reasoning. We are informed in confidence that Jas. Baylis & Co. are prepared—rather than that the people should not see this—to give away their carpets (to those who pay for them) in order to show the truth about the above statement. We may mention that Jas. Baylis & Co. are very anxious to distribute among the people of Toronto a three-ply carpet which is fully equal to Brussels.