

## THEATRE. Mechanics' Institute

LESSEE and MANAGER, E. A. McDOWELL.

**Saturday Evening, May 18,**  
The New Version of the Great Moral  
Drama,

### UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

INTRODUCING

**50 Colored Jubilee Singers. 50**  
In Plantation Melodies, Songs, Dances, &c.  
New Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

**MATINEE**—This afternoon.

On Monday evening the Manzelli Sisters and  
St. Felix Sisters all appear in their Character  
Songs, Fairy Ballets, and Spectacular Plays.

## To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by a very generous requisition to  
offer myself as a Candidate in the approaching election for  
the Local Legislature, I have decided to do so. If  
elected, it shall be my aim to serve you faithfully.

Respectfully yours,

may 18

JAMES I. FELLOWS.

## To the Electors of the City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

In compliance with the wishes of my friends, I shall  
be a candidate for the position of your representative in  
the General Assembly.

If elected, I will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to  
advance the interests of the City and Province generally.

I respectfully soliciting your support, I have the honor  
to be, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

may 18

JOHN C. FERGUSON.

## To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby inform you that I shall be a Candidate at the  
coming Local Election to represent you in the General  
Assembly, and if elected shall use my best judgment to  
advance the interests of the country.

Yours truly,

JAMES ROURKE.

St. Martins, N. B., May 13th, 1878.

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## To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

Since I had the honor to inform you of my intention to  
offer as a Candidate at the ensuing Election of persons  
to represent you in the Assembly of this Province, His  
Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to sum-  
mon me to his Council, and to appoint me to the impor-  
tant office of Provincial Secretary. My acceptance of  
that appointment is subject to your ratification, and I re-  
spectfully solicit your confidence and support in this new  
sphere of labor and responsibility. While it shall always  
be my especial pleasure, if elected, to watch carefully the  
interests of the City of Saint John, and strive to promote  
them in every legitimate way, I shall also endeavor so to  
perform my duties as a Counsellor of His Honor and Pro-  
vincial Secretary, as to promote a frugal and wise admin-  
istration of Provincial affairs, to the general advancement  
of the public service and the dispensation of equal justice  
to all classes of the people.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

may 11

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.

## To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of many of my friends I shall be a Can-  
didate at the coming election for representatives to the  
General Assembly of this Province, and would most re-  
spectfully solicit your support.

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ASAPH G. BLAKSLER.

## To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the approaching Election of members to serve in  
the General Assembly of this Province, I shall again be  
a candidate for your suffrages.

My views on matters within the sphere of the Local  
Legislature, and my vote and acts as your representa-  
tive, are so well known, that it is needless for me now to  
recapitulate them. You are the best and the only con-  
stitutional judges of the way in which I have attended  
to the various matters entrusted to my care, as well as of  
the manner in which I have fulfilled the pledges made  
by me at the time of my election. If you are satisfied  
with my conduct in these respects, I trust I may receive  
from you, at the polls, a renewed expression of your  
confidence.

As between the Government and the Opposition, in  
what I may by anticipation, call the late House of As-  
sembly, I hold that the best interests of the country and  
my pledges to you were alike involved in my hearty sup-  
port of the Executive. Should I again be elected, I  
shall feel it my duty to assist the Government of the day  
in passing all good measures, while I shall deem it no  
less incumbent upon me to oppose all legislation which  
I may regard as adverse to the best interests of the con-  
stituency and of the country.

It is my belief that the independence, utility and in-  
fluence of the Local Legislatures can be best maintained  
by excluding from the local sphere questions relating  
exclusively to Dominion politics. It would be with  
deep regret that I should see any other course forced  
upon this Province.

The revenues of the Province, under good management,  
can be made sufficient to uphold the public credit and  
maintain the public services. It will be my aim, if elec-  
ted, to conserve our financial condition and to pro-  
vide that the moneys appropriated for public works  
and other public services shall be so expended as to do  
the greatest possible amount of good. In these ex-  
penditures, besides public works, properly so called, I include  
all moneys granted for the laudable purpose of advancing  
the great interests of Agriculture and Manufactures, in so  
far as this can be done by Agricultural and Industrial  
Exhibitions and kindred means.

While the debts and expenditures of cities and other  
municipalities for whatever purpose contracted or made,  
are primarily matters of only local concern, they never-  
theless affect the general credit and interests of the coun-  
try. I therefore regard it as one of the most important  
duties of legislators to scrutinize very carefully all mea-  
sures brought before them for imposing increased burdens  
upon the tax-payers, and to sanction only such as are  
absolutely necessary in the public interest.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,

WILLIAM ELDER.

St. John, May 11, 1878.

## To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—As you will shortly be called upon  
to select members to represent you for the next  
four years, I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for  
your suffrages. I assure you that I am fully sensible of  
the high honor that has been already done me, in select-  
ing me as one of the representatives of this large and  
growing Metropolitan City, and I trust my conduct in the  
Legislature has been such as to justify you in giving me  
your support in the approaching contest.

Should I be elected, I will endeavor, by every means  
in my power, to show myself worthy of the honor of  
being one of your representatives.

I have the honor to remain,

Faithfully your obedient servant,

ROBERT MARSHALL.

April 21

## To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the honor  
of representing you in the General Assembly of this Pro-  
vince.

Should you favor me with a majority of your votes I  
shall, without regard to political parties or considera-  
tions, use my best judgment to advance the interests of  
this City, and the Province generally.

Yours truly,

may 11

CHAS. A. EVERETT.

## To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby inform you that at the urgent solicitation of  
a large number of electors I shall be a Candidate at the  
approaching Election of persons to represent you in the  
General Assembly of the Province. Should you honor  
me by selecting me as one of your representatives I shall  
endeavor to be worthy of your confidence.

Respectfully soliciting your support,

Gentlemen, I am your obedient servant,

may 11

R. J. RITCHIE.

## To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN:

At the ensuing General Election, I shall be a Can-  
didate for the representation of the City and County  
of St. John in the General Assembly. Respectfully ask-  
ing the favor of your support,

I am yours, faithfully,

DAVID McLELLAN.

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## Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Asphalt, or  
Composition, Sidewalk will be laid on the follow-  
ing streets or portions of streets, viz:—

1. On the westerly side of that portion of Dock street  
lying between the North Market Wharf and the north-  
erly line of the building lately erected by J. P. C. Burpee,  
Esq.

2. On the easterly side of that portion of Canterbury  
street lying between King and Church streets.

3. On the westerly side of that portion of Prince Wil-  
liam street, between the southerly line of the property of  
the Chubb estate.

4. On the southerly side of that portion of King street  
between Hermain street and the westerly line of the prop-  
erty of James Manson, Esq.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1878.

By order of the Common Council,

may 11

HURD PETERS,  
City Engineer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that PLANK  
SIDEWALKS will be laid on the following Streets,  
or portions of streets, respectively, namely:—

On the East Side of Water Street, from Market Square  
to North line of Princess Street.

On the West Side of Water Street, from South Market  
Wharf to the Ferry landing.

On the West Side of St. Patrick Street, from Rich-  
mond Street to Erin Street.

From the foot of Dorchester Street to Garden Street.

On the West Side of Prince William Street from the  
Custom House to the Red's Point Wharf.

On the East Side of Brussels Street, from Hanover  
Street to Brunswick Street.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 30th  
Victoria, chapter 71.

By order of the Common Council,

St. John, 9th May, 1878.

HURD PETERS,  
City Engineer.  
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## LIST OF ELECTORS,

Revised by the Sheriff.

THE LIST OF ELECTORS for the Local Elections  
will be ready ON MONDAY. Candidates requiring  
them will do well to hand in their orders early.  
\$15 per hundred to Candidates, Single  
Copies 25 cents.

GEO. W. DAY.



1878. SPRING STYLES. 1878  
SILK HATS.

WE have just received our SPRING STYLE SILK  
HATS.

Also in Stock—Extra large sizes of SOFT FUR FELT  
HATS, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

THORNE BROS.  
Hat and Fur Store, 95 King Street.