

**Group photographs of officers in the Crimea, 1854-1856, including the 18th (Royal Irish) Regiment, in which Sir Thomas Crawford was medical officer. With newspaper obituary of Crawford, 1895**

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SIR THOMAS CRAWFORD, K.C.B., the late Director of the Army Medical Department, died at his residence, St. John's Park, Blackheath, on Saturday morning, at the age of seventy-one, after a somewhat lengthened illness, which had necessitated his keeping his bed for the last four weeks. Sir Thomas Crawford was born in 1824. Educated at Edinburgh, and taking his M.D. degree there, he entered the Army Medical Service as Assistant Surgeon in 1848, serving with the 51st Light Infantry Regiment throughout the Burmese War of 1852-3, and was on board the Hon. East India Company's steam frigate Feroog during the naval action and destruction of the enemy's stockades in the Rangoon river, also being actively employed during the succeeding three days' operations in the vicinity and at the storming and capture of Rangoon. In the operations last named was included the storming of the White House Redoubt. He was also at the storm and capture of Bassein, in various skirmishes at Prome, and in the advance on Meaday. For these services he received the Burmese medal, with clasp for Pegu. Subsequently gazetted to the 18th Royal Irish Regiment, he, while surgeon of this corps, served in the Crimea during the Eastern campaign from February, 1855 (when he was advanced to the rank of surgeon), to the fall of Sebastopol, receiving the Crimean medal with clasp for Sebastopol, and the Turkish medal. Dr. Crawford served with the same corps as principal medical officer to the Southern India Field Force in the Northern Mahratta country and the Deccan in 1857-8, and was subsequently selected as head of the medical branch in the Director General's Office in London, afterwards proceeding to India, and fulfilling the duties of superintending surgeon of the Sirhind circle in Bengal. On his return to India, he was appointed head of the Army Medical Department in Ireland, but not long afterwards left again for India as Surgeon General of her Majesty's Forces in that Empire. He occupied that position during the second Afghan Campaign, and was thanked for his services in General Orders by the Commander in Chief and by the Governor General in Council. From his responsible post he returned in 1882 to assume the duties of Director General of the Army Medical Service, in succession to Sir William Muir, which office he filled till his retirement in May, 1889. Sir Thomas Crawford, who was created a K.C.B. in 1885, was an Hon. LL.D. of Edinburgh, an Hon. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, a M.Ch. of the Royal University of Ireland, and one of the hon. surgeons to her Majesty from October, 1886. He had also been a member of the Senate of the Army Medical School at Netley. The deceased officer was twice married; firstly, in 1859, to Clara Frances, daughter of Mr. Richard Molison, of Dublin, and after her death, which occurred in 1860, secondly, in 1869, to Jane, daughter of the late General Edwards, C.B., his second wife dying in the course of the present year.

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Preceded, at 8.20, by THE BURGLAR AND THE JUDGE.  
By F. C. Philips and C. H. Brookfield.  
Doors open at 8.0. Box-office open from 10.0 to 10.0.

**P**OOOR MR. POTTON.—“The new play was accepted without a dissentient voice.”—Daily Telegraph.

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**P**OOOR MR. POTTON.—“Let it be frankly said at once that ripples of laughter accompanied the performance from first to last. . . . It is a very bright, humorous and wholly innocent piece, and if the attitude of last night's audience may be trusted there will be no necessity for a change in the programme of the Vaudeville until the New Year has well advanced.”—Standard.

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**P**OOOR MR. POTTON.—“With the aid of a genuinely comic idea, and a decidedly sprightly vein of dialogue, Messrs. Hamlyn and Paull's new Three Act Farce at the Vaudeville last night awakened much laughter. . . . The piece is acted throughout with great spirit.”—Daily News.

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**P**OOOR MR. POTTON.—“Mr. Grossmith is always amusing, and in the new play he reaches the utmost limitations of his unique art. . . . The by-play is wonderfully consistent, and spontaneous merriment is the inevitable result. . . . No one who visits the theatre will be able to say he has not spent a pleasant evening.”—Morning Advertiser.

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**P**OOOR MR. POTTON.—“No sign of success was wanting, authors and actors being loudly summoned.”—Daily Graphic.

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MATINEE.

SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.0.

Doors open 2.30.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

**C**OMEDY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. COMYNS CARR.

Mr. COMYNS CARR begs to announce that this theatre will REOPEN on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 16, when, at 8.0 o'clock precisely, will be produced a New and Original Comedy, by Mr. Arthur W. Pinero, entitled

**T**HE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

John Allingham .....	Mr. LEONARD BOYNE,
Sir Fletcher Portwood.....	Mr. CYRIL MAUDE.
Alexander Fraser of Locheen..	Mr. J. G. GRAHAME.
Claud Emptage .....	Mr. AUBREY FITZGERALD.
Denzil Shafto .....	Mr. J. W. PIGOTT.
Peter Elphick .....	Mr. STUART CHAMPION.
The Bishop of St. Olpherts ..	Mr. ERNEST COSHAM.
Quaife .....	Mr. J. BYRON.
Horton .....	Mr. MULES BROWN.
Mrs. Allingham .....	Miss LILY HANBURY.
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Mrs. Emptage .....	Miss HENRIETTA LINDLEY
Justina Emptage.....	Miss ESME BERINGER.
Mrs. Twelves .....	Miss EVA WILLIAMS.

And

Mrs. Fraser..... Miss WINIFRED EMERY.

Act I.—Drawing Room in Mrs. Emptage's House.

Acts II. and III.—The Lichens, Epsom.

Doors open 7.30, Commence 8.0 precisely.

FIRST MATINEE. SATURDAY NEXT. Oct. 19.

Box-office (Mr. Scarisbrick) open daily, 10.0 to 5.0.

COMEDY THEATRE.

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Officers 18<sup>th</sup> (Royal Irish) Reg<sup>t</sup> in the Crimea

May 1856

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| 1 Capt. Sargent       | 4 Lieut. Baker     | 11 Lieut. Walseley     | 17 L. Pocklington | 22 Surgeon Campbell | 27 Lieut. Burke           |
| 2 Major Campbell      | 7 Lieut. Kemp-     | 12 Lieut. Darvill      | 18 J. Frederick   | 23 Col. Edwards     | 28 Lieut. McCall          |
| 3 Lieut. Dillon       | 8 Major Cull       | 13 Lieut. Danvers      | 19 Capt. Parrow   | 24 Capt. Elliot     | 29 Lieut. Adamson         |
| 4 Asst. Surgeon Ryall | 9 Lieut. Theobald  | 14 Lieut. Shaw         | 20 L. Bryant      | 25 Capt. Groves     | 30 Lieut. Holman          |
| 5 Lieut. Fry          | 10 Adjutant Willon | 15 B. Major Carmichael | 21 —              | 26 Sgt. Barton      | 31 Asst. Surgeon Phillips |
|                       |                    | 16 Capt. Kelly         |                   |                     |                           |

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# Crimea Photographs

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Groups include Sir Thos. Crawford  
Asst Surgeon at the time -

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Donor: - Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Campbell - granddaughters -

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|                      |                    | 16 Capt Kelly            |                  |                               |                          |



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