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TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE.

THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE Commencing Thursday, May 9, THE EMINENT COMEDIAN, HARRY LINDLEY.

TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of TUESDAY, 14th instant, for the several trades works required for the restoring of Mr. Mathew Elliott's house, Division Street.

TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of TUESDAY, 14th instant, for the erection and completion of three Brick Dwelling Houses on Barrie Street.

FURNISHINGS.

RAZZLE DAZZLE!

The Razzle Dazzle, the latest New York Novelty in Young Men's Soft Hats, will be placed on sale on Saturday at BOSTON HAT STORE, WELLINGTON STREET.

ALL WOOL SPRING OVERCOATS, From \$9 up. SPRING SUITINGS AT BOTTOM PRICES. J. TWEDDELL, ONE DOOR BELOW CITY HOTEL.

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TRENTON, KINGSTON AND MONTREAL. Calling at St. Lawrence River and Bay of Quinte Ports, including Ogdensburg.

THE A 1 STEAMER ALEXANDRIA (Capt. E. B. Smith) will leave Gunn & Co.'s Wharf every Monday Evening at 8 o'clock, calling at St. Lawrence River, Port Hope, and arriving in Montreal on Tuesday afternoon.

CATARAQUI GRAVING DOCK,

Now ready to Dock Vessels 150 feet long, 30 feet wide, 5 1/2 feet draft. Foot of WELLINGTON STREET, KINGSTON. R. DAVIS, Manager. T. HOWARD, Foreman.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

AN EXCITED HOUSE. Mr. Mowat could not have visited the Albany capitol at a more inopportune time than he did. The senate, in which he was insulted, had been in a state of turmoil for a couple of days.

"Aye, pound away (bang); that's right, pound away (bang) pound with your gavel (bang) until you pound as much sense into it (bang) as you've got in your brains (bang) and then there'll be mighty little sense in it (Bang)."

"Finally, on a motion to lay the bill on the table, the president made the ruling which caused the row, and refused to entertain an appeal, this time made by Senator Vedder.

"Cheers and howls mingled in the chamber. The lieutenant-governor ordered Mr. Erwin to his seat, and calmly intimated that he was ready for the pulling down process to begin."

It was when the house was in this humour that Mr. Mowat had the misfortune to step in and look upon the senators. That he occupied as well as he did is a matter for congratulation.

DUMONT'S OFFENDING.

What a great injury report does unto some men. The press had it, from a prejudiced and unsafe source it now appears, that Gabriel Dumont was not showing his gratitude to the government for the amnesty it had granted unto him.

"The mounted police department has received a detailed report from one of its officers of the half-breed meeting recently held at Batoche on the call of Gabriel Dumont. About one hundred Metis were present.

Nothing could be more reasonable and constitutional than the course of the leader of the half-breeds. Men have a right to meet together and discuss their grievances, and the government has a right to consider them and redress them if it is at all possible.

WANTING A WIFE.

It is suggested that if Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, cannot secure a wife in England he should seek what he can do among the heiresses of America. The Lancaster, Pa., Intelligencer objects on the ground that the wife in such case would have no royal standing in England.

motion even a live lord, or count, or marquis occasions in America? What a lot of fair representatives of fashion, and wealth have settled in France and Germany and England, some to flourish in their new positions, and some to bewail the folly they have committed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Does Mr. Mercier contemplate retirement from public life? So it is said. If true the government at Quebec will lose the most brilliant leader it has ever had.

Again the opinion is expressed that Mr. Blake has soured politically. Not so. He is simply letting things drift as the votes of the people indicated they desired them to do.

It is announced that "the Roman Catholics of Quebec are being urged to take any means in their power to secure the re-establishment of the temporal power of the pope."

The Empress, sarcastically refers to Mr. Wiman's speech at Ottawa, as "Jay Gould's agent at it again." A compliment to this earnest advocate of reciprocity.

The Hamilton Spectator is sorry to learn that Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin has decided to write no more verse. It pronounces the honorable gentleman as many sided as a diamond, "and like a diamond must flash light from every facet."

The millers are left to nurse their grievances for another year. They have repeatedly agitated for a revision of tariff as it affects them. They don't see the wisdom of taxing wheat, necessary to make a barrel of flour at 67 1/2 cents, while the duty on the flour, itself is only 50 cents.

The desertions from the Canadian and United States regulars are so numerous and subversive of discipline and esprit de corps, that it is a relief to find there are other countries, even in less civilized climes, whose soldierly are still less patriotic.

"Twenty-seven of the soldiers of the cavalry regiment in Chincha, after killing a lieutenant and a sergeant, abandoned the barracks and left the city. A body of cavalry at Tambo de Mora revolted wounding badly the colonel and lieutenant-colonel, and killing several men.

Without a Doubt Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine will give immediate relief in cases of neuralgia, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, and general debility. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A Fine Display. Prevost has a fine display in his window of Scotch tweeds for suitings, and a large variety of patterns for paintings, also a line of worsted for overcoating, ranging from \$10. Made to order. A fit guaranteed.

THE VACANT PORTFOLIO.

Capital Gossip Assent Changes in the Cabinet—The Rumored Railway Deal. OTTAWA, May 7.—The impression seems to gather, generally, that Mr. Haggart, Postmaster-General, will be removed into the sphere of Railways and Canals.

The Northern Pacific head officers were closeted all day yesterday with the directors of the Northwest Central Railway, with the view of purchasing the road.

The Royal Society met to-day in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons and adopted the annual report. The Society presented an address to Lord Stanley this afternoon.

It was a busy day before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to-day. The members of the committee present were Sir John Macdonald, Sir A. P. Caron, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. John Carling and Sir John Thompson.

The first case taken up was the application of the Grand Trunk to build a spur from their line at the town of Chatham so as to reach the wharves on the river front.

The Dominion Statistician, Mr. George Johnson, speaking to a reporter on the manner in which Mr. Erastus Wiman compared the progress of Canada with that of the United States in his lecture here on Saturday evening last, said the lecturer took it for granted that the Dominion had not made the same advance in respect of population as her neighbor.

MANITOBA'S CABINET.

Col. McMillan Sworn in—Arrest of an Escaped Convict. WINNIPEG, May 7.—Col. McMillan took the oath of office as Provincial Treasurer this morning.

Reddon, the abducting Chief of Police of Rat Portage, is believed to have perished in the woods about that place and another search party has been sent out after him.

Albert Peterson, the Norwegian who escaped from Stony Mountain Penitentiary nearly 18 years ago, was arrested here this morning by the city police.

Earl Lonsdale arrived here to-night from the west and is the guest of Chief Commissioner Wrigley of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Lake Freights.

CHICAGO, May 7.—After a long and hard fight to maintain lake freight rates men have succumbed and rates have dropped off 1/2 cent, or to the basis of 2 cents on corn to Buffalo.

Death of Sherbrooke's Postmaster.

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 8.—Mr. S. J. Foss died about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Foss had occupied the position of postmaster of Sherbrooke for a great many years.

Browned Because of Drink.

DUNSMVILLE, May 8.—A party of young men who had been drinking started to cross the Grand River here in a row boat. When about 200 yards from the island the boat upset. All were saved except a young man named Wm. McConnell who had gone down before aid arrived.

Bitten by a Vicious Dog.

INGERSOLL, May 8.—Monday afternoon a young child of Mr. Kerr of Centreville was badly bitten by a vicious dog belonging to Mr. Cook. The dog attacked the child and lacerated its leg in a frightful manner.

Severely Burned.

"I burnt my hand severely, and did not know what to do till a friend ran in with some Hagyard's Yellow Oil and applied it, and it drew out the pain and healed it in a few days. I would not be without it."

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL.

The Business Before it at the Meeting Held Last Evening. A regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth council was held last evening. All the members were present except R. Dodds.

The assessors handed in their roll, which was accepted, the total value of property being similar to last year, \$120,000. The question of the continued absence of R. Dodds was discussed, and it was moved by Coun. McCauley, seconded by Coun. Potter, that his seat be declared vacant, and that a new election be called.

Reckless.

Rumors is the cry, but the Grand Union keeps on selling at low prices and is happy. Competition has collapsed and we are masters of the situation.



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