

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

"THE MESSIAH!"

CITY HALL, THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 9th.

MRS. E. MARTIN-MURPHY, Hamilton, Soprano. MISS EMMA L. PATRICK, Ottawa, Alto. MR. GEORGE J. CLARK, Hamilton, Tenor. MR. FRED STANCLIFFE, Montreal, Bass. MISS M. SHAW, Piano. MR. HORACE REYNER, Organ.

MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE, Six Nights and Saturday Matinee, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 6th.

BAIRD'S DRAMATIC COM'Y.

"THE GILDED AGE," Or, "THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT."

MAJOR RHINEHART, the Smallest Man on Earth, will appear in his Specialties, Songs and Dances at every performance.



WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CONSUMERS of Water are hereby notified that any person found wasting water unnecessarily, by leaving their water taps open while not in actual use, will be prosecuted according to law.

CITY OF KINGSTON WATER WORKS CO.

NOTICE

To All Whom This May Concern.

PERSONS indebted to the City of Kingston Water Works Company are requested to make payment at once to Mr. James Wilson, who is authorized to collect accounts and grant receipts.

Feb. 3rd, 1888.



NOTICE OF VISIT.

N. STANLEY will be at Kingston on THURSDAY, 9th February, at Albert P. Chown's Drug Store, 124 Princess Street.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has this day entered into Co-partnership under the name and firm of Hutton & Baxter, as Livery Stable Keepers.

Kingston, Feb. 6th, 1887.

TRAMPS' SNOWSHOE CLUB.

THE Weekly Meeting of the Tramps is postponed this week from Thursday to FRIDAY EVENING.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

FURNITURE

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E. M. STORMS' STORE, SYDENHAM.

RELIABLE BRANDS OF COAL OIL

Delivered to any part of the city. Electroene, Water White, Head-Light.

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THE COAL OIL DEPOT, 335 and 337 KING STREET.

JOSEPH SALTER, AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR, 58 Brock St., and 332 and 334 Princess St.

GEORGE CLIFF, The General Real Estate Agent

HOUSES TO RENT - TENANTS FOUND Building Lots, Farms, &c., bought and sold on commission.

ISAAC DAVID, LOCKSMITH, SAW-FILER AND GENERAL JOBBER.

PURE MILK AND CREAM

From Ayrshire Cows at the BAZAAR.

REES BROS. Man Confectioners.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE BRITISH WHIG published every evening, at 236 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, strictly in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS. For four lines, one or two insertions, 50 cts. For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 25 cts. Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 50 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."

MANUFACTURERS' OPINIONS.

The Mail is carrying the war into Africa on the commercial union question, by publishing the opinions of various manufacturers as given to a special correspondent.

A SMALL COMPLAINT.

The Belleville deaf and dumb institution is very economically managed. This we judge by the fact that to an expenditure of \$41,029 71, the Belleville Intelligencer can take but one exception, the item for milk.

THE HAY DUTY REBATE.

An interview has been arranged to take place in Washington between Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Fairchild, secretary of the United States treasury, to discuss the claims of the Canadian hay exporters against the United States government for a refund of duties improperly collected on the Canadian hay by the American customs officials some years ago.

APPRENTICE SYSTEM.

Labour organizations generally favour the apprentice system, and think that since its decadence the same all-round expertness is not exhibited by the average workman.

THE WRECKING LAWS.

Congress has been asked to devote special attention to the wrecking laws, which, as now observed, do not, it is alleged, favour or even do justice to American marine interests.

wrecking laws, American and Canadian, should take place is quite evident. It is advocated by those most interested, by those who realize how hard they bear upon the vessel owners.

THE BANKING SYSTEM.

The banking laws of a nation are of necessity intimately connected with the welfare and prosperity of the trading and commercial classes of its people, and reach through those classes upon all others in the community.

Citing the panic and ruin of 1814-15-16, during which ninety provincial banks became bankrupt owing chiefly to the gross ignorance displayed by English statesmen on the monetary question, he says that that panic and the previous one of 1793 were relieved by the issue of exchequer bills.

The immediate cause of the great panic was the withdrawal from circulation of \$85,000,000 in paper currency by the bank authorities.

Every panic in the money market that has occurred since that day is attributed to the same cause, i.e., restriction of paper currency, and the never-failing relief has been found in again increasing that issue.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

We Have 500 Varieties. Moncton Manuscript. Birds are in many respects the privileged creatures of the earth, and in few countries do they exist in greater number and variety than in this Canada of ours.

A Golden West in One's Self.

The fact is that the place to look for success is in one's self. There lies the golden west in every young man's heart and soul.

The Test Too Hard.

It is reported that Sir John is a regular attendant at the services of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. Success or failure in this case should not be taken as a fair test of the work of the evangelists.

In Touch With All.

Sir Richard Cartwright, if chosen leader, will make a vigorous and able leader, who would receive the hearty support of his party in all the provinces.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills.

MR. CAMPBELL WILL NOT RESIGN.

His Record is Right—What He Thinks of the Liquidators and the Solicitor.

In conversation yesterday with Mr. Archibald Campbell, the suspended liquidator of the Central Bank, Mr. Campbell said that he did not like the idea of resigning.

Messrs. Howland and Gosderham, along with Solicitor Foster and Accountant Iye, are joined together, so Mr. Campbell claims, to injure him.

This intestine war has already cost the creditors a nice penny. Speculators were getting ready to buy the claims of creditors; now that the liquidators have quarrelled no one will touch deposit receipts or other claims.

Monday Fixed for the Hearing. Chancellor B. d. yesterday fixed Monday for the hearing of the argument on the petition for the removal of Mr. Campbell.

Of Interest to Depositors.

There has been lately a good deal of buying up of small Central Bank deposits by speculators—or "sharks" as liquidator Howland calls them.

TORONTO TOPICS.

At a meeting of the Separate School Board last night the following motion was carried:

That this board confer with the City Council, and in virtue of sec. 57, Separate School Act, enter into an agreement with the City Council for a term of years, that, instead of the present mode of arranging Separate School taxes, a fixed proportion of the total amount levied and collected for Separate and Public Schools purposes be paid by the city to the said board each year of such term; and that the members of the Finance Committee with the board's chairman, secretary-treasurer and solicitor be a committee to consult with the city authorities and report to the board.

Wright Casselman, a Nebraska visitor, was assigned to Room 6 at the Revere House on Monday night. He went to bed about midnight, and it was not till 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he recovered consciousness, that he realized he had made a big mistake in blowing the gas out.

A Toronto man named Bagley met with a shocking death yesterday by falling from the Grand Trunk Railway bridge at Weston. He was a married man.

The Grand Trunk hopes to make a lot of progress this coming season in the way of double-tracking the line between Toronto and Montreal. By constructing two or three link lines between various portions of the Midland system and the Napanee and Tamworth, a relief line for the Grand Trunk main line will be secured as far as Kingston. Substantial work will also be done in the way of double-tracking between Kingston and Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the York Pioneers' Association was held in the Canadian Institute yesterday afternoon. The president, Rev. Dr. Scadding, exhibited a volume written in 1803 by the Earl of Selkirk on "Emigration from the Highlands," which was not only interesting on account of its contents, but from the fact that the volume was once the property of the noble Earl and contains his autograph. The annual meeting will be held in March.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

Thos. McCracken & Son, carpet manufacturers of Philadelphia, have assigned.

In New York city 37 fires occurred during the month of January.

The New York Herald's Washington special says free fish will not be an article in the coming tariff bill.

An explosion of natural gas at Anderson, Ind., yesterday killed F. C. Rogers and severely burned Mrs. Norton.

The Senate Committee on Finance has reported favorably a bill for the relief of importers of live stock for breeding purposes.

The charge against President Means of the Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati, who was arrested yesterday, is the misappropriation of upwards of \$200,000 of the bank's funds. He gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000.

The Berlin Bourse closed strong yesterday.

Another asteroid (No. 272) has been discovered by Professor Charlois at Nice.

Gen. Boulanger attended the Chatelet Theatre last night. He received an ovation.

The committee of the Reichstag has approved the Military Bill without modification.

The St. Petersburg University has been reopened, the students resuming their studies quietly.

DRY GOODS.

7,000 Yards New EMBROIDERY

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We claim they are the Finest Work and Cloth ever brought into our city. All who purchased Embroideries from us last year know what Beautiful Goods we had. This season's stock surpasses last year.

Inspection invited at

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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.

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Second-Hand Books bought and sold by A. SIMMONDS, Princess Street.

THE TOILET.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS

Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours at JONES' TONSORIAL PARLOR

British American Hotel Block, Clarence St. N.P.—These are the only Baths in the city heated by steam thereby securing at all hours hot water. Aug 9.

DYEING WORKS,

PRINCESS ST., - KINGSTON. All kinds of goods cleaned and dyed and well finished. I put up and have for sale the "Jem Package Dye," warranted to be the best in the market. Try them. Agents wanted. R. MONTGOMERY Practical Dyers.