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THE DAILY WHIG.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

To-day the changes in connection with the custom house were announced. A summary of them appears in another column and a contemplation of them will, no doubt, be suggestive of comment on the part of the politicians. The promotion of Mr. Shaw will give general satisfaction because he is one of the best officials in the service, and has displayed an efficiency in the discharge of his onerous duty that could not be excelled. Mr. Anglin, too, reaches the places which is his due by right of promotion. But there the government ceased to do justice to whom it is due. It makes Mr. T. Gaskin, late a landing waiter, second clerk, appointing him over the head of Mr. Neish who has been a most active and useful clerk. Of course political influence has had a great deal to do with the unfair preferences that have been exhibited, and as things go Mr. Neish will have to be content with such favour as has been shown to him. He has not been entirely ignored. That is something to be grateful for.

NEW GOVERNOR.

Rumour was right when, some time ago, it announced that Lord Stanley would succeed Lord Lansdowne as governor-general of Canada. The announcement is now definately made. Lord Stanley is a younger son of the fourteenth Earl of Derby, and the heir presumptive to the earldom. He was born on January 15th, 1841, and received his education at Eton. In 1864 he married Lady Constance, eldest daughter of the Earl of Clarendon. In April, 1859, he entered the Grenadier Guards as ensign, and in June, 1862, became lieutenant, captain and adjutant. He retired in 1865, and is now the colonel of the 1st Lancashire militia. As a conservative he sat for Preston from July, 1863, till November, 1868, when he was elected for North Lancashire. He was a lord of the admiralty in 1868 and financial secretary for war from 1874 to 1877, when he became secretary of state for war. In 1885 he held the office of secretary of state for the colonies from June till February, and in August, 1886, the presidency of the board of trade. He was raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Stanley, of Preston, last year.

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

A practical solution of the difficulty between the operatives of certain mining companies and the coal companies may be obtained by the congressional enquiry which has been asked for. President Corbin says, on behalf of the coal companies, that they are run at a loss to the stockholders. In opposition to President Corbin the workmen say that the coal companies and railway companies have unlawfully conspired with individuals to raise the price of coal to an unreasonable figure, and have, by enforcing a lockout in the entire Lehigh and Schulkill anthracite coal system, prevented the mining and shipping of coal from these systems to any part of the United States. "Here, as a contemporary says, "is a distinct issue of national importance. Here is affirmation and denial concerning no trivial matter." The case is one in which Canadians are interested, because by the decision in it will the cost of coal in the future be regulated. The famine in coal has been great in some places in the United States, but it would have been greater had the courts not compelled the railway companies to carry toal from at least one mine in which they were not interested and in the conspiracy to close up which they were not successful.

SUNDAY PAPERS. in Chicago the clergymen of several churches, at one of their regular weekly meetings, discussed the Sunday newspaper, and it is really remarkable with what favour they view this latter day publications. Dr. Wills declared that the Sunday paper had come to stay, that it reached more people every Sunday in the cities than does the pulpits, and the reading public has tacitly accepted it as a necessity. "The point," said he, "is that what is now regarded as a necessity was not a necessity a hundred years ago, and the laws of Christ, which are to follow humanity, provide for works of necessity on the Sabbath." Dr. Colprit was reconciled to the Sunday paper, but did not like it to be delivered on Sunday. Dr. Fulton did not approve of the Sunday paper but did not think it had an injurious ef fect on the people. Dr. Hoyt did not think it wise for the church and the Sunday news. paper to become antagonized. Others spoke to the same effect. Only one of all the speakers, Dr. Craven, had the courage of his convictions and declared that the Sunday newspaper was clearly a violation of the commandment of God. And what does the contemplation of the subject lead to ? What but the conviction that usage will make. one agreeable to a condition of things which

the moral training and bent of the average

person does not at first approve of. The Sunday newspaper is not a very ancient institution. When it was established the feeling was that newspaper enterprise had overreached itself, but it has continued to grow in profitableness and popular favor until now the clergymen have come to ac. cept it as a "necessary evil." Queer, isn't it ?

WAY THE MONEY GOES.

Bribery by grants on account of public works in sections, districts, and counties, is as popular in the United States as in Canada. We read that on Tuesday the raid of the congressional log-rollers on the surplus began, that inside of an hour six bills for the erection of public buildings, to cost \$610,000, were rushed through the house. At this rate, working six hours a day. congress should be able to dispose of 210 bills, aggregating \$21,000,000, in the five days from Feb. 21st, which have been set apart for the consideration of measures reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds! While the committee on ways and means is squabbling over the method of reducing the tariff for the advantage of the taxpayers the spendthrift spirit of the house of representatives is fully equal to devising ways and means to reduce the surplus. "Among 325 congressmen," says the Chicago News, "there does not seem to be one man with the spirit and courage of an honest representative. Before the pension raiders, the internal improvement robbers, and the public building log-rollers the surplus will melt away like snow under a July sun. The only hope for honest resistance to these raids upon the treasury lies in the president Happily the bills for public buildings can be vetoed singly, and we expect to see them go down before the deadly 'returned without approval' like grass before the scythe of the strong armed mower." Extravagance is not justifiable under any circumstances, but is more tolerable when it tends to the reduction of a huge surplus rather than to the increase of a huge debt, If Canada had two or three hundred millions of money with which her government did not know what to do-if, indeed her sur plus of cash were so great as to actually have a damaging effect upon the money market -the people might become reconciled to the purchase of their franchise by their scat. terment of millions in the interest of trade,

navigation, and national development, but the case is different when the burdens of taxation are growing and promise to be of life-long embarrassment. The full signifi cance of the situation is not realized by many. It takes a good deal to wake some folks up, but the Macdonald government

may be quite equal to the emergency. OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Must Draw the Line Somewhere. Hamilton Spectator.

By the way the Ioronto World has not yet succeeded in inducing Mr. Mowat to shoulder his pick and start for those mines. Mewat has always refused to "go."

No Place for a Ball,

Detroit Free Press. The belle of the evening at a party in Dayton, Ohio, gathered herself together for a sneeze, and when the explosion came a glass eye and a set of false teeth shot across the room. They have no string down in that country or she would have had them tied on.

Ministerial Backbone Needed.

Sam Jones. God have mercy on the man that has not got backbone to stand up against the eneof God's bible. We have got preachers that would be coestitutional, concentrated, eternal prohibitionists if their crowd was prohibition. Nine high-license preachers in America out of every ten are high license because nine-tenths of their leading members are high license members.

The Reign of Deficits.

L'Art san. Manitoba has a deficit of \$475,000 in its accounts, and British Columbia has registered a deficit of \$480,000 during the last four years The new government in Manitoba promises some important reforms that may reduce public expenses a little, retrenchment in the civil service, etc. But British Columbia is not yet discussing reforms to put an end to the reign of deficits. This province spends about a third of what Quebec province spends, and its population hardly exceeds that of Quebec city.

SMUGGLED OPIUM SEIZED.

The Action of the United States Detectives -The Finding of Last Night.

BROCKVIILE, Feb. 9.—For some time United States detectives have been watching a consignment of \$25,000 worth of opium, brought by a C.P R. steamer from China to Vancouver some weeks ago. The operators, some of whom live in this town, have been suspected of smuggling the article into the states from various points along the river for a long time, but have heretofore been successful in cluding capture. Every device possible was resorted to to throw the detectives of the tracks of the present deal from the time it arrived in Vancouver, but it was useless. The officers traced it to Brockville, watched it closely every time it was changed and finally, last night, captured the whole lot at Redwood, just across the river from from what is known as the old camp ground. The parties have had the stuff in a shed at the camp ground for some little time, and no doubt had come to the conclusion that the officers were not aware of its where-

GRAND LODGE, A.O.U.W.

The Meeting of the Grand Loage in Syra-

cuse-fhe Increase in Membership. Syracuse, Feb. 7 .- The fifteenth annual meeting of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. began a three days' session in Empire hall here. Representatives from 363 lodges of the order were present. During the fiscal year ending Dec 3 31st last, twenty-two new lodges were instituted, 4.855 new members were admitted and 5,437 beneficiary certificates issued. There were : Suspensions, 2,-086; restorations, 1,114; withdrawn finally, 41; expelled from subordinate lodge mem. bership, 2; died, 272; rejected by grand medical examiner, 212; rejected by lodges, 35 ; lodge charters revoked, 10 ; duplicate charters issued, 2; members in good standing January 1, 1888, 27,033; net increase during the year, 3,598; assessments levied, 21; assessments collected, 20; collected on account beneficiary fund, \$49,365; disbursed in payment of death claims, \$49,000.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Behring Sea Seizures Before the Fisheries Commission at Washington.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.-It is understood that the owners of the Canadian sealing vessels seized oy the United States revenue cutters in Behring Sea last year have declined to bond their vessels pending the appeal which has been taken to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Alaska court. The bonding would have practically amounted to depositing in cash the value placed on the vessels and cargoes by the United States authorities, something like \$75,000, as only American sitizens would be accepted as bondsmen, and it would, of course, have been almost impossible for the Canadian owners to get such security. Their action, however, is said to have been caused by the belief that the Behring Sea seizures have been under consideration by the Fisheries Commission and will be included in any scheme of settlement proposed by the commission.

The Auditor-General has issued a circular to the Civil Service, making the announcement that all clerks failing to take the oath of allegiance within another month will have their names docked from the March pay list Quite a number of the civil servants have not yet complied with the regulation. A petition for the exercise of executive

elemency in the case of Robert Neill, alias Thompson, sentenced to be hanged in Toronto on Feb 28 for the murder of Guard Rutledge of the Central Prison, has been received and it is probable that it will be acted upon in the course of a few days. At the meeting of the Liberals of Ottawa

last night it was decided to give Hon. Mr. Laurier a reception on the occasion of his arrival in the city to attend the opening of Parliament. The annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance will take place in Ottawa on March 1

and 2, when it will be decided what legislation, if any, is to be asked for from the Doninion Parliament. Mr. H. J. Beemer, President of the

Gatineau Valley Railway Company, was in the city to-day. He save that the surveys for the road are nearly completed, and that construction will be commenced as soon as the snew disappears.

Mr. S. J. Jenkins, private secretary to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned from Washington to-day. It is generally believed that the commissioners will return early next week.

WINNIPEG NOMINATIONS.

To Take Place To-Day Government Warning to Civil Service Employes,

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.-The Winnipeg nominations for bye-elections take place to-morrow. Smart and Greenway will not be opposed, but Martin and Prendergast will be, with even chances of their defeat.

The Local Government have warned the civil service employes that as complaints have been made on account of their nou-payment of personal debts, further complaints will be met with strong measures. This is significant, especially as the petty office of infants guardian, held by a prominent Conservative barrister, has been taken from him and given to one of the faithful.

TORONTO TOPICS.

At 2.15 yesterday afternoon Mr. Thomas Cowan of Galt called the thirteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to order. The gathering was held in the association's commodious quarters in Wellington-street west. The attendance was one of the largest ever seen at an annual meet-

The meeting was of much interest to those that attended, and in addition to a profitable afternoon in executive session, a banquet was held at the Queen's Hotel in the evening, which was in every way a success.

The Executive Committee of the Clydesdale Horse Association met yesterday morning in Agricultural Hall. These members were present: President D. McRae, Guelph; Vice-President Wm. Smith, M.P., Columbus; James Beith, Bowmanville; Wm. Rennie, Toronto; Robert Graham, Claremont; D. Sorby, Guelph, and Henry Wade, the secretary. After examining a number of pedigrees, the spring stallion show was discussed, and it was decided to hold it on March 15 at St. Lawrence Market. Messrs. Rennie, Beith and Wade were appointed a committee to make the arrangements for the show. These judges were appointed: Adam Bell, Atheistan, Que.; Robt. Ness, jr., Howick, Que; Wm, Moffatt, Pawpaw, Ills., President of the American Clydesdale Association.

President H. H. Dewart of the Young Liberals' club headed a deputation that waited upon the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon to urge that "impersonation" at municipal eleccions be made an offence. It will be remembered that Magistrate Denison discharged a man who was before him in January for this offence, because there was nothing in the statutes providing for a conviction. There is an English statute bearing on the subject, and the Attorney-General promised to look the matter up, and in the meantime invited the deputation to give him any assistance they could.

Strength of the U.S. Militia. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In the militia force of the United States at the last returns there were 8210 commissioned officers, 18,831 noncommissioned officers, 2900 musicians and 71,396 privates, making in all 100,837 men. The number available for military duty, unorganized, is set down at 9,920,768.

The Walking Match.

New York, Feb. 2.-In the international walking match the score at I o'clock this morning was: Albert 348, Vint 250, Panchot 342, Herty 335, Guerrero 334, Hart 317, Moore 290, Golden 300, Strokel 291, Noremac 278, Dillon 255, Sullivan 225, Taylor 222, Collins 196, Stout

Bodles from the Abercorn Washed Ashore. OLYMPIA, W.T., Feb. 8.-Fourteen bodies from the wreck of the Abercorn have been washed ashore. Among the men are Pilot Chas. Johnson of Astoria and Capt. Irving. Those saved are Andrew Akin, cabin boy Angus McCloud and Robt. Rankin, seamen.

Another Big Fire at Buffale. BUFFALO, Feb. 8.-Fire occurred in the malt house of Charles G. Curtiss at 6.30 to-night, and the entire 4-story building together with 40,000 bushels of malt was destroyed. The loss will be \$60,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

Fire at Thormbury. THORNBURY, Feb. 8.—Hays' Hotel and stable with all the contents were burned at 6.30 this

W. C. T. Union.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. Union, held on Tuesday afternoon, it was unanimously agreed to invite Miss Phelps to visit Kingston on Feb. 14th, and deliver her lecture on "The Modern Spainx." The superintendent of Bands of Hope gave a cheering account of the work of this department. Two additional bands are at once to Le organized.

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