

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE, Six Nights and Saturday Matinee, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 6th. RETURN OF BAIRD'S DRAMATIC COMY. TO-NIGHT - The Great Irish Drama, BELLS OF SHANDON!

MARTIN'S - OPERA - HOUSE! FEB. 14TH, ONE NIGHT ONLY! WILSON DAY'S NEW COMPANY In MORTIMER MURDOCH'S Great Spectacular Melo-Drama, "A HOOP OF GOLD!"

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.



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 have this day entered into partnership under the name and firm of Hutton & Baxter, as Livery Stable Keepers.

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

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THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dico."

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.

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 definitely made.

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.

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 publication.

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 profitability and popularity.

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.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Must Draw the Line Somewhere. Hamilton Spectator. By the way the Toronto World has not yet succeeded in inducing Mr. Mowat to shoulder his pick and start for those mines.

THE REIGN OF DEFICITS.

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 will reduce public expenses a little.

SMUGGLED OPIUM SEIZED.

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

GRAND LODGE, A.O.U.W.

The Meeting of the Grand Lodge in Syracuse - The 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.

Fire at Thornbury.

THORNBURY, Feb. 8. - Hays' Hotel and stable with all the contents were burned at 6:30 this evening.

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.

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 by 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 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 docketed on the March pay list.

A petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Robert Neill, alias Thompson, sentenced to be hanged in Toronto on Feb. 23 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 Dominion Parliament.

Mr. H. J. Beemer, President of the Gatineau Valley Railway Company, was in the city to-day. He says that the surveys for the road are nearly completed, and that construction will be commenced as soon as the snow 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 Employees.

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

The Local Government have warned the civil service employees that as complaints have been made on account of their non-payment of personal debts, further complaints will be met with strong measures.

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 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. McKee, Guelph; Vice-President Wm. Smith, M.P., Columbus; James Beith, Bowmanville; Wm. Rennie, Toronto; Robert Graham, Clarendon; D. Sorby, Guelph; and Henry Wade, the secretary.

President H. H. Dewar of the Young Liberals' club headed a deputation that waited upon the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon to urge that "impersonation" at municipal elections be made an offence.

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 non-commissioned officers, 2900 musicians and 71,396 privates, making in all 100,837 men.

The Walking Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. - In the international walking match the score at 1 o'clock this morning was: Albert 368, Van 230, Pancho 248, Herly 335, Guerrero 334, Hart 317, Moore 326, Golden 309, Strokel 291, Norcross 278, Dillon 258, Sullivan 228, Taylor 222, Collins 190, Stout 158.

Bodies 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, seaman.

Another Big Fire at Buffalo.

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.

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