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ELEVENTH YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1890. EIGHT PAGES ONE CENT.

MANY THOUSANDS HOMELESS

SALONICA ALMOST WIPED OUT BY THE FLAMES.

The Public Buildings and 12,000 Houses Destroyed—A Noisy Boulangist Meeting—The General's ex-Organ Grinder Knocked Down and Kicked—Profits of Comic Opera Makers.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A noisy Boulangist meeting was held in Paris last night. The meeting protested against the revelations concerning Gen. Boulanger and passed a resolution affirming their adherence to the program of the party for the revision of the constitution. M. Casteline, one of the speakers, made a violent attack on M. Mermeix, editor of The Cocarde (Boulangist organ) and the author of the revelations, who upon arising to reply was greeted with hisses and groans and compelled to abandon the attempt. He left the meeting and was subsequently knocked down and kicked. One of the Boulangists also spat in his face. Several duels are expected to occur as the result of the meeting.

The fires which broke out almost simultaneously in four different parts of Salonica yesterday and which destroyed 12,000 houses and most of the public buildings have been extinguished. Twenty thousand persons are homeless.

The rise in the Elbe has flooded the royal castle at Pillnits and the court has been transferred to Strehlex.

As the train with Senor Canos del Castro, the Spanish Prime Minister, and his wife to-day left Vittoria a jeering and hooting mob made a rush for the premier's car and smashed in the windows of his compartment with stones. So far as known neither the minister nor his wife was injured.

GILBERT WINS HIS CASE.

Some Interesting Revelations About Comic Opera Profits.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Gilbert has scored in his lawsuit against D'Oyly Carte and Sullivan. London is astounded at the revelations in court of the enormous profits made by these three men. During the last eleven years from their comic operas they have, at lowest estimate, cleared $500,000 each. Gilbert is kicking because he has not received more of the $300,000 divided between them from the profits of American copyrights. When the agreement was made between the two in February, 1883, D'Oyly Carte agreed to pay Gilbert and Sullivan each one-third of the net profits after deducting $30,000 a year for the rent of the theatre, also all taxes and expenses incidental to the performances. It was also agreed that accounts should be settled every three months.

This part of the agreement, Gilbert claimed, Carte has not lived up to. He had fallen behind in his accounts and had been using the money which he should have divided between his partners in building a new West End theatre. D'Oyly Carte also proposed to put money in Sullivan's attempts at grand opera, but would have no use for Gilbert's comical librettos; consequently, after "The Gondoliers" was produced, Gilbert began to call for a settlement of accounts. When Carte was disposed to dilly-dally he went to law and asked to have a receiver appointed. This Carte opposed vigorously.

Sullivan, who was made a defendant in the case with Carte, explained in the court that he deprecated being mixed up in the quarrel, but opposed the appointment of a receiver. Gilbert said he did not care about a receiver if Carte would only settle accounts and give him his money. The court ordered this to be done. Carte must pay Gilbert $5000 instanter and settle accounts within three weeks.

THREE-CUT WOOD AT A DISCOUNT.

One Dollar a Cord Was the Rate For Separate Schools.

There is considerable talk in coal and wood as well as Separate School Board circles over the awarding of the coal and wood contract for the winter supply (200 tons of coal and 50 cords of wood) of the schools to Kiernan & McAdam. At the last meeting the printing and supplies committee recommended the acceptance of their tender on the basis of coal at $5.50 a ton and wood $1 a cord, three-cut. When the extraordinary low figure for wood was referred to it was stated that the figure was in reality $5 a cord, the $1 quotation being merely nominal, as there were other matters standing between the contracting parties which would bring the price up to the $5 level.

It now transpires according to Trustee Charles Burns and Very Rev. Archdeacon McCann (secretary-treasurer), that there are no matters pending between Kiernan & McAdam and the board but that the $1 quotation for wood was put in by the firm knowingly.

"It is just possible," said Trustee Burns, "that the firm will come out all right after all. They cannot cut down the price of coal, as it is regulated, but wood is not, and they can do what they want with it."

But there seems to be something at the bottom of this contract which is not really understood by the members of the board.

A SERIOUS SMASH.

The Union Pacific Fast Mail Wrecked Near Ogden, Utah.

DENVER, Sept. 5.—An Ogden (Utah) special says the fast mail on the Union Pacific, which left Ogden at 9.55 a.m., is reported to be a complete wreck at a point 40 miles east of Ogden. A wrecking train with three doctors and an unusual number of stretchers has left Ogden for the scene of the wreck. It is thought to be a very serious affair, but the railroad officials are reticent.

Drowned in Eight Inches of Water

PENETANG, Sept. 5.—Last Sunday Eugene Robillard took a small basket in his hand and went a short distance out the track to pick blackberries. Not returning in the evening his wife became anxious about his absence and caused a search to be instituted for him. On Monday morning he was found dead in a little creek that crosses the track about a mile out of town. There were a few berries in the basket and foot marks on the banks near the creek. It is evident that he had fallen down the incline into the water, which was not more than eight inches deep at the place where he was found. The unfortunate man was subject to fits, and several times he had come near losing his life before the fatality overtook him. He was a man of apparently fine physique, well-formed and stalwart, but his terrible affliction has hung like a shadow over him for years. He leaves a widow and two children.

A Baltimore Prophetess.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 5.—Louisa T. Robinson created something of a stir last night in the colored part of the city. The woman is impressed with the idea that God has commissioned her to warn the people of Baltimore that the city is to be visited by a tremendous flood and all of its inhabitants washed from the face of the earth. She started out on her mission last night, first putting on a white robe and accompanied by a band of eight or ten converts. She went among the impressionable colored people, rolling on the street in her ecstasy, while her companions held a sort of revival service. The colored people, whose superstitions are easily aroused, became very excited and a panic might have ensued but for the arrest of Louisa and her band. She spent the night in a cell singing and praying, and to-day consented to go to Chestertown to avoid going to jail.

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A BELLEVILLE SENSATION.

Elopement of a Drygoods Clerk and a Milliner.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 5.—Considerable excitement existed in the city to-day over an elopement which is said to have taken place, the parties being a married man who is well known in the city and a woman of 40 who is also known to a large number of citizens. The man in question is about 50 years of age and has a wife and family who are held in high esteem. He has for a number of years been employed as a clerk in the leading dry goods stores of the city, which position he was still holding.

The lady in the case is a dressmaker, who has of late years conducted a business in Front-street. She is neither young nor prepossessing, but it is said that for some time the man in question, who was at one time employed by the same firm as she was, has been paying undue attention to her. Some time ago he took a vacation, but has not returned, and no trace of him or of the woman can be found; and from the conduct of the pair in the past, the conclusion reached was that they had left for parts unknown. The man's wife and family are prostrated with grief over the affair, and much sympathy is felt for them.

It is said that the man melted his life insurance, for which he received $90, and that his partner in folly drew all her savings, amounting to between $200 and $300, with which to aid them in their flight.

A BOODLER BAGGED.

Chief Randall of Guelph Captures a Detroit Embezzler.

GUELPH, Sept. 5.—During the past two weeks Guelph has harbored an American boodler, who was run down on Thursday. George Bosenback was employed by Baken Bros., book publishers of Detroit, and succeeded in defrauding the firm out of some $500. His mode of operation was to secure the first payment on a book, which was sold on the instalment plan, and pocket it. When he heard that his employers were "camped on his trail," he skipped out, coming to Guelph. Mr. Baken arrived in the city on Thursday, and procured a warrant from Judge Drew for the young man's apprehension. This was handed to Chief Randall, who, from the description given him of the man wanted, soon located his game. When Bosenback was accosted he stated that his name was Laing, and that he was employed by a firm of book publishers doing business in the Arcade at Toronto, but on Mr. Baken recognizing him he was taken prisoner and arraigned before His Honor Judge Drew. The court offered him an opportunity of returning to Detroit with his former employer. This he accepted and left on the first train for the City of Straits.

M. J. MEYERFEY'S SHORTAGE.

The Sureties Make a Proposition, Which is Accepted.

Ald. Saunders presided yesterday at the sub-committee of the Executive, which was deputed to consider the proposition of the sureties for the defaulting ex-Police Court Clerk M. J. Meyerfey tending towards an amicable settlement. Their offer was submitted as follows:

"We, the sureties for M. J. Meyerfey, beg to state that we are willing to pay two-thirds of the amount Meyerfey is short in his accounts, viz., $1688, but at the same time we think that all your committee should ask of us is one-half. However, we do not wish to press this upon you, but will leave it to the justice of the gentlemen comprising the committee.

"Two-thirds of the amount short will amount to $1124, but should your committee see its way clear to reduce this amount you will confer a lasting favor upon us.

"G. HEINTZEMAN.
"C. STRINGER."

The sub-committee resolved to accept this settlement and so recommended to the Executive, which confirmed it.

$250,000 OF NEW STOCK.

The Bank of Hamilton Will Issue That Amount on Sept. 30.

The Bank of Hamilton have acted on the authority given by the shareholders in 1888 to issue $250,000 of new stock. This stock has been issued and will be allotted to the shareholders in the proportion of one share to four on Sept. 30. The price has been fixed at $145 a share.

Fires at Beamsville.

BEAMSVILLE, Sept. 5.—At 11 o'clock last night flames were observed issuing from the barns of John Frost, two miles west of Beamsville, on the stone road. The barns, outbuildings and crops were all destroyed. About an hour and a half later the sky was illuminated in the east. The fire bells rang and the engine turned out. The latter fire proved to be the barns and outbuildings of Walter Tufford, a quarter of a mile out of the village. In this case also everything was destroyed, including his entire season's crop—about 250 bushels of wheat, threshed, twenty tons of hay, all his straw and other fodder. Firebugs undoubtedly did the work.

Allan Line Cabin Rates.

The cabin rates by the Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships are still reduced; through tickets to Londonderry and Liverpool and including first-class rail from Toronto to Montreal are issued at following rates: First cabin, $54.40, $59.40, $69.40, according to the position of the stateroom; intermediate, $36.65 (passengers booked to Glasgow without extra charge); steerage, $26.65, with tickets to London, Belfast and Glasgow without extra charge. Passengers, by leaving Toronto on the Tuesday morning, go on board same evening at Montreal, or by leaving Wednesday morning go on board at Quebec 9 a.m. on the Thursday. Tickets and every information can be had at the Allan Line office, corner King and Yonge-streets.

To Utilize Niagara's Power.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Sept 5.—The tunnel scheme at Niagara Falls for developing unlimited water power seems to be an assured thing. The contract has been awarded by the Cataract Construction Company to Rogers & Clement, New York contractors, but the exact amount is not known. The papers, including the bond of the contractors for $300,000, are in preparation. The Niagara Falls Tunnel Company first secured the franchise in the legislature of 1885, and since then sold it and other rights to the Cataract Construction Company with the proviso that the undertaking be completed by Jan. 1, 1892.

The Malt That Lay in the House.

Inland Revenue Officer Cosgrove was up at O'Keefe's brewery the other day on an official visit. When leaving he locked the bonded malthouse good and tight. That night the neighborhood of Victoria-street was alarmed by the halooing and shouting of men in distress. At last it was learned that two of the malt hands had gone to sleep in the malt house when opened by Mr. Cosgrove during the day. The revenue officer had to go up and let them be taken out at the usual excise rate on malt.

A Vacant Bloor-street Pulpit.

The resignation of Rev. Thomas Trotter, B.A. as pastor of Bloor-street Baptist Church, rendered necessary owing to his acceptance of the professorship of homiletics and pastoral theology in McMaster University, will not take effect until Nov. 1, and meantime the pulpit committee, Chancellor Boyd, Thomas Lailey and John Stark, will nominate a successor for the vacant pulpit.

Art in Dress.

More artistic garments than those we get up were never worn. The materials of which they are made are also very handsome and the general effect is that of appropriateness happily combined with elegance. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

Leader 25 Lane.

Complicated and intricate watch adjusting my forte. E. A. Beeton, high grade watch specialist. 246

Yonge-street Arcade Gallery—Finest Cabinets $1.50 per doz., any style. 246

TORONTO HAS 5 ON THE LIST.

THE 39 ELIGIBLES FOR THE 1891 BISLEY TEAM.

Nova Scotia Wins the London Merchants' Cup—With Quebec Second and Ontario Third—The Governor-General's Prize—The Last Day at the Rideau Ranges.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Twenty of the following 32 competitors, who have made the highest aggregate in all the matches of the D. R. A. meet, will represent Canada at Bisley for 1891:

Pte. Hutchison, 43d	480
Capt. Milligan, 32d	473
C. N. Mitchell, 9th	472
Capt. McMicking, 44th	472
Staff-Sergt. J. Crg. 1st B.F.A	471
Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchel, R.G	467
Sergt. C. M. Hall, 79th	466
Sgt. J. Horsey, 46th	463
J. H. Ellis, G.G.F.G	461
Pte. Kambury, 5th R.S	458
Lt. A. Wilson, 33d	456
J. H. Knifton, Q.O.R	455
Sgt. Waters, 6th Fus	455
Lt. J. McAvity, 62d	450
S. Sgt. R. McVittie, R.M	449
Pte. C. A. Windatt, 45th	448
Corpl. Bevimore, 3d Vics	447
Pte. J. A. Armstrong, Guards	447
C.-Sgt. Henderson, 63d	446
H. Harris, 13th	446
Lt. Cartwright, 47th	446
Pte. Hilton, 62d	445
Pte. D. D. Beach, 45th	445
Lieut. W. H. Davidson, 8th	445
Capt. Hartt, St. John R.C	444
Sergt. Mumford, 69d	444
Corpl. Westman, Q.O.R	443
Capt. Gray, Guards	443
Sergt. B. Bent, 93d	443
Sergt. McAdam, 3d Vics	441
Sergt. Short, Guards	441
Lieut. R. Rennie, Q.O.R	441

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

Competed for by the 100 highest scores in the grand aggregate match, range 200, 500 and 600 yards, rounds 7 at each range, Martini-Henry rifles:

Prize.	*Winner.*	*Points.*
Special badge and $250	— Staff-Sgt. Mitchell, 90th	93
Badge and $150	—Capt. McMicking, 44th	93
" and $100	—Sgt. Watters, 6th Fus	93
"	—Staff-Sgt. Hartt, Q.O.R	93
"	—Pte. Hutchison, 43d	92
"	—Sgt. Hall, 79th	91
"	—Capt. Hart, St. John's R. Co	90
"	—Staff-Sgt. Mitchell, 10th R.G	90
"	—Staff-Sgt. Goodwin, 7th	89
"	—Capt. Mulligan, D.F.B	89

Mitchell's winning score is five points behind that of Burns in 1889, when Mitchell took third place with 92.

LONDON MERCHANTS' CUP.

Open to teams of eight members of any affiliated province association, range 200, 500 and 600 yards, rounds 7 at each range, Martini-Henry rifles:

The cup and $100, Nova Scotia	662
$20, Quebec	644

The standing of the other teams was:

Ontario	649	Manitoba	604
New Brunswick	587	Pr. Edward Isl'd	575

The Ontario team was: Capt. McMicking, 44th; Capt. Gray, G.G.F.G.; Staff-Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R.; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R.G.; Staff-Sergt. King, 45th; Pte. Hutchison, 43d; Pte. Ellis, G.G.F.G., and Staff-Sergt. Simpson, 12th.

NOBLE LORDS AND LADIES.

The Governor-General and the Earl of Aberdeen at the Fair.

In the absence of Ald. Dodds, Ald. Frankland took the chair at the meeting of the Reception Committee yesterday called to make arrangements to entertain the Governor-General during his visit to Toronto. There were present Ald. Booth, Lucas, Peter Macdonald, Score, George Verral, Boustead, Graham, City Clerk Blevins and Capt. W. F. McMaster, vice-president of the Industrial Exhibition Association. The acting chairman first expressed his regret that the chairman himself was not on hand to conduct the proceedings, and then mapped out the program which he thought most suitable. It consisted in meeting His Excellency at the North Toronto Station of the C.P.R. on the morning of next Friday, driving him through Rosedale, down Jarvis-street to Queen and thence to the Queen's Hotel. After a few hours' rest there he will proceed to the Exhibition Grounds accompanied by the committee, and there His Excellency will be surrendered to the directors of the association, who will present him with a congratulatory address and show him through the grounds.

He will take Mr. Gooderham's yacht, Aberona, back to the city.

Capt. McMaster, with reference to the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, explained that the association would take full charge of these distinguished visitors, and those members of the City Council who may assist at the reception will be there simply as guests. Ald. Frankland gloried in the fact that the Governor-General was a Lancashire lad as he was himself.

Mrs. Dobbin Loses Her Case.

The time of the Assize Court yesterday was taken up principally with the trial of the slander suit of Dobbin v. Cranston. The plaintiff is the wife of Rev. John J. Dobbin of Caledon East and the defendant, Alexander Cranston, is a farmer residing in Albion township, Peel county, and is an elder in the church and a member of the Presbytery. In consequence of certain remarks alleged to have been made by Cranston as to the moral character of Mrs. Dobbin the latter claims that her social standing was injured in the neighborhood, her admittance to the homes of several of her husband's congregation refused and she suffered other indignities and annoyances, for which she asked $5000 damages. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Feurst v Hague, an action for damages for failure to carry out an agreement to purchase a business. Boyd v. Robinson, a suit over a bond, was dismissed. The case of the Ontario Bank v. Lee, an action to recover an overdraft, was struck out, a settlement having been effected.

The breach of promise case of Miss Gokey against Dr. Dobie was fixed for Tuesday.

Easily Explainable.

The World quite frequently quotes from The Canadian Advance for the simple reason that it invariably has something worth quoting. We do not wonder that its circulation, both in city and country, is increasing rapidly. It is a most readable weekly. This week's number, which includes a verbatim report of Rev. Dr. Wild's great sermon on "Russian Edicts Against the Jews," is more than usually interesting. Three cents a copy or $1 a year is the published price, either at office, Yonge-street Arcade, or any newsdealer.

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"The Maples."

Mr. Thomas Thompson offers for sale his handsome residence and grounds, "The Maples," corner Huntley-street and Elm-avenue, Rosedale. The house is complete in every respect and the grounds most beautifully laid out. "The Maples" is a most desirable family residence.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum purifies the breath and aids digestion.

THERE WILL BE A DEFICIT.

Want of Money Causes a Hitch Between the City and the Belt Line.

Ald. Boustead presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday. There were present Ald. Booth, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Vokes, Graham, Saunders and the City Treasurer. It was resolved to grant the Parks and Gardens an interim appropriation of $8885 to enable the completion of certain necessary works.

In the matter of the Belt Line Railway Company the City Treasurer stated that the balance in his hands for the Don improvements would not permit of the expense of building the track for that corporation along the line of the Don. In fact, after the contractors had been settled with on the basis of the City Engineer's report, there would be a deficit of $6000.

It was determined to report to council that funds for the work would have to be secured elsewhere.

NEW YORK'S NEW LAW.

Two Cigaret-Smoking Boys Arrested While Enjoying Themselves Illegally.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Policeman Downing of the Elizabeth-street station was on duty on the Bowery yesterday when he was approached by a grim-faced individual, who said harshly:

"Where have you been?"

"I have been here all the while," replied Downing. "Why, what's the trouble?"

"A great deal," said the man. "A person is wilfully violating the law on your post, and here I've been looking for you for ten minutes. The criminal has probably escaped by this time."

The policeman followed the man to the corner of Canal-street, where he found not two but two dirty-faced, weak-kneed youths, recently on feet high, who was standing on the corner with a lighted cigaret in his hand.

"I'm not going to arrest that," declared the policeman.

"It's your duty to do it, sir," protested the man. "What is your number? I'll report you for neglect of duty."

When the lad felt the policeman's hand on his shoulder he cried, and 500 persons gathered in the space of five minutes. Abuse was showered on the head of the policeman by the onlookers, who declared it outrage to arrest a child. The policeman was never felt more uncomfortable, but he was unable to explain that he had made the arrest against his own inclination. The man who had caused the trouble disappeared.

The boy was Meyer Levy, aged 7, of No. 16 Ludlow-street.

"Don't cry, there's a nice little boy," tenderly said the newly-appointed Justice, to Clarence W. Meade, who is being "broke in" by Justice Smith.

Justice Smith said, "Go right home. Don't smoke any more cigarets. It is against the law."

Richard McManus, aged 15 years, of No. 342 West Thirty-ninth-street, was standing at the corner of Thirty-ninth-street and Second-avenue smoking a cigaret Tuesday night, and Policeman O'Neil of the East Thirty-fifth station arrested him. In the Yorkville Police Court yesterday the lad pleaded ignorance of the law, and Justice McMahon discharged him after he had promised to give up cigaret smoking until he attained the proper age.

CREMATORIES EAST AND WEST.

The Markets and Health and Board of Health in Joint Session.

The Markets and License Committee and Local Board of Health held a joint meeting yesterday to come to some final decision in reference to the proposed erection of a crematory. Ald. Frankland, chairman of the Markets and License, and Ald. Carlyle, chairman of the Board of Health, presided together, the members present being Ald. Graham, Gibbs, Moses, Peter Macdonald, Lucas, Bell, Brandon, J. E. Verral, Small, Vokes, George Verral, Saunders. After the main proposition had been discussed at length a sub-committee was deputed to look up suitable sites in the east and west ends for crematories. This matter settled, the Board of Health members retired and the Markets and License aldermen took up regular business.

William Hackney applied for a license for an eating house at Frederick and Kingstreets. He had been fined $50 and costs for selling two bottles of beer to informers and on account of this the police wanted his house closed. Inspector Awde thought the man had been punished sufficiently, as also did Ald. J. E. Verral and Brandon. Ald. Moses, however, took a different view and asked that the police be heard before action was taken. The committee inclined to tempering justice with mercy and Hackney departed in the possession of his license.

It was decided to recommend to council the adoption of the proposition of the St. Lawrence market butchers to leave the rentals of the stalls in the hands of ex-Ald. Gailey without submitting evidence. It was decided to have the pavement around the market properly repaired.

Ald. J. E. Verral was desirous that the property at present occupied by J. B. Smith & Co. adjacent to the cattle market be purchased with a view of enlarging the market. A sub-committee was appointed to take the matter up. The proposition to erect a new fruit market at Union Station was dropped. The additions to St. Andrew's market are to be opened Sept. 7.

The report of the sub-committee on jail heating, recommending the expenditure of $10,000 in placing a proper system of heating in the building, raised the angry opposition of the chairman, who thought that the inmates were warm enough. "In fact," said he, "those fellows are being treated like heroes when there are people outside who are suffering in every sense." Ald. Moses championed the report, which was finally sent on to council, Governor Green distinctly stating that the work must be done inside of a month.

Where Did You Get That Hat?

"Where did you get that hat?" is a query that thousands of years ago came as "trippingly on the tongue" of the enfant terrible of Nineveh and Thebes as it does to-day on that of the New York gamin.

Love of extravagance in costume is as inherent in mankind as love of eating and drinking, and jibes at the extravagant or uncouth are older than literature. When King Asshur-bani-pal came home from a campaign, bringing with him a long line of chained prisoners, their uncouth garb doubtless excited the derision of the Assyrian boys, who did not fail to shout, "Where did you get that hat?" The heavy swells of Rome, as they rolled along the Via Appia in chariots of ivory and gold and the newest thing in headgear, were saluted with the same cry; and from that day to this it has never ceased.

W. & D. Dineen now show the latest shapes for the fall in all kinds of gentlemen's, boys' and children's hats, and purchasers requiring a natty, fashionable hat should see their stock at the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

The success of the Order Tailoring Department at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, has been phenomenal. 'Tis the prices do it.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Andrew Allan of Montreal is seriously ill at his home in that city.

Sir David Macpherson is back in town from a week's trip to his nephew, Judge Hamilton, at Port Arthur.

Mr. C. McGriffin of New York supersedes Col. R. Schooley as United States consul at Simcoe.

Mr. A. B. McCallum, B.A., his many friends will rejoice to learn, passed the recent bar examinations at Osgoode Hall. "Archie" is "gazetted" this morning.

News has been received from England of the continued illness of Mr. Lyndhurst Ogden, secretary of the Toronto and Ontario Jockey Clubs. He has not experienced the benefit expected from an ocean voyage.

Mr. W. Edgar Buck, conductor of the Toronto Vocal Society, is located at 555 Church-street, where he can be consulted on the Italian method of tone development and scientific voice culture. Mr. Buck is a pupil of Manuel Garcia (Jenny Lynd's famous tutor) and has written several standard musical works and compositions.

FOR AN ELECTIVE GOVERNOR

THE LABOR CONGRESS' MIDNIGHT DECLARATION.

Another Acrimonious Discussion on the Immigration Question—The Heathen Chinee Not Considered a Desirable Immigrant—A Victory at Liverpool For the Eight-Hour Movement.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress to-night these resolutions were adopted:

"That in the opinion of this congress the employment of Chinese labor in the mines should be prohibited by law and a penalty of $500 should be imposed for each offence.

"That this congress demands that the Dominion Government pass such legislation as will have the effect of prohibiting the importation of Chinese labor and so prohibiting the further importation of this undesirable class of people."

There was another warm debate on the immigration resolution to-day, in the course of which Mr. R. R. Elliott of Niagara charged that Mr. O'Donoghue had struck at the Dominion Government because he was in the employ of the Ontario Government. Mr. O'Donoghue characterized this remark as impertinent.

An hour or more was spent in discussing the credentials of R. R. Elliott of Niagara, their validity having been questioned. The question was finally referred to the executive.

The congress at midnight adopted this resolution, moved by Mr. Darlington of Montreal and seconded by Mr. R. Keyes of Montreal:

"That this congress is of the opinion that the people of Canada at the present are capable of finding a man from amongst themselves to perform the functions of Governor-General of Canada. Therefore be it resolved that we demand on behalf of the people of this country to hereafter elect our Governor instead of having one appointed by the British Government."

EIGHT-HOUR MEN VICTORIOUS.

The Principle Endorsed by the Trades Congress at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 5.—The trades unions congress yesterday voted in favor of having the working day of eight hours made compulsory by parliament. Mr. Abraham, member of parliament, said if the present parliament would not make the adoption of the eight-hour system compulsory, the workingmen, by the use of the franchise, could get a House that would give them what they wanted.

Charles Fenwick, also a member of parliament, urged that to make the eight-hour day compulsory would be an economic error and he warned the congress that such a measure would prove oppressive to the workingmen and injurious to trade and would sap the strength of the trades unions.

Mr. Tillett ridiculed the notion that a legal day of eight hours would weaken the unions. On the contrary, it would strengthen the position of the laborer and consolidated works.

Mr. Burns held that Parliament must be used to obtain the eight-hour day. In several parts of the country after the men had obtained the adoption of the eight-hour plan the capitalist forces had driven them back again to the twelve-hour system. The lost ground could only be recovered by a general strike unless Parliament interfered.

The vote on the question of making the eight-hour day compulsory stood 181 to 173, and the announcement of the result was followed by prolonged cheering.

It Doesn't Go in Spain.

BILBOA, Sept. 5.—The Socialist conference has ended with little result. The eight-hour scheme is looked upon with small favor by Spanish workingmen.

GOV. ANGERS BALL.

A Brilliant Social Event at the Ancient Capital.

QUEBEC, Sept. 5.—The Lieutenant-Governor's ball to-night was one of the most brilliant events in the social history of the Ancient Capital. The lawns of Spencerwood presented a most dazzling spectacle, an immense circle produced by thousands of torches marked the space wherein the guests could enjoy the cool of the evening.

Prince George opened the ball in a quadrille, in which these ladies and gentlemen took part:

Prince George of Wales and Lady Caron.
Judge Caron and Mrs. Roy.
Sir John Ross and Mrs. Shehyn.
Judge Larue and Mrs. O'Meara.
Hon. H. Mercier and Mrs. Langelier.
Lord Stanley and Mrs. Casault.
Hon. P. Garneau and Lady Shea.
Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Mrs. Belleau.
Judge Casault and Lady Stanley.

MISS SMITH WILL BE THERE.

The Alleged Missing Witness in the Birchall Case is at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 5.—Miss Alice Smith of Eastwood, the witness in the Birchall case reported to be missing, is employed in a photograph studio here. She was seen by your correspondent to-day and also by Detective Murray. Miss Smith expressed surprise when your correspondent handed her a paper containing last night's despatch from Woodstock as to her alleged disappearance. She says nothing but death will prevent her from attending the trial.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Dun, Wiman & Co. report failures during the past seven days for the United States 167 and for Canada 36, or a total of 203 as compared with a total of 189 last week and 192 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 201, representing 174 in the United States and 27 in Canada.

Public School Trustee.

We understand that Mr. George Boxall has consented, in compliance with the bequest of a deputation, to become a candidate for St. John's Ward to fill the vacancy created by the death of John Kent, Mr. Boxall having represented the ward for several years on the above board.

Furs! Furs!
Ladies requiring seal skin garments or fine furs of any description, don't purchase without interviewing Grant & Co., 77 King-street east; they are in a position to give you the best value in Canada, satisfaction in fit and quality guaranteed. Fur garments re-dyed and remodelled at moderate prices. Special inducements to early buyers. 246

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Sept. 5.—The 11-year-old son of Mrs. Johnson of Sheaffe-street left his home two weeks ago last Tuesday and has not been seen since.

Henry Boardman of Toronto is a prisoner here charged with stealing some articles of clothing from Mrs. Lewis, at whose house he was lodging.

Mr. J. E. Pointer, who has been confidential correspondent here for Dun, Wiman & Co. since 1875, died at his residence last night, aged 55.

Chemical Analysis show Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum to be pure and healthful.

The Schools' Exhibition Day.

Friday next will be a holiday in all the public schools. There will be a great gathering in Exhibition Park. The annual sports of the children are a source of much amusement and interest to tens of thousands. Ryerson, Wellesley and Dufferin schools will respectively send a company for competition drill and physical exercises. There will be girls' classes in drill and dumb-bell exercises by girls from Dufferin, Duke, Church, Jesse Ketchum, Phœbe, Lansdowne and Johnstreet schools.

In buying shirts why not leave your order, then you not only get them to fit and as you want them, but all are alike, a very great consideration, and they cost no more. Wheaton & Co., 17 King w., corner Jordan. 246

NEW CROWN TIMBER REGULATIONS

The Ontario Government Falls Into Line on an Important Subject.

Notice is hereby given that under order-in-council certain timber berths in the Rainy River and Thunder Bay districts and a berth composed of part of the township of Awawa, in the District of Algoma, will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the first day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto.

ARTHUR S. HARDY, Commissioner.

The above is part of an advertisement which is now running in several of the Ontario newspapers. Among the conditions of the sale, but which do not appear in the newspaper advertisements, is a highly important one, of which the public have practically no knowledge. On several occasions in the Ontario Assembly, when the crown timber policy of the Government was under discussion, Mr. Meredith has endeavored to have the very condition imposed which Mr. Hardy now inserts for the first time. It is this:

Timber cut from these limits to be manufactured in the province.

Mr. Meredith argued that if such a condition were imposed upon the purchasers of our timber berths it would do away with a great deal of the friction that continually surrounds lumbering operations between this country and the United States. As is well known the Dominion Government imposes an export duty of $2 per 1000 on sawlogs, which duty the lumbermen have made many unsuccessful efforts to have removed.

Under the new policy of the Ontario Government as regards the forthcoming sale at least, all the timber cut from these limits must be manufactured in the Province of Ontario.

Has Mr. Mowat's Government at last fallen into line in supporting home industry?

Mr. Dryden Gets the Call.

It has been definitely settled that Mr. John Dryden, South Ontario, is to be the new Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Dryden was in town on Thursday. The appointment, however, cannot be gazetted, owing to the continued absence of Sir Alexander Campbell from the city, and Sir Thomas Galt's commission as administrator has expired.

Things have been so definitely arranged on this point that two of the ministers, Mr. Hardy and Col. Gibson, will start on a flaring excursion to-day.

Personal and Political Gossip.

J. F. Lester, M.P., was in the city yesterday urging the claims of Mr. Charles MacKenzie, M.L.A. for the provincial treasurership.

Mr. George W. Jessup, Dominion appraiser, Ottawa, was at the Rossin yesterday en route to Detroit.

Mr. A. J. Macdougall, registar of Waterloo, is at the Queen's. Mr. Macdougall is understood to have had a conference with the Premier with reference to the affairs of his office.

Lieutenant-Governor J. H. Coyne of Elgin has been spending a few days in the city, en route home from Muskoka. Mr. Coyne is one of the most moderate of the feelers, and differs from the majority in that he is generally to be found in his office during office hours.

Dr. Ouille of St. Catharines, president of the Niagara Central Railway, and Ald. Chaplin, also of the Garden City, are registered at the Rossin.

D. A. Mothersill, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. R. A. McLean of London, England, chairman of the Canada Settlers' Loan and Trust Company, is in the city en route home from the Northwest. His company was organized for the purpose of inducing settlers of the right class to settle in the Northwest.

AT THE AGE OF 108.

The Genuine Oldest Inhabitant of Toronto Passes Away.

The oldest resident of Toronto, Patrick O'Neil, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Michael Donnelly, Commercial Hotel, Jarvis-street. Mr. O'Neil's age, as recorded on the coffin plate, was 108. The deceased had been a citizen of Toronto for over 50 years, but for 20 years previous to his death his mental and physical faculties were impaired. He could speak but little English, and Vicar-General Rooney was his confessor, as he knew of all the priests in Toronto could understand Celtic, the language which the old man invariably used. The funeral takes place to-morrow to St. Michael's Cathedral and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Will Make Their Meetings Attractive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held last evening, the President, Mayor Clarke, in the chair. J. Swajzey, J. Calhoun, R. Long, W. Corbett, J. Patterson, J. McConnell and R. Elliott were elected members. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $7. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the annual concert and annual sermon. Another committee was appointed to secure speakers for each of the monthly meetings in order to render them more interesting. Rev. Mr. Patterson of Cooke's Church promised to address the next meeting. Secretary Baillie was authorized to invite the Sons of Ireland Protestant Society to attend the annual sermon.

In the course of a short address Mayor Clarke said that during his trip to the Maritime Provinces he was agreeably surprised to find a total absence of the feeling of annexation of which so much had been said. The people there were as loyal as anywhere else in Canada.

From Police Blotters.

A quantity of jewelry was stolen yesterday from R. Johnston, 57 King-street west.

Richard Smith, Milton, is at Headquarters, charged with stealing $4 from a farmer in that village.

James Armstrong, who claims to come from Detroit, was arrested yesterday as a dangerous vagrant.

E. J. Potter, 377 King-street west, reports the