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THE TWO KNIGHTS IN TOWN

ARRIVAL OF SIR HECTOR AND SIR SPARROW THOMPSON.

Other Distinguished Politicians Find Their Way to the Queen City—Premier Mowat Strikes Town an Hour Before Midnight—Departure of Mr. and Mrs. Laurier for Home.

Yesterday was what might be termed a lively one in Toronto among knights and honorables. The city was favored with the presence of two members of the Dominian Cabinet and the honorable leader of the Opposition, while to make an interesting wind up Our Own Oliver, the Premier of Ontario, reached home at 10.50 p. m., after his extended stay in England, having stopped off at Kingston on his way up from the seaside to visit his brother, Prof. Mowat of Queen's University.

Hon. Wilfrid and Mme. Laurier came to town in the morning from St. Thomas and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook at their Parkdale residence. Late in the afternoon The World accosted Mr. Laurier and Mr. Cook in the Grand Trunk ticket office on York-street. Mr. Laurier, unlike many members of the House of Commons, pays his way on the railroads, and he was just then purchasing a pasteboard for himself and Mme. Laurier for their Quebec home.

"How did you like your trip through Ontario?" asked the reporter.

"Very much indeed, as far as it extended," replied the hon. gentleman. "We were courteously and handsomely treated wherever we went. Mrs. Laurier and myself will go home to-night with pleasant recollections of our two weeks' trip through your Province."

Mr. and Mrs. Laurier accordingly left town on the Montreal express last evening.

Sir Hector and Sir Sparrow Arrive.

When the Canadian Pacific express from Ottawa reached Union Station at 8.55 last night Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Sparrow Thompson, Minister of Justice, stepped from the train and walked leisurely to the Queen's Hotel, where they were booked. Sir Hector was assigned to the famous Red Parlor, the abode of the Old Man while in town, and this ought to be a fair indication that if Sir Hector is not able to fill the Old Man's political shoes he is at least able to fill his downy bed in the Red Parlor. Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, was expected to arrive at 10.45 from Montreal, but the hon. gentleman failed to put in an appearance. He was in Montreal Monday night. The two men will take the 8.10 train this morning for Ottawa. They will travel by special train from the Ambitious City to Hagersville, and will take part in the demonstration at that thriving village this afternoon in honor of Dr. Montague, M.P. for Haldimand.

The coming of Sir Hector and Sir Sparrow was not greeted with any visible signs of enthusiasm on the part of the faithful. Mr. F. D. Barwick boarded the train at North Toronto and made the semi-circle of the city to Union Station. He of course apprised the ministers of the latest political gossip at the Queen City. At Union Station Mr. A. E. Smallpiece was on hand to shake hands with them, and that was about the extent of the reception. All of the city members are out of town. Johnnie Small is in Manitoba looking after the potato patches on his Scotia farm. Col. Fred Denison is at his Graveshurst cottage. Mr. Cockburn is said to be in West Virginia. Organizer Birmingham is attending the Orange Grand Lodge meeting at Winnipeg.

Even Dalton McCarthy, who is now in town, could not find time to meet the distinguished members of his party. Mr. McCarthy is going to Hagersville with them, however.

But there was a treat in store for Sir Hector and Sir Sparrow that they did not anticipate. About 15 minutes after Mr. McGaw had seen them well bestowed for the night, Emperor David Creighton rushed breathless into the Queen's. He was dressed as The World never recollects seeing him arrayed before. His black "plug" was shiny and smooth. "I would have been here much sooner," explained the Emperor, "but it took me an awful long time to fix up for the occasion." Then the Emperor and the Ministers had a confidential chat.

Perhaps the readers of The World would like to know how it is that the courteous and polished Minister of Justice is spoken of as Sir Sparrow. Well, as was announced yesterday, he has just been created a K. C. M. G. The recipient of this honor can elect to be called by whatsoever he chooses from his Christian names. For instance, the name of the retiring governor of New Brunswick is Samuel Leonard Tilley, and when being knighted he choose "Sir Leonard." Now, the Minister of Justice has three given names:

JOHN—SPARROW—DAVID.

And The World was given to understand last evening that he will be known as Sir Sparrow Thompson. This will do away with confusion in the Cabinet, for it would not do to have two Sir Johns. And then there is a Sir David in the party—the Knight of Chestnut Park.

Welcoming Ontario's Premier.

When Mr. Mowat got off the Grand Trunk train last night he was met by Sheriff Mowat, who warmly gave him a welcome. The World was also on hand to extend a greeting hand, Mr. Mowat said that he had a very pleasant voyage over—in fact the smoothest and pleasantest he ever had. He could not say much about the case of the St. Catherines Milling Company vs. Ontario. The case was closed and judgment would not be delivered till November. He could not say that he detected any important indication as to which would win.

There were many other things which the honorable gentleman would no doubt liked to have spoken about—the Hon. Wilfrid's starring tour, the Eagle's recent scream, Hon. Mr. Mercier's Conversion Act as compared with Sir John's Act of Conversion, the weather and so forth—but the guileless hack driver stood in an attitude to remind all that time was money.

Mr. Mowat received a few more congratulations and then drove off to his St. George-street residence.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Serious Shooting Affray at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 28.—R. Cultzlander and John Fitzpatrick got into a quarrel in the Eagle Hotel this afternoon and the latter was shot through the breast by Cultzlander, receiving a serious wound.

Cultzlander was jailed shortly afterwards.

Fitzpatrick is a hard-working man, and was shot without provocation.

A Terrific Gale on Lake Ontario.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The officers of the steamer Spartan, which arrived in port yesterday morning from Toronto, report having passed through a terrific gale on Lake Ontario on Thursday last. While the vessel was making the Bonnet light, the gale sprang up and in a few minutes the foaming billows looked like so many mountains of snow. The timbers creaked as if they were about to part, and the vessel rolled so badly that nearly everyone on board was prostrated with sea sickness, including five of the firemen, and the second engineer had to go and look after the fires. The storm lasted from 10.30 p. m. till 1.30 a. m., during which time the wind was so strong that the vessel never made an inch.

A Blaze at Orangeville.

ORANGEVILLE, Aug. 28.—About 6 o'clock this evening fire broke out in the dry goods store occupied by William Judge. The flames spread rapidly thence to the confectionery store owned by Mrs. Medley. These buildings were both gutted. The upper storeys were used as dressmaking and tailor's establishments. While this fire was raging and the firemen hard at work flames burst forth in the waterworks, having caughs from some defect in the flues. After working hard about an hour the fire was extinguished. The total loss is not known, but is partly covered by insurance. There is no clue yet as to how the fire originated.

ACCIDENTALLY CREMATED.

The Latest Montreal Combine—Poisoned by Canned Mackerel.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—At a fire which occurred in Charles Bouchard's house on St. André-street this morning, the dead remains of a child were nearly cremated. A lighted candle set fire to the light draperies around the coffin and before it could be extinguished the remains were badly burned. There was about $500 damage done to the house.

The latest combine is among the wholesale fruit men.

P. Beaudoin, grocer of Point St. Charles, and three of his assistants were poisoned through eating some canned mackerel a day or two ago. The explanation is that in soldering the ends of tins, acid, which is used instead of resin, got into the fish.

John Humble, charged with attempt to murder the colored man Miners, was to-day again remanded for eight days. Miners is recovering and Humble will be able to get out on bail in a few days.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man named Power, on the charge of deliberately throwing a man named Davis into the river with the intention of drowning him. Davis' brother, who makes the complaint, states that jealousy was the cause of the act. His brother had been foreman in the same concern of which Power now holds the foremanship. Lately Power was afraid that Davis would again take his place. The accused has not yet been found.

The inquest on the body of Jean Baptiste Rheaume, killed by a horse falling upon him in an excavation off Shearer-street on Saturday, was resumed to-day, when the jury returned this verdict:

"We condemn the corporation of Montreal for negligence for not having erected a strong barrier around the excavation where Rheaume met his death. Further we recommend that the city of Montreal in future protect every excavation in streets made by it with a strong inclosure so as to secure the lives of its employes and to prevent accidents."

At a meeting of the Fire Committee this afternoon the City Clerk was authorized to advertise for applications for Chief of the Fire Brigade. Applicants are to be able to speak the two languages and are not to exceed 45 years of age. Applications are to be received until Sept. 7.

The assessed value of real estate in the city of Montreal, according to the assessors who have just completed their labors, is $109,584,395. Of this $18,460,370 is exempt from taxation.

THE VACANT CATHOLIC SEES.

The Bishops to meet at Kingston to Make New Nominations—Canadians to be Preferred.

Since the publication in The World of Saturday last of the great concessions made to the Church in Ontario by the Holy See, the bishops of the province feel themselves constrained to entirely re-construct the nominations to the vacant sees of Hamilton and Toronto made by them at London over a month ago, and accordingly the bishops will meet at Kingston to-day or to-morrow for that purpose. Bishop Walsh, who arrived in Toronto Monday night, spent yesterday at the palace and left for Kingston last night where Bishop Dowling of Peterboro will join him and Bishop Cleary.

The information as to a reconstruction of the nominations came from high authority and indicates in a way that the mitres in question will be given to priests of Ontario. Of course it has not yet leaked out who the prelates nominated at London, but it is believed that at least some of the names sent in by them were of outsiders.

There is a profound feeling of satisfaction among all classes of the Catholic communion over the prompt concession made by the Holy office to the petition of the priests of this diocese.

The Kaiser's Welcome at Dresden.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The King of Saxony met the Emperor on his arrival at Dresden yesterday. The town was decorated, and 12,000 persons awaited his arrival. The Emperor drove with the King through the city and was enthusiastically welcomed. He lunched with the officers of the Emperor's regiment and afterward drove to the Pillwitz Palace and dined with Queen Carola and forty guests. The Emperor will leave Berlin the last week in September, and will visit the Grand Duke of Baden at Carlsruhe, the King of Wurtemburg at Stuttgart, and Prince Leopold at Munich. Then he will go via the Brenner Pass to Italy. Returning he will go via Venice to Vienna.

A Wallacetown Sensation.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 28.—The village of Wallacetown is greatly excited over a sensation which has developed in the village. Some months ago a young lady in the village discovered that she was *enceinte*, and appealed to the author of her ruin to marry her. This he failed to do, but a few days ago the girl was spirited nway to Detroit, and upon her brother arriving at Wallacetown last week, both the alleged author of her ruin and a relative who is claimed to be mixed up in the case, disappeared from the village. A search is now being made in Detroit for the girl.

Auburn Raised Milliners.

He was walking along the beach at the Island as the glory of the August sunset was falling upon the lake when he met a lovely red haired milliner from away back. He gazed around. There was no white horse in sight. Just then a handsome man wearing a white hat and one of quinn's snowy white silk four-in-hand ties came sailing along in the track of the lovely maiden.

Limestone City Chronicles.

KINGSTON, Aug. 28.—The directors of the cotton mill have received orders from three houses in China to take all the cotton the mill here can make up to Jan. 1 next at prices in advance of the former and which are considered satisfactory.

An old Frenchman who gives his name as Levi Martin and says he is on his way from Prescott to Hamilton, fell out of his skiff in which he is making the trip and but for the timely assistance of A. Hanley would have been drowned.

Mrs. Howe's Murderers.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 28.—The examination of the prisoners held for the murder of Mrs. Howes has been postponed until next week. Mr. Whitehead, who came from the scene of the murder this morning, says Phillippin's sister has made statements to the authorities which fix the guilt on Trafton and Phillippin.

Serious Cave-in at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 28.—About 6 o'clock this evening a laboring man named George Cleaver, who was working on a sewer on Vansittart-avenue, nearly lost his life by its caving in. Although no bones are broken it is feared he will not recover. Another laborer who was with him escaped.

E. Northumberland Liberals.

WARKWORTH, Aug. 28.—At the Reform convention held here to-day, Caleb A. Mallory of Warkworth, warden of the United Counties, was unanimously chosen as the Reform candidate to contest the riding in the coming election to fill the vacancy in the Local House caused by the death of the late Mr. Richard Clarke.

International Congress of Americans.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The seventh International Congress of Americans will meet here Oct. 2. The session will last four days. The subjects to be discussed are as follows:—First day—"The Discovery of America and American Geology." Second day—"American Archæology." Third day—"Ethnography." Fourth day—"Paleography and Languages of America."

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NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN

IN THE CASE OF THE AILSA CRAIG POSTMASTER.

The Time for the Completion of the New Departmental Building at the Capital Extended to Jan. 1, 1889—Manitoba's Great Grain Crops.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Postoffice Department will take no action in regard to the case of Shockeleson Hay, postmaster at Ailsa Craig, who assigned recently on account of a banking business which he carries on. The amount due to depositors is said to be $20,000. Hay's accounts with the Government are clear and there are no deficiencies. In addition to this his sureties express their willingness to continue to act.

Mr. John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, returned to the city yesterday from Manitoba. He reports that very little damage has been done to the grain crop, and estimates the yield at 20,000,000 bushels. The Canadian Pacific Railway are making every effort possible to move the crop, and among other things are erecting an elevator at Port Arthur, to which reference has already been made, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

The time for the completion of the new Departmental Building has been extended until Jan. 1.

It is understood that the final evidence in the arbitration case between the Government and the Canadian Pacific respecting the Onderdonk section will be taken in Ottawa.

Mr. Schreiber, Superintendent of Government Railways, has resumed his duties here.

Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways, has returned from the Eastern Townships.

Senator McInnes of Hamilton and Mr. G. R. Pugsley, President of the Regina and Long Lake Railway, are in the city on Government business.

Hon. John Carling has returned to the city.

Great preparations are being made to give Sir Hector Langevin a warm reception at Alymer on Saturday on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new postoffice building.

Parties visiting Hanlan's Point can get tea, coffee, hot water, also cakes, etc., at city prices. Bakery in connection, at Mrs. Burnan's.

THE WORLD'S HARVEST.

Official Reports of the Wheat and Barley Crops Abroad.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—Official reports of the world's harvest show that the wheat crop in Italy, France, Great Britain and Russian Poland is from 20 to 25 per cent. below the average, and in Austria, Hungary, Southeastern Europe and Egypt from 7 to 30 per cent. above the average. The barley crop in Great Britain, Austria, Hungary, France and Egypt is deficient from 1 to 25 per cent. In Germany there is an average crop, and in Moldavia the crop is 25 per cent. above the average.

Russia's Abundance.

ODESSA, Aug. 28.—The harvest is so abundant that hundred more thousand hands to gather it in. The miners are leaving the coal pits to work in the fields, and the output of coal is almost entirely suspended. Rarely has such a harvest been known in Russia. The granaries are already filled to overflowing, and farmers are puzzled what to do with the surplus.

Belleville Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 28.—Wesley Cummings, who was fatally injured on the double track yesterday, died this morning.

Levi McConnell, an old resident of Rawdon, fell dead in the Division Court at Stirling yesterday from apoplexy.

A patron of the Keene cheese factory who was suspected of furnishing watered milk is to be summoned for dumping a can of milk which Inspector Rollins was preparing to test. A patron of the Plum Creek factory at Rawdon was lately detected in sending watered milk to the factory, and confessed and paid the fine.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

First shell oysters of the Season at the Bodega to-day.

The trustees of the Board of Trade Gratuity Fund have been summonded to meet on Aug. 31.

Messrs. John Calder & Co. of Hamilton have opened a permanent sample room at the corner of Bay and Wellington-streets. They will carry a fine line of carpets.

A number of Central Bank cases put down for hearing yesterday at the Eastern Division Court were adjourned till to-day. The claim against Mr. Peterson for $9469 was paid.

Yesterday was enrollment day at the Normal School, and 115 students, 100 female and 18 male, enrolled themselves. Dr. Carlyle will deliver the opening lecture at 2 p. m. to-day.

While attending a city case in the Division Court yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Mills, collector for Queen's Ward, was taken so seriously ill that he had to be assisted out of the court room.

Yesterday afternoon Dwyet Gordon, residing at 74 Seaton-street and employed at Gooderham & Worts' new elevator, fell through one of the hatchways, a distance of 14 feet, seriously injuring himself.

Parties wishing a pleasant sail and to get cheap peaches should take advantage of the Leslieville Presbyterian Church Excursion to Wilson, N. Y. State, to-morrow. 50 cents for the round trip. Steamer Hastings leaves Frederick street at 8 a.m., calling at Geddes' Wharf, Yonge-street, and Queen's Wharf.

A Peculiar Income Tax Fight.

An interesting case was heard in the Eastern Division Court before Judge Morson, yesterday afternoon. It was the City vs. John Strahan, and was an action brought to recover $24.81 due by defendant to the corporation for taxes on his income of $1500 for 1887. The defence was that Strahan was in the employ of the Erie Railroad, and performed most of his duties outside Toronto, and that while his salary was over $1500, he did not earn $400 of that sum for work done in the city. Assistant City Solicitor Caswell was for the city and Mr. W. G. McWilliams for the defendant. The case involved so many peculiar points that His Honor after hearing evidence and arguments, ordered it to stand for judgment.

We yesterday paid a visit to the British Arms Clothing Store, corner of Yonge and Shuter-streets, and were perfectly astonished at the magnitude of the arrangements they are making for the Fall and Winter trade. Piles upon Piles of Overcoats, mountains of the latest productions in Suitings and Trowserings greeted our vision at every turn, and we can confidently assume that the public must appreciate their efforts in serving them.

Personal Mention.

Malietoa, the deposed King of Samoa, has arrived at Hamburg.

The physicians of Lawrence Oliphant report him somewhat improved in condition, though they say his illness is serious.

Mr. F. H. Torrington returned from the seaside yesterday and is completing arrangements for the opening of the College of Music on Monday, Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray Swinyard arrived yesterday from British Columbia in the Government private car Cumberland. Mr. Swinyard has been engaged by the Government in the arbitration case of the Canadian Pacific Railway versus the Queen. He left last night for Ottawa.

Michael is no Lover of the Police.

Michael Sullivan was liberated from jail on Monday after undergoing punishment for an assault on the police. Yesterday afternoon he got drunk, wanted to sleep on the G. T. track at the foot of Parliament-street and because Policeman Mills wakened him threatened to kill the officer. As a consequence Michael is at the Wilton-avenue station.

E. Cygni's Latest Freak.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—A cable message has been received by Lord Crawford at Dunecht, Scotland, saying that on Aug. 13 and 22 the variable star R. Cygni was observed by Espin at Walsingham and that the spectrum was found to contain bright lines. The observation was confirmed yesterday at the Dunecht observatory.

FROM TORONTO TO WINNIPEG.

The Orange Delegates at the Capital City of the Prairie Province.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—The following party left Toronto for Winnipeg Saturday night going all the way by railroad along the north shore of Lake Superior: Clarke Wallace, M.P., Grand Master of the Orange Order of Canada and Newfoundland; E. F. Clarke, M. P. P., Mayor of Toronto, Deputy Grand Master, and these delegates besides to the meeting of the Grand Lodge now going on here: James Armstrong, Robert N. Taylor, James L. Hughes, Inspector of Toronto Public Schools; John Small, M. P. for East Toronto, and Mrs. Small, Walter S. Lee, manager of the Western Loan Association of Toronto, who visits Manitoba on business for his company, and W. H. Knowlton of Toronto.

Messrs. Small and Knowlson come west on business for the Manitoba and Northwest Land Company which has some fine farming land in the Souris district. They go also to Medicine Hat in connection with a company for building a railway from the coal mines on the Saskatchewan to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Medicine Hat. Mr. Small and Mrs. Small will also go through to the Pacific coast, stopping over at Banff and Vancouver.

Messrs. Wallace, Armstrong and Taylor also visit Manitoba in connection with the York Farmers' Colonization Company, of which they are active members.

Attached to the train carrying the Toronto party was the dining car Claremont, the management of which from North Bay to Ignace was in charge of Dining Car Conductor Smith. The gentlemen named, Mayor Clarke taking the lead, before parting with their efficient host by rail passed a resolution highly complimenting him for his courtesy and attention to their wants on the journey.

Large Purchase of Hats by one of our Prominent Hatters.

Dineen just purchased from the agent of one the leading hat-factories all their surplus production amounting to three hundred and fifty dozen of Men's Stiff Felt Hats at 65 per cent. on the dollar. This factory make nothing but the best goods and we think the public will appreciate the firm's enterprise in taking hold of so large a lot. Mr. Dineen said in talking to a World man to-day: We are never afraid no matter how large the lot provided the value is right. Yes, we have bought a good many goods in our time and I cannot remember ever getting hold of such a bargain as this. What makes it doubly acceptable to us just now is the fact that our fall trade is just starting, and those hats are all new styles and bought in the nick of time for our fall opening, which will be on Saturday next. It happens I suppose you intend putting the prices down to the bottom, queried the scribe. Yes, those are all $3.00 and $3.50 qualities and we will give the choice at $2.00 each.

THE STORM IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Several Persons Struck by Lightning—Much Damage Done to Property.

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—A young hack driver named Frederick Spain was struck by lightning during the storm last night. He was picked up insensible, but recovered consciousness in a short time and to-day is all right. The side of his head and face were badly scarred, and he suffered some damage, a wheel and shaft being shattered.

Telegraphic reports show the storm was very severe all over the province. At Sydney, C. B., the spire of St. George's Church was struck by lightning and the church badly dangerously injured. The dwelling of Dr. Burns was struck but not badly damaged. At Bristol, Queen's County, the house of Capt. J. R. Rees was struck and considerably injured. A barn at West Berlin was destroyed with its contents. Dr. McKay, M. P. P. for Cape Breton, while driving from Bridgeport to Reserve Mines was struck by lightning and severely injured.

W. R. Brock & Co.

The firm of W. R. Brock & Co. carry on in a most successful manner one of the largest dry goods establishments in Canada. Besides regular lines of staples they deal largely in fancy goods, such as gloves, hosiery, laces, buttons, ribbons, etc., also knitted wool goods of every description. The firm are now showing British and Canadian woolens for the tailoring trade. Their importation of these goods this season has been unusually large and varied. The firm are well known throughout the Dominion for their close prices and liberal terms.

FIFTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

Terrible Wreck of a Steamship Near Ste. Felicite, Quebec.

STE. FLAVIE, Que., Aug. 28.—It is reported that on Saturday last the steamship Bratsberg, on her way up, struck upon a rock at Cape Chatte. She was considerably damaged and had to head her for the shore to keep her afloat. She went aground on Saturday night near Ste. Felicite, 9 miles below Matane, and wired Quebec for assistance.

On account of the fearful storm that prevailed in this part of the province since Sunday night the captain was forced on Monday to abandon the vessel with two lady passengers on board. The crew composed of seventeen men, was left on board until Saturday morning when they commenced to fear the danger. The steamer seemed to go to pieces and they prepared to get off using two small boats. After they left the steamer both of them upset and fifteen sailors out of seventeen were drowned. Twelve bodies have been recovered so far.

Our Platform.

We sell a $20.00 bill of carpet at $1.00 per week. Please do not confound us with that class of cormorants who bleed and extort from the too credulous public, and who operate generally through a glib-tongued peddler; but examine our goods, see our prices, and you will understand who we are. Adams' Home Furnishing House, 247 Yonge-st.

The Opening at the Grand.

To-night the Grand Opera House will open the regular season with the ever welcome Sol Smith Russell in his new comedy "Bewitched." Probably there is no Comedy on the stage with as much pure, unalloyed fun to the square inch as Sol Smith Russell. His facial expression is simply indiscribable, and every act and motion is the essence of fun. "Bewitched" has been written especially to suit his peculiar talent, and from all reports fits him perfectly. The Grand is looking as bright as a new dollar and all in all a very enjoyable evening is assured. The engagement will last the remainder of week with Saturday matinee.

"Under the Gaslight" continues to be Manager Shaw's attraction in the Toronto Opera House, and will be so all week.

The Citizens' Band, which has been delighting Torontonians this season with its fine music is having a benefit on Saturday afternoon and evening. Full band and special program.

In Aid of St. Paul's Building Fund.

Moss Park Rink and grounds were last night turned into a scene of pleasantry. The occasion was the garden party in aid of the building fund of St. Paul's church. Rev. Father Morris, assisted by a band of earnest workers, have been busy preparing for the gathering for some time and the beautiful weather and great crowds in attendance must have cheered their hearts. The fruit, flower and refreshment stalls did a rushing trade the whole evening. Numberless pleasant games were indulged in by the young folks, and in this respect all games of chance were rigidly excluded. The band of the I.C.B.U. rendered a selection of high class music and after sunset the whole grounds were lighted up with electricity.

Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Day Books, Minute Books, Price and Memo Books. Best goods only. Grand & Toy, Leader-lane. 136

Trying to Break a Chattel Mortgage.

J. J. Dowell, jeweler, Barrie, failed with liabilities amounting to $3000, all held by Toronto firms. He had been in business only 11 months and when the affairs of the estate came to be examined it was discovered that one local house to whom Dowell owed $1800 had his claim secured by the notes of the insolvent's father, and the latter had secured himself against possible loss by a chattel mortgage on his son's stock. This proceeding has left the other creditors out in the cold, and they are now taking proceedings to break the paternal mortgage.

MORE ABOUT RETALIATION

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS FROM PROMINENT MEN.

How Canada's National Interests Would be Strengthened if Cleveland's Scheme Were Carried Out—New York Republicans Denounce the President's Course.

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Fisheries, arrived here from Ottawa yesterday. Being interviewed, he said: "I regard Presidents Cleveland's message as a campaign document. As evidence of this note that while the United States fishing vessels are prohibited from transhipping their catch through Canada and from purchasing bait, no mention is made of the licenses which we so freely granted for these purposes during the present season, and of which nearly all the American bank fishing vessels availed themselves.

"As proof of the purely party political nature of the document, one has only to remember that President Cleveland and the Democratic party previous to the passage of the Retaliatory Bill were convinced that Canada was carrying out the fishery protection service in an exasperating and harassing manner towards the United States fishing vessels, and yet President Cleveland abstained from taking any action at that time, and now that Canada, according to the President and his party, has not only agreed to a fair and honorable settlement of the fishery question but during this season not a single complaint has been made by the American to the British Government of the treatment of their vessels by Canada, yet now he comes down with retaliation.

"We have every reason to believe that, notwithstanding temporary injury from this hostile legislation, our national interests would be strengthened, our already large shipping interests still further increased and our independence so greatly demonstrated that in the future we would be as self-contained a people as our neighbors to the south feel that they are now."

The Policy of the Liberal Party.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 28.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier spoke to a great crowd in the skating rink here last night. Touching the Cleveland retaliation scheme, he said:

"If the Canadian Government had followed a more friendly policy this unfortunate state of affairs would never have been brought about. Arrests were made in 1885 of American fishermen, and seizures were made of American vessels on the most trivial excuses, and it was no wonder therefore that American public opinion had become bitter against this country. If the taking away of the carrying trade would prove such a loss, was this not then a most potent argument in favor of Unrestricted Reciprocity? Our policy had been such as to embitter those on the other side who are of the same flesh and blood. The Canadian Government had done all in their power to annoy the Americans and had themselves to blame for the bitterness existing against them in the United States. We could say to the Americans that though we would politically rule ourselves, we would join in a policy that would be of advantage to both of us. This was the policy of the Liberal party."

A Political Campaign Dodge.

GRINSBY PARK, Aug. 28.—Rev. Dr. Talmage is inclined to the view shared in now almost universally by public men in the United States and Canada that President Cleveland's "Retaliation" message to the Senate is nothing more or less than a political campaign dodge. The Senate is Republican, Cleveland is a Democrat. The Senate rejected the Fishery Treaty simply because the President was in power. The Senate, Foiled at this point, Mr. Cleveland immediately jumped to the opposite extreme, and by bringing down his message threw the whole responsibility of retaliation upon the Senate. Such is the opinion of Talmage, a leader of the question, and most people will consider it a very reasonable one. When the election is over, he says, the quarrel about the fishery question will subside, both countries will be ready for arbitration and everything will be amicably settled. As to a war between the two nations, or even a vigorous retaliation system existing for any length of time, he ridicules the idea. It is not the question of fish that is agitating American politicians but of government situations and political influence.

Condemned by New York Republicans.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Republican State Convention this afternoon unanimously tendered the party nomination for Governor to ex-Senator Warner Miller, and for Lieut.-Governor Col. S. V. R. Cruger. The platform contains this clause:

"The Republican Senators in Congress in rejecting the treaty relative to the fisheries, negotiated with Great Britain, acted in accordance with the dictates of a just patriotism and worthily asserted American rights and the national honor, while the message of President Cleveland, transmitted on Aug. 23, is a confession that his administration has been greatly negligent of its duties in the protection of American fishermen and has invited new annoyance and aggressions on the part of the Canadians by the failure to make manful protest and to employ the peaceful means of self-defence conceded to him. The Republican party favors a foreign policy which shall do no wrong to the weakest neighbor and shall brook no indignity from any power on earth, and by insisting on fair play on sea and land shall through justice assure peace with all nations.

Cleveland Will Lose the Canuck Vote.

The Chicago Tribune editorially asserts that "Cleveland's retaliation message will gain for him no Irish votes and will lose thousands of British Canadian votes to his party."

After the Irish Vote.

An old resident of Toronto, now of Washington, holding a position that gives him an inside view of things, writes as follows to a Toronto connection:

Are you getting your "flint-lock" ready for war? We have been twisting the lion's tail in the Senate at a terrific rate for the last few months and poor Canada has been battered with all the parts of speech that our Republican statesmen could find handy to hurl at her. I have been listening to such talk by the hour day after day and week after week. At last the treaty was rejected, and the Republicans were jubilant that they had captured the Irish vote, (that's what the rumpus is all about) when in jumps Cleveland into the ring and "goes them several better," and those who were sweating him a few days ago for touching to John Bull are now drinking his health and wishing long life and more power to him, &c., &c. He has neatly turned the tide in his favor and has played as pretty a piece of jingoism as even Jim Blaine ever dreamed of. I fancy the war of words will go on until after the presidential election, when we shall suddenly discover that America and England love each other so much and are so closely allied that some sort of compromise must be agreed upon and that there must be no feeling of hostility between them.

More Yankee than the Yankees.

From The Empire of yesterday.

The conviction of the Republican Senators that Canada is bound to give to the fishing vessels of the United States all the privileges of merchant vessels is enthusiastically supported by The Toronto Mail, which consumes more than a column of its editorial space in a laboured and badly founded attempt to prove that Canada is in the wrong and that the foreign invaders of our territorial rights are justified. In taking this ground the journal which pretends to be Canadian is, we regret to see, more Yankee than the Yankees themselves. It unpatriotically makes claims for the United States that their authorities had abandoned as untenable.

Canada Can Hold Her Own.

From The Montreal Herald.

So far as the material results of the legislation the President proposes are concerned we do not fear them. Such legislation will change the course and channels of Canada's business, with less loss to her than may have first been imagined. We shall do more of our own business and the Americans will do less of it for us. Halifax and St. John, N. B., will take the place of Portland, New York and Boston during the winter, and if the Canadian bonding system is continued we shall not only retain the American business our railways have been doing, but we shall increase it. We gather from Sir John Macdonald's remarks on the President's message that he does not propose to discontinue the Canadian bonding privileges. This would be a wise decision.

We Can Stand It.

From The Evening Telegram.

Too much stress cannot be put upon Canadian indifference to American threats of retaliation.

We can stand it. True, it will be a time of trial for the country. But every people must pass through trials to greatness. Canada can not escape the troubles that attend the infancy of all nations. May the future present no burdens more grievous than the difficulty of retaliation will create.

Americans from the President down seem strangely ignorant of our resources. Their belief that free intercourse with the United States is the breath of commercial life to Canada is humorous.

The enforcement of retaliation must do us good. It will leave us still the freedom to buy from or sell to our neighbors. And the necessity that makes us rely upon our own winter ports forces us, as Sir John says, to use the outlets which we always should have used.

From his cradle he was a scholar and a ripe and good one, exceeding wise, fair spoken and persuading, lofty and sour to them that loved him not, but to those men that sought him sweet as summer—and he always made it a practice to visit the "Headquarters" for first-class ready-made clothing, the Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-st. E, and 138 Yonge-st.

THE LANCASHIRE LADS.

They Will Present a Beautiful Address to the Governor-General.

A meeting of the Lancashire Lads was held yesterday at the office of Ald. John Hallam, at 85 Front-street east. Mr. Hallam was chosen chairman and Mr. Neville secretary. The following "lads" were present: Wm. Lea, James Bromley, A. W. Armstrong, David Smith, James K. Bond, Richard Boud, William Firstbrook and Edward Stock. The object of the meeting was to draft an address to the Governor-General and make arrangements for its presentation on the occasion of his visit here to open the exhibition. The address will be illuminated and on vellum, with the coat of arms of Lord Stanley, Lancashire, Manchester and Liverpool. The border will be emblematic of the trade and commerce of Lancashire and contain the names of Lancashire worthies. The meeting was quiet enthusiastic.

"HELP! FATHER'S IN THE WATER."

How a Little Girl's Screams Saved Her Father From Drowning.

At 7 o'clock last night a little girl ran across from the Bay front to the hackmen's stand at the Union Station shrieking, "Help! help! father's in the water." Hackmen Thomas Phair and John Ryan at once started for the place indicated by the child, near Crosby Hall Hotel. There they found a man struggling in the water and sinking for the third time. They succeeded in pulling him out, when he at once fainted. When he regained his senses he said he had been fishing on the dock with his three children, all extremely young, when the board he was leaning against broke and he was thrown into the Bay. The children became scared almost out of their wits and had it not been for the action of the eldest girl, the father would have inevitably been drowned. The man refused to give his name and made up Simcoe-street at a rapid pace after thanking his rescuers.

The country cocks do crow, the clocks do toll and the merry, merry crowny monies number nine, and lusty Canadian farmer prepares to visit the city and sell his produce and with the proceeds makes his way to the Canadian Ready-Made Clothing Emporium, the store which they sell 10 per cent. lower than any house in the city. When they make this assertion we also say, "they are not talking through their hats." The Army and Navy stores, 135 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

Among the Societies.

Mr. A. Graham presided at a special meeting of the Gaelic Society last night in Richmond Hall. Several new members were elected. It was resolved to organize the Gaelic choir under the leadership of Mr. Cringan. It was also arranged to hold a reception concert in Richmond Hall on the evening of Sept. 18, at which, as heretofore, Scotch visitors to the exhibition will be welcome.

Beaver Lodge Sons of Canada met in Temperance Hall last night, had a visit from several grand lodge officers, received a number of new members and received proposals from a large number of others.

A FEW SCIENTIFIC TRUTHS.

What the Dusky Philosopher From Hamilton Told a Serenate Audience.

About fifty persons, the greater part of whom were whites, assembled at Shaftesbury Hall last night to hear Rev. C. A. Johnston lecture on "Evolution," and ventilate his grievances against the proprietors of the Queen's Hotel for refusing him hotel accomodation. Captain Cornelius Carter occupied the chair. Two bands were present.

During his address Mr. Johnston stated that after looking carefully into the history of the past six thousand years he had come to the conclusion that there was no connection whatever between man and the lower animals, although it was true that there was a greater resemblance between man and the ape than between the latter and the monkey. He remarked that he was a scientist of undoubted authority, far in advance of his contemporaries, and his researches in the fields of science, had convinced him that in five years from now there would be no more deaths; that in twelve years electricity would have made such gigantic strides that Torontonians could sit quietly in their homes while photographers in Hamilton took their pictures; and that in thirty-five years from now this sphere would be no more.

Those that did not believe or understand what he said he character