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ALL THREE ARE DEAD

A Former Torontonian in an Awful Tragedy.

PLANT KILLS HIS WIFE AND BABY

When Hard Pressed By Police He Takes His Own Life.

The Murderer is Edgar Plant, the Twenty-Two-Year Old Son of S. J. Plant, who Left this City Three Years Ago and Went to Clayton, Mass., with His Parents—Shot His Wife and Stabbed His Child to Death.

Great Barrington, Mass., May 4.—One of the most horrible tragedies that can be charged to the account of Berkshore County, was enacted this forenoon in Clayton, when Edgar Plant, 22 years old, shot and killed his young wife, whom he was forced to marry a few weeks ago, stabbed his infant child, and then, three hours later, put a bullet through his own heart.

Clayton is a village near the town of New Marlboro, and young Plant was the son of S. J. Plant, superintendent of the Clayton White Brick and Terra Cotta Co.'s works, working for his father as a moulder. The Plants came here from Toronto, Ont., about three years ago.

The murdered woman, whose maiden name was Sanford, came here with her parents about two years ago, and ever since that time she and young Plant have been on terms of intimacy. This intimacy culminated in the birth of a child on April 14, and on the following day, under pressure brought to bear by the girl's father, Plant was forced to marry her. The birth of the child was displeasing to Plant, and since that time he has shown his displeasure in his changed manner toward his wife. His parents were opposed to the match, and after the marriage they went to board with the Sanfords, where they remained two weeks. Then they removed to the house of Daniel Condon, where they have boarded ever since.

This morning, the girl's parents decided that the young couple and their baby could come back to live with them, and sent their domestic over to the Condons' house to inform them of the fact. Plant, his wife, baby and the servant girl thereupon started for Sanford's house, taking a short cut through the woods. After going a short distance, Plant went back after the baby's nursing bottle, and after he had returned and the party had proceeded some distance further, the wife discovered that she had left her shawl behind, and the servant girl was sent back after it. It was while the latter was absent on this errand that the fiendish crime was committed, and no one will ever know the exact circumstances that led up to it.

When the servant returned she was horrified to find Mrs. Plant lying on the ground with three bullet shots in her back between the shoulder blades, while by her side lay the baby, which had been stabbed four times with a dirk.

After committing the deed, young Plant, revolver in hand, went to the factory and told his father what he had done, enquiring at the same time for Harry L. Yall, the bookkeeper, against whom he had some grudge. He was unable to find Yall, however, and then went to the bank of the river, where he lay down and ate some food that he had induced a boy to bring him.

Meantime news of the tragedy had spread and a crowd of excited townspeople attempted to capture the murderer, whose whereabouts had been quickly learned. With his revolver, however, he kept the crowd at bay. Great Barrington officers had been apprised of the murder and Deputy Sheriffs Norton, Cropper and Douglas started for the scene with all possible haste.

Plant threatened to kill the first man who attempted to lay a hand on him, but the officers closed in on him, and, seeing that capture was inevitable, he fired a bullet into his left side, fell to the ground and rolled down the bank into the river. Deputy Sheriff Cropper, not knowing the nature of his wound, called to him to come out of the water, but Plant replied that he could not and disappeared beneath the surface. When the deputy sheriff took him out a moment later he was dead.

Medical Examiner Small viewed the remains of the murderer and his victims, and the latter were taken in charge by the dead woman's parents.

Plant's mother is an invalid and all knowledge of her son's terrible crime has thus far been carefully kept from her. She was taken to Toronto this afternoon by her husband in order that the secret could be more closely guarded. Plant's remains were turned over to his nephew.

Reported Death of the Pope.

London, May 4.—No news has been received here to support a story that reaches this city from the United States to the effect that the Pope is dead.

The Standard in its issue to-morrow will publish a despatch from Rome stating that His Holiness to-day gave audience to the Archbishop of Colombo and the Bishop of Allahabad.

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Are Safety Razors Safe?

Some are not. It takes more skill to shave with some "safety" razors, without ruining your face, than with an ordinary razor. I have one that's safe—one that is so simple and reliable that it always works—never out of order, and won't cut anything but the beard. It's called the Star Safety. A. Nicholson's Cutlery Store, 73 Yonge-street, one door north of King.

ARE STORMY TIMES AHEAD?

A London Writer Says Lord Salisbury is Keeping a Cool and Level Head and That He Needs It.

New York, May 4.—Julian Ralph cables from London: Stormy scenes are preparing for Parliament. Politicians of all shades are piling up questions respecting recent developments in South Africa, and Mr. Chamberlain is going to have a warm time of it.

The Colonial Minister can usually give as good as he gets. This time his action from the start has been so transparently honest and straightforward that he personally will come out of the ordeal unscathed, there is no doubt, though he may offer up the accused colonial politicians on the altar of public indignation.

Britishers are at the present moment very uneasy, very anxious, and even alarmed. The following extract from to-day's Observer shows why the engagements in Egypt, the sudden death of the Shah of Persia, the complications in the far East, Venezuela, and the growing ambitions of Russia and France, furnish sufficient material for reflection by the most patriotic of orators or writers on the South African question.

Foreign affairs rarely have borne a more disquieting appearance than at the present time, and although the embroilment of England with the Boers might please Russia, France and Germany as much as it did enchant our own jingoes, a wiser policy will be followed by the Government.

If France and Russia come to a mutual agreement respecting Persia and Egypt, which is extremely likely, since their interests do not clash, and only a policy of bartering and co-operation is necessary, Great Britain would find herself on both continents in a serious predicament.

I venture to assert that this is what will happen, in which case Great Britain will probably decline to tamely submit to be ousted, and so lose her influences.

Another great trial of strength between European diplomatists is coming, and I am by no means sure of the result.

Lord Salisbury, at all events, seems to be keeping a cool and level head. He needs it.

CECIL RHODES MUST GO.

The British South Africa Company So Decides at Their Meeting in London Yesterday, Also Beit.

London, May 4.—The directors of the British South Africa Company held a meeting to-day, at which they discussed the connection of Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Beit, officers of the company, with the projected overthrow of the Transvaal Government. It was finally decided that Messrs. Rhodes and Beit should be requested to resign.

TRAGEDY AT SOPERTON.

Alfred Thomas, 21, Deliberately Blows Out His Brains Because His Love Was Not Returned by Miss White.

Brockville, May 4.—An awful tragedy in real life was enacted at Soperton last night. Alfred Thomas, son of Henry Thomas, a well-to-do farmer, has been paying attention to Miss Julia White for some few months past, but being teased by several in the neighborhood because of these attentions, she refused last night to allow him to escort her from the Soperton Methodist Church, upon which Thomas drew a large horse pistol and shot himself through the brain. He expired about an hour later. He was 21 years old.

A SNAP FOR YOUNGSTERS.

Lots of New Hats for Them at Light Expense to Parents.

The alteration sale of hats and furs at Dineens has made a decided hit. The men have been coming in with a rush, looking for satisfaction, and they get it every time. The children have not been forgotten, and the prices of the hats they all like are reduced in proportion to those for the big people. Soft Tam o' Shanters in blue (plain or white trimmings) are marked down from 50 cents to 25 cents. Boys' peak caps, all colors, go for a quarter. Boys' caps, striped, in tweed or plain blue, are marked at 10 cents. Children's straw sailors, 50 cents, Tuscan 60 cents, stiff blue Tam o' Shanters, in blue, red and tan, 60 cents and 75 cents. Then there is a pretty little "Claude Duval" hat for children, 75 cents. A very special line is the boys' tweed turban, which is sold for 25 cents, and, in fact, there are all kinds of hats for the youngsters. Then the ladies. There are lots of hats in the store for them. A pretty lightweight straw, suitable for wheeling, is marked at 50 cents. Bicycle and yachting caps at from 25 cents to 75 cents. The ladies' felt fedora, which will be very fashionable among wheelwomen, is there in all sizes, shades and qualities, 75 cents, $1, $1.50 and $2. Woolen Tam o' Shanters, in all colors, are selling at 50 cents. There is a special line of these for children at 25 cents. Dineens have all kinds of hats, and they are the latest styles; no old goods. But the store at King and Yonge has got to be made more convenient for the business, so the goods have to be sacrificed to enable this to be done. If you are thinking of getting a hat at all this summer, it will pay you to go to Dineens'.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

It is stated in London that preparations are making to appeal through Brussels from the verdict of acquittal reached in the case of Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who hanged the English trader Stokes, in the Congo Free State.

Mrs. Stanford has just paid to the trustees of the Leland Stanford, jr., University the $2,500,000 willed to that institution by her husband.

Mrs. Kate Stokes Stetson, widow of John Stetson, late theatrical manager and millionaire, died in Boston yesterday.

Ex-Prime Minister Sagasta of Spain has announced his intention to urge the Cuban reforms in the Chamber of Deputies.

Sir Charles Pearson (Conservative), M.P. for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, has accepted a Scotch judgeship. This will render his seat in the House of Commons vacant.

Alfred William Hunt, M.A., R.F.S., a well-known painter, died at London yesterday.

THEY WANT S. H. BLAKE

Ontario Liberals Said to be Chasing After Him.

SIR OLIVER STILL HAS A STRING

On the Premiership of this Province.

He is Not Certain that, Even with His Personal Assistance, Mr. Laurier will Carry the Country—Many Liberals are Disappointed Because the Premier of Ontario Showed Himself to be so "Canny" in His Letter—How the Letter was Received at Montreal and at Ottawa.

The sensation created by Sir Oliver Mowat's decision to join Mr. Laurier, first announced in The Sunday World, has not yet subsided. Politicians everywhere are talking of the likely effect of this move on the part of the Liberals. It is generally conceded that Sir Oliver's record as a supporter of Separate schools will ensure him at least a large proportion of the Catholic vote in Ontario, but this very strength may prove a weaknes when he asks the suffrages of the great Protestant majority of the province.

There is an undertone of disappointment in the Liberal rejoicings over Sir Oliver's step, because that step proved so half-hearted as it did. The Reform party has been for weeks counting on the Premier's cutting loose altogether from provincial politics and resolving to "make a break" with Laurier. The "G.O.M.," however, is cautious as ever, and after mature deliberation he has decided to keep a good hold on the "bird in the hand" until his grasp on the uncertain fowl in the Ottawa bush is good and secure. Although he is willing to lead the Ontario Liberals in the pending campaign, he will not resign the Premiership until Hon. Mr Laurier really has a portfolio to offer him. This fearfulness on Sir Oliver's part, it is felt, will greatly deduct from the weight he would otherwise carry with him in the contest.

What He Has His Eye On.

It is pretty well understood that if the Liberals should win the elections, Sir Oliver will become Minister of Justice in the Reform Government. This is Mr. Laurier's suggestion, and in the event of success the present Attorney-General will accept the portfolio attached to that office, unless his health should prove too frail to endure the onerous duties of the position.

They are After S. H. Blake Too.

But not satisfied with securing Ontario's Prime Minister, the Liberals are endeavoring to obtain another well-known Ontario man to help win the fight in Ontario. While the Conservatives are using two great names to conjure with, the Liberals think they can conjure a little, too; so, in opposition to the Tupper-Macdonald tandem, they hope to enter a Mowat-Blake team.

Within the last day or two an influential deputation has waited upon Hon. S. H. Blake, praying him to stand in an Ontario constituency, which they will secure for him. It is understood that so influential a person as Hon. A. S. Hardy has used his influence with Mr. Blake, and that the latter is now considering the proposal. It is said that should Mr. Blake stand and be elected, Mr. Laurier will give him a seat in his Cabinet, perhaps without a portfolio. The reason of the party's anxiety to get Mr. Blake out is the same as that which led the Conservatives to call for Hugh John Macdonald. Each reflects some of the glory of a distinguished relative.

Should Mr. Blake refuse to run, he may be taken into the Ontario Cabinet in the event of Sir Oliver going to Ottawa.

Hangs on to the Substance.

Montreal, May 4.—(Special)—It goes without saying that Sir Oliver Mowat's promise to the Hon. Mr. Laurier to abandon the Ontario Premiership after the elections are won creates very little enthusiasm here in French Liberal circles and they naturally contrast Sir Oliver's promise with Premier Taillon's courageous act in throwing up the leadership of his party to accept office, not after the elections, but before they are won. Leading Liberals declare that Sir Oliver is not doing a whit more for the party now than at the previous Federal elections, although, as before stated in The World, they never expected that so cautious a man as the little Premier would throw up the substance for the shadow.

Viewed in Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—It is generally conceded here that the "Canny Scot" is typified in Sir Oliver Mowat's letter to Mr. Laurier. That letter is calculated to do the Liberals more harm than good owing to the incautiousness of its utterances. Sir Oliver has overreached himself and the more one examines the letter the clearer it seems that Clarke Wallace's epithet of "wobbler" will apply to the little Premier. Let the unprejudiced reader note Sir Oliver's utterances on the school question or on the trade policy of the Liberals. But it is in the natural inference to be drawn from Sir Oliver's position that the greatest damage is likely to accrue to the Liberals. Sir Oliver is just as astute and as far-seeing a politician as is to be found in the country. Jim Sutherland, when here recently, put on a very bold front as regards the Liberal outlook. He told everybody that the Grits were going to win, but clearly his Ontario leader and fellow-county man, Sir Oliver, does not hold the same view. If the "Little Premier" really believed that Mr. Laurier was going to win he would undoubtedly have thrown up his present position and gone into the fight manfully. As The Montreal Gazette puts it, Sir Oliver is only prepared to eat the cake if Mr. Laurier bakes it.

THE QUEBEC PREMIERSHIP.

Is There Anything in the Story That Lieut.-Governor Chapleau is Anxious for a Coalition?

Montreal, May 4.—(Special)—Now that the crisis at Ottawa is past, it looks as if something of the kind would take place at Quebec. Ever since Premier Taillon gave up the seat of office, a good deal of uneasiness is felt as to the ex-leader's successor. Hon. Mr. Nantel's friends pretend that the Minister of Public Works has already received on intimation from His Honor that the former will be called upon to form a government, but this is not all. It is said that the Governor's cherished dream of a coalition will now assume something like a reality and that if Hon. Mr. Nantel is called he will eliminate certain gentlemen with so-called Castor leanings, and fill their place with leading Liberals. Such a move would no doubt be very distasteful to the great bulk of the Conservative party in the province and a great many people think the Governor would hardly run the risk of displeasing so many of his old friends and supporters.

Mr. J. A. Renaud, advocate, has accepted the Conservative candidature in Joliette, Mr. Lippe declining to run.

SIR CHARLES' MEETINGS.

The Premier's Dates are Being Rapidly Filled—Will Speak in Toronto on Thursday, May 14.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—The Premier informed your correspondent tonight that his engagements for the campaign would be made as speedily as possible. Up to the present his program is as follows: Winnipeg, Friday; Toronto, May 14; Montreal, May 18; Quebec, May 20.

Thence Sir Charles goes to Cape Breton, and after that he will address a few meetings in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Premier will spend the balance of the time before June 23 in Ontario. He trusts that Mr. Macdonald will be able to address some meetings with him in Ontario.

IS MR. FLYNN THE MAN?

Rumored That Mr. Taillon Recommends That Hon. L. J. Flynn be Called to the Quebec Premiership.

Quebec, May 4.—It is rumored here that Hon. L. O. Taillon has recommended to Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau, Hon. L. J. Flynn as his successor. Hon. Mr. Chapleau, who accompanied his father-in-law, Col. King, to Atlantic City, N.J., will probably leave that place to-day for New York. He is expected to arrive in Montreal Wednesday. Col. King has been unwell since the death of Mrs. King, which occurred lately.

GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA.

Several Late M.P.'s Have Got Their Reward—Their Excellencies' Gratitude in Tangible Form.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—An important meeting of the council was held this afternoon. It is reported tonight that several appointments were made, among them the following, but the report lacks authoritative confirmation:

Mr. Joncas, ex-M.P. for Gaspe, to be agent of the Marine Department at Quebec, vice Gregory, superannuated.

J. H. Metcalfe, ex-M.P. for Kingston, to be warden of the Kingston Penitentiary, vice Dr. Lavell, superannuated.

Dr. Ryan, Kingston, to be surgeon of the Kingston Penitentiary, vice Dr. Strange, superannuated.

Justice Tuck, to be Chief Justice of New Brunswick, vice Chief Justice Allen, who has resigned the position.

Mr. McLeod, ex-M.P., to be Judge of the Superior Court of New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy to be created by Judge Tuck's promotion.

During the past week or ten days the Government has been in almost daily communication with the Home authorities.

J. H. Marshall, ex-M.P. East Middlesex, as Postmaster at London.

D. W. Davis, ex-M.P. Alberta, as Collector of Customs for Yukon district.

The Petrel at Work.

The Government cruiser Petrel is already doing active and useful protective duty on Lake Erie. She was only put into commission on May 1st and Captain Dunn reports to the Department the seizure of thirteen American gill nets in Canadian waters, together with 200 cwt. of pickerel, perch, etc. The catch was made in the vicinity of Big Chicken Island.

Their Excellencies Gratitude.

His Excellency the Governor-General will present a new bell to Gatineau Pt. Catholic Church in commemoration of his appreciation of service rendered Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen at the recent unfortunate accident that might have resulted in her death. Her Excellency had every kindness shown her by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Father Champagne, and was helped out of her predicament by members of the church, which makes His Excellency's gift very appropriate and becoming.

His Excellency has also presented three gallant Gatineau Point villagers who rescued Her Excellency from the water with $20 each as a slight token of his regard for their services. The men were Treffle Bigras, Charles Carriere and Benoni Tremblay.

Personal and General.

Col. Dan S. Lamont, United States Secretary of War, passed through Ottawa to-day en route for the Gatineau Fish and Game Club's preserve near the Pickanock, Ottawa County.

The St. Lawrence canals were opened yesterday to a number of vessels anxious to get through.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers will be represented on the Bisley team this year by Private Charles Armstrong, who won a place at Ottawa last year as Sergt.-Major of the Guelph Field Battery.

Montreal Liberal-Conservative Club.

Montreal, May 4.—(Special)—The Liberal-Conservative Club elected the following officers to-day: Hon. President, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.; hon. vice-presidents, Sir Donald Smith and Hon. J. A. Ouimet; president, W. W. Ogilvie; vice-presidents, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. A. Desjardins, Hon. G. A. Nantel, Donald MacMaster, Q.C., J. S. Hall, Q.C., and J. F. Quinn, Q.C.; hon. secretary, J. O. Joseph, Q.C.

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To Oppose Mr. Lariviere.

Winnipeg, May 4.—(Special)—The opponents of the Dominion Government in Provencher in convention to-day at Morris nominated A. F. Martin, ex-M.L.A., to oppose Mr. Lariviere for the Commons.

HAS A STRING ON HIMSELF.

SIR OLIVER (going to the rescue): Now, Arthur, if the storm should prove too much for me, just pull me back, will you?

DISASTER AT CINCINNATI.

A FIVE-STORY BRICK BUILDING COLLAPSES.

And Many People are Now Being Taken from the Ruins—Some are Dead and Others Dying—The Ignition of a Gasoline Tank in the Basement Said to be the Cause of the Awful Wreck.

Cincinnati, May 4.—What may prove the most disastrous calamity of the year occurred in this city to-night, when a five-story brick building, filled with people, completely collapsed and fell, burrying the unfortunate inmates beneath the ruins. It is impossible to say how many persons have been killed, some placing the number as high as 40 and others as low as 15. No accurate statement of the loss of life can be given until the debris shall have been cleared away, which will certainly take all night.

The building was situated on the east side of Walnut-street, just south of Fifth, the lower floor being occupied by Drach's saloon. The upper apartments were rented out to lodgers. No one knows what caused the collapse of the building. People for several blocks around where the disaster occurred were startled by a terrific explosion about 7.45 o'clock. A fire alarm was instantly turned in and in a few moments half the fire departments were on the scene. The work of rescue was instantly begun.

The explosion was probably caused by the ignition of a gasoline tank, Adolph Drach, proprietor of the saloon on the lower floor, had recently placed a gasoline engine in his cellar for the purpose of generating his own gasoline fuel.

It is almost impossible to push one's way through the throng of excited thousands gathered about the place, as late as midnight. Hundreds of anxious inquiries keep the telephones in the vicinity busy, and the hospitals and morgues are besieged with callers eager to ascertain the identity of the dead and dying.

The identified dead and the injured, so far as known, are as follows:

Dead—R. A. Davis, traveling man, Hamilton, Ohio; Adolph Drach, proprietor of saloon.

Injured—H. E. Hunwick, bookkeeper; Joseph Spriggs, colored porter; C. S. Wells, clerk; Sidney W. Johnson, barkeeper; W. D. Crosby, paper hanger; William E. Cook, clerk Avondale; J. L. Ward, racing man, Toledo; Barbara Huddfelman, domestic; John McCarthy of Cincinnati Wharf Company; Peter Burns, Charles Spill.

Of the injured it is believed several will die. Several more victims are yet beneath the ruins and everything possible is being done to secure the bodies.

Cincinnati, May 4, 2 a.m.—Four unidentified bodies have been taken from the ruins.

TO WELCOME SIR CHARLES.

Winnipeg Conservatives Arranging for Their Mass Meeting on Friday.

Winnipeg, May 4.—(Special)—The Conservatives met to-night to make arrangements for the great mass meeting on Friday night, which will be addressed by Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald.

The Provincial Conservative convention meets Friday, at which the Premier and Minister of the Interior will be present.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c 129 Yonge.

Alice Harrison Dead

New York, May 4.—Alice Harrison, who returned to the stage this season after a retirement of several years, died to-day. For many years she has been well known as a comedienne.

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HOLMES' LAST SUNDAY.

Murderer Grows Silent and Depressed as the Day Set for His Execution Approaches.

Philadelphia, May 4.—H. H. Holmes, the murderer, spent his last Sunday on earth preparing for death. As the day of his execution draws near Holmes becomes more silent and depressed. The horror of his deeds seems now only to impress itself upon him, and he is just realizing what death means.

This realization brings with it melancholia, and instead of the apparently light-hearted, careless prisoner that he was until about two weeks ago, he is crushed and cheerless. His change of spirits has caused the death watch to be doubled, and day and night he is under the watchful eye of a prison keeper.

When the prisoners in Moyamensing awoke this morning, Holmes was already up and dressed. He passed a restless night, finding more peace in chatting with his death watch than in lying down. After breakfast he was visited by Father Daly, of the Church of the Annunciation, who prayed with him and gave him some spiritual advice. This was his only visitor all day.

The applications for cards to the hanging are unusually numerous, but Sheriff Clement is careful that none but those entitled by law shall witness Holmes' death. But one representative of the daily local papers will be permitted in the prison, and all artists and cameras will be barred.

A Serious Mistake.

Our shirt makers made a mistake with 25 dozen colored shirts; you can have them for three days at less than makers' prices, rather than return them. Cambric shirts, 2 collars, detached, 54c; cambric shirts, 2 collars detached (soft body), 69c; cambric shirts, 2 collars and cuffs detached, 75c. Don't miss this snap; they won't last long. Sword, 55 King-street east.

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Moderate Winds—Fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 28—52; Calgary, 34—46; Prince Albert, 30—60; Qu'Appelle, 40—64; Winnipeg, 38—66; Toronto, 46—72; Ottawa, 50—72; Montreal, 52—70; Quebec, 44—46; Chatham, N.B., 34—44; Halifax, 44—54.

PROBS: Moderate winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Bicycle Suits to measure from $7.00 up. Dominion Trouser Co., 12 Leader-lane.

Steamship Arrivals

May 4.	At	From
Werkendam	New York	Rotterdam.
Lake Superior	Liverpool	St. John.
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	Portland.
Scotsman	Browlhead	Halifax.
Ulunda	Browlhead	Halifax.
Veendam	Rotterdam	New York.

Highlanders at the Armouries May 8.

ASPHYXIATED IN SLEEP.

Twenty-Eight Polish Women Killed in Prussia Through Not Understanding the Working of a Stove.

Berlin, May 4.—Twenty-eight Polish workwomen were asphyxiated Friday at Castle Welda, near Carlshafen, Prussia.

The unfortunate women had just arrived from their homes in Poland. The night was cold and they built a fire in a stove in the room in which they were to sleep. They did not understand the stove and the result was that in the morning they were all found dead.

Baron de Hirsch's Will.

London, May 4.—The Telegraph will to-morrow say that the bulk of the wealth of the late Baron de Hirsch, amounting to several millions of pounds, has by his will be entrusted to the Jewish Colonization Society for the continuation of its work. The sum of 1,000,000 francs is bequeathed to charities in Moravia.

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BIRTHS

WALKER—At 14 Maitland-place, on May 2, the wife of G. H. Walker of a son.

MARRIAGES.

EWING—KILLALY — In St. James' Church, Morrisburg, on Wednesday, April 29, by the Rev. G. S. Anderson, rector, Andrew Hamilton Ewing, second son of S. H. Ewing, Esq., of "Seaforth," Cote des Neiges-road, Montreal, to Charlotte Clara, only daughter of the late Hamilton Harttey Killaly, C.E., and granddaughter of the late Venerable Archdeacon McMurray of Niagara.

GOWAN — COOPER — At 153 Sackville-street, Alma May, second daughtter of J. C. Cooper, to Samuel A. Gowan, by Rev. Mr. Potter.

DEATHS.

ARCHBOLD—At the Elliott House, Sunday morning, May 3, of heart failure, C. P. Archbold, in his 61st year.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2.30 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

BARWICK—On the 3rd inst., at 903 Dorchester-street, Montreal, Jane Crawford, youngest daughter of the late Major Barwick of H.M. 70th Regiment, formerly of Woodstock, Ont.

GREGORY—On Sunday, May 3, at the Western Hospital, George Gregory, aged 27.

Funeral from 161 Duchess-street, at 3 p.m., to-day (Tuesday), to St. James' Cemetery.

MARTIN—On May 4, 1896, at the General Hospital, as result of injuries received at Woodbine, Joseph Martin, aged 45 years.

Funeral from W. H. Stone's undertaking establishment, 349 Yonge-street, on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On Saturday afternoon, May 2, Albert David, fourth son of Joseph and Jane Williams of Kew Beach, aged 35 years.

Funeral from 40 Lee-avenue, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., to St. John's Church, Norway.

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BEAR-GARDEN SCENE

Lively Times in St. George's Hall Last Evening.

OPPOSITION TO MR. COATSWORTH

His Conduct Regarding the Remedial Bill Denounced.

Ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke is the Dark Horse—Proceedings at Ward Meetings—All Peaceful Except in the Second Ward—It was Indeed a Roaring Farce—Lights Turned Out and Police Called in—Description of the Fun—Some Bear Unpleasant Reminders of the Scrap.

There were four ward meetings of the Liberal-Conservative Association convened last evening for a purely business purpose—the election of delegates to the conventions to be held for nominations of Parliamentary candidates. At three of the meetings—in Wards 4, 5 and 6—although great enthusiasm prevailed, the utmost order was maintained. Not so, however, in Ward 2. St. George's Hall was turned into a bear-garden, and instead of calm discussion there was hooting and jeering, hisses and groans, succeeded by a free fight, and the intervention of the police. It was, indeed, a disgraceful scene. Vainly the chairman sought to maintain order, and to rule the turbulent elements present at the meeting. Feeling had been wrought very high by the late representative's conduct in regard to the Remedial Bill, and Mr. Coatsworth came in for a large share of invective last night. But this ebullition of opposition did not justify conduct which would have been a disgrace to a backwoods gathering, nor did it give any intimation of a straightforward, manly fight during the next few weeks. There was an absence of the serene, and resolute, and calm, and self-possessed attitude which the discussion of the affairs of a great nation demands.

THE SECRET DIVULGED.

Ex-Mayor Clarke is "the Dark Horse" That Has Been Referred to.

The dark horse that the anti-Remedialists have secured is none other than ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke, as it is recognized he is about the only man who can unite the divided forces. Mr. Clarke is as popular in the east as he is in the west end of the city. He is an ardent supporter of the National Policy and squarely against Remedial Legislation.

NO. TWO WARD.

Disgraceful and Disorderly Proceedings in St. George's Hall.

A ruling by the chairman of No. 2 Ward Conservative Association that only members of the association could vote in the choice of delegates, and a refusal to allow the election of any new members, and the election en bloc of all the members on the books of the association as delegates, was the sum total of the business transacted at St. George's Hall last evening.

At 7 o'clock a crowd began to gather on the sidewalk outside the hall; at 10 minutes to 8 the doors were opened, and every seat was immediately filled, and standing room was soon at a premium. Mr. W. J. Hambly, as president of the ward association and convener of the meeting, took the chair. Among those present were: Emerson Coatsworth, jr., Ald. Davies, Dr. S. G. Thompson, R. S. Neville, P. H. Drayton, E. P. Roden, John Thompson, T. R. Whiteside, E. J. S. Vicars, John Stewart, John Trowbridge, James Adamson, W. L. Ramsay, J. J. Cosgrove.

The chairman announced that they would at once proceed to the election of delegates, in which business only members could participate, and he called on all non-members to retire.

Objected to New Members.

The nomination of new members from several quarters was promptly ruled out of order, the chairman refusing to allow an appeal from his decision.

Then for an hour the proceedings were absolutely at a standstill, and there was continuous uproar and wrangling.

At 9.30 the chairman, during a temporary cessation of the disorder, read from the rules of the central association the clauses relating to conventions. He said that No. 1 Ward was entitled to 57 delegates, No. 2 Ward to 184, No. 3 Ward to 24, and the Young Conservatives to 18, making, with the four presidents and secretaries, a total of 291 delegates. There were, he said, just about as many members as there were delegates to be chosen, and it was proposed that every member should be elected a delegate.

The cries of "Yes," were answered by cries equally loud of "No," but the motion was said to have been carried, and the chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Then Came the Fun.

An attempt to put out the gas over the platform was resented, and for 20 minutes there was a continued scrap, and as often as the gas was put out it was relighted. An effort more than usually determined to extinguish the lights led to a free fight, in which 40 or 50 took part.

Two policemen endeavored in vain to preserve order, and a further detachment of police, with Inspector Breckenreid, arrived at 10 o'clock, and commenced to clear out the occupants of the hall one by one.

Obstructionists Not Vanquished.

Immediately after the hall was cleared it was re-engaged by the obstructionists, led by Dr. Noble. John Hewitt was installed chairman. Associated with him on the platform were: Dr. Noble, Ald. Thos. Davies, Dr. R. G. Thompson, Wm. Dobson, Mr. Wm. Eastwood, Wm. Lee, J. H. Lennox, E. P. Roden, ex-Ald. Thos. Foster and others, while the rear of the hall contained the erstwhile chairman and his followers.

In opening the meeting, Mr. John Hewitt repudiated the statement made earlier in the evening that the president of the association was voicing the sentiments of the majority of the Conservatives of East Toronto.

Mr. Kane was called on to act as secretary, but declined; but later on took a place on the platform. Mr. Reed thereupon volunteered to act as secretary.

The First Resolution.

This was moved by Dr. Thompson, who made a vigorous speech. It was seconded

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