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ALLAN BOQUE WITHDRAWS

From the Dominion Contest in South Middlesex.

Resignation Caused by Ill-Health-Nominations for a Successor Made

-Nobody Chosen.

The Patrons of the south riding of Middlesex are at present without a candidate to represent them in the coming contest for the House of Commons. Mr. Allan Bogue, who for months has been in the field as the representative of Patron principles, has withdrawn. She Says: "I Thank God for the His resignation was handed in some time ago and it was decided to take immediate steps. Accordingly a convention with closed doors was held in the county buildings yesterday afternoon, and every lodge in the riding was well represented. President T. Lane, of

Dorchester, was in the chair. The resignation of Mr. Bogue was It gave ill-health as the cause of his withdrawal. Mr. Bogue's action was regarded wth regret, but it did not put a damper on the ardor of those present. The resignation was accepted, and nominations were called for, the following being named: D. Steele, of Lobo; D. Currie, Westminster; L. A. Welsh, Strathroy; J. W. Crinklaw, of Westminster, and T. Lane, of Dorchester. The first ballot was decidedly in favor of Mr. Steele, but that gentleman declined for private reasons. Otherwise he would have been glad to go to the The second choice was Mr. Crinklaw, but he, too, declined to stand, and the election of a candidate was adjourned until Thursday, April 4.

A resolution by Wm. Foster and J. Crinklaw was carried as follows: "This convention expresses its appreciation and approval of the course pursued by Bro. Wm. Shore, representa-tive for East Middlesex in the Legislature, and its confidence in the Patron members of the Legislature, who have manfully stood together in what they believe to be in the interest of the people. We also take this opportunity to express our disapproval of the action of Bro. Pardoe in voting against the abolition of the Government House, as moved by Bro. Haycock."

A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to Mr. Shore. er matters of interest to the order were discussed and the convention adjourned at 6 o'clock.

EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

Ottawa Desires That Further Informa-

tion Should Be Disseminated. OTTAWA. March 21 .- Regrets have been pretty generally expressed throughout the city that the details of other cases similar to that of Mr. G. H. Kent, whose marvelous restoration to health is now so widely known, have not yet been chronicled. It is being u ged that, in the interests of humanity and in view of the expressed opinion of doctors that so many people are suffering with Bright's disease more or less advanced, steps should be taken to disseminate still further all particulars tending to bring Dodd's Kidney Pills before the public, that being the remedy to which these cures have been unhesitatingly ascribed.

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der Trial.

Sadie RcLinson Creates Several Scenes in Court.

Counsel for Defense Make No Argument -Case Given to the Jury, Who Are Locked Up for the Night.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20 .- Curiosity as to what the line of defense would be in the Robinson case was speedily set at rest when the court opened this morning. Judge Hardesty, counsel for the prisoners, arose and moved the dis-missal of the charges on the ground that the prosecution have not made out a case; that the alleged confessions had not been shown to have been voluntarily made; that the evidence therein referred to another crime than that charged in the indictment, and that there is no evidence that the defendants were in the vicinity of the crime when it was perpetrated.

Judge Hatch overruled the motion,

and then Judge Hardesty said: "Your nonor, we put in no further defense We stand upon the questions of law. A breathless silence followed this unexpected announcement.

District Attorney Kenefick, address-ing the jury, said that despite the fact that the attorneys of the defense believed it their duty in the interests of their clients to dispense with argument, he felt it to be his to put before them the facts bearing on the murder of Montgomery Gibbs by Sadie Robinson. Mr. Kenefick then went over the case from beginning to end, making a terrible arraignment. When he asked if the false words of Sadie were to be considered against those of responsible witnesses Sadie broke down and sobbed pitifully. Again, when he referred to her as an adventuress she sprang from her chair and shouted, "I'm not an adventuress." Her sister forced her back into her seat and tried to quiet her, but the strain was tremendous, and she was unable to restrain herself. Again, when Mr. Kenefick asked, "What is this Clarence Robinson?" Sadie fairly screamed, "Better than you," and struggled to free herself from her sister and counsel, who were kept busy preventing her from springing at the district at-

At 11:05 o'clock the district attorney ceased speaking and left the case to the jury. Sadie evidently realized the gravity of the situation, for again she broke down and sobbed bitterly, but Clarence sat calmly and made no sign. Finally he leaned forward and attempted to comfort his wife, but she turned and gave him a venomous slap in the face and then buried her head in her

hands and renewed her weeping.

It was 11:15 when Judge Hatch began his charge. He took up the indictments and said there were two counts. He spent some time in describing them and clearing up intricate legal points. He told the jury that before they could find a verdict of murder in the first degree they must be reasonably sure the prisoners went out with the deliberate intention of killing Gibbs. The confession of one person, he said, cou be binding on the person present when

The jury retired at 1:25 p.m. At 9:30 o'clock they had not reported, and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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The following letter from Mrs. H. Barbour, of Winnipeg, Man., should give strong encouragement to all who suffer from heart disease, kidney trouble and general weakness. Such sufferers should take warning of the dread results that are sure to follow if disease is neglected in the spring season. Now is the time to cleanse and put away loads of disease; a month or two later may be a hopeless one. Paine's Celery Compound is the only cleanser and disease-banisher that can meet successfully the worst cases. It succeeds when all other medicines fail; it is the only true health-restorer, and our best Canadian people testify to its virtues and wondrous health-imparting qualities.

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thing put before me. "I trust my testimony may lead many to try your valuable remedy.'

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VOTED DOWN. AUGUSTA, Me., March 20.—In the Senate today the Woman's Suffrage Bill which had passed the House, was re-

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Mr. Harris was an obscure banjo teacher in Milwaukee. He had written several ballads, but none of them "caught on" until one morning in the spring of 1893 he awoke to find himself famous. Orders for "After the Ball" came from leading dealers in 5,000 lots, and he began to enjoy an income of over \$1,000 a day.

His first songs were sold to publishers, but he decided to become his own publisher, and one of his songs, written before "After the Ball" and entitled "Kiss and Let's Make Up," netted him \$8,000. Mr. Harris is about thirty years of age. He lives in Milwaukee in a sixteen-room house, built by him a year ago. He is married.

The other day Mr. Harris was asked where he got his ideas for his descriptive ballads. He said in reply:

"Well, ordinarily, a man gives no thought to his surroundings. But with me it is different. I notice many little things on the street, in the cars, or in a theatre, which most people wouldn't



C. K. HARRIS, AUTHOR OF "AFTER THE BALL."

be in Chicago about two years ago. I into the future. was waiting for my train, and by my side stood a handsome man with a beautiful golden-naired child. The train from Milwaukee drew in and a beautiful, stylishly-dressed lady stepped from sail for Edinburgh in a few days to rea car and was passing through the gates when she spied the child. The child at the same moment gave a scream of de- Scotland, Australia, Canada and Englight and was rushing to her out- land. Mr. McDonnell expects to be away stretched arms, when the gentleman a month. quickly drew the child away and sprang into the car.

"It seemed that they were parted, and I found out from the conductor after- ing. They had been shipped from Canwards that she had left her husband, who was a prominent insurance man, for session lobsters under the statutory an actor. From that scene was origi- length shall forfeit a fine of \$5 for each nated 'Fallen by the Wayside,' which is one of the hits on my catalogue.'

"Will you tell me how you came to write 'After the Ball?'"

"I attended a ball in Chicago given by one of the prominent clubs there tion. She has published several sucand stood talking to a handsome busistantly followed a certain young lady in Blackwood this month. It is unsignin the ballroom. I found out subsequently that they had been engaged, but had parted through some lovers' quarrel. While he was dancing with other girls she would anxiously watch him. I knew by the expression of their faces that their hearts were aching.

"On my return home I was in my office completely tired out, when a member of the Wheelmen's Club came and asked me to compose a song for an entertainment to be given by the club. I told him I was too tired after the ball. but if he would leave me alone I could perhaps compose something for him in time for the entertainment. The words 'after the ball' kept ringing in my ears. and I could not rest. I sat down at the piano, and at that moment I had the entire idea, music, subject and all. In an hour the song was finished.

"It was sung at the Wheelmen's Club. The singer forgot the third verse and the song fell flat. I put the manuscript away in disgust and forgot all about it. One day I received an order from Chicago for ten copies of the song. I wrote back that the song was in press, quickly resurrected the manuscript, sent it over to my printer and had a thousand copies struck off. Orders came in very slowly for the first six months. Really, I did not give much attention to it, as my mind was on other songs which I had just published, mainly 'Kiss and Let's Make Up,' which was proving a great

"I placed a small advertisement in the dramatic papers and received several orders from professionals for the song. All at once, before I could realize it, it was being sung in nearly every theatre aud home in the English-speaking world. There have been more copies of After the Ball' sold than of any other song known in history, excepting

THE JUBILEE.

Continuation of Special Services at Talbot Street Church.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, Discusses "Baptistic Christianity."

The third successful lecture of the jubilee celebration at the Talbot Street Baptist Church was largely attended last evening. Rev. Ira Smith presided, and after a few complimentary remarks introduced the speaker, Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D., pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, who gave an interesting history of "Baptistic Christianity, Its Genius and Its Ministry."

Dr. Thomas said: 'I am very much airs that later are sung up and down the pleased that you have invited me to participate in these services. I do not think Mr. Smith ever asked me to do anything which I refused. What a grand record has this church of 50 years standing! It must not be supposed the Christianity of which I am to speak is limited by denominations. We are as large-hearted and as clear-visioned as any body of Christians in the land. We cannot forget the grand principles which underlie our spiritual manhood and essential being. Each denomination is doing an admirable work in its sphere.

What is Baptistic Christianity? There are 3,000,000 of Baptists on this continent, and 10,000,000 of the earth's population adhere to this particular creed. One of the most essential things in their belief is a supreme loyalty to the inspired Word of God. We have ever accepted it as the only standard of moral and spiritual life. The church, as instituted by Christ, was a body of baptized disciples—not a club joined by social circumstances, but a regenerated people. Infants were not baptized because the Bible does not warrant it, and it would be directly contrary to the regenerative idea of New Testament teaching. Infant baptism must give those subjected to it a wrong idea of their standing before Christ.

Our sincere reverence for God's Word compels us to differ from the majority of modern Christianity in this practice and bener. Baptism, as we hold it, is not, as many believe, a mere water ceremony, but a symbol of Christ's burial and resurrection.

Another essential is the untrammeled individualism. While others have emphasized the church, Baptists have emphasized the individual. We submit to but one authority in the realm of con-science, and that is the will of the Master. Baptists through the years have stood up for individualism with regard to personal salvation. There is nothing dearer to a Baptist, except the Word of God, than Soldiery. Baptists throughout the world have been persecuted and even burned at the stake rather than give up their principles. Baptists have not only suffered and died for them-selves, but for all mankind.

Another essential is missionary enthusiasm. This is not confined alone to Baptists, for there cannot be a true body of Chritians unless they are animated with zeal for the betterment of the condition of mankind. Baptistic Christianity has done a great deal for the world. How inestimable is the inference of this church. Principles which a few years ago would have been scoffed at are now indorsed by the leading men of our nation. Baptists have gained high positions among the prominent divines of the world. They have done much for the edification of our ung manhood, for the foundation of the Home and Foreign Bible Society was the idea of a Baptist preacher. It is a wonderful thing to see what this church has done in the past, but let us bother themselves about. I happened to not stop at the past, but look forward

TO SELECT A HYMNAL. TORONTO, March 20.—Rev. D. J. McDonnell and another member of the Toronto Presbytery, to be selected, will present the Canadian Presbyterian Church at the conference, to arrange a common hymnal for Presbyterians in

SHORT LOBSTERS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20 .- Three thousand short lobsters were dumped into the Charles River yeterday mornada. The law says that whosoever sells or offers for sale or has in his poslobster. In the present instance this would make the Boston agent liable to a fine of \$15,000.

LADY GWENDOLEN CECIL, Lord Salisbury's daughter and secretary, is making quite a mark as a writer of ficness man. I noticed that his eyes con- as the one which has the place of honor ed, deals with the supernatural, and Campbell with Lord Hamilton of Daltion by its power and originality. It is called "The Closed Cabinet." The Cecil family all took great interest in the wedding of the Hon. George Beresford Campbell with Lord Hamilton, of Dalzell's daughter, the Hon. Alice Hamilton. The bridegroom is Lord Salisbury's relative, for his grandmother was the Marquis' sister.

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