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FOURTEENTH YEAR

BUCKET-SHOP GAME IN WOOD.

Banks, Tradesmen and Farmers Swindled

TO THE EXTENT OF OVER \$200,000.

The Alleged Perpetrators Lodged in Jail.

The History of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company—How its President and Manager Hypothecated with the Banks Thousands of Cords of Wood Which All Over the Province—A Debt of \$150,000, Followed by a Statement of His High Cost—The Manager and Treasurer Taken to London to Answer a Charge of Fraud.

The developments now being made in connection with the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company go to show the most extensive and carefully organized swindle perpetrated in this city for many a day.

The money dishonestly obtained is now in the thousands, perhaps in the hundreds of thousands.

The most carefully managed and the most vigilant bank in the city was deceived most woefully.

And the lot of wood-dealers, wood-boys, farmers, capitalists, relatives and others taken in by Kierman made a goodly company.

Kierman, the chief manipulator of the swindle, is now behind the bars, as is his treasurer, Alexander Stewart, and the chances are that they may be kept there for some time.

The Toronto Wood & Shingle Company (Ltd.), W. P. Kierman, president and manager; Michael Robinson, vice-president; Alexander Stewart, treasurer; John Gormally, secretary. Offices 554 Queen-st. West, manufacturers of pine and cedar shingles, 18-inch specialty. Wholesale dealers in hardwood lumber, hard and soft wood, pulp wood, oak, cedar, spruce, fir, white pine, telegraph and telephone poles, railroad ties, etc.

Such was the story told on the elaborate stationary paper of the concern. The stationery was of the best, and so was the office furniture. The latter was sold by the auctioneer.

The company was incorporated Dec. 28, 1891, the directors being the officers named above and Andrew Dodds. The authorized capital stock was \$50,000.

KENNEDY'S FIRST MEETING.

A BOILING RECEPTION IN THE AUDITORIUM.

The Candidate Gives His Views On Many Questions Now Engaging the Attention of the Electors—His Position in Regard to the Georgian Bay Canal—Hearings to be held to be Derived Therefrom.

Though ostensibly called for the purpose of purely organization, the meeting held in the large parlour of the Auditorium last night was more of a public and municipal gathering, and possessed enough of public interest to attract to it a large number of people.

The representatives of the various wards spoke briefly and promised on behalf of the electors the staunchest support in behalf of Mr. Kennedy.

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HARD ON POTATO BUGS.

A Result of a Ombuds Paris Green Will be of Further Quality Next Year.

A combination in Paris green has been formed. It comprises English and Canadian manufacturers.

The price will be uniform, a condition of things which will be much more satisfactory to dealers all over the country.

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FLEMING IS OUT OF THE RACE.

THE MAYOR FINALLY DECIDES TO LAY LOW FOR A TIME.

A Number of the Aldermen Considering the Advantages of Bringing Out a Member of the Council For the Position of Mayor—A Suggestive Circular From St. Paul.

Mayor Fleming will not be a candidate for the mayor's chair for 1894. This intimation, which was privately given yesterday afternoon, created some excitement among the aldermen who were left in the secret.

As has been stated in The World, there are a number of the aldermen who are of the opinion and firmly convinced that the Mayor should be chosen from the council.

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HIS TRIP ENDED IN ETERNITY.

Express Messenger Hawley Accidentally Shoots Himself While Handling a Revolver On His Train.

James Hawley, aged 28, unmarried, who resided with his widowed mother at 114 St. Patrick-street, was accidentally shot and killed himself on a G.T.R. train yesterday.

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TUBERCULOSIS AT GUELPH.

Many Cases at the Agricultural College.

FARMER-GENERAL DRYDEN TALKS.

Calves Bred From Diseased Dams Offered at Auction.

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LIFE OTTAWA TOPIC.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure—A Summary of the Financial Condition of the City.

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