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TWELFTH YEAR. THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21 1892. ONE CENT.

MR. H. A. E. KENT CHOSEN.

RESULT OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Many Nominees—Those Who Retired—And Kent Became the Cry—E. E. Sheppard Was the Second Best—King Dodds Was Boomed—The Speeches—Analysis of the Voting.

KENT, H. A. E.
SHEPPARD, E. E.
DODDS, E. KING.

And thus did the nominations for this contested seat in the Ontario Legislature on the Conservative side result. Many were those who were named. Mr. Kent was the first nominee in the ring. He is an ex-School Board chairman and now a school trustee. He controlled a big Orange vote, but it was thought among the faithful and well posted in the Conservative ranks that staunch, able and well supported as Mr. Kent is, he would have to take second place to E. E. Sheppard, the well-known journalist.

E. King Dodds was supposed to have quite a call on the party in Toronto. He is a straight fighter, and would have made a tower of considerable strength to Mr. Meredith.

So much for these three candidates. Contradictory to all prophecy the ex-chairman of the School Board secured the nomination. "The Orange vote did it," said one of the men from St. Paul's.

How the Meeting Commenced.

Sharp at 8 p.m. the workers from the various wards thronged the entrance to Temperance Hall. Everything was conducted decorously, and shortly after 8 o'clock ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke took the chair on motion of ex-Trustee Frank Somers.

On the platform were Messrs. E. King Dodds, David Creighton, Ald. Orlando Orr, ex-Ald. Gibbs, ex-Mayor Fleming, Ald. Macdonald, D. W. McPherson, Ald. Crawford, Ald. Scott, Ald. Stewart, E. E. Sheppard, H. A. E. Kent, J. G. Holmes, L. P. Kribs, Dr. Nesbitt, C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., Barlow Cumberland, J. J. Hughes, Harry Piper, George Darby, Ald. Foster.

The chairman paid a brief but touching and eloquent tribute to the memory of the late senior Conservative member for Toronto. Then, approaching the cause of the Conservative party, he urged upon the delegates to cast a solid vote for the choice of the convention, whoever he might be.

Ex-Mayor Boswell and Mr. Somers then moved a resolution of condolence to the family of the late member.

And Now for Business.

Upon a standing vote it was decided that time would be saved by dispensing with the customary speeches from those who had been proposed as candidates.

These were the nominees; H. A. E. Kent, E. E. Sheppard, E. King Dodds, John Laxton, James S. Fullerton, Wallace Nesbitt, J. Castell Hopkins, W. D. McPherson, David Creighton and Ald. John Shaw.

Alderman John Shaw is now across the line, looking after the interests of Toronto in the street railway matter. Therefore he did not appear to full advantage.

They Retired.

At about 10 p.m. Mr. Holmes decided to retire in favor of Mr. Kent.

Mr. Laxton, a labor candidate, by the way, also retired.

Mr. Fullerton retired for Mr. Sheppard.

Mr. J. S. Boddy, a late nominee, and Mr. Nesbitt retired in favor of Mr. Sheppard, and in favor of E. E. Mr. J. C. Hopkins also retired.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland, whose name was mentioned, likewise threw up the sponge for Mr. Sheppard's benefit.

H. A. E. Comes Out Ahead.

"Emperor" Davy Creighton, whose name had been suddenly sprung on the convention, said he would go in favor of the man who was generally voted on by the delegates as being a good representative.

The ballots for the nomination were cast at about 10.30. There were 839 votes cast altogether, 462 of which were in favor of Mr. Kent.

The jovial ex-chairman of the school board asked the delegates to work for him between this date and the 29th, and judging by their cheers they will do so.

Mr. Sheppard made a bright and vigorous speech and delivered himself of a good many general Liberal-Conservative sentiments.

The Results By Wards.

The World ascertained late last night that the voting in each of the wards was as follows:

	Sheppard.	Kent.	Dodds.
St. Matthew's	20	19	3
St. David's	36	47	1
St. Lawrence	7	32	1
St. Thomas	21	24	0
St. James	56	15	0
St. John's	40	20	0
St. Paul's	31	39	0
St. George	25	7	1
St. Patrick	26	84	1
St. Stephen's	28	81	0
St. Andrew's	12	31	21
St. Mark's	24	43	0
St. Alban's	20	15	0
Young Conservatives	23	12	0
Total	358	462	28

Nomination Notes.

Mr. Sheppard was greeted with loud applause when he entered the hall.

St. Paul's Ward delegation, 51 strong, came down unanimous for Ald. Shaw.

If enthusiasm goes for anything the "old party" is stronger than ever in Toronto.

President Greer of St. Matthew's Ward had his delegates well in hand.

The chasm between Edward F. Clarke and Edmund E. Sheppard is now wider than ever.

E. King Dodds ran third, but the manly way in which he endorsed Mr. Kent put his supporters in good humor.

Amongst the prominent delegates from St. Paul's Ward were: Messrs. C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., Edward Meek, Clark, Richard Shone, J. F. Loudon, J. M. Crowley, J. Raine.

Arrangements had been made so that each ward had a portion of the hall assigned to it, thus facilitating the distribution and collection of the ballots.

In some of the wards it was impossible to distribute the ballots to all the delegates, some of them ringing in two or three and others were unable to get any. Heated disputes arose out of this, some of them very nearly culminating in collisions, so enthusiastic were the voters.

One name after another was submitted to the convention and received with silence by the delegates under the banner of St. Paul. At last, just before Chairman Clarke was announcing the nominations closed, Mr. Charles H. Ritchie, seconded by C. F. Prescott, submitted the name of St. Paul's John. The feeling of the North End men at last had vent, but the convention would not be with them. Mr. Ritchie announced the withdrawal of Ald. John's name previous to the distribution of the ballots.

Burned to Death.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., April 20.—A very serious accident happened in Clarke Township this week, by which the 7-year-old daughter of Francis Morgan lost her life. She was in the field with her father, when her clothes caught fire from some rubbish that was burning, and before her father saw her she was so badly burned about her body that death ended her sufferings the next day.

A Petition in Monck.

A petition was filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon against the return of Arthur Boyle as representative in the Commons for Monck. The petition was filed at 3 o'clock and served on Mr. Boyle at the Walker House at 3.20. Mr. Macdonald of Dunnville is solicitor for the petitioner.

CONCERTS AND PLAYS.

How the Citizens Spend Their Leisure Hours—Next Week's Attractions.

That human nature loves to be humbugged is a fact to which the illustrious Phineas T. Barnum has testified, and of this sort of deception Professor Herrmann has made a lifelong study. In this interest he has visited the far-famed eastern lands of mystery, and has won from the wily Indian conjurers' secrets of their black enchantment with which to charm away for a while our practical common sense. His entertainment is an agreeable diversion from the usual dramatic representation of the play houses. Behind the footlights the mystic forces are unloosed and natural laws defied. The skilful wizard pleases with the deftness he employs in his magic art, with his fluency of speech, that requisite to a magician's success and his anxiety to satisfy by giving to doubters the opportunity to detect him in "his ways that are dark and tricks that are" not vain. He is versatile to the verge of unbelief. Before the eye apparent impossibilities occur, transformations are effected until one wonders if one's own self remains unchanged. At a wave of the conjuror's hand the bare, brown earth blossoms like the rose, my lady's jewels are destroyed, then restored to perfection. Besides his skill in legerdemain Herrmann will introduce his new allusion "Strobelia," Abdul Khan, the oriental fakir, "New Black Art," "A Slave Girl's Dream," "Florine, Child of the Air," and other mysterious sensations. Herrmann will be aided by Mme. Herrmann. They are announced to appear at the Grand Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning.

Academy of Music.

Two nights and Wednesday matinee, commencing Tuesday, April 26, The Big Minstrels will be the attraction. They are among the kings of modern minstrelsy. Every season they have something novel to offer their patrons. This season they have called beautiful scenic effects to the aid of wit and music. Alternately sentimental melodies, touching ballads, witty songs and a rattling fire of jokes please the ear. The "March of the Red Hussars," with its stalwart hussars in black faces, setting off magnificent uniforms, dexterously playing with drum majors' batons as they march with rapidity and precision in the glow of brightcolored lights, is said to be a martial treat. The singing of G. H. Primrose and Larry Dooley are among the principal features, and the tenor ballad of F. W. Oakland, sung with chorus, "Jack Gorman," is also pleasing. The specialty of "The Musical Dale" is a very great novelty, and the feats of the Borani Brothers are wonderful. The laughable sketch, "Trouble in Blackville," ends the performance.

Rosedale Musical Society Concert.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given on Tuesday night in the school room of the Northern Congregational Church by the members of the above society, composed of young people, ranging from 12 to 18 years. The program consisted of selections by the orchestra, a solo on the cello, beautifully rendered by Paul Hann, a piano duet by C. Copp and Harry Bourlier, a violin solo by J. N. McDunnough, a trio (two violins and piano) by Miss Violet Harvey, Miss Violet Copp and H. McNaught, a piano solo (Schumann), slumber song and monosis musicians, by Harry Bourlier, and a quartet, 2 violins, viola and cello, by J. H. McDunnough, Miss Violet Harvey, Waller and Paul Hann. All these pieces were rendered with great care, the proper shading given, and the execution showed that these youthful musicians were thoroughly up to their work. Paul Hann was the conductor. About 250 people were present. The proceeds of the concert are to be given to charitable purposes.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

For one week, commencing Monday next, the new "Muggs' Landing" will be seen. The show is well known here, having played several engagements, but it will be presented in a better shape next week than ever before. The piece created a decided sensation in New York, Boston and other large cities, and will undoubtedly repeat its triumph in this city. Miss Nettie Peters, who is seen as "Little Muggs," is well known to our theatregoers here. Many opportunities are afforded her during the action of the comedy to display her manifold talents. The company includes also other well-known artists, prominent among whom are Mr. Phil W. Peters, who enacts in an admirable manner the eccentric character role of Soger Judson and succeeds in making the one-legged old veteran an exceedingly amusing character. The singing, dancing and specialties are also features of the performance, especially the introduction of the celebrated Star Trio of Boston.

Miss Attalie Claire.

Of this charming young singer, who will appear at the Toronto Vocal Society's concert on Thursday evening next, The Boston Daily Advertiser says: "In 'La Cigale' Miss Attalie Claire as Charlotte acted with great intelligence and sweetness and sang beautifully. There could hardly be a greater contrast than between her voice and Miss Russell's. The latter is clear, cold and brilliant, the former warm and mellow." The plan of seats opens to subscribers this morning.

Ladies' Day.

Ladies' day at the Musee has met with such unbounded success that Manager Moore has decided to keep it up for some time to come. On next Friday each lady in attendance will be presented with one of the most useful articles that has yet been given away, a beautiful tracing wheel that is used for the purpose of marking out dress patterns, an article which will prove serviceable to every lady.

Notes.

The complimentary concert tendered to Miss A. T. McGraw, the wellknown pianiste, at the Auditorium last night was a very successful affair. Some of the best concert performers in the city took part in the program, which was much enjoyed by the audience, the performers being frequently recalled.

Attempted Murder.

BANNOCKBURN, Ont., April 20.—John Mickle Moore of Madoc, during a quarrel, drew a revolver and shot at Charles Lamora, the bullet grazing his head. Moore has fled.

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Crushed by the Wheels.

PORT ARTHUR, April 20.—Brakeman Mutch fell from a freight train between two cars while the train was moving slowly near Garden River, but before he could get clear of the rails the wheels of a car had gone over his right arm and taken it off near the shoulder.

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HE HAD AN HONORED BURIAL.

MR. MACKENZIE'S REMAINS BORNE TO THEIR LONG HOME.

One of the Most Impressive Funerals Toronto Has Seen—Graphic Description of the Scene at the House, the Church, En Route and at the Station—Touching In Memoriam References.

With every token of respect and sorrow the remains of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie were yesterday conveyed from Toronto, the city he loved so well, to Sarnia, where till the Resurrection morn the dust of the dead statesman will rest. All sorts and conditions of men did reverence to his memory: Workingmen, from whose ranks he had by indomitable energy sprung; politicians of rival political parties, clergy of all denominations. Cabinet ministers, Ministers of the Dominion and Provincial Houses, the Bench and the Bar, City Fathers, representative societies—all united in honoring the memory of the man they admired. Crowds were on the streets on the extended line of route, blinds were drawn, offices and stores closed, flags floated half-mast and to the solemn tolling of the St. James' Cathedral bell the cortege passed from the house of mourning to the favored sanctuary and thence to the Union Station.

In the House of Mourning.

The unpretentious dwelling in which the ex-Premier passed his latter days was the centre of attraction yesterday in St. Albans-street. From a comparatively early hour in the morning friends and admirers came dropping in to take a last look at the body as it lay in a room whose atmosphere was sweet and heavy with the scent of the flowers that composed the many exquisite wreaths and tributes that filled the room. Among them were an anchor of cream roses, representing the family; a wreath of Easter and calla lilies and roses from the Governor-General and Lady Stanley; a wreath from the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and wreaths from the Toronto Reform Association, the Liberals of East York, the Liberals of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blake, William Mulock, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Irving, Edward Nicoll of Ottawa, R. S. Grant and many others. The Globe employes contributed a beautiful pillow of carnations, roses and lilies, and the Liberal Association of Nova Scotia sent a splendid standing cross.

The Cynosure of All Eyes.

The casket was of Spanish cedar, covered with English broadcloth and lined with tufted white satin. The handles and plates were composed of sterling silver, and the inscription read:

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE,

DIED 17TH APRIL, 1892.

AGED 70 YEARS.

The outer casket was of polished solid oak with handles and name plate of brass and lining of purple plush.

The darkened windows, the portrait draped in black, the awed silence, all spoke of the presence of the Great Conqueror. Outside the sun was shining brightly, and the weather was the perfection of a spring day, but there was the black crape upon the door, and the sorrowing throng grouped in the garden and the street that spoke of a feeling far removed from the happy brightness of the day. Even the presence of the inevitable photographer, who took up his stand upon the steps of St. Joseph Academy opposite, could not mar the solemnity of the spectacle.

The house was filled with distinguished men; Canada's best blood had assembled for the last time to pay the tribute of respect to him who had been the peer of any in the Dominion.

Some of Those Present.

Among them were: Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Frank Smith, and Hon. A. C. Patterson, representing the Dominion Government; Lieut.-Col. Dawson, representing the Governor-General; Capt. Greville Harston, representing the Lieut.-Governor; Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition; Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Daniel Wilson, Sir W. P. Howland, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Donald Smith, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. David Mills, Hon. James Young, Col. Fred Denison, M.P.; Hon. George W. Allen, H. H. Cook, W. T. R. Preston, Rev. Prof. McLaren, Robert Watson, M.P., Edward Blake, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, Mr. White, M.P., Snelburne; Hon. Richard Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer; G. R. Pattullo, Woodstock; William McCabe, Dr. W. R. Gelkie, George A. Cox, Rev. Alexander Gilray, Rev. Dr. Alexander Sutherland, Nicholas Awrey, M.L.A., N. C. Wallace, M.P., Bennett Rosmond, M.P., D'Alton McCarthy, Mr. Cleveland, M.P., Inspector J. K. Stewart, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Emerson Coatsworth, M.P., Benjamin Allan, ex-M.P., Owen Sound; David Blain, Major Cosby, ex-Mayor McMurrich, ex-Mayor Howland, Rev. W. F. Wilson, David Creighton, C. W. Taylor, J. E. Willison, L. P. Kribs, Mr. Calhoun, Hon. R. Scott, Hon. Mr. McKellar, P. Hughes, Mr. Patrick, clerk of the House of Commons; Dr. Thorburn, J. D. Edgar, M.P., S. C. Irving, J. M. Gibson, Dr. Gregg, Mr. Davis, Dr. Borden, M.P., Mr. Fraser, M.P., John Charlton, M.P., William Patterson, Mr. Flint, M.P., Judge McLennan, William Gibson, ex-M.P., Captain Larkin, St. Catharines; Hon. T. Ballantyne, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature; Robert Jaffray, C. B. Heyd, J. L. Hughes, T. Bain, M.P., Sir William Howland, William Buck, Brantford; Joan T. Hewitt, Brantford; James McMullen, M.P., Dr. Landerkin, M.P., A. C. Edwards, M.P., James Davidson, ex-M.P., William Kerr, Q.C., Cobourg; James Beaty, ex-M.P., Mr. Eventurel, M.L.A., Alexander Nairn, S. H. Monk, Liberal whip; J. J. Curran, A. Desjardins, M.P., J. Castell Hopkins, Dr. Thomas, Rev. James Grant, F. J. Stewart, School Trustee Hodgson, Colonel Pemberton, Major Manley, George McMurrich, E. T. Malone, Neil McCrimmon, W. D. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, School Trustee R. U. McPherson, W. B. McMurrich, B. Allen, ex-M.P., Owen Sound; C. Durand, A. Pardoe, Dr. Dewart, Guelph sent out a deputation composed of D. Guthrie, M.L.A., D. Stirton, ex-M.P., N. Higinbotham, D. McCrea, Hugh Mackellar, Capt. George Bruce, N. Savage, Capt. W. M. Mann.

The Pastor's Pathetic Words.

About half past twelve silence was called for, and Dr. Thomas, the dead statesman's pastor, read from II. Cor., 4th chapter, the solemn words of spiritual triumph over physical death ringing out impressively through the crowded rooms. Dr. Thomas followed up by a brief address directed to the audience before him as to members of the inner circle of friends who had personal reason to mourn the loss of him for whom a nation sorrowed, though it knew him not. It was fitting, he said, that this service should be in the inner circle of near and dear friends, who knew better than the multitude his qualities as a father, husband, friend. Yet, while sorrowing for the loss, there were consolatory thoughts. He was at rest—out of the burden and labor and bondage of life—he is free from pain at last. Again, he has left a precious legacy, the legacy of a good name, which he has left alike to the nation and to those that love him as friends, for he lived a life in harmony with righteousness. And once again, it has been permitted those who are left to have ministered unto him, and love delights to minister. Finally, it is a scene of triumph. Death is swallowed up in a life of fuller development.

Then came the last fond look at the well-known features of the dead statesman, and

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SHOT ON THE STAGE.

"Oklahoma Frank" Does the William Tell Act With Disastrous Result.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—During a performance at the World's Theatre at McKeesport to-night Frank Seargeant, known as "Oklahoma Frank," shot and fatally injured his assistant, Frank Ferguson.

At 9.30 Seargeant came out to perform his act of shooting an apple from the head of Ferguson. Seargeant turned his back to the target and, after adjusting the mirror, fired. Ferguson threw up his hands, staggered a few steps and fell upon the stage, blood gushing from his head.

The ball struck in the centre of the forehead, just above the eyes and, it is feared, entered the brain.

A Storm in the Tyrol.

VIENNA, April 20.—A terrific storm, causing the loss of a number of lives and the destruction of an immense amount of property, prevailed in Trent, a city in the Tyrol on the left bank of the Adige. The roofs of houses were torn off and carried to a considerable distance, trees were uprooted and signs, shutters and other articles were torn from their fastenings and sent flying through the air.

As far as known six persons have been killed by falling debris, while a large number of others have received injuries.

The large roof of the military barracks was ripped completely off and fell with a great crash to the ground, burying two soldiers beneath it. Both were dead when taken out.

The fall of a huge mass of rock caused an avalanche by which four persons were killed and three others were badly injured.

His Colossal Steal.

BERLIN, April 20.—A sensation was caused to-day by the report that Herr Jaeder, chief cashier for the banking house of the Rothschilds at Frankfort, was a defaulter to the amount of over 1,000,000 marks. Jede Jaeder has absconded.

Herr Jaeger's father had been head cashier of the Rothschilds house for a period of 40 years. The absconding cashier is married and has several children. It is reported that he speculated in the boerse and that his ventures proved unsuccessful, and to this fact is attributed his downfall.

That Irish Sensation.

LONDON, April 20.—A tremendous sensation has been caused by the accusation against Hon. Patrick Emilius John Greville Nugent, brother of Baron Greville, and Deputy Lieutenant and High Sheriff of the county of Westmeath, Ireland, of having indecently assaulted a lady in a first-class carriage on the Brighton railway. The Grevilles stand high among the nobility, and Patrick has been considered the most promising member of the family. He was born in 1852, and is married to Lady Ermengarda, daughter and heiress of Augustus Ogilvy of Dumfries, Scotland, and they have one child, named Rosemary Ermengarda. Patrick was an early subject of favor on the part of the Government, as shown by his promotion to the distinguished office of deputy lieutenant. He is considered a handsome man and rather a favorite with the ladies.

The lady in the case is Miss Marion Price. The evidence at the Westminster Police Court was of a very strong character against the defendant, who, if the story told not only by Miss Price herself, but by the guard, is true, deliberately pursued the woman and changed carriages for his purpose.

Cable Condensation.

Snowstorms are raging in the Alps.

Many Anarchist outrages were reported in the Spanish provinces yesterday.

Russian exiled peasants have been forbidden to enter Prussia.

Dynamite cartridges were found yesterday on the tramway lines in the suburb of Mariahilf, Austria.

An epidemic of spotted typhus has broken out among the Russian emigrants on the German western frontier.

The French vineyards have suffered immense damage from the icy storms of Easter. The crop has been destroyed in many parts of Burgundy.

The formation of the new Italian cabinet has been completed. Its program includes retrenchment in the army budget. The new members are Signor Cadollini, Minister of Finance; Gen. Ricolotti, Minister of War, and Signor Genalla, Minister of Education.

Tribal fighting has taken place at Uganda, South Africa, between the Protestant and Catholic converts. King Mwanga, the ruler of Uganda, who was leading the latter forces, killed the principal Protestant chief. Capt. Lugard, the agent of the British East Africa Company, interposed between the warring nations for the purpose of restoring order. The result was that King Mwanga was deposed and Capt. Lugard was nominated as his successor.

Fine Tailoring.

S. Corrigan, the Leading Tailor, 128 Yonge-street, is now prepared to cater to the wants of the most fastidious. In stock a magnificent assortment of the newest and most fashionable materials for suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, imported goods. Gentlemen requiring something choice, made up in the latest style, will do well to call and inspect. Superior workmanship, together with a faultless fit, guaranteed. Special lines in Suitings from $16 up. Special lines in Overcoatings from $15 up. Special lines in Pantings from $4 up. See them. See them. 246

Much has been written and said regarding thrift and how the habit can best be inculcated.

Of all the methods there is perhaps none that will be more satisfactory than the investment of a person's savings in a Compound Investment Policy in the North American Life Assurance Company of Toronto. 246

Scullers From Abroad.

We understand Melbourne, Australia, is to be well represented in the aquatic personages of note, including Beach, Stansbury and others, at the World's Fair. We do not, however, require to go to Chicago to get the spirit of racing, as we have it right here in Toronto, though at present of a different kind, which has fully developed itself in the firm of Millichamp & Co., 324 Yonge-street, who, in view of the ridiculous slaughter of prices in show cases, are prepared with facilities and capital to defy competition. See price list for next 30 days. Tel. 955. 246

You are an extravagant person if you don't avail yourself of the low prices in Men's Natural Wool Underwear at $1.50 a suit, sold elsewhere at $2.50. Richardson, the men's furnisher, 65 King-street west, is the people's choice.

Madame Vermilyea's Artistic Corsets to order, fitted to the form while you wait, 323 Spadina-avenue.

For a Few Days Longer.

It is not to be wondered at that thousands found their way to quinn's great fifty cent necktie sale on Thursday and Saturday. Those who purchased were well requited and strangers were astonished at the multitudinous variety. The sale will be continued all this week. Choice of any tie in the store for fifty cents. Come early for the better ones. ed

Enterprising boys can make 50c. to $1 every morning by selling The Toronto World.

Died During the Operation.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 20.—Miss May E. Ryan, daughter of Daniel Ryan, Williamsdale, Cumberland County, was admitted to Victoria Hospital to undergo an operation for tumor. While doctors were performing the operation she died. Miss Ryan was 35 years of age.

A FIVE CLUB LEAGUE.

The Result of the Deliberations of the Lacrosse Delegates Held at Montreal Last Night.

MONTREAL, April 20.—The Windsor hotel was the scene of an unusual gathering of sporting men to-night. The attraction was the meeting of lacrosse delegates who are endeavoring to beat the difference and to bring order out of chaos.

The delegates from the outside clubs arrived in the morning and the conference opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The delegates present were:

Shamrocks, J. P. Clarke; Montreal, J. G. Taylor; Toronto, J. S. Garvin; Ottawa, H. A. Percival; Cornwall, A. F. Mulhern; Capital, J. Dowling.

The conference was held with closed doors.

The delegates resolved to form a five club league consisting of Toronto, Cornwall, Shamrocks, Montreal and one of the Ottawa clubs.

Another despatch says: As a result of the lacrosse conference, which closed at a late hour to-night, it looks more than ever as if there would only be the four big clubs in the league. The only way out of the difficulty was an amalgamation of the Ottawa and Capital clubs. This was considered improbable, but as there was no other course open the Ottawa clubs accepted the alternative and promised to attempt an amalgamation, the date fixed being April 29.

A DOZEN MINERS DROWNED

Through the Flooding of a Mine in Pennsylvania.

MINERSVILLE, Pa., April 20.—An immense body of water burst through old holdings in Lytle colliery this morning just as the time shifts were changing and 12 men were drowned.

The works are located on Primrose Mountains, four miles from here, and on top of an old colliery which has been idle for years.

Music and Dancing.

Toronto Lodge No. 172, Order of Fraternal Guardians, held a very enjoyable social and musical entertainment last evening in Beaver Hall, Yonge-street. The several musical and literary selections were well rendered, the readings of Dr. Foster being greeted with rounds of applause. The comic songs by Mr. J. Legge were well rendered, there were also the solos by Miss Donaldson and Miss Ethel Clegg. After refreshments had been served dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours. The committee who had the affair in charge were: Miss Hurd, D. W. Smith, John Donaldson, W. H. Crossland, J. McP. Ross and R. A. McQuarrie.

United Methodist Choir Association.

At the first annual meeting of the association last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. Howitt (Parliament); 1st vice-president, Mr. W. E. Orr (Trinity); 2nd vice-president, Mr. G. Dearing, (Wesley); secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. B. Short (Metropolitan). The Hon. Presidency was left open for future consideration. All pastors, organists and ladies of the city Methodist choirs are honorary members of the association. It is intended to have a picnic early in the summer.

The Letter Carriers.

Toronto Branch No. 1 Federated Association of Letter Carriers met last night in Shaftesbury Hall. R. Durston was in the chair and R. Mitchell in the vice-chair. A large number of members were in attendance. R. H. Cox was elected secretary for the balance of the year, the alternates elected for convention being J. Aslin and J. H. Weatherbee.

Anarchist Most Is Free.

NEW YORK, April 20.—That redbearded and would-be redhanded Anarchist, Johann Most, was turned loose from Blackwell's Island Prison yesterday, and the free lunch Frankfurters in the William-street saloons near the editorial rooms of his paper, Die Freiheit, shrank in terror at the prospect of a recurrence of his visits.

Anti-Lottery Democrats Triumph in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Full advices received indicate that Foster, the anti-lottery Democratic nominee, has carried the state by about 10,000 plurality.

No campaign in this state has been so hotly contested, and the election of the Foster Democratic ticket is conceded to be an anti-lottery triumph.

A Successful Opening.

The opening day of the Messrs. Gray & Sons' Carriage Repository, 88 King-street west, proved a great success, the place being thronged all day by admirers of the beautiful styles of carriages, carts, etc., on exhibition. Among the sales reported by the manager during the day were the following: Messrs. Dr. Emory, A. Wheeler, G. A. Stimson, C. Clothie, J. B. Perry, T. R. Earl, O. B. Sheppard, W. D. Grand of Toronto, Captain Hume of St. Catharines, Mr. Gibbons, barrister, London; C. G. Ross, Ontario Bank, Newmarket. The opening continues Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Everybody is invited.

Strathroy's Ex-Town Clerk Dead.

LONDON, Ont., April 20.—The death of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Winlow, late town clerk of Strathroy, took place yesterday at the family residence, No. 151 Oxford-street, London west. The deceased was born in Plymouth, England, on May 27, 1820, and came to this country at the age of 16 years, settling in Metcalfe township, where he farmed for a number of years. He moved to Strathroy 37 years ago and resided there until the last few weeks.

Local Jottings.

The Public School Board meets to-night.

A special meeting of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans is called for this evening.

William Clarke was yesterday fined $1 and costs or 10 days for discharging a firecracker on the street.

Richard Peacock, convicted of embezzlement, was yesterday sent to jail for 15 days. He had refunded Mr. Trees, the prosecutor, $750.

For theft of iron from the C.P.R. yards William Porter and Timothy Kelliher were sent to jail for 20 days each; William Dyson got five days.

Martha Young, whose place of residence is rather obscure, is sojourning at Police Headquarters. She will have to explain why she tried to convert Mary Loe's watch into cash before she will regain her liberty.

The first annual concert of Yorkville Lodge, 44, Sons of Canada, will be held in St. Paul's Hall to-night, with E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., in the chair. The artists who will appear are among the first in the city, and a superior entertainment is bound to be given.

The monthly meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario will be held in the library of Association Hall this evening, when a paper will be read by Mr. Henry Lye, entitled "The Liquidation of a Bank." The meeting will be open to the public.

The last meeting of the historical section for the season will be held in the Canadian Institute lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock. The chairman, Mr. J. C. Hamilton, LL.B., will read a paper on the "Afro-Canadian" and a discussion will follow. Other important business will also be before the section. The meeting will be open to the public.

At the annual service to be held next Sunday afternoon in St. James' Cathedral, the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Rural Dean Jones, M.A., rector of the Church of the Redeemer, who has kindly agreed to do so in the place of the Rev. H. J. Winterbourne, who is prevented by ill-health from undertaking the duty.

FRAILTY, THY NAME IS WOMAN

HAMILTON SOCIETY SHAKEN TO ITS FOUNDATION.

The Wife of a Prominent Architect Carries on an Intrigue With a Dirty, Coarse, Disreputable Stable Boy for a Year—The Woman the Mother of a Family of Five Children.

HAMILTON, April 20.—Scandal involving some of our most respected citizens has just been made public. The wife of one of Hamilton's leading citizens has been discovered to have been carrying on an intrigue for months with a stable boy employed by the family. The discovery of the shameful affair has resulted in the wrecking of what was one of the happiest homes in Hamilton. The guilty woman has gone to a married sister in Chicago, after turning over all her property to her husband in trust for her five children, and the latter have been taken in charge by their grandfather and an aunt.

The Erring Wife and Mother.

The woman who has thus dragged her fair name in the mud is the wife of James Balfour, one of Hamilton's leading architects. She is the daughter of James Munro, senior partner in the old firm of Munro & Henderson, merchant tailors and clothiers, and now employed by the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company in a responsible position. Mr. and Mrs. Balfour have been married for a number of years, and have five children, all of tender years, none of them old enough to fully understand the disgrace their mother's conduct entails. Their home was at the corner of Grant-avenue and Main-street, and to all appearances there was in Hamilton no happier family than theirs. Until this blow fell the trusting husband had the utmost confidence in his wife.

The Man in the Case.

What renders the affair so much more strange and disgraceful than ordinary cases of a woman's weakness is the character of the man whom she chose to be her partner in the intrigue.

He is described by those who know him as dirty, coarse and altogether disreputable looking. He was employed by the family as a stable boy and coachman, and to the neighbors and to all who tell this unfortunate story of a woman's infatuation he is known as Frank, his other name not having been disclosed.

The shameful intrigue went on for more than a year before discovery brought the only end that could come—sorrow to a confiding husband, the wreck of a happy home, and the departure of the woman who had sinned so deeply and so irreparably. How it commenced can be told only from the statements made by the villain, who seems to glory in his work, and whom no sense of shame prevents from publishing to the world all the disgusting details of a woman's weakness and sin. According to his story, the first occasion when there was any departure from the path of virtue occurred during the absence of Mr. Balfour at a dinner of the Architectural Association in Toronto, and he alleged that it was the woman who tempted him.

He Kept a Memorandum Book.

This was the first of many lapses from the straight and narrow path of virtue, and frequently thereafter this infatuated woman betrayed her husband's trust by clandestine meetings and improper relations with the stable boy. And of all these times and circumstances the unprincipled villain took notes, jotting them down in the memorandum book, which he produces now to confirm, wherever confirmation is needed, his tale of a woman sinning and a husband betrayed. The intrigue was continued for more than a year.

A Quarrel Led to Discovery.

In some way not fully disclosed Frank and his mistress differed about the performance of a household duty, and she appealed to her husband to support her. When Mr. Balfour spoke to the stable boy on the matter the latter was angry, and he told his employer on the spot of his wife's shame. The husband naturally thought the man was crazy and refused to believe a word against his wife, but when the charge was repeated and when, on being questioned for a denial of the story, Mrs. Balfour only confirmed it, the husband could doubt no longer.

A Happy Home Wrecked.

The immediate result of the discovery of the wife's baseless conduct was the determination on the part of her husband to take her innocent little ones from the care of a woman who had proved herself in every way unfit for so sacred a trust. Three of the five children were placed in the care of Mr. Balfour's sister, and the other two he took with himself to the home of his father.

Gave Up Her Property.

So complete had been her husband's confidence, and so high a place had she held in his affection and esteem, that he had made over to her considerable city property, on the understanding that it was to be held for the benefit of their children. When the fact of her perfidy and shame came to his knowledge, he decided that she should give this back, and after some negotiations the transfer was completed, and the property, which consists of two houses in Markland-street and five in Main-street east, and cannot be worth much less than $15,000, is now held by Mr. Balfour in trust for the five little ones who have been worse than orphaned by their mother's sin. Mrs. Balfour, it is understood, has left the city for Chicago, where she has a married sister.

Frank, the stable boy, who has been the means of thus bringing ruin and shame to the home in which he was employed, remains in the city. He has made several attempts to borrow from acquaintances a few dollars with which to leave, but has not succeeded, and is said to have secured employment at the only occupation for which he is fitted with a Hamilton family.

Among all who have heard the story there is felt and expressed nothing but the deepest sympathy and sorrow for the husband whose trust was betrayed, for the children whose lives will be embittered forever and for the relatives of the woman.

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