

LOCAL BREVITIES.

She Had Reasons. For using oranges and lemons, because at 20c per dozen they are cheaper than any other fruits. These can be had at Jas. Crawford's.

Presented with a Purse. Last week Rev. F. Johnston, of Chamont, was presented with a purse of \$112, the gift of the members of his congregation, with whom he is very popular.

Honor to an Exhibitor. H. Stratford, who was an exhibitor at Intercolonial and Indian exhibition, received from the secretary of it a handsome painting commemorative of a medal which will arrive in a few days.

B. Laurance's Spectacles. The only sure aids to perfect vision, at J. G. King's drug store. Buy none other. See every pair is stamped "B.L."—Imitations abound. The frame may sometimes be closely imitated, but the lens never.

My! If He Had No Teeth. A pretty little girl ran up to another on the street, to-day and exclaimed, "Sir John was elected by fourteen." The reply came, "No he wasn't, and pa says he only got in by the skin of his teeth."

Cured of Pleurisy. James J. Gallagher, 203 9th st., Brooklyn, says: "An application of one of Pomeroy's Petrolene Plasters cured me entirely in a few hours. I consider them the most wonderful of remedies." Sold by druggists and J. G. King, Kingston.

Glee Club Concert. All remember the glee club concert on Friday evening when Madame Kingsbury, the renowned English soprano, will make her first appearance before a Kingston audience. Tickets for sale at Henderson's book store.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—C. Witheycomb, G. A. Armstrong, Montreal; A. J. Truss, R. Coleman, Hamilton; John Murray, Belleville; W. C. Bell, E. S. Boyden, H. Nuttall, Toronto; E. H. Raymond, St. Thomas; W. R. Stroud, Ottawa.

No Truth in It. A report has gained circulation that an altercation occurred in Cataragui ward between Mr. W. Hartly and Mr. I. Noble. It is without foundation. The gentlemen named had no difficulty; on the contrary they drove from the polls together, and as friends, though differing in politics.

Successful Party at the Rink. A private party was held in the roller rink on Monday evening. There were present about seventy-five couple. All enjoyed themselves and were attentively looked after by the committee of management. The rink was beautifully decorated with bunting, flags, bannerettes and mottoes.

He is a Substantial Liberal. Mr. Carrington, who owns a tannery here, was surprised on Monday to find himself classed with the conservative party. He was out with his conveyance yesterday, working all day for Mr. Gunn. He was just the kind of "conservative" that the liberals want. He conserved all his interests for his friend.

A Horse Killed. Yesterday a collision occurred on Arch street. The horse driven by George Richardson ran into a team belonging to Mr. Horne, of Wolfe Island, and as a result the shaft of Richardson's cutter penetrated the breast of one of the farmer's horses, killing it. At night a Gananoqui horse had its leg broken on Princess street.

A Sink Hole Appears Unexpectedly. The government is building a bridge 200 feet in length at Brasses Point, connecting the townships of Pittsburg and Storington. At the Storington end of the structure a sink hole has been discovered which was previously calculated upon. The bridge was expected to have cost only \$6,000, but it is expected that under the present circumstances double that sum will likely be expended before the structure is completed.

Election Petitions. Six provincial election petitions have been so far filed in the office of the Registrar of the Court of Appeal. They are against the return of (1) Theodore F. Chamberlain for Dundas, (2) William A. Willoughby for East Northumberland, (3) Walter W. Meacham for Lennox, (4) James Clancy for West Kent, (5) James A. Stratton for West Peterborough, and (6) a cross-petition by Theodore F. Chamberlain, member elect for Dundas, against James P. Whitney, the other candidate. That against Dr. Meacham in Lennox has been abandoned.

The Kingston Election. KINGSTON, Feb. 19. (To the Editor): In your issue of this evening you publish a "political agreement," between certain gits and certain liberal-conservatives to furnish to each other "such information as may lead to the conviction of their respective candidates." As I shall file a petition against both candidates a better plan would be for said gits and said liberal-conservatives to furnish me with their acquired information. This will prevent the illegal and corrupt withdrawal of petitions, as was done in my petition against John A. Macdonald in 1875; in John A. Macdonald's petition against Gunn in 1879; and in Michael Sullivan's petition against Gunn in 1883.—JOHN STUART.

Knee Breeches, By Jove. The Chicago News boldly announces itself a champion for knee-breeches for men. Eugene Field, in that paper, has advocated the reform, because mankind would be physically and aesthetically benefited; that locomotion would be easier, style more stylish and man better and happier. He has organized his movement by getting pledges from Chicago and towns round about that the signer binds himself to put on knee-breeches. A single number of the News contains eight communications, from as many towns, pledging fifty-five individuals to wear knee-breeches on and after the day fixed by Mr. Field for the grand simultaneous demonstration in view. These letters, with the names or initials of the converts, are printed under such attractive and stirring headlines as these:

"Wyoming Catches on." "Ashton is for Knee-Breeches." "Five more Chicago Men." "It has Struck Watska." "Sandwich for Knee-Breeches." "We've Got him on the List."

ELECTION IN THE CITY.

MR. GUNN IS DEFEATED AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE.

THE GENERAL FEELING OF THE PEOPLE ONE OF REGRET.

The Confusion Which an Error in the Returns Occasioned—Both Sides Cheering at the Same Time for Their Candidates—The Young Men and Their Procession.



KINGSTON'S BEST CITIZEN.

After a hard fought battle the conservatives have won Kingston by a majority of twelve. The means by which this result was obtained is a matter for future consideration. The liberals are satisfied that there is now in their possession ample evidence to unseat the member elect. From nine until five there was a rattling fight. The liberals worked with a will and were as assiduous in their endeavors to win the day as any body of men could do. There were no laggards in the party; "they were all hustlers," with what result the figures show. There were a great many men in the contest, and they were all lively. Many of the friends of Mr. Metcalfe declared themselves in Mr. Gunn's favor, and did yeoman's service. Throughout the day the liberals were confident, and the conservatives correspondingly depressed. The Tories conceded that the majority would be for Gunn.

At 5 o'clock the electors crowded to the reform rooms, and they were feeling in good humor. It was about half past five when the first return was received from No. 2 Sydenham, and gave a majority of 18 for Gunn. Then No. 5 was rushed in, and it gave a majority of 17. From that onward the figures rolled in until Gunn's majority had reached a large figure. Then the figures turned, and Macdonald began to have the majorities. Matters ran along until Gunn's majority was reduced to three, but by the figures received the vote developed into a majority of six, with Nos. 15 and 16 to be heard from. These finally gave a majority of one each for Gunn, and the majority for Gunn was announced as eight. Then, of course, there was great cheering, and the crowd, both inside and outside, rushed down the street to meet the conservatives coming up. They were cheering for Macdonald, and, of course, there was a sudden stoppage of applause on both sides. It was evident that a mistake had been made, and on enquiry, and after going over the figures, and after hunting up the returning officer for No. 1 Sydenham, it was found that a reported majority of 31 for Gunn only figured up to 12. This, of course, gave the majority of 12 for Macdonald.

The opera house was opened at 6 o'clock, and the liberals crowded into the building, completely filling it. The dominion returns were received there. The returns came in slowly. The liberal gains were heartily received. The full figures will be found in another column. There was plenty of enjoyment, the people remaining until a late hour.

Table with 2 columns: Returns in Detail, and columns for GUNN, MACDONALD, and Total.

Table with 2 columns: The Result in 1882, and columns for GUNN, SULLIVAN, and Majority for Gunn.

Scene in the City Hall. Conservative and Reform electors gathered in the city hall at the close of the polls, and anxiously awaited the returns from the different sub-divisions. As the figures came in a young man wrote with a brush the results on paper tacked to a plank. When majorities for Gunn were announced the roars of applause that went up from the reformers was deafening. Sir John's majorities were applauded, but not so heartily as those of his opponent. The returns all in they were summed up, and showed, incorrectly, a total majority for Macdonald of 14. This announcement caused the conservative faction to feel joyful, and they gave vent to their feelings by shouting and shaking hands. Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick stepped to the front and was heartily received. He congratulated the citizens of Kingston on having elected the foremost statesman of the dominion, Sir John Macdonald, to represent them in parliament. Sir John, when he heard of his victory, would, the speaker was certain, be proud of

the honour conferred upon him by the electors. When the speaker retired the news was disseminated that Gunn had been elected by 8 of a majority. The reformers whooped it up in good style for a time. The prominent conservatives on the platform, G. A. Kirkpatrick, T. H. McGuire, Senator Sullivan, E. H. Smythe and others stood aghast. Mr. McGuire announced that the enemy had claimed a majority, but he thought the figures the conservatives had received were correct. Assuming that such was the case the speaker praised the electors for returning Macdonald as member of parliament for the city. Senator Sullivan made a few remarks about the election, and then suggested that the meeting disperse until 8 o'clock. The bottom had by this time been knocked out of the conservative enthusiasm, and the faithful left the hall as if the victims of some terrible calamity. They were certain, beyond a doubt, that all the shouting they had indulged in had gone for naught, and that the reformers had got the drop on them after all. Fortunately for their peace of mind it afterwards turned out that Macdonald was elected by a reduced majority of 12.

During the time the conservatives were in the city hall a good looking young man let those around him know what he thought of several leading conservatives. A Very Poor Procession. At 8.30 the enthusiasm over the election had completely subsided. A few persons stood in the vicinity of the market square, waiting to see the procession, but in this fond hope they were greatly disappointed. All that indicated that a display would be made was the inharmonious sounds of fog horns in the hands of young men bent on having a night's fun. They occupied a few sleighs which were driven around for an hour or so, when they were augmented by others, also in the possession of boys. The spectators looked glum, and did not seem as if they felt satisfied that Mr. Gunn had been defeated, and many persons, some conservatives, expressed their regrets that such had been the case. After a great deal of fuss and confusion a procession was organized, and moved out King street headed by a band. Ignited brooms served as torches, and the smoke which left them made the air exceedingly disagreeable. The fog horns were numerous and the noise made by them was very distracting. The services of the handmen might have been dispensed with. Their music was inaudible. After travelling some of the streets the procession passed down Princess street. There were about 60 sleighs in the cortege. It was on the whole a poor turn-out in honor of "Old Tomorrow."

Review of the Field. There was an unequal fight from the start, the presence of "boodle" on the conservative side having to be met by the liberals by a simple faith in the honesty of the electorate. And they were not greatly deceived. We are gratified to know that Kingston has so many true citizens. There were living beings bought, but they were not men. Notwithstanding the attempt made to eradicate bribery the conservatives could not do without it; their chief "persuasion" lay in the placing of notes in the way of the voters. The liberals did live up to the spirit of the agreement, and all honour to them. They fought fairly and lost, not by argument but by boodle, the boycott, and general badness of the Tories. We had hope, and we have it still, that Kingstonians are not prepared to insult themselves by publicly acknowledging that there is no Kingston man fit to represent them in parliament. With a fair fight Alexander Gunn can defeat any conservative in Kingston or Canada. The liberals have nothing to regret. They left no stone unturned to secure an honourable victory. There success is a matter of history. No such contest ever waged in Kingston; no such disreputable tactics were ever resorted to by the Tories. They have won, but at such a sacrifice! A glance at the standing of the city may not be out of place. The palm, of course, is given to St. Lawrence ward, where the business men, are principally to be found, and what a majority they rolled up. Thirty two was a squelcher for the Tories. In 1882 the majority for Gunn was thirty-one. Then Ontario ward just humped, and though a vanguard of Tories tried to knock the liberals out they were unsuccessful, for twenty-one of a majority was secured. In 1882 Sullivan led by two votes in this ward. In Mr. Gunn's own ward he had a flattering reception, and though a strong effort was made to belittle the people's candidate there the electors stood by him and sent up a majority of thirty for him. In 1882 the conservatives carried the ward by three.

Rideau ward, however, did not follow its usual custom, for instead of sustaining Gunn, who had done so much for the electors, in parliament and out of it, they gave a majority of seventeen for Macdonald. But this was better than the seventy five the Tories were counting upon. And down in Cataragui ward the great sweeping majority of over one hundred was cut down one half, and a big share of this number was secured by personation, repeating votes, and many men, who it was known would scorn to take money, were given promises which may never be fulfilled. The skilled manipulators of the conservative party operated in Cataragui ward. Frontenac ward did wonderfully well. A majority of over one hundred for Macdonald was cut down to three. Here was a battle ground for giants, and the work of Ald. Thompson was something wonderful. His popularity in the ward, along with that of Mr. Gunn, was of great advantage. In No. 12 sub-division the largest vote ever polled there, two hundred, was registered. The Victoria warders gave the second largest majority for Macdonald in the city, but it was not as great as the Tories expected. The total figures in the contest were: Macdonald, 1,370; Gunn, 1,358.

It is contended that the returning officer of No. 7 polling booth in Cataragui ward closed the books before five o'clock, and while a reformer was waiting to cast his ballot. The liberals thereabout protested and finally jumped into a cab, drove to the market square, and found it still a minute to five o'clock. The polling booths have always been opened and closed by city time. Mr. Gunn took defeat calmly, as he had done all he could to secure his return. In the past he had done his duty to Kingston, and with the consciousness of such action had no regrets to offer. He was satisfied he had not been defeated by Kingstonians; he was satisfied the workmen and merchants were in his favor. He visited the opera house and was heartily received. The audience cheered vigorously. Mr. Gunn will remain in the city. It is probable that a reconut will occur, but this is a matter for executive action.

SOUTH LEEDS. In this constituency George Taylor was returned by a majority of 414. The contest in Gananoque was waged with terrible fierceness. The booths were seized by the Tories, and the most flagrant illegalities

were committed. There was a great amount of personation. The majorities for the candidates were:

Table with 2 columns: TAYLOR, BRITTON, and list of constituencies with vote counts.



HON. G. A. KIRKPATRICK.

County of Frontenac. Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick was elected for Frontenac by a large majority. He was, nevertheless, a very anxious man during the few days preceding the election. Bawden made a remarkably good run, and did what many sneering persons claimed he could not do, saved his deposit. During the afternoon the late speaker did campaign work at Wolfe Island. The figures are:

Table with 2 columns: Kirkpatrick, Bawden, and list of constituencies with vote counts.

Majority for Kirkpatrick, 411.

ADDINGTON.

Table with 2 columns: AYLSWORTH, BELL, and list of constituencies with vote counts.

Majority for Bell, 411.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: PLATT, CLAPP, and list of constituencies with vote counts.

Majority for Platt, 15.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. Henry Nuttall is visiting friends in the city. Colonel Chambliss, of the Arlington hotel, Cobourg, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. Skip Collins, formerly an engineer on the K. & P. R., but now a fireman on the Rome & Watertown RR., is visiting friends here. Rev. Joseph Young has been invited to return to the Tabernacle church, Belleville, for the third year. His pastorate has been very successful. Mulhall, the Cobourg base ball player, has been engaged by the Winnipeg at a snug figure. Woods, his assistant in the battery, remains in Cobourg. Mrs. J. L. Bradbury, widow of a former Gananoque high school teacher, died a few days ago. The deceased had been sick but a short time with typhoid fever, caught from her eldest son who took sick with it from Toronto where he had been attending college. D. Ford Jones, Gananoque, died suddenly on Sunday. He sat for South Leeds from 1864 until confederation, and was returned also in 1874 and 1878. Owing to ill health he did not again offer himself. He was 69 years of age. He was buried at Brockville to-day. Cephas Mills, Iroquois, one of the victims of the recent Vermont railway disaster, was the father of Miss Florence Mills, who delighted the students and citizens of Kingston by several beautiful vocal solos at the medical convalescence.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up! Disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and liver complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Talker Notes.

Ash Wednesday, first day of lent. W. Reid, dry goods merchant of Trenton, is in the city. Chambrays and embroideries to match at Murray & Taylor's. McDowall's theatre company is going through Ontario again. Special prices for clothing during this month at Livingstone Bros. Mr. Deeks will start a young men's temperance league in this city. James Dolphin and J. Watson, guilty of drunkenness, were dismissed this morning. Mr. Gunn, defeated, will be better for the city than Sir John Macdonald, elected. Ainsworth's racer, "Shooting Star," of Kingston, secured second place in the free-for-all in Ottawa on Monday. Dried pitted cherries, 20c per lb.; California plums, 20c; blackberries, 15c; raspberries, 25c. Jas. Crawford.

Pancake Tuesday was not observed. But a good many people felt as if as pan-akes nevertheless. The man that offered to bet \$1,000 that Sir John would have a majority of 250 is filled with delight. Fresh print butter, fresh roll butter, early rose potatoes, fresh and salt fish. Jas. Crawford. J. A. Henderson, returning officer, thinks that between 900 and 1,000 votes were unpolled yesterday. Mr. Gray, jr., of this city, contemplates starting a large grocery store in Sharbot Lake.

Mrs. Grimason's residence on Princess-street was gaily illuminated by Chinese lanterns last evening. All day long crowds of men stood on the street corners and discussed the results of yesterday's elections. Mr. Smith, of Elginburg, while leading a horse on Sunday slipped, fell, and fractured his right leg. A half dozen men were detected yesterday at the work of personation. The liberals have their names. Another canning factory is being established in Picton. Its founders are Messrs. Miller, Wright and Anning. W. Shea, keeper at Rockwood asylum, has been removed to the Hamilton asylum. He will be absent for a month. G. Wilson says he won \$425 yesterday in the result of the city election.

A yankee voted for Sir John in one of the booths. The returning officer refused to administer the oath when requested. Napoleon Parent took a large "boodle" into the counties of Renfrew and Addington yesterday. It was pay-day for the K. & P. R. employes. The toboggan slide is in good condition. A large attendance of members of the toboggan club and their friends is requested this evening. The incumbent at St. James' will be glad to relieve a woman observed taking wood from his shed yesterday morning if she requires assistance.

Walter Gunn, of Albany, compositor, is visiting friends in this city. He states that business at Albany at present is better than it has been for a long time. Charges of impurity in the election are made against the supporters of Mr. Gunn. We don't believe they could conduct a clearer election. They have nothing to fear. A young man who, while under the influence of liquor, abused his friends, was dismissed this morning at the police court after he had promised to become a temperance man. Now since the election is over let grit and tory join hands and go to the Royal rink and have a good skate while the ice is good. Get your costumes ready for Monday's carnival.

Canadians have had enough of politics for a while now. The ladies especially will wish that the patriotic excuses for absence from the domestic hearth may not again soon be brought into use. Lace curtains from 40c. per pair at Murray & Taylor's.

The revival meetings held in the Fourth Methodist church during the last five weeks have been productive of much good. About forty people have, it is claimed, been converted. For the best fitting clothing in Kingston go to Livingstone Bros. Marshall Seider, K. & P. R. agent at Renfrew, has secured leave of absence. His duties are being fulfilled by Frank Ferris, of this city. Mr. Paul, agent at Mississippi, is taking a few days' rest. A McNaughton is doing his work. The Whig issued a paper this morning at 6 o'clock, giving the conservatives a majority of nineteen. The News extra appeared at 10.30 o'clock with a majority of thirty eight, and the Mail says twenty three. The Globe gives a liberal majority of three. Who is the nearest correct?

January School Report. Standing of the pupils in the Wolfe Island separate school, No. 2, as shown by their January examination, Emily McManus, teacher: Fourth class—Jennie McCarthy, 1,029 marks; Louise Staley, 988; Arthur Staley, 900; Clara Staley, 888; Bertha Staley, 828; Lewis Larush, 657; Daniel Larush, 556; Eddie Irwin, 540; Vincent Staley, 333.

Third class—Austin Staley, 854 marks; Louis Staley, 845; Herman Staley, 830; Edmund Staley, 732; Leonard Staley, 698; Lulu Staley, 475; Lillie Mullen, 252. Second class—Annie McCarthy, 603 marks; Agnes Staley, 578; John McCarthy, 499; Harry Davis, 443; Frank Staley, 419; Nellie McCarthy, 364; Willie Mullen, 363; Eva Staley, 345; Morey Spoor, 339.

Files! Files! Files! Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is a sure cure for blind, bleeding or itching piles. No one need suffer. Prepared for piles only. It never fails to cure. Sold by druggists for \$1.00, or mailed on receipt of price. Williams Mfg. Co. Cleveland, O.

She Was Satisfied. That a 3 lb can of pie peaches at 15c, a 3 lb can of pumpkins at 12 1/2c, or a 2 lb can of table peaches at 15c, are the cheapest fruits any body can use. Jas. Crawford.

Weather Probabilities. Winds mostly easterly, generally fair weather, not much change in temperature.