

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

NOT EXCEEDING FOUR LINES 25 CENTS.

MARRIAGES.

At Listowel, on Aug. 19th, by Rev. J. A. Morrison, B.A., of Toronto, J. Ades Fowler, of Clinton, to Mrs. M. J. Gibson, of Listowel.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Aug. 28th, 1895, by the Rev. L. Robertson, Rev. Wylie C. Clark, of Brampton, to Agnes C., youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Thompson, Queen Street, St. Marys.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Ont., on Aug. 21st, 1895, by the Rev. John Mackie, William Bruce Skinner, second son of the late Henry Skinner, M.D., to Ella Dingwall, eldest daughter of John Kerr, Esq.

In the First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, on Aug. 24th, by the Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Wilton Grove, Ont., Mr. J. D. Thompson, of Derwent, to Elizabeth E. Lennox, daughter of Mr. John Lennox, Blanshard.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Strathroy, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., assisted by the Rev. J. M. Munro, Rev. John Crawford, B.A., of Niagara Falls, to Mattie, daughter of Mr. H. Rose.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, 1895, by the Rev. Dr. Patterson, of St. Andrew's, Que., Mr. John E. Playfair, of Playfair, Ont., to Maggie L. McMartin, third daughter of the late Findlay McMartin, Esq., of St. Andrew's, Que.

DEATHS.

At St. Catharines, on Tuesday, Aug. 27th, 1895, suddenly, James Murray, in his 64th year.

At his home, La Guerre, Que., on Aug. 17th, 1895, Thomas Grant, a native of Inverness, Scotland, in the 73 year of his age.

At St. Andrew's Home, on Sunday, Aug. 25th, 1895, Margaret Henderson, aged 72, beloved wife of Donald Campbell, for over twenty-five years matron of the "Home."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, has decided to hold an open investigation into the management of the Central Prison at Toronto.

Mr. Edward Blake arrived from England on the 24 inst. by the *Parisian*. He will sail from San Francisco on October 15th for New Zealand, where he goes to act as arbitrator in a railway case.

Professor John Fletcher, M.A., of Queen's College Kingston, has been appointed to the professorship of Latin in University College, Toronto, and Mr. F. T. Swale, M.A., Ph.D., has been appointed lecturer in chemistry.

Mr. J. W. Dafoe, managing-editor of *The Herald* for some years, has resigned to accept a position on *The Star*. Mr. Dafoe is one of the ablest journalists in the Dominion, and *The Star* is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Mr. John F. Stairs, M.P., of Halifax, N.S., has been in the Adirondacks recently. Whilst in New York en route for home this week, he was "interviewed" on the Manitoba School Question. He expressed the opinion that the Federal Government may be ultimately overthrown by the matter.

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Lieut. W. B. Lesslie, R.E., a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., has been appointed instructor of fortifications, military engineering, geometrical drawing, and descriptive geometry in the Royal Military College, in succession to Capt. Twining, advanced to the professoriate. Lieut. Lesslie is at present in England.

On Saturday afternoon last in Montreal a bronze statue of Chenier, the patriot French-Canadian leader of 1837, who lost his life at the battle of St. Eustache, was unveiled on Viger Square by Dr. Marcell, in the presence of about three hundred people. Afterwards the spectators assembled in the Monument National Hall, where speeches were delivered by Dr. Marcell, Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., and others.

The Honourable Senator Gowan passed through Toronto on Monday last en route for Detroit to attend the meeting of the Bar Association of the United States. The Senator's presence has been especially requested at this great function at which important matters of interest on both sides the line will be discussed. The President of the Association is Mr. Carter, who was Counsel for the United States in the Behring Sea Arbitration.

Among the books announced by Harper & Brothers for publication in September is "A Study of Death," by Henry M. Alden, author of "God in His World." The extraordinary success of Mr. Alden's previous book, which was pronounced "the most successful work of religious thought of the season," and "the most noteworthy book of a religious kind (in style as well as in substance) published in England or in America for many years," insures a suitable reception for "A Study of Death"—a book wholly uncommon, spiritual, hopeful, and important.

Dr. Albert Shaw will follow his "Municipal Government in Great Britain" with a new work entitled "Municipal Government in Continental Europe," which will be a volume of about four hundred pages, uniform in size and style with the first-named book. It will be found an invaluable aid to all who are interested in the matter of municipal government, treating of the city governments of Paris, Berlin, Budapest, Vienna, and a great number of other continental cities. A few chapters of this book were published in *The Century*, but most of it is entirely new, and the rest has been re-written and revised. The study of Paris is especially full and complete.

Of the brilliant group of Canadian writers who have won international fame, one of the brightest and most widely known is Edward William Thomson, from whose pen the collection of stories, "Old Man Savarin and Other Stories," was recently issued by the Toronto publisher, William Briggs. His great-grandfather was a United Empire Loyalist, and the first settler in Scarborough. His grandfather, Colonel E. W. Thomson, was first Warden of the united counties of York and Peel, and was the only man who ever beat William Lyon Mackenzie in an election for the old Legislative Assembly. At the age of sixteen Mr. Thomson enlisted in a Pennsylvania cavalry regiment, and served with the army of the Potomac during the closing scenes of the Civil War. When he returned home he served in the field with the Queen's Own Rifles, became a civil engineer, and at thirty years of age turned to political journalism. For some time he was one of the chief editorial writers of the *Toronto Globe*. In 1891 he was offered, and accepted, a lucrative post on *The Youth's Companion*, Boston, which position he still retains.

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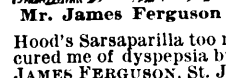
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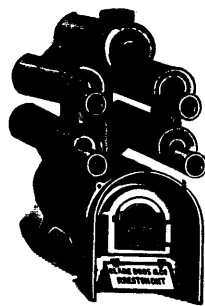
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