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(Over the Secretary's Desk.)

BIRTHS.

HODGINS—At London, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Edward Hodgins, of a daughter.

FRIDENSHE—At Glenco, on the 20th August, the wife of Mr. R. D. Frederick, of a son.

HOWARDE—In Belleville, on the 21st inst., the wife of S. C. Edwards, of a son.

SUNNINGHOUSE—At Woodlands, Hamilton, on the 24th inst., the wife of John G. Y. Sunninghouse, of a son.

WALLBRIDGE—At Belleville, on Tuesday, 21st inst., 1877, the wife of Samuel Shelley Wallbridge, Esq., of a son.

BRYCE—At 22 Mount Carmel street, Quebec, on Saturday, 18th inst., the wife of B. R. Bryce, of a son.

BENSON—In St. Catharines, on the 21st August, the wife of Mr. W. F. Benson, Accountant Bank of Canada, of a daughter.

CUMMING—In Belleville, August 18th, the wife of Mr. W. T. Cumming, of a son.

CLEAVER—In Logan, Aug. 22nd, Mrs. Charles Cleaver of a son.

SOMERS—On the 27th inst., at No. 120 Elizabeth street, Yorkville, the wife of Chas. Somers, of a daughter.

DUPEE—In McKillop, on the 21st., Mrs. Patrick Dupee, of a son.

STREET—At Woodstock, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. A. Spinks, of a son.

ARNOLD—At Cobourg, on the 23rd inst., at the residence of Wm. Graveley, Esq., the wife of C. M. Arnold, Esq., Imperial Bank, St. Catharines, of a daughter.

DENISON—At "Birchdale" Toronto, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. J. Geo. Denison, of a daughter.

DUTRICK—At St. Catharines, on Saturday, 26th August, the wife of Mr. Urias Dutrick, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HITCHIN—SPILSBURY—At Trinity Church, Colborne, August 22nd, 1877, by the Rev. Canon Spencer, of Peterborough, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Dixon, M.A., Rector, Colborne, Mr. Thomas H. Hitchin, of Campbellford, to Mary Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Spilsbury, Esq., of Colborne.

ATKINSON—MAYNARD—On the 23rd inst., at Trinity College Chapel, Toronto, by the Venerable Archdeacon Bethune, assisted by the Rev. Canon Grier, Rector of the Church, Mr. Alfred Atkinson, of St. Catharines, to Mary Elizabeth Martin Maynard, youngest daughter of the Rev. George Maynard, M.A.

FARRY—ARROW—On Tuesday, Aug. 21, at St. George's church, Guelph, by the Rev. C. E. Thomson, of Elora, William H. Fary, to Rosetta, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas P. Arrow, of Elora.

BRYCE—MCGILLIVRAY—On Tuesday, August 21st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. James Carruthers, Donald A. Bryce, of Hishopric, to Mary Alice, daughter of Colonel Moore, Esq., St. Catharines.

ROSS—ARCHEWS—On the 22nd instant, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. James Jennings, Esq., by the Rev. Dr. Reid, Mr. Robert Ross, of Belleville, to Jane Elizabeth Archews, daughter of Mr. John Andrews, of Ireland. No cards.

BEAUMONT—DUNCAN—At Trinity church, August 22nd, by the Rev. T. Macpherson, Mr. Wm. Beaumont, to Miss Margaret Anne Duncan, both of Blenheim.

O'LOUGHLIN—PERKINS—At Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, on the 23rd inst., by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, assisted by the Rev. Canon Mills, M.A., Rector of Stanstead, Lieut. Colonel John O'Loughlin, of the Rev. A. J. O'Loughlin, incumbent of North Gower, Ont., to Sarah M., daughter of Harvey Perkins, Esq., formerly of St. John, N.B.

BATES—GOODMAN—By the Rev. Conrad Vandusen, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Norman Adam Bates, of Newtonville, to Miss Bertha Priscilla Goodman, of Oshawa.

HALL—RITCHIE—On Wednesday August 22nd, at the residence of the bride's father, 265 Sackville street, Brooklyn, N.Y., by the Rev. T. H. Hewitt, Mark Hall, of Toronto, to Lizzie P., daughter of John Ritchie, Esq. No cards.

MENZIES—MILLS—On the 23rd August, by the Rev. E. P. Tenney, Mr. Robert J. Menzies, to Miss Maggie A. Mills, both of Peterborough.

TAYLOR—RUTHERFORD—In Belleville, on the 25th August, by the Rev. Mr. Cullen, Chas. Taylor, of Belleville, to Marie Rutherford, of Montreal.

DAMS—MCMULLEN—By the Rev. Prof. Maitlin, on Saturday, 25th inst., Mr. James Dams, to Miss Jane McMullen, eldest daughter of Aaron Dame, to Charles H. McMullen, all of Belleville.

DEATHS.

COWIN—On the 19th inst., at Bellevue, Hon a Life Cow., Esq., aged 74.

ALDWELL—On the 25th July, at Waterloo, England, after a lingering illness borne with a Christian resignation, Susanna M., beloved wife of Thos. D. Aldwell, designer, at the late Stanley Lees Giffard, LL.D., and, sister of Sir Hardinge Giffard, Solicitor-General.

GORNON—At Duffin's Creek, on the 19th inst., Sarah, wife of Mr. Henry Gordon, formerly of East Whitby, aged 55 years.

WILLSON—On the 24th inst., John Willson, aged 85 years 7 months.

MCBRAIN—On the 24th inst., at his mother's residence, 79 Victoria street, Edward McBrain, in his 30th year.

MULKINS—On the 25th July, at the Vicarage, Stapleford, Wilts, Hannibal Mulkins, private, vicar of the parish, and the Hundred of Malmsbury, Kingston, Ont., aged 65 years.

WATKINS—In Montreal, on the 22nd inst., John Henry, infant son of Wm. John Watkins, Esq., aged 1 year, 7 months and 22 days.

KIRKPATRICK—Mary Esther, wife of Thomas, on the 21st inst., Ann Hoxham, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, aged 21 years and 4 months.

MIDDLEMISS—At Ingersoll, at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Lee, Esq., on the 20th inst., Alexander Middlemiss, aged 82 years. Kalo papers please copy.

MUIR—Louise Nicolson, youngest daughter of Mr. Alexander Muir, C.E., at the Manse South Georgetown, on the 20th inst.

STRATFORD—In St. Thomas, on the 19th inst., Minnie Maud Mary, infant daughter of Mr. Stratford, aged 11 days.

DYCE—At Montreal, on Monday, the 20th instant, Mary Baker, wife of Mr. Wm. Dugg.

MCCONKEY—MANAGER, Sept. 8th, Toronto, Ont. Henry Archibald, aged 7 months, son of Mr. R. Jack McConkey, Bank of Commerce.

SOMERVILLE—At Harrison, on the 23rd instant, Mary McMillan, the beloved wife of R. R. Somerville, Esq., Agent of the Standard Bank, aged 33 years.

PRINGLE—At Unionville, Ont., on the 25th ult., George Pringle, aged 18 months.

Funeral on Monday at ten a.m.

BROOKS—At Almonte, on the 22nd August, Annie Alphonine Brooks, aged eight year, and on the following Friday, Ethel Margaret, daughter of Mr. A. Brooks, formerly of Brockville.

ARMSTRONG—On the 25th inst., Mary Lilian, infant daughter of Dr. Armstrong, York Mills.

ZIMMERMAN—At Strathroy, on August 25th, James Zimmerman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., U.S.

CHURCHILL—On August 20th, at Chippewa, Grace Turnbull, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Churchill, aged 18 years and 8 months.

Walker Churchill, Esq., of Richmond Hill.

CLARKE—In Yorkville, on Monday Aug. 27th, James Paton Clarke, Mun. Doc., Oxford, aged 58 years.

GRAYDON—In Harmony, on the 21st inst. Sarah Graydon, only son of Richard and Sarah Graydon, aged 21 years and 10 months.

MORRICE—At Brantford, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, Jessie Hamilton Morrice, aged 21 years and 1 months.

CLARKE—On Saturday, the 25th inst., at Prospect Place, Oshawa, William Henry Gibbs Clarke, aged thirteen months and ten days, only child of J. Clarke, Esq., Commercial Travelling, Ohio, U. S.

FERRIS—At his residence, God's Hill Place, near Woodstock, on August 26th, 1877, after a lingering illness, Joseph Ferris, aged 72 years.

BRYANT—In Kingston, August 27th, John Henry Percy, infant son of Mr. John Bryant, aged 3 months and 2 days.

MCMICHAN—At London, Aug. 27th, Lawrence Gustavus, son of J. B. McMichan, Esq., G. McMechan, aged 7 months and 11 days.

HOGLOW—On 25th inst., at 49 Bloor street east, Toronto, Eliseo Dexter, infant son of E. Gordon Hoglow.

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THE WAR.

The Latest Despatches.

GORNY STUDENT, Aug. 25.—The Turks assaulted the Shipka Pass on Thursday on three sides. Every onslaught was repulsed. In the evening the rifle corps stormed the heights on the Russian right flank. The desperate fighting was stopped at midnight by the moon's eclipse. The Russians maintained their positions in spite of the Turks' numerical superiority and cross fire. This was the fourth day the Russians fought. Suleiman Pasha's entire army without rest or warm nourishment. Friday's fighting was limited to a cannonade. The Turkish left wing, threatening the Russian rear, has been driven from its position. All quiet at Lofscha and Plevna.

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The Shipka Pass fighting is only one battle of the Turkish movement towards Tirnova. The Turks show brilliant generalship.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A despatch from Schemia states that the Turks last night at Pagaserun, after a severe engagement, turned the Russian left wing. The Russians were repulsed along the whole line.

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Gundikler on Saturday that the Turks carried the heights of Kisilieze on Friday night, repulsing three Russian attempts to retake them. Two hundred cannon were brought into action. The engagement became a great battle, lasting till six on Saturday evening. The Russians numbered 40,000, including General Tchoutchawski, commander of the cavalry, and 4 guns. The Turkish loss was 1,200. Mukhtar Pasha's horse was wounded.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Porte's latest circular respecting the Bulgarian atrocities charges that the Valyet of Adrianople and the Bulgarians wantonly wounded the Mussulmans, and massacred 1,000 of them in cold. Twelve emigrants from Arabia, including women and children, were massacred by the Bulgarians and churches of Torlak, in the Rasgrad district, numbering 400. Some were burned and others were forced to surrender. The Russians massacred without distinction of sex 400 Mussulmans at Mahomed Ali for their first time above activity. The reported attack on Tirnova is doubtful; an exaggeration of Mehemet Ali's movement from Eskijuma toward Jomlitto to join Suleiman Pasha. Turkish reinforcements have been sent in ratio to the Turkish army than the Russian reinforcements to the Russian army.

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PLEVNA, Aug. 28.—The Russians having made the mistake of not concentrating the Turkish forces in front of the Plevna, the Turks are receiving reinforcements more rapidly than the enemies and are taking the offensive. The Turks keep the Russians on the Plevna front on a continual cut new with threatened attacks. The Russians have fallen back on the defensive, fortifying their positions. Reinforcements arrive slowly. There is no indication that Mehemet Ali means to take the offensive for the present. The Russian publication of the Turkish circular in the newspapers, while admitting the courage of the soldiers, generally speak contemptuously of the Turkish.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch from Vienna states that there are renewed rumours of the abdication of the Czar and of peace.

A despatch from Erzeroum says the Russians are retreating towards Tirnova.

Mukhtar Pasha is in full pursuit.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch from Schemia states that the struggle between the opposing forces in the Shipka Pass continues with varying success. The Russians have been fearful. The result is still uncertain.

AMERICAN NOTES.

Maine offers a bounty of five dollars for every dead bear, and last year paid out 2,725 under this head. It is claimed that when bears are scarce in the State adventurous ones have been brought into it, and, bringing their skins home, demand the bounty.

The police in San Francisco have received orders to arrest on sight all boys and young men who are known to belong to the class denominated as "hoodlums," and to take them to the city prison where they will be charged with vagrancy.

Matches will ignite spontaneously. In one of the largest dry good stores in Hartford the matches are put in a stone jar, and twice the contents of the jar have been found consumed by fire. There was no opportunity for rats to get at the matches in this case.

Twice this season have wallets with money been lost at Atlantic City on the beach. The owners, after having bathed in the bathing-houses while they were in the water, buried them in the sand, and when they came to dress and resume the upper they found the wallets were hidden.

A late Holloway pamphlet contains the following:—Persons of known respectability in Allegheny who have in their houses goods for sale, which they have purchased of men who had better return them. If they do not they may be obliged to undergo the disgrace of having their houses searched by police officers.

A lively resistance to the excise law is made in Monroe county, Kentucky. A liquor dealer started out with a bar on wheels, and when a sheriff sought to arrest him intrenched himself and awaited the attack. He and his wife fired on the sheriff's party and killed a deputy; but the wife was badly wounded, and both were captured.

A monstrosity was found in Philadelphia *Record*:—"When a big trunk was landed from an express waggon the insects crawled from the opposite corner the moisture of a mitten; and before proceeding to business he is required to choose which corner he accepts.

There was a moment's lull in the debate, and then a member rose and said: "Old Bachelor spoke up:" "Why, down to Arizony, when I lived that way, it was so hot that they used to have to splice two thermometers together so's to get any idea of the heat, and even then the quicksilver would spurt over the top thermometer sometimes."—*Austin (Nev.) Reveille.*

The grasshoppers have so far destroyed the feed in some pastures near St. Albans, Vt., that the farmers have been obliged to commence feeding their cattle with hay. Several are moving their cut crop for fodder or dry. The fodder will be short. Corn stalks are eaten off by the pasts, and unless wet weather sets in it is more inevitable that they will destroy most of the unharvested seed and the fall feed.

An undertaker in San Francisco has discovered a process of preserving bodies of deceased persons by washing them with a chemical solution and enclosing them in a casket containing antiseptic chlorinade under a false bottom. He keeps a corpse for show in his warerooms and has one now which he prepared forty days ago. It is that of a Swede who died in the county hospital. The body remains free from discoloration and the joints are supple as in life.

THE GRANGERS.

GRAND PICNIC AT THE FALLS.

A Large Gathering in View of the Cataract.

On Friday the Grangers of Niagara Division, No. 3, held their annual picnic at the Falls, on the grounds of Mr. John F. Bush, near the Clifton House, within view of the great cataract. The gathering was a large one, some three thousand or more people being present. In the morning a party of Grangers from the north side of the lake took the Southern Belle for Niagara, among them being Messrs. J. P. Bull, J.P., of York Township, Treasurer of the Dominion Grange; R. F. Doyle, Owen Sound, Manager of the Dominion Grange Fire Insurance Association; George Sorace, Master, H. Johnston, Past Master, and Owen Davidson, William Sorace and William Bean, all of East York Grange; William Shank, Secretary, and Samuel McDougall, both of Sherwood Grange, Vaughan; Edward Smithson, John Brakey, Wesley Jackson, and Bartholomew Beaks, all of Downsview Grange, Township of York, and a number of ladies. On arrival at Niagara they were received by members of the committee, Messrs. T. H. Smith, McFarland, Chaplain; Robert Hall, Lecturer; Miss Sampson, Flora; Miss Sampson, Lady Assistant Steward; and Messrs. Sampson, Robert Shearer, G. Murray, and J. Bissell. The party went on board a Canada Southern train, and, reached the Falls about eleven o'clock, and immediately proceeded to Mr. Bush's grounds. Here they were received by members of the committee for the day, among whom were Messrs. S. W. Hill, of Pelham, Master of the Dominion Grange; W. P. Page, Pelham, Secretary of the Dominion Grange; George A. Camp, Master of Niagara Division Grange; J. J. Brown, ex-Warden of Lincoln, and Chairman of the Pelham Division Grange, who promptly placed their visitors on the Cataract, and Flora of the old Niagara district had provided. There were present also the Grangers from the Union Band of St. Catharines, the Port Robinson Band, and the Merrittsville cornet band. On the lovely spot selected, in view of the great cataract, and with its ever-changing rainbows, tables were set down on the grass, in parties here and there, and did justice to the picnic portion of the day's enjoyment. Fortune favored us, the sun shone out, and the day was throughout a bright one. The cloud threatened to break up, and the day was fine throughout.

After dinner the company gathered around a stand which had been erected for the occasion, and the proceedings were called to order. "The Farmer is Chief of the Nation." Around were wreaths of grain, and the platform was decorated with fruit, grain, and flowers respectively. The chair was taken by Mr. Bush, who, after a few opening remarks, welcomed all present. He was followed by Mr. Page, who, in a lengthy address, set forth the purpose of the Order was to show that there was enjoyment for their young people outside of the saloon and the city, as well as in town. There was room and opportunity, with a moderate outlay, to make effective entertainment for young people, and to show the United States and the Dominion of Canada, that the Order was a social institution, and not a political one. The Order was a great school for the training of young farmers as well as among other classes.

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