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BIRTHS.

VIVIAN—At Stratford, the wife of Mr. Sam C. Vivian, of a son.

COOPER—On the 31st ult., at 122 Shuter street, the wife of J. Co Cooper, of a son.

PATTERSON—At Montreal, on the 19th ult., M. G. H. Patterson, of a daughter.

MCCALLUM—In Glenburnie, Township of Kingston, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. Neil McCallum, of a daughter.

DAVIDSON—At Montreal, on the 22nd May, at 213 Upper Henry street, the wife of Mr. C. Peers Davidson, of a son.

COMMANDER—At St. Anne, Lincoln county, on the 30th May, the wife of G. H. Commander, merchant, of a son.

BRIDGMAN—On the 30th ult., at 22 Baldwin street, the wife of W. G. Bridgman, of a son.

BROWN—On Sunday last, the 20th May, the wife of John S. Brown, Windsor, of a son.

MCCABE—In Paris, on the 23rd May, the wife of Mr. Charles McCabe, of a daughter.

GRIFFLE—At Campbellford, on the 31st ult., Mrs. Arthur Griffle, of a son.

FLYNNEN—At 63 Grosvenor street, on Thursday, 31th May, the wife of J. H. Flynnen, Esq., of a son.

HOWLAND—At Lambton Mills, on 29th ult., the wife of F. A. Howland, Esq., of a daughter.

DARBY—On Sunday, the 27th ultimo, at 72 Duke street, the wife of George Darby, of a daughter.

COSTELLO—At Bull's Head Hotel, on Tuesday, 29th May, the wife of T. P. Costello of a daughter.

CALLIGEN—At Thornhill, Ont., on the 27th ult., the wife of Dr. R. A. Calligen of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALEXANDER—HAMILTON—On the 24th April, at the residence of the bride's father, Toronto, by the Rev. W. T. Baldwin, Mr. Joseph Alexander, Lake Shore road, Etobicoke, to Miss Jessie Hamilton, Yorkville, youngest and only surviving daughter of the late James Hamilton, Chingueacousy.

BOND—BURNES—At Montreal on the 24th May, at 365 Lagauchetiere street, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, Mr. John S. Bond, to Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas Burnes.

BLOCOK—HOBBS—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Hobbs, Bloomfield, on the 30th May, Mr. Alfred F. Blocok, to Miss Hobbs, late of Cobourg, Ont.

BOYD—ROSS—At Knox church, Toronto, on the evening of the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Dr. Topp, Robert Boyd, to Ann Jackson, eldest daughter of James Ross, M.D., Berwick-on-Tweed.

MURPHY—HOTSON—At the Manse, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. David Gordon, Mr. Thomas Murphy, of Bay Verte, to Miss Sarah Hotson, of Westmorland, both of New Brunswick.

MACKAY—TAYLOR—On the 23rd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Gardiner, Mr. Alexander Mackay, of Hay, to Miss Jane Thompson, of Stephen.

FLOYD—MOODY—On the 19th ultimo, at St. Stephens, by Rev. A. J. Hyungball, incumbent, J. B. Floyd, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Moody, of Hackney, England.

ROLLO—MCINTYRE—On the 31st May, 1877, by the Rev. A. McColl, Mr. Andrew J. Rollo, to Miss Abbie McIntyre, both of Harwich.

WELLS—CAMPBELL—At No. 11 Bellevue Crescent, Edinburgh, on 5th May, by the Rev. Norman MacLeod, of St. Stephen's Church, Edinburgh, Eugene Wells, Esq., of Woodhouse, near Chelmsford, Essex, England, and formerly of Weston, near Toronto, Ont., to Bertrude Rose, youngest daughter of Dr. Campbell, 112 Bay street, Toronto.

DEATHS.

ROY—At Johnson's Settlement, on Monday, the 28th of May, Mr. David Roy, aged 77 years.

POWERS—At his residence, Brampton street, Guelph, on the 25th of May, Mr. Patrick Powers, aged 75 years, a native of Ireland.

DALY—At Belleville, on the 26th of May, of typhoid fever, Mr. Wm. Daly, Pollox Constable, aged 36 years.

PROUDFOOT—On Monday, 7th May, inst., at Richmond, Surrey, England, William Proudfoot, Esq., formerly of Toronto, aged 78 years.

COLLYWOOD—At Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the morning of the 21st ult., Mr. Morgan Coldwell, Barrister, Solicitor, etc.

BRUCE—At Allanburgh, on Sunday morning, the 20th ult., after a long and lingering illness, and gastric fever, John Bruce, in the 55th year of his age.

ALLEN—At Guelph, on Sunday evening, 20th ult., John E., eldest son of Mr. R. Allen, aged 27 years and 11 months.

HODGKIN—On the 23rd ult., at 25 Victoria avenue, Yorkville, Thomas Hodgkin, Barrister-at-law, only son of the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, of Yorkville, aged 32.

PATTERSON—At Kingston, on the 21st ultimo, Mary Patterson, aged 75 years.

RYE—At St. Catharines, on the 21st ultimo, Mrs. James Rye.

FRYER—On Tuesday, 22nd May, at 75 Sackville street, Yorkville, Robert Burton, infant son of Thomas and Eliza Fryer, aged 3 months and 1 day.

LAMB—At Dunfermline, Fitzshire, on the 17th of April, in her 72nd year, Eleanor Frances Eddington, widow of the late Rev. Robert Lamb, of London, and only daughter of the late Robert Eddington, Esq., of Camberwell, London.

CARTWRIGHT—At Montreal, on the 27th ult., Thomas F. Cartwright, book-keeper, aged 20 years and 7 months, son of the late John Cartwright, shipbroker, Norfolk Park, Liverpool.

HICKS—In London, on the 29th May, Fredrick, adopted son of W. H. and E. Hickson, aged 3 months and 29 days.

BOYLE—At Montreal, near Montreal, on the morning of the 24th May, Ellen Sophia O'Farrell, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Boyle, Yorkville, youngest and only surviving daughter of the late James Hamilton, Chingueacousy.

CARPENTER—At his residence, 66 Guy street, Montreal, on the morning of Thursday, May 24th, Philip Pennell Carpenter, Esq., aged 67 years.

MCCANN—In St. Catharines, on the 26th May, Mrs. Ellen McCann, relict of the late John McCann, aged 78 years and 8 months.

KIRKPATRICK—At Quebec, May 8th, Marianne Hinchcliffe, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq.

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CAMERON—At St. Catharines, on the 21st May, after a lingering illness, Alfred Cameron, eldest son of Mr. George Cameron.

McCOLL—At Stormoway, Island of Lewis, Scotland, on the 27th of April, aged 63 years, Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Rev. William MacLae, minister of Barvas, relict of Evander McColl, Esq., Montreal, and mother of John McColl, of the Bank of Toronto.

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REFORM AND OLD RYE.

SIXTY-EIGHT dollars and eighty cents was the sum total of the whiskey bill Mr. RODRIGUE LAFLAMME contracted at one hostelry during the Jacques Cartier election. The bill of his brother, the Minister of Inland Revenue, was torn out of the tavern-keeper's ledger when it came known that the election was to be protested, but it is roughly put down at $35. Thus the two LAFLAMMES set one whiskey-mill alone instigated, supposing each "horn" to have cost five cents, which is the accepted tariff, the exaltation of no less than 2,976 horns. According to the evidence, they were in the habit of frequenting four taverns, and if they spent half as much at each of the other three as they spent at the one where they hoisted the standard of the party, it will be seen that their gross replenishment reached the amazing total of 5,190 "hookers." To increase matters, the only witness upon whom the *habitans* hailed the candidature of the new Minister, and to further obfuscate those who had to judge of the honesty and ability of the MACKENZIE-CATCHON Government, a Mr. SEWRAY, of the *Herald*, the person whose printing bill once drove Mr. THOMAS WORKMAN to despair, and that delectable patriot, Mr. ALFRED PERRY, piled the bottle with a vigour and prodigality equal to the very best efforts of the Reform Party in this Province. Mr. SEWRAY's zeal for the triumph of Reform principles generally, so several witnesses say, broke out in song, and while the free and independent were putting themselves outside his whiskey, he would also inspire them with the *Marseillaise*. Mr. PERRY meanwhile stationed himself on the bench and adjuring the Lachine count foremen either to make their men vote for the new Minister "or else send them to the devil!" The gentleman of the *Herald* also carried on his person a "pocket of pistol," and when he met a voter by the wayside it was his custom, according to the evidence, to open up a conversation on election matters, and when the elector asked his views on the tariff or the steel rail business he seems to have invariably answered as LUCIFER answered Pandemonium invited: charge moderate; medicine sent everywhere. 245-52

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VICTORIA UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The various seats of learning in Canada are institutions of vital importance to the welfare of the country. However much its wealth may abound, and however extensive may be its trade and commerce, without education its people can never enjoy social or political freedom. It is a matter worthy the consideration of every true patriot how these institutions can be established so as to promote the greatest possible amount of good. Unhappily, for want of means, their usefulness is often crippled and retarded.

Victoria University, first known as Upper Canada Academy, was established at Cobourg in 1832; the corner-stone was laid in June of that year, by Dr. Gilbert, of Cobourg. It was a bold undertaking for the Methodist Conference of that day, but being most liberally sustained by a generous people, the institution has held on its way and has been the means of sending forth many men who have taken a prominent part in the affairs of this country. The Act which took place in 1836, was a red letter day in the little town of Cobourg. The privileges of the academy were accessible to both males and females, many of whom gladly joined the classes.

In 1847 the academy was changed to a college, and in honour of the Sovereign of England it was designated Victoria College, which honoured name it still bears, and at the same time received power to confer degrees in arts, law, medicine, and divinity. Victoria was the first, and for many years the only college in operation in Ontario possessing university powers. It is a remarkable coincidence that Rev. Dr. Green, who has long been a resident in Toronto, was the first principal of the Cobourg academy and the college. In the first he was chairman of the Board of Trustees, in the college is situated, and in the second he was president of the conference. The venerable Dr. Egerton Ryerson, whose life has been so much devoted to the work of education, was the first principal of the college. He was succeeded in 1849 by the present gifted Principal, Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., to whose ability as an educator, capability of disposition, and uprightness of deportment the college is largely indebted for its long-established efficiency. Its graduates are to be found in all the professions of the country, and have proved themselves to be well qualified for the positions which they have been called to fill.

A few years ago the Canada Methodist church of theology was established and it is fair to be a great benefit to the rising ministry. The young men who have had the advantage of attending the lectures of the Dean, himself a graduate of Victoria University, have given proof that they have been slow to appreciate the advantages which they have enjoyed. It would be well if others of the wealthy denomination would follow the example of Mr. Cowan, who has bestowed thousands of their capital either to establish or endow additional chairs in Victoria, or to aid in the better maintenance of those already established.

For several years past it has been the custom to secure some popular minister to preach the baccalaureate sermon on the Sunday previous to the Convocation. This year one of the most distinguished ministers of the Methodist church, and one of the most famous orators of Canada, was selected for that position, viz., Rev. Dr. George Douglas, President of the Wesleyan College, Montreal; but that gentleman was unable to keep his engagement, and at comparatively a late hour he was had to compel to fill the place, but as he is very popular with the students, and his sermon delivered in Cobourg, he was sure to be well received.

Rev. S. J. Hunter, of Toronto (Queen street), was selected as the pulpit in the morning. Mr. Hunter, though comparatively a young man, is regarded as a minister of most accomplished ability, and has already compiled some of the best appointments in the Conference, and his sermon was a great day for the citizens of Cobourg.

Victoria University has a very commanding position, and the convocation, and the Faraday Hall, which is in course of erection at the cost of the Cobourg people, are evidences of its prosperity. The managers of the University have very wisely added to its attractions by the removal of some of the public buildings on the north side, and beautified the grounds by the planting of trees.

The interior arrangements have also undergone considerable improvement. The three societies of the University, separate and distinct, the Literary, the Belles Lettres, and the Jackson, have each fitted up separate rooms for the transaction of the purposes of debate, and the holding of such meetings as they may deem necessary to aid in the acquisition of knowledge which they pursue.

The largest room is called the Alumni Hall. It has certain groups of pictures which the graduating classes of each year. To the year of their graduation they contribute the portraits of her Majesty Queen Victoria and Prince Albert; also those of Revs. Drs. Ryerson and Nelles, the former being the first Principal of the academy and college respectively. Large oil paintings with massive gilt frames of Mr. Justice Jackson and wife are hung on each side, which gives the room a taste and attractiveness appearance. The outlook of this noble seat of learning is more cheering than it has often been.

The number of students in attendance this year in all departments is two hundred and fifty, the largest graduating class numbering eighteen, not sixteen young men, as the report of yesterday stated. This number would have been exceeded once during the entire history of the University. Six young men have also completed their theological course, and are to receive the degree of B.D.

On Monday evening the Alumni Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by the students and the friends of the University to hear a lecture from Mr. Goldwin Smith, subject to which he has paid some attention, viz., "The Catacombs of Rome." Mr. J. H. Cooper occupied the chair. Mr. Smith's opening forward was received with very great cheering, and for about an hour and a half he held all in the powerful grasp of his theme. The lecture displayed great patience and research, and being illustrated by numerous diagrams, it was full of deep interest.

A vote of thanks was awarded to the lecturer on the motion of Prof. Burwash, seconded by Principal Nelles.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mr. Dumble for occupying the chair, and Rev. R. Jones, Bursar of the College, pronounced the benediction.

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Sold by all Druggists. 263

A drunken colored barber in Amherst cut off part of a professor's ear the other day.

Harris, an lessee of Gold Hill, Nev., had a gold brick presented to him the other day and conversed with him in Spanish and English. One Jacky Jodie came up on the upper shelf of the kitchen closet, and, opening a box of parlour matches, smoked and chewed tobacco until the cook caught him in the act. As she was reaching behind the door for a broom, Jocko made a final experiment, Conni Simmons was one of those whom he submitted his proposals. The Chancellor frankly told him that it would not be compatible with the policy of the Prussian Government to purchase foreign bonded vessels so long as it possessed the men and means at home capable of supplying them. To the policy thus disclosed Germany owes Turkey, a special chemists attached to the Department, who has had many years' experience in the manufacture, both in France and Belgium, and other like Canadian ports do contain a higher percentage of sugar than the French. And the correctness of this analysis is moreover confirmed by the reports of French and Belgian chemists, to whom fair average samples of Canadian beets were sent for their opinions thereupon. The juice from Canadian beets of 1876 yielded 12.45 and 12.50 per cent. of sugar, according to two different reports; the average in France for the same year being only 10.30. We need not here enter into the question as to the application of the requisite skill and machinery; all that can be obtained, if only it be shown that natural conditions in Canada are favourable.

The one thing wanting remains to be mentioned. Capitalists who may be complaining of investment in this enterprise will certainly not touch it until the assurance be given that no excise duty is to be imposed to strangle the new manufacture at its birth. While any fear of *that* being done remains, there will be no beet sugar factories started in Canada, let reports from the best authorities be as favourable as they may. And even such assurance as might be given by any practical Government would not be sufficient. To inspire perfect confidence we require a real, thoroughgoing autumn

The drift of what Mr. BRIGHT would say on this subject might be to larkily well guessed beforehand; and less interest attaches to his particular utterances on the occasion, and for the time being even to the intrinsic merits of the question raised, than to the meeting as a popular demonstration of a new and remarkable character, and to the varied feelings with which it is regarded by the cross of different shades of opinion. Mr. BRIGHT himself, to begin with, was astonished at the numbers and composition of the meeting, and especially at the fact that over twelve hundred agricultural labourers, representing many different sections of the kingdom, had been sent up, not at the expense of any London Central Committee, but by their own friends and neighbours in their respective localities. The *Echo*, a Liberal paper, asks, approximatively, who is to give the extension of the franchise demanded, and seems to dread that the coveted gift may come from Conservative hands at last, which would be a heavy blow and

which elicited evident disapprobation. The resolutions adopted are in these terms:

"That in the opinion of this conference it would be desirable to adopt an uniform parliamentary franchise for borough and county constituencies; this conference therefore authorizes the chairman to sign on its behalf a petition to the House of Commons in favour of Mr. Trevelyan's resolution on that subject.

"That it would be desirable so to redistribute political power as to obtain a more complete representation of the opinion of the electoral body; this conference therefore authorizes the chairman to sign on its behalf a petition to the House of Commons in support of Mr. Trevelyan's resolution to that effect."

To understand what this demand means, it is necessary to remember that whereas household suffrage is extended to the boroughs, in the county constituencies the suffrage does not go below forty shillings freeholders and occupiers rated at twelve pounds per annum for the purposes of local taxation. And this, it is contended, is equivalent to the occupation of a house at sixteen pounds annual rent. Obviously, in the present state of things,

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

European.

The Queen of Holland is dangerously ill.

There were seventy deaths from small pox in London last week.

The Old Catholic cause in Germany shows the membership is 53,640, against 49,808, last year.

General Grant is expected in the German capital to witness the autumn manœuvres of the army.

The Emperor of Germany has signed a decree relative to the reinforcement of the army in Alsace and Lorraine.

Ireland's contribution to the Papal Jubilee fund amounts to over $100,000. England has contributed $173,000.

The Northumberland colliers struck on Monday and removed their tools from the pits. 12,000 men are idle.

Bismarck, in an interview with the French Charge d'Affaires, has expressed great disapprobation of the French Cabinet changes.

It is stated that the Pope has requested the good offices of the Emperor of Austria with the Czar on behalf of the Catholics of Turkey.

It is stated that a French company has obtained the Porte's lease of fifty million francs in consideration of the right to issue coins from the produce of Turkish mines.

The Pope, in receiving the Austrian pilgrims recently, deplored the change in Austria's behaviour towards the Holy See, whose rights she formerly defended even by force of arms.

A Calcutta despatch reports the number employed on the Madras relief works increasing slightly. At Bombay the increase is considerable, with a slight rise in the price of grain.

In consequence of President McMahon's recent action, the Italian Republicans have placarded the streets of Rome with notices of a great demonstration to declare that Rome can never again become the Home of the Popes.

General Grant arrived at Liverpool on Monday. The Consul-General and Vice-Consul, with several prominent Americans, went in a tender to meet the ship. The Mayor of Liverpool, with a number of prominent citizens, received General Grant at the landing stage.

Victor Emmanuel has written to the Pope congratulating him on the approaching anniversary of his accession to the tiapostate. The Pope sent a reply thanking the king, and begging him not to permit the Italian Government to despoil the parishes and confraternities of their property.

American.

Winnetta Montague, the noted actress, died in Rockford on Tuesday.

Finley Verity, of Roslyn, L.I., eloped with his wife's sister, aged 14.

The Annie Lansing, of Baltimore has presented the Pope with $11,000 in gold.

Four inches of snow fell in Berkshire County, Mass., on the morning of the 24th ult.

Two houses at Madison Park N.J., were burned on Sunday, the fire caused by the explosion of a lamp; loss $4,000.

The committee revising the New Methodist hymn book has completed its work, and given the manuscript to the Board of Bishops for approval.

John Duchouin, of Baltimore, a prosperous German grocer, hanged himself because his wife went to decorate the grave of her former husband.

Henry Tower's dwelling at North Claremont, Mass., was burned last week. Two of his children, boys aged nine and eleven, were burned to death.

The Grand Templars Lodge which met in Portland last week adopted a resolution that intoxicating liquors be put up at every market days, and the prices paid were better than the New York market afforded. On Monday 6,000 boxes were offered and 5,000 sold on commission. The balance at 9c to 12½c; leading factories, 12½c; average 12½c.

Sergeant Albertson died at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, on Tuesday, from a bullet lodged in his spine. The physicians attribute his death to an overdose of a nostrum known as Vinegar Bitters.

The Pacific Mail officials have received advices from Mexico that the steamship Colima struck a submerged rock on the 16th and is a total loss; crew and passengers saved.

Thomas Ryan, President of the First National Bank, Kansas, who absconded with $90,000, has been captured on the Canadian border. The stolen money has not been recovered.

Ex-Mayor Lambert, of Brooklyn, recently charged with receiving a bribe of $5,000 in funds, made a public confession of his guilt and penitence in Dr. Cuyler's church on Sunday, and was then restored to fellowship.

Manager Hinckley, of the Chicago and Paduca railway, is arrested, charged with having embezzled the company's bonds to the extent of nearly a million dollars. The Directors of the road are also implicated.

The Chicago Tribune's Springfield, Illinois, despatch says the Governor has pardoned the Youngstown rolling mill at Youngstown, O., by which 300 men were thrown out of employment, and which cost over $100,000, and was owned by Wick, Wells, & Buchanan. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil can.

J. & A. J. Mirre's moulding and locking factory, Chicago, was burned on Sunday; loss on the building, machinery and stock from $90,000 to $100,000. Fredrick Bigelow, proprietor of the lumber yard, Port Washington, was also burned; loss $10,000

Walter Van-Sternecke, an aged Swede, said to have been a member of one of the noblest families in Sweden, committed suicide in Chicago on Saturday by shooting. Paris green. He was poverty-stricken, and suffering from a dreadful disease, the result of dissipation.

Reports from forty-nine different sections of Nebraska show an increased acreage, averaging in corn. In some localities wet weather and floods have done some damage, but crops generally are looking well, and farmers do not seem to be doing any damage. There is also a large increase in stock cattle and horses.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports as the result of an inquiry made by 1,500 correspondents, that swine during the past twelve months, the destruction of four million animals of all ages and sizes, and of more than twenty millions. The apparent loss is equivalent to a third of the sum of the exports of pork products for the year. The disease is not what more widespread than usual, eliciting remarks from correspondents for scientific investigation by the Government.

The late A. T. Stewart left a $5,000 legacy to a clerk named William Armstrong. A clerk of that name in the Ogdensburg branch got the money, and a clerk of the same name who left the firm a few years ago for Chicago on account of ill-health, and has since returned and got possession with affidavit & Co., has commenced suit for the money against ex-Judge Hilton, partner of the firm. A motion to compel plaintiff as a non-resident to file security for costs was denied by Judge Barrett.

There was quite a lull in the Little Falls cheese market on Monday, though offerings were light on account of the rainy day. Owing to the incoming of new buyers in the market at the opening of the season there was a hundred more boards offered to days, and the prices paid were better than the New York market afforded. On Monday 6,000 boxes were offered and 5,000 sold on commission. The balance at 9c to 12½c; leading factories, 12½c; average 12½c.

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