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BIRTHS.

BEYNON—At Brampton, on the 25th October, the wife of John W. Beynon, barrister, of a son.

STEWART—At Brampton, on the 30th October, the wife of Alex. Stewart, of a son.

HILL—At St. Catharines, on Monday, October 29th, the wife of Mr. Frank Hill, of a daughter.

EMMONS—At Ottawa, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph R. Emmons, of a daughter.

WHEATLEY—At Guelph, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. W. M. Wheatley, of a son.

BARNARD—At Hamilton, Ont., on the 1st instant, the wife of H. Barnard, of a daughter.

HOLMESTED—On the 2nd November, instant, the wife of George S. Holmested, Esq., of a son.

LANGAN—In St. Thomas, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Edward Langan, St. George street, of a son.

WICKHAM—On Wednesday, October 31st, at 15 Victoria avenue, Yorkville, the wife of H. J. Wickham, Esq., of a daughter.

GZOWSKI—At the Hall, Bathurst street, on Nov. 3rd, the wife of C. S. Gzowski, jr., of a son.

HAGARTY—At London, on the 31st ult., the wife of Dr. Hagarty, of a son.

SPRINGER—At Moodyville, Burrard Inlet British Columbia, on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr. S Springer, of a daughter.

MUNRO—In Guelph Township, October 31st, the wife of Mr. H. P. Munro, of a son.

TILLEY—At Ottawa, on the 31st October, the wife of W. J. Tilley, of a son.

WALKER—At Dundas, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Dr. A. Halford Walker, of a daughter.

LANDY—On Saturday, the 27th of Oct., 1877, the wife of Mr. J. J. Landy, of a daughter.

CRAIG—In London, Nov. 4th, the wife of Mr. S. H. Craig, of a daughter.

WALKER—In St. Catharines, on the 4th inst., the wife of D. M. Walker, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

RATHBUN—McMURRICH—On Oct. 31st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Topp, Frederic Sherwood, Isabella, of Mill Point, to Jean, youngest daughter of the Hon. John McMurrich.

MARTIN—BOYLE—On Wednesday, the 31st October, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. A. H. Moxon, Lunnens Martin to Ann, second daughter of James Boyle, Esq., all of Toronto.

BAXTER—SHARMAN—At London, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. G. M. Innes, Mr. Thomas Baxter, of Jackson, Mich., to Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. John D. Sharman, Post office Department, London.

HOWE—CARSWIE—By the Rev. J. Ferguson, Oct. 30th, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Francis James Howe to Miss Annie Cassidy, both of Caledon.

MURTON—KENNY—At the R. C. Church, on the 31st October, 1877, by the Rev. Father Tierney, Andrew Murtagh, to Maria Kenny, all of London.

GERRIE—MCLEAN—At the Western Hotel, Guelph, by the Rev. Thomas Wardrope, Mr. William Gerrie, to Miss Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. R. McLean, all of Fergus.

CLARKE—BURGESS—On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's sister, Belleville, by the Rev. E. B. Harper, Mr. Wm. A. Clarke, of Barrie, son of Robert Clarke, Esq., J.P., Downsview, to Eugenia M., third daughter of the late Peter Brickman, Esq., Rednersville, Prince Edward County, Ont.

GARDINER—COOK—At Westminster Place, St. Catharines, on the evening of the 31st October, by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell, M.A., Edward Gardiner, F.L.S., to Amelia Ellen, youngest daughter of M. Cook, Esq.

WEBB—STREET—At the Parish church of St. Matthias, Coldwater, on the 31st October, by Rev. W. H. French, incumbent, Mr. John Albert Webb, of Beverley Township, to Miss Lavinia Ellen Bush, third daughter of Mr. George J. Bush, of Coldwater.

DUPRAS—BROWN—On Nov. 1st, by the Rev. Salterio Givens, Mr. John Dunbar, Post Office Department, Toronto, formerly in Colonel Wolseley's Red River Staff, brother to Richard Dunbar, wholesale merchant, Toronto, and James Dunbar, Q. C., Quebec, and third son of the late Paymaster Dunbar of H. M. 7th Fusileers, to Maria Rennie, sister-in-law to Joseph Hanton, Esq., Toronto, Nevada.

SPRY—WARD—On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Rev. R. Jas. A. Spry, to Miss Frances, second daughter of H. Ward, Esq., all of London.

FORTER—STEVENSON—At Norfolk street Methodist church, Guelph, on the 1st Nov., by the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, W. M. Forter, Esq., to Jessie, youngest daughter of Wm. Stevenson, Esq., Maple Bank, Guelph.

SPRY—SCOTT—KEARNS—At London, on the 31st of October, at the Palace, by Right Rev. Monsignor Bruyere, assisted by the Rev. Father Tarran, P.P., Captain A. M. Stephens, of Memphis, Tennessee, to Nellie W., eldest daughter of the late John Kearns, of Ayr.

CARROLL—INETT—In Mitchell, on the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride's brother, Abraham Dent, Esq.), by Rev. W. B. Ryans, B.A., Doctor of Trinity College, Dublin, Carroll, Rev. of Walkerton, to M. Hilda, daughter of the late John D. Inett, of Kimbro.

DEATHS.

CROSS—On Wednesday, 31st October, of typhoid fever, Miss M. A. Cross, aged 20 years.

MCGINNIS—In Kingston, on October 28th, Michael McGinnis, only son of Mr. Owen McGinnis, aged 25 years.

MCKEE—In London, on the 29th October, Thomas H. Mackey, assistant emigrant agent.

FRALICK—In Sarnia, on Monday, 29th ult., Jane, youngest child of Mr. John Fralick, aged two years and nine months.

STEER—At St. Catharines, on the 30th Oct., Mr. Richard Steer, aged 80 years.

WILSON—In Lapeer, Michigan, on Oct. 29th, Mary Anne, wife of Mr. George Wilson, late of Godrich, aged 46 years.

DORING—At St. Catharines, on the morning of November 3rd, George Joseph Doring, beloved daughter of John Doring, aged five years.

WORTH—On Sunday, November 4th, W. B. Worth, builder, aged 52 years.

MACOY—At her residence, West Belleville, Nov. 1st, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Macoy, aged 89 years and 6 months.

DRAPER—At his residence, Hazeldene, Yorkville, on the 2nd inst., the Hon. William Henry Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, Court of Error and Appeal for the Province of Ontario, in the seventy-second year of his age.

WATT—At Brantford, on Saturday, the 27th inst., Margaret Ann, wife of Mr. Thomas Watt, Mr. Geo. Watt, in her 19th year.

PRIDHAM—In Toronto, on the 29th ult., of consumption, Thomasina, fifth daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Phillips, D.D., formerly rector of Richicoke.

CLARKE—At his residence, Grimsby, of typhoid fever, Dennis Nixon, Esq., in the 57th year of his age.

LOVETT—At London, on the 4th inst., Clara, eldest daughter of W. H. Lovett, aged 11 years and 16 months.

BRENAN—On the 5th inst., at the Grey Nunnery, Montreal, Mary Ann, in the 19th year of her age, Sister Brennan, eldest daughter of the late Jas. and Harriet Brennan.

The Weekly Mail

TORONTO, FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 1877.

MR. BLAKE AT TEESWATER.

An utterance more damaging to the Government, more unwelcome to the partisan press, more inopportune for the Ministerial orators, more disappointing to the ardent admirers of the BAYARD of Britain, more painful to the general reader, and, probably, more distasteful and unsatisfactory to the speaker himself, can scarcely be imagined than that of President of the Council at Teeswater—the gentleman who is associated inseparably in the history of the *soldiers'* Reform Administration with his astute and mephitic predecessor; and who through his resignation of a still more and more important office than that which he now fills, gave opportunity and sanction to the appointment of the worthy and venerated LAFLAMME to the Ministry of Justice.

In conformity with the canons of CICERO, MR. BLAKE's speech consists of exordium, statement, argument, and peroration, which fill up eleven closely printed columns of the Government organ of the 1st and 2nd instant. The speech having been delivered on the 24th of September, commendable regard to the hint of HORACE in respect to publication has evidently been observed, for five weeks in those stirring days is surely equal to twice five years of lazy life in Tusculum,

"Nonum prematur in annum,"

is the motto which the Premier appears to have adopted for the publication of his speech, far outstripping the Roman poet in the matter of delay. Not, however, to the movements of men rather advanced in years, who have done their work and have secured the means of material comfort and enjoyment for a consecutive period, do we usually see a marked difference between the two hemispheres; our view being for the present limited to those of our own race and language. The Englishman who has made a fortune in trade has for his great ambition to leave the town, and to become a landowner and a "country gentleman." On the other hand the wealthy American citizen, the proprietor perhaps of cotton mills at Lowell or Fall River, of shares in the Chicago and North-western railway, or of pine lands in Michigan or Wisconsin, loves to make his home in Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, and he finds more of the best of life on the pavements of State street or Wall street than in the shady green fields and shady groves. He has his country house sometimes, but he does not seem to "take" to it naturally even in summer; and if in the heats of July and August, or the pleasant days of autumn, he visits it for a brief period, he will be found that they are at some monster hotel at Saratoga, Long Branch, or other fashionable resort. He has to be there himself more than a day or two you may be sure that some quiet but influential reference on political, financial or railway matters, in which he is very much interested, is going on. The case of the wealthy Englishman leaving his country to take up his permanent residence in the town, unless from political or professional considerations of a compulsory nature, or of the wealthy American leaving the town to reside permanently in the country, is of comparatively rare occurrence.

Notwithstanding the strong infusion of British feeling, with even British prejudices superadded, which colours our new nationality, it seems as if in this matter we must inevitably follow the American rather than the British custom. In this respect, if not in some others, we have changed our minds as well as the skin since we left the mother land. Our men of wealth do not seek retirement for the evening of life to an estate in the country, though they have our means of doing so £4 command. To them the morning newspaper at breakfast time, the business office, the exchange, and the city church on Sunday, have attractions quite as powerful as those which the English landowner finds in his stables and game preserves, in discussing with influential neighbours what the prospects are of the rival houses—say of York and Lancaster respectively—when next the county is to have the stir of an election contest, and in hearing from his steward how the tenant-farmers are getting along. It is not merely that we do not ride to hounds, but we do not live in the spirit of sportsmanship which prompts the Sportsman of Britain, and may further be pleaded in extenuation of our want of sympathy with the sports of the country, that we have not the time for them. The Canadian farmer, if he be a man of any mark, is a man of business, and he has his business to look after. The Canadian lawyer, if he be a man of any mark, is a man of business, and he has his business to look after. The Canadian merchant, if he be a man of any mark, is a man of business, and he has his business to look after. The Canadian manufacturer, if he be a man of any mark, is a man of business, and he has his business to look after. The Canadian mechanic, if he be a man of any mark, is a man of business, and he has his business to look after