

MARRIAGES

NEAR—On the 10th inst. in St. John, N. B., by the Rev. St. John's, Carleton, only daughter of J. M. Kin...

DEATHS

KELSON—At Golden Grove, on September 15th, aged 4 years and 4 months, youngest son of Nelson and Wealthy A. Kel...

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Sept. 13. St. Croix, 1,664, Pika, from Boston...

Brow Head, Sept 11—Passed, stmr Micmac, from St John, for Bristol. Garcon Doels, Sept 11—Ar'd, barque Hecla, from Dalhousie, N. S.

FOREIGN PORTS. Portland, Me., Sept 13—Old, stmr Dominion, for Liverpool. Philadelphia, Sept 11—Old, stmr Teresa, for St. John.

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LIFE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

His Rise in the World an Interesting Story—Home Life Has Always Been Beautiful.

William McKinley was born January 29, 1823, at the little village of Niles, Trumbull county, Ohio, where the long two-story frame building—at which he first opened a store and a dwelling—in which he spent his early years, remained standing until 1865. Then, by the way, it was torn down, and all its available timber was turned into cases, which were sold throughout the country as souvenirs.

As he returned to the side of Hayes, the latter said: "Lieutenant, I feared I would never see you alive again." On July 25 following he was promoted to be captain. On June 23, 1865, he was mustered out with his regiment and returned to Poland, with the record of having been present and active in every engagement in which his regiment had participated and in performing with valor and judgment every duty assigned to him.

He at once began the study of the law, first in the office of Glidden & Wilson, at Youngstown, Ohio, and afterward at the law school in Albany, N. Y. In March, 1867, he was admitted to the bar at Warren, Ohio. He settled at Canton, which ever afterward was his home, and soon attracted attention as a lawyer of diligence, sobriety and eloquence. Though he was among the advocates of Henry Clay or of Andrew Jackson, they were always steadfast in their party loyalty.

It was among such people and at them that William McKinley, Sr., the father of the president, was born, in 1807. In 1829 he married Nancy Campbell Allison, by whom he had nine children: William, the seventh; Esther and grandfather alike were iron manufacturers, or furnace men, the former being manager of the furnace near West Virginia.

BOERS PLANNING TO INVADE NATAL AT EARLY DATE

Indications Are That Cape Colony Government is Not Sanguine of Early End.

A DUKE APOLOGIZES. The Wearing Out Process is Still Going On in South Africa, and No Radical Change of Plan is Expected -- Cape Parliament Will Assemble Nov. 20.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Sept. 14.—The British transport Montrose landed on Tucker's Island today 932 Boers and 37 Cape rebel convicts. The prisoners include a brother of ex-President Steyn, the former secretary of the Orange Free State, and other prominent generals.

London, Sept. 13.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says there are indications that the government is not sanguine of a speedy end of the Boer war. The meeting of the Cape Colony parliament has been postponed as demanded by the loyalists in the colony, and Nov. 20 is now fixed as the date at which it will assemble.

London, Sept. 13.—The trial of Dr. Crook, the American consul at Johannesburg, has also developed the fact that correspondence with the Boers was exchanged through the American consul at the Hague. The British government, though taking cognizance of the event, will not bring it to the attention of the United States government, leaving Washington to take action, if any is desirable.

London, Sept. 13.—Almost two years ago Willett's caricatures of Queen Victoria apropos of the Boer war were published in the Paris paper Le Figaro. It was said at the time that the Duc d'Orleans wrote a letter thanking and congratulating the artist, which caused much indignation in England.

THE COLONEL'S STORY.

From the French of Georges Regnal, by Alys Hallard.

We asked the Colonel how it was that he had left the army so young, considering that he had himself chosen a military career, and had won promotion so quickly and so brilliantly.

Promotion, indeed! . . . Yes, a fine thing it is, certainly, to be in authority, he replied, bitterly. How many times I used to wish that it was my happy lot to obey someone else instead of giving orders myself—the responsibility was so terrible in some instances.

"Do you regret your mistake?" I continued, with a sympathetic glance, which I hoped might influence him. "Were you threatened by your comrades, and did you join them in self-defense?" He threw back his head proudly at this question.

"I am never afraid of anything," he answered, and then, laying great stress on his words, he continued: "If the Commune had been a mistake it was a very fine mistake, and I am not ashamed to have had a hand in it."

"What was I to do? The boy before me was acting up to his convictions—he was listening to every word, thirsting for retribution. As for me, the longer I looked at the young prisoner, whose life was at stake, the more I saw in him the brother, the 'sois' of my own son."

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