MILITARY MATTERS.

Instructions have been received at Sheerness dockyard for the composite gun vessel to be cut out of the hands of the dockyard authorities by the first of April next, and will be required for foreign service. These all ironclads are to be fitted with torpedo nets and spars in order to defend themselves against torpedo attacks, more especially by the officers and men will be early drilled in the use of the nets, so as to enable them to become thoroughly acquainted with them.

Various statements as to the number of British troops engaged in Tonquin is a strong proof of the prevalent obscurity of the campaign. It is therefore of interest to learn from a French Service company, usually well informed, that the Admiral Courbet's disposal consists of 5,000 men. Deducting, however, non-combatants and invalids, there is a total effective strength of 6,000.

It is understood that the following officers have been appointed to the schools of infantry instruction:—Toronto school, Lieut.-Colonel Otter, commandant; Major Smith, Major Mr. Sears and Mr. Wadmore, Quebec. St. John's, Province of Quebec, Lieut.-Colonel D'Orsonnens, commandant; Vidal, captain; Council and Lieutenants. Fredericton school, Colonel Maunsell, commandant; Gordon, captain; Hemming and Young, lieutenants.

Archduke John, of Austria, recently lecture at Vienna on the distinction between drill and military training. He recognised the necessity of drill, but feared not that it should occupy too much of the time, but that drill may in itself become evil by cramping the military ideas of officers or soldiers and causing them to put form for the spirit. He showed how the Austrian army in 1866 was crippled by this attention to forms, and how the Germans had their forms in 1870 when they were found to be obsolete.

A congregation that worshipped on Sundays in St. Giles', Edinburgh, witnessed, for the first time, the old regimental colours arranged in their places. Suspended from the capitals of the pillars in the central aisle nave, they give to the fine old edifice a very pleasing and picturesque aspect. As the congregation entered the aisle, the colours were regarded with interest. It is in contemplation to place on each pillar a brass plate, with an inscription indicate the regimental number of the colours suspended above, and the history attaches to it.—*Broad Arrow.*

Speculation has been made that of the Volunteer corps in Great Britain the scarlet tunics, 59 green uniforms, grey uniforms, the latter, however, of shades called grey, from dead to brilliant silver grey and drab. Scarlet seems to become the universal colour, all against it or not. 'Invisible' are generally not handsome, but the men that troops exist, and are trained and felt, and not to be unseen and felt except when they run away. Those who want to be invisible should think of the field. Khaki has failed in its adoption by our home troops and taken place. Notwithstanding, a clothing dress is wanted for soldiers as for our civilian artisans."

Russia has just taken out a patent for a new projectile. This novel form has been given to it with a view of preventing it from glancing off on striking the armour-plate and at a great angle of inclination. It has further been adopted with the view of penetrating a ship's armour below the line, an operation hitherto attended with little success, owing to the pointed form of the shot. In order not to cause, a cavity, a point of wood or thin iron is attached, which on striking is immediately shattered, but, at the same time, being with oil, which is to "grease" the shot, it is said to increase its power of penetration. The invention is so ingenious we shall be glad to hear of it being put to the test. It must not be forgotten, however, that flat-headed projectiles designed for the express object are no novelty.

Dominion Artillery Association.

A meeting of the Council of the Dominion Artillery Association at Ottawa, the following resolutions were adopted:—

That in lieu of sending an Artillery team to Shoeburyness in 1884 under the same or similar conditions to those hitherto adopted, the energies of the association be directed upon establishing a competition between Garrison Batteries at Quebec and for Field Batteries at Toronto.

That the competitions to be held during the month of September, that at Quebec to be practice with 40 pr. R. B. L. guns, and 9 pr. R. M. L. guns and at least one Ordnance Competitions only, such to be previously known; that the 9 to comprise practice from 9 pr. R. M. L. guns, and a dismounting competition for Garrison Artillery.

That the volunteer artillery of the Dominion be invited to send teams to the garrison artillery competition.

That the assistance of the Government be asked in aid of the above objects, and that representations be made through the Militia Department otherwise for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy and assistance of the public towards making these competitions general and as representative as possible.

That the conditions of each competition to be fixed by the Executive Committee—the principles being similar to those adopted at Shoeburyness.

That it be considered indispensable by the Council that the selection of a representative team to compete at Shoeburyness in 1885 be made amongst the competitors at the matches in 1884.

Officers who Have Seen Service to be Honoured.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The following Militia Officers have been issued:—

HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, 14th Dec.

Regimental Order No. 1. The Militia List.—It is proposed to place a distinguishing mark in future editions of the "Militia List" before the names of officers who have seen actual service in any of the wars in which proceeded on service in North-West (Red River expedition), the Fenian raids, or in 1837-38, all those names appear in the militia list are entitled to and desire these distinguishing marks, are requested to make their applications for the same in as concise a form as possible, but giving all necessary details, to the Adjutant-General of Militia, headquarters through the proper channel of communication.

Ordnance branch.—The title of "Superintendent of Stores" is to be substituted for that of storekeeper in the several military districts of the Dominion.

PROMOTIONS.

Militia, Province of Ontario.

No. 1 Field Battery of Artillery. To be Lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant Major, *vice* George Marshall, who has attained annual drill.

Battalion, "Queen's Own Rifles of Canada."—To be captain, Lieutenant Mulholland, M. S., *vice* Alfred Baker, who has been permitted to retire retaining his rank. To be lieutenants, Second Lieutenant Lawrence Mason, M. S., *vice* Pellatt, promoted; Second Lieutenant Henry Vincent Boyd, V. B., *vice* Murray, promoted; Second Lieutenant Henry Brock, V. B., *vice* Boyd, promoted.

Battalion, "Dufferin Rifles of Canada."—To be captain, Lieutenant Thomas Henry Jones, Lieutenant Thomas Henry Jones, George Holmes Young, who has retired list of captains. To be lieutenants, Second Lieutenant Stephen Albert, M. S., *vice* T. H. Jones, promoted.

Ottawa and Carleton Battalion of Rifles—The resignation of Paymaster John Bourcy O'Grady is hereby accepted.

LOSS OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Inquest on One of the Victims—The Captain Censured by the Jury.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—At the coroner's inquest in the case of John Carberry, who lost his life by the sinking of the barge Enterprise in Lake Huron on the morning of December 10th, a number of persons interested were present, who discussed the terrible calamity by which eight men met with watery graves.

After the examination of two witnesses, no others being presented, the coroner said that he had issued subpœnas for Capt. Reardon and the insurance agent who engaged the captain to bring the barge down, but they could not be found. If the jury so desired he would adjourn the case to get the testimony of other witnesses, but the jury thought this unnecessary, and after deliberation returned the following verdict:—

"That the said John Carberry came to his death from congestive chill brought on by the sinking of the barge Enterprise in Lake Huron on the 10th December, and we further find that Capt. Reardon, in charge of said barge, is to blame for not taking sufficient precautionary measures for the safety of the said barge."

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

LEGAL.

R. P., Dresden.—Qu.—"Has a township council power to set aside twelve feet of a public road for a steam tramway?" Ans.—Yes. Section 640 of the Municipal Act of 1883 empowers township councils to pass by-laws for this purpose. This is a re-enactment of section 561 of the Municipal Act, R. S. O., cap. 165.

A. B., Essa.—Qu.—"A and B buy a farm together, it is conveyed to both of them, and they work it together for a number of years; but A expends several hundred dollars on the farm more than B; they now wish to dissolve partnership. Is B entitled to the same share in the farm as A?" Ans.—No. The partnership accounts should be taken and their respective shares ascertained and adjusted as in any other partnership. They will be entitled to share in the proportions in which they have contributed.

SUBSCRIBER, Brant.—Qu.—"A testator devises his property to his wife for life, remainder to his son in fee. Can the son mortgage during his mother's life?" Ans.—Yes; but the mortgage will not affect the widow's life estate.

W. J. W., Addington.—Qu.—"Have Municipal Councils power to pass by-laws exempting manufactories from taxation without submitting such by-laws to the electors?" Ans.—Yes. Section 583, Municipal Act of 1883. 2. "Can any future Council repeal such by-law before the time of exemption has expired?" Ans.—Where the factory has been established and carried on, in consequence and after the passing of the by-law, we are of opinion that the by-law cannot be repealed within the period of the exemption. In addition to being a local law, it assumes the character of a contract between the corporation and the manufacturer.

SUBSCRIBER, Brockville.—Qu.—"Cheshanz doing business under the name of 'Smith, Jones & Co.,' is composed of Smith, Jones, and Brown. Each member of the firm owns private property. If a promissory note is given by the firm, signed 'Smith, Jones & Co.,' is the private property of each member of the firm liable for the full amount of the note?" Ans.—Where notes are given by individual members of a partnership firm in the way of the partnership business, signed with the firm name, the partners are liable both as a firm and as private individuals for the payment of such notes. The joint and several obligation of the members of the firm need not be stated in the bill or note it is implied, and is one of the legal consequences which result from the partnership name being used.

W. D., Grantham.—Qu.—"Can a landlord distrain crops or goods of any kind left by the tenant on the farm occupied by him, the tenant having moved away without paying the rent, and the tenancy having expired?" Ans.—Yes; a landlord may distrain for six months after the expiration of the tenancy.

J. F., Toronto.—Qu.—"Does a pedlar require a license to sell goods in the country, and how much does it cost?" Ans.—Yes, if there is a by-law. Each county, city, and town has power to pass by-laws for licensing pedlars, and fixing the amount of the license fee.

J. A., Shelburne.—Qu.—"Threshers threshed part of my grain, but did not come to thresh the remainder; am I obliged to pay them for what they have done?" Ans.—You must pay them for what they have done; you cannot claim damages from them for not finishing the job, unless you can show a binding contract on the part to do so.

A. W., Listowel.—Qu.—"How can a teacher be discharged who has been engaged by the year?" Ans.—The teacher cannot be discharged before the end of his engagement, except for gross misconduct, unless it is provided in the contract that either party may put an end to the engagement by giving to the other some specified notice.

SUBSCRIBER, Cobourg.—Qu.—"I was engaged by the Separate School Board to take the position of headmaster—The agreement was verbal, and no time was specified; both parties understood that the position was to be permanent. I was discharged at the end of the first year. Can I claim damages?" Ans.—The school law requires agreements between trustees and teachers to be in writing. If you have not taken the precaution to make an agreement, the law cannot make one for you.

ENGLISHMAN, Toronto.—Qu.—"I took a house at $11 per month, there was a written lease; before going into possession, by a verbal arrangement with the landlord I gave up this house and took another from him at $12 per month, he took the key and gave me the key of the other house, which he agreed to clean and repair before I should occupy it. This he has not done; am I liable to pay rent?" Ans.—The repairing and cleaning was made a condition precedent to the commencement of your tenancy. This not having been done, your tenancy has not commenced and you are not liable for any rent.

SUBSCRIBER, Rosemount.—Qu.—"A sold to B 1 of an acre, and then sold to C the remainder of his land. In the conveyance to C the lot sold to B was by mistake mentioned as ½ of an acre and excepted. Can B hold the ½ of an acre?" Ans.—Yes, provided the conveyance from A to B was registered first. A could only sell to C what he really owned.

ENQUIRER, Kincardine.—"A leases a farm from B, and enters into possession. B having at the same time agreed to build a house and barn on the premises, but has failed to do so. Is A obliged to pay rent?" Ans.—A must pay his rent, and may sue B for the damage he has sustained by reason of the house and barn not having been built on the premises as agreed.

J. J., Schomberg.—You cannot charge for your services as secretary-treasurer of the School Board unless you have an agreement binding on the board to pay you for your services. You had better have the board pass a resolution giving you something by way of compensation for past services.

SUBSCRIBER, Toronto.—Qu.—"Who appoints school inspectors in Ontario?" Ans.—In cities and towns the School Board appoints the school inspector. In counties the County Council appoints the Public school inspectors.

W. M., Clinton.—Qu.—"Has a landlord a right to turn out his tenant in winter?" As a general rule a tenant can be ejected at any time for non-payment of rent, but if there is a written lease the respective rights and remedies of the landlord and tenant will be governed by that.

T. W. R., Preston.—Qu.—"Can a county constable claim a reward for capturing a horse thief where no reward is officially offered?" Ans.—No.

D. K., Haliburton.—Qu.—"Is there any Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the day of holding municipal elections?" Ans.—There is no such Act, and the Licence Commissioner's powers would not extend that far.

A. B., Whitby.—If the person assessed on his income pays his taxes in one municipality he will not be obliged to pay them, on the same income, in another.

J. D., Gorrie.—Qu.—"Does time run against infants so as to give a party in possession of land willed to them the ownership of the land?" Ans.—No. The infants have ten years after coming of age to assert their claims.

J. S., Marchmont.—Qu.—"My parents were British subjects, but I was born in York State, and lived there until I was four or five years old, when my parents removed to Canada, where I have lived all my life since. Have I a right to vote?" Ans.—For many purposes no doubt you are a British subject, but as the Election Act requires that voters shall be British subjects by birth or naturalization you had better take the oath of naturalization to avoid any possible difficulty or objection.

W. H. G., Westbrook.—Qu.—"Can a hotel-keeper keep his bar open and sell liquors during the day of the holding of municipal elections?" Ans.—There appears to be no law on our statute books forbidding the keeping open of bars or the sale of liquors on the day of the holding of municipal elections.

MOUNT FOREST.—Qu.—"A party absconded from Ontario. He afterwards returned on a visit, was arrested for forgery, and was bailed. While on bail can he be capiased by civil process and prevented from returning to the United States?" Ans.—We have no doubt that a judge would have power, under the circumstances to make an order for the issue of a capias, provided such facts and circumstances are shown by affidavit, as will satisfy the mind of the judge that the debtor is about to quit the province with intent to defraud his creditors.

AGENT, Beeton.—Qu.—"Has both the landlord and the tenant a vote where the property is of sufficient value?" Ans.—Yes, if the property is of sufficient value to entitle one to vote as owner, the other can also vote as tenant. (2) Qu.—"Must groceries where liquors are sold lie closed on election day, and after 7 p.m. on Saturday night?" Ans.—No liquors must be sold by grocers on election day nor after seven o'clock on Saturday night, but the shop need not be closed.

INQUIRER, Crossland.—Qu.—"I am one of six heirs of a property valued at $3,000; have I a legal vote?" Ans.—Most certainly.

J. C. B., Barn Brae.—If the tenant pays rent he does not become owner by ten years' occupation. If he does not and has not paid rent during that time, and has not acknowledged his landlord's title by some writing signed by him he will become the absolute owner after ten years of occupancy. Your better plan would be to compel the tenant to sign a lease, and if he refuses then commence an action of ejectment without delay.

GENERAL.

L., City.—Coal is a mineral.

X. Y. Z., Vigneux won by 184 points.

R. W. T., Peterboro'.—Cannot give advice on private business.

SUBSCRIBER, Niagara Falls.—"I do not anticipate any danger."

J. E. B., London.—Slade and Mitchell have never had a contest.

E. J., Pembroke.—Cannot give pedigree or record of the stallion.

J. C. D., Campbellford.—We prefer such parties to pay for advertisements.

S. E. R., Brantford.—The fastest time on record for 150 yards is 15 seconds.

B. R., City.—A wins. The civic elections are held on the first Monday in January.

JOE, City.—Henry Irving will appear at the Grand Opera house probably in February.

P. M., Harrowsmith.—A wins. Sir John Macdonald was unseated by petition in Kingston, 1874.

A letter is at this office for "A Friend of the Deer," Smith township, Peterboro' county, whose name has been mislaid.

B. C. R., Hillsdale.—(1) Can't say. (2) The author of the Life and Times of Sir John A. Macdonald resides in Toronto and edits *The Week.*

BETHESDA.—Address D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, for particulars regarding the *Canadian Horticulturist.* The subscription price is $1 per year.

F. A. S., Trenton.—(1) Jay Eye See has a record of 2.03. (2) Johnson, the pacer, has the fastest time on record, 2.10. (3) The fastest trotting record is 2.10¼, made by Maud S.

PAISLEY.—A good and cheap poultry publication that will answer your requirements is Thomas' Poultry Book, $1. Published by Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick, Springfield, O.

B. C. R., Hillsdale.—Mr. Collins, the author of the Life and Times of Sir John Macdonald, does not edit the *Week*, as stated, but is a contributor only. That address will find him.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.—The leading denomination in numbers in Toronto is the Church of England; in the Dominion is the Roman Catholic; in the United states is the Methodist.

SUBSCRIBER, Niagara Falls.—(1) The constitution of a club should provide for the calling of meetings; (2) A chairman ought to put a motion whether it be agreeable to him or not. It is childish in him to leave the chair rather than put it.

W. S., Hopworth.—To be qualified for the Dominion Senate, one must be 30 years of age, a born or naturalized subject, and possessed of property, real or personal, of the value of $4,000 in the province for which he is appointed. For the House of Commons there is no property qualification.

SUBSCRIBER, Inkerroll.—(1) The translators of the revised version of the New Testament are chosen in number. (2) George Saintsbury, who is an Englishman, born in London in 1828. His mother was a favourite singer of West Indian extraction.

SUBSCRIBER, Brampton.—(1) Address Principal McGill University, Montreal, for a copy of the annual calendar, in which you will find the best answer to the first part of your question. (2) Grote's history of Greece is a standard work. (3) Cannot say.

J. K., Fingal.—Qu.—Four horses are matched to trot on a certain day. The owners put up $10 a piece with the understanding that none but the respective owners should drive. Pools are sold. The owner of one of the favourites in the pools being solicited, as he stated, to be away on business engaged a professional driver. The others property objecting to his driving, the horse consequently was drawn. Now, would his backers lose the amounts they invested on the horse when he did not trot? Also in several instances bets were made in this way, this particular horse against another for a certain distance. Would this also be lost? By your answering this you will settle disputes that have arisen since the race, many thinking the respective amounts invested on the drawn horse lost, others averring the contrary, stating that a man must have a show for his money. Ans.—It would simplify matters to ask questions in definite order, in which we shall take the liberty of answering them. (1) The owner of the drawn horse loses his stake. (2) The money put up on the drawn horse in pools must be returned to the purchaser. (3) Bets on the drawn horse against the field or against any other horse are off.

BIRTHS.

BALDWIN—On 12th December, at the residence of W. Willcocks Baldwin, Esq., Toronto, the wife of Dr. H. G. Baldwin, of a son.

BURROWS—In Winnipeg, December 9th, the wife of Acton Burrows, of a daughter.

FOY—On Saturday, December 15th, the wife of James J. Foy, of a daughter.

GOUGH—At Pine Grove, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, the wife of A. J. Gough, of a son.

HEWLETT—On Friday, the 14th inst., at 246 Carlton street, the wife of Mr. James Hewlett, of a son.

JOHNSTON—At Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1883, Mrs. Harry E. Johnston, formerly of Goderich, Ont., of a daughter.

LEWIS—On the 12th inst., at 14 Grosvenor street, the wife of John P. Leslie, of a daughter.

MACDONALD—On Sunday, December 9th, at Collingwood, the wife of J. M. Macdonald, of a daughter.

MCDONALD—At Woodlawn, Brockville, on Friday, 14th December, 1883, the wife of Herbert S. McDonald, Esq., of a daughter.

MITCHELL—On Dec. 12th, at 23 Rose avenue, the wife of Charles Mitchell, of a daughter.

OATES—On 14th December, at No. 4 St. Joseph street, the wife of E. Fred. Oates, of a son.

OBEREND—On the 9th inst., at 31 Shuter street, the wife of Chas. F. Oberend, of a daughter.

ROSS—At 252 Wellesley street, December 15th, the wife of Dr. Jas. F. W. Ross, of a son.

PYMSON—On Saturday, 15th inst., at Cobourg, the widow of the late William A. Pymson, Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, of a daughter.

RICE—At 246 Sackville street, Wednesday, December 12th, the wife of William F. Rice, of a daughter.

SCARTH—On 17th inst., at 117 St. George street, the wife of W. B. Scarth, of a son.

THOMPSON—On the 17th inst., the wife of W. M. Thompson, Esq., Parkhill, of a son.

TODD—At 143 Beverley street, on Sunday, 16th inst., the wife of Philip Todd, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COLLET—JOHNSTON—At St. Andrew's church, on the 13th December, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., Joseph Collet, of Toronto, and Isabella Johnston, of Beaverton.

KEEFER—POCOCK—At St. John's church, Prescott, Ont., on Thursday, the 13th inst., by the Rev. W. Lewin, B.A., Samuel Keefer, Esq., Civil Engineer, of Woodfield, Brockville, to Rosalie E. Pocock, eldest daughter of Commander C. A. B. Pocock, R. N.

LOVETT DE LA PENOTIERE—BRIDGE—On December 12th, at All Saints' church, Toronto, by the rector, the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., William Henry Lovett de la Penotiere, Esq., to Isabel Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Strike, Collector of H. M. Customs, Waterford, Ireland, and sister-in-law of Major Lewis, late of H. M. 65th Regiment.

WELLS—JESSOPP—At St. Mark's church, Carleton, by Rev. C. E. Thomson, Robt. Keval Wells, of Federal Bank, to Lilian Maud, daughter of the late Rev. H. B. Jessopp.

DEATHS.

ARDAGH—On Dec. 14th, of heart disease, Harry W. N. Ardagh, aged 15 years 9 months.

BRADLEY—At his residence, in the township of Clarke, county of Durham, on Wednesday, 12th instant, Alexander Bradley, aged 85 years.

BURROWS—In Winnipeg, December 9th, the infant daughter of Acton and Agnes H. B. Burrows.

CHAMBERS—At Springbank farm, Birtle, Manitoba, on Wednesday, 5th December, Laura Gertrude, youngest daughter of S. W. Chambers, aged 1 year and 3 months.

COOPER—On Monday, the 17th of December, at his residence, 19 Charlotte street, Toronto, Baldeley Charles Cooper, son of the late Henry Ralph Cooper, surgeon, of Ixworth, England, and nephew of the late Sir Astley Cooper, Bart., F.R.S., and Capt. Baddeley Wigston, Hall, Leicestershire, England, aged 20 years.

DEATHS.

FENWICK—At his mother's residence, 255 Wellesley street, city, on Dec. 17th, after a lingering illness, Andrew Fenwick, aged 26 years and 11 months.

GLEN—At the Glen, near Owen Sound, on Friday morning, 14th December, 1883, Janet Wilson, wife of William Glen, Airston.

GREENLEES—On Monday, 17th December, at his late residence, 200 McCaul street, John Greenlees, in his 74th year.

HILLIAM—On September 16th, at her late residence, 51 Avenue street, Eliza McMullen, beloved wife of Mr. George Hilliam, builder, of this city.

HUGHES—At No. 9 Hughes' terrace, King street west, on Sunday evening, 16th inst., Dr. John Henry Hughes.

MCCAFFRY—On the 19th inst., at 206 Sherbourne street, Prudence Haughton, beloved wife of Charles McCaffry, aged 65 years.

MCGILLIVRAY—At the village of Uxbridge, on the 18th instant, John Augustus, only child of John A. and Zella Augusta McGillivray, aged 11 months and 18 days.

MCKAY—At Newcastle, on the 14th inst., at the residence of her step-father, Mr. Robert Stronger, Tottie McKay.

MOSS—At 475 Jarvis street, on the morning of the 15th inst., of diptheritic croup, May Constance, daughter of Charles Moss, aged 2 years and 10 months.

OLIPHANT—On the 13th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Wright, 72 Queen street east, Alice Oliphant, relict of the late Walter Oliphant, in the 72nd year of her age.

PRESTON—December 12th, at his residence, town of Manvers, East Durham, Porter Preston, in the 69th year of his age.

RIDDEL—On Saturday, December 15th, at his late residence, 51 George street, corner of Duke street, Dr. A. A. Riddel, aged 61 years.

STURDY—On the 16th inst., Annie C., aged 18, daughter of C. Sturdy, of King.

SMITH—At his residence, Cedar grove, Newmarket, last night, Robert Hall Smith, aged 93 years and 3 months.

TRESSAM—On the 13th December, at her late residence, 177 Sherbourne street, Mary Ann Davies, widow of the late Thomas Tressam, of Montreal, and mother of Thomas Tressam, jr., of this city, in her 81st year.

WADE—At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. James Fleming, Elm street, Toronto, Ada Gertrude, daughter of the late William Wade, of Owen Sound, and niece of Henry Wade, of Toronto, late of Port Hope, aged nineteen years and eight months.

WALLACE—At Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday, 16th instant, Stuart Sinclair Wallace, youngest son of John Sinclair Wallace, Cobourg, in the 22nd year of his age.

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