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BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—At 5 Pirie Street, Sunday, June 24, the wife of William Henry Campbell, of a daughter.

AMPTON—At Brighton, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. E. Ampton, Esq., of a daughter.

BROWN—In London, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. James H. Brown, of a son.

HIDDLE—At 13 Mackay Street, Montreal, on the 19th June, the wife of Mr. Alfred Biddell, of a daughter.

HAPPE—At Kingston, at the Grand Trunk Railway Station, on the 20th June, 1877, the wife of Mr. Charles Happe, of a daughter.

McMARRE—On the 20th June, at Fairstowe, Jarvis street, the wife of A. T. McMaster, of a daughter.

TURNER—On May 24th, at Folkestone, England, the wife of Col. E. Bingham Turner, of a son.

MACDONALD—On the 19th June, at Guelph, the wife of Dr. Albert A. Macdonald, of a son.

CARRIERE—At Ottawa, on the 19th June, the wife of Mr. Charles H. Carriere, of a daughter.

LIGHTBOUND—At Montreal, at 14 Lincoln Avenue, on the 18th inst., the wife of George Lightbound, of a son.

MERRICK—At 21 River street west, on Sunday, 24th inst., the wife of W. G. Murdoch, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

O'MARA—BLACK—At St. John's cathedral, Maitland, on Monday, 4th June, 1877, by the Most Rev. the Metropolitan of Ecclesia Lazar, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Lewis, the Rev. Canon Grisdale, and the Rev. C. Pettit, the Rev. James Dallas (O'Mara, M.P., Clerk of St. John's cathedral and Professor of Exegetical Theology at St. John's College, to Sophia, third daughter of Robert Black, Esq., of Montreal.

NEVILLE—McGHIE—At Belleville, on Monday, 18th inst., by the Rev. Father Parker, Vicar General, Joseph Neville, to Miss Fanny Ann McGhie, both of Sheffield.

SHERRIN—RATTENBURY—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, R. Portland street, Toronto, by the Rev. A. J. Hunter, Harry Sherrin, chemist, Queen street west, Toronto, to Ellen Jane, third daughter of Mr. Rattenbury, Falmouth, Cornwall, England, to Amelia, eldest daughter of the same.

Montreal papers please copy.

KEATSON—MAY—MAY—KEATSON—At the Metropolitan church, Toronto, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Wm. Stephenson, Mr. Alex. Keatson, to Miss Louisa, eldest daughter of Dr. S. P. May, of the same place, formerly of Ballyjamesduff, Ireland.

CHAPMAN—FOX—On the 20th inst., by Rev. Wm. Stephenson, Mr. Alex. Chapman, to Miss Jane Fox, eldest daughter of Mr. Jos. Fox, all of Toronto.

ROSAMOND—ROSAMOND—At St. Paul's, Cobourg, on the 7th June, by the Rev. W. D. Ireland, Rector of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Cooper, M.A., William Rosamond, Esq., of Cobourg, to Margaret Gertrude, youngest daughter of Judge Rosamond.

BRIGHAM—COYLE—At Merryville, Wolfe Island, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. T. J. Sprout, M.A., Robert Brigham, to Miss Jane Coyle, both of Wolfe Island.

WILLIS—ROSS—On the 20th inst., at St. Paul's church, Toronto, by the Rev. T. J. Sprout, M.A., Thomas Bennett Willis, Esq., to Mary Ann, youngest daughter of R. G. Banks, Esq., Hayward, Rosedale. No cards.

VARNON—KIRKIN—On the 21st inst., at St. James' church, Toronto, by the Rev. Canon Sheppard, by the Rev. A. D. Wilkins, M.A., Vicar of Caledonia, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. Y. Wood, D.D., Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's, Mr. Evelyn Varnon, eldest son of the late Mr. George Tarbrett Varnon, to Charlotte Mary, only child of the late John Kirkin, M.D., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

DEATHS.

SCHADEL—Of injury to the spine, received two months ago, Charles Schadel, eldest son of Charles Schadel, 68 York street, aged 17 years.

JOHNSTON—On the 23rd instant, Mary Jane Johnston, aged one year and 8 months, eldest of Mary S. Johnston, aged two months and twenty-six days.

McFADDEN—In this city, on Friday, the third inst., William McFadden, aged forty-eight years.

WEBSTER—On the 19th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. S. Bradley, 184 Church street, Sergt.-Major James Webster, formerly of the 5th regiment, aged about 80 years and six months. He served at Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nive, Waterloo, and in India.

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BELSHEY—In London, on the 18th inst., James Belsey, of Detroit, aged 32 years.

DIXON—On 21st inst., at Port Union, Etobicoke, Mary Ann Dixon, widow of the late Thomas Dixon, and fourth daughter of James Carlaw, Esq., West Search, aged 54 years.

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FARRELL—At 7 Peter street, Orchard terrace, on the 20th instant, Ann Jane, Sydney William, infant son of S. W. Farrell.

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LEADER—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst., Robert Leader, stonecutter.

Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, Dublin street north.

BEZZOR—At Ontario Lodge, Oakville, on the 20th inst., Caroline Matilda, wife of Mr. Wm. Bezzor, aged 39 years.

BURTS—At 919 Pine street, Philadelphia, on the 22nd inst., Adelaide Buchanan, youngest daughter of Dr. William H. and Sarah Burts, and sister-in-law of W. Smith, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

LAGOR—BANES—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Prof. Gregg, assisted by Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., Thomas Bennett Lagor, Esq., second son of Sir E. H. K. Lagor, Bart., M. P., Orwell House, Norfolk, England, to Florence Dunbar, youngest daughter of R. G. Banks, Esq., Hayward, Rosedale. No cards.

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TORONTO ITEMS.

The York County Council opened in the Court House on Monday.

On Monday evening Mr. R. King Dodds addressed a fair audience in the Rosedale Opera House on the subject of the Dunkin Act.

Friday afternoon the Toronto Field-Battery, under command of Major Gray, and numbering seventy-four men, left the city for Whitby to pitch camp.

A requisition has been sent to the City Clerk calling for the submission of the Dunkin Act. At inaugural meeting was held on Thursday evening.

A large excursion party composed of several gentlemen from Toronto started from Cornwall and vicinity, passed through here last evening en route for Niagara, on a ten days' pleasure trip.

Mr. Thomas Bailey, brother of Mr. John Bailey of the Credit Valley railway, has received an appointment from the Prince Edward Island Government as their engineer of surveys and public works, and left Toronto on the 16th inst. for Prince Edward Island.

Mgr. Conroy, the Delegate Apostolic, arrived in Toronto on Saturday last, and preached on Sunday evening in St. Michael's cathedral to a large congregation. On Monday and Tuesday he visited the various Catholic institutions of the city. After

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Last week two men proved themselves into a house on Church street, where a person was lying at the point of death, and represented that they were sweeps sent by the inspector to clean the chimney, threatening if they were refused admission to procure a magistrate's warrant. After pretending to clean a chimney but showing no soot, they abused the lady of the house for asking them to show their authority, and ultimately blackmailed her of $1.20.

Mr. Hossmas, teller of Molson's Bank in this city, is reported to have suddenly left town in consequence of some alleged irregularities in his dealings with the packages of notes each morning interchanged between the several banks. He does not appear to have made any default in respect of the moneys of the institution in which he was employed; but his brother intends paying him of having kept back sums which they were called upon to make good.

A conductor named James Smith, in the employment of the Grand Trunk railway, was badly hurt Friday last. He attempted to put two trucks of his train, who got off at Stratford and refused to pay their fare. They resisted, knocked him down, and kicked him about the head and face. His cries brought his brakeman to his assistance, when they left him for dead. He now lying in a critical condition at the Marlborough House.

On Monday morning Hon. W. B. Vail, Minister of Militia, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. McPherson, Chief Accountant of the Department, arrived in this city from Ottawa for the purpose of inspecting the military stores held by Major Gunnery, Major Davis, D.A.G., Lieut.-Col. Denison, B.M., and Lieut.-Col. Alger, District Paymaster, accompanied the party to the Queen's Bush. The old and new forts, the armouries, and the new drill shed. Mr. Vail left for Kingston on Tuesday.

St. James' cathedral school-house was crowded Thursday evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Sick Children Association. The chair was occupied by Mr. Justice Blake, and there were numerous ladies and gentlemen present, among the latter being the clergymen of the city, and others, Prof. Wilson, Sheriff Jarvis, Rev. Messrs. Cooper, Scott, Stephenson, Spencer, Sanderson, Dr. Hodgins, Dr. O'Meara (Port Hope), Canon O'Meara (Manitoba), T. M. Benson, Jacob Hoyles, Jas. Hoyles, R. B. Denison, J. Gillespie, Wm. McGrath, R. Homer Dixon, Alderman Shaw, M. P. P. A. Macdonald (Hansard) and others.

The sacred cantata, "Esther," was delivered by Prof. Wilson, entitled "Ephesus, one of the seven Churches of Asia illustrated by recent discoveries at Ephesus."

On Tuesday night a dinner was given by the Honorable Governor-General, at which the following guests were present:—His Excellency the Delegate Apostolic; his Grace the Archbishop of Toronto; the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate; the Chancellor of Ontario; the Honorable Mr. Justice Moss; Hon. W. P. Howland; Hon. A. Campbell; Hon. D. L. Macpherson; Hon. W. Macdougall; Hon. Geo. Ryerson; Mr. Justice Morrison; Mr. Justice Moss; Major-General Sir Henry Lefroy and Miss Lefroy; Hon. Oliver Mowat; Hon. A. Mackenzie; Hon. T. B. Pardee; Hon. A. S. Hardy; Hon. M. C. Cameron; the Rev. Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., and Father Redmond, secretary to the Apostolic Delegate.

Mr. Conway of Oyer and Terminer commenced its session last week. The following were the cases on the docket:—James Ryan, James Jackson, Peter Bunker, Joseph Blanchford, Joseph Russell, George Todd, Giovanni Marton, for larceny. Geo. Allen and Henry Bell for manslaughter. Jas. Ryan slaughter. John Kennedy for housebreaking. Thomas and William Brown for the charge against Allen is that of feloniously injuring his wife by throwing vitriol in her face. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Henry Bell was arrested in April last in Montreal on a manslaughter of a coloured man living in Weston, and brought here for trial.

Friday evening last a deputation consisting of Hon. J. C. Aikins, Mr. R. Cosby, Q.C., and Mr. Jas. Bethune, M.P., waited on his Grace the Archbishop of Toronto to ascertain his views on the Dunkin Act. Among other things his Grace stated he said he would go in for it heart and soul if he thought it would repress drunkenness, but he believed it would only increase the illicit licensed grogseries. His view was that the remedies for the evil of drunkenness were to endeavour to overcome the bad propensities of the drunkard, and to induce him to join the good Templars or temperance societies. The Government for its part could do much to prevent its citizens from becoming a social drunkard. It could do much to induce a man's family to compel them to refrain from the use of intoxicating drinks, as experience proved, evade it. But the Government could inspect all liquors sold to the people so as to prevent the adulteration thereof. Liquor which contained such poison, as it was, it was a pity it was ever created, warning which good liquor did not. Then again the Government could put such a restriction on the quantity of liquor that should be out of reach of the class of people who, after tasting it once, would be continually yearning after it. In vine-growing countries there was hardly any drunkenness, countries there was hardly any drunkenness, at least outside the cities, because people were accustomed to drink their native light wines which satisfied their appetites before drunkenness sets in. The Government could make a law that wines, ale and beer should be sold in quantities not less than a gallon, and thus prevent the poor from drinking to excess. The Government for its part could do much to prevent its citizens from becoming a social drunkard. It could do much to induce a man's family to compel them to refrain from the use of intoxicating drinks, as experience proved, evade it. But the Government could inspect all liquors sold to the people so as to prevent the adulteration thereof. Liquor which contained such poison, as it was, it was a pity it was ever created, warning which good liquor did not. Then again the Government could put such a restriction on the quantity of liquor that should be out of reach of the class of people who, after tasting it once, would be continually yearning after it. In vine-growing countries there was hardly any drunkenness, at least outside the cities, because people were accustomed to drink their native light wines which satisfied their appetites before drunkenness sets in. The Government could make a law that wines, ale and beer should be sold in quantities not less than a gallon, and thus prevent the poor from drinking to excess.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

BY ALLAN STEAMER.

From Liverpool June 14th.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

In the House of Commons, Sir J. Eardley-Wilmot having moved a resolution declaring that while it is not possible at the present time to remove the penalty of death altogether from the statute book, it is desirable to consider whether the laws under which offenders are liable to capital punishment should not undergo revision. Mr. Pease proposed an amendment in favour of the total abolition of the death penalty. Upon division the amendment was negatived by 155 against 50. A second division was taken upon the original motion, which, like the amendment, was negatived, the numbers being 130 against 61.

DEATH OF AN M.P.

Mr. O'Keeffe, member for Dungarvan, is dead. Mr. George Dillon-Webb has issued an address to the electors. He is a Conservative and supporter of the Church, and is denouncing the cry of Home Rulers, calls upon the electors to "stamp out that pernicious agitation which has hitherto rendered Irish political influence a nullity."

Home Ruler. Mr. Henry A. Slattery, a director of the National Bank, has issued his address and promises to earnestly seek Home Rule and the release of the Fenian prisoners. Mr. Henry Mathews, a Conservative of Home Rule proclivities, who represented Dungarvan from 1868 to 1874, will also be asked by his friends to stand.

AMERICAN MEAT.

Mr. S. Lambert, cattle salesman, of Manchester, giving evidence before the Select Committee appointed to consider the question of the cattle plague and the importation of live stock, stated that the excitement for American meat in Manchester, which was considerable during the months of January, February and March, since that time had died out, and most of the eighteen deposits established for the sale of the meat had been shut up. The people had been anxious to taste the American meat, but directly they had tasted it they did not want any more. It was tasteless when cold. During the winter months the beef had come over in very good condition, but since then its quality had varied very much. Sometimes it was good and sometimes it was bad, but without any condition was when received in the English market it was absolutely necessary that it should be sold within two days of its arrival. The American dead meat trade, in short, was not going on during the hot weather. The meat was brought over now, but large quantities of it were destroyed because it could not be sold. Another witness, Mr. Archibald Hamilton, a large feeder of Yorkshire, stated that he fed 1,000 head of American meat last week, and had dealt largely in it for some time. He had found the meat deteriorate. It was not so good as it was when it first came in. Mr. Hamilton stated that he had been a cheese factor, and had established the Royal Agricultural Society. He found there were in the United States 28,000,000 of pigs, and there were 26,000,000 pigs. Allowing the Americans to eat the same as we did—100 lb. per head—there would be 2,600,000 tons of pork altogether out of their surplus stock. Cattle from Chicago, travelling 1,000 miles from Chicago to New York, were slaughtered, and were brought over at a cost of £6 or £7 a head for the freight, as against £8 12s., the cost of live cattle from New York. He found the American cattle healthy, both by sight and touch. It had often been kept several days before being cooked. Truth from New York began to October, 1875, with 136,000 lbs. gradually increased even through the hot months of July and August last year, when it had reached 6,022,013 lbs.

Polygamy is not allowed in Utah, but the Mormons have taken place in the Turkish Parliament. The Sultan has sent a message to the Chamber of Deputies, which is to be presented to the Chamber of Deputies, which is to be presented to the Chamber of Deputies, which is to be presented