

MARRIED.
TUESDAY, May 22.—At the residence of the brother of Mr. C. H. Tupper, on the first floor, by Rev. Canon Agius, Mr. Wm. K. Tupper, Galt, to Sarah, daughter of the late John S. Tupper.

NEWS.—It is believed, in Toronto, that the Duke of Connaught, son of King Edward VII, will be present at the Coronation of King Edward VII, on June 26, at Westminster Abbey.

DIED.—

DEATHS.—In Guelph, on the 18th inst., at the residence of his father, General King and Queen, Mr. George King, aged 70 years.

The Action Free Press.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1888.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. T. W. Angus has been appointed a Captain in the Canadian Militia, to be held at Guelph; this summer, Mr. Angus is well fitted to look after the interests of the Province.

An Detective Naegle was convicted last week of complicity in the robbery from the Guelph Post Office Department for the sum of \$11,000 over 1877, the receipts of the Post Office Department for the nine months of the current fiscal year. Something else was scarcely looked for, as the trial, which gave all the more publicity to the government circles and to the public generally.

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Mr. Davis, by a recent vote, only allowed to go to the House of Commons for his services in the day, but decided it was quite safe to give Customs officials the power to break into the premises of merchants in search of smuggled or adulterated goods at any time in the whole twenty-four hours.

The Liberal candidate, Mr. E. J. Davis, of Hingeworthy, was elected last Wednesday by acclamation to the seat in the Legislature vacated by the resignation of Dr. Willcock. Mr. Davis is likely to prove a useful member of the House, as his extensive municipal experience, a Conservative candidate nominated a candidate to contest the constituency, but he would not run.

The Ontario Board of Education reports rather uniformly of the wheat crop of this province. The dry autumn and the cold and dry spring have been against the growth of the plant. It has, however, sustained little damage from frost, and if the weather for the next few weeks is favorable to the ripening of the grain, there is every prospect of a good crop. This is the result of the inquiry of the Ontario Board, and may possibly change for different districts. Look well to the weather in the middle of the month of June. Then we shall know whether the harvest deserves the epithet we originally gave it, but they are reported to be about healthy.

It was quite understood that Sir Charles Tupper would again assume the duties of the Office of Naval Commissioner for Canada in London, but it was not generally expected that Hon. George Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, would take his place in the Finance Ministry. This is the arrangement that has been come to, and created a new man to step into the office vacated by Mr. Foster. It was looked upon as settled that Hon. Thomas White would become Finance Minister after the session, had he been spared that long. Mr. Foster made a good departmental head in the Marine and Fisheries, and will, no doubt, take good rank as Finance Minister.

FAREWELL TO EASTONTON.

Mr. Constance Winton at his home.

16,000 People.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The demonstration today in honor of Lord and Lady Lansdowne was one of the greatest exhibitions ever seen in the city. Parliament grounds were decked out, and fully 10,000 people were on the grounds and along the line of procession. At 2 o'clock the civic address was read by Mayor Stewart, to which His Excellency made a short reply, after which the delegates from over fifty national and other societies, clubs and other organizations were presented to His Excellency.

The procession then formed and proceeded to the Canada Atlantic depot, where a special car had been handsomely ornamented, particularly amongst the decorations being the magnificent floral offering from the Queen's Own Rifles. An immense crowd assembled at the station, and gave round after round of hearty cheers as the train started out.

CHEAPEN INSTITUTE.

The Dominion Government has prepared a report with the postage question and be prepared to propose at the next session of Parliament a reduction of the American rate of two cents for one cent.

We must hope our neighbors in the matter of their reforms. When they return, their moral reformation must, as a matter of self protection, reverse ours. The answer may be made that the American post office is self-sufficient and that is not so. We cannot help that. There is every reason, however, for believing that a reduction in the rate of postage will be effected by an increase in the number of Western carriers and therefore an increase of revenue. The boards of trade can very well discuss the question and then recommend the Government upon it.—World.

NEW MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Ottawa, May 22.—It is understood that at the meeting of the Cabinet held this afternoon Mr. C. H. Tupper, M. P. for Peterborough, was appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries in place of Hon. Mr. Foster, appointed Minister of Finance. He is a popular and effective speaker and his early training as a Maritime Province man fits him for the position to which he has been called. Positively he is the youngest man who ever sat in the Dominion Cabinet and Sir John in appointing him has earned the gratitude of the young men of Canada who will see by the selection of Mr. Tupper that they have not to wait until past middle age, before they can arrive at political distinction.

QUEEN VICTORIA PARK OPENED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 21.—The Niagara Falls Queen Victoria park was opened up to the public this morning, no demonstration of any kind taking place. The formal opening will in all probability take place on July 1st, which event will be celebrated in a right royal manner.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Cabinet.—A full reign of reform at Rideau Hall.—The New Governor-General.

CHAT AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The Cabinet, composed of Her Majesty's Ministers, is a complex and curious body. Although the changes in it are numerous yet it remains one responsible body and still the Cabinet. This time Sir Charles Tupper disappears from it and the portfolio of Finance is handed to Hon. G. E. Foster. Next to the most important member of the Cabinet is the most important Minister of Finance is the most important member of the Cabinet and is sufficient excuse for a sketch of Mr. Foster, albeit a well known public man. His age is 41 and in appearance is more of the professor than the politician. After taking the degree of B.A. at the University of New Brunswick he subsequently became principal of a public school, of a Baptist Seminary, of a ladies high school and in 1871 a professor of classics and history in the university. In 1883 the N. S. Acadia College made him a D.C.L. He did not enter the Commons until 1882 when he defeated the Conservative nominee Col. Donville, running as an independent. In 1885 he became Minister of Marine and at the last general election he beat Col. Donville by 173 majority. He has been an ardent prohibitionist. He is a plausible speaker and ready in debate.

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