

MARRIED.
MRS. TAYLOR.—At the home, Rockwood, on the 1st inst., Rev. D. Sibley, Jane D. Moore, of Manrovia, to Maggie M. Taylor, of Parkdale.

BORN.
WALLACE.—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, June 19th, the wife of Rev. W. G. Wallace, of a daughter.

DEATH.—On the 19th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Mountebello, the wife of Rev. Charles Weston, a daughter.

MCCARTHY.—In Erin, on the 19th June, Mr. J. McCarthy, of Erin, a son, 4 years old.

MURKIN.—In Acton, on the 19th June, the wife of Wm. Murkin Jr., a daughter.

DIED.
MILLER.—In Niagara-on-the-Lake, on the 19th Inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. James Miller, Mrs. Jane Hamilton Miller, aged 82 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1888.

NOTES AND CURRENTS:

A petition has been filed at Osgoode hall against the return of Edwards, M. P., for Russell and the other petition against Mr. Mcintosh, the defeated candidate.

Sir John Macdonald is to visit Toronto on the 21st of June, when a consultation over the proposed appointment of Mr. Deasey as Minister of the Interior is expected to take place.

A petition was filed at Osgoode hall on Monday against the return of Archibald Campbell, M. P. for Kest, on the ground of bribery and corrupt practices by the respondent personally and by agents.

The returns show further contraction of British exports to Canada, but an expansion of imports from Canada. The exports decreased 10 per cent for May, and 14 per cent for the five months. Imports increased 204 per cent for May and 802 per cent for the five months.

Dr. Daniel Wilson, president of Toronto University, has declined the honour of knighthood preferred him. He prefers not to give his reasons, but thinks that the title of President of the Toronto University is the more honorable of the two, and he prefers it.

The attempt of an English company to establish a banana farm in the neighbourhood of Bequia has failed, and the corporation retires from agriculture unless its investment adds \$20,000 in debt. How anyone could expect to manage a Canadian farm from London baffles investigation.

The selling of the Dominion three per cent loan at a fraction over fifty-five is undoubtedly a great financial success. Canada now stands among the nations whose credit is the highest, and the world's capitalists manifest their confidence by paying a higher price for our securities than ever before.

The colour line is being drawn cut so fine in the South that it promises to become invisible before long. Faded colored policemen have just been appointed in New Orleans, the city council being forced to recall the appointments, after three weeks' delay, by the pressure of the public opinion.

On the 9th of March the Emperor William died in Berlin. Last Friday, his son, the Emperor Frederick died. During the three months of his reign the thoughts of the world have never been absent from him for a day, for during that time he has been fighting with steadfast patience and courage a double fight for life himself and for freedom for the people of Germany.

The election of Rev. W. T. McMillen of Woodstock, as moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, reflects honor upon him and upon the church at large. Mr. McMillen has been pastor of the church at Woodstock, confounding for twenty-eight years, which is eloquent testimony to his character. He is a brother of Mr. James McMillen, M. P. for North Wellington.

Gilmour's band has just held its first concert in Canada. Seven members of the band, including Gilmour himself, are old British bandmen, and deserters from the British army. The reason why Gilmour never took his band into Canada before is because he and his fellow musicians would be liable to be arrested as deserters. Last year, however, the Queen pardoned all deserters from the service as one way of celebrating the jubilee year of her reign.—Chicago Caesars Answer.

The meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada at Halifax has recalled the circumstances that the first Presbyterian church in Canada was built in the Nova Scotia capital, and the further interesting fact that the first minister to take charge of the church was the great-grandfather of the present President of the United States. It is to record that Rev. Mr. Cleveland promised \$100 per annum, his house rent and services, and that he presented every Lord's Day in the afternoon in the Episcopalian church with good acceptance until the meeting house was ready for use, when regular evening services were instituted.

MR. MC MILLEN'S NEW POSITION.
Ottawa, June 17.—It is learned to-night that Mr. McMillen will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia on the 19th of July.

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

Ottawa, June 17.—The rumor is current that Mr. T. E. McMillen, of M. P., will be appointed to the late Mr. Fortin's place in the Senate. There are now three vacancies in the Senate for Quebec, those held by Messrs. Bolduc, Ferrier, and Fortin, one in Ontario, Mr. Gillett's; one in British Columbia, Mr. Nelson's; one in Manitoba, Dr. Schulz, and a vacancy never filled in the Northwest, making seven in all.

THE BIG FIRE CASE.

The Judge adjourned the case to Herr two weeks before defense.

The case against O. H. Ryerson, former merchant tailor of this place, came up for hearing before Judge Miller, at Milton on Monday. Some thirteen witnesses were examined for the Crown and eight or ten for the defence. The evidence in the case was substantially the same as that given here before the Magistrate's Court.

The evidence for the Crown was that the fire commenced in the cellar of the prisoner's shop in Action, that coal oil had been used, that the prisoner on the day preceding the fire largely insured his goods in the Royal Insurance Company, but the policy was cancelled by the company on the day following the fire. The defence relied on evidence of previous good character and circumstances showing the absurdity of the prisoner on the night of the fire. The account of the absence of two important witnesses for the defence Judge Miller adjourned the case until to-morrow, (Friday).

RALTON ELECTION PROTEST.

This much talked of case is again before the public, and several steps preliminary to the trial have already been taken. Dr. Todd, the petitioner, was examined in Toronto on Friday, the 8th inst., and Mr. Henderson, M. P., spent three-and-a-half hours under examination on general points touching the case last Saturday. The trial of the election petition has been fixed for Thursday, the 10th of July next, at 10 a.m. and will be the seat of the trial, and Chief Justice Arnoux has been appointed to preside. The bill of particulars will likely be presented by the petitioner to-day.

A FREE ADVERTISEMENT.

An article in a recent issue of the Review of Opinions suggests to us the appropriateness of the following announcement at the present juncture of affairs in this County:

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE, THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON, URGENTLY URGE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HALTON, TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

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