

BORN.

DOWAN.—In Milton, on the 11th inst., the wife of David Dowan, of a son.
REV.—At Berlin, on the 13th January, the wife of Mr. Alex. Roy, of a son.
LAWRENCE.—At Guelph, on the 13th January, the wife of Mr. W. Lee Lawrence, a daughter, 84 days.
TRENT.—At Guelph, the wife of Joseph Trent, Terciaria Works, Milton, of a son.
BOLLEY.—In Guelph, on the 13th January, the wife of E. R. Bolley, merchant, of a daughter.
NICHOL.—At Guelph, the wife of Mr. N. Nichol, of a son.
ALEXANDER.—At Crowsnest's Corner, on the 13th January, the wife of Mr. Joe J. Alexander, twin sons.

MARRIED.

BRUNSWICK.—Frederick H. Dinsdale, on Jan. 12th, by Rev. J. W. McLean, R.S. Walker, Justice of Stewarts, to Minnie, daughter of William Walker, Esq., of Etobicoke.
WEDDING.—At Guelph, on Wednesday, Rev. A. H. Drummond, Jas. E. Mitchell, of Georgetown, to Anna, daughter of Mr. R. Williams, of Guelph.
MURKIN.—On the wedding of Wednesdays, Jan. 12th, by Rev. H. H. Farquharson, Rev. Mr. Murkin, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Mary, third daughter of Mr. J. S. Murdoch, of New Liskeard.

DIED.

HILL.—At Guelph, on Friday, Andrew Black, Esq., in his 75th year.
BLACK.—At Guelph, on the 1st January, Christian Black, sister of above, aged 80 years.
LESLIE.—In Exeter, on Sunday, the 13th inst., George Leslie, aged 71 years.
NICHOL.—At Chinguacousy, on Friday, Nov. 1st, Thomas Nichol, aged 81 years.
HIGGINS.—In Exeter, on Sunday, 13th January, Lewis Higgins, wife of Henry Higgins, aged 72 years.
PARKER.—At Brampton, on the 2nd inst., Lewis Parker, eldest son of Mr. James Parker, deceased, aged 30 years.
GUTHRIE.—At Guelph, on the 6th January, Mr. Beatty Gutherie, brother-in-law of Mr. Daniel Graham, Acting, aged 30 years and 8 months.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature, which opens this afternoon will be moved by Mr. Charles MacKenzie, of Sarnia, the newly elected member for West Lambton, and seconded by Dr. Gilmore, member for West York.

At the first meeting of the newly elected council of Elora it was resolved to add to the motion in regard to exemptions from taxation, passed at last meeting, a clause stating that the council are in favor of taking away from municipalities the power to grant bonuses to manufacturing industries.

It is expected that the Dominion government's new banking act will abolish the provinces which gives an insolvent bank ninety days grace from the time of its suspension before redeeming its note circulation. It is proposed that insolvent banks shall keep open during business hours every day for the purpose of redeeming notes.

During last year the embassies represented in the United States amounted to \$4,662,753, most of the criminals having found their way to Canada bringing with them greater or less portions of this amount. There should be something done, by treaty or otherwise, to make the Dominion much less of a rogue's paradise, existing legislation seeming to be incompetent for that purpose.

The long-debated question, at Berlin, of introducing the court dress for gentlemen worn at the time of Frederick the Great, comprising knee-breeches, silk stockings and high-heeled shoes, has at length been decided, the Emperor William having issued an order that civilians of all ranks shall, on presenting themselves at the court wear this costume. The new order was observed for the first time at the reception held, by the Emperor on his birthday the 27th inst.

The number of resident and nomadic Indians in the Dominion at the close of the last fiscal year was as follows:—Ontario, 17,739; Quebec, 14,500; Nova Scotia, 2,691; New Brunswick, 1,574; Prince Edward Island, 314; Manitoba and Northwest Territories, 24,522; Peas River District, 4,038; Athabasca District, 8,000; MacKenzie District, 7,000; Eastern Rupert's Land, 4,016; Labrador, Canadian Interior, 1,000; Arctic Coast, 4,000; British Columbia, 35,165; total 121,320.

The amount at the credit of the various Indian bands, or of individual Indians for whom the Government hold money in trust, aggregated in principal and interest on the 30th June, 1889, to \$3,495,760.50, showing an increase since the same date the previous year of \$104,655.94. The amount disbursed during the same period, and which for the most part was charged against interest, was \$899,765.53, being \$4,028.71 more than the expenditure for the year which ended the 30th June, 1888, amounted to.

"Money is tight, very tight," said a wholesale merchant of Montreal. "The banks have plenty of funds, but they refuse to lend them except upon terms that no one will submit to. What are they holding it up for?" The merchant presumed the banks are expecting hard times and are fully prepared to meet them, and consequently are conserving their resources for the protection of their regular customers. This is why outsiders find it a difficult master to borrow except at pretty stiff rates and upon undoubted collateral.

It is a hopeful sign of the times that John Burns, declared in a recent speech that "he had never drunk intoxicating liquor in his life, and had never smoked," that "he would have nothing to do with a strike that would minister to the violent passions of men, or pander to their drunken habits by giving money away that ought to go to build up the constitution of women and children." When the great body of workmen will join in a perpetual "strike" against the brewery, distillery, and the saloon, under such leaders as Mr. Burns, the greatest oppressor of labor will be speedily overthrown.—*National Temperance Advocate.*

It has been stated by Dr. Blyth, Bishop of the Anglican Church in Jerusalem, in an address at the Church of St. Margaret, Leithbury.—In 1861, when the "bapticope" was founded, there were 8,000 Jews in all Palestine. In 1883 there were 20,000, but so great has been the increase of late that in 1888 the number came up to 70,000, about the number that came up from Babylon. The Bishop further stated that while the feeding of those Palestinian Jews towards Christians was losing its bitterness, and an agricultural spirit developed, the fertilizing rains, known in Scripture as the "bitter rains," had been greater for the last few years, although they had been

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Hallinan and again Vacant—Canadian Divided—A Northwest Banquet—The Press Gallery—Prohibition Curves.

NOTES ABOUT THE HOUSE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The week in Parliament has been dull enough with the exception of the McCarthy speech on the race question. The government has held meetings every day from two to three, and are rapidly getting legislation and the estimate into shape. With good nature and diplomacy, they have daily answered questions of all kinds from both sides of the House. Only once has there been anything like a skirmish between the arrayed forces. That was a motion by the irrepressible McMillan who takes the idea into his head that he would like to know how ministers spend their party cash and what will get it brought down in return at the public expense. He admitted that he could get every detail in the blue books but that would be too much trouble.

Mr. C. W. Colter, whose election to the House of Commons for Haldimand was protested is again questioned by the Supreme Court. Mr. Colter obtained a majority of the votes of the Hallinan electors on four different occasions, yet he only sat in parliament for one session. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Taschereau held last week that the men whose illegal acts caused the election to be annulled were not agents of Mr. Colter, but they were overruled. Mr. Colter will probably stand for another contest. The newly revised electoral lists will be used at the election to be held shortly in Haldimand.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

The following divorce bills will come before the Dominion Parliament at the present session. Doubtless the plaintiffs and the respondents think marriage a delusion and a snare who formerly believed it to be a rose colored bairns dream.—Harford Askey vs Sabra Max Askey, David P. Clapp vs Alice M. Clapp, Mrs. McDonald vs Christina Gloom vs C. C. Gloom; Hugh Forbes Keefer vs Rebecca Keefer, Jas. Tisdale, and Emily Walker vs A. H. Walker. The first two are made on the ground of adultery and desertion and the last for desertion.

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S REVENGE.

The sympathy of the newspaper men at the capital was evoked at the intelligence of the death at Quebec of the wife of Mr. E. J. Duggan, one of the official reporters of the House of Commons and an old and popular member of the press gallery. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan had only been married a little over a year. Mrs. Duggan leaves an infant daughter, six weeks old, behind her.

A NORTH WEST BANCOT.

One of the social or rather gastronomic events of the session promised to the dinner which the North West and British Columbia members have arranged to give at an early date, at which only North West and British Columbia edibles will be set before the guests. Mr. Davis is the principal mover in the affair and it is said he has already secured enough venison, fish, game, fowl, beef and potatos from the wild and woody west to provide a good square meal for every senator and member.

SECRETS OF SMALL FEEPS.

It is not at all improbable that vigorous efforts will be made this session to secure the re-imposition of duties on small fruits and vegetables. The members representing the fruit-growing districts of Nova Scotia, chiefly the Annapolis valley, are moving in the matter, and they will doubtless receive hearty co-operation from the representatives of the Niagara, Hamilton and Toronto districts. It is understood that a large delegation will interview the Ministers of Customs and Finance on the subject at an early date, and the question will also be discussed at the forthcoming Dominion Fruit Growers convention.

THE PEAKS GALLER.

The annual meeting of the Press Gallery was held on Friday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:—

PRESIDENT.—F. S. Wilson, of the Globe.**VICE-PRESIDENT.—Fred Cook, of the Empire.****SECRETARY.—W. A. Harkin, Montreal Star.****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Horace Williams, Toronto Mail; Fred Cook, of the Empire; Jas. Tisdale, and Robert Irving.****MEMBER.—John H. Peacock, of the Star.****MEMBER.—John H. Peacock**