

BORN.
KENNEDY. In Guelph, on Tuesday, 14 March, the wife of John Kennedy, of a son, John, the wife of Mr. James Shepherd of a son, Wilson.

WILSON. In Nassau Mills, on Tuesday, 14 March, the wife of David Wilson, of a daughter, Mary.

HARRISON. In Nassau Mills, on Tuesday, 14 March, the wife of Thomas Harrison of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Mr. Wallace & Dr. Wetherby, March 13.

At the residence of the former Father, Dr. H. J. Caldwell, Mr. Robert Wallace, of Guelph, and Dr. Wetherby, of Guelph.

Mr. Williams & Dr. Webster, March 13.

At the residence of the former Father, Dr. H. J. Caldwell, Mr. Joseph Martin, of Guelph, and Dr. Webster, of Guelph.

DIED.

Louise, At home, on Friday, 13 March, Miss Louise, aged 71 years, and all others.

Mr. MILLAN. At the residence of Matthew Langford, Guelph, on Tuesday, 13 March, Jane McMillan, aged 61 years.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway do not intend to do any construction work during the coming summer. They look upon the present railway facilities as equal to the present requirements of the country at present.

The *Refiner* evidently has a remarkably lively imagination. It says: "Rumor has it that should Mr. Kenna carry the county by a good majority at the next Provincial elections, he will, at the proper time, stand for election to Parliament, and Dr. Webster be given the nomination for the Legislature. But of course this is only a rumor, and there may be nothing in it."

At the official dinner given in London, on Saturday night, the outlines of the Queen's speech were communicated to the guests. The main points of the speech concern Welsh disestablishment, registration, etc., etc., of evicted tenants, iron, coal, and steel, and the like.

It is understood that the speech will contain a graceful reference to Mr. Gladstone's services and retirement.

Last Thursday the nominations to the local legislature of Nova Scotia took place and there was no election by acclamation. A political contest in every county will help to bring out the vote on the pro-Union platform. The Unionists should be as large as possible. In two counties there are no Conservative candidates, the opponents of the government being in one case a prohibitionist and the other an independent.

A vote on a petition for the adoption of the Scott Act in Charlottetown, P. E. I., will be held on April 19. The act was adopted there in 1879 by a majority of 584.

A petition was presented to the Legislature by 10 and again in 1890 by 10, but was unsuccessful in 1890 by 11. The statutory three years having expired the temperance people are going to test opinion again on a petition for the re-adoption of the act.

A few days ago a deputation called on Sir Oliver Mowat and asked him to press legislation to give women the franchise on the same terms as men. Sir Oliver said it was useless to attempt to do so at present as the members of the Conservative party of the Conservatives were opposed to the movement. He said he was personally in favor of it, and although he could hardly hope to live to see those hopes realized, he had no doubt that some of the members of the deputation would live to see women placed on the same plane as men regarding the franchise.

A considerable decrease in the circulation of money took place in the States last month. The amount in circulation on Feb. 1, says Bradstreet's, was \$1,737,793,511. On March 1 it had declined to \$1,690,575,152, a decrease of over \$46,000,000. This decrease appears to have been principally owing to the transactions connected with the bond issue. The Treasury money and bullion fund showing an increase to a slightly larger amount than that of the decrease in circulation. The most notable decrease in the classes of money in circulation was in the case of gold coin, which showed a decrease of \$6,537,033. Silver treasury notes came next with a decrease of \$3,716,035, then gold certificates with a falling off of \$6,070,600.

THE WILLIAMS' TRAGEDY.

A True Bill Returned Against Mr. Whirlwind and Walker.

Watson, March 14. The trial of Mr. Watson, Walker, McWhirrell and John Walker, on the charge of having on December last, murdered the aged couple, James and Eliza Williams, at their home on the Middle road, a mile and a half from Port Credit, began Tuesday morning. At 7 o'clock the Grand Jury brought in true bills on two indictments against each of the prisoners, who were immediately arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and were taken back to their cells in the goal.

This was against McWhirrell and Walker, who were returned on the dockets at these Assizes. It is likely to last all week, as there are 63 witnesses to be examined for the Crown and 35 for McWhirrell.

The jury panel was an exceedingly large one, 96 men having been summoned to attend. The challenges were: By Mr. Whirlwind, 20, by Walker 19, told to stand aside by the Crown 10, making a total of 49. Thus 61 were called but only 12 were chosen. The juries sworn were John Watson, James Stubb, Joseph Davis, Thomas B. Watson, Samuel Elliott, Wm. E. Jones, John Smith, Robert Stewart, Wm. Cook, Wm. Fred. Haase, Stewart Hunter and Wm. Calvert.

The evidence seemed useful to indicate that there is likely to be nearly as many different tales as the state of the weather at the time of the murder and the condition of the tracks around the Williams' home as there were persons in the vicinity.

It also indicates that there is likely to be a great diversity in the stories told by different witnesses as to the sequence.

The theory set up by the defense that the murder may have been committed on Feb. 13, to give time for the coroner to examine the body, was submitted a dozen or more witnesses, received a quaque to day, when all the witnesses were forced to admit that they could not tell the difference between tracks made in the snow and then rained upon and tracks made during a rainstorm.

The crown started out on its case by tracing the movements of the deceased on what is believed to be the last day of their life and about a dozen witnesses were examined to day. The trial promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of crime in Canada, not even excepting the famous Birrell case.

Mark Greaves, aged 60, dropped dead while running to a fire at Chatsworth, Ont., Friday.

John Nicholson, of East Lambton, has been nominated for the Legislature by North Westcott Patron.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Dominion Parliament will Assemble To-day for their Annual Session.

ONLY FOUR NEW MEMBERS.

OTTAWA, Mar. 14. Everything is in readiness for the opening of Parliament tomorrow. There will be an unusually small number of new members to be introduced, and they will be evenly divided, the Conservatives and two Liberals. The Conservatives are Sir James Grant, Ottawa, who succeeds Hon. James Lierd, former Mackintosh, and Sir James G. Duff, Vancouver, who elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. D. Goodwin. The Liberals are Hon. Joseph Martin, Winnipeg, who succeeds Mr. Hugh John McDonald, resigned, and Mr. H. B. Harwood, Vandegrift, who succeeds Mr. Hugh McMillan, deceased.

THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

The present indications are, that there will be a larger number than usual of the members of both Houses present at the opening. This being Lord Aberdeens first year it was expected that he would be more popularly received, but as

it turned out, he will be the customary guard of honor escort and assembly of the Chamber of Commons on the floor of the Chamber.

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NEWS FROM THE THRONE.

It is understood that Mr. James Grant

will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the beginning of the session.

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THE INDIANS OF CANADA.

According to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, which has just been issued, there are in the Dominion 99,717 Indians, of whom 31,449 are set down as Roman Catholics, 25,366 as Protestants, and 25,720 as pagans. No religion is given for Indians in the remote portions of the Dominion, numbering 17,416. In the case of the Indians, the Indian General says that although the winter of 1892/93 was unusually cold, the Indians generally were pretty comfortable.

The Ontario Indians continue to show themselves the most advanced and the readiest to take up the ways and work of white men.

PATENT MEDICINE OFFERS.

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AMERICAN "PICKLE PLATE."

A deputation of printers represented the Typographical Unions of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. Those latter urged on the committee a reduction of the duties on stereotype plates which they called "Employing Printers." Some time ago the printers asked the committee to reduce the duty on stereotype plates to 10 per cent, but as the printers claimed that there was an abundance of plate matter produced in Canada, which gave employment to a large number of printers, stereotypers and others who would be thrown out of employment if the duty on American plate was removed. It was also claimed that the moral tone of the American plate was greatly below that of the Canadian and calculated to injure the morals of the people, especially of the young.

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