

BORN.

Hill-Tibbles, 20th inst., wife of Mr. Hill, Hill-Tibbles, a daughter.
Jane—At Rockwood, on Monday, 21st inst., the wife of Mr. J. Jago, of a daughter.
Hutton—On Thursday, 26th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Hutton, a daughter, of a daughter.
Yuan—In Action, on Thursday, 9th August, the wife of Alex Young, Toronto, of a daughter.
Mackay—Attended on Wednesday, 10th August, the wife of A. Mackay, Toronto, of a daughter.
Elliot—In Action, on Thursday, 9th August, the wife of Mr. Elliot, teacher, Elementary School, of a son.

MARRIED.

JAGUET—Adams. At the residence of the bridegroom, on Tuesday, 7th August, Mr. Robert C. Jaguet, of Clinton, in Essex, and Miss Anna Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Clinton, of a daughter.
Brown—Clark. On Monday, 13th August, at North Burlington, the residence of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. R. Williams, Mr. Wm. Clark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Guelph, and his youngest daughter of Rev. Wm. F. Clark.

DIED.

Cuthbert—In Tragedy. On Wednesday, 1st August, Mr. Cuthbert, aged 70 years, at Acton, Ontario. On Monday, 13th August, Susan Hooper, widow of Thomas John Spight, aged 60 years and a daughter.
Under the signature of her son, Joe, Rev. Dr. Mayes, on Thursday, Aug. 14th, Rebecca Brown, wife of the late Wm. Clark, aged 60 years and 10 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The thirty-third election protest was made by the Liberals on Monday. The seat attacked in West Algoma, held by James M. Savage, who previously held it for Connaught, is now held by Mr. Whitmore, a Port Arthur accountant. The usual charges are made and a scrutiny of the votes is asked.

The House correspondent of a leading daily says that the reforms proposed by the Italian Government with a view to financial entrenchment reduce the number of provinces in Italy from 39 to 25, reduces the number of tribunals from 180 to 99, abolishes the courts of cassation in Palermo, Naples, Florence, and Turin, converts 23 universities into private institutions and creates state universities in Rome and Naples.

The Pacific War and Spirit Review sends this note of alarm: "The longer we delay in our efforts to secure the suffrage, or later, that a great disaster is found in woman suffrage. On general principles nine out of ten American women are opposed to the ballot as an institution. The liquor trade need expect no quarter from unreasoning women. They must be beaten by votes."

The Colonial Office requests Mr. Tertius O'Brien continue to occupy his present position as Undersecretary of State for Canada, notwithstanding another year, although his term expires in November, when his age would naturally be thought to compel him to retire from service. The British authorities waive that in his behalf due respects are to be shown to himself and to his services in managing Newfoundland affairs until settled. It is understood the Governor will agree.

The value of settlers' effects brought into Canada from the United States in 1893 was \$1,000,000. The value of like articles brought in from Great Britain was only \$61,000. It is reasonable to suppose that one American settler brings more goods with him than one Britisher. But after allowance is made for this, it would seem as if we are not getting about as many immigrants from over the border as we do from the Mother Country.

Mr. Lester has addressed a letter to Mr. E. H. Darracott, demanding an strict terms the recent attack on the French Protestant missions and Salvation Army barracks at Quebec. The missionaries held their first meeting since the disturbance on Sunday morning, and were not interfered with, a large force of police being present. The preachers in many of the Roman Catholic churches the same day denounced the attack, and advised moderation on the part of their congregations.

During the first three months of 1894 not a single passenger was killed on the rail ways of the United Kingdom. In the same period 225 persons were killed on the tracks, the majority being railway employees. Not a few of the deaths of railway men are directly traceable to over work, and the success of legislation in securing the transportation of passengers at the minimum of danger should lead to stricter regulation regarding the hours of labor and duties of railway employees.

The minimum penalty for saying drunk on Sunday in Western Australia is £50. An hotel keeper in Perth, the metropolis, was recently indicted in the sum of £200 for illegally refreshing a party of three on the Sabbath, the culprit refusing to regard the three drinks as constituting a single offense. Another curious feature of the licensing law in Western Australia is that the licensee must not stand himself from his house for more than 28 days to the year, except by special permission of a stipendiary magistrate.

The value of improved sanitary conditions has never been shown more clearly than in the reduction of the death rate of the British troops in India. A royal commission appointed in 1863 reported that the death rate of white troops in that country had for some years averaged 67 in the thousand, that this terrible expenditure of human life was due to the fact that the death rate might, by certain practical reforms, be reduced 20-30, and ultimately when the general sanitary condition of the country was improved, to 10 per thousand. The former of these standards was reached in the decade 1870-9, and near approach to the latter has been made in subsequent years, notably in 1893, when the death rate was 10.8.

On June 30 last, the close of the fiscal year, total deposits in the post office savings banks amounted to \$25,257,868. At the close of the previous fiscal year the sum on deposit was \$24,153,193, the net increase during the year being \$934,675. Interest allowed to depositors during the year ended June 30 was \$635,200. Deposits amounted to \$7,721,260, and \$7,473,265 represents the sum withdrawn. The cost of managing these enormous banking business was but \$60,000 for the year, which represents an average of 1 cent per dollar up to the end of the bank. The number of depositors has increased from 66,687 to 117,000 during the past decade. It is shown by the report that the average cost of each transaction, that is, of each deposit and withdrawal, was 24 cents. This was a little more than 1 cent cheaper than the average cost of the past four years.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived in St. John, N.B., from Charlottetown, P. E. I. Monday night.

THE TROUBLE IN COREA.

The Chinese Were Alarmed Greatly by the Attack at Wu-Hai-Wei.
PEKING WILL BE PROTECTED.

London, Aug. 15. The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says: "There were only a few ironclads among the Japanese vessels that attacked Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei. Most of the fleet were merchantmen which had been converted into ironclads and steamers, and were built for commerce. What has become of the Japanese fleet since the morning of the 13th is not known in Shanghai. There is considerable apprehension among the Chinese coast of the Yellow Sea, and small steam-vessels are scouting constantly, but no news of the hostile squadron was obtained either yesterday or today.

The Chinese were alarmed greatly by the attack on Wei-Hai-Wei. More than a dozen ironclads and ironclad frigates were sent to the rescue.

At Action, on Monday, 13th August, the British warship, the "Fusilier," a 74 gun ship, was sent to the rescue. The British, assisted by Rev. H. R. Williams, Mr. Wm. Clark, and his wife, Miss Clara, daughter of Rev. Wm. Clark, father of Rev. Wm. Clark, younger daughter of Rev. Wm. Clark.

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