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MARRIAGES

SPENCE-SPENCE—At Parrsboro, N. S., May 1, by Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, J. W. Spence and Angeline Spence, both of Springhill, N. S.

FLEET-CROSS—At Tancook, in the Baptist church, Sunday evening, prior to our preaching service, May 11th, by the Rev. Jas. A. Porter, Daniel S. Fleet to Louisa Cross, both of Tancook, Lunenburg county, N. S.

RUSHTON-HAYWARD—On May 10, at Springhill, N. S., by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Nelson Rushton of Springhill to Lucy Hayward of Lakeland, Cumberland county.

VICKERY-ROSE—At the parsonage, Chegoquin, N. S., May 6th, by Rev. J. Miles, Capt. Geo. R. Vickery, Pembroke Point to Mrs. Eliza A. Rose, Overton, both of Yarmouth county, N. S.

ROBERT-ROBERT—At Kentville, May 11, by Rev. M. W. Brown, assisted by Rev. D. Patterson, Everett Roberts and Mahal Roberts, both of Kempsville, Yarmouth county, N. S.

TAYLOR-McLAREN—On May 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Lower Argyle, N. S., by Pastor R. A. McPhee, daughter of J. F. McLaren, to Frederick G. Taylor of New Britain, Conn., U. S. A.

DURLAND-MITCHELL—At the home of the bride, May 14, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Norman L. Durland of New Germany, Sunbury county, to Edith B. Mitchell of Hampton, N. S.

SPOULK-JAMIESON—At the Baptist church, Canso, N. S., May 15th, by Rev. O. N. Chipman, C. Ernest Sproule, son of Mayor Sproule of Digby and Florence Maude, only daughter of Capt. Edward Jamieson of Canso.

DEATHS.

RICE—At Bridgetown, May 12th, Mrs. Eliza S. Rice, aged 78 years. She was the daughter of the late Abel Strong of Brooklyn street, Cornwallis. In early life she became a member of the church and continued strong in the faith until the end.

SABHAN—On Sunday morning, May 11, Mrs. Joshua Sabhan of Port Lorne, N. S., passed to her eternal reward. She leaves a husband, an adopted son and many relatives and friends to mourn. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor L. J. Tingley.

BEZANSON—At Mahone, N. S., on May 10th, Ernest, son of Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Bezanon. Bro. and Sister Bezanon will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. Rev. Isaiah Wallace writes: "When I was in Mahone a few weeks ago I was charmed with this dear little boy. He seemed wonderfully promising, but the Lord has taken him to himself and our Bro. and Sister Bezanon are sorely grieved. They have, however, the blessed assurance that God has called their dear one to a higher sphere and that their many friends sympathize with them in their heavy bereavement."

STEEVES—At Hillboro, April 28, Amanda J. beloved wife of Deacon John G. Steeves, aged 54 years. Our sister had been in poor health for about a year, but during this time manifested a spirit of trust in the wisdom of God's plan whatever it might be for her. The departure of our sister takes away from our Sunday School and church one of the most devoted and consecrated workers, while the home is saddened by the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The prayers of the church are

going up to God for our beloved brother and daughter in this hour of darkness.

FRITZ—At Yarmouth, N. S., May 8th, Ernest St. Clair, eldest child of Joel Fritz, D. D. S. peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, aged 13 years. Having received God's "unspeakable gift" our young brother "witnessed a good confession" and faced "the last enemy" without a fear.

TAFTON—On the 14th inst, the body of George Tafton was recovered from the river where he was drowned by the upsetting of a boat on April 4th. Services were held the following day at the Baptist church at Sisson Ridge, conducted by Revs. Messrs. Stirling and Hayward. The deceased was baptized by Mr. Hayward four years ago. Bro. Tafton remained faithful unto death. He leaves a wife and two small children and a widowed mother to mourn their loss.

BEZANSON—At the Baptist parsonage, Mahone, N. S., Saturday, May 10, Ernest William, son of Rev. W. B. and Annie Bezanon. Dear little Ernie took pneumonia the first of April and although a great sufferer hopes were entertained of his recovery, until last week when he sank very rapidly and on Saturday afternoon, calmly fell asleep in Jesus. The funeral service took place on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. S. Erb of Lunenburg. Rev. R. O. Morse of Chester spoke very comforting words from the narrative of Christ's walk to Emmaus. The clergymen of the town assisted in the service. Much sympathy is felt by the church and throughout the entire community for the sorrowing parents.

Receipts 20th Century Fund.

Harvey, 1st:—J. B. Turner, \$3; Walter Downie, \$1.25; Mrs. Andrew Bishop, 25c.; Mrs. W. Doucet, 25c.; Mrs. R. Sage, 25c.; Roy McArthur, 25c.; Mrs. O. C. Calkin, 25c.; Geo. McArthur, 10c.; A. McArthur, 40c.; C. F. Dow, 40c.; Miss A. Turner, \$1; A. D. Smith, \$1; Mrs. A. D. Smith, \$1; A. T. Brewster, 50c.; Total, \$9.90.

Caledonia church:—H. D. Cleveland, \$5; Jacksonville:—(Mrs. D. W. Smith, \$2; George Burt, \$5; Total, \$7.

Moncton:—H. W. Snow, \$2.

Andover:—(Mrs. J. E. Wright, \$1.25; E. H. Sisson, \$1; Thos. Best, \$5; E. W. Sisson, \$2; Mrs. K. W. Sisson, \$1; Total, \$10.25.

Upper Gagetown:—J. W. Travis, \$1; H. A. Estabrook, \$2; Mrs. A. Hoben, \$1; A. E. Crothers, \$1; A. Friend, 50c.; Total, \$5.50.

Florenceville:—D. N. Raley, \$2; John Darkiss, \$1; Alvaretta Estabrook, \$1; Rev. A. H. Hayward, \$5; Total, \$9.

Sackville, (Lower):—(Jas. Rogers, (Wood Pt.), \$1; S. S., \$25; J. W. Sangster, \$5; J. F. Faulkner, \$2.50; A. W. Dixon, \$2; John Humphrey, \$2; H. B. Dencaester, \$1; Jacob Crocker, \$1; J. E. Fowler, \$1; C. G. Steadman, \$1; Annie Patterson, \$1; H. Palmer, \$1; Mrs. H. Palmer, \$1; Total, \$44.50.

Sackville, (Upper):—A. F. Robinson, \$5; Cyrus Harper, \$2.50; Burwash Robinson, \$1; Wm. Bearne, \$1; Chas. B. Estabrook, \$1; Mrs. Frank Hicks, \$10; Mrs. W. Estabrook, \$1; Julia Hicks, \$1; Walter W. Tingley, \$2; Miss Bliss Ayer, \$1; Total, \$26.50.

Total, \$131.85. Before reported, \$688.56. Total to May 1st, \$820.41.

J. W. MANNING.

Treas. 20th Century Fund.

St. John, May 1st, 1902.

LITERARY NOTE.

The Youth's Companion some time ago arranged with characteristic enterprise to have the picturesque Coronation ceremonies in England described in its columns by no less an authority than the Duke of Argyll, husband of Princess Louise. The article appears in The Companion's issue of May 15th, and is illustrated with fine portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The Duke speaks of some of the quaint customs peculiar to a British Coronation, and describes the elaborate ritual which precedes the placing of the crown on the King's head by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is significant of the feeling of warm friendship existing between the two great England-speaking peoples that the brother-in-law of England's King should be a regular contributor to America's most representative family paper.

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