

MARRIAGES.

BECK-DYSART.—At Elgin, January 26, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, William Beck to Jennie Dysart, both of Elgin.

MOORE-PEQUIGUIT.—At Springhill, by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Edgar Moore to Ethel Pequiguit, both of Springhill.

ROSS-HEWITT.—At the residence of Capt. Robert Hewitt, father of the bride, Lower Montague, P. E. I., on Jan. 22nd, by Rev. W. H. Warren, assisted by Rev. W. H. Spencer, Adelaide J. Hewitt to Donald P. Ross, farmer of Lower Montague.

TAYLOR-KILPATRICK.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, on the 29th inst., by Rev. W. Camp, Irvine Washington Taylor to J. Maud Kilpatrick, both of Penobscot, Kings county, N. B.

MORIARTY-COWAN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Windsor, N. S., on Jan. 28th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, James R. Moriarty and Elsie C., daughter of Charles W. Cowan, all of St. John.

ADAMS - RUSHTON.—At Westchester Lake, Cumberland county, N. S., on the 24th Dec., by Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Harvey Adams and Mrs. Aletha Rushton, both of Westchester.

DUTTON-SCOTT.—At Westchester Station, Cumberland county, by the Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, A. B., on the 15th Jan., Joshua B. Dutton of Westchester and Mrs. Ellen Scott of Swampscott, Mass.

STICKLES-HARTLEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Marysville, by the Rev. W. R. Robinson, Thomas Stickles of Gibson to Mary Jane Hartley of Marysville, York county, N. B.

SMITH-BRADLEY.—At the residence of Wm. Bradley, Esq., Gibson, on New Year's day, his daughter, Laura M., was united in marriage to Herbert E. Smith of Hampton, Kings county, by the Rev. W. R. Robinson.

ROBINSON-ESTABROOKS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Gibson, N. B., on January 1st, by Rev. W. R. Robinson, Fred Robinson of Marysville to Lizzie Estabrooks of the same place.

GRAHAM-WELSH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on January 30, by Rev. Isa Wallace, A. M., Shannan Bruce Graham of Centerville, N. S., and Lillian Maud, daughter of Capt. George Welsh of Westport, N. S.

BERTHAUX-CLARK.—At the home of the bride, on Christmas day, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, M. A., Henry S. Bertheaux, of Boston, Mass., to Ellen Augusta Clark, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark, of Berwick, N. S.

CORBIN-MULLINS.—At the home of the bride's parents, Somerset, N. S., December 31, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, M. A., Raymond M. Corbin to Mattie Mullins, both of Somerset, Kings Co., N. S.

MCKINLEY-DELONG.—At the Baptist church, Alma, N. B., January 22, by Pastor F. N. Atkinson, Robert McKinley, of Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H., to Henrietta Delong, of Alma.

DEATHS.

FULLERTON.—At Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12, Edward D. Fullerton, formerly of Diligent River, Cumberland county, N. S., aged 67 years.

HOLMES.—At Evansdale, Queens Co., Nov. 24th, Lulu, aged 5 mos. 17 days, child of William and Harriet Holmes, interred at Otnabog.

LANGIN.—At Gasperaux, Chipman, N. B., on 24th inst., Orville W., third son of Isaiah Langin, aged 27 years. Seven brothers and three sisters, besides the parents, remain in bereavement. He was a member of First Chipman church.

BENTLEY.—At Diligent River, Jan. 13, Thomas Bentley, aged 80. Bro. Bentley was one of our oldest residents in these parts and has lived for forty years a consistent Christian life in fellowship with the Baptist body. His life and faith illustrated the promise—"A long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

BRADLEY.—At Gibson, N. B., of typhoid fever, after weeks of suffering, Norman, son of William Bradley, of that place; Brother Norman was a B. A. of the U. N. B., a young man of excellent attainments and sterling Christian character. His bright and promising career was cut down in the midst of youth and home, church and community meet with a distinct loss.

CLIFFORD.—On January 20, of consumption, Sadie Pearl, aged 19 years, the beloved daughter of Deacon Clifford, of East Onslow church. Baptized some years ago by Pastor Spidell, our dear sister was a bright Christian with large views and wishes concerning the need and the possibility of work for the Lord, but He saw otherwise and called her to the higher service.

CHASE.—At Upper Brighton, Carleton county, on the evening of the 13th, of consumption, Alberta, beloved wife of George Chase, fell asleep in Jesus. A strong faith in the finished work of the atonement sustained our sister through all the

days of her declension and she was sweetly cheered with the abiding presence of the Comforter divine. She departed at the age of 30 years and left to mourn a husband, two children, an aged father and mother, brothers and sisters with many friends and acquaintances whose loss is her eternal gain.

FRASER.—At Chipman, N. B., on 10th inst., Mrs. Hannah Fraser, a native of Inverness, Scotland, aged 82 years. Mrs. Fraser came to New Brunswick with her husband, the late John Fraser, Esq., moving from Nova Scotia in 1846. A member of the Presbyterian body, her sympathy and friendship went out equally to all Christians, and she ever rejoiced in the prosperity of Christ's kingdom. She belonged for many years to the Women's Missionary Societies of both Presbyterians and Baptists in this place, and the cause of Foreign missions was especially dear to her. Two sons and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Cox, the W. M. A. Secretary for N. B., remain to cherish her memory.

SMITH.—At Nasonworth, N. B., Nov. 23rd, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Nehemiah, widow of the late Deacon Smith, in the 78th year of her age, passed peacefully from her earthly to her heavenly inheritance. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Seelye, assisted by Rev. W. D. Manzer, her former pastor, and we laid our sister to rest in the family burying-ground, there to await the sound of the last trumpet. Sister Smith leaves behind her a large number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who mourn not her departure because of the gain it brings to her.

JONES.—At Nasonworth, N. B., Jan. 16, after a week's illness, Susie, elder daughter of Mr. D. D. Jones, at the early age of twelve. Susie was a scholar of both Sabbath and day school, beloved by her schoolmates and the community, hence while her death is a sad and loss to the dear ones at home, it is deeply felt by all, and has left, we believe, a lasting impression upon the young. Not long before Susie died she called her grandma to her side and told her she heard the angels singing. May God sustain the sorrowing relatives.

NELLY.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Christie, River Hebert, Jan. 26th, Mrs. Rebecca Nelly, aged 79 years, relict of the late Parker Nelly of Brooklyn, Annapolis Co. For a number of years the departed had lived most of the time with her son-in-law and his wife, being cared for in a most generous and loving manner. She was loved by her three little granddaughters and all the household. By her genial and quiet Christian spirit she became endeared to the church and community. Everything that skill and attention could do was done by her physician to stay the disease, but all in vain, and after a brief illness the Master came and called her up higher. The passage was calm and cloudless. Sister Nelly was baptized 19 years ago and united with the Pine Grove church. She maintained a goodly profession. She adorned her position as a dutiful housewife, conducting her affairs wisely and prudently. As a mother she devoted her best energies, by precept and example, for the spiritual and moral good of her six sons, four of whom survive her, and a daughter. Pastor Parker being sick, Rev. W. E. Bates of Amherst, conducted at the home a very impressive service. Rev. 3:4. The burial was at the Pine Grove cemetery, where beside her husband she rests till the morn of the resurrection. May God comfort the bereft.

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YERXA.—With profound sorrow we have to record the death of Dea. A. D. Yerxa of the Gibson church, one of our oldest members in point of years and service. Bro. Yerxa was in his 81st year and for over sixty years a member of the Baptist communion. For months previous to his death failing health prevented him from engaging in the activities of church life. He was a charter member of the Gibson church, a faithful attendant and a liberal contributor to all schemes of the denomination. Although passed away he still lives and speaks through an noble and exemplary life. For years he faithfully discharged to the satisfaction of all concerned, the onerous duties of County Recorder. Those most intimately acquainted with him bear testimony of his worth as a man and citizen. The friend of all, he lives to-day in loyal and loving hearts whom he has often helped by word and act in seasons of need. He exhibited those traits of character, that enables one to say, as was said of Moody, "his life was a sermon." As one of God's noblemen, grandly he lived, peacefully he passed away to be at rest with Jesus, leaving many friends and no enemies. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn his departure. A short service was conducted at his late boarding residence, by Pastor Robinson, assisted by Revs. J. H. McDonald, W. D. Manzer and B. O. Payson, the choir of the Baptist church rendering appropriate music. Pastor Robinson preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. The Revs. Geo. Howard, J. H. McDonald and W. D. Manzer assisted in the exercises. The remains were then laid away beside those of his departed wife in the Keswick cemetery.

THOMAS.—Mr. Henry Harris Thomas died at his residence Somerset, Kings Co., Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, having passed his eighty-first birthday just the week before. Mr. Thomas was born at Wolfville, on Dec. 29th, 1820, and was a grandson of the late Rev. John Richards from whom he inherited strong Baptist principles. He became a member of the first Cornwallis Baptist church more than fifty years ago and was the first person baptized by the late Rev. A. S. Hunt. During his entire life he was a sincere humble Christian esteeming it his greatest privilege and pleasure to listen to the preaching of the Word of God or to mingle with God's chosen people and hold converse with them regarding the better life. For over three years he was deprived through a wasting illness of attending the church of God, but he bore his illness patiently never once murmuring against the Lord who chastened him so severely. On Sept. 14th, 1882, he was united in marriage to Hannah, daughter of the late John Lyons, who with two daughters Miss Amanda and Mrs. Harris Best mourn the loss of a tender devoted husband and kind, loving father. The funeral which was largely attended was held at Mr. Thomas' late residence, Revs. D. H. Simpson, Martell and McFall taking part in the services, after which the remains were interred at the Berwick cemetery beside the dearly loved son, J. Burpee, whose sudden death, less than three years ago while in

the midst of his duties as member of the County Council struck a death-blow to the father's heart, from which he never fully recovered.

MILROY.—At Cambridge, Mass., December 16, after a lingering illness, Alex. Milroy, aged 63 years. His remains were interred at Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B. His hope was in Christ Jesus.

BARTON.—At Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B., Minnie Agnes, aged 14 years, beloved daughter of Andrew and Laura Barton. During the last weeks of her illness she was led to look unto Jesus, and died with her trust in Him. Her father and mother have the sympathy of their many friends. May God bless them.

EATON.—The many friends of Mr. Chas. W. Eaton, son of Mr. Chas. P. Eaton of Kentville, will be pained to learn of his sudden death, which occurred at Dawson City, Tuesday, Jan. 21. The telegram sent to his parents, announcing this sad event, gave no particulars, but it is supposed that pneumonia, that scourge of the Yukon, against which the most vigorous health seems unavailing, carried him off. Mr. C. W. Eaton graduated from Acadia in 1888. While there he distinguished himself both in the classroom and on the athletic field. Some years subsequent to his graduation, after having taken a medical course, Mr. Eaton went to the Yukon, where he speedily became known as a successful mining expert, as well as an exemplary citizen of that country. He purposed to return to the East last summer, probably, permanently, and would have done so had not the death of his partner delayed his departure. To his parents the news of his death was especially sudden and distressing as they had only a week before received a letter, written by him in Dec., at which time he was in the best of health and spirits. While possessing a free and jovial manner and with it the happy faculty of making many friends, yet to those who knew him best, Mr. Eaton revealed a view of deep thoughtfulness and earnestness of purpose. The subject which he chose for his graduation thesis, "The Bible" attested his reverence for and interest in the Word of God. His death has saddened this community and everywhere are heard expressions of sympathy for the grief-stricken parents. May God, whom they have learned to trust in other trials, minister to them of that comfort which he alone can supply!

The commission to investigate complaints made by imperial army officials in South Africa respecting the quality of canned beef sent from The Dominion has about completed its report. The reputation of four Canadian firms is at stake in this matter. Two firms have come through the ordeal with flying colors. Of a third the goods are reported to be "fair" in quality, while of the fourth the beef is condemned as being unfit for human food.