

## BIRTH.

KEIRSTEAD.—At Grand View, P. E. I., June 11th, to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Keirstead, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

SMITH-HARLOW.—At North Brookfield, at the home of the bride's mother, June 13th, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., assisted by Rev. Mr. Crabbe, Robert E. Smith, to Flora I. Harlow.

BURTON-WELLS.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Harvey, N. B., June 7th, by Rev. Truman Bishop, Fred F. Burton, of Harvey, Albert County, N. B., and Eugene M. Wells, of Riverside, Albert County, N. B.

MACSTAY-CRAIG.—At the residence of the bride, June 12th, by Rev. Thos. Todd, Donald MacStay, Esq., of Moncton, N. B., and Mrs. Catherine A. Craig, of Woodstock, N. B.

LOWE-LEVY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Chester, June 14th, by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Peter Lowe, to Cora Levy, both of Little Tanook.

STICKNEY-CLARK.—At the Baptist parsonage, Gibson, N. B., on the 14th inst, by Rev. J. B. Champion, James E. Stickney, to Emma Clark, both of Marysville, N. B.

LAYTON-ROBERTSON.—At the parsonage, Great Village, June 21st, by Rev. O. N. Chipman, L. Judson Layton and Alice N. Robertson.

NODDIN-MCSHELLEY.—At Hartland, N. B., June 14th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Wallace Noddin, of Charlotte County, N. B., to Luzetta M. McShelley, of Hartland.

LEWIS-BELVEA.—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, N. B., June 21st, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Elsworth A. Lewis, of Peel Station, to Beatrice M. Belyea, of Mount Pleasant, Carleton County, N. B.

BLACKIE-SQUIRES.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Woodstock, on the 17th, by Rev. Thomas Todd, James A. Blackie, and Bessie B. Squires, both of the parish of Wicklow, Carleton County, N. B.

FORBES-MOORE.—At the parsonage, Murray River, P. E. I., June 20th, by Rev. Henry Carter, Daniel Heath Forbes, to Edith Belinda Moore, both of Lot 64.

DYMENT-McLENNON.—At Summerside, P. E. I., June 21st, by Pastor E. J. Grant, Samuel Dymont, of Northam, P. E. I., to Mary McLennon, of Victoria West, P. E. I.

JUDGE-EISENHAM.—At the Baptist parsonage, Bridgewater, N. S., on June 14th, by Rev. E. P. Churchill, Andrew Judge, of Brookfield, to Laura Eisenham, of Lakeville.

BRANSCOMBE-MILES.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st inst, by Rev. J. B. Champion, assisted by Pastor C. N. Barton, Bidd DeMill Branscombe, of Bathurst Village, N. B., to Nellie Miles, second daughter of George A. Miles, of St. Mary's, York County, N. B.

GIFFIN-GIFFIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Goldboro, N. S., on the 20th inst, at 12 noon, by Rev. W. J. Rutledge, assisted by Rev. G. A. Lawson, John V. Giffin, of Lockport, N. S., and Lois Ann Chadsey, youngest daughter of Captain S. R. Giffin.

## DEATHS.

WALKER.—June 2nd, Frank Walker, aged 79, departed to be with Jesus. He was baptized by Father Dimock and was sustained by the consolations of the gospel which he loved. The widow and four children mourn their loss.

FURLONG.—At Port Hillford, May 17th, Miss Annie Furlong, aged 71 years. Sister Furlong was baptized by Dr. Johnson into the fellowship of the Old Cambridge Baptist church of which she remained a member until her death.

GOUCHER.—At Collina, Kings County, June 6th, of meningitis, Arden B., aged 14 years, son of Gilbert W., and Maggie M. Goucher. He was beloved by all who

knew him. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He died trusting in the Lord.

DURLEY.—At Point Tupper, C. B., June 9th, of heart failure, beloved wife of Edward Durley, in the 66th year of her age. Sister Durley was converted about thirty years ago and united with the Hawkesbury Baptist church. She lived a very consistent life and died a triumphant death. For several years she had been a sufferer from asthma, but she bore her illness with great patience. She was loved by all who knew her. May God sustain our brother in this hour of bereavement.

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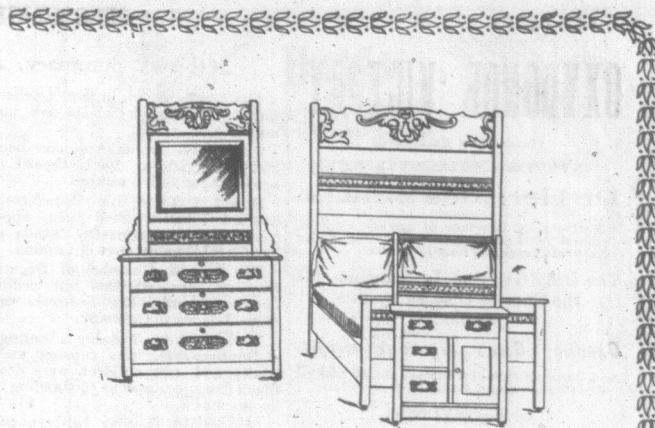
MILLS.—At Little River, P. E. I., June 8th, of paralysis of the brain, Hannah May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, aged 14 years and 9 months. Our young sister professed faith in Christ when only eleven years of age. The writer well remembers the cold February day three and a half years ago when he led her down in the water and buried her with her Lord in baptism. She was a general favorite in the community and will be greatly missed by her many friends and acquaintances. The bereaved parents, sister and brothers have our sincere sympathy in their time of sorrow.

GOUCHER.—A. D. Goucher, Esq., one of the most esteemed members of the Upper Wilmot church, was suddenly called away by death on April 10th, in the 73rd year of his age. Stricken with apoplexy he lived but two hours and a half. But though so unexpectedly called away none doubt his preparation for the change. He gave himself to the Lord Jesus when a young man and was baptized by Rev. Abram Stronach. His long and useful life in the church speaks in no uncertain way of the reality of his faith. He was greatly respected by the old and much loved by the young, in whom he manifested a deep interest. He will be long and greatly missed, in his home, in the church and by his pastor. May the sorrowing wife and friends find comfort in the thought that he has entered into rest.

GARLAND.—At Sherman Road, on the 15th inst, Mrs. John Garland, aged 44 years, leaving husband and five children to mourn their loss. The funeral took place at Prosser Brook having been refused burial in New Ireland, or, rather, the body would be in danger of being taken up and cast out of the consecrated ground. "Be ye therefore ready for in such an hour as you know not the Son of Man cometh." Mrs. Garland was a faithful wife and mother, and although a Catholic she refused not to hear the Word. Truly once more the death angel has passed over Egypt. Let us not refuse or neglect having the blood sprinkled upon the door post.

GRAY.—Drowned while engaged in lobster fishing at North Cape, P. E. I., Walter, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, of Alberton, in the twentieth year of his age. The sad and sudden termination of this promising young life has cast a gloom over the whole community. He was justly esteemed and respected by all, of noble impulse, and generous disposition, and he will be greatly missed. Although he had never made a public profession of faith in Christ, yet he had given many evidences of having experienced a change of heart, and death, although unexpected, found him ready. A father and mother, three sisters and five brothers mourn the loss of a loving son and brother. But they sorrow not as those who have no hope. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in this time of great sorrow. May God in His infinite love and compassion comfort the afflicted ones.

BENNETT.—At the Denver Hospital, Boston, on June 7th, Mr. James Frank Bennett, formerly of Hopewell Cape, Albert County, passed peacefully to rest in the 64th year of his earthly life. Mr. Bennett was the son of Capt. William Bennett and Mary Dickson. Some years ago Mr. Bennett had two brothers drowned at sea. A little over a year ago his mother, the widow of the late Hon John Lewis, passed triumphantly to her Saviour's presence.



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Since that time Mr. Bennett, who felt the loss of his mother very keenly, has been gradually failing in health until Wednesday morning last the end came. It was the privilege of the writer of this sad notice to baptize into the fellowship of the 1st Hillsboro Baptist church, Mr. Bennett, in Feb. 1898. Since that time he has lived a consistent Christian life. Mr. Bennett leaves a wife of Boston, two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Jump of Boston, and Mrs. Steves of Birmingham, Alabama, one uncle, Mr. Edward Dickson of Hopewell Cape, and many relatives to mourn their loss. We pray that sustaining grace may be given to their mourning hearts in this hour of their sad bereavement.

PRICE.—At the residence of his son at Sussex, on Tuesday, June 6th, Marshall Price, aged 64. Buried at Havelock on Thursday, June 8th, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Frederick T. Snell. The Order of Foresters, of which he was a member, in full regalia, as well as a large crowd of friends sufficient to fill the Baptist church, followed him to the grave. It is supposed that our beloved brother died from a sickness caused by a

fall last autumn. His death has caused a great gap and one that will not soon be filled in the church, and never in the home, for no one can take the place of the husband—the father. Until the accident his seat was never empty in the prayer meeting, always ready to pray, to speak a word for Jesus, to point poor sinners to the "Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world." The last time he took part in meeting was one night towards the end of December, during the special meetings at one of the out-stations. Those who heard him that night will never forget it. Though weak and suffering he exhorted the young of the congregation to give their hearts to Jesus. The last time he came to church was Christmas morning. Speaking to him a few days before his death it rejoiced our heart to find how well his strong faith stood the test of the dread hour of trial. He was ready and even to the writer seemed anxious to depart.

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