

## MARRIAGES.

**OGILVIE-WEBB.**—At Oxford, Jan. 20th, by P. D. Nowlan, Vernon Ogilvie, of Wentworth, to Carrie Webb of Greenville.

**STOREY-ARBO.**—At Doaktown, Jan. 24, by the Rev. M. P. King, Edward Storey of Blissfield, North. Co., to Agnes Arbo, of Blackville, North. Co., N. B.

**WILSON-DORMAN.**—At Canning, N. S., Jan. 27, by the Rev. W. N. Hutchins, M. A. Edward H. Wilson of Mansfield, Mass. to Margaret B. Dorman of Canning.

**ISRAEL-OUTHOUSE.**—At the home of the bride, Jan. 24th, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Ralph A. Israel, of Freeport, N. S., to Lyla B. Outhouse, of Tivertown, N. S.

**WAGNER-MULLEN.**—At the home of the bride's father, Dec. 29th, by Pastor H. A. Giffin, Edmund Wagner, of Woodville, Digby Co., to Ada Mullen, of New Tusket, Digby Co., N. S.

**HORTON-HORTON.**—At the Baptist church, Canso, Jan. 20th, by Rev. F. H. Beals, assisted by Rev. C. W. Turner, William Havebeck Horton and Lella Victoria Horton, all of Canso.

**TAIT-REID.**—At the home of the bride's parents, Oxford, Jan. 27th, Charles B. Tait, of Mount Pleasant, to Elva, daughter of J. H. and Elizabeth Reid.

**FOSTER-KELLY.**—At the residence of Chipman Foster, Lawrencetown, by Rev. J. Harry King, on the 27th inst, Frank O. Foster to R. Marion A. Kelly, of Upper Canard, N. S.

**DODGE-HODGES.**—At the residence of the bride's father, Morristown, N. S., on Jan. 27th, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A., John T. Dodge, of Factorydale, Kings Co., N. S., to Tammie J. Hodges, of Morristown, N. S.

**BARNSTEAD-JEFFERSON.**—At the residence of the bride's father, on January 28, by Pastor D. G. McDonald, John Henry Barnstead, of Halifax, to Sibel Isabel Jefferson, youngest daughter of Wm. Jefferson, Esq., North West Arm, Cape Breton.

**FOOTE-AMOLT.**—At the residence of Dr. A. W. Sidney, Fitchburg, Mass., on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, by the Rev. Austen T. Kempton, M. A., Mr. James T. Foote of Maynard, Mass., to Maria V. Amolt, of Lunenburg. Both were formerly of Nova Scotia.

## DEATHS.

**ATWELL.**—Died at Black River, Kings Co., N. S., on the 23rd of January, Fred E. Atwell, aged 32 years.

**ELLIS.**—At Yarmouth, Jan. 4th, after a lingering illness, during which the forsaken Lord was sought and found, Eben Ellis, aged 48 years.

**WHITE.**—At Annapolis, N. S., Jan. 20, Miriam Coulter, infant daughter of Rev. C. J. Coulter and Mary E. White, aged one year and eight months. The remains were taken to Sussex, N. B., for burial.

**ELLIS.**—At Salem, Yarmouth, Jan. 24th, Simeon B. Ellis, aged 80 years, fell asleep in Jesus. Bro. E. was a veritable "new light." He fought the good fight, and through much tribulation, bore a rejoicing testimony for his Lord. His end was triumphant.

**HENDRY.**—Perished in the forest at Cohasset, Min., U. S., Nov. 28th, 1896, and buried at Grand Rapids, Mr. Wm. Hendry, in the 39th year of his age. Deceased was a son of William and Abigail Hendry of South Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S. May the God of all grace comfort his aged parents and mourning friends in the bitter bereavement which they are called to endure.

**KEMPTON.**—At the residence of her son, W. T. Kempton, Harmony, Queens Co., N. S., Susana Dexter, relict of the late John Kempton. Our departed sister was born at Milton, March 10, 1804, and when about 24 years of age was baptised by the Rev. Edward Manning. After a pilgrimage of

nearly 94 years, over 70 of which were spent in the service of Jesus as her Master, she, passed gently to the spirit world, Dec. 7, 1896.

**WOODWORTH.**—At Canning, Jan. 22nd, Maria, beloved wife of Spurr Woodworth. Our sister's last illness was a very painful one, but that sweet Christian grace which was so manifest in her life did not desert her in the hour of pain. Her death is a loss to the community, the church and the home. We shall miss her when we meet in the worship of God, for her presence was always a help. But we are grateful that through the grace of Jesus Christ she has left behind an example and influence which will make her memory an inspiration.

**HARRIS.**—Died at Harrisville, N. B., Jan. 25, John A. Harris in his 71st year. Professed faith in Christ about 45 years ago, joined the First Moncton Baptist church under the pastorate of the Rev. James Newcombe. He is the last of a family of seven children of John A. Harris, one of the first deacons of the above church. His family have all preceded him to the better land with the exception of one son, W. A. Harris, station agent at Windsor Junction, N. S. He was ever ready to speak a word for his Lord and Master. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

**KILLAM.**—At Everett, Mass., on Jan. 24th, our brother Thomas Killam was called to the higher service in the 32nd year of his age. Although in a delicate state of health for some months, the end came unexpectedly. His remains were brought home and interred in the cemetery at North Kingston on the 28th inst. The blow has been a severe and trying one to his entire family, but particularly so to his wife and father. May the sympathetic human Christ come graciously near to them in this trying hour and place beneath them "the everlasting arms."

**DEAL.**—At Lakeville, N. S., on the 24th inst, Bro. Silas Deal passed peacefully away after a lingering illness at the age of 70 years. Thirty years ago he was baptised into the fellowship of the Baptist church at Lakeville by Rev. S. March, and since that time he has lived a most consistent Christian life. He leaves a wife, two sons, a daughter, brothers and sisters, and a large number of more remote relatives to mourn his decease. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. H. C. Morse of Bridgewater, assisted by Rev. S. March of Lakeville, N. S.

**ROOD.**—In Port Hilford Katie Rood, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Rood, aged 18 years, 9 months, 18 days. Rev. Wm. M. Field officiated at the funeral. A consistent Christian life is the highest tribute which can be paid to the religion of Jesus Christ. Such a life was that of our beloved friend Katie, who passed away from earth just in the dawn of womanhood and yet left behind her a memory fragrant with sweet and holy living. When 16 years of age she professed Christ in baptism, and from that time her path was the path of the just, shining more and more unto the perfect day. She took an interest in the work of the division and Sabbath school. Her teachers, class mates and friends love her memory and reverence her love and devotion to her Saviour.

**SMITH.**—On Jan. 18th, at the Halifax General Hospital, whither she had gone a few weeks before for special treatment, our esteemed sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, of North Kingston, passed to "the rest that remaineth for the children of God," having spent 56 years of life here. Very early in life she accepted Christ as her Saviour and gave her best years to His service in connection with the Kingston church. Loving and patient in her home, kind and courteous in her social relations and ever faithful in her church duties, she will be mourned by many and missed by all. The funeral service, conducted by the pastor, was very largely attended, and many were the expressions of sympathy with the sorrowing husband and family. May the Lord graciously sustain them.

**CLAY.**—At Halifax, Jan. 20th, Hattie S., eldest daughter of Bro. Edwin Clay, and great granddaughter of the late Rev. Sam-

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uel Robinson of precious memory, passed into the larger life of that sphere where pain and death are unknown. Our sister had not yet reached her 15th year, but was greatly beloved by her family and friends. Nearly a year ago she professed faith in Jesus Christ and was baptised into the fellowship of the North Baptist church. Her painful sickness was borne without a murmur. She had no fear of death. The morning of her departure, as loved ones stood around her, a temporary darkness fell upon her, and turning to her mother a beseeching look, said, "O mother, how dark it is." The mother, not able to suppress her emotions left the room. But the gloom only lasted a few moments, when she lifted her eyes to her Aunt exclaiming, "The lights have all come back, tell mother I am all right now." And so the pure spirit passed into the land of the blest. Great sympathy is felt and expressed for the bereaved family, who, amid their tears, are enabled to rejoice that their loved one is at rest.

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A change in the premiership of New Brunswick is expected to take place owing to Hon. Mr. Mitchell's health. There will be a hot fight between Messrs. Emerson and Tweedie for the leadership.

The consignment of coppers from the Imperial Mint, which were on board the wrecked train at Dorchester, N. B., the other day, have arrived at Ottawa. They will be distributed through the banks.

A family named Norton, consisting of father, mother and three children, froze to death on Wednesday night in their home near Mt. Ida, Montgomery Co., Ark.

Dr. D. H. Murr, of Truro, has accepted the Conservative nomination for Colchester, N. S., made vacant by the unseating of Mr. W. D. Dimock.

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