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MARRIAGES.

WILE-BURNS.—In Bridgewater, N. S., April 20, by Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, Stephen Wile of Willeville and Mrs. Abigail Burns of Dayspring, N. S.

ARBO-COLLINS.—In the Baptist church, Fairville, April 23rd, by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, David Arbo of Fairville to Mrs. Addie Gray Collins of the same place.

PHILIPPIN-TROFTON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Burnt Land Brook, Victoria county, on April 26th, by Rev. C. Stirling, Eugene Philippin and Nellie Trofton, both of Burnt Land Brook.

BERRYMAN-LANE.—At Sisson Ridge, Victoria county, at the residence of the bridegroom, on April 30th, by Rev. C. Stirling, Geo. W. Berryman and Ada M. Lane, both of Sisson Ridge.

DEATHS.

JOYCE.—At West Tatamagouche, April 22nd, John C. Joyce, aged 88 years. He leaves an aged widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

HATHAWAY.—At Dow Flat, Victoria county, on April 21st, Celinda Hathaway, aged 41 years, leaving a husband and number of children to mourn their loss. Funeral attended by C. S. Stirling on Thursday, 24th April, a large number being present.

BELLMORE.—Mrs. Thomas Bellmore of Dipper Harbor died in the Public Hospital, March 26th, aged 35 years, leaving a husband, two daughters and one son. Sister Bellmore was a member of the Musquash church and much beloved by all who knew her.

EISNER.—At Middle River, Lunenburg county, April 17, Uriah Eisner was very suddenly called home at the age of 56 years. In the days of young manhood, our brother made a profession of religion and united with the Chester Baptist church. His widow, two sons and a daughter, besides brothers and sisters are left to mourn. May the grace of God sustain in their severe affliction.

LANTZ.—At Eldon, P. E. I., Saturday, April 5th, Joseph Lantz, aged 81 years, passed from earth. Mr. Lantz was born at Chester, N. S., and lived a number of years at Indian Harbor. It was there under the preaching of the late Rev. Silas Vidito that he was led to accept Christ as his Saviour and put him on in baptism. About 22 years ago he came to P. E. I., and settled at Eldon. Shortly after he became a member of the Belfast church. Bro. Lantz was a diligent, faithful, Christian man. He was highly respected by all who knew him. Though laid by from active work for a number of years by a partial paralysis of one side he murmured not. He loved to talk about Jesus in life and rested in him in death. May God comfort the bereaved family.

MCRAR.—At Point Prim, P. E. I., Sunday, April 6th, Flora McDonald, beloved wife of John A. McRae, fell asleep in Jesus, aged 46 years. Mrs. McRae was a daughter of the late Deacon John S. McDonald of Belfast. Some years ago she professed faith in Christ and was baptized by the Rev. F. A. Kideon and united with the Belfast Baptist church, of which she remained a member until her death. She was truly a Christian woman and endeavored to let her light shine. Though afflicted with a hopeless disease for more than a year previous to death, she bore her sufferings with patience and resignation. Those with whom she was most in-

timately connected feel deeply the loss of a true, helpful, loving wife and mother and sister. They know however that their loss is her gain. Pastor Spurr conducted funeral services assisted by Rev. McLean Sinclair, (Pres.)

SHORT.—The Digby church has suffered another serious loss in the death of Miss Annie B. Short, which occurred at Bear River, April 2nd. She had been visiting friends up the Valley for several weeks and was making her last call at her uncle's in Bear River before returning home, when she was seized with pneumonia, which resulted fatally in five days. The summons, though sudden, found her ready. She bore her sufferings with singular resignation and courage, declaring from the first that she would not live. Miss Short's character was of a peculiarly Christian type. She accepted the gospel with child-like trust, and was most diligent and successful in applying its principles in her life. She delighted to minister to the aged and infirm in sympathy and material things. The Baptist church was the special object of her affection. No sacrifice was too great for her to make in order that the church might be benefited. The mourners have the legacy of a precious memory to comfort and stimulate them. The body lies in the church cemetery awaiting the Master's summons 'come forth.'

THOMAS.—Mrs. Henry Thomas died at her home, Somerset, April 24th, aged 80 years. Her husband had preceded her by only a few months to the better home. Mrs. Thomas, whose maiden name was Hannah Lyons, was a daughter of the late John Lyons, Esq., of Church street. One brother and two sisters still survive her. Nearly fifty years ago she was married and thirty years since she came with her husband to live in Somerset. To them were born five children, only two of whom survive her. At the age of seventeen she gave herself to the Lord and was baptized by the late Rev. William Chipman into the fellowship of the Berwick church. During her whole life she followed very closely her Saviour. She greatly loved the house of God. The last three years she has been an invalid, but has been graciously sustained by divine help. Her funeral was held April 26th at which her pastor spoke from Rev. 14: 13. "Blessed are the dead," etc.

STEVENS.—At Masstown, April 21, Miss A. Stevens, in the 24th year of her age. Miss Stevens possessed a lovable disposition and made many friends to whom she was always loyal. She possessed good musical talents and gave much time and care to the training of hand and voice. Miss Stevens was baptized by Rev. T. A. Blckadar and united with the Baptist church at DeBert. As a Christian she was pure and tender in her instincts and a true helper of others. She loved her church and was identified with all its interests. She was a regular attendant at public worship and often led in the service of song. The communion service was always precious to her. She loved and trusted the Saviour whose sacrificial death she thus commemorated. The funeral service took place at her old home at Masstown on the 24th inst, in the presence of a large number of friends. The service was conducted by Pastor Martell, assisted by Dr. Birch, Truro. Her pure life and example of love and obedience will always remain with her parents and other members of her family as precious memories.

WILLIAMS.—With sorrow we chronicle the death of Debora A., beloved wife of Rev. Jno. Williams of Truro, who died peacefully at her home after a brief illness on the afternoon of April 22nd. Mrs. Williams had not been enjoying good health for some time. But no serious fears were entertained until Sunday, April 20th, when symptoms of pneumonia appeared. Everything that medical skill and good nursing could do was of no avail. The delicate constitution could not withstand the disease, and after a heroic struggle for life the sufferer passed away on the third day at the age of 65. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married on Dec. 3rd, 1856. From this long and happy union there survive two sons and three daughters to mourn with their father the death of one whose life had in it very many endearing qualities. Mrs. Williams was one of the sweetest and most amiable of dis-

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positions. To come into her presence was to experience "moral uplift and to receive a higher conception of the possibilities of human nature. Mingled with the gentleness and purity of her life was that element of enduring strength which only a living faith in Christ can impart. From her early life she walked with God, and all along life's pathway scattered sunshine and blessing. To such death is indeed a benediction. May the great Comforter sustain the sorrowing ones.
(Religious Intelligencer please copy.)

MANNING.—At Bridgewater, N. S., April 24th, somewhat suddenly, after a short but painful illness, Margaret Elmira, beloved wife of Captain L. R. Manning, in the 56th year of her age. Mrs. Manning was the fourth daughter of the late Deacon Thos. B. Keating and Elizabeth (Fales) of St. Francis, N. B., and formerly of Kingston, N. S. She came to this town to reside with her sister, Mrs. S. March, when in her sixteenth year, and has been closely identified with its interests during all the intervening years. In May 1871, she made a public profession of her faith in Christ and was baptized by the Rev. Stephen March and welcomed into the fellowship of the Bridgewater Baptist church. In her 24th year she became the wife of Mr. L. R. Manning, to whom she proved a faithful wife and companion. To her family of five sons and one daughter, who now sadly mourn their loss, she was a wise, kind and devoted mother and counsellor. Much sympathy is felt for the family, and especially for her husband, who is at present on a long sea voyage and necessarily must, for some time, be ignorant of the loss he has sustained. Mrs. Manning also leaves three sisters and a brother, i. e.—Mrs. (Rev.) Stephen March of Bridgewater, Mrs. Henry Keddy of Chelsea and Mrs. Sarah Knight, and John Jacques Keating of Everett, Washington, U. S. A., also a large circle of other friends who found her always a true and pleasant companion and friend, as well as a devoted Christian.

McLROD.—At Ulgg, P. E. I., on the 27th of February, Margaret Currie, relict of the late Rev. Samuel McLeod, passed to the home above in the 95th year of her age. She was born on the Isle of Colonsay. Spent her early years on the Isle of Mull. During this period under the preaching of a faithful man of God she was led to feel

that she was a sinner and needed a Saviour. When about 14 years of age she came to P. E. I. with her parents. About 12 years after her early impressions were deepened and she was brought to trust fully in Christ and was baptized by the late Rev. John Shaw. In 1837 she was united in marriage with Rev. Samuel McLeod and went to Ulgg where she continued to reside until death. To them were born four sons and three daughters, Deacon Malcolm S. McLeod of Ulgg, Norman S. McLeod of Montague, the late Dr. James McLeod of Charlottetown and Duncan C. McLeod, Barrister of Charlottetown, Mary McLeod, Mrs. William McLeod of Dundas, and Hannah, who died in early life. As a mother she was faithful and true, as a pastor's wife thoughtful, helpful and beloved, as a neighbor highly respected by all classes and creeds. It gave her great pleasure during the last years of her life to talk with and about those with whom she had been connected in the Lord's work during the long period of her husband's pastorate of the Belfast and Ulgg churches as well as to converse with her neighbors young and old concerning the things that pertain to salvation. Christ and his cause were all her theme. She deeply loved the church of God and believed in its triumphs. When darkness overshadowed she lost not courage. God is living were the words she constantly uttered. The word of God was her daily food. Her testimony concerning her appreciation thereof was "I need it." Though she attained to a remarkable age there was apparently no failure of mind, memory or faith. When the end drew near she longed to depart and be with Jesus. Funeral services conducted by Pastor Spurr assisted by Rev. Mr. McNeill, (Presb.), were largely attended by all classes. Tears were seen to gather in the eyes of both Catholics and Protestants, as there was a calling to mind the faithful words spoken and the true life lived. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

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