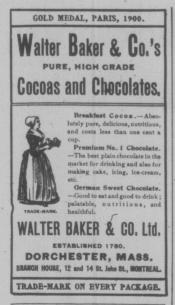
MAY 7, 1902



MARRIAGES.

WILE-BURNS.--In Bridgewater, N. S. April 20, by Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, Stephen Wile of Wileville and Mrs. Aba-gail 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, Rurnt Land Brook, Victoria conty, on April 26th, by Rev. C. Stirling, Engene Philippin and Nellie Trofton, both of Barnt Land Brook. BURDEVIN, LANK. At Slenge Philapone

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

DEATHS.

JOVCE —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 4: years, leaving a husbaud and num ber of children to mourn their loss. Funeral attended by C. S. Stirling on Thursday, 24th April, a large number being present eing present.

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

who knew her. HISNER.—At Middle River, Lunenburg county, April 17, Uriah Einer 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 sus-tain in their severe affliction.

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MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

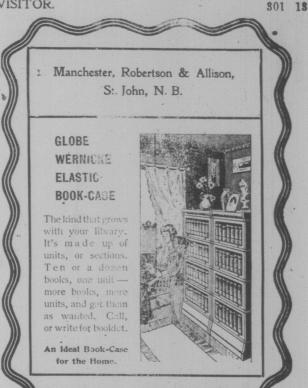
timately connected feel deeply the loss of a true, helpful, loving wife and mother and sister. They know however that their loss is her gain. Pastor Spurr con-ducted funeral services assisted by Rev. McLean Sinclair, (Pres.)

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Cemetery awaiting the Master's summons 'come forth.' THOMAS.--Mrs. Henry Thomas died at her home. Somerset, April 24th, aged 80 years. Her hushafi had preceded her by only a few months to the better home. Mrs. Thomas, whose maiden name was Hannah Lyons, Esq., of Church street Doe brother and two sisters still survive her. Nearly fifty years ago she was married and thirty years since she came with her hus-band to live in Somerset. To them were born five children, only two of whom an-tive her. At the age of seventeen sie 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 h s followed very close-ly her Savioar. She greatly loved the honse of God. The last three years she has been an invalid, but has been gracious-ly sustained by divise help. Her funeral was held Apřil 26th at which her pastor spoke from Rev. 14: 13. "Blessed are the dead," and etc.

spoke from Rev. 14: 13. "Blessed are the dead," and etc. STEVENS.—At Masstown, April 21, Miss A, Stevens, in the 24th year of her age. Miss Stevens possessed a lovable dis-position 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. Bl ckadar and gunited 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 attendent 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 commen-orated. 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 chronic.e the death of Debore A belowed wife of

A sprecious memories. WILLIAMS.-With sorrow we chronic.e the death of Debora A, beloved wife of Rev. Jao. Williams of Truro, who died peacefully at her home after a brief illness on the afternoon of April 2nd. Mrs. Williams had not been enjoying good health for some time. But no serious fears were entertained until Sunday, April zoth, when symptoms of pneumosia ap-peared. Rverythivg that medical skill and good nursing could do was of no avail. The delicate constitution could not with stand 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 sarvive two sons and three daughters to mourn with their father the death of one whose life had in it very many en-dearing qualities. Mrs. Williams' was one of the sweetest and most amiable of dis-



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 gentle-ness and purity of her life was that element of endaring strength which only a living faith in Christ can impart. From her early life she walked with God, and all along life's pathway spattered sunshine and blessing. To such death is indeed a benediction. May the great Comforter sus-tain the sorrowing ones. (Religions Intelligencer please copy.)

tain the sorrowing ones. (Religious Intelligencer please copy.) MANNING. — At Bridgewater, N. S., April 24th, somewhat suddenly, after a short but painful illness, Margaret Ellmira, 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 Hilzabeth (Fales) of St. Francis, N. B., and formerly of King-ston, N. S. She came to this fown to re-side with her sister, Mrs. S. March, when in her sixteenth year, and has been close-ly identified with its interests during all the intervening years. In May .87., 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 avth year she became the wile 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 coun-sellor. Much sympathv is felt for the family and especially for her husband, who is a present on a long sea yoyage and necessarily must, for some time, be ignor-ant of the loss has have avage and necessarily must, for some time, be ignor-ant maning also leaves three slsters and a brother, *i. c.*.-Mirs. (Rev.) tephen 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 Uleg, P. E. I., on the 37th of February. Margaret Currie, relict of the late Rev. Sammel McLeod, passed to the home above in the soft year of her age. She was b m on the lale of Colersay. Spent her early years on the lale 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 same to Fe F. I, with her parents. About 12 years of age she same to Fe F. I, with her parents. About 12 years of age she same to Uigg where she continued to reside while death. To them were born four should be the same to Uigg where she continued to reside with death. To them were born four should be the same to Uigg where she continued to reside with death. To them were born four should be the same to Uigg where she continued to reside with death. To them were born four should be same to Uigg Where she continued to reside with death. To them were born four should be should be same to Uigg Where she continued to reside with death. To them were born four should be the same to the same the same to the same the same to the same to the same to the same the same to the same to the same to the same to the same to the same to the same the same to the s

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