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MARRIAGES.

LANGLEY-FANNING.—At Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro Co., April 26, by Rev. A. J. Vincent, John J. Langley to Louisa J. Fanning, all of Seal Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S.

SLOCOMB-DANIELS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Middleton, May 8th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, John W. W. Slocomb to Hattie E. Daniels, both of Mt. Handley, Annapolis Co.

PORTER-CONRAD.—May 8th, by Rev. J. Howard Barss, at the residence of Mr. Henry A. Keirstead, Wolfville, Charles F. Porter, of Wolfville, to Millie Conrad, of Cherry Hill, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

WILSON-WHEATON.—At the residence of the officiating minister, by the Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., on the first inst., William L. Wilson, of St. John, to Lavinia M. Wheaton, also of St. John.

STEEVES-REID.—At the residence of the bride, Caledonia Albert Co., May 1, by Rev. I. B. Colwell, Christian S. Steeves of Hill Side, Albert Co., to Mary A. Reid, of Caledonia, Albert Co.

DEATHS.

CHIPMAN.—At Wolfville, May 4, at the residence of her grandfather, J. W. Barss, of pneumonia, Marjorie, daughter of William and Mary A. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., aged 19 months.

CRABBE.—At Greenwich Hill, N. B., April 20, of consumption, James Crabbe, aged 66 years. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church of this place, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind father.

ATKINSON.—At West Brook, Cumberland Co., N. S., after a short sickness, May Pearl, only daughter of brother Carson Atkinson, in the 8th year of her age. She has gone to be with her mother in Heaven. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Howe, of Parrsboro.

BENJAMIN.—At her home in Coleran, Mrs. Benjamin, after a short illness passed to her eternal home on Sunday, April 28. She was just entering full womanhood, and had led a christian life some time, and at her death was calm and resigned. Our prayers are with the bereaved husband and mother.

GELDART.—At Elgin, April 22nd, Mrs. Matilda Geldart, aged 75 years. For some time our sister was in declining health, and a few days before her death a stroke of paralysis came and she did not rally again. Conscious that the end was near she could scarcely utter more than a word, that word was "rest." Two daughters and a large circle of friends remember with sorrow her departure.

TREFRY.—At Arcadia, Yar. Co., N. S., April 15, Lydia A. Trefry, wife of Thomas C. Trefry, in her 73rd year. Our departed sister was a member of the Baptist church of many years standing. She was a bright christian and a great worker. When the Master came for her she was found ready and waiting. She leaves an aged husband and a large number of friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is her gain.

HENDERSON.—At Kingston, P. E. I., on Monday, April 22, Archibald Henderson, in the 86 year of his age, leaving a wife, seven sons and four daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted father. During the last year of his life, he suffered greatly and rejoiced when the blessed relief came. He was converted about fourteen years ago under the ministry of Rev C. C. Burgess and has since lived a consistent christian life. The memory of the just is blessed.

WEAGLE.—Waterloo, Lunenburg Co., April 25, after a lingering illness, sister Mary, relict of the late Frederick Weagle, in the 82nd year of her age. Our sister came out from the Lutheran body and united with the Baptist church at Chelsea about fifty years ago. She was respected and loved by all who knew her. For her to live was Christ; to die was gain. The services were conducted by Rev. N. A. Whitman, pastor of the New Canada and Chelsea churches. The remains were taken to Chelsea for interment.

BLACKIE.—At Union Corner, Carleton Co., April 21st, Celia Blackie, beloved wife of James Blackie, aged 46 years. Sister Blackie was a member of the Richmond and Hogdon Baptist church, and one of our best workers. She loved the Lord and His cause intensely, was ready for every good word and work, especially in the social meetings of the church, where her presence and testimony was a real inspiration to her brethren and sisters. May God sustain the stricken husband, and the deceased's aged mother who watched by her bedside through the long and painful sickness.

BRYANT.—At Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., Dec. 29, Capt. J. R. Bryant, aged 57 years. For 24 years he was an earnest church member, deeply interested in the advancement of God's cause. For 25 years in the employ of the International Steamship Co., faithful and honored in service. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of one devoted to their interests and for whose sake he desired to live. The last three years of his life were years of suffering, but with patience and great fortitude he bore it all and to the last did say, "It is all right," to die is gain.

MORRELL.—Bro. J. E. Morrell, our photographer, passed away quite suddenly at his home at Tryon, P. E. I., April 16. He had been ailing all winter; but his decrease was not expected. He was well liked by all in the different localities on P. E. Island where he was known as a gentleman and a christian. It was only in Feb. that he was received as a member of the Tryon Baptist church, by dismissal from Brussels street, St. John, where he was baptised by the late Dr. Hopper. May the God of all grace comfort and protect his young widow and little boy in their sorrow and loneliness. *Intelligencer* please copy.

ROBBINS.—At Arcadia, N. S., April 16, Deacon Benjamin Robbins fell asleep in Jesus, aged 63 years. Our departed brother was converted in his childhood, has been a member of the Baptist church about 45 years and has held the office of deacon for upwards of 30 years. He will be greatly missed in the church and community as well as in the home of his dear ones. Bro. Robbins was a faithful worker, always at his post at the prayer and conference meetings as well as the Sunday services. His last message to the church was: "Stand together, for unity is strength." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

GRANT.—At Little Glace Bay, C. B., April 21, the beloved wife of James Grant, went to her long home, leaving friends, a sorrowing husband and six children. Few are permitted to witness such a triumphant transition. Although bodily a great sufferer, she said "It is well with my soul." Near the close she sang a number of beautiful hymns. The last was "I'm going home to die no more," and when her poor lisping tongue lay silent her lips continued to move until the spirit met God who gave it. Sister Grant was baptized by Rev. J. C. Spurr ten years ago and walked in newness of life until the night of her departure. At the funeral there were few dry eyes as we sang, "That unchangeable home is for you and for me, Where Jesus of Nazareth stands," etc.

MITCHELL.—At Oyster Pond, Jeddore, April 8th, Katie Mitchell aged 22 years, much beloved by all who knew her. Her severe sufferings were borne with patient resignation to her Heavenly Father's will. Before her death she earnestly talked with all around her—especially her brothers and sisters—of the great need of preparation for death. During her last hours she often exclaimed, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." She bestowed parting gifts upon relatives and gave her watch to be sold and the proceeds to be given to the missionary cause. She leaves a widowed mother, who tenderly cared for her through her sickness, three brothers, two sisters and other relatives to mourn the loss of a dutiful daughter, an affectionate sister and friend.

WILE.—At Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S., Feb. 18, of consumption, Bro. James Wile, formerly of Lapland, near Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., N. S. Our brother was converted many years ago, and was baptized by Rev I. J. Skinner, and became a member of Bridgewater church in the fellowship of which he continued until his removal to the above place. His sufferings were borne with patient submission to the Divine Will. One who knew him well, says "that he adorned his profession, and ever sought by precept and example to point those around him to the Saviour." He has left a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harding, who preached to a large congregation from Rev. 22.5. The Lord comfort the bereaved ones and help them to trust in Him who has said, "I will be a father to the fatherless." Our brother was in his 68th year. Several members of his family had preceded him to the spirit land.

HAY.—At Woodstock, N. B. April 8, Sophia, beloved wife of W. W. Hay, leaving four sons and a daughter a few days old. Her sorrow stricken husband mourns bitterly the loss of a faithful and affectionate wife, and the dear children a most devoted mother. Mrs. Hay was the daughter of the late Judson L. and Sophia Harris of Cornwallis, N. S. When quite young she professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church at Canard. Here she endeared herself to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, by her devout and active spirit, and by her truly amiable disposition. In Woodstock, where she has lived since her marriage in 1875, she was held in much esteem by all who knew her and when it was known that her life was in danger sincere prayer was offered by many on her behalf, and much anxiety manifested that she might be spared. In her last hours of life she was calm and trustful, and though leaving the little baby girl, the gift she so often had desired, she said, "Tell dear mother that I am happy." She was heard often repeating Montgomery's hymn, "Forever with the Lord," and while dying attempted to sing it, and so passed within "the vail" and "life eternal" gained.

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The voting will close on the first day of December, 1895, and the committee will then publish the names of the successful competitors and the order of merit.

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