

MARRIAGES.

SNODGRASS-LINTON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hampton, N. B., April 25th, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Fred M. Snodgrass and Maggie L. Linton, all of Hampton.

CHUTE-MACINIAS.—At Steam Mill Village, King's Co., N. S., by Pastor M. P. Freeman, April 18th, Mr. Edward M. Chute, of South Berwick, to Emma I., daughter of Mr. James Macinias.

DEATHS.

DOW.—At Diligent River, N. S., April 15th, Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Dow, aged 73.

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KEMPTON.—At Milton, N. S., April 11th, Mrs. Hope Kempton, widow of the late S. D. Kempton, aged 93 years and 10 months.

STEVES.—At Hamilton, N. Y., April 20th, Harold C., infant son of Rev. O. E. and Clara N. Steves, aged 7 months and 3 days.

CURRIER.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Alfred Potter, Argyle St., Yarmouth, N. S., April 18th, William Currier, aged 77 years, passed to his eternal reward.

LECKEY.—At Penulyn, Chipman, N. B., on the 16th inst., Wm. H. Leckey, aged 53 years. A wife, five sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. He died trusting in Jesus.

POTTER.—At Clementsvalle, N. S., April 21, Lloyd D., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potter, aged 2 years, 4 months and 10 days. "Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19:14.

LITTLE.—April 14th, at Yarmouth, N. S., Hilda, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, aged 7 years. "It is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones shall perish."

DURKEE.—At his late residence, Cove Road, Yarmouth, N. S., April 10th, Capt. Lyman Durkee, aged 78 years, after a short illness peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, whom not having seen he loved. The deceased was a faithful member of Temple church, Yarmouth.

HATT.—At Milton, N. S., April 19th, Elkanah M. Hatt, aged 35 years. Bro. Hatt has been in poor health for some weeks past, at times suffering intensely. In the days of health he loved to talk of eternal realities and the heavenly home. He leaves a widow, four sons, and one daughter, who have the sympathy of many friends in this hour of sad bereavement.

SEARS.—At Midgie, Westmoreland Co., N. B., April 17, David Sears, aged 75 years. Our brother was a member of the Midgie Baptist church, being baptized some few years ago by the late Rev. Mr. Miles. He was much respected all around, the funeral being largely attended, when appropriate services were held both at the home and afterwards at the church on the 19th. A widow and several children are left to mourn his loss. May the "God of all grace" comfort them.

SUTHERN.—Mrs. Suthern, widow of the late Deacon Joseph Suthern, passed into rest April 8th, aged 69. She was the daughter of the late Deacon Franklin Potter, and her mother was the daughter of the late Deacon Joseph Robbins of Yarmouth. She was for many years a consistent member of the Westport, N. S., Baptist Church. She rejoiced greatly in the prosperity of the church and in seeing her children and grandchildren "walking in the truth." She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rockwell of Wolfville, and three sons in Westport, to mourn their loss.

CROSBY.—At Yarmouth, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Mahulda Crosby, in the 71st year of her age. Our sister was one of the oldest members of Zion church, Yarmouth, having united fifty years ago during one of the sweeping revivals so characteristic of

the past. For many years she took an interest in church life; recently, however, through physical inability, she was prevented from attending the services of the Lord's house. Though isolated from God's people, she maintained her Christian faith throughout her trying illness, until she fell asleep in Jesus.

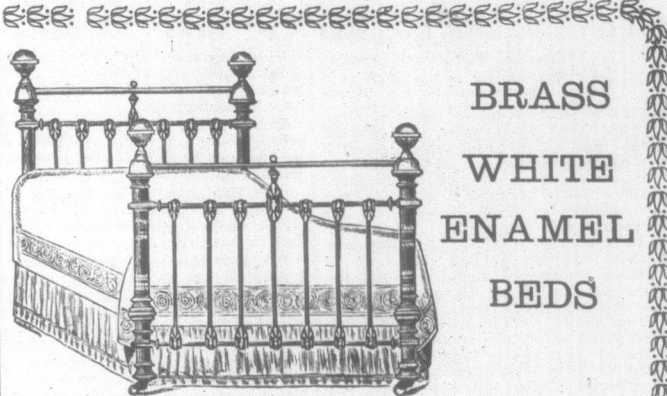
TITUS.—At St. John, N. B., April 15th, after four days' indisposition with no apparent suffering, Mrs. Elizabeth Titus, in the ninetieth year of her age, was called from the church militant to join the church triumphant, leaving four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Mrs. Titus was of loyalist descent, and up to the last hour of life maintained her faculties. Although not able for the past two years to render active service about the home, she always arranged for its provision and management since her husband's death some eighteen years previous. By her death Brussels St. church, where she was always a regular attendant when health and weather permitted, is bereft not only of a consistent member, but of its most aged one as well.

McGILL.—On April 16th, Miss Harriet S. McGill passed from her earthly home, on Argyle St., Yarmouth, into the rest that remains to the people of God, aged 89 years and 3 months. Miss McGill was converted and baptized during a revival conducted by the late I. E. Bill, D. D., in Liverpool, N. S., over 70 years ago. She has been a consistent and valued member of Temple church, Yarmouth, ever since its organization. "Aunt Hattie" was a veritable saint in the earth, beloved and honored by all who knew her. She was one of the last of the Loyalist families, her mother having been among the refugees of 1783. Her grandfather, a sergeant in the British army, was mortally wounded at Bunker's Hill. We shall miss her prayers and loving interest in the Lord's work very much. Psalm 116:15.

GOUCHER.—On the 20th April Mrs. Margaret, beloved wife of Deacon Henry Goucher, aged 66. Sister Goucher was the third daughter of the late Rev. Obed Parker. Nurtured in a Christian home she early became a subject of saving grace, and more than fifty years ago united with the church in this place, and has ever since let her "light" steadily shine. Kindly of disposition, large of heart, the friend of all, loyal to Jesus Christ, interested in every thing pertaining to the kingdom of her Lord, she will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned by all. As might be expected she passed calmly and cheerfully down into the "valley," sustained by the presence of her Lord and the hope of eternal life so long the anchor to her soul. She had four children, two of whom had preceded her to the heavenly home. Two, Principal Goucher of Middleton and Mrs. Miner Sproul of Melvern, were with her in her last hours. May the deeply bereaved husband and children find sustaining grace in this hour of deep trial.

SISSON.—At Crystal, New Hampshire, April 2nd, Adeline Sisson, aged 46 years. Miss Sisson was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Elijah Sisson of Andover, N. B. In the summer of '79 our sister professed conversion and was baptized by Rev. J. W. S. Young, since which time she has been a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church in this place. She efficiently led the choir for a number of years, and readily and cheerfully by word, song and prayer, did she strive to do her duty at all times. Under trials her trust in God's love and wisdom was ever strong, her hope of future joy ever bright. Her aged mother, two sisters and five brothers survive her, and the hearts of many friends will hold her in loving remembrance. She requested to be buried in Crystal where the interment took place.

HARLOW.—At Sable River, Shelburne Co., Mrs. Henry Harlow, aged 61 years. For some years Mrs. Harlow had suffered from heart weakness, frequently sleeping on a lounge. In the early morning of the 9th inst her husband tried to awaken her, and found that she was "Asleep in Jesus." So tenderly and suddenly had been the change that the peaceful look remained. At an early age Annie Parsons and her



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brother Jonathan, now the popular and efficient agent of the Nova Scotia Marine Department, were through the death of their parents left to support themselves and nobly they overcame all difficulties. Our sister was twice married, first to Stephen Ford of Milton, Queens County. She was baptized by Rev. T. A. Higgins, in Liverpool, N. S. During her stay of twenty-three years in Sable, Mrs. Harlow won the esteem of all, as shown by the expressions of regret and the large attendance at the funeral. Mr. Parsons attended. Rev. J. Murray, of Shelburne, conducted the services, taking for his subject "To die is gain."

STRONG.—Charles W. Strong, an old and much respected resident of Canaan and Cornwallis, died at the residence of Charles Eaton, New Mines on March 14th, aged 87 years. He was born in Canaan and was the son of Peter Strong, one of the early deacons of the Wolfville Baptist Church. The deceased was a member of a large family. Three brothers James, Edward and Stephen resided in Canaan, while David Strong, married and lived in Albert Co., N. B. The sisters were, Mrs. David Eaton, and Mrs. James Eaton, Canard. Mrs. Judah Bishop, and Miss Pingree Porter. Mrs. W. J. Higgins, Wolfville, is the only survivor. He was married three times. His first wife was Miss Eliza Calkin, Cornwallis. His second, Louisa Lockhart, Lockhartville, the mother of his two daughters, Mrs. Eva Elder, and Mrs. Ella Goule, who reside at Providence, R. I. His last wife was Mrs. Nancy DeWolfe, who died several years ago. Mr. Strong was a consistent Christian man. He joined the Canaan Baptist Church when but a lad of eight, and has in the long years since "kept the faith." Dr. Austin DeBlois, who had charge of this church for a time, said, that "The prayers of Brother Strong, were a continual source of strength and inspiration to him in his work."

RAND.—At Canning, N. S., April 11th, Harry Rand, aged 37. With an illness of less than a week Mr. Rand's death came with the shock of a greatly unexpected and sudden sorrow. A worthy, esteemed, and trusted citizen, our brother's death is a loss to the community, and the heart of the community goes out to the family so severely afflicted. Death has mowed a wide swath in the family this winter, a father, a brother-in-law and others but little removed, preceding our brother by but a few months. When two months before his father died there was consolation in knowing that he lived to ripened years. But our brother was cut down in the morning, when his life seemed full of prospect and when he seemed to be needed most. To human eyes these events are tangled skeins, without either meaning or purpose and doubt would suggest without love. But we must judge the events of life by the character of God, rather than judge of God by the events of life. A wife, three children, a sister and two brothers have been afflicted heavily in this sorrow. For the widow and the children all hearts are tender and full of sympathy. Much sympathy is also felt for our brother's sister, who has lost a husband, a father, and now a brother within four months.

GIFFIN.—At Goldboro, Guysboro Co., N. S., on the 21st of April, after a protracted siege of consumption, Smith C.

Giffin, at the age of 51 years, entered into rest. In his death the Goldboro church loses a worthy member and an honored deacon, and the community, a highly respected and valued citizen. Deceased was converted at the age of 16 years and immediately united with the Isaac's Harbor church. Into this new relationship he entered with all the energy of his enthusiastic nature. His endowment of a good musical voice was laid at the service of the church and henceforth he became a recognized leader of the people in the service of song. The meetings of the church were regarded by him as calls for his personal presence there; seldom was his seat in the sanctuary vacant, and he was the human inspiration of many a social service and a strong support to the pastor's faith. When, about eighteen months ago, the Goldboro church was organized he was elected to the office of deacon, a position for which he was well qualified by grace. He was also chosen superintendent of the new Sunday School, but his sickness early deprived the school of his valuable help. He was appointed, too, as a trustee of the church and as a member of the Building Committee, in connection with the new house of worship, in which he manifested a very deep and practical interest. He had hoped that he might be permitted to live to see the house completed and dedicated, but in this hope he was to be disappointed. During the first stages of his sickness Mr. Giffin found it rather difficult to withdraw his mind from the activities of life, but "the God of all grace" gently led his trusting servant to the place of full submission to the divine will. Then, despite weary days and distressing nights, there followed much spiritual enjoyment when communion with Jesus was tender and intimate and sanctifying. From the vantage ground of such experience he was enabled to speak to Christian and non-Christian visitors words confirmatory of the reality of gospel promise and story. Among his latest utterances were: "My hope of heaven is clear and strong," and, "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus." The funeral service which was held on the afternoon of the 23rd, was very largely attended. In the exercises the pastor was assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, of Isaac's Harbor, Pastor Durkee of New Harbor, and Rev. J. McLeod of the local Presbyterian church. The discourse of the occasion was based upon the words in Ps. 37: 37—word regarded as exceedingly appropriate—"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." A large company reverently followed the sacred remains to the New Goldboro cemetery, where they were lovingly laid away in the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the life. A widow, an adopted son, an aged mother, three sisters, and two brothers are left to mourn a grievous loss; but their sorrow is not without its taint of joy, for "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Queen Victoria on Thursday reviewed fifty jubilee nurses in the vice-regal grounds at Dublin, after which she drove thirteen miles through Clontarf on the north side of Dublin Bay, and was received by Lord and Lady Ardlau at St. Anne's, Clontarf. Cardinal Logue dined with Her Majesty in the evening.

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