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## MARRIAGES.

**HOLLAND-WHITMAN.**—At the home of Dea. T. D. Baker, No. 12 Mill street, Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 3rd, by Rev. Dr. Upham, W. G. Holland to L. Belle Whitman, both of Torbrook, N. S.

**MCWHINNIE-HUDSON.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Parker's Cove, Annapolis county, N. S., Feb. 20th, by Pastor Wm. W. Rees, Rupert McWhinnie of Lower Granville to Ella, daughter of William Hudson of Parker's Cove.

**RITCHIE-GRANT.**—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Woodstock, on Feb. 27th, by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Todd Ritchie and Retta Grant, both of the parish of Canterbury, county of York.

**OSBORNE-DUNN.**—At the home of the bride's father, Union Square, Feb. 27, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Norman A. Osborne of Waterville, Kings county, N. S., to Susie J. Dunn of Union Square, Lunenburg county.

**BERRY-LUTES.**—At Dawson Settlement, Feb. 6, by Pastor A. A. Rutledge, Bliss H. Berry to Florence N. Lutes, both of Albert county.

**DURLAND-BERRY.**—At Annapolis, N. S., Feb. 27, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Frederick H. Durland and Maude C. Berry, both of Clementsport, N. S.

**MILTON-O'BOYLE.**—At Riverside, Albert county, N. B., Feb. 26th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Whitman Milton and Margaret O'Boyle, both of Hopewell Hill, Albert county, N. B.

**HAYNE-HICKER.**—At the home of the bride, Feb. 27, by Rev. H. Carter, Benjamin Hayne of High Bank, Lot 64, P. E. I., to Lydia Adilids Hicker of Gasperaux, Lot 61, P. E. I.

**HALL-HELEY.**—At the home of the bride, Havelock, Feb. 6th, by L. A. Coony, W. Hall of St. Croix and Susie Heley of Havelock.

**BEARDSLEY-POOLE.**—At St. Croix, by L. A. Coony, Feb. 27, Silas Beardsley to Minnie Poole.

## DEATHS.

**ALLEN.**—Near Pennlyn, N. B., on the 20th inst., of typhoid fever, John, second son of George Allen, sr., aged 19 years, leaving a father, mother, and one brother in mourning.

**HUTCHINGS.**—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., on 21st inst., John Hutchings, aged 71 years. A widow and five children survive him. He was a member of 2nd Grand Lake church.

**CHAPMAN.**—At his home near Sypher's Cove, Queens county, N. B., on the 18th Feb., Charles Chapman, aged 60 years. Bro. Chapman was for many years a consistent member of Lower Newcastle church. He leaves a widow and eight children to revere his memory.

**FREDA.**—At Chester, Jan. 17, Mrs. Angelina Freda, aged 76. During half a century she has walked with Christ and lived a beautiful sweet life. The well-worn Bible which she loved and especially the Psalms and portions of the New Testament reveal the secret of her peace and joy and hope. Three sons remain to prove the efficacy of a mother's prayers.

**CLIFFORD.**—At Brookside, on Feb. 27th, of consumption, Lena M., third daughter of Deacon James and Rebecca Clifford, aged 21 years. Our sister professed Christianity at the early age of 14 years and was baptized by Rev. M. W. Brown during his pastorate of the East Onslow Baptist church. We laid her remains away in the beautiful cemetery, in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. May God comfort the dear ones left to mourn their loss.

**MOLAND.**—At Canning, N. S., Dec. 24, 1900, J. Blanche Moland, aged 7 years. In the death of this dear little child the light and joy of a home have been taken away. God must have needed her. But her parents seem to need her too and only God can give the comfort which their lonely hearts require. After an illness of a few days the little one passed away with the Lord's prayer on her lips.

**SANFORD.**—At Peregau, Kings county, N. S., Jan. 5, at the age of 85, Rachel, widow of the late Nathan Sanford. In her early life Mrs. Sanford was a woman of unusual activity and industry and God gave her a long eventide of rest and quietude, her strength failing gradually and death coming without length of illness. By those whom she has left behind she is greatly missed and the home seems lonely without her, but God gave her to them long before he called her to himself. Her death was 'in the Lord' and her resurrection likewise will be in him.

**WINTERS.**—At Blomidon, Kings county, N. S., Jan. 15, at the age of 60, Samantha Jane, wife of Capt. Joseph Winters. The call of God came very suddenly to Mrs. Winters. She had spent the afternoon with an invalid daughter-in-law. Upon returning home she spoke of feeling fatigued and then without a moment of warning to her family, she was not, for God took her. Under so heavy and so sudden a sorrow the family are greatly stricken, but God has given them the consolation of knowing that for the one whom they have loved and lost awhile to depart and be with Christ is better. Mrs. Winters was a devout Christian, a member of Peregau Baptist church, and greatly esteemed as a friend and neighbor.

**SANFORD.**—At Peregau, Kings county, N. S., Jan. 14, Levitta Sanford, aged 35. To human reason the death of our brother so early in life when so greatly needed by his family is beyond explanation. Mr. Sanford was a man of great worth to the community and the esteem in which he was held was disclosed in the unusual largeness of the funeral cortege. When the Peregau church decided to build a new house of worship they turned to Mr. Sanford as the builder and it will remain as one of the monuments of his life. In his last days he accepted Christ and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection. In this and in the Christ who gives us promise of such a resurrection his wife with her little family finds her comfort and support.

**MARGESON.**—It is with deep sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Margeson, wife of Albertas L. Margeson, of Truro. About two months ago Mrs. Margeson was stricken with typhoid fever. By careful treatment recovery seemed almost assured when new complications developed, resulting in death on Friday morning, Feb. 22nd, at the comparatively early age of 47. Throughout her protracted illness the deceased exhibited a rare spirit of Christian patience and fortitude. No word of murmur or complaint was heard through the weary weeks of suffering. Even in the last delirium her thoughts were for those she loved. Mrs. Margeson was a woman of high Christian character, and a consistent member of Immanuel Baptist church. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. May God comfort the mourners.

**MARTIN.**—At Glace Bay, Cape Breton, early on the morning of Feb. 20, Miss Emily A. Martell, one of our most respected and Christ-like women, passed on to join her parents on the farther shore. For nearly twenty years she has been a great sufferer, but possessed of an unconquerable determination and a genuine faith in God she has continued her work in the day school and in the church up to two weeks before her death. Great is our loss. Her strong Christian character meant something to the community. Her zeal and ability were of incalculable value to the Baptist church of which she has been a member for 28 years. For many

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**STEEVES.**—At Hillsborough, N. B., on February 14th, Richard E. Steeves, aged 79. The death of this highly-esteemed and much-loved brother is a great loss in many ways. It is a loss to his family, to the community, to the 1st Hillsborough church and to the Baptist denomination at large. Mr. Steeves had for many years been one of the leading citizens of Hillsborough, and, irrespective of creed or party, all feel his removal to be a deprivation in our public life. The great and general regard in which he was held was manifested by the large attendance at his funeral, when the Town Hall was filled to overflowing. For more than half a century he filled the responsible office of Postmaster, and so discharged its functions as to command the good-will of all those who had dealings with him. In the home and social circle he was much respected and beloved. With a mind of comprehensive grasp, a wide knowledge of men and affairs, and possessed of a tenacious memory, his company was at once entertaining and edifying. Best of all he was a true Christian, and a good and faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was baptized in the year 1843, being therefore for nearly 58 years a member of the church, and, as he was appointed its clerk soon after he became connected with it, he held that important office for almost the same long space of time. In that position and in other ways he served the people of God with marked ability and unflinching devotion. His interest in our work here and elsewhere was most deep and steadfast. He ever gave cheerfully towards the maintenance of the ministry, the expenses of the church, and the various denominational enterprises at home and abroad. His ideas concerning Christian work were sound. He believed in spiritual power and apostolic methods, and he grieved over any departure from the good old ways. To him Christ crucified was ever a joyful sound. When able to take part in our conference meetings he could speak thoughtfully and gracious words which tended to edification. When debarred from the public means of grace he found much solace in reading his Bible. He loved to meditate on the doctrines of grace and would speak with unction on the deep things of God. In council he was judicious, in labor he was indefatigable in spirit he was fervent, in business he was obliging, in manner he was courteous. He had a strong personality and a well-balanced character. Take him for all in all, we shall not soon look upon his like again. His wife and three children predeceased him, and he is survived by two sons and one grandson.

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