

## MARRIAGES.

**BURTON-GRAY.**—At Pleasant Valley, July 26, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Timothy R. Burton and Ella B. Gray, both of Kemptville, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

**BOYD-HIGBY.**—At Pleasant Valley, July 28th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Charles H. Boyd and Helen Nellie Higby, both of Yarmouth, N. S.

**ALLAN-LANGILLE.**—At the Baptist parsonage, Sydney, July 23rd, by A. J. Vincent, Moody Allan to Minetta Langille, both of Sydney, C. B.

**RAFUSE-HARDY.**—At Fourchic, C. B., July 29th inst, by Pastor W. E. Carpenter, at the home of George Hardy, father of the bride, Stanford Rafuse of Fourchic to Olive Mildred Hardy of the same place.

**DOTTEN-PURDY.**—At the residence of the bride's father, Little River, Cumberland county, July 15th, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor of Oxford, Avar L. Dotten of McAdam Junction, York county, N. B., to Fanny, daughter of J. L. Purdy, Esq.

**SIBLEY-GAETZ.**—At Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S., July 30th, at the home of the bride's father, Alexander Gaetz, by Rev. G. F. Mitchell, Stanley Sibley of Wittenberg, Colchester county, N. S., to Ella M. Gaetz of Musquodoboit Har.

## DEATHS.

**RICHARDSON.**—At South Bar, C. B., July 14, after a lingering illness of consumption, Jennie Richardson, daughter of the late Samuel Richardson.

**ALLEN.**—At Yarmouth, N. S., on Monday, July 14th, Eva Mildred Bent, beloved wife of Dr. E. S. Allen, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

**HICKS.**—At Darling's Lake, Yarmouth county, on July 12, Florence, eldest child of George and Annie Hicks, at the age of 5 years and nine months. Florence was a child of sweet disposition and winning manner, and her unexpected death from diabetes was a severe affliction to her devoted parents. Their wounded hearts, however, still cling to him who took their dear one home.

**PINKNEY.**—Mr. David Pinkney, for over fifty years a member of the church at Clementsport passed away to his reward on Sunday evening the 27th inst, aged 82 years. A number of years ago Bro. Pinkney moved to the Deep Brook section of the Clementsport field where he resided until the time of his death, always remaining a member of the Clements church. Deceased had been ill for some time but bore up with great fortitude, anxiously awaiting the summons, "come up higher." The service was held at the residence, Tuesday, 29th inst, at 2 o'clock, p. m., conducted by the writer, assisted by Evangelist Walden, and Pastor Fisher. The remains were interred in the Pinkney cemetery, near the Victoria Bridge, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the just. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

**CROSBY.**—Suddenly, on the 21st of July, at her home in Port Maitland, Lizzie, beloved wife of William H. Crosby, at the age of 31 years. Our sister had been in delicate health for several years, but was always hopeful that physical strength might be restored. Death resulted immediately from heart failure, but, although her end came thus suddenly, it found her not unready, as from girlhood she possessed a reposeful and confident faith in God's Son as her Saviour. During all the years of physical weakness her lot was borne with great patience and with commendable submission to his will "the smiling of Whose face and the refuge of Whose grace she enjoyed while here below? May "the consolations of God" be granted abundantly to the bereaved relatives and especially to our brother Crosby and his four precious motherless children.

**BALSOR.**—At Havelock, Annapolis Co., of pneumonia, July 27th, Byron Balsor, aged 34 years. Our brother, about ten years ago, under the preaching of Rev. W. L. Parker was led to the Saviour, and was baptized and received into fellowship with the Port Lorne Baptist church. He was respected and loved by all who knew him. Seldom indeed is the death of a young man so universally and sincerely regretted by an entire community. His grief-stricken parents, four brothers and one sister are left to mourn the loss of the departed. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Armstrong at Havelock, on Tuesday morning 29th inst, after which the body was interred in the cemetery at Port Lorne, there to await the resurrection of the just. May the God of all grace comfort the bereaved ones.

**CARY.**—At Burlington, Kings Co., N. S., May 28th, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with patience and Christian resignation, Deacon Frank Cary, aged 73 years, leaving a widow and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind, devoted father. He became a Christian forty-five years ago, at

which time he united with the Burlington Baptist church and from that time until his death he maintained a true Christian walk, in his home, in the community and in the church, where he was highly esteemed. Some twelve years ago he was chosen deacon, which office he filled with credit to himself and profit to the church. His devoted life impressed itself upon all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was always ready to minister to the poor and do good to the afflicted, God's servants were always made welcome in his pleasant home. The little weak church has sustained a great loss in the removal of a member who had done so much in sustaining the life of the church. The large numbers who attended his funeral gave proof of the esteem in which he was held in the community. After a suitable sermon by his pastor he was borne to his long home—to wait the Master's call.

## Annuity Fund Collections.

Havelock church, per S W Thorne, \$1.39; Dundas church, P. E. I., by William McLeod, \$2; James Boyle, Sussex, by Rev William Camp, \$1; Mrs J E Dickets, \$4; Oak Baptist church, River John, by H Sellers, \$1.30; First church, Halifax, \$1.80; Minister's daughter, Truro, 25c; New Maryland church, by Rev F B Seeley, \$4; Nashwaak church, by Rev F B Seeley, \$3; North Sydney, \$9; Mrs O H Elderkin, \$5; Lower Newcastle, by Rev J W Bleakney, \$2; Upper Newcastle, by Rev J W Bleakney, \$1; Indian Harbor, by Peter B Isnor, \$4; Mrs H A Dowling, \$2; Miss Ida A Parker, \$2; First St George, by Rev A H Lavers, \$5; Springhill church, by A G Purdy, \$3.33; Mrs Murphy, by C E Day, \$5; Mrs E Meadows, \$2; C A Steadman, \$1; J W Frell, \$5; River Hebert church, by Rev J M Parker, \$5.43; Canard church, by R E Rand, \$5; A friend, Port Hawkesbury, \$5; Newport church, by Rev L H Crandall, \$3.35; Rev T A Higgins, \$5; L C Bleakney, Halifax, \$5; C H Harrington, \$100; J S Trites, \$5; Robert Prizzle, \$5; Mrs Robert Chambers, \$10; Rev T A Higgins \$5; Total, \$260.52  
R. M. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.-Treas.

## International Sunday Excursions Prohibited in Canada.

In the Province of Ontario the Attorney-General undertook, in 1901, to enforce the Provincial Lord's Day Act against Sunday excursions from the United States. The Court of Appeal of that province, however, in its judgment given a few months ago, held that concerns operating under exclusively Dominion legislative authority, such as railways and international steamship companies, were not subject to this Lord's Day Act, being Provincial, hence that he, the Attorney General, was powerless to prevent Sunday excursions coming from across the line.

Immediately on the giving of this judgment a formal deputation was sent by the Lord's Day Alliance to Ottawa, requesting the Minister of Customs, Hon. Wm. Paterson, to use his power for the end sought, and some weeks ago instructions were sent out from the Department of Customs to Customs Collectors at sea and lake ports in the Dominion, directing them to "refuse attendance" upon steamers that were "known to be carrying Sunday excursions pure and simple." Hence a troublesome excursion that has been landing at Port Colborne, Ontario, from Buffalo, for some years past, is prohibited this season. So also excursions from Rochester to Cobourg and other Lake Ontario Ports, and others on the upper lake frontier and in the Maritime Provinces.

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## Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Four army secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. have just reported at the International headquarters in New York. W. A. Reid comes from Alaska, there with his dog team he kept up Association work among the line of forts throughout the winter, having his headquarters at Fort Gibbon. A series of entertainments following pay days were popular with everybody except the saloon-keepers and gamblers, who entered emphatic protests to the army officers saying the Y. M. C. A. was ruining their business. Their protests were unheeded as the Association entertainments had the officers' approval. Mr. Reid will return again with supplies of periodicals, paper, etc., for the men who will be frozen in for eight months. A second secretary comes from the Philippines, M. G. Balley, who had his headquarters at Camp Wallace, Manila, from which place he travelled all over the islands with back pony, bullock cart and boat-loads of periodicals, stationary, magazines, a phonograph, etc. He had a repertoire of entertaining recitations and gave entertainment to the men and as well conducted gospel services constantly. The Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the Philippines have touched over 200 points in the course of a year where soldiers were stationed. W. E. Durstine has just returned from Puerto Rico, where he has been secretary for three years without a vacation. He comes back to regain his health, suffering from tropical fever. With him at Puerto Rico are some of the leading business men who act upon his committee. Dr. Samuel W. Lindsay, commissioner of education for the island is chairman. Charles Hartzell, a secretary of Puerto Rico, is on the committee. Through the education at work of the Association here, five soldiers recently secured their commissions in the army. The business men of Puerto Rico give \$600 a year toward the expenses here. The fourth returned secretary is A. E. Moody, a nephew of the late Dwight L. Moody, who comes from Cuba, where he has been in charge of the army Association for three years. During that time the Association extended its efforts to fourteen different points where the troops were stationed.

## THE ACTON LIBRARY.

The late Lord Acton's library, which Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the purchaser, has presented to Mr. Morley, contains some 70,000 volumes. The London Daily News says: "This is, in some respects, Mr. Carnegie's most remarkable gift, and one of the most princely and splendid acts of kindness on record. It is a tribute o-

wealth to genius, and Mr. Carnegie could not have chosen a more fitting recipient. It is a scholar's library, and it needed, to achieve its highest usefulness, to be placed in a scholar's hands."

The library is exceedingly rich in historical and ecclesiastical works. For this reason, and because it would cost £20,000 to erect a building for it. The Daily Chronicle thinks that Mr. Carnegie does not intend the gift for Mr. Morley's private use, but rather that he should hold it in trust for some public use, probably for some of the universities, preferably Cambridge, with which university the late Lord Acton was connected.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, entertained Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Barton, of Australia, at dinner on Wednesday. The 22 guests included John Morley, Sir James Charles Matthew, Lord Justice of appeal; Father Cronan, of Buffalo; D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, and W. T. Stead.

Cheap Farm Laborers' Excursions will be run by the Canadian Pacific Railway during August to points in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest, but as yet unable to give the dates of sale, which depend upon when the crop will be ready. It is intended this year to make Winnipeg the preliminary destination of all laborers' tickets. The laborers on arrival there will be looked after by a committee and distributed throughout Manitoba and the Northwest without additional cost. Farm Laborers' certificates will be issued to each when giving tickets are purchased, and on presentation of this certificate, properly executed, at final destination the purchaser will, on payment of required amount, be returned to his original starting point. See advertisement in another column.

Speaking in London, on Friday evening, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain dilated upon the new conception of imperial destiny, in which, thanks to the South African war, he said, ideas of kinship and mutual obligations had been substituted for mere pride of possession or huckstering calculation about profit or loss. The speaker said he foresaw in the reorganization of the newly acquired South African territories something that would make the mighty empire more than a mere geographical exposition. "We hope to make it a living entity, in which each part shall contribute to the success and security of the whole." Referring to the conference of colonial premiers, the secretary said the end actuating all parties to this conference, could only be reached through imperial defence or imperial trade. He did not suppose this ideal would be attained all at once, but he said he believed the conference would lead to a considerable advance, and, if this were so, he would be content for the present. Mr. Chamberlain paid a glowing tribute to the colonies, although he said he thought that opinion on imperial subjects was now broader at home than in the colonies themselves.