

MARRIAGES.

MESSENGER-FOSTER.—At Hampton, N. S., Dec. 25, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Frank Bernard Messenger, to Lizzie Ann Foster, both of Hampton, Annapolis Co.

COLE-WHITE.—At Andover, Dec. 26th, by Rev. Charles Henderson, James A. Cole, to Temperance White, both of Perth, Victoria Co., N. B.

PERRY-TIDD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Freeport, Digby, Co., N. S., Dec. 24th, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Laren Perry, Esq., to Angeline Tidd, both of Freeport, N. S.

SAWLER-BEZANSON.—At the parsonage, Chester, Dec. 25th, by Pastor R. Osgood Morse, Judson A. Sawler of Cambridge, N. S., and Mary L. Bezanson of Middle River, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

BUNTAIN-CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 24th, by Pastor C. P. Wilson, Walter Buntain of South Rustico, P. E. Island, to Maggie Stewart Clark, of Cavendish, P. E. Island.

GALLOP-HICKEY.—At the residence of William Gurrer, Middle Simonds, Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Charles B. Gallop of Tracy Mills, Comb Co., N. B., to Rebecca M. Hickey of Middle Simonds.

BUDD-NICHOLS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 1st, by Rev. F. H. Beas, Edward N. Budd of Digby, and Mary E., daughter of William Nichols, Esq., of Rossway.

BAKER-KAULBACK.—At the home of the bride's father, Foster Settlement, Dec. 25, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Willard B. Baker, of La Have Islands, to Cora B. Kaulback, of Foster Settlement.

BAKER-PEARL.—At the residence of Mr. Wm. Baker of Tancook Island, Lunenburg county, N. S., Dec. 25th, by the Rev. Jas. A. Porter, Harvey W. Baker, to Matilda M. Pearl, both of Tancook, Lunenburg county, N. S.

BROWN-EARLEY.—At Clements vale, Annapolis county, N. S., on Dec. 25th, by Rev. Ward Fisher, pastor Clements port Baptist church, Howard C. Brown, of Clements vale, to Lena S. Earley, of Northfield, N. S.

PROSSER-BOYNE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, January 1st, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, William Avery Prosser and Lizzie D., daughter of Abner Boyne, all of Kiverside, Albert county, N. B.

ELLIOT-FILLMORE.—In the Baptist church, at Albert, January 1st, John E. Elliot and Ada B. Fillmore, both of Albert, Albert county, N. B.

GANONG-GANONG.—At the home of the bride's father, Midland, Dec. 25th, by Rev. Wm. M. Field, assisted by Rev. E. Ganong, Ezekiel Ganong of Hampton and Bertie Ganong of Springfield, Kings Co. N. B.

PERRY-MORRELL.—At the Baptist church, Freeport, Digby county, N. S., Dec. 31, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Willie V. Perry, Esq., to Miss Lizzie Morrell, both of Freeport, N. S.

TITUS-FAIRWEATHER.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 17th by the Rev. C. P. Harrington, Frederick Warren Titus of Bloomfield, Kings county, to Grace Blanche, daughter of Stephen T. Fairweather of Hampton, N. B.

BRANSCOMBE-ALWARD.—At the parsonage, Havelock, N. B., Dec. 5, by Pastor J. W. Brown, Newton D. Branscombe and Zilpha M. Alward, all of Steeves' Settlement.

EISENHAUR-SPIDLE.—At the residence of Solomon Spidle, father of the bride, Lower Cornwallis Lunenburg county, Dec. 26, by Rev. W. B. Bezanson, John Dennis Eisenhaur of North West to May L. Spidle.

CHAPMAN-McVICAR.—At the Range, Queens Co., on 31st inst., by Rev. W. E. Intyre, Harry Chapman of Canning to Alice, daughter of Daniel McVicar, Esq., of Waterborough.

GAY-SPRAGUE.—At the residence of Mr. Wallace Bleskney, Dec. 12th, John Gay of Salisbury and Leora Sprague of Petticoadiac, N. B.

CONSTANTINE-READE.—At the parsonage, Petticoadiac, Dec. 25th, Talbert H. Constantine, and Jemima M. Reade, both of Lewis Mountain, Salisbury, N. B.

DEATHS.

JEFFERSON.—At New Germany, Dec. 23, Maud A. Jefferson, aged 15.

BAKER.—At Farmington, Dec. 27th, John Baker, aged 48. His death was that of the righteous.

CONRAD.—At Foster Settlement, Dec. 26th, Mrs. Conrad, aged 94. She longed for that rest that remains for the people of God.

MCPHAILL.—At New Haven, P. E. I., Dec. 27, Robert Osborne McPhail, infant son of Deacon Robert and Bell McPhail, aged about two months.

HOLMES.—At Sandy Point, Shelburne Co., Dec. 25th, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, aged 78 years and 11 months. She was faithful in the service of God.

HAMILTON.—At Florenceville, N. B., Dec. 31st, of heart disease and dropsy, John Hamilton, aged 67 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

TAYLOR.—At his home in Harewood, Westmorland county, Dec. 23, of heart disease, LeBaron D. Taylor, aged 66 years. Deceased leaves a widow and large family to mourn their loss. He had professed faith in Christ.

SUTHERLAND.—At Blissfield, Dec. 24th, in the 20th year of his age, James Sutherland. James leaves a sorrowing mother, and three brothers to mourn. The family have the sympathy of the community in the sorrow that came to them in the happy Christmas times.

HINKLE.—At Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4, at the age of 89, Mary Ann, daughter of the late John Hinkle. A member of one of the oldest Baptist families in Halifax. Our sister was from early life a Christian and for over fifty years a member of the North Baptist church. For many years she has been one of God's 'shut-ins,' waiting for the message, which came at last to end the loneliness of life. For her death had no dread; it was the gateway of her Father's home.

BAKER.—At Scotch Village, Hants Co., N. S., Dec. 24th, Mrs. Grace A. Baker, in the 95th year of her age. Sister Baker was baptized into the fellowship of the Newport Baptist church in 1872. During her last illness she suffered intensely but bore it all with Christian fortitude, sustained by the Christian hope and longed for the call to the homeland. She leaves one son, three daughters, one brother, Richard Dimock and one sister, Mrs. Mary Brown of Windsor, N. S.

POND.—At Ludlow, Dec. 24th, in the 22nd year of his age, Evit, youngest son of Ambrose Pond. This young man was called suddenly into the presence of God. He leaves a grief-stricken father and mother, also two brothers. Harding the elder brother is now serving his country in South Africa. It will be a great blow to him when the sad news reaches him. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the great sorrow.

DEWITT.—At Blomidon, Kings county, N. S., Nov. 25, at the age of 60, Drusilla Jane, wife of Charles DeWitt. After attendance at church one Sabbath morning, in the summer, our sister was suddenly stricken with an illness from which she never rallied, but which she endured with fine Christian resignation and courage. Mrs. DeWitt was a woman of strong character, devoted to her family and firm in her faith in Christ. The home seems very lonely without her but there is comfort and hope for her loved ones in knowing that for her to die was gain.

NEWCOMBE.—At Canning, N. S., Dec. 7, at the age of 63, Marietta, wife of Wallace Newcombe. With an illness of less than a week so that few knew of it until she had gone, our sister's death came as a great shock. Mrs. Newcombe was a woman of unusual mental strength, a wide reader, intelligent and devoted as a Christian, while as teacher of the Bible class and president of the W. M. A. S. in the Baptist church her place will be hard to fill. After a busy life she entered into rest through Christ and her husband and family though greatly afflicted have the twofold consolation, a Christian mother's memory and the ministry of Christ's holy gospel.

HARRISON.—At Cox Point, Cumberland Bay, N. B., on Dec. 27th, Mary Agnes, daughter of Chas. J. and Rebecca Harrison. Our sister did not make a public

confession of Christ, but during her two years of sickness she learned to know and to love her Saviour. By her bright, happy disposition and simple faith she made many friends who gathered round the grave to pay the last tribute of respect to the one they loved. The mother, father, four sisters and two brothers, who are left to mourn, have the heartfelt sympathy of all friends. May the father of all comfort them in this hour of trial.

GOODWIN.—Early on the morning of the 14th of December in the 72 year of his age, Captain Isaac Goodwin passed away. For months our brother has suffered from a painful form of heart disease which finally resulted in his death. For a number of years he has been a firm believer in Jesus as his Saviour, and during his long illness was sustained in a wonderful manner by the consolations of religion. He had no fear of death but for days was anxiously waiting and praying for the hour of release. He has left behind him a sorrowing widow and a large family all of whom have reached maturity. Our departed brother was a native of Yarmouth County, but for some years has been a member of the Bridgetown church.

MILLER.—At Clarence, N. S., at 1 a. m., Dec. 30th, Mr. Benjamin Miller passed away. The call came altogether unexpectedly. Bro. Miller during the day was apparently in the best of health. He attended divine service at Bridgetown and seemed full of vigor. He complained on Sabbath evening of not feeling very well and laid down upon his bed. When his wife went to his side after a momentary absence she found that he had been called to higher service. Brother Miller was widely known and highly respected for his Christian character. He was a man of large gifts, a licentiate of the church, and had oftentimes occupied the pulpit when the church was without a pastor. He will be much missed by the church with which he was identified for the last 31 years. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Our departed brother was in the 72nd year of his age. He walked with God and was not for God to tuck him.

KIERSTAD.—At Turtle Creek, Albert county, N. B., Nov. 30th, after a brief illness, Ida J. Kierstead, aged 19 years. Our sister was a young woman of extraordinary ordinary ability. Her work as a student at Normal School and as a teacher at Turtle Creek was of a high order. She was naturally of a bright and cheerful disposition. She made many friends, and was especially kind to the sick and sorrowing. Our sister was to give her heart to Jesus while very young. She was baptized by her father, the late Rev. S. W. Kierstead, in 1895 during his pastorate of the Dorchester Baptist church. Her faith in the Son of God was strong, and she lived for him who died for her. Her funeral took place from her mother's home, Surrey, N. B., and was conducted by Pastor Addison assisted by Revs. Thomas Miles and James. Much sympathy is felt for the widowed and invalid

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