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In politics Mr. Jones was a strong Liberal and on two or three occasions he conducted exploring parties in the north country for the government, penetrating the wilderness from the main line of the C. P. R. near Sudbury, and on one trip going through Hudson's Bay as far north as Baffin's Bay, enduring great hardships.

He had been a life-long Presbyterian and contributed largely toward the erection of the Presbyterian church here. When the contents of the will is made known it is expected that all religious denominations and the citizens generally will be benefited by a provision made for the erection of a mausoleum in the cemetery.

He had been postmaster here almost continuously since his arrival in town, 46 years ago.

Shortly before coming to Beeton he married Jessie Macpherson of Whitby, who predeceased him only two and a half years. A little over a year ago he again married, his second wife being Frances Barton, of Toronto, who survives him. He had no family. One sister, Mrs. Dougherty, of Manitoulin, and one brother, the Hon. Senator M. L. Jones, of Toronto, are also survivors.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. The services at the house was conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. D. McCuaig, assisted by Rev. Crawford Brown, of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto; Rev. J. W. Fox, and Rev. O. J. Nurse, of town. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. J. Bell, J. T. Barton, R. J. Barton, R. Semple, Wm. Camplin and W. J. Anderson.

Among the relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Senator L. M. Jones, Rev. Crawford Brown, P. Jones, W. H. Dickson, George Dickson, Dr. S. Barton and J. Dougherty, of Toronto; J. Button, F. Button, E. Button, L. Dougherty, and M. Sylvester, of Stouffville.—The Beeton World.

SAVING QUEENS OF WEAK COLONIES—METHOD OF SPRING FEEDING.

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It will be noticed in most all bee journals that all bee-keepers are advised to double up weak colonies in the fall, first killing one queen, or letting the queens fight it out. There is no need for destroying young queens in the fall. I have a number of wire screens that I use for introducing. They are made of wire screen, cut the size of the hive with $3 \times \frac{1}{2}$ pieces of wood round the edges; a piece of tin fastened on the corners to make them stiff, making them resemble a queen excluder. Give the bees a little smoke, take the lid off one, put on the screen, place the other on top, minus the bottom board. If the weather be warm, leave them two days, or in cool weather, four days or a week, it will do no harm. Then prepare another hive with a division board in the centre—be sure to have it fit so no bees, or queen, can get past it, without going round by the entrance. I have never known a queen to pass round by the entrance. Move the hives of bees back, place the empty hive with division board on the old stand. Now lift out a frame with a queen on, and place it on one side of the division board, and the other frame with the other queen on the other side of division board, the rest of the bees can be shaken so half the bees can fall on each side of the division board, and give them what frames you wish, or each lot of bees can be placed by themselves; I have had equal success both ways. In closing the entrance, be sure that the division board will be in the centre of the space left open. I have always found both queens in the spring with an equal number of bees. If a person finds a queenless colony in the spring all he has to do is to take out a frame with the queen on, and place it in the center of the queenless colony, without