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BIRTH.

JENKINS —On July 18th, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Jenkins, of Westfield Centre, Kings Co., N. B., a daughter.

BAKRE.—At Woodstock, July 21st, to Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Baker, a son.

* * 4 * MARRIAGES.

WAGSTAFF-CASSIDY.—At Morden, N. S., on Monday evening, July 25th, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A., Capt. Stephen Wagstaff, of Victoria Harbor, N. S., to Emma J. Cassidy, of Claremont, N. S.

Lyons-Porter.—At the home of Alfred Stewart, Doaktown, July 19th, by Rev. M. P. King, Charles Lyons, of Blissfield, Northumberland Co., to Annie Porter, of the same place.

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ANDERSON - CRARK. — At the Baptist church, Isaacs Harbor, N. S., July 20th, by Rev. A. J. Vincent, Fred A. Anderson to Sadie Crark, both of Isaacs Harbor.

Linkam-Nickerson.—At Tusket, July 23rd, by Rev. M. W. Brown, William Linkam to Eliza Nickerson, both of Canaan Yarmouth Co., N. S.

* * * DEATHS.

HELINS.—Suddenly, of heart failure, at Kars, Kings Co., July 19th, Susan E., beloved wife of Bro. William Helins, was summoned hence to be with Christ at home. In her early womanhood she was born into the kingdom of God and united with the Upper Wickham church, of which she continued a consistent and devoted member until death. Our sister was 62 years of age and leaves a grief stricken husband, three brothers and one sister, with many relatives and acquaintances who mourn their loss.

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a father and mother, seven brothers and
two sisters to mourn their loss. Our brother
was converted under the pastoral care of
Rev. David Freeman, and united with the
Sixth Cornwallis Baptist church. On hi
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OUTRIT.—At Halifax, N. S., June 27th, Hattie Spencer Outhit. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church in Parrsboro, May 23rd, 1877, by the late Rev. J. F. Kempton, during some special revival meetings held by Rev. I. Wallace. Under the faithful labors of God's servants she was brought to feel her need of the Saviour. Her convictious were deep, and well grounded in the infinite merit of Christ's atching sacrifice. Prom the bour of her self-surrender to her Saviour till her departure, she manifested an ardent devotion to the Lord and His. work. She united with the First Saptist church in Halifax by letter Nov. 21st, 1894. Her remains were brought to Parrsboro, and appropriate services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Howe assisted by Rev. Mr. Dill, (Presbyterian), after which they were intered in the Baptist cemetery, May God austain the sorrow stricken busband, parents, brothers, and sisters. "The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous runneth into it and is safe."

The Khartoum Expedition

The interest of the British people in Egypt, the Soudan, and especially the capture of Khartoum, is apparently as keen and absorbing as ever. The campaign against Khartoum is now about to open, and every item of news as to details is published and commented upon by the papers, and all the great daily journals and illustrated magazines have sent their best war correspondents to report, much against the wishes, it may be said, of General Kitchener, who would not permit the presence of a single newspaper man if he had his own way. The public and General Wolseley believe in the value of newspaper correspondence, however, and the Sirdar was forced to give way, though he obstructs the correspondents as far as possible. He refused also the aid of the Red Cross Society, which furnishes medical and sur-gical aid, as well as comforts to the sick and wounded, though it offered its services, as usual, free of cost to the government, even for transportation of supplies. But this rejection had the support of Lord Cromer, who pointed out that the transportation of the Anglo-Egyptian army of twenty thousand men, with the immense twenty thousand men, with the immense stores and supplies necessary, through a devasted country, was barely possible with the means at the General's disposal, and that the Red Cross Society's contingent could not possibly be transported except by agencies which would subtract from the resources of the government. The General says that the force will be amply supplied says that the force will be amply supplied with surgeons and medical appliances, but those who remember that in the last campaign there were no proper stretchers upon which to carry the wounded back from the scene of the battle of the Atbara; that there were no transport animals, the Egyptian soldiers doing the animals, the Egyptan soldiers doing the work from pure benevolence, and that there were no Ruentgen ray apparatus for the use of surgeons in finding bullets in the wounded, are very dubious in regard to this part of the equipment of the expedition, especially as it is known that the very closest economy is exercised in these campaigns, and that the Sirdar is more apt to consider the success of his military apt to consider the success of his military operations than the comfort of his men. It is not improbable, however, that the Red Cross contingent will yet by force, of public opinion be included in the expedition, which will not be fully under way for two or three weeks yet. Large contin-

lowship until God's summons called him home. This first break in the family circle is a severe sorrow to the parents and family of our brother, but they have the God of all grace to comfort and the God of all comfort to strengthen.

SLOAT.—His family, the Centreville Raptist church, and the whole community have sustained a great loss in the very sudden death of Deacon Edward Sloat, aged 57 years, which took place at his home, Tracy Mills, on July oth, without a moments sickness. So suddenly did the messenger come that not a word was left to comfort the loved ones, but he left that which is far better, a consecrated influence charactered in the lives of those he left behind. In that influence he yet speaks. It is truly said of him by the whole community, "A good man has gone." As a church our loss is great, why such should be we know not now, but we shall know hereafter. May the God who guides all comfort the widow and five children left as ad.

OUTRIFT.—At Hallfax, N. S., June 27th. Price \$25.00. **********************

gents of British troops, among them some of the crack corps of all branches, are being sent forward from Cairo, and the last contingent will not leave that city before the 9th of August. It will be a couple of weeks later before all are at the couple of weeks later before all are at the front. Doubtless the troops now at Berber and the mouth of the Atbara will also be moved further to the front up the Nile, to Shendy, or perhaps even the vicinity of Shabluka, which is at the sixth cataract, and where the first opposition is likely to be encountered. There is quite a fleet of gunboats on the Nile above Berber, which will greatly expedite the transportation of the troops and supplies, as well as aid in the battles which take place, as a rule, in the villages on the banks of the river. Omdurman, the Kha-life's capital, is on the left bank of the Nile, just below Khartoum, and doubtless the gunboats will prove very effective in the siege of that place, which is walled, if the dervishes should attempt to hold it, Khartoum is now a mere collection of ruins, but it is still the objective in fancy, if not in reality, of the campaign. It is sacred to the memory of Gordon, and its capture and possession is regarded by many. British people as a sort of holy task which must be accomplished at any cost. Among the British forces in the expedition are many young soldiers who have been educated at the Gordon Home, and General Gateacre, in a letter to the superindent, Cateacre, in a letter to the superment, has promised that they shall be amongst the first to enter Khartoum. As Lord Salisbury said, the expedition to the Soudan is regarded by many British people and undertaken by many British soldiers in the spirit of a crusade.—Montreal Wit-

Lightning killed three persons near Redoak, Neb., Thursday night. Three farm houses were destroyed and 23 head of cattle belonging to William Sapcott were killed. The Swedish-Lutheran church at Wallin was struck and burned.

The dry season has caused great loss to the stock men on the Sierra footbilla, California. At least 100,000 sheep must perish of starvation or thirst.

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Aunt Mary's Timely Visit.

The other evening Aunt Mary took the electric cars and rode eastward to the house of her niece who a few weeks previously had just commenced house-keeping. Without ceremony the old lady entered the house and found her niece in the kitchen looking very dejected. Aunt Mary soon discovered that her niece had tried to dye an old cream opera shawl a cardinal red with some poor cheap dye. The result was certainly enough to test the patience and goodness of an anugl. A miserable mixed color, half red and brown, was the result of labor. Aunt Mary deeply sympathized with her horror-stricken niece, and advised her in future to use nothing but the Diamond Dyes that had given her such astisfaction and profit for over twenty years. The unsightly, variegated shawl was then washed in several waters in order to get rid of the horrid colors, and was then put into a bath of Diamond Dye Fast Cardinal Red for Wool. It is now a thing of joy and beauty.

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