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Fifty thousand Armenian children under twelve years of age were made orphans by the Turkish massacres. The British government contemplates sending widows and their children to Cyprus.

The election for the Dominion Parliament held on Saturday in Cornwall and Stormont, Ont. resulted in the election of Mr. Smettinger, the Liberal candidate, by a large majority. The Roman Catholic element in the constituency was strong, the Catholics numbering about one third of the voters.

### MARRIAGES.

**SIMONSON-CROOKITE.**—At Centerville on the 16th inst. by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Clarence Simonson to Gerie M. Crookite.

**WESTMORE-MYLES.**—At Carleton, Dec. 14th, by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Hiram Westmore of St. John, to Eliza Myles of South Bay.

**ROBERTS-BERRY.**—At the residence of W. W. Roberts, St. John, N. B., Dec. 16, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, George Edward Roberts to Alberta Berry.

**LISLEY-WALLACE.**—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Wolfville, on Dec. 15th, by Rev. T. Trotter, James Parker Lisle, Town Point, to Eliza M. Wallace, Wolfville.

**PEMBERTON-McLEAN.**—At French Village, Hix Co., Dec. 14, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Welton S. Pemberton of Windsor, Hants Co., and Jessie McLean, of Head of St. Margaret's Bay, Hfx. Co.

**McNELL-PRICE.**—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Dec. 16, Rev. Norman McNell, B. A., pastor of Hampton Baptist church, to Miss Harriet Price, of Havelock, N. B.

**BORDEN CHASE.**—At Cambridge, N. S., Dec. 15th, by Rev. E. D. Ross, James H. Borden of Church street, Cornwallis, and Kate A. Craig, eldest daughter of Deacon James Craig of the first named place.

**EBB-OLMSTED.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 9th, by the Rev. J. D. Westmore, Captain Albert E. Ebb, of St. John, N. B., to Myra Blanche daughter of Captain Miles Olmsted, of Jemseg, Queens Co.

**ROBINSON-RAYBORTH.**—At the residence of Jeremiah Embree, East Amherst, Cumberland Co., N. S., on Dec. 18th, by Rev. L. M. Ross, Robinson to Mary Rayborth, both from Upper Cape, Westmorland Co., N. B.

### DEATHS.

**ADAMS.**—At Greenwich, Kings Co., Dec. 1, David Adams, aged 86 years.

**ALLEN.**—At Chipman, N. B., on the 9th inst. of diabetes, Donald P., second son of George and Amanda Allen, aged 9 years and 9 months.

**MOORE.**—At Bloomfield, Col. Co., N. S., Dec. 7th, after long and patient illness, Charles Moore aged 61 years. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn their loss.

**DEERING.**—At Pugwash, Dec. 9, Etta, beloved wife of Albert Deering, aged 40 years. Our sister was converted to God while quite young and became a member of the Pugwash church. Her life was of the just; she shined more and more unto the perfect day. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

**MYERS.**—Dear little Susie, aged ten, was one of the lambs of the Prince St. Baptist church Sabbath school, Truro. Only a short sickness, but her frail body succumbed. The great shepherd called her home. Her widowed mother and four brothers and sisters, and all who knew her, remember her as a meek and loving child.

**McGILL.**—Dec. 4th, in the 69th year of her age Jane, beloved wife of Robt. McGill, of Little River, Sun. Co. Mrs. McGill was deservedly respected by all who knew her, and much beloved by those who knew her best. She had been in poor health for years, but she came as if falling into restful slumber, and we laid her away with the joyful certainty of the resurrection rest that remains to the people of God.

**WEBB.**—At St. John, Dec. 1, Mrs. Emily J. Webb, widow of the late Josiah Webb, and formerly the widow of the late James Brown, of Jerusalem, Queens Co. She was baptised by the Rev. Gen. Armstrong, March 19, 1877, and became a member of the Jerusalem Baptist church, of which she remained a member until death. Her end was peace. Her remains were brought to Jerusalem, where the funeral services were conducted by the writer.

**COY.**—Another of our aged members of Upper Gagetown Baptist church has departed this life to enter into the church triumphant. Bro. Charles Coy, after a lingering illness, the result of a gripple, fell asleep in Christ at his home in Upper Gagetown on Nov. 28th in his 80th year. As our brother drew near the end of his conflict he expressed a desire to be with the Lord and asked his pastor to pray that his soul might soon be taken to its eternal rest. An invalid wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

## AYER'S CURES

THE RECORD OF  
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

**McLAREN.**—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. McNeil, Carleton Place, P. E. I., Dec. 10, Mary A., beloved wife of Duncan McLaren, of Cabb Head, in the 70th year of her age. Our sister had gone to visit her daughter and had been there only a few days when stricken down with inflammation of the lungs which, after one week's sickness, resulted in her death. She had been a devoted servant of the Master for upwards of fifty years. Kind to every one, and always showing a willingness to aid the cause of Christ, she was respected and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services, which were held at the home in Cabb Head, were conducted by the pastor Rev. N. A. Whitman. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family in their sudden loss.

**WHEELOCK.**—Suddenly, at Kingston, N. S., Nov. 27, John Wheelock, aged 85 years. Our brother, though conscious of growing infirmities, ate dinner with his family in his usual health, and while on his way to care for his horse, fell on the ice receiving a severe injury on his head. He remained fully recovered consciousness and 24 hours later passed to his reward. He was converted in early life and united with the Nictaux Baptist church in 1829, being the third person baptised by the late Rev. I. E. Bill. In 1851 he settled at Kingsburg, joining with the Lower Aylesford church, where for 57 years he remained a useful, consistent member. At the organization of the Kingston church in April, 1894, our brother became one of its staunch supporters, manifesting a deep interest in Foreign Missions and denominational work generally. He was a man of sterling christian qualities, as a citizen he was highly esteemed. He has gone to his rest, tenderly mourned by a devoted wife and warmly cherished in the esteem of the church and community. The funeral took place at North Kingston, on Sunday the 29th, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Martell, of Wolfville. A large congregation attended, showing their sympathy and respect.

**CUNNINGHAM.**—On Friday, Nov. 27, Bro. Deacon John George Cunningham passed quietly to his rest, aged 86 years, 8 months. He was born March 28th, 1810, in the town of Antigonish. Very early in life he was converted by reading "Fox's Book of Martyrs," especially the heroic characters of Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer. This led him at length to follow his Lord in baptism, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Richard McLarn about the year 1832. Six months after, he was married to Susan Maria Horton, by whom he had ten children, four of whom are no more on earth. He leaves 34 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. For many years our brother had been a great sufferer, but ever bearing his affliction with marked patience, "resting on the promises of God," and for the last eight months being confined entirely to his bed. His pastor frequently visited him during his illness, and always found him patiently waiting "the call," sometimes singing the old hymns and speaking of others gone before. He always seemed grateful to his daughter and others who attended him so faithfully during his illness; and then came a sigh or two at last and the Spirit fled to "where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

He was appointed Deacon of the Guysboro church about the year 1832. On Sunday Nov. 29th, the funeral took place, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Wm. Purvis (Methodist), conducting the obsequies, the text being Rev. 22:4. "They shall see his face." A large number attended the services and followed the remains from Roschville to Guysboro Cemetery.

**WHITMAN.**—At his home, Raetie, Round Hill, Annapolis Co., Dec. 10th, Deacon Dimock Whitman, aged 84 years and six months. Deacon Whitman was widely known and respected. His home has always been well known for its hospitality, especially his ministers of the gospel and others engaged in the Lord's work have welcomed. Bro. Whitman's grandfather came to this country from Rhode Island, in 1775 and soon after settled on the farm recently occupied by our brother. Daniel Whitman, the father of Dimock, settled in Albany. Here Dimock was born and when a mere child was converted, and when seventeen was baptised. At the age of twenty he came to care for his grandfather and a few years after bought the farm and married. By his first wife he had eight children, four of whom are still living. By a second wife he had twelve, eight of whom are living, among them Pastor Asaph Whitman, of Sackville and Hammond Plains. In addition to the above there come in his family three daughters of his third wife. These have always received a father's care from him, and mourn his loss as keenly as if of his blood. Five children died in infancy, so that eighteen were reared in the home. These have all married and all but two have united with the church. While our brother has been a follower of Christ all his life and taken an active interest in the church, he has the last few years, since his retirement from more active business, grown greatly in grace and ripened for Heaven. His confidence in God was particularly to be remarked of late, and the words of Divine truth were frequently on his lips. During his last brief illness he would repeat whole Psalms. His wife, by the Sunday before he died, but rallied so that recovery was hoped for. Wednesday morning he kneeled and led in family prayer very impressively; Thursday evening he passed gently away. A large number of people attended the funeral and thereby testified their esteem for our late brother, and sympathy for his widow and family. Bro. Whitman willed two hundred dollars each to Foreign and Home Missions.

**L. Y. BENCH.**—Bookkeeper for Mr. Parsons, wholesale lumber dealer at Montreal, has disappeared with over \$3,000 of his employer's money.

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