

MARRIAGES.

SPHARS-HALBY.—At Truro, May 31st, by Pastor H. F. Adams, William Benjamin Sphars, of Truro, to Jennie May Halby, of North River, Colchester County.

PAYNE-PROSSER.—At the residence of the bride's father at Caledonia, May 20th, by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Clarence Payne, of Riverside, Albert County, to Mary Prosser, of Caledonia, Albert County.

MADER-WADDEL.—At Fort Massey church, Halifax, N. S., on Thursday, June 1st, by Rev. P. M. Morrison, D. D., assisted by Rev. A. C. Chute, B. D., Antony Ivan Mader, M. D., and Eva Anderson Waddel.

MITCHELL-HARTLIN.—At Halifax, N. S., on the 17th of May, by Rev. A. C. Chute, Obed Mitchell and Emma Hartlin, both of Jeddore, N. S.

DEATHS.

VANCE.—Suddenly killed by being crushed beneath the wheels of a cart, Seymour, son of Deacon R. I. Vance, aged 3 years.

WELCH.—At Westport, May 20th, after a lingering illness, Daniel Welch, aged 68 years. Mr. Welch was a kind husband and father and a good citizen. May God bless the bereaved family.

CORKUM.—At Canning, N. S., May 12th, George Corkum, aged 78. Bro. Corkum formerly lived in Chester, where years ago he found Christ and united with the Baptist church. He was ready for the time of his departure and died in the hope of a better life.

WILSON.—At Salmon Creek, Chipman, N. B., May 26th, after a lingering illness, Matilda J., wife of the late Jas. Wilson, Esq., aged 74 years. The deceased professed religion when quite young and was baptized by Rev. J. Chase. She lived a consistent Christian life and died trusting in Christ.

BOWERS.—At Phoenix, Arizona, April 19th, Charles Bowers of Westport, aged 29 years. Deceased went to Arizona for his health four years ago, but disease conquered him and he went down under the dominion of death. Mr. Bowers was a very popular business man in Westport. His remains were brought home to Westport and buried.

ELLIOTT.—At Arlington, Annapolis Co., N. S., May 24th, Ella, wife of Henry Elliott, aged 42 years. Sister Elliott found Christ as her Saviour twenty-two years ago but never publicly professed her faith in Him. In her last sickness, which was long and painful, she more fully avowed her faith and gave much evidence of her attachment to Him. She died in peace trusting fully in His merits.

BOLSOR.—At Port Lorne, May 25th, Wentworth Bolzor, aged 58 years. Many years ago he publicly professed faith in Christ and united with the church at Mount Hanley. The Saviour whom he then found was near to comfort him through the great suffering that he endured. He sought his Saviour's help and trusted only in His merits. He leaves a widow and three children.

MCQUARRIE.—At Country Harbor, Guysboro County, N. S., on May 19th, death through pneumonia claimed Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie at the age of 49 years. Our sister was a member of the Rawdon, (Hants Co.) Baptist church, but for the last six years had lived at the above mentioned place, where she enjoyed the respect and confidence of all her neighbors. She leaves behind a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a dutiful wife and affectionate mother.

TITUS.—At Gibson, on the 21st ult., Jennie Titus, aged 22 years. By the death of this young sister the church loses one of its valued and faithful members. As a Sunday School teacher she was painstaking and conscientious. On the Sunday before her death one of her class was baptized. She bore patiently the wearisome sickness till the dread consumption finished its

work. Having borne a stainless name, and been a general favourite, there is the sympathy of the whole community for the bereaved mother, four brothers and a little sister.

MORSEHEAD.—At Knutsford, P. E. I., May 6th, of pneumonia, J. Watson Morsehead, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morsehead, in the 27th year of his age. Our brother had only a few weeks before his death enlisted under the banner of Jesus and during that time he gave promise of becoming a worthy soldier of the Cross. He died in the triumphs of faith and hope and when the pale messenger came to him he was ready "to depart and be with Christ." His upright deportment and generous disposition made for him many friends and he will be greatly missed both in his home and in the community. May the consolations of the God of comfort be the portion of the bereaved in this their time of sorrow.

HOBEN.—At Fredericton, Minnie, beloved wife of Rnoch G. Hoben, aged 38 years. Mrs. Hoben, formerly Miss Watson, was born at Upper Gagetown. She experienced the grace of God in the regeneration of her heart in early life and was baptized by the late Rev. B. N. Hughes. Mrs. Hoben was a woman of beautiful disposition and character, an ornament to the church and a fountain of light and sweetness in her home. Her sudden removal was a crushing blow to her husband and a great sorrow to all her friends. She leaves two young sons, one an infant in arms. The remains were reverently laid away in the cemetery at Gagetown. The bereaved husband and little ones have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

VAUGHAN.—At St. Martins, N. B., May 24th, Mrs. David Vaughan, leaving a husband and four children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and self-sacrificing mother. "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." She had for sometime trusted in Jesus as her Saviour, and during her sickness He was near to give her patience in her sufferings and resignation to His will. Her last days were bright and peaceful. Shortly before she departed she took a loving farewell of her family and friends urging them all to be prepared to meet her in heaven; comforting them by repeating the words of the Master, "A little while and ye shall see me." The family have the sympathy of the entire community, and we trust the God of all comfort will comfort them in this sad bereavement.

CURRIE.—At Fredericton, March 12th, Brother George W. Currie, aged 85 years and 11 months. Brother Currie was one of the oldest and best known Baptists in the province. Converted when a young man, and baptized by Father Crandall, he witnessed through a long life a good confession of faith. For many years our brother served as a deacon in the Canning, N. B., church. His mind was exceptionally hospitable to religious truth. He was a great reader of the Bible and of sermonic literature. He was gifted in prayer and exhortation and delighted to converse upon theological themes. Until prevented by failing health he was ever found in attendance upon the services of the church. It was a privilege to hear brother Currie discourse upon the sayings and doings of the Baptist Fathers of these provinces. Had he cultivated the use of the pen he might have enriched our denominational history with many interesting and significant facts. He died in triumphant faith.

MALLETT.—At South Range, Digby Co., N. S., May 21st, of heart failure, Mr. Thomas W. Mallett, aged 59 years. Our dear brother will be wonderfully missed by his dear wife, one son and three daughters, whom he has left to mourn their loss, but we believe their loss is his eternal gain. We have also met with a great loss in the church, of which brother Mallett was a leading member. Our brother was baptized about 35 years ago by Rev. L. B. Gates and united with the St. Mary's Bay Baptist church. Brother Mallett was a good, active, leading member of the church and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Brother Mallett

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and his wife had laid down to rest on Sunday afternoon, had dropped asleep, each woke up and conversed with each other a few minutes, then Brother Mallett drew three or four breaths and his spirit departed and his body dropped into a peaceful slumber not to wake until the resurrection morn. The funeral was largely attended, and the sermon preached by the pastor from the words, "the Master is come and calleth for thee," John 11:28.

GILLMORE.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. K. P. Gillmore, St. George, May 23rd, Mr. Alfred Gillmore, in the eighty-ninth year of his age. Mr. Gillmore was the last surviving child of Arthur Hill Gillmore who as early as 1790 conducted the public school in Machias, Maine, and in St. Stephen and St. George between the years 1807-1819. In 1791 this Arthur Hill Gillmore married Polly Knight, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Atkins) Knight, who were among the first settlers of Machias, having moved there eight years after the expulsion of the Acadians and four years after Wolfe and Montcalm fell at Quebec. Alfred Gillmore was a man much esteemed in our midst. He was of

fine physical appearance; social and kind in his manner. When but a youth of 19 years he made a profession of religion and was baptized into the fellowship of the St. George Baptist church by the late Rev. Samuel Robinson who at the time was closing a great evangelistic work in this part of the province. The funeral services took place on Thursday of last week from Bro. Gillmore's late home at Second Falls, and were largely attended. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his beloved wife who years before had preceded him to the better land, and where in the cemetery at Upper Falls there are now lying the representatives of no less than five generations of the large and well-known Gillmore family. The deceased leaves a family of five. Three daughters, Mrs. K. P. Gillmore of St. George, Mrs. Edward Stewart of Second Falls, Mrs. Sherwood of Maine, U. S., and two sons, Mr. Miles Gillmore and Mr. Edward Gillmore of Second Falls.

Three barns on Phillip's property, North River, N. S., were burned to the ground Thursday morning. It is thought tramps started the fire.



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