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MARRIAGES.

CONNERS-WARD.—At the residence of David Ward, Blissfield, by Pastor M. P. King, Dec. 22nd, Nathaniel Connors of Blackville to Gracie E. Ward of Blissfield.

ATKINSON-TOWNSEND.—At the parsonage, N. B., 24th Dec. by Rev. D. A. Steele, Byron Atkinson to Nellie Townsend.

CHAPMAN-SMITH.—At the parsonage, Cambridge, N. B., on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. R. Barry Smith, Walter S. Chapman of Port Higin, N. B., and Eleanor Barry, second daughter of the officiating minister.

GIBSON-CLOSE.—At Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Milton Gibson and Bertha Close, both of Kings-clear.

HEBB-HOUGHTON.—At the parsonage, Chester, Dec. 23, by Pastor R. Osgood Morse, M. A., John Hebb of Millbrook, Hants county, N. S., and Harriet H. Houghton of Windsor Road, Lunenburg county, N. S.

OLMSTEAD-MCCREADY.—At the bride's home, Jacksonville, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. Jos. A. Cabill, Herbert L. Olmstead, of Wicklow to Miss Mary M. McCreedy.

YOUNG-HURLBUT.—At Middleton, Annapolis county, N. S., Dec. 25th, by Rev. T. B. Layton, Herman S. Young of Young's Cove to Emeline S. Hurlbut of Meadowvale.

STEWART-DAVERSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, 60 Main St., Fells, Mass., by Rev. L. A. Cooney, Robert M. Stewart of Montreal, Canada and Luthera Daverson of DeBeret, Colchester county, N. S.

LANDELLS-PORTER.—At the parsonage, River Hebert, Dec. 25th, by Pastor J. M. Parker, William A. Landells and Janie Clare Porter, all of River Hebert.

PICKLE-WIGGINS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hampton, N. B., Dec. 18th, by Rev. H. S. Shaw, Joseph N. Pickle to Mary C. Wiggins, all of Norton.

WILSON-MCLEAN.—At the Baptist church, Hampton, N. B., Dec. 23rd, by Rev. H. S. Shaw, Edson M. Wilson, D. D. S. of St. John to Lela M. McLean of Hampton.

HOSEA-TINGLEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, December 25th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Harry W. Hosea of Montvale, Mass., U. S. A., and Sarah A., second daughter of John M. Tingley of Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., N. B.

GOGGIN-DOWNIE.—At the First Baptist church, Harvey, Albert county, N. B., Dec. 25th, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, James H. Goggin of Millstream, Kings county to Clara J. Downie, daughter of Duncan Ezra Downie of Harvey, Albert county.

TINGLEY-OUTLON.—At the residence of Mr. Albert E. Outlon, Point De Bute, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Thomas Marshall, R. Frank Tingley of Upper Dorchester to Lily T. Outlon of Point De Bute.

SISSON-MARSTEN.—At the Baptist church, Sisson Ridge, Victoria County, on December 25, by Rev. C. Sterling, Richard A. Sisson to Minnie Pearl Marsten. Both of Sisson Ridge.

FOOT-OGILVIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Burlington, Cornwallis, N. S., December 24, by the Rev. J. L. Read, Hartly Foot, of Lakeville, Cornwallis, to Valeriah Ogilvie, of Burlington.

CROSBY-GOUDRY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on December 18, by Rev. W. I. Rutledge, Harry Eugene Crosby, of Dorchester, Mass., to Mary Abbie, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Gondey, of Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, N. S.

COES-GILCHRIST.—At Cambridge, on November 27, by the Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Butler Coes, Esq., to Sarah Gilchrist. All of Cambridge, Queens Co.

SCHOFIELD-STEELE.—At the parsonage, Upper Canard, December 24, by Rev. D. E. Hatt, Bernice Bradford Schofield, of Sheffield Mills, to George Ensley Steele, of Woodside, Kings Co., N. S.

EVERETT-ELLIS.—At the home of the bride, December 23, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Hanley Everett to Louisa A., second daughter of Mr. Anthony Ellis. All of Victoria Beach, Anns Co., N. S.

COOK-BROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant Lake, N. S., December 25, by Pastor A. C. Shaw, Caleb W. Cook, of Central Chebogue, to Naomi J. Brooks, of Pleasant Lake, N. S.

DEATHS.

ARBAN.—At Blissfield, Nov. 11, Allen Arban, in the sixteenth year of his age.

ACORN.—At Amherst, Dec. 24, after a lingering illness, Isaac Acorn, a native of P. E. Island, in his 66th year.

HORSEMAN.—At Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B., Dec. 12th, Sarah Horseman, aged 83 years. She died in the faith.

HERPELL.—At Wallace Bridge, Oct. 13th, after a lingering illness patiently borne, Isaac Herpell, aged 73 years. Though Mr. Herpell never united with the people of God—yet there was some light at evening time. As he remarked to the writer a few days previous to his departure: "I have rest of soul to a certain extent." "They rest from their labours."

MOTT.—At Cambridge, on the 1st November, Amos Mott, aged 92 years. He and his wife were baptized on Christmas Day, 1843, by the Rev. J. A. Smith. They brought up a large and very respectable family. They were good living people. Religion was their theme at home and abroad. She preceded him by a few years to the heavenly home. Having enjoyed through life the high esteem of his friends and acquaintances; he departed to be with Christ.

DOWNES.—At Wallace Harbor, Dec. 7th, after a brief but severe illness, Sister Lydia A. Downes, widow of the late Samuel Downes, aged 50 years. Sister Downes united with the Wallace Baptist church when quite young. As she drew ever to the end of her journey her faith was strong and clear. She stated:—"I have nothing to fear, Jesus is with me." Our sister leaves one son, a step-daughter, one sister and a host of friends to mourn. "Absent from the body present with the Lord."

HOLLIS.—At Middleboro, Cumb. Co., N. S., December 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kent Howard, Sister Amelia Hollis, relict of the late Timothy Hollis, aged 88 years. Sister Hollis in early life was "born again" and united with the Baptist church at Linden, of which she remained a faithful member. She leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn for an affectionate and faithful mother. "With Christ which is far better."

ESTABROOKS.—At Chipman, N. B., on 20th inst, Ann, relict of the late Joseph Estabrooks, aged 98 years, 3 months. Deceased professed religion when a little girl ten years of age and was baptized by her uncle, Elijah Estabrooks, then pastor of the Canning church. She had been over 89 years a member of the Baptist church, and her consistent and humble life gave evidence of her Christian hope and her complete acceptance of Christ. Two daughters, two sisters, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive her.

ROBINSON.—At Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 27th, in the 89th year of his age, Bro. T. A. Robinson, father of the Rev. W. H. Robinson, passed to the other side. The dear wife of our brother preceded him to glory a little less than two months; so they were not long separated the one from the other. After the death of his wife, Brother Robinson went to Wolfville to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Saunders, where he died. While loving hands did all they could, the aged father was restless and lonely. God saw his un-

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rest and called him home. Pastor Hatch ministered to the aged saint and conducted a service at the home in Wolfville. The remains were sent to Hantsport, and placed by the side of his partner in life. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

COBURN.—At Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7, George Gerald Coburn, youngest son of the late Dr. Coburn, in the 22nd year of his age. Two weeks previously he was stricken with pneumonia, from which he never recovered. Though called home at an age when most men of his years have not yet entered upon their life's work, he was recognized on all sides as a coming business man. Everywhere he was regarded as a young man of sterling character, unbounded energy coupled with a kindly heart which endeared him to all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church, assisted by Rev. George Howard. The widowed mother and family have the sincerest sympathy of the community.

RENNIE.—It is with profound sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Rennie, beloved wife of W. H. Rennie, of the firm Cummings & Rennie, of Truro, N. S. Never before has the town of Truro been stirred by a sorrow more genuine or general than that caused by Mrs. Rennie's death. With bated breath the sad tidings were whispered in the streets, and the very strongest gave vent to their sorrow in tears. The deceased had not been enjoying her wonted health since an attack of measles a few months ago. But there was no apprehension of danger until within a few hours of death, which occurred at about ten p. m., Thursday, the 19th of December. The immediate cause of death was acute kidney trouble followed by convulsions. Mrs. Rennie was the daughter of the late William Fulton of Truro. Her mother still resides among us; also a sister, Mrs. F. B. Schurman and four brothers, Blair, Edgar, Hiram and Silas, all of whom are well nigh prostrated with grief. In the immediate family, besides a bereaved husband, there are left two children, Frank, aged 8 years and Isabel, aged 5, to endure a sorrow that time can never heal. With Mrs. Rennie's death there is removed from our midst one of the most popular and lovable of manner, one whose brightness of spirit and sweet-

ness of disposition, insured for her the lasting friendship of all who knew her. But it was as a Christian worker that she was best known. For a number of years Mrs. Rennie was a consistent and devoted member of Immanuel Baptist church. To her church membership meant privileges of which she was always ready to avail herself and responsibilities which she was ever ready to assume. As a member of the choir, teacher in the Sunday School and secretary of the Missionary Aid Society she was untiring in her efforts to accomplish the work which discipleship involved. With her removal Immanuel church has sustained a loss which will be very keenly felt. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was amply evidenced by the many expressions of sympathy which came from every quarter. A special train brought to Truro a large number of the New Glasgow friends among whom Mr. and Mrs. Rennie had formerly lived. At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon a most impressive funeral service was conducted at Immanuel church, by the pastor, Rev. M. A. MacLean, assisted by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, a former pastor of Mrs. Rennie, also by Revs. P. M. MacDonald and R. G. Stratbie of Truro. Nearly a thousand sympathetic friends were present at this service; while the procession to the cemetery was one of the largest ever seen in this community. May God comfort the mourners.

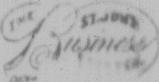
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