

MARRIAGES.

SILLIKER-BOULTER.—At Knutsford, P. E. I., Jan. 26th, by Pastor A. H. Whitman, John W. Silliker, of Knutsford, to Ethel M. Boulter of Milburn, Prince Co., P. E. I.

BREWER-HANSON.—Jan. 25th, by Rev. P. O. Rees, at his own residence, Mr. Jacob Brewer, of Bright, to Mrs. Matilda Hanson, of the same place.

STARK-JOHNSON.—At the parsonage, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., Feb. 1st, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Joseph E. Stark to Rosella Johnson, both of Arlington.

YORKE-VICHERY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 25th, by Rev. I. H. MacQuarrie, M. A., Albert Yorke to Tressa, daughter of Jonathan Vichery, both of Diligent River, Cum. Co., N. S.

SPENCE-WARD.—At the residence of Mr. Hiram Allen, Port Elgin, on 31st inst., by W. A. Allen, Sinclair Spence, of Bayfield, to Laura Ward, of Rockport.

LOWE-DAVIDSON.—At the bride's home, Aylesford, Feb. 1st, by Rev. J. L. Read assisted Rev. J. B. Morgan, Frank Herbert Lowe, of the firm of Lowe & McNeill, to Jessie Burgess, daughter of Robert Davidson.

STEWART-DEAGLE.—At the home of Dea. Alex. Scott, senior, Kingsboro, P. E. Island, on Feb. 1st, by Pastor E. A. McPhee assisted by Pastor A. C. Shaw, of Annandale, Mr. J. Oswald Stewart to Miss Mary J. Deagle, both of Kingsboro, P. E. Island.

DEATHS.

COOMBS.—At Milton, N. S., Nov. 24th, 1898, Mrs. Maria Coombs, aged 90 years, 5 months.

BLEAKNEY.—At West Jeddore, Jan. 15, Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bleakney, aged six months. The Lord comfort the bereaved.

PALMER.—At Morristown, N. S., Jan. 24th, Enoch Palmer, aged 67 years. Although Bro. Palmer had been in ill health for many years, the end came suddenly but found him ready to go.

ETTER.—At Uniacke Mines, Annie, daughter of James Etter, in the 26th year of her age, leaving a father and mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn her loss. She has gone to be with Jesus.

PHALEN.—At the residence of her son in law, R. H. Creed, Ashdale, at Newport, N. S., on Sunday, Jan. 29th, of pneumonia, Sarah Jane, aged 76 years, widow of the late Deacon Wm. Phalen, of South Rawdon. How peaceful the death of those who die in the Lord.

PHALEN.—Jan. 29th, at the home of her son in law, Deacon Roland Creed, in Ashdale, N. S., Mrs. Wm. Phalen, relict of the late Wm. Phalen, aged 76 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

ROGERS.—At her late residence, Salem, Yarmouth, N. S., on the 1st inst., Margaret, relict of the late Samuel Rogers, fell asleep in Jesus after a short illness, aged 67 years. Two sons and two daughters mourn the loss of a faithful and exemplary Christian mother. Rev. 14:13.

READ.—At Boston, Mass., on Feb. 1st, suddenly of pneumonia, Spurden Read, eldest son of Rev. J. L. Read, of Aylesford, aged 36 years. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrow-stricken father and family. Our brother was baptized into membership in the Aylesford Baptist church, when 14 years of age.

BAKER.—At West Jeddore, Jan. 10th Mrs. Agnes Baker, beloved wife of Mr. Daniel Baker, in the 67th year of her age. Mrs. Baker will be much missed by all in this community, as she was much among the afflicted. She leaves a husband and 8 children and many friends to mourn their loss.

BYNON.—In Portland, Me., Jan. 29th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert S. Munde, Susanna Clark, widow of the late George Bynon, aged 67 years,

1 month and 13 days, formerly of South Musquash, N. B., and for many years a faithful member of the South Musquash and Dipper Harbor Baptist church.

WEATHERBEE.—At Eastville, Col. Co., N. S., Jan. 20th Rachael Weatherbee relict of the late Edward Weatherbee, aged 80 years. She had for some time been daily looking for the coming of her Lord, and longed for the summons to go with Him. In her illness she received great comfort from the promises of God contained in the Bible which was her constant companion.

WASSON.—At the home of John T. Babbitt, Burton, Jan. 6th, Miss Sharlette Wasson aged 80 years and 10 months. Also at the same home, Jan. 24th, Miss Mary Ann Wasson, aged 79 years. A member of the Margerville Baptist church. She was baptized in her youth by the late Rev. John McGee. These deceased sisters formerly belonged to Upper Shefield. They slept together in life now they sleep together in death with the glorious hope of immortality.

BRAYLEY.—At Parrsboro, Jan. 4th, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of William Brayley, departed this life. Our sister had suffered severely for years, and for some time past was confined to her home. Her hope for eternity was in the Saviour, and she waited patiently for that deliverance which "absence from the body" alone could bring. She leaves a husband and a family of children to mourn their loss.

COOK.—At Parrsboro, Dec. 30th, after prolonged illness, Mrs. Nellie Mary, wife of Frank Cook, passed away in the 20th year of her age. Our beloved sister was a young Christian of beautiful character, and she showed much patience, resignation and hope in her suffering. She was baptized and united with the Baptist church of Parrsboro, during the pastorate of Rev. E. H. Howe. We regretted to begin the new year by laying aside one of our number, but we were thankful that we did "not sorrow as those who have no hope," and we were "comforted with these words."

MERRITHREW.—At Good Corner, Carleton Co., N. B., Jan. 24th, of pneumonia, Maggie Reade, beloved wife of Chas. L. Merrithew, aged 48 years, leaving a husband and three daughters to mourn. Six years ago our sister with her husband was baptized by Rev. J. A. Marple and united with the Bloomfield Baptist church, of which she was an esteemed and worthy member until death. A true friend, an affectionate wife, a loving mother and a worthy Christian woman has gone out from us. May the God of comfort be the support of those who mourn.

KEMPTON.—At Milton, Queens Co., N. S., Jan. 30th, Mrs. Mary E. Kempton, relict of the late Allen Kempton, Esq., aged 86 years. Our sister was one of the oldest members of the Milton church. She was interested in all things connected with the church of Christ and no place was dearer than the sanctuary. Up to the last moment she retained all her faculties, and to the last summons she cheerfully responded, her last words being, "Jesus take me." Sister Kempton leaves two brothers, two sons, eight grandchildren and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

LAYTON.—At Highland Village, N. S., Jan. 24th, Maggie, beloved wife of Abram N. Layton, aged 58 years. Her last illness came to a body weakened by persistent attacks and carried her away with but brief warning. A husband mourns the loss of a faithful wife; five sons and a daughter are bereft of an affectionate and self-sacrificing mother; several brothers and sisters, among whom are L. J. Walker and A. J. Walker, of Truro, are deprived of a loving sister; and a host of friends will long remember her kindness and sympathy. She lived a practical Christian life.

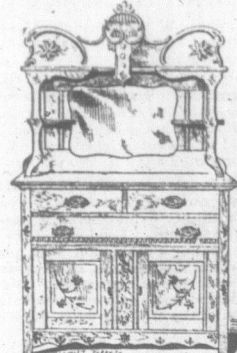
EATON.—At North Kingston on Sunday Jan. 29th, Joseph H. Eaton, aged 56 years. Bro. Eaton united with the Aylesford church 25 years ago, and for many years has been one of the most active members of

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the Kingston church. For 13 years he has presided over the Sabbath School, in which position he greatly endeared himself to the children who came under his care. His place in the life of the church and community will not be easily filled. A wide circle of friends extends sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, of Woodstock, N. B.

WHITMAN.—At New Albany, Jan. 20th, Mrs. Augusta Whitman, relict of the late Henry Whitman, aged 81 years. Mrs. Whitman experienced the saving grace of God in early life, and for many years exerted a most helpful and salutary influence in the church she loved so well. But in the last days the loneliness of widowhood and the increasing infirmities of years depressed her spirit and her mind wandered while the soul hovered trembling between two worlds. All this is now past. The day broke and the shadows fled away. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?"

CHARLTON.—Sabbath morning, Jan. 22, Augusta, beloved wife of John Charlton, of Falkland Ridge, closed her weary eyes to earth-scenes to awake in the fair land whose inhabitants do not say "I am sick." Mrs. Charlton was but 28 years old, and her early dissolution has cast a shadow over the community. The immediate cause of death was consumption that dread ravager of the race. Our sister having much to live for very naturally clung strongly to life, yet death found her not unprepared. Tuesday a largely attended funeral service was conducted by Pastor Locke assisted by Rev. Mr. Crandall. Much sympathy is felt for Bro. Charlton in this his second sad bereavement.

OLIVER.—On Jan. 24th, at Lucasville, Halifax Co., Bro. Daniel Oliver passed from time to eternity. For many years his has been a well-known figure in this neighborhood, having just completed his four score years. Just one week from the time he was taken ill he called his faithful wife to share with him a bright vision of angels, and the next moment he was gone. He seemed to realize from the first that his sickness was unto death, and gave many expressions of willingness and desire that God's will should be done. His life as a Christian was short but sincere. He took a deep interest in the local church. "Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching."

STEEVES.—On Jan. 7th, at Fredericton, Sarah M., widow of the late Albert Steeves of Hillsboro, aged 73 years. The remains of this dear sister were brought for interment to Hillsboro, in which place she had lived for over 30 years. It seemed fitting that friends who had known and loved her so long should have the mournful privilege of looking once more on her mortal form. She had been one of the most devoted workers in connection with the 1st Hillsboro church, being particularly helpful in its service of song. She was, indeed, ever to the front in seeking the welfare of Zion. Her family consisted of two daughters, both of whom predeceased her, and one of whom was the wife of Rev. C. B. Welton.

MCGRATH.—The 1st St. Mary's church has been deprived by death of one of its most esteemed and valued members. On the 26th of January, Bro. Ephraim

McGrath passed suddenly away from earth in the 66th year of his age. Up to the day of his death he enjoyed his usual health. Death is supposed to have been caused by paralysis of the heart. Bro. McGrath was, in the true sense a father in his home. He had 5 sons and 3 daughters living, also 24 grandchildren, for every one of whom he felt a special care, and each placing implicit confidence in him. In the church and in the community he was universally esteemed and trusted. He would have been ordained deacon in a few weeks had he lived, having been elected to that office some time ago. At the prayer meeting two days before his death, he spoke earnestly to the unconverted, telling them that if they would receive Jesus, He would ever be to them a friend. The large number from the surrounding country who attended the funeral was an evidence that he was respected by the people. Sister McGrath and her fatherless ones have the sympathy of the whole community in their sorrow.

Ordination.

In response to the invitation of the Springfield Baptist church a council met January 25 to consider the advisability of setting apart to the work of the ministry Bro. A. H. Whitman. The following churches were represented: Summerside, Hazelbrooke, Tryon, Lot 10, Tyne Valley, Alberton, Nuttsford, Montague. Pastor Grant, of Summerside, was chosen Moderator, and Pastor Turner, of Montague, clerk. After listening to a statement of our brother's conversion, call to the ministry and views of Christian doctrine, the candidate was questioned by Pastor Spurr. The examination, which was very comprehensive in its character, occupied nearly two-hours. The candidate having retired, several members of the council expressed their pleasure in view of the highly satisfactory results of the examination, and by a unanimous vote decided to recommend the church to proceed with the ordination. In the evening Pastor Spurr preached a very excellent and appropriate sermon and offered the ordaining prayer. Pastor Price, of Tryon, gave the charge to the candidate, and Pastor Grant, of Summerside, gave the charge to the church. Both of these addresses gave evidence of a deep appreciation of the duties and responsibilities resting upon pastor and people in their relation the one to the other. The services closed by benediction by Pastor Whitman.

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