

## MARRIAGES.

**OICIE-PHILIPS.**—At Milton, Queens Co., N. S., by Rev. W. L. Archibald, Charles Oicie to Maud Philips.

**McLELLAN-McNEIL.**—At the parsonage, Bass River, on March 21st, Charles E. McLellan of Portauquique to Ethel E. McNeil of Portauquique Mt.

**LUCAS-PARSONS.**—At the home of the bride on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. W. A. Snelling, Andrew Lucas to Jennett Parsons, both of Lucasville, Halifax Co., N. S.

**TURNER-LEMON.**—At the home of the bride's parents, Flint Hill, Albert Co., March 24th, by Pastor H. H. Saunders, Martha E. Lemon to Charles Turner, of Pettitcodiac.

**HOWELL-SANFORD.**—At the bride's home, Weston, on Thursday, March 23rd, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, B. D., Charles B. Howell and Mrs. Carrie L. Sanford, both of Weston.

**RAND-ROCKWELL.**—At Woodville, Mar. 28th, by Pastor M. P. Freeman, Charles W. Rand to Mrs. Adelia R. Rockwell, both of Woodville, N. S.

**HYSON-MORTIMER.**—At the Baptist Parsonage, Hantsport, N. S., March 23rd, by Rev. G. R. White, Mr. James Albert Hyson of Mahone Bay, to Annie M., daughter of Andrew Mortimer of Grace Harbor, Newfoundland.

**HOWATT-ROBBLEE.**—At the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. David Price, March 28th, William Howatt of Bradford, P. E. I., to Janie H. Robblee, of Tryon, P. E. I.

**MCDONALD-CRESS.**—At the home of the bride's mother, March 28th, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Frank McDonald, Esq., of Ipswich, Mass., to Ella G. Cress, of Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., N. S.

## DEATHS.

**FREEMAN.**—At Milton, N. S., Feb. 28th, Snow Parker Freeman, aged 71 years.

**VAN BUSKIRK.**—At Millville, Feb. 13th, aged 71 years, Garrett Van Buskirk. He trusted Christ who did not fail him in last trying moments.

**STEVENS.**—At Auburn, N. S., of pneumonia, Anthony A. Stevens, aged 76 years. Bro. Stevens cherished the hope of eternal glory through the completed work of his Saviour.

**BISHOP.**—At Auburn, N. S., on Jan. 29, Israel Bishop found release from a long and wearisome illness in the rest that remaineth for the children of God.

**GOUCHER.**—After a long life of service to God and her family, Mrs. Mauly Goucher fell asleep in Jesus at Millville, N. S., on Feb. 12th, at the ripe age of 95 years.

**STODDARD.**—At Wood's Harbor, March 12th, of croup, Viola, little daughter of Deacon Alexander Stoddard and wife, aged three years. A lovely little bird dropped from earth to bloom in Heaven. May God bless and comfort the bereaved.

**McNAUGHTON.**—At her residence, 24 Crown St., March 1st, Eliza Agusta McNaughton, beloved wife of P. W. McNaughton, cashier Canada Coals Ry. Co., and eldest daughter of the late Capt. Jacob Fritz, leaving a sorrowing husband and five children to mourn her loss.

**PULSIFER.**—At his home on the evening of the 23rd inst., Bro. Charles Pulsifer, aged 70 years, died of asthma. Bro. Pulsifer professed Christ when a young man and united with the church. He leaves two brothers and two sisters and quite a number of friends to mourn his departure. Let us hope that their loss is his gain.

**STEPHENSON.**—At Coldstream, Carleton Co., on Feb. 25th, Sister Sarah Stephenson fell asleep in Jesus after a lingering illness of heart disease, at the age of 80 years. For many years she had been a member of the Coldstream Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life. Two sons and three daughters realize the loss of a loving mother.

**LEE.**—Aylesford, N. S., of heart-trouble after an illness of many months, Andrew Lee passed peacefully away on Jan. 29th, aged 50 years. Bro. Lee believed that he experienced conversion when only 13 years old, and died trusting Christ for the future. A wife and three daughters mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father.

**LOWTHER.**—Mrs. Henry Lowther, another of our oldest members, died about the same time, aged 81. Her funeral service took place on March 21st in Amherst, to which her son had lately removed. Her home was in Fenwick, and though at a distance from the church she cherished the sentiments taught her by her uncle, Rev. S. M. Cully.

**PALMER.**—Fred L. Palmer was killed by the falling of a log Tuesday, Feb. 27th. He was only 21 years of age. Five years ago he yielded himself to the Lord Jesus and was baptized by the writer into the fellowship of the Berwick church. His sudden taking off has brought great grief to his parents and made a deep impression upon the community, but he was ready. May God comfort the bereaved ones.

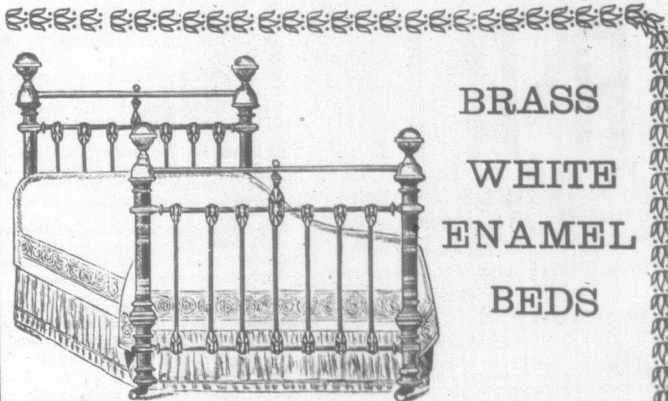
**FORREST.**—On March 22nd, we met at the home of Bro. Charles Forrest, the ministers of the church speaking suitable words on the decease of his wife, Mrs. Caroline A. Forrest. Sister F. had reached the age 48, having been the mother of sixteen children, six of whom survive. She and her husband walked together, as heirs of the grace of life, and great respect and sympathy were shown on the occasion of her decease.

**DAVIDSON.**—At Campbellton, N. B., March 12th, Maggie, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davidson, very peacefully passed to the heavenly home at the early age of 19 years. Her illness was protracted, but borne with Christian patience and resignation. Before her departure heaven seemed very near, and bright were her prospects as she bade adieu to the loved ones left behind.

**HOWLETT.**—At Annandale P. E. I., March 16th, David C. Howlett, aged 17 years and 6 months, leaving his sorrowing parents, four brothers and one sister, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Our young brother professed faith in Christ about five years ago under the labours of Evangelist Marple uniting with the Annandale Baptist church of which he was a faithful member until removed by death. To the sorrowing family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

**RONOLD.**—At Roxbury, Mass. January 25th, of consumption, Sadie A., beloved wife of Andrew Ronold and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Huskins of Port La Tour, Shelburne, Co. N. S., aged 30 years. She professed conversion when young, but like many she did not unite with the church, a thing she deeply regretted at her death, yet she felt that God for Christ's sake had forgiven her sin. She died trusting in her Lord, leaving a much beloved husband, one little boy, father and mother, one brother, and many friends to mourn their loss. Our sympathies are with the bereaved.

**LAYTON.**—Rebecca Archibald, eldest daughter of Hugh Logan and, wife of Deacon Jas. M. Layton, died at Amherst, March 22nd, aged 81. On New Year's day, she answered to her name being called, "baptized in 1837." She was thus during the greater part of her life a member of the Amherst Church. Successive pastors from Dr. Tupper found in her a friend. Married to Bro. Layton, they were planning to celebrate their jubilee in June. Sister L. was an industrious woman, but found time to be a Christian. She and her family have been closely identified with the life of the church, and of the denomination. They are of the kind who know about the missions, and the college, and who have been brought up on the old MESSENGER, and other Baptist literature. Her walk on earth being end-d, a multitude of connections and friends attended her funeral, which was conducted by Pastor Bates, while Rev. M. Newcomb gave an appreciative address.



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**BORDEN.**—At Avonport, Kings Co., on March 22nd, at the age of 47, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Fred Borden fell asleep in Jesus. Twenty-six years ago Sister Borden was converted and joined the Gaspereaux Baptist church of which she remained a faithful member to her death. She was not privileged, as some are, to do active work in public, but spent her life working patiently, hopefully and faithfully in her home. God gave her a large family to whose cares she ministered with untiring faithfulness. The last days of her life were days of pain and fast failing physical energy, but with the weakening of the physical, the spiritual life grew stronger day by day. The weariness of these days of sickness was relieved by a firm faith and hope in Christ. As the thoughts of the needs of her small children weighed upon her, she pointed to a picture on the wall of Christ feeding the sparrows and said, "He who feeds those little birds will care for my little ones." A faithful wife, a loving mother and a true Christian, hers was a noble life and a triumphant death. She leaves a mother, three brothers, a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. May God comfort those who mourn. The deepest sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved.

**REED.**—Mrs. Lucinda Reed died March 13th, aged 88 years. She had lived most of her long life in Harvey, only moving to Riverside a short time ago. She was a leading member of the First Harvey church and did not change her membership when she moved to this side. Her life has been one long benediction. She was loved and honored by her children and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her faith was strong and her piety deep and pure. The influence of her life has had much to do with shaping many other lives and she being dead yet speaketh. She leaves three sons. Two reside in San Francisco. The youngest son crossed the continent in the hope of seeing his mother alive, but came too late to receive her blessing, but in time to attend her funeral. Watson resides here in Riverside and is private secretary to Gov. McClellan, also two daughters survive their mother and two have crossed a little before. The two living are Mrs. McClellan, wife of the Lieut. Gov. of this province, the other is the wife of W. A. West, member of the municipal council of Albert County. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. F. D. Davidson conducted her funeral, assisted by Rev. H. Boyd (Presb). A very large company gathered from all parts of the two parishes to participate in the services at her funeral. Her body was laid beside that of her husband and daughter in the Harvey cemetery. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

**MCDONALD.**—At Eldon, P. E. I., Feb. 26th, Deacon John S. McDonald fell asleep in Jesus. In early life he was converted under the ministry of and baptized by the late Rev. Samuel McLeod, of reverend memory, and united with the Belfast Baptist church. For nearly sixty years he continued to be a faithful and very useful member of that church. In 1874 he was set apart to the office of Deacon, and earnestly served his Master in this capacity

until death. Mr. McDonald was upright, diligent, kindly, plain and intelligent. By his straightforward dealing he secured the confidence of all. As the result of untiring industry he provided well for his household, and always gave liberally for the support of the home church, the relief of the poor and the missionary and educational enterprises of the denomination. Because of his kindly disposition he ever attracted others to him. It was a pleasure to meet him, especially to go to his home and enjoy his hospitality. Quite a number of ministering brethren who read this will be reminded of very pleasant hours spent in his Christian household. His plainness of manner and speech took away all thought of deception and imparted a conviction of genuineness of character that commanded respect. He loved and studied good books and so carefully provided excellent reading matter for his household. The denominational paper found its way to his home for many years, was carefully read, discussed, preserved and often referred to with interest. Above all he loved and studied the word of God. The preached word was very precious to him. On the eleventh of the month he went up to the house of God, listened to the gospel message for the last time and gave expression to his delight therein. He will be greatly missed in his home, in the community and in the church. May God comfort the bereaved wife and family and give other men of like stamp to bear testimony to his power to save. His funeral was largely attended, the service being conducted by Pastor Spurr assisted by Rev. McLean Sinclair.

The Ogilvie flour mills interests were re-organized Tuesday, and Fred W. Thompson, of Winnipeg, has been appointed general manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The Montreal interest will be under the control of the local board of directors.

A militia order issued at Ottawa Friday provides that veterinary surgeons who examine cavalry and artillery will be paid \$1 for every horse examined, unless more than three are examined, when the rate of pay will be fifty cents for each horse examined in excess of that number.

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