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BIRTHS.

ESTABROOK.—At the Baptist parsonage, Springhill, N. S. March 3rd, '05, to Pastor H. G. and Mrs. Esabrook, a son.

MARRIAGES.

PHILLIPS-WARD.—At Sunny Brae, N. B. on Feb. 8th, by the Rev. Ira M. Baird, M. A. Richard W. Phillips of Somerville, Mass., to Margaret G. Ward of Sunny Brae.

SWETT-STULTZ.—At Lewisville on March 1st by Rev. Ira M. Baird, M. A., Olyver W. Sweet of Middlesex, Albert Co., N. B. to Helen Stultz of Lewisville.

STEVENS-WATSON.—At the parsonage, Andover, Jan. 22nd, by Rev. R. W. Demings, Urbane Steeves and Mary Watson both of Washburn, Me.

GOODWIN-LUMSDEN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Canso, N. S., Feb. 25th, by Rev. O. N. Chipman, Arthur Frank Goodwin and Martha Lumsden, all of Canso.

MCGREGOR-MATHERSON.—At St. George, N. B., March 1st, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Alexander McGregor of Bocabec, to Isabelle Matherson of St. George.

WILKIE-SPIDELL.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Mahone Bay, Feb. 18, by Rev. A. F. Browne, Robert Wilkie of Lapland and Leah Spidell of New Cornwall.

BOYD-LASKEY.—At the parsonage, Chipman, N. B., on Tuesday, Feb. 28, by Rev. H. A. Brown, Robert Boyd and Miss Theresa A. Laskey, both of Chipman.

MCCOMB-STUART.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Truro, N. S., Feb. 23, 1905, by the Rev. W. N. Hutchins, M. A., John D. McBeth and Bessie A. Stuart.

PITT-GANONG.—On February 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, George W. Ganong, Midland, Kings Co., by pastor E. K. Ganong, uncle of the bride, Sophia G. Ganong to Murray R. Pitt of Kingston.

DEATHS.

GRAHAM.—At Waweig, Char. Co. N. B., Feb. 20th, George E. Graham aged 78 years. He leaves a daughter and many friends. His end was peace.

WADE.—At Boar River, N. S., Feb. 27, 1905, Obadiah, son of Seth Wade, aged 47 years. He has gone to join his wife who preceded him to the presence of the Lord 9 months since.

MCCURDY.—At Waweig, Char. Co. N. B., Feb. 26th, Mrs. Mary A. McCurdy aged 23 years. She leaves besides a sorrowing husband, a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her early departure.

CARTER.—At Half Island Cove on the 2nd of February, Thomas Carter, senior, after a lingering illness. He became a member of the Queensport church, many years ago, of which he continued until his death.

REYNOLD.—At Philip's Harbour, Guysboro Co. N. S., on 16th, Mrs. Reynolds, aged 88 years, after only a few days illness, leaving one son besides many relatives and friends. In early life she became a member of the Queensport Baptist church, of which she continued until death.

SLOAT.—At Andover, Jan. 24th, Elizabeth Sloan in the 84th year of her age passed away. Our sister had a long and painful illness; but through it all was borne up by that one who came to bring light and life to the soul. Sister Sloat was the oldest member of Andover Baptist church and throughout all her years lived a strong Christian character. She is survived by three sisters, six sons, and one daughter Mary, with whom she lived, and who was most faithful in ministering to the comfort of a loving mother.

WEARE.—At New Grafton, Queens Co. N. S., on the 10th inst. Elizabeth, widow of the late Samuel Weare, Licentiate, aged 70 1/2 years. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. H. E. Maider. Our aged sister was born in 1800 A. D. the daughter of Eleazer and Mary Woodworth, Pleasant Valley, Kings Co., N. S. When the writer first visited her, in Sept. last, he found her infirm by reason of years, but with a clear mind. Among other things she said, "Jesus

sought me when I was a young girl, and has been my friend in all those years." "Lo! I am with you always."

BEZANSON.—It was on Dec. 15th, 1904, that the death of Mrs. William Bezanon occurred in Garland. Mrs. Bezanon was the first out of a family of ten, to pass away. The family consisted of five sisters and five brothers. All are members of the "Baptist church" except one brother. The aged father who is in his 91st year and mother who is in her 83rd year live with their youngest daughter in South Berwick. Mrs. William Bezanon was beloved by all who knew her and she was known as a Christian woman. The aged father and mother, the sisters and brothers, and the bereaved husband and family continue to have our deepest sympathy.

NICHOLS.—Mr. Robert Nichols died suddenly at his home in Morrissetown, Nov. 7, aged 65 years. He had been at work all day and late in the afternoon his wife heard him call for help. She answered his call and assisted by a neighbor carried him to the house where he soon passed away. He left a widow and two sons to mourn his loss. He was a kind father and husband and highly respected by all who knew him. He was an honored member of the Baptist church. His sudden death was a great shock to the community. The funeral was largely attended and the pastor spoke from the text "There is only a step between me and death."

MARTIN.—At Advocate, Cumberland County, N. S., February 24th, 1905, Mrs. Hannah S. Martin in the 90th year of her age. Our aged sister was a member of the Gaspereaux church with which she united by baptism fifty two years ago, under the pastorate of Rev. James Stevens. She removed to Advocate a few years since to the home of Mr. W. C. Elderkin in which she was tenderly cared for by her daughter Mrs. J. L. Hatfield, her grand daughter, Mrs. W. C. Elderkin, and her great-grand-children, one of the latter being at present a student at Acadia Seminary. Beside the above mentioned she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Sater, and Mr. William Vaughn, both now residing in Massachusetts. Pastor Fisher was assisted in the funeral service by Rev. Mr. Barrett of the Methodist church.

KEMPTON.—At Rariton, New Jersey, Harold B. Kempton in the 26th year of his age of Typhoid Fever. Mr. Kempton was the youngest son of the late Rev. Joseph Kempton, who was so well known in these provinces as a faithful and devoted minister of Jesus Christ. This young brother was converted while young and joined the church in Wolfville. He took a special interest in Horticulture, and for several years was in the employ of the United States Government in the department of Forestry. He had recently settled in New Jersey and was engaged in the culture of small fruits, etc. He leaves a widow, a bride of three months, a widowed mother and only brother, Rev. A. J. Kempton, to mourn his early decease. May the Lord of all comfort grant his sustaining grace.

SMITH.—At North River, N. S., (Mrs. Jane Currie Smith aged 81, the widow of Deacon John Smith of the East Onslow church. Though she had been enjoying excellent health she was found unconscious at her usual hour for rising on Sunday morning (Feb. 19) and she continued so till the following Tuesday night when she passed away. Two adopted children, Mrs. Fessie Fulton and Mrs. David Upham were with her during the last days; a third, Mr. Clarence Cummings of Somerville, Mass., owing to the snow-blockade was not able to be at the funeral. Mr. Alex. Phillips of Truro was present to pay the last tribute of brotherly love. Mrs. Smith was a good, motherly woman who in her younger days heartily seconded the efforts of her husband for the welfare of the church. She will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Rev. Robert M. Brown, (Methodist) assisted Pastor Jenkins.

CLARKE.—At East Margareville on the morning of her eighty second birthday, of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Clarke, widow of the late John Clarke and daughter of Issachar and Elizabeth (Baker) Harris, leaving one son, M. H. Clarke and two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Moore of West Somerville, Mass., and Ella of East Margareville. Sister C. was baptized about a half century ago by the Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., of precious memory. She filled her place in the Upper Wilmot Baptist church till the day of her departure. She was in many respects a wonderful personality. A great reader, keen thinker, and with a clear grasp of doctrines of Christianity. Rooted and founded in the writers of God's word she peacefully ended her pilgrimage. She was a constant reader of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR and she prized the paper next to her Bible. Appropriate funeral services were held at her late home, also, at the church. The large audience evidenced the esteem in which she was held. Capt. Milton Moore of Margareville sang a solo entitled "Home at last."

STRONACH.—At her home Margareville, Annapolis County, N. S., Jan. 27, of pneu-

monia, Mary E. Stronach, widow of the late A. B. Stronach, age 69 years. She was the daughter of the late Dea. Abram Reagh, of blessed memory. Our brother, Frank Reagh, post master at Kingston Station, and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Criss of Margareville and Louisa of Prince Albert and Mrs. Robert A. Craig of Victoria Vale survive her. During a revival under the labours of the late W. E. Hall she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the Upper Wilmot Baptist church. She was kind to the poor, and always ready, to minister to the afflicted. Her kind offices will be remembered by a very large number of people here. A funeral discourse was delivered by her pastor, in the Baptist church, in Margareville and her remains were buried in the cemetery in East Margareville. Her two dear boys have the sympathy of the Christian community.

WILLIAMS.—At Falk River, Halifax Co., N. S., on Sunday evening, Jan. 8th, they passed into his eternal rest, Robert Fletcher Williams, in the 87th year of his age. Bro. Williams was baptized by the Rev. Robert Porter 38 years ago, and the same day was ordained a deacon of the 1st. Fall River church which office he worthily filled for twenty-two years, when the infirmities of age compelled him to resign. Although unable to attend church services he was deeply interested in the work of the great Master until the message came summoning him up higher. He was a man of sterling character, honest, stout-hearted, energetic. The ambassadors of Christ always received a warm welcome at his home. He was also a man of remarkable memory. Young people would flock around him to hear a full description of events which occurred seventy years ago. It can be said of this dear brother that he was a good man, a dutiful son, an affectionate husband and brother, and a kind father. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. U. N. States, from the words: "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." He leaves a sorrowing widow, one son, (Deacon A. W. Williams) and four daughters to mourn their loss.

NALDER.—Feb. 22nd, at his late residence Stanfield Villa, Windsor, N. S., John Nalder, aged 56 years, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, after a short but severe illness.

Feb. 22nd. From his late residence in Martock, near Windsor, N. S., Henry Redden in the 84th year of his age, passed to be forever with the Lord.

Thus in the early morning of Wednesday last, and within two hours of each other these two faithful and greatly beloved deacons of the Windsor church were promoted to the higher service before the throne of God. Our loss is great; their gain is greater. "Thy will be done."

Our Brother, John Nalder, so well and favorably known throughout the Maritime Provinces, was born in Withington, London, Eng., Feb. 16th, 1849. He received his early education in the well-known "Blue Coat School" of London. His extensive banking experience began in his youth with the Westminster Bank of London. Later he won in competition a position on the staff of the Bank of British North America and was sent to Montreal in 1870; from there he was transferred first to St. John, N. B., and then to Halifax, N. S. In 1873 he accepted a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax. While in Halifax he was united in marriage in 1875 to Miss Rachel Clay of Gainsboro, Eng. In 1884 he took up his residence in Windsor as Accountant of the Windsor Cotton Company and continued in that position until this local concern was absorbed by the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. Since then he has served in turn the People's Bank as agent of its Windsor branch, the Wentworth Gypsum Co., the Commercial Bank of Windsor, which later was merged into the Union Bank of Halifax, and in May last he accepted the position of Accountant in the Windsor office of T. B. King and Co., New York. In every position he has filled his integrity and abilities won for him the confidence and respect of those whom he served. When he was 15 years of age he was converted to Christ and baptized in Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London. Then began a continuous growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ which all who knew him so greatly admired. The better he was known the more he was loved and trusted. His uninterrupted fellowship with Christ made him rich in the fruits of the Spirit and "always abounding in the work of the Lord." He honored the Lord with his substance as very few do, and there was no position in the church, from the pulpit down that he could not fill and has not filled with credit to himself and with profit to the people. No greater loss could our church have met with than the removal of Bro. Nalder. His private life was even better than his public life. Those who have enjoyed the privilege of that intimacy know this well, and those who know this will best be able to sympathize with the dear faithful help-mate whose loss no one but herself and her loving Heavenly Father can estimate. Faithful unto death she courageously brushed self-interests all aside and helped her devoted husband in every possible way to fight the last battle of this mortal strife in hope of a



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different issue. May the God of all grace sustain and comfort her in this hour of greatest sorrow. All that skilled and loving hands could do was done, but God in his inscrutable wisdom had decided it otherwise and we are comforted only by bowing in submission to his will. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." There are left two children (by adoption), Laurie Clay (Mrs. F. A. Shand) cousin of Mrs. Nalder, and Arthur Yarnell Nalder, nephew of Mrs. Nalder, at present a student at the University of New Brunswick.

Deacon Henry Redden came down to the end of this life full of years, and honored by all classes. He had served his generation by the will of God, and for the past two months his departure to be with Christ was almost daily expected. He was born in Sept., 1821, at Martock, and from his youth he has been an energetic, and capable farmer. His straightforward, wise and kind disposition always won for him friends of the best sort and made of him an invaluable friend to many in trouble. In his early twenties he married Miss Sarah Ward of Bedford, with whom, for over 50 years, he has lived a happy and contented life in his home at Martock, loved and trusted by all who knew them. Thirty four years ago Bro. Redden was baptized by the late Prof. D. M. Welton D. D., who was then the pastor of the Windsor church, and since that day the worship of God and the work of his kingdom have been the greatest pleasures of Henry Redden. It was a whole heart, and life that he gave his Redeemer. Every pastor that has served the Windsor church since Bro. Redden's entrance into it bears witness to his faithfulness, especially to that branch of our work near his home in Martock. His presence at the services in the Martock meeting-house was an inspiration and benediction, to both pastor and people. We can well understand his meaning when shortly before he passed away, raising his hands above his body he said: "Bright! Bright! Bright! I want to go to the upper room." It was the vision of the thrice holy one and the realm of glory. And the blood washed soul longed for his Father's house and the better service. He leaves two sons—the only survivors of ten children—and his devoted wives to sorrow over their bereavement, and also to rejoice over their great gain. We laid the remains of these two faithful deacons away in their earthly resting places in Maple Wood cemetery, Windsor, N. S.—Bro. Redden on Friday and Bro. Nalder on Saturday succeeding the day of their decease. The large attendance at both of the funerals, notwithstanding the snow-blockade on all our roads, and the many floral tributes laid upon their caskets, testify to the high esteem in which they were held by all classes of their fellow men. Our whole sympathy goes out towards, and our prayers ascend for the comforting of the bereaved ones in the earthly homes.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its approaching session to revive, extend, and amend the Act of Assembly 45 Victoria Chapter 60 entitled An Act to incorporate the St. John Canal and Dock Company; Also to revise, amend and consolidate therewith the Acts of Assembly 49 Victoria Chapter 58 entitled An Act to revive continue and amend the several Acts relating to the Courtenay Bay Bridge Company.

(Signed) J. S. ARMSTRONG
For Applicants.