

MARRIAGES.

HOLL-GODKIN.—At the Baptist parsonage, North River, Jan. 17th, by Rev. Addison F. Browne, Alfred J. Holl and Annie Godkin, both of Charlottetown.

MYERS-PURCELL.—At Antigonish, at the Baptist parsonage, March 19th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Marple, George J. Myers to Mary Purcell, both of Bayfield, Antigonish Co.

TRAYNOR-JUSTASON.—On the 15th March, at the home of the bridegroom, by the Rev. T. M. Munro, Percy Traynor and Charlotte Justason, both of Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.

KELSON-HOLMES.—On the 15th of March, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. T. M. Munro, William Kelson, of St. John, and Ethel Holmes of Beaver Harbor.

REID-BAKER.—At the Baptist parsonage Aylesford, N. S., on the morning of Feb. 27th, by Rev. John Burr Morgan, Thomas Reid of Lawrencetown to Mrs. Eliza Baker of Aylesford.

CUMMINGS-COOK.—At the home of the bride's parents, North River, P. E. I., March 21st, by Rev. Addison F. Browne, John Cook, of West Devon, and Sarah Cummings of North River.

FRENCH-PORTER.—At Lakeville, March 21st, by Pastor M. P. Freeman, Fred H. French, of Worcester, Mass., to Linnie, daughter of Colin Porter, Esq.

DEATHS.

DURLAND.—At Port Maitland, N. S., March 1st, William Durland, in the 84th year of his age.

LIVINGSTONE.—At Onslow, on the 17th inst., Sarah Livingstone, of Five Islands, aged 17 years.

HATT.—At Rochester, N. Y., March 15th, Ralph, infant son of Rev. D. E. and Annie M. Hatt.

MILLAR.—At Forest Glen, Westmorland Co., March 13th, Eleanor Annie, aged 11 months, child of James and Amanda Millar. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MOORE.—At Germantown, March 11th, the 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore. Whooping cough and inflammation of the lungs carried this little one away. May God comfort the bereaved.

PRESCOTT.—At Albert, Albert Co., N. B., March 3rd, John Redvers, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prescott. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their great loss. They have three little girls but this was their only son. A large number gathered at their residence to comfort them in their sorrow. The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Harvey. "For of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

PECK.—At Hopewell, March 8th, Mrs. Ruth Calhoun Peck, aged 70, died of pneumonia. She was just one week sick and her death was quite unexpected. A very large number attended her funeral. She many years ago connected herself with the Baptist church and was a member of the Hopewell church when she died. She leaves one daughter, her husband having preceded her several years ago.

CLARK.—At Truro N. S., March 14th, Mrs. Susan Clark, widow of the late Col. Clark, aged 93 years and 8 months. Her body was brought to the Lower Cape for interment. Here she spent most of her life and left a good record for earnest Christian living; and many came to take a last loving farewell before her body was laid away to rest. "Another worker called home to rest."

FAULKNER.—At Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., N. S., March 13th, Mr. Wm. Faulkner, clerk and deacon of the Chelsea Baptist church, passed away very suddenly of paralysis, in his 72nd year of his age. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. Our brother was one of our main standard bearers in the church and will be greatly missed. But we pray that God may raise up another to take his place. The funeral was largely attended

and conducted by the Pastor, Jas. A. Porter.

BURLOCK.—On March 1st, at Brighton, Carleton Co., Sister Margaret Burlock, at the age of 84 years, entered into the church triumphant. For over sixty years she had been walking in sweet fellowship with Jesus here. When the call came to "go up higher" she rejoiced greatly that she should behold her Saviour in all his glory. With three sons and four daughters the church at Coldstream and community at large mourn. Truly one of the mothers in Israel has passed away.

LARKIN.—At East Pubnico, March 20th, Hattie Merrick, daughter of Capt. Murray Larkin and wife, aged six years and five months. Little Hattie, but a child, yet in her dying hour she tried to comfort her parents by wiping the tears from off their faces, bidding them not to cry, then trying to sing, "More about Jesus would I know," she passed away as a lily plucked from the home on earth to beautify the gardens of heaven. Sermon preached by Rev. S. Langille from Solomon's Song 6: 2.

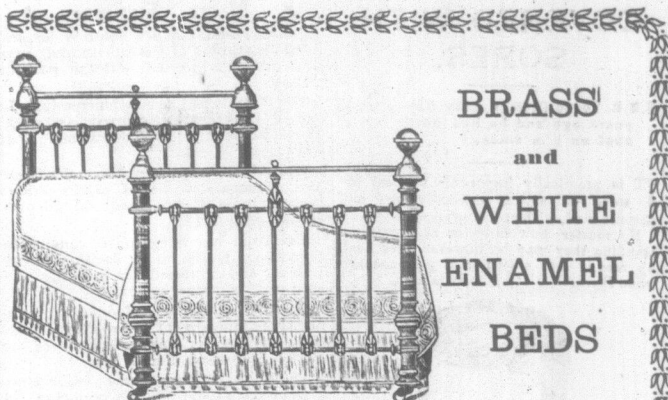
HOVEY.—At Ludlow March 9th, Mary L. Hovey, daughter of the late Stephen Hovey, after a lingering illness which she bore with Christian submission, passed peacefully away in the 28th year of her age. Sister Hovey left sorrowing brothers and sisters who have the sympathy of the community, as death has twice entered their home within the last two months. Our dear sister will be greatly missed in the church, where she was always found willing and ready to do her part.

BELYEA.—At Chipman Station, N. B., March 8th, after much suffering, Sarah, widow of the late James Belyea, aged 86 years. A son, two daughters, and many other relatives remain to revere her memory. Many years since, while her children were yet young, she lost her companion, yet God graciously sustained her, and cared for her throughout a long life. She rejoiced as the hour drew near for her departure to the heavenly home, and gently she fell asleep in Jesus. May the gracious Comforter sustain the mourning ones, who are yet waiting but a little longer till the call shall come.

TURNER.—At Crooked Creek, Albert Co., N. S., March 1st, after only a few days sickness, Mrs. John Turner departed this life in the 68th year of her age. She never made a public profession of faith in Christ, but was a quiet God fearing woman. She taught her children to love God and to respect his law. She died with a prayer on her lips and we believe has gone to be at rest. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters who mourn a loving mother.

SCRIBNER.—At Upper Queensbury, March 17th, Samuel Hoyt Scribner, aged 63. Bro. Scribner was baptized by the Rev. James Wallace 43 years ago this spring and has been a worthy member of the Baptist church. For about 11 years he has been an invalid and a great sufferer but bore it all patiently, looking unto Jesus for help. About a month before he passed away, while talking with the pastor he selected the text for his funeral sermon, Psalm 116: 7. He longed to go home and be at rest but was willing to wait and suffer if it was his Master's will. The funeral service was held at the church, March 20th and a large congregation gathered showing the esteem in which the brother was held. Two sons and three daughters mourn the loss of a loving, tender father.

WEST.—At Riverside, Albert Co., N. B., March 5th, Deacon Millidge West, in the 72nd year of his age. For several years his health had not been good but his death at last came suddenly. He was a good man. When able he was a faithful attendant on the Lord's house. For twenty years he had been the superintendent of the Sunday School at Riverside. He will be greatly missed. We have no doubt about his future. His faith was strong and his hope sure and steadfast and his life proved his sincerity. He was always deeply interested in the welfare of his pastor and one therefore the pastor will greatly miss. His funeral was largely



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attended. Rev. I. B. Colwell was present and spoke words of sympathy and comfort. He leaves two sons and one daughter, besides his widow to mourn his loss.

ROOD.—At Malden, Mass., March 12th after a brief illness, Rev. Ellsworth C. Rood, aged 30 years. Mr. Rood, a son of Mr. Allan Rood, was born at Port Hillford, N. S. He removed to Boston with his parents in 1889, was converted, baptized and became a member of the Trinity Baptist church, East Boston in 1892. Feeling himself called to the work of the ministry he pursued preparatory studies at Woodstock, Ont. and Newton. After graduating from Newton in 1897 he accepted a call to the First church, Wilmington, Vt. of which he continued pastor until his death. His work was successful and he won the love of the church and community. His brief but severe illness was borne with patience and confidence in his Saviour. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Hiscox, pastor of the Malden Baptist church. Mr. Rood visited his native place last autumn and preached several times in the Port Hillford Baptist church. He leaves a young wife who with his parents, brothers, sister and many friends deeply mourn their loss.

STAMERS.—Suddenly, on March 4th, at his home, King St., East, St. John, Benjamin Arthur Stammers, aged 42 years, leaving a widow and three daughters and a large circle of friends who will lovingly cherish his memory. Mr. Stammers was born at Turk's Island, W. I. Oct. 12, 1857. A few years of his early manhood were spent at Bermuda, and when about twenty years of age he came to St. John. Mr. Stammers married Miss Sarah Lavinia Elliott, daughter of Mr. E. W. Elliott of St. John, formerly of Salisbury. For some twenty years Mr. Stammers conducted the St. John Marine School and had the reputation of being master of his work and a very efficient teacher. For a few years he had been connected with the MESSENGER AND VISITOR office, and his services in that connection were very highly valued. Mr. Stammers was baptized by the late Dr. Hopper and united with the Brussels St. church, of which he continued a member until his death. He took a deep interest in the church, was active in the Sunday School and the young peoples' work and sought in all ways to promote its temporal and spiritual welfare. His removal is felt as a serious loss to the church. Mr. Stammers' kindly disposition and winning manners, supported by genuine personal worth and a truly Christian character, had won for him a large circle of friends who most sincerely mourn his death.

FRASER.—From his home at North Lake Lot 47, P. E. I., on March 13th, Deacon Robert Fraser, aged 70 years, passed peacefully to his rest. Death came to our dear brother as a blessed release from a lingering illness of more than fifteen years duration. Truly indeed to him it was Christ to live and Christ to die. How beautifully the grace of God was magnified in his tedious illness! Without murmur or complaint, fully resigned to his Lord's will, there was "no moaning of the bar when he put out to sea." Fifty-five years ago he was baptized into the fellowship of

the East Point Baptist church, and since that time he has not only lived a consistent Christian life but was ever interested in everything that pertained to the advancement of God's cause, both at home and abroad. For 22 years he filled the office of deacon with profit to the church and honor to himself. His funeral was largely attended, the service being conducted by Pastor McPhee, who preached the funeral sermon from Heb. 4: 9. To the widow, daughters and sons who were all present save one, Fred, who resides in Halifax, we tender our sincere sympathy, and pray that God may bring them all at last to heaven.

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