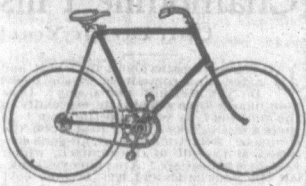


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St. John, N. B.**MARRIAGES.**

LONG-LONG.—At the residence of William Long, Esq., May 19th, by Rev. Geo. Howard, Sally Long and Frederick Long, all of Macnaquack, York Co.

CLARK-COLWELL.—At the parsonage, Gibson, N. B., May 17th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, J. Harvey Clark, and Susie Colwell, both of Canning, Queens Co., N. B.

POWELL-PERRY.—At the home of the groom, May 18th, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Frederick W. Powell, to Minnie L. Perry, all of Freeport, N. S.

BLACKFORD-DELANEY.—At the home of the bride's parents, May 16th, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Ruie Delaney of Central Grove, Digby Co., N. S., to Edward Blackford, of Tiverton, N. S.

SIPPRELL-FRITZ.—In this city on the 18th inst. at the residence of Dr. Fritz, brother of the bride, by Rev. Dr. Carey, E. M. Sipprell, general agent Ontario Mutual Life Company, to Annie Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Jacob Fritz.

SMITH-MORGAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, May 19th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Franklin J. Smith of Marysville, eldest son of Dea. Cornelius Smith, and Lottie E., third daughter of Dea. Henry Morgan, of New Maryland, York Co., N. B.

**DEATHS.**

JOHNSON.—At Windsor Plains, N. S., May 12th, of paralysis, Catherine, wife of Rev. J. W. Johnson, aged 65 years.

HENNIGAR.—Died at Noel, April 16th, Georgiana Ettenger, second daughter of Deacon John Hennigar, of Noel Lake.

MARTIN.—West River, Albert Co., April 20th, Mrs. Louisa Martin, aged 75 years leaving four sons and many friends to mourn their loss.

DICKSON.—At Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., April 2nd, Mrs. Anna Dickson aged 89 years leaving a large circle of relatives and friends. For many years our sister was a follower of Christ.

BISHOP.—At Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., May 4th, Mrs. Lucy A. Bishop, in the 61st year of her age, leaving one son to mourn his sad loss. She died with a bright hope of a glorious immortality.

STEVENS.—At St. John N. B., April 26th, Albert Stevens, aged 25 years, leaving a father and other relatives to mourn their loss. The body was interred at Hopewell Hill, A. Co.

PASTON.—Died at St. Joseph hospital, Anna L. Thomas Paston, formerly of Chester Basin, Lunenburg Co., N. S., sister of Mrs. Capt. James Redding, Chester, N. S., and of Mrs. D. S. Green, Denver, Col., U. S., a grand Christian and member of first Baptist church, Denver, Col.

ESTY.—At the residence of his son, mouth of Keswick, York Co., of heart disease, Daniel Esty, in the 73rd year of his age. Our brother's sufferings were very severe, but he was sustained all through his protracted illness by a good hope in Christ. Bro. Esty will be sadly missed by the little church at the mouth of Keswick. He was a good man and his end was peace. He leaves four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate father.

WISK.—At the home of her parents, Marysville, N. B., May 15th, Mrs. James Wisk, 27 years of age. Our sister was one of the charter members of the Marysville Baptist church, and her life has been consistent with her profession. She was a daughter of Obediah Starkey, and was only married a few months. Her death was the result of la grippe, which developed into meningitis. Her sufferings were intense, but her hope was brave and strong. Frequently she would sing some familiar hymn, her soul being full of joy in the midst of bodily pain and suffering. Much sympathy is felt for the husband, and also for her parents, who buried another daughter about 3 years ago, who had been married only a short time. Her funeral was largely attended. The Rev. J. Parsons assisted the pastor in the service.

TIBERT.—At Central Grove, Digby Co., N. S., April 27th, very suddenly, of brain trouble, Deacon Geo. N. Tibert, in the 50th year of his age. Brother Tibert was baptized by the late Rev. J. E. Balcom on April 17th, 1838. He was appointed to the deaconship of the Freeport Baptist Church in 1879, which office he filled with great acceptance until some two years ago when he was stricken with a malady that affected his eyesight and impaired his speech. But the past few months he had been somewhat better and was able to attend church, until last Tuesday evening when he was suddenly seized with the fatal attack of his disease and died within an hour. The deceased was Superintendent of the Sabbath School at Central Grove for many years and threw himself heart and soul into the work. He was also Deputy of General Gordon Division and a charter member of Western Star Division. Brother Tibert lived an exemplary Christian life, devoted to the service of Christ, bearing many things for the Master's sake. He had prayed earnestly for years for the salvation of his sons, Weld and Clarence, and when they had accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and were baptized into the fellowship of the church, he said, "Now I am willing to die." Brother Tibert leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. The funeral was largely attended. The members of the Division of which the deceased was a loyal member marched in regalia conducted by M. E. Armstrong, M. D. The funeral sermon was preached by Pastor L. J. Tingley from Genesis 5: 24. "And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him." The bereaved widow and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

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The Annapolis County Conference of Baptist Churches.

Met according to appointment at Mt. Hanley, Monday evening, May 10th. A sermon was preached by Rev. H. N. Parry from the texts found in Mark vi: 6 and Luke vii: 9. The belief and unbelief at which Jesus wondered.

This was followed by a short devotional service. Tuesday morning, prayer meeting led by Rev. Jas. Porter. Pastors present: Langille, White, Porter, Coldwell, Locke, Parry and Brown, also Revs. Isa. Wallace, A. Coloon, R. D. Porter and E. L. Steeves. Reports were heard from the following churches: Middleton, Upper Wilmot, Annapolis, Granville, Bridgetown, Wilmot Mountain, Clementsvalle, Lawrencetown, Clementsvalle and Nictaux. These reports in general showed these churches to be in a flourishing condition. Special prayer was made in behalf of Lawrencetown church. A paper was read by Rev. E. P. Coldwell on Hindrances to church work and how to remove them. This paper was most interesting, pointed and practical. It showed careful thought and mature deliberation. It was discussed at some length by the brethren present, which discussion was carried over into the afternoon.

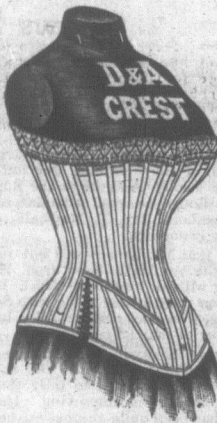
Rev. A. Coloon, having attended the opening of the new meeting house at West Dalhousie gave a report of the financial condition and the work being done there. The matter of clearing off the indebtedness on the house of worship there was urged upon the attention of the churches in the county an- w.

The report of the committee on special Foreign Mission work was received and adopted. An evangelistic service was held in the evening by Rev. Isa. Wallace. A large number participated in this service, and realized the Saviour's presence.

It was resolved to hold our next Conference with the Upper Wilmot church at Melvern Square.

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**Quarterly Meeting.**

The quarterly meeting of Pictou and Colchester counties was held with the church at Bass River, May 17th, 18th. The special subject in all the sessions was the work of the Holy Spirit. Pastor Chipman preached Monday evening on the Advent of the Spirit. Tuesday morning and afternoon were given to the discussion of the Embodying and Endowment of the Spirit. The discussions were opened by Pastors Adams, Spidell and Clarke, and were based chiefly on the chapters in Dr. Gordon's "Ministry of the Spirit." All felt that the meetings were of great benefit. It was regretted that time would not allow a discussion of the subjects treated in the remaining chapters of the book. At the afternoon session Pastor Clark read a poem on the Holy Spirit. The meetings closed with an evangelistic service in the evening, subject The strivings of the Spirit. Pastor Adams was the preacher, and the Spirit's power was revealed in the after-meeting, leading three to arise for prayer.

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