

MARRIAGES.

VAUGHAN-DAVIES.—At the Baptist church, St. Martins, N. B., on July 30th, by Pastor S. H. Cornwall, S. Ernest Vaughan to Jennie V. Davies, both of St. Martins.

HEBB-BROWN.—At Virginia, N. S., Aug. 14, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Raymond Hebb of Matland, N. S., to Ida C. Brown of Virginia, N. S.

FRAZER-RAMY.—At Charleston, Queens county, N. S., July 24th, by Rev. Frank R. Blahop, Edward Frazer of Charleston and Winnie B. Ramy of Torbrook Mines, Annapolis county.

HATT-FREEMAN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Port Medway, N. S., August 15th, by Rev. Frank R. Blahop, Joseph B. Hatt of Mill Village and Margaret A. Freeman of Liverpool.

EVERETT-GREENE.—At Weymouth, July 25, by Rev. J. T. Batou Geo. Howard Everett to Mary Agnes Greene of New Tusket.

HANKINSON-MCDONALD.—At Weymouth, Aug. 22, by Rev. J. T. Batou, Robert Watson Hankinson to Mary Belle, daughter of Charles McDonald, Esq.

DEATHS.

PHALEN.—At Mill Village, N. S., August 13th, James Phalen, aged 51 years. He was a member of the Mill Village Baptist church. His faith in Christ as his Saviour was strong. A wife and daughter are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

SMITH.—At her late residence, Main street, Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 20th, Sarah, widow of the late Samuel A. Smith, fell asleep in Jesus, aged 82 years. From early life until her decease our sister, Mrs. Smith, has been a close follower of the Lord. "The Fountain of Living Waters" became increasingly attractive to her and her pleasures were in her Master's service. The kingdom of God was "first" in her life, as her "will and testament" plainly indicates. Mrs. Smith was a devoted and highly esteemed member of Temple church.

Twentieth Century Fund.

RECEIPTS FROM JULY 4TH TO AUG. 19TH.
Argyle church \$8.60; Antigonish \$5.39; Springfield W. M. A. S. \$5; New Albany, W. M. A. S. \$2.50; N. E. Whitman, New Albany, \$2.50; Sydney church, \$6.35; Upper Wilnot, \$13.30; Macdonald, \$6.10; Walton \$10; C. H. Harrington, Esq., Sydney \$1.25; Lake George church, \$10.50; Manchester church, \$2.50; Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Truro, \$1.00. \$207.24. Before reported \$280.06. Total \$487.30.

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Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 19th, 1901.

Acadia Forward Movement Fund.

A. W. Bennett, \$10; Mrs. Mary Smith, \$25; S. H. Davis, \$5; Capt. James Shaw, \$2; Mrs. Wm. Isaac, \$3; Miss Carrie Johnson, \$1; Arthur Richardson, \$2.50; Rev. C. W. Jackson, \$5. Total, \$53.50.
I am glad to report that Mr. Hall's condition is somewhat improved.

M. B. HALL.

Charles Phillips, of Bath, Maine, one of the excursionists on the harvesters' train wrecked at Ingolf, has disappeared with \$102 contributed by the people on the train for Fireman Gorwin, who lost one of his legs. The money was in the custody of Phillips.

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"Watches," said the jeweller, as he screwed a little glass into one eye and squinted into a case of wheels, "are like human beings in many ways. They are delicate; they run well only when in perfect order, and they require attention once in so often, whether they stop or not. They become sick, in a way, as we do, and they get off their balance. But, unlike us, when their mainspring breaks they are not necessarily done for, unless in another world. They can have new mainsprings. We can't."

"Watches, all jokes aside, are really almost human sometimes. They take cold readily. Never lay a watch on a cold marble table or near an open window all night after you have worn it next to your warm body all day; it will contract a sort of pneumonia, and ten to one it will stop before long if the practice be continued. The cold contracts the metal pivots, which small as they are, must not be smaller, and they shrink. Thus the wheels cannot move."

"Watches are magnetized, too, by the persons who wear them. I have seen the statement that watches vary in timekeeping with the health of the wearer, and that if changed from one person to another they will also show slight variations. All of that is true. The static electricity of a person may affect a watch. All of us throw this off; some more than others. Dark persons give off more than light ones do, a dark woman more than any one else. Dark women should have rubber cases for watches if they wish to have them keep perfect time."

"Never lay a watch flat, at night, after it has been worn in a vertical position all day. It throws it off its base, so to speak. If the pivots be worn, the wheels will not run level."

"A sudden jar will often stop a watch, which runs regularly at that; such a jar as getting on or off a car suddenly. The hairspring's catching does this. The jolt comes at the exact fraction of a second when the spring is in a position to catch. This occurs at infrequent intervals, as may be readily imagined. A watch should be fed or oiled every eighteen months, even if running in the best of time. The oil dries in that time, and the wheels are likely to wear one another."

"All jewellers examine watches in the same way; it seems to be a tradition of the craft. First, a man will look at the hands, as I have been doing. If they are not caught they will take out the balance wheel and examine the pin and the pivots, which you see here. Sometimes I do not find the trouble for days. The hardest thing to detect is a slight 'burr' on one of the wheels, this may throw the entire watch out of gear."

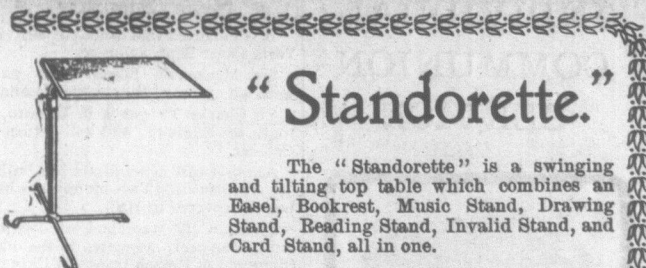
"Now, I will wind this watch of yours, and show you that all the trouble with it is that it is run down. Usually! Oh, no; that frequently happens. Some one is in here every day with an unwound watch, thinking that it is out of kilter because it will not run. They forget to wind it, and are afraid to do it over again. Women are our best customers in that line. Of course I could get \$1 for this, but the talk will answer."

"Now, when you go home wind your watch in the morning. No; not at bedtime, but when you get up. That gives it the full spring to work on during the day, when the jars and jolts are more numerous. And hold your watch still when you wind it, and wind the key. That's all, try that."

And the jeweller handed back the watch, running beautifully.—From The Kansas City Journal.

John Ruskin, speaking of the forced interruptions in service, said: "There is no music in a rest, but there is the making of music in it." In our whole life-melody the music is broken off here and there by "rests," and we foolishly think we have come to the end of the tune. God sends a time of forced leisure, sickness, disappointment, plans, frustrated efforts, and makes a sudden pause in the choral hymn of our lives, and we lament that our voices must be silent and our part missing in the music which ever goes up to the ear of the Creator. See him beat the time with an unvarying count, and catch up the next note as if no breaking place had come between. Not without design does God write the music of our lives. Be it ours to learn the tune, and not be dismayed at the "rests." They are not to be omitted. If we look up, God himself will beat the time for us. With the eye on him, we shall strike the next note full and clear.—A. T. Pierson.

You never get to the end of Christ's words. There is something in them always behind. They pass into proverbs, they pass into laws, they pass into doctrines, they pass into consolations, but they never pass away, and after all the use that is made of them, they are still not exhausted.



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Martin Luther said, quaintly: 'Whoever has a good work to do must let the devil's tongue run as it pleases.' There are times when the whitest lives must walk amid assailing voices which whisper and defame the motives and character, but time silences these and brings vindication to those who deserve it.—Natalie H. Snyder.

A mistake has been discovered in the population of Calgary, Northwest Territories, owing to the incorporation of some returns given for another place. The correct figures are 4,894, instead of 12,142, as given out.

A report from Newfoundland says that the government has invited Premier Laurier to visit them with the royal party when they are on their way home and have a talk with Premier Bond and his colleagues on the question of improving the St. Lawrence route.

Steamer Islander, on the Alaska route, struck an iceberg off Douglas Island at 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday last and went to the bottom carrying from 65 to 80 souls, including passengers and members of the crew.

It is reported J. R. Ellerman, of the Lepland line, has purchased the City line of 14 steamers engaged in the East Indian trade, the price being nearly £1,000,000.

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