

MARRIAGES.

TITUS-SMITH.—At Centre Hampton, June 22nd, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Fred Titus to Laura E. Smith, all of Hampton, Kings Co., N. B.

HENRY-CRANFELDER.—At Bloomfield, June 20th, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Scott A. Henry to Minnie Cranfelder.

JEWETT-SHEPHERD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, June 15th, by Rev. George Howard, Clowes Jewett to Effie M. Shepherd, all of Kewick, York Co.

BROWN-TRENHOLM.—At the Baptist parsonage, Windsor, June 27th, by Pastor Shaw, James H. Brown to Catherine Ann Trenholm, both of Windsor.

JUNNING-MCKENZIE.—At the Baptist church, Hazelbrook, June 22nd, by Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., H. Boswell Jenkins, of Mount Allison, to Bessie J. McKenzie, of Southport.

HUNTER-HARTLY.—At East Florenceville, N. B., June 20th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, J. Chipman Hunter to Marie Hartly, all of East Florenceville.

FRASER-RICHARDSON.—At Halifax, on June 20th, by Rev. A. C. Chute, Frederick William Fraser to Alice Minerva Richardson, all of Halifax.

BEAK-NICKERS.—At the parsonage, Donkton, May 27th, by Pastor M. P. King, Charles Beak, of Blackfield, to Frances Nickers, of Blackville.

ARBO-ARBO.—At the residence of Nathaniel Morehouse, Blackville, June 27th, by Pastor M. P. King, Nathaniel Arbo, of Blackville, to Sarah Arbo, of the same place.

BROWN-HICKS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Exmouth Street, St. John, N. B., June 30th, by Rev. Dr. Carey, William C. Brown to Jennie G., daughter of Mr. John Hicks.

CARR-JOHNSON.—At South Branch, Upper Stewiacke, June 22nd, at the residence of J. C. Johnson, Esq., by Rev. E. N. Archibald, uncle of the bride, Emory Carr, Esq., of Portauquique, Col. Co., to Rita May, third daughter of J. C. and Margaret Johnson.

HATY-CURRIE.—At Hartland, N. B., June 20th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, assisted by Revs. C. Currie and J. W. S. Young, Warren W. Haty, of Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B., to Grace H., daughter of Judson Currie, of Hartland.

DEATHS.

McLELLAN.—Mrs. Lucy McLellan, of Great Village, N. S., passed away, June 25, to her home above. Her last hours were free from suffering and full of hope as she rested implicitly on God's wisdom and love. She was a kind neighbor, a thoughtful and loving wife, and not only does a sorrowing husband deeply mourn his loss, but there are many friends who will long remember the kindly influence of her quiet life.

STEEVES.—At Salisbury, June 23rd, Mrs. William Steeves, aged 67 years, passed out of this world to that bright world above. Our sister was baptized into the fellowship of the Salisbury church about 24 years ago by Rev. W. W. Corey, of which church she was a most consistent and active member up to the time of her death. She joyfully worked for the cause of her Master and in return enjoyed much of her Master's presence. Sister Steeves was the mother of ten children, three of whom have passed into the spirit world before her, while seven with a loving husband remain to mourn their loss.

STILLWELL.—At Scotchtown, N. B., June 26, beloved wife of Dea. Daniel C. Stillwell, who after much suffering in a lingering disease passed into eternal rest in her 80th year. Her youthful experience of a knowledge of Jesus as her Saviour so increased in faith and loving trust that she attained to that peace of mind that the world cannot give nor take away. She spoke of Jesus as "the precious One." She leaves an aged husband, a devoted daughter and five grandchildren to mourn their loss. Her funeral sermon was preached by the pastor of Scotchtown Baptist church from the

words, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusteth in Thee," Is. 26: 3.

REID.—At New Horton, Albert Co., N. B., June 17th, Susan, beloved wife of Dea. Chipman Reid, aged 71 years. Our sister was converted some 50 years ago under the ministrations of Rev. William Pulister. She at once identified herself with the church of Christ and proved the reality of the work by a consistent life. She has been an invalid for several years but was always strong in hope and firm in faith unto the end. The 23rd Psalm was often upon her lips in the midst of physical suffering. A loving husband and an affectionate daughter are left to mourn her absence from the home.

JEWETT.—Mrs. Grace Jewett, beloved wife of the late Rev. Benjamin Jewett, passed forward to the higher life on Thursday, June 23rd, in the 70th year of her age, two years and four months since her beloved husband entered into rest. Brother and Sister Jewett professed religion in 1844, both were baptized on the same day by the late Rev. T. W. Saunders. They continued steadfast in the Christian faith to the close of life. Mrs. Jewett was a prisoner of Providence for some eight months, at times suffering severe pain. Exceedingly calm in view of death, she selected the text and hymns. Also the preacher of her memorial sermon, whom she said had been like a father to her since the death of her husband. No person could be more kind in their home, nor more ready to wait on ministers and Christians generally. By her request Rev. Thos. Todd preached the memorial sermon. Revs. A. H. Hayward, B. Trafton and Daggett took part.

Sir Sanford Fleming has presented a magnificent collection of rare plants and conservatory to the city of Ottawa.

W. Kring and A. Miller went hunting at Webbwood, Ont., Friday, and Kring, hearing a noise in the bushes and thinking it some animal, fired, killing his friend. Miller leaves a wife, to whom he was married only a short time ago.

Four hundred section men at Ottawa have struck for an increase of ten cents per day in their pay.

The British cruiser Mohawk has annexed eighteen islands of the Santa Cruz and Duff groups in the Pacific.

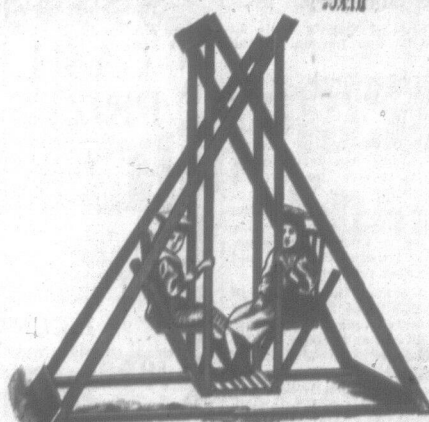
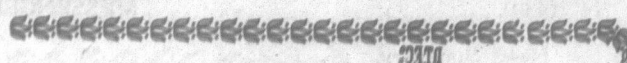
It is announced at Washington that subscriptions for small amounts to the war loan already accepted foot up to \$40,000,000.

The first bale of cotton of this season's growth has been ginned at Pearall, Frio county, Texas. It was sold at auction Friday at San Antonio, and will be shipped to President McKinley to be made into gun cotton for the battleship Texas.

Henry Whitefield, alias Perkins, and K. E. Brooks (colored) were hanged at the United States jail at Muskogee, I. T., Friday, both dying game. It was the first execution in the history of the Federal courts in the Indian Territory.

Dr. Koch's lecture last week in Berlin on malarial fevers is likely to provoke a good deal of controversy in medical circles. Two points especially cannot fail to meet with contradiction. Old Indian practitioners will hardly accept, without a murmur, the dictum of the German scientist that these disorders are solely propagated by the bites of mosquitoes. Nor is it easy to accept another of the professor's statements, according to which persons who recover from malarial fever without the help of quinine never suffer again, whereas those who are cured by the beneficent drug are always liable to fresh attacks.

London, July 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "During the last few days there have been terrible thunder and hail storms, with cloud-bursts in Hungary, especially in the northern and northwest districts. Property and crops to the value of 40,000,000 francs have been damaged or destroyed. Many persons and innumerable animals have been killed. There have been similar storms in Austria, where also there have been fatalities and the crop losses are serious."



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A very interesting telephone case has recently been decided in Sweden. A business man in Stockholm, a Mr. Kugelmann, had entered into a commercial arrangement with a certain banker, the affair having been arranged through the medium of the telephone. As the business did not pay the profit Mr. Kugelmann expected, he absolutely refused to come to a statement, and was consequently sued by the banker. When the case appeared in court the dealer insisted that the bank had no written security from him, and no witness to prove the transaction. It was, however, shown, to the intense amusement of both court and spectators, that the telephone at the bank was provided with two receivers, and everything transpiring through the telephone could therefore be heard and legally proven. The dealer lost his case.

Freight rates to the Pacific Coast are advanced. A decision has been reached by mutual consent that they should be raised. A new tariff has been issued from the freight department of the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., and trans-continental lines all agree. As an instance of the increase it may be stated that the freight on nails will hereafter be 75 cents per hundred pounds, instead of 66 cents. Bar iron will be the same. The rate refers to commodities. The class rate is somewhat different. In the Canadian Joint Classification the numbers run from one to ten, and in the Western Classification it runs from one to five and then from A to E or six to ten. In class one the increase is from \$2.40 to \$3 per one hundred pounds; class two, from \$2.15 to \$2.60; class three, from \$2 to \$2.20; class four, from \$1.70 to \$1.90, and class seven from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

The receipts at the Halifax Customs House show a decrease for the six months as compared with last year of \$173,196. The customs duties collected in the first half of last year were \$678,368, while for the six months ending Thursday the amount was only \$504,138.

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In reply to a question in the Commons put up by Mr. Samuel, Mr. Goschen said the government would gladly utilize the seafaring population of the colonies, but no scheme to that end yet proposed had proved suitable.

A mail steamer from Sierra Leone which arrived at Liverpool Wednesday reports that the British expedition which was despatched to the Sherboro district of Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, owing to the massacre of American missionaries by natives, who destroyed the mission house, fought its way to the Rotfunk. The British force found the cremated bodies of the murdered missionaries, which, however, bore no trace of mutilation, as had previously been reported. The expedition severely punished the rebellious natives, but the search for Mrs. Cain, who fled to the bush at the time of the massacre proved fruitless.

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