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MARRIAGES.

MCGAGHEY-HAMM—At the Narrows, Queens Co., N. B., Jan. 2, by pastor F. N. Atkinson, John W. McGaghey and Mary Hamm.

HUPMAN-MCKENZIE—At the Rockland Baptist church, Jan. 15th, by Rev. S. S. Poole, Alonzo Hupman to Blanche McKenzie, both of Rockland.

GOODICK-DOWNIE—At the Baptist Church, Sandy Point, Shelburne Co., Jan. 14th, by Rev. Joseph Murray, Lewis Goodick and Lillian Downie, both of Sandy Point.

CUDMORE-DIAMOND—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 14, by Pastor C. P. Wilson, Levi Cudmore of Rustico Road to Grace P. Diamond of Winslow Road, P. E. Island.

HARDY-MURPHY—In Bridgewater, N. S., January 20, by Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, Clifford G. Hardy of Liverpool, N. S., and Ida May Murphy of West La Have, N. S.

BRADSHAW-PHILIP—At the residence of Robert Philp, Esq., Middleton, N. S., Jan. 1st, by Rev. A. C. Archibald, assisted by Rev. W. L. Archibald, nephews of the groom, Rev. Frederick Joseph Bradshaw, missionary in Kiating, China, to Dr. Martha A. L. Philip, daughter of the late Rev. R. R. Philip of Halifax, N. S. They spend three months in Europe "en route to China."

DEATHS.

FURNS—At Woodstock, Ontario, on Dec. 20th, 1902, Rev. George Burns, aged 87 years.

KELLY—At Kingsclear, Jan. 3rd, at the home of Mr. Duncan Kelly, Mrs. John Kelly aged 76 years, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter.

MOSEHER—At her late residence in Windsor, N. S., on Jan. 2nd, Mrs. Sophia, widow of the late Tonge Mosher, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, aged 82 years. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

LEWNEY—At Little Tanook, Lun. Co., N. S., Jan. 12th, Melton Leoney, son of Mr. Jeremiah Leoney, aged 18 years. Cause of death a heavy cold. The young man leaves his father and mother, five brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

ALLAN—At Brall Lake, Yarmouth Co., N. S., Jan. 3rd, Laura, daughter of Albert and Mary Allen, aged 26 years. Our departed sister was a member of the 3rd Yarmouth Baptist church. She died trusting in Christ. She leaves a father, mother, brother and sisters to mourn but not without hope. May the dear Lord comfort all mourning hearts.

WIER—At Dartmouth, Dec. 7th, Oskar Wier, aged 37 years. He made a profession of faith in Christ when young in years, uniting with the Rawdon Baptist church of which he was a consistent member till death. For some time previous to his death he did not enjoy the much-coveted blessing of good health, and without doubt, death to him was a great relief and eternal gain.

WIER—At South Rawdon, Oct. 8, of drops of the heart, Mary Caroline, wife of Benjamin Wier, aged 73 years. Sister Wier made a profession of faith in Jesus, and was baptized on the same day with her husband, about forty-five years ago. Her life was beautiful and consistent and her death triumphant. She leaves a sorrowing husband and several sons and daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

SPIDLE—In Bridgewater, N. S., Jan. 15, George F. Spidle, aged 67 years and 8 months. Bro. Spidle was for years a faithful member of the Bridgetown Baptist church. He was a regular attendant at all services and will be greatly missed especially in the prayer services of the church. During his last illness he frequently expressed a desire to be at rest with Christ and said he was only waiting his Master's will.

DYKEMAN—At her son's home, Lower Queensbury, on Sunday, the eighth of Jan., Mrs. Malika A. Dykeman, relict of the

late Deacon Joseph Dykeman in the 83rd year of her age. Sister Dykeman will be greatly missed by the church of which she was a consistent member and liberal supporter. She leaves one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

McLEOD—On 18th December, at Big Intervale, N. E. Margaree, C. B. Rhodrick McLeod, at the age of 82 years. This sturdy man was a native of Scotland having come to this country about 1840. His strength of body was known proverbially, and the end came only after several weeks of intense suffering. He leaves a widow well stricken in years, who lives in the home of a son, waiting her release.

LEADBETTER—At N. E. Margaree, C. B., on Dec. 22, after a brief illness of only a few days, Ellen, wife of William Leadbetter. None had felt the end near, and so her departure seemed the more sudden and the stroke the more severe. She leaves a husband and family of six girls behind, while she goes to join five other children who have gone before. The whole community feels the stroke, and the text of the occasion, Ps. 20:1-3, is the prayer of many a friend offered in behalf of the bereaved.

FISHER—At Southern Pines, North Carolina, Jan. 5, Miss Fisher died of quick consumption. She was instructor in typewriting and shorthand at Acadia Seminary. A year ago last Christmas she contracted a severe cold while returning to Wolfville after spending her holidays in her home at Woodstock, N. E. She never recovered but went into rapid decline. Eleven weeks previous to her death she went to Southern Pines in the hope of partial recovery at least. She was suddenly translated instead. She was a bright, ambitious young woman with a host of friends. She had a living faith in Jesus and is now with him.

GIFFIN—In California, on Dec. 19, in the 22nd year of his age, Stanley A., son of our esteemed brother, Simon Giffin, of Isaac's Harbor, N. S. The bereaved family mourns deeply the loss of this highly esteemed young man, and the entire community shares in their sorrow. He had gone west in search of health, but the hopes he and his many friends cherished for his recovery were doomed to severe disappointment. It is but another solemn lesson to our young people to "be ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." The remains were interred in a quiet spot far away from home and friends to rest in peace till the great rising day.

JENNEX—At Lakeville, on Jan. 19th, aged 32, the beloved wife of Wellington Jennex. Sister Jennex had been sick for more than a year of consumption; last spring she was taken from her home near the salt water, to that of her sister's at Lakeville and for a while the change of air seemed to give hope of her recovery, but as winter advanced she failed rapidly.

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She was baptized about ten years ago by Rev. D. W. Cradall and was a faithful member of the church at East Jeddore. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and four children, also many friends. Not dead but gone before.

WAGNER—At New Canada, Lun. Co., N. S., Jan. 17th, in the 82nd year of his age, Deacon William Wagner passed away to his eternal rest. Several sons (one a deacon) and daughters, and a large number of grandchildren are left to mourn their loss. The deceased was one of the first settlers in this place. He was also one of the pioneers in opening up the way for Bible truth. Through his Christian life, faith in God, and loyalty to Christ. He was used by the Holy Ghost to kindle a fire which has grown brighter and brighter as the years have rolled away. Our brother had been afflicted for nearly a year before his departure and could not leave his house to attend the means of grace, but he rejoiced in the fact that the Lord had already raised up earnest, faithful Christian workers to continue the work in the church which had been his home for so many years. The funeral took place on the 13th. The service was conducted by the pastor who preached from Heb. 11:16. "But now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly."

WHITMAN—Our beloved young brother, Vernon L. Whitman, departed this life on Christmas morning last, aged 32 years. For several years that terrible disease, consumption continued to undermine his health. It seems but a brief time since the father, mother, two sisters and our brother made up the happy family group. Now they are all gone except the youngest sister, Vernon was a general favorite—a patient quiet sufferer, always ready to meet callers with a smile. At first it was a great struggle for him to leave his wife and his only sister; but grace triumphed and then it seemed that he quietly waited for his change to come. The Nictaux church will miss him and the Division of which he was a member. He did his work as a Christian in a quiet unassuming way; but his every day life told more plainly than words whose he was and whom he served. Rev. Wm. Smallman his pastor delivered a very appropriate address at his late home, founding his remarks on Deu. 33:27 verse—"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" and he was laid away to rest in the family plot at Nictaux. Absent from the body he is present with the Lord.

STONE—At the residence of her son, on the 14th inst., Mrs. David Stone fell asleep in Jesus. Had she lived to see the 16th of the day on which she was buried she would have reached the age of 87 years. Her sickness was brief and she passed away peacefully and calmly. About fifty-nine years ago, Mrs. Stone, whose maiden name was Miss Renton, was baptized by Rev. Mr. Harit. She did not at the time unite with any church, but afterwards when the Cardwell Baptist church was organized she became a charter member. During her long life she was a faithful and consistent member and

in her younger days attended faithfully to the services of God's house and assisted greatly in carrying forward the interests of the Master's kingdom. During her declining years she lived with her son, Albert Stone. In this home she received every attention kind and loving hearts could prompt. From her son she received the true affections of a kind and devoted heart; and from Mrs. Stone the love and care of a devoted daughter. Her funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. W. Camp from Rev. 14:13. She leaves several children and many relatives to mourn her loss.

KNIGHT—The Rev. P. R. Knight fell asleep in Jesus on Sunday, the 17th of Jan., after a severe and protracted illness, which he bore with great resignation. Bro. Knight had for some years been unable to preach steadily, but labored in the good work as much as his strength permitted. Like many of God's servants he started life as a shoemaker. Brother Knight was a native of St. Peterport, Isle of Guernsey and came to New Brunswick with his parents when about fourteen years of age. His father is still well remembered as a missionary to the French people in Madawaska. Bro. Knight was ordained at Woodstock about thirty years ago. His principal pastorates were at Nashwaak, Cardigan and Kingsclear. He was a good pastor and he has left many to mourn his departure, besides a loving wife and three children. He also leaves one sister. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. Howard. The Rev. J. H. McDonald and the Rev. W. R. Robinson and Manzer were present and assisted in the services. He was buried at Kingsclear, where he had spent so many years in the service of his Master. Bro. Knight was in the 74th year of his age.

SCOTT—At his home in Queensport, January 8th. In the death of Rev. James Scott on the day mentioned the whole community lost one of its most valued friends and helpers. Bro. Scott was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland. He came to this country in the year 1858 and was at the time of his death 70 years of age. For 20 years he was pastor of one of the churches, after which he joined the Baptist church of Canto where he preached the gospel. For some years he has devoted his life and energy caring for the bodies of men and women. He possessed a great amount of medical knowledge and skill, and in this particular he will be missed more than any other, for he lived about 15 or 18 miles from any other doctor. A large number attended the funeral and the cry is constantly heard "none can take his place." After visiting a sufferer some few weeks ago he was thrown from his sled and up to the time of his death which was not expected he seemed to improve. He was eating breakfast when he expired. His passing away was peaceful and quiet, not a sign of pain or struggle, his eyes closed upon earthly things to open in the city of our God. He leaves widow, three daughters and one son with a host of friends to mourn his loss. We earnestly commend them to the God of all comfort and grace.