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### BIRTHS.

**SEELYE.**—At the Baptist parsonage, Nacmworth, York Co., N. B., June 25th, to the wife of pastor F. B. Seelye, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

**SUTTLE-JARVIS.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, New Ross Road, N. S., June 25th, by Rev. A. Whitman, Wallace Porter of Blomidon to Laura Hatchard, daughter of Mr. John Hatchard, Aldersville, N. S.

**PORTER-HATCHARD.**—At Aldersville, June 17th, by Rev. A. Whitman, Wallace Porter of Blomidon to Laura Hatchard, daughter of Mr. John Hatchard, Aldersville, N. S.

**MAGEE-GAMBLE.**—At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. M. Bynon, June 25th, Fred J. Magee to Eliza J. Gamble, all of Lewisville, N. B.

**DOUGLAS-MCKENZIE.**—On the 18th inst., at the Baptist Parsonage, Onslow, by Pastor Jenkins, James S. Douglas of Brookside, to Jessie R. McKenzie, of North River.

**ALEXANDER-PATTEN.**—In West Leicester, N. S., June 25, by Rev. Welcome E. Bates, of Amherst, Charles A. Alexander and Sophia T. Patten, both of West Leicester.

**TERRIS-PORTER.**—At Springhill, N. S., June 25th, by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Judson Terris, to Miss Agnes Porter, both of Springhill.

**ARSENAU-MCCARROW.**—At Springhill, N. S., on June 23rd, by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rupert Arsenau, to Mrs. Mary McCarrow, both of Springhill.

**ELLIS-APT.**—June 14th, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Anthony Ellis and Mrs. Seretha Apt, all of Victoria Beach, Annapolis county, N. S.

**ROBBLER-CLARK.**—At the home of the bride, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Capt. Jacob B. Robbler and Isiline Clark, Stony Beach, Annapolis Co., N. S.

**BENNETT-WARD.**—At the residence of the bride's father, Canning, June 24th, by Rev. I. A. Corbett, B. D., H. Everett Bennett to Lila A. Ward, both of Canning, N. S.

**KENNEDY-BROWN.**—At the home of the bride, Avondale, Carleton county, N. B., on June 21st, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Christie Kennedy to Annie Brown.

**WATERS-CALHERSON.**—At the parsonage, Jacksonville, on the 25th June, Hanford J. Waters to Kate P. Calherson.

**HOOD-BODDY.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Prince William, by Rev. C. W. Sables, Gifford Hood and M. Grace Boddy, both of Prince William.

### DEATHS.

**MUTCH.**—At South Esk, North Co., N. B., May 26th, Maudie Mutch, 6 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mutch. Services at house and grave by Hurst and Beaman.

**STEEVES.**—Died at Pollet River, May 28th, aged 87 years, Henry Steeves. Living to a good old age respected by all, a man of piety and humility. He gave good witness for Jesus Christ for many years in the church to which he belonged at Pollet River. A widow and several children mourn his departure.

**TUCKER.**—On the 15th inst. George, aged 23, the son of Wm. Henry Tucker of Nutthy. Though a strong young man a relapse from diphtheria brought him in a few weeks to the grave. Thus God calls

on all to be prepared. A large number of friends gathered to show their sympathy, and in the open air, under the clouds and the sunshine, Pastor Jenkins comforted the afflicted family with the glories of heaven.

**HOYT.**—On the morning of the 17th inst., at her home, Centreville, Car. Co., N. B., Lura Hoyt, aged 22 years, passed to her reward. A father, mother, one sister and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. Lura had been an invalid for eleven years, having been stricken when a child with a distressing disease of the heart. Although the morning of life for her was clouded with suffering and weakness, yet she uncomplainingly bore it all. Her thought was ever of others. Forgetful of self and her own weariness, she ever feared, lest others should become worn in service to her. Now she is at rest. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

**LEFURGEY.**—At the Carney Hospital, on the 4th inst., Montague Lefurgey, aged 25 years. Deceased was the son of Thor. Lefurgey of St. Eleanor, P. E. I. He was a young man of good abilities, business energy and excellent moral character. For more than a year he suffered from a form of spinal disease which rendered him almost helpless and at last terminated in his death. He died resigned to the will of God. Great sympathy is felt for Brother and Sister Lefurgey to whom a similar affliction came less than two years ago. May the Spirit of Divine consolation rest upon them. The body of the deceased was brought to P. E. I. and buried in the cemetery at Summerside.

**WHIDDEN.**—In the death of Deacon C. B. Whidden, on the evening of June 20th, Antigonish lost one of its noblest and most highly esteemed citizens, and the Baptist denomination one of its most devoted, intelligent and benevolent members. To the church of which he was a member the loss is almost beyond measure. He had long been a pillar of strength spiritually and financially in this church, and of late years especially he had stood under its financial obligations with an unswerving fidelity and a large generosity. Of him it could truly be said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." His character stands forth before the world untarnished as a citizen, as a business man, as a representative of the people in the Local Legislature, and as a member and office-bearer in the church. Look at his life from any view-point and it could justly be written, "He has fought a good fight." As a citizen he was always on the side of justice and righteousness and whatever was for the uplifting of his fellowman. Progressive and far-seeing in his ideas and plans for the mental and moral elevation of the community. As a business man, honest to the core, prompt in meeting engagements and fulfilling promises—his word as good as his bond. As a friend, faithful and true. You could repose the fullest confidence in him and never fear betrayal. His friendship was characterized by an absence of all deceit. Though naturally strong-minded and very decided in his opinions, still a very tender heart beat in his bosom and a deep well of emotion often revealed itself. As a father and husband, kind, devoted, thoughtful. As a Christian loyal to Christ, and his word, exemplary in his daily walk and intensely interested in the church and all the work of the denomination, as witnessed by his generous gifts to our educational and missionary interests. "Fidelity to Christ" may be said to be the very words of his Christian life. We do well to call him a strong Christian man, for he was strong in his faith, strong in his convictions of truth and error, strong in his grasp of God's word. But before his Lord, he was very humble, conscious of his weakness, he knew his strength came from the eternal throne. His prayers and testimonies revealed that fact. While before the world, he was like the great oak, strong to endure, strong to meet life's troubles and temptations, strong to resist opposing forces, still before his God, he was like the vine clinging to the oak for his strength. His beneficence was of the Scriptural type—not spasmodic, but systematic and weekly. In this matter of giving to the Lord he is worthy of imitation and of great commendation. Whether

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the church had a pastor or not, whether our brother was away for months or not, it made no difference, the gift was laid upon God's altar every week, as God had prospered. Christian stewardship with him was a very real thing. He was well informed in regard to all the different branches of our denominational work and deeply interested, so the pastor had only to mention the needs and his heart and purse responded freely. As his pastor for nearly five years, I may say we have enjoyed the sweetest fellowship and I ever felt that I had in him a true and tried friend and brother. We are all poorer in the loss of his friendship and fellowship, his faith, his counsels, his courage to do right, his uplifting influence. But we bow in submission to God's will, and pray we all may be filled with his fullness. An affectionate and devoted wife, who tenderly administered to him during his last illness and whose sons survive him, one the Rev. H. P. Whidden, at present, Professor in Brandon College. We tenderly commend them to the God of all comfort and all grace. His children and grandchildren rise up to love and honor his name and call him blessed.

### A GREAT MISSION IN MELBOURNE.

The "Southern Cross," published in Melbourne, Australia, which has just come to hand, brings an account of a great simultaneous mission which has been in progress in Melbourne and vicinity. All denominations have united in this spiritual effort, the Anglican, the Presbyterian, the Baptist and the Methodist churches and the Salvation Army, having contributed missions. Noonday meetings for business men have been held regularly, and every evening simultaneous meetings are held in various parts of the city. At the time of publication the mission was still in progress but the "Southern Cross" speaks enthusiastically of its results. The editor says: "If the mission were arrested at its present stage, and had to be judged by what it has at present accomplished, it might be pronounced an amazing success. It has brought Christ's churches, if only for a moment, into conscious and gener-

ous-minded union. The mood, perhaps, will pass; but the old un-Christian separateness will never quite return. And the happy and lofty mood in which the churches now stand, if only for a moment, what is it but a prophecy of the time surely coming when this shall surely be the abiding spirit of Christ's church? For, surely Christ's prayer for his church, 'that they all may be one,' will some day find its fulfilment."—The Westminster.

### NEW STYLE OF CAFE SCORES—BIG SUCCESS.

Philadelphia inaugurated the first automatic lunch counter in America, and if one may judge from the crowds that thronged the Horn & Hardart Baking Company's new establishment on Chester street, below Ninth, the innovation is likely to prove an emphatic success.

Around the four sides of a large square room are various slot machines, the entire contents of which are enclosed in glass. Before you drop your coin in the slot you see what you are going to get, with the exception of the liquids. Should you want a cup of coffee, cocoa, or tea, you drop in your nickel, place your cup beneath the spigot, and out it comes. On a shelf close by are cream-jugs and sugar bowls. The beverages, a glance behind the scenes discloses, are kept warm by the aid of steam pipes.

The cold victuals, such as sandwiches, pies, cakes and buns, are lowered on an automatic elevator. Each coin dropped in the slot brings the receptacle down with the desired tid-bit. All the hungry purchaser has to do is to lift it off, and the rest is easy. The only difficulty seemed to be to keep a table, for while the customer was off dropping his coin into a slot some equally hungry fellow would come along and usurp his place. "This will be adjusted when the novelty wears off and we are in good running order," said the manager.

The slot machine is by no means a complicated arrangement. For several years it has been operated successfully in Germany.—Philadelphia Press.

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