

## MARRIAGES.

**BOULLIER-CARSON.**—At Indian Harbour, N. S., Mar. 24th, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, John Boullier, Esq., of Indian Harbour, to Jane Carson, of Halifax.

**PARKER-MADER.**—At the residence of Mr. John Charlton, Springfield, March 24th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Sampson Parker of Torbrook, to Edith Mader, of Springfield.

**WAGNER-SILVER.**—At the Baptist Parsonage, Springfield March 26th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Maynard Wagner of Falkland Ridge to Helen M. Silver, of Lunenburg.

**SHIELDS-HURST.**—At Half Island Cove, Guysboro Co. March 29, by Rev. W. E. Carpenter, James Shields, of Half Island Cove, to Lottie Hurst of Canso, N. S.

**BARTON-MCMANN.**—At Jemseg on the 28th March, by Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Connelton Almonzo F. Barton, Esq., of Waterborough and Mrs. Ada McMann, of Cambridge.

**BURCH-DUCEY.**—At White's Point, N. B., March 30th, 1904, by Rev. F. N. Atkinson, William J. Burch and Adelia Ducey, both of St. John.

**LAWRENCE JAMISON.**—At the Baptist Parsonage, Centerville, Car. Co., N. B., Mar. 30, by Rev. B. S. Freeman Edgar Lawrence to Bertie Jamison, both of Bridgewater, Me.

**LITCH-COVERT.**—At the home of the bride by the Rev. L. A. Blackadar B. C. James B. Litch and Serotia Jane Covert, all of Lower Granville Ann. Co., N. S.

**MCDONALD DRUMMONS.**—April 1st., at the residence of the bride's parents, Newport Station, N. S., by Pastor W. F. Parker, Walter R. McDonald of St. Croix N. S., and Maple O. Drummons of Newport Station N. S.

## DEATHS.

**CARTY.**—At Amherst, March 15, Sister Lucinda Carty, "a widow indeed"—her life being filled out with good works and almsdeeds. "She hath done what she could."

**PITTS.**—At Upper Newcastle, March 15th, Mrs. James Pitts in the 24th year of her age. She died trusting in Jesus. The husband is grief-stricken at the sudden taking away of his beloved companion.

**BIGGAR.**—At Biggar Ridge, Car. Co., N. B., Archie LeRoy youngest son of Harvey and Minnie Biggar died of pneumonia Mar. 25th, 1904, aged eight months, fifteen days. The funeral service was conducted by pastor C. F. Rideout on Sunday afternoon.

**ATKINS.**—At West Moreland, March 14, Captain Joseph Atkins, aged 79. The old mariner, weather beaten by many a storm has at last entered the Fair Haven. The funeral service was conducted at the residence, but owing to the storm prevailing, the interment did not take place till the next day, at Sackville.

**O'BRIEN.**—Mrs. Robert A. O'Brien died at her home in Wallace, January 21st., age 42 years, after a lingering illness. During her last illness of a few weeks she was a great sufferer and passed away in a week and four days after an operation was performed. Our sister was a member of the Wallace River Baptist church and leaves a husband and two daughters and mother and brothers and sisters and many friends to mourn their loss. Also a dear brother, Archie Nelson who died two months later at his home in Duluth, Minn.

**WOOD.**—At Amherst, March 26, John Wood, aged 91. Brother Wood spent his active years on his farm in River Herbert, but removed to Amherst several years ago, still remaining a member of the River Herbert church. He was a strong man mentally and physically, and conserved his strength by a well-ordered life; he was also spiritually minded, being a diligent reader of the revealed will of God, and firmly set on the one Foundation. As long as strength lasted, he walked more and more slowly to the House of God, for he loved to unite in the worship and he enjoyed the fellowship of saints. Funeral services were attended by his family and friends, the ministering brethren being Revs. D. A. Steele and W. E. Bates. The remains were interred in the Highland Cemetery Amherst.

**BROWN.**—Mr. Henry Brown died at his home at the Forties, New Ross, N. S., March 15th, aged 88 years. Only a few weeks previous we followed his dear companion in life to the resting place of her body until the resurrection of the just. Bro. Brown was baptized into the fellowship of the New Ross Baptist Church Dec. 11, 1812. Two sons and two daughters survive the parents. One daughter, Mrs. Taylor lives in Dalhousie, the other daughter, Mrs. Geo. East, the other daughter, Mrs. Geo. Meister, resides in Aylesford. Both services, which were quite largely attended were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. A.

Whitman, who has been intimately acquainted with these aged servants of God for about twenty-five years. May the dear Master bless and comfort those who feel keenly this separation caused by the death of father and mother. Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**HAVESTOCK.**—On Saturday, 26th, Mar. Henry Havestock, senr., of Hammond's Plains, passed peacefully away at the age of 76 years, leaving a widow and eight children—seven sons and one daughter and 32 grandchildren. The daughter and two sons reside in Minneapolis, Minn. He is also survived by a widowed sister aged 85 years, the last of a large family. In business Bro. Havestock was a lumber manufacturer, honest and upright in his dealings and beloved by his employees, a man of sterling character and respected by all who knew him. He was baptized by the late R. R. Philip about 40 years ago and united with the 1st. Baptist church at Hammond's Plains. He was a willing supporter and pillar in the church. He was generous, kind-hearted and true, of few words but mighty in deeds. The funeral services which, were largely attended, were conducted by his former pastor Rev. L. J. Tingley, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved from John 14: 2. "I go to prepare a place for you." The sorrow-stricken widow and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

**SNELLING.**—Florence Nightingale Snelling, beloved wife of Rev. W. A. Snelling, died on the 16th ult., of consumption in the 36th year of her age at the home of her father Edward H. Massons's of Country Harbor, N. S. Her sickness was very lingering and tedious, covering about five years, sometimes recuperating a little, and again failing while the general progress of her condition was toward the inevitable end. About eighteen months ago when Mr. Snelling brought her home she began to keep her bed considerable of the time, yet being able to arise until practically the last. But through all these years of sickness God was her support. She was anxious to live for those whom she loved yet prepared to go. Shortly before the end on regaining consciousness from the throes of a convulsion she exclaimed "Though He slay me yet will I trust Him." Surely it is blessed to so "die in the Lord." Mrs. Snelling was a woman well suited to fill the position of a minister's wife, knowing how to share both his joys and sorrows, and by her gentle and Christian spirit was able to win the hearts of those with whom she made acquaintance. Doubtless many on the different fields of her husband's labor will feel that in her decease they part with a personal friend. She leaves a large number of relatives to mourn their loss, among whom may be especially mentioned her esteemed husband, two daughters, twelve and ten years old respectively, and her aged parents. When we say that in the loss of this gentle spirit Mr. Snelling has our sincerest sympathy, we trust we are voicing the feeling of all his acquaintances, and especially those of the ministry. For what can be harder humanly speaking than to lose the companionship of a truly godly wife. But this dear brother who now mourns such a loss is one of our most faithful ministers of Christ and we trust is able even in this hour to believe that "All things work together for good to those who love God." May the Lord abundantly sustain him in our prayer.

## Denominational Fun Is, N. S.

RECEIPTS FROM MARCH 4 TO MARCH 25TH.

South Williamston, B. Y. P. U. \$5; Oak River John \$5.40; Queensport church, \$8.09; Kentville church, \$11.29; North church, Halifax, \$8.09; Margaretville section, Wilmet Upper, \$8.50; Dartmouth, S. S. \$12.93; River Herbert church, \$12; Sydney, Pitt St. \$41; do. S. S. \$25; Newport church, \$1.93; Mr. and Mrs. Manning Knowles, \$2; Walton church, \$1.35; J. Gillespie, \$2.50; Mrs. J. W. Seaman, \$2.50; Maitland, \$1.76; Noel, \$5; Rawdon church, \$8.71; Weymouth Bridge, \$1.50; Sackville church, \$1.27; Lucasville church, \$1.14; Hammond Plains church, \$1.0; Indian Harbor church, \$2.33; Milford and Greywood, \$1.81; Paradise and Clarence church, \$55; Bridgetown church, \$4.67; White head church, \$3; Burlington church, \$9; Linden church, \$4.70; Great Village church, \$4; Port Hillford church, \$6; Little Hope church, \$2.50; 1st Yarmouth church, \$10.88; Westport church, \$4.45; Hebron church, \$17.48; Canso church, \$19.60; A Pineo, Kentville, \$10; Kingston church, \$15; Miss Emily Cox, Upper Steviacke \$5; Onslow West, \$12.75; Belmont, \$23.85; Onslow West, Glen Fund, soc., \$518.31. Before reported \$399.62. Total to date \$4423.93.

A. COHOON

Treas. for N. S.

Wolfville, N. S., Mar. 26th.

## Personal.

Rev. J. D. Spidle, late of Cape Breton, N. S., now pastor, of the Pleasant St. Church at Worcester, Mass., is having a very encouraging work in that city. Large congregations and a deep spiritual interest are manifest in the work.

Rev. A. C. Archibald, late of Middleton, now of Woonsocket, R. I., is having a tremendous revival interest in his church. No special meetings are being held but at a recent morning service, 60 people arose deciding to accept Christ.

Rev. Wm. Dyas, of Beth Eden church, Waltham, is greatly encouraged at the advance in all departments of his work. His congregations are unusually large, and many are be- saved. His many friends in the provinces will be glad to learn of the Divine approval resting upon his work.

Five lives have been lost and probably upwards of \$5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past days. The indications now are that the end is in sight, although conditions are still very bad at Grand Rapids and along the course of the Saginaw River.

Wallace H. Ham, formerly B-ston manager of the American Surety Company, of New York, was sentenced by Judge Harris in the Superior Court on Tuesday to not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years in the state prison at hard labor. Ham last week pleaded guilty to seventeen out of eighteen counts in an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of nearly \$250,000 from the company, and from the St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Roxbury.

The evidence of Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, before the agriculture and colonization committee at Ottawa on Tuesday, demonstrated the superior natural conditions existing in this country for agricultural development by comparison of the average yield of wheat, oats and barley with the average yield in the United Kingdom and in the United States. The average yield per acre in the latter country in 1903 was 13.53 bushels per acre; in Manitoba the average yield was 20, and in Ontario 31 bushels per acre.

A freight train was wrecked just west of Rothesay station on the I. C. R. on Sunday morning. Some twenty cars left the track and were piled in ruins beside it. Many of cars were filled with cattle. Of the 200 head of cattle in the cars 45 were killed or had to be slaughtered to put them out of their misery. A little behind the freight train was a passenger train with some 300 immigrants for the Northwest. The passenger train was signalled in time however to prevent its running into the wreck. These facts indicate that a pretty brisk Sunday business is being done on the I. C. R.

## A CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

A Well Known St. John Merchant tells How He was Freed from this Terrible Trouble.

One of the best known men in St. John, is Mr. G. G. Kierstead, grocer and general dealer, 641 Main street. M. Kierstead has an interesting story to tell of failing health, insomnia and finally renewed strength which cannot fail to interest others. He says:—"A few years ago I was all run down and failing in health, no doubt due to overwork and shattered nerves. I was unable to sleep at night and found no rest in bed. My life seemed a burden to me and I found no pleasure in anything. I sought medical aid and the physicians who attended me were unable to give me any relief. The doctors differed in their opinion as to my ailment. Finding that I was growing worse, and almost crazed through loss of sleep, I concluded to give up business to go to the country for a rest. Just when I was at my very worst, and had almost no desire to live, my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had lost faith in all medicine, but to please my wife I decided to give the pills a trial. I have had reason to be thankful that I did so. Almost from the outset the pills helped me and I was able to find sleep. I continued their use until I felt perfectly well again. I could sleep as I did in my childhood; I grew healthy and strong and have never known one hour's trouble from that source since. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and will always say a good word for them to any who are troubled with "Sleeplessness."



## HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

## ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

## HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or equivalent twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

## APPLICATION FOR PATENT

should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

## INFORMATION.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in selecting land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

## JAMES A. SMART,

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