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MARRIAGES.

MOSS-PHILLIPS.—At the parsonage, Cambridge, N. B., Sept. 25, by Pastor F. N. Atkinson, William Moss of Mill Cove and Ella Phillips of Cole's Island, Queen's Co.

BARTON-NIGHTINGALE.—At the residence of Elias Nightingale, Nov. 25, by Rev. M. P. King, William W. Barton of the Range, to Maud M. Nightingale, of Newcastle, Queens county.

HUBLEY-KAULBACK.—At the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Balcom, on Nov. 24, Gilbert Hubley, Milford, to Margaret Kaulback, of Princetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

WARE-HENSHAW.—At the home of the bride's parents, Waldeck, by Rev. J. H. Balcom, assisted by Rev. I. W. Porter, John H. B. Ware of Toronto and Lena Pearl Henshaw of Waldeck, Annapolis Co., N. S.

CROUSE-CROUSE.—At Lapland on December 12, at the residence of Mr. James S. Crouse, father of the bride, by the Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, Mr. Marcus L. Crouse of Waterloo, and Jennie L. Crouse of Lapland.

EISENHART-CORKUM.—At East Middle La Have, on December 15th at the home of Mr. Chas. R. Ross, brother-in-law of the bride, by the Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, Mr. John Alvin Eisenhart of Bridgewater and Miss Wilhelmina S. Corkum of East Middle La Have.

DEATHS.

WEST.—In Bridgewater, on December 12th, Mary B. West, wife of Philo West.

DORIS.—At Victory, Annapolis Co., N. S., Dec. 7th, of paralysis, John Doris, aged 60 years.

BEELER.—On Dec. 9th, at Princetown, after a lingering illness, Alice Beeler, aged 50 years. She bore her suffering with Christian patience.

WOODWORTH.—At Rockland, N. S., Dec. 1st, 1903, Susan Anne aged 51 years and 7 mos. widow of late Richard Woodworth.

BROOKS.—Tupperville, Annapolis Co., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. S. Clippman, Timothy R. Brooks, aged 61 years. His faith in Christ was strong.

CROSCUP.—At Berwick, N. S., Nov. 10th, 1903, Elizabeth M., beloved wife of Wm. Croscup. Our esteemed sister was converted and baptized in early youth at Bridgetown and passed away at the ripe age of 70 years. She was ever a lover of Zion and preferred its prosperity above her chief joy.

WILLIAMSON.—Stella, beloved daughter of G. M. Williamson, Esq., of Second Falls, N. B., departed this life Dec. 17th, in the 15th year of her age. Our young sister had been ailing since last spring. She suffered very little pain and was bright and cheerful to the end; when she passed peacefully away, trusting in Jesus.

NILES.—Suddenly at Centreville, Car. Co., N. B., Dec. 11, of apoplexy, William Henry Niles, in the 75th year of his age. Bro. Niles for the past few years, had been afflicted with failing sight. This deprived him of the privilege of actively engaging in the duties of life. He lived a quiet, consistent Christian life. A widow, six sons and five daughters, are left to mourn their loss.

BAGNELL.—At Gull Cove, Gabarouse, C. B., Nov. 10th, Russell James Lloyd Bagnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnell; aged one year. We laid him away Nov. 13. The young parents will miss their little one greatly; but Jesus has taken his little lamb to his bosom, where sin shall never mar the innocent. We shall see him again when Jesus comes.

LINTON.—At Truro, N. S., Dec. 7th, Ida Parker, beloved wife of C. P. Linton, aged 46 years and 5 months. Mrs. Linton was a woman of rare loveliness, a most patient sufferer and a devoted believer on Jesus Christ. Death to her was going home to the Father's and the consolation of those whom she loved and who loved her is the memory of a good life and the assurance of endless life with God.

SPENSER.—At the residence of Mr. Hurd Peters, St. John, on the 10th inst., at the advanced age of nearly 92 years, Evalina, widow of the late Rev. James Spenser, Sister Spenser was for many years a devoted member of the German St. church. To the last her interest in the church and its work was continued. Her faith was triumphant, even in the approach of death. The funeral service was held in the German St. house of worship and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. O. Gates.

BOONE.—At the residence of her son, Nathan Boone, Cardigan, York Co., Hulda Boone, aged 80 years and 5 months. She was converted in her youthful days and always lived a Christian life. She was baptized at Keswick where she was brought up, she was always ready to give her testimony in Conference or any other service to the praise of her Lord and Saviour. She was a true Christian and passed peacefully away to her home beyond the River. She leaves one son, his wife, 3 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and many friends to mourn her loss.

Correction.

In the MESSENGER AND VISITOR of Dec. 12th, you make me say:—"We found here a deacon, of which any pastor might be justly proud"—when it should have read—"We found here a diaconate of which any pastor might be justly proud."

Yours truly,

G. R. WHITE.

P. S.—We have 4 deacons.

Personal.

Rev. H. S. Shaw has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Westchester, N. S., and has removed with his family, from Hampton, N. B., to that place. During his ministry in New Brunswick Mr. Shaw has made many friends whose good wishes and prayers will follow him to his new field of labor.

Rev. C. W. Carey, late of Liverpool, N. S., has removed to Strathcona, Alberta. The good wishes of many friends will follow Mr. Carey and his family to his new field of labor in the great west. We are sure that the readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will be glad to have something from Mr. Carey's pen whenever he may feel like writing.

Rev. G. W. Schurman has removed from Manchester, Mass., to North Sydney, having received a call to the pastorate of the church in that place. Thus one good man goes and another comes. We are glad to welcome Bro. Schurman back to his native land.

A Lunenburg subscriber remitting, says, "I cannot see to read myself and I have no one to read it for me, but I am taking it because I know it is for a good cause."

This is the true Christian spirit. Believing that the paper has a mission for good, the brother sends his money to aid it. There are some who refuse to support the denominational paper because they can get a secular paper at less price.

A valued Halifax subscriber sends a subscription for a friend whom he speaks of as now one of their best workers, though he was not always so. There is no better help for an active Christian worker aside from the Bible than the religious newspapers and those interested in church work might profitably follow the example of our Halifax subscriber in placing the MESSENGER AND VISITOR in the hands of those not reading it.

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The military authorities have rescinded the new dress regulations as regards rural corps and officers have been instructed to make no further issues of Tartan or khaki service clothing during peace times. Instead of the new service dress, old undress uniforms will be worn by rural officers in drill and marching order, but in proceeding upon active service officers and men will be served with khaki uniforms. Regulations have also been promulgated from headquarters relative to the organization of cadet corps.

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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 situate, 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 situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homesteaded 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 plants:

(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 such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second 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.

(4) 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 substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 50 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 securing 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,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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