

MARRIAGES.

CULBERSON-BELL.—At the bride's parents, Jacksonville, Carleton county, N. B., on Jan. 7th, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, William Culberson to Vida L. Bell.

SMITH-PRYOR.—At the parsonage, Centreville, N. B., Jan. 10, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Ellery R. Smith of Bridgewater, Me., to Georgia Pryor of Centreville, N. B.

HAINES-HAINES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Freeport, N. S., Jan. 8th, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Ralph H. Haines, Esq., to Mabel A. Haines, both of Freeport, N. S.

SARTY-RITCHEY.—At the Baptist church, New Canada, Lunenburg county, N. S., Jan. 4th, by Rev. Josiah Webb, B. Th., Deacon Stanley D. Sarty and Sarah J. Ritcey, both of New Canada.

HATHAWAY-KANE.—At the residence of the bridegroom, Bath, Carleton county, by Rev. C. Stirling, on New Years Eve, Alfonso Hathaway of Bath to Lena Kane of St. James, Charlotte county.

SPANKS-LUDDINGTON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Guysboro, Jan. 14th, by Pastor Ernest Quick, Alfred E. Spauks to Lizzie O. Luddington, both of New Harbor, Guysboro county.

ESTY-BARTON.—At the Range, Queens county, on the 31st of December, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Frederick Esty of Jacksonville, Carleton county, to Mary L. Barton of Waterborough, N. B.

JESS-ANDERSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Parrboro, N. S., Jan. 13, by Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, Wentworth Jess of Springhill and Rebecca Anderson of West Bay, Cumberland county, N. S.

TIPPING-SMITH.—At Parrboro N. S., Jan. 14, by Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, Harry Tipping and Sadie Smith, both of Parrboro, N. S.

BANKS-WARD.—At the parsonage, Melvern Square, Jan. 14, by the Rev. H. N. Parry, Percy G. Banks of North Williams to Lavenia O. Ward of Melvern.

CAREY-DOWNIE.—At the Baptist church, East Margarettville, Jan. 14th, by the Rev. H. N. Parry, Charles Raymond Carey of Bishop Mt. to Flora G. Downie of East Margarettville.

DEATHS.

HOLMS.—At Beechwood, on the 9th Jan., Howard Holms, aged 24, son of Isaac Holms. Howard was very patient, having suffered long from that dread disease consumption. He died in the faith. Funeral was on Sunday, 11th Jan., one of the largest ever seen at Beechwood. Rev. C. Stirling officiated, assisted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, B. A. (Free Baptist).

MCBURNIE.—At his home, Coldstream, Carleton county, on the evening of Jan. 17, after a few hours illness, John McBurnie peacefully passed away aged 77 years. He was a member of the Baptist church in this place for many years. A man of large hospitality and kindness of heart and will be much missed especially by those of his household. A sorrow stricken widow, two sons and two daughters, with many relatives and acquaintances mourn his departure.

HOPKINS.—At Montreal General Hospital, Dec. 19th, of typhoid fever, Dr. Charles W. Hopkins, aged 26 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hopkins, Arco-stock Junction. Mr. Hopkins graduated from McGill last June; standing second in his class; accepted the superintendency of Montreal Maternity Hospital. He entered on his duties last autumn and was fast making a name for himself when he was suddenly taken away. He was a member of the First Baptist church, Montreal and even in his last moments his faith in Christ was strong and clear. His body was brought to Andover for interment. He leaves parents, a sister, two brothers and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

MUNRO.—Hazyn Munro, son of Ezra and Mary Munro of Pennfield, died Jan. 5th, aged 23 years. Our young brother never made a public profession of the religion of Christ, but he died trusting in his Saviour who bled and died for him on the cross. We believe his end was peace. His funeral was conducted by his pastor, and so we laid the body of the quiet and harmless young man in its final resting place till Jesus comes. Our prayer is that the aged parents, brother and sisters may obtain eternal life through faith in God's Son "He that hath the Son hath life."

VIDITO.—At Bloomington, Annapolis county, N. S., on December 30th, Nelson Vidito, aged 80 years. Bro. Vidito's death was peculiarly sad and painful, being caused by his being fatally burned on Dec. 24th, when his house and adjoining buildings with all their contents were consumed by fire. Brother Vidito although not a member of the church was a regular attendant, his life was consistent. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the late John Brown of Port George, was the mother of twelve children, six sons and six daughters, ten of which survive him. His second wife was a Miss Lonas of Lunenburg and the mother of three children, one son and two daughters. Two daughters, residing in the United States were privileged to attend his funeral, ten are in distant countries. He has left a sorrowing widow, thirteen children and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and neighbor, but not without hope for we trust he is where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

HAKIN.—Caleb Hakin of Pennfield departed this life Jan. 5th, after a long and distressing illness, aged 74 years. Our brother professed the religion of Christ many years ago and united with the Pennfield Baptist church of which he continued a member till death. He was one of the industrious men, and had accumulated a good deal of this world's goods. He was permitted to live a ripe old age and to retain a fresh appearance to the last. He suffered a good deal especially towards the end of his life, but not at rest and free from all pain for God has taken him. His funeral was attended by his pastor, witnessed by an immense concourse of people on Sabbath afternoon of the 11th inst. He was buried beside her who was his earthly companion 30 years ago. They rest from their labors. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. May God bless them with eternal life through faith in Christ. (St. John Telegraph please copy.)

COTTE.—At his residence, Elmwood St., St. John, on New Years Day, Deacon N. B. Cottle passed on to his reward. Our brother C. was born in Canning, Queens county, N. B., and at the time of his death was upwards of 68 years. In early life he united with the church in Canning. Later he removed to Jemseg and for 27 years in business won the respect of the community and in the church the love of the brethren. Removing to St. John nearly twenty years ago he transferred his membership to the Brussels St. church and became one of the most faithful and active members. For many years he served the church as a deacon, discharging his duties with credit to himself and a satisfaction to his brethren. Brother C. was an earnest student of the Word of God. He was familiar with the great truths that pertain to man's salvation through the redemption in Jesus. He rested with unwavering confidence on the promises of the Book, with the result that death's approach was not feared and peacefully as one falling asleep he met this "last of foes." His body was removed to Jemseg for interment and on Sunday afternoon, the 5th inst. Rev. A. B. McNeil made a life-long friend preached to a very large and attentive audience a funeral sermon. The text was Prov. 23: 27, a passage Bro. Cottle had long ago selected.

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In his departure the Brussels St. Church loses a valued and respected officer and member—the widow and children a faithful husband and loving father—the community a good man whose every day life was that of a Christian.

DEWOLFE.—The death of Charles W. DeWolfe, which occurred at his home in St. Stephen, Dec. 20th, removed from the community an esteemed citizen, and from the church a most useful member. Brother DeWolfe was fifty years of age and had spent all his life in St. Stephen, his death occurring in the room in which he was born. He was the youngest son of the late Deacon Guerdon DeWolfe and Ann DeWolfe. Four brothers and two sisters survive him. In 1874 the deceased married Miss Margaret Stevenson, who, with seven children, mourn the loss of an affectionate and tender husband, and a wise and loving father. During the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Manning, Brother DeWolfe was baptized and united with the Union St. Baptist church. He carried his religion into his daily life, leaving a record in business circles of uniformly upright and honorable dealings with all men. He was best known and valued in the church and community through his musical ability. His singing was the natural outpouring of a heart desiring to glorify God through the instrumentality of the service of song. For more than a dozen years he rendered invaluable service to his church as chorister. He was ever ready to use his gift of song in aid of any worthy cause, and particularly when death brought bereavement to homes in town or country. He died in the full assurance of faith. In responding to his name at the annual roll call of the church one year ago he rose and sang

"O happy day that fixed my choice
On thee my Saviour and my God."

We can believe that the voice of the sweet singer forever hushed on earth is keyed to a nobler song in the choir celestial. Funeral services were held at the church on Dec. 23rd, conducted by Rev. W. C. Goncher, assisted by Rev. Dr. Read of the Methodist church. Beautiful floral tributes, including a lyre from the church gave silent testimony to the sympathy of friends. Appropriate selections of music were rendered by a male quartette from Calais. A long procession of teams followed the remains to their last resting place, and as a special token of respect the men of the church marched in a body to the grave.

Rev. George Cuthbertson, retired Presbyterian minister, dropped dead in College street Presbyterian church, Toronto, Friday, within a few minutes after having given an address. He was 74 years of age.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Application will be made to legislators of this Province at the next session for the passage of an Act to further amend the Act of Victoria Chapter 113, relating to the Whitaker Trusts to authorize James E. Whitaker in his capacity as Trustee of the estate of Charles Whitaker, deceased, to renew the mortgage now standing against the property of said estate, situate on the south side of King Street, in the City of Saint John, but for a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, for a further term of ten years or to pay off the same and substitute another or other mortgages thereon for said sum or under. Dated at St. John, N. B., 15th January, A. D. 1903.

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