

MARRIAGES.

LEWIS-MIGNAULT.—Sydney, C. B. Oct. 15th, by A. J. Vicent, Franklin Lewis to Alma Mignault, both of Sydney, C. B.

REID-SHEPHERD.—At Birchtown, N. S., Oct. 19th, '04, by Rev. S. A. McDougall, Osborne Reid and Mary Elizabeth Shepherd.

JOHNSON-McNUTT.—At Truro, N. S., Oct. A. 1904, by the Rev. W. N. Hutchins, M. A., John Melvin Johnson, and Jennie Alice McNutt.

BOWDEN-JORDAN.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Boylston, N. S., Oct. 17th, by Rev. S. A. McDougall, William Bowden and Mary Jane Jordan.

CLEMENTS-CANNON.—At Summerside, P. E. Island, Oct. 18th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, John J. Clements of Melbourne, to Vinnie Cannon of the same place.

VEINOT-WILE.—At Bridgewater, N. S., by Rev. S. March, on the 1st inst, St. Clair Veinot of New Cornwall, to Sadie Wile of Waterloo, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

PALMING-WESTHOUSE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Bridgewater, N. S., Oct. 5th, by Rev. S. March, Mr. Stanley Palming and Miss Mary Westhouse, both of Bridgewater, N. S.

FERGUSON-KEMPTON.—At the Kempton House, Middlefield, Queens Co., N. S., Oct. 11th, by Rev. H. B. Sloat, Milton, Samuel Howard Ferguson of Brookfield, to Annie Louise Kempton of Middlefield.

NEWMOMBE-PALMETER.—At Medford, N. S., on October 20th, by Rev. I. A. Corbett, William Lamont Newcombe, of Canning, N. S., to Eloise Palmeter, of Medford, N. S.

EATON-MIDDLETON.—At Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, Oct. 12, by the Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., Mr. Harold Tiersen Eaton and Miss Elizabeth Middleton.

CRONKITE-JENKINS.—At the residence of Mrs. G. W. Murphy, Andover, N. B., Oct. 21st, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, Ezra Cronkite and Martha Jenkins, both of Presque Isle, Me.

McCREA-PUGSEY.—At the home of the bride, on the 5th October, by Rev. A. B. MacDonald, James Garfield McCrea of Wickham, and Melissa E. Pugsley, second daughter of William Pugsley of Cambridge.

BUGBEE-STRIKLAND.—At 14 North Avenue, Boston, Oct. 12, by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, Mr. Frederick A. Bugbee, of Boston and Miss Sophia L. Strickland, of Revere, Mass., formerly of Yarmouth, N. S.

NEWMAN-CARDER.—At the home of the bride's parents, 2 Myrtle Place, Dorchester District, Boston, Oct. 19, by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, Mr. John W. Newman, of Newbury, Mass., and Miss Grace Dean Carder, formerly of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S.

HEATLEY-WOTTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wilmot, N. S., Oct. 5th, by Rev. J. D. Skinner, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. G. Colpitts, pastor of Middleton Baptist church, Mr. George H. Heatley of South Nictaux, and Miss Bessie H. Wotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wotton.

DEATHS.

CURRIE.—At Jemseg, Queens County, N. B., on Oct. 11th, Mr. Charles M. Currie, age 79 years.

LEEMAN.—At Gowland Mountain, Albert Co., Oct. 11th, Perseus Leeman, beloved wife of Dea. J. V. Leeman, aged 83 years. Our sister was taken into the church when quite young, and has been a faithful Christian.

SKINNER.—At Glace Bay, N. S., Oct. 11, Susie beloved wife of James Skinner, aged 26 years, leaving a husband and two children besides several brothers, to mourn their loss. "So teach us to number thy days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

LOGAN.—At Amherst, Oct. 8th, Ralph, infant son of Carl Logan. But a few months have passed since the mother was

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called by the Master. May the Lord comfort our young brother, who is thus, so early in life, called upon to mourn the loss of a dear wife and little child.

VAUGHN.—At Lapland, Lun. Co., N. S., on Saturday, Oct. 8th, George Vaughn, aged 82 years. Bro. Vaughn was our oldest member residing at Lapland and was one of the few now living who were members of the Bridgewater church when Bro. March began his first pastorate forty two years ago. Our brother will be greatly missed in the community where he lived.

HOOPER.—At Montague, P. E. Island, Oct. 14, of old age Dea. on Artemas Hooper, aged 85 years. For many years our brother was a follower of Christ and an honoured deacon of the Bedeque Baptist church. The body was brought to Bedeque for interment and a service was held in the church conducted by Pastor J. D. Wetmore assisted by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin (Methodist). Many of his relatives and old neighbors attending and testifying that a good man had departed. Three daughters of his immediate home circle are left to mourn.

MURRAY.—At Clyde River, P. E. I. on Oct. 12th, Isabella relict of the late John Murray, aged 87 years. The deceased was born in Scotland, and emigrated to this country with her parents when only 8 years of age, settling at Moncton. About fifty years ago she with her husband came to Clyde River where she has since resided. When the Clyde River Baptist church was organized she was among the constituent members, and has ever lived a consistent life. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. E. A. McPhee, who preached from Psalm 23:4. May the mother's hope be the comfort of the son and daughter who mourn the loss of a loving mother.

BERRY.—At Turt'e Creek, Deacon Solomon Berry in the 80th year of his age after a brief illness. Deacon Berry was a member of the First Coverdale church and a deacon for the past 25 years. He was mainly instrumental in the erection of the meeting house in this community where he spent the greater part of his life. Bro. Berry was twice married. He left a widow and twelve children besides a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. The church has lost a faithful supporter, the community a public spirited citizen and the family a devoted husband and father. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Hughes of St. John who preached from the words 'For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.' He was assisted by Pastor Seelye. Bro. A. C. Berry, a licentiate of the 1st, Coverdale church is a son of the deceased.

BLEAKNEY.—At Fort Steele, British Columbia Sept. 10th, Tupper Bleakney aged 21 years and six months, youngest son of Nathan T. and Ellen Bleakney, leaving parents, two brothers, three sisters and a large number of friends who deeply mourn the early removal of a most promising young man. Our young brother was baptized by the late J. W. S. Young in April 1900, and united with St. Andrews Baptist church. He was a great grandson of Dr. Charles Tupper and certainly inherited many of his talents. When the writer was pastor in St. Andrews he found in young Bleakney a brother helpful and true, always punctual at all services and ready for duty. He had the ministry in view and talked frequently with his pastor of a possible course at Acadia. He went west a little more than a year ago and was engaged in teaching, but fell a victim to mountain fever. The family are in great sorrow.

CHARLES E. KNAPP.

BY PASTOR E. H. THOMAS.

Death is God's messenger moving among the sons of men. He is one of God's many executives. His arm depends upon God's omnipotence for its strength. His eye depends upon God's omniscience for its vision, and he waits upon God for periods and times. No one attending the Truro Convention could have foreseen that Brother Charles E. Knapp of Dorchester, N. B., was then among us for the last time. He has been a familiar figure at our denominational gatherings for a generation past. No lay brother among the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces was better known than he. His going out will be noted with regret by a large part of our constituency.

He came to our denomination from the Episcopal Church more than half a century ago, and during that time he has been a consistent, upright and arduous member of the First Baptist church of Dorchester. He leaves an influence with the church which will be a valuable impetus to Christian service to all who have known him. He has long been known as an ardent Temperance advocate and always fearlessly maintained the cause when opportunity offered.

He was a man of strong conviction, but always treated those who differed from him with the utmost fairness. He had thoroughly entrenched himself in the affections of his pastor, no minister could ask for more wholehearted and loyal support than that continuously given the present incumbent of the Dorchester church. As a lawyer and it should

be said, one of the oldest practising Barristers of the Province, he was not without success. He held for years, the important positions of Registrar of Probates, and Clerk of the Peace for Westmorland county. In the earlier days of his religious experience, he rendered the cause of God much valuable assistance, by preaching the gospel as a lay worker. He was a Baptist of Baptists. At times he felt called upon to "contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints." In the realm of debate, he was a gladiator who displayed exceptional controversial powers. He has been known to defend the Baptist position successfully, when assailed by the keen and subtle sophistries of men. As a writer in the secular papers it was readily recognized that he wielded a strong pen. The representatives of our Historical Society have met with a distinct loss in the removal of our learned brother. He had an inexhaustible fund of data that would have been of great value to the Baptist historian of these provinces. Of Mr. Knapp it can be said he was "faithful unto death." He was in the prayer meeting a night or two before the fatal accident and spoke with his accustomed power, his prayer for an afflicted neighbor was one of rare fervency and will long be remembered by those who heard his pleadings.

On the morning of the eventful day, he was in his office in the County Building, and transacted important business, he laid down his pen, took the morning express for Halifax, arrived in that city in time for the evening meal, while hailing a tram-car for the Exhibition grounds, he was run over by a passing coach, became unconscious in less than an hour, and soon thereafter passed into the great beyond, "from whose bourne no traveller returns."

On Sabbath, Sept. 18th, the town of Dorchester, and all the adjacent settlements, turned out en masse to attend the funeral services. The Barristers of the County, and two justices of the Supreme Court were in the immense funeral procession, preceding the hearse.

Pastor Thomas conducted brief services at the house, and a full service at the church. The pulpit was heavily draped, as was also the pew so long occupied by our deceased brother. A letter of rare comfort and tenderness was received from Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D.

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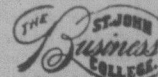
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