

MARRIAGES.

BARTON-BARTON.—On May 21st, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. Coombes, Elery Barton to Della Barton, both of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B.

CONWAY-McVICAR.—At Chipman, N. B., May 10th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, George Conway, of Chipman, to Lizzie McVicar, of the Range, Queens Co.

STEEVES-EDGOTT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Surrey, Albert Co., N. B., May 12, by Rev. J. Miles, Harry Steeves to Mabel L. Edgett, both of Edgett Landing, Albert Co., N. B.

GLENN-WHITE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, May 24th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Ernest A. Glenn, of Northfield, Aberdeen, to Elsie White, of the same place.

TWEEDIE-ESTABROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Gideon Estabrooks, Chester, Carleton Co., N. B., May 25th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, William H. Tweedie, of Wicklow, to Maggie L. Estabrooks, of Chester.

WILSON-BOYD.—At the Baptist parsonage, May 25th, by Rev. Joseph Murray, Augustus Wilson to Charlotte Boyd, both of Windsor.

DEATHS.

DUMARESCU.—At Sydney, May 16th, Mrs. Christina Dumarescu, aged 70. She bore her sickness and suffering without a murmur. Her's was a beautiful Christian life.

MEECH.—At Sydney, May 23rd, Minnie, beloved wife of Wm. Meech. Her sickness was only of a few days, and her end was that of the righteous. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

COUILLARD.—At Ironbound Cove, Chipman, N. B., on May 12th, of pneumonia, Annie Couillard, in the 22nd year of her age. She was a believer in Christ and departed trusting in him.

BURK.—At the Range, Queens Co., N. B., May 22nd, Lydia, widow of the late Geo. F. Burk, aged 83 years. For nearly 56 years she has been a faithful and consistent member of 2nd Grand Lake church. She was the first member received after its organization.

GRANVILLE.—At Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B., May 22nd, Maria, widow of the late John Granville, aged 83 years. Deceased was the oldest living member of the 1st Grand Lake Baptist church, having been baptized into its membership 67 years ago by Rev. Michael Doyle. Her end was peace.

ARROWSMITH.—Mrs. Thomas Arrowsmith died at her home in Westport, April 5th, aged 92 years. She was baptized in the days of her youth by Rev. Mr. Randall, and she kept the faith and died in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. A memorial sermon was preached by her pastor.

PETERS.—Mrs. Morris Peters died at her home in Westport, May 3rd, aged 65 years. Sister Peters was a member of the Baptist church. Her religion made her buoyant and happy in life and cheerful through a painful and lingering illness. May God bless the bereaved husband and daughters.

SPRAGG.—At his home, Springfield, N. B., May 21st, after a brief but severe illness, Mr. Salvester M. Spragg, aged 60 years, passed to his everlasting home, leaving to mourn a widow, two sons, one daughter and a large circle of other relatives. May divine grace console the sorrowing. (Weeklies please copy.)

PETERS.—Mrs. Peters, widow of the late Isaac Peters, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Buckman, May 4th, aged 78 years. Our sister was a member of the Westport Baptist church, and by a long and useful life adorned her profession. A mother, grandmother, neighbor and fellow worker has left us, but she has left us a precious legacy, a life of faith lived in Jesus.

FRIZZLE.—At Hantsport, May 22nd, of old age, Lydia, relict of the late James Frizzle, aged 86 years. She was for many years a faithful member of the Baptist

church, and raised a large family of children, all of whom are also Baptist members, and all were present at their mother's funeral. The old landmarks are leaving one by one but a host of younger ones are coming up to fill their places. May they be as true to God and conscience as the fathers and mothers in Israel have been.

MARSTERS.—At the home of his brother, Hantsport, May 20th, of consumption, Murry Marsters, aged 22 years. In his last sickness our young brother found Jesus, and patiently bore all until the summons to his eternal rest came. His experience though short was full of joy to himself, and gives great comfort to his sorrowing friends. The interment took place in Summerville, the home of the deceased, where the services were conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Withers. A memorial service conducted by the Methodist and Baptist pastors was held at his late residence before the remains were removed. Thank God for the grace which saves even at the eleventh hour.

SOLLOWS.—At Port Maitland, May 2nd, after prolonged illness, George Sollovs, aged 86. The funeral service was held at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Robbins, and was conducted by Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie and Rev. E. Crowl, Free Baptist. Bro. Sollovs experienced religion many years ago, but did not make a public profession of religion until 1890 when, during the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Robinson, he was baptized and received into fellowship with the Baptist church of this place. He was a good man and filled his place in the church till prevented by the infirmities of age which gained rapidly upon him during recent years.

ARMSTRONG.—At Mt. Hanley, May 5th, Mrs. Ann Armstrong passed away at the residence of her son, David Armstrong Esq., in her 93rd year. Deceased enjoyed good health almost up to the time of dissolution and her faculties were but little impaired by her great age. Her faith in Jesus was unclouded through the long evening of life, and the prospect of departure to be with Christ was a pleasing anticipation. Mrs. Armstrong leaves four children living, two having gone before to the better land. Thirty grandchildren and forty-six great-grandchildren, also cherish the fragrant memory of a beautiful sainted life. Surely "the memory of the just is blessed."

FANNING.—At Drum Head, Guysboro Co., N. S., on May 21st, at the home of his son Edward, James Fanning aged 74 years and 7 months. Brother Fanning was born in New Dublin, Lunenburg Co., in October 1823, and was one of a family of thirteen. When quite young he came with his father and the rest of the family, to Guysboro Co., and settled in Coddles Harbor in which vicinity he has lived ever since. Brother Fanning has been a staunch Baptist all his life, having been converted in early life under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Hobbs, who baptized him over fifty years ago. His last illness, which was tedious and painful, he received every care and attention that kind friends and relatives could bestow, and his death was calm and peaceful. He leaves a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, four of whom were with him when he passed away.

BYRNS.—Cornish Byrns, of Port Maitland, N. S., passed away after a short but severe illness, on May 13th, having attained to within some months of the three score years and ten. Bro. Byrns never made a public profession of religion but had a firm belief in Christ which was exemplified in his generous and unobtrusive disposition, and was known to regret that he was often away from home during seasons of special ingathering when others were received into church fellowship. Our brother was a sea captain and the writer is informed that it was not unusual for Capt. Byrns to hold religious worship on board the boat when at sea. His influence, in loving harmony with that of his Christian wife who died a few years ago, will still remain with those who knew them, especially with the bereaved family, one son and four daughters, who are all professed believers in the same divine Redeemer.

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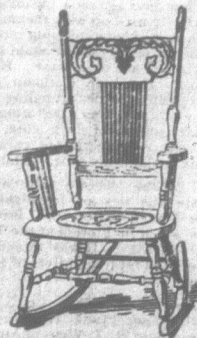
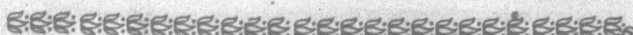
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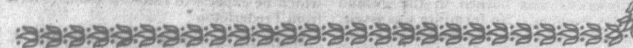
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SCHURMAN.—At Summerside, P. E. I., May 16th, Ethel, the beloved daughter of Bro. Major and Sister Melvina Schurman, in the 21st year of her age, entered that home "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." "For her to live was Christ, to die was gain." Converted and baptized at the early age of eleven, her Christian life unfolded with all the sweetness and purity of a rose in summer. Having given her heart so young in life to the Saviour, she hardly knew the polluting power of sin, while her Christian character was greatly developed and strengthened under the influence of the Holy Spirit and by the affliction through which she passed during the last four years of her earthly life. During the pastorate of the writer she was confined to her home for the most part, yet during all those years her pastor always found her the same bright, hopeful, patient, happy Christian. Her sweet, joyous face ever spoke of a pure heart and a deep peace within. Though very seldom permitted to meet with the young people in the Sacred Literature Class, she quietly pursued the course of study at home and successfully passed the examinations every year. When the physician, some few weeks before her death, made known to her that the end was drawing near she received the message with the utmost composure, and then talked with the family of her decease as if she was preparing to visit some loved friend. How gloriously the blessed Redeemer made her triumph over fear in the near approach of death. Now she has joined that innumerable company in the heavenly sanctuary "who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." By that gentle, unselfish and submissive spirit manifested all through her long illness she still speaks to the bereaved family and to the large circle of her earthly friends. May the comforting and sustaining love of God dwell richly in the hearts of the sorrowing parents and sister and brothers.

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