

MARRIAGES.

HAYWARD-COOK.—At the Baptist parsonage, Coldstream, Carleton Co., Aug. 29th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, William A. Hayward of Coldstream, to Minnie J. Cook of Windsor, Carleton Co.

COX-McCABE.—Sept. 5th, at the home of the bride's mother, Greenfield, Colchester county, N. S., by Pastor Adams, Milton S. Cox of Upper Stewiacke to Mary R. McCabe of Greenfield, N. S.

ROBERTSON-LANE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wright St., St. John, Sept. 5th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Benjamin Robertson of Slocan, British Columbia, and Laura S., daughter of Walter Lane.

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DEATHS.

AKERLEY.—At Newcastle, Queens Co., N. B., on the 4th inst., Duncan Akerley, aged 30 years, was unexpectedly summoned to meet his Maker, while working in the coal mine, the wall of which caved in and buried him. Much sympathy is felt for his aged mother, his five sisters and two brothers. May the grace of God bring peace to the mourning hearts.

GRANT.—At Meagher's Grant, Halifax Co., N. S., Aug. 6th, William Grant in the 84th year of his age. This brother was baptized during the pastorate of Rev. E. T. Miller some fifteen years ago, and remained a member of the Musquodoboit Baptist church until his death.

PULSIFER.—At Wittenberg, Col. Co., N. S., Aug. 30th, James Pulsifer, aged 65 years. Our brother professed religion in early life and was baptized into the fellowship of the Lower Stewiacke church by the late Rev. T. H. Porter. He died with a good hope in Christ, leaving three sisters, three daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

BANKS.—At Lower Stewiacke, Aug. 26th, Deacon Ingram B. Banks, in the 58th year of his age. The removal of Deacon Banks to higher service calls for more than a passing notice, not only on account of his official relation to this church, but because of his many excellent qualities of mind and heart, and his deep interest in the cause of Christ with which he stood identified. He professed conversion when only eleven years of age, and was baptized into the fellowship of the church at Nictaux by the late Rev. Willard Parker. Some years after he removed with his parents to Lower Stewiacke, and there spent the remainder of his life. His warm heart, generous nature, and kindly disposition gained him many friends irrespective of creed, sect, or party. It was a pleasure to him to assist the needy, to oblige a neighbor, to do a kindness to a stranger, and most heartily appreciated the smallest act of kindness of which he was the recipient. To his pastor he was always loyal, true and kind, to the young ministers a father, to the older men a brother beloved. His removal is more than a loss, especially to the church it is a calamity. The multitude spoke of him in the highest praise and with profound respect, barely sufficient spoke otherwise to secure him from the "woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you." At his funeral a vast concourse of people gathered from a circuit of many miles, to pay their last tribute of respect to their beloved friend. In the heart of the writer there will long be cherished the most kindly recollections of our dear brother's exceedingly thoughtful, self-denying kindness, and continued anxiety for the welfare of his pastor and his pastor's family. If our brother erred in judgment it was on the side of mercy and because he believed he was right. A sorrowing widow, six sons, one brother and sister survive him. The memory of the just is blessed. The funeral services of the three brethren above named were conducted by Pastor A. B. Ingram.

JACKSON.—At Perreux, King's Co., N. S., Sept. 3rd, in her 45th year, Janette, wife of William L. Jackson, and daughter of Deacon and Mrs. E. C. West. In the death of our sister we have been smitten

with a great loss, a loss that well nigh brings faith to a pause and makes us wonder at God's ways. "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God." Greatly beloved and now deeply mourned by her husband and five children, she has been taken when her family seem to need her so much and offer such possibilities of continued Christian service. Her church and pastor, too, share in the loss. In her Christian life Mrs. Jackson was not a woman of many words. But she was a true, good woman, a devoted servant of Jesus Christ, who served her church with a loyal unselfish faithfulness that made her a worthy member, and one on whom her pastor could count and not be disappointed. God's ways are strange but God's love is sure.

ELLIOTT.—At Wilmot, Annapolis Co., on the morning of Aug. 27th, at the age of 43, Humbert Elliott passed away peacefully from his earthly dwelling to the home of the soul. Deceased was a son of Dea. Chas. Elliott of Port George. He enjoyed excellent Christian influences in the home of his childhood, to which his thoughtful, earnest spirit early responded. At the age of eighteen our brother was baptized by the late Nathaniel Vidits, and from that time forward the things that accompany salvation were subjects of ever deepening interest to him. Brother Elliott during his brief illness suffered intensely, but, through him who loved him he was more than conqueror. In the community where he identified himself with the better life of friends and neighbors our brother will be sorely missed, but keener still is the sense of loss on the part of the widowed wife and the three dear children, because their strong and gentle protector and provider dwells with them no more. May a gracious God comfort all the members of the large family circle thus broken, and so lead them by his Spirit that they may be united again in the better land.

PARKER.—Mrs. S. C. Parker of Berwick died August 19th. Her call came sudden and unexpected, but she was not unprepared. Mrs. Parker whose maiden name was Augusta Halsey, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Halsey of this village. She was greatly esteemed for her beautiful life and noble Christian character. Some ten years ago she publicly professed faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. Dr. Saunders. Six years ago she was married to Mr. Parker. Her home life during these years has been in many respects ideal. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and both families. On Tuesday, the 21st, we laid her remains to rest in the village cemetery, with appropriate services conducted by the pastor who was assisted by other clergymen. The entire village mourns its great loss.

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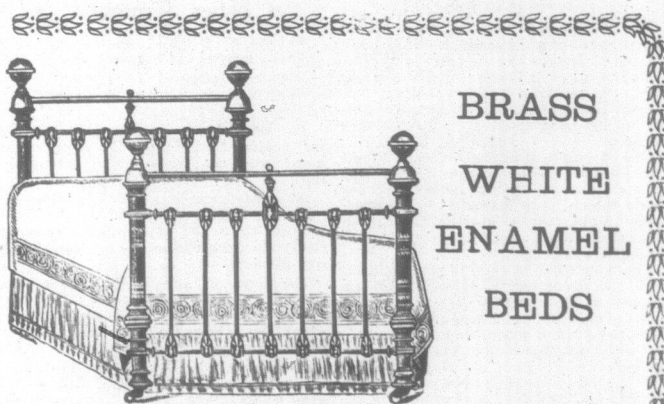
H King, \$10; W H Goucher, \$6.25; Miss Tillie Tingley, \$5; S H Flewelling, \$10; H H Reid, \$2.50; W H Olive, \$3; Andrew Strong, \$3; H S B (Hazel Grove), \$10; Rev R Sanford, \$12.05. Total, \$61.80. In the issue of the 5th inst., Joseph Eaton (Estate) is credited with \$12.50. This should read \$12.

WM E HALL.
93 North St., Halifax, Sept. 6

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The excursion steamer John Eudicot, on the Boston and Plymouth line, struck a sunken rock just east of Minot's Light about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and tore a great hole in her side so that she was obliged to run full steam for the shore off North Scituate, where she foundered. There were on board 600 passengers at the time of the accident, but by the quick use of all her life boats, and with assistance from the boats near by, every person aboard was saved. The steamer now lies submerged off the North Scituate shore.

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change the medium of vision, and inquired of his audience: "What do you think a sheep it asked the same question—would say in reply? To which one little fellow cried out—'By a'!"

A young New Zealander named Peterson had an extremely adventurous life. With 15 other prisoners he was sent his way out from Nootka-doch, Peterson took his own route, going north of the railway, towards Machadodorp, and came upon a Boer camp of 2000. He took a horse and blanket from a laager, from which he was fired upon. He escaped unharm, recrossed the railway, and reached our outposts yesterday. When he came in he stumbled in the darkness of the morning over a wire entanglement. The picket fired, and the shot wounded him, but not dangerously. Peterson thereupon called out: "I am English—escaped prisoner." The fire ceased and Peterson was taken to the hospital. He says the prisoners are well and hopeful for a speedy rescue. Peterson's escape is most adventurous. He frequently slipped the Boer patrols, and rode without a guide to French's headquarters.

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