

### BIRTH.

MORSE.—At Prospect Lodge, Coonoor, India, May 23rd., to L. D. and Mrs. Morse, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

MCINTYRE-MCINTYRE.—At the Baptist parsonage, North River, July 10th, by Rev. A. F. Browne, assisted by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Daniel McIntyre, of Milton, and Eliza McIntyre, of Bedeque Road.

FORSYTH-NELSON.—At East Mountain, on the 12th inst, by Rev. J. Williams, Harry Forsyth, of Rockland, Mass., to Annie M. Nelson, of East Mountain, daughter of Mr. Robert Nelson.

LOOMER-POWELL.—At the residence of Mr. Geo. Casaboom, Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S., July 8th, by Rev. H. H. Howe, Frank L. Loomer, of Tiverton, to Bertha M. Powell.

BOYER-GER.—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, N. B., July 12th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Russell L. Boyer, of Highland, N. B., to Mary J. Ger, of Upper Wilcox, Carleton County, N. B.

FAIRWEATHER-BRALA.—At Sussex, on the 12th inst, by Rev. W. Camp, Charles Ernest Fairweather, to Elizabeth Jane Wilson Brala, both of Springfield, N. B.

WOOD-GILLIS.—At Georgetown, P. E. Island, July 7th, by Rev. A. C. Shaw, William Melvin Wood, of Lot Fifty-six, to Georgina Gillis, of Rollo Bay, Kings Co.

SPICER-WILSON.—At the residence of Deacon F. L. Jenks, Parrsboro, July 4th, by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, M. A., Captain Edmund Spicer, of Spencer's Island, to Ella B. Wilson, of Port Greville, Cumberland County, N. S.

INGRAHAM-INGRAHAM.—At the home of the groom, July 5th, by Rev. W. A. Snelling, Clement H. Ingraham, to Phebe A. Ingraham, both of N. C. Margaree, C. B.

McLAUGHLIN-HAYWARD.—In the Baptist house of worship, Goshen, Albert Co., N. B., July 11th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rufus McLaughlin, of Alma, Albert Co., N. B., and Estella L., youngest daughter of Deacon Benjamin Hayward, of Goshen, N. B.

GRAHAM-GRAHAM.—At the residence of the bride's father, George Graham, Three Fathom Harbor, N. S., July 11, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, William Martin Graham to Jane Harris Graham, both of Three Fathom Harbor.

### DEATHS.

McLEAN.—At Parrington, N. S., June 12th, C. Aubrey, aged 10 months and 25 days, only child of the late Rev. C. I. and Hattie McLean. Thus a young wife and mother in a few days was bereft of a loving husband and only and beloved baby at the same house.

LONG.—At East Scotch Settlement, Kings County, N. B., July 4th, aged 83 years, Mrs. Jane Long, relict of the late James Long, passed quietly to her eternal rest, leaving a large circle of children and grand children to mourn. She had for a long time been a lover of Jesus and a consistent member of the 1st Cambridge Baptist church. Her end was peace. May God's richest benediction rest upon the bereft.

BALCOM.—At Paradise, N. S., on the 11th inst, Mrs. W. H. Balcom, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Sister Balcom had been ill only a few days but it seemed that her life work was done and God took His servant home. She fell to sleep sitting in her chair. She had been a useful member of the Paradise church for many years and with her husband the late Deacon W. H. Balcom helped to bear many of the burdens of the church and her familiar voice and helpful hand will be very much missed especially in the mission circle of which she was a valued member. Three sons one of whom is pastor of the Baptist church in Belleville, U. S. and two daughters survive the deceased.

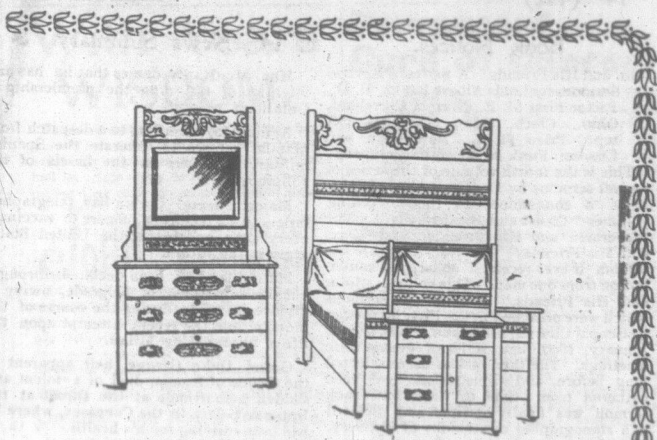
GRANT.—It is with great sorrow that we chronicle the death of Arthur Grant of Upper North Sydney. Mr. Grant was one of the victims in the recent mine disaster at Glace Bay. The circumstances of his death were peculiarly sad. He had just completed his last shift in the mine and was returning to the surface, intending that day to leave for his old home at Upper North Sydney, when he volunteered to return to extinguish the fire which had started in the mine, with the rest of the heroic party he rushed into the embrace of death. Mr. Grant will be widely missed. He was a man whom to know was to esteem and love, and his many acquaintances are eloquent in his praise. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

MARSHALL.—At Falkland Ridge, June 29th, Catherine Ann, beloved wife of Edward Marshall, in her 60th year. Mrs. Marshall was a daughter of the late John Jefferson and a woman of extraordinary meekness and gentleness of spirit. When in her seventeenth year our sister was baptized into the fellowship of this church by the late Father Rideout and her whole Christian life was one grand testimony to the power of saving faith. Like the Master she knew sorrows and was familiar with grief but by loving fellowship with Him was enabled to overcome. On Sunday morning a great concourse of friends gathered to bear witness to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, when her pastor preached from the words of Jesus, "She hath done what she could."

BALCOM.—At the Halifax Victoria Hospital, on the 26th of June, Barpee R. Balcom, in the 54th year of his age. He had been compelled to undergo an operation with the hope of recovery from a long seated illness but his reduced strength was not sufficient to enable him to rally. Brother Balcom was a resident of Paradise where he was born and had always lived, and was one of the most prosperous farmers of the section. He was public spirited to a large degree and his presence and energy will be very much missed in all that tends to promote the welfare of the community in which he lived. He has for many years been a prominent member of the Paradise church in which he generally held some important office and it would be difficult to estimate to what extent the present beauty and splendid condition of the church property may be attributed to his energy and effort. The deceased leaves to survive him a widow, a son and daughter, three sisters and a brother, Dr. P. Balcom, of Aylesford.

FORBES.—At Barrington, June 29th, Capt. M. L. Forbes, aged 56 years. Capt. Forbes filled the position of sea captain when but a young man, filling that office until within two and a half months previous to his death. Capt. Forbes although not a member of any church yet loved the Baptist church and ranked amongst the larger supporters of the cause of Christ in the county. He always felt he was converted but could not tell when. About thirteen years ago under revival conducted by the late Rev. Ritchie he came out, took a prominent part in the meetings, intended uniting with the church but by telegram was suddenly called away to take his ship and was scarcely home afterward, but when he had opportunity he did not fail to give evidence of his hope and when nearing his end his hope and assurance of a saved soul grew brighter and brighter notwithstanding his deep regrets in not having obeyed his Lord, oft he said "My God will soon come and take me home but I would have liked to be baptized." And so he has passed to the better land and the sad and afflicted home has lost one of the kindest and best of supporters, as well as the little Baptist church of Barrington. May the God of all grace sustain the heart stricken widow and family, also the church all need your most earnest prayers.

BABBITT.—At Gibson, on the 29th ult., Mrs. T. E. Babbitt in the 70th year of her age, after more than a year's painful illness. Sister Babbitt was born at Mangerville and at six years of age lost her father who was supposed to have been killed by Indians on the Tobique. At twelve years



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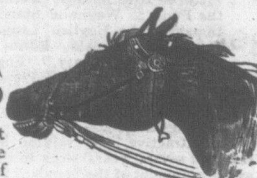
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