

## MARRIAGES.

**Giffin-Prützsch.**—At the Baptist church, Isaacs Harbor, on the 23rd Feb. by Rev. W. H. Warren, Lloyd G. Giffin, of Goldboro, to Emma B. Prützsch, of Isaacs Harbor.

**Graves-Frail.**—At Chester, Nova Scotia, Feb. 27th, by Pastor R. Osgood Morse, M. A. Noah St. Clair Graves and Eunice Malinda Frail, both of East Chester, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.

**Morrison-Dockendorff.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, North River, P. E. I., Feb. 11th, by Rev. A. F. Browne, Alexander Morrison of Moose Jaw, Assa. and Lottie M. Dockendorff, third daughter of Benjamin Dockendorff.

**Hicks-Frazier.**—At the home of Mr. Howard Hicks, Havelock, Feb. 4th, by S. Hicks, of Hicks Settlement and Edith Frazier, of Havelock, Kings County, N. B.

**Oakes-Woodbury.**—At the Baptist Parsonage, Springfield Feb. 25th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Harold A. Oakes to Miss Louisa M. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woodbury of New Albany.

## DEATHS.

**Grant.**—In Boston, Feb. 25th, Wallace W. Grant, of Holyoke, Mass., aged thirty-one years, eldest son of John H. Grant.

**Langille.**—At Farmington, Feb. 25th, Effie Langill, only daughter of Nathan and Maggie Langill, aged 31. For some years she has been a consistent member of the New Germany church. Her life has been exemplary, and during her illness she manifested patience, and that unshaken confidence in her Lord. The sorrowing friends have the heart-felt sympathy of all.

**Mundee.**—On the evening of Feb. 5th, Lulu Frederica only and beloved daughter of Bartlett and Mary Mundee passed away to the reward of the blessed in the sixteenth year of her age from her parents home in Carleton. Lulu was a girl of singularly retiring disposition and greatly beloved by all. Her sickness has extended over a year or two, but so persistent and quiet had been her battle with disease that it was a great surprise when she suddenly failed before its power. May sustaining grace be afforded the parents and brothers in their bereavement.

**Shaw.**—At Hantsport, Feb. 10th, Sophie L., aged 11 years, daughter of Isaiah and Robena Shaw. Her departure was somewhat sudden even though she had been in the grip of consumption for some months. The days of her pilgrimage here were not many, but her sweet and beautiful life with her thoughtfulness for others will linger as a fragrant flower in the hearts and memories of all who knew her. May the God of all peace give comfort to the parents and loved ones in this their sadness and bereavement.

**Connors.**—On Feb. 17, 1904, at his home in Karsdale, Mr. John Connors, one of the strong Bible Christians of Lower Granville passed to his eternal reward after a very tedious illness which he bore with great fortitude, aged 75 years. Brother Connors was baptized many years ago by the late Pastor Warren Parker and united with the old Baptist Church here. During all the intervening years Brother Connors has been a careful Bible student of the word, and has humbly walked with God. He leaves two sisters and a brother to mourn their loss and the church has lost one of its most earnest praying Christians. May the presence of the Divine Master comfort and sustain all the bereaved ones.

**Rose.**—At Hartford, Yarmouth Co., N. S. on the 23rd inst. Capt. Alonzo Rose in the 67th year of his age. He was a member of a family of 12 children, six of whom are still living. When a young man he went to sea, which he followed for many years, where he rose to the honored place of master mariner. He was united in marriage to Miss Annie Hilton on the 22nd, of December 1861. On Dec. 9th, 1894, he was baptized by Rev. E. H. Beals and united with the Hebron Baptist church. He was greatly interested in Bible school work. Five years ago he received a severe stroke of paralysis. This completely laid him aside from all work. For some time past he has been in failing health. He has longed to be at rest which came on the early morning of the last Friday of February. Two adopted daughters beside the widow, are left to walk life's pathway without his love and care. To the bereaved we tender deepest heart-felt sympathy. Appropriate services were held by the pastor at the house and cemetery. "To die is gain".

**Kelley.**—On the morning of Feb. 27th, Captain Albert H. Kelley, of Canso, passed away from this world into the rest of the beyond. He had been confined to his room but one week, when, very suddenly, as he peacefully slept, the messenger came and took his spirit hence. In many ways he will be greatly missed. For nine years he had been Master of the steamer "John L. Cann," making daily trips between Canso, Arichat and Mulgrave, and with passengers and crew he was a popular captain. He was a liberal supporter of the church, a staunch friend of the pastor and when health permit-

ted a joyful worshiper in God's house. In the Sabbath school he was assistant superintendent and teacher of the young men's class. In the home words cannot estimate the loss. The sorrowing wife and her sister, with the little daughter, have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their loneliness. May the God of all grace comfort them richly in their sore affliction.

**Hibbard.**—Thomas G. Hibbard of Dayton, Yarmouth Co., N. S., entered into rest on Sunday Feb. 28th, in the 72nd year of his age. In his 23rd year Brother Hibbard was baptized by Rev. W. G. Gordon and united with the Hebron Baptist church. About this time he also united with the Sons of Temperance Organization. Until his departure for California, which was three years later, he was an active worker both in the church and lodge. After being abroad for 20 years he returned home. While at home he married Annie Cook daughter of Deacon Caleb Cook. He again returned to California. About six years ago they returned, and she being in failing health lived only about one year. Since her death he has lived alone. For the past two months, his health being so bad, he was taken to the old home where he has been tenderly cared for by his sister Mrs. Tedford. He was a great sufferer but he bore it all with much resignation. He leaves three sisters to whom we tender our prayers and sympathy. He was buried in Tusket. "We spend our years as a tale that is told".

**Roop.**—At Springfield, Feb. 26, after four days of great suffering, Lydia, beloved wife of Deacon Chas. Roop aged 62. Deceased was a woman of many excellent qualities of mind and heart, a devoted wife, a loving, unselfish mother. While the claims of her home made large demands upon her time and strength the sick and the needy strongly appealed to her Christian sympathies and were not forgotten. It always afforded Mrs. Roop pleasure to dispense a kindly hospitality in her home and there the servants of Christ were made especially welcome. From that home our sister will be sorely missed. She had walked beside her worthy husband, a true help-meet, forty and two years. The funeral service was largely attended the pastor improving the occasion from Acts 9 and 36. This woman was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did. The sense of loss to our church by the passing away of so worthy a member is very great but is made tolerable by the assurance that for the departed death is gain.

**Young.**—Suddenly at Lake Pleasant Feb. 20, Fedora, beloved wife of Edward Young aged 42. Deceased was a woman of meek and quiet spirit, devoted to her family, gentle and patient in her disposition. The trial of our sister's faith in God was subjected to a severe test when that relentless disease consumption began to undermine her health. It was then the sublimity of faith met the prospect of early dissolution without a murmur and without fear. She could take up the old note of triumph "Though I walk through the valley and shadow of death I will fear no evils for Thou art with me." In the stricken home Mrs. Young leaves a sorrowing husband three sons and two daughters who have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. At the funeral service mourning friends were addressed by pastor Locke from Jer. 29 and 11. "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you saith the Lord thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you an expected end." That God by His gracious word may comfort all who mourn is the writers prayer.

**Lever.**—The death of Deacon John Lever occurred at his home at Lever on the 27th of Feb. of heart failure aged seventy-two years and two months, leaving behind him a loving wife besides near relatives and associates to mourn his loss. He was led to accept Jesus over forty-five years ago, at that time living in the West. Returning to his native home about forty-three years ago, he married Josephine Davis, of Oak Bay. He united himself with the Baptist church, Rolling Dam, of which he remained a most faithful and valued member and Deacon until his death. He associated and was deeply interested in all Christian work. His loss in the church and Sunday School as well as in the community in which he resided will be deeply felt. His pastor always found in him a true and sympathetic helper. The whole community feel deeply the loss of a truly helpful and loving neighbor and friend. He was a sufferer for nearly a year, but his faith in Christ never wavered as he always felt safe in the arms of Jesus. His remains were interred in the Oak Bay cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gordon. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow who has lost a faithful and esteemed husband.

**Clark.**—Last Sabbath evening, Feb. 28th, 1904, Dea. Alexander Clark, departed this life to go to be with Jesus aged 78 years. In early manhood Bro. Clark was converted to God, professed his faith in Jesus and was baptized by the late Rev. M. Rideout and united with the old Lower Granville Baptist church, his whole life was a living testimony of the power of the gospel of Christ. He loved the church of God and like the Psalmist he appreciated very highly God's house, "to behold the beauty of the Lord and

enquire in his temple." He was seldom absent from the public ministrations of the Word of Life, his voice was often heard in prayer and praise in the prayer-meeting and Conference room, with Bible in hand Bro. Clark almost always took his place among the workers and learners of the Sabbath school. He never grew too old for this department of Christian work. Here he will be missed, both by the officers and scholars. His wife and one daughter preceded him to the better land, he leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn their deep loss, indeed the church and whole community mourn the loss of dear old Bro. Clark, his is eternal gain. The funeral services which were solemn and interesting, were conducted by pastor T. A. Blackadar when a large assembly of neighbors and friends gathered to pay the dear old saint a farewell tribute of respect.

**Keirstead.**—At his home in Collina, Feb. 19th, 1904, Deacon William Keirstead, brother of Rev. Elis Keirstead of precious memory, and father of the late S. W. Keirstead passed into his rest after a long life of near 95 years. In October 1831, Mr. Keirstead married Elizabeth Ganong. Last Oct. this couple celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of their marriage. It was the custom of friends and relatives to gather at the home of this aged couple on the eve of their marriage day and cheer their hearts by song, prayer, kind words and gifts of money or useful articles. Some who enjoyed the privilege of making their lives bright could not always attend. Then a friendly letter accompanied by some offering was sent and read to the company. Among those who remembered this dear old couple and whose name should be mentioned because of his noble generosity on such occasions is Mr. Gilbert Ganong, of St. Stephen. For many years his thoughtfulness and kindness have brought cheer and practical sympathy to this home. Mr. Keirstead was a man of sterling integrity of faithful Christian character, and of loyal devotion to the Baptist church. About sixty-six years ago, he was baptized by Rev. David Crandall. His life is warm with the history of the Collina church. Ever since its organization he has devoted his time, talents and means to its upbuilding. He will be missed by his relatives his neighbors but most especially by his aged companion who is now in her 91st year. "Servant of God well done!" A memorial service was held in the Baptist church Collina on the 28th, by Rev. W. Camp.

## Rev. G. E. Good.

The news of the death of Rev. G. E. Good at his home near Innisfail, Alberta, brought a sense of personal loss, for among the writer's most pleasant experiences during five years in Alberta were the hours spent in fellowship with Bro. Good and his family. Others may write the conventional obituary for which I have not the necessary data. I wish to write particularly of the years spent in Alberta. His early years were lived, I believe, on a New Brunswick farm. His preparation for the ministry included the course at Acadia. He held pastorates in the Maritime provinces, in California (where he went in the interests of health), and finally in Nanaimo, B. C. Ten years ago ill health compelled him to give up the pastorate; and by his physician's advice he returned to the healing fellowship of mother earth. He located with his family upon a homestead near Innisfail, Alberta. For about a year past he has suffered from severe heart trouble. The "passing" came, Feb. 12th. These ten years have been years of toil not unmixed with the privations incident to pioneering, but the real trial was the enforced relinquishing of the pastorate. Scant physical strength left little energy for Christian activity of the conventional sort. Living in a sparsely settled community with Baptists few and scattered he might have excused himself from attempting such work. But like his Master, "he could not be hid." His home became the centre of Christian influence for the community. As he had strength he carried on S. S. work and preached the word when and where he could. Finally he was instrumental in linking the scattered Baptists together in church fellowship. The help of a student pastor was secured and eventually a chapel erected. From the first he was clerk of the church and much of the time pastor as well. The light was kept upon the candlestick. The years of obscurity have been years of ministry in the truest sense. It may well be that when the books are opened these years of toil and weakness will be written large in the annals of those who have proved faithful in a "few things." To the sorrowing widow and the four children (two sons and two daughters) he leaves a priceless legacy, a record of Christian fidelity.

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## ANNAPOLIS COUNTY CONFERENCE.

The Annapolis County Conference met at Milford on Tuesday 22nd. By reason of severe storm on Monday only Bro. M. W. Brown H. G. Colpitts and the sec'y succeeded in getting out. Weather was pleasant on Tuesday and the service was well attended and profitable. A short devotional service of rich spiritual blessing was held in the morning led by Bro. Colpitts, at afternoon session after devotional service led by pastor D. L. Bro. Colpitts and vice president took the chair. Bro. H. J. Balcon of Cementsville was appointed Sec'y in room of Bro. Dakin who resigned. After reports from churches represented Bro. Colpitts read a paper full of interest and practical suggestions on the "Development of church Benevolences." Bro. Brown gave an address on Home Missions. At the evening session Bro. Brown preached a powerful evangelistic sermon and Bro. Colpitts had a social service in which a great many participated. At the close of the service Bro. Dakin took leave of all the people over which he had been pastor. Deacon Ringer expressed in a few words their appreciation of Bro. Dakin's services and their hearty good wishes for his prosperity in the west. Sec'y pro tem.

One of the best of the papers issued by the American Baptist Publication Society is Boys and Girls. This is a four-page weekly of large size, beautifully illustrated and sold at the low rate of 22 cents per year. Several times during the year there are special numbers containing eight pages with stories and articles pertaining to the season or holiday with which they are connected. A better paper than Boys and Girls to put into the hands of Baptist boys and girls cannot be found.