

MARRIAGES.

WHITE-MARTIN.—At Boston, on April 10, by Rev. A. T. Kempton, M. A., Ivetta E. Martin to Harry M. White, both of Boston.

HAWKES-HAWKES.—On the evening of the 4th inst., by Rev. I. B. Colwell, Hartley Hawkes to Winnie Hawkes, all of Albert Co.

BURNIE-MAWHINNEY.—At the residence of the bride, March 29th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Arthur Burnie to Annie Maud Mawhinney, both of this city.

HANDSPKER-HERSEY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, N. S., April 12th, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, William Edgar Handspker, to Mrs. Elizabeth Hersey, both of Culloden, Digby Co., N. S.

LANE-KNOWLES.—At the parsonage, Windsor, N. S., March 29th, by Pastor A. A. Shaw, Stephen Lane to Nora Knowles, both of Martock.

RATHBURN-ROSE.—At the parsonage, Windsor, N. S., April 12th, by Pastor A. A. Shaw, George McKay Rathburn and Mildred Evernia Rose, both of Cheverie.

MCCLENNAN-MCDONALD.—At Springhill, April 11th, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, John J. McClellan and Mrs. Agnes McDonald.

MINER-WILSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Salisbury, N. B., April 6th, by Pastor J. E. Tiner, Henry Miner to Florence Wilson, both of Moncton, N. B.

WHITMAN-CAREY.—At 52 Alexander Street, Ottawa, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Dr. Carey, assisted by Rev. Dr. Herridge and Rev. A. A. Cameron, Edward Cecil Whitman, of Canso, N. S., to Alice Gertrude, daughter of Rev. Dr. Carey.

DEATHS.

MCCULLOCH.—At DeBert, N. S., March 25th, Vera, infant daughter of Clarence and Stella McCulloch.

FULLERTON.—Accidentally shot, March 25th, Arthur, aged 10 years, son of Uriah and Hulda Fullerton, of Brookville, Albert Co., N. B.

MILNER.—At New Horton, April 2nd, after a long protracted sickness, involving very much suffering, all of which was borne with Christian patience and submission, Annie, beloved wife of George Milner, aged 36 years. A sorrowing husband, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn, though not as those without hope.

ROBINSON.—At the home of her son, J. W. Robinson, Bradford Mass., March 24, Mrs. Martha Robinson, widow of the late Benjamin Robinson, passed quietly to her rest at the advanced age of eighty-six years, eight months and twenty days; death was due to heart failure.

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FOSTER.—At Hampton, Annapolis Co., N. S., April 12th, Mary, beloved wife of Elias B. Foster, aged 67 years. Our sister united with the church in Hampton under the ministry of Pastor Webb about ten years ago. She lived a quiet, consistent Christian life, and showed by her patient submission to the divine will through weeks of great suffering, and by her unflinching trust in Christ that she was truly one of the Lord's children.

STEVENS.—At Westchester, Cumberland Co., N. S., the eldest and second sons of Edward Stevens. The younger dying March 29th, aged 17, and the elder on March 31st, aged 19; both from the effects of a grippé. Pastor J. Clark lovingly labored to point these young men to the Lamb of God, and hopes are cherished that his efforts were not in vain. These young men had been away from home in a lumber camp and were the mainstay of the family. This double bereavement is keenly felt.

DALTON.—At Port Lorne, N. S., April 12th, William A. Dalton, aged 55 years. Bro. Dalton united with the church at Port Lorne a number of years ago. While health lasted he was often present in the prayer and conference meetings of the church in which when present he always

took part. About three years ago his health failed and since that time he has been a great sufferer, but through it all he did not lose his interest in religious matters nor his faith in Christ. He died trusting as he said, "wholly in Christ."

EARLY.—Benjamin Early, drowned April 3rd, aged 77 years and 10 months. Bro. Early started early in the morning for trout from the Port Medway River. He succeeded in securing a nice string of trout but not returning search was made and he was found in about 16 feet of water. Bro. Early was baptized by the late Thomas De Long when 19 years of age and united with Kempt Baptist church, remaining a consistent member till death. He leaves an aged widow and a large family connection to mourn their loss. But are satisfied that the departed is at rest eternally.

SPURR.—At his home in Greywood, Annapolis Co., Deacon Anthony Spurr passed away only as a true Christian could, calmly, peacefully, even gloriously, March 17th, aged 65 years. Bro. Spurr professed religion in the strength of his young manhood and united with the Baptist church at Milford, Annapolis Co. His departure is a severe loss to the church, and more so in the homes of the sick and dying, where he was often found ministering words of hope and comfort. He loved his church and the Word of God. It was ever a lamp to his feet and a light to his path. Many friends mourn his absence, though at rest.

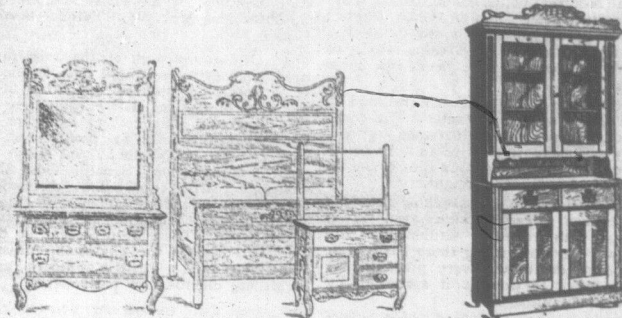
MINARD.—On April 8th, at her home in Harmony, Queens Co., Mrs. Susan Darrow, widow of the late George Minard, departed this life aged 85 years. Sister Minard professed religion at the age of 21 years and was baptized by the late Father Joseph Dimock 64 years ago and united with the Baptist church at Liverpool, N. S., her childhood home. When married, with her husband, she came to Harmony. Here she lived and labored till called to her eternal reward, five children and her husband preceding her, three remaining, two daughters and a son, to grieve their loss. For many years this dear mother in Israel had been a member of the Baptist church at Caledonia, walking in the ordinances and statutes of the Lord blameless. She rests in peace.

BROWN.—Roby Brown, eldest son of Israel Brown, of Lawrence town, died after a brief illness Thursday, April 20 aged 12 years. A week before he started for school, but had to return home. He went to bed and grew rapidly worse and within a week his young life was ended. His life was full of promise and his death is a crushing blow to his parents. He was very patient during his suffering. His funeral was largely attended. The wreath of flowers on the casket gave evidence that Roby was much beloved. The funeral was conducted by the pastor who spoke from Rev. 4: 1, "A door was opened in heaven." During the meetings last winter Roby was much interested and told his pastor that he loved Jesus and could trust him. He was not afraid to die. He said to his mother during the last moments "I am glad I am going first, mother, because I would have been so lonely without you." "Is it well with the child? And she answered it is well."

DANIELS.—Mr. Benjamin Daniels died at his home in Paradise, Sunday night, March 19, in his 75th year. He suffered for a long time but his last sickness was very short. He suffered great pain yet was patient through it all and was ready and willing to depart and be with his Saviour, whom he had learned to love and trust. Like many of the early Christians the Bible and Pilgrim's Progress were the books in which he delighted most. He lived an exemplary life and was highly respected. A neighbor said, "Mr. Daniels did not have an enemy." He enjoyed much the ministry of Rev. Willard Parker, and was a regular attendant at Valley West. He never made a public profession of religion yet gave evidence of his hope in the redeeming work of Jesus. His funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. E. S. Steeves and Rev. Mr. Astbury. Mr. Steeves spoke from Job 5: 26. Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age like

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DIMOCK.—The Baptist church as well as the community of Newport have sustained an irreparable loss this month. Death has taken from our midst a pillar in our church. Deacon Noah A. Dimock, after a few weeks suffering from pneumonia, ending with heart failure, quietly passed from the service below to the better service above, on the night of April 7th, in the 68 year of his age. Bro. Dimock when yet a young man gave himself to Christ, and was baptized by the late Elder Jeremiah Bancroft, uniting with the Newport church. A portion of his earlier life was spent in the Town of Windsor carrying on shipbuilding. After the death of his youngest brother some years ago, he returned to Scotch Village to care for his aged sister. He then manifested an increased interest in the cause which lay so near his heart. He allowed nothing to interfere with duty. Steadily without ostentation, he pressed forward, in everything pertaining to the good of the church of his choice. He did the work of five men in the church, and will be greatly missed by us, and the community in which he lived. He loved the house of God, and his seat was seldom vacant and with the prophet could say, "How amiable are thy tabernacles O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." Much sympathy is felt for the aged sister in the loss of this her seventh brother, to whom she was bound by the tenderest ties. The funeral services were conducted at the old home, and at the grave by his pastor, Wm. W. Rees.

MILBURN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Newcastle, North Co., N. B., April 5th, of pneumonia, Maud M. Milburn, adopted daughter of Rev. E. C. Baker and wife, aged 20 years and 10 months.

Eight years ago there came into our home a homeless and almost friendless little girl. We took her to our hearts and loved her almost as our own. Her friendliness and need awakened our sympathies; her innocence and purity of heart and action bound us more firmly to her; while her true worth made her almost indispensable to our hearts and home. Years passed and the child budded into maidenhood and then blossomed into beautiful and pure womanhood. But alas, O God,

how wonderful are thy ways, how mysterious thy providences. The with aching hearts and dimmed eyes that we can say, "Thy will be done." On the 5th of April death came with his iron grasp and snatched her from us. The names of Misses Mary Bacon and Martha and Mary Bray, of Hopewell Hill were always fragrant to her with the aroma of a devoted Christian life, but it was from my own lips that she learned the way of salvation and life eternal, and with my own hands I buried her in the likeness of Christ's burial and resurrection, emblem of that other burial and the resurrection yet to be, and raised her into newness of life, precursor of the life into which she has now entered, for "his servants shall serve him." Yes, and those hands held her trembling hands as she went down into the valley of the shadow of death and closed her eyes when death, the last enemy to be destroyed, had been swallowed up in "victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," and then we laid her gentle form away in the last earthly resting place, the grave, and our hearts ached and life is lonely, but we know that "He hath done all things well." She is gone and all that we have left is the memory of one true and noble whose mind was strong with pure and beautiful thoughts; whose ideas of life were high and exalted; whose sweetest pleasure was to give pleasure to others; the most faithful of friends and the truest altruist I have ever known. And yet she lives, she lives in our memories, she lives in the lives of those whom she has helped into happier and nobler lives. We look up to heaven and exclaim, "we trust she lives with thee, and there we see her worthier to be loved."

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