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THE REV. J. WESLEY CLARKE

Passes Away on Saturday after a Short Illness with Typhoid Fever.

The news of the death of the Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, came as a shock to his many friends. Though he had been very ill with typhoid fever, his family and friends had some hope for his recovery, but he gradually became worse, and died on Saturday morning at seven o'clock.

Mr. Clarke, son of George Clarke, was born at Hampstead, in the County of Kings, forty-six years ago. He was educated at Sackville. He was licensed by the Free Christian Baptist Conference in 1876, and in 1878 he was ordained by that body. During the twenty-five years of his ministry, he had been in charge of the churches at Lincoln, Sunbury County; North End, St. John; Norton, Kings County; Tracy's Mills; Waterloo St., St. John, and last, the church at Woodstock.

He was twice Moderator of the Conference and during his ministry he attended every meeting of the Conference except the last, which he was prevented from attending by illness. He had been recording secretary of the Conference and at the time of his death he was a member of the Mission Board and of the executive. This year he went as a delegate to the Nova Scotia Conference. Mr. Clarke was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. For ability, saintly and christian virtue, no man in the Conference was more highly regarded than Mr. Clarke.

He married Miss Emma Vanwart, daughter of David Vanwart, of Avondale, Kings County. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Miss Lena Clarke, and a young son, Wendell.

Mr. Clarke was a gentleman who had the respect of every community in which he was known. He had a kindly, sympathetic nature, that readily attracted people to him. His home life was particularly happy. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of all who know them in their great loss.

A memorial service was held in the Free Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon, for the late pastor. Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., a passage of scripture was read by Rev. Mr. Fenwick, of Victoria Corner. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Joseph Noble, and Rev. John Perry, Rev. J. C. Barrie, on behalf of the other churches in Woodstock, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of a worthy man.

In the evening, Rev. Dr. McLeod conducted a service at the house.

The remains were taken to St. John on Monday morning, for interment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clarke's brothers, Daniel Vanwart and John Vanwart of St. John, Rev. Dr. McLeod, and Col. Vince.

St. John Globe, Oct. 14th.—The remains of Rev. J. Wesley Clarke arrived in the city from Woodstock shortly after two o'clock this afternoon on the delayed express, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, Col. D. McLeod Vince of Woodstock, Mr. D. J. Clark, cousin of the deceased, Messrs John and Daniel Vanwart, of this city and others.

A large party was at the depot, including Rev. Messrs. Hartley, David Long, C. T. Phillips, W. H. Perry (Central Hampstead), Dr. J. W. Manning, B. H. Nobles (Sussex), B. A. Nobles, E. Parker, R. R. Ferguson, F. G. Francis and F. A. Currier.

Among the prominent members of the Waterloo street Free Baptist church present were Mr. William Peters, Mr. John Sharp and Mr. Jas. Paterson. Fully one hundred other people, largely ladies and young people of Mr. Clarke's former congregation in this city, were there to pay their respects.

When the coffin was removed from the train a large floral anchor was placed upon it from the congregation of Waterloo street church. Hundreds crowded about to get a final glimpse of their dead friend.

The executive of the Free Baptist conference, to which the late clergyman was elected a few days ago, acted as pallbearers. They were Rev. Dr. Hartley, Rev. David Long, Col. D. McLeod Vince and Rev. B. H. Nobles.

Coaches were taken at the depot and burial took place at Fernhill. At the cemetery the services were very impressive.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

Neill-Crerar.
(Montreal Herald.)

A brilliant social event in Hamilton Monday was the wedding in the Central Presbyterian church of Miss Mary Louise (Queenie) Crerar, second daughter of Mr. John Crerar, K. C., to Mr. Charles Ernest Neill, of Vancouver. B. C., son of Mr. Jas. Stuart Neill, of Fredericton, N. B., and superintendent of the Royal Bank of Canada in British Columbia. The church was decorated with palms, ferns and quantities of rowan berries. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Crerar, Miss Agnes Neill, of Fredericton, sister of the groom, Miss Edith Wood, of Hamilton and Miss Fleming, of Chatham. Mr. T. Crerar, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The bride's gown was of ivory duchesse satin, with chiffon and sprays of orange blossoms. The bodice was draped

with a magnificent scarf of old rose point lace, the gift of the bride's mother. She also wore the traditional tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids wore skirts and coats of white ladies' cloth, piped and strapped with white satin, court vests, cuffs and collars of panne velvet, full inner vestes of white chiffon over white satin, and chiffon cravats. French girdles of white satin, three-cornered hats of white cloth and panne velvet with long white plume. They also wore gold curb chain bracelets, the gift of the groom, and carried large white muffs with facings of cherry panne. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lyle.

A large reception was held at "Merksworth," the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom received under the arch of ferns and berries and the MacNeill and McIntosh tartans. Mr. and Mrs. Neill left for New York, and go later to Vancouver. The bride travelled in a gown of sapphire blue, with black stitching and white pannels. She also wore a three-cornered hat of sapphire blue velvet, and mink furs. The presents were magnificent.

[Mr. Neill is well known in this town, where he spent a year on the staff of the Royal Bank.]

Chown-Grigg.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grigg, of Mountain Dale, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday the 2nd inst., when their eldest daughter Mable Beatrice and John A. Chown of the same place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the bride's cousin, Rev. J. S. Grigg, B. A., of Andover, Victoria County. He was assisted by Rev. M. L. Grigg, Bath, Carleton County, who is also a cousin of the bride. The bride looked very charming in her suit of white organdie trimmed with lace. She carried a handsome bouquet of pink and white carnations, ferns and smilax. Her sister, Miss Alice Grigg, was bridesmaid and was beautifully arrayed in white lawn trimmed with ribbon and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Eldon Schofield, of Fairville, St. John. The arch under which they stood was handsomely trimmed with flowers and autumn leaves. After the ceremony which was witnessed by over fifty guests, all present sat down to a very sumptuous tea. Before rising from the table the health of the bride was proposed by Rev. M. L. Grigg, the health of the groom by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, the health of the bride's parents by Rev. J. S. Grigg which was most heartily responded to by all. The happy couple left for St. John where they will reside.—Sussex Record, Oct. 11th.

Saunderson-Winslow.

The marriage took place quietly on Wednesday evening the 9th inst. at seven o'clock at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, of Miss Pauline Winslow, youngest daughter of the late John Coffin Winslow, of Woodstock, N. B., and niece of C. M. Bostwick, of St. John, and T. Byron Winslow, of Fredericton, to Percival H. Saunderson third son of the late Charles E. Saunderson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur French in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride, who wore white silk and chiffon embroidered in silver sequine, tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried white roses, entered the church with Mr. Doutré, and was given away by her mother. Little Miss Vera Frances Ings, who was maid of honor, was in white silk and lace, and carried violets. Allan C. Rankin was best man, and the ushers were T. Saunderson and Stanley B. Clift. Mr. and Mrs. P. Saunderson have left on a trip to Buffalo and Sault Ste Marie, and on their return will reside at 83 Hutchinson street, Montreal. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

Lovely-Long.

The home of Mr. James Long, Peel, was the scene of a happy event on Friday Oct. 8th it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle. The happy groom was Armand F. Lovely son of Daniel Lovely, who is engaged in business in St. Mary's, York Co., N. B. Only the nearest relatives were present. The rector, Rev. E. W. Siminon performed the ceremony. Both parties have a host of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy life. The happy young couple left on the afternoon express for their future home at St. Mary's.

White-Mason.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. James S. Toole, No. 174 Duke street, this afternoon. The bride was Miss Fannie E. Mason, of this city, and the groom Hon. George W. White, of Centreville, Carleton

county. Rev. R. W. Weddall was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. White will spend their honeymoon in Boston, leaving on this evening train.—St. John Globe, Oct. 10th.

Ralston-Whenman.

The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday evening, at five o'clock, October 1st, of Agnes Beardsley, daughter of Charles Whenman, Woodstock, N. B., to Robert B. Ralston, of Northampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Noble in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly dressed in cream silk muslin trimmed with India silk, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The parlour was decorated with ferns and flowers. The bride was the recipient of a beautiful parlour lamp presented by the choir of the F. C. B. church, also many other useful presents.

NOBLE VS. CRAIG.

A Man Gets a Piece of His Ear Bitten Out in a Fight and Asks the Court to Punish the Biter.

In the police court on Friday morning there was heard the preliminary examination in the case of the King vs. Colby Craig for assaulting and wounding Austis E. Noble on July 26th.

Austis E. Noble in giving evidence said that he lived in the Parish of Brighton. On July 26th he was working in the field for Ralph Estabrooks. Colby Craig came along and entered the field. Mr. Noble said good morning and Mr. Craig asked "How about old times?" Mr. Noble got off the mowing machine and before he knew what was up he and Mr. Craig were striking at each other. Mr. Estabrooks came up and wanted to know if their differences could not be settled in some other way. Craig said "No! Nothing will settle this but blood," and they went at it again and fought for about fifteen minutes. Noble then stopped and said he would fight no more. Craig called him some unlovely names and Noble stepped into the fray again. They clinched and Craig threw Noble. He caught Noble's ear in his teeth and lifted his head clear of the ground, tearing a piece clean out of his ear. Ralph Estabrooks said "that was a dirty trick, Colby." Craig said I would tear the heart out of him; I came for blood and blood I got." Dr. Curtis dressed Noble's ear.

To W. P. Jones, who appeared for the defendant Mr. Noble said that he was willing to fight and if it had been an ordinary fight he would not have complained.

Ralph Estabrooks swore that he knew both parties in the fight. He gave the same description of the scrap as given by Noble. Craig's brother came up but thought it best to let the fight go on. He saw Craig bite the piece out of Noble's ear and then spit it out of his mouth. He then reached over as if to bite the other ear. Noble said "Take him off," and I pulled him off. I said "Oh! that is dirt!" Noble got up and wanted to finish the fight then but I would not let him. I told Craig he had better go home and he said "I came for blood and blood I got, and I will go home."

The police magistrate would not try the matter summarily as he would have done if it had been an ordinary fight. He thought he did not have the power to give the defendant all he deserved for such an offence. He sent the case up for trial at the Circuit Court.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

at St. Gertrude's Church.—His Lordship Bishop Casey's first Official Visit to Carleton County.

On Sunday His Lordship Bishop Casey of the Diocese of St. John made his first official visit to St. Gertrude's church. At 8.30 in the morning he celebrated Low Mass. At 10.30 High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Chapman after which Bishop Casey preached a sermon on the sacrament of Confirmation and administered the rite of Confirmation to about forty young people. The service closed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The services were all very impressive and the new Bishop made an excellent impression on his congregation. In his address to the young people his admonition was of a high moral and spiritual character. He told them that they should lead their lives on a high level, and spoke of the necessity of prayer. He told them that they must pray with their hearts and not only with their lips. He paid a high tribute to the Rev. Father Chapman's work in preparing the children's hearts and minds for this service.

The church was crowded to the doors with people of all denominations. The altar was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The young girls dressed in white presented a pleasing appearance.

Before coming to Woodstock Bishop Casey had administered confirmation at Johnville, Williamstown, Florenceville and Newburg. In his tour through the county His Lordship was accompanied by the Rev. Father Chapman of Woodstock.