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SAL THE SYLPH.

"Now, then, ladies and gents, walk along up! You won't see anything to ekal it-nowheer. New Yark, Lunnon, not Australy ain't in it with our Sal. You've all on yer heerd o' Sal the Sypth? Well, her's inside, a-putting on her di'monds and other precious stones for to trip the light tantastic toe to please yer. They come from royal crowns, them theer precious stones, you can bet yer lives; and theer ain't no one, not nowheer, as wears 'em with a sweeter look than our Sal-Sal the Sylph. So walk along up the steps and in, theer's good people!

Atter this rather long speech for him-for he was plagued with asthma-Sal the Sylph's father drew the back of his hand across his mouth and gasped several times.

The townstolk looked as if they meant to do him and the whole caravan a real good turn. They had massed heavily in front of the show, which, pictorially, had little enough to recommend it. There was, however, little Sal in her spangles. The crowd had been allowed to take one fleeting look at her as her father brought her on to the platform-in his arms. They cried in their broad speech to have her set down and made to dance a bit; but her father had quieted them and completely gained the sympathies of the women present by whispering hoarsely over his little daughter's head that she was asleep-" a preparing of herself for her great and unparalleled high jinks, when you've filled the tent behind, ladies and gents.'

"Let 'er be !" exclaimed several warmhearted rastics when a tresh movement for the arousing of Sal showed itself. "No wonder the little wench wants her bed. Her's thin enough i' the calves, gracious knows.'

"Daddy," whispered Sal, in her father's arms, "I can go it a bit. I ain't really so bad-

But Sal's father paid no heed to his little girl's belying of his own words. He hurried back into the caravan, and put Sal again on the little bed at the side.

"Here, give her a little sup o' the mixture," said the man huskily to his wife-a large woman with a child at her breast. "There'll be nigh on twenty bob in the tent direc'ly.

There was an old woman also in the caravan-a thin-faced, earnest-looking woman, wonderfully agile in her movements. This was the showman's mother, and therefore Sal's grandmother. In her day she had been the original Sal the Sylph. Now she was sixty-five, and she felt to the heart that in these hard times she was little better than a cumberer of the ground. Yet, as nurse to the present little Sal, a twelve-year-old

bed. "Can't you get up just once more, crowd, and fell backwards in her son's my pretty dear ?" he asked coaxingly, yet | arms.

with genuine feeling, as he took the little girl's thin, white, blue veined hand. " Her can't, an' that's the long an' short of it," answered the mother, who was a listless creature, with a venomous disposi-

Sal the Sylph smiled on her father for an instant, and then again turned her gaze upon a sight that brought a look of interest and happiness upon her face that almost broke the showman's heart, tough even though, with time and various vicissitudes, it had become. The original Sal had attired herselt in tights and spangles, and was industriously painting her cheeks to

give them something of the semblance of youth. Between whiles she would turn, and make a pleasant grimace to the child. "Gimme them purls, Joe," said the

original Sal. "I'll do my best, but the Lord knows I'm a ugly old critter at sixtyfive.

"You ain't," whispered the little Sal. Oh, granny, I do so wish I might see yer perform

The showman stood as if he were spellbound

The roars of impatience from the mob were renewed. They seemed to recall at Birmingham, Cardinal Newman replied him to himself.

"My neck," she added, sighing, Sal. "ain't like a child's. It's so flappy, and I but he added, "my triends are kind enough can't pretend to make my skinny old cheeks to say that I have some skill on the violin, fill out.

"I'm hanged," blurted forth the showman, " if I like this !"

" Oh, let her do it," sneered the showman's wife. "It'll make 'em laugh fine. Her's got the conceit of the divil to think her can dance, with her toes in the grave." "Mother, ye know as yer heart'll just now in Italy, Dr. Newman." taring

niver-' "Give me the purls."

Then the showman did as the original Sal desired.

There was true art in the way the old woman had dissembled her age. She did not, of course, look like the emaciated little girl in her bed, but at ten paces you would have thought her at least forty years younger than her age.

"Who'll tell 'em?" asked the showman. "Leave it all to me, Bill," was the sprightly answer. "I feel somehow like as I used. How much did you say there was in the house ?'

"Theer's thirty shillin's' worth o' coppers-that's what it's worth." " Then I'll give 'em their money's worth,

please God."

"Oh, granny, granny !" sobbed the little Sal ecstatically. "Daddy'll let you peep, dearie, if that's

"One kiss for

"Encore! encore ?" cried the more

thoughtless of the populace. The showman laid his mother on the stage, with her head on a tambourine. "I'm done," the poor woman stammered, and with a gulp her breath went from her. "Encore!" echoed the rearmost of the

mob "There'll be no more, shouted the showman, beside himself with grief. "Her's

dead.

"Her's dead, sure enough," responded one of the crowd. "I ought to know when they're dead."

"Her ought to know," said two or three. "There's one-twelve-three in the box, said the showman's wife to her husband when they had laid the original Sal upon her bed in the caravan.

"It's dear got-it's dear got!" mumbled the showman.

Little Sal the Sylph, looked as if she didn't rightly understand things.

Cardinal Newman's Wit.

When invited by the protestant controversialist known as "Tribulation Cumming." to dispute with him before the public to the effect that he had small ability in " The purls, Ben," repeated the original controversy, and could not venture to meet so redoubtable an opponent in that field and it agreeable, I shall be happy to enter into a contest with you on the instrument." On another occasion, dining at a friend's house a noble lord among the guests, wishing to draw him out with respect to the upshot of political contests in the Roman States, said: "Tkings are badly disturbed into space in an apparently vacant manner, he replied : "Yes, and in China." No one present said a word more on the subject.

BORN.

Kingston, N. S., to the wife of E. Hiltz, a son. Halifax, April 6, to the wife of W. C. Moir, a son. Halifax, April 4, to the wife of W. C. Bauld, a son. Windsor April 7, to the wife of D. F. Esplin, a son. Halifax, April 9, to the wife of R. W. Thomas, a son. Windsor, April 3, to the wife of Chas. Haley, a son. Halifax, April 1, to the wife of John D. Ross, a son. Moncton, March 29, to the wife of C. S. Starratt, a

Hantsport, March 9, to the wife of Edgar Smith, a Windsor, April 3, to the wife of W. H. Payzant, a

Halifax, April 10 to the wife of Wallace McDonald,

Hantsport, March 5, to the wife of Welton Davison, a son.

Moncton, April 5, to the wife of Andrew McDonald, a son. Parrsboro, March 30, to the wife of James Gillespie . Cornwallis, Watson Lane, 77. St. John, April 5, Isaac Long, 35. a son. Truro, March 12, John Smith, 79.

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of Thomas Davidson, 46.

la e Ebenezer Smith, 71.

late Joseph Edwards, 73.

M.F. EACAR, Halifax, N. S., Agent.

Northfield, N. S., March 29, Harriet P., wife o Joseph Hirtle, 54.

River John, N. S., March 27, Janie, daughter o Wm. McIntosh, 24.

Moncton, April 9, Charles, son of Margaret and J

St. John, April 11, Ellen A., daughter of Edward

Halifax, April 4, Edward Roy, son of James and

Denmark, N. S., March 17, John B. Fraser, son o

Yarmouth, April 7, Sarah C. Churchill, wile o

Saltsprings, N. S., March 15, Mary Clonden, wife of late John McLeod, 83.

Halifax, April 4, James Felix, son of James and

Cape John, Feb. 17, Isabella Fraser, wife of late Roderick McDonald, 74.

Springhill, N. S., March 24, Janet N. Davidson, wife

Lochartville, N. S., April 6, Rebecca Smith, wife of

Cape Island, March 30, by Rev. Geo. Sturgis, Austin Pinney to Ardella Atwood. Mt. Hanley, N. S., March 27, infant child of Richard and Annie Balsor. Gibson, N. B., March 29, by Rev. Mr. Nobles, Fred. Brown to Annie Mawhinney.

Halifax, April 4, by Rev. Father Murphy, William John Callaghan to Elizabeth Hubley

Pugwash, March 22, by Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Joseph M. Canfield to Maria Johnson. Bumfrau, N. B., March 26, by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Marella Craine to Gilbert F. Giberson.

Port Elgin, N. B., April 4, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Wilfred Allen to Rosamond Rayworth.

Grand Pre, N. S., April 5, by Rev. F. H. Wright, Adolphus Bishop to Mrs. James Avery. Monctor, April 7. by Rev. J. Millen Robinson, Samuel Hetherington to Annie B. Wilson.

Mosherville, N. S., March 20, by Rev. James Faulkner, Rufus Casey to pertha Mosher.

New Glasgow, March 28, by Rev. J. W. Fraser, John G. McKenzie to Maggie J. McIntosh. Pleasant Lake, N. S., March 29, by Rev. J. W. Freeman, Henry D. Earl to Frances Durkee.

Halifax, April 4, by Rev. R. Alder Temple and Rev. E. E. Moore, Frank Rogers to Laura Shaffer. Spring Hill, N. S., March 22, by Rev. David Wright, John B.McLeod to Lillian Lockhart.

North River, N. B., April 4, by Rev. Matthew Smith, Brantford Fawcett to Jennie May Killam. South side Cape Island, N. S., March 28, by Rev. T. H. Siddall, Samuel Malone to Sarah J.

Atkinson

St. John, April 8, Samuel Kee, 77.

Halifax, April 8, Daniel Smart, 70.

Halifax, April 5, James McCarthy.

St. John, April 8 Mary M. Pickett, 76.

Fredericton, April 6, R. B. Jackson, 72.

Fredericton, April 7, S. A. Akerley, 85.

St. Andrews, April 4, James Carroll, 37.

Windsor. March 3, Joseph A. Fuller, 75.

Wolfville, April 1, Mary Jane Foster, 78.

Fredericton, March 30, Thos. C. Everett.

Salem, N. B., April 3, James Hopper, 42.

St. John, April 6, Robert Cunningham, 39.

St. John, April 9, William F. Patchell, 40.

Hampton, N. B., April 7, David Smith, 77.

Berwick, N. S., April 3, Isaiah Nichols, 47.

Milkish, N. B., April 8, W. Allen Worden, 51.

Dipper Harbor, March 29, John McLellan, 74.

Bedford, N. S., April 10, James Archbald, 76.

Glencoe, N. S., March 20, Wm. Thompson, 78.

Dipper Harbor, March 15, William C. Wall, 35.

St. John, April 10, Mary, wife of late Dr. Pidler.

Hopewell, N. B., April 5, Catherine McLean, 87.

Amherst, April 1, Charles, son of Fred. Eaton, 2.

Newport, N. S., March 26, Mrs. Louise Lunn, 90.

Chester, N. S., March 4, Capt. Charles Evans, 88.

Fox Harbor, N. S., April 2, James Robertson, 72.

Milltown, N. B., March 31, Charlotte McLean, 22.

East Jeddore, N. S., Feb. 27, Calvin Hartling, 73.

St. John, April 10, Mary, wife of John McKay, 53.

Rolling Dam, N. B., March 23., Addie McCann, 25.

Moncton, April 4, Susan, wife of James Arbing, 30.

New Annan, N. S., March 26, John T. Langille, 40.

Indiantown, N. B., April 7, Martha J. Stevens, 69

Bloomfield, N.B., March 30, Rachael W. McCready,

Lower Millstream, N. B., April 4, Robert McLeod,

Parrsboro, March 10, Ella, wife of George T. Yorke,

Albert Mines, N. B., March 30, Robert Barbour,

Harvey Station. N. B., March 29, Kenneth Wilson,

Oak Bay, N. B., April 4, William A. McAllister,

Rosedale, N.B., March 8, Frederick Miles Sherwood,

Yarmouth, April 5, of pneumonia, John S. Bailey,

Halifax, April 6, Hugh, son of Hannah and Charles

McAdam, N. B., March 31, James Fielding, 14

St. John, April 11, Mary Anne, wife of late Zebedee

St. John, April 7, of consumption, William T.

Salisbury Road, N. B., April 3, Mary, wife of Tyle

Halifax, April 4, Jack, son of Captain and Bessie

Halifax, March 8, Hannah H., wife of Capt. Josiah

Halifax, April 5, George, son of Margaret and Henry

Cole Harbor, N. S., April 1, Ann M., wife of Joseph

St. Mary's, N. B., April 4, Edward, son of James

Stanley, N. B., March 23, Mary, wife of A. P.

Hunt, 6.

months

Ring, 73

Gray, 24

Price, 63

Fleming

Hopkins.

Pickham.

Giles, 91

Cowie,

Hayes, 26.

Halfax, April 4, of pneumonia, Christina, wife of DIED.

Parker's Grove, N. S., March 9, Rebecca, wife o St. John, March 8, Margaret, wife of the late Winter Arrangement. Halifax, April 6, Lillie, daughter of Mary and Harry

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invalid, she still had far more value than she fancied.

"Ben," ejaculated this little old woman, "it's a mortal shame! The darling's not able-I'm sure she ain't. It'll be the death of her.'

"Daddy says," murmured the girl from her bed, "there's a pound in the house -awhole pound."

"I dunnot care if there's a million pounds in it, my dearie-" continued the older Sal. But her son interrupted her.

"Let be! let be !" he said rather testily. "Us can't starve. Twenty bob's a deuce of a lot. Give the poor little wrench her tipple, and rig her out.'

"Dunnot you mind, Ben, what doctor says ?" the old woman began anew.

"I mind nowt except as we're hard upblarsted hard up !" was the dejected rejoinder.

So saying, and with bowed head, the man went out again upon the platform, and renewed his invitations to the populace to "come and see a sight as yer'll niver forgit to yer dying days."

"I've got, 'ave I, jest such a little girl of my own-I 'ave an that's one reason as I'm a-goin' to pay my penny, 1 am !"

These words, shouted by a half-inebriated farm laborer, who had caught sight of Sal, seemed to give the last necessary impetus to the crowd. There was quite a stampede up the steps.

Sal's father stood aside, staring at this extraordinary enthusiasm.

"Walk up, ladies and gents," he muttered mechanically. "Her's a stunner, I could die of shame. can tell yer, our Sal is."

Then a little boy rushed out from the caravan.

"Theer ain't no more room, feyther !" he cried. "They're a-settin' on one another's kneeses already, they am, and they're a-growlin' about it."

"Tell 'em, Bill, my boy," shouted the man, pulling the lad to the front, "what yer've just told me,"

"There ain't no more room, an' they're a settin' on one another's kneeses," repeated the lad.

"'Ear that, ladies and gents-packed jammed full. Didn't I tell yer our pretty little Sal-(bless her!)-was a downright stunner?"

So saying, he thrust his head into the caravan-room at the side.

"Be sharp!" he exclaimed. "Thes're figeting frightful. An' don't forget the nicklass o' purls his gracious Majesty, the Shah of Roosher, give her when he see her in his Winter Palace. Ha! ha! ha!"

Well did the showman understand human nature. He knew that had his boy Bill come to announce that plenty of room yet remained in the tent, the news would not have incited one sight-seer to pay his penny for a share of the room. On the other hand, a packed hall indicated success and something worth beholding.

And so in they trooped, until at last there was no squeezing even another boy into the booth, and a dozen or more persons had to turn back and show their discontented faces to the lamp-lit crowd.

"Full, is it?" asked the showman cheerily. "It is as full as I be a' Christmas time,"

replied a rustic; "but I be a-goin' to wait shouted approval. Andrews, Calais and St. Stephen. Bristol, N. B., March 25, Asthenia, wife of James Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. On she danced, giving at one time steps Fredericton, April 5, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Thomas tur the next time. I doan't want my penny C. E. LAECHLER, Agent. Do you Write for the Papers? and movements long out of date and a little A. Bell, 49. L. Wilkinson to Frances Jonah. Three Mile Plains, N. S., March 22, Nicholas Swinddleton. N. S., March 29, by Rev. J. E. Warner, "My friend," said the showman, "let me later the more modern capers such as she back." hamer, 68. I. D. Reagh to Fannie Goucher. shake hands wite you. Every chap has to had, with no little labor, taught to her If you do, you should have THE New Glasgow, April 6, by Rev. A. McLean, John R. McDonald to Cris McDonald. Dover, N. B., March 13, Jane, wife of the late Miles earn his bread, an' you're one of 'em as grand-daughter. No matter what it was, Steeves, 85. LADDER OF JOURNALISM. however, she excelled in everything. The Port Greville, N. S., by Rev. H. Evans, Gertrude M. Hatfield to Arthur E. Porter. South East Passage, N. S., April 9, Ebenezer makes it easier for some of the rest of us." little Sal at the other end fairly cried with a Text-Book for Correspondents, Re-Eisenor, 40. With these words the showman extended Hantsport, March 8. Minnie A., wife of H. A. Sackville, N. B., April 5, by Rev. Cecil Wiggins, Edna Ford to John MacDonald. porters, Editors and General Writers. his hand, which was forcibly grasped. The delight. The original Sal danced for a quarter of Davison, 21. hourly expected per schooner Marion. Lincoln, N. B., April 5, by Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Benj. Campbel to Maggie Smith. Halifax. April 5, Teresa, daughter of John and Jane PRICE, 50 CENTS. crowd applauded. an hour. The louder the shouts from the HONEYBROOK LEHIGH COAL. Then the board, "Full" was set against Hanrahan, 5. Berwick, N. S., April 4, by Rev. E. E. Daley, George W. Butler to Lila Pelton. crowd the faster she twirled. Her son West Jeddore, N. S., Feb. 7, of consumption, Ernest SENT ON RECEIPT OF PRICE, BY the canvas front of the show, and the show-In Yards called to her to stop, but she heard him Blakeney, 16. ALLAN FORMAN, Yarmouth, April 7, Sarah C., wife of Nathaniel Churchill, 67. Lunenburg, March 20, by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Titus J. Ersst to Victoria Ernst. man again opened the canvas door. **RESERVE** and CALEDONIA House Coal An ejaculation of extreme displeasure 117 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. not. But when a quarter of an hour had passed, all screened before delivery. Prices low. Fox Creek, N. B., April 7, Ellen, wife of Frank Thibideau, 86. broke from him the next moment. With Milton, N. S. April 5, by Rev. W. H. Langille, Capt George Cann to Annie Cann. something seemed to break in the old it, as if it were a part of it, sounded the State where you saw this and you will rewoman. She suddenly stood still, quiver-Stellarton, N. S., April 6, Thomas, son of the late James Hood, 28. Morrison & Lawlor, Elmsdale, N. S., March 28, by Rev. J. Layton, Minnie Isenor to Clarence Keyes. broad murmur of impatience from the three ceive a handsome lithograph for framing. ing, with a dazed expression in her old or four hundred people in the booth. "What the—" the showman began; Chester, N. S., March 24, Julia Evans, wife of Ed-mund Feader, 82. Cor. UNION and SMYTHE STREETS. St. George, April 4, by Rev. R. E. Smith, Christo-pher L. Parker to Emma Rankine. eyes, put her hands to her forehead, recovered herselt for an instant, bowed to the then he stopped, and shuffled quickly to the

said the old woman. luck, and then I'll bound on." The two Sals embraced, and seemed

loath to part. The original Sal brushed a tear from her old eyes, unmindful of the smear on the rouge. Then she jingled her jewels, looked down thoughtfully at her

legs, and with a nod to her son stole up the narrow avenue of canvas which led to the stage.

The E ____ populace were not unnaturally irate. For ten minutes they had been kept so impressed that they seemed bound to bear button and corset marks on their bodies for life. The weather, too, was warm. A dozen ribald jeers upon Sal the Sylph were in progress, amid hoots and curses, when the curtain rose and showed

to view the original Sal. For an instant or two the crowd seemed dumbfounded. The old woman's lower

jaw had supped, as it had a trick of doing in her sadder moments and when her daughter-in-law was implying-as she often was -that old folk who couldn't earn money ought either to be dead or in the workhouse. It was only for a moment, but it betrayed

her completely. Then a huge blast of derision broke from the spectators, and the noise of it shook the stage and made even the caravan tremble.

The original Sal trembled before this contumely. There was no denying it. At sixty-five the average set of nerves are not as strong as they might be; and so the poor old woman in her spangles and short frock looked from face to face, and felt as if she

The showman, who was behind, at this uproar stepped on to the stage, himself humiliated as he had never yet been during his career of public entertainer.

"Ladies and gents-" he began faintly. But at this moment a mysterious courage,

with an element of the divine in it, stole into the old woman. "Ben," she whispered, "leave them to

Then she turned again to the crowd, and something in her face aided her uplifted hand in procuring the attention she demanded.

She seemed about to speak, but she said nothing. The next instant she began to dance, and it was no longer necessary to ask for silence.

Ben stayed at the wing of the stage, and watched his old mother. At the other end of the hall could be seen little Sal's mother and little Sal herself peeping through a rift in the canvas screen. Between Ben and his wife three or four hundred pairs of eyes were riveted with strange infatuation npon the old woman before them.

In her day there had been no gainsaying the original Sal's ability. Before beginning to twirl and caper the old woman had breathed a sort of prayer for aid in this great crisis of her and the family fortunes. And this was the outcome of the prayer.

For five minutes the people watched her breathlessly. They soon forgot what a withered old fright she was. Their eyes were fastened upon her feet and legs. The sight made them giddy at length. Then they looked away, at each other and at the canvas ceiling, and with one voice

Wolfville, April 6, to the wife of Clarence Borden, a daughter Windsor March 31, to the wife of Dr. Reid, a

daughter. Parrsboro, March 31, to the wife of E. Keith, a

Halifax, April 4, Olivia Lennox, 12. daughter Halifax, April 2, to the wife of James Burns, a Halifax, April 2, Carl Erickson, 20. daughter

Halifax, April, 7. James Brady, 35. Moncton, March 4, to the wife of R. J. Whalen, Halifax, April 6, Henry Adams, 80. daughte Halifax, April 7, Lousia D. Barratt. Weston, N. S , April 4, to the wife of Fred. H. San-Halifax, April 6, Henry Adams, 80.

ford, a son Halifax, April 3, to the wife of James S. Thomson, Halifax, April, 6, Harry Adams, 80. a daughter

S:. John, April 10, Thomas Coyle, 81. Parrsboro, April 2, to the wife of Angus Campbell, Yarmouth, April 5, John S. Bailey, 43. a daughter Halifax, April 1, Mrs. Harriet Maynes

Albert, N. B., April 3, to the wife of Almen Lingley, a daughter

Lochartville, March 24, to the wife of Fred. Smith a daughter. Dartmouth, April 2, to the wife of John Loftus

Griffin, a son. Bridgetown, N. S., March 31, to the wife of Forest

Connell, a son. Bridgetown, N. S., March 31, to the wife of Thos.

Dearness, a son. St. Peter's C. B., March 27, to the wife of Dr. Mc-

McDonald, a son Lower Stewiacke, N. S., April 5, to the wife of John Leck, a daughter.

Brookv.lle, March 28, Mrs. Harry Bain, 86. Country Harbor, N. S., March 30, to the wife of Henry Fraser, a son Perth, N. B., April 1, Richard Johnston, 48.

Nictaux Falls, April 3, to the wife of T. Keillor Barteaux, a daughter.

Hillsburn, N. S., March 21, to the wife of William H. Halliday, a daughter.

Humphrey's Milis, N. B., April 10, to the wife of Wm. F. Humphrey, a son.

MARRIED.

Parrsboro, January 4, J. S. Henderson to Annie Gavin

Halifax, March 29, Alfred Smallwood to Elizabeth Gross

Bridgeville, N. S., April 5, John McLean to Lina Dickey.

Liscomb, N. S., March 13, Elisha Buckman to Sadie Rudolph

Liverpool, March 31, Albert Shubley to Mrs. Alice Westhaver.

Halifax, March 30, by Dr. Mc Donald, John Rae to Isabella McPhail.

Halifax, April 4, by Rev. J. L. Dawson, Ida Conrod to Thomas Burns. St. John, April 3, b / Rev. G. O. Gates, Milton Hicks

to Blanch Craudal Halifax, March 29, by Dr. McDonald Hugh Mc.

Inniss to Katie Hilli

Halifax, March 30, by Dr. McDonald John Bone, to Margaret McDonald. Carleton, March 11, by Rev. Charles Paisley, Herbert

Boles to Kate Patterson. Moncton, March 18, by Rev. G. F. Currie, Duncan

Charters to Lily Taylor. Ferrona, N. S., by Rev. A. Leard, Evan McPher-son to Rubie McDonald.

Bridgetown. N.S., March 29, by Rev. J. Gee, Chas. Slocum to Adelia Baker.

Freeport, N. S., by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, John A. Havey to Daisy Crocker.

Hallfax, April 1, by Rev. Clement Hector. Albert Fulton to Evelyn Howard.

Sackville, April 5, by Rev. S. W. Kierstead, Albert Fillemore to Hattie Milton.

Chatham, March 30, by Rev. Jos. McCoy, David Giggie to Elizabeth Cooper.

Fredericton, April 5, by Rev. F. A. Alexander, W. R. Smith to Jenny Winslow.

Halifax, March 25, by Dr. McDonald, Joseph Graham to Elena Cavanagh.

Halifax, March 28, by Dr. McDonald, George H. Foster to Esther Creelman

River John, N.S., April 5, by Rev. R. McCann, Dun-can Balfour to Marion Gunn.

Woodstock, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Richard Diamond to Annie Hopewell. Woodstock, April 3, by Rev. Thos. Todd, Frank T.

Hawkins to Ida M. Thornton. Hebron, N. S., by Rev. F. H. Beals, Weymouth Crowell to Mrs. Louisa Butler.

Greenwich, N. B., April 2, Charlotte, daughter of late Benjamin Belyea, 42. Jacksonville, N. B., April 1, Frank Guy, son o Frank Kearney, 12 weeks.

West Pubnico, N. S., March 20, Mary Anne, wife of late Basil Belliveau, 77. Bristol, N. S., March 24, of asthma, Mary E., wife

of late Moses S. Crosby, 49. St. Martins, N. B , April 1, of consumption, Han-

nah, wife of George Lair, 44. Halifax, April 3, May E., daughter of John and

Bridget Morash, 15 months. Halifax, April 6, da, daughter of William and

Charlotte Gaites, 13 months. Dartmouth, March 8, Ella Theresa, daughter of

David and Elizabeta Isnor. Patterson Settlement, N. B, March 23, Elizabeth

wile of late John Roberts, 94. Newcastle, March 28, Elizabeth, daughter of Ida and Howard Williston, 10 months

Thorburn, March 20, Annie McLeod, daughter of Hugh N. and Georgina Grant, 6.

Liverpool, N. S., April 1, Dorothy, daughter Janet and L. V. Dexter, 8 months.

Thorburn, N. S., March 20, Annie McLeod, daughter of Hugh and Georgina Grant, 6.

West Pubnico, N. S., March 30, Wm. E. D'Entre mont, son of Nicholas D'Entremont.

Dartmouth, April 7, Beatrice Louis, daughter of David and Jessie Symonds, 9 months.

Williamsburg, N. B., March 24, Mrs. William Hay. Scotch Settlement, N. B., Adelaide Allen, 27.

Lower Newcastle, N. B, of consumption, Janie Vesta, daughter of Capt. John Robinson.

months

Ferguson, 41.

Parker, s Grove, N. S., March 21, of consumption, Alfred, son of James and Lucy Oliver' 22. Hopewell Cape, N. B., March 28, of inflammation of lungs, Henderson, son of R. C. Peck, 3.

Waverley, N. S., April 3, of convulsions, Albert Leo, son of Thomas and Sarah Skerry, 11 weeks.

Summer Hill, N. B., March 30, Ida Gertrude, daughter of James and Lizzie Corbett, 10

Waterville, N. S.. March 23, of heart failure, Phoebe, daughter of late Thomas and Lydia

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