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Marriages.

May 15th, at Dartmouth, by the Rev. John Bell, Mr. George Barnstead, of Halifax, to Miss Mary E., eldest daughter of Wm. Brown, of Porters Lake.

At Bridgetown, in the Baptist Church, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Clark, Mr. Henry G. Porter, of Kentville, to Annie L., eldest daughter of Mr. Oldham Whitman.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.
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HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMillan, Sec. Statistics.
S. SHELLEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST.

Deaths.

At Tremont, Aylesford, on the 7th inst., Eunice, relict of the late David Shaw, aged 54 years. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Her end was peace.

On the 28th April, at Lower Granville, after a short but distressing illness of bilious fever, Annarella, aged 23 years, much esteemed daughter of Capt. Joseph and Priscilla Hall.

At Woodville, Cornwallis, on the 11th inst., aged 48 years, Henry Bied. Suddenly was our brother called into his rest. Returning from his field to his house, he is seen fall, and though almost immediately he is in the arms of an affectionate wife, a recognizing look and ineffectual attempt to speak, and all is over—his spirit has fled.

On the 16th of May, Margaret Ann Neenan, in the 15th year of her age.

On Wednesday 16th inst., Lizzie, eldest daughter of the late Charles and Ophelia Tufts, aged 25 years.

At Annapolis, on the 15th inst., Henry E. Harvey, in the 60th year of his age.

At Liverpool, G. B., April 14th, Capt. A. M. Owen, son of the late John Owen, Esq., formerly of this city, in his 61st year.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, May 15th, Margaret Ferguson, aged 27 years.

On Friday, May 18th, Francis William Drake, Sr., in his 82nd year.

At Great Village, Londonderry, on the 7th inst., Mr. David Dillon, aged 68 years.

At Melvern Square, Annapolis Co., April 26th, 1877, aged 19 years, Lilla F., only daughter of Jane and James Gates, Esq. In life beloved and in death lamented. That providence to us, indeed is dark, that marked one so lovely for an early grave. But we know that "He doeth all things well," and there will be no mysteries in that world where there is "no night."—Com.

At the residence of her son-in-law, James Spears, Esq., Mrs. Abial Harlow, aged 78 years, wife of Abial Harlow, formerly of Kempton, Queens County. She died trusting in Christ, whom she professed to love from the days of her youth.

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52 Hantsport ".....	10 21	1 28	6 55
63 Wolfville ".....	10 50	2 17	7 33
70 Kentville ".....	11 25	3 25	
82 Berwick ".....	1 56	4 26	
87 Aylesford ".....	12 09	4 45	
98 Wilnot ".....	12 40	5 26	
101 Middleton ".....	12 49	5 37	
107 Law'town ".....	1 05	5 59	
110 Paradise ".....	1 14	6 10	
115 Bridgetown ".....	1 28	6 23	
122 Roundhill ".....	1 48	6 58	
129 Annapolis—Arrive.....	2 05	7 20	
190 St. John by steamer.....	8 00		

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66 Wolfville ".....	6 57	11 41	5 26
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April 4.

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