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## Marriages.

At Wood's Harbor, on the 18th inst., by Rev. W. H. Richan, Mr. Sherburne Murphy, of Pubnico, to Ethelinda, daughter of deacon George Forbes.

At Tanook, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Thomas C. DeLong, Stephen Cleveland, of Blanford, to Ellen Stevens.

At the same place, by the same, Dec. 30th, Peter Mason, Junr., to Louisa Heisler, both of Tanook.

At the same place, by the same, Jan. 13th, Burton Wilneuf, to Leah Young, both of Tanook.

At Lower Onslow, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. J. H. Chase, assisted by the Rev. John J. Baxter, Mr. James S. Thompson, of Truro, to Jane, eldest daughter of Thomas Chisholm, Esq.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Manning, William H. McKenzie, of Pictou, to Sebina, daughter of J. F. Crowe, of Halifax.

At Odessa, Ontario, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. W. Boyden, Mr. James H. Hill, of Guelph, (formerly Bridgetown), to Miss C. E. Embury, eldest daughter of Mr. Philip Embury, of Napassee.

At Antigonish, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. P. Goodfellow, assisted by Rev. A. J. McKiehan, John P. Macpherson, Esq., of Boston, Mass., to Blanche, youngest daughter of Hugh McPhee, Esq.

On the 5th inst., at the Methodist Chapel, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., by the Rev. R. Tweedy, T. D. DesBrisay, Esq., M. D., of Dartmouth, to Ella J. Robbins, of Arcadia.

At Truro, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Mr. Charles E. Cutten, merchant, to Ella M., third daughter of W. E. McRobert, Esq., M. D.

At Mabou, C. B., on the 18th inst., by the Rev. A. F. Thompson, David H. Smith, Esq., of Truro, to Emma, youngest daughter of John Murray, Esq.

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. A. L. Wyllie, Mr. John D. Irons, to Miss Kate Richardson, daughter of Mr. T. Huggan.

At Little River, Cumberland Co., Nov. 15th, 1876, by the Rev. S. Thompson, Mr. Robert Patten, to Miss Anne Powell.

Also, by the same, at the same place, Nov. 29th, Mr. Henry L. Johnson, of Glenville, to Miss Lucy Johnson, of Little River.

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## Deaths.

Suddenly at Guysborough, on the 18th inst., Charles J. Graves, aged 45 years, formerly of Aylesford, N. S.

On the 9th inst., of Erysipelas, Mr. Daniel Slaughenwhite, in the 45th year of his age, leaving a wife and 7 children to mourn their loss.

On the 25th inst., Maria Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Redmond, and daughter of the late William Bishop, in the 30th year of her age.

On Tuesday, Florence E., youngest child of William and Isabel Holloway, aged 9 months and 27 days.

Drowned at sea, Dec. 9th, Capt. William Marsters, aged 29 years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their deep loss.

Died at sea, of slow fever, August 11th, John S. Marsters, aged 19 years, only son of Capt. Samuel Marsters, of Somersville.

On Tuesday, Evalina, eldest daughter of Thomas and Jane McAlpine, in the 29th year of her age.

At Tower Road, Johannah Crook, aged 63 years, relict of the late Jas. Whelan.

At North Cambridge, on the 22nd inst., Agnes, relict of the late Robt. J. Fenerty, of this city, aged 58 years.

At Canning, Kings Co., on the 16th inst., Mr. Henry Currell, eldest son of John R. Currell, Esq., of Bridgetown, aged 45 years.

At Pembroke, Kempt, Hants Co., Jan. 17th, Mary, the beloved wife of James Mumford, aged 70 years.

On Thursday, Anna, wife of James W. Doley.

At Dartmouth, the 25th inst., Johanna, beloved wife of William H. Greene.

At Earlton, on the 10th inst., Wm. J. McKay, Justice of the Peace, aged 57 years.

On the 27th inst., John McColough, aged 47 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 26th inst., John J. Ormon, aged 45 years.

At Halifax, Jan. 7th, of diphtheria, Maggie Irish, youngest child of J. F. and Mary Ann Burnham, aged 7 years and 5 months.

At Woodville, Cornwallis, on the 18th inst., Cassie M. Brown, aged 16 years. Two years before she professed Christ, obeyed his command and was baptized. Several months of affliction were the allotment of providence to this young disciple, the latter, being very severe. Her hope was fixed on her Saviour. With the token of victory her last heard words were "Come Lord Jesus, come quickly" and soon the youthful believer was with her Lord. This young woman was by her maternal descent about the fourth generation from Deacon Anthony Vaughan, who was one of the first deacons of the Baptist Church in Chester. The generation of the upright shall be blessed.

At Port Williams, on the 23rd inst., Silas C. Charleton, aged 84 years. In his youth he was baptized by Father Ainsley, and united with the Wilmot Mountain Church. He fought the good fight and obtained the victory.

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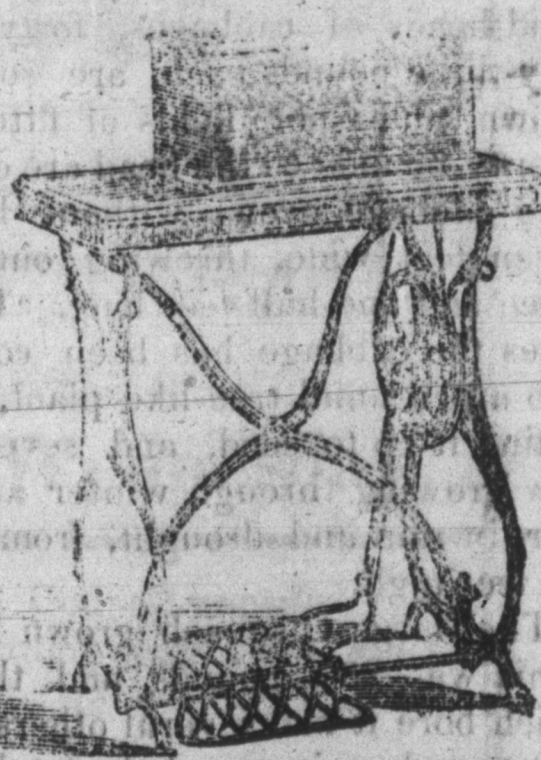
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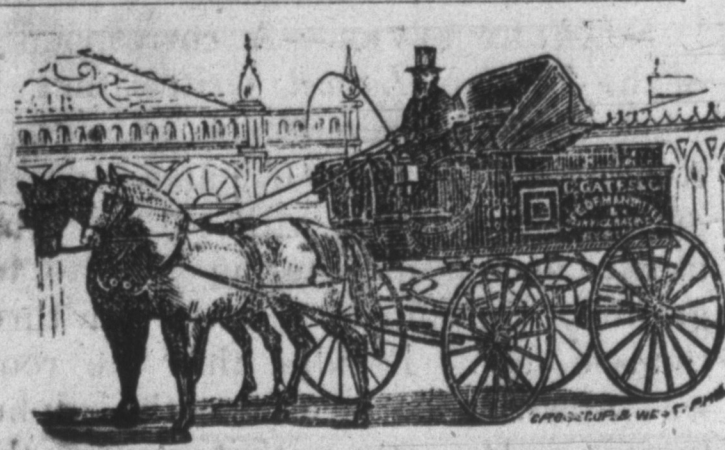
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Jan. 24.

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