

OBITUARY

William Briggs

On Tuesday, Dec. 27th, the village of Pinder lost one of its oldest citizens in the person of Wm. Briggs at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Briggs was a pioneer there, cutting away the forest and making a home.

The deceased had not been in good health for some time, but the end came unexpectedly, passing away at Fredericton, where he had gone on business.

He leaves to mourn their loss four sons: Bird and George at Pinder; Adam at N. Anson, Me.; Rev. P. W. Briggs at Ft. Fairfield, Me.; two daughters: Mrs. Charles Harris and Mrs. Robt. McGuire at Lower Southampton. Also five brothers: Harry, Richard and Thomas at Houlton, Me.; John at Portland and George at Stockholm, Me.; and four sisters: Mrs. Levine, Lakeville, N. B.; Mrs. Thos. McFarlane, Waterville, N. B.; Mrs. Wm. Constantine, Bangor, and Miss Mamie, of Houlton, Me.

The funeral services were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris, on Friday, Dec. 30, and interment at Lower Southampton. Rev. L. T. Sabine, of Millville, officiated. The services were largely attended. To the sorrowing we extend sympathy.

Mrs. Sophia Drisko

Mrs. Sophia Drisko, Jonesport's oldest citizen, passed away at her home in West Jonesport, Me., Tuesday, Dec. 20th, after a short illness of three weeks. She was 95 years and 3 months old, and was born in Port Medway, N. S., in the year 1832. Having come to Jonesport at the age of 21 and married Alexander Drisko, a resident of this town, in the year 1858. Mr. Drisko passed away 26 years ago.

Mrs. Drisko was a member of the Congregational Church, and will be missed by a host of friends. Services were held from the home, Rev. David Hickland, of the Congregational Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. H. Clark, of the Reformed Baptist Church. Interment was at the Indian River cemetery.

Mrs. Drisko leaves to mourn her loss three daughters: Mrs. D. O. French, of Jonesport, and Mrs. Irving Crowley, of Addison, and her widowed daughter, Mrs. Alice Newbury, of this town.

Mrs. Margaret Cronk

Mrs. Margaret Cronk died on Thursday, January 12th, at the residence of her son at North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., aged 85 years and 6 months. She was twice married, her first husband being Augusan Small. By this union there were two sons and one daughter. One son now living, William Small of Portland, Me.

About 58 years ago she was married to John Cronk, who died some 14 years ago. In this last family there were also two sons, and one daughter, one son living, Oscar Cronk, with whom she lived.

The deceased was born at Pennfield, N. B., but had spent the greater part of her life at Grand Manan; also lived at Saint John a few years, as her first husband was a sea captain, sailing from that port.

Mrs. Small was converted when she was 21 years of age, was baptized and united with the Baptist Church, of which she remained a member until her death. She was a consistent and true follower of Christ, and one who was deeply interested in His cause throughout the world.

Mrs. Cronk was taken sick last May, and

during the nine months, which time she was confined to her bed, she was kindly cared for by her son and his faithful wife, who did all they could do for her. It was our privilege to visit her quite often, and we always found her cheerful and happy in the fact that soon she was going home. Her end was a peaceful one as she simply closed her eyes here on earth, to open them in the land where sickness is entirely unknown. The funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 15th, was largely attended, and was conducted by the writer, burial taking place in the family lot on the hill.

REV. H. C. ARCHER

Wm. Faulkingham

The funeral of the late William H. Faulkingham was held from the Reformed Baptist Church at Beals, Me., on Saturday, Dec. 31st, at two o'clock. The deceased was forty-one years of age, the son of the late George and Athalia Faulkingham. His mother was a member of the Reformed Baptist Church here and was a frequent attendant of our quarterly meetings, also the Alliance.

During his long illness it was my privilege to call upon him, and a few weeks before he died he gave his heart to God and professed salvation. The last time I visited him he gave a definite testimony. We leave him in the Lord's hands.

He is survived by his wife and five children, also one brother, Louis of Jonesport, and two sisters: Mrs. Stephen Woodward, of Jonesport, and Mrs. Leander Look, of New York.

The funeral was conducted by the writer, and burial was in the Beals cemetery. Our deep sympathy is extended to those who mourn.

REV. F. A. WATSON

Leo Francis Bruce

Just recently there comes to us here the sad news of the death of the late Leo F. Bruce, which occurred on Jan. 3rd, after a very brief illness of pneumonia in a hospital in Chicago.

The news of this very sudden and sad death is of special interest to us because of his bereaved wife being a daughter of Brother and Sister Isaac Lawson of Devon, with whom she has come to reside, and who is a member of the Reformed Baptist Church of Penniac.

The following notes are from the "Chicago News:" Mr. Bruce was 31 years old and came here two years ago with the Hancock Insurance Co., when this organization established one of their branch offices here of which he was cashier. His death is particularly a sad one as Mrs. Bruce and her baby were only home from the hospital a couple of days when Mr. Bruce fell ill with pneumonia and was removed to the hospital, where he died.

Mr. Bruce saw service abroad during the world war, and was gassed and wounded. He held an enviable war record.

Mr. Bruce was popular with the office force of the Hancock Co., and during his short residence here made many friends who learned with regret of his sudden demise.

For the dear sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy and prayers.

S. A. MULLEN

Amaziah Dow

Amaziah Dow, a highly respected old gentleman, died at his old home, Lower Woodstock, on Sunday, Jan. 15th, in his 87th year. He leaves three sons: Rev. H. S. Dow, of Hart-

land; Burden Elias, of Meductic, and Howard, of Lower Woodstock; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Cummings, of Canterbury; Mrs. Wilmot Edwards, of Benton; Mrs. Horace Fitzgerald, of Saint John; Mrs. Judson S. Hillman, of Waterville, Carleton Co.; four brothers, Gideon, of Malden, Mass.; Asa and Dudley, of Saskatchewan, and John, of Woodstock; one sister, Mrs. Etta Grant, Canterbury. The funeral was on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. V. Bragdon, assisted by Rev. E. W. Lester, of this town, and Rev. Howard Worden, of Meductic. A short service at his home and the funeral service was held at the Baptist Church, Meductic. Burial at the Dow cemetery, Temple. He leaves 40 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Arthur Dunn

On the 10th inst., at the age of 7 months, Arthur A., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of Lower Hainesville, died from pneumonia and measles. The funeral services were held on Thursday following, conducted by the writer.

Also on the 11th inst., at the age of 7 weeks, Gordon L., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsay, of Mapleton, passed away from pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Friday, the 13th inst., conducted by the writer. To the sorrowing parents and families we extend deepest sympathy.

L. T. S.

Amos McPherson

We are admonished by the Apostle Paul to "Rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep." At this time we are called upon to "weep" with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson and their remaining six sons and two daughters of this place, who have been very sadly bereaved of their little son and brother, Amos, 12 years old, who was drowned Jan. 4th in the River Nashwaak while playing on the ice with others who were skating.

Amos was a very pleasant and likeable boy, with always the spirit to serve others rather than himself.

Funeral was held on Friday, the 6th, Rev. Mr. MacPherson, United Baptist, officiating, assisted by the writer. To all the dear bereaved hearts we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

Sincerely,

S. A. MULLEN

FOLLOWING MY CHRIST

Close to Thee, Thou Lamb so pure,
Ever near Thy side I'll gladly be.
Thou who died, iniquity to cure,
That I from sin might be set free.

Thou art my Saviour, Lord and King,
To Thee, in peace, how oft' I aught,
An offering of joyful praises bring,
To show my love, for what Thy death
has bought.

I was deep in sin and shame,
But could not stay in that low plain;
Because I heard men praise Thy Holy Name,
Exhorting me to leave sin's muddy lane.

Then, from Satan's band I gladly fled.

I paid the price to walk the narrow road.
And since that time upon Thy love have fed,
And by Thy help I'll gain the Saints' abode.

ERNEST R. BRADLEY