

it himself with a needle and black thread, taking little stitches like he would if sewing a piece of cloth, but finding it too painful after putting in about ten he dropped it. He and his family showed wonderful patience and adaptability in an emergency for I had to press them all into service. One held the torch while I sewed, another helped to hold the flesh together and a third supplied water and all the general running round. The proximity of the wounds made it necessary for one to be supported while the other was being sewed. So together we soon had him fixed up and resting comfortably. Next morning I brought him home with me where he stayed under treatment for a week. His wound was doing so well that when they sent for him to come because his only milk cow had died I let him go for the day, but the journey and extra work hurt his wound and he sent for medicine, so again I went to him and brought him back the next day. About eight o'clock that evening word came that his twelve year old son had his leg broken, so we both had to go back again, travelling slowly on account of his wound. About nine o'clock next morning we were able to get to bed after setting the boy's leg. I have made several calls since and both are doing well.

Johan has had rather a hard time this year losing his cattle one after another, but he has taken his losses in a very good spirit, not like the heathen who would attribute the whole thing to witchcraft.

On the morning after his own accident his brother-in-law was there. "Job's comforter" . . . telling what strong medicine these bad people had and that one of his enemies most certainly had put some on that spike for him. It was interesting to hear him answer this heathen, clearly showing that he had no more fear of these old superstitions.

We are glad to report good meetings, well attended, large altar services, both on Sundays and through the week. We had a good letter from the Sterritt Sisters yesterday reporting a lot of sickness and good services there.

I must close now.

Yours happy in His service,

D. M. MacDONALD

OBITUARY

Martha M. Bell

Our community has lost one of its old and valued members in the passing of Mrs. Martha M. Bell, widow of the late R. W. Bell.

Mrs. Bell was a native of Graywood, N. S., and came to Blaine, Me., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, when young. She was born April 2nd, 1855, nearly seventy-seven years of age. Her life was sweet with the fragrance of kindly deeds and cheery words. The influence of her life will linger long with those who knew her best. She left us on Easter morning. Joyfully we look forward to meeting her in the morning of the great resurrection.

She was a charter member of the Christian Church but loved all that loved her Lord and Saviour. She always attended Riverside Camp meeting with the exception of two years since it has been founded. She leaves to mourn, three daughters: Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mrs. A. O. Green, Mrs. Wm. A. Walsh; one son, A. E. Bell, all of Blaine; one sister, Mrs. Lena Briggs, of New Bedford, Mass.; eleven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. The funeral was at the Christian Church. Words of

comfort were spoken by Rev. L. E. Flewelling, assisted by the pastor, L. G. McWilliams, Rev. Mark Turner and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bickford sang three selections. Four of her nephews, were pallbearers. They laid her to rest in the East Blaine cemetery.

MRS. C. J. J.

Hubert T. Mullen

It becomes my duty to write another obituary. The death of Hubert T. Mullen, son of the late Sears Mullen, took place at the home of Mrs. Heber Green, New Tusket, N. S., where he had made his home for several years. He was ill for several weeks with "flu" when complications ended his life. Deceased was 54 years old and was buried on Wednesday, April 13th, his birthday.

He is survived by four sisters and one brother. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery at New Tusket. The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Green, conducted by the writer, who used as a text "For what is your life." James 4:14.

H. C. MULLEN

Mrs. Grace Clark

Mrs. Grace Clark, wife of Edward Clark, of Crystal Station, Maine, died on April 16th, at the Madigan Hospital in Houlton, Me. A cancer was the cause of her much suffering and her final end at the early age of 44 years. Mrs. Clark was a God-fearing woman. Paul said: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Besides her beloved husband, Edward Clark, she leaves the following: Two brothers, Jerome Smith, Houlton, Maine, and Benjamin Smith, N. H.; three sisters, Mrs. Olie Blanchard, Millinocket, Maine; Mrs. Samuel Breeden, Springfield, Maine; and Mrs. Frank Graves, Island Falls, Maine; seven daughters, Mrs. Mildred Pratt, Sherman Mills, Maine; Mrs. Ethel Proctor, Mrs. Jennie Weed, and Mrs. Bessie Hartley, all of Millinocket, Maine; Mrs. Gladys MacMann, Bucksport, Maine; Miss Dorothy and Miss Ruth at home; four sons, Sterling, Harold, Edward, Jr., and Frederick, all at home.

The funeral was held in the Baptist Church in Crystal on Monday afternoon, April 18th. Rev. G. A. Rogers had charge and spoke from James 4:14. Miss Marian Longstaff presided at the organ. Miss Luna Thorne and Mr. Longstaff sang. Four sons-in-law, John Proctor, Stephen Pratt, Percy MacMann and Loran Hartley were the pallbearers. Interment was made in the Crystal cemetery.

To the sorrowing ones we offer sympathy.

G. A. ROGERS

William Wain

Mr. William Wain departed this life Friday afternoon, April 15th, following a heart attack. Mr. Wain was born in Leicester, England, sixty-nine years ago. He came with his wife to Canada thirteen years ago and since then has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. David Carey, of Millville. For some years he had been a sufferer from asthma. He had been about up till Tuesday preceding his death when he had the first attack. He was an adherent of the Church of England. He leaves to mourn, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Carey, of Millville; one brother in Nottingham, England, and a brother and sister in Australia, besides five grandchildren.

The R. B. pastor attended the service, in the absence of their rector, Rev. Mr. Forth, speaking from James 1:14. The choir sang two selections at the house: "Jesus Lover of

my Soul" and "No Not One," also three at the Church: "Rock of Ages," "Your Father Knoweth," and "Going Down the Valley." Interment was made in the Millville cemetery.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our prayers and sympathy.

REV. S. G. HILYARD

Mrs. Adrian Ingersoll

At North Head, Grand Manan, on April 7th, the wife of Mr. Adrian Ingersoll died, aged 69 years. She had been an invalid for more than two years and was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Miss Clarice.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a sorrowing husband and one son, Harold, of St. John, and four daughters, Mrs. Mahar of Calais, Me., Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Hat, of Lubec, Me., and Miss Clarice who was at home.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition she lived her Christian life in her own home and our loss is her gain.

Miss Annie Alma Smith

On April 5th, in the Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester, Mass., after an illness of about three weeks, caused by cerebral hemorrhage, followed by bronchial pneumonia, Miss Annie A. Smith went to be with Jesus.

The deceased was born in Nashwaak Village nearly sixty-three years ago. In early life she was converted and joined, what was then the Methodist Church, under the ministry of Rev. Aquila Lucas. She maintained her Christian faith and character to the end.

Many years ago she came to the city of Worcester, Mass., where she followed the vocation of nursing. By her cheerful and optimistic disposition, her sympathetic and conscientious ministry she achieved success and won many friends.

To her, death had no terror; she welcomed it as a friend. She testified of the unspeakable preciousness of Jesus and rejoiced in the prospects of greeting loved ones on the other shore where they seemed to be beckoning to her. The end came peacefully. A short service was held in Worcester in the funeral home of mortician Longstreet. The Methodist pastors all being away to annual conference, Rev. Houder of the Lincoln Square Church officiated. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The remains were accompanied to Nashwaak by her four brothers and her sister, who were at her bedside during the last days of her illness. On Saturday, the 9th, at 2.00 p. m., services were held in the United Church, the pastor, Rev. Fytche, preached the sermon and Rev. L. T. Sabine, of the Reformed Baptist Church, Marysville, offered prayer. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Those who mourn their loss are the step-mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and a sister, Hazel A., of Nashua, N. H.; C. Egbert and Warren M., of Nashwaak; W. Edmund, of Somerville, Mass., T. Watson, of Keswick Ridge, and G. Frederick, of Windham, Maine, all brothers of the deceased, and fifteen nieces and nephews, who held their aunt in fond affection, besides many other relatives and friends.

Our sister has passed on a little before us. We shall meet her in the "Sweet by and by."

W. EDMUND SMITH

"Sin is not a mere act or incident; it is a storm center, a fountain, the seed germ of a wilderness. Do not give it a start in your heart and life."—The Christian Witness.

"It is no sin to be tempted; the wickedness lies in being overcome."—Balzac.