

OBITUARY

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—
Revelation 14-13.

Seretha Emily Churchill

Seretha Emily Churchill, second wife of Clayton A. Churchill, passed away from this life, at her home in Port Maitland, N. S., Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m., Oct. 24th, after an illness of a year and eight months, which she bore with remarkable patience, and while she could not understand the why, yet she was able to say, "Thy will be done," and made no complaint. She was in the 56th year of her age.

She was born at Port Maitland where she had always resided. A loving and devoted wife and mother, a member of the Reformed Baptist Church from her early teens, and faithful in her attendance. She will be greatly missed.

She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, three sons, Anthony, Alden and Henry, all at home; one stepson, Lloyd Churchill, of Whitestone, L. I., N. Y.; three daughters, Bessie, of Allston, Mass.; Nellie and Bertha, at home; one twin sister, Mrs. John Smith, four brothers, Charles, Warren, Frederick and Norman Sollows, all of Port Maitland, and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Oct. 24th, with a short service at the home, and a regular service following at 2.30 p. m. in the Reformed Baptist Church, where a large congregation had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed and their sympathy with the bereaved. The service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Lic. Walter Wood, U. B., and Rev. W. E. Tokley, W. M., of Toronto. Appropriate selections were rendered by A. M. Shaw, George Landers and Ivan Shaw; also a solo by Ivan Shaw. Miss Dorothy Landers presided at the organ. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Raymond and Edward Smith, Warren and John Sollows. Interment took place in the Darling Lake cemetery. To the sorrowing ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy. The floral tributes were beautiful. Our sister, several hours before she died, had a vision of heaven, and she said it was beautiful, beautiful, beautiful.

P. J. TRAFTON

Mrs. Thomas Tilley

Friends in Fredericton and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death at Victoria, N. B., last week of Mrs. Thomas Tilley after a long illness. Mrs. Tilley was a daughter of the late Mrs. Rebecca Parsons, of Fredericton, and was well and favorably known. She is survived by her husband; two sons, William K. Tilley, of Moncton; and Percy K. Tilley, of Bridgewater, Me.; three daughters, Mrs. Percy York, Houlton, Me.; Mrs. Celia Bubar, Boston; and Mrs. Gordon York, Victoria; a brother, W. B. Lint, Fredericton, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Cox, Loggieville. The funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. O. W. Shaw and Rev. Arthur Ownes.—Gleaner.

Joseph Parks

After an illness of two months Joseph Parks, 87 years old, died October 29th, in East Saint John. He was born at Waterboro, Queens Co., July 29th, 1848, and after spending many years in the lumber woods, came to St. John, 30 years ago, to make his home. He was a son of the late Daniel and Phoebe Parks. Surviving are three sons, Joseph Parks, Wil-

liam Parks and Album Parks, all of Saint John; five daughters, Mrs. Nevin DeWare and Mrs. Albert Straight, both of Cambridge, Queens Co., Mrs. Edward Vail, Jemseg, Queens Co., Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. Charles Galbraith, Saint John; two brothers, Daniel Parks, of Waterboro, and Erastus Parks, Keswick, York Co., and one sister, Mrs. Douglas Fanjoy, Waterboro.

The funeral service was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Galbraith, at 160 Main St., Saint John, on the evening of the 30th, at 8 p. m., Rev. H. S. Mullen preaching the sermon. Lic. E. R. Watson led in prayer. The R B Male Quartette sang three selections: "What a Friend we Have in Jesus," "Rock of Ages" and "Some Day the Silver Cord will Break"

Interment was at MacDonald's Corner Cemetery, Queens Co., following the arrival of the S. S. Majestic there on the afternoon of the 31st.

May God bless all those who are called upon to mourn at this time, and may God help us all to be ready when our turn comes to go.

H. S. M.

MARRIED

Holburn-Nickerson

On Sept. 19th, 1935, by Rev. H. S. Mullin, Saint John, Eva Winifred, daughter of Mrs. J. Nickerson and the late Jos. Nickerson, Nerepis, Kings Co., to John Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holburn, Saint John.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES IN CANADA

In the year 1933, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, there were 32,942 convictions for indictable offences in Canada, which was an increase of 4,485 over 1930 and 1,559 over 1932. While this was the unfavorable showing for the whole Dominion in those years of depression, it is of interest to note that convictions decreased in 1933, compared with 1932, in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Yukon and Northwest Territories.

The chief crimes, according to number, included, theft 11,257, burglary 3,944, breach of gambling and lottery act 2,623, false pretences 2,494, disorderly houses 1,712, assault and battery 1,233, feloniously receiving stolen goods 988, aggravated assault 934, forgery 795, auto theft 722, fraud and conspiracy to defraud 656.

The countries of birth of those who were convicted in 1933 were as follows, the figures, however, pertaining to the number of convictions rather than to the number of criminals: Canada 21,522, foreign countries 4,740, Great Britain and Ireland 2,876. The birth-places of some thousands were not specified. The following were the comparative figures for 1930: Canada 17,256, foreign countries 4,580, Great Britain and Ireland 3,442. Convictions of Canadians increased by 4,266 and of foreigners by 160 but convictions of the British decreased by 566.

The religious denominations of the convicted in 1933 were: Roman Catholics 12,088, Anglicans 2,961, Presbyterians 2,277, United Church 2,212, Baptists 705, Jewish 606, Methodists 449, other denominations 7,334, not given 4,310. The single persons numbered 17,424 and the married 10,657. The percentage which had received an elementary education only was 84.7.

The occupations of these convicted of indictable offences were: Laborers 10,911, manufacturing and construction 4,467, domestic and personal service 4,311, trade 3,603, agricultural 2,087, transportation 786, mining 313, professional 1,791, lumbering 119, fishing 98, not specified 7,229.—Selected.

A DONATION

The folk at Head of Millstream and from Norton, Apohaqui and Salem made us a donation on the evening of Oct. 28. These kind people came with groceries, vegetables, pickles, preserves and butter; they didn't forget their purses, for before they left they presented their pastor and his wife a generous sum of money. They also presented Mrs. Mullen with a gift of money, that had been collected on this circuit, to get her a nice winter coat.

The evening was pleasantly spent. We tried to express our appreciation and give thanks to God for His goodness to us and the kindness thus shown us by these people.

On the evening of Nov. 2nd, we were invited to the home of Brother and Sister Walter Steeves, at Killam's Mills and there the folk of Killam's Mills Church and friends met and made us another donation of good things to eat and a gift of money. We again tried to show them we were thankful and went down before Him, the author of every good and perfect gift, and thanked Him for the kindness of these good folk. We feel very grateful to God for the way He has put it on the hearts of His people to care for us and remember us in this way and trust that God will bless them and make us a blessing to the people as we minister to them.

Yours in His service

HARTLEY E. MULLEN

THE EVIL OF CARD PLAYING

Traveling on the trains these days one is impressed with the great amount of card playing. Sam Jones once denounced this evil in the following strong language: "I used to love to dance, but I never was idiot enough to play cards. It is the amusement of intellectual and spiritual starvelings. A woman in Chicago when I shelled them out about playing cards, said to me, 'What shall I do with my husband? He is in active practice and comes home tired, and I sit down and play cards with him as a recreation.' I said, 'Take the little idiot to the asylum and amuse him there.' You can't find a well-fitted asylum that has not a deck of cards in every room. What for? To amuse the idiots. But all the idiots are not in the insane asylums, by any means. God pity a woman bold enough to marry such a man and call him a 'husband.' God pity you, if you have to grovel like that for recreation, for you are getting down pretty low."

This was written years ago. We wonder what he would say about the modern craze for bridge? We wonder also what he would say to ministers and church members who, refusing to play cards, use cheap substitutes and idle away the time that is all too short to spend in communion with God or in service for our neighbor?—Selected.

TAKING NO CHANCES

The following rather presumptuous brewery advertisement appeared in an evening newspaper: "Alexander the Great drank beer and conquered the world before he was 32; perhaps he could have done it sooner if he had not drunk beer, but you'd better take no chances." A reply advertisement was immediately inserted by the Temperance party, as follows: "Alexander the Great died in a drunken debauch at the age of 33. You'd better take no chances."—Selected.