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PASSED AWAY

Sterling R. Parlee.

The sudden passing of Sterling R. Parlee, who died at the malitary hospital, Lancaster Heights, St. John, on the 18th inst. came as a great shock to relatives and friends. The deceased who was 21 years of age was attending the military school at St. John, where he was taking a course for non commissioned officers.

He was taken sick with pneumonia and died after a very brief illness.

He was a returned soldier, having served with the Canadian expeditionary force in France.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charles Parlee, three brothers, Clarence, Sherman and Ronald, all of Sussex.

The body was brought to Sussex and taken to the F. W. Wallace funeral parlors, from where the funeral took place on Monday afternoon, 21st inst at which Rev. D. J. McPherson officiated. Interment was made in Lester's cemetery, Millstream. The pallbearers were soldiers, comrades of the deceased. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. James Ritchie.

After a protracted illness, attended by much suffering due to cancer, Mrs. James Ritchie passed away on Tuesday morning, the 15th inst, at nine o'clock, at her home in Pearsonville, surrounded by her entire family, the members of which who resided elsewhere having all arrived in time to be at her bedside during her last moments.

The late departed lady was a member of the old Thompson family, of Thompson's Corner, where she was born 58 years ago, her maiden name being Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Thompson. Her husband, the late James Ritchie, predeceased her many years, while her life had been spared to be with her family, of whom thre are six daughters and one son; the daughters are Mrs. Harry Ward of Pearsonville, Mrs. Amos Davis of Hanford Brook, Mrs. Chas. Bigby of Chipman, Mrs. McKenzie of Clover Hill, and the Misses Hattie and Maude Ritchie, and George Ritchie, of Pearsonville. Two brothers and one sister also are left to mourn, viz., George Thompson of Sussex, and James and Hattie Thompson, who reside in the old homestead at Thompson's Corner. The late Mrs. Ritchie was highly esteemed and will be much missed in her home community.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence to the Anglican Church at Highfield, where service was conducted by Rev. C. A. S. Warneford, interment was made in the family lot in the Highland cemetery.

Priestly Chapman.

The death of H. Priestly Chapman occurred at Mt. Middleton on March 12th. The late Mr. Chapman, though of a quiet and unassuming nature was a man possessed of unusual qualities of mind and heart, upright, conscientious and held in the highest esteem by the people of Mt. Middleton, where he had spent his entire life of over 78 years on the homestead of his father, the late Benjamin S. Chapman. He leaves to mourn his widow, one son, Arthur, two daughters, Mrs. I. H. Killam and Miss Grace, all of Mt. Middleton, also two brother, John W., of Worcester, Mass., and Fred S., of Bloomfield; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Hamblin, of Winchester; Mrs. Celia Smith, of Millstream; one grandchild and many other relatives. The funeral was held at his late residence on Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. L. J. Leard, pastor of Berwick Methodist church, of which the deceased had been a devout member for many years. The hymns, "Servant of God, Well Done," "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung by the choir during the service.

A broken circle of beautiful flowers with the word "Father" from the family bore silent testimony of their love. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Berwick cemetery.

Mrs. John Whalen.

The death of Mrs. John Whalen occurred at her home in Brookville, St. John, on Thursday, March 17th. The late Mrs. Whalen was a native of Sussex, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nolan. She was fifty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband, one son Walter, and two daughters, Mary and Agnes, all at home. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, where service was held by Rev. Father Carleton. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Many friends throughout Kings county will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Charles W. Tamlyn.

The death occurred on Monday at his home, Smith's Creek, of Charles W. Tamlyn, a well known farmer and much respected resident. The deceased who was 75 years of age, leaves a large family to mourn their sad loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday, March 23rd, from his late residence, to Newtown Methodist church, where service was held officiated at by Rev. J. M. Rice. Interment in Newtown cemetery.

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Mrs. John McLaughlin.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. John McLaughlin, which occurred at Blissville, N. B., on Monday. The deceased was a farmer resident of Sussex. About two years ago she sold her property, which was situated opposite to Trinity church, to Mr. A. E. McAuley. The body will be brought to Sussex for burial and interment made on Thursday afternoon.

HAMPTON HAPPENINGS.

The ladies of the Hampton Station Baptist Church held a very successful tea and home cooking sale at the Methodist Hall on St. Patrick's Day. The hall was nicely decorated and the small tables looked very attractive with their white covers and centres of shamrocks. Mrs. A. T. Mabee was in charge of the tea, Mrs. Fenton Keirstead and Mrs. John DeLong presided over the tea table. Mrs. George DeLong and Miss Sadie Jenkins were in charge of the Candy table, and the Home Cooking Table was in charge of Mrs. Guy Keirstead and Mrs. Robert DeLong. The sum of $55.00 was realized.

Mrs. Harold Tarbox of Boston arrived home on Wednesday, being called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Piers.

Mrs. Frank Compton is the guest of friends in St. John.

Miss Rose Ritchie, who has been spending the winter in Boston, arrived home last week.

Mr. Howard Seely of St. John, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Ren Smith has returned from a trip to Gagetown and other points along the St. John River.

Miss Greta Hallett of Sussex was the guest last week, of Mr. and Mrs. George Hallett.

Mrs. G. M. Wilson has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Scovil, St. John.

A number of the members of Corinthian Lodge of Freemasons, visited Moncton Lodge on Wednesday last. Those attending were: Mr. R. H. Smith, Mr. H. V. Dickson, Mr. T. A. Peters, Mr. G. M. Wilson, Mr. W. H. Reed, Mr. Herman Worden, Mr. Guy Scovil, Mr. Willard Dickson, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetman and Mr. and Mrs. Green, were visitors here last week.

The Hampton Bridge Club were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. N. M. Barnes. at her home, Linden Heights. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Flewwelling, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carvell, Mrs. Ralph March, Mrs. F. M. Sproul, Miss Lindsay, Miss Nine Thompson, Mr. T. A. Peters, Mr. Harry Warneford, Mr. Rowland Frith, Mr. Robert Hallett, Mr. Allen Coster. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Mr. Allen Coster.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Norton, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Slipp.

Mrs. Nelson Jeffries, who was called here on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. Byron Seely, has returned to her home in Jeffries Corner.

The death of Charles David Smith occúrred on Saturday at the home of his son, Mr. Ruddick Smith. He was eighty-three years of age and is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from the Methodist church in Hampton.

Mrs. Stanley Granville, of St. Stephen, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Byron Seely.

On Monday last the death of R. Byron Seely occurred at his home in Lower Norton. He was the second son of the late Robert Seely. He was of Loyalist descent and was born on March 9, 1844, and had just celebrated his seventy-seventh anniversary this month. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne, daughter of Charles and Charlotte Dixon. He leaves six daughters, Mrs. Leonard Fairweather, of Lower Norton, Mrs. Harry Henderson of Nauwigewauk, Mrs. Nelson Jeffries of Jeffries Corner, Mrs. Stanley Granville, of St. Stephen, and the Misses and Jessie at home. He also leaves three brother, Hubert of Woodstock, Edgerton of Lower Norton, Walter of Pesque Isle, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Dixon and Mrs. Arthur Fairweather, both of Lower Norton. He was a staunch member of the Church of England and was loved by all who knew him and his loss will be keenly felt. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the Church of the Ascension, Lower Norton, and the service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Thomas Parker. The pall-bearers were Leonard Fairweather, Harry Henderson, Stanley Granville and Carleton Seely.

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Mr. Frank Hersey, St. John, is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mrs. F. A. Schofield spent Saturday in St. John.

On account of weather, no service was held here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Howe, Norton, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Robt. Lockhart and grandson, Myles Armstrong, were recently visiting relatives in St. John.

Mrs. E. Myers, Norton, spent part of last week with her sisters, Mrs. Cecil Huggard and Mrs. Leslie Huggard.

Mrs. Cassie Parlee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Susie Mercer, has returned home.

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