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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1903.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

The persistence with which this measure is being pressed in the British Parliament is recalled by the announcement that it again passed its second reading in the Commons the other day. This year the bill was in charge of Sir Gilbert Parker, who presented in its support a petition signed by 75,000 women from Birmingham and its vicinity, all of which signatures were obtained in less than a

fortnight. The majority on the second reading was 74, in a rather thin House of 300.

It is now more than sixty-five years since the agitation began in the United Kingdom to enable a man to legally marry the sister of his deceased wife. More than thirty-five years ago the question was brought up in Parliament. For many years down to 1883 the bill was uniformly rejected in the Commons, but by small majorities. In 1883 for the first time it passed its second reading by a majority of seven, but was rejected at the third reading by a majority of five. In 1883, 1889 and 1894 it was rejected by small majorities. Since that time it has gained strength and can now count upon an assured majority in the Commons, but is equally certain of rejection in the Lords.

To many it may seem strange why a widower should desire to marry the sister of his deceased wife or why he did not marry the sister in the first place, but there are "many men of many minds." The legal restriction formerly existing in Canada and the United States against such marriages has long since been swept away while in some churches the ecclesiastical barrier remains. In the United Kingdom the battle goes on from year to year and from generation to generation. The original widowers and deceased wife's sisters who felt aggrieved with the law have long since joined the deceased wife in the region where there is neither marrying or giving in marriage, but the fight goes on. And if in sixty years from the beginning the House of Commons has been captured it may be that in another three score years the Lords will also pass the bill.

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At South Granville, Sunday, May 17th inst., Robert Corbett, in the 84th year of his age.

At Carleton, Lot 6, on April 26th ult., Essabella Graham, beloved wife of William McKenzie, aged 73 years and five months.
(Pat. and Ex. please copy.)

At Bonshaw, on May 12th, Melbourne, beloved child of John M. and Christie Marchison, aged 7 months.

This lovely bud so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom;
Called to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.
Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—ENGINEERS meet for drill to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

—During the illness of J. R. Davison, undertaker, his business will be conducted by his son Charles F. Davison. 201w2w

—Hard Coal.—The Schooner Helena Maud has been chartered by A. Pickard & Co. to load hard coal at New York, and will be here about the 28th of May.

—Telephone subscribers will please add to their directory card the following: Patriot Publishing Co. Business Department, 1c. 16dlwk.

—The exchange between Rev. J. C. Spurr and Rev. A. F. Browne, postponed from May 10th will be carried out May 24th. Mr. Spurr will preach at North River, Long Creek and Kingston, Mr. Browne will preach at Alexandra and Hazel Brook.

—The Preacher's Association will meet in the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown on Wednesday, May 27th, at 3 p. m. (D. V.) A public meeting will be held at 7.30 p. m. to be addressed by members of the Association.

Gentlemen.

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