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Lawrencetown.

The friends and acquaintances of the late Mr. Robb Tupper, who met his sudden death Saturday by drowning, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken widowed bride in her great loss, also to the bereaved mother and other relatives in this their sad bereavement. May God comfort and sustain them in their hours of affliction.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Frank O'Foster.

Miss Annie Fair, of Albany, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Elvin Shaffer.

Miss Primrose, of Baltimore, and her brother are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Primrose.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bent, returned to Bridgetown last week, and after a short time expects to leave for New York State, where she will spend the winter.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle under the auspices of the W. M. A. S., met at the home of Mrs. L. Skidmore on Friday afternoon last with a good attendance. At six o'clock tea was served in the vestry and was a success financially. Immediately after the prayer and praise service, the teacher of the Sunday school and others repaired to the Methodist church to hold a Union Teacher's Bible Class conducted by Pastor Mellick. On Friday evening next at the close of the Conference meeting Rev. J. A. Hart will conduct the class in the Baptist church. In this way the class will meet alternately from week to week.

E. A. Phinney, of the St. A. of N. H. Phinney & Co., spent Sunday with his family and reports a rough passage from Parrboro to Wolfville.

H. W. Phinney will be away for the winter.

We are sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schaffer ill with pneumonia.

Upper Granville

Miss Sadie Troop has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie R. Fellows for a few days.

Mrs. Edwin Dodge, who has been in delicate health for some time past is somewhat improved and is now with her sister, Mrs. Henry D. Troop, of Belleisle.

Mrs. Adam Clarke has been visiting late relatives and friends in and near Belleisle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a granddaughter at Strathcona, Alberta, born to Mrs. Mrs. Arthur G. Gagnor, on Nov. 6th.

The Ladies' W. A. met at the residence of Mrs. Phineas Chesley on Thursday Nov. 18th.

Picture

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckwith, of Hamilton, Ontario, arrived home last week and will spend the winter with Mrs. Beckwith's mother, Mrs. Ingram Nelly. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith after an absence of over two years.

Mrs. (Conn.) D. M. Outhit, of Melvern Square has been visiting her relatives here the past week.

Mr. F. A. Chipman is attending the Fruit Grower's Association in Windsor.

Holmer Pearson has a position with the Davison Lumber Co. for the winter.

The return of Richard Harding Davis to short-story writing this past year has shown a decided advance in his capacity for a form of fiction in which he has always excelled. The comment on his recent volume of nine stories, "Once upon a time," has been most enthusiastic and, in the Christmas Scribner, he has a story, "The Consul," which for fine feeling and dramatic intensity he has not surpassed.

Middletown

Miss Annie Jackson, of Paradise, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Tucker.

Mr. J. B. Thompson is closing his dry goods business here and leaving for St. John, where he has accepted a position with Manchester, Robertson and Allison.

The Literary Society with Rev. W. B. Morris as President, is at present studying "Sam Slick." A number of very interesting papers on Judge Halliburton and "The Clockmaker" have been greatly enjoyed.

The Chicken Supper in the Episcopal Hall last week was a great success, realizing \$133.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckwith, of Montana, arrived last week and intend spending the winter with the latter's mother, Mrs. I. E. Nelly.

Mrs. D. M. Outhit, of Melvern Square, has been visiting her cousin Miss Nellie Morse.

A reading room for the young men is being greatly agitated. The most serious difficulty is lack of sufficient funds.

Mr. E. T. Nelly and son, Carman, have gone to Boston, each seeking medical advice and treatment.

The Myrtle Rebekah Lodge will initiate several new members next week, preparatory to an institution of a Lodge at Springfield.

Mr. C. H. Wright, of Canning, is spending a few days in town.

Clementsville

Miss Alma Potter went to St. John on Tuesday to spend the winter.

Mr. Alden Chute made a business trip to Lawrencetown during the week.

Mr. Richard Starratt, of Boston, is visiting at Mr. Beniah Potter's.

Rev. O. E. Steves, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Brunswick, returned home this week.

Mrs. Gifford Potter was called to funeral, Queens Co., to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Chipman Kempton. She returned home Thursday.

The wedding of Miss Edith Brown and Mr. Reginald Baird was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Albert Brown, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23rd. Rev. O. E. Steves performed the ceremony. Owing to the recent bereavement in the family, the wedding was very quiet, only the nearest relatives being present.

Miss Estie Withron, teacher of the Primary department visited her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Beiler, at Annapolis recently.

Miss Mary Munroe, of Lake Munro Annapolis Co., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin.

Mrs. Alex. Cameron spent part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Rawlins, at Clementsville.

Lower Granville

Steamship "Thad" is expected at the pier, Port Wade, this week to load iron ore. She will carry away six thousand, five hundred tons.

Howard Corbitt, of Clarence, visited his sister, Mrs. Horace Johnson last week.

Winnie Macrae, who has been in B. Haver & Co.'s millinery department at Dixby for some months, returned home on the 18th inst.

H. H. Anthony has carpenter employment enlarging his store. He is also constructing a ware house at Port Wade, Harry is a helper.

S. S. Yarmouth was anchored off Port Wade Saturday night and Sunday owing to the north-east gale.

DEFENCELESS PACIFIC.

Governor Gillett Declares Japan is Menace to United States.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The defenceless condition on the Pacific coast in the event of a sudden war has been the keynote thus far of speeches made before the first Pacific coast congress, called by Governor James N. Gillett, in pursuance of a legislative resolution to discuss the urgency of merchant marine legislation and the maintenance of a strong fleet in the Pacific.

Governor Gillett, in explaining the purpose of the congress touched upon the opening of the Panama Canal.

"An ambitious nation faces us on the other side of the Pacific. Shall it be the flag of the Rising Sun or the Stars and Stripes that shall float at the mastheads on the Pacific? Will Japan carry our commerce? Will Japan carry our mail?"

"The Pacific coast is in need of proper protection! There must be adequate defence for the commerce of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma."

Port Wade

This morning on looking out on the Basin we can see the S.S. Yarmouth lying at anchor abreast of the window where we are writing. We are overcome with sadness as we think of the very sad accident of yesterday, when Mr. Tupper lost his life so suddenly off the steamer's deck. It has been a terrible storm. We were out with a team Saturday evening to drive one mile to a store and Post Office, and we think it the worst storm of its kind we ever experienced.

Will Reed, a former workman here, is now in the village visiting his friends.

Mr. Hugh Morrison, Engineer, has finished his work with the D. I. Co. and is leaving now for Liverpool, N. S., where he will be engaged for the winter.

Carpenters here are roofing in the large iron ore pier.

There will be considerable lumbering done in this vicinity this winter.

Fishermen are doing fairly well outside, but they are finding haddock quite scarce in the Bay. Small boats are catching some right in on the rocks through the rough weather. Price 2 1/2c round.

The new schooner, Dorothy, M. Smart, Capt. H. Ross, came in to Dixby last week with the largest catch of the season—35,000 pounds.

Capt. John Snow and son, James, are ready to sail in the "Bliss" with a load of apples for the North Shore.

Springfield

Mr. Cook, the photographer, opened his branch studio here last week for one week only.

Miss Grace Cunningham, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Estella Rupp, returned to her home at Bridgetown on Thursday last.

Mr. A. L. Bent made a trip to Port Wade on the 18th.

Mr. I. W. Rupp made a trip to Middletown on the 21st.

Mr. Leon Nicholls, from New Germany was in town last week.

Mr. J. F. Bent from Kentville, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Oddfellows' Hall is nearing completion.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Sprout, Sr., at Falkland Ridge on the 23rd.

Mr. LeRoy Rupp was a guest at the home of Mr. John Charlton, Middletown, recently.

Miss Minnie Tretlaway and Mr. Murray Morrison spent the 20th and 21st at the former's home at New Germany.

Mr. S. P. Grimm went to bridge on the 22nd.

Miss Daisy Morrison returned from Middletown on Friday last.

Mr. F. O. Grimm is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Hirtle at Lockport.

Student Rowdism

The law students of Dalhousie are usually a sedate and inoffensive bunch and are generally regarded as the most inoffensive of the students at the University, but yesterday afternoon they came out of their shells—or state of intellectual coma and dignity the city. In other words they were making a record for more than six hundred miles from east of the Cauto River to the very environs of Havana, striking column after column of Spanish troops sent to intercept them. There was more fighting on one march than in our whole War of 1812."

The citizens thinking of the Salvation Army, gathered around, but when the law yell of— "Lindley, Anson, Pollock, Bevan, All good lawyers go to Heaven; Adgers, Thayer, Blackstone, Shell. All the rest can go to— Hip, hip, hip, haw, haw, haw. Whoop her up, whoop her up, law, law, law," arouse the echoes, the expression of solemnity vanished from their countenances.

This overflow of exuberance was caused from the fact that Judge Drysdale, the lecturer on companies, was unable to meet his class. This evening they held their annual dinner at the Halifax hotel, and another overflow of spirits will doubtless take place.—Halifax Herald.

It is curious how a college life develops rowdism. There are samples of the men who in a few years will be practicing in our law courts and soon afterward some of them will be ascending the bench. Well the best that can be said now about a troop of young men who would greet a stranger, accompanied by a lady or ladies, as a "scab" are the poorest kind of "scabs" themselves—and these "scabs" have the gall to hold an annual dinner in a leading hotel. What a pity each one of them could not be transplanted to one of our vacant farms and there made to work for a living so as to be of some future use to the country.—Eastern Chronicle.

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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tableaux of history which are appearing in Scribner's Magazine under the title, "Through the Mist," are entirely different in method from Kipling's "Puck of Pook's Hill" stories, and yet both are successful in making vivid significant historical movements of centuries ago. In the Christmas Scribner Conan Doyle's sketch has to do with the coming of the Saxons to Great Britain.

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The End of Crippen

London, Nov. 23.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen this morning was executed within the gloomy walls of Pentonville prison, which stands in one of the most dismal sections of London.

The execution took place between eight and six o'clock. Public executioner Ellis, of Rochdale, who hanged a wife murderer at Liverpool yesterday morning, arrived in London on the evening train. The scaffold was erected yesterday. A few tenements overlooked the prison yard, and to bar the tenements from a glimpse of the tragedy, a big canvas screen was put up before the gallows.

Only a small group of official witnesses attended and every effort was made to prevent morbid crowds from gathering in the neighborhood. Even the customary official announcement of the hanging was not until evening.

The body probably will be buried in quicklime in the prisonyard. This is the custom of Pentonville, although not in all English prisons.

Father Curry, who has visited Crippen frequently, entered the prison at six o'clock last evening to spend the night with the condemned man. He walked with Crippen to the scaffold.

An evening paper caused a sensation by flooding the city with placards that Crippen had made a written confession. Everyone in a position to know denied this.

Ethel Lennie said: "I was the last person to see Dr. Crippen. So far as my knowledge extends he has not made such a statement."

It was also reported that Crippen wrote a statement for a Sunday paper which bought a previous story of his. The paper denies that it has his confession.

Crippen said in a three column signed statement in a London paper, that he is not afraid to die, and bows to the inevitable.

He appealed to the world to remember that he was condemned on incontestable evidence, and asserts that the real truth will be revealed. He knew nothing, he says, of the body discovered in the Hilldrop Crescent house until Solicitor Newton told him the day after his arrival at Bow street. He was confident that if he could have commanded unlimited funds, like the crown, and brought more medical witnesses, the result would have been different.

General Funston, in his fourth paper on his Cuban experiences, in the Christmas Scribner's, upsets the accepted American view that the Cuban insurgents were poor fighters. He says, "For swift marching and almost continual fighting, there was nothing in the American Revolution that approached Maximino Gomez's great march of more than six hundred miles from east of the Cauto River to the very environs of Havana, striking column after column of Spanish troops sent to intercept them. There was more fighting on one march than in our whole War of 1812."

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The Wheat Supply
AN ENTHUSIAST SEES CANADA IN THE FOREFRONT.

Census and Statistics Monthly Urges Moderation, but Points Out the Vast Areas of Good Land That Canada Has to Draw Upon.

The November issue of The Census and Statistics Monthly, which deals principally with agricultural conditions in Canada, contains the following official statement: A correspondent of The London Economist at Winnipeg expresses the opinion that the United States, with a product of 600,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, comes near the limit of domestic consumption for that country, and that within the next fifteen years at the outside the United States will have become dependent upon Canada for supplies of beef and bread. In the presence of this situation the writer has the comforting assurance that in the Canadian west about 200,000,000 acres of wheat land, with a capacity of 3,000,000,000 bushels, still await the plough, and that 250,000,000 acres more are suitable for cattle raising, besides a vast area reclassified as doubtful value or belonging to the subarctic areas. Little wonder, then, that in his judgment the rush of settlers into Canada will soon surpass all records. But the correspondents of newspapers three thousand miles away ought to be sober men. Wheat will be grown in the United States far beyond the limit of 600,000,000 bushels if there is call for it; 3,000,000,000 bushels is not a riotous estimate for that country if she wants so much and offers a paying price for it, and the present supply of beef may also be readily increased within four or five years. There is, however, no doubt that Canada will excel in wheat-growing in quality and profit, and that for years to come she will occupy the first position, although not so prominently as to be without a rival.

We are not distressed by the old boggy of a desert region north of the great lakes, separating the east from the west. The 20,000,000 acres of Ontario traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific, with its rich land and forest minerals, will easily sustain a population of four or five millions, and all the way across the continent from British Columbia to Nova Scotia there are the elements for an affluence industry. Of the three transcontinental railways now completed or approaching completion from sea to sea the Canadian Pacific is the one with the least non-productive acres to draw upon for business traffic, yet there is no other long stretch of railway line in America with greater proportional carrying power or with a more hopeful outlook for the employment of capital.

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