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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

This is the opening number of a new volume. One year has passed since we first ventured into the perilous task of running a newspaper. It has, to a large extent, been up-hill work for us.

As our funds were limited, we preferred commencing in a very small way to running into debt and having a heavy burden to carry in the way of interest. We have been adding as fast as we could to our plant, and have enlarged our paper from time to time as we could. Last week we purchased a large Washington Press, and this issue of our paper is printed on it. We have also decided to issue our paper from this date weekly, thereby giving us a better chance to keep up with our weekly neighbors east and west, making our news items fresher and consequently being of more service and interest to both our readers and our advertisers. We are going to do the very best we can. If we fail to satisfy our patrons and friends it will be because we cannot help it.

SCOTT ACT.

The Bench of Judges at Halifax has declared the Scott Act not in force in this county by reason of the clause, saying it shall be in force, after its acceptance by vote of the people and from and after the expiration of the license then in force in the County. As there were no licenses in force here at the time, it was decided the law could not come into force. Much anxiety is felt as to what will be the next move of the temperance people. We hope to see the matter brought out all right and feel sure that it will. Under any circumstances there has been a marked change for the better and the county cannot afford to lose the ground already gained against this curse. Cheer up friends, don't be discouraged, try it again and may the Great Ruler of the Universe grant a speedy destruction

to the terrible traffic which has devastated our homes and done such fearful work in the past. Right must conquer eventually though might seems just now to be in the ascendancy.

The amendments to the Scott Act, now being considered by the Dominion Parliament must pass, they cannot do otherwise and soon the rumsellers will have no quibbles left to help them, when victory cannot fail to perch on the banners of temperance and peace.

The Wolfville Editor of the *Bull dozer* seems to eat his humble pie with a very bad relish. His offer to bet that things would result a certain way were the same event repeated is a very poor excuse for saying that they did result that way in the present instance. He evidently was and is an extremely incompetent person to act in the capacity of a judge.

We would be very much pleased if some of our friends throughout the County would send us such items of news as come under their notice from week to week. By so doing they will help us and make our paper of much more interest to themselves and the public generally. Our columns are always open for the discussion of any of the popular topics of the day.

Please send along your contributions and we will give them all the prominence they will merit.

BEARS.—The unusual sight of two bears closely followed by six rough looking men, was seen in the village on Wednesday. The bears did not seem to be very ferocious however, and did not make a meal off of any of our people. After a due amount of song and dance, interspersed with somersaults and collections, they proceeded westward. We omitted to mention that the bears were like the "dude," perfectly harmless, allowing themselves to be led by the nose at the will of their companions.

A communication to the *Bulldozer* says: "John L. Brown and Caldwell & Murray pay the highest road taxes in the village except Mr. Barss." The following from the assessment roll will show who pays the largest amount of taxes in Wolfville.

Name	Total Assessment
J. W. Barss	\$ 16,500
Rufus Burgess	15,000
John L. Brown	12,300
A. D. De Wolf	8,700
S. P. Benjamin	8,300
S. S. Borden	6,600
F. & H. Brown	6,500
D. M. Welton	6,000
Caldwell & Murray	4,800

HEN STEALING.—On the evening of 20th March Mr. Ashley Forsyth had three hens stolen from his premises. Suspecting certain parties, Mr. Forsyth applied for a search warrant which was issued on the 21st and the premises of Sidney Stephens and Joseph Parker were searched by Constable E. B. Forsyth and the stolen property found. The Constable thereupon arrested Stephens and Parker and took them before J. B. Davison, Stipendiary Magistrate who remanded them to jail until Monday. On Monday morning they were again brought before Mr. Davison and signified their willingness to be summarily tried. The charge being read to them, they both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three months imprisonment in the common jail, the lightest possible penalty.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The young people of Greenwich Church intend holding a grand Musical and Literary Entertainment to-night. A splendid and lengthy programme is announced and a nice time is expected. Vocal music, Instrumental music by violin and piano, Comedy, Farce, Readings, and recitations are among the attractions. Admission 25 cents, children half price. Proceeds to go towards raising the debt on the church. Don't fail to attend!

The Acadia Rapid Telegraph Co. further extended their line last week. The following places of business are now connected by wire:—

W. & A. R. Station, Post Office, Custom House, ACADIAN Office, People's Bank, R. Prat's store, and Western Book & News Co's store.

We see by the papers that Mr. Wm. M. Carruthers, formerly Post Master at Kentville, met with a most serious accident in the North West lately. He slipped on the icy side walk, breaking his leg and putting his ankle out. He will likely be confined to his house for some weeks.

ON DIT.—That the rate-payers of ward 9 have made a compromise with the Warden of the County to the effect of reducing the whole rate in said ward 9 to the extent of 9 per cent, and will persuade the Council to legalize it when they meet.

The two streets leading over the hill and also Mud Bridge are in a fearful condition this Spring. Street commissioners will have plenty to do this year and we hope they will see that their work is well done.

Mr. Jas. E. Bishop's household furniture etc. was sold at public auction on Wednesday afternoon by Auctioneer Manning. Mr. Bishop is now in the States where he intends to reside.

An "Acadia" Freshman has turned out poet but we are assured that he is not one of the dangerous sort.

Bicycling has commenced and we are waiting for the first accident.

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D. A. MUNRO, Proprietor
Wolfville, Dec 17th. 1883.

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