

ANTHONY DIMOCK DIED SUD- DENLY AT PECKAMOOSE, NEW YORK.

Great Financier at One Time—Naturalist and Writer—Born in Yarmouth, N. S.

The Daily Journal of Elizabeth, New Jersey in its issue of Sept. 12 has the following biographical sketch of a great Elizabethan, Anthony Weston Dimock, who was born in Yarmouth, N. S.—a son of the late Rev. Anthony V. Dimock, and a nephew of Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, M. A. of Truro, N. S.

One of the most noted naturalists in America, Anthony E. Dimock, for many years a resident of Elizabeth, died suddenly last evening at his attractive home in Peekamoose, N. Y. Mr. Dimock was 76 years of age, and his life from early boyhood had been a remarkable one. He was the eldest of a family of several children, and his two brothers and sister reside here—George E. Dimock, of North Board street; Arthur Dimock, of Cherry Street, and Mrs. John M. Dudley, of West Grand Street. Mr. Dimock had been a widower for a number of years. Two of his six children survive him—Mrs. Archibald Barklie, of Jefferson avenue, this city, and Julian A. Dimock, of Corinth, Vt.

Peekamoose has been the mecca of literary folk and lovers of the great outdoors, and scores of people have in recent years found delight in gathering about this noted man, to whom the coming of years seemed to bring only an enriched vision and a mellowness of spirit. Out of the storehouse of a remarkable memory concerning remarkable experiences he was able to tell of hunting the buffalo on the plains of stalking the deer, of all the many things that go to make up the adventurous life of the hunter. Mr. Dimock could also unfold for his hearers the story of Wall Street in the early days, for when he was a young man he was closely identified with the street and all its operations. When only 22 years of age he wrote out his check for a million dollars, and at the age of 23 was a leading figure in the life of the great financial center.

Photographic Achievements

Mr. Dimock has given much attention to photography, and the story of his achievements in this field have gone afar. Reproductions of some of his remarkable photographs of wild animals and the fish of the sea have called forth much praise and wide comment. Great as were all of these pictures, the chief meed of praise has gone to Mr. Dimock's photograph of the tarpon in leaping position. So far as known he is the only man who has ever taken such a picture.

A number of books remain to Mr. Dimock's credit, and his facility with the pen was not less pleasing than that which marked his efforts with the camera. He leaves an unfinished volume on which he had been working for several weeks. His most largely circulated book has been "Wall Street and the Wilds," in which the writer cleverly linked the life of commerce and trade and the life of nature and the woods, recording his experiences in both fields.

Having travelled extensively in Florida, Mr. Dimock was able to write of the beauties of the Southland and he brought out a number of years ago, "Florida Enchantments." A series of books popular with boys and which have had wide distribution tell of Mr. Dimock's own adventures among the Semionles, in the Everglades, in the North and at other points, and "The Dick Boys" series will doubtless continue to hold the interest and enthusiasm of boys for many years to come.

Close Friend of Burroughs.

Mr. Dimock numbered among his friends many men of wide reputation and marked usefulness. He and John Burroughs, the well known naturalist, were congenial spirits, and they spent many hours together. He was a devoted member of the Camp-Fire organization and did much for its advancement. As far back as 1872, the confidences and esteem of other writers in the work and life of Mr. Dimock found expression in the gift

of a handsome bronze. Among the donors were William Cullen Bryant the eminent poet; Rev. Henry W. Beecher, the great pulpiteer, and John Hay, later Secretary of State. Mr. Dimock has always highly prized this gift. He enjoyed also the friendship of a number of prominent statesmen, among them General Grant and several of the Presidents of the United States. To the last he retained his warm interest in all the diversified currents of the Nation's life and literature, and he was physically and mentally alert.

The death of Mr. Dimock has recalled to the minds of the older Elizabeth people his connection with the development of the city. Through his influence and active financial aid many miles of streets were laid out and scores of houses erected, Mr. Dimock's own house being what was for many years called the Dimock mansion, the large brownstone dwelling that later was sold to Joseph Batin and by him presented to the city for high school purposes. When the present high school building was to be erected the house was razed. There are, however, many houses still standing that were built during the Dimock boom, notably the French roof dwellings in the South Broad street section, which was then dubbed "Quality Hill".

Mr. Dimock was born in Yarmouth Nova Scotia, August 27, 1842. He was graduated from Phillips Academy Andover, Mass., in 1859, and in 1872 received the A. M. degree from Columbia University, now Georgetown University. Mr. Dimock married Miss Helen Weston in 1865. Her death occurred in 1901, and in 1909 Mr. Dimock married Miss Leila B. Allen then of 840 North Broad street, this city. Mrs. Dimock was deeply interested in her husband's literary efforts. She also has considerable ability along this line. She was for a time the editor of a Presbyterian missionary publication, "Over Sea and Land," and recently was the author of a study book on missions.

Mr. Dimock's Elizabeth friends have followed with pleasure his record along the many lines of endeavor in which he was interested, and they have rejoiced in his successes, read his books and enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess at Peekamoose.

All Nova Scotia connections and other friends learn with regret of Mr. Dimock's death and sympathize with the immediate family in their bereavement.—Ed. News.

THE LATE DR. ARCHIBALD.

An Appreciation.

The passing away of Dr. Archibald has left a blank space in many hearts. Mine is only one of them, but I desire to express my feelings, because he was, in a sense my father in the faith. He received me into the Church; it was under his ministry that I decided to become a preacher; he was indeed the only settled minister I ever had.

In his preaching, Dr. Archibald was strong and fearless—every discourse was instructive and inspiring. Sometimes didactic preaching becomes dry and heavy, but his thoughts were expressed with such glowing fervor, and couched in such choice language, that it was a delight and privilege to listen to him. He had a strong and pleasant voice, he spoke without manuscript notes, or previous writing, but never showed disorder in his plan, or turned back in the middle of a sentence. His distinguishing characteristics as a speaker were his moral earnestness, and missionary zeal. He was no strong believer in all the 'special' efforts of our day, although he always supported every honest attempt for the good of the kingdom. He believed, and the results vindicated him that if a minister were faithful in the regular and ordinary duties of his office there would be little need for extraordinary budget campaigns, and such like.

Dr. Archibald read widely and selectively, and was exceedingly well versed in literature and general knowledge. He kept abreast of the times,

and in advance of them. He read the Bible in the original tongues, and almost daily rambled in the classics. He always kept an open mind for the best in biblical and theological research. He wielded a facile pen himself, both in prose and verse. Many of his sonnets were very well written while his short historical sketches were gems of strength and beauty.

In his own home, he was a prince for hospitality and kindness. That rare life he lived he found in his family and friends, in his study and garden, in nature and in God.

In Truro Presbytery, where he was father and clerk, he was our dominating personality. He always referred to himself as one of the boys, and now that he is gone, the rest of the boys will sadly miss his counsel, as well as the ready wit, that rose so spontaneously from his almost infinite fund of humor.

With his gifts, he might easily have risen to greater fame, but he chose to minister in the more remote parishes. The results of such a life may not be so immediately noticeable, but while such men labor in the country, the country will give the city its best blood, and many of our leaders will still come from the farm.

It was the duty of Dr. Archibald to read the obituary notices at Synod, and how generous he was in his valuation of others' virtues. This year some one else must remind us of the loss of such men as Drs. Jack, Pollok, Archibald, Mr. Forbes, and others. It will bring before the Synod, at the very beginning, one of the most serious questions it will have to face, which is, are we filling up these gaps by an equal number of first rate men, thus maintaining unimpaired the high standard of our ministerial ranks?

W. P. GRANT.

—Presbyterian Witness, Sept. 7.

HARVEST FESTIVAL RALLY.

The Annual Harvest Festival Services of Zion Church will be held in Oct., 13th to 16th. This presents to the General public another splendid opportunity in helping Zion Church spontaneously to liquidate its standing debt. Gifts of all kinds will be thankfully accepted. We are not confined to vegetables and fruits alone, anything that value can be assigned to. We especially ask the farmers who have been helping in past years to continue the same, and to be reminded that our men will be out for an ingathering of vegetables next week. Efforts are being put forward to make this Rally very successful from the point of view.

One of the special features of this Festival is the exhibition of Jamaica Jams and other vegetables, should these things be received in time, by Mr. Perry from his native land.

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3-10-2w.

AUCTION.

To be held at public auction on the premises of Ira C. Brenton, Middle Stewiacke, Oct. 8, 18 at 1 p. m.

- 1 mare, 7 years old, weighs 1200; one general purpose horse, 13 yrs old, weighs 1050; 3 farrow cows, 2 cows to freshen in June, one in January, one in April and one in May. 62-year old heifers, 2 pr. 2 yr. old steers, 4 yearlings, 3 calves, 1 team wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 mowing machine, 1 root cutter, 1 set Bob sleds, one spring tooth harrow, 1 buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 light express wagon, one side hill plow, 1 Ferrin sulky plow, harness, quantity of potatoes, also household furniture.

Terms—12 months credit, 9 months without interest. All sums under \$5.00 cash. C. C. FULTON, Auctioneer.

3-10-1w.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 1918, at 1 o'clock sharp, on the premises of Mrs. Esther F. Vance, Masstown; a number of Cows, and young stock; also household furniture, consisting of 1 parlor suit; 1 parlor lamp; 2 parlor tables; 1 parlor mirror 6x4 ft.

1 Dining table; 6 dining chairs; 1 bath tub; 2 bedroom suits; 3 mattresses; 3 springs; 1 iron bedstead; carpets, rugs, and curtains; 1 sewing machine; 1 gramophone; 1 set china dishes, perfectly new; 1 camphor chest; kitchen range, Enterprise Monarch (new); 1 room stove; a quantity of wood and coal and other articles, too numerous to mention. Terms on stock nine months, credit, 6 months without interest on furniture, 12 months credit, 6 without interest. All sums under \$5 (five dollars) cash.

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3-10-1w.

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AUCTION.

To be sold at public auction on the premises of O. M. Geddes, Alton, at one o'clock p. m. October 9th, 10 cows, 1 two year old bull, 3 yearlings, one driving horse, five years old, 35 tons of hay, 800 bushels of turnips. Terms 6 months credit with approved joint notes. O. M. GEDDES. C. C. FULTON, Auctioneer. 3-10-1w.

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