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One less at home! The charmed circle broken; a dear face missed day by day from its accustomed place; But, clasped and saved and perfected by grace,

One more in Heaven!

One less at home! One voice of welcome hushed, and ever

One farewell word unspoken; on the

Where parting comes not, one soul

landed more,

One more in Heaven!

One less at home!

A sense of loss that meets us at the gate;

Within, a place unfilled and desolate;

And far away our coming to swift,

One more in Heaven!

One less at home!

Still as the earth-born mist the thought

would rise, and

And wrap our footsteps round and dim

our eyes;

But the bright sunbeam dashed from the

skies—

One more in Heaven!

One less at home!

This is not home, where cramped in

early months,

Our sight of Christ is dim, our love is

cold;

But there, where face to face we shall

behold,

Is home and Heaven!

One less on earth!

Its pain, its sorrow, and its toil to share;

One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear;

One more the crown of ransomed souls

to wear,

At home in Heaven!

One more in Heaven!

Another thought to brighten cloudy days,

Another theme for thankfulness and

praise,

Another link on high our souls to raise

To home and Heaven!

One more at home—

That home where separation cannot be,

That home where, none are missed eter-

nally,

Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with

Thee,

At home in Heaven!

Interesting Story.

Lubber Dick.

"It's a lubber, and no mistake."

And that is what we all thought

Sleepy-eyed, slow of movement, bar-

red, ragged and not overly clean, he

presented himself at the door of Wood-

land's mill shanty and asked for a job.

Dan Chambers, the giant of our crew,

stepped aside with the ragged tramp

and held a whispered consultation,

every now and then winking with his

eye at the boys standing about.

After a little the fellow walked away,

passing through the gate with a list-

less air, and clumping down the road

amidst a chorus of laughter and sarcastic

remarks from the assembled mil-

lmen.

"Wall, by thunder! see, boys, this

feller is goin' into Major Woodland's

yard," cried Sam Horton, the sandy

cammer, with a broad grin.

"Of course," returned Chambers.

"He wants a job, and I sent him to the

old man."

"Look out, Dan, you'll go too far in

your jokes yet!"

"Botheration! I reckon the Major

men are sometimes the most unreason-

able beings on earth, and Woodland's

crew were of this sort.

Scarcely a word fell from the lips of

Lubber Dick while in the house. He

was a morose, unpleasant fellow, and

the jokes aimed at him fell on barren

ground. Ridicule had no effect on his

obdurate nature. Dan Chambers began

to feel desperate.

"I'll fix him yet," he muttered in

my hearing one morning. "To-night

we're to have a wrestle. The Dight

boys are coming over, and you may

look for a big time. I think Lubber

Dick won't want any truck with mil-

men after to-night."

This put the man addressed, Horton,

in good humor, and so all went well

that day.

The sun was an hour high when a

goodly company assembled on the tur-

bin in front of the shanty, a ring was

formed and the wrestling began. Dan

Chambers was our champion, but to-

night he went down before the prowess

of Hi Dight, of the opposite crew.

"Will you permit me to take hold?"

All were astonished when Lubber

Dick put this question to Chambers.

"Yes; take hold," growled Dan,

and turned moodily away. The crowd

was breaking up. Our side had lost,

and the trick Chambers had meditated

against Lubber Dick was forgotten in

shagrin over defeat.

"Ha! look here!"

It was a sight to see. Hiram Dight

lay on his back under the knee of the

tramp.

"Eh?"

Dan Chambers rubbed his eyes.

"You can't do it again," growled

Dight, enraged at losing the champion-

ship.

"I can try," was Lubber Dick's re-

sponse. He did try, and again the

champion was laid low. After the

third fall the Dights gave it up, and

Lubber Dick was the hero of the hour.

Such a shout went up! It

was ringing in his ears yet.

A sudden revolution took place, and

no one wanted Lubber Dick turned

aside now. Stay, there was one.

Dan Chambers had been our leader and

champion boxer and wrestler, and now

he was hounded in a twinkling, and the

tramp workman occupied his place.

From that hour the boys of our

crew regarded Lubber Dick, and Dan

Chambers became his deadly enemy.

"What little things change the whole

course of human events. The gay

and companionable Chambers became

doomy and sour. He lost an oppor-

tunity to tease Lubber Dick, and tried

hard to involve him in a quarrel.

Dick utterly refused. Finally, how-

ever, the time of test came. I remem-

ber it as though but yesterday, and I

never recur to that time without a

bad feeling at heart.

The stage one night brought a pas-

senger who looked at Dan Chambers

and called him father—a boy of ten,

with laughing blue eyes and curling

golden hair, as pretty a child as ever I

saw. This was the first intimation

impossible for Dick to escape without

the key. One of the men induced

Chambers to visit a lake three miles

away for Jack fishing, and strange as

it may appear, he forgot the man locked

in the saw-room until reminded of it

most forcibly.

Returning about midnight, a light in

the heavens suddenly attracted the

notice of the two fishermen.

"It's a fire," said Chambers' compan-

ion.

"A bad time for fire in the woods,

avowed Chambers. "An Indian or a

fool set it."

"It's worse'n a fire in the woods,"

returned the man, as he glanced

anxiously at the crimsoning sky.

"Worse?"

"Aye! the mill is one fire."

"The mill?"

"Stunned at the thought, Dan Cham-

bers reeled in his tracks, dumb with an

awful horror for the moment. Swift

came the memory of the man locked in

the saw-room, and with a hoarse cry

Chambers broke into a run.

The mill was indeed in flames.

Even as Dan Chambers burst into

the clearing the first cry of fire rang

out on the evening air. He was one

of the first on the ground. Too late!

The splendid factory was doomed.

White faces, outlined against a black

background, by the magnificent blaze,

were seen here and there. Perhaps

Lubber Dick had escaped somehow.

This was the thought that came to the

brain of Chambers. Vain hope!

With a club the imprisoned man

dashed out the sash, then a great cry

went up from the throat of the horrified

Dan Chambers. Did his eyes deceive

him? Beside the sashman face of Lub-

ber Dick was another—the face of a

blue-eyed boy. There could be no

mistaking that face—his mother's face

—and Dan Chambers groaned and

covered his face to shut out

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 1, 1889

IN MEMORIAM

A light went out from our editorial sanctum as well as from our home, when, in the gray dawn of Thursday morning, January 24th, the spirit of Arthur S. Davison "returned to God who gave it."

Now his column is broken, but his mission has been accomplished. For many months it has been evident that his presence would not long cheer the family circle.

The closing scene of his brief life was made especially grand and beautiful by a most wonderful glimpse evidently had of the

"Home over there," and breathing a beautiful prayer for his friends, Arthur, so young in years but so rich in experience and ripe for the Master's use, sank quietly and peacefully to rest, to be greatly "missed on earth but welcomed in heaven."

The Last Sad Rites. The funeral of our departed brother took place from our home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After all that was mortal of Arthur had been consigned to the silent tomb in accordance with the beautiful burial service of the Presbyterian Church, the large concourse proceeded to the church where Rev. R. D. Ross improved the solemn occasion by a very impressive and encouraging address on the doctrine of the resurrection, from the words—"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Rev. Dr. Higgins also was present and assisted in the exercises with prayer and with a few timely and well-chosen remarks on the same truth as that dealt upon by Mr. Ross. The solemn service over, the family returned home to realize to the fullest extent the meaning of a "vacant chair" in the family circle.

We are compelled to hold over this week several valuable communications as well as a quantity of editorial and other matter. It will all appear as soon as we can make room for it, have patience please.

The Provincial Legislature is summoned to meet on Thursday, February 21st, for the despatch of business.

Fruit Growers in Council.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association and International Show Society of Nova Scotia was held in Witter's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th ult.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SITTING. At the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Henry Chipman, who was supported by Vice-President W. H. Blanchard, Prof. Wm Saunders, Chief Director Dominion Experimental Farms, and the Hon. Edward Young, Ph. D., U. S. Consul at Windsor.

The Secretary, C. R. H. Starr, in his annual report, reviewed at some length the transactions of the past year, and that there were at present 70 members on the roll including one lady, regretted that the proposed union with the Small Fruit Growers' Association had not been effected, and in conclusion expressed his opinion that there is no danger of apple growing being overdone in this province, feeling convinced that the demand for fruit in European markets would increase even more rapidly than the products of our orchards.

Quite a lengthy discussion took place on the nature and cure of the black spots which have of late years been so prevalent on some of our apples. Careful cultivation and underdraining was recommended by some of the members, and Prof. Saunders, while agreeing with what had been already said on the subject, said that the disease was caused by a species of fungi floating in the air, and recommended spraying the young fruit with a solution of sulphide of lime.

Prof. A. E. Caldwell read a valuable paper on "The Natural History of the Apple" in which he stated that the apple belonged to the order of rosaceae, or rose family, in which order the pear, plum, choke cherry and mountain ash also find a place. The grafting of trees was well known to the Romans, who at the time of Pliny, A. D. 60, had twenty varieties. They introduced it into Britain where it increased to two thousand varieties, and whence it was brought to America. We regret that our space will not admit of our doing justice to the highly interesting paper.

EVENING SITTING. The first part of the evening was devoted to a discussion on the best time to plant trees, on which there was considerable difference of opinion. Dr. Reed (Halifax) said that he had planted 300 trees this winter and considered that winter, when the farmer had more leisure than in spring or fall, was the proper time to do so. Mr. T. H. Parker thought spring the best and T. E. Smith advocated fall planting. Prof. Saunders saw no reason why winter planting should not succeed; he had success in transplanting trees in that season.

Mr. S. C. Parker, who has spent some years in Florida, in a paper on "Apples versus Oranges," gave some interesting details of the orange culture in that much lauded state. Orange culture required considerable capital to be successful, and after some experience and mature thought he considered that for the man of moderate means he would prefer the slow but sure means of acquiring a livelihood by growing apple in this province, to the in some cases more rapid source of wealth cultivating oranges in the South.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with a discussion, which was opened by Mr. Watson L. Bishop in a paper on "The English Sparrow—Is it a Friend or Foe?" in which he made a strong case against the little English immigrant, charging him with a great deal of mischief in the way of driving out useful, song, and other birds, which aid in ridding our orchards of vermin and doing but little good in return. The bird has lost friends since the last annual meeting, as on that occasion he had plenty to defend him. On this occasion, with the exception of an article in his defence by an eminent English authority read by Mr. Starr, his only champion was Hon. Dr. Young, whose views were not endorsed by those present, as a resolution was passed asking the Government for its extermination.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SITTING. In the absence of the President, V. P. W. H. Blanchard presided, and the special business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

- President—Dr. H. Chipman. Sr. Vice-President—W. H. Blanchard. County Vice-Presidents—Annapolis—Rev. J. R. Hunt. King's—T. H. Parker. Hants—Prof. Hind. Halifax—Prof. Lawson. Lunenburg—W. R. Mentzel. Digby—John S. McNeil. Yarmouth—C. E. Brown. Shelburne—R. W. Freeman. Queens—Jason M. Mack. Colchester—Prof. Smith. Pictou—F. M. Borden. Cumberland—T. R. Black. Antigonish—C. G. Gregory. Guysboro—W. G. Scott. Victoria—Hon. D. McCurdy. Cape Breton—Wm. Purvis. Inverness—Hon. D. McNeil. Richmond—Hon. Ladore LeBlanc. Sec'y-Treas.—C. R. H. Starr. Auditors—J. W. Bigelow, G. H. Wallace. Executive Board—President, Sr. Vice-President, and Sec'y, ex officio—Rupert Harris, Benj. Starrat, R. W. Starr, Wm. Miller. Fruit Committee—Lance Shaw, R. W. Starr, C. E. Brown, Rev. J. R. Hunt, C. R. H. Starr, W. R. Mentzel. Committee on Small Fruits—T. H. Parker, G. Miller, T. E. Smith, J. E. Lockwood, F. M. Borden. Publication Committee—President and Secretary ex officio, Rev. J. R. Hunt, W. H. Blanchard, R. W. Starr.

Before adjourning for noon the question was asked, How shall we protect ourselves in British and foreign markets from dishonest and careless packers? to which there seemed to be but one opinion among those present, which was, if buyers would compel the packers to place their names on each barrel, the blame would be placed on the proper party and would work its own cure.

AFTERNOON SITTING. President Chipman presided. There was at this session an unusually large number of members and visitors, including several ladies, in attendance, which is doubtless to be accounted for by the fact that addresses were promised from Prof. Saunders, who made such a favorable impression and imparted such valuable information on the occasion of his visit some two years ago, and Col. Blair, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan, Cumberland county. We here take the liberty of suggesting that in future the executive should plan to give more time to these meetings, especially when we are favored with visits from the directors and specialists from the Dominion and Local experimental farms, whose addresses even with the short time allotted to them have proved of such practical value not only to the fruit grower but also to the agricultural community in general.

The auditors submitted their report, which showed the society to be in a sound financial position, having some \$200 to its credit. The following resolution, moved by W. H. Blanchard, seconded by R. W. Starr, after some discussion, passed unanimously: WHEREAS, it is claimed by the manager of the W. & A. R. that this road must be run on commercial principles, and that the tariff rates are as favorable upon this road as upon any company road in this Dominion.

WHEREAS, this tariff is unjust to us and places the agriculturists of these western counties at a great disadvantage as compared with residents on the Intercolonial railway. THEREFORE, resolved, that in the opinion of this Association the Dominion Government should be strongly urged to consolidate the western roads of this Province and control them in order that we may be placed in fair competition with the patrons of the Intercolonial railway.

Concluded next week. Cornell University. I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study.—Ezra Cornell. The existence of Cornell University is due to the bounty of the United States and of Ezra Cornell. On the 21st of July, 1862, Congress passed an act granting public land to the several States which should "provide at least one college where the leading objects shall be, without excluding other scientific and classic studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of study as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts," and the share of the state of New York was nine hundred and ninety thousand acres.

On the 27th April, 1865, the Legislature of New York incorporated "The Cornell University," appropriating to it the income arising from the sale of this land. The most important conditions were, that Ezra Cornell should give to the University five hundred thousand dollars, that the University should give instruction in branches relating to agriculture, mechanic arts, and military tactics, and that it receive, without charge for tuition, one student annually from each assembly district.

Mr. Cornell fulfilled the first requirement, and made an additional gift of more than two hundred acres of land, with buildings to be used for the general purposes of the University, and for the department of agriculture. The act of incorporation satisfies the conditions of the congressional grant by providing for instruction in such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and in military tactics, "in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the pursuits and professions of life." And it further declares that "such other branches of science and knowledge may be embraced in the plan of instruction and investigation pertaining to the University as the trustees may deem useful and proper."

By act of Legislature, April 10th, 1866, the state authorized the comptroller to sell the script remaining unsold to the trustees of Cornell University at a price not less than thirty cents per acre; in case they should not purchase, to any person, on the terms above named, provided that proper security should be given, "that the whole net profits should be paid over and devoted to the purposes of Cornell University." The trustees were not in position to make the purchase.

After some delay Mr. Cornell offered to take the script on certain conditions, the most important of which were embodied in a letter to the comptroller in the following words: "I shall most cheerfully accept your views so far as consenting to place the entire profits of the sale of the lands to be located with the College land script in the treasury of the state, if the state will receive the money as a separate fund from that which may be derived from the sale of the script and will keep it permanently invested and appropriate the income thereof annually to the Cornell University subject to the direction of the trustees for the general purposes of the

University and not to hold it subject to the restrictions which the act of Congress places upon the funds derived from the sale of College land script or as a donation from Government, but as a donation from Ezra Cornell to the Cornell University." Mr. Cornell's terms were accepted and the profits on the lands constitute the larger part of the endowment from which the income of the University is derived. The University opened on the 7th of October, 1868. From this date we learn that Cornell University is but twenty years old, in which time it has indeed become a very important institution. The state students when all the scholarships are filled number five hundred and twelve, which are chosen by yearly competition examinations. As the law requires, in the selection of the best scholar no distinction in sex is recognized. J. W. M.

TENDERS. The Overseers of the Poor for Horton ask for tenders for the supply of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty barrels of flour, at a stated price per barrel, sample and name of flour to accompany tender. Also tenders for the supply of general groceries for use at the Poor's House for the year 1889, at a rate per cent. above cost and charges. Tenders to be opened at the office of the subscriber on Saturday, February 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the Overseers, G. H. WALLACE, Clerk. Wolfville, Feb. 1st, 1889.

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TEA! TEA!

We make a leader of the above article and are prepared to give better value than others. Our 15 cent Tea is a marvel; sale is increasing every day. Our 3 & 5lb canisters are unqualified in the county; customers pronounce it the best they ever used. Our Japanese Baskets (1, 2 & 3lb) are wonderfully popular, being very useful as well as ornamental. Since introducing them sales have been very large. Eggs, Butter, Oats, Dried Apples, Tallow, etc., wanted at R. Prat's. January 24, 1889.

THE ACADIAN. WOLFFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 1, 1889

Local and Provincial.

SHEEP KILLED.—Mr Obad Coldwell had three sheep killed and two others badly bitten on Sunday morning last in his field near his barn by dogs. CALLED.—Rev. D. W. Johnson has lately been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Springhill Mines. This rapidly growing town now numbers seven thousand inhabitants and has recently declared for incorporation. CLAIMS.—Messrs Bond & Stanford are doing quite a business at Chester concerning claims. We have received a sample card from Mr R. Prat who controls the sale of the article in this town. They are very nice and will no doubt meet a large sale. Better call at Prat's and get a can. DR. REID.—Dr J. W. Reid wishes us to state that owing to his not being able to get clear from his present practice as soon as he anticipated he will not be permanently in Wolfville for a few weeks. He will, however, be in Wolfville from time to time until he becomes permanently settled here. FOUND.—One day last week as Mr George Brown was in the woods back of his house he discovered some safe-tills which on examination proved to be those stolen from the safes of W. H. Chase & Co. and J. W. and W. Y. Fullerton, of Port Williams, some time since. They contained valuable papers and notes of hand and were duly returned to their owners. RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday as Miss Bertha Simpson was returning home from a short drive, her horse began to run when near Rockwell & Co's store and becoming unmanageable turned into Mr Sleep's yard, throwing Miss Simpson out of the carriage. She was taken up insensible and carried into the house where she shortly afterwards came to, having sustained no serious injury. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WOLFFVILLE.—Next Sunday, Feb. 3d, at eleven, Matins, Sermon, and Celebration of the Holy Communion. Subject of morning sermon: "The two sacraments, Baptism and the Holy Communion, plainly or dained by Christ." Those not baptized or if baptized not confirmed, are especially invited to attend.—Evening as usual at three; Sunday school at two. NURSERY ENLARGED.—We learn that Mr T. E. Smith, of the Nova Scotia Nursery, has purchased 50 acres of land from Messrs Stevens Brothers, of Port Williams, as an addition to his nursery. The price paid was \$1710. Mr Smith has already the largest tree nursery in the Province, and with the addition of the above lot will no doubt surpass his former good reputation as a nurseryman. PROF. TUTT'S LECTURE.—The lecture given by Professor Tutts under the auspices of Exalted C. L. S. C. of Sheffield Mills, was one which a lover of history should have missed. The subject was "Grecian History," and having thoroughly mastered it himself the lecturer was able to lay facts and figures before his audience in a manner that could not fail to please as well as instruct. No higher eulogium can be passed upon the lecture than to say that for two hours or more the closest attention possible was given by every one present and all were sorry at its conclusion. The Circle tenders its sincere and hearty thanks to Professor Tutts for his kindness and the pleasant evening resulting therefrom, and hope that at no very distant date they may have the pleasure of listening to him again. OUR THANKS.—The many acts of kindness and sympathy which have been shown us during our recent trouble will not easily be forgotten. The friends who so kindly and lovingly remembered our brother both before and after the "dead messenger" entered our household will always be remembered with the sincerest love and gratitude. The floral offering which adorned the casket deserves especial mention, which was all presented in tenderest sympathy by Mrs F. W. Woodworth, Mrs J. K. Martin, Mrs E. S. Crawley, Wolfville, and Rev. P. C. L. Harris and Mr A. M. Hoare, Halifax. His immediate friends take this opportunity of expressing their sincere gratitude for all the love and kindness manifested, with the assurance that no act of kindness or sympathy was received but with the highest appreciation.

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BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETC.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

The birds of spring in goodly numbers are singing in our trees.

The Berwick W. C. T. Union meets to-day in Fisher's Hall at 3 p. m.

Mr Maynard Brown has sold his farm to Rev. Wm Alcom, formerly of Newport.

The Berwick News of last week came out strong on party politics, very sweet to some but nauseating and disgusting to a large number of its readers.

Owing to the mildness of the weather Mr O. Margeson, mason, of Berwick, has been plastering houses almost constantly during the winter, and is still at it.

Twice within a few days we have seen gentlemen pass our premises with sleigh and bells, and apparently heartily enjoying a sleigh-ride on bare ground. It is now February and our ground here has not yet been covered with snow.

THREE.—Mr Parker recently got from Windsor a small black-walnut board for a gentleman in Morristown. One of the light-fingered fraternity who has a bewitching admiration for fancy woods is known to have stolen it, and we will charitably suppose in a state of somnambulism. He will please arrange with the owner and escape publicity.

The missionary concert in the Baptist meeting-house on Sunday evening, the 20th ult., was a complete and unique affair. The topic was, "An evening with the Judsons." Mrs J. S. Witter reviewed the life of the heroic Adoniram Judson and with an accomplished pen drew a very concise and graphic picture of his devotion and trials, work and triumph, from his childhood to his burial in the sea. Miss Annie E. Parker gave a sketch of the first Mrs Judson, Ann Hazeltine, the heroine and ministering angel, through all her wonderful and thrilling career till laid by strange hands under the Hope Tree of Amherst. Next Mrs Shannon Morse told the story of the second Mrs Judson, Sarah Anne Bond, her girlhood, widowhood, marriage to Judson, her devotion and scholarly attainments till buried on the lone Isle of St Helena. Emily Chubbuck Judson was the subject of Miss Grace McLeod's paper and Miss McLeod entered heartily into the spirit of it while she told of her girlish trials and destitution, her literary ambition and triumph, her missionary work and widowhood till she "fell asleep" in her sister's arms in Hamilton. Mrs Messenger gave a sketch of Abby Ann Judson and Emily Frances, the devoted wife of T. A. T. Hanna, of Philadelphia. Rev. D. O. Parker in an off hand address reviewed all the papers and concluded the exercises of the evening with personal reminiscences of Rev. Dr Edward Judson, now of the Bereah Mission of N. Y., and of the last Mrs Judson whom with a multitude he followed to her grave in Hamilton, N. Y.

Choice Labrador herring in 1/2 barrels at Prat's.

"The Bank Tragedy" is the title of a serial story of great power, written by Mrs Hatch, author of "The Upland Mystery," which was published in the Transcript two years ago, which has since then had a sale of about 100,000 copies in book form. The new serial is a detective story, the plot of which is constructed with remarkable skill. It will exercise the ingenuity of those who are experts in guessing the plots of half-read novels. The scene is laid in northern New Hampshire, but some of the tragic and romantic incidents of a recent famous bank robbery in Maine are worked into it. The story is being published in the Portland Transcript, beginning Jan. 2d. The publishers offer several premiums for the best guesses at the plot sent in by subscribers before Feb. 20th. Subscriptions \$2.00 a year, 6 months, \$1.00.

Oats and Feed; Lime, \$1 50 per cask at Prat's.

Born.—At Wolfville, Jan. 26th, to the wife of B. G. Bishop, a daughter.

RAND.—At Kentville, Jan. 27th, to the wife of F. C. Rand, Collector of Customs, a daughter.

Died.—At Wolfville, Jan. 24th, Arthur S. Davison, second son of J. B. and Margaret Davison, and associate editor of this paper, aged 23 years.

FOURTH.—At Greenwich, Jan. 24th, Eulalia, wife of Henry Forsyth, in the 36th year of her age.

Black River.

A sociable was held at the house of Robert Schofield, Esq., Black River, on the evening of the 15th ult. Tea was served by the ladies to upward of a hundred persons. The proceeds netted some twenty-two dollars which are to go towards improvements on the meeting-house.

Mr Peter Innes, Manager of the W. & A. R., left on Monday for New York, accompanied by Dr W. B. Moore. We understand it is the intention of Mr Innes to enter a private hospital in that city. We sincerely trust his mental and bodily health may soon be restored. Western Chronicle.

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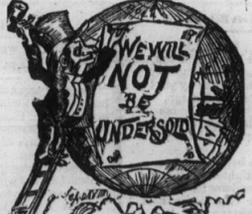
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As we walked along through the jungle I failed to keep up with the other members of the party...

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A story told of the eccentric Stephen Girard is worth remembering. He once tested the quality of a boy who applied for a situation...

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English verbs are often a source of great confusion and trouble to foreigners who attempt to learn the language...

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In Love with His Wife

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People are wrong

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