

1877- 1978

Loss of the schooner "W. Coonan" is a tragedy. The ship struck the Labrador Bay shoals, and was lost with her cargo of 100 tons. All the crew were rescued. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber.

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1800's

- (1810) the first elections were held in the County.
- (1837) the County of Annapolis was divided to include the County of Digby.
- Old Post Road and rural school system improved.
- Weymouth Trading Post established.
- Ship Building is a major industry in the area.
- (1879) the District of Digby was incorporated.
- (1891) the railway (the missing link) between Annapolis and Digby was completed.
- Joshua Slocum sails around the world alone.
- Temperance Movement.
- Summer Tourism Industry develops.
- I.M. Singer invents the sewing machine.
- Canadian Confederation (1867)
- Klondike Gold Rush
- The Supreme Court of Canada is established
- Florence Nightingale takes London nurses to the battlefields of the Crimean War

1900's

- Poor Farm in operation
- Isaiah Wilson's Geography and History of the County of Digby Published.
- Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier visits Digby.
- Marconi transmits wireless message across the Atlantic
- Queen Victoria dies
- The Boxer Rebellion breaks out in China.
- The Boer War in Southern Africa ends

1910's

- (1912) last race of the Brattain Cup in the Annapolis Basin.
- First motorized vehicle in the area.
- Communities collect cloths and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flue kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- WW1
- The Titanic Disaster
- Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

1920's

- Motorized vehicles becoming more common.
- Last wooden ship built in Bear River.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Motorized vehicles becoming more common
- Canadian Schooner "Bluenose" wins the International Fisherman's Trophy
- Agatha Christie launches her career as a mystery writer.
- George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb

1930's

- Economic Depression.
- Rural electric lines being installed.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Highway paving projects underway.
- First crossing of the Princess Helene Ferry.
- Rum running along the coast.
- Rum running in its heyday
- Dionne quintts born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- WW II begins

1940's

- Digby home to WWII submarine base.
- CFB Cornwallis largest training base in the Commonwealth.
- Scallop Industry expands.
- Hog farming expands.
- Population decline in rural communities.
- Newfoundland enters confederation
- UN Formed
- U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Orson Welles' film Citizen Kane, premieres

1950's

- Bus service along the Digby Neck.
- Population in villages continue to decline. NORAD formed with USA
- National Ballet of Canada founded
- Bear River Power Plant built
- Korean War
- Smoking linked to lung cancer
- Sputnik launched
- Castro takes over power in Cuba
- Elizabeth II coronation - Queen of England

1960's

- Sissiboo Power Plant built.
- Kejimikujik Park established.
- Conners Brothers Fish Cannery Plant closes in Freeport.
- Fish Meal Plant opens in Mink Cove.
- Weymouth Industries closure.
- Bear River Village Fire.
- Canada celebrates 100th birthday
- Pierre Trudeau sworn in as Prime Minister
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Thalidomide deformities revealed
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- John F. Kennedy assassinated
- Demonstrations against Vietnam War

1970's

- Evangeline Mall built.
- New CN Ferry Terminal built.
- Ground Hog Day Storm.
- Municipal Airport opens.
- Hwy 101 completed to Digby.
- First Computer used.
- Jones Bottling Plant burns in Weymouth
- War Measures Act invoked
- Pierre Laporte murdered
- Canada-Soviet Summit Series in hockey begins
- Quebec language legislation (Bill 101) passes
- Munich massacre at the Olympics
- Rock stars Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.
- At Kent State University in Ohio, protesting students are killed by National Guardsmen

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One Month Missing

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Enquire at Messrs. TURNBULL & CO. or master on board.
JOHN S. LENT.
April 23, 1875.

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To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sub-
scriber, at the Shop of Mrs. John Austin, on
SATURDAY,

Trout and Salmon Rods,
Salmon and Trout Flies,
Trout Baskets,
and other Fishing Gear,
all of first-rate quality.

Oil, and numerous other articles of
General Utility.
J. C. DeBALINHARD,
Digby, April 21st, 1875.

John M. Viets,
Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor.

Notary Public, &c.,
WEYMOUTH, N.S.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of Peter Grant, late of Weymouth in the County of Digby, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested within twelve calendar months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said

ment to HENRY GRANT, Administrator.
Weymouth, 9th March, 1875.

**GRAND GIFT
ENTERPRISE.**

1000 PRIZES WORTH \$4000
Will be distributed
On the 29th of March, 1875.

1st Grand Prize,	HOUSE & LOT,	\$1000.
2nd "	"	600.
3rd "	" CASH,	300.

The remainder of the prizes consist of Sewing Machines, Gold and Silver Watches and Jewellery—also Books and other useful articles.

The Drawing will be conducted by a Committee chosen by the ticket-holders themselves.

The number of tickets will not exceed 1500, sold for \$1 each, or in clubs of 10.

The money is deposited in the bank as it is received; therefore, if anything happens to prevent the drawing the money will be refunded.

Good Warranted Deeds, also papers to satisfy ticket-holders that the property is clear of all incumbrances will be placed in the hands of the secretary at the drawing.

W; full information, address,
R. W. MARSHALL, DIGBY, N.S.
Good Agents wanted.

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The Grand Trunk Railway
is now in excellent running order.
Fares will be lower than by any other route.
Through tickets from Digby to
points West and North-west can be obtained
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NOTICE.

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Also, a Farm Lot, 300 acres, 40 of which has been cleared and in meadow land pasture, the remainder is covered with hemlock, Spruce, Fir, Hardwood Timber, with

1 mile of a shipping wharf in the Grand
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ELIZA ANGEL
Digby, April 23rd, 1875.

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For Sale
150 Cords Hard and Spruce
CORDWOOD
C. R. McDONALD
Plympton, Digby Co., March 16, 1875.
Inward and Outward Repairs

NOTICE

at the door. NO ADMISSION LESS THAN
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SIX TOWN LOTS, with House, Barn, good Wells of water, Garden, Cherry and Apple Orchard—South of the Wesleyan Church; THREE FINE BUILDING LOTS on the Weymouth Road; and one Barrel of Coal Tar, for sale by the subscriber.
A. CASSWELL.

NOTICE.
I hereby forbid all persons from catting, hauling, or in any way trespassing on said lands, to the subscriber at South's Cove, Digby County.
JAMES W. PRATT.
November 27, 1874. o2424

NOTICE.
I hereby caution all persons against bearing James W. Pratt and wife on any account. I will not be responsible for any debts made by them, they having left my house and lands.
CHAS. E. COSEBOLD, owner.
Smith's Cove, Nov., 7, 1874. ovi33m

NOTICE.
I hereby request all parties indebted to me for more than three months previous to this date to make immediate payment.
W. W. SMITH.
Digby, November 6, 1874.

Executor's Notice.
All persons having legal demands against the estate of Geo. Welch, sen., late of Hillsburgh, in the County of Digby, deceased, are requested to register their claims, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and they having left my house and lands are requested to make immediate payment to
JNO. WELSH, Executor.
Hillsburgh, Digby Co., March 2, 1876.

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AGENTS wanted to sell THOMAS & CO.'S Great World-renowned Imperial Colored Cement for China, Glass, Crucelery, &c., of all kinds. Agents can make from two to five dollars per day working for us.
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P. O. Box 63, Digby, N. S.

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INTERIM ASSIGNEE
For the County of Digby, and
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT
FOR THE PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.
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GEO. HENDERSON.
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