

Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

1877-1978

100th Birthday

The hundredth anniversary of the Digby Weekly Courier has brought to mind some fond memories as contained in the following historical chapter of the writer. But first, I wish to congratulate the current editor of the Courier, Mrs. J.M. (Edith) Wallis, for a job well done over the years and still being well done, good service rendered with great fortitude.

According to any record, I have at hand, the Digby Courier, in one hundred years of publication, was controlled under the same family management for 42 years, 1931 to 1973, under the control of Wallis Print Limited. The late J.J. Wallis became editor of The Courier the second time, in 1929, and at the same time of the business, which he had been running for some time previously and which became Wallis Print Limited sometime between 1929 and 1931.

I well remember the last year of the twenties when I worked in the office of the son with the husband and father of the late J.J. Wallis, the Courier. Sometime in 1928 or early 1929, the late J.M. Wallis (Mac), son of "J.J." engaged me to work every day after school hours, Saturdays, and for some months after finishing school. The place of work was in the building of the present Digby town hall on First Avenue. J.J. Wallis then worked occasionally at the print shop but mostly across the street at the Courier office which was then located on land in the general area where The Royal Bank of Canada is now.

Wallis Job Print operated in 1929 with a staff of four consisting of J.J. Wallis, J.M. Wallis, Miss Eva Haynes, who later became Mrs. George Kicup, and myself. I was engaged as a printer in the left up-stairs. "J.J." occasionally worked at the printing plant but mostly at the Courier office. "Mac" worked nearly full time at all the different jobs at the Job Print, and I worked at various duties, most of the time being spent at operating printing presses.

We worked ten-hour days, six days a week. "J.J." and "Mac" sometimes worked overtime. I worked only the regular hours being paid a weekly wage which was comparatively good for those times and my lack of experience. I received four or five dollars a week for working after school hours to six o'clock and on Saturday all day, and nine dollars a week for full weeks after finishing school. A two or three dollar a week raise was offered to me in the fall of 1929 for me to stay on at printing, but I had made up my mind to enter a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, starting salary of \$300. The bank salary figured out about the same per hour as for the printing job. Nevertheless, the congenial atmosphere of the printing plant those days, and, experience however short, were helpful and appreciated by me.

"J.J." was very jovial in his occasional trip to the Job Print and did considerable kidding all in good fun. "Mac" was a witty person who mixed in a good natured sarcasm now and then for one reason or another. Eva most always had good answers to all the kidding she was called upon to take, and, generally held her own in a quiet sort of way, always busy setting type. We four all got along very well indeed. However, I do remember that some days did seem long and weary because of the monotony of some repetitious jobs.

In spite of the great demand for printing those last boom days of the twenties, business generally being brisk, it looked to me that people had to work long and hard to make any decent profit. There was

including treatment of the hands. However, nails and finger ends were used and I was soon back to work.

Now and then a printing job had a dose on parchment paper which required a special kind of printers' ink which smelled very bad those days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would do that job on the largest press, in spite of the fact that we always opened an outside door to lessen the effects on the constitution.

One of the jobs I had to do, being the junior and printers' devil on the staff, was to clean up now and then. One day not long after I started my job at the printing plant, I decided to clean the floor that apparently hadn't been cleaned in some considerable time.

"J.J." came along and said, "how are you making out Vince?" I assured him that I thought I was beginning to see the floor. "J.J." laughed very heartily, he thought the remark pretty good and suitable.

Sometimes the gasoline engine or a piece of machinery would refuse to work, and after "Mac" the fix-it man had patiently worked for a certain length of time to get it going again, without results, "Mac" would then stand back and cuss quite strenuously, then he would immediately start working. "See," he would say, "all it needed was a bit of cussing."

On other occasions when some gadget refused duty for me and, seemed to be broken, "Mac" would say, "use a little oil," and sure enough, often that is all it took. How often since, have I thought of the value of that remark and the actual need of "oil" in many life situations, applied at the right time, right place and, in the right way.

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1929 got together just before dark one evening and decided to initiate the newly built outdoor Pines Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just east of the pool; nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys; no thought or time for bathing suits up to the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in, the rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story went something like, "Four Boy Scouts Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the four? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Earl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars (second world and Korean), was awarded the Victoria Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent druggist for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale lobster king merchant; and myself.

As a young teenager I used to like doing some writing about different events interesting to myself and mostly for myself. One day "Mac" said to me "how about writing your version of the story told about 'The Marooning of Jerome'." I had heard and read at least two somewhat different stories about the man who was found marooned on a beach at some point on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Digby County. When found this man's tongue had been cut out and his legs quite freshly amputated, were surgically well dressed and bound. He was presumably left by some vessel before dawn one morning, all for some mysterious reason.

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of some considerable social standing and possibly of some considerable wealth. However the only thing the man could or would ever say after being found and cared for by some family in the French shore was, something that sounded like the word "Jerome". He either could not, or, would not, write anything about who he was or why he was left the way he was. Well, it was, and is, one of Digby County's mystery stories, and, different ideas have been expressed over the years concerning this man. However my response to "Mac" was, I felt no urge to write anything more or different about this man. The mystery seemed to have been very well explored in the mind of many people, and, he was a sort of curiosity for many people who visited where he lived for many years.

Three years later, I was quite a young man, and I was back in the street that I had lived in, and I was clanking my powered up car, and I was thinking about "Jerome", and as I remember it, I was thinking about "Jerome". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his ability to make people laugh. One day in 1928 during the time Mr. Wallis was editor of the Scott Act (Prohibition Law) he was about and advocated by some people, and I was attending a boys' conference in the town of Digby.



Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

From the files of the Courier of January 23, 1867, the following account has been copied concerning Digby in 1800.

"Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent to us by friends is a copy of the Saint John Gazette of May, 1802, says the Telegraph and among other advertisements contained in the issue before us is one describing the town and township of Digby, and offering for sale certain lots in the town. In this area we are told the township of Digby extends from the Gulf of Annapolis westward to the extremity of the province of Nova Scotia, and contains about 130,000 acres." The town plot is thus described:

"The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across land from the head of St. Mary's Bay. This laid out from the water's edge, partly on level ground and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having with an eastern aspect, a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in where it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth of that name. It was settled by Loyalists from New York in 1783, the most of whom went early to farms, or, moving to older countries, left the whole

free trade with the U.S.A., especially with the New England States. The question was then debated by some Digby High School students one of which was some Digby's daughter, Florence (now Mrs. Melvin O. Tibert, Freeport, Digby Co.) Some days after the debate a man from some part of Nova Scotia came to the printing shop looking for Florence, one of the successful debaters; I had the impression that this man was interested politically but, maybe I was wrong.

Well, I felt that I had learned considerable from my short experience at "The Wallis Job Print". I was learning to do beginner jobs, receiving some knowledge about things like: embossing, stapling, perforating, counting, cutting and trimming paper stock, mixing inks for certain desired colors, and so forth, but, the only experience I had at setting type was just enough to make a "pi", the printers name for a confused mess.

There was a taste of trying to sell job printing outside the plant. Work was a little slack one early fall day and so "Mac" said to me, "how about trying your hand at taking orders for printed personalized Christmas cards?" I tried it, made several calls around town, spent most of the time at one particular house, and got an order, but, it was much time and got an order, but,

side to be bought proved by about who now reside detached, built dwellings with orchards, and some fishery and. It has communal parts of the communal provisions in a cheap, built readily to be from many circumstances, probability of place of some shipbuilding, the West India a cheap and of residence. This advertised at the December, I were to be a No. 100.

65 Years Ago

The first time wireless telegraph ran into Digby was in the "The equipment and was seen from her trip. December 23, 1910. The new light station was put into operation on January 15, 1911. The old Lighthouse Passage and stone Northeast of it.

Loss of the ship "W. Coombs" is a Courier of January 1911. The ship struck the Lighthouse Bay and was blown, and was with her cargo on the rocks. All the crew was killed. The ship was a schooner, and was carrying a cargo of flour. The ship was owned by the W. Coombs family.

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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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Prompt attention given to all legal business.

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NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c.
DIGBY, N. S.

Estates settled, money invested, debts collected, and professional matters of all kinds promptly attended to.
Agent "Agricultural Insurance Company" of Canada. Insures farm houses, farming stock, &c.
Digby, August 24, 1876. 6m

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Interest allowed on Deposits. Drafts on New York, Boston, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax, at the lowest rates.
Sterling Exchange bought and sold.
Collections made on all accessible points.
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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA having established an Agency at this place is prepared to do a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Interests paid on Deposits, Exchange and Drafts purchased and sold on Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth, Kentville, Amherst, Montreal, Boston, New York, London, &c., &c.
THOMAS WHITMAN, Agent.

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, of Halifax, having established an Agency here, is prepared to do a General Banking Business.
Interests paid on Deposits, Exchange and Drafts bought and sold on Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth, Kentville, Amherst, Montreal, Boston, New York, London, &c., &c.
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CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH MANUFACTURER,
DIGBY, N. S.

Carrriages and Sleighs of every description made to order and repaired in a superior manner.
Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

Funeral Undertaking.
The undertaker is also prepared to Undertake Funerals, having always on hand all the requirements for conducting them with dispatch and in good style.
Hearse sent at a distance if required.

W. H. AYMAR,
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Digby, N. S.

He leaves to inform the public of Digby and vicinity that he is prepared to undertake building contracts at the lowest estimate, and to execute the work in the most substantial manner.

The best work of the competency of the undertaker, will be found in the work already performed by him, and the thorough satisfaction he has given.

Agent for KIRBY & HALEY'S
Mouldings, Doors, Sashes, &c.
Sample Rooms at W. E. STEWART'S
New Store.

Royal Hotel!

DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA.

(Two minutes walk from Station Landing. Eastern and Western Coaches leave directly from front of House daily.)

This new and commodious building, owned and occupied by

Mr. John Daley,
is now open to the public who will find it all that it is represented to be. Everything New and Comfortable, including Barber Shop, Bath, and Sample Rooms.

P. S.—Persons wishing Baths will please record their names in the Bath Register, kept in the office for that purpose, naming the hour, so as to save confusion. Price of Bath 25 cents.
Sept. 21st, 1877. 156 ft

VICTORIA HOUSE.

(Head of Steamboat Wharf.)

Annapolis Royal, N. S.

JOHN WILKES, — Proprietor.

The proprietor wishes to inform his many friends and patrons that he has removed from his old establishment (Oreolond Hotel, Bridgetown), and has taken what was formerly known as the Bonn Vista House, where the travelling public will find the best of accommodation.

Nicely furnished, with a good table, and ample room for Agents, tend to make this one of the first-class houses in the Province, and good stable in connection.

Annapolis, Aug. 16th, 1877 17r

Grand Central Hotel.

(On premises formerly occupied by Mr. Short.)

Cor. Prince William and Birch Streets, DIGBY, N. S.

The travelling public will find at the above named Hotel, all the requirements necessary for their comfort, and every convenience for commercial travelers.

J. W. ROOP, — MANAGER.

ALBION HOUSE.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

GEORGE W. WADSWORTH, — Proprietor.

The above House (recently known as the "Granville House"), having been purchased by G. W. WADSWORTH, late of Western House, Kentville, has been thoroughly refitted and furnished throughout in the most approved style, and is now acknowledged to be the best hotel in Annapolis County.

Sample Rooms for Agents.
Good Stabling on the premises.

In fact all the appearances usually found in connection with a first-class Hotel.

June 2nd, 1876. 833m

DIGBY HOUSE.

Queen Street, (head of Duke Street.)

MRS. F. SMITH respectfully announces to her old friends and patrons that she has been removed to her new House, where she would be pleased to have the patronage of the public, so liberally bestowed in the past. The House is well furnished and furnished, and situated so as to command a "splendid view of the surrounding country."

No pains will be spared for the comfort of Summer Tourists and others who require a few days rest.

Permanent and Transient boarders accommodated.

188ft

PERKINS HOTEL,

ANAPOLIS ROYAL.

First-class in all its appointments.

62r Good Stabling. 976m

HOTEL,

WYOMOUTH BRIDGE.

FORBES JONES, Proprietor.

First-class in every respect.

Charges moderate.

N. B.—Good Stabling attached.

HOTEL.

Mrs. G. A. JONES wishes to inform the public that she has taken that pleasantly situated house formerly occupied by

GEO. STALLING, ESQ., where she can accommodate Permanent and Transient Boarders. 141 ft

YARMOUTH HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, — YARMOUTH, N. S.

JAMES H. BAXTER, PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel is centrally situated. The rooms are large and well furnished, and the table will be supplied with the best in the market.

There is also a first-class Livery Stable and Billiard Room connected with the House.

Terms \$1.50 per day. 646

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All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Persons attended Professionally at all hours.

Filling, Extracting, or Cleaning of the teeth carefully performed. A fresh supply of Vaccine Matter. All persons wishing to have children vaccinated should apply at once.

Digby, Sept. 14th, 1877.

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Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

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DIGBY, N. S.

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Terms \$1.50 per annum.

The Courier will be sent, post-paid, to any address in the County for \$1.50 per annum, to be paid within three months. No paper discontinued until all arrears are paid.

1st. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2nd. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid up, and the subscribers are held responsible for all the numbers sent.

3rd. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take the periodicals or newspapers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills. Sending numbers long or leaving them in the office, is not such notice of discontinuance as the law requires.

4th. A number of advertisements will be inserted at the following rates:—

One square, first insertion, — \$1.00

Second insertion, — 50c

All advertisements to insure insertion, must be received by Thursday noon.

5th. The publisher reserves the right to have the number of insertions specified on the manuscript, otherwise they will be continued until ordered to the contrary.

Business men and advertisers will bear in mind that the Courier is the only advertising medium in the County, and all are circulated throughout all parts of the County.

Births, Deaths and Marriages inserted free of charge, when well authenticated.

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POETRY.

THE HEAVENLY HOME.

Where thine the plumes of the dove,
To what far region would'st thou flee?

Would'st thou Indian plain, or orange grove,
Or balmy vale, or verdant meadow?

Would'st thou desire thy course to bend
To some serene and genial clime?

Where springs and music blend
With songs and flowers in endless prime?

Soth'st thou that spot where anxious care
No more shall stalk thy weary frame?

Where sorrow's shock, and pleasure's snare
No more shall cloud thy tranquil life?

Where grief and gloom are known no more,
But joy alone thy pathway brings?

Thy spirit to that radiant shore!

Is it a land where death no more
May snatch the loved ones of thy heart?

And leave thee still, though hope is o'er,
To languish on in cheerless care?

And find on earth no home of rest?
But still the dove, thy faithful messenger?

To no such land thy longing breath,
There is a land—but not of earth.

A clime—but not of mortal flesh,
Where love is of eternal birth.

And thy bright wings, never die
Of everlasting spring.

Where grief and gloom are known no more,
But joy alone thy pathway brings?

Thy spirit to that radiant shore!

Ask not the plumes of the dove,
To raise thee to this peaceful clime;

But take the wings of faith and love,
And step beyond the clouds of time.

There grief no more shall cloud thy days,
There death no more thy hopes shall shiver;

Be there, in that sweet country, where
Shall life and love be thine for ever.

THE ROMANCE OF A LODGING

IN TWO CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.

"Where to, man?" inquired

caddy, as he opened the door of his

cell, and a lady and son who had just

arrived by the evening train at Victoria

Station.

"I want apartments somewhere in

the neighborhood of Chelsea; drive

me to a house, and then, if you are

probable, I suppose," the lady replied

"We should take them for a week,

of course," said the caddy.

"I cannot let for so long," she re-

plied, after a brief calculation; but

I can accommodate you for a couple of

days, if you please; that will give

you time to find a more permanent

dwelling."

"Thank you very much," said the

wearied traveller gracefully, as she fol-

lowed the landlady into a good sized

room on the right of the entrance hall,

and began to look at the furniture.

"Mrs. Griffiths could make it con-

venient to send them."

"How very fortunate we are to

have found a night's lodging," she

said to the landlady who had been

"I think I see an easy chair, in that

corner, what comfort!" and she sat

down to rest, removing some of her

heavy wraps as she spoke. Now at

least she had a greater chance of

consider what is best to be done

after your examinations are over. I

can go in search of rooms to-morrow

while you are at them. I wish she

could have found the light and ten-

der of this room. Where are you, Fred?"

"Here!" he replied, from the op-

posite side of the room. "Can you

hear me? I have been looking for

you for some time. I have been

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former mental composure. Thus I

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mirable of reasons. And that is how I

became your mother, Fred. I have

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led against Lord Spencer at the start of the Boxbury Library in St. James' Square for this volume. And the men each other up until the enormous sum of \$10,931 was reached, when the hammer fell. Diblin has told the story in his most hyperbolic language. The Boxburgh Club was found

in honor of the sale, and Dineen wrote his "Bibliographical Decameron" in honor of the book. But the strangest part of the story hardly comes out in contemporary literature. The Valhalla *Baccaric* was printed in Venice in 1471, and owes its distinction to its being the first edition of an Italian romance in the date. And

perfect copy is in the library of the Duke of Marlborough, at Blenheim; and when Lord Blandford succeeded to the dukedom he was actually the happy possessor of two out of the few known copies. Naturally one must be sold. The Blenheim copy was an honour, and had to be retained. The

Buxburgh copy was sacrificial, and the "White Knight's" sale, so called from the name of the house in Berkshire, where it took place, Lord Spencer had occasion to be thankful he did not buy the volume when it was put up before." At this sale he secured the book for \$3,439.50. It is on a white, a very plain volume, bearing

CHLORAL DRINKING.
A HABIT THAT IS WORSE THAN OPIUM
EATING.
The drug called chloral hydrate, J.

covered by the eminent German chemist, Liebreich, some years ago, in which he first attained a reputation as a substitute for opium in many cases, especially in delirium tremens, is rapidly becoming as dangerous and as violent of excitation and stimulant as alcohol or opium itself. One peculiar habit of a "chloral drinker" is

"I am a man sixty years of age and now sobered down and respectable but I have tried at one time or another all the narcotics and stimulants known, except hashish, which I have never been able to obtain.

June, 1875, I thought chloral hydrate might be something nice. I took thirty grains of it in a tumblerful of water, which had a pleasing effect, then took thirty grains more, which seemed to take away my memory. I followed it up for two days, every little while taking thirty grains largely diluted with water. During these

days I swallowed three-fourths of an ounce of elboral hydrate. At 4 p. m. I could not hold anything in my hands, which were partially paralyzed. I had to be assisted home, and went to bed and I slept most of the time for a day and two nights. I then went about my business, but of all the

the worst. I was not from pain moment for thirty days. The pain was greatest in my knees and legs. I would go to bed at night, get in a easy position and lie perfectly still, not stir in the least, and finally would go to sleep. The first thing a morning were those dreadful w

The author's recollection of these of opium eaters when deprived of the narcotic is very accurate. With one or two exceptions I can recall anything that happened during those two days. I think that I have narrowly escaped from death. I shall take any more chloral hydrate."

A DEAD SHOT.
OREGON BILL'S HUSBANDSHOOTING.
 William Spencer, alias Oregon Bill, is in many respects a remarkable man. His birthplace is Port Natal, S. Africa, and he has hardly yet reached forty. He was at sea for years, during the time distinguished by his

For his bravery in two engagements with pirates on the coast of Africa he participated with credit to him in the last war with Russia, and present at the fall of Balaclava.

In Portland, Oregon, he had a fight with John O'Mulligan, now of Los Angeles. While O'Mulligan was walking down the street carrying his rifle, the

distance of ten feet, and at a right angle. Bill suddenly drew pistol and fired, the ball falling safe from the mouth of his friend, doing him no harm. Again, last night, when Lake City with dozens of men, and seeing his old friend, O'Leary, pushing up the same street

the opposite side, he called to him to stop. "When he had drawn his gun," John did so, facing him at the Bill's feet, and the ball passed through the top of the hat of his friend O'Mulligan, in the best of humor called out, "Bill, don't shoot more; it is too close."

An English beauty who was
photo-graphed at a recent resort
taking her seat in the chair of
was thus addressed by the insti-
operator: "Now, miss, you
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you I was the unexpected."

AGRICULTURE.

BUTTER-MAKING.

Hon. Harris Lewis made an address before the Ontario Dairyman's Association on butter-making, which is replete with practical sense.

Two things, he remarked, were necessary in order to secure a first-class article in butter-making. First, the quality of milk; and second, a proper method of manufacture, including packing. The cow should be in a fair condition, free from sickness and disease, exempt from foot, flight, or any other ailment. The milk should be of the best quality. The cream of a cow first obtained the quality of the milk, and afterward the quantity. Plenty of good food and pure water should be supplied to the cow. Referring then to the question of the deep, shallow setting of milk, he said that he had obtained the best results from the use of shallow pans, though he believed that, with certain exceptions, the deep systems were about equal. As to the temperature of the milk, he approves of from 55 degrees to 60 during hot weather, and 60 to 65 in cool or cold. The milk should be skimmed at 65 degrees, and perceptibly sour. Too much acid should be guarded against in warm and bitterness in cold weather. When the amount of cream was sufficient for the daily churning, the results would be obtained when the cream was kept longer, especially during hot weather. In dairies where the cream was kept two or three days, an ounce of salt to the quart of cream was found to be an improvement. He approved of keeping the cream at the same temperature while churning as while raising, that is, 55 to 60 degrees during warm weather, and 60 to 65 during cold weather. The cream should be brought to the proper temperature, not by the addition of water or ice to the cream, or immersing the vessel in cold water. With reference to the selection of churns, the principal point to be observed was to get those which produced the butter by confusion, and not by friction, the latter making salty butter and destroying its keeping qualities. The salt used in making butter should be both fine and pure. Along the sea coast and for the foreign market one-half to three-quarters of an ounce of salt to the pound of butter was required. If the butter was salted while in the granular state, and the salt was stirred into the butter, it might be worked at any time after the butter was churned, and used to express the brine, and to give it sufficient solidity for packing; but if gathered in the churn it should be worked sufficiently to express the brine, and to secure uniformity of work. He approved of the different workings being five or six hours apart, when the butter was coming too soft. Churning was very frequent, and also working or stirring, which would destroy the grain of the butter and lessen the value. He strongly disapproved of the butter bowl and ladle, and also working or stirring, which would destroy the grain of the butter and lessen the value. He strongly disapproved of the butter bowl and ladle, and also working or stirring, which would destroy the grain of the butter and lessen the value.

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FEEDING CATTLE.

A correspondent of the Ruralist gives his experience in feeding cattle as follows: "If they are sometimes stuffed and at others starved, they will soon go through the process of 'eating off their heads.' In feeding cattle, always give them ground feed of fine meal is equal to four ground coarse, though an over feed of ground meal will sour them the coarsest. Always give each one a box to him self, you know he eats what you feed him, and always accustom them to being fed out from calves; if this is not done, you will find them run loose in the lot of a day. Keep them well bedded, and never allow a hog in their stalls, or you will lose much of the manure they make, and that with them is a big thing. Your stalls begin to get too hot to be healthy, clean out and haul direct to where you want the manure. In commencing to feed, if you intend to feed five or six months, don't feed to heavy at the start, but gradually increase so as not to cloy them, as it is difficult to make profit on one that has been over-fed or foundered. For two years past we have been feeding nine out of two to two and a half year old from \$65 to \$75, and always with satisfaction to myself and all parties who handle them.

One tried a three-year-old steer until he was four years old, with a lot of young grades. The grade made a gain of 615 pounds each in ten months and two days, and the scrub made a gain of 225 pounds each in the same time, and through the feeding season he made three more pounds of meat per head than any other in the lot, and I think full as much by, though that was not weighed. He was sold at four years old, 1,465 pounds, and sold at five years old, 1,760 pounds, and sold at six years old, 2,000 pounds, and sold at seven years old, 2,200 pounds, and sold at eight years old, 2,400 pounds, and sold at nine years old, 2,600 pounds, and sold at ten years old, 2,800 pounds, and sold at eleven years old, 3,000 pounds, and sold at twelve years old, 3,200 pounds, and sold at thirteen years old, 3,400 pounds, and sold at fourteen years old, 3,600 pounds, and sold at fifteen years old, 3,800 pounds, and sold at sixteen years old, 4,000 pounds, and sold at seventeen years old, 4,200 pounds, and sold at eighteen years old, 4,400 pounds, and sold at nineteen years old, 4,600 pounds, and sold at twenty years old, 4,800 pounds, and sold at twenty-one years old, 5,000 pounds, and sold at twenty-two years old, 5,200 pounds, and sold at twenty-three years old, 5,400 pounds, and sold at twenty-four years old, 5,600 pounds, and sold at twenty-five years old, 5,800 pounds, and 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THE WAR.
London, Nov. 3. (A. M.)—A Constantinople special has been received stating that Mukhtar Pasha's position is not safe.
The following are extracts from the report of the Asiatic campaign in the Caucasus from the pen of Captain Narayana, correspondent with Mukhtar Pasha, and expelled for unfair conduct.

army, and expelled for unfairness." Pechuyon, on the crest
nearly two thousand ft. higher
the surrounding plain, presents
facility for the most complete
view. If Mukhar Shum can
thin-in safety and there direct
into the very farthest reaches
under the old Russian flag.
A. HARRISON, Chief of Staff.

to the very fortification, under the able leadership of Hemmerling, Chief of Staff at Moscow, have been completed. The army should only be attacked, and at the season's movement over the mountains, 9,000 feet above the sea, practically insurmountable difficulties.

are still from 25,000 to 35,000
troops in and about Constantinople.
A Council of War ordered
troops to start immediately for
Irbid and Saida, to relieve Osman

nt Ruest the Austrian Ambassador in London, reports that Lord Palmerston informed the foreign ambassador at England, so far, has had no unity of making proposals with a view to mediation.

Wednesday, Chevket Pasha ad-
ded to retake Telishe. He was
killed after several hours' engage-
ment at Batomirz, and fled in the
most disorder.
Arna is completely invested.
She Hassan has undertaken the

and of the force of Turks and
ians intended to oppose Ger-
ermann.
don, Nov. 2, (p. m.)—A semi-
contradiction that England is
ing the Powers as to the practi-
y of future molition.

olia despatch of Thursday says
ing continues on Archario and
a Road, Cheviet Pasha oc
a position commanding the
on of Orchanie and Plevna, and
nie and Lovatz roads. Russian
ee has been repulsed with heavy

Reinforcements are arriving
y. attempt to retake Telescho will
be immediately.
Russian despatch says Yesterday
Grand Duke Nicholas inspected the
ons they have occupied at Gorny

nk, from which the Turks, on approach of the Russians on the 11th, withdrew during the night even. Thus this important point passed into Russian hands without fighting.

Russian official despatch, dated

Nov. 2, says: "General Ken-
nounces the capture of Darte-
north-east of Orhanie, where
were seven large and thirty
fortified positions. The Turks
upwards of 100 dead on the field.
loss is insignificant. We seized

CAR LOAD OF DEATH.
Says the Denver News:—As a
light train, bound west, left Dryan,

Union Pacific, a few days ago, an engineer heard a singular crack-
 pound, and stopped the train and
 turned his engine, which he found
 had broken. An examination of the
 engine was next made, and in the
 process found a car containing some

ugh upon the track in drops. The car was opened, and inside were covered a number of large tins filled with glycerine. The car was sidetracked at Granger. In moving it out passed over a drop of the sub-

...when it exploded with a
...of a pistol. The car was con-
...to some firm in San Francisco
...the company have as yet been un-
...to find who shipped it. It is sup-
...ed to be nitro glycerine. The rail-
...men have tested it by placing a

of it on the track and striking with a hammer, which will cause a report. A few shavings that had lying in the car became saturated with it, and were laid on the mud and struck by a stone, which ed them to fly in every direction.

track has been built away from the
a track, and the car run out on it,
are it now remains, every one fear-
to go near it. What to do with
nuzzles every one. There must be
a 1999 to 1999 gallons in it.

It is estimated that Canada this year will harvest forty-eight million bushels of grain.

(Rev.) *There* this describes a stock gambler; The poorest man Virginia is a gambler. He isn't dressed in the height of fashion, seldom has enough money about for his dinner. He doesn't hesitate to daily borrow his "breakfast

He has always a new suit at tailors, and when he makes a payment at law, he gets them out and gives an order for another suit. He has a debt to every restaurant, saloon and cigar shop in town. When he is asked what he is doing to pay them,

as two or three hundred dollars
usually receives a dispatch that his
father is dying in California. Fred
is not mean enough to press a
pound under such melancholy circum-
stances, so the poor wretch steals off
the "Bay" and wastes his ill-gotten

ed in riotous living.

ARCTIC SOFA POINT.

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to the public, for the liberal philosophy of the 19th century was a philosophy of the public.

[illegible]

High, Oct. 12, 1877. 15941

LIGHT RUNNING ROYAL

Parties desiring to purchase first class Sewing machines will do well to call at 113 So. Second St., St. Louis, Mo., and see the variety of hand Sewing machines, made etc. by W. C. TOWN & CO., Agent for the Running Royal, Water Street, High.

High, May 18, 1877. 15942

BRIDEXTOWN

Marble Works

Embossing Home Manufacture.

FALCONER & WHITMAN
DES AND MANUFACTURERS OF

MONUMENTS

AND

GRAVESTONE
of Italian and American Marble.
ALSO,
GRANITE and FREESTONE
MONUMENTS.

Having erected machinery in connection with J. B. Roedelstein Factory, we are prepared to polish granite equal to that of abroad.

Prof. Callahan calls before closing workmen examine and inspect our work.

Agents for Taylor & Mack's
RED GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK

BOSTON, May 11th, 1911.

CONCRETE
Packet Line

*Through Freight between Boston
 and State on the*
 H. & J. Line.

The new ship, ATWAGON, Capt. R. M.
 Atwood, will sail, weekly, to New

Freight and Passeng
 Her office being fitted up in first-
 class with all the latest improve-
 ments, accommodates both day and night
 passengers.
 Freight by this line will be loaded
 at the lowest rates and forwarded
 at the earliest of the season.
 Passage to Boston \$4.00.
 Passengers must accompany all their
 Freight.
 For further particulars apply to F. &
 Bates and John G. Hall & Co.,
 P. Jones, Geo. W. Menzies, and
 stations of Windsor & Cornwall
 3331 A. W. LEBITT & SONS

"Cancellar," "Superior"
"Sweet Train,"
"Peace Maker," No. 1 "Pat-
Process,"
All of the above
BRANDS
OF
FLOUR
"FRESH GROUND"—direct from

TORONTO.
JUST RECEIVED ALSO,
AMERICAN FLOUR AND
DRIED CORN MEAL
FROM BOSTON.
Price of Flour, - - 50
and upwards.

E. BURNHAM & C
Dgby, N. S., Aug. 30, 1877. If

THE
GREAT FIRE

The subscriber having been burnt at
the Great Fire, begs leave to inform

No. 16 SYDNEY STREET
 and is prepared to sell
BLANDHAW
 Cheaper than ever.
 You have a large stock of
BUILDING MATERIAL
 consisting in part of
 500 Mortice Knobs, 500 Mortice Knobs
 350 Acorn Balls, 1500 Loose Joint
 Prices quoted and satisfaction guaranteed.
 It will pay you to visit N. J. Lane to see
 the Golden Ball Corner.
 W. WATERBURY
 D. C. RY

Boot and Shoe STORE.

A Large Assortment of
*Children's Boots and Slippers,
Buttons and Lace Boots.*

All of which will be sold
VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.

Serge Boots

AT
75 Cts. to \$2.50.

All Accounts due must be paid to
J. S. HAWKSWORTH & Co.

ITS WARRANTY DEEDS
For sale at Couriers C

FURNITURE
on hand at all times.
—
WORK WANTED.

Filling, Extracting, or Cleaning of
Teeth carefully performed. A fresh supply
of Vaccine Matter. All persons wishing
have children vaccinated should apply
early.

What Amy thought of the fact many readers will imagine when they read further on.

Of course he knew much better than she did, and was so clever and thoughtful. In any case she was sure he would do nothing wrong.

* If Mrs. Robert Carter, late of Au-

the consideration of these port concessions was thrown out, leaving this a distinct matter to be settled in some other way.

to embark his bad Bulgarian nature in the anti Turkish policy. And no doubt the Turks have the legend invented to gratify their fury.

10. The following table shows the number of people who attended the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, and the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, England. The number of people who attended the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, was 1.1 million more than the number of people who attended the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, England. How many people attended the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China?

Year	Number of people (in millions)
2008	1.1 million more than the number of people who attended the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, England
2012	1.1 million less than the number of people who attended the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China

GRAND
COMPETITION
IN
STOVES, STOVE-PIPE AND TIN-
WARE.

The "Hard Times" enables M. Andersson to live and sell GREAT. This may be proved by giving him a call at his New Stand, in the old Billiard Saloon on the alley, near Hawksworths Tannery; where you will find a beautiful assortment of Cooking, Baking, Hall and Office Stoves, awaiting your inspection.

N. B.—We will venture to add that his

MILTON ANDERSON.
Tinsmith.
Dgby, Oct. 12, 1877. 159 3mo.
THE WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY
OF NOVA SCOTIA.
NOTICE

Whereas an advertisement was placed in the *Daily Courier* of the 14th instant, without the consent or knowledge of the subscriber, offering a reward of Ten Dollars for the apprehension of any thief or person or persons, who, it is alleged, stole a large quantity of Lumber, and feloniously broke into the Engine Shed at Digby. Notice is therefore hereby given, that any information relative to damage done by evil disposed parties to Lumber Plant, Tract, Cars, Engine Shed, &c., or Lumber, Iron or other material, or any other property of the Railway, to please communicate with the undersigned, who has charge of all property in Digby, belonging to Messrs. Shanny & Co., Chief Contractors Western Counties' Railway.

T. H. ADAMS,
Chief Contractors Office.

Digby, Nov. 23, '77. 1684f

J. B. CHUTE & SON,
Building Movers,
BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Buildings of every description raised or removed without disturbing Chimneys of Furniture.

Orders from all parts of the Province attended to in the shortest notice.

Having had sixteen years' experience in the business, the subscribers feel assured that they can do and hundreds who will testify to the satisfactory manner in which their work is executed.

Bear River, Nov. 17, '76 c121y

GOOD SALE.

The property near Weymouth Bridge, owned by the Subscriber, consisting of **House, Lot, House and Shop**, located in the centre of the village. There are several **Fruit trees** on the Premises, such as **Quince, Apple and Cherry trees**.

Texas made known on application to Geo. Johnston, Weymouth.

MARRIE G. CONDON
Weymouth Bridge, Nov. 29, 1851.

CAUTION!

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing, or in any way receiving, as forwarded, a certain promissory note, dated Nov.

13, 1877, for \$25, made by me in favor of
 Arlington & Co, as they have received no valid
 note for said note, and from obtaining under
 false pretences, and payment will be con-
 tested.

JOSIAH A. FURDY.

Digby, Nov- 22, 77. 1856in

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that from this date,
 the Co-Partnership existing between Joseph
 B. Chute & Son is dissolved, and that all
 contracts for building moving must in future be
 addressed to J. B. Chute, who remains the
 owner of all debt of the firm, and who will con-
 duct the business in general.

JOSEPH B. CHUTE.
 CHUTE.

Boar River, Nov. 30, 1877. 166 cin.

CAUTION.

I hereby forbid any person or persons from purchasing any wile, Harriet Comeau, any articles from off my premises, on the North Range-Corner, County of Hgley, -Such as Household Furniture, Farming Implements, Beds and Bedding, Cattle, Hicrps, Hay, Ox-Waggon, Riding Wagon, as I am the only lawful qualified person to sell, and I further forbid every person from purchasing or trusting with

VICTOR COMEAU.

North Range; Nov. 12, 1877. 164 cin.

MERINO

Seamless Boot.

Just the thing for Winter!
Far surpasses the Felt Boot.
Will keep the feet warm.
Is easy and pliable.
Snow water cannot penetrate,
and we will warrant them to wear.

Call and inspect our large stock.

J. S. HAWKSWORTH & SONS.
Water street, Dingley. 63

Just Opened
And Ready for Inspection,
A full and complete stock of Fall and Winter
MILLINERY

MANTLE, DRESS & FANCY GOODS.
In all its Departments.
TRIMMINGS OF ALL KINDS.

TIES, SCARFS & YAKES.
Also, a nice stock of
Ladies' FUR CAPS & MUFFS.
Direct from the Manufacturers.

All of which will be Sold
CHEAP FOR CASH
 MILLINERY MADE TO ORDER

Agent for Butterick's Patterns and Books,
Orders for Stamping Solicited.
J. F. SAUNDER'S.
Diab. Nov. 2nd. 1877. 163 d

CHILD-MARIAN IN MISCHIEF.

and apologise — which we proceed
to do forthwith, but not until Mar-

...telling us about it, and never, never

after, the clover blossoms were found almost as bright as when put in.

PIE CRUST.—Take a teaspoonful of sugar, half an ounce of butter, and a pinch of salt, and mix with a little water. Roll out in a thin crust, and use for pies.

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Opposite the Post Office.
First-class accommodation for Perma-
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Rates. Good Stabling. 160 6m

Royal Hotel.
DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA.
(Two minutes walk from Main Street and
leave directly from front of
House daily.
This new and commodious building, owned
and occupied by
Mr. John Daley,
is now open to the public, who will find it
all that it is represented to be. "Evansville
New Ass Corporation, including Barber
Shop, Bath, and Stable Rooms.

P. S. - Persons wishing Baths will please
note that the Bath Room is situated in the
back of the house, and is open to the public
in the office for that purpose, during the
hours, so as to save confusion. Price of
Bath 20 cents. 150 1/2

VICTORIA HOUSE.
(Head of St. James Street)
Annapolis Royal, N. S.
JOHN WILSON, - - - Proprietor.
The proprietor wishes to inform his many
friends and patrons that he has removed
from his old establishment (Interdenial
Hotel, Bridgetown), and has taken what was
formerly known as the Victoria House,
where the public will find the best of accom-
modation.
Nicely furnished rooms, a good table,
and ample room for the accommodation of
this one of the first-class houses in the Pro-
vince. A good stable in connection.
Annapolis, Aug. 16th, 1877. 1 1/2

Grand Central Hotel,
(On premises formerly occupied by
Mrs. Short.)
Cor. Prince William and Birch Streets,
DIGBY, N. S.

The traveling public will find at the
above named Hotel, all the requirements
necessary for their comfort.
Every convenience for commercial travelers.

J. W. ROOP, - - - MANAGER.

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GEORGE W. WADE, - - - Proprietor.
The above House (recently known as the
"Granville House"), having been purchased
by G. W. WADE, late of Webster House,
Kentville, has been thoroughly refitted and
furnished throughout in the most approved
style, and is now acknowledged to be the
best hotel in Annapolis County.
Sample Rooms for Agents.
Good Stabling on the premises.
In fact all the requirements usually
found in connection with a first-class hotel
June 2nd, 1876. 6m

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Queen Street, (head of Duke Street.)

MRS. F. SMITH respectfully announces to
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recently removed to her new House, where
she will be pleased to have the patronage
of the public, so liberally bestowed in the
past. The House is well finished and fur-
nished, and situated so as to command a
splendid view of the surrounding country.
No pains will be spared for the comfort of
Summer Tourists and others who require a
few days of comfortable and pleasant
accommodation. Permanent and Transient boarders accom-
modated. 188 1/2

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First-class in all its appointments.
Good Stabling. 976m

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FORBES JONES, Proprietor.
First-class in every respect. Charges moderate.

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Mesa G. A. JONES wishes to inform the
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where he can accommodate Permanent and
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YARMOUTH HOTEL.
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JAMES H. BAXTER, PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel is centrally situated.
The rooms are large and well furnished,
and the table will be supplied with the best in
the market.
There is also a first-class Livery Stable
and Billiard Room connected with the
House.
Terms \$2.00 per day. 646

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to have children vaccinated should apply
at once.

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Terms \$1.50 per annum.

The Courier will be sent, post-paid, to any
address in the County for 1.50 per annum,
to be paid within three months. No paper
discontinued until all arrearages are paid.

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-Subscribers who do not give express
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to which they are directed, they are held
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A limited number of advertisements will
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One square, first insertion, 25 cts.
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Advertisements must in all cases have
the number of insertions specified on the
manuscript, otherwise they will be con-
sidered as ordered, and charged accordingly.
Business men and advertisers will bear in
mind that the Courier is a daily paper, and
will therefore be circulated throughout all parts of the county.
Bath, Digby, and other places, and a
large circulation.

"He will not take any payment, I
am sure, if that is what you mean,
dear. I hope I will not offer it, even
for my sake," said Amy, in an agony
of mind, as she looked at him.

Sir Walter looked sharply at her,
and rose from his seat with a frown.
"My dear child, you do not understand
me. I know perfectly how to set
myself, and I will do so. I will not
like it or not, I must remember that
for all he has done, and we will not
talk about him at present. The first
thing you must do to please me will
be to do what I say, and I will do
nothing for a young lady; then I
must look for some middle-aged clip-
pings for you, and you shall see some-
thing of the world - our world."

And Sir Walter's eyes shined with
pride and joy, as he looked at her.
"You will be glad to see me, I
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"I have, my darling, and he has
forbidden me to mention the subject?"
"Then I will!" said Amy defiantly.

"No, darling, we must wait; but I
think it is rather hard that he does
not ask me to come to the house as a
visitor."

"Jennie, listen! If I must choose
between the two, I will choose you.
My heart will break if he tries to
separate us."

"No, darling, you must be brave.
This is your poor mother's wish."
"But I do not owe him anything!
I love you all, and he talks of
paying you! Oh, Jamie, I could sink to
the ground with shame when I think of
it!"

"I know, darling. Sir Walter has
paid me," he said, with a smile.
"He has? He dared?" asked Jamie,
with flashing eyes.

"Don't look so fierce, my darling.
I couldn't compel him to do under
what he chose to consider an obliga-
tion; so I accepted it. But what
did I think I did with the money, child?
I gave it all to you!"

"How can I tell?" said Jamie, in a
choking voice.
"I bought an annuity with it for
your friend Miss Johnston. So now,
if she should die, she can retire from the
world, and I shall be free to do as I
please in the field," at all events, she
will not have the fear of coming to
want."

Aime was crying silently, and hid-
ing her face in the sheltering arms that
were such a delicious source of security
to her.

"Listen, my darling. Night and
day I have been thinking and wonder-
ing how to do for the best, and I have
come to this resolve, and you must be
brave, and help me to keep it; they
will wait until next Christmas to gain
Sir Walter's consent, and then, if he
does not give it, you choose between
them."

"Next Christmas! Nearly eight
months! Oh, Jamie, how can I live until
then?"

"How did we live for three years,
darling, without seeing each other?
I beseech you, be brave."

"But then I did not love me, and
I kept my secret to myself; now I
know you love me, and long to be
near you, Jamie, I will be brave."

"Do not wish anything, darling, but
be brave, and I shall be happy."
"But all those months?"

"All those months will strengthen
our love, and there is some one
on your grandfather that I wouldn't
influence you in any way. He will
do what you wish if he sees those tears."

Putting her arms round his neck,
she kissed him, as she had done when
a little child. "Aime turned away to
another window, while the door opened
and Sir Walter and Mr. Chapman
entered. Both gentlemen bowed to
the ladies, and then, as if by agree-
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on, proud and self-respecting as any
lord in the land, met them in the
same spirit, but with a courtesy that
surprised both men in the big world
of the world, and a disconcerting
fact that Aime took in with beating
heart and proud satisfaction.

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"I have, my darling, and he has
forbidden me to mention the subject?"
"Then I will!" said Amy defiantly.

"No, darling, we must wait; but I
think it is rather hard that he does
not ask me to come to the house as a
visitor."

"Jennie, listen! If I must choose
between the two, I will choose you.
My heart will break if he tries to
separate us."

"No, darling, you must be brave.
This is your poor mother's wish."
"But I do not owe him anything!
I love you all, and he talks of
paying you! Oh, Jamie, I could sink to
the ground with shame when I think of
it!"

"I know, darling. Sir Walter has
paid me," he said, with a smile.
"He has? He dared?" asked Jamie,
with flashing eyes.

"Don't look so fierce, my darling.
I couldn't compel him to do under
what he chose to consider an obliga-
tion; so I accepted it. But what
did I think I did with the money, child?
I gave it all to you!"

"How can I tell?" said Jamie, in a
choking voice.
"I bought an annuity with it for
your friend Miss Johnston. So now,
if she should die, she can retire from the
world, and I shall be free to do as I
please in the field," at all events, she
will not have the fear of coming to
want."

Aime was crying silently, and hid-
ing her face in the sheltering arms that
were such a delicious source of security
to her.

"Listen, my darling. Night and
day I have been thinking and wonder-
ing how to do for the best, and I have
come to this resolve, and you must be
brave, and help me to keep it; they
will wait until next Christmas to gain
Sir Walter's consent, and then, if he
does not give it, you choose between
them."

"Next Christmas! Nearly eight
months! Oh, Jamie, how can I live until
then?"

"How did we live for three years,
darling, without seeing each other?
I beseech you, be brave."

"But then I did not love me, and
I kept my secret to myself; now I
know you love me, and long to be
near you, Jamie, I will be brave."

"Do not wish anything, darling, but
be brave, and I shall be happy."
"But all those months?"

"All those months will strengthen
our love, and there is some one
on your grandfather that I wouldn't
influence you in any way. He will
do what you wish if he sees those tears."

Putting her arms round his neck,
she kissed him, as she had done when
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POETRY.

THE FIRST FALL OF SNOW.
Silently, silently o'er the land,
Falls the first, fair snow of the year.
Tenderly, tenderly falling, hand,
Welcome the Winter, with cheer,
In coming through forests and crossing the plain,
Noble are the workings of the fairy snow.

Circle the hillsides and sweeping the plain,
It rides on the breast of the southern breeze.
Hastily, hurriedly on its way,
Sweep the wind-dried and lifeless leaves,
Seeking a narrow nook close in the clay,
Or to the old tree, where it may rest.

Reft of the beauty that blossomed on her breast,
Desert and darkness our Mother Earth lies,
Shivering, and shivering to the East from the West,
And tells her sad tale to the comfortless skies.

Gone is the loveliness, lost is the light,
Where the birds sang in joyous tune,
Through the branches bare fall the snow flakes white.

And the night owl hoots to the moon,
"Gather and gather what summer bestowed,"
Comes to our ears in a deep, warning tone,
Creaking and flapping the full-fledged dove,
Unheeding the storms that disconsolate moan.

Shrinking and shuddering the cold Winter
Time,
Thus my faint heart fell in the past;
Now, my pale face to a morrier cheek,
A morrow and vision come for me,
Happy in having these while by my side—
Summer forever while seasons go on—
Fondly I look in the year's end, and
And know not the Winter's chill Winter is gone.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN THE SHIP COMES IN.
A sweet-faced woman and a sweet-faced child are wandering among the shipping dock of the great city. The woman is plainly dressed, but evidently in her best attire, and there is a touch of gentility in her finery, in the real lace collar, and in the better days of the new evening dress, and the neat gloves. The child is neatly dressed, too, and as she clasps the woman's hand looks up at her guardian.

But the woman's face is not at its best. Her eyes are dim, and her expression upon it, a care-worn forehead that ages her and lessens the charm of her features.

She is inquiring of the dock men, of the stevedores, of the longshore men about the ship, and the ship's name, and the Captain's name. She is always receiving the same reply to her eager question, and that reply is, that the *big Good Luck* has been lost a month ago, and that she is a lost ship, and that she is never to be seen again.

If they told her she would not believe them, for this woman and her child have expressed faith in the *big Good Luck* for many a day.

And she goes across the street and finds her way among the fruit and boxes and passageways, and through all the hubbub and bustle of the wharf, and she finds the *big Good Luck* among the big owners have their office. They are agreed to seeing her. They smile sadly when she enters with the child, and look significantly at one another, as much as to say: "For what I shall say, I wonder, no wonder!"

Mad! Yes, she is mad with hope deferred, with anxiety to meet her husband, Calab Seller, master of the *big Good Luck*, to meet the man who has been her husband and the father of this child.

She is mad, yes, but she is not a fool. She is a woman of sense, and she is a woman of faith. She is a woman of faith, and she is a woman of sense.

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child. God of Heaven! why does she stay away from her so long?
"Is the *Good Luck* in yet?" she asks of a clerk.

"She is not, my dear," he says.
"Of course."
"There's a vessel coming in now. I see the tall masts. Look! look! pointing out of the office window to the river front." "Maybe that's it," he says.

"The child clasp her little hands at the sight."
"Sorry to say that 'tis 't' ma'am," says the clerk, relating into his calculations, and paying no more attention to the woman.

She stares out of the open window at the approaching vessel, drawn by a tug, and then with a blank look upon her face and a moan that is heart-rending, she says:

"No, Ellie, not that! That is not the *Good Luck*. I see the figure head of the *Good Luck* is an angel; a white and gold angel. No, no, that isn't it!"

"But papa will come home soon, won't he, mamma?" whispers the child.

"Yes, yes, to-day, my darling, to-day."

Old Mr. Tawman, who is the head of the establishment, now, and who has been behind his desk, and approaching the woman, says in a kindly tone:

"Mrs. Seller, sit down; make yourself as comfortable as you can in a sitting room like this. I will be with you in a moment. A bright, pretty little girl, Mrs. Seller."

"She looks pale," said the mother.

"She is tired; she has been walking to the office, as before, she seeks the office of the *big Good Luck* comes in, still accompanied by her little girl, and asks:

"Has the *big Good Luck* come in yet?"

"She sighs and looks out of the window at the shipping. She says she will wait for Tawman, and sits down. When Mr. Tawman comes in, as usual, he greets her very kindly, and kisses the little girl and says:

"I'm sorry the *big Good Luck* isn't in yet!"

"Will it be in to-day?"

"I hope so. And he goes behind his desk, and looks over his books. He has not been long engaged in his correspondence, when a scream from the woman startles him.

"She has risen and pointed excitedly out of the window, and says:

"There is a ship coming in; look, look!"

"That's not it," said a clerk; "that's a schooner."

"That's not the *Good Luck*," says Mr. Tawman.

"It is it!" she darts from the office, dragging the child after her, runs across the crowded street, across the wharf, and out to the very bow of the vessel.

Mr. Tawman rushes to the window, opens it, and calls to her. To no purpose, however. All the clerks cluster about the window, and say:

"The woman is mad," says one.

"She's going to drown herself!"

Tawman says quietly to the telephone operator:

"It's the woman who is mad."

"The schooner is being towed up the river by a tug. She is making preparations to anchor in the stream, opposite the wharf. All this time Mrs. Seller is standing in the midst of a crowd of excited people, waving her handkerchief, and the little girl is waving hers.

"Look! look! there's a ship!" cries one of the clerks. A cry of alarm goes up from the wharf.

"Thunder!" exclaims Mr. Tawman, thoroughly aroused. "What does the woman mean?"

"It's swimming like a fish," says a clerk.

"He has landed. Mark at the clerks!"

"That God of Mercy! look! look!" shouts the operator. "She is hugging him; so is the little girl. It's Capt. Seller!"

"Thank God!" exclaims Tawman, and he runs to the window, and looks out, and under the shock! Poor woman! How she clings to the drenched man! Dear! dear!"

Then he puts on his hat and runs down the wharf, and darts over to where husband and wife and child are, united and happy.

"The *Good Luck* has come in!" yells Tawman, lustily.

"Ah, he exclaimed, shaking the Captain by the hand, and not caring for the gaping and wondering crowd all around him, this good luck, my boy; isn't it, eh? Did you get my telegram?"

"When the man came, he said: 'The *Good Luck* has come in!'"

"I must have my Ellie with me always, sir! You are so very good, though, sir; so very good! And is there no news of the *Good Luck*?"

"Not a word, I'm sorry to say."

"I'll tell you, she responds, with a sigh.

"Now go, I'm sorry you have to waken the child, but I suppose you can't help it."

"Come, Ellie," says the mother, touching her lightly on the shoulder.

The child with a start awakes and cries: "Is it my papa? Dear, dear papa!"

Then seeing her disappointment, she whispers to her.

"Don't cry, dear, don't cry. The *big Good Luck* will come in to-day!"

The old man speaks soothingly to the sobbing child, and the mother catches her hand, and says: "I'll tell you, she responds, with a sigh."

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