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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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I was glad to leave such a horrible

sight.

At the foot of the stairs I met Miss

Jones.

Among other things she told me the

breakfast parlor window at the back of

the house was found open in the morn-

ing.

At once went into that room, I

found the ledge, or sill, outside the

window was about six feet from the

ground—certainly not too high to

prevent an active man from climbing

in—and underneath the flower box

was the impression of a man's foot, of

rather a large size. I immediately

searched the flower-bed that ran par-

allel with the garden-wall to see if I

could find any further impression, to

show how the intruder had gained

access to the garden. But I could find

nothing to guide me.

I must say that this somewhat puzzle-

d me. But on passing round to the

side door to gain real entrance to the

house, for the first time I observed the

ash-heap, and one of the first objects

that caught my eye was the top of a

box, which I immediately recognized as

being that of the intruder.

I immediately uncovered a clumsy

pair of old boots from the debris. The

size seemed to correspond with the

marks on the flower-bed, and upon

examining the matter and comparing it

with the impression I had made, I

found they fitted exactly.

"Ah—ah!" I thought. "Some one

has tried to play a very deep game."

I entered the place, and asked

Miss Jones to try and remember who

had been in the house before the

intruder came. She said she could not

remember, but she would try to

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That is Monsieur Marcon's photograph

on the right of the mantel-piece."

I need not inform the reader that

I had every detail of the handsome

though evil-looking fellow.

"By the bye, madam," I said,

"what a capital likeness you have of

Miss Jones."

Madame Verney smilingly replied:

"That is not Miss Jones' picture!"

There is a most wonderful resemblance

between the young ladies; and had

not Amelia always worn her hair in a

fringe over her forehead, and Alice

Graham, on the contrary, brushed her

smoothly back, I think sometimes my-

self should have been puzzled to tell

them apart."

Thinking Madame Verney for the

information she had so kindly afforded

me, I took my leave, and made my

way to the nearest telegraph office,

whence I despatched a telegram to the

Lieutenant Colonel, and to the Major

in charge of the Windsor Castle to

New York.

To this I received a negative an-

swer.

I must confess the turn affairs were

taking puzzled me.

I determined to again visit Queen's

Square.

About nine o'clock I knocked at

the door, and was admitted by Miss

Jones.

I explained to her the object of my

visit, and she kindly volunteered to

accompany me. We went to the

dining-room, while she went for a

candle.

One of the first things my eye fell

upon was a small note lying on the

table. I suppose inquisitiveness is a

part of my nature, for I glanced at the

paper, and at I saw written—

"My darling, I will be round about

this evening."

"Ever yours,"

"E. M."

"Well, Miss Jones," I thought, "for

such a very quiet looking young lady,

you certainly have not been long in

finding a lover, to judge by the tenor

of his note, in putting him on a toler-

ably friendly footing."

Miss Jones quickly returned with

the candle, and as she lit the light,

she said as she was going, "I have

been very much interested in the

affair of the Windsor Castle, and I

am glad to hear that you are inter-

ested in it. I am sure you will find

it very interesting."

I was preparing to enter the

room in the rear, we had not exam-

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poor girl to death, and, having dis-

posed of uncle and niece, Alice

Graham was to have passed herself off

as Amelia Jones, marry Marcon, and

themselves the ill-gotten gains.

At the trial, Marcon was sentenced

to death, the sentence being duly

carried into effect. Alice Graham

never recovered her reason, but at

this moment in confinement a crim-

inal and a dangerous lunatic. Stru-

tuous efforts were made to trace the

servant, but nothing certain was heard

of her.

A Tale of Misconduct.

[From the Boston Herald.]

The London journals which reached us

yesterday contain a paper that will

be read with interest by all who are

in honor wherever the English lan-

guage is spoken. The official report

presented by Lieut. Ward of the British

Royal Engineers tells the story of the

conduct of a new recruit, who, it

tells it plainly and simply, yet in

words that go straight to the heart.

The lieutenant's vivid sentences paint

the horrors of that night of glory,

so that we feel as if we were there

as if by the light of the burning his-

sary, the swift, fierce rushes of the

assaults and the desperate stabber-

ings of the assault.

The son, and of the old, on the morn-

ing of the battle, was ordered up

from the Drift to meet his death at

Kandahar, he left his family in the

charge of the forces at the front. The

major, however, did not see the danger

was at hand, turned over the com-

mand to Lieut. Ward, who, as an

officer of engineers, was superintend-

ing the "pont" service across the

river, and he was ordered to bring up

a company of the Twenty-fourth

regiment.

At 3.15 in the afternoon of that

fatal 22nd of January, as Lieut. Ward

was about to start, he was ordered to

come springing in his haste from the

northward. They shouted out the

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DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER.

FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1879.

THE PROPOSED TARIFF.

As we are not a party organ, we have made no haste to cry up or cry down the tariff now under discussion in Parliament. Already twenty-five alterations have been made since it was introduced by the Minister of Finance. Other alterations will undoubtedly also be made. Nay, it is even within the range of possibilities, that it may never become law. The tariff of Lieutenant Governor Laidlaw, as it stands, may drive the fifty conservative members from the Province of Quebec into opposition, which would cause an overthrow of the government.

In which event, if a general election became a necessity, we firmly believe a reversal of the popular verdict of the last election would result. The great mass of the people who first feel the directness of a sudden change of impost would bring this about. However, as an immediate overthrow of the government is only possible, and not probable, we will discuss to-day some of the features of the proposed tariff.

It is not a very pleasant task for Nova-Scotians to discuss a tariff in which they have so little voice, either in the collection or in its distribution. The time was not long since, when Nova-Scotians, and Nova-Scotians only, had their say, as to upon what they should pay duties. And when those duties were collected, Nova-Scotians only, had the right to say for what purposes the money should be expended. That was freedom. We had a national policy of our own. Alas! in an hour and against our publicly expressed and very earnest protest we were sold, and the goods delivered, at eighty cents above. Ever since, we have been left captive by Ontario's triumphant character. The results for us, heavy taxation, imposed by others; an empty treasury; our share of a heavy Dominion indebtedness; and an impoverished people. Our chains are riveted, and we must submit to the inevitable.

We believe that what is known as protection, or a protective tariff, is the true principle for a new and growing country. But, to be of service, it must be only protective, and not prohibitory. As the genius and industry of a people develop themselves, they should be protected, but not till then. Much is said of our infant industries, but where are they? They only require government aid when they begin to stand alone. They are yet in their swaddling clothes, and need only the quiet and delicate care of those who brought them into existence. Until government can plainly see the survival of the fittest, it is not its function to interfere with its protection. Our few industries are yet in the hands of their nurses, and the heavy dose of protection now about to be administered, must be by the advice of the apothecary, rather than that of the prudent physician; expediency, rather than statusmanship. And, notwithstanding that we sincerely believe in the medicine, protection; yet we fear that the quantity prescribed is an overdose, and may be the death of the patient. Protection in the United States, administered in such horrible doses, has not only stifled and strangled infant industries, but, has also had low lusty, stalwart, adult industries; and those that have survived are now crying aloud for a diminution of the dose, a reduction of the tariff. It has been reduced a little, and will very soon be reduced more, and the industries will revive.

We deny that the principle of protection is responsible for the tariff of force. We also deny that retaliation toward the United States is the motive for the proposed tariff. Not the real cause of this adjustment of the tariff, in these inopportune times, is our dire necessities! We are as a people overwhelmed in debt. This debt is increasing rapidly, and like a merchant at risk in like circumstances, or are tempted to give up old-fashioned honesty, and to meet our pressing necessities, we must adopt policy, national policy. It is urgent and absolute necessity which compels the Minister of Finance to raise two millions additional revenue. Two millions must be had, *coste quicquid*. But a political race, therefore, to direct the attention of the people to protection or reciprocity, as the causes which call it forth. If protection is what we protectionists claim it to be, the two millions would not be forthcoming; it would encourage home industries to the extent of keeping out imports, and hence no revenue. We believe the two millions could be obtained in a better way for the country, that by reducing the expenses of our gorgeous establishment. Our day is greater per capita than the enormous debt of the United States, the result of her gigantic war. Unless

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we stop short, and live as becomes a people in moderate circumstances, this indebtedness will run to such prodigious dimensions that we shall collapse. As for enjoining the United States into reciprocity, that is a game which too easily plays out. And unless the tariff gives immediate relief we fear that emigration to the United States will increase; and if our burthen becomes too great, people will renew the cry for annexation.

To-Day—Good Friday.

Public Works Department.—Digby is piteously still.

Town Meetings.—Last Monday was a town meeting day.

On First Page Dominion Parliament doings will be found.

Lex.—Mechanics and others will find an interesting article on third page, entitled *Lex*.

Legislative Council.—The Legislative Council concluded not to adjourn itself this session at least.

Sailor.—The barquentine *Goa*, E. Corbitt, Kenneth Awood, master, arrived from Glasgow, on Wednesday day noon, on her voyage to Glasgow.

Easter Holidays.—The Dominion and public departments, have adjourned and school business on Tuesday next.

Sworn In.—Dr. W. Morse, of Weymouth Bridge, was duly sworn in as a coroner for the District of Digby, by the Judge, on Wednesday last.

Clementine Entertainment.—Last Wednesday evening, Prof. Spiny and his three children entertained the audience, at Clementine, with vocal music and met with very fair success.

Bled to Death.—On Monday last, Philip B. Comen, of Little Brook, Clare, died from hemorrhages of the lungs. Mr. Comen was 38 years old and leaves a widow, five children and an aged mother to lament their loss.

Convalescing.—The young man Thibault, at the Sea Wall, of whom we reported a few weeks ago, having his leg terribly mangled by the accidental explosion of a gun, has been suffering from "lock jaw," but is now better and an improvement is perceptible.

Steamer Burnt.—The steamer *C. H. Johnson*, that sailed on Saturday two weeks ago during her passage to Passamaquid, was burnt to the water's edge and sunk on Thursday night (3rd inst.) while at anchor, under the lee of Parvise Island, in the Basin of Minas. The crew were saved. The boat was partially insured.

Easter Monday.—The young folk of Trinity Church will give one of their pleasing entertainments, at Temperance Hall, on Easter Monday evening. The performance will commence at 8 p. m. The diligences, songs, choruses, &c., will be given in attendance have spared no pains to make this, one of their best entertainments, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Wind-Rust.—The barque *Atlantic* of Weymouth, Wyman, master, for New York, reports to us from Bismarck, Eng. under date of Mar. 25th, that he has been ready for sea since Mar. 25th, but owing to a strong east wind and heavy sea, on the 1st, the tug could not tow out of port. He was reluctantly compelled to lose the vessel for six days, and wait for the wind and sea to subside.

FIN L.A.—As we have repeatedly stated time and postage in sending bills to delinquents of over two years' standing, we now give notice to all such, that unless their amounts are forthcoming prior to the 1st May, 1879, they will certainly be left for collection.

Weather.—After the storm of Friday, fatal frosts of snow continued to fall till night, at intervals, until Monday eve and "Beautiful Spring" seems very loth to rise from the bed of winter. Since Tuesday the weather has been chilly but pleasant and the highways were becoming a good run of six days, and the country is free from snow.

Abandoned at Sea.—Under the date of Apr. 7th, from Baltimore Md., Capt. Meyer, of the German merchant ship *Dieck*, reports that on the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock, he fell in with the wreck of the *S. S. Sina* E. and from Bear River, N. S., with a cargo of 100 tons of coal, and 100 tons of lumber and rescued his captain and three men. Capt. Becker, of the wrecked schooner, reports that his vessel was struck by a sea and capsized on the 1st inst. in lat. 39 N. long. 68 W. A second sea broke her main mast, when she righted, and from that time until rescued he and his crew clung to the rigging without aid and with no food except the king-oyster and bread and oatmeal. No one was hurt except the steward, who's hand was slightly injured. The captain and crew were brought to Baltimore.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, April 2.—Mr. Kilham moved the House into committee on an Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Docking Company, of Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. Dupper opposed the motion, and thought some good reasons should be given for the introduction of the bill, especially as it has been presented against by the people whose rights it interfered with.

Mr. Kilham said that the reason for coming to this House was because there was a doubt whether the Local Legislature had power to give protection to the Yarmouth Docking Company. Messrs. Plumb, Drew, Valler and Sir John Macdonald opposed the bill. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dupper, Mr. Dupper and the Minister of Justice supported it.

Mr. Kilham finally consented to withdraw the bill, as the conflict of opinion was so great. The order was consequently discharged and the House adjourned.

The above, it will be remembered by the readers of the *Courier*, was that simple act of incorporation of a child-like and "harmful," which the Government brought to the notice of the people, in the Western Counties, a few weeks ago, in the article on "Private Rights." It has been ably opposed and met its just deserts.

Mission.—At the regular communication of King Solomon Lodge, No. 54, R. M. S., held at Masonic Hall, Digby, N. S., on the 1st inst., the following named officers were duly installed for the ensuing year:—

M. L. Oliver, Worshipful Master. W. B. Harkness, Senior Warden. C. G. Dudge, Junior Warden.

W. F. Saunders, Secretary. J. H. Sanders, Senior Deacon. J. H. Sanders, Junior Deacon. G. P. Burton, Senior Steward. G. P. Burton, Junior Steward. E. G. McLean, Junior Steward. E. G. McLean, Junior Steward. E. G. McLean, Junior Steward.

Shipping Notes.—By a telegram received from Capt. Burns, we learn that the *Yacht*, *Edith*, of Boston, has arrived at Cape Cod, on Monday the 7th inst., with a loss of boom and head gear.

The *Schr. Argo*, Crowley master, from here, arrived in Boston Sunday Apr. 6th.

Boston, April 5, cleared, *Schr. Alpharita*, Warner, Port Gilbert.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

Bismark, D. T., April 6.—A special says that a note from Major Walsh, commanding the Dominion Mounted Police near Sitting Bull's camp, reports the latter quiet, and contradicts the statement that he is ugly and insubordinate.

The Halifax School Board has had to borrow \$50,000 from the Peoples Bank of Halifax to carry on its operations during the default in taxes in Halifax. But as times are in St. John the School Board has never had to borrow over \$10,000.—*St. John Globe*.

The Newfoundland Government has for the present set the following rates for the sale of the Public Property:—\$23,000 invested in guaranteed Canada funds; \$24,000 deposited at 4 per cent in Union Bank of Newfoundland; \$102,420 to be paid in full in Bank of England for investment.—*St. John News*.

The Toronto Mail of the 25th says:—Yesterday afternoon the first emigrant train of the season, for Manitoba, started from Ottawa. The train, leaving Brockville, was made up of two special bands for the "Great North-West," (Ottawa furnished fourteen freight cars and three passenger cars; Montreal, one freight car; and Brockville, one freight car.) In addition to this two large cars were furnished which will make two trains of sixteen cars each. Some of the best men of the Ottawa valley have pulled up to the train, and will be in the North-West country, and others are preparing to follow suit. The party will consist of 250 people, who take with them a large amount of freight.

The School Book Nuisance in the United States.—The Indianapolis Journal, in a long and carefully prepared article, shows how a ring composed of the publishers of school-books, the local school trustees, and a few of the teachers, plan the people of Indiana out of not less than \$75,000 annually, by bringing about constant changes in the text-books used.

We are not aware of any rings being in existence in this country. The text-books used are constantly being changed from some cause, and the money paid out by the people in consequence, must be accounted for. It is not probable that the local authorities should have settled on some one series and adhere to them.—*Bridgetown Monitor*.

License Law Amendments.—At a meeting of Livingston Lodge, No. 219, I. O. G. T. of Halifax, held last evening, the following resolutions were passed:—

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge regret very much that an act should have been passed last session repealing the provisions of the act relating to the licensing of the liquor trade.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Friday, April 4, 1879.

The House met at 3 p. m. to-day.

DISSENTS.

The following Bills were read a third time:—

Bill to amend chap. 75 R. S. of the Province of the sale of intoxicating liquors; and also, the bill relating to Eastern Extension Railway.

Hon. C. J. McDonald presented a petition from John Grant, McDonald, and others, subcontractors on the Niagara and Atlantic Railway, complaining that the work had been unfairly secured, and asked that the petition be referred to the committee on railways. The petition was referred accordingly.

Legislative Council, by message, informed the House that they had agreed to the bill to amend the Act of 1875, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also, the bill to amend chap. 22 of the Acts of 1875, relating to provincial guarantees for railways as amended.

Hon. Atty. Gen. as chairman of the committee on law amendments, reported favorably on the bill to amend chap. 101 B. S. of writ of dower; and also the bill to amend chap. 32 R. S. of Public Instruction.

Hon. Atty. Gen. as chairman of the committee on law amendments, reported favorably on the bill to amend chap. 10 of the Acts of 1870, of county assessments; and also, the bill respecting estrays.

Also, the engrossed bill sent down from the Legislative Council, to amend chap. 24 of the Acts of 1875, in reference to Church of England without amendments. Two last mentioned bills were agreed to.

Hon. Atty. Gen. also reported a resolution that the following bills be deferred.

Bill, further to amend chap. 114 R. S., of costs and fees; and also, the bill respecting imprisonment.

Also, the bill entitled an Act further to alter and amend chap. 90 R. S., of Probate Court.

COUNTY CORPORATION.

Hon. Prov. Sec. introduced a bill, entitled, "The County Corporation Act," and moved for its adoption.

The bill was adopted, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend the principal of municipal corporation, in order that they might be enabled to carry on their duties in a more efficient manner than at present they possessed.

He might say that the bill had been prepared with a very great deal of care, and its details had been arranged with a view to securing the greatest possible efficiency. The several acts in force in the Province of New Brunswick and Ontario, as well as the statutes of this province, had all been carefully studied, and the provisions were considered suitable for the purposes of this measure.

An opportunity would be given for a discussion upon the second reading of the bill.

Saturday, 5th April, 1879.—The House met at 3 p. m. to-day.

The following bills were read a third time and ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council for their concurrence:—

Bill to amend chap. 32, R. S., of public instruction.

The bill to amend chap. 21 R. S., of the writ of habeas corpus.

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The hotel has been newly furnished and
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arranged for the most of his patrons
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The Proprietor, D. E. Ropp, has given
over premises, and is now oc-
cupied by **ROBERT RICE**, who has newly
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The consequently situated, has good
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Guests walk from Sibleyland Land
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and commodious building, owned
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Street, (head of Duke Street.)
F. SMITH respectfully announces
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of the public, so fittingly situated in the
Hotel is well furnished and fur-
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and will be suitable for the comfort
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Permanent and Transient board accom-
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Above Hotel is centrally situated,
and is large and well furnished,
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Terms \$1.60 per day. c40
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EL DIZLEY, - - PROPRIETOR.
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Have named Hotel is the nearest to
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14th, Nov. 19th, 1878. 2170f
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he has prepared to furnish, in an expedi-
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Sides, heavy and medium Sides
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Wagons repaired and painted at short notice.
 Persons desirous of inspecting or purchasing goods and prices of goods should call at the Factory at Weymouth, or at the Ware rooms of
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Undertaking made a speciality. Hearse sent at a distance if required.
 JAMES B. NICHOLL.
 Weymouth, July 1, 1878. 107 ly

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Marble Works
Encourage Home Manufacture.
FALCONER & WHITMAN
 ARE NOW MANUFACTURING
MONUMENTS
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GRAVESTONES
 Of Italian and American Marble.
 ALSO,
GRANITE AND FREESTONE MONUMENTS.
 Having erected machinery in connection with J. B. Ross's Steam Factory, we are prepared to polish Granite equal to that done abroad.
 Give us a call before closing your foreign agents and inspect our work.
 Agents for Taylor & Black's
RED GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORKS
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Carriages and Sleighs of every description made and repaired in a first-class manner.
 Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.
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 The subscriber is also prepared to Undertake Funerals, having always on hand the requirements for conducting them with respect and in good style.
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 Surveyors of Highway's Returns, of mittor's Returns of Roads laid out, or bills against the Township should be filed with the Clerk of the Peace before the day of the Term.
 LOUIS C. BOURQUE,
 Clerk of P.

Administratrix Notice
 All persons having any just claims on the Estate of SAULFO, FOOLE, M. Mariner, deceased, of Freeport, Digby Co., N. S., are hereby required to present the same, if any, within twelve months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 ELIZABETH A. FOOTE,
 Administratrix.
 Freeport, Digby Co., Apr. 4, 78. 2285

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will call on them shortly with a full line of spring and summer samples.

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\$25.00 Prospectus in filling orders are the leading fashions.

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Store pipes made a specialty.

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Digby, April 3rd, 1879. 235f

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Ready-Made Clothing, Tweeds, Worsteds
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Whereupon it has attained, in consequence of
the wariness course it has produced during the
last half century, is a sufficient guarantee to the
public that its efficacy cannot be overrated, and
results that can be desired. In almost every
country there are persons, probably
known, who have been restored from alarming and
endangering diseases of the lungs, by its use.
All who have tried it acknowledge its superiority;
and where its virtues are known, no hesitates
as to what medicine to employ to relieve the dis-
orders and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affec-
tions. Chronic Phlegmatia, chronic asthma in
stated relief, and performs rapid cures of the
milder varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as
as the more formidable disease of the lungs.

As a safeguard to children, and in treat-
ing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest,
Croup, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use,
multitudes are rescued and restored to health.
This medicine pains friends at every trial, as
the cure it is constantly producing are so re-
markable to be forgotten. No family should be
without it, and those who have encountered it
never will.

Resolute Physicians throughout the country
prescribe it, and Clergymen often recommend it
from their knowledge of its effects.

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Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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TRADE MARK. THE GREAT PA-
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Weakness, Gonorrhea,
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of Memory, Urinary Lavative, Pain in the
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Hair particularly in our sample bottle, which
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for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on
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THE GRUY MEDICINE CO.
London, Ontario, Canada.
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everywhere in Canada and the United States.

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Large variety of
Groceries, Wares,
ROOM PAPERS,
at very low for Cash. Please Call
for Goods, Also Stocks.
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New Hotel,
MR. J. A. RUNN (formerly proprietor of
Brookfield House), has re-opened a Hotel
for the winter of 1878.
ST. JOHN HOTEL,
the owner, of Prince William and St.
James Streets, Halifax.
He has had it been newly furnished
and refitted, and the superior house
is strictly attuned to the wants of his patrons
merit a fair share of their support.
J. A. RUNN,
St. John, N. B.
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July 24th, '78.

PURDY'S HOTEL,
BEAR RIVER, N. S.
The late Proprietor, D. E. Roper, has given
the above premises, and it is now oc-
cupied by RICHARD PURDY, who has newly
furnished and fitted up the same.
The house is conveniently situated, has good
rooms, a first class bar, and the attention to
the it is a home for the travelling public,
those wishing to spend a few weeks in
this romantic country.
There is a sample room to accommodate
travellers, and good stabling in connection.
BEAR RIVER, B. C., Feb. 28, '79. 1311ft

Royal Hotel.
DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA.
Two minutes walk from Stearns' Landing
Hotel, Digby, and from Western Coaches
leave directly from in front of
House daily.
This is a new and commodious building, owned
and occupied by
Mr. John Dalry,
who is open to the public, who will find it
most it is represented to be. Extensive
bar, Billiard Room, including Bar-
room, Bath, and Sample Rooms.
J. N. - Persons wishing Bath will please
order their names in the Bath Register,
at the office for that purpose, naming
the hour, so as to have connection. Price of
the 20 cents.
Sept, 24th, 1877. 156 if

DIGBY HOUSE.
Green Street, (head of Duke Street.)
MRS. F. SMITH, a perfectly amiable
lady old friends and patrons that she has
recently 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 finished and
furnished, and situated so as to command a
beautiful view of the harbour.
No pains will be spared for the comfort
of transient Tourists and others who require a
Permanent and comfortable building accom-
modated.
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YARMOUTH HOTEL,
MAIN STREET, - YARMOUTH, N. S.
JAMES H. BAILEY, PROPRIETOR.
This above Hotel is centrally situated,
the rooms are large and well furnished,
and all the best to be supplied with the best in
the market.
There is also a first-class Livery Stable
on Bedford Street connected with the
House.
Terms \$1.50 per day. 64d

DORCHESTER HOUSE.
CORNER OF
DORCHESTER AND BELLEVILLE STREETS
ST. JOHN, N. B.
MICHAEL DALEY, - - PROPRIETOR.
Opened by day or week:
HOTEL.
WEYMOUTH BRIDGE.
FORBES JONES, Proprietor.
First-class in every respect.
Charges moderate
N. B. - Good Stabling attached.
WESTPORT HOTEL.
J. W. DUNTON, - - PROPRIETOR.
The above named Hotel is the nearest to
the steamer landing, and only a short dis-
tance from every business.
A good table, airy and well-furnished
rooms, and the suburbs of a home may be
enjoyed at low rates.
Brier Island, Nov. 19th, 1878 215U

G. F. McMUNN,
PLUMBER,
YARMOUTH, N. S.
Gas, steam, and hot water Piping thor-
oughly attended to, and all requirements in
the line, kept in stock at a Factory.
Sink traps, Pumps, Boilers for heating,
and Plumber's material of all kinds constant
on hand.
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C. K. WIDBULTON,
SAILMAKER,
ANAPOLIS BEACH, N. S.
The subscriber having been in the trade
for many years, and having many la-
mentals of the efficiency and superiority
of his work, begs to inform the public that
he is still prepared to furnish, in an expedi-
ent manner, all orders with which he may
be favoured, and at the very lowest rates.
Annapolis, Jan'y 7, 1878. 13

Leather for Sale
LOW FOR CASH!
ESQ. of the Heavy and Medium Sols
of the Government of Nova Scotia.
Messrs H. B. Hawkerworth, Digby,
John S. McNelly, P. S. Bay's Bay,
of the subscriber at the Tannery,
D. HAWKERWORTH.
Digby, Feb. 4, 1879. 2282mo

H. A. ELLISON, M. D.,
Graduate of
the University of Toronto.

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On a late visit to their yard, we found a large quantity of material on hand and were informed that they had several orders to execute at once. Among others now being performed is a large and handsome monument of Italian marble for the late Wal. Walton, of Wilmot, Annapolis County, the dimensions being as follows: height 19 ft. 6 in.; base 2 ft. 1 in. A. p. It is valued at \$224.00.

and the satisfaction of visiting three new churches in connection with the Church of England, within a radius of ten miles—being those of Veymouth, Barton and Digby. The really elegant one at Yarmouth being also of very recent construction.

The *Lancaster Progress* says: "In his address to the Grand Jury at the opening of the Supreme Court, Judge James referred to the Municipal County Act in very favorable terms. He showed that the management of local affairs was now directly in the hands of the people. If money was misappropriated or abuses crept in, the

The lawyer asked, why will you not answer? The witness replied: I am an old man, I can not expect to live much longer, and when I die, I will go to a place where, there is neither judge? Witnesses, oh, yes, sir, there will be Orie Judge, but there will be no lawyers there. The old man's answer excited an audible smile from those in court. His Honor the Chief Justice among the

presiding officer shall state the number of votes polled for each candidate, and declare those having the largest number of votes elected; the presiding officer, in addition to his vote as an elector, shall give the casting vote if necessary.

11. The proclamation and summons of the presiding officer shall be notices to every councillor elect, present in person or by an authorized agent or

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A Fearful Record.
Since the middle of December, there has been lost from this port (Glenchester) 225 fishermen, and 25 vessels, the vessel property is valued in round numbers at \$100,000. This record, covering more than five months, is indeed a terrible one, and has left its sad impress upon our community which time alone can heal. It is true that in a business pursuit such as the fisheries, we must expect more or less loss of life and property; but at such wholesale destruction as this, the mind shrinks in horror.
It is hardly credible that these men and their vessels are never more to sail into port; but there is the record with its terrible distinctness. Its sum total, for the same length of time, is unparalleled in our history, and it is to be devoutly hoped that we may be spared from a similar calamity, and the sorrow which follow therefrom. None but those who have lost their loved ones can tell of the agony, the hours of weary waiting and watching; and now that twenty-five more men have been added, it does seem as if the cup of suffering in this city, which is without parallel, were filled to the brim and overflowing.

A Nineteenth Century Miracle.
Petersburg, Va., May 26.—One of the strangest and most remarkable cures that the people of Petersburg have witnessed was that which took place at a colored baptizing in this city on Sunday afternoon. During the evening fifty-four candidates were immersed, one of whom was a deaf and dumb man named Barwell Fanner, about twenty-one years of age, who is quite highly educated, having his schooling at the college for the deaf and dumb in Providence, R.I. After being baptized he was officiating minister, Rev. Henry Williams, pastor of the Gilead Baptist Church in this city, the name returned from the water cured of his infirmities and gave vent to his feelings by a lusty shout of "Thank God," which he was again taken deaf and dumb. To that the spectators were considerably amazed would not be too much to say, and no little consternation was occasioned by the general view of the man, who, after his baptism, kept a tavern in Portland, succeeded by cutting his throat. Why he acted so rashly cannot be very clearly ascertained but it is generally supposed that he was affected with a fit of temporary insanity induced by drink. The fact that Mr. Fanner was to be put on her trial yesterday at the Circuit Court for receiving stolen goods, was, it is said, another cause of his being prompted to such a sad end.—St. John Herald.

A Shocking Discovery.
A shocking discovery was made last night at the house of the former being paralytic and unable to move. This wife went to bed in fair health, but on her husband's awakening next morning he found that she was dead by his side. Unable to move or to make any one hear by shouting, the poor man was compelled to be all day with his wife's corpse by his side, and in the night, still crying, the neighbors broke in and discovered the horrible fact.

A \$750,000 FAILURE IN MONTREAL.
—Montreal, June 4.—Intense excitement and much business excitement financial circles today, owing to the announcement of the failure of the prominent dry goods house of P. J. Claxton & Co., who voluntarily assigned, with liabilities of about three millions of a million dollars. The indirect liabilities are: Merchants Bank, \$125,000; National Bank, \$125,000; Consolidated, \$75,000. Of direct liabilities, \$30,000 are in English currency, and about \$20,000 to Canada.

News! News!!
To the public of Digby, and vicinity, the subscribers wish to announce that they have recently taken part of the GYMNASIUM BUILDING, on the Alley, and have now put up a new and commodious building, which may be left in their charge, to the satisfaction of all who may favor them with their patronage. All kinds of CARPENTER WORK & PICTURE FRAMING done in a superior-like manner. Notice Frames and Mottos, Glass, and first-class painting of Pictures. Prices in varied patterns, always on hand.
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W. HUTCHINSON.

UNDERTAKING!
We are also supplied with the necessary material for the undertaking business, and with the latest Improved Coffins, Trimmings, Hosiery, &c., at reasonable prices.
An extensive lot of Furniture constantly on hand.
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W. HUTCHINSON.

\$5.00 Reward!
The undersigned will give the above reward to any person who will give such reward as will lead to the conviction of the party that cut down and destroyed the ornamental trees in the Bradford Park, Digby, June 5th, 1879.

Jersey Bull.
The thoroughbred bull, "Cubie," last of the stable of J. Hutchinson for service. Terms made known on application to the subscriber.
P. HUTCHINSON.
Digby, June 6th, 1879.

WARRANTY DEEDS.
For Sale at Corner Office.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable.
A number of confessions upon the thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which Ayer's Sassafras enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable ingredients, with the addition of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effective of all remedies for scrofulous, hereditary, humors, skin diseases, eruptions, skin diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always cures, and then cures. Liver Complaints, Feculent Weakness, and Indigestion, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is today the most available medicine for the suffering sick anywhere. For sale by all dealers.

For More Particulars, discolouration of the skin, unsightly pimples, blackheads, Glandular Enlargement of the Neck, &c., it will not discolour or stain. Apply with a camel hair pencil night and morning.
For Sale by A. J. McCallum, Sole Agent for Digby Co.

The Week's Services.
Church of England: Rev. J. Ambrose, Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with Holy Communion in each place, on every alternate Sunday. (Exception on the first Sunday of the month, when the service at 2 o'clock is devoted to the children in Digby, at which a collection is taken for the support and education of the children at the Shingwauk Home, Algona, Monday, Digby Branch Church of England (Presbyterian Society) Rev. John Jones, 8 p.m. Tuesday fortnightly service, Light House Road, 12 p.m. Wednesday, Digby Branch Church of England, 7 p.m. Thursday, Digby Branch Church of England, 7 p.m. Friday, Digby Branch Church of England, 7 p.m. Saturday, Digby Branch Church of England, 7 p.m.

Wesleyan Church: Rev. R. Watson, Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Regular weekly prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.
Presbyterian Church: Rev. J. Ambrose, Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.
Episcopal Church: Rev. J. Ambrose, Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Market.
COUNTRY PRODUCE PRICES.
Apples per bushel, \$1.50 to 2.00
Pears per bushel, 1.50 to 1.80
Raisins per bushel, 1.50 to 1.80
Dried fruit per bushel, 1.50 to 1.80
Butter, in tubs, 10 lbs., 1.50 to 1.80
Butter, in tubs, 5 lbs., 1.50 to 1.80
Eggs per dozen, 1.50 to 1.80
Hens per dozen, 1.50 to 1.80
Turkeys per dozen, 1.50 to 1.80
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a drain on the upper side of the way from Hon. E. B. Oakes' building to the place where the drainage pipe has always been a disgraceful and annoying to pedestrians—and these carried the sewage into the harbor; while in the district under the management of Mr. Russell Wright, a government engineer, the drainage was dammed, so that the water in the location near the Racquette river was so very narrow and yearly falling away. We now find that the Commissioners are acting in unison with each other to prevent the drainage of the district town, would construct from time to time, good plank or gravel walks, where opportunity offers, so that we may be able to date with other places of like population, which would be only one great improvement, but we have a preventive from having the streets filthy with debris, as well as assigned to the aged and infirm.

STRAUCK BY LIGHTENING.—The house belonging to Mr. Josiah Purdy, on the back road leading to Bear River, was struck by lightning during the storm on Friday night last, catching fire and before assistance came to help it was completely destroyed, together with all the farming utensils and several tons of hay. Fortunately the live stock was rescued. The loss was most sad one to Mr. Purdy, as he is almost unable to lose such a vast amount, being sickly himself, and having no other means of support, and also provide for a large family.

gratitude to some good friends, Americans, in New York and Portland, when he first commenced collecting for this church some years ago, by handsomely contributed. This was more praiseworthy, as they knew the people of Digby were the descendants of certain inflexible Tories who at the time of the Revolution had left and for the sake of their allegiance Great Britain sought a new home in the wilds of Nova Scotia. All honor therefore to our American friends—our kindred across the line!

Twenty-five Gloucester (Mass.) fishing vessels, with their crews numbering 222 men, have been lost since the middle of December last, a period of less than six months. The vessel property is estimated at \$100,000. The sum total is unprecedented in the

trade. The mouth of the Liverpool river forms a fine harbor, and lumber and logs can be rafted from the interior to the town. Fine farming lands are adjacent, and an industries people inhabit the country districts. There are many fine villages throughout the county. Milton, Mill Village and Port Malway being among the principal.

It was the 21st of May that in my rambles I followed the windings of the Liverpool river to Milton, three miles from the town. Everything was decked in its spring dress, and

...the vessel; then lay by till daylight, and found her to be a double-keeled, full-rigged brig of between 300 and 350 tons, with a considerable crew, sailing to starboard. Her topsides were apparently all burned off, the cargo could be seen burning in the centre of the vessel. The foremost lay along the side, and looked like pitch-pine, with the tops puffed white. Cruised around the vessel, but could find no tidings of a crew. At the time it was blowing a strong breeze, with a heavy sea, and

side under a heavy fire from the loyal troops, who continued firing as the deserters landed; many balls striking houses in this place. The slaves surrendered their arms to the rebels and will be returned to Mexico. A number of mutineers were killed on the Mexican side. The cause of desertion of the troops was being kept in the city without pay and nothing to eat. Yesterday evening the Mexican troops marched outside the city with captured mutineers, whom they were going to shoot, but a strong protest from the citizens caused the

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
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