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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.
- (1867) Canadian Confederation
- 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 clothes and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flu kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- World War I
- 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.
- 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
- World War 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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## General News.

erring fishery has been a failure this season.

hawk, hawk, and blow, blow everybody, but use Dr. Sage's remedy.

ham is selling good sound at 50 per bbl; high grade Patent at \$1.90.

Canadian Pacific is, with two ex- pressed, the longest railroad in the world, it put down at 3,990 miles.

is compared to a pie. There is crust and a lower crust, but the strength and substance lie between.

Imports his Flour and from Mills. It is therefore fresh ground. Has had no sour or mold this season.

Daves says there are to-day Indians in the U. S. who, to all purposes, are as uncivilized as were 250 years ago.

Spain is suffering from a malarial disease, which is making progress. The affection is similar to that which caused the death of Hippocrates.

has just been found for the time in France. A fine spring, which is well situated on an estate near Clermont, Ferrand, in Auvergne, is of the best quality.

Underst Room.—The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken is at Chicago. It is one thousand feet long, by two hundred and fifty feet in breadth, and it gives accommodation to fifty thousand people.

Three thousand barrels of gravenstein have been shipped from Halifax by steamer to London. This is a new feature of Nova Scotia's apple shipment, all their early gravensteins being hitherto sold in the provincial, Boston and New York markets.

Edward Hanlan has challenged Wm. Beach to row a race on the Thames for any sum up to \$25,000, and has offered to row him in America or Australia, Hanlan to give Beach \$10,000 in the former case, and Beach to give Hanlan \$10,000 in the latter. Beach has declined all the challenges.

Some sensational marine reporter started the story a few days ago that the Island of Cuba could not be found by the captains of two steamers that had sailed from New York for Havana. The information was that the island had been sunk in the recent disturbances. The story is without foundation.

About six months ago Joseph Mathews, of Cornwall, Conn., cut off the index finger of his left hand with an axe, while chopping wood. As the wound began to heal he noticed that the stump was growing longer, until at last a new finger, with joints and nail complete, had replaced the one he had chopped off. Next!

The first batch of sixteen cavalry horses arrived at Montreal Monday from the Northwest via the Canadian Pacific Railway and were put on board the steamer Comber on route for Woolwich, England. Col. H. Fenby speaks enthusiastically of the possibilities of developing a vast trade in cavalry horses between England and the Northwest.

The Bulgaria episode has shown the world plainly that the great powers of Europe are afraid of Russia. Lord Salisbury does not even dare to permit Alexander to have a public reception in London. The Czar has become the great bully of Europe, and if his purse were as long as his arm he would write the necks of the whole crowd. —N. Y. Herald.

Mr. John McGrath has on exhibition in his saloon on Yorkville street a huge mackerel, measuring nineteen and three-quarter inches from tip to tip, and ten inches in circumference at the largest part. The fish was taken in a school of about two hundred barrels, stopped by Messrs. James Hannahan and William Conway, at Fish Cove. —H. Chronicle.

A correspondent to the Montreal Star writes of the bravery of Gabriel Dumont has been overestimated. He says that he ran away from the first fight at Fish Creek, and on his way to Batocche, and during the four days' siege there his actions and advice showed great cowardice. This will be news to many who like to point to him as the embodiment of bravery.

On Sunday last the mayor of Madrid, with a number of policemen, knocked at the door of the British Consulate and summoned the clergyman on pain of imprisonment to leave the pulpit and allow the congregation to disperse. The latter protested. The mayor answered evasively, and pretended that the singing of the congregation disturbed the neighborhood. The same morning he refused to allow the reopening of Protestant schools, which was closed a year ago, during the conservative regime.

Sleeping cars with bath-rooms are the latest. Some of these have been placed on the Canadian Pacific railway, and tired and dusty travelers who cross the continent will be able to take a thorough wash at any time during the journey. These cars also have buffets, smoking rooms and all the other latest sleeping car improvements which tend to make long distance journey comfortable and enjoyable. The Canadian Pacific owns and operates its own sleepers and they are built and furnished in a manner almost without exception.

The Big Barn.—A report from The Fingerboard, N. B., states that the big raft will be in a few days for launching by the end of the present month, and that then despite the attempt to account of fall winds, an attempt will be made to tow it to New York. Mr. Barnhill, who has lately been engaged shipping the three quarters of a million feet of lumber which were left over after the raft had been completed, will accompany the raft to New York to effect a final settlement with the New York parties. —St. John Globe.

In Boston a few weeks ago a seceding individual who was given the title of "Count Lithon" was sent to jail for two months for swindling. Inquiry set on foot by the Boston Herald reveals the fact that he is a descendant of an ancient Irish family. His right name is Stewart Letabier Lithon, and he is the son of the late Right Hon. Edward Lithon, of Glasnevin house, Dublin, master in chancery in Ireland. The family of Lithon, descended from a branch of the Lithons of Lifford in Derbyshire, from whom also descend the family of Lord Lytton, of Knebworth, Hert.

POINT LEPREAUX FOG ALARM.—A fog trumpet has been erected by the government of Canada on the extreme end of the point at Point Lepreaux station in the Bay of Fundy, on the coast of the light-house, lat. 45° 04' N. lon. 66° 27' W., and was put in operation on Sept. 1. The trumpet will sound during thick weather, fogs and snow storms, two blast of five seconds duration in each minute, leaving the intervals of twenty-five seconds during each blast. There will also be a fog whistle in the event of the trumpet being out of order, and with sound as follows: viz. Giving two long blasts and two short blasts in each minute, and leaving an interval of forty-five seconds to complete the minute.

## The Dominion Piano and Organs at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

The following is from the Montreal Star, Sept. 14th.—"Command me to the exhibit of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company as the most tastefully and artistically arranged of any in the Canadian section. That is saying a great deal for many of the exhibitors, particularly those in the piano and organ department. Have gone to great expense in elaborating their exhibits with gorgeous surroundings. All the pianos and organs are located to the very centre of the main court; consequently the very best position in the exhibition. That of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company, I believe, was arranged originally under the personal direction of Mr. Piggott, who was here at the opening of the exhibition, but returned to Canada shortly thereafter. A raised dais with velvet carpet thereon supports six pillars painted in pale green, inlaid with gold, which in turn support the canopy frame, the canopy itself being made of beautiful cambric arranged in fancy folds. The front part of this canopy, also in green and gold, contains the signs of the company, surmounted by the words, 'Bowmanville, Ontario.' The exhibit itself consists of six organs and two pianos. The latter are uprights, eased in Canadian walnut but, the very essence of superb cabinet work. With regard to the tone, lightness of touch and elasticity, the judges here think them inferior to none. Being somewhat of a musician myself, I know 'a hawk from a handsaw' where pianos are concerned and can truthfully endorse the good report universally accorded to them. Passing to the organs I find one of the largest and finest in the exhibition, and I am told the largest ever manufactured here or elsewhere. It is a pedal-base organ worked by water motor which regulates itself. There is also a dainty little 'pianissimo' organ in white ash which is a great favorite with the ladies, and which commands ready sale at twenty guineas. The entire exhibit of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company has been sold as it stands, in addition to which many orders for duplicates have been taken. These orders, however, for England, have to come through Messrs. Forsyth Brothers, of London and Manchester, who have been the representatives of the company for the past ten years, and who have been very active in their interest. Hereafter, the continental trade for organs has been pretty firmly controlled by a limited ring of manufacturers. I am pleased to be able to record the fact that through the perseverance and activity of Mr. John Wesley, the secretary of the company, now here, the Dominion organ company have at last been able to get the 'thin edge of the wedge' into this gang of monopolists and in consequence they (the company) have obtained large orders in Germany, where a splendid trade can, and doubtless will be built up in the future. The company obtained for their organs the very highest position at the International Exposition, Antwerp, 1885. W. H. Johnson, Halifax is the sole agent for the company for Nova Scotia.

Stop that cough by using Minard's Honey Balsam. Nothing better can be used.

E. Barnham's prices for Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., &c., cannot be beat in this market. Call and see.

West's Pain King acts promptly, cures quickly. Never fails to cure bowel complaint, colic, cholera morbus, cholera. Costs but 25 cents and is always ready. Enquire regarding its merits of Archibald Dakin & Co., Digby, druggists.

Imitation. Is sometimes called the sincere form of flattery. This may account for the number of imitations of the original and only positive corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. All such fail to possess equal merit, so when purchasing get the genuine "Putnam's." Safe sure and painless. All druggists.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism call on Archibald Dakin, druggist immediately and procure a bottle of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, it is a certain and positive cure. It is infallible for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists, Digby.

John's Composition on Medicine. There are two kinds of medicine besides the kind you Rub on and the first kind is the Soft Kind which you take with a spoon with a man hold your hand and you kick and Rattle some because it tastes so and the other kind is the Hard kind which is called Pills and it is the hardest of the whole because it is so hard to go down but it does not make any difference which kind you Take when you get it Took you had not for it makes quite a row in your Stomach and it is a certain and positive cure. It is infallible for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists, Digby.

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## New Advertisements.

## EXHIBITION

THE YARMOUTH COUNTY Agricultural Exhibition

Will be held at YARMOUTH, ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, October 7th and 8th.

AMOUNT OF PRIZES, \$2,000. Premiums open to all.

An Excursion train will leave Digby Thursday morning at 7 a. m., return leave Yarmouth at 9.30 p. m.

FARE ONLY \$1.50. THE DIGBY BRASS BAND

Will accompany the excursion. Should Thursday prove stormy, the excursion train will be run on Friday.

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Yarmouth, Oct. 1st, 1886.

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SULPHATE OF QUININE, and CITRATE OF IRON & QUININE, are offered lower than ever before.

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ALCOHOL (both pure and Methylated), best quality, at a small margin.

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H. VANBLARCOM & BROS. Brighton, Sept. 30, '86.

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They would also, give notice, that persons who have Lots in the Baptist Cemetery not settled for, must call and settle for them at once.

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Apply to C. O. ANTHONY, Bear River, N. S.

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JAS. W. COSSEBOOM, Collector. Rossy, Sept. 23rd, 1886.

THIS OUT and return to us with 10c. or 4 3c. stamps, and you'll get by return mail, a Golden Box of Goods, that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast.

A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

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Yarmouth Co. Agricultural Exhibition J. Chaloner... Patent Medicines, &c. H. VanBlarcom & Bros... Take Notice Trustees Baptist Church... Notice John Daley... Hotel Card (fourth page)

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Good Tea at the Peoples Store for Twenty-five cents. Go to the Peoples Store for your Goods.

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Highest Prices Given for Butter and Eggs. Call at the Peoples Store for Tea, Molasses, Oil and General Pro-

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The Best Looking and Best Working Cylinder Stove in the market. A very powerful Heater.

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Most Complete and Desirable Stoves of the kind to be obtained.

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500 Barrels Choice Family Flour! Prices until further notice \$4.50 to \$4.90 per Barrel—CASH!

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Remember our TEA and COFFEE acknowledged the best. All at Lowest Cash Price. TURNBULL & WELSH.

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## THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER! A GRAND PICNIC

WILL TAKE PLACE AT METECHAN, ON TUESDAY, October 5th.

Extraordinary preparations are being made to make this a First-class Picnic. Come in scores. Come in hundreds.

Come from the north, south, east and west, and pass a joyous day before the arrival of Winter.

THE Digby Brass Band WILL ATTEND. Plenty of Amusements and Music.

The delicacies of the season from home and foreign markets. Charges for Entrance—Dinner &c. &c.—moderate as usual.

Metegan, Sept. 23rd, 1886. 3 21

As this is a County Exhibition we hope all will feel it their privilege to participate.

Should Tuesday prove stormy it will be held first fine day following. Admittance fee 15 and 10 cents.

N. E. BUTLER, Secretary. Weymouth, Sept. 13th, 1886. 13th

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! Just received, at GUPTILL & YOUNG'S, A grand assortment of Ready Made Clothing

Also, Fine CANADIAN TWEEDS, In all the latest patterns. Call and examine.

SALT! SALT! 500 Sacks Salt just landed, which will be sold at 50 cents per sack, for cash.

Flour. Flour. 100 bbls. choice brands of Flour on hand, including "GOLDEN EAGLE," "REINDER," "MODEST," "MAPLE LEAF," "WHITE ROSE."

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## The Good Citizen.

To the Editor of the Courier.

Life is a priceless gift; too beautiful to be defiled; its purposes too holy to be defeated; its days too brief to speak foolish words, or do foolish things; its destiny too certain to be disregarded; and its Creator too wise, benevolent and just to be dishonored. Life's mission is to make the world of men better, happier; to perfect itself for a higher, nobler being. Nature in all its varied beauties and perfections, and every element of a grand humanity, qualifies life for a good citizenship. What constitutes a good citizen, is to be law-abiding--to

"Compare each phrase, examine every line, Weigh every word, and every thought re-

fine."

and as a golden rule that is ever safe and wise to follow: "Do to others as we would have them do to us. Every man understands, and is rationally supposed to understand, his rights and that of others, as established by constitutions and laws, backed by the forces of nature's intuitions. Nothing seems to be wanting in the great school of instruction, to fit life for the interesting duties of a good citizen, and to enforce a conviction of the destructive results of a violation of those duties, destructive of all that pertains to an honorable, useful and happy life.

"To wit: men

The injuries that they themselves procure must be their schoolmasters."

With all our natural and constitutional, or legal rights, God wisely ordained that "No man live to himself." The relations of life are beautifully interwoven, like the warp and woof of the web, and if the finest thread is broken the strength and beauty of the texture is weakened and defaced. Selfishness, with its insidious demands; malice and fraud that feed upon the substance of others; heartless oppression of widows and orphans, satiating the man of selfishness and ill-gotten gain from the inheritance of the helpless and unsuspecting, break in upon the sacred rights and harmony of society, as discordant notes mar the harmony of song. A good citizen desires the prosperity and happiness of all, and scorns to avert these ends by intrigue and fraud. Not only does he observe the general and practical principles of law and order, but regards the many almost nameless things that conduce to the happiness of friends and neighbors. He is ever ready with kind words and acts to the poor and deserving. They are like the bed of varied flowers and ornaments of taste and utility, that add attractive charms to home. The young recognize him as a model, and from the "many man" receive impressions that are agreeable and enduring, and that go far to build a character that will reflect an honorable and useful life. Indeed how often the impressions made upon young life by kind words and generous acts are cherished gems of thought through all the years that follow. There is much in little attentions.

Washington knew well the influence of a cordial greeting and a graceful bow. His generous impulses and his noble bearing, like the magnet, drew all men to him. His vast difference in

to police in

DEATH--Amherst, Mass. For this summer girl, was a genius, charmingly unassuming, and she was a girl like a flower, the scent. There is something in the same in her determination; she is like Banquo's ghost--she will point down. She must have a man, and her reputation as a summer girl and shattered; therefore, if no one it is available, grandpa must be able of out and put through his stiff joints. The erudite nor the grave; the cherub of sixteen, just be, take notice, the man and a

age when the grasshopper, B. WELLS. burden, are her 13. S. Sept. 18. When she comes to

in July, she takes pains of Heaven. The material is a periodical publisher girl there is an interesting part. There are no being to show in all; the masculine of heaven: presented by some move the apparently enjoying the computation tennis and base performing the seamy as rabbits and allied for. The ball how to talk to girl is taken from girl comes down on the of the twenty-on the fold. She sizes lations: opens fire on the leading city with a jolly, apple-cheeked boy. The length as a kettledrum and legs; height of it Ho--poor innocent!--fabulous and fur-apple falls in September, and which on longer noisy, his cheeks a 988,000,000, or rosy. Not two weeks serving one-summer is short, so she a throne and quick, decisive action--at the balance him in the hollow of her remainder. She gets what they call a grape-cube on that leading juvenile.

On that farwell to liberty, faree, and my companions of the tennis ground, and the diamond! Not Ulysses, and his followers in the toils of the 990, not Samson shorn by Delilah, a more completely powerless than one the leading juvenile in the 970,000, the summer girl. He is a century, and a wiser boy before he heard 100, with him--to love her is a centuries education to the leading juvenile 100 As to how she manages it, thamber very simple. The rocks do most of it. The summer girl loves stones of Tommy loves a lord. She hasn't been in a place an hour before she knows all the nooks most convenient for the getting in of fine work. And then with blood in her eye and honey on her tongue she lures the leading juvenile down to them. She is a perfect Lorelei where rocks are concerned. They spend their after-

## Wit and Humor.

"Look here, Judge," said the burglar. "Just give me time and I'll reform." And the Judge gave him fifteen years.

The deacon's wife wanted to put down the text, and leaning over to her scapegrace nephew, she whispered: "Have you a card with you?" "You can't play in church!" was his solemn replying answer; and the good woman was so flustered that she forgot all about the text.

A farmer sent a dollar for a lightning potato-bug killer, which he saw advertised in a paper, and received by return mail two blocks of wood, with directions printed on as follows: "Take this block, which is No. 1, in the right hand, place the bug on No. 2 and press them together. Remove the bug and proceed a before."

"And how do you like your coal-oil stove, Mrs. Jones?" "Why, bless your soul, Miss Hale, I couldn't get along without it. I could get along without my husband better than without it." "Oh, dear! I couldn't. I'd sooner have a husband than all the coal-oil stoves in the world," responded the rather elderly Miss Hale.

A Westminster justice, taking a cab in the city, and being set down at Charing-cross, the driver demanded eighteen pence for his fare. The justice asked him if he could swear the ground came to the money. The man said he would take his oath on it. The justice replied, "Friend, I'm a magistrate," and pulling the book out of his pocket, administered the oath, and then gave the fellow sixpence, saying he must reserve the shilling to himself for the affidavit.

Three night's ago Mr. Israel Switzer, a South Clark street pawnbroker, was awakened by the smell of smoke. He and his wife and three children sleep in the rear of his store. In an instant he was out of bed, dragging his wife after him. "Der house is burning oop, Rachel!" he shouted. "Der children! der children! Pring der children out quick!" screamed Mrs. Switzer. "Der children!" yelled Switzer again. "Der children can walk. Get quick der vaches out of der show cases, Rachel."

He--"Then if you are willing, we will be married at once. And as I have a little money saved we will, no doubt, get along very well. But we will not live in the close, crowded city. I will purchase a little farm and we will live on it, and be as happy as turtle doves." She--"Live on a farm? And I will be a farmer's wife?" He--"Yes, darling." She--"How delightful! And what do you think, John, you won't have to buy a milking-stool for me, for I've got one, all ready!" He (in surprise)--"You have?" She (all admiration)--"Oh, yes! The prettiest thing you ever saw--decorated with hand-painted plush and cherry ribbons."

ABOUT AN EVEN THING.--A Detroit who was working across one of the northern courtyards with a house and buggy this morning met a farmer on foot and asked him how far it was to Greenfield.

"Which way?" was the query after he had been told. "I don't know that there is a Greenfield." "Wasn't there one in South Carolina?" "Did you go to Iowa, which is in Ohio?" "I don't know."

"The name you inquire for is better name the State. Got any tobacco?" "Which tobacco do you want?" "Why, I didn't know as there was more'n one tobacco."

"Oh, yes there is. There's plug tobacco, fine cut, shorts and smoking. Which do you want?" "Wall, I'll take plug."

"I haven't got any. Next time you inquire for tobacco you'd better mention the kind."

## A Senator's Nutmeg.

Senator Gorman tells the following story of himself: For many years he has been a sufferer from regular attacks of neuralgia. On some occasions he has been confined to his home a day or two, so intense was the pain. An old lady friend once called upon him while he was suffering from one of his attacks. She displayed so much sympathy that she almost forgot to name the request she had to make--but she did not. Upon learning that the Senator was troubled with neuralgia she volunteered to give him an infallible remedy, provided he would promise not to laugh at her or accuse her of being a believer in conjuration, spells, etc. The senator, in a good-natured way, informed her that he was under treatment from an eminent physician, who sometimes afforded him temporary relief. The old lady finally prevailed upon the Senator to give her remedy a fair trial, whereupon she suggested that he should get an ordinary nutmeg, such as is used in cooking, drill a hole through it, attach it to a piece of string or ribbon, makes it around his neck and

of Victoria, S. The Senator, while suffer His part of Aedy trial. He follows more territory ill's directions, and in jects There are nutmeg ever since, "great powers" is troubled with neuralgia England India, Translated several phy- And Turkey in a subject, and they under English influence, passes over may have effect

-Baltimore Sun.

## Apple Prospects.

From American advices in regard to the fruit prospects, the indications are that the apple crop will be far below the average. Although there is a large yield of fall fruit in New England the reports indicate that the crop of apples will be about 70 per cent. of the usual yield in the six states. It is the bearing year for apples in the New England states. In the great apple counties of Western New York there promises to be the lightest crop in twenty years, and the worst feature is that the quality promises to be comparatively poor. Pennsylvania has 86 per cent. of a full apple crop, and there is a good crop in Ohio, but further West the reports are discouraging, and the Northwest and Southwest have such a small supply as to offer a remunerative market for a surplus of the Middle States, much of which was last year available for export to England. Late cable reports from various points from England and on the continent, confirm the earlier predictions of a rather short apple crop there, especially of good fruit in England, but the orange crop of southern Europe will be large and will affect the English demand for American and Canadian apples somewhat. Consequently there will be a good demand in England for our fruit. The United States exported thence nearly 900,000 barrels last year but at low prices. Two weeks ago American orange pippins (an apple somewhat similar to our Porter pippins) sold in Liverpool at \$3.00 per barrel, the first sale of the season, which is equivalent to about \$2.25 net on this side. This shows a slight advance on current prices. Now from what is gleaned from reports in England, the Continent, and the United States, it appears that the apple crop is much, very much, below the average. In the Annapolis Valley, on the other hand, the apple crop prospects are excellent, and there is no doubt that this year, for winter fruit, good markets will be found and top prices will consequently be realized. Of our own apple crop we may say from reports at hand that from nine districts in Annapolis Co. the crop will be very satisfactory, the least satisfactory reports from that county being an average crop of uniform good fruit; and from other localities indicate an unusual full crop of fine quality. In this county the prospects are not so satisfactory, the orchards having suffered from canker worm, failing to set, and dropping of the fruit after setting, so there will scarcely be an average. It is well known to fruit-growers that certain varieties bear full crops only every alternate year; other circumstances affect the crop, so that, even in a favorable year, there may be a small crop of some kinds and a large crop of others. The indications are that there will be a rather poor showing of Yellow Bellefleur, which, of late years, has been on the decline; that King of Tompkins County is also decidedly under average; that the Baldwin and Northern Spy will give an average crop of fine quality; Gravenstein and Nonpareil abundant crops of exceptionally fine quality; Golden Russet decidedly good; Rhode Island Greening above average; and Ribston Pippin a fair average. King's and Annapolis counties exported last year somewhere in the region of 40,000 barrels, but, taking everything into consideration, this season will have a surplus of in the vicinity of 300,000 barrels for export.

## Accadian

Terrible forest fires have been raging recently in the woods along the Miramichi, and in a great many cases it has been with difficulty that farm houses were saved. Mr. Chas. Fletcher, driver of the Fredericton stage, had a scorching experience with a fire in the woods on the road above Blackville, says the Advocate. He had two passengers with him when he met the fire, and told them not to be afraid, that it was only smoke and they would soon get through it. As he proceeded the smoke became denser. He urged on his horses, but before he was aware he was in the centre of a fiercely raging fire. The flames were climbing up the trees and stretching across the road, forming a perfect archway of fire. It was too late to turn back. The smoke was blinding and the heat terrific. The two passengers threw themselves on the bottom of the wagon and wrapped themselves up in coverings. A bundle of wool on the rear of the wagon was caught up by the flames and went soaring away through the air a perfect ball of fire. The horses, which the driver could not see, began to rear and plunge, and could only be urged on by incessant whipping. Fortunately they got through all right, the passengers badly scared and Fletcher's clothes badly burned. Fletcher says he has wrestled with bears and been chased by moose, but counts this as the toughest deal he ever had in the game for life.

On the Spanish army lists there are no less than six hundred generals, one thousand three hundred and sixty-six colonels, two thousand majors, five thousand captains and ten thousand lieutenants, while the entire army only consists of one hundred and twenty thousand men. Each general has, therefore, only two hundred men for an army, and each colonel some eighty-seven men for a regiment. The fact that so many military officers are kept on government pay, with plenty to get and nothing to do, would seem to adequately account for the recent insurrection at Madrid.

## Facts Worth Knowing.

A Dutchman repeated the adage--"Birds and one fiddler goes with demitasse."

G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says he was cured of chronic bronchitis that troubled him for seventeen years, by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Weather report--a clasp of thunder.

IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.--Any man, woman or child is in a dangerous condition when neglecting a constipated state of the bowels. There can be no perfect health without a regular action of this function. Burdock Blood Bitters cures constipation by imparting a healthy tone to all the secretions.

A special train--A lady's court dress.

Rheumatism is the most painful and most troublesome disease that afflicts humanity. It comes when we least expect it and when we have no time to be interviewed by it. The only reliable remedy that we ever found is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Weights that are dark--The coal dealer.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, Chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market."

The telephone operator has a perpetual holler day.

A MODERN MIRACLE.--In a recent letter from R. W. Downton, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of Dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

Avarice generally misleads, and as generally deceives.

Nearly all diseases that afflict humanity originate in the stomach, liver or bowels, and could be prevented if people would use common sense; but they will not. They rather take *Parson's Purgative Pills*, because one is a dose.

A man had better be poisoned in his blood than in his principles.

FATAL ATTACKS.--Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of diseases, are those incident to summer and fall, such as Cholera, Cholera Colic, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever-reliable remedy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in emergency.

So far as we know, Jonah was made the first Secretary of the Interior.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure the worst case of cholera or summer complaint.

A virtuous man in a fair body is like a fine picture held in a good light.

IN GOOD REPUTE.--James Murdoch, writing from Kinsale, says: "B.B.R. as a remedy for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it, and speak from experience as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it."

Any one who is quick at repartee must necessarily have a great response ability.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as it is a remedy for cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering, and frequently valuable lives. This cordial has gained for itself a wide spread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

Prisoner (to warder who is giving him his rations): "Wot! eat that? Not me! I'll leave the jail first."

A SPEEDY CURE.--As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramps, Sick Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Complaints, there is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it, and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merits.

The reason why the word "honeymoon" is only applied to married people is because the moon affects the tide.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.--Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind colic, soothes the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

HIGHEST PRAISE.--The well-known drug firm of N. O. Polson & Co. of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the market, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints.

"Did the audience strike you favorably?" Orator: "Not very; I had my best suit on, and the rotten eggs don't wash off easily."

Agitation in the world of homeopathic medicine has been its very soul of progress, as in politics and religion--the difficulties of opinion and the individuality of men have been parents to the disagreements by which the standard of these bodies have been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations--foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy to general debility and languor "Quinine Wine,"--and which, when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a miraculous creator of appetite, vitality and stimulant, to the general feebleness of the system. Quinine Wine, and its improvement has, from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medical agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and natural life-giving stimulants--which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to its importance, and the standard excellence of the article which they offer to the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which skillful observation and scientific opinion has pointed out in the less perfect preparations of the past. All druggists sell it.

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## NEW TAILORING

ESTABLISHMENT

For Digby, in the Rooms over the Store of Geo. Beaman, Water Street.

The subscriber wishes to call the attention of the citizens of Digby Town and County to his Tailoring Business, in the above named building. All parties wishing a neat and tidy suit in his line, are requested to call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

E. E. COMEAU, Digby, April 22nd, '86. 32 11

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All Bills due must be fixed upon at once.

JOSEPH C. McNEILL.

Barton, Aug. 26th, 1886. 50 11

## In the County Court.

Between--HENRY GADDER, Plaintiff,

and HENRY D. COMEAU, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Digby, or his Deputy, in front of the Court House, in Digby, on MONDAY the 4th day of OCTOBER next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon--

ALL the right and interest that the above named Defendant had at the time of recording the Judgment herein against him, or at any time since, of, in, to, and out of,

st. All that piece or parcel of Land, with the appurtenances, situate at Comeauville, in the County of Digby, described as follows: Being part of the late Dominick Comeau's homestead farm, bounded as follows: On the north by the Shore of St. Mary's Bay, northeast and southeast by land of Remi Comeau, and on the southwest by the road leading to the Carding Mill, and the buildings, hereinafter mentioned and privileges.

2nd All that piece or parcel of Land, with the buildings and appurtenances, at Comeauville, in the County of Digby, bounded on the northwest by the Main Post Road, on the northeast by land of Remi Comeau, and south by Comeau's Brook, (so called) be the quantity more or less.

3rd. A piece or parcel of Land with the appurtenances, at Comeauville aforesaid, bounded north by said Comeau's Brook, easterly by a portion of the land of the late Dominick Comeau, southwardly by land of Isadore Comeau, containing four acres, more or less.

The said land and premises having been levied on under an execution issued on a judgment, duly registered more than one year.

TERMS.--Ten per cent. at time of sale; balance on delivery of deed.

B. VANBLARCOM, Sheriff.

T. C. SHREVE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Digby, Aug. 26th, 1886. 51 51

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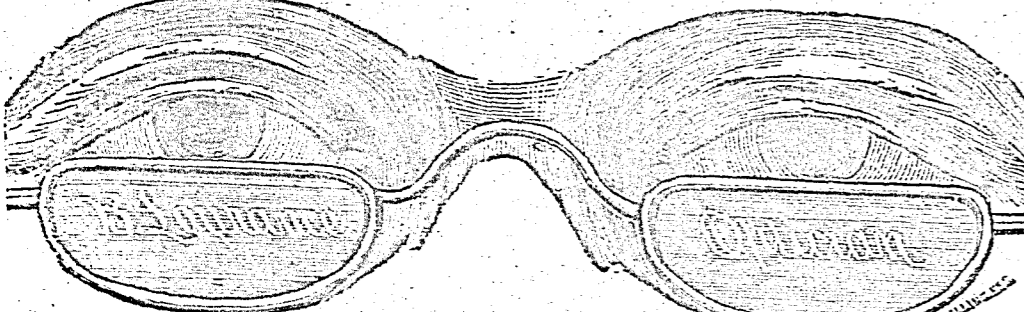
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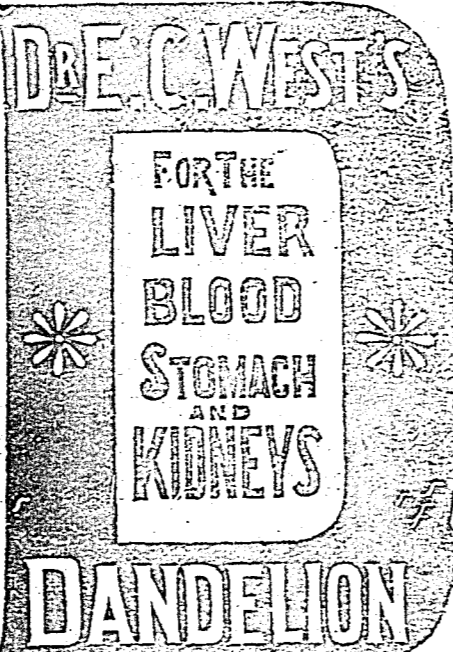
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J. A. RUSSELL.

Digby, Sept. 24th, '85.

### POETRY.

#### THE MOON OF THE FALLING LEAF.

The Moon of the Harvest has passed away,  
The reaper has borne her sheaf,  
And clad in a robe of the rainbow ray  
Comes the Moon of the Falling Leaf;  
She comes like the spring with a smiling face,  
Like the summer with bounteous hand;  
Too soon shall this maiden of peerless grace  
Seek a home in a hayter land,  
Rejoice in the light of the mellow day,  
Rejoice ere the hour of grief,  
When the moon of Snow Flake shall chase  
The Moon of the Falling Leaf.

Through the forest, that sheltered with cooling shades,  
From the heat of the summer ray,  
Roam the sportive band of the bright-eyed maid,  
In the light of the autumn day;  
And the squirrel his pastime still gayly keeps,  
Nor shrinks from the northern blast,  
As he gathers together the nuts in heaps,  
Well stored for his winter feast.

We hail thine advent with joy, fair maid,  
Bright Moon of the Falling Leaf,  
Though the wreath thou wearest too soon must fade  
In the hour of nature's grief;  
Like the sunset sky with its tints of rose,  
Ere it wears the veil of night,  
In that calm repose sweet summer glows  
With her last expiring light.  
Rejoice in the light of the mellow day,  
Rejoice ere the hour of grief,  
When the Moon of the Snow Flake shall chase away  
The Moon of the Falling Leaf.

### SELECT TALE.

#### THE MINISTER'S WIFE.

"Always just so. Raining just as hard as it can pour. Deacon Graves. And this Sunday too of all Sundays. It's strange why the world is full of contraries!"

"It's bad, Philury, bad enough. John's first Sunday, too! But may be 'twill clear up before meeting time. 'If it rains before seven 'twill quit before eleven."

"It's just our luck, Deacon. I'm not one bit afraid to say that it won't stop. And there's Pillsbury, and the Kents, and the Simmonses, all in town, besides the city boarders, and Miss Catlin, and they won't one of 'em hear our John preach. The first spatter on the window-pane woke me up. The wind is east, too. My sakes!"

"Well, Philury, we can't change the weather, now; that's beyond our jurisdiction; it's in the hands of a higher power."

"But what'll we do, Deacon?"

"We can't do anything, Philury, as I see, only submit to it."

"We've had such gorgeous weather all along, deacon, not a bit of rain, and such warm, sunny days, that I can't understand why it should rain the very first day John's home. And the very first time he is going to preach, too!"

"The crops need the rain the worst way, Philury. It will be counted as a great blessing to the whole country, only I wish it had held off a day longer."

"It might have began this afternoon, deacon, just as well as this forenoon. I wouldn't care if it had rained the rest of the week, but this morning of all times, when I've been counting on John's preaching in our old meeting-house and praying for it ever since he was born. How does it look now?"

The deacon had arisen and gone to the bedroom window and was looking toward the sky.

"To tell the truth, Philury, it's set in for an old-fashioned rain, and we'll just have to acquiesce in the ways of Providence and his dealings with us this day, if they are disappointing and completely different from what we calculated on."

Mrs. Deacon Graves had consecrated her eldest son, John, to the Lord in his earliest days. It had been her one great ambition to have him a minister. A great many other mothers have felt just as Mrs. Graves did, but their ambition had been gratified, and although she had consecrated John unreservedly, yet the weakness of the flesh would assert itself. Hadn't she calculated that all the world of Arrostoonook should hear her son preach in the meeting house that particular Sunday? Hadn't she had a black silk dress made for the occasion, and her bonnet all trimmed over? How could she wear all these new things in the rain? And then, too, folks wouldn't be apt to go out in the storm to meeting. They went everywhere else, but rains on Sunday were quite apt to keep Arrostoonook folks at home. The mother was proud of John, her John, who had just been licensed.

"It's too bad John," she said as she gave him a good morning kiss, "too bad—such a rainy day! Your first Sunday, too. I'm so sorry about it. The folks are all home this month, and the city boarders and Miss Catlin."

"I'm not sorry at all mother," her son answered cheerfully as he sat down to breakfast. "We must take things as they come. Old Dr. Bellamy had a class of theological students to examine, before the days of the seminaries. They had all met at his house. After he had satisfied himself that they were all thoroughly orthodox and had pronounced them sound in doctrine, he told them there was one point more he wanted them to remember. It was a very important one, too, and

would be of the greatest value to them in their ministerial life. All the students were anxious to know what this point was that had escaped their attention so long. After the reverend doctor had deliberated for a few moments, he drew himself up to a height of dignity peculiar to himself, and in a very solemn manner said, slowly and impressively, 'Young gentlemen, when it rains, let it rain! Good morning'; and he bowed himself out of the room. So, mother dear, when it rains, we'll let it rain. It's a strong theological point, you know, to be satisfied with our present condition when it is ordered by heaven, and quite beyond our power to change it."

"Maybe they'll all go if it does rain," the mother ventured to remark. "It's a warm rain, and most of the women have gossamers now-a-days."

John smiled.

"Did you ever think, mother, what an ordeal it might be for a young man to preach in his own town, where he has always been known, his boyish pranks remembered, his youthful unfledged acts all set down against him. To get up in the pulpit and preach to all the fathers and mothers, who only look on me as Deacon Graves's boy John, takes away a great deal of the enthusiasm, the glory, as you might please to call it. Have you considered that I may disappoint you, and not come up to the standard?" he said, laughingly—"and you be ashamed of your preacher son, my dear good, ambitious mother. Perhaps you will have occasion to thank the Lord devoutly that he sent rain upon the thirsty earth this particular morning."

When the first bell sent forth its music the clouds really seemed to be moving off. If the wind could only be coaxed to shift into the northwest it would be sure to be clear. But the obstinate weathercock on top of the barn, with his proud head, would not be induced as much as to look sideways toward the point of the compass sure to indicate a clearing up.

When the second bell rang it was raining hard. Mrs. Graves put on her second best dress, and her everyday bonnet, and told the deacon she felt as if she had had cold water poured over her. But the Pillsburys, and the Kents, and the city boarders, and even Miss Catlin came in, one after another, with dripping umbrellas and wet gossamers. Everybody wanted to hear Deacon Graves's son John preach his first sermon in the old meeting-house. The girls who had known him all his life, had decorated the church with flowers, and the choir had been drilling all the preceding week.

Rev. John Graves seemed perfectly self-possessed in the pulpit, beneath whose drooping he soothingly slept in his mother's arm when a little child, and later heard his name read off among those who were to join in the "profession of their faith." The good old silver-haired pastor had introduced the new disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ as "one of the children of the covenant." The sermon was far beyond what the people who had always known John Graves had given him credit for. So often did the loving mother find herself thinking of the temporal glory, instead of the spiritual, that she offered up a silent prayer that she might be kept from spiritual pride, and receive this mark of God's kindness to her in a humble manner.

But her eyes would stray to the corner of the pew in which Miss Catlin sat. She watched that young lady's face; she noted the interest with which she listened. For Mrs. Graves had only arrived at one of the heights of her ambition; although she would scarcely acknowledge it to herself, she had another ambition to which, as yet, she had not attained unto. She wanted John to marry Miss Catlin. Miss Catlin was just her idea of a minister's wife. She had tact to get along with all the different kinds of members.

Mrs. Graves firmly believed that if a minister got a good wife it was half the battle won. She was going to invite Miss Catlin, with some other friend, to tea the very next day—she was sorry such thoughts would intrude themselves during meeting time, and when her son John was preaching, too. And she leaned her head down in the closing prayer, and begged the Lord to forgive her for them. The spirit was willing, but the flesh was so weak. While John Graves was pronouncing the benediction, just as he was saying, "The Lord made peace," a ray of sunshine suddenly came through the window and rested on his young face.

"Hasn't mistaken his calling, that son of yours, deacon," whispered the old farmer in the back pew. "Promising young preacher," said a city gentleman, so near Mrs. Graves's second best bonnet that the words penetrated through it. Everybody who knew him in his younger days crowded around the pulpit stairs to give him a welcome. Everybody congratulated the deacon and his wife, and Miss Catlin with them.

When the family arrived home the proud, fond mother put her arms around her son's neck and kissing him over and over again,

said: "My dear John, this is the happiest moment of my life. Make yourself worthy of the Master who has called you!" and John replied: "Dear mother, that shall be the aim of my life."

After Mr. and Mrs. Graves had been left alone in the evening, John's mother said:

"Deacon, don't you think Miss Catlin would make a good wife for our John?"

"I don't know; I never thought of it, wife. You can't always arrange such matters according to your own ideas. Probably John'll want to select his own wife."

"John won't have much time to hunt up a wife, and it's such a hindrance to a minister to get a poor wife. You know it would be such an easy thing for him to be imposed upon. You remember Dr. Bentley's wife, and how she hindered him in his work by her worldly mindedness and her feathers and flowers, and all the puffs and ruffles on her children's clothes. And there was Mr. Mason, as good a man as there is in the world—one of the Lord's own chosen, but his wife couldn't adapt herself to the situation. She was always in hot water with some of the members. She would speak out her mind. Ministers' wives can't speak out their minds when it's going against the grain with their husbands' parishioners. You know the church felt sorry enough to dismiss Mr. Mason. He was a powerful preacher, but his wife was the stumbling-block in his way: John might get caught just that way, and his usefulness hindered. Miss Catlin knows how to take all sorts of folks, and she's one that won't be run over, either, by those women in every church who want to be captains and have their own way, like Mrs. Deacon Jones and Abner Whitney's second wife. I'm going to invite Miss Catlin with the Pillsburys to tea to-morrow night."

The deacon was nodding in his chair when his wife finished speaking, and she was left to her own thoughts.

When John was informed the next morning by his mother that she had invited a young lady to take tea with him, and told him she was just the one for a minister's wife, John smiled, but only said that he would be pleased to see his mother's idea of a prospective minister's wife. It was evident when the visit was over that John was not very enthusiastic over his mother's guest. The deacon told his wife that it was his opinion that John wasn't over and above pleased with Miss Catlin. "It is in rain you spread a net in sight of any bird," But John was only going to be home for a few days, and if his mother could only bring about meetings enough with Miss Catlin to guarantee John's asking to correspond with her, she was sure the matter would be adjusted to her satisfaction.

There was evidently something on John's mind—"something that weighed heavy," his mother said. If it was because he feared he could not get a church she was certain he was worrying for nothing. Of course, with his talents, he wouldn't have to preach around as a candidate long. But that was not what was on John's mind at all. He was pondering how to tell his mother that his wife had already been selected; and that he had had the pleasure of making his own selection.

It was not after his mother's pattern, however, as the petite Annie Woodruff was exactly the opposite of Miss Catlin physically, and, he was sure, mentally, as well. He was sorry his choice had not come up to his mother's standard, for her sake. All he knew about it was that Annie just suited him. Whether she would suit his mother or his parishioners was quite another question. But why should ministers have a prescribed type of wives different from other men? A good wife was a good wife anywhere.

"Mother, dear," said John, one morning, when his mother was rolling out the crust of his favorite pies, "I hope I shall find a wife who can make as good a pie as you can."

"Miss Catlin will make a splendid housekeeper, and just the wife for you, John, in every particular. She can lead the missionary meetings, and the women's prayer meetings, and can cut out anything at the sewing society without any patterns, and she's the most discreet person I ever knew."

"A high recommendation, surely. But what will you think when I tell you that I have already engaged my wife, mother, and that she is just the opposite of Miss Catlin, as far as I can judge?"

"Why, John Graves!" exclaimed the astonished mother, laying down her rolling-pin, which fell upon the floor with a tremendous noise, "when did you have time, with all your theological studies, to hunt up a suitable wife?"

"I didn't spend much time hunting for her," the Lord placed her in his good providence, in my way. I hope you will love her for my sake, mother."

"I'm sort of overwhelmed, John, and you must excuse me if I don't say enough in favor of it just now."

and she stooped down and picked up her rolling-pin.

"That rainy Sunday was sort of a shadow of coming events all around deacon," she said, as John passed out of the door and the deacon came in. "John's got his wife all picked out and secured, and she is just the opposite of Miss Catlin."

"Didn't I tell you, Philury, that mothers can't pick out wives for their boys. If I'd married Marthy Stone, as my mother wanted me to, I wouldn't have been half as well off as I am now."

"Well, deacon, I suppose you are right, John," she called, "it's all right. Whoever you bring home for a daughter, I'll receive and do the best by her I can."

"I guess John's got judgment enough to pick out a suitable companion," said his father. "You are wise, my son, to make your bargain in that direction before you get a call and settle down in your field of labor. An unmarried minister isn't the one a church wants to settle. We never wanted one of 'em. There will be more or less talk among the women folks, you know."

Six months later, when Rev. John Graves received a call to settle at Burbankville, he and Annie Woodruff were married; and when he brought her home to make a visit with his father and mother, the deacon said:

"Well, Philury, let John alone for picking out a wife. He didn't need any help; such a pretty, bright little creature as she is. To be sure she doesn't look stout enough to hold her own against a lot of unruly sheep, pushing and pulling against her, but maybe John won't have many such members. Sometimes such little women get along better than the big ones. Folks handle 'em kind of softly, and don't jostle against 'em, because they are so small there's no danger of stepping on 'em."

Years afterwards, when the old deacon and his wife visited their son John, after he had been installed over the largest church at Drawford City, they heard so much of their son's wife's popularity among her husband's parishioners, they felt sure that he owed his success in a great measure to his good wife.

"The truth is, Philury," said the deacon, "a ministers wife needs to have plenty of good common sense; what we say in New England, 'good, sound horse talk'; and John's wife's got it. That's one of the Christian graces, just as much as charity and long suffering and meekness and all the rest of 'em are."

"I don't see how she stands it at all," said his wife. "It's ring, ring, ring from morning until night. That girl doesn't move more than get down stairs before she has to go up again. There isn't many girls in our town would put up with such a sight of tramping. Half of the callers had better stay at home and tend to their own business, such a fool's errand as some of them come on. Taking her time from her housework and the children, telling long stories without head or tail to 'em, making complaints about their neighbors, and trying to get her name on all sorts of society papers, and she has to be so careful about signing them, because she is John's wife and her name misplaced would injure his cause. But she manages them all so well, and doesn't even disturb John when he is in his study, to ask what he thinks about 'em all. I ask her sometimes if she isn't tired nearly to death, but she always looks so cheerful and says, 'O, no, mother.' I don't believe Miss Catlin would have done as well."

—Interior.

Nothing rankles in the heart like injustice. Try to understand the motives of conduct, and never doubt the word, or refuse to accept the explanation, of erring children. They may deceive you, but trusting them will make them true. While continual doubt will make the noblest sly and deceitful. Give them the benefit always of any doubt as to their conduct and they will strive to be what you think they are.

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# Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., October 8th, 1886.

The public are beginning to think that they have had enough of Wiggins the weather prophet, and that it is time his prophecies ceased to be reported through the press as worthy of notice. It is not simply for the reason that his predictions are not verified, but because numbers of nervous and timid people, especially if they be weak minded or ignorant, are kept in a frightened and hysterical condition, while waiting for tempests and earthquakes and such other horrors as Wiggins may predict. This was especially the case in Charleston and its neighborhood, where the people had suffered so severely from the recent earthquakes, and where the more timid portion were kept in a state of tremor until the time within which the fresh trouble as announced by Wiggins was to occur, had passed. The man has become a nuisance.

**THE FRANCHISE ACT.**—Some important changes have recently been made in the Dominion Franchise Act. The time of beginning the preparation of the lists has been altered to the first of June, and qualification in right of a grandparent is permitted. Another change applying to tenants and occupants is, that such tenancy or occupancy shall be for the period of one year prior to the date of application for registration, instead of one year before the 1st of January preceding the date of application. There is no alteration in the amount of rental. With respect to applicants on income there is a similar change, in that they must be in receipt of such income and have resided in Canada for one year next before date of application. The qualification in respect of income is \$300, and is not confined to applicants residing in city limits.

We have been requested to publish the following circular to Sunday School workers:

**HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27th, 1886.**  
DEAR SIR,—The Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association of the Province of Nova Scotia have pleasure in announcing that arrangements are being made to hold the Second Annual Convention at Granville Ferry, Annapolis County, on Friday, October 22nd, and following days. The brethren having extended a cordial invitation. A programme is in course of preparation, and the Convention will doubtless be one of great interest. Your Sunday School is invited to send at least one delegate, in addition to the Pastor and Superintendent, to represent it. Arrangements will be made for reduced fares on Main Roads of travel to delegates attending the Convention. Sunday School Workers who propose to be present at the Convention, will please notify the Secretary at Halifax, (95 Hollis Street) not later than October 12th, in order that provisions may be made for their entertainment at Granville Ferry. On behalf of the Committee,  
EDWIN D. KING, CHAS. H. LONGGARD,  
Chairman. Cor. Secretary.

An interesting and ably written article has recently appeared in the London Field, a paper devoted largely to horses, and horse matters, in which Canada is spoken of as a source from whence Great Britain will have to depend largely in the future, for her supply of horses for the various branches of the service. It appears that Colonels Ravenhill and Phillips, with Surgeon Matthews, who have been sent to this country by the military authorities for the purpose of enquiring into the subject, have reported favorably and have purchased and shipped the first instalment of the large number of horses that will be required.

Considerable attention has been given of late years by agricultural societies, and private individuals, to the improvement of stock, and sires of an improved breed both for draught and speed, have caused a marked improvement in horses throughout the Dominion. If we can produce such horses as the British army requires (and it seems we can) a large and profitable trade will arise. The "Field" hopes that Col. Ravenhill will be able to induce the Home Government to make arrangements for insuring a supply of army horses from Canada as will serve to dissipate the anxieties of military alarmists, and to unite the mother country and the most loyal of her colonies still more closely together by ties of mutual and reciprocal advantage. Aye, there's the rub. Nothing tends to draw people more closely together, and to keep them loyal, than reciprocal advantage. Assume a people of this, and they will remain united forever.

**INSPECTION OF THE DIGBY BATTERY.**—The inspection of this Battery took place on their drill ground at Robinson's point, on the afternoon of Monday the 4th. The day was fine, the air clear and bracing. The men to the number of 36, were early on hand, with pipe-clayed belts, and well brushed uniforms, and only waiting their new white helmets (which are on their way from England) to complete the picture and make them happy. Lieut. Col. Irvine, Dominion Inspector of Artillery, arrived by the stmr. Secret from Annapolis, and was early on the grounds. He was received with the usual General Salute, after which he proceeded to inspect arms and clothing. Then came the march past "in line," in "quarter distance column," and at the "double." After forming up in line Lt. Battery was called to the front, and put the battery through the manual and firing exercises, formation of fours, &c. The Captain was then ordered to take charge, and after several company movements, which were well executed, the men were ordered to "pile arms" and fall in at the guns. Three detachments were told off, and after going through the difficult and varied duties of loading, firing and changing rounds, &c., the inspector asked the men and non-commissioned officers, questions on gunning and respect arms and clothing, &c., which were fairly well answered; this being over the men fell in, and after "roll call" were addressed by the Colonel in a most pleasant and kindly manner, pointing out deficiencies where they existed, and giving credit where it was due. He complimented the officers on the improvement made since his last inspection, and the men on their steadiness and good conduct. He said they did not "talk so much." Thus ended the second inspection of our Battery by the most gentlemanly and efficient officer who has ever inspected them. After three cheers for the colonel and three for the captain, the men dispersed, well pleased apparently with themselves and their officers.

A CURIOSITY.—A rare curiosity was found yesterday on Capt. Fred Curry's farm at Martock. One of his men, while ploughing dykeland which had not been disturbed for over 70 years, turned up a gold scratch, which is supposed to have been lost there by one of the former French residents. The case, and a hand, all of gold, are in a good state of preservation. The figures on the dial plate are completely obliterated. —Hants Journal.

## Home and Abroad.

Horse masts cheap at Letteney's.

A lot of Paper Collars at 5c per doz. at Letteney's.

1 Spool Thread and Hank Linen Thread at Letteney's for 7c.

By last accounts the big raft at the Joggins had not been launched.

The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces is now in session at Truro.

The fannan trade business is likely to be carried on largely during the coming season.

The total attendance at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition since its opening is 3,543,740.

Abundance of newspapers, for wrapping purposes, on sale at Columbia office for 25c per hundred.

On Saturday and Sunday, the steamer Secret, leaving St. John on Monday, will not return until Tuesday.

On Saturday there was a slight fall of snow at Newwood and other places on the Digby-Yarmouth border. —Yer. Times.

We are in receipt of a fine collection of fruit from the orchard of Asa Porter, Esq., Hillsdale farm, South Range.

The building of the tanks for the water supply of the town, in connection with the fire department, is nearly completed.

Miss M. B. Cousins, of the Digby Book Store, has made an assignment to John Boldsworth, Esq., for the benefit of her creditors.

Exhibits for the Agricultural Exhibition at Weymouth, on Tuesday next, will be carried over the line of the W. C. railway, free of charge.

The brig, Edmund, Capt. Burns, arrived here on Thursday, with flour for E. Burnham. She will load with potatoes for the West Indies.

Letteney's are selling large quantities of combs. A lot of Hats and Boots at your own price at Letteney's. Look at Letteney's advertisement.

The Rev. Mr. Telfer, of London, Eng., delivered an interesting lecture, at Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening last, on "Droll Men, and their merry ways."

The annual shooting of the Digby Co. Rifle Association, will take place (weather permitting) at the Bear River range, on Friday next. For particulars see posters.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party, and convention of delegates, is called for Thursday the 21st day of October, to nominate a candidate to contest the county.

If you have Headache, Dyspepsia, Weakness, an all gone feeling in the stomach, Constipation, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Stomach, Kidney Complaints, use Dr. Norton's Barbed Blood Purifier. June 26

**HARD COAL STOVE FOR SALE.**—A good hard coal (self-feeding) stove, manufactured by Messrs. Wilson & Clark, Yarmouth, can be purchased at a great bargain, by applying at Columbia office between now and November next.

On Thursday, a detachment of Salvation Army soldiers, consisting of "Glorious Tom" and five others, passed through here en route to Yarmouth, returning the following day. The St. John Sun says: "200 persons have joined the army in Yarmouth."

The gala day to be held in Annapolis Royal has been postponed until the 20th inst. In the horse races only "Hopemont" and "Bridgetown" Charlie" and "barred" three races will be open to horses in this County, Digby and Queens. —Monitor.

The Yarmouth Times says: "The Salvation Army is about making an attack on the town of Digby. They will need dynamite there."

The Times knows as much about religious matters, as Wiggins does about earthquakes.

The Yarmouth Agricultural Exhibition has been this year a grand success. The exhibit was a capital one, and the attendance large. The W. C. railway regular train on Wednesday and special on Thursday, were both crowded with passengers, many visitors going to Digby.

On Tuesday the New Brunswick carried away 180 passengers; 50 from Digby. She had as freight from Annapolis 2500 barrels apples. Five carloads of fruit for which she had no room, were left for the next trip. The steamer's time of leaving has, as will be noticed elsewhere, been changed from Tuesday to Thursday.

This has been a busy week for our band. They left on Monday night to attend Fr. Daley's picnic at Meteghan on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday. They left again on Thursday morning for Yarmouth, where their services were engaged by the Agricultural Society, to play during the exhibition. The new caps with the silver band and badge are altogether neater and more appropriate than the old ones, and give a sort of jaunty air to the otherwise subdued demeanour of the members.

Another of Digby's pretty girls, in the person of Miss Eugenia, daughter of Mr. John G. Rice, was married, on Sunday last, to Mr. George C. Russell, of Marbledale, Mass. The Americans are, evidently, determined on annexation.

Last Saturday evening one of Weymouth's fair daughters, Miss Janet, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Abner Lewis, was married by the Rev. Mr. Spencer, to Mr. Charles Ross. The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable and useful presents.

**INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**—CHANGE IN TIME TABLE.—St. John Line: After Saturday, Oct. 9th, the steamer New Brunswick will be withdrawn from the Boston direct trip, for the season. The usual three trips per week, leaving St. John Monday, Wednesday and Friday, will be made to Boston via Eastport and Portland. The continuation of this summer time table until Dec. 1st, is contemplated, after which date the winter schedule will go into effect. —Annapolis Line: The steamer New Brunswick will, on and after Oct. 11th, leave Boston Mondays, and returning leave Annapolis and Digby Thursdays, (instead of Tuesdays, as heretofore).

**THE ST. JOHN BARQUE ANTWERP LOST.**—London, Oct. 3.—A despatch says the steamer Republic arrived at Queenstown from New York this morning, reports that on Thursday she was captured by the British barque Antwerp, Capt. Dakin, from St. John, N. B., Sept. 28th, for Truro, with her spars and sails gone, and in a waterlogged condition. The steamer Bulgarian, from Liverpool, Sept. 25th, for Boston, had rescued the crew. As assistance from the Republic was not needed, she proceeded on her voyage. Shortly afterward she noticed that the barque was on fire.

The Antwerp was commanded by Capt. Oscar Dakin, of this town.

## Meteghan.

The most interesting topic among us here during the past week, was the picnic in aid of our new church, the exterior of which is now approaching completion. The grand structure, under the restorship of the Rev. James Daly, when completed, will be the finest edifice in the province, outside of Halifax. Owing to the bad weather attending the first picnic here, at the usual time this summer, the receipts were not up to the usual amount received at Father Daly's picnic. This last one was projected to raise sufficient cash to carry out the necessary work this fall. On Tuesday morning last the people of the neighborhood were largely engaged at an early hour getting everything in readiness for the festivities of the day. At 10 a. m., the Digby Brass Band formed at Sheehan's hotel, and marched to the grounds, playing one of their lively marches, with the populace following in the rear. The day proved dry and all of the attractions upon the picnic grounds were carefully patronized until sunset. Eight hundred persons visited the grounds, and about one half of them dined at the neatly laid tables, filled with a bountiful supply of meats and delicacies. The Digby brass band was the grand attraction of the day, and everyone was pleased with the Digby boys, as well as the fine music by the band. About \$3000 were realized. The larvel of flour, and other prices were drawn by persons in different parts of Clare.

The new church, when completed, will cost over \$30,000. The cement alone cost \$1000. The steeple will be one hundred and fifty feet from the ground. All of the building is made of the best pressed brick, manufactured immediately in rear of the church. The trimmings are of freestone, and the roof is covered with the best cedar shingles. Nearly five hundred thousand brick are now on hand and for sale, being a surplus of amount manufactured. Although this fine building will cover a cost of over \$30,000, the people do not feel it so heavily as in other places, as for instance, in the manufacture of brick, and in fact all labor, except by the skilled mechanic or chief foreman, is contributed by the people themselves, each giving so many days labor. The funds raised by picnics, bazzars, etc., pays the cash for glass, cement, and all articles that have to be imported. This church will be completed throughout within two years, and will be a creditable monument to the great energy and zeal of the reverend Rector and his parishioners. —Com.

A report is current this morning that gold has been discovered at Marshalltown.

The schlr. Muriel, Capt. Brenton, arrived this morning, with coal, for Bear River.

During the year ending last June nine Oregonians died at the age of 100.

The election of Councillors for the Municipality of Digby, will take place on the third Tuesday in November.

The building occupied by Mrs. S. C. Gilliland & Co., as a stationary and general store, at the lower end of Water street, is to be moved on the water lot south of Columbia office, where S. C. G. & Co. will continue their business.

The government has issued an order forbidding the Sarcee Indians to leave their reserves as some of them have been mixed up with several horse stealing operations.

The British schooner Passby, bound from Glasgow to St. John's reports a terrific storm in mid-Atlantic on the 18th inst. She lost her sails, bulwarks, stanchions and port quarters, barely succeeding in navigating into port. No lives were lost on board.

Another fine bar of gold was brought to the city yesterday from the Oxford mines, East Chezzetcook. It is the result of the labor of twelve men for four weeks, being produced from 24 tons of quartz, weighs 344 ounces and is worth \$6,750. —Chronicle.

**FRUIT FOR THE PRESIDENT.**—Mrs. Thompson, a Wolfville lady, has forwarded a barrel of fine apples to Washington, as a present to President Cleveland. The apples were grown on the old Cleveland homestead and will no doubt be highly appreciated by the president on that account.

**THE CHESTNUT BELL.**—We have been asked by a correspondent "What is the chestnut bell?" A "chestnut" is an Americanism for an old, stale joke. To discourage the perpetration of such, an ingenious individual in the States has invented a little bell or gong to be worn beneath the clothes, which the wearer rings whenever anyone inflicts a "chestnut" on him. As a preventative of antiquated, threadbare wit, it is both effective and popular, the inventor having already cleared between \$75,000 and \$100,000 on it. —Chronicle.

"The top of my head was bald for several years," I used Almond's Liniment and now have as good a growth of hair as I ever had. It is a positive hair restorer, makes the hair soft and glossy, and will not stain the finest fabric. —Mrs. Albert McKay, Wheatly River, P. E. Island.

**Russell Sage** is a well-known operator in Wall street, who is generally considered as "up to snuff." Hence, it may have been quite natural that a countryman who reads the papers recently called at his office and asked for a package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He discovered his mistake, but he made no mistake in the article called for. This Remedy, when applied with Dr. Pierce's "Nasal Douche," will surely and rapidly eradicate the most aggravated case of catarrh, with all its unpleasant and dangerous accompaniments.

Last year the United States imported from Canada, Scotland and Bermuda, 645,000 bushels of potatoes, and exported to Cuba, the Sandwich Islands and other countries, 373,000 bushels. Uncle Sam buys his potatoes in Canada, and sells them at a profit in Cuba. Would it not pay us to carry on this trade direct. —Critic.

**TROOPS HAVING A HARD TIME.**—Rangoon, October 6.—The column of troops sent from Mithila to relieve the surrounded garrison at Myittha, Burma, has performed its mission. It took the column six days to make the march of 30 miles through one jungle. In this the troops found several crucified British messengers. Every officer and nearly every man in the rescued garrison was prostrated with the fever when the relieving expedition reached them.

William Reynolds, a farmer living five miles north of Shelbyville, Ill., has just lost his child, six months of age, in a most terrible manner. The infant was placed in its crib in the room occupied by its mother, and a lady in the adjoining room heard the child cry near morning, but, supposing the parents were awake, said nothing. In the morning Mrs. Reynolds discovered the babe was dead. Rats, which were very numerous about the premises, had killed the child, eaten the flesh from the bones of the face, and otherwise terribly mutilated the body.

## Bench's Sharp Retort.

THE CHAMPION SCOUTER'S REPLY TO HAN- LAN'S CHALLENGE.

The cable has given only a faint idea of what Bench, the Australian sculler, thought of Hanlan's challenge for a match for the championship of the world for the part of the champion sculler to the editor of the London Sportsman shows how bitter his feelings are against Hanlan. It is as follows:

"Sir,—In your issue of to-day, I notice a letter, signed 'Edward Hanlan,' which, I think is justice to myself, I am compelled to answer, as I am leaving for Sydney on Oct. 15, a fact I am sure E. Hanlan is aware of. I would not have issued a challenge to row me. I am going back to a country from which, when Hanlan has, I received a testimonial of nearly \$1,000, and as much jewelry as he could carry, and yet, when he arrives home, he distinctly states that he did not get a fair chance of winning, and acknowledging the fact that he was fairly beaten when he was on the other side of the globe. I simply mention this to show you that he issued this challenge. On my return to England I received a challenge from Hanlan to row. I accepted and waited patiently, but have not heard any more till now, when I am going away. I gave him first chance to row me, which he never answered, and now he is anxious for a race with me. Now, I do not wish to speak of this men I have beaten, but there are some in London at the present time who are also anxious for a race with him, and who are not leaving for Australia. I tell you people of Thames and Tyne, whoever may beat me, I can beat E. Hanlan, and he knows that. In reference to him not being in condition when the sweepstakes was rowed, I say that he knew we was coming to England just as well as Ross, Teemer, Gandah, and second others. Why did he not get himself well, and come and uphold the good opinion of his many friends in England? If Hanlan is still anxious for a match, I will lay him \$1,000 to \$300 and row him a race on the Parramatta river whenever he feels disposed. In conclusion, I say that I am sorry that the people of this country have not had an opportunity of seeing Hanlan and me row, but I think you will admit that I have done everything in my power to bring about my match. Truly yours,  
W. BENCH (J. G. D.)  
White Hart Hotel, Barnes, Sept. 13.

**An Encounter With a Bear.**

Friday evening a party of sixteen miners were returning to Hopeville from the Fifteen Mile Stream gold mines, and two men who were in advance of the party, noticed what they took for a big black dog run into the woods. John Mason, who carried a lantern, said he would go and investigate. He started accompanied by his cousin, James Mason. The only weapon of defence they had was a hardwood hammer handle. On entering the thicket John swung the lantern around two or three times, but could not see anything of the animal they were in quest of, and was about giving up the search when he noticed a hollow log. Thinking it might have taken refuge there, he handed the lantern to his comrade, and was about taking a look in the stump. His feelings can be better imagined than described, when sitting on its haunches beside the tree, he discovered a huge black bear. It stretched out its paws in a business like way and gave him a friendly greeting in the absence of a human. He called to his companions for help, but they might as well have been any assistance. Being a powerful man he caught hold of him by the left ear and throat and tugged with all his might. The animal did not relinquish his hold, but took a firmer grip and commenced tearing the clothes off Mason's back. His cousin got the hammer handle and beat the bear about the head, at the same time gripping its throat till for want of breath the monster fell over. With a few blows it was quickly despatched. Mason says the men accompanying him with the exception of his cousin were great cowards, as not one of them offered to give the bear any help. He belongs to Tanana and is now in this city on his road home. In conversation with a Halifax Herald reporter he said it was the first time he fought a bear and feels quite elated over his success. The Herald says: He is a fine specimen of a man and is very modest. He regrets that he did not bring the skin of the animal along, as he has since learned that a bounty is given for all bears killed.

**Missing Fishermen.**

A SCHOONER SPOKEN AT SEA WITH THREE EXPERIENCED HANDS LEFT ON BOARD.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 4.—The Norwegian barque Chapman arrived to-day from Montross, Scotland. She reports on September 30, at 6 a. m., in latitude 43.09, longitude 64.50, she saw a fishing schooner at anchor with flags flying. Captain Jacobson thinks she was an American. He bore down on her and found three men on board. The men asked if Captain Jacobson had seen any fishermen in dories, and said the captain and the rest of the crew went out the day before in their dories and had not returned. They supposed they got astray in a fog. Captain Jacobson said the men seemed as if they did not know how to handle the vessel. He was unable to ascertain their name.

**Russian Oil.**

The promise is held out of a much more severe competition with Russia in the manufacture and sale of kerosene oil than has thus far been encountered by the oil refiners of this country. The Rothschilds, it is said, have invested large sums of money in Baku, and are building up an oil refining plant, equal in the perfection of its machinery, to anything on this side of the Atlantic. Beside this, pipe lines are in contemplation between Baku and one or more of the seaports on the Black Sea; so that the oil can be put on board of the trading vessels for distribution in western Europe. It is doubtless the fear of this competition that has led American manufacturers to entertain the idea of shipping oil in bulk, thus saving the cost that now attends packing it in casks and wooden cases. Hitherto the refiners at Baku have not produced oil that would compare for a moment with that of American production. But it is not at all probable that any such criticism can be made upon the oil which will be shortly be produced under these new conditions.

**Burials at Sea.**

Deaths at sea on transatlantic steamers have become frequent, owing to the increase of travel abroad. Many European tourists are invalids, and nearly every one that dies on an ocean steamer is buried in the deep.

Many people are deterred from making an ocean voyage, which might be beneficial to them, on account of the dread of an ocean burial should they die on the passage.

The practice is all wrong and steps should be taken to break it up. When it comes right down to the legal right of the master of a passenger steamship to cast a dead body into the sea we question it.

The persons engaging passage for Europe from the sea to the United States must pay their fare before they embark: hence they are entitled to be delivered at their destination dead or alive.

It is an old and barbarous custom long continued for the reason that there was no means of keeping a dead body at sea, and now kept up because no one protests against it.

In the days of metallic burial cases and quantities of ice there is no reason why an invalid's body should not be returned to their family and friends if they are unfortunate enough to die during a transatlantic voyage.

Second crop open growth Staten Island, N. Y., strawberries are selling at \$1 a quart.

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Aug. 19th, 1886.

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Did you ever think why it is that Letteney's are the only ones who use the price of their Goods.

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of every description, that have offered in this locality.

All of which, we will sell at Prices never heard before.

No one who means business shall leave our Place without buying.

Please call and examine.

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In order to have this accomplished you must have a good Cookstove, and we have the very best that is obtained.

Prices as low as the Lowest, or a little lower. Give us a call and we will suit you.

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## General News.

It is reported that the Halifax Hotel will soon pass into the hands of an American syndicate, who will spend \$50,000 in repairs.

It is stated that the profits already received by Mrs. Grant from the sale of the "Grant memoirs," amounted to \$630,000.

A bass weighing twenty pounds was captured at Portmouth the other day. Perhaps it was a double bass—one of the deep C fellows.

During the past five months between two and three hundred persons have been killed in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana by atmospheric electricity and tornadoes.

Rhode Island's census shows a preponderance of 11,000 females in that State, while the Providence Star attributes mainly to the immigration of women to work in its factories.

The Jewish population of Jerusalem is constantly increasing and now numbers 18,000. This is the largest number that has lived in the sacred city at one time since the destruction by Titus in 70 A.D.

Escaped prisoners from Khartoum state that the city is not destroyed. All the good houses are left standing. The Catholic Church and gardens and General Gordon's Place are strongly fortified.

The membership of the Methodist Church in the Dominion is 197,478; ministers and probationers, 1,161; property to the value of \$399,504. The number of Sunday Schools is 2,675, with an attendance of 191,188.

Mr. William Moore, of the Gulf Shore, Cumberland, who completed his 105th year in March last, still retains his active habits. During the past season he has walked around the hay fields, superintending his work, and can still read the scriptures without glasses.

In the town of Werda, in Dahomy, is a temple of serpents. It is a long building, in which the priests keep upward of 1,000 serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

It is now recognized that Russia will have to deal with a Bulgaria which is more hostile than before. The czar is extremely averse to the occupation of Bulgaria. Reluctance is also shown to name a candidate for the vacant throne.

Crowfoot, Chief of the Blackfeet, and Three Bulls, sub-chief and son-in-law of Crowfoot, with Mr. Heureux, government interpreter, passed through Winnipeg en route for Ottawa to interview the government, and to take a pleasure trip through the Eastern and Maritime Provinces.

Fifteen years ago, John Cary, of Elizabeth, N. J., signed a promise that he wouldn't touch a drop of liquor until 1886. Last Saturday his pledge expired, and in company with several friends, he entered a saloon and drank freely of several liquors. The next morning he was found dead in his bed.

Mr. Watson Bishop has secured three spruce partridges one male and two females for which he built a large pen covered on the top and adorned with spruce bushes, etc., inside. They are as tame as can be, and will eat out of his hand. Mr. Bishop proposes to try his hand at raising partridges and is keeping them for that purpose.—W. Chronicle.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—A Regina despatch of yesterday says: "No blood's massacre has occurred in the Northwest. Six bloods were killed at Sweet Grass hills on the other side of the line, supposed by the United States troops for killing a steer when returning home to this side. Our bloods are much grieved, but have promised to stay at home."

"In the days of '49" a member of a party of miners strayed away from his companions and was destroyed by wild beasts. The friend upon whom it devolved to "break the news gently" to the bereaved parents showed himself equal to the occasion by writing the following letter: "MRS. SMITH Dear Sir the Klotes has de rurs snrd hed off Yurs."

The following census of the crowned Kings and Emperors of the world bears testimony to the fact of the old saying, "Gentry lie the head that wears a crown." Of the 1550 Emperors 390 were overthrown, 46 forced to abdicate, 28 killed themselves, 23 went mad, 100 were killed in battle, 123 taken by the enemy, 25 tortured to death, 154 assassinated, and 108 executed.

FUNERAL OF A MAN NOT DEAD.—Last July Oscar Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., received word of the drowning of his son George, a printer, of Madison, Wis., while boating on the lake. Mr. Brown made an unsuccessful search for the body, and about four weeks ago funeral services were held. News now comes that Brown is alive; that he was hurt when his boat capsized, but swam ashore and was found and cared for after he had roamed about for two months.

A COW WALKED IN.—While the choir of St. Paul's church were in the Sunday school-house last evening, a cow, evidently attracted by the fine music, walked in from the street and getting a bench on her horns began to toss it around in a manner that caused quite a furore among the ladies. Finally Secretary Moore seized the animal by the horns and with great difficulty backed her out of the building, but not before she had made a rip in his trousers.—Kingston (Ont.) News.

W. H. Smith of Montreal has received a number of letters from observers in Charleston and vicinity, describing the earthquake and its consequences. One letter he got yesterday states that "the rumbling of a railway train now shakes the earth from four to seven miles off, sounding at the same time as if the train was running over a culvert, the earth giving back a hollow sound." From this the writer concludes that the earth beneath Charleston and neighborhood has become hollow. The reckless predictions of Wiggins and other alleged earthquake seers are described as having done considerable harm amongst the more ignorant. Some, in consequence, live in hourly dread of being engulfed.

The interest in the sea serpent in this vicinity rose a Clinton, Mass., despatch, has suddenly been eclipsed by the appearance in the neighborhood of an enormous land snake, which is playing havoc with live stock. The most extravagant stories have been told within the past few days of the serpent's size. The length given varies from twenty-five to forty-five feet, and its circumference from that of a two gal jug up to the size of a barrel. It is believed to be the same reptile that escaped from a travelling menagerie some four years ago, and was never heard of afterward. The lost serpent was a magnificent boa, some 25 feet long. The serpent that is now causing the excitement has been seen by several people, and is thought to be the same one that was seen, through the instrumentality of the men. Bands of hunters are out, but are badly frightened at the prospect of meeting it. The serpent haunts swamps to the northeast of Southbridge. The loss to stock is considerable. Several towns are to hold meetings to devise some means of ridding the country of the dreaded visitor.

## General News.

E. Burnham's prices for Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., &c., cannot be beat in this market. Call and see.

E. Burnham is selling good sound Flour at \$4.50 per bbl; high grade Patent Flour at \$4.75 to \$4.90.

E. Burnham imports his Flour and Meal direct from Mills. It is therefore always fresh ground. Has had no sour Flour or Meal this season.

John Minder, Mahone Bay, informs us that he was cured of a very severe attack of Rheumatism by using Minard's Liniment internal and external.

The fishing schooner Sarah L. Babson, Capt. Bradley, sailed from this port five weeks ago, with a crew of fourteen men, and arrived yesterday without a mackerel.—Newburyport Visitor.

Male weakness and loss of power promptly cured. Book 10, 100 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A foreign lady, who lost \$13,000 at Monte Carlo gambling tables, has committed suicide in a village near Grenoble. This is the seventy-sixth case of suicide owing to losses at Monte Carlo since the beginning of the season.

A bible bound in pure gold is on exhibition in New York. This remarkable book has been bound in solid gold as a memento of a gentleman now deceased. The binding cost \$400, and the gold used on it is worth \$200.

It is of the greatest importance that all bowel and stomach complaints should be attended to at once, especially at this season of the year. West's Pain King is prompt, reliable and certain never to fail. Only 25 cents. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists.

A Fine Fellow He may be, but if he tells you that any preparation in the world is as good as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor distrust the advice. Imitations only prove the value of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. See signature on each bottle of Putnam's.

More Seizures.—Halifax, Oct. 4.—The American schooner, W. E. Daisley, of Gloucester, was seized at Port Hawkesbury to-day for smuggling, and the Nova Scotia schooner Scylla was seized at the same place for supplying American fishermen. They have since been paid a fine of \$400 each, and been released.

The Windsor cotton mill has orders ahead for gray cloths that will last until March. Forty machines, which have been idle for nearly two years, will be started up next week, making 260 altogether in operation. There is certainly a prosperous outlook ahead. So says the Windsor Tribune.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism call on Archibald Dakin, druggist immediately and procure a bottle of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, it is a certain and positive cure. It is infallible for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists, Digby.

Young Girls are at a critical period when they are about maturing and developing into women. The lack of watchful care at this time may result in fixing irregularities upon delicate organs and entailing a long list of "female weaknesses." All this may be avoided, and the young woman come through this period clothed in all the beauty and strength of a perfectly healthy organization by the aid of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," prepared especially for female troubles by one of the most successful physicians of the day.

Barlow, N. Y., Oct. 1.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Dittmar Power Works, at Bay Center, on the Harlem River branch of the New York and New Haven railroad, yesterday morning, resulting in the instant death of four men employed in the factory. The victims were Ernest Dralea, John Ruck, Max Shafbolt and Charles Reinhardt. Nothing was left of them except fragments of their bodies. Hands, feet, legs, arms, pieces of skulls, back bones and charred bits of flesh were scattered in every direction for half a mile. The buildings of the concern were demolished.

In one of the great picture galleries at Windsor Castle are several precious caskets, among other exquisite objects de vertu. The Queen entered one day with a small book in her hand, and asked the keeper of these treasures which was the most rare and valuable of all the caskets. He showed her one made of pure rock crystal, ornamented with gold and enamel. In this casket the Queen placed the small book—General Gordon's pocket Bible, annotated and marked by his own hand, and in this precious casket will remain this most precious relic of one of England's greatest heroes.

Judgment was given in the McLeod case by J. F. Payzant, surrogate Judge of probate, who decided that the petition of Archibald McLeod, before proceeding further on his petition to have the will proved in solemn form, should bring into court the £5 proved to have been paid him and should give security for executors' cost in the sum of \$160; that upon this being done the executors should proceed with the proof in solemn form as indicated by the statutes and the practice of the probate court. The application for attachment was dismissed with costs against the applicants, and the executors application to set aside the citation to prove in solemn form was dismissed with costs against the executors. The executors will now have to proceed to prove the will in solemn form.

## Married.

At Weymouth on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. L. Spencer, Mr. Charles Ross, to Miss Janet Lewis, all of Weymouth.

At Digby, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. John Ambrose, M. A., Mr. George C. Russell, of Marblehead, Mass., to Miss Eugenia Rice, daughter of Mr. John G. Rice, of Digby.

At Digby, on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. S. Brown, Mr. Thomas Gibbons, of Upper Ross, to Miss Rachel Peters, of Gulliver's Cove.

At Digby, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. S. Brown, Mr. Samuel E. West, of Round Hill, Annapolis Co., to Miss Sophia Hill, of Digby. [Spectator please copy.]

## Died.

At Brighton, on the 3rd inst., Stephen Young, aged 76 years.

At Digby, on the 6th inst., Jacob Baxter, aged 63 years.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

G. I. Lettenye.....New Goods  
Liberal Conservatives.....Public Meeting  
F. Saunders.....New Millinery, &  
Wm O. Theall.....Wanted James A. Hughes.....Wanted to Charter John Holdsworth.....Notice of Assignment Royal Hotel.....Young Pigs for Sale S. Wood.....Oxen for Sale Dominion Govt.....Notice to Contractors Int. S. S. Co.....Change in Time Table

## New Advertisements.

## Liberal-Conservative

## GATHERING

## A PUBLIC MEETING

Liberal Conservatives of

DIGBY COUNTY,

Will be held at

Temperance Hall, Digby,

—ON—

THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 21st, 1886,

At 12 o'clock, noon.

A Convention of Delegates will also be held at the same time and place, to nominate a Candidate for the ensuing Dominion Election.

A full attendance is urgently requested.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

By order,

JOHN M. VIETS,

Secretary.

Digby, Oct. 7th, 1886.

NDW MILLINERY!

NEW GOODS!

Mrs. J. F. Saunders

Has just returned from Boston and St. John, with the balance of her

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Our stock is now complete in every department.

AMERICAN, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN

HATS and BONNETS.

Hat and Bonnet Frames.

Feathers, Wings, Flowers and Pompons.

Plushes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, &c., in all the leading shades—plain, striped, and brocade.

DRESS GOODS!

In single and double fold, in all the new and leading patterns.

We would especially invite the attention of the public to this department; to our stock of Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Astrachans, Frisettes, Fur, Braids, Buttons, Ornaments, &c., which are larger than ever before, and having been purchased in the best markets, and before the advance in prices, we can offer special inducements.

Fur Dolmanettes and Capes, Jerseys, Shawls, Clouds, Hosiery, Gloves, Yarns, Yarns, Yarns.

Collars, Cuffs, Frilling, Handkerchiefs.

FANCY GOODS!

too numerous to mention.

Grey, blue, red, and white Flannels, Grey and white Sheetting, 2 yards wide.

Grey and white Cottons, Prints, &c.

All of our Goods having been bought for Cash, and in best markets at lowest prices, we are prepared to compete with any house in the retail trade, home or abroad.

MILLINERY MADE TO ORDER.

Diamond Dyes, Averill Paint, and Alabaster always in stock. Agent for American Dye Works, where Clothes can be dyed and made to look almost as good as new.

Agent for Buttericks Patterns and Books.

J. F. SAUNDERS

Digby, Oct. 7, 1886.

Wanted! for Digby Academy

TWENTY Cords Merchantable HARD WOOD, and Three Cords of Good, DRY SPRUCE WOOD, to be delivered in the quantities, and at the times that may be agreed upon, and piled and measured in the basement of said Academy.

WM. O. THEALL,

Sec'y to Trustees.

Digby, Oct. 8th, 1886.

Wanted to Charter.

A VESSEL to carry two or three loads of Wood to Rockland.

Apply to

JAS. A. HUGHES,

Digby, N. S.

Oct. 7th, 1886.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that MARY R. CONNORS, of Digby, in the County of Digby, Proprietress of the Digby Book Store, has made an Assignment of her Estate and Effects to the undersigned in trust, for the general benefit of her Creditors (without preference), who shall execute the said Assignment within three months from the date hereof.

The said Assignment is at my office in Digby, where it may be examined and executed by said Creditors.

JNO. HOLDSWORTH,

Assignee.

Digby, N. S. Oct. 4th, 1886.

FOR YOUNG PIGS

To Winter over, (of improved breed, enquire at the

"ROYAL" HOTEL.

Digby, Oct. 7th, 1886.

FOR SALE!

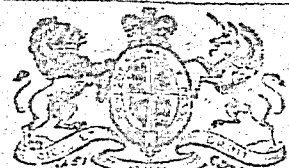
TWO Yoke of Heavy Working OXEN, one yoke, seven feet, and good Beef.

Apply to

S. WOOD, Digby.

Oct. 7th, 1886.

For Butch blanks (new farm and all other Customs banks for sale at this office.



## Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hot-water Heating apparatus, Yarmouth, N. S." will be received at this Office until MONDAY, 18th October next, for the erection and completion of a HOT-WATER HEATING APPARATUS, AT THE

Post Office, &c., Building, Yarmouth, N. S.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the new Post Office, &c., Building, Yarmouth, N. S., on and after Wednesday, 29th September.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, 25th Sept. 1886.

FOR BOSTON

VIA

"PALACE STEAMERS"

OF THE

International S.S. Co.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Annapolis Line:

Steamer New Brunswick will leave Annapolis (calling at Digby), for Boston direct, every THURSDAY, after arrival of W & A. R. Y Express from Halifax. Returning: Leaves Boston every Monday at 8 a. m., for Digby and Annapolis direct.

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Steamer Secret will leave Annapolis and Digby for St. John every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, p. m. Returning: Leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.45 a. m., for Digby and Annapolis.

International Line

Steamers State of Maine and Cumberland will leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m. Leaving Boston for St. John returning same days.

For tickets or further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to

H. B. SHORT,

Agent, Digby, N. S.

J. B. COYLE, Jr., Gen. Manager.

E. A. WALDRON, Gen. Pass Agent, Portland, Maine.

J. Chaloner,

DRUGGIST,

—OFFERS—

JOHNSON'S, and MINARD'S LINIMENT, ELECTRIC OIL, and GRAHAM'S PAIN BRADICATOR, very low, by dozen or gross.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, and CITRATE OF IRON & QUININE, are offered lower than ever before.

IODIDE POTASH we will also sell very cheap.

ALCOHOL (both pure and Methylated), best quality, at a small margin.

PRESCRIPTIONS, RECEIPTS, (printed or written), HORSE MEDICINES, all correctly prepared, and the most meagre prices charged, in sympathy with the scarcity of money.

J. CHALONER

(Nearly Opposite Royal Hotel.)

NOTICE!

A LOT of good 6 in. Stove Pipe, and a second hand Stove, for sale by the Trustees of the Baptist Church.

They would also, give notice, that persons who have Lots in the Baptist Cemetery not settled for, must call and settle for them at once.

E. PAYSON,

WM. WATT,

J. F. SAUNDERS, Trustees.

NOW

IS THE TIME to secure some elegant premiums, absolutely free. Equal in appearance to solid gold. Full particulars & 50 lovely Chromo Cards, with name, 10c, and this slip.

A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

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Schr. "Carrie," 90 Tons. Carries Eight-Seven Cords H. W. Well formed and fair sailer.

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THIS OUT and return to us with 10c, or 4 3c stamps, and you'll get by return mail, a Golden Book of Goods, that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast.

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GOLD

Gold is scarce, but those who write to Edmund & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do and live's home, that will pay them from \$5 to \$10 per day. Some have earned over \$100 in a week. Extra money, your own, capital not required. You are guaranteed free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of making little fortune. All is given.

Edmund & Co., Portland, Maine.

FOR BUTCH BLANKS (new farm and all other Customs banks for sale at this office.

Apply to

S. WOOD, Digby.

Oct. 7th, 1886.

## GO TO THE PEOPLES STORE

For Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Rubbers, Cheap. Go to the Peoples Store for Crockery and Glassware.

Good Tea at the Peoples Store for Twenty-five cents.

Go to the Peoples Store for your Goods.

Ladies, Ladies: Do not fail to see the splendid stock of American, Canadian & English Prints. Also, Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Factory & White Cottons at the Peoples Store,

Opposite Courier Office, Water Street.

Try the Peoples Store where they sell Molasses, Sugar, Choice Tea, Pure Coffee, Soaps, Pure Spices, Salt, Cheese, Biscuits, Room Paper, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, etc., etc., VERY LOW FOR CASH.

Lanterns, Saws, Felt and Straw Hats, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Glass, Putty, Brooms, Wash-boards, Tobacco, &c., cheap for Cash at the Peoples Store.

J. E. BENT, Manager.

\$10,000 dozen Eggs wanted at the PEOPLES STORE.

Highest Prices Given for Butter and Eggs.

Call at the Peoples Store for Tea, Molasses

### Do Varieties Run Out?

By the popular phrase "running out," as applied to fruits, is commonly meant loss of vitality, quality, or fruitfulness. That some varieties have lost one or more of these qualities when grown in other localities by some men, seems very clear. That the same varieties, when grown in other localities by other men, are as perfect in fruit and foliage as ever, is equally clear. It would seem, then, that the question of deterioration is largely one of soil or treatment. It is quite natural for a fruit-grower to plant in better soil and take better care of strawberry plants than cost him thirty-six dollars, than if they cost him but two dollars and a half a thousand. It is just as natural for him to become less and less careful of the new varieties as they become more common. If careful selection and cultivation improve, it must also be true that neglect will deteriorate. The plants in a strawberry patch if allowed to do so will become matted together, each runner producing from two to five plants. The farther they are from the parent plant, the weaker will the new plants become. These end plants are smaller, less vigorous than the larger, and if planted a deterioration must be the result. In a propagation bed the runners should be cut off after the second plant has formed. This will place a great check upon deterioration. *American Agriculturist.*

### Unthreshed Oats for Horses.

Unthreshed oats are a better feed for horses than the grain alone, or the grain and straw both fed, but separately. The albuminoid ratio of the grain of oats is 1.61; of the straw of oats, 1.299. The food for horses at ordinary work should have an albuminoid ratio of 1.70. Hence, the grain of oats should be mixed with food having a lower albuminoid ratio. We might get a ration—having the proper ratio—by using corn with the oats. But it is well known that for grain to be well digested, it must be eaten with some sort of stover to form the necessary bulk in the stomach. For stover we might use timothy, which has an albuminoid ratio of 1.51, and would give the necessary bulk. But it is much better to have the grain and the stover eaten together. We may cut the hay, mix it and the grain together, and moisten the mixture; but we accomplish the same thing more economically by feeding unthreshed oats, for then the grain, all the chaff, and a good part of the straw are masticated together. By thus feeding oats, we not only improve the albuminoid ratio of the ration and provide the necessary forage masticated with the grain, but we save the expense of threshing. Oats to be fed in this way should be cut before they are quite ripe, cured thoroughly, and then moved away. They are just the feed for winter, when the horses require carbohydrates; and because of their manner of feeding are so well digested, and are so well suited to the wants of the horse that he will do a great deal better upon them than he would upon almost any other food.

### Closing Fruit Cans With Cotton.

In reference to the "cotton baling" canning process, Mrs. Kedzie, of the Kansas Agricultural college, thus relates the result of experiments under her supervision: "In the college kitchen laboratory, experiments were tried with five kinds of fruit, including tomatoes, and the results were perfectly satisfactory in every case, not even a particle of mold forming in the can. In most cases the cotton was simply tied over the canful of hot fruit; in some cases there was a piece of white paper put on first, to prevent the cotton from becoming juice soaked. This seemed to be the preferable way. The cotton is taken just as it comes from the roll, the thickness being about as it unwinds, and it is tied down with strong twine."

The Bulgarian Sobranje has voted a grant of \$500,000 to purchase all of Prince Alexander's property in Bulgaria, retaining from the whole sum \$155,000 with which to liquidate the Prince's indebtedness to the National Bank. When the proposal to make the appropriation was brought before the Sobranje, one of the deputies arose to debate it. This caused such an uproar that all the other deputies arose and left the Chamber, protesting against any discussion of the proposition. After an absence of five minutes, the obstreperous member having in the meantime had his intentions changed, the deputies returned and passed the appropriation unanimously.

The defending counsel in the David J. Adams case, with the consent of the prosecution, has secured an adjournment until after the United States witnesses can be examined in Boston. As the witnesses are at present at sea, and are not expected home until the beginning of November, the case will not likely be resumed here until near the end of that month. Captain Kinney, late skipper of the Adams, is understood to be willing to come to Halifax, and Chief Justice McDonald, as already announced, has ruled that he should come. The owners of the Gloucester schooner Moro Castle, detained at Port Hawkesbury, have telegraphed to Consul-General Phelan requesting that legal counsel be retained in their interest, but the consul replied that matters have not developed sufficiently for that step at present. *Chronicle.*

### Enjoy as You Go.

Some people mean to have a good time when their hard work is done—say, at fifty. Others plan to enjoy themselves when their children are grown up. Others mean to take their pleasure when they get rich, or when their business is built upon a sure foundation, or the farm is paid for, or the grind of some particular sorrow is overpast.

These individuals might as well give up ever having a good time. The season of delight which is so long waited and hoped for too rarely comes. Disease, poverty, death claims each his victims. The lives of those whom we love, or our own goes out, and what is life?

Then take your pleasure to day, while there is yet time. Things may not be in the best shape for that visit you have been so long planning to your only sister. It might be better if you could wait till you had a more stylish suit of clothes, or till the boy was at home from college to look after the place; but she is ready now. You are both growing old—you had better go.

John drives around with the horse. "Jump in mother," he says. "It is a lovely day. You need the fresh air." Don't say, "I can't go; I was intending to make doughnuts," or "My crimping pins are not out," or "My dress isn't arranged." Put on a warm cloak, tie a veil around your hat, take your ride. If you don't take such things when you want them again. Don't say, "I shall be glad when that child is grown up?" What quantities of trouble he makes? No; enjoy his cunning ways, revel in his affectionate hugs and kisses; they will not be so plenty by-and-by. Enjoy his childhood. It will look sweet to you when you grow old.

Enjoy the little of every day. The great favors of fortune come to but few and those who have them tell us that the quiet, homely joys, which are in reach of us all, are infinitely better. Then let us not cast them away, but treasure every sunbeam, and get all the light and warmth from it the blessing holds.

### The Queen's Stage-Coach.

The Queen of England's stage coach is a prodigious affair. It is indeed probably the grandest in existence. This coach, which was built in 1791, was designed by Sir Thomas Chambers, and painted by Cipriani. It is twenty-four feet long, eight feet wide, and 12 feet high, and weighs exactly four tons. The body is richly gilt, while the panels are painted in masterly style. The coach itself is composed of eight palm-trees, which branch out at the top to sustain the roof. At the top are the figures of three boys, representing England, Scotland, and Ireland, supporting the Imperial Crown of Great Britain. The whole body is supported by four braces, held by Tritons, those in front supporting the driver's seat while those behind carry the emblems of authority. The driver's foot-board is formed by a gigantic shell ornamented with marine plants. The pole is twelve feet long, and the end of the splinter-bar is carved into dolphin's heads. The total cost of this elaborate coach was no less than \$528.

### Trade Prospects.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The *World* devotes five columns to a thorough review of the present prospects of trade, not only as seen and felt from this part of business, but from all over the country. The report shows a very general and steady improvement in all classes of trade, not in the shape of a boom, but a healthy reaction, and an advance in the prices of staples. Leather merchants alone are the only ones who do not seem to be reaping a profit from the benefits of this condition of affairs. Wool is advancing rapidly, and old stocks are nearly sold out and the merchants are making larger purchases than usual this year. The most encouraging reports come from all the mercantile centres of the country and are not confined to any one locality. Good times are predicted in Wall street. The dry goods trade is greatly improved and business is brisk in the iron and coal trades. There is a good demand also for cotton. The new crop promises to be fair.

Great excitement has been caused at Chatham, England, by the unexpected receipt of urgent orders from the admiralty to expedite the completion of men-of-war. Relays of workmen are to be employed day and night if necessary. This activity is regarded as indicating possible complications.

THE STEWART RAILWAY.—A meeting was held in Truro a few days ago in connection with the proposed Steiwacke and Lansdowne railway. Mayor Muir presided and after a few opening remarks, called on A. Dickie, of Steiwacke, who gave a history of the proposed line. The subsidies granted by the Dominion and local governments, it is estimated, are sufficient to build the road, but an additional amount is required for rolling stock, etc. The money required to obtain the charter, make the survey, and other expenses has been paid by the farmers of Steiwacke. They have also become stockholders to the extent of \$25,000. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, one half of which must be subscribed, amounting to \$50,000, ten per cent of the latter amount to be paid in. Several thousand dollars were subscribed at the meeting. A meeting of the stockholders for organization will be held at Steiwacke October 6th. *Herald.*

### Politics in Arkansas.

A well known negro goes to the Democratic candidate for sheriff and says:

"Look here, I've been warin' dat 'Publiken collar 'bout long er-nuff. Ez long ez de nigger votes de 'Publiken ticket an' doan' ax fur no office he's all right, but when he do ax dar's a kick. I've flung off dat yoke, sah, an' I've wid' yer in dis race."

"I'm glad you have come to your senses," the Democrat replies.

"Oh, I tuck me some time, but I've dar' at las'. Say, de niggers down in de bottoms is mighty unsatisfied, and I think dat wid' er little work an' grease we kin get 'em do er power o' good wid' it."

"Look here, you are not trying to beat me, are you?"

"No, sah, for de lawd I ain't."

"Well, here's the money."

The negro goes to the Republican candidate for sheriff and says:

"Some white folks think er nigger ain't got no sense."

"Nathaniel much, only dat Dimercrat can edut fur Sheriff offered me \$10 to go down in de country an' work fur him. Mast take me fur er fool. De truth is dis. Some o' de niggers down dar is kickin' er little, an' it stands in 'han' ter grease 'em er little. Reckon yer'd better let me hab er bout \$10. Thankee, sah. Show 'em which way de win' is blowin'."

—*Arkansas Traveller.*

A dull old lady, being told that a certain lawyer was lying at the point of death, exclaimed: "My gracious, won't even death stop that man's lying?"

"What's the price of sausages?"

"Twenty cents a pound." "You asked twenty-five this morning."

"Yes; dot was ven I had some. Now I ain't got none I sell for twenty cents. Dot makes me a reputation for selling cheap and I don't lose nothin'."

When an editor is in a hurry he doesn't waste words by saying: "It rained." He simply writes: "After many days of arid desiccation, the vapory captians marshalled their thundering hosts, and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerated vegetation a few inches of *aqua pluvialis*."

An editor who thinks the wages demanded by compositors is an imposition, has discharged his hands, and intends doing his own type-setting in the future. He says: owing to the exorbitant wages deMaNd ed by printers we have concluded to do our own type-setting in the future, and although we never loArDed the Business we do Nor see vny gReat mAstery in the arT.

When Boston was Fanny Kemble's home, and her summers were spent here and there in rural Massachusetts, she engaged a worthy neighbor to be her charioter during the season of one of her country sojournings. With kind-hearted loquacity he was beginning to expatiate on the country, the crops and the history of the people around about, when Fanny remarked, in her imperious, dogmatic fashion:

"Sir, I have engaged you to drive for me, not to talk to me."

The farmer ceased, pursed up his lips, and ever after kept his peace. When the vacation week was over, and the dame was about to return to town, she seat for her Jehu and his bill. Running her eyes down his awkward columns, she paused.

"What is this item, sir?" said she.

"I cannot understand it."

And with equal gravity, he rejoined: "Sass, 58. I don't often take it, but when I do I charge."

—*Boston Beacon.*

### Fashion Notes.

There is a marked return favor of jerseys.

Hand-painted straw bonnets are among the novelties.

An expensive fancy of the season consists of hand made laces and hand embroideries as hat decorations.

A simple street suit is of soft, gray material, bordered on all edges with heavy silk cord of the same color.

Some of the new lace flouncings and all over nets in black have fine cut jet bead work at intervals in the design.

The hair is still most fashionable worn high on the head in compact form, the mikado bowknot and puff being favorite styles.

The favorite shades for gloves for evening wear are putty and tan color. For wear with tailor-made costumes there are gloves of corresponding tint.

Flannel as a dress material has never been more fully appreciated than this season, when it first appeared in all colors, and is consequently employed for all kinds of dresses.

Novelty ribbons are of fine silk gauze with rough wool borders, and others of gros grain have the lengthwise threads drawn out in bands, making alternate open and close-woven stripes.

Contentment is a good thing until it reaches the point where it sits in the shade and lets the weeds grow.

A widow owned a large gravel bank which a certain railroad company was anxious to secure. Several propositions were made and rejected, and the president finally sent his private secretary down, with instructions to offer up to \$14,000.

The young man returned after a couple of days, and when asked how the business had turned out, replied: "I will accept your offer." "You?"

"Exactly, I married the widow and own the bank."

The Czar has given \$20,000 to the Pasteur institute fund, which now amounts to \$320,000.

Lots of Southern negroes have been crazed by the earthquakes in Georgia and South Carolina.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, wife of the palace car millionaire, usually travels in a train of four private cars—one a drawing-room for reception and reading purposes, with easy chair, lounges, piano, etc.; another adjoining car, equally elegant; another a sleeping car, perfect in its appointments, and another for the accommodation of six blooded trotters and carriage horses.

### Facts Worth Knowing.

IS A DANGEROUS CONSTITUTION.—Any man, woman or child is in a dangerous condition when neglecting a constipated state of the bowels. There can be no perfect health without a regular action of this function. Burdock Blood Bitters cures constipation by imparting a healthy tone to all the secretions.

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A wager is a fool's argument.

A MODERN MIRACLE.—In a recent letter from R. W. Dymouth, of Delaware, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of Dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years, and a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

A rolling stone gathers no moss.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

A knave discovered is the greatest fool.

FATAL ATTACKS.—Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of disease, are those incident to summer and fall, such as Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in emergency.

A wounded reputation is seldom cured.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debilitated from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they take Dr. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Anger and haste hinder good counsel.

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HIGHEST PRAISE.—The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, waives that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the market, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints.

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A little more than a year ago we published in the columns a notice of the discovery of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay. In making that announcement we relied wholly upon the character and reputation of the manufacturer. To our own mind, at that time, the idea of making hens lay the year round by artificial or any other means, seemed absurd, but we have since learned that it can be done. The notice alluded to above attracted universal attention, and thousands of people, while not believing that Sheridan's Powder could accomplish all that was claimed for it, thought it was at least worth a trial. The trial was made during December, January and February. No other months could have been selected which would have given this Powder so severe a test, for every body who keeps hens knows that they will not lay during these months except in rare cases. But the result of this trial was most satisfactory and conclusive. Hundreds of those who made the trial received from 18 to 24 eggs per hen per month, while many got one egg a day from each hen. The price of eggs during December, January and February last, averaged 30 to 35 cents per dozen. Thus it would be seen that a very few hens each laying an egg a day would support a small family. I. S. Johnson & Co., of 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass., have just published a book entitled "A Poultry Raising Guide," price 25 cents. They will, however, mail it post paid to any person sending 60 cents for two 25 cent Sheridan's Condition Powder or \$1.20 for a 2 lb. tin can. This book contains full and complete instructions how to make money in the business. Send for it. You cannot make a mistake.

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J. A. RUSSELL.

Digby, Sept. 24th, 1885.

### POETRY.

#### JUDGE NOT.

How do we know what hearts have vilest sins,  
How do we know?  
Many, like sepulchres, are foul within,  
Whose outward garb is spotless as the snow,  
And many may be pure we think not so,  
How near to God the souls of such have been,  
What mercy sent penitence may win—  
How do we know?

How can we tell who sinned more than we?  
How can we tell?  
We think our brother walking guiltily,  
Judging him in self righteousness. Ah, well!  
Perhaps had we been driven through the hell  
Of his untold temptations; we might be  
Less upright in our daily walk than he—  
How can we tell?

Dare we condemn the ill that others do?  
Dare we condemn?  
Their strength is small, their trials not a few;  
Their tide of wrong is difficult to stem  
And if to us more clearly than to them  
Is given knowledge of the good and true,  
More do they need our help and pity too,  
Dare we condemn?

God help us all and lead us day by day,  
God help us all!  
We cannot walk along the perfect way,  
Evil aches us, tempts us and we fall;  
We are but human, and our power is small;  
Not one of us may boast, and not a day  
Rolls o'er our heads, but each has need to say,  
God bless us all!

### SELECT TALE.

#### A TRAGEDY OF EVIDENCE

A STORY TOLD BY WILKIE COLLINS.

At that memorable period in the early history of the United States when American citizens resented the tyranny of George the Third and his Parliament by destroying a cargo of taxed tea, a Bristol trader arrived in the harbor of Boston, having one passenger on board. The person was a young English-woman, named Esther Balver, daughter of a shopkeeper at Cheltenham, and niece of the captain of the ship.

Some years before her departure from England Esther had suffered from an affliction—associated with a deplorable public event—which had shaken her attachment to her native land. Free, at a later period, to choose for herself, she resolved on leaving England as soon as employment could be found for her in another country. After a weary interval of expectation, the sea-captain had obtained a situation for his niece as housekeeper in the family of Mrs. Anderkerin—a widow lady living in Boston.

Esther had been well practised in domestic duties during the long illness of her mother. Intelligent, modest, and sweet tempered, she soon became a favorite of Mrs. Anderkerin and the members of her young family. The children found but one fault with the new housekeeper; she dressed invariably in dismal black; and it was impossible to prevail upon her to give the cause. It was known that she was an orphan, and she had acknowledged that no relation of hers had recently died—and yet she persisted in wearing mourning. Some great grief had evidently over-shadowed the life of the gentle English housekeeper.

On the day before he sailed on his homeward voyage the sea-captain called to take leave of his niece, and then asked if he could pay his respects to Mrs. Anderkerin. He was informed that the lady of the house had gone out, but that the governess would be happy to receive him. At the interview which followed they talked of Esther, and agreed so well in their good opinion of her that the captain paid a long visit. The governess had persuaded him to tell the story of his niece's wasted life.

But he insisted on one condition. "If we had been in England," he said, "I should have kept the matter secret, for the sake of the family. Here, in America, Esther is a stranger here she will stay—and no slur will be cast on the family name at home. But mind one thing! I trust to your honor to take no one into your confidence—excepting only the mistress of the house."

More than one hundred years have passed since these words were spoken. Esther's sad story may be harmlessly told now.

In the year 1662 a young man named John Jennings, employed as a waiter at a Yorkshire inn, astonished his master by announcing that he was engaged to be married, and that he purposed retiring on the next quarter-day. Further inquiry showed that the young woman's name was Esther Calvert; and that Jennings was greatly her inferior in social rank. Her father's consent to the marriage depended on her lover's success in rising in the world. Friends with money were inclined to trust Jennings and help him to start a business of his own if Miss Calvert's father would do something for the young people on his side. He made no objection, and the marriage engagement was sanctioned accordingly.

One evening, when the last days of Jennings's service was drawing to an end, a gentleman on horseback stopped at the inn. In a state of great agitation he informed the landlady that he was on his way to

Hull, but that he had been so frightened as to make it impossible for him to continue his journey. A highwayman had robbed him of a purse containing twenty guineas. The thief's face (as usual in those days) was concealed by a mask, and there was but one chance of bringing him to justice. It was the traveller's custom to place a private mark on every gold piece that he carried with him on a journey; and the stolen guineas might possibly be traced in that way.

The landlady (one Mr. Brunnell) attended on his guest at supper. His wife had only that moment told him of the robbery; and he had a circumstance to mention which might lead to the discovery of the thief. In the first place, however, he wished to ask at what time the crime had been committed. The traveller answered that he had been robbed late in the evening, just as it was beginning to get dark. On hearing this Mr. Brunnell looked very much distressed.

"I have got a waiter here named Jennings," he said, "a man superior to his station in life—good manners and a fair education—in fact a general favorite. But for some little time past I have observed that he has been rather free with his money in betting, and that habits of drinking have grown on him. I am afraid that he is not worthy of the good opinion entertained of him by myself and by other persons. This evening I sent him out to get some small silver for me, giving him a guinea to change. He came back in excited, telling me that change was not to be had. I ordered him to bed—and then happened to look at the guinea which he had brought back. Unfortunately at that time I had not heard of the robbery, and I paid the guinea away with some other money in settlement of a tradesman's account. But this I am sure of—there was a mark on the guinea which Jennings gave back to me. It is, of course, possible that there might have been a mark (which escaped my notice) on the guinea which I took out of my purse when I sent for change."

"Or," the traveller suggested, "it may have been one of my stolen guineas given back by mistake by this drunken waiter of yours, instead of the guinea handed to him by yourself. Do you think he is asleep?"

"Sure to be asleep, sir—in his condition."

"Do you object, Mr. Brunnell, after what you have told me, to setting this matter at rest by searching the man's clothes?"

The landlady hesitated. "It seems hard on Jennings," he said, "if we prove to have been suspicious of him without a cause. Can you speak positively, sir, to the mark which you put on your money?"

The traveller declared that he could swear to his mark. Mr. Brunnell yielded. The two went up together to the waiter's room.

Jennings was fast asleep. At the very outset of the search they found the stolen bag of money in his pocket. The guineas—nineteen in number—had a mark on each one of them, and that mark the traveller identified. After this discovery there was but one course to take. The waiter's protestations of innocence when they woke him and accused him of the robbery were words flatly contradicted by facts. He was charged before a magistrate with the theft of the money, and, as a matter of course, was committed for trial.

The circumstances were so strongly against him that his own friends recommended Jennings to plead guilty and appeal to the mercy of the court. He refused to follow their advice, and he was bravely encouraged to persist in that decision by the poor girl, who believed in his innocence with her whole heart. At that dreadful crisis in her life she secured the best legal assistance, and took from her little dowry the money that paid the expenses.

At the next assizes the case was tried. The proceedings before the judge were a repetition (at great length and with more solemnity) of the proceedings before the magistrate. No skill in cross-examination could shake the direct statements of the witnesses. The evidence was made absolutely complete by the appearance of the tradesman to whom Mr. Brunnell had paid the marked guinea. The coin (so marked) was a curiosity; the man had kept it, and he now produced it in court. The judge summed up, finding nothing literally nothing that he could say, as an honest man, in favor of the prisoner. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, after a consultation which was a mere matter of form. Clearer circumstantial evidence of guilt had never been produced in the opinion of every person—but one—who was present at the trial. The sentence on Jennings for highway robbery was by the law of those days—death on the scaffold.

Friends were found to help Esther in the last effort that the faithful creature could now make—the attempt to obtain a commutation of the sentence. She was admitted to an interview with the Home Secretary, and her petition was presented to the King. Here, again, the indisputable evidence forbade the exercise of mercy. Esther's betrothed husband was hanged at Hull. His last words declared his innocence—with the rope around his neck.

Before the year had passed the one poor consolation that she could hope for in this world found Esther in her misery. The proof that Jennings had died a martyr to the fallibility of human justice was made public by the guilty man. Another criminal trial took place at the assize. The landlady of an inn was found guilty of having stolen the property of a person staying at his house. It was stated in evidence that this was not his first offence. He had been habitually a robber on the highway and his name was Brunnell.

The wretch confessed that he was the masked highwayman who had stolen the bag of guineas. Riding by a nearer way than was known to the traveller, he had reached the inn first. There he found a person in trade waiting by appointment for the settlement of a bill. Not having enough money of his own about him to pay the whole amount, Brunnell had made use of one of the stolen guineas, and had only heard from the traveller that his money was marked after the tradesman had left the house. To ask for the return of the fatal guinea was more than he dared to attempt. But one alternative presented itself. The merciless villain insured his own safety by the sacrifice of an innocent man.

After the time when the sea-captain had paid his visit at Mrs. Anderkerin's house, Esther's position became subject to certain changes. One little domestic privilege followed another, so gradually and so modestly that the house-keeper found herself a loved and honored member of the family without being able to trace by what succession of events she had risen to the new place she had occupied. The secret confided to the two ladies had been strictly preserved; Esther never even suspected that they knew the deplorable story of her lover's death. Her life, after what she had suffered, was not prolonged to a great age. She died peacefully unconscious of the terrors of death. Her last words were spoken with a smile. She looked at the loving friends assembled round her bed, and said to them, "My dear one is waiting for me. Good-by."

### How the Bottom of the Ocean is Lighted.

One of the most striking things noticeable in dredging is the great variety and brilliancy of colors in the deep-sea animals. There are bright red sea anemones, deep purple sea pens, delicate pink corals, pure white sea cucumbers, and dull, black fishes, all mixed up in a mass of bluish grey mud. A few of the animals are blind, but most of them have very well developed eyes. In depths of over 1000 fathoms it is physically impossible for the faintest gleam of sunlight to penetrate. It must be darker on the ocean bottom in 2000 fathoms than the darkest starless night—that is if nothing but sunlight was to be depended upon. If it was as dark as that, neither eyes nor colors would be of any use. Nature does not support useless organs, and when an organ is no longer needed it is dropped. The fish of the Mammoth Cove, no longer needing eyes, are blind. Such would be the case in the deep sea. Another proof that there is light on the ocean bottom is the fact that many unprotected animals assume the colors of larger animals on which they habitually live. There is a brittle star that is always found in the branches of a bright orange-bush coral, and unless looking at it very closely, one can hardly distinguish it. There is an object in this—the star fish wishes to conceal itself; but if the ocean bottom was totally dark, there would be no need of such an arrangement, for the darkness alone would be sufficient.

One evening the dredge came up at eleven o'clock, and the electric light suddenly went out while we were examining its contents. Just before it became dark I had thrust my hand in the mud to draw out a rare shell; and when I withdrew my hand it glowed with phosphorescence, the mud was covered with a phosphorescent light, and many of the animals when touched gave out a brilliant glow. This was the secret of the deep sea eyes and colors. With such a light, both sight and color would be as useful at the bottom of the sea as on the surface.

I believe, if we could suddenly find ourselves on the ocean bottom, in 2,000 fathoms, we should see brilliant white lights, casting intense shadows, illuminating the ocean bottom in an effectual manner. There would be vast tracts of darkness almost absolute, and here the blind forms would habitually live, having no use for colors or light. Groves of coral would shine with this intense light, shrimp and fish would dart apart, spectre like, over an illuminated pathway, each carrying his own lamp, and the whole ground would be one glow of phosphorescent light. — Ralph S. Torry, in Scientific American.

### The Human Family.

It is said that the human family living to-day on earth consists of about 4,450,000,000 individuals; not less, probably more. These are distributed over the earth's surface, so that now there is no considerable part where man is not found. In Asia where he was first planted, there is now approximately about 800,000,000, densely crowded; on an average 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000 averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded, but everywhere dense, and at all points over-populated.

In Africa there are 210,000,000. In America North and South, there are 110,000,000 relatively thinly scattered and recent. In the islands, large and small, probably 10,000,000. The extremes of the white and black are as five to three; the remaining 700,000,000 intermediate brown and tawny. Of the race, 500,000,000 are well clothed—that is, wear garments of some kind to cover their nakedness; 700,000,000 are semi-clothed, covering inferior parts of the body; 250,000,000 are practically naked. Of the race 500,000,000 live in houses partly furnished with the appointments of civilization; 700,000,000 in huts or caves with no furnishing; 260,000,000 have nothing that can be called a house as barbarous and savage. The range is from the topmost round—the Anglo-Saxon civilization which is the highest known—down to naked savagery. The portion of the human race lying below the line of human condition is at the very least three-fifths of the whole or 900,000,000.

The Royal Inniskillen fusiliers, stationed at Aldershot, went on a riot in resistance to draft being made for service in Africa. A savage fight ensued and the Irishmen were only subdued after a number of soldiers and police were wounded. Forty-one of the rioters were arrested.

### 300 Miles an Hour by Rail.

When George Stevenson asserted his ability to run passenger coaches at a speed of twelve to fifteen miles an hour, scientific and practical men deemed him fit for a lunatic asylum, but time has shown that trains may be run at a much greater velocity without materially adding to the dangers of railway travel. The flight of the fast express on the Pennsylvania Railway is a marked example of the possibilities in the way of sustaining high rates of speed. This road now runs the fastest train in America. Nine hundred and twelve miles, including seven stops, are accomplished in 253 hours, and the average time is 33 30 miles an hour. A portion of the distance is run at the rate of 75 miles an hour. At a speed of 60 miles an hour the driving wheels of the locomotive on this train make 258 2/3 revolutions a minute. Wm. Vanderbilt's sprint of 81 miles in 61 minutes on the New York Central is declared to be the highest rate of speed ever attained in this country, but this speed was not a surprise to good engineers, many of whom are firm in the belief that 100 miles an hour will be accomplished on American roads.

Thirty-one years ago Col. Meiggs read a paper before the New York Farmers' Club on "Future Traveling," in which he expressed the belief that railroad cars could be safely propelled by steam at the rate of 300 miles an hour. He said: "The Emperor of Russia had taken the first great step toward what I deem the ultimatum of railroad travel. Instead of cutting what I call a mere drill through the country and going around everything in the way for a straight line, he has cut a broad way for 300 miles from St. Petersburg to Moscow. He has made it 200 feet wide, so that the engineer sees everything on the road. This is part of the future—the railroad from point to point with a mathematical line; the rails ten times stronger than are now used; the locomotive on wheels of far greater diameter; the gauge of a relative breadth; the signals and times perfectly settled; the roads on both sides during the transit of trains having the gates of the walls all closed—then instead of travelling 100 miles an hour, we shall more safely travel 300 miles an hour."

One of the latest efforts at improvement in locomotives is that of a Frenchman named Estrade, who has constructed an engine which he calls La Parisienne. La Parisienne, when watered and fired, weighs 42 tons. Its driving wheels, six in number, are 8 1/2 feet in diameter. The cylinders are outside, with valve boxes on top. The diameter of each cylinder is 18 1/2 inches, and the length of stroke is 2 feet 3 1/2 inches. The engine is built for high speed, and will carry a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch above the atmosphere, or an absolute pressure of 215 pounds. Estrade's engine is designed to run at the average rate of 75 miles an hour.



# Battling With a Fearful Death.

A WORKMAN DISAPPEARING IN A QUAGMIRE HIS LIMBS PARALYZED

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 4.—John McCaul, aged thirty seven years, escaped an awful death yesterday, when he was slowly sinking for seventeen hours in a quicksand at the bottom of a deep well. Saturday afternoon McCaul was assisting Daniel Walters, a neighbor, in deepening a well. After digging down a little distance he struck a deposit of fire clay, which oozed into the well faster than he could shovel it into a bucket, which was then drawn by means of a windlass to the top. First one foot and then the other became fast into the quagmire. He then felt himself sinking deeper and deeper, but kept working with all his might at scooping the sand into the bucket. His cries brought him prompt assistance. A rope was fastened under his arms to drag him out by means of the windlass, but the sinking and almost exhausted man shouted to those at the top that they were tearing him limb from limb. Beef tea and other stimulants were let down to the almost famished and dying man at the bottom of the well. At last a crib was lowered and placed around the imprisoned McCaul, then hooks used for cleaning the grate bars in rolling mills were sunk under his feet and by steady pulling on the windlass he was finally dragged from the terrible clutches of the quicksand. It was Sunday noon when he was rescued, just seventeen hours after he called for help.

A great shout went up from the hundreds of people at the mouth of the well, drowning the loud sobs of McCaul's family, who remained all the time at the mouth of the well. The man's lower limbs were paralyzed, his finger nails were worn to the quick from scooping up the sand, and his body was somewhat bruised from the rope which passed around him. At six o'clock medical aid had so far restored him that he was able to walk to his home.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP.—The troopship Himalaya arrived yesterday morning about nine o'clock, having on board Vice-Admiral Lyons, who is to relieve Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam on the North American station; a draft of about two hundred men for the York and Lancaster regiment, which is to be stationed here in place of the Royal Irish rifles, who leave in about three weeks for Egypt; a relief for the headquarters torpedo corps, and drafts for the royal artillery and royal engineers stationed here. There were three hundred and twenty men in all to be landed here. The Himalaya also has on board a crew to relieve the present crew of H. M. S. Canada, now at Bermuda; the 22nd battalion, 1st brigade southern division, and the second battalion, 1st brigade, North of Ireland division of royal artillery, also for Bermuda. Vice-Admiral Lyons left the troopship and hoisted his flag on the Tourmaline at 10 o'clock. The band of the R. I. R. left their barracks, about noon for the dockyard, to play the new arrivals to their different barracks, but the troops did not disembark until three o'clock in the afternoon. A large crowd gathered to see the men leave the ship. There are at present three men-of-war—the Tourmaline, Bellerophon and Mallard—and the troopship Himalaya in port.—*N. C. Chronicle.*

One of the best debated subjects at the late session of Provincial Synod, was the question of Missionary Brotherhood. The idea was strongly combated by a certain class of churchmen, but the eminently practical and economical nature of such a brotherhood in poor and scattered districts must ultimately prevail. If there are men who are willing to lead a celibate life, and to devote themselves and their means to hard pioneer work, shall the Church not eagerly avail herself of their services? The same remarks apply equally to communities of women. The safeguards for both lie in the control of such institutions by Diocesan authority, and the fact of vows not being necessary for life. There appears to be a growing tendency in the Church in the Mother Country, to establish communities of clergy. The Bishop of Salisbury has just instituted an order of missionaries, and another has lately been opened at Ramskill.—*Critica.*

A peculiar marine case has just been decided at San Francisco by Judge Hoffman in the United States district court. The ship Occidental took a pilot named Pelletier out from Liverpool and failed to land him before passing Cape Clear. The captain then refused to put him on the vessel he met, although the log book shows that he could have safely done so. He neglected to put him ashore at St. Vincent or St. Antonio Island. The ship Occidental crossed the Atlantic and came round Cape Horn to this port with the pilot still on board. He brought suit for \$50,000 against the captain, alleging as an aggravating circumstance that when borne against his will away from home, Judge Hoffman found for the plaintiff, the damages to be assessed by a commission. The captain was bound to send the pilot back to shore after passing Cape Clear. It is believed to be the first case of the kind ever in court.

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# General News.

Capt. Henry, yachtman, is out of pocket some \$10,000.

The Erie canal is damaged by muskrats every year to the amount of \$50,000.

It is estimated that 60,000 tons of coal are stolen every year from the cars in transit.

E. Burnham's prices for Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., &c., cannot be beat in this market. Call and see.

E. Burnham is selling good sound Flour at \$1.50 per bbl.; high grade Patent Flour at \$1.75 to \$1.90.

A bean pod raised at Leroy, Ill., this season, is said to have measured two feet and three inches in length.

The Canadian Pacific railroad claims to have the highest bridge in the world. It is 248 feet above the ground.

It is understood that the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne will sail for Canada on the 28th inst.

One energetic Charleston merchant takes advantage of the earthquake and advertises: "Earthquake prices! Shake 'em down!"

E. Burnham imports his Flour and Meal direct from Mills. It is therefore always fresh ground. Has had no war Flour or Meal this season.

Oregon pays a bounty of two cents for every squirrel killed, and one man was recently paid for 125,000 squirrel tails which he had collected.

Beech says that he has made £10,000 out of his boat races, and now intends to retire to his Australian farm, the unbeaten champion of the world.

The cigar makers strike in Havana has reached such proportions that 20,000 persons are involved. Much distress prevails and a riot is threatened.

The formal opening of Dalhousie University will take place Tuesday the 26th, when Professor Russell of the Law School will deliver the opening address.

French experiments with artesian wells in the African deserts have been very successful. Abundant supplies of water have been obtained and large tracts converted into fertile lands.

The missing steamer Anchoria, for which so much anxiety was felt, turns out to have been disabled by the breaking of her shaft. Her passengers, over 500 in number, are safe.

Delicate diseases in either sex, however induced, speedily cured. Book, 10 cents in stamps. Address, in confidence, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The St. John's Mercury says: Even the most sanguine among us are forced to admit that the fisheries of this year must be reckoned as presenting one of the most serious failures the country has yet experienced.

Lord Lonsdale, the English nobleman, who is now in New York, running the Violet Cameron theatrical business, is the patron of fifty-nine English church livings.

Archdeacon Kavanagh, parish priest of Kildare, county Kildare, formerly president of St. Patrick's college at Carlow, was instantly killed while celebrating mass by portions of the altar falling on him.

At a cabinet council Queen Christina signed a decree commuting the sentence of the condemned insurgents. The queen also signed a decree freeing the slaves in Cuba from the remainder of their terms of servitude.

A gentleman writes: "I desire to place on record the cure of the Piles by using Minard's Family Pills and applying Minard's Liniment externally." Use equal parts of Liniment and sweet oil for applying; it reduces inflammation and gives comfort at once.

In 1871 the descendants of the Micmac Indians in Nova Scotia numbered 1,680. By 1881 they had increased to 2,125, an increase of 21.5 per cent, a greater proportionate increase than among the English, Scotch, Irish, or French population of the province.

WOMEN.—A young mother writes: "My little one, a year of age, was very much troubled with worms. A few doses of Nelson's Cherry-Knee Vermifuge brought away the worms and improved his general health. There is nothing like it as a worm expeller."

The Severn Tunnel, which has been thirteen years in construction, and has cost \$2,000,000, was opened for goods traffic on Wednesday week. It is nearly four miles and a half in length, of which two miles and a quarter are beneath the arm of the sea. In its construction 75,000,000 bricks have been used.

William Short, an Indiana burglar, was recently sent to the penitentiary, and a few days after his one-legged brother John was arrested in Lafayette, and in his wooden leg were found a gold watch, a valuable necklace, three diamonds, five diamond rings, and other jewelry, all worth \$1,500, part of the proceeds of William's skill in his profession.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism call on Archibald Dakin, druggist immediately and procure a bottle of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment. It is a certain and positive cure. It is infallible for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists, Digby.

There has been a boom in the apple shipment to the English markets this week. On Tuesday 39 carloads on one train arrived at Aylesford station from points west. From there they were made up into three special trains for Halifax, and yesterday the worst of the season, and sent forward by regular and special trains. These 50 car loads of fruit numbered about 8,260 barrels, valued at nearly \$20,000.—*Windsor Tribune.*

The Ruddy River of life is the blood. From it the system receives all its material of growth and repair. If the blood is impure, the body is kept pure and rich. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great blood and blood purifier. It is a sovereign remedy for all diseases due to impoverished blood, consumption, bronchitis, weak lungs, scrofula, influenza, and kindred diseases.

The Daily News says it is enabled to state that a committee of the cabinet is preparing a bill to establish four national councils to represent the provinces of Ireland. The bill differs from Mr. Gladstone's bill chiefly in the omission of provisions for a legislative body at Dublin. With this exception the bill fully meets the aspirations of the home rulers, in regard to the transferring to local bodies the direction of Irish affairs now dealt with at Westminster. The government has secured for this bill the hearty support of Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Gladstone was not consulted in the matter. The News expresses the belief that Mr. Chamberlain is the real author of the scheme, and that the Parliaments will reject the bill with contempt.

# Married.

At Minneapolis, Minn., on the 26th Sept., Mr. Israel L. Burrill, of Yarmouth, to Miss Gertrude Dexter, of Weymouth.

At the residence of Mr. Geo. F. Miller, Bear River, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. L. M. Young, Mr. William E. Miller, to Miss Mary O. Cox, all of Bear River. The bride is the daughter of Rev. G. D. Cox, deceased, a former pastor of the Baptist church at Yarmouth, and was married at Yarmouth, on the 11th inst. May every blessing attend them.

In Trinity Church, Digby, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. John Ambrose, M. A., Mr. Heber I. Robbins, of Rossby, to Miss Carrie I. Woodworth, of Barton.

# Died.

At Weymouth, on the 29th ult., Hannah, daughter of Elisha Smith, aged 22 years.

At his residence, Brighton, on the 11th inst., Woodruff Daubar, aged 67 years, and six months, leaving a wife and family, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

Suddenly, at Halifax, on the 11th inst., Jane A. England, aged 70 years, relict of the late James England, Wesleyan minister.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Ann Saunders, ..... Administration Notice  
John C. Snow, ..... Hotel Removal  
Forbes Jones, ..... Millinery  
Miss J. E. Wright, ..... New Tailoring Estab.  
E. E. Comeau, ..... For Sale  
Courier Office, ..... For Sale

# New Advertisements.

# Administration Notice.

ALL PERSONS having any legal demands against the Estate of James Merritt, Sr., late of Sandy Cove, in the County of Digby, mechanic, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

ANN SAUNDERS, } Executors.  
JOHN C. SNOW, }  
Sandy Cove, Oct. 8th, 1886. 5 3 mo

# HOTEL REMOVAL.

Weymouth Bridge, Digby Co., N. S.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his many friends, Commercial travellers and the travelling public generally, that on or about the first of December next, he purposes removing to the beautiful premises lately owned and occupied by Dr. C. H. Morsey, within two and a half minutes walk of Railway station. The House now being greatly enlarged and re-modelled throughout. Trusting by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favor.

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Dress Goods, Mantle & Ulster Cloths, Fur Capes, Fur Trimmings, Wool Coats, Gloves, Muffs, Hosiery, Peacock, Victoria and other Yarns. Flannels, Swansdown, Prints, Grey and White Cottons.

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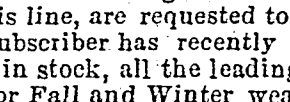
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ANNAPOLIS & DIGBY, under a proposed contract for four years from 1st January next.

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Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 3rd Sept., 1886. 3 31

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### International Fishery Disputes.

The question of international fishing rights is not confined to the dispute between Canada and the United States. A similar difficulty has just dropped up in the Mediterranean between France and Italy, and a telegram dispatched from Algiers on Saturday states that there were at that time two hundred and fifty Italian fishing vessels cruising idly off the coast, owing to the rejection by the French Chamber of the Franco-Italian Navigation Treaty. The result of this state of things must inevitably lead to reprisals in some shape or other on the part of the Italian Government; for although France may be acting strictly within her international rights, these privileges should be exercised with discretion. In the case of Canada the American Government does not deny that the Dominion has a perfect right to object to foreigners fishing within the assigned limit, but they claim that the accidental infringement of local customs regulations by American fishing vessels is visited by too severe penalties. The United States Secretary of State at Washington has received from the American Minister in London the draft of a statement, to be submitted as early as possible to the British Government, setting out the American views on the subject. The right of Canadians to prevent illegal fishing in territorial waters is fully admitted by the United States, and the only question that now remains for disposal is the seizure for unintentional breaches of local customs laws. This ought not to be a difficult point to settle, but the want of a proper understanding is leading to a good deal of unnecessary ill-feeling between the Canadian and American fishermen. —*Lloyd's Weekly.*

### The Ice-Cream Killed Man.

The small settlement of Rockville, Pa., had a sensation the other night, when Frank Raff, aged eighteen, suddenly dropped dead. He was known far and wide as a young man who on several occasions had eaten various articles quickly on a wager. Someone in the company of young men challenged him to eat a plate of ice cream on time. If he succeeded in swallowing the plate of frozen cream in one and a half minutes he was not to pay for it. The cream was brought out and the crowd stood around watching the feat. In less than the stipulated time the ice cream had disappeared and the young man thought he could still further lower his record. It was noticed that he looked dazed just after the cream had been swallowed. Then he offered to wager that he could eat three large ginger cakes in a minute and a half. This was promptly taken and the cakes brought on. The gourmand squared himself and began eating and swallowing. Two cakes quickly disappeared and the third was nearly disposed of when the eater suddenly stopped, his eyes closed, hands dropped to his side and he fell to the floor stone dead. His body was carried home, from where he had come but a half-hour before in the best of health.

The Scientific American of Saturday, the 11th inst., contains an account of a device which has been patented by Mr. John McAdam, of Brooklyn, and the object of which is to stop vessels instantaneously when under full headway. This is accomplished by means of a pair of "fins" which are attached to the stern of a steamer, and when not in use lay close against the side, and are held in position by chains and springs. These springs are connected with the pilot house, or some other convenient place on the vessel, by a bell wire, and when it is necessary to stop the vessel, the knob at the end of the vessel is pushed and this loosens the fastening of the fins and forces them open a little, and then the rush of water carries them out to a horizontal position at which they are held by chains which prevent them going back any farther. This invention was examined by a commission from the New York Navy Yard, who reported that a vessel could be stopped very quickly—inside of her own length—and that the brake acted more quickly than any air brakes on railroads, and strongly recommended their adoption by steamers. The size of the fins depend altogether on the size of the vessel to be fitted. Should further practical tests prove successful, there can be no doubt that the "fin" attachment will be of great advantage to steamers. —*Exchange.*

**TIED OF QUIET LIFE.**—RUTLAND VT., September 23.—Annie Hawley, 13 years old, who left her home in Sudbury, on her father's horse, Sunday morning, was overtaken near Haynes, N. Y., Sunday night and brought home. She wore a blue sailor shirt, pants and rubber boots, and a felt hat. She was found feeding her horse in an old shed, and was preparing for the night. By her side was a loaded Colt's revolver, and persons had to approach her cautiously. They offered at first to trade horses with her, and in the meantime got possession of the revolver. They then told her their mission, and although angry at first, she finally agreed to go back. She said she was tired of quiet life at home and wanted to start out and earn her own living. She thought she could get along better in male attire, and bought men's clothes and cut her hair short. Her father, Dr. Hawley, is in business at Delmar Junction, Pa., and the family are well off.

The civil war cost the United States \$3,000,000,000.

### Whitewashing Fruit Trees.

I sent you recently a brief note on whitewashing fruit trees. I generally practice in such things what I preach, and having practised whitewashing trees more or less for the last forty years, I am prepared to recommend it unqualifiedly. I have whitewashed my orchard here of 100 trees—all young, and only in bearing a few years—and it is perfectly wonderful what improvement they have made in appearance of their foliage and growth. There is now a perfect mass of deep green foliage where before many of them had a yellow, sickly aspect. Not the smallest twig or plant is injured. Every body is admiring the clean, white appearance of them.

Adjoining my place is an orchard of some ten or twelve years, standing, which has been whitewashed heretofore. I noticed the smooth, clear green bark on their trunks, and the entire absence of any sun scald, while some of mine were badly injured in this way. This set me to thinking, and I readily divined the reason; the white surface reflecting instead of absorbing the rays of the sun. As soon as I finished whitewashing my trees, the owner of the orchard, only having been in possession of it for a short time, decided to have his whitewashed too, and got me to do it. Several of his trees were badly infested with the woolly aphis, and wherever they were I gave them a liberal dose of the whitewash, which cleaned them out completely. This was something I was not aware of when I wrote the other letter. Finding a few aphids on my trees, I whitewashed them and they were not est. Now I know that a reasonable amount of whitewash will not hurt trees but greatly benefit them. I also know from actual experience that the caustic lime applied to land will kill sorrel and prevent its further growth, the assertion of one who says he has seen sorrel growing vigorously all about a lime kiln, to the contrary notwithstanding. I deem the washing of trees, for the reason I have stated, of much importance.

J. S. TIBBETS.

### Character in Handwriting.

There are people who claim to read men's characters from their writing. As the writing of every nation is distinguished by certain strong national peculiarities, it is easy for an expert to decide to what nation a writer belongs. Having settled that, certain large characteristics which are common to all men, but in different degrees, can be seen in every handwriting. A certain number of men are calm, even-lived, sensible and practical. Men of that class are almost certain to write plain, round hands, in which every word is distinctly legible; neither very much slanted forward, or tilted backward; no letter very much bigger than its neighbor, nor with heads much above or tails much below the letters not so distinguished; the letters all having about the same general uprightness, and the lines true to the edges of the paper, neither tending upward or downward. Exact, business-like people will have an exact handwriting. Fantastic minds revel in quirks and streamers particularly for the capital letters, and this quality is not infrequently in certain business hands, as if the writers found a relief from the prosaic nature of their work in giving flourishes to certain letters. Firm, decided, downright men are apt to bear on the pen while writing, and to make their strokes hard and thick. On the contrary, people who are not sure of themselves, and are lacking in self control press unevenly, and with anxious looking, scratchy hands. Ambitious people are apt to be overworked; they are always in haste and either forget to cross their t's, or dot their i's. They are also apt to run the last few letters of every word into an illegible scrawl. Flurried, troubled, and conscience-tormented persons have a crabbed and uneven handwriting. —*From Wonders of the Alphabet, by Henry Eckford in St. Nicholas for October.*

### Russia's Military Strength.

The growing disposition to compute the relative military forces of Germany and Russia finds more than usually candid utterance in an article quoted in some of the papers from the Berlin Post. After a detailed examination of the Russian reserves their numbers and the state of their organization, the following summary is given of the standing armies in the two countries: Russia: Infantry, 823 battalions; cavalry, 336 squadrons; artillery, 2,172 pieces; pioneers and railway troops, 31 battalions. Germany: Infantry: 502 battalions; cavalry, 372 squadrons; artillery, 2,040 pieces; pioneers and railway troops, 21 battalions. Attention is called to the numerical superiority of the Russian establishment, particularly in the cavalry arm; and it is also remarked that the troop of the second reserve are more efficiently organized in Russia than in Germany. The Post winds up its article as follows: "To judge the Russian army impartially, we should say that it exhibits signs of a new and wide-spread organization, with great attention, to developing the strength; but with little homogeneity, little uniformity and consequent unevenness—something about it suggests the idea of jerks. In point of fact, the Russian character itself is clearly reflected in the army system as a whole, and the very same features can be distinguished in the political conditions of the empire."

### Wit and Humor.

#### He Didn't Know the Difference.

In the ladies' waiting room of the central depot the other day were a newly-married couple from Charlotte. They had been visiting in the city two or three days, and were then ready to go home. They sat side by side, of course, his arm around her waist, and her head on his shoulder. A long-waisted stranger, from the east, having sore eyes and a big heart, walked in, saw them thus seated, and in about a minute he asked of the husband:

"Has that woman got the tooth-ache?"

The husband looked up in surprise but made no answer. After two or three minutes the long-waisted man again remarked:

"If that woman has got the tooth-ache, I've got a bottle of peppermint in my satchel here."

The bride rolled her big white eyes around, and the husband looked somewhat embarrassed. The man from down east unlocked his satchel, fumbled among his shirts and collars, and brought up four ounces of peppermint essence. He uncorked it, touched the contents of the bottle against his big red tongue, and handing it forward towards the husband feelingly said:

"Just have her put some on a rag and rub her gums with it. We've used it in our family for—"

The bride's eyes threw out sparks as she lifted her head from its loving position, and striking at the bottle she snarled out:

"Tut-tut, you fule! If you don't know the difference between true love and tut-tut, you'd better pick grass with the geese!"

"Jerrosh!" gasped the man, and he evaporated like a tender steak before a boarder.

#### About an Even Thing.

A Detroitier who was working across one of the northern counties with a horse and buggy this summer, met a farmer on foot and asked him how far it was to Greenville.

"Which one?" was the query after half a minute spent in reflection.

"Why I didn't know that there was but one Greenville."

"Didn't you?" There's one in South Carolina, a second in Kansas, a third in Ohio, and a fourth in Iowa. Which one do you want to go to?"

"The nearest one."

"Well that's about seven miles off. Next time you inquire for Greenville you'd better name the state. Got any tobacco?"

"Which tobacco do you want?"

"Why, I didn't know as there was any more'n one tobacco."

"Oh, yes, there is. There's plug tobacco, fine cut, shorts and smoking. Which do you want?"

"Wall, I'll take plug."

"I haven't got any. Next time you inquire for tobacco you'd better mention the kind."

The two looked each other over for a minute and then separated for life.

Some visitors went into a store in Portland, Me., kept by a German woman, and called for whiskey. She said she could not sell any, and then whispered to one of them:

"Ven you vants fisky you must call for vine, andt pinch mit one eye."

"Wife, what are button holes for?" inquired a husband the other day.

"Why, for buttons, of course."

"But when there are no buttons on a man's shirt what are they for?"

"Give me your shirts here, you fool."

A couple from the humble walks of life came before a justice of the peace to be married, when the ceremony being over, the bride began to weep copiously.

"What's the matter?" asked the new husband. "I never told you I couldn't cook," sobbed the bride. "Don't fret. I'll not have anything for you to cook. I'm a poet."

A British soldier, on the foreign service, recently wrote the following terse but pithy epistle to his wife:

"Dear Mary—I haint hered from you for so long that I hev forgot you and got married to a Egyptian woman. Trustin this wont make no differents in our relationship when I comes back, I hain your af folsunate husband, J—W—"

"Yes," said a Kentuckian, who "had been in the far west, "Indians are powerful fond of whiskey. Let em once get the taste of whiskey an' they'll give up everything for it. An old chief told me in western Dakota offered me a pony, saddle, bridle, blanket, and I don't know what else for a pint of whiskey I had with me."

"Not much. That was the last pint I had left. But it shows how fond the Indians are of whiskey."

The colored female cook of a family living at the south end came up stairs the other afternoon, and, twisting up the corners of her apron with considerable embarrassment, said to her mistress:

"You see, missus, I thought it might be bes' to tellin' you dat I—dat I done got married las' week."

"Ah, indeed! And what is your name now, Hannah?"

"Mis' Williams, ma'am. You see my husband he am a cook, too. He am what dey calls a sheff in a hotel."

"A chef, eh? That's very nice. And do you expect to leave us directly, Hannah?"

"Not d'yecally, mam. I'll stay wid ye for de present. You see, my husband he's done gone to New York an' Washington on his honeymoon, an' it'll be nigh onto six weeks befo he comes back!"

### Facts Worth Knowing.

To break up a cold or cough or its ill results there is no better remedy than Haggard's Pectoral Balsam.

At a great bargain, pause awhile. A DORSETT REMEDY.—Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, certifies to the benefits received from the use of Haggard's Yellow Oil as a cure for rheumatism and deafness, his affliction with these combined troubles being a severe one.

A bad workman quarrels with his tools. ONE DOLLAR AGAINST FIVE HUNDRED.—Isaac Brown, of Bothwell, Ont., was afflicted with chronic lumbago in the back. He says one dollar bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters was worth more than \$500.00 paid for other medicines. It is a reliable blood purifier.

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A wounded reputation is seldom cured. A PLEASING DUTY.—(I feel it my duty to say,) writes John Horton, of Desert P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my case of liver complaint, which had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

A knave discovered is the greatest fool. A MODERN MIRACLE.—In a recent letter from R. W. Dowson, of Delapine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

A careless watch invites a vigilant foe. Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

A chaste eye exiles licentious looks. Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have inquired at the drug store for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is not the same. We don't want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?"

Mr. John Blackwell, of the Bank of Commerce writes: "Having suffered for over four years from Dyspepsia and weak stomach, and having tried numerous remedies with but little effect, I was at last advised to give Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery a trial. I did so with a happy result, receiving great benefit from one bottle. I then tried a second and a third bottle, and now I find my appetite so much restored, and stomach strengthened, that I can partake of a hearty meal without any of the unpleasantness I formerly experienced."

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A PROMISE FULFILLED. A little more than a year ago we published in these columns a notice of the discovery of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay. In making that announcement we relied wholly upon the character and reputation of the manufacturers. To our own mind, at that time, the idea of making hens lay the year round by artificial or any other means, seemed absurd, but we have since learned that it can be done. The notice alluded to above attracted universal attention, and thousands of people, while not believing that Sheridan's Powder could accomplish all that was claimed for it, thought it was at least worth a trial. The trial was made during December, January and February. No other months could have been selected which would have been so severe a test, for every body who keeps hens knows that they will not lay during these months except in rare cases. But the result of this trial was most satisfactory and conclusive. Hundreds of those who made the trial received from 15 to 24 eggs per hen per month, while many got one egg a day each hen. The price of eggs during December, January and February last, averaged 30 to 35 cents per dozen. Thus it would be seen that a very few hens each laying an egg a day would support a small family. I. S. Johnson & Co., of 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass., have just published a book entitled "Poultry Will Lay Eggs," price 25 cents. They will, however, mail it post paid to any person sending 60 cents for two 25 cent packets of Sheridan's Powder or \$1.20 for a 24 lb. tin can. This book contains full and complete instructions how to make money in the business. Send for it. You cannot make a mistake.

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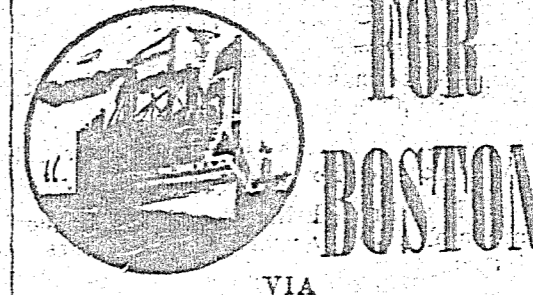
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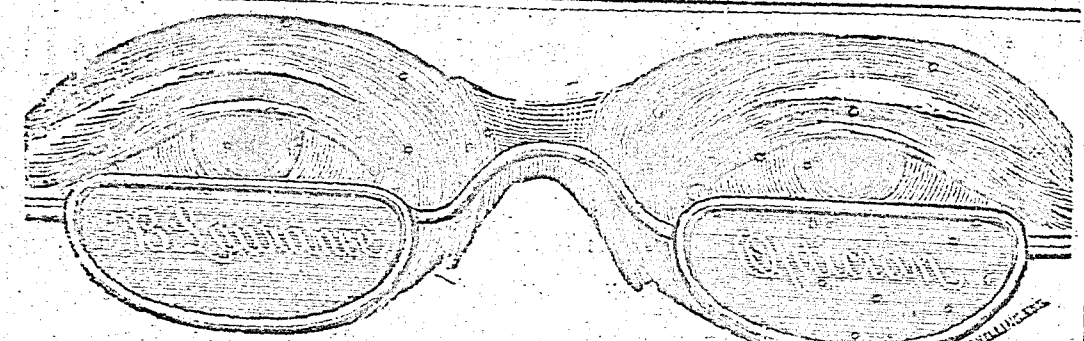
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Digby, Sept. 24th, '85.

### POETRY.

#### "OUR FIRST GREY HAIR."

As the first big pattering drops that fall  
With a splash on the lattice pane,  
Make me shiver and start as they warn us all  
Of a storm, or of coming rain.  
So it is with life, when we are growing old;  
And age steals unawares,  
We shiver and start if the truth were told,  
At the sight of our first grey hair.

We mark not the light of our noonday hours,  
Like the first streaks the dawn doth bring;  
We hail not the birth of our summer flowers  
As we do the first snowdrops of spring;  
On the bleak winter's wind we look not with grief,  
Though it howl through the branches bare,  
But we sigh when we witness the brown autumn leaf,  
And behold a nature's first grey hair.

Grey hairs may come when the beaming eye  
Has none of its brightness lost,  
When with buoyant heart we would fain deny  
Youth's rubicon has been crossed;  
Yet the ivy-clad tree looks young and green,  
Though a sapless tree may be there,  
And naught of decay on our cheeks may be seen.

When we witness our first grey hair,  
Come early, come late, like a knock at the gate,  
Is that first soft silvery thread;  
And it joins with its silence the years that await  
With the years forever fled;  
It silently tells we are journeying on—  
Oh! a faithful milestone, were the truth but known,  
Is seen in our first grey hair.

### SELECT TALE.

#### POLLY'S RELIGION.

Life to the Demmings was like a long summer day until Joe brought his wife home. None of the family had ever seen her. They knew she was one of the Anstruthers of Kentucky.

"There are Anstruthers in the United Presbyterian church," said Grace. "I hope Mary belongs to our membership."

"Oh, yes, certainly," said Joe eagerly. "He was just starting to be married and was very anxious that they should all love Polly in advance."

"Does she sing in the choir?" asked Isabella.

"I think not. But she has one of the sweetest voices—a low contralto. And you ought to hear her laugh. Belle. The merriest ring, oh; she'll bring new life into this house!"

The girls smiled. They were fond of Joe, and ready to welcome his wife.

"But I hope she is ready to take a leading place in the church," said Grace, after he had gone. "Joe will some day fill father's place, and his description of her does not give me the idea of an energetic religious woman."

"We'll hope for the best," said Isabella. She was very busy making an imitation stained-glass window for the Sunday-school room and was anxious to finish it before Mary arrived.

"Uncle Ben must be kept in his own room when she comes, and Tom can be sent to the country for a month's visit," Grace said, her delicate cheek flushing painfully.

For there were two skeletons in the Demming household. The Squire's brother Ben, who was a paralytic old soldier and a most cross-grained profane old fellow, occupied one wing of the mansion. He had a man to nurse and read to him, for his oaths were intolerable to his nieces. Tom was their brother younger than Joe. Tom Demming had disappeared for three years after he left college and came back a haggard, dissipated loafer.

Nobody in Ball's Ferry knew what he had done in that gap of time, but was certain that he was under the ban—a marked man. The family greeted him with gloomy patience. They had taken up their cross and borne it; but it was heavy, and he knew they found it heavy. Tom was never seen by visitors at the table or in the parlor. At dusk he would skulk out to join some of his comrades at the village grog-shops, and occasionally, but not often, was brought home brutally intoxicated.

Joe's wife disappointed them all. She was a plump, merry little girl, nothing more. "A very pleasant little heathen!" sighed Grace, after two days had passed. "I named some of the best books on religious fiction, but she never heard of them; and she did not know a single one of our foreign missions."

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When Joe had gone to his office she took tremendous walks, advised Mother Demming about her fancy work, or copied the squire's papers for him.

"What a clergy hand you write!" said Grace, one day. "I often wish mice were not so delicate when father worries over those papers. But as for mother's embroidery, women of her age ought to give up that useless work when their eyes are failing."

"It does not seem useless to me," said Polly gently. "She thinks you value it."

"Where can Mary go in those interminable walks?" said Isabella one morning to her father. "You should warn her about Black Lane. She might wander into it and bring home typhoid fever."

"You ought to report that lunatic as a nuisance, father," said his wife. "It is a perpetual sink of filth and vice."

"It is a disgrace to Ball's Ferry that such wretches can find harbor in it!" added Isabella. "They ought to be driven beyond the borough limits!"

"Well, well, my dear! It doesn't do to be too energetic," said the Squire. "They never had a chance."

He was roused, however, to mention Black Lane at a meeting of the town burgesses that day.

"Something ought to be done, or we will have typhus among us," he said.

"Something has been done," said Judge Paule.

"I came through the lane this morning; and hardly knew it. There has been a general draining and cleaning, the catkins are whitewashed, the women—some of them—had actually washed their faces."

"What has happened?" asked the squire.

"I heard the sound of children's voices singing in one of the cabins, and the men told me it was Miss Mary's class. Some good woman has been at work, I suspect."

"Miss Mary?"—the squire's face grew red, his eyes flashed, but he said nothing more.

Going home he met Polly coming to meet him. He looked at her with the eye of a judge. "Are you the good Samaritan? Have you been in Black Lane, my dear?"

"She blushed, laughed, and stammered."

"Oh, that was the most natural thing in the world, father. You know I was brought up among the colored people. I know how to manage them. It was only a ditch out here and there, a few panes of glass and bushels of lime. They are good affectionate creatures, and so anxious to learn."

The matter was driven out of the Squire's mind before he reached the house; for he saw Tom skulking around the stable door. He had returned that day, and a dull weight of misery fell at the sight on the father's heart. Tom did not enter the house until late in the evening, when the family were gathered about the lawn. He came into the room with a swagger, unshaved, his boots reeking of the stable. "On purpose to mortify us," thought Grace, bitterly.

"I came to see Joe's fine lady wife," he said, in a loud voice. "Unless he's ashamed to introduce his scapegrace brother."

"Mary is not here," said Mother Demming. "Where is she, Grace?"

"In Uncle Ben's room. She reads the New York papers to him every day now. They play backgammon together, and they have one of those silly books of Artemus Wards's. I heard him laughing and swearing harder than ever, so he must be pleased. I wonder she can stand it."

"It is hard to understand her," said Isabella, drily. "Mary is not as careful of her associations as she should be."

Tom had been listening very eagerly. "Enough said," he broke out, with a thump of his fist on the table. "If Joe's wife can take thought of that lonely old man up there, there's better stuff in her than I expected. I'll go up and make her acquaintance."

For several days afterwards Tom's voice was heard joining in the jokes and laughter that came out of Uncle Ben's room.

"Mary seems to have enchanted them both," said Grace. "Tom is clean and shaved to-day and looks like a human being."

"Perhaps she treats him like a human being," said Joe.

But even he was startled when Mary came down that evening dressed for a walk, and nodding brightly to Tom, asked him to go with her. "Finish your book, Joe, brother Tom will be my escort."

Tom followed her slouchingly to the gate. He stopped there. Shame, defiance, misery, looked out of his eyes. "See here, Mrs. Demming! I reckon you wouldn't have asked me to go with you?"

Polly's tender, steady eyes met his. "Yes, I know."

"Dye know I'm a thief? I was in jail at Pittsburg for a year."

Polly drew her breath hard. A prayer to God for help went up from her heart in that second of time. She held out both hands. "Yes, Joe, I told me. But this is all over now—all, all over. You

have began new again, brother Tom, come! She put her hand in his arm as they walked down the street. He did not wait to her until they came back. Then he stopped her again at the gate.

"My sisters have never been seen with me in public since I came back. I'll never forget this of you, Mary, never!"

A month later the squire said to his wife, "Did you know Mary was going over his mathematics with Tom? regularly coaching him. This little girl has the clearest head for figuring I ever knew. But what can be her object?"

Mrs. Demming cleared her voice before she could speak. "She has applied to some of her friends in Kentucky to give Tom a situation. Father, I think there may be a chance for the boy. He wants to begin his life all over again among strangers."

"God help him," muttered the squire. He surprised Polly when he met her the next time by taking her in his arms and kissing her with tears in his eyes.

In the spring Tom went to Kentucky and began his new life. He has not broken down in it yet.

It was in the spring, too, that Uncle Ben began to fail. The old man was so fond of Polly that she gave up most of her time to him; so much of it, indeed, that Joe complained.

"Don't say a word, dear," she said, "he has such a little while to stay. Let me do what I can."

"I say, Polly, was that the Bible you were reading to him to-day?"

"Yes, he asks for it often."

Joe began to whistle and choked it down into a sigh. Uncle Ben had been such a godless reprobate in his youth that it had never occurred to any of the Demmings there was a way to reach his soul. He lived until late in the summer. The Sunday before his death he sent for Mr. Floyd and talked to him for a long time.

When the young minister came out of the dying man's room he was pale. "He had been much moved."

"I will give him the sacrament to-morrow," he said to Squire Demming.

"You think he is worthy of it?"

"If sincere repentance can make any of us worthy," he said. He asked that Little Polly should take it with him. "She has done this for me," he said, "it's her work."

The girls overheard the conversation. They sat gravely silent after the minister was gone.

"I do not understand Polly," said Grace at last. "She never seemed to me to be a religious person."

"Perhaps," said the squire, "we have not clearly understood what religion is. We took too much for granted."

Long Hair.

A MAINE GIRL WHOSE TRESSSES ARE WORTH 1,000.

Miss Emily J. Whitten, of Topsham, who enjoys the distinction of having the longest hair in the world, is visiting in Lewiston. Miss Whitten's hair is over 8 feet long, fine soft and glossy. Miss Whitten has been offered \$1,000 for her hair, but preferred to keep it herself. This offer was made by a New York dealer who was desirous of surpassing a rival firm, who had just before become possessed of some hair about 6 feet long in the following manner: A member of the firm was travelling somewhere on the confines of France and Germany, when his attention was attracted by the wonderful length and beauty of the hair of a peasant girl. He entered into conversation with her, and in the course of the remarks, incidentally asked the question—"How much will you take for your hair?" the answer was prompt. "Three hundred dollars, sir." Thinking there was probably some good reason for her mentioning this sum, so large for one in her station of life, the dealer further asked: "What would you do with three hundred dollars?"

This brought out the whole story. There was a lover in the case. The girl's father had recently died, leaving a small estate badly encumbered. The girl loved and was loved by a young man in the neighborhood, one of her early play-fellows, but he was penniless. Her mother totally refused to give her consent to the match and had already selected what, to her, seemed a much more suitable husband, in the person of an elderly suitor, who in place of good looks had offered sufficient money to clear off the mortgage. To the girl, who saw no way to escape from the hated union, the New York hair-dealer's question came like a ray of light in a very dark night. The offer was accepted on the spot, the abundant tresses took a journey across the ocean, while their owner remained behind to marry the man of her choice and it is hoped, to live happily forever after.

The profound conundrum as to who really fought the battles of the Union seems to be fully answered by the official announcement that 52 per cent of the army and navy pensioners are of foreign birth.

### A Sharper at Four-Mile House.

HALIFAX, Oct. 13.—On the road near the Four-Mile house yesterday, while the boat race was in progress, there were gentlemen known by the appellation of "Slim Jim," who did a flourishing business at the expense of a number of our Halifax innocents. His outfit consisted of a little table covered with red plush, three halves of walnut shells and a ball as big as a large pea. His *modus operandi* consisted in placing this ball upon the table, covering it with one of the shells and shuffling the three of them about, after which he would ask anybody if he felt inclined to back up his opinion as to which shell the ball was under with a \$5 note. Nothing smaller than this sum would be accepted by the high toned shell manipulator behind the plush table. He soon attracted a bigger crowd than the race itself, and large numbers of infatuated individuals made haste to "shell out" their V's, which it is unnecessary to add, were almost invariably deposited in the pocketbook of the worthy monte man. Occasionally he would allow a five to be won from him to encourage the others, but they were few and far between. It was amusing to watch those who wanted to hazard their money. They would watch the shells carefully for ten or fifteen minutes, till they were certain they were on the track of the ball, and then stake their money, but when the shell was lifted, lo! the ball was not. It was a clever exhibition of slight-of-hand, but the gentleman himself seemed to entertain an opinion that his accusation was of doubtful legality, and took the first train for other parts, carrying with him, it is estimated at least \$200 of Halifax money.

Prince Alexander Won't Starve.

We do not see that Prince Alexander, the deposed Bulgarian monarch, is going to have very much difficulty in keeping the wolf away from the door. In addition to the income from a \$2,000,000 legacy, he has a number of profitable investments in America which he can realize upon at any time. He owns considerable real estate in Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and Omaha, and he is a part owner of one of the largest sheep ranches in New Mexico. His American property is held in the name of Alexander Marie Wilhelm Ludwig Mataschewski, and his interests in the States are looked after by Col. J. S. Norton, the well-known attorney of this city. Colonel Norton tells us he would not be surprised if Prince Alexander were to come to the United States to live. In a letter to Colonel Norton last June the Prince said: "If ever it is the divine pleasure to release us from the harassing responsibilities which now rest upon us it will be our choice to find a home in that great country beyond the Atlantic, where, removed from the intrigues of court and state, we may enjoy that quiet employment and peaceful meditation for which we have always yearned."

Clam Juice for Headache.

Several first-class hotels in various parts of the country now give a permanent place on their bills of fare to boiled clam juice. The secret of the potency of this preparation, which is simply what the name calls it—the juice of the clam boiled until moderately thick—has long been known, but here it is comparatively new. It is the only thing in the world that will safely, surely and quickly restore the normal equilibrium of a system upset by overmuch of a good time with the boys. It is pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, and never fails, even in the most hardened case. It has none of the deleterious after-effects of bromide and the other drugs usually applied as nerve soothers and constitution bracers. Another form of the same thing is the clam cocktail, and this is also dispensed at the modest bar. There is only one objection to clam juice: this is the peculiar smile of a waiter that always goes with it. Nobody ever orders boiled juice but a man who needs it, a man who needs clam juice in condition to be irritated by a grin on a waiter's face. Clam juice hotel can only afford to have the stuff served by cast-iron waiters the demand for it is bound to be immense.

Newspapers that have commented on the great earthquake at Charleston seem to have entirely forgotten a similar catastrophe nearly two centuries ago, by which the town of Port Royal, on the land of Jamaica, on the same bor upon which the city ston is situated, was over and almost wholly destroyed. Churches, monasteries, blocks and hundreds of houses, swallowed up by the waves, blue sea still rolls over them, but boatmen fancy that they can see the spires and house-tops in the waters; and when they roll high they listen for the falling of the bells called the people of an all-gotten city to prayer.

# Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., October 22nd, 1886.

A devastating fire has visited Eastport, almost completely sweeping the town. The loss is estimated at a million dollars. Relief committees are being formed at St. John and elsewhere, to relieve the sufferers.

The Quebec elections came off on Thursday of last week, and resulted, as is claimed by the conservative party, of a majority in their favor of three, while the liberals claim a majority of twelve or fifteen. Both sides seem pleased with the result, which is rather unusual.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the entrance examinations for the County Academy, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27th and 28th. The academy has been in the finest condition this season of any year since it was first started, as exemplified by the success of all the advanced students and of those of lower grade who were present for any length of time. The opening of a new department, however, and the reducing of the High School department in size, will give opportunities for still better work.

Mrs. E. T. Hawksworth, died Thursday afternoon, after a lingering illness of over a year, aged 42. Deceased leaves a husband and five children. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the house. Interment at the Tower City Cemetery. The many friends of the family are invited. In the demise of Mrs. Hawksworth, an estimable lady among us has gone to her reward. The family have the sympathy of our entire community.—Tower City Herald.

The lady whose decease at Tower City, Dakota, here referred to, was the wife of Mr. Thorne Hawksworth, of the firm of J. S. Hawksworth & Sons, formerly doing business here. The many friends of the family will hear with regret of her demise.

Disasters of almost every known description are now crowding upon each other so thick and fast that it is difficult to keep up with them and fully report the calamities as rapidly as they occur. The coast of Texas seems to be the scene of special affliction. Only a short time ago the entire gulf border of this immense state was visited by a storm that occasioned an estimated damage of several hundred thousand dollars, and now comes the report of another tempest in the same region, which appears to have manifested its destructive force chiefly in a tidal wave. The entire destruction of Sabine Pass, and the loss of thousands of lives, means that a thriving town has been blotted out of existence and about one-half of its inhabitants drowned. In that vicinity, for many miles inland, the country is almost a dead level, and rises only a few feet above the gulf. Such an invasion of the billows as the last storm appears to have occasioned must have wrought a vast amount of destruction, and when we learn the exact condition in districts with which communication is now cut off it will probably appear that the catastrophe is much greater than would be indicated by our present information.—E.

The County Association Shooting for 1886, came off at the Bear River Range on the 19th inst. The day named in the advertisement was the 15th, it being stormy the shooting was postponed to the first fine day. Tuesday, the 19th, was all that could be desired, scarcely wind enough to clear the smoke off the range. The men in goodly numbers, were early on the ground, determined to make the most of their twenty rounds of ammunition supplied by the association, and as they shouldered their rifles and strode forward to the shooting mound, a close observer could see an anxious look on the faces of many. Some of the older members were confident, and the younger anxious and hopeful. The scores made were fairly good, some exceptionally so.

The shooting this year has made less attraction to the lovers of good prizes, by the fact that for some reason \$25 was cut off the former allowance to this association. But that deficiency was greatly made up by the addition to the prize list of a handsome silver cup, presented by the Hon. W. B. Vail, M. P., bearing the following inscription:

Presented by  
Hon. W. B. VAIL, M. P.,  
To Digby County Rifle Association,  
Sept. 20th, 1886—7.

The conditions are that the cup goes to the officer or private making the greatest number of points in 1886-87, in the four competitions with 40 rounds ammunition, the winner being a bonafide active militiaman of Digby Co.

The cup, with \$5 added by the association, headed the list in the second competition at 400 and 500 yards, and was won for this year with the very creditable score of 42 points out of a possible 50, by Corpl. William Harris, of Bear River.

The Daley medal, as will be seen by the list below, was carried off by Lt. A. Nichol for the second time. If the lieutenant, who is a good shot, wins it once more, it becomes his own property.

The following is the list of prizes:

1ST COMPETITION—200 AND 400 YARDS.	Pts.	Prizes
Lieut A Nichol (Daley's medal and \$5.00).....	40	\$5.00
Lieut D W S Daley.....	39	5 00
Corpl I Harris.....	38	4 00
Corpl R Gates.....	38	3 00
Corpl R Benson.....	35	2 00
Sergt-Major J E Woodman.....	33	1 00
Lieut J Nichol.....	32	1 00
Lieut A Daley.....	32	1 00
Corpl O Harris.....	31	1 00
Captain J N Kelly.....	30	1 00

\$24 00

2ND COMPETITION—400 AND 500 YARDS.

	Pts.	Prizes
Corpl Wm Harris (Vail cup and \$5).....	42	5 00
pt Leander Alcorn.....	40	6 00
Lieut J L Nichol.....	39	5 00
Lieut D W S Daley.....	38	4 00
Lieut A Nichol.....	37	3 00
Sergt-Major J E Woodman.....	36	2 00
Gr J L Sullis.....	36	2 00
Lieut E Biden.....	32	1 00
Gr Geo Cossett.....	32	1 00
Capt J Daley.....	30	1 00
pt R Rice.....	30	1 00
Corpl R Benson.....	29	1 00
Capt J W Kelly.....	27	1 00
pt F Miller.....	25	1 00
Corpl I Harris.....	24	1 00
Corpl L Gates.....	23	1 00

\$36 00

The consolation prizes for those not successful, were as follows; five rounds at 400 yards:—

	Pts.	Prize
Sergt W D Rierson .....	32	\$1 00
pt Ed Benson .....	20	75
pt Chas Rice .....	18	75
lieut J Y Purdy .....	16	50
Gr Harry Bell .....	16	50
Bugler C J L Daley .....	14	50

\$4 00

At the conclusion of the shooting the men were marched to McLeelan's hotel, in front of which they were formed up in three sides of a square to receive their prizes. The presentation was made by the president Capt. John Daley, who complimented the successful prize winners and spoke words of encouragement to those who were not so successful. A vote of thanks was then moved and seconded to Hon. W. B. Vail, for the handsome and costly present to the association which, on being put, was carried unanimously. Cheers were then given for the Queen, the officers of the association, &c., after which the men dispersed to their homes after one of the most pleasant and most successful meetings ever held by the Association.—Com.

## Artillery Competition.

(From the St John Globe, Oct. 12.)

Digby battery, Lieut. Daley, and Yarmouth battery, Lieut. Lewis, fired to-day at Fort DuRoi. The teams were umpired by Major A. J. Armstrong. The following are the individual scores:—

DIGBY BATTERY.	Pts.
Sergt-Major Woodman.....	5
Sergt Burnham.....	0
Corpl Van Tassel.....	20
Bom Wortlake.....	4
Bom Craig.....	4
Gr Sullis.....	14
Gr Daley.....	14
Corpl Brabazon.....	9
Total.....	79

Competitive.	Pts.
Corpl Van Tassel.....	12
Bom Craig.....	12
Gr Sullis.....	12
Gr Daley.....	16
Total.....	51

Grand Total.....130

## YARMOUTH BATTERY.

Preliminary.	Pts.
Sergt-Major Seelye.....	0
Sergt Vanhorn.....	12
Corpl Hiley.....	3
Corpl Webster.....	3
Corpl Ryder.....	4
Bom Robbins.....	12
Gr Hulsman.....	4
Gr Skinner.....	7
Total.....	42

Competitive.	Pts.
Sergt Vanhorn.....	16
Bom Robbins.....	8
Corpl Hiley.....	7
Gr Skinner.....	22
Total.....	53

Grand Total.....95

## Home and Abroad.

Horse nails cheap at Letteney's.

A lot of Paper Collars at 5c per doz. at Letteney's.

1 Spool Thread and Hank Linen Thread at Letteney's for 7c.

Large quantities of fresh haddock will be required in Digby—prices ruling high.

We were handed some ripe strawberries on Monday, gathered by Master Fred Burnham, on a field in this town.

The building owned by Mrs. S. C. Gilliland & Co., is being moved on its new site south of COURIER OFFICE.

Arrived, on the 20th inst., schr. L. B. Snow, Capt. C. Peters, from Westport for Bridgetown, in ballast. Will load apples.

Letteney's are selling large quantities corsets. A lot of Hats and Boots at your own price at Letteney's. Look at Letteney's advertisement.

The young people of the Baptist church intend holding a Milkmaid's Supper, on the 4th November, for the benefit of the Sabbath school.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns, we have been obliged this week to hold over interesting communications from Weymouth and Clare.

The contract for repairing the engine house and putting it in proper condition for the reception of the new steam fire engine, has been awarded to Mr. John Lockwood, of this town.

Capt. Oscar Dakin, of the abandoned barque Antwerp, arrived home on Saturday last, looking none the worse for his perilous adventure. A report of the waterlogged and abandoned barque appears on fourth page.

PAYSON VS. KINNEY. (White substituted for defendant in place of Kinney). Judgment has been given in this cause for the plaintiff, on the ground that the bill of sale, under which the defendant White claimed, was no good. R. C. Monce for plaintiff; Chesley and Viets for defendant.

## Home and Abroad.

At the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party, held here yesterday, John Campbell, Esq., of Weymouth, was unanimously chosen as their candidate at the coming Dominion election.

RAILROAD AGAIN.—It is rumored that arrangements have been made by the Dominion government, with the Western Counties Railway Company, by which completion of their road is ensured. We have had so many disappointments in this connection, that we cannot place confidence in rumor.

The concert given by the company from the Halifax Asylum for the Blind, on Wednesday evening, was not as well attended as it should have been. We think that if greater publicity had been given to the performance by advertising in the Courier, the result would have been more satisfactory to the company.

After the adjournment of the annual school meeting, held at Upper Rosaway, on Monday, Oct. the 4th, it was decided by the meeting, before separating, to change the name of the place from Upper Rosaway, to Willow Brook. A new post-office has been established there, which is a great convenience to the people living in that locality.

Our farmers have been busily engaged during the past week, in hauling potatoes to town, to load the brig. Edmund for the West India market. We notice some teams passing our office window carrying as many as 28 barrels. This, we think, a pretty good load for one yoke of oxen, as the weight would be nearly three tons. The Edmund will carry about 1500 barrels of potatoes besides a lot of pickled fish.

Our obituary list of this week contains a notice of the death, on Saturday night last, of Miss Fanny E. Bent, third daughter of the late Dr. W. L. Bent, of this town. The deceased was a most estimable lady, who bore her long and painful illness with fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine will. Her remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery, on Tuesday last.

The reports which were current last week, respecting the burning of the star New Brunswick while on her way to Boston, were happily incorrect. Much needless anxiety was thus caused to those having friends on board, and others interested in her safe arrival. Mr. William Ellis, keeper of the light at Point Prim, wishes us to say that none of the false reports originated with him, as he never made any such statements as appeared through the American and Canadian press.

The Citizen and Banner, of Wakefield, Mass., records the marriage, in that town, of Miss Sarah Martell, of Digby, to Mr. Frederick H. Abbott.

On Tuesday last, Capt. Lemuel F. Saunders and bride, arrived here from Sandy Cove, and left for Yarmouth via the W. C. railway, on their wedding trip. Under the proper heading will be found a notice of the marriage.

Greater reduction in prices at Joseph S. McNeill's. Grey cotton sets; yard wide prints, by the piece, sets; dress goods from 10c; ginghams 10c; men's twisted rubber coats \$3.00; white warps \$1.15; boys and girls hats and caps at bargain. Ready made clothing, underclothes, and all other goods at corresponding prices. All bill due must be paid up by the 15th of November, as any books will be transferred to other hands. Jos. S. McNEILL.

The barque Alice, Capt. Kerr, of Portland, Me., while on her way out of the harbor, last Monday night, went on shore while attempting to beat out the strait. She was blown off and towed to Digby by the star Evansville. She is now lying on the beach for temporary repairs, and will probably go to St. John to receive a new fore-foot, rudder, and other repairs to her bottom. She was loaded at Annapolis with lumber for W. I.

HORSE RACING AT ANNAPOLIS.—At the horses races at Annapolis, on Wednesday, the following were the entries:—

"Nellie," Clark Bros.; "Black Hawk," J. Kempton; "Mooswood," Dr. A. R. Cunningham; "Abdallah," E. Walker; "Tom," Geo. Whitman; "Nellie," E. Biden; "Paradise Sam," C. Higgins.

The following were the winners, "Mooswood" first; "Tom," second; "Nellie" (Clark Bros.) third; "Nellie" (E. Biden), fourth.

The half-yearly public examination of the lower grades of the Academy, will be held as follows:—

Preparatory department, Monday, Oct. 25th, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Intermediate department, Tuesday, Oct. 26th, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Elementary department, Wednesday, Oct. 27th, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Primary department, Thursday, Oct. 28th, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Owing to the annual County Academy entrance examination being appointed for Oct 27th and 28th, there will be no public examination in the High School department this term.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—Capt. V. S. Roberts, of the schr. T. W. McKay, of Parrboro, reports that Charles F. Bain, while on the passage to Boston, was knocked overboard by the fore boom, off Brown's Head light, Fox Island, Me., on the 7th Oct., and drowned. A boat was immediately launched and manned to rescue young Bain, but he sank to rise no more when they were within about twelve rods of him. He was a son of Mr James Bain, of Broad Cove, aged 22 years, and a smart, industrious young man. He was one of the crew lost in the fog from the schr. E. H. Horton, last spring, and getting tired of fishing, joined the schr. T. W. McKay, as a seaman, when she was discharging coal at this port a few weeks ago. The loss of young Bain has cast a gloom over his many friends in Broad Cove.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—About 12.30 o'clock this noon, a man about 35 years of age, supposed, from papers found in his pocket, to be Mr. R. Chute, was struck by an engine while walking on the track just above the crossing of the B. & A. and the Boston & Providence railroads, and was fatally injured. His head was terribly crushed and one of his legs lacerated. He was employed by the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, and is spoken of very highly by them. He was an Odd Fellow and formerly worked for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He died before the Massachusetts General Hospital could be reached.—Boston Herald 15th.

Mr. Robert W. Chute was the second son of J. B. Chute Esq. of Bear River. His remains were brought here on Tuesday by the steam New Brunswick, where they were met by his friends and conveyed to their last resting place, in the Baptist burial ground, at Bear River.

## Found Dead.

The lifeless corpse of John R. Theriault was found by O. A. Soucie, Esq., and others on Wednesday noon, in one of the culverts of the W. C. Railway about a half mile above or east of the Bellevue Cove station. It is supposed that the deceased was walking on the track toward home in the night and accidentally stepped into the culvert. His neck was broken, and it is supposed that the body had been lying in the culvert since Monday night previous. The deceased leaves a wife and quite a large family, who reside about two miles from Bellevue Cove. An inquest was held over the remains yesterday.

## A Fearful Storm.

Terrible Havoc on the British and French Coast.

MANY VESSELS MEET WITH DISASTER—IMMENSE LOSS OF LIFE BY WRECK.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Latest reports show that the effects of the recent storm were terrible. A south and west coast were fertile. A Norwegian bark, founded off Tintagel, Wales, and her entire crew, consisting of 15 persons, perished. Ten bodies have been washed ashore on the Glamorgan coast. Reports have been received from all parts of the kingdom telling of the disastrous effect of the hurricane. The British ship Malleny was wrecked in Bristol channel, and 20 persons were drowned. The shores are strewn with wreckage. Bodies washed ashore have been stripped of valuables by wreckers. The Norwegian barque Alfredrikstad, from Musquash, N. B., for Swansea, was wrecked off Potstown, and 19 persons were drowned. The bark Alliance was also wrecked, off Potstown, and four lives were lost. Other persons on board were saved by a life boat. Another vessel, the schooner, was in distress, the crew being huddled together on deck. The vessel foundered this morning and it is believed from a dozen to twenty persons were drowned. The gale prevented the people on shore from rendering assistance. The cries of the doomed men were heard distinctly by those watching the vessel from the shore.

LATER.—The following additional particulars of the damage caused by the recent storm have been received: The British steamer Arots, Capt. Whittle, from New York, Sept. 29, for Bordeaux, has been lost on Pointe de Lacoubre, at the northern mouth of the Gironde. Wreckage from the steamer and part of her cargo are washing ashore. The British steamer Kate, Capt. Durkee, from Savannah, Sept. 29, for Liverpool, has arrived at Queenstown disabled. She shipped immense quantities of water, and broke twenty-five steam pipes. Her deck was much damaged. The Norwegian barque Owen, Captain Nielsen, from Mobile, August 14, for Goole, has been towed to Cowes. She has lost her sails. Three of her crew died of ague and others are suffering from the malady. The British barque Rutland, Captain Casey, from Quebec, Sept. 15, for Greenock, was abandoned off Annapolis Island. The mate and carpenter were drowned. The other members of the crew were rescued and landed at Falmouth. Some of them are injured.

A quantity of wreckage was washed ashore near Appleton. It is marked "Castleton," and other names on the wreckage indicate that more than one steamer has been lost in that locality during the storm. Eleven persons were lost from the Norwegian barque Fredrikstad, from Musquash for Swansea, wrecked off Padstow. The mate was saved. The British steamer Jersey City, Captain Horlor, from New York, October 1st, which has arrived at Bristol, lost boats and damaged her wheel. The barque Queen of Australia, at Liverpool from St. John, N. B., had boats smashed and lost a portion of her deckload.

## General News.

Saccharine, a product from coal tar costs \$12 a pound.

The visit of the Galathea to America cost Lieut. Henn \$10,000.

William Beach, the oarsman, has embarked at London for Australia.

E. Burnham's prices for Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., &c., cannot be beat in this market. Call and see.

A Sherman, Texas, despatch says millions of acres in India are entirely bare, swept by extensive prairie fires. The loss is enormous.

British scientists claim to have found in some caves in Wales trustworthy proof that intelligent human beings existed 240,000 years ago.

E. Burnham imports his Flour and Meal direct from Mills. It is therefore always fresh ground. Has had no sour Flour or Meal this season.

The total Dominion revenues during the past three months, show an increase of \$1,625,000 beyond the receipts for corresponding quarter of 1885.

Fourteen hundred French Bank fishermen left St. Pierre last week on their return to France. Their catch of codfish this year is the largest on record.

John L. Sullivan says he is going to look out for his bank account, as he can see that prize-fighting is going out of fashion in America.

A despatch from Suakin says the friendly natives assaulted and carried Tamal, Osmi Digma's stronghold. Two hundred natives were killed, and many prisoners were taken.

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The harvest in Russia, which was expected to be unusually good, has been utterly spoiled by fifteen days of incessant rain. One can travel for hundreds of miles and everywhere see the grain rotting in the fields.

The New Star says, a gravenstein was laid on our table yesterday, measuring 12 1/2 inches in circumference. It came from the orchard of Councillor Lyons, of Waterville.

Thousands of lives saved annually by the use of West's Pain King, the household remedy for chills, colds, flux, summer complaint, dysentery, colic and cholera. Only 25 cents. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists.

The young Emperor of China is to have a new and costly throne at Shanghai. Its foundation pedestal is to be made of gold bricks, and the sub-Perfect of Soochow has sent to Peking 30,000 pieces of solid gold bricks, of the ordinary size of clay bricks, for that purpose.

The easiest way to pay a gas bill is to burn kerosene. The surest way to get rid of rheumatism, croup, hoarseness, sore throat, and pains is to use freely Minkard's Liniment, internally and externally.

Twenty years ago water was not allowed to Australian soldiers while on the march. Now an unlimited supply is permitted, and to this fact is attributed their freedom from sunstroke during this year's autumn maneuvers, when the heat was extraordinary.

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The village of March, a short distance from Ottawa was thrown into a state of excitement Monday over the refusal of the Rev. Mr. Fleming, Church of England clergyman, to allow the remains of a highly respectable resident named Boucher to be interred in the cemetery of that church, Boucher during his life having been a Methodist. As there was no other cemetery in the place but that of the Roman Catholic church the friends of Mr. Boucher had to inter the remains in unconsecrated ground. Great indignation prevails over the affair.

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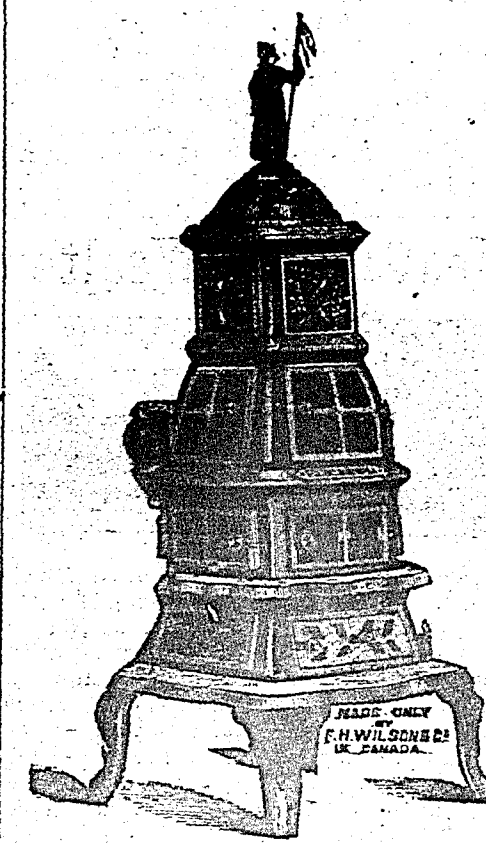
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# Digby County Agricultural Exhibition.

## PRIZE LIST.

The Digby County Exhibition was held at Weymouth, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. The day was fine and there was a large number of visitors. The various departments were well represented, and many of the exhibits were of superior quality. The total number of entries were six hundred and fifty-nine. The prizes were awarded as follows:—

**Class 1. HORSES.**  
Best stallion, four years old and upwards, 1st Milha Marling.  
Brood mare, 1st Stephen Steel, and Wm Baker, 2nd Abner Weaver.  
Carriage horse, 1st John Kinney, and N. A. Ruggles.  
Draft horse, 1st John O'Neill, and James Mullen, 2nd W. C. Hankinson.  
Colt, three years old, 1st Peter Mullen, and John Goodwin, 2nd Wm Wagner.  
Colt, 2 years old, 1st Wm Baker, and Geo B Sabeau, 2nd William Goodwin.  
Colt, one year old, 1st William Spencer, and J. W. Coseboom, 2nd Ephraim Brooks.  
Suckling colt, 1st A. Weaver, and J. Lent.  
We are pleased to report that the show of horses far surpasses that of any former exhibition held in this county—though chiefly confined to draft horses and young animals. In draft horses some fine animals are shown, though for the most part of the growth of this county. In carriage horses there are but two entries. In three year old colts some very fine animals are shown. Also in two years old Stephen Steele shows a very fine yearling colt, but as he did not arrive on the ground in time we could not award him a prize. No. 34 shows a very fine brood mare and No. 40 shows a very superior suckling colt. On the whole, we are pleased to notice that a growing interest is being taken in this noble and useful animal.

**Class 2. CATTLE.**  
Short-horn heifer, 2 yrs old, 1st G. Smith. Jerseys (thoroughbred) bull 2 yrs old, 1st N. E. Butler.  
Cow, 1st St. Clair Jones, and W. W. Jones, 2nd St. Clair Jones.  
Heifer calf, 1st St. Clair Jones.  
Grade Jersey cow, 1st W. C. Hankinson, and N. B. Jones, 2nd William Baker.  
Heifer, two years old, 1st St. Clair Jones.  
Grade Ayrshire cow, 1st W. W. Jones, and St. Clair Jones, 2nd Thos. E. Hankinson.  
Heifer, two years old, 1st Chas. Newcomb, and St. Clair Jones, 2nd James John.  
Heifer calf, 1st B. L. Oakes.  
Grade Devon cow, 1st N. E. Butler, and G. Lent, 2nd T. E. Hankinson.  
Heifer, two years old, 1st Harding Brooks.  
Heifer, one year old, 1st Geo. H. Dunbar, 2nd O. W. Jones.  
Oxen and Steers, working oxen, six years and upwards, 1st Morris McBride, and R. Donohue, 2nd W. Goodwin.  
Working oxen five years old, 1st George Nickerson, and C. White, 2nd H. Payson.  
Working oxen, four years old, 1st Charles Jones, and D. Hankinson, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Steers, 3 yrs old, 1st J. H. Amers, and D. Doty, 2nd G. Lent.  
Steers two years old, 1st A. Marshall, and C. Mullen, 2nd Jas. Johns.  
Steers, one year old, 1st C. M. Melancon, and Wm Baker, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Steer calves, 1st N. C. Newcomb, and J. H. Amers, 2nd Thos. E. Hankinson.  
Fat ox, 1st D. Doty, and Wm Hogan, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Fat cow, 1st Morris McBride, and D. Brooks, 2nd C. D. Jones.  
The show in this department is quite large. In working oxen there are about twenty entries, some of which are splendid animals. The steers of all ages are for the most part of good quality. In thoroughbreds, we find nothing except Jerseys. No. 25 shows a fine bull of this breed, and No. 8, 14 and 53 some fine milch cows. In grades, Ayrshires and Devons predominate. There is still ample room for improvement in our stock raising department, and it is to be hoped that the improvement already made may be followed up until we bring our stock up to the highest possible standard. It costs no more to keep a good animal than it does a poor one.

**Class 3. SHEEP.**  
Leicester ram, 1st Jacob Wyman.  
Grade Shropshire ram, 1st D. Doty, and R. Donohue.  
Shropshire ewe, 1st N. E. Butler, and C. D. Jones.  
Patefold ewe, 1st W. W. Jones, and Walter Goodwin.  
Leicester ewe, 1st N. E. Butler, and C. Mullen.  
Ram lamb, 1st N. E. Butler, and Walter Goodwin.  
Ewe lamb, 1st C. Mullen, and N. E. Butler, 2nd C. Mullen.  
Fat weather, 1st W. W. Jones.

**Class 4. SWINE.**  
Boar, over one year old, 1st E. Brooks.  
Barrow (spring pig), 1st James Johns, and N. B. Jones, 2nd W. Allen.  
Pig under three months old, 1st C. Newcomb, and W. Lyons, 2nd B. Wade.  
The committee regret that more interest is not taken in sheep raising. It is an industry for which this county is well adapted, and if judiciously followed would certainly prove remunerative. No thoroughbreds in this class were shown. In grades there were some good specimens, but the entries were very limited.  
In swine several fine spring pigs were shown. Also some young pigs. The grades Poland China being the best animals shown.

**Class 5. POULTRY.**  
Pair Turkeys, 1st J. Kinney, and H. Brooks.  
Pair geese, 1st W. Goodwin, and William Lyons, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Pair ducks, 1st B. Amers, and W. Lyons, 2nd H. Brooks.  
Plymouth rock, 1st H. C. Sabeau, and I. C. Sabeau, 2nd N. E. Butler.  
White Leghorn, 1st C. Newcomb.  
Fowls, (other breed), 1st T. E. Hankinson, and C. Newcomb.  
Bantams, 1st G. H. Dunbar.  
The committee on poultry report that the specimens in this class are very good. In turkeys, No. 12 and 17 show some very fine birds. In geese the exhibits were all good. In ducks the samples are good for common breeds. In hens and chickens the best specimens are Plymouth Rocks. No. 10 shows some fine birds of this breed.  
H. L. Jones, H. K. Kinney, W. W. Jones, Com.

**Class 6. DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Best crock butter, 1st G. Lent, and Chas. Jones, 2nd Wm Mullen.  
Best five lbs butter in rolls, 1st A. Weaver, and G. Lent, 2nd Chas. Jones.  
Your committee report a considerable number of entries in this class, most of which are of superior quality. In butter we judge No. 57 first, No. 18 second, and No. 27 third. No. 13 and 23 are worthy of mention. In roll butter No. 40 is first, No. 57 second, and No. 18 third. No. 14, 15 and 27 are fair in quality, but a little too salt. Digby County is not noted as being a dairying county, but judging from the samples shown, it is not quality in which we are lacking, it must be quantity.

**Class 7. GRAIN AND SEEDS.**  
Bushel wheat, 1st G. H. Dunbar.  
Bushel wheat, 1st G. Lent, and G. Lent, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Bushel black oats, 1st R. Donohue, and Wm Baker, 2nd Wm Baker.  
Bushel white oats, 1st Wm Baker, and H. Brooks, 2nd H. Brooks.  
Bushel buckwheat, 1st Peter Mullen, and Stephen Steele, 2nd A. Sabeau.  
12 ears yellow corn, 1st B. Wade, and W. Jones, 2nd Wm Baker, 3rd Wm Jones.  
12 ears sweet corn, 1st St. Clair Jones, and St. Clair Jones, 2nd W. W. Jones.  
Pop corn, 1st B. Wade, and N. E. Butler.  
Pole beans, 1st Wm Goodwin, and St. Clair Jones, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Bush beans, 1st J. P. Dahlgren, and William Baker, 2nd William Lyons.  
Field peas, 1st J. P. Dahlgren, and Wm Baker, 2nd James Johns.  
Wrinkled peas, 1st G. Lent, and J. P. Dahlgren.  
In this department quite an extensive show is made. In cereals, wheat, rye, barley, buckwheat and oats are shown, all of which are good. In beans and peas some of the exhibits cannot be excelled. Nothing can be finer in pole beans than No. 28. In both yellow and sweet corn the samples shown are mostly very fine. We notice that notwithstanding prizes are offered for different kinds of seeds, none are shown. Large sums of money are annually sent from this province to the United States and Ontario to purchase seeds. Why cannot we raise our own seeds?

**Class 8. VEGETABLES.**  
Show of vegetables, 1st W. H. Dahlgren, and G. Lent, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Collection of potatoes, 1st E. Brooks, and B. Amers, 2nd J. P. Dahlgren.  
Early rose, 1st G. Lent, and Wm Lyons, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Prolific, 1st E. Brooks, and D. Doty, 2nd B. Amers.  
White elephant, 1st G. H. Dunbar, and G. B. Sabeau, 2nd J. P. Dahlgren.  
Turnip beets, 1st C. M. Melancon, and John Kinney, 2nd Abner Weaver.  
Long blood beets, 1st W. H. Dahlgren, and L. A. Weaver, 2nd St. Clair Jones.  
Mangold Wurtzel, 1st W. H. Dahlgren, and Wm Hankinson, 2nd T. E. Hankinson.  
Sugar beets, 1st G. Lent, and W. H. Dahlgren.  
Long orange carrots, 1st T. E. Hankinson.  
Medium carrots, 1st B. Amers, and H. C. Sabeau.  
Parsnips, 1st A. Weaver, and C. Newcomb, 2nd E. Brooks.  
Swedish turnips, 1st Wm Lyons, and Stephen Steele, 2nd G. P. Sabeau.  
White turnips, 1st B. Wade, and B. Amers, 2nd T. E. Hankinson.  
Cabbages, 1st S. Steele, and B. Amers, 2nd W. H. Dahlgren.  
Squashes, 1st H. C. Sabeau, and G. H. Dunbar, 2nd C. Mullen.  
Pumpkins, 1st N. B. Jones, and W. Hankinson, 2nd C. Mullen.  
Potato onions, 1st A. H. Payson, and C. M. Melancon, 2nd C. Newcomb.  
Eschallots, 1st C. M. Melancon, and B. Amers, 2nd N. E. Butler.  
Silver skins, 1st C. Jones, and S. Steele, 2nd N. B. Jones.  
Red onions, 1st Morris McBride.  
Tomatoes, 1st W. W. Jones, and T. E. Hankinson, 2nd G. Lent.  
Cauliflowers, 1st W. H. Dahlgren, and G. Lent, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
In vegetables, the bill is well filled. The entries are quite numerous, and the samples are good. No. 51 is a fine show of vegetables, embracing almost everything we could mention in that line. In potatoes fine specimens of all the leading varieties are shown. In mangold, two specimens of monstrous growth are on exhibition, grown by Mr. Lyons, of Plymton; a large number of exhibits grown in this county are shown, which do credit to the soil. No. 10 and 20 show some weighing ninety-eight pounds each. In turnips, beets, carrots, cabbage and cauliflowers, there is a good show. It is quite evident that if we had a good market for vegetable products, their growth would become one of our best paying industries.

**Class 9. FRUIT.**  
Collection apples, 1st H. C. Sabeau, and Peter Mullen, 2nd G. P. Sabeau.  
Dish of grapes, 1st G. H. Dunbar, and Wm Mullen, 2nd P. Mullen.  
Dish of apples, 1st H. C. Sabeau, and G. P. Sabeau, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Bishop pippins, 1st J. P. Dahlgren, and W. W. Jones, 2nd Wm Mullen.  
Greenings, 1st J. P. Dahlgren, and H. C. Sabeau, 2nd G. H. Dunbar.  
Full Jonathans, 1st Wm Mullen, and H. Sabeau, 2nd P. Mullen.  
Gravensteins, 1st N. B. Jones, and W. W. Jones, 2nd Geo. Taylor.  
Nonpareils, 1st J. P. Dahlgren, and B. Amers, 2nd Jasper Journeay.  
Northern spy, 1st G. H. Dunbar, and H. C. Sabeau, 2nd P. Mullen.  
Other sorts, 1st Joseph Lent, and G. P. Sabeau, 2nd Asa Porter.  
Fall pears, 1st W. W. Jones, and St. Clair Jones, 2nd St. Clair Jones.  
Winter pears, 1st St. Clair Jones, and Jas. Johns, 2nd Luke White.  
Purple plums, 1st W. H. Dahlgren.  
Yellow plums, 1st Luke LeBlanc, and W. W. Jones, 2nd G. Taylor.  
Crab apples, 1st H. C. Sabeau, and R. Donohue, 2nd Wm Mullen.  
The committee appointed as judges in this class report as follows: We found a large and well assorted exhibition of apples, which in our opinion, will compare favorably with any exhibit we have witnessed; we find seven collections of apples, all of which are good; we award No. 1 to first prize, No. 28 second, and No. 9 third; all the others deserve honorable mention. In grapes there were a number of dishes of excellent quality which proves that the fruit can be raised successfully cultivated in this county. In pairs but few varieties were shown, but those were of excellent quality, and we recommend our fruit growers to give more attention to the cultivation of this excellent fruit. In plums we find but two samples, one of yellow and one of purple, these, however, are very nice. In quinces there are quite a number of exhibits, all of which are good. The crab apples shown are all very fine. Taking this exhibition as a whole, we are pleased to notice the great improvement made during the past few years; we are satisfied that this county can produce fruit equal to any part of Nova Scotia.  
ST. CLAIR JONES, GEO. A. PURDY, G. D. CAMPBELL, JOHN S. McNEILL, Com.

**Class 10. FLOWERS.**  
Plants in pots, 1st W. W. Jones.  
Vase bouquet flowers, 1st W. W. Jones, and N. B. Jones, 2nd H. C. Sabeau.  
Hand bouquet, 1st W. Allen.  
The committee regret that so few entries are made in this class, only five being shown; we know it is not from a lack of interest in their cultivation in this village, but rather through negligence in entering them for exhibition; we recommend that in future, on such occasions, more attention be given to this matter, for it adds largely to the interest of an exhibition to have a good display of the beauties of nature. The specimens shown are very fine, we regret that they are not more extensive and varied.  
GEO. LAVERS, W. GODFREY, Com.

**Class 11. FINE ARTS.**  
Water color painting, 1st C. M. Melancon.  
Map drawn by pupil of public school, 1st Cassie Crowley, 2nd Cassie Crowley.  
Copy book public schools, 1st Cassie Crowley, 2nd Cassie Crowley.  
No. 4 is a very nice specimen of painting in water colours; the only painting shown.

No. 32 shows two specimens of copy books and also two specimens of maps, which are very neatly executed, and well deserving of the prizes given, though no competition is offered. The committee regret that so little attention has been drawn to this matter; we think that when an exhibition committee offers prizes to our public schools pupils, there should be a large and sharp competition; we beg to call the attention of teachers to this matter, for we believe that the prizes offered in this department may be made of large advantage to the pupils of our schools if any extensive competition is raised up.

**Class 12. BREAD & PRESERVES.**  
Wheat bread, 1st W. W. Jones, and N. B. Jones, 2nd Stephen Steele.  
Breakfast rolls, 1st W. W. Jones, and P. Smith, 2nd T. E. Hankinson.  
Brown bread, 1st T. E. Hankinson, and N. E. Butler, 2nd N. E. Butler.  
Collection preserves, 1st Charles Burrill.  
Collection pickles, 1st Charles Burrill, and Addie John.  
Jar jelly, 1st Addie John.  
Jar pickles, 1st Geo. Taylor.  
In this class were eighteen entries. No. 53 taken first prize in wheat loaf rolls. No. 15, 34, 8, 60 and 25 show bread of excellent quality. In brown bread No. 60 and 25 show good specimens. No. 8 shows a fine collection of preserves, also a collection of pickles in jars. No. 58 shows a jar of pickles of excellent quality. All the entries in this class were of excellent quality, and those not taking prizes are well worthy of mention.

**Class 13. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.**  
10 yards grey homespun, 1st Wm Goodwin, 2nd B. Amers, 3rd G. Lent.  
10 yards grey homespun plain, 1st Dexter Doty.  
10 yards white flannel, 1st Luke White, and W. Goodwin, 2nd Chas. Newcomb.  
10 yards of blue flannel, 1st T. E. Hankinson, 2nd G. Newcomb, 3rd G. Lent.  
Carpet (home made), 1st T. E. Hankinson, 2nd D. Doty, 3rd Wm Wagner.  
Rag mat, 1st Luke White, and G. S. Nickerson, 2nd W. Goodwin.  
Yarn mat, 1st Luke LeBlanc, 2nd Luke LeBlanc.  
Fancy mat, 1st Peter Mullen.  
Patchwork quilt, 1st Luke LeBlanc, and W. Wagner, 2nd Addie John.  
Knit quilt, 1st Addie John.  
Fancy quilt, 1st Addie John, and T. E. Hankinson.  
White yarn, 1st John Kinney, and M. McBride, 2nd G. S. Nickerson.  
Grey yarn, 1st B. Amers, and D. Doty, 2nd Wm Lyons.  
Mitts, 1st T. E. Hankinson, and B. Amers, 2nd B. Amers.  
Socks, 1st John H. Sabeau, and Addie John, 2nd T. E. Hankinson.  
Stockings, 1st B. Amers, and D. Doty, 2nd H. Brooks.  
Knitted drawers, 1st W. Allen.  
Knitted skirt, 1st G. S. Nickerson.  
Specimen darning, 1st Stephen Steele, and W. Allen.  
The committee in class 13, report the competition in this class pretty sharp. There are tries in the various lines being quite numerous, and the qualities very fine. The homespun cloth shows that our farmers' wives and daughters are not intending to be excelled even by the improved machinery of the day in the manufacture of this line of goods. Beautiful (grey, white and fancy) yarns are shown, making it almost difficult to judge which is best. Patchwork, knit and fancy quilts, are shown, some of which evidently took a vast amount of time to accomplish. Yarn of various colours and superior make, is shown. Mitts, socks and stockings that bid defiance to winter's chilling blasts are here. Some very fine specimens of hand knitted drawers, shirts and skirts are shown, and last, but by no means last, are some fine samples of darning; we congratulate our ladies on the very creditable display of their handwork, and hope their interest will continue in this matter.

**Class 14. SPECIAL.**  
First work, 1st Arthur Sabeau.  
Specimen turning, 1st G. P. Sabeau.  
Hair wreath, 1st Mrs. Jasper Journeay.  
Crochet work, 1st C. Newcomb.  
Embroidery, 1st W. Allen.  
Lace, 1st Nora Leary.  
No. 24 shows some very elaborate specimens of fret work. No. 9 a fine specimen of turning. No. 22 is a very beautiful hair wreath. No. 16 shows a fine sample of crochet work. No. 3 a specimen of embroidery. No. 64 shows a lace apron of beautiful design and workmanship. This class, though not numerous, is well worthy of attention.  
Chas. Burrill, H. L. Jones, Com.

**Class 15. SPECIAL.**  
A SEA TURTLE CAPTURED THAT WEIGHED 1800 POUNDS.—Sea View, Mass., Oct. 12.—While out fishing recently, off Brant Rock, three men discovered what appeared to be a sunken ledge, but as it seemed to be in a locality where none were ever heard, the men rowed toward it to investigate. When but a few feet from it, it was seen to move away, and was found to be a sea turtle of monstrous proportions. The party immediately gave chase, and, heading the monster off, emptied the contents of their fowling pieces at its head. The charges were effective, and ropes were immediately passed around the body, and it was towed to the beach. It measured six feet in length and was more than three feet thick. Its weight was variously estimated at from 1500 to 1800 pounds.

The St. John Globe says, a good deal of interest centres in the monster raft which now lies on the ways at Joggins and refuses to be coaxed or driven into taking a leap into the waters of the Bay of Fundy. The experts who have examined the raft and the launching arrangements say they are most perfect, and that the raft is bound to come off. There is the fear of the worst, being driven to the beach by the weight of the raft, as they are built solidly from the ground. It was alleged that one reason why the raft would not move on Thursday was because sand and gravel had been washed amongst the grease between the slides. This would not appear to be the only reason, however. It is stated that a number of redwoods were discovered driven between the ways. These would be sufficient to prevent the raft from moving. Who put them there or the motive which actuated the doers can only be conjectured. Work on the raft has been suspended, pending a reply to a telegram which has been sent to the owners of the raft in New York.

New York, Oct. 11.—The "Macadam's Fins" a device by which a vessel under full headway can be stopped in its own length, independent of its motive power, was given a trial on Saturday. The device, which consists of a plate of iron attached to each side of the vessel near the stern, which can be instantly thrown open, and, presenting surfaces at right angles to the course of the vessel, check its momentum. The "Florence" is a side-wheel steamer, 125 feet in length, 21 feet 6 inches beam and draws 6½ feet of water. She was running about 15 knots when the plates were sprung and the vessel was stopped before she had gone her own length further. She was then pointed at an anchored schooner and when about 200 feet from the vessel, the fins were opened and the "Florence" stopped after running about a hundred feet. The shock on the "Florence" was scarcely felt and a pull filled with water pulled on her deck, which would not lose a drop.

By using only one plate with the aid of the rudder the vessel was turned in a small circle and her course was changed 120 degrees in one minute.

**Class 16. SPECIAL.**  
The smallest bank cheque ever made out was drawn by the United States Treasurer for one cent. This check, canceled, now hangs in the office of the Pacific Mills, Boston. The next in size was drawn by the same official for two cents, and now hangs framed in a broker's office in the same city. One of the largest, if not the largest, in amount, was for \$14,000,000, signed by the banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, which is now on the walls of the Bank of Commerce at New York.

**Class 17. SPECIAL.**  
Some one has told you that your catarrh is incurable. It is not so. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure it. It is pleasant to use and it always does its work thoroughly. We have yet to hear of a cure which faithfully used, "Catarrh Remedy" which it is dangerous to neglect. A certain remedy is at your command. Avail yourself of it before the complaint assumes a more serious form. All druggists.

**Class 18. SPECIAL.**  
At Wakefield, Mass., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. E. Gaskin, Mr. Frederick N. Abbott, of Wakefield, to Miss Sarah Martell, of Reading, Mass.  
At Westport, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Saunders, Mr. Edith Davis, of Westport, to Miss Amelia D. Brown, daughter of the late Capt Wm. Brown, of Tarnmouth.  
[Messenger and Visitor please copy]

**Class 19. SPECIAL.**  
At Digby, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Hertz, Capt. John R. Saunders, of Sandy Cove, to Miss Mary Jane Bishop, of Digby.  
At Sandy Cove, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Morse, Capt. Lemuel J. Saunders, to Miss Milda T. Johnson, both of Sandy Cove.

**Class 20. SPECIAL.**  
At Westport, on the 9th inst., Louisa E., daughter of Joseph E. Bancroft, aged 7 years.  
At Digby, on the 16th inst., Miss Fanny E. Bent, third daughter of the late Dr. W. L. Bent.

**Class 21. SPECIAL.**  
A YOUNG MAN who has worked at Blacksmith work, and is acquainted with Ox Shoeing, can get employment at Barton for the winter.  
6 tf JOHN L. MCKAY.

**Class 22. SPECIAL.**  
A SECOND-CLASS MAIL TEACHER is wanted in School Section No. 11, Marshalltown, for the coming season, to commence November 1st.  
By order of Trustees.  
E. J. HAINES.  
Marshalltown, Oct. 19, '86. 6 2f

**Class 23. SPECIAL.**  
ON the Beach opposite John Snow's residence, a Boat with "R. Potter" marked on her stern. The owner can have same by paying expenses.  
WILLIAM MUSELLS.  
Lower Granville, Oct. 20th 1886.

**Class 24. SPECIAL.**  
ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of Samuel Woodworth, late of Digby, N.S., in Digby County, (blacksmith) deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within one month from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to  
CHAS. H. DENTON, Administrator.  
Rossway, Digby Co., Oct. 21, '86. 6 2f

**Class 25. SPECIAL.**  
THE ANNUAL Entrance Examination to the County Academy, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27th and 28th. Candidates should be present at 9 a.m. Those who hold Provincial License or Normal School Diplomas, are admitted without examination. Subjects, (1) Grammar; (2) Geography; (3) History; (4) Arithmetic and Algebra, and (5) Elements of Useful Knowledge, as found in Grade VIII of Common School Course.  
J. CHALONER, J. M. VIESS, WM. O. THEAL, Trustees.

**Class 26. SPECIAL.**  
DINNER AND TEA COMBINED.  
—ON—  
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 18,  
—IN—  
Trinity Church School House.  
Roast Geese, Lamb, Vegetables, with Tea and all Delicacies, will be served up from 6 until 7 o'clock p.m.  
There will be a sale of Useful and Fancy Articles in the evening.  
Tickets 30 cents, to be had at the door, also at Danks' Drug Store, and at the shop of Miss J. B. Wright.  
For Duty blanks (new form) and all other Customs blank, for sale at this office.

**Class 27. SPECIAL.**  
E. Burnham is selling good sound Flour at \$4.50 per bbl; high grade Patent Flour at \$4.75 to \$4.90.

**Class 28. SPECIAL.**  
The Far Reaching:  
Perfume of a good name heralds the claim that Putnam's Hairless Cereb Extractor is a sure, certain, and painless remedy for corns. Fifty imitations prove it to be the best. All druggists.  
Messrs. W. J. Nelson & Co.: "I have used your Wizard's Liniment, and think it is the best Liniment put before the public. It sells like hot cakes. Send me one more gross at once."—MISSISS. KENNEDY & PAVNE, Barre's River, N. B.

**Class 29. SPECIAL.**  
Little, but Oh My.  
Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are scarcely larger than mustard seeds, but they have no equal as a cathartic. In all disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels they act like a charm. Purely vegetable, sugar-coated, and inclosed in glass vials. Pleasant, safe and sure. All druggists.

**Class 30. SPECIAL.**  
The Cause of Consumption.  
Scrofula, manifesting itself in blotches, pimples, eruptions, salt-rheum, and other blemishes of the skin, is but too apt by and by to infect the delicate tissues of the lungs also, and result in consumption. This ending in consumption. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will meet and vanquish the enemy in its stronghold of the blood and cast it out of the system. All druggists.

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## New Advertisements.

**In the County Court.**  
Between—ROBERT S. FITZGERALD, Plaintiff, and  
JOHN LONGWORTH, an Absent or Absconding Debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Sheriff of the County of Digby, or his Deputy, in front of the Court House in Digby, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of NOVEMBER next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.  
ALL that right and interest that the above named Defendant had at the time of the recording of the attachment herein against the property levied on or at any time since, of, in, to and out of all that certain piece or parcel of

**LAND.**  
situate at Digby in the County of Digby, and bounded as follows:—On the north-west by the road leading to the Cemetery and Main Post Road, on the northeast by the Cemetery, on the southeast by lands of Frank Denison, and on the southwest by land of the said Frank Denison, containing ten acres, more or less, together with the buildings thereon. The said land and premises having been levied on under an Execution issued on a Judgment duly registered more than one year.  
TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.  
T. C. SHREVE, Sheriff,  
Digby, Oct. 18th, 1886. 6 3f

**HOTEL REMOVAL.**  
Weymouth Bridge, Digby Co., N. S.  
THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his many friends, Commercial travellers and the travelling public generally, that on or about the first of December next, he purposes removing to the beautiful premises lately owned and occupied by Dr. C. H. Morse; within two and a half minutes walk of Railway station. The House now being greatly enlarged and re-modelled throughout. Trusting by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favor.  
Oct. 15th, 1886. FORBES JONES. 5 5m

**FOR SALE!**  
ONE First-Class Wagon (second-hand) newly painted.  
For particulars apply at  
5 tf COURIER OFFICE.

**FOR SALE!**  
Schr. "Carrie," 98 Tons. Carries Eight-Seven Cords H. W. Well found and fair sailer.  
Apply to  
C. O. ANTHONY, Bear River, N. S. 2tf

**Mail Contract.**  
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 22nd of October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails six times per week each way, between  
ANNAPOLIS & DIGBY,  
under a proposed contract for four years from 1st January next.  
Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Annapolis and Digby and at this office.  
CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's office, Halifax, 3rd Sept., 1886. 3 3f

**CLOTHING!**  
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CLOTHS!  
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Just received, at  
GUPTILL & YOUNG'S,  
A grand assortment of  
Ready Made Clothing  
Also,  
FINE CANADIAN TWE





## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., October 29th, 1886.

## Fast Service Between St. John and Digby.

It is stated that as soon as the link between Annapolis and Digby is closed up, the Nova Scotia Steamship Co. will institute a daily service between St. John and Digby. The company is preparing to build a commodious first-class seagoing steamer, with large freight accommodation on the lower deck and handsome saloons on the upper deck, with a few staterooms, specially adapted for ferry service, and staunch enough to cross in any weather. The steamer will leave St. John every day (Sunday excepted) at 9 a. m., reach Digby at 12 noon; leave there at 3 p. m., and arrive in St. John at 6 p. m. During the winter tri-weekly trips will be made, until travel demands daily voyages. This will be a valuable service for the western part of Nova Scotia, whose natural market is St. John and whose trade relations with this city have so long been mutually profitable. The missing link is meanwhile very much missed.—*Sun*.

We have much pleasure in reprinting the above extract from the St. John *Sun*, as it foreshadows some of the advantages to our port which will arise if the missing link is ever completed. The stimulus which would be given to inter-provincial trade, if the Bay service were carried on by such a boat, and in such a way as is here suggested, would be very great.

## Revision of the Prayer Book.

At the Protestant Episcopal Convention, recently held in Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Gray of Tennessee moved that in order to make order out of chaos, while the prayer book is being revised, the house grant permission to use for the next three years the first prayer book of Edward VI. He said that the resolution afforded the relief sought. The meeting service, according to this prayer book, began with the Lord's prayer and ended with third Collect, so that the shortening was obtained, while for addition the magnificent *Creed* and *Agnus Dei* were gained. It was a book thoroughly scriptural, and there was nothing in it that was not wholly authorized by holy writ. The resolution was seconded by Dr. Huntington, who moved that it be laid on the table. This was agreed to.

The bishop said the house of bishops having concurred in the motion of the house of deputies for a joint committee on the revision of the prayer book, he would appoint the committee for the purpose.

**FINE SPORT.**—We were shown, on Wednesday evening, at the office of the "Royal" hotel, the result of two and a half days shooting by Capt. Daley, in the vicinity of Coburn. It consisted of 19 couple of Woodcock, a pair of snipe, and a brace of partridges—altogether two birds in all. As the result of shooting in such a short time, by one gun, and with one dog, this is probably as fine a bag of game as has ever been brought to Digby.

The brig, Edmund, Capt. Charles Burns, sailed on Tuesday, 26th inst., for Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of 1493 lbs. potatoes, 47 lbs. apples, 11 lbs. mackerel, 1070 boxes smoked herring, 61 drums dried fish, 21,712 ft. spruce lumber, 4887 feet, pine lumber, and 6 spars. The Edmund is one of the first vessels to take advantage of the privileges afforded by the Spanish treaty, which went into force on the 15th inst.

**A KNIFE FOUND EMBEDDED IN THE SIDE OF A FISH.**—Schr. Vinnie M. Getchell, Capt. John Q. Getchell, on her last trip to Georges, which occupied but thirteen days, brought in 50,000 pounds of as handsome codfish as have been landed this season. While engaged in washing them out and admiring their general thinness, a bright substance was noticed in the side of a large and thrifty codfish, which upon being examined, proved to be a pocket knife with the blade closed and in a good state of preservation. The knife, which has been brought to the sanctum by Capt. Getchell, is of very rare pattern in these parts, and we never saw one like it before. The handle is of brass and in all probability mixed with some other metal, stout at the bolster, where the blade enters, tapering down quite small to the end, which is semi-circular in form. There is no back spring and the handle is handsomely ornamented. The blade is dagger shaped, opens easily and is in a fair state of preservation. How it came embedded in the side of the fish is a mystery. It is supposed by some of the fishermen that it passed through the side of the stomach into the thick part of the fish, and from the fact that the fish was in the best possible condition, in fact a very thrifty fish, proves that it suffered no serious injuries from the passage of the knife.—*Cape Ann Advertiser*.

A diabolical crime was committed on Big Creek, six miles east of Houston, Mo., last Friday morning, at three o'clock. Mrs. Williams, the bride of Rolf Williams, was lying asleep by the side of her husband when some unknown person entered the bedroom, placed a pistol against her forehead, and sent a bullet through her brain. No possible motive can be assigned for the deed, except that some disappointed lover of the bride took this means of revenge. Mrs. Williams, before her marriage, was the belle of the county, and bore an irreproachable character. The couple who were children of wealthy and respected parents, had been married but two months.

## Home and Abroad.

Horse nails cheap at Letteney's.

A lot of Paper Collars at 5c per doz. at Letteney's.

1 Spool Thread and Hank Linen Thread at Letteney's for 7c.

Abundance of newspapers, for wrapping purposes, on sale at Courier office for 25cts. per hundred.

Inspector of Mines Gilpin has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of Mines and Works, vice Kelley deceased.

The Municipal elections will take place on the third Tuesday of November, which will be the 16th day of the month.

The scho. Sovereign carried as freight this week, about 500 bushels of turnips, besides other farm produce, to the St. John market.

The fishing season being nearly over, the government cruisers Critic and Lindsay, will be put out of commission at the end of the present month.

Letteney's are selling large quantities corsets. A lot of Hats and Boots at your own price at Letteney's. Look at Letteney's advertisement.

PERSONALS.—Hon. A. D. FitzRandolph, of Fredericton, N. B., is in town.

Mr. C. J. MacDonald, Post Office Inspector, has been in town this week for a few days.

It appears to be about time that steps were being taken to nominate councillors for the approaching municipal election. There is but little time to select candidates, and some one had better make a move.

The Digby Courier has come out on its 13th year in a brand new dress. We wish brother Farham continued success with his paper, as it is a new and well-conducted sheet and a credit to Digby county.—*Advertiser*.

The young ladies of the Baptist church, of this town, purpose holding a Milkmaid's Supper, in Temperance Hall, on Thursday next, Nov. 4th. This is something new, and no doubt, those who attend will spend an enjoyable evening. See advt. and posters.

**MARINE EXAMINATION.**—The local Marine Board held an examination at Yarmouth on the 22nd and 23rd inst., at which the following candidates passed successfully and obtained certificates of competency:—Wm. E. Parker, of Yarmouth, master; Sampson B. Berry, of Clementsport, master; Norman S. Purdy, of Bear River, and Wilbert A. Snow, of Port LaTour, first mates.

We have been presented with an excellent photograph of the Digby Brass Band, taken by "Parker," of Yarmouth, while our boys were attending the Agricultural Exhibition, recently held at that place. Any person requiring a copy of this picture can obtain it for seventy-five cents; framed one dollar and a half, by applying to Mr. Parker. Those wishing to examine it can do so by calling at the Courier office.

A Barrington correspondent to the Yarmouth Herald says: "Benjamin Treffy, of East River, we no longer hear any surmises about in the press or elsewhere. His brother, Caleb, who was recently here on his way from Jordan Bay (where his wife's relatives reside) stated that the opinion now prevalent was that a short time only would elapse before the fact of Benjamin's assassination, and the name of the assassin also, would be revealed to the public."

Greater reduction in prices at Joseph S. McNeill's. Grey cotton 5cts; yard wide prints, by the piece, 5cts; dress goods from 10cts; gingham 10cts; men's tweed rubber coats \$3.00; white warps \$1.15; boys and girls hats and caps at a bargain. Ready made clothing, winter cloths, and all other goods at corresponding prices. All bills due must be paid up by the 15th of November, as my books will be transferred to other hands. Jos. S. McNeill.

In its report of the Boston divorce court on Friday, the Daily Record says: Ezra Miller and Mary A. Miller were married at Bear River, N. S., May 7, 1874. Both parties had children by former marriages. On June 2, 1880, the wife left her husband, but the couple came to terms in the following October and came to Boston to reside; but the wife was dissatisfied with her condition and deserted again January 1, 1883. A decree nisi was granted to the husband.

An exceedingly handsome hearth has been built by Mr. John G. Rice, undertaker. It has plate glass windows, and is surmounted by six carved urns, with receptacles for plumes which Mr. Rice intends to put in them. Inside are the hearth rails, rollers, register holders, and chains, all metal, plated with silver. The whole is handsomely painted and decorated and varnished. Its total cost was \$900, and it is probably the handsomest vehicle of the kind in these Western counties.

**THE BARQUE ALICE.**—Since our last issue action has been taken by Mr. Geo. E. Corbett, owner of the steamer Evangeline, against the barque Alice. Mr. Corbett's original bill of \$1500 for services rendered, the captain refused to receive, consequently she remained until yesterday in the hands of the Sheriff as deputy Marshal of the Vice Admiralty court, to satisfy the larger claim of \$5000 which Mr. Corbett subsequently preferred. Yesterday the tug "Storm King," returned from St. John to tow the Alice to that place for repairs.

On Tuesday last week, while Mr. N. E. Zanth, and Councillor Dunbar, of Weymouth, were on a short distance from the village on a surveying expedition, the latter gentleman was suddenly confronted by a large bear who seemed desirous of interviewing him. Mr. Butler being a short distance away at the time. Mr. Dunbar came to a halt and did brain. The first to speak was Mr. Dunbar, who very emphatically informed the other party that he wished to have nothing to do with him, and moved along without being interfered with. Had Mr. Dunbar been attacked, he was prepared to defend himself with an axe which he carried in his hand. We are informed that latterly bears have become very plentiful.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—The handsome and conveniently arranged building which Mr. J. M. Keen erected on Water street, is now completed. The two upper stories he occupies as a dwelling, and intends to remove his stock very shortly to the glass fronted shop which forms the first flat. This is, without doubt, one of the best business stands in the town.

Mr. Henry Turnbull's cottage on Warwick street, is about completed, and the family are now occupying it. The building has quite a stylish appearance, and was designed by a Western architect.

Mr. James Cousins has converted the old dwelling on his grounds, into a substantial barn and outhouse. This was probably one of the oldest houses in the place.

## Clare Items.

Passing through Clare at the present season, one would scarcely believe the fair prosperity. From St. Bernards to Salmon River, improvements are quite discernable. The immense increase in the population during the last decade show very prominently. Although many of the youth go the United States, they are sure to return to "settle down," owing partly to the fact, that every child at a proper age, has his or her piece of land set off to them, and very soon a pretty country is built. "Ere long, Clare will be one continuous, thickly settled village, from St. Bernards to Salmon River, covering, in length, some 20 miles along the shore of St. Mary's Bay. One old Acadian gent, of Groose Coques claims, that he was married fifty years ago, and to-day he can count the progeny of his progeny now living and all residing in Clare. He says that where there were fifty years ago, and this instance is not an unusual case.

The churches are always crowded during service on Sundays and holidays. All of their churches are quite large too, and well kept. The exteriors of the churches and presbytery indicate a prosperous and religious people, and the interiors prove this to be true by the immense throng within, every evening during this October.

Politics interest them when they see benefits derived or when injury is occasioned, just the same as any people should, and they act on it intelligently. "Party" has no claims on them if injurious to their general prosperity. Although they usually all take the same side in politics, it is not as some of their English neighbors have remarked: i. e. "that they are like a flock of sheep, where one goes all will follow." That is not so, they unite because of a keen discernment of their necessities, and to obtain by unity what they could not by pulling apart. The neatly painted modern cottages, with fine looking out buildings in good repair, and cleanly whitewashed fences, have an appearance of thrift and prosperity. Of course, they talk of dull times in Clare. They have reason to. They also feel a distrust of politicians generally, and echo answers, well they may. The general feeling of to-day is, "give us a man to get us some money to 'lay out' for our public needs and we will unite on him."

There is a sign of business talk in many of the Acadians in Clare. Mr. Urban Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove, does quite a large business beneficial to the people of his district, by the way of trade, in piling, soft wood, lumber and cordwood. Mr. Louis A. Melancon, of Church Point, is another shrewd business trader. The LeBlancs, of Groose Coques, and Fr. X. Vautour, of Comeauville, are also level headed business men. At Meteghan and all through Clare, the young men are coming to the front. There are others not Acadians, but having Acadian wives, who have gained a strong foothold in business in Clare, and are prosperous: i. e. Messrs. German, Mechi, and Camar, of Meteghan. At Belliveau's Cove, W. D. LeBlanc, Esq., of Yarmouth, has a fine craft of about 500 tons, to be rigged as a brigantine, now on the stocks and will launch some time next month.

A paradoxical phenomenon may be seen at New Edinburgh, Clare, on the west point of the Sissibou. At Mr. Amiraull's residence, there is a well of pure spring water, which rises in the well when the tide goes out in the Bay, and falls in the well when the tide comes up in the Bay.

An amusing incident is told of the curiosities of Clare. Along Cheticamp, near the shore, at this season the swine are permitted to go on the beach to root for clams at low water. Early in the morning a flock of crows may be seen watching this drove of swine, and when the tide goes out, wait until the hogs will make for the beach. The crows will then fly and light on the backs of the hogs, ride down to the beach and remain on the pigs back until the clams are rooted up, when the crow will jump down and breakfast off of the clams that the pigs have dug for them.

At St. Bernards, complaints are ripe over the fact that the St. John & Weymouth buy their beef cattle, owing to the reason that the steamer "Secret" will not take cattle on board at Digby. They say the loss of the Public Pier at Digby, is a great injury to them.

Although fruit cannot be raised along the shore in Clare, many fine orchards may be seen four or five miles inland. One Acadian farmer of Belliveau's Cove, picked over five hundred bushels of apples from his orchard this fall. The original "Belliveau Apple" tree, still bears some very fine fruit. This tree is at the western side of the late Pierre Belliveau's residence, near the Cove.—*Cont.*

## Scraped in a Tunnel.

HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A MAN WHO RODE ON THE ROOF OF A CAR

When train No. 6 on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad reached the Grand Central depot, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, one of the attaches of the depot was attracted while passing a coach by means which apparently came from the top of the coach. He procured a step-ladder and, after calling to his assistance several men, he proceeded to the top of the coach, where he recovered sufficiently to talk. He gave his name as James W. Bailey, and his home at Indianapolis. Bailey is the proprietor at that place of a barber shop at No. 426 Washington street. A few days ago he concluded to come to Cincinnati, but claimed last night that he did not have sufficient means wherewith to purchase a ticket. He then made up his mind to "beat" his way.

Knowing that a careful watch was kept all along the road, he adopted the idea of getting on top of a passenger coach. The trip was made all right until the great tunnel at North Bend was reached. He had forgotten about this tunnel, and as the train drew close he recognized the fact that there would not be much room between the top of the car upon which he was riding and the tunnel. He then stretched out on his stomach, and pressed as close as possible to the roof. He had scarcely entered the tunnel when the rough rocks which form the top commenced tearing off his clothing. He was also pressed closer to the car, and several times almost swept off. Great lumps of flesh were torn from his body, and before he had gone half way through he had swooned away. When he came to he was lying on a cob in the hospital.

An examination revealed the fact that while his wounds were exceedingly painful and he would probably be confined to his bed for some time, yet they would not prove fatal.

**APPLE SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND.**—The total apple shipments across the Atlantic have been 96,864 barrels to date this season, against 82,215 barrels for the corresponding period last year. This season's shipments have been made for the following ports:—

New York	44,445 barrels
Boston	31,527 "
Montreal	10,396 "
Halifax	10,486 "

These shipments have been made to the following English markets.

Liverpool	63,536 barrels
Glasgow	20,503 "
Other ports	415 "

Messrs. Simons, Jacobs & Co., fruit brokers, advise early shipments of fine winter apples to Glasgow.

## Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

## DEEDS OF DARKNESS.

To the Editor of the Courier.

Sir,—It is highly necessary that at length public opinion should be brought to bear with deserved execration, and if need be, with the terrors of the law, upon certain cruel and cowardly characters who reflect disgrace on their own neighborhood by selecting as their victims, the poor and the defenceless.

In Upper Rossway, about six miles from this town, a family of indigent old people, named Small, resides in an old, half-ruinous house. One old bed-ridden man, another very infirm old man, two aged and crippled women, a young woman and two small children, comprise the family. The old ruinous house, and a farm, subject to a mortgage, is all that is now left to them of their patrimony. For some reason, best known to themselves, certain young men belonging to the neighborhood have for years been terrorizing these helpless creatures, apparently for the purpose of driving them out of their home. To say nothing of the cruelties of former years, of which an account can be given if required, I have found that within the last few weeks their windows have been broken with large stones thrown from outside, birch bark has been kindled on the window sill of the sick man's room, and stones have been hurled against the house, and guns fired under the windows, after the inmates had retired to rest. It is but fair to add that these outrages are reprobated by the better sort of people in the neighborhood, who, however, have not succeeded in repressing these cowardly marauders.

Similar cowardly attacks, though not of so exaggerated a form, are occasionally perpetrated by "certain fellows of the baser sort," on poor old Mary Gosson and her humble dwelling in this town. It is high time that such cruelties were stopped if necessary, by the strong arm of the law.

Oct. 26th, 1886.

ANTI-MOONLIGHTER.

To the Editor of the Courier.

Sir,—Permit me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to make a few remarks respecting the manner in which the primary nomination of candidates for the Dominion Parliament and Local Legislatures are commonly made in this country.

The electors are notified through the local newspaper, that on a day named they are to meet at Digby for the purpose of naming a candidate who the party are to support during the election; it is not as if they were those taking the matter in hand and calling the meeting, that the electors first call meetings of themselves in the different wards and to elect delegates to represent them at the general meeting. This should be done if the party is properly organized and a fair representation desired. Many of the wards are unrepresented, and the meeting is largely composed of members of the party who are invited by special invitation, and who are expected to assist in the nomination of some PERSONAL friend, and thus it is that one may be nominated who is not the choice of the party generally, but only the choice of some few members of the party who get ahead of the rest. It is the privilege, and should be the duty of the electors, to call meetings of themselves in the different polling districts, and elect delegates to represent them at the general convention, and there indicate by vote their choice of a candidate to be supported by the party.

The importance which attaches to these nominations is very great, and should not be suffered, as is too often the case, to fall into the hands of a few vice-patrons who may be to get some one nominated who may not be the choice of the party, but who the party is expected to support as being the nominee (so-called) chosen at the convention, and they therefore commit the honest elector to the support of men and measures that his conscience, perhaps, does not approve.

I am, very truly yours,

Weymouth, Oct. 14th, 1886.

## An Ill-Fated Immense Herd of Cattle.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The Times special from Walla Walla, M. T., says: A cattleman just returned from north Montana states that the Neidringhaus drive off cattle from this country to British Columbia has proven a disastrous failure. The St. Louis cattle syndicate, of which Mr. Neidringhaus is a prominent member.

For a time the drive, consisting of forty thousand head of cattle, prospered finely, but as the unusual dry season in Montana progressed and the grass became scarcer, and streams of water fewer and farther apart, the stock began to weaken and fall by the wayside, finally dying by hundreds. The men suffered great privation for water, and so desperate did the situation become when near the British line that Mr. Neidringhaus ordered the drive abandoned and the herders to reach the Northern Pacific railroad as best they could.

The scene about the drive was a most pitiable one. The cattle were reduced to skin and bones, and were weak from fatigue and want of nourishment that they would stand still and then fall in their tracks to die. A cold, dry piercing wind, which was sweeping over the country, did much to complicate the situation. Cattlemen are of the opinion that the syndicate will not have two hundred head of stock next spring out of the immense herd driven from this country. Their loss in that case will be \$250,000.

## A Fishery Protection Boat Fired at by Yankees.

ST. ANDREWS, Oct. 13.—A large number of fishermen were herring driving off St. Andrews harbor on Tuesday night, most of whom used kerosene torches. As threats had been made by some of the white-washed Yankee fishermen, that if fishery overseer D. F. Campbell, attempted to enforce the law against the use of torches, he would be stoned or thrown overboard, he as a precautionary measure, got a boat from the Middleton, in charge of first officer Pratt. The boat put off about eight o'clock, and a shot fired from a musket by some party on one of the wharves as a signal that the Middleton's boat had started, caused the torch burners to extinguish their torches. As the Middleton's boat was returning up the harbor a shot was fired at her from either a boat inside the island bar or from a boat laying under the shadow of it. The ball struck the water on the starboard side of the boat, close to the end of an ear. The ball was seen to rebound by the oarsmen.

St. James' Gazette says there are thousands of socialists regularly drilling in London, and that the socialist boat of being able to put 100,000 armed men into the streets whenever required.

It is a fact well established that consumption if attended to in its first stages, can be cured. There is, however, no cure and national way to cure this disease, which is really scrofulous ulceration of the lungs, except through purifying the blood. Keep the liver in perfect order and pure blood will be the result. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," a purely vegetable compound does all this and more: while it purifies the blood it also builds up the system, strengthening it against future attacks of disease. Ask for Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Take no other. Of druggist.

## C. BURRILL &amp; CO.

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EVERY WEEK.

We are now receiving our

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IMPORTATIONS

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## DRY GOODS.

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With Latest Fashionable Trimmings

to Match.

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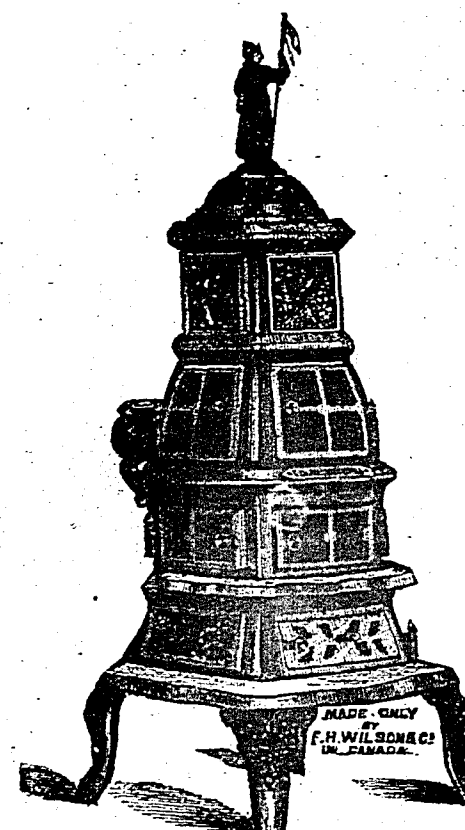
Having just completed a new and commodious addition to our Store, beside enlarging our Retail department, and buying in the best markets at lowest cash prices, are now prepared to compete with other Houses in the trade.

Information as to Prices, &c., given by mail at any time.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Customers promptly and courteously waited upon.

## CHAS. BURRILL &amp; CO.



The above cut represents the new

"PERFECT"

## Base Burner.

This Stove is made in THREE SIZES, 5, 6 and 7. Has adjustable Nickel Trimming, that can be removed when cleaning. Also, Tea-kettle attachment on back.

PRICE: \$15, \$17 and \$19. Less \$2.00 without Nickel Trimmings.

Having secured control of these Stoves, can recommend them to all in want of a FIRST-CLASS Coal Stove.

They need only be seen to be appreciated.

## C. BURRILL &amp; CO.

WEYMOUTH BRIDGE,

Aug. 19th, 1886.

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## MANTLE CLOTHS, ULSTER CLOTHS, CLOAKINGS

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New Goods of all kinds are being received and opened every day.

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## KNEW GOODS

We do not know how to spell, as you see by the heading, but we know how to buy Goods at right price, and sell them at right price.

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Beautiful Stock—more so than ever.

The Dress Goods, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, Cloakings, &amp;c.

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## MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF BUTTONS

Have you seen our yard wide Grey Cotton, at 5cts. by quantity.

Have you seen our all wool Grey Flannel at 25cts.

Have you seen our 100lb. Sugar for \$10.

Did you ever think why it is that Letteney's are the only ones who sell the price of their Goods.

Cashmeres, French Merinos, and all such Goods, have advanced 20 per cent, price, but we have not changed our margin. Cottons have advanced in price, but we have bought largely.

We want money and must have it, so when you leave home just make up your mind to drive direct to

## LETTENEY'S.

## KEEP WARM.

We have the best and most complete line of

## HEATING STOVES,

of every description, that has ever been offered in this locality.

All of which, we will sell at prices never heard of before.

No one who means business shall leave our Place without buying.

Please call and examine.

## HAVE YOUR FOOD WELL COOKED

In order to have this accomplished, you must have a good Cooking Stove, and we have the very best that can be obtained.

Prices as low as the Lowest, or a little lower. Give us a try and we know we can suit you.

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## BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS

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## Hats, Caps and Gloves, in Variety

We buy for Cash, and give good value and carefully selected goods to our Customers.

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HAVE OPENED TO-DAY, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

## Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

CONSISTING OF

Grey Cotton, White Cotton, Print Cotton, Dress Goods, Muslins, Etc.

Which have been marked at prices to suit the times.

Also received last week, a large stock of

## Cloths for our Tailoring Dept

J. CLINTON &amp; SON.

General News.

500 Barrels new Flour to arrive very soon and for sale by E. Burnham, at from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per barrel.

Edward Hemphill caught off Boughen Island, P. E. I. last Friday, a codfish which, when dressed, weighed 75 lbs.

A potato weighing within one ounce of four pounds, grown on the farm of Hon. A. J. MacDonald, is the latest George-town sensation.

The trade in patent medicines in the United States amounts to about \$22,000,000 per annum. There are 5,000 kinds in the market.

Why let your children die, when a few doses of Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge will expel the worms, and nearly all diseases of children arise from worms.

Don't Start Without It.—Sailors, fishermen, lumbermen and miners, always take a good supply of Minard's Liniment with you, it may save your life; don't go without it.

The first sod has been turned on the proposed Hudson's Bay railway. This will give Winnipeg and the Northwest a double outlet, providing the navigation of the Hudson's Bay is practicable.

Mrs. Mary Emily Dowson has been legally qualified to practice both medicine and surgery as a member of a college of surgeons in Great Britain, the first lady in the kingdom who has secured the right.

Mr. Atkinson estimates the annual loss of property in the United States by fire at \$100,000,000; the cost of maintaining fire insurance companies at \$33,000,000, and of fire extinguishing appliances at \$15,000,000, a total of \$150,000,000.

An attempt is about to be made to raise a Russian war ship, the John Baptist, which was sunk by order of Peter the Great in 1710, at Revel, to escape capture by the Swedes. Preliminary soundings tend to strengthen the belief that it will be found in a state of perfect preservation in the sand.

Cholera will visit us this summer. Be prepared by securing a supply of West's Pain King, to be kept within reach. Disinfect your premises, as cleanliness and West's Pain King will carry you safely through. Only 25 cents. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists Digby.

Miss Lucy Green of Davenport was offered a new silk dress to walk through a graveyard at midnight alone. She started out with the greatest kind of nerve, walked half way through and then uttered a "who-oo!" and fainted dead away.

Aniline oil is reported to be gaining considerable favor as a local anesthetic in simple surgical operations such as opening a felon. On dipping the finger in the oil for a short time it becomes so insensible that the flesh may be cut to the bone without pain.

What is Needed By every man and woman if they desire to secure comfort in this "world is a corn sheller. Putnam's Corn Extractor shells corn in two or three days and without bruising or pain. A hundred imitations crowd the market of Putnam's Fairness Corn Extractor, which is always sure, safe and painless. See signature of Putnam & Co. on each bottle. Sold by medicine dealers.

A Bussard millionaire has recently had built for him in St. Petersburg a most sumptuous smoking room, with walls literally lined with European bank notes. Instead of the mass of white ceiling which forms the desperation of disciples of William Morris, is seen a profusion of Austrian notes most artistically grouped around a blue ten florin bank note. Charming designs composed of French, English, Italian, and Russian bank notes adorn the walls.

Some Folks have much difficulty in swallowing the large, old-fashioned pill, but anyone can take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. For diseases of the liver and stomach, sick and bilious headache, etc., they have no equal. Their operation is attended with no discomfort whatever. They are sugar-coated and put up in glass vials.

A NEW PAPER is to be started in St. John. It will be an evening Journal of eight pages. Mr. Cooper, late of the Telegraph business department, is the principal proprietor. Mr. Bowes, late of the same paper, is reported to be interested with Mr. Cooper in the venture. The editor will be C. H. Lugin, formerly editor of the Telegraph. The new paper's politics will, it is said, be of the independent class. The office of publication will be the News buildings, Canterbury street. —*Chatham Advance*

A young woman picking her way across the railroad tracks in Indianapolis saw a brakeman wave his hand to her from the top of a departing freight train. She smiled sweetly, and waved back. Then the brakeman waved more violently, and the girl smiled more sweetly and stopped and tried to get out her handkerchief, to fittingly carry on the flirtation. The next thing she knew she was yanked off the track by a flag-man, just in time to escape a backing train, which the brakeman had seen and had tried in vain to warn her of.

Schr. Robert J. Leonard, Captain Conley, bound from Digby N.S., to Boston, with cargo wood, arrived at Boothbay on the 14th with her fore rigging carried away, main rail and stanchions broken, and otherwise damaged, also leaking badly. A survey was held, and the schooner condemned. The cargo of wood was condemned. The Robert J. Leonard is a vessel of 129 tons register. She was built in Carleton, St. John, in 1865, and is registered at this port. She is owned by J. B. Covert, Lower Granville, N.S. —*St. John Globe*

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A man named Wm. Long, who works in a tan yard, was charged to-day before Mr. D'Eyncourt with brutally beating his daughter, a girl of twelve years of age. A fellow lodger testified to having frequently heard screams, accompanied by the sound of blows, and the child herself said that her father frequently beat her. Sometimes with a thin cane, and sometimes with a brass stair rod. Long admitted having punished his daughter. He said she was a bad girl and deserved it, and that the "good book" said to spare the rod was to spoil the child. Mr. D'Eyncourt remarked that a stair rod was not the kind of rod Solomon referred to, and sentenced Long to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Gadban Effendi, Turkish representative, has informed the Bulgarian ministry that he has been instructed to act in concert with Gen. Kaulbars, Russian agent whose arrival at Sofia he is awaiting, before making a definite proposal from Turkey to the Bulgarian government. In the meantime Effendi advises the government to accede Russia's demands. The ministry replied to Effendi that the Bulgarian government would not more brook Turkish than it would Russian interference, and would resist both with the same determination. It is reported that Bulgaria would never compare in readiness with the retribution awaiting the infliction of Turkey. It is reported that an alliance has been formed between Turkey and Russia by which many advantages are given the former.

General News.

A gravestone in a cemetery at Bethel, Conn., was erected by a man over the grave of his wife, and is a rough boulder which was brought from a neighboring hill. It was selected because, as the husband said, "it was on that stone that my wife and I sat when I proposed to her and she said she'd have me."

The Portland assessors have completed the assessment for 1886 and report the valuation of the city for the current year as \$33,432,200, of which \$21,571,000 is real estate and \$11,861,200 personal property. The total increase over last year is \$465,675, of which \$362,000 is real estate. The population of the city is estimated at 35,000.

A farmer living near Geneseo, Ill., says he left a number of milk cans by the side of the road for a short time. A muskrat crawled in. After it had drunk all the milk it could hold, it could not get out. In jumping around in the cans it carried the milk into butter. A half of butter formed about the muskrat and smothered it.

A party of sportsmen from Saginaw, Mich., who were deer hunting, exhausted their supplies after four days of tramping, and as they had killed no game, had nothing to eat. They met a lumberman and asked for food. He chased a large buck into the river, killed it with a pike-pole, and divided the carcass with the city sportsmen.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism call on Archibald Dakin, druggist immediately and procure a bottle of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, it is a certain and positive cure. It is infallible for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists, Digby.

Some time ago a Montrealese named Potras was arrested at St. Anne de Bellevue for having refused to obey the summons of a constable on duty in the parish church to kneel on both knees during a certain portion of the service. For irreverence in church, Potras was fined \$8, though he pleaded sickness and inability to go on both knees. He took action for damages against the constable, and the trial by jury resulted in the dismissal of the plaintiff's action.

The Volta is the name of a small vessel which has crossed the stormy English Channel, from Dover to Calais, propelled by electricity. The "electric boat" as they call the Volta was built by Stephenson Smith & Co., London. She is 37 feet long, 34 feet deep and 7 ft. wide. The passage both ways was made in safety. It really looks as if electricity would supersede steam in navigation.

Paper doors cost about the same as wood, and are said to be much better, because there is no shrinking, swelling, cracking or warping. The paper door is composed of two thick paper boards, stamped and moulded into panels, and glazed together with glue and putty, and then rolled through heavy rollers. It is first covered with a waterproof coating, and is painted and varnished and hung in the ordinary way.

Respecting the navigability of Hudson Straits, Commander Gordon expressed the same opinion held by him on his return from last year's expedition. He regards the straits as navigable under certain risks, early in the season, from the beginning of July to the end of October, and the period may be extended half a month more. The risks to be encountered are at the opening of the season when the ice is to be met, but these risks are not grave ones, and the straits may be reasonably considered as navigable for the full four months stated.

Dr. Alexeeff, of Moscow, Russia, was to sail for Canada on the 23rd ult. The object of his visit is to inquire into the wintering of the children of Canadian borned in Hitherto, Dr. Alexeeff states, the Russian institutions have been conducted on the same lines as the German and French hospitals. The similarity of climatic conditions between the Dominion and Russia will, it is thought, enable him to obtain from the Canadian system information of value with respect to the management of similar institutions as Russia.

There was an immersion of converts in a colored Baptist church in Florida last Sunday. The preacher waded into the creek to the depth of four feet, and a dozen led out a sister to be baptised. She was gently laid back on the surface of the water, which wet only the back of her clothes and of her head. Then she started for dry land; but the congregation on the shore with one voice declared that the sister had not been immersed, and that the scriptures plainly commanded that the candidate must be buried beneath. She was at once led back and baptised thoroughly and scripturally, to the edification of the spectators.

A DEVIL FISH.—The Victoria (B.C.) Times says: Nicholas Porter, a fisherman, this forenoon caught the largest devil fish that has ever been captured in these waters. It weighs over 100 pounds, and when stretched out will measure from end to end of legs about seven feet. It was caught inside the harbor, between Sch's factory and the outer wharf, water, and quayed by bathers. When taken into the boat the monster seized hold of the seats, coffee pots, and everything movable with its thousand suckers, and might probably have lifted the boat and its contents out of the water had Porter not succeeded in stabbing it in the vital spot between the eyes.

To arrive by schr. "Levoise," and for sale by E. Burnham at lowest market rates, for cash on delivery:

30 bbls. "Goldies Star" Flour, 125 bbls. "Pride of Digby" Flour, 175 bbls. "White Pigeon" (Roller) Flour, 50 bbls. "Zeta" (Choice Family) Flour, 25 bbls. "Golden Best" Flour, 125 bbls. E. D. Corn Meal, 50 bags Cheap Flour, 50 bags Extra Flour, 70 bags Middlings, 94 bags Shorts, 100 bbls. "Riverside" Flour, 200 bushels Oats, 10 chests good English Tea, 50 caddies good English Tea, 5 puncheons "Porto Rico" extra heavy Molasses.

A BISHOP AMONG BRIGANDS.—Some interesting details, the *Levant Herald* says, have come to hand respecting the capture by brigands of Monsignor Kyrillos, Greek Metropolitan of Elassona. The capture of the Greek prelate took a very large ransom, and he was to be very rich and in a knowing him to be very rich and in a position to pay the amount. It is said that the brigands cause the bishop to read a mass every day, and oblige him to pray after the success of their undertakings, after which they all kneel down and, piously receive his episcopal benediction. These religious bandits treat their prisoners very humanely, and do everything in their power to make him while away the tedious hours of solitude in an agreeable manner. The bishop is trying hard to convert these outlaws, and it seems that his exhortations have at least had a temporary effect as all the bandits have, with a touching unanimity, declared upon their conscience that they would abandon their terrible calling and return into the town for the purpose of playing an honest trade—as soon as the bishop's ransom is paid.

General News.

General Gontko, military commander of Warsaw, will succeed General Kaulbars as Russian agent in Bulgaria.

The Comstock lode has been worked to a depth of 3,200 feet and has produced about \$350,000,000.

Central Park, New York, is two and a half miles long and half a mile wide. It contains 863 acres.

Some of the New York fire companies say they can hitch up and start for a fire in three seconds.

An immense exodus of men towards Waukaringa, in South Australia, is in progress, in consequence of the discovery of alluvial gold there.

For all diseases of the Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, use Norton's Burdock Compound the great Blood Purifier Tonic and Cathartic Bitters. For sale everywhere. June 86

Decline of Man.

Mental or organic weakness, nervous debility and kindred delicate disease, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. For large illustrated book of particulars enclose 10 cents in stamps and address, World's Dispensary Association, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

ESTPORT'S GREAT FIRE.—Details of the great fire in Estport show that 224 buildings were burned, and at least 100 families are homeless. Eight factories two hotels and 17 warehouses, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Destitution exists among the people and help is needed.

St. James Gazette says that Waddington, French ambassador to London, acting under instructions from his government, has protested on behalf of France against the British occupation of Egypt. France and Turkey are in complete accord in their opposition to the occupation and Russia supports them.

The Inman steamship company have resolved to wind up the affairs of the company, Peter Wright & Sons, of Philadelphia having purchased the business for \$250,000. The ships of the line will be continued as heretofore. It is expected that the arrangements for reorganization will be carried out in the course of this week.

Through the enterprise and public spirit of the men of Stewiacke, the branch railway through that beautiful valley, may now be regarded as a settled fact. The railway will leave the main line some distance west of Brookfield and join the Pictou branch near the "Big Fall." Glengarry, or there about, it will be a great boon to Stewiacke.

A LIGHT FISH CATCH.—The American Fish Bureau reports the shore landing of fish over two-thirds of a catch, and the Fall catch of pollock opening very light. With the exception of codfish all the salt water food fish appear to be scarce from Cape Cod to Labrador, the amount taken being far below the average. There is no favorable news from the mackerel fleet in any direction.

A rumor that the Czar had been killed probably had its origin in the shooting of the officer by the car. It seems that an aide-de-camp, Count Reutern, was waiting the on car in the royal palace. The weather being warm, the count unbuttoned his tunic. The Czar returned sooner than expected and Reutern arose hurriedly and began to rebuke him, whereupon the Czar, thinking that the officer was about to draw a weapon, shot him dead.

The Italian Government is much annoyed at the new attitude of the Pope toward the Jesuits and his restoration of their privileges. It has decided to intervene and rigidly enforce all the laws against the order. The effect will be a complete expulsion of the Jesuits from Indian territory. Cardinal Jacobini, papal secretary of state, who has been critically ill for several days, is now better.

Beech's backer, Deeble, states that Beach has decided to retire to private life and rest on his numerous estates in Canada, and to devote the remainder of his life to the world. His private affairs now occupy and claim so much of his attention that he must resign the pursuit of scuffling. He also realizes that he is getting old and does not care to continue the ordeal of strict training. He thinks it right to leave the field to younger men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Young Ladies of Baptist Church, Digby, Milkmaid's Supper  
George Wilson..... Found  
Guptill & Young..... Coal to Arrive  
Ladies of Trinity Church..... Dinner and Tea  
Dakin's Drug Store..... It Pays You to Buy

SOMETHING NEW!

A MILKMAID'S SUPPER!  
THE Young Ladies of the Baptist Church, will hold a Milkmaid's Supper, in  
Temperance Hall, Thursday Nov. 4,  
for benefit of Sabbath School.  
Baked Beans, Tea, Coffee, and Refreshments.  
Come one, come all, old, middle aged, and young, and have a good time.  
Doors open at 5 o'clock, p. m. Admission 5cts.; Tea 25cts.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

FOUND!

ON SATURDAY last, in Jew Cove, a Wallet containing a small amount of money. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.  
GEORGE WILSON.  
Digby, Oct. 25th, 1886.

COAL!  
DAILY EXPECTED.

A CARGO double screened Spring Hill Coal, which will be sold for ready pay at a very low price.  
GUPTILL & YOUNG.  
Digby, 27th Oct. 1886.

DINNER AND TEA  
COMBINED.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 18,

Trinity Church School House,  
Roast Goose, Lamb, Vegetables, with Tea and all Delicacies, will be served up from 6 until 7 o'clock p. m.  
There will be a sale of Useful and Fancy Articles in the evening.  
Tickets 30 cents, to be had at the door, a'op at Dakin's Drug Store, and at a'op of Miss J. E. Wright.  
For Duty blanks (new form) and all other Customs blanks, for sale at this office.

New Advertisements.

1886, A. No. 16.  
In the County Court.

Between—ROBERT S. FITZGERALD, Plff. and  
JOHN LONGWORTH, an Absent or Absconding Debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Sheriff of the County of Digby, or his Deputy, in front of the Court House in Digby, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of NOVEMBER next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.

ALL that right and interest that the above named Defendant had at the time of the recording of the attachment herein against him and against the property hereinafter described or at any time since, of, in, to and out of all that certain piece or parcel of

LAND,

situate at Digby in the County of Digby, and bounded as follows:—On the north, west by the road leading to the Cemetery and Main Post Road, on the northeast by the Cemetery, on the southeast by lands of Frank Dennison, and on the southwest by land of the said Frank Dennison, containing ten acres, more or less, together with the buildings thereon. The said land and premises having been levied on under an Execution issued on a Judgment duly registered more than one year.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

B. VANBLARCOM, Sheriff,  
T. C. SHREVE, Solicitor Plaintiff.  
Digby, Oct. 18th, 1886. 6 51

HOTEL REMOVAL!

Weymouth Bridge, Digby Co., N. S.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his many friends, Commercial travellers and the travelling public generally, that on or about the first of December next, he purposes removing to the beautiful premises lately owned and occupied by Dr. C. H. Morse; within two and a half minutes walk of Railway station. The House now being greatly enlarged and re-modelled throughout. Trusting by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favor.

FORBES JONES. 5 3mo  
Oct. 15th, 1886.

FOR SALE!

ONE First-Class Waggon (second-hand) newly painted.  
For particulars apply at  
COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE!

Schr. "Carrie," 98 Tons. Carries Eight-Seven Cords H. W. Well found and fair sailer.  
Apply to  
C. O. ANTHONY,  
Bear River, N. S.  
2tf

WANTED!

A YOUNG MAN who has worked at Blacksmith work, and is acquainted with Ox Shoeing, can get employment at Barton for the winter.  
6tf JOHN L. MCKAY.

NOTICE!

A SECOND-CLASS MAIL TEACHER is wanted in School Section No. 11, Marshalltown, for the coming season, to commence November 1st.  
By order of Trustees,  
E. J. HAINES.  
Sec'y to Trus.  
Marshalltown, Oct. 19, '86. 6 21

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of Samuel Woodworth, late of Digby Neck, in Digby County, (blacksmith) deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within one month from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to  
CHAS. H. DENTON,  
Administrator,  
Rossway, Digby Co., Oct. 21, '86. 6 21

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CLOTHING!  
Just received, at  
GUPTILL & YOUNG'S,  
A grand assortment of  
Ready Made Clothing

Also,  
Fine CANADIAN TWEEDS,  
In all the latest patterns. Call and examine.

SALT! SALT!  
500 Sacks Salt just landed, which will be sold at 50 cents per sack, for cash.

Flour, Flour.  
100 bbls. choice brands of Flour on hand, including  
"GOLDEN EAGLE,"  
"REINDER,"  
"MODEST,"  
"MAPLE LEAF,"  
"WHITE ROSE."

GUPTILL & YOUNG  
Water Street, Digby, Sept. 8, 1886.

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Because you can purchase at the Lowest possible price.  
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GO TO THE  
PEOPLES STORE  
For Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Rubbers Cheap. Go to the Peoples Store for Crockery and Glassware.  
Good Tea at the Peoples Store for Twenty-five cents.  
Go to the Peoples Store for your Goods.

Ladies, Ladies: Do not fail to see the splendid stock of American, Canadian & English Prints. Also, Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Factory & White Cottons at the Peoples Store,

Opposite Courier Office, Water Street.

Try the Peoples Store where they sell Molasses, Sugar, Choice Tea, Pure Coffee, Soaps, Pure Spices, Salt, Cheese, Biscuits, Room Paper, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, etc., etc., VERY LOW FOR CASH.

J. E. BENT, Manager.

Lanterns, Saws, Felt and Straw Hats, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Glass, Putty, Brooms, Wash-boards, Tobacco, &c., cheap for Cash at the Peoples Store.

\$10,000 dozen Eggs wanted at the PEOPLES STORE.  
Highest Prices Given for Butter and Eggs.

Call at the Peoples Store for Tea, Molasses, Oil and General Provisions, Precious Prints and General Dry Goods.

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Latest and Best  
Surface Burning Stove  
for Soft or Hard Coal.

The Best Looking  
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Cylinder Stove in the  
market.

A very powerful  
Heater.

Shaking and Damp-  
ing Anti-Clinker  
Grate, Large Mica  
Feed Door, Small  
Mica Grate Cleaning  
Doors, Large Ash  
Pan, Nickel-Plated  
Urn and Foot Rail,  
Nickel Nobs and  
Hinge Pins, Fire  
Brick Linings, Swing  
Top, all combine to  
make one of the

Most Complete and  
Desirable Stoves  
of the kind to be ob-  
tained.

For Sale by Messrs  
Dakin Bros., Digby,  
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Two Sizes—No. 13 and 14.  
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FLOUR! FLOUR!  
We have just received per Schr. "Carrie,"  
500 Barrels Choice Family Flour!  
Prices until further notice \$4.50 to \$4.90 per Barrel—CASH!

125 BBLs. CORN MEAL.  
50 BAGS FEEDING FLOUR.  
Also some very CHOICE MOLASSES and GROCERIES of all kinds.

Remember our TEA and COFFEE acknowledged the best,  
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NEW STYLES!

JUST OPENED, a Full Assortment of  
J. New Fall and Winter Millinery,  
Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Wings,  
&c., in great variety.

Dress Goods, Mantle & Ulster  
Cloths, Fur Capes, Fur Trimmings.  
Wool Goods, Gloves, Muffs, Hosiery  
Peacock, Victoria and other Yarns.

Flannels, Swansdown, Prints, Grey and  
White Cottons.  
Buttons, Mantle Clasps.  
Also, a variety of Fancy Goods.

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NEW GOODS!

Mrs. J. F. Saunders

Has just returned from Boston and St.  
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Our stock is now complete in every  
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AMERICAN, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN  
HATS AND BONNETS.

Hat and Bonnet Frames.  
Feathers, Wings, Flowers and Pompons.  
Flannels, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Ribbons,  
&c., in all the leading shades—plain,  
striped, and brocade.

DRESS GOODS!

In single and double fold, in all the  
new and leading patterns.  
We would especially invite the atten-  
tion of the public to this department;  
also, to our stock of Mantle and Ulster  
Cloths, Astrachans, Frisettes, Furs, Braids,  
Buttons, Ornaments, &c., which are larger  
than ever before, and having been pur-  
chased in the best markets, and before  
the advance in prices, we can offer special  
inducements.

Fur Dolmanettes and Capes, Jerseys,  
Shawls, Clouds, Hosiery, Gloves.  
Yarns, Yarns, Yarns.  
Collars, Cuffs, Frillings, Handkerchiefs.

FANCY GOODS!

### Chance For an American Girl.

(From Town Topics.)

I have a piece of interesting news for the ladies. Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Princess of Wales, is in Europe and partly through the popular discontent at the constant German alliances. The only Protestant houses with marriageable daughters are those of the patty of the Princess of Wales. The Queen to the facts that the former took a wife of another than the accepted English faith and that the latter married a German. This dilemma has been a constant source of trouble to the Princess and Princess of Wales. The stability of the throne itself depends on the selection of their eldest son's wife. Englishmen of the present generation will not brook a Catholic on or near the throne, and there is not to-day, as in 1804, a reigning prince, like the King of Denmark, with a bevy of fair daughters to wear the crowns of the Protestant realms.

Lord Beaconsfield was the first to suggest that the Queen's eldest grandson should take an American wife. The wily old statesman had, in his lifetime seen so many social prejudices broken down, so many apparently insuperable barriers removed, that he foretold the day when the English monarchy and the American republic should finally join hands. Every marriage of an English peer or peer's son to an American has brought this day nearer; and the favor with which the American perceresses are received, their charms of person and intellect, their easy supremacy in the highest drawing-rooms of London, proved to the careful watchers of the times that the ultimate result was inevitable. In the innermost circles of the court it was rumored nearly a year ago that the Prince of Wales would look to the United States for a wife for his eldest son.

I have heard whispers that a young lady has been already designated by the Queen. However, all my informants agree that the time is not yet ripe for the publication of her name. All that is absolutely certain is that Prince Albert Victor is to marry an American wife, and that, unless the tidal wave of democracy sweeps away the British throne, an American girl will yet be Queen of England. To have hinted at such a contingency would, a few years ago, have been regarded as lunacy. To-day it will be calmly accepted, and will simply resolve itself into the question, "Who is she?"

### Sugar for Building.

The Mayor of Charleston has received a letter from an English architect, who says:

"Some new facts have been discovered here lately regarding mortars that may be of great importance to you in erecting future buildings at Charleston. The addition of saccharine matter (sugar treacle, infusion of malt, etc.) increases the strength of mortar in an extraordinary degree, making common lime mortar, with sugar added to it, as strong as our famous Portland cement."

"If you refer to any good treatise on chemistry you will find that water to which sugar has been added dissolves 14 times more lime than does water without sugar. Reflecting on this fact I mentioned it some years ago to my friend, E. W. Binney, F.R.S., who said that that was no doubt the explanation of a circumstance that occurred where he was born, Yorks. An Italian architect came down to erect a building, in Mr. Binney's grandfather's time, for a nobleman in that neighborhood. This architect refused to use plain water for slaking his lime, and demanded and was supplied with malt for the purpose. Many years afterward the building had to be taken down, but they could not pull it in pieces and had to blow it up with gunpowder. Mr. Binney and I both agreed that it was the sugar in the infusion of malt which produced this extraordinary hardness and tenacity of the mortar."

"I have no doubt now that that old wonderful Roman mortar, which is the admiration of builders after 2,000 years, owes its hardness and excellence to the addition of saccharine matter. Another fact that I have to tell you is that powdered brick is probably a better thing than sand to mix with your mortar."

The importation of horses for the New Brunswick agricultural department comprises the following: Two Clydesdale stallions, two Percherons, two Shire stallions, two English coach horses, two French coach horses, one blood mare and two Clydesdale mares.

If the Panama Canal is ever finished at all, it will cost in human life alone, as well as in money, the price of many a war. In addition to the slaughter of the laborers by "the sword of the climate" they kill each other as a daily recreation. They are principally natives of Jamaica, and according to a recent arrival thence, the most lawless collection of men on the face of the globe. The superintendents go heavily armed, and control the laborers at the mouth of a pistol or rifle barrel. There is no capital punishment there, and a few hundred dollars will set an imprisoned man free. An average of two murders a day is a moderate estimate.

### Wraps, Mantles and Ulsters.

Among the handsome wraps is one in a rich olive silk covered with an embroidery of metallic braid, gold and steel beads.

Very elegant qualities are seen in black plush, and garments made of full, the fronts with long square or long and very pointed tabs.

Some new wraps are magnificently trimmed with jet, and those trimmed with fur are very warm and rich looking. For years certain manufacturers have been trying to discard jet trimmings, but find them almost indispensable. There is really nothing to take their place.

Judging from the number of plush saques that have been manufactured during the summer for the winter one might easily imagine that every woman in the land would be clothed in one of these garments.

A rich black velvet mantle is almost covered with fringe embroidery, the leaves outlined with and all the veenings of very fine cut jet. The shape is short at the back, but the fronts are long and broad, covering entire front of the dress until they begin to taper, as they are finished at the ends in points. The whole is bordered with silk lace, headed with large beads and jet ornaments. It is lined with plain black satin.

The new ulsters are very pretty. Some of them show a variety of colors or mixture plaids, and those with the jaunty coachman's cape are very stylish for young ladies. The cloth garments are principally in what are known as tailor styles. The Newmarket and pelisse styles remain popular for ladies who prefer long garments, and many of those are made precisely like a gentleman's light overcoat, being lined and finished with satin and braid or stitched with raw edges, on fine goods. The fancy for mannish fashions has reached such a height that there is a demand for garments made to measure by men tailors, who are now employed at first class dry goods houses for the purpose. The coats are trimmed with braid, serge buttons of men's overcoat size and the same finish of pockets, lapels and collars.

### Royal Treasures of Delhi.

We passed on to the army, where there were hundreds of choice and famous swords, hilted to order in Excalibur in gold, jade and jewelled work. Some of them had pearls enclosed in a slot within the breadth of the blade, so that the pearls run up and down as the point is raised or depressed, a well-known trick of the old oriental sword fencers. There were shields of great beauty, some of transparent rhinoceros-horn, studded with gold and jewels; some of nighau skin, the tuft of hair upon the breast being carefully retained, and made to furnish the tassel of the boss. A shirt of mail worn by Holkar's grandfather, and a rifle ten feet in length, were shown with special pride by the maharajah's armorer, who is the best judge of the water and temper of a sword-blade in Rajputana. In the *toshak-khana* were numberless chests of teak bound with iron, containing the surplus funds of Ulwar in rupees and gold mohur, elephant trappings, gilded saddles and bridles, dresses of honor, costly shawls, and the jewels of the royal household. The glories of these latter were exhibited amid a crowd of proud and respectful Rajput guards and attendants. There was a diamond worth £10,000, and two emeralds of prodigious size, with Persian compleets carved upon their lucid green, which might have made any feminine breast glow with passionate desire, not to mention a rope of pearls, for which the seas of Ormuz and of Lanka must have been ransacked. The *Toshak-Khana* also buys and stores perfumes; and the dark little treasure chamber was sweet and subtle with all sorts of essences, laid up for state occasions and for the pleasuring of the zenana, in flasks, jars, and little leathern *dubbass*, those curious in the fine delights of fragrance should procure some of the oil of the Keora palm. It will give a new sensation to the nose.

### Digging Potatoes.

It does not require a very advanced degree of collegiate education to dig potatoes yet there is a right as well as a wrong way to do it. Make it a point always to dig in dry weather, that the dirt may be easily removed, or rather that the tubers may fall out of the dirt easily. If they must be dug while the ground is damp, select a sunshiny day, dig in the forenoon and gather in the afternoon. Do not take them at once to the pit or cellar, but store temporarily in a pile where they can be sheltered and kept in the dark. Our own practice is to pile on the barn floor, and cover with straw. After "sweating" sort them, and store for winter. Handle them as carefully as though they were choice apples as every bruise would breed a rot. While sorting, take out of the smoothest, best shaped, medium sized ones, enough for your next year's seed, and some to sell, at a good round price, to some other farmer who is not so careful and farsighted. When storing, sprinkle salted lime liberally among them. Keep them in the dark all the time.

### Decline of Paper Collars.

Twenty-five years ago, when the paper collar made its appearance, it was something of a marvel, for what had been a barrier of textiles very high, and linen collars were almost a luxury. The new article was of course much cheaper, even less than the price of washing, and ironing the linen.

With which it was finished was a step in advance of any laundrying that had been at that time. It may be that many people hesitated before anything in the nature of a sham. It took some time for this prejudice to be overcome, for the average American hates cheap substitutes. It was not difficult to distinguish at a glance the imitation from the real thing, for the latter was usually without much gloss, if it was not also limp and broken in wrinkles. Yet in time the new collar came to be regarded not so much a sham as a real article of another character. Taking into account these facts it would seem strange that it should almost disappear from view, for even though the linen collar has come to be a comparatively cheap article, it would seem that paper ought to be able to compete with it. But it has been so. The industry of manufacturing paper collars has entirely disappeared from the city of Troy, where it had its birth, and is confined to New York and Boston, where less than a million dollars' worth are produced annually.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

"How's prohibition out here?" asked an eastern clergyman of a rural Iowa.

"Prohibition be hanged! There isn't any. Why, you can buy all the whiskey you want for 15 cents a glass."

"My friend, do you think that's right?"

"No, of course I don't."

"I'm heartily glad to hear you say so, my friend."

"No, we ought to get two drinks for that money."

Agitation in the world of homeopathic medicine has been its very soul of progress as in politics and religion—the difficulties of opinion and the individuality of men have been parent to the disagreements by which the standard of these bodies have been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations—foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy to general debility and languor "Quinine Wine," and which, when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a miraculous creator of appetite, vitality and stimulus to the general fertility of the system. Quinine Wine, and its improvement, has, from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medical agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and natural life-giving stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to its importance, and the standard excellence of the article which they offer to the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which skillful observation and scientific opinion has pointed out in the less perfect preparations of the past. All druggists sell it.

"The worst thing about you, old man, is that in argument you always take the opposite side, no matter what you really think."

"Nonsense, dear boy; and to prove it I'll admit that you are right."

"Then you confess it?"

"On the contrary, I have disapproved your proposition by agreeing with you for once."

"Yes, but—"

"And he hasn't been able to decide where the flaw lies. Nor have I."

**A PROMISE FULFILLED.**  
A little more than a year ago we published in these columns a notice of the discovery of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay. In making that announcement we relied wholly upon the character and reputation of the manufacturer. To our minds, at that time, the idea of making hens lay the year round by artificial or any other means, seemed absurd, but we have since learned that it can be done. The notice alluded to above attracted universal attention, and thousands of people, while not believing that Sheridan's Powder could accomplish all that was claimed for it, thought it was at least worth a trial. The trial was made during December, January and February. No other months could have been selected which would have given this Powder so severe a test, for everybody who keeps hens knows that they will not lay during these months except in rare cases. But the result of this trial was most satisfactory and conclusive. Hundreds of those who made the trial received from 18 to 24 eggs per hen per month, while many got one egg a day from each hen. The price of eggs during December, January and February last averaged 30 to 35 cents per dozen. Thus it would be seen that a very few hens each laying an egg a day would support a small family. I. S. Johnson & Co., of 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass., have just published a book entitled "Poultry Raising Guide," price 25 cents. They will, however, mail it post paid to any person sending 60 cents for two 25 ct. packs of Sheridan's Powder or \$1.20 for a 2 lb. tin. This book contains full and complete instructions how to make money in the business. Send for it. You cannot make a mistake.

### Facts Worth Knowing.

M. Sheehan, of Osceola, Mich., writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil for a long time for different ailments, and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done for me more than I can tell. There is no better or more certain remedy for croup than Hagar's Yellow Oil used internally and externally. This handy household remedy may be had of any druggist."

**THE SCOURGE OF AMERICA.**—The one terrible blight of our country is scrofula—from impure blood—it causes consumption and many wasting, lingering and fatal diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters cures scrofula if taken in time.

A young woman in south Illinois has just died from having her ears pierced. Cut this out, young man, and show it to the girl who expects you to give her a pair of diamond earrings.

**A RADICAL CHANGE.**—Daniel Sullivan, of Malcom, Ont., takes pleasure in recommending Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia. It cured him after years of suffering. From being a sceptic he is now a confirmed believer in this medicine.

Girls should be careful how they are vaccinated, says an exchange, with virus taken from a lover's arm. One has taken to sneezing, chewing tobacco, sitting cross legged, and smoking a clay pipe.

**TAVEL.**—Two of the most troublesome complaints to relieve are asthma and whooping cough, but Hagar's Pectoral Balsam seldom fails, either in those, or other prevailing throat and lung troubles. All dealers in medicine have this remedy for sale.

Martin Courtney, of Dover, N. H., who fought on the English side in the Sudan, against the Mahdi, has just received a medal and star from the English government for honorable service.

**A WIDE RANGE.**—A wide range of painful affections may be met with Hagar's Yellow Oil. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks of it in high terms for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and many painful complaints, too numerous to mention. It is used internally or externally.

In a cemetery in France, one reads: "Here lies Gabrielle, my adored wife. She was an angel. I never shall be consoled for her loss." On the same stone: "Here lies Henrietta, my second wife. She was also an angel."

**WORTH REMEMBERING.**—There is probably no better relaxing remedy for stiff joints, contracted cords, and painful coughing, than Hagar's Yellow Oil. It cured Mrs. John Siddell, of Orlon, Ont., who was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. It is the great remedy for internal or external pain.

A Sunday school teacher asked a little girl of her class if she had been baptized. "Yes," said the little girl, "two times? Why, how could that be? It didn't take the first time," said the little girl.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly, subdues the pain and disease.

"What has become of my boot-jack?" said Towser, savagely, as he knocked things about. "I had it last night." "It's on the mantelpiece," replied Mrs. Towser. "I covered it with a plush toy-dog and painted some flowers on it. Isn't it lovely?"

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, cholera, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

One of the sights in this city yesterday afternoon was two gentlemen out driving with a young heir sitting on his haunches in the bottom of the carriage with his head over the dasher after the fashion of a pet dog.—*Bangor Whig.*

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ALL PERSONS having any legal demands against the estate of James Merritt, Sr., late of Sandy Cove, in the County of Digby, mechanic, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

ANN SAUNDERS, } Executors.  
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Sandy Cove, Oct. 8th, 1886. 53 mo

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June 25th, '86. 41tf

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**Notice of Assignment.**

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The said Assignment has been duly recorded and filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Digby, and a duplicate copy thereof now lies in the office of G. I. Letteney & Bro., in Digby, where the same is open for inspection and signature by Creditors of the said Thorne & Turnbull.

Dated Sept. 4th, A. D. 1886.  
G. I. LETTENEY,  
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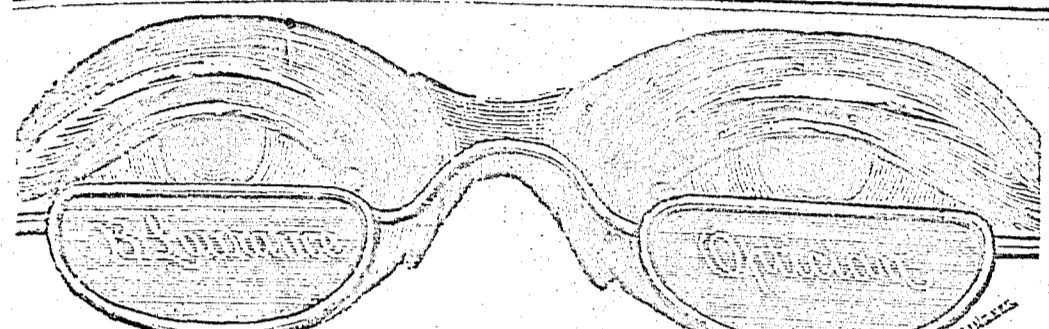
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JOHN G. RICE.  
Digby, July 30th, 1885.

## TAKE NOTICE!

THE undersigned, being about to make a change in their business, hereby give notice that all **DEBTS** due them must be settled on or before the **FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER** next, otherwise they will be left with an Attorney for collection.

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Horses, Carriages, Sleighs, Carts, Farming Utensils, etc., etc.

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### POETRY.

#### HEAVEN IS NEARER.

Oh heaven is nearer than mortals think  
When they look with trembling dread  
At the misty future that stretches ahead  
From the silent homes of the dead,  
'Tis no lone isle in the brilliant main,  
No distant but brilliant shore,  
Where the saved one's when called away  
Must go to return no more.

No, Heaven is near us: the mighty veil  
Of mortality blunts the eye,  
That we see not the hovering land  
On the shores of eternity.  
Yet off in the hour of holy thought,  
To the thirsty soul is given  
The power to pierce through the veil of sense  
To the beatific scenes of Heaven.

There, very near seem the early gates,  
And sweetly its harpings fall;  
The soul is restless to soar away,  
And longs for the angel's call.  
I know when the silver cord is loosed,  
And the veil is rent away,  
Not long nor dark will the passing be  
To the realms of endless day.

The eye that shuts in a dying hour  
Is the soul's last glimpse of earth;  
The welcome sound in a heavenly world  
We pass from the clasp of mourning friends,  
To the arms of the loved and lost.  
And the smiling faces will greet us there  
Which on earth we valued most.

### SELECT TALE.

#### SIGNORA BELLONI.

"Soho, old Spottie! Gently, Gently, Clover—gently, until I let the bars down."

The purple autumn sunset was glowing in the west; the noise of the little brook sounded through woods which were fast losing their last leaves and the little procession of cows came meditatively down the rocky pasture slopes, stopping here and there to decapeitate an especially toothsome wildflower, or to munch a mouthful of grass that was fresher than the ordinary. And behind them walked a tall slender girl, wearing a dark-stuff dress and a sun-bonnet of brown calico.

"I've brought home the cows, Mrs. Dodd, said she merrily, as a wrinkled face peered out of the window. "Shall I milk now? Just hand me the pails, please. I know where to find the three-legged stool."

"But, child," said the perplexed Mrs. Dodd, "you can't milk!"

"Are you sure of that?" said the sun-bonnet had fallen off, revealed a rich olive complexion, large laughing eyes, and hair blacker than the proverbial raven's wing. "But, you see, I never told you how I used to milk my little lunch-pail full out in the pastures when I went nutting, in October."

"La!" said Mrs. Dodd.

"I have more accomplishments than you are aware of," added the girl.

"Well, any way, I'm glad you are safe home, Miss Mary," said Mrs. Dodd. "It's a sort of a wild place up on the hill pasture, and Spottie is ugly with her horns sometimes."

"Spottie and I are the best friends in the world," said Mary Bell, lightly stroking the smooth sides of the horned animal in question, as she walked along toward the barnyard, with the milk pails in her hand. Make yourself easy, Mrs. Dodd. I will fodder the cattle and see that the barn is safely locked up for the night."

"I'm dreadful obliged to ye, Miss Mary, said Mrs. Dodd. "I dunno what I'd ha' done ef twasn't for you, in this here tight spot."

"So that's your boarder, is it?" said Mrs. Mattison, who had dropped in to borrow yeast-cake for the morrow's baking. "Goin' to stay long?"

"About a month," said Mrs. Dodd. She's powerful fond of the country. You'd ought to see her ride old Dobbin to water! And she lives outdoors, like a gypsy, from mornin' till night."

"Nice-looken' enough," said Mrs. Mattison.

"So-so," said the widow—"for them as likes dark-complected folk. My Phoebe was as fair as a lily, with blue eyes and a skin that freckled if she so much as put her nose out in the sunshine. But Miss Bell has been very good to me since Moses ran off after the travelling circus and my knee got bad with the rheumatiz. She takes hold as handy as possible about the house. I offered to pay her wages, but she laughed right out at the idea. 'I'll take your six dollars a month, Mrs. Dodd,' says she, when I'm able to pay you for all the kind care you've took of me since I came to Scramble Farm.' Not but she's paid her board as punctual as a clock," added Mrs. Dodd. "But there was a spell along when she was rather droopin' and hadn't much appetite, and I boiled up some herb tea, and sort of cosseted her with nice little homemade messes, until she chirked up; and she ain't forgot it, you see."

"Shop-ah! I s'pose," said Mrs. Mattison. "These 'ere city folks gets a sort of stylish way with 'em. She walks like a queen, though she hasn't got nothin' but shilling delaine and a caliker sunbonnet."

"No, she ain't a saleslady," said Mrs. Dodd, whose "Phoebe" was in that business, and who never allowed the term "shop girl" to pass uncorrected in her presence. "She is a singist."

"Musical, eh?" said Mrs. Mattison, pricking up her ears. "In a church choir?"

"I guess likely," said Mrs. Dodd, lifting the lid off the stew pan to see if the dried peaches were in a proper stage for disling up. "But I dunno, Mary Bell ain't one that talks much. I sort of reckon, though, that she sings at concerts and plays the piano at parties for so much a night. My Phoebe says there's folks as makes it a regular business in the city."

"You don't say!" cried Mrs. Mattison.

"Yes, a regular business. My Phoebe, she used to be a great hand on the accordion, but—"

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Mattison who had many a time listened to the recital of "My Phoebe's" varied accomplishments and knew them all off by heart.

"But if she sings, Mrs. Dodd, I guess the church folks would be glad to get her to sing at our concert on Monday week."

"Is it fur the new meetin'—us carpet?" asked Mrs. Dodd, adding a little more sugar to the dried peaches.

"Not exactly," said Mrs. Mattison. "It's our Horatio as has got it up. It's to raise money for the choir to go to New York in December and hear the Signora Belloni sing in opera. Horatio he's dreadful musical, and he says any one as hasn't heard Signora Belloni sing ain't up to the times. So the choir they all mean to go, if it's a possible thing to rake and scrape money enough together. The opera tickets is five dollars apiece."

"You don't tell me so!" exclaimed Mrs. Dodd, spilling half a teaspoonful of best Oolong tea in her surprise. "I declare, that's up and down sin'ful!"

"Five dollars apiece impressively repeated Mrs. Mattison. "She's all the fashion now and folks would pay twice that, Horatio says, if she chose to ask it. Then the car fare will be another five for the party; and they're to stay with Deacon Elphaz Midgett's widow, as keeps a boardin' house on Third avenue, and she'll charge 'em a dollar and a quarter apiece for supper and lodgin' and breakfast. I think it's an awful price but folks tells me that things comes dreadful dear in the city. So if they can raise the tickets ain't sold first-rate yet. You see, folks has got tired of hearing Miss Barney sing them little, squeaky songs o' hers, and Uncle Billy Brooks plays his fiddle, and George Tiler do that laughin' solo over and over again. So if your boarder would give us a song, we'd take it very kind; and I'm sure Horatio would pay her a dollar without begrudging it. It would be something new, you see, to hear a stranger."

"Wal, I dunno," said Mrs. Dodd.

"Here she comes now with the milk-pails. She can answer you better than I can."

And to Mary Bell herself Mrs. Mattison, fired with the desire for originality, unfolded her scheme.

"You needn't be bashful, you know," said Mrs. Mattison. "We'd make every allowance for your being shy and backward, and our folks ain't particular. If you could sing 'Nancy Lee' now, or 'Peek-a-Boo,' or some such good high-pitched thing, we'd take it kind. My son, Horatio, would pay you a dollar, and it would sort o' be practice for you. Next Monday week."

Miss Bell hesitated a moment.

"Do you mean," said she, "that they would pay me a dollar?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Mattison, beaming all over with conscious generosity. "It's a good price, I know, but the Sackville folks never was mean."

"Yes, I will come," said Miss Bell quietly.

"Our choir is dreadful nice folks, said Mrs. Mattison. "You mustn't mind Mrs. Captin Close—she's the soprano—if she's a little alirish. Her voice is thought a dreadful sight of. Hannah Hall is the contralto—and there's Ferdinand Jones and my Horatio. You'll like 'em all. Now, when can you come and practice?"

It turned out, however, that Miss Bell did not come and practice at all. Mrs. Dodd's rheumatism grew worse, and the new hired man didn't arrive until the very Monday morning. Mrs. Captain Close, tossed her blonde, closely-crippled head.

"If that girl spoils the concert, it will be Mrs. Mattison's fault," said she. "I never in my life heard of anything so outrageous as a stranger forcing her way into our entertainment. Who knows whether she can sing a note? Anyhow, I wash my hands of the whole thing!"

"Miss Bell, from New York. Looks kind o' good in the paper we nailed upon the church door," said Horatio. "I dare say she'll be better than nobody."

Not a soul in the audience, however, was prepared for the wild burst of melody with which Mary Bell greeted them on the night of the concert.

"I declare," said Deacon Brodhead. "Was that 'Twickenham Ferry'?" It don't sound no more

like the "Twickenham Ferry" that my Eliza sings than if it wasn't no blood relation."

"She sings like a lark," said old Miss Sheel, wiping her eyes. "It does me good to listen to her."

"It may be fine singing," said Mrs. Captain Close, "but I don't believe in these loud screeching voices. Give me cultivation, say I."

"It ain't the way we was brought up to sing," said Miss Hannah Hall. "Anyhow it would have been only politeness for her to come on and make the audience a courtesy, with them rapping their umbrella handles off agin, the floor!"

"Praps she was bashful," suggested Deacon Brodhead.

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Captain Close.

Upon the whole, Sackville couldn't decide whether it liked Mary Bell or not. She had certainly startled them out of their apathy; but they were a little ashamed of having been thrown off their guard. And they universally agreed that "it wasn't what they had been used to."

But the Sackville choir succeeded in raising its twenty-five dollars from the proceeds of the concert, and they went to New York and "put up" at the modest establishment of Deacon Elphaz Midgett's widow.

And after their supper of baked beans and cold corned beef, with apple-sauce and a powdery variety of baker's sweet cake, that somehow suggested the idea of one of Pharaoh's mummies, they set forth to the Academy of Music, Horatio Mattison, and Hannah Hall leading the way, and Mrs. Captain Close following with Mr. Ferdinand Jones.

"Dear me, what a crowd!" said Miss Hall.

"And how elegant the ladies are dressed to be sure!" said Mrs. Captain Close, with an uneasy glance at her dyed green silk gown.

And then came the mad rush consequent upon the opening of the doors, the squeeze, the shrieks, the gesticulations of ushers, and the deliberate determination of everybody to get into everybody else's seat, which characterizes the musical public on low degree.

"Only a concert to-night," said Mrs. Captain Close. "I did s'pose it was to be the opera."

long as Signora Belloni sings," said Horatio Mattison.

The waiting was not so tedious as it would have been if the Sackville choir were not strangers. But they had hardly finished taking an inventory of the auditorium, the lights, the orchestra, the people and the drop-curtain, before the concert began; and the glittering "horse-shoe" rang with plaudits.

Bouquets rained down on the stage as a tall, slight figure in white glided forward, and Signora Belloni's wonderful voice soared upward like a silver dove, rising steadily above the blare of the orchestra.

Mrs. Captain Close looked at Mr. Mattison with a bewildered air. Mr. Jones stared at Hannah Hall.

"It can't be possible!" said Mrs. Captain Close.

"No, it can't!" cried Hannah.

"But it is certainly she?" said Horatio.

With the encore, Signora Belloni came smilingly forward and sang "Twickenham Ferry"; and as she sang she fixed her dark sparkling eyes full on the Sackville choir.

Once more the flowers fell in drifts of snow and carmine around her; once more the peans of applause rose up; and Signora Belloni retired smilingly from the stage, leaving the rural quartette more amazed than ever.

Sackville would hardly believe the news when the choir came back that the famous cantatrice, Signora Belloni should have sojourned in their midst as "Miss Belloni seemed an impossibility; that she should have washed Mrs. Dodd's dishes, and driven Clover and 'Spottie' home in the autumn twilights, was simply incredible.

Of course my name isn't Belloni, the brilliant vocalist afterward told Mrs. Dodd—"nothing on earth but good honest Bell. And the doctor said I needed three months entire rest before I appeared in concerts again; and where could I get such rest as your farm has afforded? It was such fun to be incognito in that wilderness. But I earned a dollar, she added with mischievous exultation "and I think I rather astonished those good people when I sang Twickenham Ferry at the choir concert."

"I guess you did," said Mrs. Dodd.

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Autumn.

Elastic summer has wrapped her scanty raiment about her shapely form, kissed her hand to the congregation, and gone smiling out at the back-door. Cool, breezy autumn has entered, hung her sealskincoat in a convenient closet, and taken full possession of the premises.

The wise poet now writes his spring poems for the magazines, and the thoughtful rural housewife half-dresses Ebenezer's winter pantaloons.

The humble-bee has ceased to bumble or ceased to be, whichever you prefer, and the song of the infernal lawn-mower is hushed.

The sun has lost some of its brilliancy, but the daughter, under her new autumn hat, shines more brightly than heretofore.

The small boy and the pumpkin-like are becoming inextricably mixed, and the amateur sportsman is coming home with one "cotton-tail" in his bag, and two fingers off his right hand.

The old bald-headed weather prophet begins to predict a hard winter, and the twelve-dollar overcoat that was marked down to five dollars last spring, is now on sale at fourteen dollars.

Fresh country butter, just out of the nickle, is going up, and the philanthropist is thinking about giving his linen trousers to the poor.

Sweet Diana lieth home from the sea, with a tired cast of countenance, seven trunks, and pangs of doubt in connection with the perfectly lovely young man she met at Long Branch.

John Henry, who has been re-upholstering all summer out at his Uncle Ephraim's comes back to the city with a sun-browned skin, a full coat of malaria, a box of quinine, and the ears of a hundred combats with the mosquitoes of Skaggs's Hollow, and learns that the girl he loved better than all the world has engaged herself to his red-headed rival.

The sweet-scented summer-hotel clerk had taken his old familiar place behind the hosiery counter, at nine dollars per week, and will now speak civilly to a plain, unassuming millionaire.

The cheerful horticulturalist lays the mammoth beet upon the table of the rural journalist, who after remarking in the most cold-blooded manner, that "it can't be beat,"

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, with an unprecedented array of talent, including three lean hounds and a meditative jackass, once more takes the road with a combination name that reaches twice across a full-sheet poster.

The woman shopper, who can't resist the temptation to buy things when they are selling at ruinous prices, paralyzes her husband with a bill for a dray-load of summer goods.

The owner of the cellar-furnace heaves a deep and painful sigh as he sees the savings of a year go into the coffers of a heartless coal merchant.

The red-nosed tramp, who has not been finding work since early spring-time, can no longer wrap the firmament about him and lay down to pleasant dreams, and he goeth cityward with fresh laid longings for free soup and metropolitan scenes.

The man whose wife owns a centurypant in a tube makes his annual pilgrimage with it down the cellar stairs, then crawls out from beneath it, sits upright, and relieves his pent-up feelings by the use of language that turns the morning's milk to clabber.

The annual county fair breaks out with nineteen crazy-quits, a wagon-load of big pumpkins, seven side-shows, and a free-for-all three-best-in-five-to-harness, and the exhibitor who has the most relations on the committees of award goeth about with a saintly smile and a contented look in his off-eye.

And the busy housewife gathers together her brooms, her brushes, and scrubbuckets, and mops, and dust-rags, and tack-hammers and things, while her husband fleeth to the woodshed and exclaimeth: "There is no peace on earth for the man who has wedded the woman with a broom."

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## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., November 5th, 1886.

We wonder how many of our readers ever heard of a "Chautauqua Club"? It is not a weapon, as its name would seem to indicate, but a society for mutual improvement and culture.

In the summer of 1878 the movement was first inaugurated at Lake Chautauqua, in New York, and it obtained its name from the place of its origin. To-day, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circles contain sixty thousand members, and are found throughout the Dominion, the United States, and in every quarter of the globe.

We have one of these circles in operation in Digby, and its members are supplied with instruction and amusement of the most elevated character. The various circles are subordinate to the head body at Chautauqua in Western New York, to which returns are sent, and from them the course of reading to cover one year or four, as each individual may wish, is sent. Its great object is to teach its members to read thoughtfully and carefully for at least an hour every day, in a systematic and thorough manner, so that what is read may be a benefit, and thoroughly impressed upon the mind. The course embraces simple entertaining and instructive reading in literature, history, ancient and modern, in physical, mental, and moral science. It is unsectarian and unsectional, and may be entered into by all with pleasure and profit.

The expense connected with it is comparatively small, and there are many parts of this country where such circles could be established with the greatest benefit to its members. We have referred to this subject because we think it worthy of consideration, and believe that there are very many of our readers who would gladly avail themselves of this easy method of self-improvement if they were brought to their notice.

Any one wishing further information on the matter, can obtain it by writing to Mr. Archibald Dakin, or Mr. G. I. Letteney, Digby.

Judging from the general tone of our exchanges, trade prospects are brightening in nearly every direction, and the general opinion appears to be that both in the United States and in Canada, the bottom of the poor times has been reached, and that we are again on the upgrade. The fish market, on which is centered our principal interest, seems promising, and prices in all the various kinds are disposed to advance. Mackerel, as would naturally be expected, are scarce and high in the American market, and if we continue to protect our fisheries, they will be scarce and high next year also.

Mr. J. H. Burdett, a member of the various districts of this Municipality, so far as heard from:—

- No. 1, Hillsburgh, Councillor Geo. A. Parry and Alpheus Marshall.
- No. 2, Marshalltown, Councillor I. G. Hutchinson and N. R. Wescott.
- No. 3, Digby, Councillor J. F. Saunders, John Daley and John Ross.
- No. 4, Sandy Cove, Councillor A. Gidney and C. O. Thomas.
- No. 5, Freeport, not heard from.
- No. 6, Westport, not heard from.
- No. 7, Plympton, Councillor E. P. Speight, John Kinney, Jos. S. McNeill and Walter Walsh.
- No. 8, Weymouth, not heard from.
- No. 13, Triverton, not heard from.
- No. 15, Rossay, Councillor Major Timpany and C. H. Denton.
- No. 16, Smith's Cove, Capt. Charles Winchester and Henry Woodman.

Coun. Potter, of No. 16, Smith's Cove, retires from the field this year under the amendment passed last session, preventing persons holding any position under the Dominion government, from being councillors. We hope our people will be careful in selecting representatives, as the position is becoming yearly more responsible.

**INDUSTRIAL NOTES.**—A. Robb & Sons, of Amherst, employ a force of 60 hands in their foundry. Business is lively, and fresh orders come in daily. Work at the Windsor Foundry is brisk, and the fall trade is one of the best that has been known for many years. The "Truro Condensed Milk Co." are now doing a profitable business in canning prepared coffee and cocoa, which can be used without delay. The Amherst boot and shoe factory ship goods to the value of \$1,000 daily, and yet find it difficult to keep pace with the demand. The pay sheet of Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. shows a weekly outlay for wages of \$800; 100 men receive steady employment. The Yarmouth woolen mill is now working on full time, a large order for cloths having been received from England. —*Critic.*

**IMPORTANT IF TRUE—NATURAL GAS CONFINED IN THE EARTH.**—Chambers Miller, of Zwickley, Pa., believes that natural gas is confined in the earth in a fluid state, and has just filed a caveat for a patent which is designed to conduct the fluid to the surface, and into receptacles for its preservation. If this theory should prove correct it will be the greatest discovery of the age, as fluid brought to the surface and confined at a pressure of say 600 pounds to the square inch can be utilized to an inconceivable extent as fuel. A locomotive, for instance, with a few gallons of fluid, would have a supply of fuel sufficient to run it from Pittsburgh to Chicago, and an ocean steamer would require only a few barrels to make a trip to Europe. A test of the theory will, in all probability, be made at an early day.

## Home and Abroad.

Kennedy the Scottish vocalist is dead.

Windsor is going to have the electric light.

Slight shocks of earthquakes are still being felt at Charleston.

November 25th is Thanksgiving day in the United States.

Jack Frost still keeps at a respectable distance, and the weather is all that anyone could desire.

Abundance of newspapers, for wrapping purposes, on sale at Courrier office for 25cts; per hundred.

A lot of Ladies Saques, and other goods, sold at one-third of the former price, at G. I. Letteney &amp; Bro.

Capt. H. B. Allen wants 50 bbls. of potatoes to-morrow, (Saturday) for which he will give spot cash.—See adv't.

Particulars of the wreck of the brigantine Wm. C. Warner, on the New Jersey coast, appear elsewhere in our columns.

Richard A. Proctor, the celebrated English astronomer, speaks of Wiggins the weather prophet as either a fool or a knave.

Six anxious of the yellow "Danvers" variety, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ounces, were grown from the seed by William Gidney, of Sandy Cove.

At the recent dog show held at St. John, there were two dogs exhibited which were valued, one at ten thousand, and the other at five thousand dollars.

A meeting of the Bathing House Co. will be held at the "Royal" hotel, on Saturday evening the 6th inst, at 8 o'clock p. m. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

Mr. G. S. Parker, formerly teacher of the preparatory department here, and recently of Ohio, Yarmouth Co., has taken charge of the graded school at Lawrenceton, Annapolis Co.

The anniversary service in connection with the Sabbath school, will be held in the Methodist church, Digby, Sabbath evening next. Sermon by the pastor; singing by the choir.

The so-called Sir Roger Tichborne, better known as Arthur Orin, made famous in the Tichborne claim, is now living in destitution in the city of New York. His coming to America to lecture was a sad failure.

We have no word as yet, of any lectures for the coming season. For the last two winters we have had lectures which were well patronized. Why will not some persons make an effort to have them continued during this winter as well.

The public of Digby, and outside of it, are respectfully invited to examine my stock of Fancy Bottles, Soaps, Cups and Saucers, Plush Purses, Hand Mirrors, and other holiday goods. J. CHALONER, Druggist, Corner Sydney &amp; Water Streets.

FIRE AT NEW EDINBURGH.—On Monday of this week a dwelling in New Edinburgh, Weymouth, owned by Mark Godett and occupied by his brother Stephen Godett, was burned to the ground. The fire originated in a shed adjoining the house in which was stored a quantity of hay. The children were playing with matches and set fire to the hay. With some difficulty most of the furniture in the house was saved.

Our obituary of this week contains a notice of a lady who died after a short illness. Her death deprives her husband of an affectionate and sympathetic wife, and her children of a fond and devoted mother. Quiet and domestic in her habits, and entirely devoted to her family, her death leaves a void which time alone can fill. The sympathies of an entire community are with them in this hour of their sorrow.

HYMNICAL.—The Rev. J. S. Brown, the popular pastor of the Baptist congregation here, was married at Westport on Wednesday morning to Miss Sarah A., daughter of the Rev. J. F. Saunders, of that place. The happy couple arrived here Wednesday evening and were received with the kindest wishes for their future happiness and prosperity, not only by the gentleman's congregation, but also by the many friends of his amiable lady.

The Milkmaid's Supper, held in Temperance Hall, last evening, by the young ladies of the Baptist church was, we understand, well patronized. A 12 cent supper will be held in the old Baptist church this Friday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. The object of the view is a good one, that of raising funds for the purchase of a new library for the Sunday school. The young ladies, in modest, milkmaid's apparel, is a novel and attractive feature. Patronize them to-night.

CAPT. FLEMING PLAYS A JOKE.—On Wednesday of last week, while the steamer Secret was lying at the wharf at Annapolis, Capt. Fleming amused himself for a while fishing snells. While thus occupied, an Indian came along with four fine trout, and the captain purchased them and put them in the basket with his catch. The Spectator man of that place, who is always on the lookout for an item, happened along, and his eyes soon caught sight of the trout. Upon enquiry, he was informed that the captain had just caught them from the river. This news soon spread and dozens of sports visited the wharf and interviewed the trout. The Spectator the following Friday mentioned the fact, and when the boat arrived that day the truth became known.

A FIREMANS MEETING was held on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of organizing a company and appointing officers. G. A. Viets was elected captain; John Daley, foreman, and Henry Dakin assistant foreman; James M. Keen, 1st engineer, and E. C. Dodge, 2nd Engineer; Thos. A. Farnham, fireman; A. J. S. Copp, secretary; R. Bidden, treasurer. Thirty firemen volunteered their services. A committee was appointed consisting of Capt. Viets, For. Daley, A. J. S. Copp and John Bingay, to prepare bye-laws and to report at the next meeting, which will be on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The engine is expected to arrive about the first of next week, and the electric bells will be put up throughout the town. In the course of ten days Digby may be expected to have fire protection equal to that of any other town in the province.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.—The Hydrographic office, Washington, D. C., has received during the last month about a dozen letters from the officers of steam and sailing vessels, narrating their experience in the use of oil in the time of storms at sea for the purpose of smoothing the water. There is a singular unanimity in the conclusion of the writers that almost at the instant the oil touched the water it spread far over the surface and reduced the billows to long and harmless swells. The writer described a variety of plans for applying the oil. Several vessels narrating the rescue of their ships and crews from destruction to the application. Of the hundreds of similar letters received in the past, no instance of failure has been narrated when the oil was vegetable or fish oil. Kerosene and the lighter-oils have sometimes failed to produce the effect desired.

## Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

SIR,—I notice in the last issue of the COURIER, a communication under the peculiar heading "Deeds of Darkness." The writer speaks like one who is fully acquainted with all the particulars of the case of which he is writing. Yet, nevertheless, he fears to affix his signature to his findings. He says certain cruel and cowardly persons reflect disgrace on their own neighborhood, by selecting as their victims, the poor and defenceless. The indigent family spoken of by your correspondent, have always been, and are still a desperate family. From my earliest recollection, the name of certain male members of this house, was a terror to me. Nothing was too vile for them to do. They were left with a fine property by their late father, John Small. Acts of the most diabolical nature on their own part, have reduced them to the sad state in which they are to-day found. The wages of sin is death. They are now reaping the wages so well earned, and will, no doubt, continue to sup the swine and gall to the end of life. I simply mention this fact, to show that the rights and broils in connection with the family, exist largely within themselves.

Some time ago John Small, one of the old men mentioned by your correspondent, charged before me, as a Justice of the Peace, a certain young man, with a criminal assault, the charge was one of a serious nature, and I indeed felt anxious that the charged one, if guilty of the alleged conduct, should be brought to justice. I, therefore, at once proceeded to have the party arrested; but at the examination, when the plaintiff was wanted in order to sustain the charge, he was nowhere to be found, and the witnesses in the case were absent. I am certain that it is altogether out of place for "Anti Moonlighter," at this time of christian reform, to seek to fasten upon this moral neighborhood, such a dreadful act, as to attempt to burn or destroy a house and its inmates. The appearance of this district to-day, contradicts any such statement. Within the space of a few years, devout men and women of this Upper Rossay have, in the fear of the Great I Am, built and completed a neat house of worship, within a stones throw of this place of bedlam; and they have, also, just now completed a commodious school-house; and just a little further on, we find another neat little house of worship, all within a distance of one mile. I do not think the larger portion of your readers will be with me, that it is not. I might go on much further in detailing many particulars, with which I am acquainted in this neighborhood, to show that it is made up of men and women of the most generous nature, but at present will not say more. Trusting, Mr. Editor, that you may look upon my remarks as being in keeping, and that you will give them a place in your columns.

I am as ever, yours,  
A lover of facts,  
C. H. DENTON.  
Rossay, Nov. 1st, 1886.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space for a few words in reference to a communication which appeared in your paper of last week under the signature of "An Elector." Every one, that your correspondent alluded to the liberal party in this country, and, also, that he himself is a liberal, still, I think it will be admitted, that in view of the recent nomination in Digby, his remarks are not wholly free from a suspicion that they might, perhaps, have been intended to suggest a very covert manner, irregularity in the proceedings of the liberal-conservatives on that occasion. I trust "An Elector" will pardon the suspicion if it be unfounded, and in that case the apology will be a desire to defend the honor and integrity of the liberal-conservatives in conducting their nomination, against any imputation whatever and in however obscure a form it may be conveyed. As "An Elector" says, it is the duty of the electors to appoint delegates to represent the different polling districts at the general convention, and which course the representatives of every Ward in the county were faithfully invited to provide for by the secretary of the liberal-conservative association of the county of Digby two months previous to the recent convention held in Digby. At that convention a more enthusiastic and unanimous vote was given, never accorded the nominee of any party than was tendered to John Campbell, Esq., of Weymouth, as the candidate to represent the county of Digby in the liberal-conservative interest at the coming Dominion election.

ANOTHER ELECTOR.  
Digby, Nov. 3rd, 1886.

## Clare Items.

Since the liberal conservative candidate has been selected, people in Clare begin to think a little more about politics. By those who speak of Mr. Campbell since his nomination, he appears to be very kindly received. The people here in a general way, believe they have a right to some public assistance necessary to them, and they say they want a man that will get it for them. All of them decay of the fact of the railroad running so far out of the way. They say, "it is just far enough to make us keep a horse to ride to the station, so we might as well drive ourselves to Digby or other places, while we have to keep a team, as to take the train by first driving to it."

The breakwaters in some parts of Clare are in need of repair, and may require a large sum to do it, if neglected much longer, particularly in Meteghan.

At Belliveau's Cove, they feel the need of a light on one of the piers, owing to the narrow entrance and difficulty of ingress at that place. It is believed that a light is needed there also. The shipping at Belliveau's cove during the run of a year exceeds that of Digby, in exports by sailing craft.

A private pier is being built at "White's Cove," a mile or more above "Belliveau's Cove," in order to facilitate the shipping of products in the Saint Bernard's district. W. D. Lovett's large steam saw mill here, turned out several hundred thousand of lumber for shipping last season, as well as doing the work of the shipyard.

Piling and soft wood appears to be the grand traffic of the day in Clare; though the man who cuts a cord of soft-wood, and with his team hauls it five miles to the shore, to be shipped for \$1.25 a cord, is not to be envied in his money-making.

individual in the district. Many of the young ladies of Clare, through the kind but controlling discipline of the Sisters of Charity, have graduated from the Convents not only cultured sufficient to enter the best society, and to-day, a stranger would be charmed, as well as surprised, at the fine Soprano voices in some of their church choirs, or to note any other of their accomplishments. The Priests here are revered in their faithful ministrations, but the Sisters of Charity are loved by the people.—*Cost.*

## Wreck of the W. C. Warner

Lost on the New Jersey Coast—The Crew Rescued by Life Station Men.

The darkness was dense on the Jersey coast on Friday night, and the life saving patrolmen had a hard time making their rounds over the beaches, which the storm had encumbered with all sorts of jetsam. Surfman Riley Johnson, of the Bay Head station, had the midnight tour. He started south, clad in his oilers and rubber boots, but he had not gone far from the station when he espied a light at sea. His experience soon convinced him that it was a stranded vessel. He rushed at the top of his speed to the station to give the alarm. Keeper Thompson B. Pearce, of Bay Head, at once notified Keeper Louis Truex, of the Mantoloking station. The two crews met in the neighborhood of the wreck, the gun was ranged, having dragged their apparatus over the heavy sands with the aid of teams. It was so dark that not a vestige of the vessel could be seen except when the crew flashed signals. The life gun was placed in position in which the brig lay the crew could not get the line. Another line was then sent across the vessel, and the crew carried it to the windward side, but it could not be worked. The life-saving men shouted to carry the line to leeward; but instead of doing so the sailors cast off the whip line in the surf, and all the heavy gear had to be hauled ashore.

The vessel now lay head north-west with all sails set, and fearing some of the crew might be in the rigging, the gun was ranged high. The third shot carried the line across the mastsail yard. The sailors secured it with some difficulty, and hauled the whip line on board and made the tail block fast to the mast, twenty feet from the deck. The surf continued to fall, favoring the landing, and after the gear was in position the entire crew was landed dry shore by the united efforts of the Bay Head and Mantoloking crews.

As soon as the gear was up Captain Pearce despatched a surfman to Superintendent J. G. W. Havens' residence to notify him. The crew was safely landed by four a. m. They were taken to the Bay Head life saving station, where they were well cared for. The vessel proved to be the brig William C. Warner, of Digby, owned by William Warner, of Digby, and commanded by Captain J. J. Warner. She was bound from Demarara to New York with 62 hogheads and 1,250 bags of sugar. She was consigned to Brown Bros. & Co. and R. H. Howes & Son. She left Demarara on September 23 and collided with the German barque Stella while coming out of Demarara River. The Warner split all her square sails. She had a rough passage, with heavy northeast winds and sea. Her crew consisted of Captain J. J. Warner, Mate Richard J. Warner, Steward Robert Scott, and seamen Charles Wright, Arthur Everett, William Morley and William Wilkes.

The vessel now lies head on the beach. The life saving crew have set up a hawser over the beach hills to keep up communication with the vessel. None of the crew's effects have been saved. The surf at high water broke over the vessel. Her sails were left standing to hold her from heeling off shore. The brig had a charge of a pilot from boat No. 14, who boarded her on the 29th, about eight a. m. This is the third disaster in the same vicinity during this week.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 3.**—Returns from the city (one district missing) show that Hewitt, Democrat, has been elected. Out of a registry of 234,000 there has been a tremendous vote polled, indicating the great interest in the election. The Republican candidate stands third on the list out of the four, the prohibition candidate bringing up in the rear. Abram S. Hewitt was the candidate of the United Democracy; Henry George of the labor unions and Irving Hall (Democrat); Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, and committee of one hundred; Wm. T. Wardwell, prohibition. The vote of the three highest is:

Hewitt.....90 250  
George.....67 000  
Roosevelt.....60 000

**Boston, Nov. 3.**—The United Democratic ticket in New York city scored a complete victory in yesterday's elections, and the Tammany hall and County Democracy are wildly enthusiastic over the result. The total vote polled footed up 218,706. The vote for mayor was as follows:

Hewitt.....94 446  
George.....67 930  
Roosevelt.....60 474

Republican congressmen elected show a gain of one. The legislature will stand Republican, by an emphatic majority as follows: Republican, 77; Democrats, 54. The senate has a Republican majority of 5.

It is said that cork screws have sunk more people than cork-jackets ever floated.

By letters patent the capital stocks of the "Nova Scotia Steel Co.," New Glasgow, N. S., has been increased from \$100,000 to \$210,000.

Schr. Seth Stockbridge, of Gloucester, Mass., has been given up as lost. Among the crew are two Nova Scotians named William Hadley and Carlton H. Feltmate.

The North Sydney Herald says the American schooner Highland Light, recently seized on the Prince Edward Island coast, is being converted into a Canadian cruiser to assist in keeping the Americans in order.

**A Lucky Man.**

"A lucky man is rarer than a white cow," says Juvenal, and we think he knew. However, we have heard of thousands of lucky ones and we propose to tell their secret out. They were people broken down in health, suffering with liver, blood and skin diseases, scrofula, dropsy, and consumption, and were lucky enough to hear of and wise enough to use, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the sovereign blood purifier, tonic and laxative of the age.

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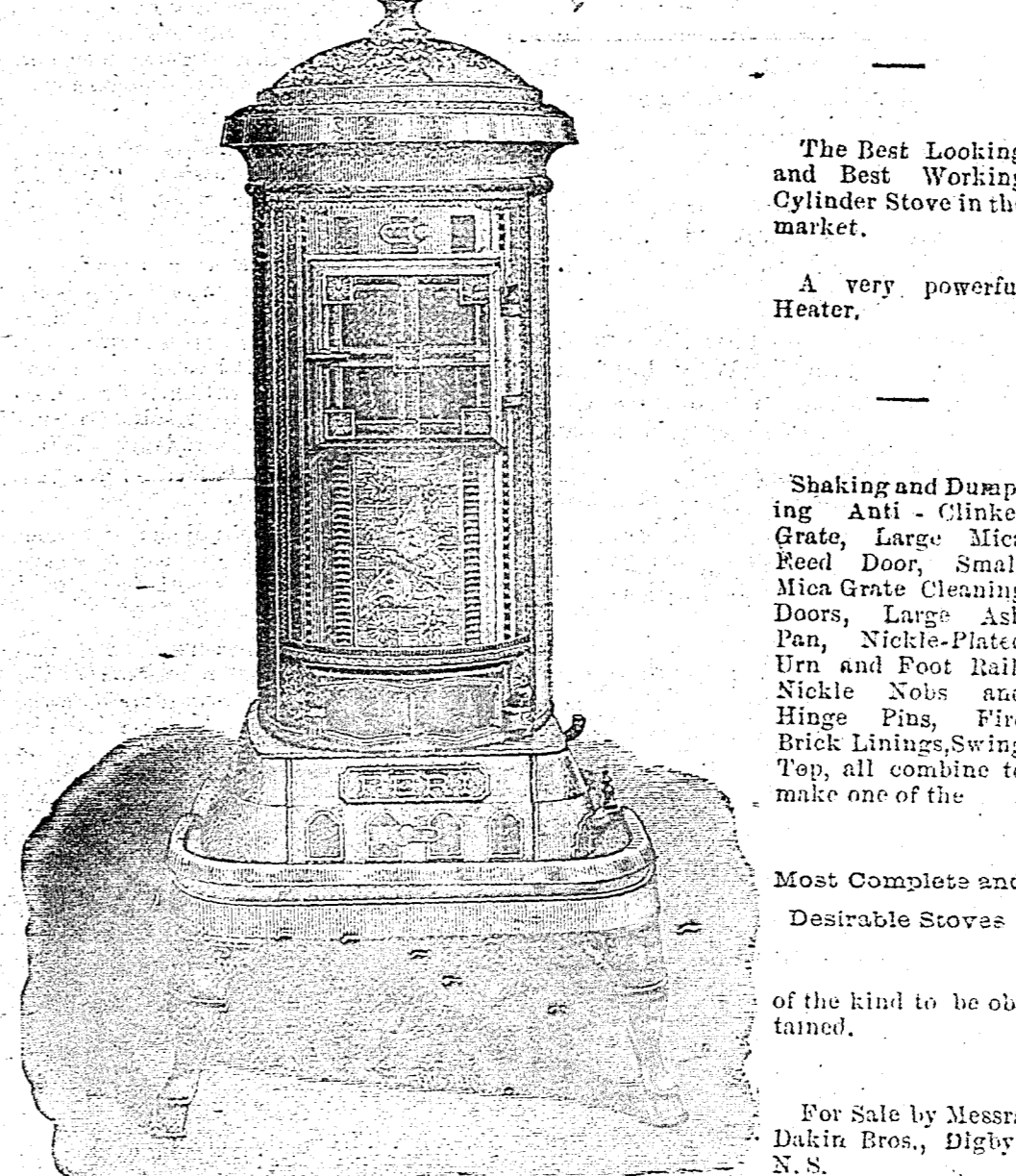
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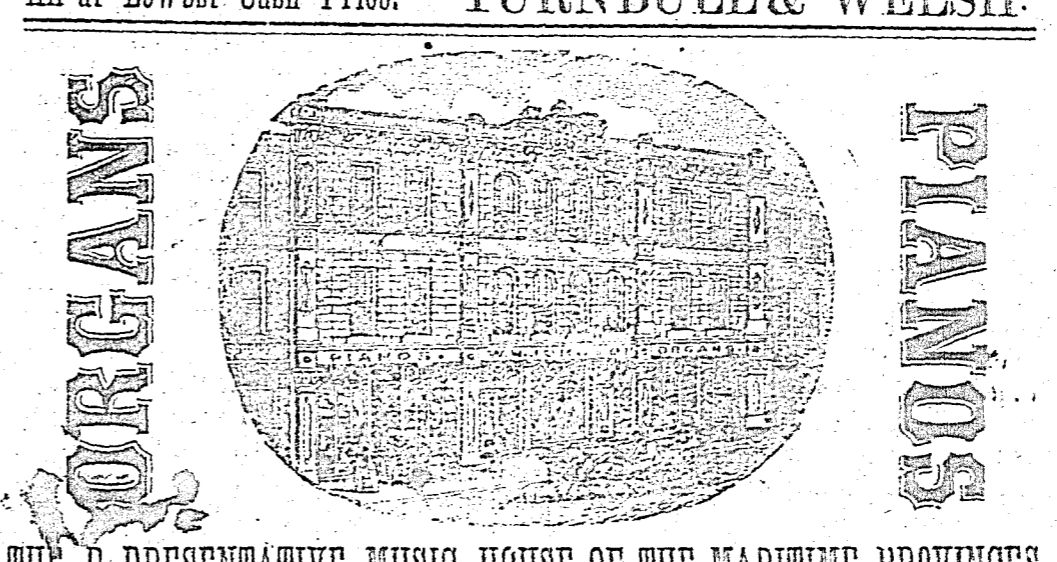
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Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Wings,  
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Plushes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Ribbons,  
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In single and double fold, in all the  
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Cloths, Astrachans, Frisettes, Furs, Braids,  
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Grey, blue, red, and white Flannels.  
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\$1.00 to \$1.90 per barrel.  
Advises from Rangoon say that officials  
of Burmah state that it will be impossible  
to subjugate that country under four  
years, and that a large army will be need-  
ed to restore order.  
The Times hopes that Lord Iddesleigh,  
the foreign secretary, will tell Wadding-  
ton, the French ambassador, plainly and  
firmly that England will judge for herself  
when her task in Egypt is finished.

Advises from Braila, Roumania, say  
that fresh preparations for war are being  
made in southern Russia. A number of  
troops are expected at Sebastopol.  
England's conciliatory attitude in the  
East Africa delimitation negotiations is  
believed to be due to a desire on her part  
for Germany's consent to British annexation  
of Zululand.

The Standard says the Czar recently ad-  
dressed a confidential note to Prince  
Wladimir, asking him to become a candi-  
date for the Bulgarian throne if the powers  
assented.

It is learned on the best authority that  
Turkey has refused to co-operate with the  
French in the project of extorting from  
England a definite promise to evacuate  
Egypt at an early date.

For all diseases of the Blood, Liver,  
Stomach and Kidneys, use Norton's Bur-  
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Tonic and Cathartic Bitter. For sale  
everywhere.  
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The North German Gazette, Bismarck's  
organ, says Germany has no cause to com-  
plain of England's colonial policy. The  
last question under discussion between  
Germany and England, the paper says,  
will shortly be settled desirably and justly  
to the interest of both.

Decline of man or woman,  
prematurely induced by excesses or bad  
habits, speedily and radically cured.  
Book (illustrated), 10 cents in stamps.  
Consultation free World's Dispensary  
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The Mines Department.—The local  
government have decided to amalgamate  
the offices of inspector of mines and deputy  
commissioner of public works and mines.  
Mr. E. Gilpin, Jr., inspector of mines, will  
therefore succeed the late Mr. Kelley, as  
deputy head of the department. The  
government, it is understood, have in-  
tended a change in the organization of the  
department which will be advanced by this  
arrangement.

The theory is advanced that the Texas  
and Louisiana coast is sinking gradually,  
and that this phenomenon accounts for the  
disaster which befell Sabine Pass. It is  
argued that the floods of former years  
are fully as severe as the recent ones, yet  
the water did not reach such a height,  
and from this it is inferred that the towns  
themselves must be lower than before.

Many of our readers that are afflicted  
with Rheumatism have never tried West's  
Wonder or Family Liment, we  
advise them to do so at once, and be con-  
vinced of its extraordinary merits. It  
will positively cure you. It is a never-  
failing remedy for Cuts, Sprains, Bruises  
and all complaints requiring external  
treatment. Price 25 cents and 50 cents  
per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin &  
Co., Druggists.

The death of Earl Aylesbury elevates  
the Savernake, to the position of an aris-  
tocrat. He is an eccentric fellow, and  
has been a notorious frequenter of music  
halls and the betting ring, across between  
professional pugilist and a betting bout.  
He dresses like a costermonger. He now  
comes the patron of eleven chariot liv-  
ings, and comes into an estate worth  
\$1,500,000 per year. The estate is, how-  
ever, burdened with four jointures, there  
being no less than four living Marchion-  
esses of Aylesbury.

An Ottawa correspondent says, the  
cabinet had a long sitting Saturday, from  
10 to 6 p. m. I am authorized to state that  
the cabinet has not taken up in any form  
the consideration of the subject of a dis-  
solution and an election. The fact that  
he revised lists of voters under the new  
franchise act have not all been yet de-  
posited with the clerk of the crown in  
bancery, is sufficient reason why the  
cabinet should not, at this stage, take up  
the consideration of a new election.

A clergyman writes to the Boston Adver-  
ser that he recently preached in one of  
the oldest churches in the "old city" to  
London. As he entered the porch he was  
met by a rotund and dignified beadle, who  
led him to the vestry room, and pointing  
two deacons, said: "Will you take  
care of port, sir?" The parson smiled  
not with the beadle, who then explain-  
ed that about 300 years ago a good woman  
of the parish, dying, left a certain sum for  
the purchase of "wine and sweetmeats for  
the clergy," and since that time wine and  
sweets have been regularly supplied at  
the service.

The Dominion government's expedi-  
tion, under Inspector of Fisheries Mowat,  
is returned from a six weeks cruise of  
the west coast of Vancouver and the coast  
of Queen Charlotte island. He reports  
finding a black cod on the west shore  
Queen Charlotte island in great abun-  
dant in depths of 180 and 210 fathoms,  
at a temperature of 47 degrees. Also  
a quantity of rock fish and halibut. There  
is a common cod off Queen Charlotte  
island at a distance of from four to  
fifteen miles, but he found unlimited quanti-  
ties in the deep inlets of excellent quality.

To arrive by schr. "Levyse," and for  
by E. Burnham at lowest market  
rates, for cash on delivery:  
50 bbls. "Goldies Star" Flour,  
50 bbls. "Pride of Digby" Flour,  
50 bbls. "White Pigeon" (Roller) Flour,  
50 bbls. "Zeta" (Choice Family) Flour,  
50 bbls. "Goldies Best" Flour,  
50 bbls. E. D. Corn Meal,  
50 bags Cheap Flour,  
50 bags Extra Flour,  
50 bags Middlings,  
50 bags Shorts,

IN STORE.  
50 bbls. "Riverside" Flour,  
50 bushels Oat,  
50 chests good English Tea,  
50 caddies good English Tea,  
50 puncheons "Porto Rico" extra  
Molasses.  
Details have been received of the  
murder of native Christians of Uganda,  
which by order of King Mwanga. The  
murder began in June and was directly  
due to the refusal of a Christian lad, ac-  
cused to the king's page to commit an  
unlawful crime. Many Christians were  
killed, mutilated and speared, and 32  
burnt alive together. The appeals  
for a missionary for a cessation of atro-  
cities are unavailing. The fate of  
the unfortunate did not serve to frighten  
the natives from baptism, and within a  
week after the massacre many natives  
were baptized at their own desire. Leaf-  
lets and extracts from Scripture, prayers  
written by the people, although  
provision involves danger of pun-  
ishment. The diary of Bishop Hannan,  
who was put to death by the king,  
is being published in London. It is  
a thrilling and pathetic narrative of his  
sufferings in Uganda up to the day of  
his death.

A Bopanza Mine  
of health is to be found in Dr. H. V.  
Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," the  
merits of which is a remedy for female  
weakness and kindred affections thou-  
sands testify.

Dangerous.—If you have diarrhoea or  
dysentery check it at once. Use Minard's  
Liment freely on the bowels, spread on  
brown paper, take it internally according  
to directions. It will cure the worst case  
in a few hours.

Mr. Jones, the president of the Ontario  
Deerbreeders' Association, is the Bee King of  
Canada, and probably the greatest apiarist  
in the world. His stock consists of 1,000  
hives, and it is estimated that he has 30,000,  
000 bees constantly at work.

West's Pain King is a purely vegetable  
compound for the certain cure of chills,  
colds, flu, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer  
complaint, colic, cholera morbus, cholera  
and cholera infantum. Price 25 cents.  
Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists.

Mrs. A. T. STEWART.—Mrs. Cor-  
nelia M. Stewart, widow of the late A. T.  
Stewart, died suddenly on Monday  
of last week in her marble palace on Fifth  
avenue and Thirty-fourth street New York.  
Her death was caused by pneumonia. She  
was about eighty years of age. She leaves  
at least \$200,000.

We are anxious for all to know the value  
of Minard's Liment, there is any  
person in the Dominion or United States  
that does not know of it, please write to  
C. C. Richards & Co., Yarmouth, N. S.,  
and they will forward a pamphlet that  
will inform you of a remedy of more value  
than gold or diamonds.

Mr. Gladstone, in response to a request  
to contribute to a book, defining the Liberal  
programme, says: "My friends forget my  
years. I hold on to politics in the hope of  
possibly helping to settle the Irish question,  
but the general operations of the party and  
particular subjects I am obliged, and intend,  
to leave to the hands of others."

The Fire Bells  
Ring out an alarm and it is heeded.  
This is to notify you that base substitution  
is practised when the great sure-pop  
corn cure is asked for. Putnam's Patent  
Corn Extractor never fails to take corn  
out. It makes no more spots and gives no  
pain. Be sure and get "Putnam's."

The Ghilzar tribe and a portion of the  
Hazaras have been joined by the renowned  
robber Sader, and under command of the  
sons of the notorious Musli Aleem Moeenah,  
have risen against the amir near Ghazni.  
They attacked and dispersed an Afghan  
regiment, which was acting as escort to a  
treasure train. The thing is attributed  
popular discontent over the excessive rate of  
taxation.

**Latest Telegraphic Notes.**  
**ST. JOHN.**

A SEAMAN SUES FOR WAGES—GILBERT CRAIG  
COMMITTED FOR ASSAULT.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 3.—In the county court  
the case of Joannessen vs. Beattie, resulted  
in a verdict for the plaintiff. This was an  
action brought by the steward of the Halifax  
brigantine Dart against the captain to re-  
cover \$77, alleged to be due the plaintiff on  
his wages account when the vessel was  
wrecked at Jonesport a short time ago. The  
captain paid the plaintiff's wages, less \$77.  
The plaintiff, being in poor circumstances,  
accepted and gave a receipt in full. On ar-  
riving here he caused an action against the  
captain, claiming that the receipt was not in  
accordance with the form in merchants ship-  
ping act. He has now won the case.

This afternoon Gilbert Craig pleaded guilty  
to brutally illusing his wife. When  
called upon to plead to the charge of rape  
preffered against him by his thirteen-year-  
old daughter, he replied: "I am not guilty.  
The child is lying, and I do so such a thing."  
The prisoner was committed for trial on  
both charges.

**EUROPE.**

LONDON, November 2.—The returns of  
the municipal elections held throughout  
England and Wales yesterday show con-  
servative gains of 89 and liberal gains of  
76.

LONDON, November 2.—The Indian gov-  
ernment has received news from Afghan-  
istan confirming the reports of the rising  
of the Ghilzar tribe, and stating that the  
movement is spreading. The amir is  
sending a large force to Ghaznee to sup-  
press the revolt.

LONDON, November 2.—The determina-  
tion of the socialists of London to make a  
demonstration on the occasion of the late  
mayor's show is causing the authorities  
much anxiety. The police fear that the  
gathering of socialists will end in a riot,  
and have warned shopkeepers on the line  
to be taken by the procession to close  
their doors and barricade their windows  
on that day.

**RIOTING IN IRELAND.**

BELFAST, Nov. 3.—Rioting began on Car-  
rick Hill during the night. The police dis-  
persed the opposing mobs. Many of the  
rioters were struck by stones and badly hurt.  
The riotous excitement, and stating that the  
disturbance and the feeling has not abated.  
Excesses are feared.

**BURMESE TREACHERY.**

RANGOON, Nov. 3.—Commissioner of  
Police Gleizer and twenty policemen were  
surprised at midnight on the Kijedwyn  
River by rebels and all murdered.

**ZULULAND.**

ITS ENTIRE COAST HEREAFTER TO BE UNDER  
BRITISH PROTECTION.  
LONDON, Nov. 3.—Right Hon. Edward  
Stanhope, colonial secretary, has an-  
nounced that Western Zululand will form  
a new republic. Eastern Zululand will  
be reserved for the Zulus, with British  
protection for the Zulus desire it. The  
Boer protectorate over the country will  
be abolished, and the entire coast will  
hereafter be under British protection.

**Married.**

At New Tasset, on the 2nd inst., by the  
Rev. Wm. Spencer, Mr. George A. Haines,  
of Brighton, to Miss Dorcas A. Sabean, of  
New Tasset.

At Westport, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. J.  
H. Saunders, Rev. J. S. Brown, to Miss  
Sarah A. Saunders, all of Digby.

**Died.**

At Leadville, Col., Oct. 9th, of acute  
pneumonia, Mr. John Leslie Stewart, eldest  
son of the late Henry Stewart, Esq., of Dig-  
by, aged 62 years.

At Malden, Mass., on the 25th October,  
Rosella, aged 32 years, widow of the late  
Ambrose Lombard, of Little Brook, Clare.  
The remains were brought here by stmr.  
Secret on Friday last, and conveyed to  
Church Point for interment.

At Smith's Cove, on the 29th Oct., Zetsy,  
relict of the late Joseph Frances, aged 84  
years.

**Notice to Electors.**  
The following gentlemen have been  
duly nominated as candidates for  
Councillors in Polling District No. 3,  
Municipality of Digby:  
**John F. Saunders, Digby.**  
**John Daley, Digby.**  
**John Ross, Broad Cove.**  
A Poll is to be taken on the 16th inst.,  
as per previous notice.  
**GEO. M. WHITE,**  
Presiding Officer.

**NOTICE.**  
I HEREBY GIVEN that I have re-  
ceived Nominations for Councillors  
for the Election to be held on 16th inst.,  
from the following persons, viz:

**Isaac G. Hutchinson, Brighton.**  
**Nathaniel R. Wescott, Brighton.**  
**ROBERT MARSHALL,**  
Presiding Officer, Polling District No. 2,  
Municipality of Digby.  
Marshalltown, Nov. 4th, 1886.

**REQUISITION.**  
To C. H. DENTON, Esq.,  
Dean Sir,—We, the undersigned resi-  
dents and voters of Rossward, Ward No. 15,  
in the Municipality of Digby, feeling that  
the interest of the Ward and the Muni-  
cipality generally, would be well represent-  
ed by you, respectfully request that you  
will, once more, allow yourself to be  
nominated for Councillor of the Ward,  
for the ensuing year, and we pledge you  
our support and influence in securing  
your election.

Signed,  
Samuel Sanderson, Christopher Spoicht,  
James W. Marton, Jacob W. Gilliland,  
Weld Cornwall, Edward Height,  
F. A. Baker, Wm. Hutchings,  
G. E. Johnson, John H. Timpany,  
John F. Barnaby, Charles Height,  
Stephen Lewis, Timothy Comeau,  
Louis Budreau, William Johnson,  
W. A. Hall, John Robicheau,  
J. S. Hine, John Nicholas,  
Wentworth Morehouse.  
Rossward, Nov. 4th, 1886.

To Samuel Sanderson, James W. Marton,  
Weld Cornwall, and other gentlemen who  
have signed the above Requisition:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your  
Requisition, I cheerfully consent to be  
nominated for the office of Councillor for  
Rossward Ward, at the coming election;  
and thanking you for your expressions of  
confidence in me, and with but one desire,  
viz., to do right, I elected  
I am, Gentlemen,  
Yours respectfully,  
**C. H. DENTON.**

**TO THE ELECTORS**  
Of Polling District No. 3, Digby.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received a  
Requisition with a large number of your  
Signatures, requesting me to become a  
Candidate for Councillor in the Municipal  
Election on the 16th inst. (Thursday) in Novem-  
ber, I hereby acknowledge your favor,  
and will comply with your request.  
Should I have the honor to be elected,  
I will endeavor to discharge the duties of  
the Office faithfully and discreetly to the  
best of my ability.  
Yours very respectfully,  
**JOHN ROSS.**  
Broad Cove, Nov. 3rd, '86.

**CARD.**

**AT THE REQUEST** of a number of  
the Electors of Polling District No. 3,  
I have consented to be a Candidate for  
the office of Councillor. Should I be  
honored with a majority of your votes, I  
shall, to the best of my ability, support all  
good and economical measures that may  
be brought forward for the good of the  
county at large, and said district in par-  
ticular.  
Yours faithfully,  
**JOHN DALEY.**

**Potatoes Wanted!**

**WANTED** to-morrow, (Saturday, Nov  
6th) 500 bbls. Potatoes, at  
90 cents per barrel, barrels included. Will  
pay spot cash delivered at Jas. A. Hughes'  
wharf.  
H. B. ALLEN.  
Digby, Nov. 5th, 1886.

**Piano for Sale.**

**A FIRST-CLASS Grand Square**  
**Piano,** for sale at a large dis-  
count. For information regarding instru-  
ment, apply at  
**COURIER OFFICE.**  
Digby, Nov. 4th, 1886. 8 tf

**FOUND!**

**NEAR** the Railway Station, Digby, a  
Memoranda Book containing a small  
amount of money. The owner can have  
same by proving property and paying ex-  
penses. Apply to  
**JAS. ROBICHEAU**  
St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N. B.

**CAUTION.**

**ALL PERSONS** are hereby forbid-  
den to trespass on the lot of land  
owned by the Subscriber situated on  
St. Mary's Bay road. Any person so tres-  
passing will be punished according to  
law. A reward will be given to any per-  
son giving such information as may lead  
to conviction of trespassers.  
J. S. HINE.  
b 5 m

**NOTICE.**

**ALL PERSONS** are hereby cautioned  
against negotiating a certain Pro-  
missory Note, made by John Comeau, to  
the Subscriber for Twenty Dollars, as  
said Note is lost or stolen.  
**LOUIS FOUNTAIN.**  
Marshalltown, Nov. 1st, 1886. 8 2m

**WANTED!**

**A FEMALE TEACHER,** Grade C,  
with some experience in Teaching,  
to take the School at Central Grove School  
Section, Long Island, Recommendation  
required. Address,  
**GEO. N. TIBERT.**  
b 31 Central Grove, L. I., Digby Co.

**NOTICE!**  
THE UNDERSIGNED is now ready  
to contract for Wood and Piling,  
for 1887 delivery.  
H. B. ALLEN.  
1886, A. No. 16.  
in the County Court.

Between—ROBERT S. FITZGERALD, Plff.,  
and  
JOHN LONGWORTH, an Absent or  
Absconding Debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the  
Sheriff of the County of Digby, or  
his Deputy, in front of the Court  
House in Digby, on MONDAY,  
the 22nd day of NOVEMBER next, at  
Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.

ALL that right and interest that the  
above named Defendant had at the  
time of the recording of the attachment  
herein against him and against the prop-  
erty hereinafter described or at any  
time since, of, in, to and out of all  
that certain piece or parcel of

**LAND.**

situate at Digby in the County of Digby,  
and bounded as follows:—On the north-  
west by the road leading to the Cemetery  
and Main Post Road, on the northeast by  
the Cemetery, on the southeast by lands  
of Frank Dennison, and on the southwest  
by land of the said Frank Dennison, con-  
taining ten acres, more or less, together  
with the buildings thereon. The said  
land and premises having been levied on  
under an Execution issued on a Judgment  
duly registered more than one year.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time  
of sale, balance on delivery of deed.  
**B. VANBLARCOM,**  
Sheriff.

**T. C. SHERVE,**  
Solicitor Plaintiff.  
Digby, Oct. 18th, 1886. 6 51

**HOTEL REMOVAL!**

Weymouth Bridge, Digby Co., N. S.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his  
many friends, Commercial travellers  
and the travelling public generally, that  
on or about the first of December next, he  
purposes removing to the beautiful pre-  
mises lately owned and occupied by Dr.  
C. H. Morse; within two and a half min-  
utes walk of Railway station. The House  
now being greatly enlarged and re-model-  
ed throughout. Trusting by strict atten-  
tion to business, to merit a continuance  
of their favor.  
**FORBES JONES.**  
Oct. 15th, 1886. 5 3mo

**FOR SALE!**

**ONE** First-Class Waggon (second-  
hand) newly painted.  
For particulars apply at  
5 tf **COURIER OFFICE.**

**COAL!**  
**DAILY EXPECTED.**

**A** CARGO double screened Spring  
Hill Coal, which will be sold for  
ready pay at a very low price.  
**GUPTILL & YOUN**

### Fishermen and Coasters.

#### COMPLETE FAILURE OF THE PAST SEASON IN SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 18.—As the season for fishermen and coasting schooners is drawing to a close, a representative of the Advertiser has been interviewing those interested in these vessels to learn in a general way as to the success of the season. A year ago your correspondent investigated the same object and found that fishermen had perhaps paid expenses and in some instances had a little left over; while the season had been more than a failure for coasting vessels. One instance was cited that told the story of all coasting schooners. The captain of a certain schooner, who was about to lay up for the season, said perhaps he had \$50 above expenses. Just as he said that, an accident happened by which his tender, a boat valued at \$50 was smashed. "There," said he, "goes every cent that I have earned this season." Hardly a vessel a year ago paid expenses. This year almost the identical story can be told. The national vessel owners and captains' association has been a good thing for large schooners, especially those plying in the coal trade between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or other coal ports and ports around Cape Cod. The association has raised rates so that these vessels are making living wages. But there are a great many smaller vessels that are not affected by the association rates plying between New York or Perth Amboy and New Haven, New London, Providence, Fall River, and New Bedford. These smaller vessels have had a very disastrous season, many of them finding themselves at the close of this season in the same unfortunate condition that they were in at the end of the season a year ago. A great many of these little schooners are owned in southern Massachusetts, so that the coming winter will be a hard one for many people in this part of the state. What complicates matters is the complete failure also of the fisheries. Of course there have been instances where an occasional good catch has been made, just as there has been an occasional small schooner that has been very spry and put in a good number of trips more than the average. At Wellfleet, where there should be from 20,000 to 25,000 barrels of fish, there are not now over 1600. Such an enormous falling off as this has cast a gloom over the Cape Cod district that causes anxiety. The coming winter will be a hard one for fishermen and their families, and for fishing vessel owners as well. Some of the latter who could not pay their bills a year ago, trusted for a good season this year, and now with no fish and two years' debts hanging over them, it is feared that several of them will have to succumb, in spite of generous extensions by their creditors.

### Tell Us Something Good.

The daily papers come to us loaded with records of crime which are dreadful enough to make good men sick at heart, and to rob them of hope for the future world. Robberies, rape, incest, seductions, murders and suicides are repeated over and over, until the reader might almost think that virtue has been exiled from the earth. Turn to another page, and you get baseballs, horse-races, cocking mains, "mills," and other diversions, until you are almost led to believe that the few who are not engaged in crime are given up to coarse and brutalizing amusements. Turn to still another page, and you learn how diplomacy is full of intrigue, and how the peace of the world is imperiled by the plots and counterplots of those who occupy the places of power. The daily press paints an awful picture of the human race.

We protest against it, because while the facts thus published do occur, it is not fair to publish these alone. They do not represent the world as it is. The virtue of mankind is in advance of any other age in the history of the race, and the pure and brave things are entitled to a record also. There are men who pray as well as men who kill their neighbors, and the man of prayer is as much entitled to notice as the murderer. A procession of convicts would not represent society as it is, and we ought not to be compelled to gaze, day by day, upon a spectacle at once so painful and so misleading to an exponent of the present condition of society. Show us something good, at least occasionally, for variety, if for nothing else.—*Western Christian Advocate.*

HOME-MADE TELEPHONE.—To make a serviceable telephone, from one farm-house to another, only requires enough wire and two cigar boxes. First select your boxes, and make a hole about half an inch in diameter in center of bottom of each, and place one in each of the houses you wish to connect; then get five pounds of common iron stove pipe wire; make a loop in one end and put it through the hole in your cigar box and fasten it with a nail; then draw it tight to the other box, supporting it when necessary with a stout cord. You can easily run your line into the house by boring a hole through the glass. Support your boxes with slats nailed across the window, and your telephone is complete. The writer has one 200 yards long and costs 45 cents that will carry music when the organ is playing 30 feet away in another room.

### Mechanical Potato Harvesters.

A vast deal of ingenuity has been exercised in the invention, and much money expended in the construction, of potato-digging machines. Digging potatoes with the fork is the most monotonous and back-aching of all kinds of farm work. No doubt that it will in time be made easy by a machine which will be in the potato field what the mow is in the hay field, but it has not yet been done. We have seen the most elaborate potato diggers, which looked as if they ought to work, which, when tried in the field, proved utterly useless, so cumbersome and difficult of draft were they. Thus far the only mechanical aid in potato digging is an exceedingly simple one—a plow which has an attachment like fingers, which lets the earth sift between them and drops the potatoes by the side of the furrow. Still, the most laborious part of the work, the picking up, must be performed by hand. This plow splits open the hills and leaves the potatoes exposed for men, women and boys, to pick up and fill into barrels to be carried to market. Potato vines are rich in fertilizing matters, and the most successful potato growers gather them and cart them away, to be converted into compost for next year's crop. Weeds and brush are gathered into heaps and burned, and their ashes spread upon the land to add to its fertility.—*American Agriculturist.*

A traveller from Bokhara who has reached Peshawar reports that the Russians have completed the Merv and Oxus Railway to within five miles of Sarakhs. He also gives the following information: The Governor of Tashkend has summoned several Mohammedan officers for political purposes. The Russians intend to establish a military cantonment for 30,000 troops near Bokhara. Russian officers disguised as Uzbek merchants are actively engaged in Bukhara inspecting the citadel and passes to India. The traveller also reports that the Czar is displeased at the Amer of Bokhara for refusing to enlist Russians among his troops.

### Wit and Humor.

Boston Post: After all has been said in derision that can be, it must be acknowledged that business men like a bustle.

"Doctor, examine my tongue," said a good woman, "and tell me what it needs." "It needs rest," replied the doctor.

"What carrot-headed little urchin is that, madam?" "Why, he is my youngest son!" "You don't say so!" "What a dear little sweet, dove-eyed cherub!"

"I should like to box your ears," said the Chicago girl to an audacious Detroit, and then added reflectively, "if I could find a box big enough."

It is related of a popular clergyman that he started a daily prayer meeting recently by remarking that he didn't propose acting as umpire to a sleeping match.

"The Lord will provide," answered a person solicited to insure his life. "Yes," replied the agent, "He has provided homes in the poor-house for many like you."

Explicit Directions.—Young man driving young girl—"I say, farmer, how can I get back to the village the quickest way?" Farmer—"Well, you might run your horse."

"Ah, John!" she said, just before marriage, "I fear I'm not worthy of you. You are such a good man." "Never mind, Martha, I'll change all that after the wedding."—*Tid-Bits.*

Nothing so helps a paper as the imparting of useful information. "How shall I keep the flies out of the sugar-bowl?" asks a correspondent. "Fill the sugar-bowl with salt," promptly responds a friend.

Hotel guest (to pretty waiter girl)—This steak is not very good. Pretty waiter girl—Terecoffy? Guest—This steak—It's tough and—

Pretty waiter girl (to another pretty waiter girl)—Charlie was asking after you this morning, Jen. (to guest)—Did you say terecoffy? Guest (gloomily)—Coffee.

A London Physician, of large practice, was busily writing in his study when a visitor entered. The doctor went on with his work, merely pausing to point over his shoulder and remark briefly, "Take a chair, sir." The visitor drew himself up indignantly. "Are you aware, sir, that I am Lord Fitz Herbert?" "Take two chairs, sir!" cried the physician, working away harder than ever.

"Did you see the butchers' parade?" asked the Snake Editor of a casual caller yesterday afternoon. "Yes." "See that man throwing sausages at the crowd?" "Yes." "Well, I never sausage a thing before."

"Ha, ha, pretty good! I'll surprise my wife with that when I get home." When casual caller arrived at home he said to his wife: "My dear, in the butchers' parade to-day there was a man throwing sausages to the spectators." "Was there?" "Yes, and I never saw anything like it before." "Neither did I." He waited five minutes for his wife to laugh, and then went out to wonder how he lost the combination.

### Facts Worth Knowing.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Grace's Worm Expeller; safe, sure, and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Curiously enough, when Autumn comes the result is Autumn leaves.

A CURER FOR COUGHS.—It is a valuable fact for mothers to know that there is no better or more certain remedy for cough than Hagar's Yellow Oil used internally and externally. This handy household remedy may be had of any druggist.

If a man wants pity let him go to his relations; if assistance, to his friends.

THE SCOURGE OF AMERICA.—The one terrible blight of our country is scrofula—born from blood—it causes consumption and many wasting, lingering and fatal diseases. Burdock Bitters cures scrofula if taken in time.

Lord Lyons will succeed Lord Lyons as British ambassador at Paris.

A RADICAL CHANGE.—Daniel Sullivan, of Malcom, Ont., takes pleasure in recommending Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia. It cured him after years of suffering. From being a sceptic he is now a confirmed believer in that medicine.

Ships coming up the Gulf of Quebec make their appearance in port with their rigging covered with ice.

TRY IT.—Two of the most troublesome complaints to relieve are asthma and whooping cough, but Hagar's Pectoral Balsam seldom fails, either in those, or other prevailing throat and lung troubles. All dealers in medicine have this remedy for sale.

Emperor William has subscribed 50,000 marks towards erecting a monument to Martin Luther, in Berlin.

A WIDE RANGE.—A wide range of painful affections may be met with Hagar's Yellow Oil. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks of it in high terms for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and many painful complaints, too numerous to mention. It is used internally or externally.

The Duke of Connaught will probably be appointed to the command of the Madras army in place of Gen. Macpherson, deceased.

WORM REMEDY.—There is probably no better relaxing remedy for stiff joints, contracted cords, and painful congestion, than Hagar's Yellow Oil. It cured Mrs. John Siddle, of Orton, Ont., who was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. It is the great remedy for internal or external pain.

The first watch made in England is in the possession of the Rev. Franchise Bingham of Bristol. Queen Elizabeth was in the habit of giving it a tap on the table when she wanted to know what o'clock it was.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence in them is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, &c. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

"Do you know the nature of an oath, m'am?" inquired the Judge. "Well, I reckon I orter," was the reply. "My husband drives a canal boat."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, griping, &c. These associate organs, the liver and bowels, benefit in common with their ally, the stomach, by the use of this benign and blood purifying remedy.

HARD COAL STOVE FOR SALE.—A good hard coal (self-feeding) stove, manufactured by Messrs. Wilson & Clark, Yarmouth, can be purchased at a great bargain, by applying to the Corner office between now and November next.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done with medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

"If ever I get married in a church again, you may call me a goat," said a bashful man the other day.

"What's the matter now?" "Matter enough," he retorted, and he seemed to get mad as he thought of it. I was married not long ago, and as my wife's parents were pillars of the church it had to come off there, so they thought. Well, some repairs were being made in the church, so the marriage took place in the Sunday-school room. There's where the whole trouble came in. We stood on the platform where the superintendent's desk stood, and before the minister got started I noticed a great many people in the audience smiling. I didn't know what to make of it. They all seemed to be looking over my head. I never said anything till the thing was done; then I turned around and looked up. What do you think I saw? One of those confounded mottoes hanging right over our heads, and it said: "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." "Isn't that enough to make a man mad?"

A Scotch minister, in one of his parochial visits, met a cow boy and asked him what o'clock it was. "About twelve, sir," "Well," remarked the minister, "I thought it was more." "It's never any more here," said the boy, "it just begins at one again."

Agitation in the world of homeopathic medicine has been its very soul of progress, as in medical and religious—the difficulties of opinion and the individuality of men have been parent to the disagreements by which the standard of these bodies have been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations—foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy to general debility and languor "Quinine Wine,"—and which, when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a marvellous creator of appetite, vitality and stimulant to the general fertility of the system. Quinine Wine and its improvement, has, from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medical agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and natural life-giving stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs. Kellogg & Co., of New York, have been the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to its importance, and the standard excellence of the article which they offer to the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which skillful observation and scientific opinion has pointed out in the less perfect preparations of the past. All druggists sell it.

An Englishman shooting small game in Germany remarked to his host that there was a spice of danger in shooting in America. "Ah," said she best, "you like danger mit your sport? Den you go out shooting mit me. De last time I shoot mine bruder-in-law in de schtomack!"

A BENEFACTOR.—If a man is a benefactor who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, and who makes it his business to see that he succeeds in doubling the poultry industry of this country? Such a result is in a fair way to be accomplished, and that very soon. The discovery of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay, will not only result in doubling the egg product, but will revolutionize the whole poultry industry. During the autumn of 1885 and winter of 1886, a thorough trial of Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay, was made by thousands of intelligent poultry keepers, and the result was most satisfactory and convincing. Not a man or woman who made the trial got less than double the average number of eggs, and many got more than four times as many as they received from the same number of hens during the same time the previous year. This trial was no hap-hazard affair, but as severe a test could be made. The Powder was made under prescribed rules, and every report had to be signed by the person who made the trial and then sworn to before a justice of the peace. There is therefore, no longer any doubt in the minds of intelligent poultry keepers but that a judicious use of Sheridan's Powder will not only largely increase the egg product, but will stimulate such a healthy and energetic kind of laying of any name and nature, as will greatly increase the profit in raising them. This is a matter of supreme importance to women, children and invalids, for there is no way by which a steady cash income can be secured with so little labor as by keeping and caring for poultry. J. S. Johnson & Co., of 22 Custom House Street, Boston, have published recently a book entitled "The Farmer's Poultry Raising Guide," price 25 cents. They will however mail it post paid to any person sending 60 cents for two twenty-five cent packs of Sheridan's Powder, or \$1.00 for a 25 lb. tin can. This book contains all the information necessary to enable any one to make money in the business.

THIS Hotel, which has been so well patronized for the three past years, is still open to the public. Travellers will do well to give this house a call, where they will find a genial atmosphere and well laid tables.

E. M. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

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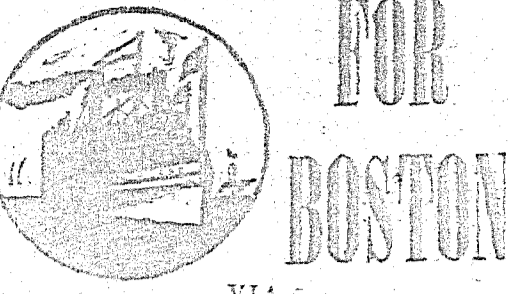
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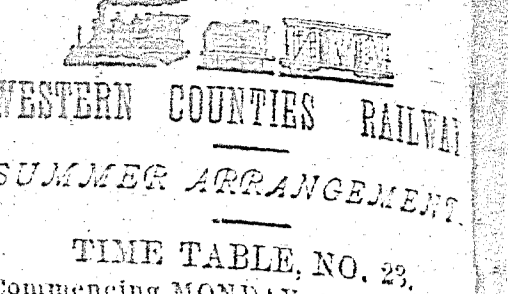
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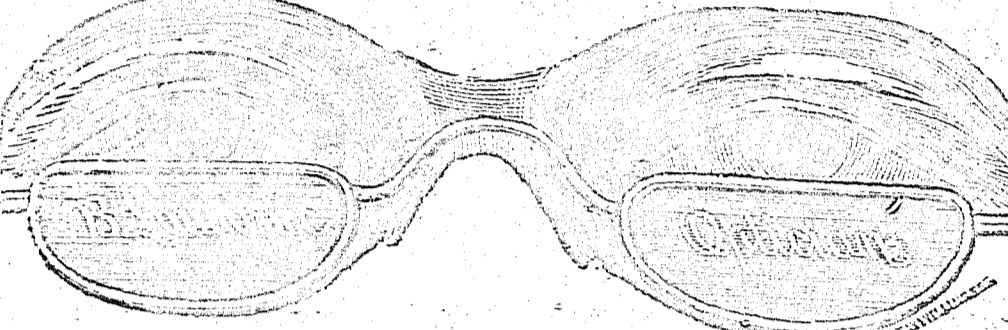
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### THANKSGIVING DAY.

When the orchards with blossoms are blushing,  
And the fields the tender wheat flushing,  
That soon would be waving with sheaves,  
Not then wait the toiler to labor,  
The task of subduing the earth,  
With the sound of the pipe and the tabor,  
With anthems of joyance and mirth.

Nor yet when processional flowers  
Passed on through the light or the gloom,  
When the vivid and picturesque hours  
Laughed out in a splendor of bloom,  
When the circle royal and golden,  
Flashes forth like a gem in the sun,  
Still man by stern duty was holden,  
Not yet was the victory won.

When the vines on the trellis were turned  
With clusters all purple and sweet,  
When the hand of the worker was hardened  
With bounty of harvests complete;  
When wide over mountain and valley  
The banners of autumn, unfurled,  
In a vast and magnificent rally,  
Shed lustre and pomp o'er the world;—

Then, pausing to think of the story  
Of promise, fulfillment and cheer,  
The hope and the faith and the glory,  
The crown of the beautiful year,  
From the stress of our care-weighted living,  
The strain of our hurrying days,  
We break and uplift a thanksgiving  
To God, who is worthy of praise.

And what if the storms lie before us,  
The days that are weary and cold,  
Since the love that is vigilant o'er us  
Guards ever the young and the old,  
Still answers the earnest endeavor  
With more than a measured reward,  
And suffers our weakness never  
To slip from the grasp of the Lord.

So, silver-haired father and mother,  
So, middle-aged sturdy and strong,  
So, dear little sister and brother,  
Join voices and hearts in the song:  
To the sound of the organ and choir,  
Weave chorals of gladness and mirth,  
For the toiler may rest from his labor,  
And plenty hath dowered the earth.

## SELECT TALE.

### HIS PRIZE STORY.

It was a winter's evening, bleak and cold. Snow had been falling all day in London, and the streets were consequently covered with mud and slush.

A pedestrian tramped along the wet slippery pavement without feeling any inclination to grumble at the weather. His blue eyes were shining with delight, and his hard round hat was pushed back on his curly brown hair, as though, in the excitement of some pleasant thought, he had found its weight oppressive.

He walked along the Strand until he came to Wellington street, when he crossed Waterloo bridge, and eventually turning down a poor little street beyond Waterloo station, he stopped at the third house in a row of dilapidated buildings, and letting himself in with a latchkey, dashed up the stairs and burst impatiently into a room on the third floor, crying out:

"Good news, Muriel—the best of good news! My story has been accepted."

"Oh, Jack, is it true? How thankful I am."

"We shall get along swimmingly now, darling! You shall go to Brighton or Hastings for a week with Lulu, and get some color into those poor pale cheeks!" and John Taylor stopped to kiss his wife's delicate face and caress the golden hair of which he was so proud. They were lovers still—those two, although they had been husband and wife for nearly three years.

"Tiss me too, dady—tiss Lulu," interrupted a sweet, childish voice, and a small maiden toddled across the room.

Jack caught her up in his arms, seated her on his shoulder, and galloped and pranced round the room, in imitation of some war-like steed, until he was out of breath.

"Jack, darling, when will you get the prize? Is it really 80 pounds? How wonderful that you should have won it when there are so many competitors," Muriel said, presently.

"Don't deery my literary powers, Muriel. I am afraid my repeated failures have made you distrustful," laughed Jack. "Let us hope this is the beginning of better times. I may yet become a 'shining light' in the literary world. As to the prize, of course, it is £80. I will read you the advertisement again."

It was a well-worn scrap of paper which Jack took from his pocket-book, and from which he read aloud:

"The directors of the North London Literary Society offer a prize of £80 for the best temperance story, showing the value of personal abstinence, and the misery and crime caused by intoxicating drinks. The competition is open to all. For further particulars apply at the society's office, Strand, W.C."

"In the ordinary course of events, I should have to wait until to-morrow to know my fate," went on Jack, "but Harry Balfour, my old college chum, is secretary to the society, and knowing how anxious I was, he managed to ascertain yesterday the name of the prize-winner. You can imagine my delight, darling, when he told me that I was the lucky man."

"By-the-by, Jack, you have not told me yet what all these parcels

contain," said Muriel presently, "and my curiosity will not be controlled any longer. I have not seen so many up here for a long time."

"Well, Muriel," and Jack laughed gayly, "I thought as I had earned £80 we could afford to be 'gay and festive' for once. Here you see," proudly indicating the parcels, "all the materials for a night of revelry—pork sausages, floury potatoes; two bottles of Bass—I wonder what the directors would say to that—a Vienna loaf, and lastly, some grapes for that troublesome cough of yours."

Muriel was preparing supper, and the shabby room looked quite cosy by the light of the lamp. The faded red curtains were drawn across the window, a white cloth was laid on the table, and the common plates and glasses were arranged with a dainty precision which did Muriel credit.

What a happy meal it was! Surely since pork sausages were invented none have been fried so beautifully brown; no potatoes been so white and floury! Such a supper is fit for the gods—at least, when the sauce of happiness and hunger accompanies it.

The £80 had come most opportunely, for Jack's little patrimony was exhausted; he had only an uncertain engagement on the staff of a third-rate evening paper, and no help could be expected from Muriel's father, who disowned his daughter when she ran away with—

to repeat the old gentleman's words—"that good-for-nothing scribbling fellow, who was brought up in such extravagant style, sir, and then left with a few paltry hundreds." Jack says that now he will be able to devote some time to his novel, upon which he has been engaged for some months, instead of being driven by stern necessity to write nothing but "pot boilers."

When the clock struck eleven, the light was put out, and soon no sound was heard in the room but the quiet breathing of the happy sleepers.

Breakfast over, Jack hurried, away for he was anxious to receive the prize money as soon as possible.

"Sit down Jack" and have a look at the "Times" for five minutes," said Harry Balfour when the two friends had shaken hands. "I have one or two little matters that must be attended to at once."

It did not appear as if Balfour could attend much to the business he mentioned, for his glance wandered continually to his friend's bright face, and he pushed his papers about with a nervous, impatient hand.

"Is this eighty-pounds prize a great matter to you, old fellow?" asked Jack at last.

"I should think it is, Harry! My wife has been awfully seedy lately—London never agrees with her, but I could not afford to send her away, and now she can go to Hastings for a week with Lulu, and have everything the doctor orders. Yes, indeed, it is a godsend to me in every way."

Balfour uttered an unintelligible ejaculation, and after a moment's gloomy silence, roughly pushed back his chair exclaiming:

"It is of no use; if I think till doomsday I shall never find an easy way of telling you."

"What is there to tell, Harry? Don't make a fellow nervous," said Jack, trying to laugh. "You don't expect me to believe that the society is bankrupt, and that I may whistle for my money?"

"I have been a confounded fool, Jack! I don't know whether you will ever forgive me, but I can never forgive myself. When one of the directors told me that 'Taylor had won the prize, of course I thought you were the lucky man, and told you so; instead of that—'

And here Balfour stammered and hesitated.

"Well, out with it, for heaven's sake!" cried Jack harshly, and all the life and brightness died out of his face.

"There is another 'Taylor' among the competitors, and he is the winner of the prize. I did not know of this until late at night, when the directors gave me a check for £80 in favor of 'George Taylor.' No one could be more grieved than I am, old fellow. I would have given £20 for it to have happened. I ought to have been more careful."

Jack answered nothing. The blow had fallen so unexpectedly that, for the moment, it stunned him. He tried to pull himself together, but there was a dazed look on his white face, and his limbs trembled under him as he rose to his feet, anxious to get away.

"Don't go like this old man. You have had a nasty shock. Sit down a little while and steady yourself. I wish I could walk home with you; but there will be so many people in and out this morning that I cannot possible leave. Let me send for a cab. No? Well, if you would rather go—'as Jack moved impatiently toward the door—"I won't detain you; only—stop a moment, Jack. I am afraid of offending your confounded pride—

but won't you—can't I—and Balfour waxed eager and incoherent—"be your banker for a time? You would be doing me a kindness, as I might not feel such a brute then as I do now."

Many thanks, old fellow; but that cannot be. Let me keep my independence as long as I can. Don't blame yourself for what has happened," and Jack held out his hand; "It was only a mistake."

Out in the Strand again; but how changed everything seemed since an hour ago! The world is a dreary place when the sunshine is gone from our heart, and hand and brain are weary of striving and planning, when all seems of no avail. As in a dream, Jack turned his footsteps homeward. He looked so white and broken down that a few pitying and curious glances were directed at him; but no one had time, or perhaps, inclination, to bestow much sympathy on a stranger. In this world the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong, and our weak and unfortunate brethren meet with scant pity.

Half way over Waterloo bridge Jack felt he must rest awhile, for he was faint and tired. His breakfast had been a small one, for he was eager to get away; and now want of food and the excitement he had gone through were telling upon him. He seated himself in one of the recesses of the bridge, and crossing his arms on the stone balustrade, looked down on the cold, gray river. No money; no chance of work that would bring in more than a few shillings; a delicate wife and child to provide for—what was he to do?

How quietly the barges were floating down the river! A little bright sunshine dispersed the early morning fog, and Jack gazed down and listened to the wooing voice of the river, whispering of rest, peace and forgetfulness; and as he listened, shadowy arms seemed to rise out of the water and to beckon him down.

Would it not be best for his dear ones that he should slip quietly out of the world? Muriel's friends would care for her and the child if he were out of the way. Ah, but would anything comfort Muriel for his loss? Jack could not pretend to think that she would be lightly consoled. The tender heart which had clung to him through good and evil, could he bear to break it? No, however, hard life may be for her sake he must work and struggle on; perhaps some day he will see light in the darkness.

Jack turned from the river ashamed that he could have thought for one instant of flinging his life away like a coward. His limbs were aching and trembling from the cold; for nearly an hour he had sat exposed to the bitter weather. He longed to get home now. Muriel's arms would fold him the more closely in his desolation, and Muriel's warm kisses would fall on his face and lighten somewhat the heavy load that was pressing on his heart. And Lulu—dear little Lulu, and the shabby, homely room! What a desire he had to get back to them all; and they seemed so far off still, for only slowly and painfully could he drag himself along.

He reached Waterloo station. He was nearly home now. He attempted to cross the road; at the same time a handsome cab dashed out of the station. Jack heard a warning cry, but stood helpless and confused, not comprehending his danger. There was a loud exclamation of horror, and then a little crowd gathered round a motionless figure which was lifted gently on a stretcher and carried to the nearest surgery. The doctor was at home, and after a keen glance at the deadly face and careful examination of the crushed, impassive body, he turned to the bystanders and said:

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### The Pastor's Thanksgiving.

One of the Thanksgiving customs of old-fashioned New England prescribed that the pastor should be liberally remembered on that day. There was no "donation-party," wherein crowds so turned the parsonage upside down that its inmates were at sixes and sevens for days after. But each housewife, as she arranged her Thanksgiving larder, set apart a portion of the best for the minister.

The good man knew what he might expect from his people on that day. Dressed in his best suit of black, such as he wore in the pulpit and at weddings and funerals, he awaited their early calls.

Along they came, men, women, boys, girls, with hands and arms filled. Cheese and butter, the best of the dairy, boxes of honey, hams, turkeys, chickens, were laid down in the kitchen. Bushels of apples and potatoes, loads of fire-wood, straight, well-seasoned hickory and oak, were deposited at the side door. The country store and the carpenter's shop also contributed their share, and the blacksmith and painter had days before repaired the parson's "one-horse shay."

What the well-to-do villagers did for the parson, they did also, in a lesser degree, for the poor. For Thanksgiving, they thought, was the harvest home festival, in which all should share. It was from such kindly feelings and generous remembrances that the solidarity of New England villages arose. They knitted the community together, and on hundreds of such communities stood, firm-based, the state.—  
Youth's Companion.

### Standing Treat.

One of the most foolish customs in the world is standing treat for drinks; other things are not bought in this way. Boys, if you want to be generous and treat each other, why not select some other place besides the liquor shop? Suppose, as you go by the post office, you remark, "I say, my dear fellow, come in and take some stamps!" These stamps will not cost you any more than drinks all around. Or go to the haberdasher's and say: "Boys, come in and take a box of collars." Walk up to a Grand Al fresco and generous, and say: "Kind of coffee will you have, where not treat to groceries by it to look at as well as liquors by the glass, and take your comrades to a cut?" "I'll stand a good one."

Suppose a man should keep of rattlesnakes and allow them to come in and be bitten at ten a bite? Would it be a sensible thing for a man to invite all his friends to be bitten at his expense? Is it worth while to turn our friends into brutes, maniacs, murderers, and their homes into hells of trouble and distress, by giving them "Something to drink at my expense?"

We are told by M. Louis Fignier that the cod-fish is the most voracious of the denizens of the deep, feeding indiscriminately upon crabs, molluscs, herrings, and other small fry. The habitual sojourn of the cod is in the North Atlantic between the fortieth and sixty-sixth degrees of latitude. In this vast range there are two large regions which it seems to prefer. The first extends from the coast of Greenland southwards to Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Germany, and the east and north coast of Cape Britain, comprehending the Doggerbank, the Silver Pitts, and all the salt water lakes and arms of the sea upon the west coast of Scotland. The second range, infinitely superior to the first in productiveness, includes the coast of New England, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, and, above all, the Island of Newfoundland, to the south of which lies the famous sand-bank, nearly two hundred leagues long and sixty-two broad, covered by fifty fathoms of water. Here the hungry cod swarm, as they meet herrings and other small fish in abundance, upon which they prey. The English, French, Dutch, and Americans, adds the same authority, give themselves up to cod-fishing on the banks of Newfoundland "with inconceivable ardor." The Island was discovered by the Norwegians in the eleventh century, long before the discovery of North America, but it was not until 1497—subsequent to Columbus—that Jacques Cabot visited Newfoundland, and gave it the name which it has since borne, and called attention to the swarms of cod-fish inhabiting the neighbouring sea. From that day to this "the Banks," and also the coasts of the Dominion's maritime provinces, have been eagerly fished by the seamen of all nations.

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## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., November 12th, 1886.

There is a large and constantly increasing trade carried on between Digby and St. John, which is likely to continue so long at least, as the railroad remains uncompleted, and longer, if, as is contemplated, a suitable boat should be provided to make a daily trip across the Bay. If the railroad is completed, and a reasonable tariff arranged between here and Halifax, a portion of this trade would be likely to go to the latter city, as our merchants think that in some lines of goods they can do better in Halifax than in St. John. The freight charges hitherto have been so great that they could not avail themselves of that market as otherwise have been the case, and St. John gets the lion's share of the trade.

There are usually about six vessels engaged constantly in carrying freight backwards and forwards, each vessel making from twenty to thirty-five trips in the season. We do not send so much of our produce to the St. John market as formerly, especially since direct communication with the United States by steamers has been established, but in consequence perhaps of its readiness of access, the largest proportion finds its way there.

**SEAWALL.**—The people living at the Sea Wall in this County, are complaining, that much needed repairs to the roadway there are not being made, notwithstanding the fact that they have for some time past, been urging its necessity upon the proper authorities.

The dam at the Seawall is composed of large piles, near which also is the roadway, and was built to prevent the encroachment of the sea. These piles as naturally happens in the course of time, have become decayed and displaced, and already there are openings through which the sea sweeps over the road. This is on the beach road, and is the only line of travel between Digby and Petite, and if it is allowed to be swept away, as in all probability it will be this winter if no repairs are made, travel will, to a certain extent, be suspended. If it were attended to now, the cost for repairs would not be half what they will be, if it is neglected much longer. To leave it as it is, is an injustice to the people of that neighborhood, as well as to the general public.

**THE ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE** is making a vigorous effort to have the right of that port, to be one of the termini of the Canadian Pacific, recognized. It also wishes to make St. John the winter port. Halifax claims this position with, probably, better grounds. At a recent meeting of the Board, the following report was passed:—

A memorial to be forwarded to the Dominion government from the Board of Trade asking that in the act to be made for the connection of mails, passengers and between England and Canada.

The report of St. John shall be read with the view of making a full and complete statement of the system of railways now apportioned completion, and that no business be given to or contract made with any line of steamers which shall not terminate their voyage at a Canadian port both summer and winter.

**GOLD DISCOVERY IN DIGBY COUNTY.**—Within the past fortnight, parties have been prospecting for the precious metal about five miles from Clementsfort, on the Virginia road leading through to Milford. On Saturday morning last a blast was made, which resulted in a rich discovery of gold. One of our citizens who happened to be passing at the time, and stopped to see the result, was allowed to retain, and bring home a very fine specimen, which we have seen. Among the valuable nuggets thrown up by the blast, was one for which a bystander offered six hundred dollars, which was refused. The news caused great excitement at Clementsfort, as would naturally be expected. We shall doubtless hear of further discoveries in the near future.

**NEXT Thursday** will be a day of Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion. It is to be hoped that to some extent, at least, it will be observed as such. Even though to many the year may not have been as prosperous as some other years have been, we all have abundant cause for thankfulness if we are willing to look for it. We like the idea of Thanksgiving day. Nothing can be more fitting than that one day in the three hundred and sixty-five, if no more, should be set apart as a time for national acknowledgement of God's goodness, and the man must be a heathen at heart, who thinks otherwise.

**A PROMISING YOUTH.**—A summer correspondent writes: A young lad of about 18, living at Somerset, wanted to go to Bangor, and last Monday before daylight, in order to raise the money for his passage, stole a horse and harness from Mr. McCabe, a waggon from Mr. Mulligan, and a large firkin of butter from Mr. McBride, and as the rising sun was clearing away the white frost of the night he entered Summerside. The steamer was so loaded that he could not get room for the horse and waggon. He therefore left them tied in one of the yards and sold the butter, and got away in the steamer as Mr. McCabe and Mr. McBride came driving furiously into town. A search warrant was sworn out for the butter, but he could not be found.

## Home and Abroad.

Joseph S. McNeill wants 100 barrels of Potatoes.

Rev. H. Boal occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, on Sabbath evening last.

Abundance of newspapers, for wrapping purposes, on sale at COTTEEN office for 25cts. per hundred.

A lot of Ladies Sackings, and other goods, sold at one-third of the former price, at G. I. Letteney & Bro.

Upwards of \$40 was raised by the young ladies of the Baptist church, at the "Milkmaids" supper, held by them last week.

Sch. E. Welsh, loaded with hard wood and spilling for Boston, was towed down on Wednesday night by the tug Evangeline.

The sch. Frank A. Badoliff, took 11,000 good sized mackerel eighty miles south of Thatcher island on Monday, which sold at Boston for 11 cents each.

The brig. W. C. Warner, from Barbados, which was ashore at Bay Head, New Jersey, has been hoisted. She was towed to New York on Friday last.

Very mild weather characterizes our autumn thus far. A slight flurry of snow on Monday last, served as a hint that Jack Frost had not entirely forgotten us.

**TROTTERED OFF HIS FEET.**—A horse owned and driven by Leander White, of Port Gilbert, dropped dead in the harness, while being driven home from Digby, on Monday afternoon last.

The Rev. J. S. Brown and bride were serenaded on Friday evening by the Digby Brass Band. They were kindly received and hospitably entertained by the rev. gentleman and his lady.

A Weymouth correspondent to the Yarmouth Herald says: "The Municipality is having a Court House and Lock-up built here."

This is a new move, of which we have not previously heard.

Mr. H. C. Gupill, one of the most energetic of our business men, has built a most substantial wharf at the Baquette, for general purposes. He has also erected upon it a large coal shed for the reception and storage of various kinds of coal.

Those who wish to enjoy a regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, with all its good cheer and attractive delicacies, must be present at the Trinity Church School house on Thursday next. After dinner there will be a sale of useful and fancy articles.

A grand auction sale of household furniture, stock, and farming utensils, will take place at the residence of Mr. Freeman H. Trefry, Brighton, on Wednesday next, Nov. 17th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Bargains may be expected. Sale positive. See posters.

The Ottawa Citizen under the heading "No General Election," says editorially: "The Cabinet had a long sitting on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 6.30. We have the highest authority for stating that the question of a general election has not been discussed by the Cabinet, much less any decision arrived at."

**PAID OFF.**—The St. John Sun says: The officers and crew of the steamer Lansdowne, excepting Capt. Dakin, Chief Engineer Morris, and a day and night watchman, have been paid off and discharged. The officers and crew not belonging here, left for their homes last evening, and were given a hearty send off by the St. John men.

Mr. John McDonald, representing the firm of Chas. Burrill & Co., of Weymouth, was in town on Saturday last with samples of the firm's goods.

The Rev. E. d'Homme, of Salmon River, was in town on Wednesday and made a friendly call.

Mr. P. McLaren, the popular and energetic general agent of the Canada Life Assurance Company, is at the "Royal". Mr. V. A. Landry, of the staff of the Courrier des Provinces Maritimes, has returned to Digby after a tour through the provinces.

A lad named James Rogers was lodged in the Digby jail on Friday last, by Deputy Sheriff VanBlarcom, for stealing \$20 in money and a note of hand from Mr. Lewis Fontaine of Marshalltown. Rogers, who is sixteen years of age, was an adopted son of Mr. Fontaine, and left there for Yarmouth by train, but finally came back on foot to Belliveau's Cove. Griffin, Chief of the Yarmouth police, who had been instructed by telegraph, arrested him there and took him to Yarmouth, from whence he was removed to Digby. When taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff VanBlarcom, he had only 35 cents in his possession.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Digby Bathing Pond Co., held at the "Royal" hotel, on Saturday evening last, was adjourned until Wednesday evening next, in the "Royal" hotel, at 8 o'clock prompt. All the shareholders should attend as the accounts of the season are to be adjusted. According to a rough estimate of the President and Secretary, there will be a dividend of twenty-five per cent, or thereabouts. The dam has been put in good condition for this winter and paid for. Over 500 baths were indulged in, during the short season after the opening, by summer visitors and stockholders.

Quite a number, including invited guests, were present at the opening of the Digby Social Club, on Monday evening last. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Daley the president, and the board was doubtless spread with a substantial supper, where conspicuous among the savory viands was a capital oyster stew prepared by B. P. Saunders, of the Restaurant. The evening was passed in social conversation, varied by speeches and singing. Mr. H. B. Short is Vice-President, and Mr. John Bingham, Secretary-Treasurer. The club have a nice comfortably furnished room, over the store of Mr. George Bishop, which they intend to keep supplied with the newspapers and magazines of the day. We wish the Club every success. This they can ensure, by a rigid adherence to their rules, and by having it carefully conducted.

The Municipal Elections take place on Tuesday next, throughout the Township. The following are the candidates for Wards not heard from last week:—  
No. 5, Freepot, B. Harvey and Wm. Lent, Sullivan.  
No. 6, Westport, Jas. A. Peters and Jas. D. Sullivan.  
No. 7, Weymouth, Councillor Geo. Daubar and Randolph Payson.  
No. 13, Tiverton, E. C. Sorensen, Thomas Pyne and St. Clair Buggles.  
We are informed that in Ward No. 7, Plympton, Walter Welsh has withdrawn from the contest, leaving the field to Messrs. Speight, Kinney and McNeill.  
Councillors Nathan J. Thurber of district No. 5, G. B. Potter of No. 6, and John Smith of No. 13, have retired.

## Steam Fire Engine for Digby.

(From the Yarmouth Herald, 10th inst.)

Dropping in at the works of the Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., a few days since, we were shown the fine steam fire engine built by that firm for the neighboring town of Digby. The engine is named "Digby," and makes a very handsome appearance. The boiler is steel, fitted with copper tubes. The frame is "crane-necked," to allow the forward wheels to turn short around, and while light and graceful in appearance, is very strong and stiff. The water tank is mounted over the forward axle, forming a seat for the driver, carrying a pair of handsome side lights—one on each side of the seat.

The engine, a single one, is placed with the pump vertically, just forward of the boiler. The large burnished copper air chamber stands just in front of the steam cylinders. All the ornamentation is of brass, finely polished.

A reel, carrying the drag rope, is fitted to the forward axle, and the tongue is arranged for running the machine either by hand or horses. Two polished brass pipes are mounted just in rear of the driver's seat, and the suction hose is carried, in three lengths, on polished brass brackets, along either side of the engine. Friction brakes are applied to the hind wheels, with a convenient lever for working them.

The "Digby" is supplied with one two-wheeled hose reel, carrying 800 feet of hose, and a light four wheeled hose cart (which can also be used as a tender for the engine) carrying a like amount of hose when required.

The new engine was thoroughly tested at the works last week, working perfectly in every respect.

We are informed that a contingent of our Yarmouth firemen will accompany the engine to Digby next week to give it a good "send off." There is no doubt they will meet with a right hearty reception from their brother firemen at Digby. We congratulate our Digby friends on their purchase of so fine a fire apparatus, and we have every reason to believe they will find their new and beautiful acquisition a most serviceable investment.

## Westport Notes.

The fishing season being now over, our fishermen are busy making preparations for the winter. One vessel, the Dreadnaught, Capt. Wallace Gower, with a crew of six men, has landed over one thousand quintals of fish this season. The catch of fish has been larger than for many years, but on account of the low prices there is yet considerable complaining. Some of our fishermen are turning their attention to haddock fishing, the price being six cents each at present, and it is to be hoped that they will meet with reasonable success.

There has been considerable excitement here for the past ten days, by the appearance of our telegraph line, and we are sure quite a large number have been caught. It is to be hoped that these favorites will linger longer on our shores, that our fishermen may have a chance of catching a goodly number of these fine fish.

We are greatly in need of better communication with the outside world. We need a telephone or telegraph line very much. There has been considerable talk the last year or two about telegraphic communication, but no action yet. It is deeds we want, not words.

If Westport had a suitable wharf for the steamer to come to at low water, it would be a great benefit to the travelling public, as well as the business men of the place. No doubt that shipments of fish would be made to Boston by the steamer during the season.

The stmr. Dominion is still making her regular trips at Westport.

The election for a councillor takes place on Tuesday next. Mr. James A. Peters and Mr. James D. Sullivan, deputy sheriff, are the candidates for Westport.

Westport, Nov. 9th.

Men are now working on the "Missing Link,"—removing old rails.

Mrs. S. C. Gilliland is now settled in her new place of business, and ready for old and new customers.

The sch. Althea, owned by Mr. Melancon of Gilbert's Cove, was seized on Tuesday, for not last evening, and passed the bye-laws framed by a committee from that body.

Other necessary and important business was transacted. "Victor" is the name of the new engine.

**SNAKES** have the habit of getting into curious places and of leaving no trace behind of how they got there. Last week, while a domestic in the house of Mr. George Brown was cleaning a partridge, a black snake about eighteen inches long was discovered with his head imbedded in the bird's gizzard.—*Newcastle Advocate*

**FIGURES THAT DO NOT LIE.**—The total quantity of mackerel landed at New England ports last week was 2959 barrels, against 10,147 barrels for the corresponding week last year. The catch was made up by the Boston fish bureau, is 73,703 barrels, of which 17,776 barrels were brought from the North Bay—Canadian waters. For the same period in 1885 the catch was 327,005 barrels, and in 1884, 415,993 barrels. Remember these figures. To November 5th:—  
1884.....415,993 barrels.  
1885.....327,005 barrels.  
1886.....73,703 barrels.

This year the Yankees only got 14,776 barrels of mackerel on their own shores, but succeeded in taking 69,698 barrels in Canadian waters, outside the three mile limit.—*Herald*.

**LONDON, November 4th.**—The sixth shipment in as many weeks is reported from a village a few miles from Warwick. A lady about 30 years of age, very wealthy, and who is connected by birth with a noble family, has for some time been the ruling spirit of the Baptist Sunday school. A few days ago she left her home for an inland watering place and was joined up by her arrival by a shipboy of the same village about 18 years of age, and anything but prepossessing. Yesterday a letter was received from the ploughboy, in which he stated that his bride had given him £1,000 (\$5,000), and that they were about to cross the water to America on a wedding trip. The lady's family was terribly broken up over the marriage, and the ploughboy will furnish talk enough to last the village gossips for a year to come.

**A BUSY FAMILY.**—Capt. Lowry, of the Canadian fishery protection service, says: "That the right enforcement of the customs laws is a good thing for some customers. There is the case of the collector at St. Pierre, which is quite a resort for the American fleet. He probably never entered a dozen fishing vessels in his life until this season, when he was over-run with entries. He charges 25 cts. or 60 cts. for each entry—50 cents for first entry and 25 cents for each subsequent one. Sometimes a vessel will enter into the harbor, and the collector will head of cattle now roam over the extensive pasture lands around him, and for their support, in winter he has this year prepared about 14 tons of upland hay and 50 tons of meadow hay. The stock is improving rapidly, and the Durham grade is introduced in the present year, and the raising of cattle for market rather than for milk. It is about eight years since he first began the cultivation of cranberries. Dams have been built, by which his plot may be readily covered with water to protect the blossom or berry from frost or the ravages of an insect which, up to the present, appears almost to be his master. About eight acres are now thickly covered with vines, and this autumn looks more promising than ever before. So far the yield for four years past, the period that vines have borne fruit, he has only gathered in all about 100 barrels, but now that the vines are so constant, and the toil on his part have enabled him to master the difficulties that have arisen each year, he looks forward to abundant fruit of his labors in the years to come.

## Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

## DEEDS OF DARKNESS.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

SIR,—It takes all sorts of people to make a world. A Justice of the Peace figures in your last issue—not as the protector of the poor, and the aged, and the helpless—but yet definitely denying what can be proved, and rendering the verdict, "saved them from the gallows."

We know that charity covers a multitude of sins, but we fail to see that because the better sort of people in Upper Rossway have built two very creditable places of worship, therefore the baser sort should be left free to terrorize a family of helpless people, because of the sins of some of them in days gone by.

Nov. 8th, 1886.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

SIR,—The thing has again arrived, when the voters of the different Municipalities are called upon to again elect one of their number to reign over us for a period of two years. I would ask them to calmly and dispassionately weigh what they intend doing. Do not let politics, religion, or personal animosities, tempt you to throw a ballot for any person to represent you who is not worthy. If you have not such a person in your own district, obtain one, if you send to the Northwest for him. By all means see that strictly honorable men sit in your councils, and men who are able to attend to the business of the County. This may be known by your personal knowledge of the different Candidates. If the person seeking election, has never been successful in his own business, neither will he be in the business of the County. We have had too many of those in the past, look well to the future. A burnt child should dread the fire.

Yours truly,

Digby Co., Nov. 8th, 1886.

## War Ship Founders.

AMERICAN CUTTER MANHATTAN SAID TO HAVE SUNK.

OFF NEW HAVEN, CONN., WITH ALL ON BOARD.—THE STORY TOLD BY AN OYSTER MAN.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 7.—The United States steamer Manhattan is reported to have foundered about half a mile off the mouth of this harbor, this morning, and all hands are supposed to have been lost. The Manhattan came into this port yesterday afternoon for shelter, and started out presumably for New York about 9 this morning. The wind was blowing a gale and a tremendous sea running. Just after passing the breakwater and getting into the full force of the gale blowing up the sound, she was seen by William King an oyster dealer living at Oyster Point. He watched her through a glass and she appeared to be laboring heavily and was evidently in distress he ran to a telephone and tried to notify some of the tugs in port. When he returned the vessel was still to be seen and in trouble. Few minutes later (not over three) she had disappeared and nothing could be seen. He is of the opinion she went down with all on board. He states that under the most favorable circumstances she could not have steamed out of sight inside twenty minutes. The tug Alert went down to the breakwater without going outside owing to high wind and heavy sea. There is no way of positively ascertaining the identity of the vessel to-night, or to obtain full particulars, as nothing in the harbor could live through the search outside. Bradford, eight miles to the eastward, reports that a large quantity of wreckage is coming ashore and strewn along the beach for two miles. It consists of woodwork—apparently inside cabin work—breadstuffs, biscuits, oil cans, etc.

## Later.

GREENPORT, L. I., November 8.—The cutter Manhattan arrived here yesterday afternoon and will leave to-day on a cruise. The captain and crew are well.

## Scott Act Fines.

Following is the full text of the order-in-Council recently passed, relative to the disposition of Scott Act fines:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 29th Sept. 1886.

Present.—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council.

WHEREAS, It is provided by the second section of the Act, 49 Vic. cap. 48, intituled:—"An Act respecting the application of certain Fines and Forfeitures," that the Governor-in-Council may, from time to time, direct that any fine, penalty or forfeiture, or any portion thereof, which would otherwise belong to the Government for the Public uses of Canada, be paid to any Provincial, municipal or local authority, which wholly or in part bears the expenses of administering the law under which such fine, penalty or forfeiture is imposed, or that the same be applied in any other manner deemed best adapted to attain the object of such law and to secure its due administration:—

His Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, and pursuant to the provisions above recited, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that, all fines, penalties or forfeitures, recovered or enforced under "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and amendments thereto, within any city or County which has adopted the said Act, which would otherwise belong to the Crown for the public uses of Canada, be paid to the Treasurer of the city or County, as the case may be, for the purpose of the Act.

JOHN J. MCGEE, Clerk Privy Council.

## A Peck of Peas-P's.

Here is a Peck of Peas, sweet Peas, if you will. Perseverance, Patience, promptness, Proficiency, Push and Politeness. Add to these Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" and you will get well through the world without much trouble. The Pellets prevent constipation and surplus of bile which lead to many different complaints. Enclosed in glass, always fresh, entirely vegetable, prompt, and perfectly harmless. Any druggist.

**A SHELTER CRANBERRY FARM.**—Sixteen miles from Clyde Village, on the eastern branch of the Clyde River, we located the homestead and farm of Charles McGill, now managed by his son, Thomas McGill. The farm contains about 1,000 acres of wild meadow. The Cape Sable Advertiser says: The attention of Mr. McGill is principally devoted to the raising of cattle and his cranberry plot. Fifty-five head of cattle now roam over the extensive pasture lands around him, and for their support, in winter he has this year prepared about 14 tons of upland hay and 50 tons of meadow hay. The stock is improving rapidly, and the Durham grade is introduced in the present year, and the raising of cattle for market rather than for milk. It is about eight years since he first began the cultivation of cranberries. Dams have been built, by which his plot may be readily covered with water to protect the blossom or berry from frost or the ravages of an insect which, up to the present, appears almost to be his master. About eight acres are now thickly covered with vines, and this autumn looks more promising than ever before. So far the yield for four years past, the period that vines have borne fruit, he has only gathered in all about 100 barrels, but now that the vines are so constant, and the toil on his part have enabled him to master the difficulties that have arisen each year, he looks forward to abundant fruit of his labors in the years to come.

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Weymouth Bridge,

Aug. 19th, 1886.

The above cut represents the new

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This Stove is made in THREE SIZES, 5,

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## PLEASE EXAMINE

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New Goods of all kinds are being

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We do not know how to spell, as you see by the head-

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Did you ever think why it is that Letteney's are the only ones who

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President Cleveland has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 12th, a day of national thanksgiving.

Edward Hemphill caught off Boulton Island, P. E. I., last Friday, a codfish which, when dressed, weighed 75 lbs.

In the election for Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, Saturday, the Earl of Glasgow was chosen. He received 104 votes and the Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair 147.

Mr. John Morley is spoken of as Gladstone's successor, as leader of the Liberal party. The G. O. M. will in future concentrate his attention exclusively to the Irish question.

There are several towns in Montana without a single unmarried woman, and the local papers tell pitiful tales of rich and eligible bachelors who are travelling about town looking for wives.

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Latest Telegraphic Notes.

A DEER POACHER

SIGCOOTS DEPUTIES HILL AND NILES ON THE MACHIAS RIVER--INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

MACHIAS, ME., Nov. 9.—Lyman O. Hill, of East Machias, and Charles Niles, of Wesley, were shot dead yesterday afternoon near the Fletcher Brook house, Hemway township, Machias river, by parties unknown. For some time a couple of poachers, with a pack of hounds, have been hunting deer in that section, and were at their old game yesterday when Deputies Hill and Niles got on their track, and were about to capture the dogs, when one of the two poachers with a double barrel gun shot Niles and then Hill. The latter was at one time a soldier. The ruffians were in a wagon well loaded with camp outfit; the murderer appeared to be about 35 years old and his companion 50. They are said to hail from Hancock, Me. Niles was unmarried. Hill leaves a wife and children. Officers Long, of Machias, and Pettigill, of Pembroke, are in pursuit of the murderer, with a man who thinks he can identify the criminal. The excitement is intense.

ANOTHER SEER.

GREAT STORMS FOR DECEMBER. PREDICTED BY PROF. POSTER, METEOROLOGIST.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Nov. 9.—Prof. Foster, meteorologist, predicts a great storm for the period extending from December 4 to 17, during which will occur some of the most destructive winter storms of recent years. These storms will be much of the same nature as the blizzards of last January. Heavy robberies, greatly impeding railway travel, and he advises railways to prepare for blockades that will occur in the western states about December 5, and reach the eastern states December 9th. There will be energetic electrical disturbances that will affect telegraph and telephone lines. He suggests that many lives and much property can be saved from loss by making preparations for severe weather.

FRED ARCHER'S DEATH.

THE JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF SUICIDE WHILE INSANE.

London, Nov. 9.—At an inquest in the case of Fred Archer today, it was proven that Archer had sustained no loss of betting, and that the cause of his derangement was typhoid fever, aggravated by weakness, due to restricted regimen, which he had adopted in order to reduce his weight. A verdict of "suicide while insane" was rendered. It is reported that Archer leaves two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

BULGARIA'S RULER.

THE SOBRANJE ELECTS PRINCE WALEMAR BY ACCLAMATION.

Timova, Nov. 10.—At 10-days session of the great sobranje, Prince Waldemar was elected prince and ruler of Bulgaria by acclamation. The election created no enthusiasm among the people.

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Last week the inhabitants of the quiet little village of Rusticoville were thrown into great excitement, caused by the mysterious appearance of a monstrous fish grounding on the shore. The efforts made by the fish to liberate itself were desperate, caused the spray of water, which would cover the ground if it were struck terror. None dare venture near it. Finally Mr. Benjamin Houston, blacksmith, prepared arms of iron, and he in company with Mr. A. Gay, after a hard fight, succeeded in killing and capturing it. It proved to be a horse mackerel of enormous size. It has been seen by a large number of people, all of whom express feelings of surprise at this sea monster.—*Charlottetown Examiner.*

Married.

At the residence of Mr. Chas. Winchester, Digby, on the 4th inst., by Rev. J. S. Brown, Mr. Benj. Doucet, of East Ferry, to Miss Delia McNeill, of North Range.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Hearty, Mr. J. Almon Morehouse, to Miss Lottie, third daughter of G. Major Durland, Esq., all of Brighton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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HARDWARE, DRY GOODS,  
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1 Splendid Upright Piano, (nearly new).  
2 Horse 9 year old, good driver.  
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Weymouth, Nov. 11th, '86. 9 3 m

NOTICE.

ALL Debts due me standing over Four months must be settled with out further delay.

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Rockland Wood.

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED CORDS to be Sold standing. Apply to S. WOOD. Digby Neck. 9 31

CARD.

AT THE REQUEST of a number of the Electors of Polling District No. 3, I have consented to be a Candidate for the office of Councillor. Should I be honored with a majority of your votes, I shall, to the best of my ability, support and carry out the measures that may be brought forward for the good of the county at large, and said district in particular.

Yours faithfully,  
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1886, A. No. 16.

In the County Court.

Between—ROBERT S. FITZGERALD, Plff. and JOHN LONGWORTH, an Absent or Absconding Debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Sheriff of the County of Digby, or his Deputy, in front of the Court House in Digby, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of NOVEMBER next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.

ALL that right and interest that the above named Defendant had at the time of the recording of the attachment herein against him and against the property hereinafter described or at any time since, in, to and out of all that certain piece or parcel of

LAND,

situate at Digby in the County of Digby, and bounded as follows:—On the north, west by the road leading to the Cemetery and Main Post Road, on the northeast by the Cemetery, on the southeast by lands of Frank Dennison, and on the southwest by land of the said Frank Dennison, containing ten acres, more or less, together with the buildings thereon. The said land and premises having been levied on under an Execution issued on a Judgment duly registered more than one year.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

B. V. N. BLARCON, Sheriff.

T. C. SHREVE, Solicitor Plaintiff.

Digby, Oct. 18th, 1886. 6 51

HOTEL REMOVAL!

Weymouth Bridge, Digby Co., N. S.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his many friends, Commercial travellers and the travelling public generally, that on or about the first of December next, he purposes removing to the beautiful premises lately owned and occupied by Dr. C. H. Morse; within two and a half minutes walk of Railway station. The House now being greatly enlarged and re-modelled throughout. Trusting by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favor.

Oct. 15th, 1886. 5 3mo

CAUTION.

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LOUIS FOUNTAIN.  
Marshalltown, Nov. 1st, 1886. 8 3m

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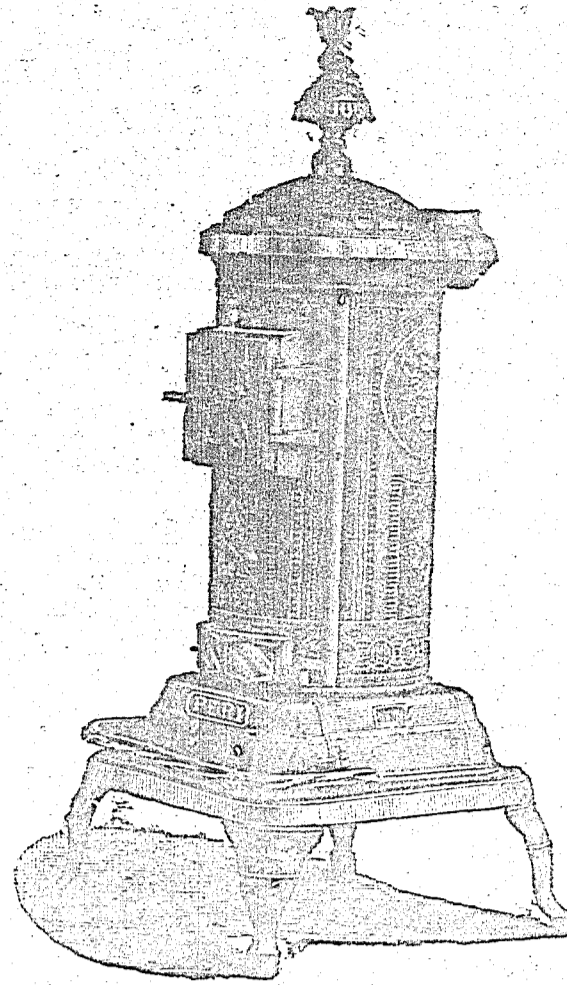
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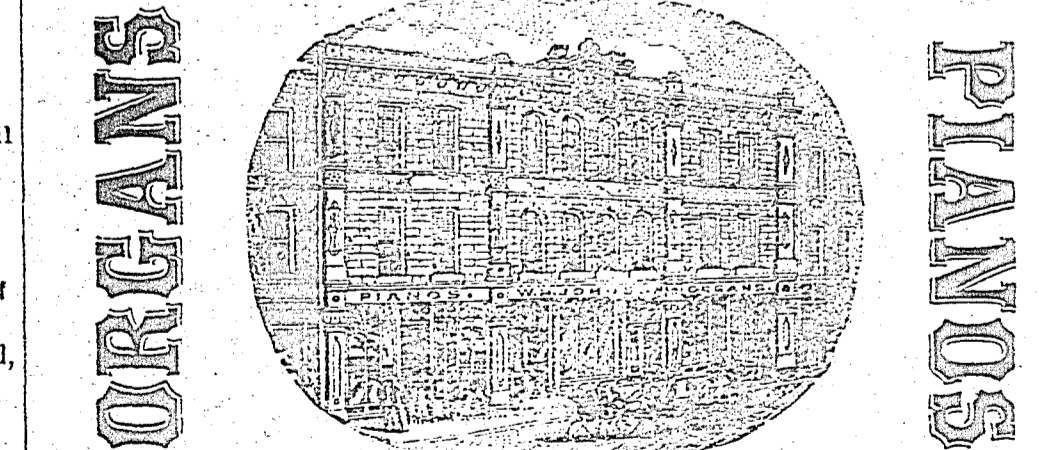
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### A talk with Captain Scott.

ABOUT THE WORK OF THE CRUISERS—  
AMERICAN FISHERMEN ARE THE  
GREATEST THIEVES HE EVER SAW

Captain Scott, in conversation with a *Herald* reporter, upon the total results of the fishery protection operations of the year, expressed the opinion that the protection given was all that could be reasonably expected. His own programme had been somewhat changed. "I had hoped," said Captain Scott, "to have done the work with six first class cruisers, which I had intended to have stationed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and to have divided up among the American fishing fleets. But the department closed the Baie Chaleur to American fishermen, and stationed two cruisers at its mouth, so that not a single Yankee fisher in that bay this year. By a strange coincidence, however, mackerel, which usually swarm these waters, were very scarce there this year. Then, a third vessel was stationed in the Bay of Fundy, which blocked the St. Croix river, and paid particular attention to the pirates who crowd around Capobello. A fourth cruiser, the *Terror*, was stationed at Shelburne to watch the western shore. That only left me three cruisers for fishery protection service in the Gulf. These three, however, assisted by the *Laundowne*, and latterly by the *Acadia*, have done excellent service. But the captains have had to live the lives of dogs and have been kept constantly on the watch, as much so as if they were engaged in actual warfare. These Yankee fishermen, who are without exception the most infernal thieves I ever came across, have resorted to every little trick, and dodge conceivably, to obtain by fraud the privileges which they have been swearing were not of the least value to them and which they didn't want at all. After they left the North Bay, they followed the mackerel over to the Cape Breton shore. They imagined that the cruisers would go out of commission after the North Bay season closed, and that they would be allowed to fish with impunity in the bays along the Cape Breton and Nova Scotia coasts. But in this they have been greatly mistaken. The cruisers followed them there. Fish were plentiful, but the weather was extremely stormy, so that while a few of them got good hauls, as a whole they did but comparatively little. Then they began to scatter. They said they were going home. Some of them were out of provisions. They hung around as long as they could and then we had to supply them with necessities of life to enable them to reach Gloucester. The coast being clear and the season as I believed over, one of the cruisers was put out of commission. No sooner did the Yankees learn of this fact than they began to sneak back to the Cape Breton coasts one by one. Mean while the weather moderated and the fish began to show up in large quantities—mostly inshore. The *Houlette* found two Yankees at Ingonish on Thursday, and five others off Sydney harbor. But I have taken steps to keep on their tracks.

"What about these complaints of fishing inshore?"

"There doubtless has been some fishing inshore. These fellows will steal our fish wherever and whenever they get a chance, and it would take the whole British navy to drive them out and keep them out of our fishing grounds. For instance the *Houlette* was watching a fleet of about fifty sail. When ordered out of harbor in the morning many of these would stand off and pretend to go home, but ten to one these same fellows would double on the *Houlette* during the night, and next day be found back in the same or some adjacent harbor again. Our people have no idea of the dodges to which they resort to obtain by fraud the great privileges which they professed to regard as worthless. At the same time I do not think there has been nearly as much poaching as has been alleged. In the first place, many of the people who make these charges cannot distinguish between Canadian and American seiners. We have had a great deal of trouble with Canadian craft. They will not display their colors and the result is that we have lost a great deal of time chasing vessels fishing inside the limit only to find that they were Canadians. Now, if the cruisers could not distinguish our own vessels from Yankees without going pretty close to them, how is it possible for landspeople to do so, when two and three miles distant? Then again, distances, especially upon water, are very deceptive, and what may seem only two miles, may actually be four miles distant. I have been very much surprised and annoyed at listening to men talking on this subject who knew nothing whatever about it. Even educated and intelligent men are very much deceived about this very point, because they misunderstand what the three mile limit really is. They imagine it is three miles outside the head lands, whereas we are not dealing with that question at all just now. It is not in our dictionary.

"Have you backed down from the headland position?"

"Not at all. But we have not yet enforced it. That question is simply held in abeyance. We might enforce it to-morrow, and when we do—woe betide the Yankee fishermen! It will be necessary to largely increase our fleet of cruisers next year—perhaps double them to thoroughly protect our fisheries. And there is a growing demand for the most vigorous protection. Our people are beginning to realize

more than ever the glorious heritage they have in their fisheries. The experience gained this season will be of great value in vigorously enforcing our treaty rights and laws next year, when we shall be able to apply the screws most effectively. Canada cannot afford to keep a fleet of cruisers merely to enforce custom house regulations, which, of itself, is a small business; but we want more officials of the Quigley type for the thorough exclusion of every Yankee poacher from our fishing grounds. Civility and politeness are all very well as far as they go, but a policeman must carry a good pair of handcuffs for use in cases of emergency. There's a good deal of smuggling yet to be suppressed, and illegal purchasing of supplies to be prevented. If no arrangement is come to this winter and it is necessary to protect ourselves from American poaching next year, I shall go into the work with all my heart and soul."

### The Orange Harvest.

When the latter days of September approach, the bizarre splendors of the rainy afternoon, which, for four months, has irrigated the grove, grow less frequent, and with the soft, dry days of our autumn, we begin our harvest; the Early Oblong or Thornton's Bell, the Egg, and the round *Song pur* seedling begin to ripen, and are ready for gathering.

A grove is not in bearing until its trees average five hundred apples, so the labor of merely picking a crop of oranges can be understood. Nor is the gatherer permitted to pluck the fruit. It swings its tempting yellow among the dark green leaves and long, sleeky thorns high among the tops and low among the bending boughs. Tall step ladders and light weights are in demand, for care must be taken not to break the fruitful branches already symptomatic of another year.

The fruit must be "stem cut." An adroit expert learns to clip the fruit, holding it between the third and fourth fingers and the shoulder of the thumb, transferring it lightly to the pouch suspended at his neck. The musk of the wind shaken, crushed, thorn pierced, and fallen fruit, the pungent, aromatic odors of the leaves and oil glands load the air with fragrance, as the exhilarating task proceeds.

A bright, dry day must be chosen, as moisture on the rind tends to decay; and there must be care in handling, as one bruised orange may infect an entire box or crate.

A brisk hand stem cutting in a full crop can average his three hundred by the hour or three thousand apples per day; but this is not frequent on account of the cautious handling. The picker transfers his sack or basket carefully to the drying house, where the fruit is spread out to dry; this sweating process occupies three or more days. A good drying house is arranged with slatted shelves, that the air may penetrate to the interstices of the strips. A light fire is of advantage, as it promotes the drying, by which the rind becomes firmer, taking a crisp, horny texture, protecting the pulp from bruising.

The next step is selecting, removing all bruised, thorn pricked or injured fruit into separate lots. This, which should precede arranging on drying floors or shelves, to avoid contact, is followed by separating the rusty fruit from the bright yellow. If this is carefully done, a selection may be made of rusty fruit in which the bronze contrasts prettily with the gold on the orange, like the bloom on a peach. As the rust in no way impairs flavor or juiciness, a well selected box of rusty fruit compares with the "brights."

Sorting is putting oranges of the same diameter in separate heaps. The next step is wrapping. A thin tissue paper is used, cut into squares of twelve or fourteen inches, the Florida sweet seedling averaging ten inches in circumference; oblong egg, mandarin being smaller. Setting the fruit on the sheet spread on the open palm, closing the hand unites the corners for a twist of the right hand, and it is wrapped. The fruit is then packed in thin elastic boxes, 12 x 12 x 27 outside measurement—the wrapped orange is packed stem down—and, of an average three inch diameter, will hold four rows of nine to the row, or one hundred and fifty-six. The usual quantity of the South Florida fruit, however, is one hundred and twenty-eight, packed apple above apple, with paper division to each layer. The packing box is divided in the middle, the ends and partition being of firm half inch wood, and the sides flexible. By arranging the fruit differently, as is required in sizes exceeding or less than average diameter, space is economized by alternating the rows to fit the reserve and reentering curves. A size running one hundred and seventy-six can be set by alternate threes and fours and be so packed.

The process is delicate; the packing must be close, fitting with even pressure without bruising, to bear the jarring of careless stevedores and longshoremen, who annually exasperate the cropper. In fitting the box a layer of paper is put at the bottom and one lapped above and below, so that the fold after the successive layers are closely fitted, may lap over and cover the top. This upper row should rise not to exceed one quarter of an inch above the box edging, that on nailing down the elastic top, the spring of wood fiber in it may have a firm constant pressure, to resist jarring and displacement.

### A Wonderful Dog.

A solemn man in a Western city recently entered a restaurant, followed by his dog, seated himself, and called for a bill of fare. It was given him.

"What would you like to have, sir?" asked the waiter, flipping the table with his napkin.

The dog meanwhile had climbed upon a chair on the other side of the table, and was gravely regarding his master.

"Well," said the solemn man, reflectively, "gimme some oxtail soup."

"Gimme the same," said the dog.

The waiter's face assumed the color of cold boiled veal.

"Cup o' coffee and plenty of milk," went on the solemn man.

"Gimme the same," said the dog.

The waiter shuddered, and turning fled for the kitchen.

A man with a squint, at an adjoining table, was much interested in the scene.

He had observed it closely, and finally spoke to the solemn man:

"It must be a fearful lot of work to teach that dog to talk, mister."

"It was," said the solemn man.

"I should think so," said the dog.

"What 'ud you take for him now?" said the man with a squint.

"Wouldn't sell him," said the solemn man.

"You'd better not," said the dog.

The man with a squint was much impressed. He began making wild offers, and when he reached \$200 the solemn man relented.

"Well," said he, "I can't refuse that. I hate to part with him, but you can have him."

"He'll be sorry for it," said the dog.

The man with the squint drew a check for the amount, which he gave to the solemn man. The man was about leaving when the dog cried again:

"Never mind, I'll get even. I'll never speak again."

He never did.

The gentlemen with the squint was proprietor of a show.

The solemn man was a professional ventriloquist.

### Facts Worth Knowing.

**THE SCOURGE OF AMERICA.**—The one terrible blight of our country is scrofula—from impure blood—it causes consumption and many wasting, lingering and fatal diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters cures scrofula if taken in time.

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**An Indian idol has been found out west.** Nobody has yet found an Indian busy.

**A RADICAL CHANGE.**—Daniel Sullivan, of Malcom, Ont., takes pleasure in recommending Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia. It cured him after years of suffering. From being a sceptic he is now a confirmed believer in that medicine.

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**The hot biscuit is the grub that makes the butter fly.**

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**There are some women who wouldn't be happy in a mansion in heaven unless they could clean house about once every three months.**

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children Teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

It is wrong to speak of a "respectable" imbecile as a "man gone wrong." He is a bad man found out.

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People who wonder where houses flies come from, may be interested in knowing that they are to be met with on the plains 200 miles from any house; and that they buzz around the highest peaks of the Andes as well as elsewhere. They have been known since the days of Adam and Eve, and they propose to stick right by and see the show out.

**A BENEFACTOR.**

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No. 1	No. 2
Passenger and Freight Daily.	Passenger and Freight Daily.
A. M.	P. M.
7 15	Yarmouth
7 30	Hebron
7 36	Ohio
7 59	Green Cove
	Brazil Lake
	Lake Jessie
	Norwood
8 23	Hectorston
8 49	Meteghon
8 59	Saultier
9 05	Little Brook
	Churchill
9 23	Belliveau
9 38	Weymouth
	Port Giffen
	Flymouth
	North Range
10 12	Bloomfield
	Jordan Town
10 45	Ar Digby
P. M.	Arrive ST. JOHN
7 30	Tu. Th. Sat. (No. 10, 11, 12)
7 25	Arrive HALIFAX

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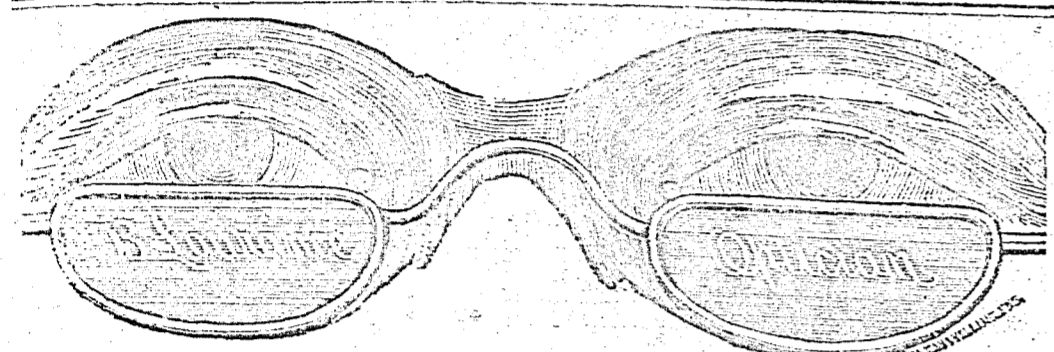
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**J. A. RUSSELL.**  
Digby, Sept. 24th, '85.

## POETRY.

### GRIP TIGHT.

Earl Roy laying dying one summer eve,  
He lay at his easel wide.  
He looked at the green and fertile lands,  
And said with a flush of pride:  
"Sou Robert, this lovely fair is ours;  
If any dispute thy right,  
I have but two words to say to thee,  
Grip tight!"

"Grip tight!" short strong words like a trumpet call,  
Now listen to what they say:  
"There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
And it comes not every day;  
If it brings thee good in some good hour,  
Take it, it is thy right;  
Wouldst thou then keep it? there is one way,  
Grip tight!"

And if thou hast found thy work to do,  
Then this is thy wisest part;  
Count it as one of the best of gifts,  
And do it with heart and hand;  
If slack or careless others will seize  
A blessing thou held'st too tight,  
The skirt of a happy circumstance  
Grip tight!"

Hast thou a home, 'tho humble and poor,  
If love sits down by thy side,  
Grip it so tight that nothing on earth  
Thy home and thy heart divide;  
If all thy slip from thy headless hand,  
Keep this, with a jealous night,  
There's hope for the man who home and wife  
Grip tight!"

Then here's the man who can win and keep  
His love, his gold, and his land;  
Here's to the true and steadfast heart,  
To the sure and strong right hand;  
To him, that knows and can hold his place,  
Who knows and can hold his right;  
Who says to his heart in the tug of life  
The two short words of the brave old knight  
Grip tight!"

## SELECT TALE.

### A PICTURE TO ORDER.

The time is back in the "fifties," the scene, an old, dingy, tumble-down building in a better-days quarter of New York.

Across the foot of this smoke-begrimed pile is emblazoned a legend which, if of recent origin, must have been put there in sport. It runs, "ENTERPRISE BUILDING."

The pawn-broker, a tall, chandler, and the old-clothes man are in possession of the ground-floor, while the signs adorning the stairway-jumps tell to what a motley crew the upper regions have been abandoned.

Within this portal, almost black adding to his broad shoulders, stands a man of a type more numerous in the fifties than now. A genuine "forty-niner"—red shirt, corduroys, top-boots, leather belt, broad hat, sunburnt face. His great, rough hand is fumbling irresolutely through his big, tangled beard, as he regards intently a sign upon the stairs which reads, "Portraits and Landscapes Painted. Room 39."

He has plainly been successful in his gold-seeking. Even his back shows that. It is a broad, well-to-do, one-hundred-cents-on-the-dollar back. Perhaps he has had enough of "roughing it," and longs for a taste of the refined delights denied him in his exile.

Whatever his intentions, he seems half-ashamed of it, for he takes a hurried glance up and down the street and hesitates again before the resolve is taken, and his heavy boots go lumbering up the stairs.

In a little room on the top floor sits a shabby man, the physical opposite of the first.

The well-worn books upon the shelves and the bulging portfolios of "studies" all about show that he too has been a digger after treasure, but of another kind, and his face gives evidence that he has found it.

His wide, shadowy eyes see more than they rest upon, and his high brow teems with fancies high above the groveling horde about him.

Upon the canvas before him his hand combines the fruits of research, observation and reflection in results too good to win the general applause—too perfect to be widely understood.

His labors have not brought him the robust health, nor yet the material rewards of the other.

He is thin and weak and miserably poor. Strive as he may with his unbusiness-like, unpractical nature, he can but keep himself half fed.

The day is bitter cold, and he pauses often in his work to beat together his blue fingers, almost as numb and lifeless as the little, rusty unused stove in the corner.

How unequally the goods of this world are divided!

What a pity such as this cannot exchange of their possessions to the point of equalization with the other class represented by the wearer of heavy boots now lumbering up the stairs towards him.

What a pity—ah, yes, but Fate doesn't often lend an ear to pity.

"Good morning! come in," the other replies, holding the door hospitably open.

"Can I look at the pictures?" "Certainly."

The stranger steps over the threshold, and by the time the artist has closed the door and seated himself at his work, he has gone around the room, has "looked" at them and plainly failed to find something he as plainly hoped to see.

He stands now and watches the artist laying his colors on the canvas.

"Ah," he says, "I don't care much for pictures. They don't look much like outdoors. They don't look like the place I want to see. Say, stranger! could you paint a picture 'st as I'd describe it to you, so it'd look like the 'very place'?"

"I am afraid not. Words are not readily translated into form and color. The usual terms of description are too indefinite, capable of too many and too varied interpretations; too liable to distortion through the transforming influences of the painter's own imagination to render success probable."

"No, no; I don't mean anything like that. Just make it the way I'll tell you. Kinder 'pan around, an' I'll help you 't strike it. Try it, stranger! I'll stand the damages. 'N' if ye make 't look like the place, I'll pay ye well 't it."

The inducements are irresistible to the hungry Bohemian, so he puts a fresh canvas on the easel and seats himself, palette in hand, to make attempt.

The other shuts his eyes a moment in retrospection, and then says: "Well there's a river runnin' right through the middle of this picture that I want 't see. Not a big river, 'st a kind 'an overgrown creek. Big enough 't trout an' sunfish that'd do a boy's eyes good to look at. But that ain't much of a description, is it? And he scratches his head in a puzzled way and tries again: "Well, this river is about forty-foot wide on the average. 'st paint it about that wide, right across the middle there, will ye? Kinder windin' around, like this."

But the other doesn't paint it. Instead he says: "There is nothing tangible in that. The water itself is no more visible than the air we breathe. We only seem to see it as it reflects other things, as the object upon its banks or the sky overhead, or shows us color from the salts or soil held in suspension, as if it be muddy, or stained with—"

"No, 'tain't muddy 't's clear as crystal 'n' deep 'n' blue. Ye 'n paint it blue, can't ye, stranger?" "Tell me what its surrounding are, and I will try."

"Well, across, on the other side, is a row o' hills that stand right up against the sky. 'st make a row o' hills there, will ye?"

The artist can do that. He was born among the hills, and now he recalls a certain group of them in every detail. First, laying in a summer sky for background, he sketches in their forms in flat color.

"No," says the other, "not like that, real hills, genuine New England hills, with hemlock 'n' scrub oak 'n' hazel up 'n' down their sides, 'n' rock cropping out next the river."

"Wait," said the artist, and he dashes and dabs, and slaps and spatters the mingling tints and shades of color all about with a speed and abandon that is bewildering.

The gold-digger, in his anxiety, bends over him closer and closer, as though he would look through the canvas for the scene he long for.

"No," he says, "no, 'tain't it. Try to turn o' the river an' some land on this side."

Even as he speaks, the form and colors of the sky and hills are shimmering and rippling there, and at a sweep the painter describes the line of the nearer shore, and then the foreground seems to enrol across the canvas.

"That is like the turn o' the river! Try a stone wall down here 'twards 't left. Is that a stone wall?"

"It will be."

"It looks to me like a streak o' brown paint."

"It is like a stone wall I have in mind," the artist says. "But just here it was tumbling down, and the loose stones were scattered about, half-hidden in the grass, like this; and here the cattle and sheep came through and had worn a little crooked path down to the water."

"Yes, that's it, that's it, 't what I want, but I don't git it yet. I don't seem to see it for the paint!"

"You look too closely. Stand back a little."

He paints the little house, as he has painted the river and the hills and the old well, not from imagination, nor description, but from memory.

He paints the little house, where he and his brother Tom were born—where they spent their childhood together—the little house from which Tom, his brave, big brother, his hero, grown desperate over the hard lot of their widowed mother, had gone away with a bold front to seek his fortune—their fortune.

He paints the little house from which their little mother, broken-hearted for want of tidings of her absent boy, had been borne to her grave—the little house, no longer home, from which he had wandered, a weak, forlorn, helpless little lad, out into the big world alone—all alone, vainly wishing that he might find Tom.

"Now, you strike it, stranger! That's it! It's the very place! How much do you want for it? Name your price."

"I can't part with it!"

"But ye must, I tell ye, ye must!—Don't trifle with me stranger! I ordered that picture 'n' it's mine. Ye won't go back on that. But go on! There's a wonder on this side an' a door here—that's it! I 'n fairly see mischievous youngsters a hidin' behind that wall an' mother stannin' in the door a callin'! Say, stranger! could ye 't put a woman in the door there shadin' her eyes with her hand, like this?—a little tired, anxious-lookin' woman with the kindest face, the dearest face! Could ye stranger?"

"No. The space is too small. I couldn't do it, so that you could see the face."

"Paint me her face! will ye, stranger—will ye? See here." And he goes down into his capacious pockets and heaps a great pile of yellow coin and little heaps of 'dust upon the table. "Don't tell me ye can't do it, stranger. Ye thought ye couldn't do this, but ye hev'! I'll try 'n' tell ye how she looked. I 'n see her face yet, but it's kind o' misty. If I 'd see one suthin' like it, I 'd tell ye how it was different. And he takes an eager, impatient turn about the room.

"No, 'tain't like these, none o' 'em," he says. "These gay ones is all well enough, but 'tain't 't got no plain-lookin' little women with home-faces—'tain't ye, stranger?"

The painter dare not speak. He dare not look into the questioner's face, lest he lose the dear hope still glowing in his heart.

Instead, for answer, he rises, and going to a corner of the room, lifts a faded curtain—draped as it might be over a shrine—reveals upon a low easel the worn face of his saint—his mother.

The gold-seeker with a quick, spasmodic catching of his breath is on his knees before it, clutching the frame in both his big, sunburnt hands, as if he feared this might be an illusory, fading vision.

His eyes are fixed upon the face, and for a time he does not move nor speak. Whip-cords gather and knot themselves under the brown skin of his temples, and scalding tears well up in his eyes, and over-flowing the rugged uplands of his cheeks in briny rivulets, lose themselves in the wilderness of his shaggy beard that quakes and quavers like a stretch of alfalfa in a storm. Then he presses his face against the old canvas, kissing it over and over, and fetching great convulsive sobs.

"Oh, mother," he moans, "after all I was too late!"

The shabby little figure is down beside him, hanging about his neck and crying, "Tom, Tom. Brother, don't you know me?"

The brawny giant, never turning his eyes from his mother's face, gathers the other in his strong arms with an embrace like a grisly, and murmurs between his sobs, "Oh, Willie, Willie!"—A. TREZISE SAUNDERS, in the Current.

An extraordinary affair has just occurred in St. Sulpice quarter in Paris. A young woman, whose mother keeps a millinery establishment in the locality, was married the other day to a man not much older than herself, and who is a native of Tours. After the ceremony the young couple went to a hotel, where they took rooms for a day or two previous to their departure for Tours. The next morning the bride was seen to open the shutters of one of the windows of her room, climb over the balcony, and throw herself headforemost into space.

She was picked up insensible by a priest and another person passing by at the time. It was found that she had received no external injuries, but the blood flowed profusely from her nostrils. The girl has recovered consciousness and is apparently well, but she refused to disclose to her mother the motives which impelled her to attempt suicide in so determined a manner. She is only 18 years old, and had left a convent school just before her marriage. Her husband was so overcome when he saw her brought back to the bridal chamber covered with blood that he could not speak.

## Then and Now.

A recent issue of Imperial Federation gives an interesting colored diagram showing the increase in population, area, trade, etc., of the British empire since Her Majesty Queen Victoria came to the throne. The colored diagrams appeal forcibly to the eye, but even the figures, by themselves will be found impressive.

When the Queen ascended the throne her subjects numbered 127 millions; now they are 257 millions. Then the population of the United Kingdom was 26 millions; now 36 millions. The imports of the United Kingdom have increased from £26,000,000 to £274,000,000, and the exports from £28,000,000 to £271,000,000. In the same period the imports of the British possessions have increased from £20,000,000 to £216,000,000, and the exports from £20,000,000 to £218,000,000.

The public revenues of the United Kingdom have grown since the Queen's accession from £55,000,000 to £93,000,000, and of the British possessions from £23,000,000 to £115,000,000. In 1837 the shipping entered and cleared at the ports of the United Kingdom was 9,000,000 tons; this year it will reach 64,000,000 tons. In the fifty years the average entered and cleared at ports in the British possessions has increased from 7,000,000 tons to 78,000,000 tons.

Then the United Kingdom had but 1,500 miles of railway, carrying 15,000,000 passengers and with a traffic of £3,000,000 per annum. Now 19,000 miles of railway carry 695,000,000 passengers and have a traffic of £71,000,000. The British possessions, which then had no railways, now have 32,000 miles.

Since Her Majesty came to the throne her subjects have more than doubled in number; the trade of the mother country has increased five-fold, and of the British possessions eight-fold. The public revenue has nearly doubled at home and increased five-fold in the possessions of the empire. The shipping entered and cleared has increased in the British Isles nine-fold and in the colonies eleven-fold. In the same period railway and steamboat construction and employment for travel and trade have grown from almost nothing to gigantic proportions.

These are marvellous figures of material progress within one reign. But what is quite as important is the fact that the enlightenment, enfranchisement and bettered condition of the masses, the growth of civil liberty, of art and culture, have kept pace with the gigantic strides in population, trade and wealth.—Exchange.

## A Bold New England Thief.

(From the Boston Herald)

Yesterday afternoon a well dressed, gentlemanly appearing young man entered the millinery store of Miss Soule, in Randolph, and stated to the proprietor that he was a member of the district police force. To establish his identity he produced a document purporting to be his commission and bearing what appeared to be the signature of Rufus R. Wade, the chief of police. He said a report had reached the office in Boston that a large amount of counterfeit money was being circulated in Randolph and he had been detailed to investigate the matter. He requested permission to examine Miss Soule's money drawer, which was granted him. Fumbling over a pile of bank bills in it he selected seven \$5 Treasury notes, which he pronounced counterfeit, and then entered into a lengthy dissertation on methods of detecting spurious money. He informed Miss Soule that having found this quantity of bad money in her possession he should be obliged to place her in custody. He expressed a great anxiety to spare her the disgrace of being incarcerated in the town jail over night and inquired of her the address of some deputy sheriff in whose care he could place her until morning, when he intended taking her to Quincy for trial. Miss Soule first desired to communicate with Mr. Edward Coddie, a friend of hers. Permission was granted her to send one of her girls on the errand and she stepped into the workroom to give the necessary order. As soon as the door had closed behind her the detective (?) skipped and has not since been seen. With him departed five of Miss Soule's \$5 notes.

Capt. James Wylie, commodore of the Allan fleet retires from active life when he returns with the Parisian to Liverpool.

Robby—"Ma, you don't want me to play with wicked boys, do you?" Mother—"No, indeed, Robby."

Robby—"Well, if one little boy kicks another little boy, isn't it wicked for him to kick him back?" Mother—"Yes, Robby, very wicked."

Robby—"Then I won't play with Tommy White any more. He's too wicked. I kicked him this morning and he kicked me back."





# The Prince of Wales and the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

## PROPOSED TESTIMONIAL TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

In response to a general wish that steps should be taken to give expression to the appreciation which all those who are connected with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition feel for the deep interest which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Executive President of the Royal Commission, has evinced in the undertaking, a meeting was held on Wednesday, July 14, at the residence of Earl Granville, which was attended by members of the Royal Commission, the Executive Commissioners for the Colonies and India, and others. Earl Granville having taken the chair, and having briefly explained the objects of the meeting, it was proposed by Lord Iddesleigh, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, and unanimously resolved, "That the eminent services of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the promotion of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, ought to be marked in some fitting manner; that the members of the Royal and of the Colonial Commissions believe that the gentlemen who have been connected with the work, both in the Colonies and in India, would desire to share in the public appreciation of His Royal Highness's services; and it is accordingly considered that a piece of plate, commemorative of the Exhibition and of the great interest which His Royal Highness has practically evinced in its success, should be obtained for presentation to him." It was then proposed by Lord Cranbrook, and duly seconded, and unanimously resolved, "That a subscription list be opened both here and in the Colonies and India for the above purpose; and that inasmuch as it is desirable that the participation in this public tribute to His Royal Highness should be as widespread as possible, and that every opportunity should be given to all to share in it, the highest amount which any one person may subscribe be limited to two guineas, but that any smaller sums will be gladly received."

On the motion of the Right Honble. Lord Mayor, seconded by Sir Saul Samuel, Agent General for New South Wales, a large executive committee was named to carry out the object of the foregoing resolutions, and at its first meeting the following resolution was adopted:

"That a communication be addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy of India, His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, and their Excellencies the Governors of the various Colonies and the Indian Presidencies, transmitting copies of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the 14th instant, and requesting their Excellencies co-operation in the present movement in such a way and through such channels as they may think best calculated to ensure its success."

The Lieutenant-Governor having received a copy of the above resolutions has requested His Worship the Mayor of Halifax to act as General Treasurer of the Fund in this Province, so that persons resident therein who desire to contribute to the testimonial, may have an opportunity of so doing, and arrangements will be made to facilitate remittances from the several counties.

HALIFAX, Oct. 18th, 1886.

Sir,—I have the honor, by direction of the Lieutenant-Governor, to enclose for your information an abstract of certain proceedings in connection with the proposed testimonial to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as Executive President of the Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, in acknowledgment of the special interest in that undertaking exhibited by him, and the exceeding valuable services rendered by His Royal Highness in connection therewith. His Honor would be pleased should you deem it convenient to receive any subscriptions that may be offered in your Municipality, and transmit them to the Mayor of Halifax, who has consented to act as General Treasurer of the fund for this Province. Should this course be agreeable to you, it would probably be well to have a notice of the enclosed resolution, and of your consent to act as treasurer of the fund in your Municipality, inserted in a local newspaper, and I will, upon being notified of your willingness to act, see that it is mentioned in the Halifax papers. No further action of any kind is deemed necessary, as it is understood to be the wish of the promoters of this movement, among whom are many distinguished representatives of the Colonies, that its success should depend upon the spontaneous action of those who in different parts of Her Majesty's dominions have watched with interest and approval the progress of the Exhibition and the good results which it has already achieved.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

W. W. CLARKE, Pro. Sec.

P. S.—English papers to hand since the above was written, contain a letter from the Prince of Wales to the Earl of Cadogan, chairman of the Testimonial Committee, in which His Royal Highness says, "that he cannot accept any personal presents, though most sensible of the kind feeling which has prompted it." And suggests that the fund be applied in aid of an Imperial Institute for the Colonies and India, to commemorate the Jubilee year of Her Majesty's reign.

The Testimonial, therefore will, it is expected, take the form desired by His Royal Highness.

W. W. C.

WESTPORT, Nov. 10th, 1886.

It will afford me much pleasure to comply with the within request, and receive and forward any subscription that may be offered in this Municipality for the within named object.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. B. POTTER.

Meat or Poison.

The saying, "One man's meat is another man's poison," is well illustrated by the following instances, in which the staple articles of one nation's diet are shown to be wholly unpalatable to other tribes:

The Esquimaux near Littleton Island once discovered a supply of bread and salt pork that Dr. Kane had cached, and they proceeded to enjoy a feast at the white man's expense. They liked the salt pork and did not leave a morsel of it. This was probably the first chance they had ever had to vary the monotony of their meat diet. They nibbled the bread a little, promptly pronounced it a failure, and told Dr. Kane afterwards that they would not soon swallow so much sand. The Esquimaux generally dislike all the preparations of vegetables that the explorers bring among them. They think it is a perverted appetite that craves any thing but meat.

A tribe living not far from Port Moresby, New Guinea, that think boiled snakes are to be preferred to roast pig, draw the line at sugar. When they saw Dr. Chalmers, their first white visitor, sweetening his tea one morning, they asked him for some of his salt. Dr. Chalmers told them it was not salt, but they were incredulous, and so he gave some sugar to one of the natives. "He began eating it," says Dr. Chalmers, "and the look of disgust on his face was worth seeing; he rose up, went out, spit out what he had in his mouth, and threw the remainder away." Then he told the crowd what horrible stuff it was, and they were satisfied to take his word for it without trying it themselves.

Many savage tribes think eggs are wholly unfit for food. They keep fowls that are very much like our own, and sometimes chickens are almost their sole animal food, but they never dreamed that any body could get hungry enough to eat eggs until they saw the missionaries eat them. The spectacle of their white friends making eggs a part of their breakfast still troubles a number of tribes in Africa. Mr. Wallace says that among some of the Pacific islanders hen's eggs are saved to sell to ships, but are never eaten by the natives.

There are a number of tribes in Africa whose chief riches are their herds of cattle, but who never drank a drop of cow's milk in their lives. They think the milk of their herds is for calves and not for human beings, and they are disgusted at the idea that any body should consider it a proper article of food. A few tribes near the great lakes think it is a spectacle worth seeing to look at the missionaries milking cows and drinking the milk. Among many tribes, however, milk is an important article of food. They estimate a man's wealth by the number of cattle he owns, and think he is squandering his capital if he kills one of them for food. They use their cattle to buy wives and other commodities, and eat them only when they die in natural course.

Legal Verbosity.

The attack on legal verbosity made by Mr. David Dudley Field in his Buffalo address on law and lawyers is as timely as it is forcible. He shows, for instance, that more than nine hundred words are used in a deed which can be drawn in less than two hundred. The words "and his heirs, executors and administrators" are put in a contract which without them would bind each party's estate. For "work" the lawyer writes "work, labor and service." He is not content with "money paid," it must be "money paid, laid out and expended." "Money had" is not sufficient; it must be "money had and received." The multiplication of words and repetition of phrases so common in legal documents are not only useless and senseless but mischievous, as Mr. Field thus points out:—

They bogot and confirm our dreadful habits of verbosity; they make the young lawyers think that these words and phrases mean something, and thus teach falsehood; they lead the minds of old and young to run in grooves; they encumber, and because they encumber and confuse; they make it necessary to write, read and record in the course of a year millions upon millions of useless words, all of which cost a great deal of time and a great deal of money. Bonds, for instance, are copied or described in mortgages; the mortgages must be recorded, and when a foreclosure takes place the contracts are set forth in the pleadings. All lead to fees, and the fees are bared laid upon the shoulders of the borrowers. The patience with which the people pay for these things and are furthermore hindered by them is phenomenal.

Endless verbosity exists in the legal forms of to-day simply because it existed in those of the last century. It is an abuse that has never been reformed. It is high time to reform it.—N. Y. Herald.

"I wish I was a girl, but I'd want to be a big one," said little Tommy. "What do you want to be a big girl for, Tommy?" asked a gentleman who was present. "If I was a big girl I could wear a bustle, and then when the teacher put me over his knee I wouldn't mind it hardly any."

A man went home the other night and found his house looked up. After infinite trouble he managed to gain an entrance through a back window, and then discovered on the parlor table a note from his wife reading, "I have gone out, you will find the key on the side of the step." What a thoughtful woman.

"I want a bow," said a lady to a clerk in a dry goods store. The clerk, wishing to do something smart, drew himself up and said, "I'm at your service, ma'am." "Yes," said the lady, eyeing him disapprovingly, "but I want a white, not a green one." The clerk went to measuring tape immediately.

I once heard a very good story told about Edward Everett. He and Judge Story both were at a public dinner. After ordinary toasts had been given, Judge Story arose and said: "Fame follows fortune where ever it (Everett) goes."

Everett arose and replied: "Here is to the legal profession. It has never got above the first Story."

Facts Worth Knowing.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

It is no longer in style to say "Cheer up!" Just murmur "Wiggins."

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me.

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Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

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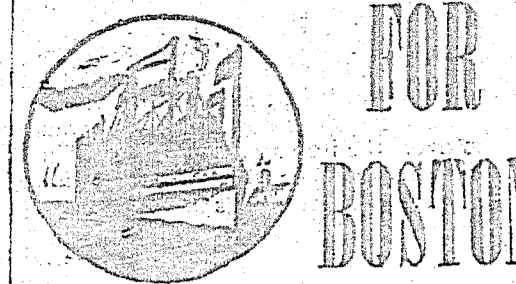
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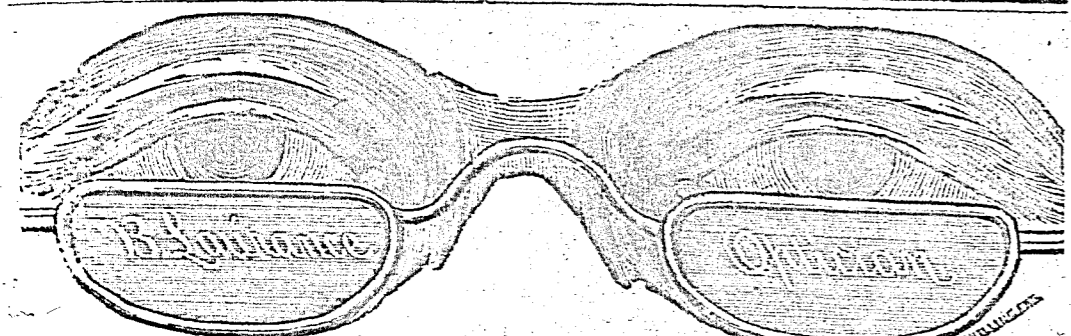
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Digby, Sept. 24th, '85.

## POETRY.

### THE STARS ARE IN THE SKY.

The stars are in the sky all day;  
Each linked coil of Digby Way,  
And every planet that we know,  
Behind the sun is circling slow;  
They sweep, they climb with stately tread,  
Venus the fair and Mars the red,  
Saturn, engirdled with clear light,  
Or Jupiter with moons of white,  
Each knows his path and keeps due track;  
Not even the smallest star is misad;  
From these wide fields of deeper sky  
Which gleam and flash mysteriously,  
As if God's outstretched fingers must  
Have sown them thick with diamond dust;  
There are they all day long, but we,  
Sun-blinded, have no eyes to see.

The stars are in the sky all day;  
But when the sun has gone away,  
And hovering shadows cool the west,  
And call the sleepy birds to rest,  
And heaven grows softly dim and dune—  
Into its darkness on one bye  
Steal forth those starry shapes all fair—  
We say steal forth, but they were there!  
There all day long, unseen, unguessed,  
Climbing the sky from east and west.  
The angels saw them where they hid,  
And so, perhaps, the eagles did.  
For they can face the sharp sun-ray,  
Nor wink, nor need to look away;  
But we, blind mortals, gazed from far,  
And did not see a single star.

I wonder if the world is full  
Of other secrets beautiful,  
As little guessed, as hard to see,  
As this sweet starry mystery.  
Do angels veil themselves in space,  
And make the sun their hiding place?  
Do white wings flash as spirits go  
On heavenly errands to and fro,  
While we, down-looking, never guess  
How near our lives they crowd and press?  
If so, at life's set we may see  
The dust and steel noblesse  
Sweet faces that we need to know,  
Dear eyes like stars that softly glow,  
Dear hands stretched out to point the way—  
And deem the night more fair than day.

### SELECT TALE.

#### A PET PARROT.

HOW IT DECIDED THE LOVE AFFAIR OF ITS PRETTY PROPRIETOR.

Miss Elsie Bruce was walking down Ann street. Just at a crossing a gentleman met her.

"Miss Bruce!"

"Mr. Weldon!"

Then he was about to pass on. She paused in a dilemma, for she had several rolls of music in her hand and the crossing was terribly muddy. What a splendid prospect for bedraggled skirts!

Rich Weldon saw her trouble. "Permit me," he said.

"She gave the music into his hand, and was a happy woman again. Rich was very much rejoiced, glad to get an opportunity of assisting Miss Bruce. After the crossing was passed he did not relinquish the music but continued on by her side.

Miss Elsie turned from Ann street to Pike street. A block further up was her father's residence. "Please come in, Mr. Weldon," she said at the gate.

"Thank you; I believe I will go in for a short time," he said.

Miss Elsie ushered him into the parlor.

"Excuse me for a moment," she said. She was gone but for a minute. As she was returning there was a ring at the entrance. She walked along the hall and opened the door, not waiting for a servant to do so. A tall young gentleman with a handsome face and figure was standing outside. Elsie blushed a little and bowed. The gentleman returned her bow. In a moment Elsie had recovered from her embarrassment.

"Do come in, Mr. Montague," she said. She took him to the parlor. As she showed him in there was a slight twinkle of mischief in her eyes. The two men who were about to meet were rivals, as she was quite confident. Further rivals for the regard of her own pretty self. They had never met before, either, she was certain.

"Mr. Weldon, Montague," she said.

"Mr. Montague, Mr. Weldon. Instinctively they bowed, a little distrustfully, to each other. A man does not feel comfortable when he beholds a trespasser on the peculiar domain that he hopes to call his own.

For an hour or two the three sat and talked. Their subjects are of no particular importance to this narrative. Any one can imagine how heartily each of the gentlemen wished the other absent, so that the subject of conversation might be changed to something a little more confidential. At length, by a tacit understanding, they saw that they must depart together on this occasion. We all know that rivals never give away to each other. Mr. Weldon and Mr. Montague arose, therefore at the same time, and followed by Miss Elsie, went into the hall. As it chanced, a pet parrot was hanging there in his cage. Just as the hall door swung open he shrieked:

"Call again, Mr. Weldon!" Then before the sound had died away a very similar invitation rang out: "Call again, Mr. Montague."

Miss Elsie laughed, blushed and bowed the gentlemen out. Then she returned to the naughty parrot.

"You wicked Varcor!" she cried, "aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Kiss me, Elsie," said the parrot, in a very pleading tone.

"O you wicked Varcor, you shall hang here no more," cried Miss Elsie.

"Fred! Mr. Montague," returned Varcor Elsie placed her hands to her ears and ran away laughing. She found a servant, and said:

"Take Varcor's cage and hang it up stairs at the back window."

Then Elsie suddenly betought herself that she had better do that herself. And she did, keeping her hands upon her ears as long as she could. However, she heard a mingled muttering of comical sentences.

Out on the street, Mr. Weldon had walked down towards the east end of Pike street, and Mr. Montague came up towards the west end.

"I shall call to-morrow afternoon," said Mr. Weldon to himself, and ask her to marry me, for I find that I am desperately smitten."

"To-morrow night I shall come and tell Elsie that I love her," thought Mr. Montague, "and ask her to be my wife."

It is singular, perhaps, how a prospect of rivalry will hurry men up in some matters.

Punctual to time, on the afternoon of the next day Mr. Weldon called again at the Bruce residence. He found Miss Elsie at home.

It is not necessary to dwell here. Mr. Weldon stammered around a while, as men usually do on such occasions, but finally managed to state his case.

"Why, Mr. Weldon, you astonish me; I have never thought at all upon the subject, and must have time to consider."

"How much?" he asked.

"Oh, a week."

Mr. Weldon groaned mentally, but the result was that he had to submit to delay. He took his leave, and Elsie sat thinking. Somehow, as she thought of his offer, the handsome face of Chester Montague came before her mind.

"I believe I could have answered this afternoon," she murmured; "why should I delay?"

She left the question unanswered, however.

It was 8 o'clock when Mr. Montague made his call on Pike street. He, too, was lucky enough to find Miss Elsie at home. For an hour they talked on commonplace subjects at length the man reached the subject next his heart.

"I love, you, Miss Elsie," he said; "will you be my wife?" Elsie was silent.

He took her hand, and his eyes met hers. In an instant her answer trembled on her lips. Then a woman-like idea entered her brain.

"I would not be too easily won," she thought.

"Mr. Montague, I will give you your answer in a few days," she said aloud.

And he was too much of a gentleman to insist on having it sooner than it pleased her to give it.

It was the next morning that she called her papa into the parlor. Mr. Bruce was a strict church member—a little too strict in his doctrines perhaps, but a high-toned honorable man.

"Papa," said Elsie, "I have two offers of marriage."

"Humph!" said Mr. Bruce.

"Well!"

"Mr. Weldon and Mr. Montague. Papa I want your advice."

"My dear, Mr. Weldon is my preference. He has wealth and can provide for you as luxuriously as you have been accustomed to live. Mr. Montague has no great amount of this world's goods—some, I admit; but still, Mr. Weldon far exceeds him in that respect."

"But, papa!"

"Well, my dear."

"There are some arguments in favor of Mr. Montague. He has a profession, and though a young man now, he has talent, and will rise in law. And, papa!"

"Well, my dear."

"He is a church member, and you know a consistent one."

Elsie had made a mistake, from this fact. She should have allowed her father to express no preference for Mr. Weldon before stating her arguments. In that case they would have been conclusive and convincing, especially the last. But if Mr. Bruce possessed one peculiarity above an other, it was that he was very stubborn. When once he had taken a "set" it was pretty hard to move him from it. So now he said:

"Elsie, I do not think I can give my consent to you marrying Mr. Montague."

Mr. Weldon was walking slowly along the street upon which his home was. Perhaps he was thinking of Elsie, perhaps of something else. Suddenly his thoughts were interrupted by the shouts of a flock of men and boys behind him, who came running towards him. He turned around. Evidently the crowd was chasing something. But what? Weldon could not see at first. Presently, however, his gaze rested on a bird flying slowly along overhead. It was a parrot.

On flew the parrot, Mr. Weldon, with others, following along after it. Shortly it alighted upon the sill of an open window. Now that open window was Mr. Weldon's, and doubtless the fates guided that bird there. The crowd yelled and the parrot hopped inside. The window was in the second story of the building, and as the bird did not appear, a ladder was obtained and pitched upon the window sill. Then Mr. Weldon ascended and closed the window. The parrot was a captive. The crowd was satisfied and dispersed.

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Acting upon his resolution he walked up Pike street. Just as he entered the gate some one came out of the hall door. It was Chester Montague.

"Singular that I always meet that man here, lately," muttered Mr. Weldon, frowning. However, he cleared the frown from his brow, and greeted Mr. Montague courteously enough as he passed. It may as well be stated here that Montague had not, as yet, received his answer.

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Mr. Weldon was rejoiced. Then the parrot that he had at home in a cage belonged to Miss Elsie. Restoring it would be a small matter, but then small matters sometimes turned the current in such affairs as his.

"Why, Miss Bruce," he exclaimed, "I believe I had the good fortune to capture your bird, and I have him caged now. If I had taken a thought I might have known he belonged to you. I will bring him to you this very afternoon. He has not been happy with me, for not a word has he uttered since I captured him."

After Mr. Weldon took his departure he was not absent long. He returned shortly with a parrot. Is this your bird?" he asked.

Miss Elsie took the cage in her hand.

"Yes, it is Varcor," she cried. "Speak to me Varcor."

But Varcor ruffled up his feathers and refused to utter a sound.

"I am very grateful to you, Mr. Weldon," said Elsie, turning her attention to the gentleman. He remained another hour and then went away.

Varcor's course troubled Elsie. He sat in his cage; seemingly angry at the whole world, and refused to give forth an utterance. This went on for twenty-four hours. Then Elsie laid her case before her father. She found him alone in the library, and carried Varcor, cage and all, in to him.

"Papa, I believe Varcor is going to die," said pretty Miss Elsie.

Mr. Bruce adjusted his spectacles. "Elsie, it occurs to me that it is singular that a woman who has the consideration of her future fate in her hands at the present should let her mind be occupied with such trivial matters."

"Papa, I suppose it is because I am a woman," laughed Elsie.

Varcor ruffled his feathers, smoothed them again, then popped up pertly.

"Elsie," said Mr. Bruce, gravely, "I should suppose that you would realize—"

"The devil," interrupted an irreverent voice.

"When came that note of sin?" exclaimed Mr. Bruce, looking around in bewilderment.

"Hellfugus!" exclaimed the voice.

Mr. Bruce leaped to his feet.

"Am I bewitched?" he questioned. The answer was:

"I'm Captain Jinks of the boss marines; I'm a captain in the army."

Then it was all apparent. The voice was from Varcor's cage. His long period of silence was over. The talented bird had charged tutors, to some purpose, you see.

"I'm a darling young man with a flying trapeze; I can fly through the air with the greatest of ease," observed he, proceeding with his choice extracts.

Mr. Bruce walked around the cage, the eyes in sheer dismay. Varcor hopped toward him.

"Old skiffin! old skiffin! old skiffin!" he snapped out.

"That bird must die!" roared Mr. Bruce. He seized the cage and opened it, while Elsie fled from the apartment in fear. But Mr. Bruce had reckoned without his host. Varcor had relapsed into total depravity. As he reached his arm into the cage Varcor seized his finger and held on till it was withdrawn.

Mr. Bruce danced around the room furiously, snapping his fingers together. His spectacles were dashed to the floor and broken. He ran against a table covered with books and vases, and it overturned with a crash. Meantime Varcor had released his hold and flew out at the

hall door. He fired a parting shot as he went:

"T-h-e-d-e-r-i-l!"

Mr. Bruce sprang after the bird, but he fitted quickly along the hall and into the parlor. A window was open there, and he made his escape forever. Elsie was there.

## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., November 26th, 1886

The socialists or anarchists are rapidly becoming a disturbing element and a nuisance on both continents. In Chicago, as in London, they are true to their principles and lose no opportunity of creating riot and confusion. All of their demands are put forward in the name of the workingman, whose rights they pretend to champion, while doing anything like honest work is farthest from their intentions. Just so far as they dare, they go on towards plunder and bloodshed, which is the avowed end and object of all their efforts. Some day, in the near future, they will have to be put down as the common enemy of civilization and Christianity. About a week ago, at a meeting held in Chicago, "some of the persons present thought that on a stormy night, with a few pounds of dynamite, the water tower could be blown up and fires started at some dozen different places. The water works being destroyed, the fire department could have no water. Half the city would go up in a blaze, and in the confusion thus caused, the re-organized groups and companies of 'Lehr Und Wehr Verein' could easily capture the city." This is one of the suggestions of these piratical scoundrels. Just imagine what the results would be if they were ever in a position to carry out any of their diabolical plans.

In London, where the reins of authority are held with a firmer hand, they gather in bands of thousands, the nucleus of which is the sum of the refugees from various parts of the continent, reinforced by the scoundrelism which exists in that enormous city.

When it is known that these people intend holding a meeting or walking in procession, all the respectable shopkeepers close their shutters and barricade their doors with the instinctive consciousness that riot and plunder are their chief objects.

The principles of socialism as they are sought to be propagated, are absurd and impracticable.

But their application as they wish to apply them, means the knife of the assassin and the torch of the incendiary, and scenes like those of the French revolution.

## Church Opening.

Last Sabbath, the 21st inst. the new Methodist church at Broad Cove was opened. At both services large audiences attended filling the building to repletion. The opening service was commenced with devotional exercises under the direction of the Rev. W. H. Hartz, and the dedicatory sermon, which was a masterly one and much enjoyed by all who listened to it, was preached by the Rev. James Taylor. After the sermon the building was formally dedicated with the appropriate and expressive service used by the Methodist church on such occasions.

At 2.30 P. M. the Rev. J. S. Brown, Baptist minister of Digby, offered prayer, and the Rev. F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D., delivered one of his most eloquent sermons that it has been our privilege to listen to. The singing at both services under the direction of John Campbell, Esq., was most effectively rendered, and contributed not a little to the enjoyments of the day.

The collections and contributions were large, and we are happy to learn that this new and beautiful building is free from debt. This is certainly praiseworthy, and all who have had to do with its erection are to be congratulated on the successful termination of their labors.

A gentleman who visited at Hawthorne Villa, the residence of Mr. George Lynch, during the past summer, in writing to the American press of his visit to Nova Scotia, says of Digby:—

"At Annapolis we took the steamer Evangeline for the charming village of Digby. Digby lies at the western end of Digby Basin, five miles from the 'Gut,' the name given (reason unknown) to the narrow gap in a mountain through which the waters of the Annapolis river have got entrance to the Bay of Fundy. Had I not seen Cape Breton, I would think this part of Nova Scotia the loveliest, but it is surely of the loveliest. The town or village of Digby, which has 1500 souls, rises abruptly from the water. The houses are all clean and pretty with many fine yards, a rich turf of grass and bright flowers. There are no sidewalks that I have seen here and the people seem contented to walk in the broad way. For healthful situation I know no place to surpass Digby. For boating it has special advantages. Digby Basin stretching out before the town, is 12 miles long by 8 miles wide, with deep water where the natives of the world might find anchorage. The surrounding hills vary from 600 to 1000 feet, and not far off are streams and rocks and woods, and such.

If country newspaper proprietors were to publish the names of the subscribers who take, read, enjoy, and are gratified by—yet refuse to pay for their home papers, and especially of those who borrow the local papers, the reputation of most communities for moral honesty would depreciate 20 per cent. An editor's labor is seldom esteemed or compensated. A lawyer will give five minutes advice on one topic and charge you five dollars for it. An Editor will give you advice on a hundred topics and charge you two cents for it—a copy of his paper. And very often three cents given to an editor would save five dollars given to a lawyer. In fact no other business men are so universally robbed out of their labor and capital as country newspaper publishers.—Y. Y. Sim.

## Home and Abroad.

Antigonish wants a steam fire engine.

Joseph S. McNeill wants 100 barrels of Potatoes.

Finnish haddies are retailing here at five cents per pound.

The new time table of the W. C. Railway appears on 4th page.

We are indebted to many friends in the United States for late American papers.

Abundance of newspapers, for wrapping purposes, on sale at Courtenay office for 25cts. per hundred.

The Nova Scotia S. S. Co's office has been moved from the pier to Dunham's building, Water street.

The Eastern Echo is the name of a new paper just started in Antigonish. It is Liberal in politics.

A lot of Ladies Sashes, and other goods, sold at one-third of the former price, at G. I. Letteney &amp; Bro.

During the recent terrible storms thirty vessels foundered or were wrecked on the Lakes and sixty lives were lost.

Our American subscribers, whose subscriptions are not paid, will please cash up between now and the end of the year.

The firm of Syda &amp; Cousins shipped upwards of five tons of finnan haddies last week, to Montreal, Toronto, and Quebec.

Thé David J. Adams has gone into winter quarters at the Joggin, where she will await the decision of the court of Vice-Admiralty.

A mistake occurred in giving the name of the Councillor elect for Tiverton. It should have been Charles J. Pyne, instead of Thomas Pyne.

The government has agreed to drop Portland from the advertisement calling for tenders for carrying the mails across the Atlantic, and insert St. John in its place.

The steamer Sullivan, of Hull, Eng., from Antwerp for Boston, went ashore at Cape Sable, on Tuesday night, and became a total wreck. The crew were saved.

A very large ripe wild strawberry was handed us this week by Mr. C. F. Cypher. It was picked at Sandy Cove on the 21st inst., by Miss Annie Crowell.

Turnbull &amp; Welsh offer for sale, Barbados Sugar, Golden Syrup, new London Layer, and Valencia Raisins. A large lot of Middlings, Cornmeal and feeding Flour, daily expected.

Ex-president Arthur died on Thursday of last week. He was 56 years of age, a widower with two children, a son and daughter. All the officers of the U. S. army and navy will wear mourning for six months.

It is stated that a good deal of dissatisfaction exists in many districts, at the loose way in which the Municipal elections were conducted. Litigation is to follow the election at Smith's Cove, Plympton, and St. Bernard's.

The Bridgetown people are going to study "Political Economy and Free Trade," says the Monitor. We would like our respected contemporary, while studying these subjects, to bear in mind that political economy requires that he should credit the Courier with items taken from it.

A largely attended missionary meeting was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Jas. Taylor, Rev. F. H. Wright, and by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hartz. At the close of the services \$85.00 were raised for missionary purposes.

Last evening a gale commenced from the southeast, accompanied by rain, and thunder and lightning. Later on it veered round to the southwest and blew a gale from that quarter, making havoc among gates and fences. A number of vessels sought shelter under Bear Island, among them one is on shore, supposed to be the schooner Bear River, Capt. John Winchester.

Among the officials who have held the office of Collector of Customs for the longest time, may be mentioned Mr. Ambrose Bonnell, of Port Acadie, Clare, in this county, who has filled his present position for thirty-four years, and is doubtless the oldest in the province.—Mr. Botsford Viets, our respected Collector of Customs for this port, has filled the office for twenty-eight years.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE.—W. D. Lovitt expects to launch his new brigantine in about a fortnight.

Uchla Belliveau has laid the keel of a schooner of about 100 tons, intended for the Boston and West India trade.

We understand the result of the Municipal election at St. Bernard's, has not yet been decided. Councillor Ambrose Theriau, one of the candidates, was in town yesterday.

A miner named John Hale, an Englishman, living at Westville, Pictou Co., has been before the police court in Halifax, charged with bigamy. Hale came out from England recently on the Allan steamer Carthagenian, and induced the stewardess of the steamer to marry him, under the name of Sparks, while he had a wife living at Westville. He is over sixty years of age, and is committed for trial in the Supreme court.

Mr. J. M. Keen has removed to his new business stand at the corner of Sydney and Water streets. Mr. Keen has, at his new location, one of the most convenient shops and best business stands in the town, and expects a large variety of jewelry, watches, silver and plated wares, for the holiday season, from the best manufacturers. He has every opportunity for showing his goods, and will have one of the finest exhibits in the Western counties.

We incorrectly stated in the last issue that one of the candidates at the Municipal election at Plympton, had withdrawn from the contest in consequence of his nomination paper not being filed in time. The misstatement was made verbally to us by a party from that neighborhood whose report is considered reliable. Mr. Welsh says this report was also generally circulated by one of his opponents, and was an important factor in causing his defeat.

THE PACIFIC FISHERIES.—The American Fish Board reports that the San Francisco codfish fleet this season, 11 sail, one less than in 1885, have all returned, landing 30,000 quintals of cod, only one reaching as much as last year; only one returned with full cargo. Vessels found cod very scarce at Oshkosh sea and went from there to Behring sea to complete fares. At the Choumagin islands, cod were not as plenty as usual. Salmon catch and pack below the average. Trade has been dull most of the season. Two-thirds of the cod landed are cut up and sold as boneless.

## Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

NORFOLK, Nov. 19th, 1886.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

Sir,—The Courier was a welcome messenger this week, in Dominion news especially. We were glad to see that the government intended making Halifax the winter port, and not Portland as reported.

The Commission to the West Indies for the purpose of establishing trade relations, is a step in the right direction. Surely the government is doing all they can to make us a great people. Come one and all put your shoulders to the wheel, and we will see our country flourish.

Thanksgiving was well observed, and while we are returning thanks and trying to do good, Satan comes in the shape of "Farmer Jacques." Among the good grain there is always some foul weeds for the fire, and he brings his tax on us, he seems to be interfering himself about fire tax and fire insurance. He is a fraud, as I told you before, and all are convinced of the fact. He is bound to deceive you. He carries a masked face; he has been under the surface for some time, concocting some diabolical plan for gain. His county grabs must be well nigh exhausted; I think he has his eye on the county safe. He has no respect for the widow or the fatherless—money must come, the high stepper must be fed. He tells us he has a stake driven in Digby, for the purpose of fastening the high stepper to the ground, for the people of Digby are tired of having their fences gnawed to pieces. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals ought to see after him. I don't think he comes from the Ridge. Please keep a lookout for him, and let us know.

T. M.

## District Numbering.

Ripon Road, Nov. 25, 1886.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

Sir,—We rather enjoyed your full report of the Municipal election returns. Your enterprise will be appreciated. It is apt to create greater interest for us in these home elections, which grasp so near the pocket. We intend to keep an eye on our home assembly hereafter.

There is one thing that appears to be radically unsound, and unnecessary, and I think "must" be followed. Or, is it done purposely to mix us farmers up? We looked over the Digby Municipal election returns in the Courier, and noticed at the bottom: "No. 16, Smith's Cove." We looked again, and wondered why the other districts were not heard from. We thought Smith's Cove got a high number, owing to the fact that he claims two councillors, but I learn that Plympton and St. Bernard's are also. If Clare had not been reported in the Courier, many of us would still be looking for the missing intervening numbers. Readers of the Courier, outside of the county, get mixed over our district numbers as well.

Very few care to be skipping about in their memory all over the county to find out his local number. It reminds us, out here, of a stupid farm-hand; hitching around, here and there all over a patch of dug-potatoes, picking out the large ones and then do the same with the small ones—but dumps them altogether into the same cart. Perhaps our kindly wishing Revising Barrister could authorize the numbering of our general election polling districts, at least. School, poor, and fire districts appear to be muddled in the same way. Most of the county officers cannot tell correctly the number for the district. Even our learned Councillors have often been puzzled as to their districts numbers.

Let us have a uniform system, and let us have it now. We know that we have to draw—or rather, pay from, or have a lawsuit with, without having to trudge away into Digby and bother the accommodating Municipal Clerk, or over-haul the Courier files. But, then we have to "Ge-off bright" to Hillsburgh 1, and make a long story out of it, through Marshalltown 2, to get into Digby 3. We have to make a tack out of the Digby Strait to fetch Sandy Cove 4, beat down to Freeport 5, Westport 6, and then scud diagonally across St. Mary's Bay, in a chop of a sea, to reach Plympton 7, wade through "Kinney Town" mud to Weymouth 8, and we are lost—until we get on the Campbell's track, then we are lost again for Tiverton, Botsford, Smith's Cove, etc., when 101 we are pointed to Clare 9, 10, 11, 12, and find that Tiverton 13, is "l'autre bord la Baie." We cross and recross in the fog, only to find that we must waddle to New Tusket 14, before Rossy 15, can be found. From there, we tramp wearily back through Digby and the Agassiz, to get within polling distance of Smith's Cove 16. If our small politicians and candidates, for the houses of assembly, were compelled by statute to canvass every district according to the present numbers, in rotation, there would be few dyspeptics en route. Every one, outside of Yarmouth, looks for Digby as No. 1, but it ain't, all the same. Our irregular county polling districts are in about the same zigzag, Virginia fence predicament, as the other districts. If it is legally necessary to go by numbers, do let us untangle them. Make Digby number one, and let us brace up and have some system.

Easy enough! Digby No. 1, Culloden No. 2, Rossy 3, Sandy Cove 4, Tiverton 5, Freeport 6, Westport 7, Hillsburgh 8, Smith's Cove 9, Marshalltown 10, Plympton 11, Weymouth 12, and so forth, or let the name of the district be the number, or go to Hillsburgh. Ask any of our new or old Councillors where poor district No. 9 is and see how near he will come to it. Ask most of us the number of Meteghan River polling district and we don't know. Give us the name of any place and we know at once where it is situated; then, why must we be putting a figure hither and thither all over the county? Because!

## FARMER JACQUES.

In his evidence before the royal commission on railways, Joseph Seaton favored the granting of special freight rates to large shippers. In his opinion, Canada's freight is now considered better value at the same price than American and most Nova Scotians would prefer Canadian flour. Referring to the location of the Intercolonial depot at North street, and the Windsor and Annapolis at Richmond, Mr. Seaton said:—

"There is a difference between the cost of cartage from these two stations. On four the rate per barrel from North street is 4 cents, from Richmond station it is 6 cents; on molasses, per cask, to North street, 40 cents; to Richmond station, 50 cents; pork and beef, per barrel, to North street, 5 cents; to Richmond, 7 cents; oil, per cask to North street, 6 cents; to Richmond 10 cents. Then I will give you the freight rates:—From Halifax to Annapolis the rate on a barrel of flour is from 40 to 50 cents, the distance being 129 miles. From St. John to Annapolis the rate is about 20 cents per barrel. Then the sugars from Halifax to Annapolis the rate is 24 cents per hundred lbs., or 72 cents per barrel. The rate from St. John to Annapolis is about 7 cents per hundred lbs., or 21 cents per barrel. On molasses the freight from Halifax to Annapolis is about 33 per cent. The freight from St. John to Annapolis is about 10 per cent. There is a very great difference not only in the freight but in the truckage from here to Richmond, discriminating very much against the trade of Halifax, and the result is that we can do no business any distance from beyond Windsor. We are shut out of the Western trade very much by the St. John freight coming across by the steamer. It discriminates against Halifax, and the result is that St. John has taken nearly all our Western trade. If anything can be done to revive that, to bring it back to Halifax again, it is for you to determine."

## Bathing House Company.

Digby, Nov. 18th, 1886.

The annual general meeting of the Digby Bathing House Co. (Limited), was held at Royal hotel, on Wednesday evening of last week, at 8 p. m., when the accounts of the Company were audited and passed, the balance sheet showing a balance to credit of \$211, together with personal property amounting to \$39.68.

Amount expended, \$353.09

Amount received and paid, 327.22

\$44.87

Amount outstanding for collection, Cr \$46.93

Dr. 44.87

\$2.11

The election of officers for 1887 was proceeded with. J. Daley, Esq., declining to serve a second term as President, the following officers were elected:—

Rev. J. Ambrose, President.

G. A. Viets, Vice-president.

J. Daley, A. Dakin and A. T. S. Copp, Directors.

G. I. Letteney, Treasurer.

J. A. C. DeBalmah, Secretary.

The newly elected officers having taken their seats, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, and special thanks were recorded for services rendered by the following: Messrs. J. Daley, G. A. Viets, and A. J. S. Copp, for necessary work performed at two and three o'clock in the morning; John Daley, for the courtesy shown the members of the Company and use of the hotel for special services of steam tug; David Duncan; and last, but not least, the Digby Courier for space occupied in that paper at various times by the companies officers.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour to meet again on Wednesday the 1st December, at 8 p. m.

J. A. C. DeBalmah, Secretary.

## Cattle and Cheese.

For several years past the shipments of cheese from Canada have been enormous and they are likely to continue so. In 1874 a little over two million pounds of cheese were exported; in 1885 the exports amounted to over seven million pounds. This great increase was made in spite of an annoying disadvantage under which Canadian cheese has been placed. It was customary in the English market to label the Canadian cheese "American," and the poorest American cheese "Canadian." This injustice to Canada is not likely to be again repeated, as the Canadian cheese has succeeded in establishing a great reputation for itself at the Colonial Exhibition, where it has for some time past been sold in small packages of different sizes for 12 ad and 40 to many thousands of visitors. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe says that the complimentary notices in the British newspapers if cut out and pasted together would make a strip over 300 miles long. Some of these notices written by authorities in dairy matters say that the Canadian cheese is superior to any produced in England. The best imported cheese in the English markets will probably hereafter be labeled Canadian and with this advantage in their favor Canadian producers will no doubt be encouraged to still further increase their output.

Stock raising for dairy and meat purposes seems likely to become the chief business of Canadian farmers. The fact that Canadian live cattle can be landed in England while the importation of American live cattle is prohibited, is a great incentive to Canadian stock raisers, and the popularity of Canadian cheese in obtaining in Britain will make the business of cattle raising still more profitable. In the old times Canadian farmers devoted altogether too much attention to wheat raising, and growing the same crop year after year, with very little manuring, greatly impoverished the soil. The farms will be able to have a much needed rest. Still it would be a mistake for farmers to devote their whole attention to cattle raising. The most profitable farming is mixed. The land that is used for pasture at one time should be cultivated at another. In the old Jewish times the land was allowed a Sabbath of rest every seventh year in order that it might recuperate. By a mixture of stock raising and agriculture better results may be obtained than ever by following this old Jewish custom.—Star.

"The Farmers' Poultry Raising Guide."

This is the title of a new and valuable book on poultry raising for profit. This book answers in advance every possible question in respect to keeping and caring for poultry, and gives in the plainest possible manner all needed instructions to enable beginners or old hands to carry on the business successfully, and make money. If you desire to know how to make hens lay the year round; how to fatten market poultry quickly; how to dress and ship poultry and sell eggs to obtain the highest prices; how to build inexpensive hen houses and yards; how to discover, prevent and cure all diseases of poultry; how to select and obtain choice breeds, and how men and women of long experience in the business make money, then send at once for a copy of THE FARMER'S POULTRY RAISING GUIDE, published by I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston Mass. Price 25 cents. This book is profusely illustrated with engravings of model poultry houses and runs, also many of the best breeds of hens, ducks, turkeys and geese. This work presents a matter of supreme importance to everybody, but especially to women, children and invalids, for there is probably no way by which a small but constant cash income can be secured with so little effort as by keeping and caring for hens. From now until next March the price of eggs will advance higher and higher each month. Do not therefore, delay, but send at once and get a copy of this valuable book. During the season of high prices the hens should be kept busy. For 60 cts. in stamps Johnson & Co. will send postpaid a copy of THE FARMER'S POULTRY RAISING GUIDE and two 25 ct. packs of Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay, or they will send a 2-4 pound tin of Powder at regular rate (\$1.20) and a copy of the GUIDE FREE.

A two year old papoose was burned in an Indian camp at Truro during the absence of the parents. The mother, 16 years of age, is a daughter of the noted Ben Christmas.

New York, Nov. 22.—McCaffey and Solden fought a brutal prize fight with kid gloves for \$2,500 and a purse of \$1000. Solden was knocked out in the eleventh round.

The 125 steamships plying between the United States and Europe cost \$100,000, 000 employ 18,750 men, spend \$1,000, 000 a month for coal, carry 500,000 passengers a year and earn \$23,000,000 for passage money, exclusive of what is paid for freight.

An Ottawa despatch says: "It is understood that the fishery flagship Acadia will lay up in Halifax during the winter and be overhauled. In case of need, she will then be nearer the localities where Yankee poachers are likely to frequent, and be in instant readiness for service at Sable Island, in case of shipwreck."

"I Don't Know What Ails Me" says many a sufferer. "I have the 'blues'—I am fretful; I am troubled with headache and dizziness; I have lost my appetite; there is a bad taste in my mouth constantly. What is the matter with me?" We will tell you; you are "bilious." Get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," use it faithfully, and you will soon be a new man again. All druggists have it.

## C. BURRILL &amp; CO.

## NEW GOODS

## EVERY WEEK

We are now receiving our

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With Latest Fashionable Trimmings

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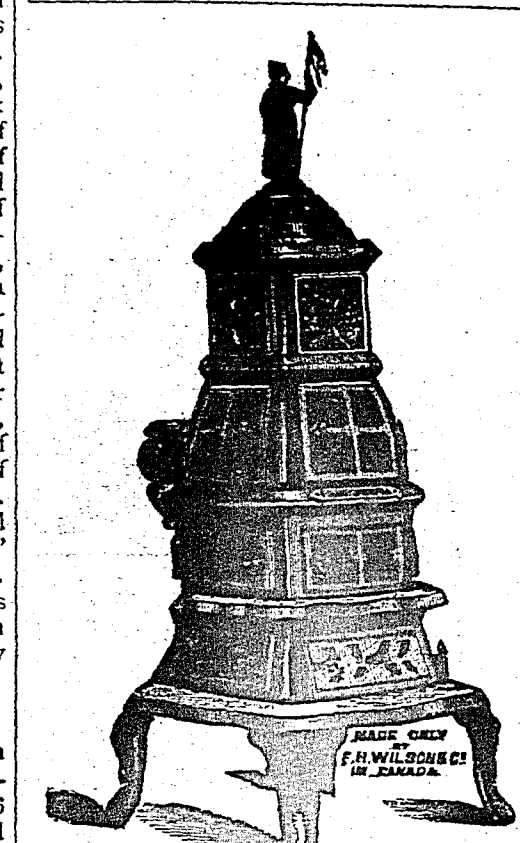
Having just completed a new and commodious addition to our Store, beside enlarging our Retail department, and buying in the best markets at lowest cash prices, are now prepared to compete with other Houses in the trade.

Information as to Prices, &c., given by mail at any time.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Customers promptly and courteously waited upon.

## CHAS. BURRILL &amp; CO.



The above cut represents the new

## "PERFECT!"

## Base Burner.

This Stove is made in THREE SIZES, 5, 6 and 7. Has adjustable Nickel Trimming that can be removed when cleaning. Also, Tea-kettle attachment on back.

PRICE: \$15, \$17 and \$19.

Less \$2.00 without Nickel Trimmings.

Having secured control of these Stoves, can recommend them to all in want of a FIRST-CLASS Coal Stove.

They need only be seen to be appreciated.

## C. BURRILL &amp; CO.

WEYMOUTH BRIDGE,

Aug. 19th, 1886.

## THE FOOL!

—AND—

## THE WISE MAN!

Some years ago a young man started a Store in a Town in — County, he was so differently from the way others acted, that called him a fool. You will read how he did business, and how the wise man did it.

The Wise Man bought some All Wool Grey Flannel and sold it at 32cts. per yard, and the Fool bought some of the same kind and sold it for 25cts.

The Wise Man sold his Oil at 30cts. per gallon, and made no reduction by quantities, thought he would sell less and make just as much. The Fool sold his Oil at 25cts. by quantity.

## The Fool!

Sold yd. wide Cotton at 5cts per yd

Sold Soap, 10 Bars for 32cts.

Sold Soda at 4cts. per lb.

Fool sold 16 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00.

Sold Clothes Pins 2cts. per dozen.

Sold White Shirts 55cts. each.

Sold Beautiful Dress Cloths, 15cts. yd.

Sold Hemp Carpeting 14cts. per yd.

Sold 1 doz. Preserve Dishes 45cts

Fool bought large Stock.

Sold Raisins by box 25.

The Fool made a push and imported his Goods from England.

## The Wise Man!

Said it would sell as quickly for 6cts value.

Sold it for 50cts, and said it was good value.

Sold it for 6cts per lb, said he wanted profit on small things.

Sold 10lbs. and a profit at that.

Sold at 4cts. per dozen.

Sold them for 90cts, considered it very cheap.

Sold it at 25cts. per yd, and introduced it as very cheap.

Sold it for 20cts per yd.

Sold for 50cts per doz.

Shook his head.

Sold at 10¢ a box.

The wise man said he will always will move close in shore.

## Who is the Fool who Sells so Cheap,

## WHY LETTENNEY.

## PRICES CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

## PLEASE EXAMINE

—The Different Kinds of—

## MANTLE CLOTHS,

## ULSTER CLOTHS,

## CLOAKINGS,

AND LOW PRICED

General News.

English Parliament is to meet on the 1st of January.

The 100-year-old French clock, one read in the dark.

Shorts and Corn Middlings, Shorts and Corn Middlings, very low by E. Burnham.

At the residence of M. J. M. has sent six magpies and a horse as a present to the owner.

More than 30 men addicted to habits of intemperance will be employed on the new road.

NEW FLOUR just received at 25¢ per bbl. and for sale at from 25¢ to 30¢ per bbl.

By mutual Day, playing around a table in the hall, Halifax was run by a man and both legs cut off.

The story published in the Chicago Tribune about a whole family being murdered at White River, Ont., is entirely untrue.

The highest chimney yet built in the world has been completed at the works in Germany. It is 1100 feet high, 11 feet being under ground.

Freight lately a magistrate sentenced a man to imprisonment at hard labour for one year and a fine of £100 in connection with a land in procession through the streets.

Amusement was created the other day by the arrival of several of the Admiralty returning from the cause of inspection, on account of the weather.

Carrots and turnips grown together, and the carrot ends: is one of the most valuable exhibits by a St. Joseph farmer.

David McCormack, aged 65, committed suicide on Friday night, last week at St. Philip. He went to the barn after a horse and hanged himself with a scarf which he made fast to a rafter.

While digging on the farm of a gentleman at Ellimane, near Mitchelstown, some laborers came on an iron chest containing a human skeleton, and several hands and gold and silver coins of very ancient date.

At the Hall, of Pictou mines, a "youth" is under arrest for bigamy. He came home to England last year to get a divorce, and coming out fell in love with another woman.

The stewardess of the Allen steamer, a Canadian.

Farmer Shuman, near Santa Maria, Cal., was going in and out of a crack of a big tree on his farm. He opened the crack and found eight pounds of excellent apples within. He now brags more than of the glorious climate of California, as one can raise pumpkins and honey on the same vine.

The noble red man is apparently not the decline in Nova Scotia. The number of the Micmacs in this province has increased to 2,125, an increase of 100 per cent. a great improvement on the number among the English, Scotch, and French population of the province.

Passage through the Suez Canal, until recently occupied from six to forty-eight hours, can now be made in navigation during the day, in sixteen hours for steamers and war vessels, fitted with the electric light apparatus and the prescribed by the Canal Commission.

One of our readers that are afflicted with rheumatism have never tried West's Wonder or Family Lintiment, we recommend them to do so at once, and be cured of its extraordinary merits. It is a never-failing cure for Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, and all complaints requiring external treatment. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists.

A banquet was held last Tuesday at the hotel, in honor of the late Mr. J. J. Thorne, the death of Rebecca Thorne, the infant daughter of a laborer in Saffron Hill, who was suffocated by a cat. The mother stated that at 6 o'clock on Monday morning she was aroused by hearing her baby making peculiar noise, and discovered that it was in the bed, lying across the cat's face. When she drove the cat away she observed that the infant was black in the face and apparently dead, and on her taking it to St. Bartholomew's hospital the house surgeon at the pronounced life extinct. Medical evidence showed that death was due to asphyxiation, and the jury returned a verdict to that effect.

Australian have come to the conclusion that there is only one method of exterminating the rabbits with which that country is over-run, and that remedy is cats!

They now purchase cats at a shilling each, and 250 have been let loose on the rabbits in Victoria's most infested districts. These "rabbit hounds" were put enclosed in a limited space by a wire netting and fed on rabbit's flesh for a while. Then they were released and let loose. Food is supplied in a rough shed for those who do not begin to hunt immediately. Not a cat has returned to its original home, and the country is strewn with dead rabbits.

The Dublin Home for lost and starved cats and dogs has just been completed at a cost of nearly \$7,000. The building consists of a nice residence for the caretaker, and a large building containing accommodation for 200 dogs. There are open air enclosures, where, on fine days, the dogs can exercise at will. There is a separate house for sick and diseased dogs, a cooking house with boilers and lofts for storing provisions, etc. The arrangements for the care and comfort of the cats is very complete. There are several rooms warmed, in cold weather, by hot water pipes, broad shelves round the walls, covered with soft felt, form the sleeping places, and a wired in grass plot is attached to each compartment for out-door recreation. The cats are taken in as temporary boarders or life tenants; they are all well cared for and fed, and seem well contented with their comfortable quarters.

Major General Drayson, R. A., who was so popular in this garrison during his five years residence here, has just increased his already high literary reputation, by the publication of a volume entitled "Experiences of a Soldier," which, during fifteen years at the Royal Military Academy, General Drayson tells some good stories about military red-tape. The best relates to his own Indian experiences. "In order to draw out pay it was necessary to forward on the last day of each month a certificate stating that the individual was then alive. During the months of June and July I was travelling in the Himalayas, in wild districts where no mail was within miles. On my return to Simla I forwarded a certificate to the 31st August, stating that I was alive, and requesting that my pay for June, July and August should be paid to my bankers. In reply I received a communication stating that my pay for August would be credited to me, but that there was no certificate to prove that I was alive in June and July."—*Illustrated.*

General News.

Use the surest remedy for catarrh—Dr. Sagg's.

The children cry for it: Nelson's Chocolate Vermifuge is pleasant to take and a positive worm expeller.

Prohibition Bibles have come into use at Atlantic City, for carrying whiskey. It is an imitation of a book, which encloses a bottle of whiskey.

WHAT'S THIS MATTER?—Used up with asthma, go to the druggist and get a bottle of Monard's Honey Balsam; it is a positive cure for asthma.

An Albany chemist is said to have discovered a chemical process by which alcohol can be manufactured of a better quality than heretofore, and at greatly reduced cost.

A pearl that is declared the largest in Europe was sold in London lately for \$2,150. It was two inches long and four inches in circumference, and weighed three ounces.

Recent experiments have demonstrated that the greatest height ever reached by sea waves is from thirty-eight to forty feet. The average storm at sea raises waves to the height of thirty feet.

If you have RHEUMATISM, Croup, Sore Throat, Parotitis, or Agnes of any kind, Burns or Scalds, use Dr. Norton's Magic Liniment, for internal and external use. A splendid Pain Killer.

Thread with the smoothness and lustre of silk and the consistency and tenacity of imported linen-thread is now made from the common milkweed. The fibre is long and easily drawn, and the thread is valuable for sewing-machine use.

A New York despatch says that on Saturday evening last a meeting was held in that city for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne of Great Britain, which occurs in June next.

Every train that arrives in St. John now from the west, brings a daily increasing number of persons belonging to the country districts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This is not a flattering indication of times in the neighboring republic.—*St. John Globe.*

Collecting silver spoons is a popular form of European shopping by American ladies. A spoon is purchased in each city which a traveler visits and the name of the city engraved on the bowl of the spoon. Nearly every country has a different style of spoon, and in England, Ireland and Scotland every city has its peculiar mark, which must be placed on all spoons made within it.

Seven Years.

Of suffering relieved in as many days. Corns cause in the aggregate as much suffering as any single disease. It is the magic solvent power of Putnam's Corn Extract that makes it so speedily successful in removing corns. Take no substitute, however highly recommended. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract is the best. Sure, safe, and painless.

The SETH THOMAS CLOCK CO. of Thomaston, Conn., have prepared drawings for the great clock which is to be placed in the tower of the new city hall at Philadelphia, and which if completed in accordance with their plans, will be the largest in the world. The bells upon which it will strike the hour and quarters will weigh fifty thousand pounds, and the glass dial, as contemplated, measure 25 feet in diameter.

Thousands owe their recovery from that fell destroyer Consumption, to West's Cough Syrup. Its success is unparalleled in the annals of medicine. It is a positive and complete cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Throat and Lung difficulties. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co. Druggists.

HER BROTHER'S ARREST MADE HER INSANE.—St. John, November 22.—A sister of one of the men charged with the murder of the boy in Church-town last summer, passed through St. John to-night en route to Boston, where she is to be placed in a lunatic asylum. She was very much attached to her brother, and at the time of his arrest she became suddenly insane and has been constantly growing worse since.

ANOTHER MEXICAN.—One more Province will soon be added to the confederation. The North-West territories comprising the districts of Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Alberta have settled their differences, and it now only needs the sanction of the Dominion Government to make legal the agreement to which they have come as to their local representation and to permit them to return jointly four members to the next Dominion House. Confederation is extending, not breaking up.

A SONGSPER ASHORE.—A despatch was received by Troop & Son on Saturday night stating that the sch. E. W. R. McRae, bound from New York for this port with a cargo of coal, was ashore near New York. It was believed that the vessel would be a total wreck. The E. W. R. was a vessel of 165 tons, built at Bayfield, N. S., in 1867. She was owned by Capt. Covert of Granville Ferry, and was insured for \$30,000. The E. W. R. was fast to the R. P. & W. F. Starr, and was insured in the Boston Marine Insurance Company's office in this city.—*St. John Sun.*

The New York Star says, "In the big storm of January last, which wrecked so many vessels, including the Hilton Castle, a Gloucester schooner on the George's Bank, turned completely upside down in the water and righted again. The masts smashed off at the deck when they struck the water, and the hull rolled completely over. The ballast was fast to the bottom of the vessel, her hatches had been all battened down, and the crew were all in the cabin. The stove left its mark on the ceiling of the cabin and almost set it on fire, but the door was thrown open for a minute and a wave flooded the fire out.

"Said Aaron to Moses, 'Let's cut off our noses.'"

Aaron must have been a sufferer from catarrh. The desparation which catarrh produces is often sufficient to make people say and do many rash things and many continue suffering just as if no such cure as Dr. Sagg's Catarrh Remedy existed. It cures every case from the simplest to the most complicated. A person once cured of catarrh of the nose will not be apt to take cold again, as it leaves the mucous membranes healthy and strong. By druggists.

In 1882 the poultry and egg product of the United States was \$72,000,000 more than the wheat product and \$159,000,000 more than the cotton. The following are the certified returns of these products:—

Poultry and eggs.....	\$560,000,000
Wheat.....	\$488,000,000
Cotton.....	\$310,000,000

This is not the only fact which tends to prove the immense and growing importance of poultry farming. The English board of trade returns show that in 1871 the value of eggs imported into England was \$6,318,000, and that in 1885, bits and gams, and the like, had increased to \$22,500,000, but in 1885, these comparatively large figures had sunk into insignificance, the returns for that year being, eggs \$14,656,185, poultry, rabbits and game, \$3,286,854.

Latest Telegraphic Notes

AN ATTEMPT TO POISON PHIL ARMOUR.

THE GREAT CHICAGO FISH PACKER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Sun this morning publishes a sensational story of an attempt to poison Phil Armour, the Chicago pork packer. The story goes that on Monday last a small boy delivered to the cook at Armour's house a package marked "Best quality of buckwheat," sample package. The butler noticed the action and overtook the boy, who had quickly left the house. In reply to questions, the lad stated that two men had given him 25 cents to deliver the package. A stranger subsequently visited Armour at his house and informed him that he had heard a conversation between two men (whom he saw give a package to a boy), the burden of which was that an attempt was to be made to poison Armour. The case was immediately given to detectives, to whom the boy gave an accurate description of the men, who are thought to be stockyard strikers. Chemical analysis shows that the package contained buckwheat soaked with enough strychnine to kill half a dozen families. Armour's house is now guarded by armed policemen.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

St. Louis, November 24.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision holding that contracts made over telephone wires are binding. The decision says the telephone although a very recent invention has come into such common use that we think the courts may properly take judicial notice of the general manner and extent to which it is made use of by the general business community.

MOONLIGHTERS FIRE ON POLICE.

DUBLIN, November 25.—Moonlighters fired on the police patrol at Castle Island, county Kerry, last night, but without doing any damage. Nine arrests have been made in connection with the shooting.

PLENTY OF COD.

BARRINGTON, Nov. 24.—Tuesday was fine in the forenoon here and small boats from the south side were out fishing and found codfish very plenty. They loaded twice, and some of them strung them on lines and towed them ashore. Towards night the wind blew from the south-east, and during the night blew a gale, accompanied with rain.

FISH WAYS.—Fishery Inspector Rogers, who is now in Halifax, has just received a letter from the government of Sweden, asking for plans and working models of his fishway, with a view to its introduction into Sweden. Mr. Rogers is also in correspondence with the governments of other foreign countries in connection with the same matter.

AN INHUMAN FATHER.

GILBERT CRAIG ON TRIAL FOR COMMITTING RAPE ON HIS DAUGHTER.

St. John, Nov. 24.—Gilbert Craig was indicted to-day in the circuit court, on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife and committing rape on his daughter. By the advice of his counsel he pleaded guilty to the first charge. He is now being tried on the second charge. The evidence is of the most revolting character.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

G. I. Letteney & Bro. The Fool & Wise Man Fire Wards.....Tenders  
N. E. Butler.....Notice  
T. B. Fenwick.....Auction Sale  
C. Steele & G. B. Churchill.....Ice Wanted  
B. C. Cann.....New Stock  
Guptill & Young.....Spring Hill Coal.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Fire Wards of the City of Digby, for the Washing and Drying of Hose, tending of Fires and cleaning of Engine, shovelling of Snow in front of Engine House, keeping upper and lower rooms of Engine House clean, and keeping Lights in order. Said Tenders to be handed to either of the Fire Wards by Monday, 29th Nov. 1886, or to the undersigned.

G. I. LETTENEY,  
For Fire Wards.  
Digby, N. S., Nov. 24th, 1886.

NOTICE

THE Annual Meeting of the Weymouth Agricultural Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, Weymouth Bridge, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at Two o'clock, p. m.

Every Member should aim to be present and all persons interested in Agriculture, are invited to attend.

N. E. BUTLER,  
Secretary.  
Weymouth, Nov. 25th, 1886. 11 21

Auction Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY  
Public Auction,  
—AT THE—  
Book Store of M. R. Cousins,  
—COMMENCING ON—  
Thursday Evening, 2nd of December  
next, at Seven o'clock, and continuing from day to day until all are sold, the Stock in Trade of the said M. R. Cousins, consisting of

Books, Stationery,  
Fancy Goods,  
Toys, &c., &c.

TERMS.—Cash under Twenty Dollars, over twenty dollars, approved notes on three months.

By order of Assignee,  
T. B. FENWICK,  
Auctioneer.  
Digby, Nov. 24th, 1886. 11 ff

NOTICE!

The Subscribers want

150 Tons ICE!

Cut, Hauled and Packed

—IN—  
ICE-HOUSE;  
on land owned by

Joseph J. Donceit, New Edinburgh.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care Chas. Burritt & Co., will be open till 10th December, at 11 A.M. 1886.

Subscribers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. STEELE,  
Representing Maitland Trap Co.  
G. B. CHURCHILL,  
Representing Bluff Head Trap Co.  
Weymouth, N. S., Nov. 24, '86. 11 21

Married.

At Arlington, Anna, Co., Nov. 9th, by the Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. Charles Banks, of Havelock, to Mrs. Annette Whitman, of Arlington.

At Westville, Digby Co., Nov. 17th, by Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. Herbert H. Woodman, to Miss May E. Cossaboom, both of Smith's Cove.

At the residence of Abram Gavil, Esq., Joggin Bridge, Nov. 22nd, by the Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. Henry J. Woodman, of Smith's Cove, to Miss Millie M. Warne.

At St. Bernard's, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Wm. J. Milham, Mr. Augustine Theriault, of Belliveau's Cove, to Miss Florence Hunsell, of Digby.

NEW STOCK  
NEW STOCK.

The Subscriber has just received the following fresh lot of

GOODS,  
—Which will be sold at—  
VERY LOWEST RATES

For SPOT CASH. Consisting of a large assortment of Gents, Ladies, and Children's

Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

—ALSO—  
3 Cases of Gents, Ladies, and Youths' Strong Rubbers, (new styles)

—ALSO—  
3 doz. French Polish, a new Article for beautifying Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes.

3 doz. Hub Blacking, a tip-top Article for Boots & Shoes.

3 doz. Royal Polish, just the thing for Calves and Kids, and all kind of leather.

3 doz. Leather Preserver, the best article in the market for lumbering and fishing. A good supply of Blacking in tins. Together with a good assortment of his own made stock. Customers and general buyers invited to call.

R. C. CANN.  
Digby, Nov. 25th, 1886.

COAL!

Spring Hill  
COAL!

To Arrive early next month. A cargo Double Screened. Price very LOW FOR CASH.

GREY BUCKWHEAT MEAL!

Fresh Ground.

—FROM—  
ACACIA VALLEY MILLS.

GUPTILL & YOUNG

Water Street, Digby, Nov. 35, 1886.

Valuable Medicines

—AT—  
REDUCED PRICES!

Stones' Cathartic Liquid, (the celebrated blood purifying medicine) in 20 ounce bottles, made of herbs, and roots, by Stomach of Lowell, Mass. Regular price on Whopper \$1.00; now offered for 50 cents.

Widow Welch's Pills, for unhealthy young females, were imported from England on recommendation of an Episcopal clergyman of St. John. Price usually 90 cents; now sold at 50 cents.

Brisett's Beef, Iron & Wine, full pint bottles, and his QUININE WINE in pint and half pint bottles, both lowered from \$1.00 to 65 cents.

Kenneth, Campbell & Co's Chamomile Pills, in phials, silver coated, for Indigestion, etc., etc.; reduced from 25 to 15 cents.

Cough No More Lozenges, highly recommended for singers and public speakers, reduced from 25cts. to 15 cents per box.

Hill's Rheumatic Pills, and Mrs. Lydia Pinkham's Pills, each offered now at 12 cents per box.

Blanchard's Concentrated Blood and Nerve Food, is a powerful Tonic. Price reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents.

Concentrated Lye, without directions, 15 cents.

These Goods for sale by

J. CHALONER  
Cor. Sydney and Water Streets, Digby.

Piano for Sale.

A FIRST-CLASS Grand Square Piano, for Sale at a large discount. For information regarding instrument, apply at

COURIER OFFICE.  
Digby, Nov. 4th, 1886. 8 ff

GOLD

fields are scarce, but those who write to the undersigned for a full list of work which they can do, and live at about what will pay them from \$2 to \$25 per day. Some have earned over \$50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are wanted. Those interested at once are absolutely sure of some little fortune. All is true.

**Fall and Winter Goods**

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT THE

**PEOPLES STORE!**

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

**GROCERIES & general DRY GOODS**

At THE PEOPLES STORE.

Ladies, do not fail to examine the splendid assortment of **Woollen Goods** at The Peoples Store,

—CONSISTING OF—  
Clouds, Scarfs, Nubias, Squares, Flannels, Ulster Cloths, Stockings, etc.

Gentlemen, be sure and see the varied assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Knit Shirts, Underclothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Try The Peoples Store for Groceries of all kinds and descriptions, very low for cash. Molasses, Sugar, Choice Tea, pure Coffee, pure Spices, Soap, Salt, Cheese, Biscuits, Raisins, Currants, Lard, etc., etc.

G. F. STONE.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange; highest prices paid.

Be sure and call at the Peoples Store for your Groceries and save by getting the value of your money.

IT PAYS TO BUY  
PATENT MEDICINE, DRUGS,  
FANCY GOODS, SOAP, PERFUMES & Cigars  
—AT—  
DAKIN'S DRUG STORE, DIGBY,

Because you can purchase at the Lowest possible price.  
Remember! We will not be Undersold!

THE "PERI."

LATEST AND BEST  
SURFACE BURNING  
STOVE

Soft or Hard Coal.

The Best for Heating and for Working

CYLINDER STOVE

in the Market.

Stocking and Dumping Anti-Clinker Grate, Large Mica Feed Door, Small Mica Grate Cleaning Doors, Large Ash Pan, Nickel-Plated Urn and Foot Ball, Nickel Nobs and Hinges Plus, Fire Brick Linings, Swing Top, all combine to make one of the

Two Sizes—No. 13 and 14.

Most Complete and Desirable Stoves

Of the Kind to be Obtained.

Burrill - Johnson Iron Co. (Limited), Sole Manufacturers for Canada

For Sale by DAKIN BROS., Digby, N. S.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

We have just received per Sehr. "Carrie,"

500 Barrels Choice Family Flour!

Prices until further notice \$4.50 to \$4.90 per Barrel—CASH!

125 BBLs. CORN MEAL.  
50 BAGS FEEDING FLOUR.

Also some very CHOICE MOLASSES and GROCERIES of all kinds.

Remember our TEA and COFFEE acknowledged the best.

All at Lowest Cash Price. TURNBULL & WELSH.

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ORGANS!

BY THE THREE GREAT MAKERS, VIZ.:  
MASON & HAMLIN, "BELL," AND "DOMINION."

The genuine "BELL" sold only by the Subscriber or his Agents. Don't fail to write or call for Prices, which are \$25 to \$50 less than the average dealer, and you are always sure of a first-class article.

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W. A. GODFREY, Manager Yarmouth Branch.

**HOTEL REMOVAL!**

Weymouth Bridge, Digby Co., N. S.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his many friends, Commercial travellers and the travelling public generally, that on or about the first of December next, he purposes removing to the beautiful premises lately owned and occupied by Dr. C. H. Morse; within two and a half minutes walk of Railway station. The House now being greatly enlarged and re-modelled throughout. Trusting by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favor.

FORBES JONES.  
Oct. 15th, 1886. 5 3mo

**FOR SALE!**

ONE First-Class Wagon (second-hand) newly painted.  
For particulars apply at  
5 ff. COURIER OFFICE.

**CAUTION.**

ALL PERSONS are hereby forbid trespassing on the lot of Land owned by the Subscriber, situated on the St. Mary's Bay road. Any person so trespassing will be punished according to Law. A reward will be given to any person giving such information as may lead to conviction of trespassers.

8 1m A. WATERS.

**NOTICE!**

THE UNDERSIGNED is now ready to contract for Wood and Piling, for 1887 delivery.

8 1c H. B. ALLEN.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Debts due me standing over Four months must be settled without further delay.

3 mo B. L. OAKES,  
Weymouth.

**Rockland Wood.**

A BOUT SIX HUNDRED CORDS to be sold standing. Apply to  
S. WOOD,  
Digby Neck.  
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**NEW MILLINERY!**

**NEW GOODS!**

Mrs. J. F. Saunders

Has just returned from Boston and St. John, with the balance of her

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Our stock is now complete in every department.

AMERICAN, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN  
HATS and BONNETS.

Hat and Bonnet Frames,  
Feathers, Wings, Flowers and Pompons,  
Purses, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, &c., in all the leading shades—plain, striped, and brocade.

**DRESS GOODS!**

In single and double fold, in all the new and leading patterns.

We would especially invite the attention of the public to this department; also, to our stock of Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Astrachans, Frisettes, Furs, Braids, Buttons, Ornaments, &c., which are larger than ever before, and having been purchased in the best markets, and before the advance in prices, we can offer special inducements.

Fur Dolmanettes and Capes, Jerseys, Shawls, Closets, Hosiery, Gloves, Yarns, Yarns, Yarns.

Collars, Cuffs, Frillings, Handkerchiefs.

**FANCY GOODS!**

too numerous to mention.  
Grey, blue, red, and white Flannels.  
Grey and white Sheetings, 2 yards wide.  
Grey and white Cottons, Frits, &c.

All of our Goods having been bought for Cash, and in best markets at lowest prices, we are prepared to compete with any house in the retail trade, home or abroad.

**MILLINERY MADE TO ORDER.**

Diamond Dyes, Averil Paint, and Alabaster always in stock.  
Agent for American Dye Works, where Clothes can be dyed and made to look almost as good as new.  
Agent for Buttericks Patterns and Books.

**J. F. SAUNDERS**  
Digby, Oct. 7, 1886.

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THIS OUT and return to us with 10c. or 4 3c. stamps, and you'll get by return mail, a Golden Box of Goods, that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast.

A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

**FOR SALE!**

Schr. "Carrie," 98 Tons. Carries Eight-Seven Cords H. W. Well found and fair sailer.  
Apply to  
C. O. ANTHONY,  
Bear River, N. S.  
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**SELLING OFF**

**Cheap for Cash.**

HARDWARE, DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES, STOVES,  
BUFFALO ROBES,  
MENS FELT BOOTS, \$2.50 per pair.  
LARRIGANS, &c., &c.

1 Splendid Upright Piano, (nearly new).  
2 Hogs 9 year old, good driver.  
1 Buggy (Giano body) good order.  
1 Horse Team Wagon (new).  
1 Pair Team Wheels.  
2 Setts Harness. 2 Jersey Calves.

B. L. OAKES,  
Weymouth, Nov. 11th, '86. 9 3 m

## A Talk with the Tiger Trainer.

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Atherton, that if I were to bring you to-morrow a man eating tiger just fresh brought over from an Indian jungle, that you would undertake to train it to leap through hoops and over whips, and to kiss you and all the rest of it in two months?"

"In two months from the time that the animal was delivered to me I would be able to put it through the performance which you say. There is nothing which you cannot do with animals if you have got patience."

"But is it not frightfully dangerous?"

"Dangerous? Yes, if you have not got nerve, and do not know how to handle an animal? But if you have nerve, and keep your eye on him, and go the right way about it, you never need fear anything. I would not hesitate to enter the room in which the wildest animal ever brought to this country was at large. I have again and again entered a cage in which a lion or a tiger was unchained which had never been broken in before. A wild animal that has not yet been broken for the show business never flies at you. When you enter the cage it will show its teeth and growl and perhaps strike at you with its claws; but if you keep your eye upon it and take care that it does not attack you from behind you are safe. No doubt it will claw you, as these cheetahs clawed me many times; but here is a *wildcat*, if ever you happen to be *wildcat* with a cheetah or any animal of the cat tribe. When you are clawed and feel the animal's hooked talons enter your flesh, don't jump back but go forward. If you jump back the claw tears away the flesh; whereas if you go forward the animals claws only make a prick."

"How do you explain the fact that these ferocious carnivora do not spring at you in a room as they would spring at you in a jungle?"

"Well, in the first case, most wild animals are bred in captivity, and as much accustomed to the sight of man as a dog or a cat. But take the case of a wild tiger trapped in a jungle. Well, the tiger is ferocious chiefly when the tiger is hungry. If a man has got a full-grown tiger and sends it home from India, he is not such a fool as to allow the tiger to fast all the way. The tiger is a marketable commodity, which will fetch \$150, in the market. If you have got \$150 in an animal, you take care it does not want its dinner. On the contrary, you give it as much as it will eat, in order to improve its condition so that it will fetch a better price. The consequence is by the time the tiger has arrived in London from Calcutta he has got fat and lazy. He gets his meals regular, and has no disposition to make a meal of you hence you can approach him, and if you are patient and study him and humor him and be firm with him and never take your eye off his or let your back be turned, you can do what you like with him. Animals are all alike: there is no animal so ferocious but can be overcome by kindness and patience."

"How is it that every now and then you hear of a lion-tamer being killed?"

"Drink, sir," said Mr. Atherton; "drink. The performer gets a glass too much some day, enters the cage full to see that the floor is wet and slippery; he makes a false step and is down on his back before he knows where he is. The lion or the tiger as the case may be, is on his chest; and then good-bye. As long as you are erect, have your senses about you, and keep your nerve, you may do anything with the beast; but if once your nerve is shaken, your eye unsteady, and you slip, the game is up."

"You have trained all manner of beasts, Mr. Atherton."

"Almost every living thing that has been in a show has been through my hands. I have broken in zebras and many number of leopards, lions, and tigers. Cats are about the most difficult things that you can have to train. I had a famous performing one with which I made a tour through Europe, and exhibited him before all the grandees in Russia. It was a great cat; but the trouble I had to train him! He was also to be managed in the same way. As for Rovey the most of his business was trickery done by lousing and loading. Horses are awfully fond of lousers and carrots and they will do almost anything for them; but loading is the great trick."

"What is loading?"

"Loading is slipping about an ounce weight of lead down the ears of the horse. You slip a lead to which a small piece of string is attached down the horse's ears and no matter how vicious the beast may be it becomes dazed and stupid when the lead plugs its ear. The horse does not understand what has happened to the world when he cannot hear well, and he becomes as docile as you could wish. When a horse is loaded you can yoke him or do anything with him, and he will not object. It is a thousand times more merciful, and far more effective, than the horrible plan of putting a twitch upon the ear or upon the nostril—a practice still indulged in by some horse couplers. Leaden weights are made for the purpose. Any small weights will do, but it is better to have one made to fit."

"I suppose you are up to all the tricks of the trade, Mr. Atherton?"

"I've been thirty years in the show business, training all kinds of animals and performing in all kinds of exhibitions, and there are very few dodges with which I am not acquainted. And there are dodges in everything—even in dog-racing, although that is contrary to the gen-

eral opinion. There are some men who will never bet on a horse-race, but will place their money freely on a dog. "Dogs," they say, "never cheat whereas a jockey can do what he likes with the horse." That sounds reasonable, but it is not true all the same, for there can be as much cheating with dogs as with horses."

"How?"

"Why by loading the front feet of your dog."

"Loading? How do you load a dog's foot?"

"You have a small frog of lead, which fits into the hollow of the dogs front paw. The thin strips of lead are doubled over between the dog's claws, and are concealed by the hair. The result is that the whole of the lead is quite invisible, and one who did not know anything about it might take the dogs paw in his hand and look at it casually without detecting the little weight. But it tells on the dog's running; and you may be tolerably certain that whenever a dog which has done marvelous things and is unaccountably beaten there has been some trickery of the kind practised. It is very difficult to detect, and those who do it know how to put the money. Everything has been trained hitherto excepting cheetahs. Now that I have trained cheetahs, they will become a marketable commodity in the show line. I naturally feel rather jealous that the credit which is due to the first man that broke in a cheetah should be taken from me; and I trust, Sir, that you will put it all right."

"We gladly promised to do so, and Mr. Atherton took his leave.—*The Pall Mall Gazette.*

## Saved by Kindness.

John Roach, the famous ship builder, believes in the laws of kindness, in dealing with erring men. Out of twenty-five thousand men employed by him first and last there were seventy found guilty of criminal conduct. He saved sixty of them. This is his story of the way he reformed a "confirmed drunkard." The man was a "master workman."

"He had terrible spees, and had them pretty often. He would come raving into the shop, disgracing himself and disgusting everybody. When sober he was penitent, and I forgave him and took him back again and again. I appealed to him till there seemed to be nothing else to appeal to. One morning he came in after one of his spees and said: 'Mr. Roach, I want you to discharge me. You can't make any thing of me. I have broken my promise and abused your trust over and over. You took me up when I had nothing to do, and you learned me your trade and paid me good wages, and have bore with my faults till it ain't human to ask you to bear any more. Now discharge me.'

"Mike," said I, "I won't discharge you, but I'll let you resign. I'll write your resignation," for an idea struck me, and I went to my desk and wrote: 'John Roach—Sir: You helped me when I was penniless. You gave me work when I was idle. You taught me when I was ignorant. You have always paid me well. You have borne with my infirmities over and over. But I have lost my self-respect, and have not enough regard for you or love for my wife and children to behave like a man, and therefore I hereby withdraw from your employment.'

"I gave it to him, and said, 'I want you to promise me one thing, that you will always carry this with you, and that, when about to take a glass of liquor, you will take this out, read it, sign it and mail it to me before you drink.' He promised solemnly that he would. He stayed in my employ for years and was never drunk again."

## Election Day.

A correspondent writes to suggest that election days are a serious and possibly a dangerous disturbance of our social life. On the contrary, we believe that they give the community a healthy and much needed shaking up.

A political campaign is almost as good for the people as a liberal education. For weeks before election day the big and little issues which make the State's or the country's head ache are discussed in the daily paper, the saloon, the home and on corners of the streets. Huge gatherings are addressed by the candidates, who put each other under a microscope and tell all they see and some things which they do not see, but would like to. Canals, banks, the navy, the administration, the tariff and a thousand other subjects are lighted up with rhetorical fireworks or exploded with logical torpedoes. The community is compelled to think whether it wants to or not. The man who manages to get along during a period of peace without an opinion on any subject fumbles around for one when the political battles open, because at such times he is bound to make up his mind in order to prove that he has one.

Yes, an election is like a couple of hours at baseball followed by a bath and a good rubbing. Everybody feels the better and the fresher for it, and when it is over everybody shakes hands and goes about his business.—*Ex.*

Spriggs—How much older is your sister than you Johnny?

Johnny—I dunno. Maud useter be twenty-five years, when she was twenty, and now she ain't only eighteen. I guess w'll soon be twins.

"Yes," bawled a social orator, "I am in favor of the easily closing movement for the great mass of toilers." "Well, shut up now!" yelled a partial auditor.

"Why do you drink that vile stuff?" asked a temperance man of a tipper. "Because, my dear sir," was the crushing reply. "It isn't thick enough to eat."

Undertaker—And what kind of trimmings will you have on the casket? Widow—None whatever: a plain casket. It was trimmings that killed him. Undertaker—What? Widow—Yes, Delirium trimmings.—*Post Courier.*

A female of an uncertain age was asked by a census taker:

"How old are you, madam?"

"Thirty years," she replied.

"That's what you told me last census, ten years ago."

"Well, I'm not one of the kind of women to tell one story one time and another story another."—*Texas Siftings.*

Old Mrs. Tiddlewig's husband liked his toddy, and the old lady was violently opposed to bibulosity. The other night Tiddlewig came in slightly sober, and his wife proceeded to talk to him:

"Now look here, Tiddlewig, you're drinking again, and I just won't endure it."

"Why, my dear," he urged, "a little toddy don't hurt me a particle. On the contrary, it benefits me, and makes another man of me altogether."

"I know it does, Tiddlewig, and that's why I object to it so strongly. I might stand you getting drunk, but when it makes another man of you, and still leaves me the wife of both of you, it makes me out a bigamist, and I say right here, Tiddlewig, that I draw the line at bigamy, and you've got to quit."

## Facts Worth Knowing.

A DOUBLE PROPOSAL.—The popular remedy Hagar's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally for aches, pains, colds, croup, rheumatism, deafness and diseases of an inflammatory nature.

A MISSTATEMENT.—"Go and ask papa."

A COMMON EXPRESSION.—"I was troubled with liver complaint for three years, tried many remedies but never found any that has done me so much good as Burdock Blood Bitters.—James Higgins, East Templeton, P. Q."

IN FAVOR OF FREE COGNAC.—The counterfeiter, THE BEST COMBINATION.—The best combination of blood-cleansing, regulating, health giving herbs, roots and barks enter into Burdock Blood Bitters—a purely vegetable remedy that cures diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

A ROUSING SPEECH.—"Get up—breakfast's ready!"

THE RIGHT WAY.—The only proper way to cure a cough is to loosen the tough mucus or phlegm that clogs the bronchial pipes. This is why Hagar's Pectoral Balm is the most successful remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles.

SOBER SECOND THOUGHTS are generally preceded by headaches.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—"I suffered with eruptions on my face for over two years. I determined to give Burdock Blood Bitters a fair trial. After taking four bottles, I can say that it was the best investment I ever made. Jean Clancy, Beausjour, Manitoba."

THE BONDS OF REASON.—Jumping at conclusions.

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of 8 years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, besides two Buffalo physicians, without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly."

SHE SPANARDS HAVE 365 ways of cooking eggs.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE IT.—There is no remedy offered to suffering humanity whose use is so universally and frequently required as Hagar's Yellow Oil, for rheumatism, neuralgia, colds, sore throat, deafness, croup, lumbago, and aches, pains, lameness and soreness of all kinds, when internally and externally used.

Virginia raises 1,500,000 bushels of peanuts a year.

NO ONE need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

YOU often hear a woman say: "There's no use talking," but she doesn't think so just the same.

NEARLY all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

"TABLE padding" is announced by dry good dealers. Stomach padding should be the only padding allowed about a table.

THE rock on which many a constitution goes to pieces is Dyspepsia. The loss of vigor which this disease involves, the maladies which accompany it, or which are aggravated by it, the mental despondency which it entails, are terribly exhaustive of vital stamina. Its true specific is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which liberally overcomes bilious maladies, female ailments, and those coupled with impurity of the blood.

A scientist went out the other night in a gale to see what color the wind was and found it blew.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind, colic, gives tone and energy to the whole system.

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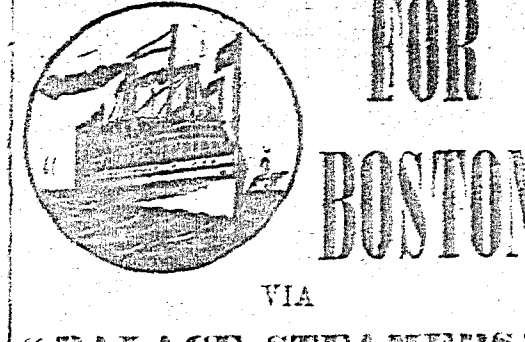
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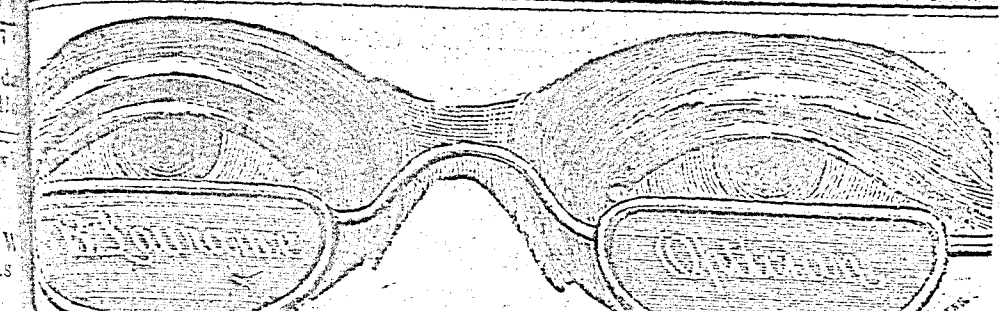
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J. A. RUSSELL.

Digby, Sept. 24th, '85.

## POETRY.

### THE PRIVATE OF THE BUTTS.

The incident which these verses celebrate was recorded in the *China Correspondence* of the *London Times*, and the hero of it was one Moyse, an English soldier who after falling into the hands of the Chinese, refused to perform the kistow, whereupon he was knocked on the head and his remains thrown on a dunghill.

Last night among his fellow-roughs, He leaped, and quitted and swore; A drunken private of the Butts, Who never looked before.

To-day beneath the foeman's frown, He stands in Digby's place, Ambassador from Britain's crown, And type of all his race.

Poor, reckless, rude, low-born, untalented, Bewildered and alone; A heart with English instinct fraught, He yet can call his own.

Ay, tear his body limb from limb, Bring cold, or axe, or flame; He only knows that not through him Shall England come to shame.

Far Kentish hop-fields round him seem'd, Like dreams to come and go; Bright leagues of cherry blossoms gleam'd One sheet of living snow.

The smoke, above his father's door, In grey, soft eddies hung; Must he then watch it rise no more, Doom'd by himself, so young?

Yes, honor calls! With strength like steel He puts the vision by; Let dusky Indians whine and kneel; An English lad must die.

And thus, with eyes that would not shrink, With knee to man unbent, Unflinching on his dreadful brink, To his red grave he went.

Vain, mightiest fleets of iron fringed; Vain, those all shattering guns; Unseen proud England kept, untamed, The strong heart of her sons.

So let his name through Europe ring— A man of mean estate, Who died as firm as Sparta's king, Because his soul was great.

—Sir Francis Hastings Doyle.

## SELECT TALE.

### ALICE YOUNG'S TRIAL.

BY AGNES POTTER Mc'GEE.

Fair and fragile as a wild flower looks Alice Young, standing with her garden hat in her hand, and the leaf shadows chasing each other over her golden hair, watching her husband drive away with their beautiful guest, Olive Duane. A bend in the road hides them from view, and the tears that she bravely held back fell from her eyes.

Olive's visit is drawing to a close, and the months that she has spent with her school girl friend has caused a strange unhappiness to grow in the young wife's bosom.

Robert, her husband, has been an idolized hero in Alice's eyes the four years she has been his wife. She has filled his life seemingly as completely as he has filled her own, and no doubts of his faith and constancy has ever marred her happiness, until this stately, imperious woman came into their home. Since then, all unconfessed, even to herself, a weary pain has been growing in her heart.

Olive and Alice were room-mates in a fashionable seminary, and through the years of girlhood a strong friendship had grown up between them. Leaving school Olive went abroad to finish her musical education, while Alice's first season in society brought Robert Young to her feet.

Early an orphan, and brought up by distant relatives, she has known little of love or appreciation. It was no wonder that her heart went out to this grave, handsome man, even at their first meeting, and when he told her "ye olden story" a few months later, and she had promised to be his wife, the world contained no happier maiden.

After a brief engagement they were married. He had brought his wife to this ideal home directly from the wedding journey, and here the peaceful joy-crowned years sped away—broken by one great grief.

Two years before our story opens their little one, "grown weary" of life's journey scarce begun, closed its wondering eyes, and with lilies clasped within its waxen palms, was laid to sleep where no loving lullaby would ever again soothe its slumbers.

This blow nearly killed the fair young mother, but a year of travel restored her shattered health. Society was given up, and she seemed to live entirely in her husband's love.

Their home situated but a few miles from the city, was a perfect dream of summer rest. It had been the center of a joyous throng of guests before baby died, but since then they had lived alone.

Olive was the first guest they had entertained for any length of time; and now after a stay of nearly two months, she was to leave the next day but one.

When she came, Alice was surprised to find her pretty school girl friend developed into a grand, imperious woman, whose beauty almost awed her, and she did not fail to note—with a strange pain in her heart—her husband's look of admiration when he was introduced to their guest.

Robert Young was a musical enthusiast and this passion was the only thing that ever stirred him out of his usual cultured calm.

His admiration of Olive's wonderful voice pleased Alice at first, but when Olive sat night after night at the piano with Robert by her side turning music, or joining his rich baritone voice with hers, while his wife was neglected and alone, that same strange pain would creep into her heart; and as day after day passed away, and she saw her husband more and more absorbed in their guest, it finally settled there, and all the joy and sunlight seemed to go out of her life.

Through it all no single rule of hospitality was broken, no complaint was made, but silently Alice bore her suffering and growing suspicions.

She fancied that Robert was growing cold towards her and all unconsciously her manner grew distant towards him—which cost him no little wonder.

Thus matters went on from day to day until this last drive was planned. Alice thought her husband did not desire her with them, so pleaded a headache as an excuse for remaining at home.

The brawling brook that goes tumbling through their grounds, wanders on a few miles further, widening as it travels, to finally plunge down a rocky precipice, sending a cloud of foam high into the air, forming a spectacle famed far and near for its wild beauty. This had been reserved as the crowning treat of Olive's visit, leaving Alice alone to weep out the wretchedness that has come into her life.

She brushes the tears from her lashes and enters the house. She goes to the parlor re-arranges a misplaced ornament, and gathers up the petals that have fallen from a rose adorning Olive's luxuriant hair. She remembers how handsome Robert looked as he handed it to her, and recalls (with a pang) the playful remark with which Olive accepted it. Sighing heavily she leaves the room and ascends the stairs thinking of a chest of drawers in which lie folded dainty, fairy-like garments and some broken toys. These have been her solace in many a lonely hour of late, and she will look at them now, bathing them anew with her tears.

On the stairway her skirts brush a bit of paper, and mechanically she stoops and picks it up. In her own room she starts to throw the scrap into a waste basket, when something strangely familiar in the writing caught her eye, and this is what she read:

"And are you jealous of my duty? As well compare a gorgeous hot house rose to a drooping wayside daisy! I am longing for the time to come when I can call you mine, and in Italy, 'the land of sun and song,' we can be happy together. Yours devotedly, ROBERT."

The words swim before her eyes, and stunned and blinded she gropes her way to the bed and falls upon it. "Oh, God!" she cries, "I had not expected this; oh, Robert, Robert! how could you do this wrong?"

Great fearless sobs shake her convulsively, as she buries her face in the pillows.

At length she arises, and with a set white face, in which stern, resolute lines have already appeared, adding years to the girlish features and with a hand that does not tremble, she pens a few lines, and enclosing them with the fatal scrap in an envelope, addresses it to Robert, and places it where he must discover it upon entering the room. This done, she replaces her white gown with a sober travelling dress, takes her baby's picture and a sunny curl of his hair from the drawer, and with silent tears wetting her cheeks, places them in a satchel with some other things, ties the ribbons of her plainest bonnet beneath her chin, and turns to leave the room.

As she does so, Robert's pictured face smiles down at her from its frame. She pauses irresolutely before it an instant, and with all her soul, looks up into the eyes that seem so full of loyalty and truth.

Thus gazing, a softer expression comes into her pain-drawn features, to be quickly replaced by a sterner one, and hastily dropping her veil, as if in fear her courage will desert her, goes out into the hall, down the softly carpeted stairs, and out of the house in which she has been so happy.

At the railway station she is just in time to catch a train going citywards, and a few minutes later stands amid the babble and confusion of a great depot.

She hurries out into the street, not caring where she goes, only to get away—away from some horror that seems to be pursuing her. She does not heed the warning gesture of the policeman at the crossing, and yet he does not reach her side until cruel hoofs have struck her down, and she is lying bruised and unconscious, with pitying faces bending above her.

Willing hands raise and carry the limp burden to the sidewalk. The patrol wagon, summoned; she is tenderly lifted therein, and slowly driven to a hospital.

Upon their return, not finding Alice on the ground or lower part of the house, Robert went immediately to his room, while Olive went to the parlor.

The first thing his eyes fell upon was Alice's farewell message. Hurriedly tearing the envelope open, he was amazed, to read its contents. In the utmost bewilderment he read the scrap over and over again, suspiciously like his own writing, yet words that he had never penned. What could it mean? And Alice, his dear little wife, had thought him guilty of such baseness, and had fled from him as from a leper.

His face burned and he shook as one in an ague. As he stood there stunned and unable to fully comprehend the situation, Olive's full, rich voice floated up in him:

"Oh, my love! I loved her so. My love I loved long years ago."

Soft, yet clear and distinct, each word came to him, burdened with an anguish none but a woman, mistress of her art, could express.

As he listened, the picture of his wife's pathetic face rose up before him, and her strange coldness was explained. Fool that he has been not to see the jealousy she had so skillfully tried to conceal, and with the thought his heart ached at the remembrance of many trivial things (to him) that must have caused her pain, done all unwittingly on his part.

He started as one aroused from a sleep, and hurried to the parlor. Handing Olive the letter he exclaimed:

"Miss Duane, what does this mean? Alice is gone and I have found this in her room."

She read the scrap first (crimsoning the while,) and in much confusion replied:

"This is a bit of a letter from the gentleman to whom I am engaged. He is now with an invalid cousin, and that is part of the reply to one of my letters, in which I teased him in regard to his devotion to her. In opening the envelope I tore the letter and must have dropped this piece. I did not tell Alice my secret intending to surprise her with an invitation to my wedding, but this has betrayed me."

She ended with a merry laugh that quickly died upon her lips when she noticed Robert's grave, pale face.

"Unfortunately it has done worse," he sadly answered. "Your Robert's writing bears a close resemblance to my own; read Alice's note and see how cruelly the poor child has misjudged us."

She did so, and sprang to her feet, white and trembling. "How could she think such a thing of me!" she angrily exclaimed.

A groan was the only answer, and seeing the distress on Robert's face her anger disappeared, and anxiety for her friend took its place.

"She cannot have gone far, and perhaps some of the servants can tell which way she went."

She quickly summoned them, but none had seen their mistress leave the grounds, Robert and Olive hurried to the station, and there better success awaited them. They soon learned that she had boarded a train going to the city.

The next train bore them in the same direction; but arriving there, all trace of her was lost; none of the depot officials remembered seeing any one answering the description.

After hours of maddening suspense they found her lying white and still at the hospital. Robert's heart sank within him when he looked down upon her sweet face as rigid and set as in death. Scarcely a breath fluttered over the wan lips, and the golden hair was dabbled with blood above the bandage that concealed the cruel gash in her temple.

"Would she live? agonizingly he asked the question of the grave physician in attendance, and broke down utterly, when he received no response. Olive tried to soothe him as best she could, but the sight of her friend's face, so like unto death, completely unnerved her, and she was led almost fainting from the room.

All through the night Alice lay in that death-like trance only the feebly fluttering heart betraying that life still lingered.

All through the weary hours the physicians remained by her bedside, and Robert paced silently to and fro.

With the first gray gleams of coming day, a faint color struggled into her wan face, and the doctors exchanged more hopeful glances. Robert saw this and, quick to interpret their meaning, sent up a glad thanksgiving from his grateful heart.

Days passed in which hope and despair struggled in turn for mastery, and at last Alice awoke to consciousness, to find Robert and Olive, pale and haggard with watching by her bedside. She looked around her in amazement, and her eyes, resting for one moment on their careworn faces, she turned from them, her eyes brimming with tears, and her lips trembling pathetically. Robert clasped her to his heart, and in almost incoherent words, poured out an explanation.

Alice beckoned Olive to her and feebly craved her pardon, and Olive generously silenced the contrite words with kisses.

It was months ere Alice recovered sufficiently to attend Olive's wedding looking very pale and child-like, she reached up to kiss the bride—looking so gloriously beautiful in her bridal robes—after the ceremony.

Robert Young has never allowed anything to come between himself and wife—even his beloved music—since he came so near losing her. —*The Metropolitan.*

## Dishes Prepared from Cheese.

Americans, as a rule, eat cheese only as it is found in market, seldom making prepared dishes from it. But as it is a concentrated and wholesome article of food, it is not out of place to give directions for preparing some of the dishes that are made from it. We quote from Prof. Williams, an English authority:

Of cheese in general there is an ancient saying that it digests everything except itself; but this can hardly be taken as literally true. Cheese has, however, certainly one quality besides that noted in the proverb. When eaten it has the great power of destroying the flavor of all food preceding it. Every one knows how efficacious it is to destroy the taste of nauseous medicine. And again, we must not forget one quality possessed by cheese in general, no less valuable than that which has been mentioned above, viz., that it furnishes to any tolerably healthy man the best of all possible luncheons. The most useful cheeses for cooking purposes are Gloucester and good American. Any pieces of cheese near the rind, or such as have become too dry to be palatable in their crude state, can be used with advantage in most of the following recipes.

**Cheese Pudding**—Line a small, shallow dish with good pastry, beat up two eggs, add half a pound of grated cheese, a quarter of an ounce of butter and a seasoning of pepper and salt; mix well, pour into the lined dish and bake.

**Cheese Straws**—Take equal portions of flour, grated cheese and butter, a quarter or half a pound of each, according to the number of "straws" required; add a slight seasoning of salt and cayenne pepper; make the whole into a paste, roll out, cut into strips or straws, and bake in a quick oven.

**Turnovers**—Roll out some puff-paste and cut in oblong-shaped pieces; put some finely-cut cheese on the paste, turn over and pinch down the edges, and bake.

**Cheese Pounded**—Cut up a pound of cheese that has become too dry for the table into small pieces; add three ounces of butter and a teaspoonful of made mustard; put in a mortar and pound it until smooth; press it into glass or earthen pots, such as are used for potted meats, and use it by spreading on thin bread and butter or toast.

**Cheese Cakes**—Take equal parts of flour, grated cheese and butter; season with pepper and salt, and mix with one or two eggs; bake in small cake or patty pans.

**Cheese Scallops**—Soak three ounces of bread-crumbs in some milk; add two beaten eggs, one ounce of butter, a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, and pepper and salt; mix thoroughly, pour into scallop shell, and cover with bread-crumbs, bake until brown.

**Cheese Souffle**—Mix a quarter of a pint of milk with about a dessert-spoonful of flour and a pinch of salt; put in a saucepan, and stir it over the fire until it thickens; add a quarter of a pound of cheese finely grated, and the yolks of two eggs; beat all together, and then, having beaten the whites of the eggs into a stiff froth, add them to the rest, and bake in a quick oven.

**Cheese Toast**—Make some slices of toast, cut off their crusts, then butter them; cut some cheese into thin flakes, and put in a saucepan with a piece of butter, and a little mustard if desired; the last-named ingredient must be added cautiously. Place the pan over the fire, and stir until the cheese is melted, and the whole is well mixed and smooth; then pour the mixture on the toast and serve hot.

The following legend was inscribed on a flag outside a public house in the White-chapel-road recently, when the Prince of Wales visited the East end:—"Welcome to the Queen's Arms, where you had your first drink!"

"Keep your young oysters home," says the *Baltimore American*. By all means. If there be anything that should be reprehended it is the negligence of parents who allow an oyster to go wandering about the streets smoking cheap cigarettes and singing "Sweet Violets."

Lieutenant George Monro had a day off and went to Nantasket. On the boat, with several friends, there was a talk about personal resemblances.

"Wohl I have been taken for Bismark, in Berlin," said a German gentleman.

"Aussi, of a time in Paris, I was, as the Count de Paris saluted, so like him I resembled," said a teacher of French.

"That's nothing," said George. "A fellow came up and slapped me on the back, right on Tremont street, the other day, and cried out, 'Great Caesar! is that you?'"

## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., December 3rd, 1886

The Morning Herald of Saturday last in commenting on Mr. Seaton's evidence before the Railway Commission, which met recently in Halifax, says:

"The reason why the western trade does not come to Halifax, undoubtedly is that there is water between St. John and the principal ports of the western counties, while there is no water between St. John and Halifax. And other things being equal of course trade will go where there is the cheapest transit. So if we desire to retain the trade of the western counties for Halifax, Halifax must join the western counties in their efforts to have the western railways made a part of the Intercolonial system. For it is only by this means always being made a Government railway that we can expect such a tariff of freight charges as will enable the merchants of Halifax to overcome the difference between land and water carriage that is now against them. The subject is of very great interest to all the western counties, but it is of no less interest to the business men of this city."

"Better late than never" is an old adage, and we are pleased to see that even at the eleventh hour the merchants of Halifax are making the discovery that a large and constantly increasing trade is drifting away from them because the transportation of freight is expensive and uncertain. It is not by looking on and letting things drift as they please that other cities have built up their trade. Montreal or Toronto, in similar circumstances, would have made constant and strenuous effort to have the "link" completed and a railway tariff that would have enabled those who wished to be their customers to come and buy their goods from them.

We might have had a completed road and a fair and uniform tariff long ago if there had been less political kite flying, and more honest desire to accomplish those ends, and if Halifax had thrown its weight into the scale and contended for it, both objects would have been obtained before now. However, they seem to have discovered at last what they might have known long ago, and the Herald hopes to see the people of Halifax:

"Come energetically to the support of our friends in the west, who are now urging on the Dominion government the propriety of doing for them what it has already done for the east."

As cities increase in size, and population generally becomes dense, there is a proportionate increase in the number of toilers whose daily wants are not met by their daily labor, who find that in the great competition which exists in large cities, they are entirely at the mercy of merciless and extortionate employees to whom they are little better than slaves. Their lives are worn out in the effort to earn an honest livelihood, or finding it impossible by honest effort to keep soul and body together, slip aside, and help to swell the ranks of the vicious and criminal. Especially true is this of women, and from many a wretched garret has gone up the agonizing cry to heaven, for help to keep the body from starvation, and the soul from ruin. Amidst such misery as this, with hunger and rags and destitution on every side, these wretched people can see the luxurious display which vulgar wealth chooses to make, and note with eager gaze the apparently narrow boundary that separates boundless wealth from boundless poverty. Is it likely that in an age such as the present, when among all classes there is more or less education, when men are not satisfied unless effects are traced back to their causes, that this difference in condition will be borne without an effort to readjust the social burden? We are speaking now of the honest toilers, and not of the socialists or anarchists, who wish to pull down the whole social fabric that they may riot amidst the ruins.

That the working classes are feeling their strength and are putting forth determined efforts to secure a recognition of their rights to life and happiness is shown by the powerful combinations which they are forming, and by nominating and supporting candidates to represent them in the cities and in the legislatures. The enormous vote cast for George, the peoples candidate for mayor of New York, at the recent civic elections a week or two ago, is a strong indication that matters will not remain long as they are. There must, and will be a readjustment of the relations between labor and capital; everything points to it. Let us hope that it will be a peaceable one, and that a due regard will be had for the rights of each.

A special correspondent of the Dublin Nation, writing from Vienna, gives the following bold outline of what will happen if Russia declares war. As a rule ante bellum prophecies are not worth much, but this one has been copied everywhere as a not improbable description of what might ensue if arms are resorted to:—

If Russia should declare war, the plan of action is for Austria to occupy the Black Sea while Germany makes ready half a million of men to watch the Polish frontier and come to the rescue of an Austrian defeat. If Turkey joins the coalition her integrity will be guaranteed and the cost of her armaments will be paid. If Turkey joins Russia or attempts to close the Bosphorus, the Balkan States and Greece will be supported by the Austrian army from Bosnia in sweeping the Turks out of Europe. If France joins Russia, the Germans will cross the frontier and 200,000 Italians will watch the Alps. The reward of Italy will be the restoration of Nice and Savoy. The correspondent declares that so confident are the members of the coalition that their only fear is that the Czar will retreat instead of advancing. The whole influence of the Catholic church is said to be employed on its side. The correspondent adds that in case of hostilities between Germany and France the march of German troops will be the German declaration of war; and if France is defeated again she will be forbidden to fortify her frontiers or have an army on the principle of universal military service.

## Attempted Suicide.

(From the Kentville Star.)

This community was startled yesterday morning by the news that Mr. Geo. F. Stone, a prominent merchant and highly-respected citizen of this town had attempted suicide by hanging.

Mr. Stone has for years been successfully engaged in general mercantile business in the town of Digby where he has a magistrate's commission and was regarded as an influential and estimable citizen. Leaving his business there under the management of a trusty clerk, he, in April last, came to Kentville and opened "The Peoples Store" in the Bank building where he appeared to be doing a thriving business.

Shortly after coming here he received word that his wife whom he had left in delicate health, had become seriously ill, and hurried home. Finding her growing somewhat better he returned in a few days but soon received a telegram summoning him home at once. On reaching his wife he found her unconscious and failing rapidly from which state she never recovered but died in a few days. This affliction weighed upon him very heavily. He shunned society and became somewhat morose with a gradual tendency to melancholy. He became unable to sleep except under the influence of medicine and would spend a considerable portion of the night in walking his room. Of late it has been apparent to his friends that his mind was becoming unsettled and symptoms of insanity were evident. He had decided to close his business here and return to Digby and had advertised his goods at auction the sale to begin yesterday. In the morning he appeared no more rational than usual, called into this office to talk about advertising, met a number of people and spoke as usual went to his store answered the questions put him by the clerk and busied himself as usual. His clerk noticed him pass into the storeroom but felt no concern as this was nothing unusual. Going in however about five minutes later he was horrified to see him hanging suspended by a rope from a beam, and apparently lifeless. Rushing into the store of F. W. Chipman next door he gave the alarm. Mr. Chipman and his son hastened in and cut down the unfortunate man just in time to save his life. Doctors Moore and Webster were summoned and succeeded in restoring respiration. The patient is now doing well and in a fair way to recover. On regaining consciousness he seemed to realize what he had done and said "it was a terrible thing." Yesterday afternoon he seemed quite rational and talked about his business. He united with the Baptist Church here soon after he came and still lately was quite regular in attendance. Much sympathy is felt for him.

It is with the deepest regret that our citizens hear of this unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Stone was a man of strict business integrity, much esteemed and respected in the community. He was taken to the asylum in St. John on Wednesday, in charge of Mr. John Daley. We trust he will soon recover.

The Rockland Opinion of the 25 inst, has the following in regard to the body of Frederick Bain, late of Broad Cove, in this county:—

Last Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Mr. Benj. E. Burgess, keeper of the Brown's Head light, while rowing along Fox Island thoroughfare in his boat discovered the body of a man lying on the Yarmouth shore, at about high water mark, it then being low tide. With the assistance of Messrs. S. L. Calderwood and T. J. Young, he removed the body beyond the reach of the tide, and the selectmen were notified and took charge of it. Evidently, the body had been in the water a considerable time. The body was heavily clad in heavy grain leather boots reaching to the knees, pants and vest of coarse material, ribbed woolen shirt, and a short outside jacket of dark stuff. There was nothing in the pockets but a pair of white woolen mittens. The man was 5 feet 9 inches in height, and in life must have weighed about 160 pounds. From the clothing and the place where the body was found, it was concluded that the body was that of a sailor of schooner P. W. McKay, Capt. V. B. Roberts of Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, who was knocked overboard by a swinging boom as the vessel was passing through the thoroughfare, on the morning of October 7 last. From information given by Capt. Roberts, it was learned that deceased was a young man 22 years old, who came to Digby, N. S., where his parents and sisters live. Efforts were made at the time to recover the body, but without success. The body came ashore but a short distance from the spot where the young man was drowned. Coroner Otis of Rockland was called by the selectmen, and empanelled a jury. The following verdict was rendered: "That deceased came to his death on the morning of the seventh day of October, 1886, by accident at drowning in the waters of Fox Island Thoroughfare; that he was one of the crew of the British schooner T. W. McKay, commanded by Capt. Roberts of Parrsboro, N. S., and was knocked overboard from said schooner by the boom; and that all proper efforts were made by those near to rescue him." The body was buried in the private burying ground owned by Mrs. Emily P. Burgess.

We have to congratulate the members of the Digby Battery on the receipt of their new white helmets, which have been recently received, but too late for their annual inspection, though ordered in July. Not receiving them at an earlier day, was a great disappointment to the men and officers. The delay was caused by the ornaments having to be made with the "maple leaf" on them, as is usual in the Dominion artillery, now so well known. At Shouberness, the Canadian artillery team proved, not only stalwart fellows, but expert artillerymen, as the record of prizes carried off by them from the best volunteer teams in the old country, bears witness. We think the Dominion government should reimburse the Captain of the corps, at an early date, for the outfit, as it cannot be expected that he should supply so expensive a headress for forty-two men—costing \$75.00—out of his own pocket. Our boys must feel pleased to think that they are not allowed to be behind other companies, even if at a heavy expense to their commander.

ELECTION CONTINUED.—In St. Bernard's, P. L. Gaudet has petitioned against the return of Ambrose Theriault. Copp for Gaudet; Shreve for Theriault.

In Smith's Cove, Henry Woodman petitioned against the return of Chas. Winchester. Copp for petitioner; Shreve for respondent.

In Plympton, Joseph S. McNeill petitioned against the return of John Kinney. Shreve for petitioner; Viets for respondent. We are informed that it has been decided to run the Municipal election in Plympton over again, Mr. Kinney having resigned.

A steamer of sixteen tons, called the Alameda, has been purchased by some Westport and Yarmouth gentlemen, for the purpose of being used as a ferry boat, and carrying freight and passengers between Westport, Freeport, Meteghan and Meteghan River. It is a matter of congratulation that the people of Westport and Freeport will in a short time have regular and satisfactory communication with the opposite side of the Bay. It has been needed for a long time, and we are pleased to know that they have finally succeeded in securing it.

## Home and Abroad.

Shelburne is to have a brass band.

Joseph S. McNeill wants 100 barrels of Potatoes.

Winter made its appearance last night, and the ground is white with a light fall of snow.

Ambrose Theriault has been declared elected as Councillor, for the district of St. Bernard's Clare.

Turnbull & Welsh can sell you Flour at \$3.40 per bbl., and a beautiful bread making Flour at \$4.50.

A lot of Ladies Sackings, and other goods, sold at one-third of the former price, at G. L. Letteney & Bro.

The Secret did not return to St. John until yesterday morning, owing to the heavy wind which was blowing.

The Bear River packet, reported ashore last week, got off without sustaining any injury, and proceeded to St. John.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of Plympton, killed a spring pig, 7 months and 21 days old, which weighed 356 pounds.

Elkanah Bent, of this town, has been awarded the contract for tending the Engine house, etc., advertised for last week.

The Truro Star says that a goose weighing 173 lbs., was offered for sale in this town. It was brought from Prince Edward Island.

There will be Presbyterian service in the old Baptist church, on Sunday next, at 3.30 p. m., by the Rev. Mr. Ross, of Annapolis.

Turnbull & Welsh offer Golden Syrup at 55 cents per gallon. Just landed, one car load of "Rosebud" Cornmeal. Also feeding Flour, Middlings, etc.

Major General Laurie has been nominated by the Liberal-Conservative party of Shelburne, as their candidate at the ensuing Dominion election.

This has probably been one of the mildest autumns ever known in this country. The saving to farmers in the matter of feed alone must have been very considerable.

A boat containing five men belonging to the barque Falmouth, was upset on Friday, near the mouth of the Kemstock river. Three of them were drowned and the other two rescued.

At Rosway, the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle are going to have an Xmas Tree and grand Tea. The proceeds are for the repairing of the Baptist church. They should be well patronized.

Mr. Morris, from the establishment of B. Laurence, will be at J. M. Keen's store, to-morrow (Saturday) Dec. 4th, one day only, for the purpose of adjusting the B. Laurence pebble and other Spectacles and Eye-glasses, to any difficult or unusual cases of defective sight.

A Christmas Tree, loaded with Useful and Fancy articles, prepared by the pretty young ladies of Weymouth, and which the public are invited to purchase, will be ready for inspection in the Methodist church at Weymouth Bridge, on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 23. Refreshments in abundance will be provided.

There is a vast deal of truth in what "Farmer Jacques" says in his column, respecting the Royal Gazette. It may be, and probably is, a source of profit to the government, but the advertisements are seen by a very limited number, whereas if they were inserted in the county papers every body would see them.

We are informed by the agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the Custom House officer here, that on and after this date (Dec. 3rd) Standard time will be followed. This means that the Bank and Custom House will be opened and closed to the public twenty-four minutes in advance of Digby time.

DIGBY BRASS BAND.—By order of the president, a full meeting of the band members—with their instruments for inspection—will be held at the Digby Boot and Shoe store, on Saturday (to-morrow) evening, at 8 o'clock. It is desired that all well-wishers of the band attend, as business of importance for the future management and success of the organization, will be considered.

We are sorry to learn that the Schir. Live Yankee, owned by Capt. John Snow of this town, struck while entering Head Harbor, Grand Manan, and sunk. Capt. Snow proceeded to the scene of the accident. It is feared that the vessel will be a total loss. There was no insurance. Capt. Snow has the sympathy of the entire community. He is one of the most industrious and hard working of our citizens, and has of late, met with several losses.

The Monitor does not appear to take our suggestion kindly. It admits stealing our items, but says "the Courier has been in the habit for years of stealing items and leading matter from the Monitor." This is a *tu quoque* kind of argument that we distinctly repudiate. If an item was ever taken from that paper without being credited, it was accidental, as we are not in the habit of doing it; and for leading matter—well, we rarely see any in its columns to copy, if so disposed.

A keg was picked up in Broad Cove, on the 27th of November, by Mr. James Bain, containing the following notice:—

Gaunt Rock, Grand Manan, November 24th, 1886.

"Whoever picks this keg up, date when and where picked up. Please send word to CHELSEA INGALLS, Seal Cove, Grand Manan."

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.—LONDON, November 22.—The rupture between France and the Holy See is not settled. It is stated that M. De Freycinet telegraphed to the Pope requesting him to either give up sending Nuncios to China or withdraw his Nuncio from France. The Pope knew that this meant that the French Government intended to deprive the French clergy of Government support in case of a refusal, and replied that, wishing to preserve amicable relations with France, he would recall his Nuncio from China. This action is likely to precipitate a quarrel between supporters and enemies of the Church in France.

A REMARKABLE TENDR.—At Broughton near Brigg, in Lincolnshire, England, some lands are held by the following tenure: Every year, on Palm Sunday, a person from Broughton comes into the church porch at Gaister, having a green silk purse containing two shillings and a silver penny tied up at the end of a cart-whip, which he cracks three times in the porch, and then he goes into the church and cracks the whip three times over the clergyman's head, and then, kneeling before him during the reading of the second lesson, he, at the conclusion of it, presents him with the purse and its contents; having done this he retires into the body of the church, and continues there during the remainder of the service.

## Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

## Repeat.

RIDGE ROAD, Dec. 2nd, 1886.

To the Editor of the Courier.

Sir,—If any "yellow dog" or snarling terrier will run out and help a little boy on the public highway, I shall not hold myself responsible should they get tangled up in the wheels of my sulky. I really have no time to use my whip on them, or even notice their bark.

There is nothing stronger than sweet elder indulged in, on our way; still, I hear complaints from every quarter, telling how "light" money is this winter. The local government don't think so, "hardly ever." I feel quite credulous in the matter. I believe that the Haligonian government thinks that we farmers have money as loose as Autumn leaves. I wish you could get at Premier Fielding's ear and tell him, if he wants repeal, to commence at the chimney first and take a few bricks down at a time, instead of knocking away the underpinning; that the house may tumble down with a crash to smother us all in the ruins. There is one thing in Halifax, I nor anyone else outside of it, can see any earthly necessity for, save to place a terrific tax upon the most unfortunate individuals, generally speaking all over the Province—and to give the Queen's Printer a "frank of butter to sit in." I refer to the misnomer—*Royal Gazette*. I don't believe the Queen has any knowledge of her printer being the kind of type he is, with the Statutes in his fist, saying to us poor rustics: "Your money or your life," though the money he prefers. This fortunate "fifth wheel of a coach," the *Royal Gazette* editor, is a whole "privy council" in himself. Who, by the way, gets all his "copy" gratis, and compels his correspondents to pay him in advance, for filling his paper with news which no one sees, except the Sheriff and a few Court officials who are on the free list that they may not "sneak." In years ago, when our great grand-uncles were mere chisels, or when Caxton was a strapping compositior, or Franklin a "printer's devil," then, a *right Royal Gazette* may have been necessary. But, to-day! Oh, Pshaw! You might as well tell us that we must still light a fire with "flint and steel," when there is a quarter-gross of matches smiling at us from the "chimney-piece." It may have been necessary to publish a *Royal Gazette* when birch bark was the paper of Nova Scotia, and newspapers were as rare as rare birds of the group, but to compel a people to advertise noxious venoms in a paper they never see, and pay in advance too, while smart little sheets are published in nearly every county, and read by the people, appears more like Russo-Bulgaria than repealism. If it is made necessary under the Statute, out the section out! Or, cut out such sections as make it compulsory to advertise in the *Royal Gazette* every Probate matter, every Judgment sale, etc., etc., which has often taken the *last dollar* from the poor heirs, excentric, administratrix, or plaintiff, or unfortunate defendant, or oftentimes "generous lawyer"—not very often. The estate must pay in the end, if it can. Some one must pay, and in advance too, or the whole proceeding becomes a fizzle. Why? I say, does the procedure to stratify out an estate, even though it will not pay the Judge of Probate fees—a very dainty unit—when sold, often fail to be carried out? "Hung up," I think they call it. I will tell you "The Queen's printer" will refuse to publish your "ad," (compulsory under the Statute) unless the \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00, or as high as \$10.00 is first paid in advance, by the impoverished client, if he has it, if not—well, by the proctor or solicitor, when in funds, otherwise the matter is "hung up" and the estate is made a rabbit pasture. Let our Statute carvers cut out of the 5th series, *Royal Gazette* wherever it shows its head, and put in its place *County Newspaper*, or in fact any newspaper that is seen by the public at large; then, I can assure you, that a justice would be done by nearly every family in the Province. That would be more fair, and just to all concerned, at any rate. Let the party see what you want him to see. Keep the *Royal Gazette* and "Queen's printer," whom I wish well, if it is necessary as a Royal poodle; but for pity's sake, don't compel poor widows and orphans to pay their *last dollar*, to get a fence-pole forest or a sheep pasture lot straightened up, before the county taxes out up what the rabbits left. What is really a conundrum to most of us, is "ignorance of the law excuses no man," yet we are compelled to pay for a thing that we nor the party entitled to, ever gets a squirt at. It is only to the persons that knew all about the matter beforehand. The County newspaper is the paper. Every individual interested in an item in that county, either sees or hears of it from friends, whether out of the province or not. The *Royal Gazette* many of us have never seen, and it is to be hoped never shall, this side of H—alifax.

FARMER JACQUES.

P. S.—County M. P. P's please N. B. Here is a chance for repeal in an humble sphere.

F. J.

SAVE FOR \$1.—With Minard's Liniment, Minard's Family Pills, Minard's Honey Balsam and Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge in the house any family can consider themselves safe from having to go for a doctor, and all four packages for one dollar.

It is a fact that can be verified everywhere that West's Cough Syrup is the only compound known to science, that can eradicate the seeds of Consumption in its early stages, and completely cure Croup, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung difficulties. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggist.

"Did you ever go to sea?" asked Mr. Brown of Jones as he walked into his office the other afternoon. "No, I am no sailor," replied Jones. "I was going to advise you," said Brown, if you ever did, to be sure and carry Minard's Liniment with you, for it is a whole medicine chest in itself."

A Pitiiful Sight.

What sadder sight can be imagined than that of a noble man, whom the world can ill-afford to spare, stricken down in the prime of a useful life by consumption. Thousands are yearly filling consumptives' graves who might be saved by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a positive cure for consumption in its early stages. It is the best alternative and pectoral in the world. All druggists.

INTERESTING TO PHYSICIANS.—Hon. Justice Oimet gave a judgement yesterday, which will prove interesting to the medical faculty. Dr. Dupont, a specialist for the diseases of women and children, had entered an action against Mr. A. Ker, a well known leather merchant of Lemoine street, to recover a certain amount of fees which he alleged were owed to him on account of a number of visits he had made at the latter's house for the purpose of treating his sick child.

The defendant had refused to pay the sum claimed, on the grounds that the physician had made too many visits, a large number of which had been absolutely unnecessary. In giving his decision his honor remarked that the defendant had requested Dr. Dupont to treat the child, and that in a case like the present one, the physician was the sole judge as to the number of visits he was to perform for the treatment of the patient he had under his care. He could not otherwise have been held liable for his mission. He would, therefore, condemn Mr. Ker, on payment of the amount claimed and full costs.—*Montreal Star*.

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## THE FOOL!

—AND—

## THE WISE MAN!

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The Wise Man bought some All Wool Grey Flannel and sold it at 25cts. per yard, and the Fool bought some of the same kind and sold it for 25cts.

The Wise Man sold his Oil at 90cts. per gallon, and made no selection by quantities, thought he would sell less and make just as much. The Fool sold his Oil at 25cts. by quantity.

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Sold yd. wide Cotton at 5cts per yd  
Sold Soap, 10 Bars for 32cts.  
Sold Soda at 4cts. per lb.  
Fool sold 16 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00.  
Sold Clothes Pins 2cts. per dozen.  
Sold White Shirts 55cts. each.

**The Wise Man!**  
Sold it would sell as quickly for 5cts.  
Sold it for 50cts. and said it was good value.  
Sold it for 6cts per lb, said he must get profit on small things.  
Sold 12lbs. and no profit at that.  
Sold at 4cts. per dozen.  
Sold them for 90cts, considered them very cheap.  
Sold it at 55cts. per yd, and introduced it as very cheap.  
Sold it for 20cts per yd.  
Sold for 60cts per doz.  
Shook his head.  
Sold at 10¢ a box.  
The wise man said he with swaggle will move close in shore.

Who is the Fool who Sells so Cheap.  
Why LETTENEY.

PRICES CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE  
**PLEASE EXAMINE**

—The Different Kinds of—  
**MANTLE CLOTHS,**

**ULSTER CLOTHS,**

**CLOAKINGS,**

**AND LOW PRICED DRESS GOODS.**

New Goods of all kinds are being received and opened every day.  
**R. S. FITZRANDOLPH.**

**KEEP WARM**

We have the best and most complete line of

**HEATING STOVES,**

of every description, that has ever been offered in this locality.

All of which, we will sell at prices never heard of before.

No one who means Business shall leave our Place without buying.

Please call and examine.

**HAVE YOUR FOOD WELL COOKED.**

In order to have this accomplished, you must have a good Cooking Stove, and we have the very best that can be obtained.

Prices as low as the Lowest, or a little lower. Give us a call, we know we can suit you.

**STOVE REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.** Also, Tin Ware, Stove Pipe and Granite Ware, kept constantly in stock.

**DAKIN BROS., DIGBY, N. S.**

**FALL & WINTER**

**GOODS**

Coming in daily to keep up full stock of

**BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS**

**AND LARIGANS.**

—ALSO—  
**Hats, Caps and Gloves, in Variety**

We buy for Cash, and give good value and carry fully selected goods to our Customers.

Remember the Digby Boot & Shoe Store

JOHN DALEY, PROPRIETOR.

**DRY GOODS**

**J. CLINTON & SON**

HAVE OPENED TO-DAY, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

CONSISTING OF

Grey Cotton, White Cotton, Print Cotton, Dress Goods, Muslins, Etc.

Which have been marked at prices to suit the times.

Also received last week, a large stock of

**Cloths for our Tailoring Dept'**

**J. CLINTON & SON.**

Aug. 19th, 1886.

**Province's Exhibit at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.**

Province, of only some 450,000 of population, has been represented at the exhibition by 200 genuine exhibitors, and the number in the fruit and vegetable department is the largest of any under the general heading of the many different exhibits from the many different provinces of the Empire. Almost every industry in the Province is represented, some of the most important and significant of which are as follows:—The great fishery interest, for instance, of a Province of 450,000 people, besides logs, spars, and other forest products, the most important of which are not as well known as they might be. In the fishery interest, the Province has a large and valuable share in the Dominion, and the value of the fishery interest is not only large, but it is steadily increasing. In the fishery interest, the Province has a large and valuable share in the Dominion, and the value of the fishery interest is not only large, but it is steadily increasing. In the fishery interest, the Province has a large and valuable share in the Dominion, and the value of the fishery interest is not only large, but it is steadily increasing.

**General News.**

**Bag Flour, Middlings, Shorts and Corn Meal,** for sale very low by E. Burnham.

A million dollars worth of poultry was received in Boston for consumption Thanksgiving day.

Over 14,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Berwick this season, and 5,000 barrels from Kingston.

500 Barrels NEW FLOUR just received from E. Burnham, and for sale at from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per bbl.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of Lord Coleridge, in the libel suit brought against him by his son-in-law Adams.

The retirement of Gen. Kailbars from Bulgaria is spoken of in all European capitals as the retreat of Russia before the united force of Europe.

Confidential advice, to either sex, on delicate diseases. Book to cost 12 stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 683 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

On Saturday Dr. George Barr, assistant professor at the Peabody Museum, Yale College, was knocked senseless by the explosion of an ostrich egg which had fermented generating gas inside.

If you have RHEUMATISM, Gout, Soar Throat, Pains or Aches of any kind, Burns or Scalds, Dr. Norro's Maine Liniment, for internal and external use, a Splendid Pain Killer.

HONORS TO A HALIFAX LAWYER.—The Association of the Harvard Law Schools has graciously recognized the position won at the Bar by Mr. H. McD. Henery, of Halifax, by electing that gentleman one of its vice-presidents.

The Bank of British North America will celebrate its golden wedding by issuing a new series of \$5 bank notes, dated May 28th, 1886, which day is the fiftieth anniversary of the issuing of the bank charter.

It is asserted that Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, who is employed in the Civil Service at Ottawa, has been officially informed by the head of his department that he must abandon his role as prophet or leave the Civil Service.

The fruit growers of Annapolis valley will realize at least \$250,000 this season from the sale of their fruit crop. One farmer specially put up ten barrels of gravenstein for the English market, and, after paying all expenses, netted \$55, or \$5.50 per barrel.

**Safe, Sure, and Painless.**—What a world of meaning this statement embodies. Just what you are looking for, is it not? Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—the great sure-pop corn cure—acts in this way. It makes no spots; it is safe, acts speedily, and with certainty; it is sure and mild; without inflaming the parts; painlessly. Do not be imposed upon by imitations of substitutes.

West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment is a remedy that no well regulated household should be without, as it is a positive cure for Rheumatism. It is invaluable for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Archibald Dakin & Co., Druggists.

Notices have been posted in Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and other cotton manufacturing towns of Massachusetts as well as in Lewiston and Augusta, Me., offering \$4,000 reward for the recovery of Edward Mariner Reamier, a man about sixty years of age who is supposed to be at work in some of the cotton factories in New England. Two agents came over from France, last summer in search of him, and failing to find him, they have resorted to advertising. He is wanted in France to take possession of an estate valued at over \$300,000.

Man's inhumanity to woman makes countless the number of women who are afflicted with the terrible disease of Pains and Bruises. This is a disease which has suffered and pains undergone at the hands of unskillful physicians and quacks. Naturally modest she suffers on until forced to consult a physician regarding some female difficulty which she well knows is sapping her strength. All this embarrassment can be avoided and a cure effected by purchasing Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" or your druggist, and taking as directed. Price reduced to one dollar.

**THE LARGEST COPPER—SPONGE.**—The largest copper dish (says the Twillingate Advertiser) ever taken in these parts, or perhaps in any part of the Newfoundland coast, was caught lately by an old fisherman, James Rogers, of Durrell's Arm. This fish, we learn, weighed one quintal, and what makes it the more remarkable is that it was caught by well nigh the oldest inhabitant of the place. Mr. Rogers being over 80 years of age. The perseverance of this industrious "toiler of the sea" at his advanced age is worthy of example by young fishermen now-a-days. He must have come from the good old English stock to be so smart and active at his time of life.

**A DEFENSIVE LEAGUE.**—London, November 22.—The extent between England and Austria is closely associated with the formation of a defensive league with the Serbians and Bulgarian Governments. Overtures will also be made to Roumania with a view to her joining the proposed league. The latter power recently informed Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Premier, of the existence of an agreement between Roumania and Bulgaria permitting the passage of Russian troops through Roumanian territory to the Danube, and she asserts that her present inactivity is caused by the fear of reprisals, as in the event of war she would be exposed to the brunt of Russia's onslaught.

**CARDINAL JACOBINI—ROME.**—November 22.—Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal Secretary of State, on the plea of ill-health, has resigned the office of Secretary of State. It is known that the chief cause of his desire to resign is the approach of a difficulty with the Quirinal. It is reported the Pope wrote to the Emperor Francis Joseph, asking him to intervene on the ground that he would be obliged to quit the ground unless the position of the Vatican improved, as the Anti-Clerical party is taking every chance to insult him. The Emperor Francis Joseph has not replied yet. There will be much intriguing to succeed Cardinal Jacobini, if he should be allowed to retire.

**NOTICE.**

The sch. E. Walsh was towed to the Joggins on Tuesday, by the David Duncan, to take in cargo.

Mr. P. J. Chisholm, Grand Secretary of the Good Templars, delivered an address at the Annual Meeting, held at the Joggins on Tuesday evening last, on the subject of "Prohibition." The lecture was pleasing and eloquent, and at its close the Rev. Messrs. Brown and Hartz made short addresses.

**NOTICE.**

THE ladies of the Rosway Baptist Church Sewing Circle, intend having an Xmas Tree, on THURSDAY, 10th Dec. Also a good Tea. Proceeds for repairing the Baptist Church, Rosway, Dec 3rd, 1886. 12 21

**WILL YOU COME!**

TO THE

**CHRISTMAS TREE**

In the Methodist Church at WEYMOUTH BRIDGE, ON

Thursday Evening, Dec. 23rd

The TREE will be loaded with beautiful Useful and Fancy Articles, which will be sold at auction, and will answer for Xmas gifts, or can be kept as souvenirs of the young ladies of Weymouth, by whom they were made.

REFRESHMENTS in profusion, provided. Your assistance earnestly solicited. 12 31

**NOTICE.**

OWING to the sudden illness of Mr. G. F. Stone, I consider it advisable to close up his business as speedily as possible. All persons having claims against him will render the same to me at once; and all persons indebted to him will make immediate payment to

JOHN L. BENT, Manager. Digby Dec. 2nd, 1886. 12 1

**Notice of Assignment.**

EDWARD C. BOWERS, of Westport, in the County of Digby, Merchant, has assigned his estate to me in trust, for the general benefit of all his Creditors who shall execute the assignment within ninety days from the date of said assignment, November 20th, A. D. 1886.

The assignment may be seen at the office of the undersigned at Freeport or at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Weymouth, where parties wishing to become parties thereto, are requested to sign it within ninety days from November 20th, A. D. 1886.

Any person desiring further information can obtain it on application to

BERNARD HAVY, Assignee. Freeport, Nov. 30th, A. D. 1886. 12 31

**WANTED!**

MEN to make Railway Sleepers, apply to S. WOOD, Digby. Dec. 2nd, 1886. 12 31

**COAL!**

**Spring Hill COAL!**

To Arrive early next month. A cargo Double Screened. Price very LOW FOR CASH.

**GREY BUCKWHEAT MEAL!**

**Fresh Ground**

—FROM—

**ACACIA VALLEY MILLS.**

**GUPTILL & YOUNG**

Water Street, Digby, Nov. 35, 1886.

**Valuable Medicines**

AT

**REDUCED PRICES!**

Stones' Cathartic Liquid, (the celebrated blood purifying medicine) in 20 ounce bottles, made of herbs, and roots, by Stone of Lowell, Mass. Regular price on wrapper \$1.00; now offered for 50 cents.

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These Goods for sale by

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Cor. Sydney and Water Streets, Digby.

**TERMS.**—Cash under Twenty Dollars, over twenty dollars, approved notes on three months.

By order of Assignee,

T. B. FEINWICK, Auctioneer. Digby, Nov. 24th, 1886. 11 1

**NOTICE!**

The Subscribers want

**150 Tons ICE!**

Cut, Hauled and Packed

—IN—

**ICE-HOUSE,**

on land owned by

Joseph J. Doucet, New Edinburgh.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care Chas. Barrill & Co., will be open till 10th December.

Subscribers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. STEELE, Representing Maitland Trap Co. G. B. CHURCHILL, Representing Bluff Head Trap Co. Weymouth, N. S., Nov. 24, '86. 11 21

**NEW STOCK NEW STOCK.**

The Subscriber has just received the following fresh lot of

**GOODS,**

Which will be sold at

**VERY LOWEST RATES**

For SPOT CASH. Consisting of a large assortment of Gents, Ladies, and Children's

**Boots, Shoes and Slippers.**

—ALSO—

**3 Cases of Gents, Ladies, and Youths' Strong Rubbers, (new styles)**

—ALSO—

**3 doz. French Polish, a new Article for beautifying Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes.**

**3 doz. Hub Blacking, a tip-top Article for Boots & Shoes.**

**3 doz. Royal Polish, just the thing for Calves and Kids, and all kind of leather.**

**3 doz. Leather Preserver,** the best article in the market for lumbering and fishing. A good supply of Blacking in tins. Together with a good assortment of his own made stock. Customers and general buyers invited to call.

**R. C. CANN.** Digby, Nov. 25th, 1886

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**Who Have Saved the Sick 25 to 75 per cent on Drugs?**

**A. Dakin & Co., - - Digby**

We do not quote wonderful prices for unsalable stock, to induce parties to buy what no doctor would recommend. Burdock Blood Bitters 75cts. per bottle; Hall's Iron & Wine 50cts. per pint; Johnson's Liniment 25cts. per bottle; Allen's Liniment 25cts. per bottle; Parsons Pills 25cts; Ayer's Pills 25cts; Concentrated Lye 15cts; Pinkham's Pills 12cts; Allocks, and Belladonna Plasters 15 cents.

**A. DAKIN & CO., DIGBY, N. S.**

**Fall and Winter Goods**

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT THE

**PEOPLES STORE!**

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

**GROCERIES & general DRY GOODS**

AT THE PEOPLES STORE.

Ladies, do not fail to examine the splendid assortment of **Woollen Goods** at The Peoples Store.

—CONSISTING OF—

**Clouds, Scarfs, Rubies, Squares, Flannels, Ulster Cloths, Stockings, etc.**

Gentlemen, be sure and see the varied assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Knit Shirts, Underclothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Try The Peoples Store for Groceries of all kinds and descriptions, very low for cash. Molasses, Sugar, choice Tea, pure Coffee, pure Spices, Soap, Salt, Cheese, Biscuits, Raisins, Currants, Lard, etc., etc.

**G. F. STONE.**

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange; highest prices paid.

**THE "PERI."**

LATEST AND BEST

**SURFACE BURNING STOVE**

Soft or Hard Coal.

The Best Looking and Best Working

**CYLINDER STOVE**

In the Market.

Shaking and Dumping Anti-Choker Grate, Large Area Feed Door, Small Mica Grate Cleaning Doors, Large Ash Pan, Nickel-Plated Urn and Foot Rail, Nickel Nobs and Hinge Pins, Fire Brick Linings, Swing Top, all combine to make one of the

Two Sizes—No. 13 and 14.

**Most Complete and Desirable Stoves**

Of the Kind to be Obtained.

Burrill - Johnson Iron Co. (Limited), Sole Manufacturers for Canada

For Sale by DAKIN BROS., Digby, N. S.

**FLOUR! FLOUR!**

We have just received per Sch. "Carrie,"

**500 Barrels Choice Family Flour!**

Prices until further notice \$4.50 to \$4.90 per Barrel—CASH!

**125 BBLs. CORN MEAL.**

**50 BAGS FEEDING FLOUR.**

Also some very CHOICE MOLASSES and GROCERIES of all kinds.

Remember our TEA and COFFEE acknowledged the best.

All at Lowest Cash Price. **TURNBULL & WELSH.**

**ORGANS**

**PIANOS**

**THE REPRESENTATIVE MUSIC HOUSE OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.**

SOLE AGENT FOR

**The Two Great Pianos of America and the World.**

**KNABE, Established 1835. CHICKERING, Established 1823.**

The two oldest and most reliable Houses in America. Also, the Celebrated

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**ORGANS!**

BY THE THREE GREAT MAKERS, VIZ:

**MASON & HAMLIN, "BELL," AND "DOMINION."**

The genuine "BELL" sold only by the Subscriber or his Agents. Don't fail to write or call for Prices, which are \$25 to \$50 less than the average dealer, and you are always sure of a first-class article.

**W. H. JOHNSON.**

121 & 123 Hollis Street. - - Halifax. N. S.

**W. A. GODFREY, Manager Yarmouth Branch.** dec

**HOTEL REMOVAL!**

Weymouth Bridge, Digby Co., N. S.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his many friends, Commercial travellers and the travelling public generally, that on or about the first of December next, he purposes removing to the beautiful premises lately owned and occupied by Dr. C. H. Morse; within two and a half minutes walk of Railway station. The House now being greatly enlarged and re-modelled throughout. Trusting by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favor.

FORBES JONES. 5 2mo

Oct. 15th, 1886.

**FOR SALE!**

ONE First-Class Wagon (second-hand) newly painted. For particulars apply at

COURIER OFFICE.

**CAUTION.**

ALL PERSONS are hereby forbid Trespassing on the lot of Land owned by the Subscriber, situated on the St. Mary's Bay road. Any person so trespassing will be punished according to Law. A reward will be given to any person giving such information as may lead to conviction of trespassers.

8 1m A. WATERS.

**NOTICE!**

THE UNDERSIGNED is now ready to contract for Wood and Piling, for \$87 delivery.

8 ft H. B. ALLEN.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Debts due me standing over Four months must be settled without further delay.

3 mo E. L. OAKES, Weymouth.

**Rockland Wood.**

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED CORDS to be Sold standing. Apply to S. WOOD, Digby Neck. 9 31

**NEW MILLINERY!**

**NEW GOODS!**

**Mrs. J. F. Saunders**

Has just returned from Boston and St. John, with the balance of her

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Our stock is now complete in every department.

**AMERICAN, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN HATS and BONNETS.**

Hat and Bonnet Frames. Feathers, Wings, Flowers and Pompons. Phloxes, Velvets, Silks, Stuffs, Ribbons, &c., in all the leading shades—plain, striped, and brocade.

**DRESS GOODS!**

In single and double fold, in all the new and leading patterns.

We would especially invite the attention of the public to this department; also, to our stock of Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Astrachans, Frisettes, Furs, Braides, Buttons, Ornaments, &c., which are larger than ever before, and having been purchased in the best markets, and before the advance in prices, we can offer special inducements.

Fur Dolmanettes and Capes, Jerseys, Shawls, Clouds, Hosiery, Gloves, Yarns, Yarns, Yarns. Collars, Cuffs, Frilling, Handkerchiefs.

**FANCY GOODS!**

too numerous to mention. Grey, blue, red, and white Flannels. Grey and white Sheeting, 2 yards wide. Grey and white Cottons, Prints, &c.

All of our Goods having been bought for Cash, and in best markets at lowest prices, we are prepared to compete with any house in the retail trade, home or abroad.

**MILLINERY MADE TO ORDER.**

Diamond Dyes, Averill Paint, and Alabastine always in stock.

Agent for American Dye Works, where Clothes can be dyed and made to look at most as good as new.

Agent for Buttericks Patterns and Books.

**J. F. SAUNDERS.** Digby, Oct. 7, 1886.

**OUT!**

THIS OUT and return to us with 10c, or 4 3c stamps, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Box of Goods, that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast.

A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

**Piano for Sale.**

A FIRST-CLASS Grand square Piano, for Sale at a large discount. For information regarding instrument, apply at

COURIER OFFICE. Digby, Nov. 4th, 1886. 8 ft

**WEYMOUTH.**

**SELLING OFF**

**Cheap for Cash.**

HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, STOVES, BUFFALO ROBES, MENS FELT BOOTS, \$2.50 per pair. LARRIGANS, &c., &c.

1 Splendid Upright Piano, (nearly new). 1 Horse 9 year old, good driver. 1 Buggy (Giano body) good order. 1 Horse Team Wagon (new). 1 Pair Team Wheels. 2 Sets Harness. 2 Jersey Calves.

E. L. OAKES. Weymouth, Nov. 11th, '86. 9 3m



**Notice to Contractors.**

TENDERS will be invited in a few days for the construction of the Section of the Cape Breton Railway extending from the Grand Narrows to Sydney, a distance of about 45 miles. This preliminary notice is given in order that Contractors desiring to tender for the work may have an opportunity to examine the location before the winter sets in.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 26th Nov., 1886. 12 21

**NOTICE**

THE Annual Meeting of the Weymouth Agricultural Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, Weymouth Bridge, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at Two o'clock, P. M.

Every Member should aim to be present, and all persons interested in Agriculture, are invited to attend.

N. E. BUTLER, Secretary. Weymouth, Nov. 25th, 1886. 11 21

**Auction Sale.**

TO BE SOLD BY

**Public Auction,**

—AT THE—

**Book Store of M. R. Cousins,**

—COMMENCING ON—

Thursday Evening, 2nd of December

next, at Seven o'clock, and continuing from day to day until all are sold, the Stock in Trade of the said M. R. Cousins, consisting of

**Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., &c.**

TERMS.—Cash under Twenty Dollars, over twenty dollars, approved notes on three months.

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**Married.**

At Digby, on the 30th Nov., by the Rev. W. H. Hartz, Mr. James E. Specht, to Miss Bessie May Gavel, both of Barton, Digby Co.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.**

Chas. Barrill & Co. .... New Xmas Goods. Ladies of Rosway Baptist Church. .... Notice John L. Bent. .... Notice Ladies of Weymouth Methodist Church. .... Will you come Bernard Havy. .... Notice of Assignment S. Wood. .... Wanted A J S Copp. .... In the County Court Dominion Gov't. .... Notice to Contractors A. Dakin & Co. .... Who have Saved the Sick

## HOTEL AND BUSINESS CARDS

**ROYAL HOTEL !**  
Digby, Nova Scotia.

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JOHN DALEY . . . . . PROPRIETOR

Bath and Sample Room—Free. A first-class Barber Shop on the premises.

Also, a careful responsible truckman in attendance, to carry baggage to and from the Hotel. mcr 4

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## EUREKA HOUSE!

A few Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated at the above House, situated on Warwick Street, where all the comforts of home may be had.

Please give us a call. Terms moderate.

MRS. JAS. FARNHAM,  
Proprietress.

Digby, July 12th, 1886.

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“ATTENTION.”

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## “ALMA” HOUSE,

CENTRAL STREET, YARMOUTH, N. S.

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THIS Hotel, which has been so well patronized for the three past years, is still open to the public. Travelers will do well to give this house a call, where they will find a genial atmosphere

where they will find a general atmosphere  
and well laid tables. E. M. NICHOLS,  
21st Proprietor.

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**AMERICAN HOUSE !**

Main Street, Yarmouth, N. S.

**E**VERY accommodation for transient  
visitors. Special rates for commercial travellers.

Good stabling on the premises, and cabs  
always in attendance. A. E. WEARE,  
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**H. B. HAY, M. D.**

Has opened an office at

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Where he may be consulted; and offers his services to the public in all the various branches of his profession.

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Assignment within three months from the  
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The said Assignment has been duly  
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Against the cottage wall,  
And the boy was just as tall.  
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With spots of purple and gold,  
And the heart of a jewelled chalice  
The fragrant dew to hold.

Without the bluebirds whistled  
High up in the old roof trees,  
And to and fro at the window  
The red rose rocked her bow;  
And the wee pink feet of the baby  
Were never a moment still,  
Snapping at shine and shadow  
That danced at the lattice sill.

His eyes were wide as bluebells,  
His mouth like a flower unblown;  
His little bare feet, like funny white mice,  
Peeped out from his snowy gown;  
And we thought with a thrill of rapture,  
That yet had a touch of pain,  
When June rolls around with her roses  
We'll measure the boy again.

Ah me! in a darkened chamber,  
With the sunshine shut away,  
Through tears that fell like bitter rain,  
The little bare feet that were dimpled,  
And sweet as a budding rose,  
Lay side by side together,  
In the hush of a long repose.

Up from the dainty pillow,  
White as the risen dawn,  
The little face lay smiling  
With the light of Heaven thereon;  
And the dear little hands, like rose leaves  
Dropped from a rose, lay still,  
Never to catch the sunshine  
That crept to the crowded sill.

We measured the sleeping baby  
With ribbons white as snow,  
For the shining rosy cheek  
Awoke out of the darkness of sleep;  
And out of the darkness of sleep  
We went with a childish moon,  
To the height of the sinless angels  
Our little one had grown.

## SELECT TALE.

### LUCK OF COEUR D'ALENE.

BY LIEUT. J. M. TRIMBLE, U. S. A.

When the Coeur d'Alene gold excitement was at its height, a few years ago, the little Panhandle of Idaho shooting away into the north, and jammed in between Washington and Montana, was the most attractive spot in the West. The diggings spread far and wide, and before the stampede had well got started Eagle City and the half dozen other mushroom towns scattered along the banks of Eagle creek and Pritchard gulch were already teeming with life and bustling with excitement. The goose fortune had begun laying golden eggs for all in the little valley hid away among the peaks of the Bitter Root range. For the lucky miners were taking out every day great lumps of yellow, shining metal from wonderful nests, and still they were not happy. There were at the time some 3,000 prospectors scattered throughout the mountains, and yet no woman had made her appearance. The superstitious belief is an old one among this rough, good-natured class that should a baby be born in lawful wedlock in a new mining district the permanency and success of the camp would be an assured fact forever.

"I'll tell you what it is, boys," said a rough and tumble specimen, who went by the name of Hank Potter, "I'll tell you what it is," repeated that individual, springing on to a barrel head in front of a saloon in Eagle City, one cold December night, "we've got to have a baby in camp. The Coeur d'Alene are doing pretty big now, and no mistake; but she'll bust sure afore long and bust high, too, less we got a youngster in the gulch."

"Let's offer a reward for a baby," suggested Bart Stevens, an old timer, who had followed the first gold excitement across the plains to California in 1848.

"An' make it a whooper while y're at it," put in illiterate, good-natured Dave Campbell.  
"All right," answered Potter for the crowd. Some of you fellows that's got school larin' jest step into the captain's office and put yer flipper to writin' a reward for a baby. Make it solid \$5,000 in dust and nuggets, and call it 'The Kid's Fund'; and while y're at it, say the boy or gal will get a 100-foot claim in the gulch besides for a birth gift. Un'ar stand, pard'?"

The reward was made out and labeled "The Kid's Fund," according to orders. Various papers containing the announcement were stuck against prominent trees all through the diggings, and the camp settled down to quietness and repose once more. Somewhere or other the news of the offer crept across the lofty peaks of the Bitter Root range, and was wafted on the winter wind far up in the wilds of Idaho to a lonely snow covered cabin on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. Here the girl wife, who had followed her lover from the states, was suffering poverty, hunger, cold and untold privations so as to be with the husband of her choice in all his trials. The young couple had toiled in the wilderness for a year, but prosperity would not come to them. He spent his days of labor as a freight hand on the railroad, while she remained in her cabin solitary

and alone, watching and waiting for the short visits. Times went hard with them. It was difficult to make both ends meet, and so there was cold in the cabin and hunger at the door most of the time. One day the husband dropped from a passing train, come to spend a few hours with his beloved and despondent spouse. He brought a bundle of newspapers along with him, and among the lot was a copy of The Frontier Index, published at Thompson Falls, the nearest civilized point to the famous mines. But duty called him away soon afterwards, and in a few hours he was speeding up the road for a week's work.

The good wife went about her usual duties, and in the evening snatched a few minutes to glance at the papers her husband had left. One of the very first items that caught her eye was the little notice from the generous hearted miners from the golden valley of the Bitter Root mountains. She read of the \$5,000, and thought in her heart what a big sum it was; but the idea of earning it never for a moment entered her head; still she couldn't help thinking about it, and as she turned it over and over in her mind, she fell to pondering on the possibility of possessing such a vast amount of wealth, and what she would do with it when she got it. That night she dreamed of huge nuggets and monstrous chunks of gold, and of the clouds raining a shower of beautiful golden dust, covering the whole earth with a bright yellow mantle. An angel had just come along and dumped a basketful of hard, auriferous nuggets into her lap, when she awoke with a start and found it all a dream. The poor little woman was feverish and excited, and read the notice again and again, until the grew more excited and nervous. At last she made up her mind to go to Eagle City, and go she did. Her term of maternity was approaching, but how was she to get across the mountains to that far-off place in the dead of winter and without the knowledge of her husband? The brave little woman thought the matter over carefully, and finally ended her meditations by resolving to dare every danger and risk her husband's displeasure, in making the money she had so boarded a passing train that night, and was set down at Thompson's Falls next morning. Here a new difficulty arose. There was no way of getting across the mountains to Eagle City except by means of mules or the backboard mail. It was a tough journey even for the hard mail driver, who endeavored to persuade his would-be passenger not to attempt the trip; but the plucky little wife would not listen to such advice, and paid her last cent for the fare to Eagle City. Wrapping up in shawls and blankets, she took her seat beside the driver and was soon speeding up the mountain side, the divide. All that day the animals toiled through heavy snow, drifts, and toward afternoon attained the summit, where a halt was made for half an hour to water and feed. The driver assisted his half frozen passenger to alight and helped her into the boarded tent, called by courtesy "The Half Way House," where a nice warm supper awaited the weary travelers. The little lady would have remained here a couple of hours resting and warming, but the United States mail knows no delay, and so they must go on. It would have been wise, so the driver said to lay over for the next mail; but as the next mail would not pass for two days at least, and perhaps longer, she decided to go at once. The backboard started down the mountain side, and rattled along at a lively rate over the frosted snow. By night fall the snow began to fall thick and fast, and in a short time the road was covered out of sight. The trail could only be followed by the aid of blazed trees, and, of course, traveling became slow and tedious of necessity.

How cold was the night, and how dark it seemed. Once the driver leaned over to ask his companion some question; receiving no answer, he looked closer, and was astonished and alarmed to find that she had fainted. Stopping the team with a jerk, he whipped a flask from his pocket and held it to the unconscious lips. She had merely fainted from exhaustion and not from cold. The brandy revived her drooping faculties, and in a few minutes the journey was resumed.

Late into the night the mules plodded wearily along, and once more the tender hearted driver found his companion had become unconscious. This time it was from cold and exposure instead of mere exhaustion. He tried the brandy remedy again, but it gave only temporary relief. No sooner would the poor creature revive than she would go off again. The driver now became truly alarmed for the life of his passenger. Only four more miles remained to be passed over and then Eagle City would be reached. But she might die in the meantime, and what was he to do? There was no help for it, and he proposed to do the best he could. Gently laying her back on the mail

sacks he covered her with all the robes he had, and then whipped his fagged animals into a smart gallop down the black and gloomy gulch. On sped the flying team in a race for life or death, and life won. Pretty soon the lights of Eagle City began to loom up through the night, and a moment later the broken down animals dragged their unconscious burden into the centre of the town.

"Hello!" exclaimed Hank Potter, in amazement. "What have we here? A woman by all that's holy. Here, you Stevens and Campbell, and half a dozen others, come lend a hand. Move this poor critter into the shack."

She was lifted tenderly by rough but gentle hands and laid carefully upon a rude couch in a log hut near by.

"Any doctor in the crowd?" called out Potter, coming to the door of the cabin and looking over the curious assemblage.

"Here, here, and here," answered as many embryo physicians, each of whom had diplomas, if not practice. Potter, who seemed to be a self-instituted master of ceremonies, singled out an elderly looking man, who evidently had the advantage of age, if not experience, over the others, and together the two men entered the cabin where the woman lay still unconscious. In about fifteen minutes the rough miner appeared at the door, and informed the crowd that the passenger was all right, but that the doctor was going to stay with her for a little while. That night the baby came. Potter announced the arrival of the little helpless stranger to the rest, and said that both mother and child were doing well.

"But it's my opinion, boss, that it's the same old story, and I, for one, would like to wallop the scoundrel who would take advantage of a purty little critter like that ar innocent girl in the shack."

In the meantime the happy mother had exhibited, with becoming pride, to the physician who attended her, the wedding ring on her finger; and the doctor, by a few questions discreetly put, soon made himself master of the story. Hank Potter was given the substance in return to the "crown" outside. While they looked on in amazement, he bounded into their midst and shouted at the top of his lungs: "Whoop, hooray! it's all right boys; the kid's genuine, and no mistake. Let's give three cheers for the first baby born in the gulch, and then we'll go in the health office over thar and set 'em up for luck."

The strange conglomeration of humanity broke into a shout that filled the valley from pit to dome; a shout that was echoed back in a hundred reverberations from the distant peaks. The great hearted animals actually fashioned a rude cradle from willow boughs, which they sent as a present to the enterprising youngster who had consented to be born among them. That day and the following night the gulch went on a spree. As soon as the mother was able, she made it known that it was her desire for all who wished to come and see her baby boy. How the rough, big bearded men crowded around that little child, one asking if he might kiss it, another if he might lift it, and the third the privilege of seeing it feed from a bottle. Cold in hand, full was thrown by the rough miners into the little one's cradle until it was almost smothered under the yellow nuggets. One poor fellow wanted to hear it cry; and when baby piped up the miner wept, saying he had not heard a sound like that for years. The next day Hank Potter, Bart Stevens and two or three others were appointed a committee to deliver the \$5,000 to the mother and child.

"This here's all your'n," exclaimed the first named, as he scraped and pawed while addressing the lady, "and its for the youngster in the box over yonder, who belongs to the company now, you know. Take it, mum, with an old miner's blessing, and keep it for the boy all he gets old enough to work his claim hisself; while he's nussin' and kickin' around we'll do the right thing and work it for him," saying which the rough uncouth creature, with a suspicion of moisture in his eye, laid the bulky leather pouch containing the dust and nuggets at the feet of the blushing, weeping mother, and with the others backed awkwardly out of the room. The industrious father, alarmed and frightened at the mysterious disappearance of his good wife, sought for her everywhere in vain, and finally, after widespread inquiry, learned of her whereabouts. He made all possible speed to Eagle City, and when he arrived there it was a happy reunion for the little family. What cared he for money or wealth? The mother presented him with a bouncing big boy, who was worth more to the fond father than all the gold on earth. Nevertheless, his youthful son was evidently born with a golden spoon in his mouth, as the pouch contained a veritable fortune for the poor, hard-worked railroad hand. The father, at once took to mining on his own account, and soon afterward struck

it rich near the head of Pritchard gulch. The claim of the youngster was named "The Lucky Boy" by his mining sponsors, and at last accounts was panning out wonderfully rich.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## Facts not Generally Known.

Spinach is a Persian plant.  
Horse-radish is a native of England.  
Melons were found originally in Asia.  
Filberts originally came from Greece.  
Quinces originally came from Corinth.  
The turnip originally came from Rome.  
The peach originally came from Persia.  
Sage is a native of the South of Europe.  
Sweet marjoram is a native of Portugal.  
The bean is said to be a native of Egypt.  
Damsons originally came from Damascus.  
The nasturtium came originally from Peru.  
The Greeks called butter bouxturos.  
"Cow Cheese."  
The gooseberry is indigenous to Great Britain.  
Apricots are indigenous to the plains of America.  
Pears were originally brought from the East by the Romans.  
Capers originally grew wild in Greece and Northern Africa.  
The walnut is a native of Persia, the Caucasus and China.  
Nietarine receives its name from neeta, the principal drink of the gods.  
Asparagus was originally a wild sea-coast plant, and is a native of Great Britain.  
The tomato is a native of South America, and its takes its name from a Portuguese word.  
Greengages is called after the Gage family, who first took it into England from a monastery in Paris.  
Pursley is said to have come from Egypt, and mythology tells us it was used to adorn the head of Hercules.  
Apples were originally brought from the East by the Romans. The origin of the apple is uncertain.  
When James Buchanan was minister to England, he had ears of corn, hermetically sealed, sent to him from this country.  
It is a certain fact that while the names of all our animals are of Saxon origin, Norman names are given to the flesh they yield.  
The onion was almost an object of worship with the Egyptians 2,000 years before the Christian era. It first came from India.

in Style.

Basket-work is popular in sleeve-buttons.  
Superstition's curse is fast being removed from the opal.  
Cup-studs nearly as large as acorn shells have recently been sold.  
Plaques, set or unset appear as scarf pins or ornaments on bracelets.  
Tigers' heads, heavily engraved in scroll style appear on sleeve buttons.  
The bar-pin with ball pendants sells well, both in onyx and moonstone jewelry.  
The vermicelli finish on bracelets and queen chains is still deservedly popular.  
Open-top silver pitchers begin to displace the close-mouthed varieties lately in vogue.  
Rustic ornaments in log-hut style are among the almost countless ornaments on bracelets.  
Ear-rings in the form of odd loops in Roman finish, set with diamonds, are a novelty in this line.  
Heavily carved link-buttons or one such mated with a plain polished bar, are still much worn.  
Horned crescents with or without pearls begin to replace the traditional crescents in onyx goods.  
Silver watch cases chanced in antique or renaissance patterns are considerably worn by ladies at present.  
In narrow onyx bar-pins, instead of the full row of pearls, a half row terminating in ornamental gold work now appears.  
Birds, animals and various fancy objects are carved on collar-buttons to match sleeve-buttons similarly ornamented.  
A small three-lobed leaf thick set with sapphires, rubies, or diamonds or combinations of these, make a rich scarf pin.

It is very annoying to have a bald-headed barber try to sell you a bottle of his hair elixir.

At Waterloo, Iowa, they have a cucumber on exhibition that is four feet long. Properly applied it would make a doctor rich.

The Firemen's Fund, of Rochester, N. Y., now amounts to \$27,000. It is for the benefit of disabled firemen and their families.

The world is full of fools, and he who would not wish to see one must not only shut himself up alone, but must also break his looking glass.

Boileau.

## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., December 10th, 1886.

The report of the losses sustained by the Gloucester fishing fleet, which was published in the *Advertiser* is rather startling in so far as it concerns the Canadian fishermen who man their fleet. During the past year 27 vessels were lost and 126 men. Of these men, 36 were natives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This appears to be a large number, but it looks comparatively small, beside the astounding announcement which the *Advertiser* makes, that within fifteen years one thousand Canadians have been lost from that port alone, or an average of 67 men every year. Eighty per cent. of these were probably from this Province.

This is an awful record for one fishing town, indeed it is so greatly in excess of the loss of life sustained by those pursuing a similar occupation at home, that we cannot help thinking that there has been recklessness in management, or that our vessels are better adapted to the purpose than are theirs.

In view of the risk incurred, of the small chance of making a good summer's work, if the treaty is enforced, and the expense of getting back and forth, it would seem as if our fishermen had better stay at home another season. There is every prospect of fish increasing in price, and in British vessels they can catch them wherever they can be found, while there is no doubt but that next year our coasts will be more closely guarded than ever.

The important announcement has been made that a Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into all questions arising between capital and labor, and that the Government propose to appoint a Minister of Trade and Commerce who would be charged with the supervision of the numerous question concerning commerce. It is presumed that there will be no increase in the number of Cabinet positions, but that there will be a fusion of the offices of Secretary of State and President of the Council, and that the Department of Railways will be merged into the Public Works Department.

The many friends of Mr. G. F. Stone, who returned from St. John on Friday, will be pleased to see him about again, apparently improved in health. Mr. Stone informs us that he intends carrying on his business as usual, and wishes to retain the trade of his former customers and the support of the public generally.

We are pleased to see that some of our contemporaries have closed their columns to the publication of further despatches in connection with the notorious Campbell divorce case at present being tried in England. The details are too disgusting for decent papers to reproduce, and we think the public must be getting sick of such nauseous matter.

The American government are going to demand from the British government, compensation for the losses sustained by their fishermen through the action of the Dominion authorities. They evidently want to get back some of that fishery award.

The Emperor William and Empress Augusta have decided to confer medals of distinction upon couples celebrating golden or diamond weddings after an exemplary life. The medal will bear on one side an effigy of the Emperor and Empress, and on the reverse side the following message from Paul's Epistle to the Romans: "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; steadfast in prayer. A few months ago Their Majesties established a decoration for domestic servants who have served long and faithfully in one family.

Speaking of the British navy, Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for the Admiralty, in a recent speech, said: "The number of Her Majesty's ships which at the present time are in commission, both armored and unarmored, exceeds the combined force of the three greatest naval European powers. The steam tonnage of our mercantile marine almost doubles that of the rest of the world, while the producing capacity of our private ship-building yards, so far as the construction of iron and steam ships is concerned, is equal to four and a half times the total power of all the other nations combined."

The deposits in the government savings banks showed in the 31st October, a total of \$20,230,000. A circular has recently been issued by the finance department limiting deposits in the savings bank to three hundred dollars. Hereafter no special permits will be granted for larger sums.

The English War Cry, the organ of the Salvation Army, has a circulation of 210,000 to 230,000 copies per week, and yields a weekly profit of \$500. It publishes no advertisements, and recently refused the offer of a contract of \$5,000 for one column for a year.

Oil men in Toronto have recently taken out a patent for treating Canadian petroleum in removing all objectionable matters, such as smell and smoke, making an article equal to the best American oil. It is thought it will take the place of the quantity of American oil now imported, being as good, and two to five cents per gallon less.

## Home and Abroad.

Tignish, P. E. I., has been visited by a \$10,000 fire.

Joseph S. McNeill wants 100 barrels of Potatoes.

A lot of Ladies Sashes, and other goods, sold at one-third of the former price, at G. I. Letteney & Bro.

Arrived, on the 18th inst, sch. M. L. Ellis, Capt. John McKay, with 2000 fresh haddock, sold to Syda & Cousin.

The Halifax City Council has appointed a committee to see that the Queen's Jubilee, which takes place in June next, is celebrated in a fitting manner. How will Digby celebrate it?

Holiday articles, such as Essences of Lemon, Vanilla, Cinnamon, Almond, &c. Kitchen Herbs, Spices, Citron, Soda, Cream of Tartar, &c., &c., can be obtained pure and cheap at Chaloner's Drug Store.

Eighty hands are now employed in the factory of the Duck and Yarn Company, all of whom are kept employed on full time. The building of this company is a credit to Yarmouth.—*Critic*.

Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a building 58x60 feet in Yarmouth, for the Boston Marine Insurance Company. The cost will be about \$19,000.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle have their annual Tea and Fancy Sale at the old Baptist church, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. If the day proves stormy the sale will be postponed until Thursday, the 23rd. See advt.

The ladies in connection with the Sewing Circle of Trinity Church, intend having a Tea, Christmas Tree, and Fancy Sale, at Temperance Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Admission, 5 cents.

A brief postponement of the drawing of tickets at Meteghan on Wednesday last, was caused by the fact that many friends at a distance have not sent in their returns. The drawing will take place soon, and the result made known in the *Courier*.

Westport, Digby Co., has petitioned the Dominion Government to lay a cable between Westport and the mainland. The people of the island are at present without telegraphic communication, and the proposed cable with extensions on land would be of great service to both Westport and Westport.—*Critic*.

Through private correspondence from Boston, we learn that the inevitable Lord Litton, whom our readers may remember, is again at liberty in the streets of Boston. When seen last week, he was, "only waiting to get a cheque cashed." He observed that he was just about negotiating for the purchase of a couple of orange groves in Florida.

A fire started on Tuesday morning in the building opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia, at present occupied as a school-house for the introductory department. The fire originated from a defective flue, and was extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water by the Janitor, who first discovered the flames.

We omitted in our issue of last week, to mention the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Wade, of this many friends gathered at their residence to congratulate them on having reached a quarter of a century of married life. They were the recipients of many suitable presents and of many more kindly wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Baxter, widow of the late William Baxter, was found dead in her bed on Saturday morning. She had retired the previous evening in her ordinary health, but not appearing as usual on the following morning, her daughter-in-law entered her room and found her dead. The deceased was 85 years of age, and was living with her son Mr. John Baxter, at the time of her decease.

How THEY FARED.—A schooner which arrived from Boston a few days ago brought over nearly a dozen Nova Scotia fishermen who had been fishing in New England's seas. The captain of the schooner says he brought them over free because they had no money to pay their way so bad has been their season's work. The fishermen who sailed in our Nova Scotian vessels this year have done better than for the two previous seasons.—*Yar. Times*.

The schr. Elta, owned by Henry Oakes, Esq., of Weymouth, and commanded by Capt. Gaudet, dragged her anchors and went ashore at Sandy Cove on Thursday night of last week, sustaining serious damage. She was loaded with lumber and hemlock bark from Weymouth to Salem. She was a comparatively new vessel of 78 tons, and reported to be insured for \$25,000. The agent of the underwriters has visited the scene of the disaster. A tugboat has been sent for and it is probable she will get to be off.

GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC.—We have received from the Grip Printing and Publishing Co., of Toronto, a copy of their celebrated Canadian Comic Almanac for 1887. It is more than keeps up the reputation of this Almanac, which has now reached its eighth year,—the great variety of the illustrations, and the first-class character of the humorous matter, making it a decidedly attractive book. Everybody will want it; and its price will not be an obstacle. Though eight pages of matter have been added, it still sells at 10 cents, and may be had from the publishers or at the bookstores.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 3.—The crew of the Hattie May, schooner of 15 tons, which arrived in this harbor this afternoon relate their terrible experience in the Bay Thursday night. The Hattie May left Digby Thursday afternoon bound for Campbellton, laden with apples, cider and cabbages. Captain Warren Snow was in command. He was assisted by his son, about twelve years of age, and John Sonia. All went well until they were half way to their destination, when the wind increased to a gale. The mainsail was doubled which was no sooner done than a blinding snow squall struck the frail craft and tossed her about like an egg shell. The gale increased to a perfect hurricane. All sails were taken down and the captain and crew expected every moment to go down. They lashed the helm to the leeward and going into the cabin with the thought that they had but a few minutes to live, sank to their knees in prayer. Hours passed away in this wise, and just before dawn the captain looked out and saw what he thought was Wolfe's light, but which proved to be the head light on Cape Spencer. With renewed hope they tried to get on the craft, but they found them so tangled up that it was only possible to get a small portion of the foremast up, when they headed for St. John. They had sailed about 40 miles out when they were overtaken by the gale. At noon the vessel anchored inside the breakwater, and an hour later started for the harbor, where she arrived safely about 5 o'clock. The captain says that had not the schooner been such a splendid sea boat they would never have seen land again.—*Hz. Herald*.

## Weymouth Agriculture Society.

Weymouth, Dec. 7th, 1886.

The Weymouth Agriculture Society met at the Secretary's office this day, at two o'clock, p. m. The President presiding. Minutes of last annual meeting and quarterly meetings of the year read and adopted.

The Sec. Treas. read his reports which were on motion received and adopted.

Ordered that the minutes of this meeting together with the Secretary's reports, be published in the Digby *Courier*.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to Mr. Burrill for the free use of his buildings and grounds for the County Exhibition, held in October last.

The following persons were then elected officers for the ensuing year, viz.: St. Clair Jones, President; Edward Hogan, Vice-President; N. E. Butler, Sec. Treas.; John Kinney, Henry C. Sabean, Gilbert Lent, Charles Burrill, and W. W. Jones, Directors; Charles Campbell and Edward Hogan, Auditors.

Resolved, That it is desirable to hold a County Exhibition the coming year, and that the Secretary open correspondence with the other Societies, with a view to holding it at Weymouth.

On motion, a bonus of forty dollars was offered to any person who will keep a Devon bull within three miles of Weymouth Bridge the coming season.

On motion meeting adjourned.

N. E. BUTLER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Weymouth Agricultural Society

In acc. with N. E. Butler, Treas.

1885

Dec. 1.—To bal. on hand as per statement rendered.....\$88 90

March—1886

Prov. grant less discount..... 68 83

Members subscriptions for 1886..... 55 00

Interest..... 3 44

\$214 17

CONTRA.

To paid building committee

for plans, &c.....\$ 5 00

N. E. Butler bonus for keep-

ing the crops..... 20 00

C. E. Farrington printing..... 1 00

Amount contributed to county

exhibition..... 50 00

Secretary and Treasurer salary,

postage, &c..... 12 00 \$88 00

Balance in hand.....\$126 17

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the President, Directors and Members of the Weymouth Agriculture Society in Annual Session convened:

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting this my eighth Annual Report of the doings of this Society, it affords me much pleasure to state that numerically and financially we stand in advance of any past year in our history. The County Exhibition held under our auspices last autumn, increased the interest in our Society. There is a good prospect that when the next exhibition season comes round we shall be provided with a building and grounds suitable for the occasion. I have to report that the thoroughbred bulls heretofore available, have been disposed of. It will therefore be necessary to make provision for the coming year in this department. The crops generally have turned out well, excepting hay which was light, but as the winter has held off so late there will, no doubt, be sufficient to bring the stock safely through. On the whole, we have abundant reason for thankfulness to the Beneficent Ruler of the universe, for the many rich blessings which have crowned the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fishing Notes.

The schooner Mabel, Capt. Orbin Sproul, arrived from Eastport on Saturday with herring, and a quantity of ice to be used in carrying on the Piquet Haddie business.

This ice has been in store for seven years, and passed through the great Eastport fire, when the building containing it was scorched, but the ice packed in wet saw-dust was saved. During her trip the Mabel went from Head Harbour, Campbellton, to Flag Harbour, Grand Manan, a distance of 18 miles, in one hour and a quarter.

Haddies are retailing at five cents per pound.

Syda & Cousin, and D. & O. Sproul shipped, last week, 160 cases of Haddies each, to Quebec and towns in Ontario. The latter firm cured a haddie which weighed, when dressed, 74 lbs.

## Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

The "Missing Link." Etc.

RIDGE ROAD, Dec. 9th, '86.

To the Editor of the *Courier*.

SIR,—There appears to have been considerable talk, and a lingering anxiousness about a "general election" next month. But, Sir, who ever heard of "sour grapes" growing on the Dominion vine, in toboggan season? Not even the oldest inhabitant. I suppose that the circus MUST get here sometime in '87, whether or not unless Sir John permits Fraser-Fielding, & Co. to saw themselves out. I am not so sure that they are not sitting on the outer end of the limb, hacking away at a "duty" place near the trunk. Well, if no one gets hurt, but themselves, alright! I am not letting out risks in that kind of tree-felling just now. I would prefer to be stung by bees; but where the stung will count, I'm with you.

It is pleasing to note the generous outputs that are show-cased on paper, as election time begins to loom up in the party mist. A government is a real Santa Claus at that season and we are the guileless, expectant children, with our empty socks full of hopes, hung up under the County mantle. For instance: A \$40,000 N-W pier, if you please, for Digby's stocking. That is what the government Claus at Ottawa, dangles before us in the distance, for July next. That, of itself, is as comforting as a hot ice-cream at Christmas, even though they "take it out in darning."

The "railway commission" seems to have harrowed up the "missing link" while at Halifax; but, whether it will drop back out of sight into the political mire again, is one of those "catch" conundrums. How the "link" happened to drift into Halifax from Annapolis, with but a single key, is a query unless Longley had it brought via Belisle marsh, through Paradise—lost—though we hear of Mills being erected along that part of the valley. The "link" went to London once, with a hurdy-gurdy under a Valled canvas, but it "didn't take worth a cent." In fact, this circus with the "missing link" has been a wandering Jew since C. E. Farrington's existence. It has played Shylock with our beef cattle, any way. It should locate here, AT ONCE, and not be playing a part in the political dime museum, as it has been the last decade, while we, as the audience, blandly drain the scorched peanuts under the canvas.

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RIDGE ROAD, Dec. 9th, '86.

To the Editor of the *Courier*.

SIR,—There appears to have been considerable talk, and a lingering anxiousness about a "general election" next month. But, Sir, who ever heard of "sour grapes" growing on the Dominion vine, in toboggan season? Not even the oldest inhabitant. I suppose that the circus MUST get here sometime in '87, whether or not unless Sir John permits Fraser-Fielding, & Co. to saw themselves out. I am not so sure that they are not sitting on the outer end of the limb, hacking away at a "duty" place near the trunk. Well, if no one gets hurt, but themselves, alright! I am not letting out risks in that kind of tree-felling just now. I would prefer to be stung by bees; but where the stung will count, I'm with you.

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WEYMOUTH BRIDGE,

Aug. 19th, 1886.

## Christmas

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Holiday Presents,

In SILVERWARE, PLUSH GOODS, and many other styles, including a really beautiful selection in Fancy Glassware.

R. S. FITZRANDOLPH.

THE FOOL!

—AND—

THE WISE MAN!

Some years ago a young man started a Store in a Town in — County, he traded so differently from the way others acted, that called him a fool. You will please read how he did business, and how the wise man did it.

The Wise Man bought some All Wool Grey Flannel and sold it at 35cts. per yard, and the Fool bought some of the same kind and sold it for 25cts.

The Wise Man sold his Oil at 30cts. per gallon, and made no reduction by quantities, thought he would sell less and make just as much. The Fool sold his Oil at 25cts. by quantity.

The Fool!

Sold yd. wide Cotton at 5cts per yd.

Sold Soap, 10 Bars for 32cts.

Sold Soda at 4cts. per lb.

Fool sold 16 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00.

Sold Clothes Plus 2cts. per dozen.

Sold White Shirts 55cts. each.

Sold Beautiful Dress Cloths, 15cts. yd.

Sold Hemp Carpeting 14cts. per yd.



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 It is pleasant to take and effectual for young  
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## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., December 24th, 1886.

We tender the COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON to our numerous friends and patrons.

## CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow we commemorate again our Saviour's birth, the advent of Him whose coming was heralded by attending angels as they proclaimed "Peace on earth. Good will toward men." Such an expression of good will as this, was never given before and can never be given again. All christianity rejoices as the season returns, and makes a feeble effort to show its sense of the greatness and vast importance of this occurrence by something of kindness and charity. But how feeble and disproportionate to the occasion is the effort that we make. There is no disguising the fact, that year by year the great mass of people who compose the christian world are becoming more selfish and self-absorbed, more inclined to push to the wall or trample on their weaker neighbor, in the great struggle for life. How much of that abnegation, that self-denial, that love for our fellow man, which our Saviour exhibited, do we put in practice in our daily life. For nearly nineteen hundred years we have had His example to consider, and His commandments to obey, yet the history of all these centuries shows a ruthless disregard of all interests save our own. Wars and rumors of wars prevail, as they did centuries ago, and for aught we can see, will continue to do so, and that peace which the angels proclaimed, while in many hearts it may have found a resting place, has not yet succeeded in overspreading the earth.

The Bishop of Fredericton, the metropolitan bishop of Canada, is just now being taken to task for his recent expression of opinion in the matter of moderate drinking, which his lordship does not look upon as being the evil which it is now generally admitted to be. It is, we think, to be regretted that his lordship has taken the stand that he has, as the great weight which his position and ability gives to his opinion, may tend to confirm many in a habit which can be of no conceivable good and is fraught with so much danger. The public opinion of to-day is strongly opposed to the use, in any degree, of intoxicants. The evils arising therefrom are around us on every side, and abound to such a degree that public opinion has long looked upon even their moderate use as something to be prevented so far as it is possible to do so.

A MEETING was held in Halifax on Tuesday, for the consideration of the question of imperial federation. No definite plan has yet been submitted from any authoritative source, and much consideration and discussion of the question will be required to evolve one which will be satisfactory to all the parties interested.

Brigantine "Edmund," Capt. Burns, arrived this morning from Havana via Vineyard Haven in ballast. The weather was fine up to the latter port; thence to St. John had variable winds, with snow and rain. On Saturday the "Edmund," put into Little River. The "Edmund," "Myrtle," and "Ony" sailed from Havana together, and all three arrived in Vineyard Haven within their vessel was seen by the other. The "Edmund" was nineteen days coming up. Freight was very low at Havana when the "Edmund" left there. In fact the rates offered would not pay expenses.—*St. John Sun*, (Monday.)

Capt. Burns, of the "Edmund," returned home on Wednesday. The Brig. "Myrtle," Capt. Staratt, arrived at Annapolis on Saturday. The Capt. was in town on Tuesday visiting his family. Both captains will be able to keep their Christmas holiday at home.

A Portland despatch to the *Halifax Chronicle* says:—The report of the investigating committee in relation to the fishery troubles will be made in a few days. It will recommend that additional legislation be had giving the president unlimited power for retaliation against the Canadians, if the Dominion government continues to seize United States fishing vessels. This is deemed necessary because the next recess of congress, from March to December in 1887, will include the entire fishing season. If the Canucks continue to display their pernicious activity next spring the president will have a good opportunity to distinguish himself, and it is now known that Secretary Bayard is very anxious for extreme measures, in fact he is earnestly inviting the impending crisis with Canada. We may expect trouble with Canada before the expiration of 1887.

QUEER LAWS UNREPEALED.—In Boston the law against smoking in the streets still exists; and any unfortunate smoker could be arrested by any policeman who chose to do so. In England a man was recently arrested under a nearly forgotten law forbidding driving through the streets during church time. In the same country, during the early part of this century, a convicted murderer escaped all punishment by claiming trial by combat; that is, that his innocence or guilt might be proved by a duel with the attorney general the latter emphatically declining the test). And it was found that the right of demanding such a duel had never been repealed.

## Home and Abroad.

Joseph S. McNeill wants 100 barrels of Potatoes.

Stearns' Spavin Cure, only seventy-five cents, at Dakin's Drug Store.

Forbes Jones, Esq., Weymouth, will occupy his new and commodious hotel during the coming week.

A lot of Ladies Sacques, and other goods, sold at one-third of the former price, at G. I. Letteney & Bro.

An acceptable Christmas or New Year's gift to a friend abroad—a copy of the *Courier* for one year.

J. Chaloner, Druggist, begs leave to present the compliments of the season to his patrons and the public in general.

Money is well invested when you purchase a bottle of Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Cure, at Dakin's Drug Store, for twenty-five cents.

The Live Yankee, owned by Capt. John Snow, has been floated and brought home from the scene of her disaster, at a cost to her owner of about \$500.

The schr. Florence C. has just landed a large lot Flour, Meal (in bags), Feeding Flour (in bags), 500 bags Middlings, and other Goods, for Turnbull & Welsh.

Notice is given that the next meeting of the C. L. S. O. of Digby, will be held in the Rectory, at 7.30 p. m. of Tuesday next. All members are requested to attend, to discuss the advisability of enlarging the present limit of membership.

Messrs. John Daley and Chas. Mason have been out on a hunting expedition for the past eight or ten days. They succeeded in bringing home a moose, under difficult circumstances, as the track was heavy, and they had bad weather throughout.

The schr. Sovereign had a brush in the Bay, on leaving St. John for her return trip to Digby last week. She was struck by a squall and had her sails carried away, also losing her deckload. She was obliged to put back.

Messrs. Syda & Cousins paid \$20.80 to a boat from Digby Strait last week, for one day's catch of fish.

It is reported that fishermen from Digby Neck are doing well catching haddock, averaging in mild weather, as high as \$17 to a boat.

An old and welcome holiday visitor, in the form of Belcher's Farmer's Almanac for 1887, has been laid upon our table. Some improvement is made each year, which renders it annually more valuable to all classes of our population, as a source from which information on an endless variety of subjects, can be obtained.

The Halifax Herald's Port Hawkesbury correspondent telegraphs: "The schooner Highland Light, now the cruiser Vigilant, Captain William Hughes, is here. She will touch at Halifax and then proceed to St. John to fit out, and will be on the western coast and Bay of Fundy to protect the fisheries during the winter."

The schr. Florence C., Capt. Chute, arrived here from Boston yesterday. While discharging flour at Oakes' wharf, she fell over, owing to her resting on the edge of a bed left by the keel of a smaller vessel. She sustained no damage.

Ar. on the 23rd, schr. Marquis of Lorne, Parker. Hauled up into winter quarters at Syda & Cousins' wharf.

Ar. on the 24th, schr. Star, Robilee, from Boston, with flour and meal for Digby and Annapolis.

How THE ENTERTAINMENTS PASSED OUT.—Upwards of \$120.00 was realized by the ladies of the Baptist sewing circle, at their tea and apron sale, on Tuesday evening.

The evening was spent in the amount of \$20.00 realized, at the basket sale held by the ladies of the Methodist church, Smith's Cove, on Tuesday evening.

The ladies of Trinity church took upwards of \$120.00 at their tea, Christmas tree and fancy sale, held in the old Baptist church, Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church, Weymouth, realized \$38.00 at their Christmas tree and sale, held on Thursday evening.

FURTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.—To-night (Christmas Eve) the ladies of the Methodist Church of this town, will hold their Christmas Tree, sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, and Refreshments, in their new hall. Don't forget.

On Tuesday evening next, 28th inst., the seeds are to be devoted to the completion of the hall. Patronize them. See ad't in another column.

The ladies connected with the Baptist church at Smith's Cove, will hold a Christmas Tree in the vestry of their new church, on Wednesday evening next, 29th inst. A good time promised.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF PRIZES DRAWN AT THE METEGHAN LOTTERY.—The drawing for the lottery prizes, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Meteghan, took place last week. The following persons were the fortunate ticket holders:

No. 432, a valuable milch cow, by Hon. W. A. Vail, Digby.

No. 473, Landscape, oil painting, by Miss M. Vereker, Halifax, N. S.

No. 57, silver card, receiver, by Capt. W. Cole, St. John's Nfld.

No. 253, silk plush dressing case, by Mr. Dingas, Georgetown, Pa.

The cow drawn at the Meteghan lottery, by the Hon. W. A. Vail, has been generously presented to the Sisters of Charity by that gentleman, as a Christmas gift.

A temperance sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Hearty, on Sunday evening last, from the following texts:—

"Wherefore if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."—1st Cor. 8.13.

"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."—Rom. 14.21.

The rev. gentleman made an earnest and eloquent appeal to his hearers to discourage in every way the use of intoxicating drinks, and cited some touching incidents illustrative of the enormous evil attending their use.

Yours truly,  
W. A. CHUTE,  
Building and Vessel Mover,  
Bear River, Dec. 19th, 1886.

## The Cape Fisheries.

(From Cape Sable Advertiser)

"How long is this going to last?" was asked of a fisherman at Clark's Harbor on Friday as he was pitching up on the wharf a nice looking lot of codfish which he had just brought in, after a few hours' fishing on the inshore ground of the Cape.

"I don't know," was the reply, "but from all appearances it is going to keep right on till after Christmas. I never saw the like before, and I have fished here for a number of years as closely as any other man I never knew codfish to keep on the grounds so late before."

"How far from land were these taken?" "Oh, not more than two miles. We only have to go a little distance. When we anchor we put over our lines they are there and all we have to do is to haul in, just as fast as we can. Had there been such good fishing during the summer there is no telling what we might have done."

Then you think this winter so far is an exception to all previous ones in that respect?"

"It certainly is. We used to try faithfully as it got late, but there was nothing worth going out for. Another hindrance was the scarcity of bait. But now you see, we get just as many herring as we want and more than is needed for baiting purposes."

"This is something very unusual?" "Yes, I don't remember the time when there were any herring in the West Bay, or in fact any where in the vicinity of the Cape so late in the season at this."

"Don't you think these schools of herring have been here some time?" "No, I don't think they have. We couldn't get any during the latter part of the summer; our codfishing was sometimes stopped for want of bait, but now they appear to be coming and the heavy storms we have had don't seem to affect them at all. In former years, an east wind would drive the herring off, even in early fall, now, whenever we get a chance to set our nets we find them well-filled in the morning."

"What are the size of the herring you are taking now?" "They are mixed. About half of them are the largest ever caught here. The others are small sized, I think, as a general thing, the nets our people set are of too small mesh. If we turned our attention to that kind of fishing altogether and had nets of the right mesh, we could get as many herring of the best quality as we could take care of."

"You give most attention to cod-fishing?" "Yes; as low as the price of codfish is, we think more of a boatload of them than of two boatloads of herring. I only set two nets. On Thursday and Friday of last week they took a barrel each; and on those days I loaded my skiff so deep with codfish that I had some difficulty in getting to land."

"Was yours an average catch?" "Nothing more. All the boats from Clark's Harbor which went out on those days did equally well. I hear those from the South Side of Cape Island did not find them quite so plentiful. But they were rather farther to the eastward than we were. The greater bulk of the fish seems to be off the Cape. If we have a fair spell of weather, I don't see anything to prevent us making the best work we have ever made in the winter months, both at cod and herring."

The prospect for our fishermen appears, after all their short catch during the summer, to be quite encouraging. The tug Freddie V. has been engaged to take the fresh fish to Yarmouth. It is like to be a profitable undertaking.

## Story of a Haunted Ship.

The sale of the ship Squando, which was lately wrecked at Bathurst, has been postponed. It is very difficult to get men to work on her, especially at night. Queer noises were heard in the cabin of the vessel last week, which no one could explain, and the rumor is that the vessel is haunted. When the Squando was in San Francisco some years ago the captain and his wife killed the first mate, severing his head completely from the body with an axe. The captain was hanged and his wife got a long sentence of imprisonment. The new captain was subsequently killed during a mutiny, and the two following captains died on board the vessel. It was alleged by the master and sailors who arrived at Bathurst on her that she was haunted, and they left in a body. The Norwegian consul then engaged two watchmen to look after her, but one night on board was enough. They allege that they saw a headless man walking in the cabin, that the bed clothes were pulled off them, that handspikes were flying around the room, and that the vessel was in danger of capsizing. The vessel is now without a watchman; no one can be found to stay on board during the night. The minister of customs has ordered an investigation into the cause of the wreck.—*H. Herald*.

## Canso's Missing Man.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SWALLOWED BY A SERPENT IN A LAKE.

CANSO, Dec. 14.—All search up to date has yet failed to throw any light upon the mysterious disappearance of poor old Cavenier, referred to in your last issue, and many are the conjectures regarding him. Some think he has fallen into some brook when crossing, some that a bear must have got hold of him, others that a large snake or serpent must have taken him down into the lake, as it is commonly reported that there is a large serpent which frequents that locality and has been seen by different parties. Hearing of this great monster and not very willing to give credit to such statements, the writer went to one of the parties who were said to have seen it, he being a young man of good character and position, and reliable.

He said in the end of September, as he was coming to Canso, he saw a creature which appeared to him to be an old dry log across the road, but when he came near to it, to his great astonishment the reptile, whose head was on the one side of the road and its tail in the woods on the other side, gave two or three sweeps with its tail and darted into the forest, making the brush crash. A creature in the woods. Its body seemed to be the size of a barrel and its length from 25 to 30 feet. Its head, which he saw plainly, looked as large as a large tea kettle. I have heard such statements before about such monsters having been seen in Nova Scotia but hitherto failed to meet any person who actually saw one.

## Story of a Haunted Ship.

The sale of the ship Squando, which was lately wrecked at Bathurst, has been postponed. It is very difficult to get men to work on her, especially at night. Queer noises were heard in the cabin of the vessel last week, which no one could explain, and the rumor is that the vessel is haunted. When the Squando was in San Francisco some years ago the captain and his wife killed the first mate, severing his head completely from the body with an axe. The captain was hanged and his wife got a long sentence of imprisonment. The new captain was subsequently killed during a mutiny, and the two following captains died on board the vessel. It was alleged by the master and sailors who arrived at Bathurst on her that she was haunted, and they left in a body. The Norwegian consul then engaged two watchmen to look after her, but one night on board was enough. They allege that they saw a headless man walking in the cabin, that the bed clothes were pulled off them, that handspikes were flying around the room, and that the vessel was in danger of capsizing. The vessel is now without a watchman; no one can be found to stay on board during the night. The minister of customs has ordered an investigation into the cause of the wreck.—*H. Herald*.

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## Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

Sir,—As the writings of Farmer Jacques have always been a source of great pleasure to me, and the question "Who is he?" so amusing, please allow me to express my opinion:—

That "Farmer Jacques" is a sensible man; Who gives the people a reprimand.

Although enemies slur and run him down; His answer is a laugh and not a frown.

He is very witty and very wise; Yet listens to the poor man's cries.

So rest content with knowing this, Nor good suggestions take amiss.

Now listen attentively, "for pity sakes," And honor, always, "Farmer Jacques."

Weymouth, Dec. 21st, '86.

PAETZ.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

RIDGE ROAD, Dec. 23rd, '86.

Sir,—If there is one thing less than another, it is "party." He is a political ass continuously disputed. He is one of those kind of draw-bars that won't couple. He is a sort of "Siamese twin" apparatus with the connecting link broken. He is Quixotic in his notions, and—woe to the Yankee windmills. He is a Wiggins in prophecies. He is a whole constituency, minus the constituents. He studies economy on the "chest" of politics and asks no favors—he takes them. He is one of those old horse-shoe arrangements hung up over unlucky doors, where you never see "both ends meet"—hardly ever—unless it came off a broken hoof.

Party is a twinn, as widely alike as a hay-cart and a hot-sled; though, both incline to the "bob" at election time. He is an oyster on the half-shell when he is in, when he is out he is only the other half. He is a bete noir whether in or out. He lets his constitution run down and wallows away on the bye-laws.

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# Death of W. D. Lawrence.

WHO ATTAINED FAME AS THE BUILD-  
ER OF NOVA SCOTIA'S BIGGEST  
SAILING SHIP.

(Halifax Herald)

The death is announced of W. D. Lawrence, the well known Maritima ship builder. He was at one time M. P. for Hants. Some years ago he retired from active business. His ambition was to build the largest sailing ship afloat, that ambition was gratified, and his name rests chiefly upon the pioneer success of the "W. D. Lawrence." She was commenced in 1873 and launched on the 27th of October, 1884. She registered 2,400 tons and displaced nine years in English Lloyd's. The next largest vessel built in America was the "Ocean King," launched at Kennebunk some time later, and registered (it was stated) 2,500 tons, but in reality only 2,300 tons. After being launched the "W. D. L." was towed to St. John, where she loaded with 1,000 standard (1,980,000 feet) of deals for Liverpool, and sailed on the 4th December, 1874. Heavy weather and head wind voyage of 23 days was experienced in reaching Liverpool. The ship had so far sailed 2,300 miles, and the freight \$3,000. On the 20th April she sailed from Liverpool with a cargo of coal, freight \$4,000, for Aden, having first been docked and copper sheathed. An incident on this voyage is worth recording—the capture of a ten-foot shark. When it was killed there were found in it fifty-five young sharks, whose antics created considerable amusement to the sailors. Before "doubling the Cape" she encountered a terrific gale, and with the wind on the starboard quarter made fourteen knots an hour. During the gale she finally lost her main and mizen top gallant masts, with royal and sky sail yards, and her main-top mast at the hounds. The gale still continued, and during one twenty-four hours the ship made the good time of 300 miles. After a storm comes a calm, and so in this case; and the "beating up the gulf" to Aden was very slow. The W. D. L. arrived, however, without any serious damage, in Aden, on Aug. 1st, after an 11,000 mile voyage. New spars were sent from Bombay to Aden, and were soon rigged by the crew; and after ballasting with volcanic rock, found on the highlands there, she started on the voyage to Calcutta, 15,000 miles distant, on the 13th September, and arrived in the roadstead there after an uneventful voyage of eighty days. From Calcutta the ship went to Pabellon-de-Pica (a small port on the east coast of Peru), for a cargo of guano, and had to lay there nearly eleven months waiting for cargo. On the 11th December, 1876, with her cargo on board, she sailed for Havre, 13,000 miles away, and rounded the Horn in beautiful weather, arriving at Havre about the end of March. Here the crew were paid off, and went ashore with two years pay, amounting in all to over \$8,000. The first voyage of the "W. D. Lawrence" made round the world she took \$30,557 9s 6d, as follows:—Deal freight from St. John to Liverpool, \$3,114 1s. From Liverpool to Aden, coals, \$4,100 18s. From Aden to Calcutta in ballast. From Calcutta to Pabellon-de-Pica in ballast. From Pabellon-de-Pica to Havre in France with a cargo of guano, the guano freight and demurrage for detention amounting to \$23,362 10s 6d, making in all \$148,912. Not too bad for a beginning. The first cost of the ship "W. D. Lawrence" was \$107,452; the whole earnings and sale of ship, \$398,745. Cash paid on ship up to launching, \$30,000. Debt on ship when launched, \$27,452. Expenses, \$150,445, leaving a balance in favor of ship of \$140,843, equal to 22 per cent on the \$390,000 for eight years. This statement shows that the ship paid for herself and left the balance of \$140,843 at the time of her sale.

# Rum in Madagascar.

Rev. A. G. Shaw, an English missionary to Madagascar, reproaches his countrymen for flooding that island with rum—no less than 10,000 barrels having been sent to the east coast of Madagascar in one year. The effect upon the ignorant natives is ruinous to body and soul. It thwarts the efforts of the friends of religion, virtue, and industry, and makes its victims content to live in poverty and degradation. In India also the rapid growth of the liquor traffic in many inland towns is exciting serious attention. In Allahabad the number of liquor shops has increased from 10 to 32. New shops are opened in places where none have existed for centuries, and there is a visible decay in the health and happiness of the people. Mr. Gladstone has publicly declared that the evil produced by drunkenness is equal to the combined evil of war, famine, and pestilence.

# A Seasonable Hint.

During the breaking up of winter, when the air is chilly and the weather damp, such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, croup and other painful effects of sudden cold, are prevalent. It is then that Hagar's Yellow Oil is found truly valuable as a household remedy.

# A Lecture on "Fools" by ONE.

On one occasion when Dr. Vincent was introduced by Dr. Henderson, who was to lecture on "Fools," he said: "We are now to have a lecture on fools by one (long pause and loud laughter from the audience, when the president concluded with the clause) of the wisest men in the country." The lecturer advanced to the desk and responded: "I am not half so big a fool as Dr. Vincent (another very long pause and still more hearty laughter from the audience) would have you suppose."

# Precise.

Our pronouns are apt to get mixed up, as in the following, which is reported from the Pacific slope. A policeman was being examined as a witness against an Irishman whom he had brought before the local court. After the officer had told his history, the Judge inquired:—"What did the man say when you arrested him?"

"He said he was drunk."

"I want his precise words, just as he uttered them. He did not use the pronoun he, did he?"

"O yes he did! He said he was drunk; he acknowledged the corn!"

"You don't understand me at all. I want the words as he uttered them. Did he say, 'I was drunk'?"

"O no, your honor, he didn't say you was drunk. I wouldn't allow any man to charge that upon you in my presence!"

# She Had Them There.

Appropos of the low necked dress questions. The story is recalled of the young Irish girl who attended a large ball in England years ago, in the "good old times." She was evidently from the country, and as she entered the ball room there was a thrill of dismay when it was discovered that there was a marked discrepancy between the hem of her dress and the top of her boots. Fashionable ladies blushed to the tips of their exposed shoulder blades, and one of them finally remonstrated with the wondering Kathleen. Her reply was pertinent and should be considered historical: "Show my ankles, do I? Indeed, I do; and sure, would you, madam, were your dress pulled up around your neck where it should be."

# ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

TWO YOUNG PEOPLE JOINED TOGETHER IN HOUSE OF MOURNING.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An extremely romantic marriage which took place yesterday furnishes subject matter for all the young people of the city. The facts are briefly these: Miss Elizabeth King, of Rochester, a maiden lady, 32 years of age, died on Sunday last. She was possessed of considerable wealth, estimated at about \$100,000, principally in real estate securities. In her will she left it all conditionally to Miss Christine King, a young lady of 19, who lived with her as companion and governess. A young man of 24, who had paid considerable attention to Miss Christine, and had won the favor of the old lady. The condition was that the young couple should be married to each other the day the testatrix was buried. She was buried at 3 o'clock yesterday and at the marriage ceremony was celebrated in the house of recent mourning. The happy man is the son of Hugh Allan, retail dry goods merchant.

# A Young Lady was caressing a pretty spaniel, murmuring, "I do love a nice dog!"

"Ah!" sighed a dandy standing near, "would I were a dog." "Never mind; you'll grow," retorted the lady sharply.

# A HEAVY LOAD.

When I ate, my food was like a lump of lead in my stomach. I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The mere 1 took, the more it helped me. I am like a new man now, says Ezra Babcock, Cloyne P. O., Township Barrie, Ont.

# PORTLAND, ME., December 14.

Captain Durkee, of the barque M. and E. Cann, was before Judge Webb to-day on a charge of beating sailors. One of the sailors, it is said, named Edward Sparrow jumped overboard and was drowned to escape the punishment. Capt. Durkee denies the charge of cruelty.

# THE CAMERA IN MEDICINE.

A new suggestion is that photography may become a useful agent in medical diagnosis, disclosing symptoms of disease before they are otherwise perceptible. In a recent negative of a child the face was shown as thickly covered with an eruption, no trace of which could be seen on the child itself until three days afterward, when its skin became covered with spots due to prickly heat. In another recorded case, invisible spots were brought out on a photograph taken a fortnight before an attack of small-pox.

# Facts Worth Knowing.

Books Down.—Being completely broken down in health, I was induced to try that valuable remedy Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle made me feel like a new man, restoring me completely to health. Geo. V. Dickey, Newcastle.

Mr. Wm. Boyd Hill, Colburn, writer: Having used Burdock Blood Bitters, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of cramp in children, and have found it to be all that you claim it to be.

Quebec, December 14.—Cardinal Taschereau has issued a mandement forbidding Roman Catholics to attend salvation army meetings in this city under pain of excommunication, and ordering that all their books and tracts which fall into Roman Catholic hands be at once burned.

James Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but after using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, I recovered, and it does me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures wherever it is used.

MONTREAL, December 14.—The steamship Greentides, from St. John's, Nfld., which has been endeavoring to reach this port for a fortnight past, has been obliged to go into winter quarters at Les Bouchements owing to ice in the river. This is a bad blow for enthusiasts on winter navigation of the St. Lawrence.

People who reside or sojourn in regions of country where fever and ague and bilious remittent fever are prevalent, should be particularly careful to regulate digestion, the liver and the bowels, before the approach of the season for the periodic malarial. Finely use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a valuable safeguard against the malarial scourge. It is acknowledged to be the best blood purifier in the market.

NIAGARA, ONT., December 14.—A young Frenchman named King recently made a bet of \$3000 that he could walk across Niagara river on a pair of shoes of his own invention. He made the trial on Sunday, and had done one third of the distance when he struck a current and fell on his face. He was rescued by friends in a boat, and will try it again soon.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor mother's anxiety and distress immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

A gentleman and his wife came out of prayer meeting in Skowhegan, Me., last Sabbath evening, and as she stopped to speak to some one, he drew on his gloves, took a lady's arm, and started for home. When he came to an electric light and looked around he was astonished to see that he had hooked on to a lady whom he had never seen before. His wife, in the meantime, had been hurrying after them.—Bangor Commercial.

Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when the sudden checked at the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course, generally prove the forerunner of more dangerous diseases. Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the most powerful and reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. 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