

Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

1877-1978

100th Birthday

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

According to my recollection, I have at hand, the Digby Courier, in one hundred years of publication, was controlled under the same family management for 42 years, 1837 to 1979, under the control of Wallis Print Limited. The late J.J. Wallis became editor of the Courier in the second time, in 1929, and at the latter time of the paper's management, which he had been running for some 25 years, and which became Wallis Print Limited sometime between 1929 and 1931.

I well remember the last year of the twelfth when I worked in the office with the husband and father of the Digby Courier. Sometime in 1919 or early 1920, the late J.M. Wallis (Mac), son of J.J., engaged me to work every day after school hours, Saturdays, and for some months after for the office of work was in the building of the present Digby town hall on First Avenue. J.J. Wallis then worked occasionally at the print shop but mostly across the street at the Courier office which was then located on land in the general area where The Royal Bank of Canada is now.

Wallis Job Print operated in this building of four consisting of J.J. Wallis, J.M. Wallis, Miss Elva Haynes, who later became Mrs. George Kicop, and myself. I was in the staff in early 1920.

Mac's job was to run the printing plant but mostly at the Courier office. "Mac" worked nearly full-time at all the different jobs at the Job Print, and I worked at various duties, most of the time being spent at operating printing presses.

We worked ten-hour days, six days a week. J.J. and "Mac" sometimes worked overtime. I worked only the regular hours being paid a weekly wage which was comparatively good for those times, and my lack of experience. I received five or five dollars a week for working after school hours to six o'clock and on Saturday all day, and nine dollars a week for half weeks after finishing school. A two or three dollar a week raise was offered to me in the fall of 1920 for me to stay on at printing, but I had made up my mind to enter a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, starting salary of \$200. The bank salary started out about the same per hour as for the printing plant those days, and experience however short, were helpful and appreciated to me.

J.J. was very jovial in his occasional trip to the Job Print and did consider the kidding all in good fun. "Mac" was a witty person who noised in a good deal of sarcasm now and then for no reason or another. Elva must always had good answers to all the kidding she was called upon to take, and she usually held her own in a quiet sort of way, always in a setting type. We four all got along very well together. However, I do remember that some days all seem long and weary because of the transitory of some repetitious jobs.

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

however, trials and finger ends were used and I was sent back to work.

New and then a printing job had to be set in the printing plant which required a new kind of printers ink which smelled very bad those days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would say that it was the largest press, it was at the factory as always spread an outside door to lower the air on the construction.

One of the jobs I had to do, with the paper and printers devil on the staff, was to set the type and then, one day not long after I started my job at the printing plant, I decided to show the floor that apparently hadn't been cleaned in some considerable time.

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

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

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

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring month of 1920 got together just before dark one evening and decided to utilize the newly built outdoor Park Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just out of the pool, nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys, no thought or time for bathing suits up to the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in. The rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story went something like, "Four Boy Scouts Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the boys? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Carl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars, second world and Korea; now prominent druggist, for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale haberdashery merchant; and myself.

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

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of some considerable social standing and, possibly, of some considerable wealth. However the way the man could or would ever say after being found and cared for by some family in the French shore was, something that sounded like the story of a hero. He either would not, or would not, write anything about who he was or why he was left there. Well, it was, and is, one of Digby County's best kept secrets, and, different ideas have been written over the years concerning this man. However, the name of "Mac" was, I felt no urge to write anything about different about this man. The story seemed to have been very well explained in the story of many people, and he was a sort of a hero and many people who liked ways he lived.

There were three print jobs that were quite interesting. One was a job for the street that had been broken and needed a new one. The other was a job for the street that had been broken and needed a new one. The third was a job for the street that had been broken and needed a new one.



Digby in the early days. Photo on archive 1974.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Lambert

From the files of the Courier of January 22, 1861, the following account has been compiled concerning Digby in 1809.

Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent to me by friends is a copy of the first issue of the Digby Courier, dated January 22, 1861. The paper is a small one, and contains a number of advertisements, and a few articles of interest. The paper is a small one, and contains a number of advertisements, and a few articles of interest.

The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across. It is from the land of W. Mary's farm. This land was then the water's edge, partly as level ground, and partly as the locality of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having with an eastern aspect, a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in where it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth of that name. It was owned by Loyola, from New York in 1802, the most of whom went early to farm, or, moving to other countries, left the whole

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

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

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

side to be hoped proved by about who were ready detached, but meetings with and victory, at some victory too. It has common spirit of the year previous to 1809, hardly ready to be from many circumstances, probability of plot of some significance, the West India a sharp and of resistance. This about in the December, I was in the...

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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 quints 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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POETRY.

AN EVENING DREAM.

Gray shadows sweep across the sea,
And pass me quietly as I stand
And look for the gold-fleeced sea,
Where every vessel sails for every land.
And swifter than the steamship's flight
My longing thoughts sped far away
To where I first beheld the light
Of loving eyes and lovely day.

I see the cottage where I spent
So happy days, ere fortune's smile
Woke in my heart the discontent
That made me seek this distant isle:
I hear familiar voices greet
Me as I tread the well-known ways;
Again I see the faces sweet
That smiled on me in lygonic days.

I hear the lover's joyous strain,
The clamor of the dear old rooks,
The cattle lowing on the plain,
The music of the merry brooks
That mingle in the dusty wood,
Where once I lay my head to rest—
Where first my young heart understood
The meaning of the word called love.

A tender hand now lies in mine,
I gaze in eyes of sunny blue
That speak of love, almost divine,
Where deeper than the tongue could do,
With beating heart I take one kiss,
And breathe the words that seem the knell
Of all our earthly hope and bliss—
"Farewell, my love! I last farewell!"

Alas! I see before me now
A lovely form in cold, white shroud,
A lock of hair that grows a longer now,
As golden light a snowy cloud.
A lonely graveyard now appears,
A group of mourners, young and old,
Weep from their eyes the burning tears
As duly falls the senseless mould.

My dream is past: before me lies
The cold, gray ocean, calm and still,
And overhead a late bird flies
Towards the plover on the hill;
The moon now lights the eastern sky,
A golden star gleams in the west,
The lovers sleep, no sound is nigh,
All, all except my heart's at rest.

O! were it well for us to know
What each to-morrow has in store,
Would it relieve the life of woe,
And make us love our Father more?
No! the sweet uncertainty,
The hope that lights the darkest hour,
The faith that braves adversity,
Are better than the prophet's power.

JAMES GREIG.

SELECT TALE.

THE OATMEAL GIRL.

Alfred Moore was young, rich and tolerably good looking, and was looked upon as a desirable match by all his feminine acquaintances, who grieved to see him wasting his years, for in the feminine mind, unmarriageable years are wasted. But there was something serious the matter with Alfred—he had a hobby.

Any one who has a male relative affected with a hobby, whether it is politics, drainage, orchards, or poultry raising, can realize how serious this matter was to him. Alfred's hobby was health. This unfortunate young man had a dyspeptic father and mother, and he had heard more about ill-health ever since his childhood than if he had attended a course of medical lectures for years.

His mother had to have certain articles of diet continually prepared for her dyspeptic, and his father, having a slight different style of dyspepsia, had to have his meals prepared especially for his needs. The family atmosphere was always regulated by dyspepsia; if a depressed day happened to take both parents at once, deep gloom prevailed over the household. If depression seized upon one parent on a day when the other felt cheerful there were apt to be conflicting breezes, with a tendency to storms. On days when both parents felt able to order a pudding for next day Alfred knew he might ask favors and obtain indulgences, and he was always improved the occasion, well knowing that the day after the pudding would be one of darkness and despair.

On cheerful days Alfred's parents talked of nothing but of what they wanted to eat; on gloomy days they talked only of what they had eaten. Having studied all these phases of the fruits of good living, Alfred realized that though his youth had borne him safely through years of luxurious dining there might be a wreck of digestion in store for him, so he took advantage of his four years of college life to cultivate an abstemious appetite and habit of taking exercise daily. Thus his hobby thrived and grew, till it demanded nothing less than that Alfred should find for himself a healthy wife or none.

For this eccentric frame of mind Alfred's parents were directly responsible, since it was impossible to contemplate their sufferings, their temper and appearance without seeing that life would not be worth living under like conditions. But Alfred found it most difficult to satisfy the demand of his hobby, being fettered in his efforts by his uncontrollable old truisms; "Things are not what they seem!" He wanted a partner for his fine and well-cared-for digestion enclosed in the frame of a pretty and intelligent girl; but, though he knew dozens of delightful girls, and could have ascertained with difficulty the exact state of their hearts; (he being, as aforesaid, young, rich and handsome), he was unable to feel positively assured of the state of their digestive organs. Rosy cheeks, black eyes, rounded forms and abundant hair were all present to his sight, but how could he be sure that their owners did not have "blue spells," nervous attacks, and "temper" spells? Perhaps they also partook daily of medicines—by spoonfuls, by drops in tumblers of water, by powders at mealtimes. Had he not seen all these things from his youth up, at home, even before his mother had lost her good looks? His mother had been a beauty and a belle, but years of dietetic mismanagement had reduced her to the semblance of a mummy.

If one could catch a girl who

quite small, and shut her up, and feed her properly, happiness would be certain," reflected Alfred. But as that could not be conveniently done, in the present age of barbarous civilization, Alfred resolved to find a girl as nearly up to his requirements as possible, marry her immediately, and while the word "obey" was still fresh in her memory restrict in her diet, from her mind, and be happy.

There is a sage old proverb among the Persians to the effect that upon every good resolve wait two geni, one good and one bad. These parties were doubtless on hand upon the evening when Alfred met Flossie Breck. This young woman had come from the neighboring country to visit Alfred's cousin, Jane Moore. Some days after her arrival, Alfred, with other young people, was spending the evening upon the piazza of Jane's home, and, among other things, they discussed their anticipated summer outings. Sea-shore, lakes and mountains were named, and most of the party were to be widely divided during August. In spite of tempting invitations, Alfred had scarcely decided on a trip to the Virginia hunting grounds when he heard Jane say: "And here's Flossie going to that stupid farm, where there is no one to see and nothing to do, just so that she can climb trees!" A shout of laughter greeted this accusation, in which Miss Flossie replied only by a bright smile, which showed two rows of exquisite teeth, and a dimple in which Cupid might have taken board for the summer. "And there's nothing to eat up there," added one of the young men.

"Oh, Flossie eats nothing but oatmeal and potatoes!" said Jane Moore. Alfred's attention was aroused. "How very unusual, Miss Breck," he said.

"I ate bread and sometimes meat; but my aunt, who has always had charge of me, never allowed me to eat all sorts of things, as other girls do," said Flossie with a pretty blush and a deprecating glance.

"Very sensible of her," said Alfred, becoming more interested. Presently he learned that the place she intended to visit was a farmhouse in B— county, near a village with which he was familiar.

"I go there sometimes; the fishing is quite tolerable," he said.

"I go to visit my second cousin of my aunt; and I think I heard her speak of you last summer; she had seen you by chance, and inquired about you," said Flossie.

"And so you like oatmeal and farm life?" asked Alfred.

"Indeed I love both; but I hope you won't think me a dreadful rump, from what your cousin said. Aunt Kate did not approve of me dancing in hot rooms, but she allowed me to climb trees when I was alone on the farm; and it is such fun. Aunt Kate says a girl should be healthy, before all things, and I am always well I suppose I can thank her for it."

Alfred's admiration for this lovely combination of beauty and gentleness, increased with every word she spoke, and the 1st of August found him boarding at the house of Silas Cloud, the second cousin of the aunt of Flossie Breck. Flossie had been brought up strictly, but in a small country town, where the need of a chaplain had never been impressed on her; so that her enjoyment of Alfred's society was unclouded by a single thought of etiquette or "good form."

Alfred was in an earthly paradise. Every morning Flossie took a walk before breakfast, and then he and Flossie climbed the trees. This sounds startling; but it was decorously done. Alfred climbed first, and assisted Flossie up, and as the trees were low branching orchard trees, climbing involved even less romp energy than tennis. There among the rustling leaves and social insects Alfred basked in the light of Flossie's presence, and discovered new charms in her every moment. He found her fully conscious that her mental acquisitions were far inferior to his, and eager to listen to his instruction and advice, and as he read to her choice selections of prose and poetry his joy at her appreciative sympathy was increased by frequent glances over the top of his book, for Flossie was graceful itself, and each position she took among the curving branches was more lovely than the last. On Sunday Flossie changed her graceful tennis for a conventional but becoming church costume, and she and Alfred attended the afternoon service at the village church. Afterwards, on their way home, they lingered in the shady paths and talked philosophically.

"Bless her little heart! She has more sympathy than any girl I ever knew, and she is as good as she is pretty," said Alfred, rapturously to himself, as her beautiful eyes so often met his, full of gentlest confidence in his wisdom and scarce veiled admiration of his many perfections.

It was an enchanted solitude. Silas and his wife were visible only at meal times, or at a distance, when engaged in agricultural or poultry-care pursuits. Alfred hardly cared to read his letters or the newspapers; Flossie received very few letters; and this met Alfred's approval, for he objected to a miscellaneous collection of female friends, such as most girls have.

Flossie had only one correspondent besides her aunt. This was a Philadelphia girl, who had attended the seminary in the town where Flossie lived, and had visited Flossie's home.

wanted to make me eat one. Auntie was furious for a while, murmured Flossie, in her soothing musical voice.

"What a fine woman your aunt must be! I approve entirely of her ideas. I have noticed lately that you do not take a bite of every apple you see, as many people do."

"Oh, auntie did you allow me to eat between meals?"

This statement brought matters to a crisis.

"Here have I found youth, beauty, docility and digestion—what more can I wish?" thought Alfred.

Before sunset of that day Flossie was engaged to him, and before Christmas they were married. Love and Hygiene presided over this auspicious union, and Alfred was in the seventh heaven of earthly bliss.

But of the two geni who attend upon good resolves, there was one who had yet to be heard from.

Genius number one had found Alfred his ideal girl.

Genius number two cunningly concealed from him the following letter, which Flossie wrote soon after her engagement had been made public:—

"MY DARLING BELLE:—Wish me joy; I've got out of Aunt Kate's clutches, and into the hands of a rich, handsome and soft adorer! We will be married immediately. How did I get him? you'll say, living in this dull hole. Well, my love, last summer auntie sent me, for economy, to board at Cousin Silas Cloud's while she went North. There I heard of a rich young fellow who had been fishing in S—. I traced him to Brinton, and found that he was Jane Moore's cousin—fancy that! I managed to get an invitation out of her, and soon learned that he had a hobby about marrying a healthy wife. It took just a month to catch him—easy work, too, for I made the most of Aunt Kate's starvation training;—and now I'm free from her, and will have a house all my own,—no in-laws for me,—and you shall visit me the very day I get settled. Won't we have fun? I'm going to send you \$10 for candy, candy, candy, to bring with you. I mean to make up for lost time. Well, eat from morn till night, and I shall do just as I please all the rest of my life.—Joyfully yours, Flossie."

"ANNEXATION" IN A NEW PHASE.—The *Listener* is told by a gentleman who is an expert socialist and a great observer of life, that the United States, or perhaps, more accurately, New England, has already annexed a large and very desirable part of the Maritime Provinces of the Canadian Dominion. He refers, as he is kind enough to explain, to the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick young women who have come here to learn a livelihood in one way or another or merely in company with their parents, and who have subsequently married Yankees. The number of New England men with Nova Scotia women for wives this socialist says, is something very surprising. He mentioned some figures, but the *Listener* has no genius for figures, and does not remember them. He says that the eventual marriage of Nova Scotia girls to Americans has become so common that the thing oftenest said in the Provincial villages, when a young girl starts for Boston to earn her living is: "Well, you come back this way on your wedding journey?" Most of the Nova Scotia women who marry hereabouts, the *Listener* is told, marry "above their station," in the sense that their new condition has more social advantages than the old. It is evident that Americans do not seek Nova Scotian wives on account of any scarcity in the home supply of marriageable women. Why should young New Englanders be found so unpatriotic as to prefer Nova Scotians above their own country women? The *Listener's* sociological friend is ungrateful enough to intimate that these provincial girls are attractive to men of a certain temperament on account of their old-fashioned views of life—their domesticity after a more primitive standard than our present one. The Nova Scotia girl, when married? he says "is inclined to stay pretty closely at home, to take good care of the house, and bring up her children in a conservative way. By these deplorable tendencies she is taking the bread out of the mouths of our New England Women."

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MONCTON, July 25.

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THE MANX GATS.

One of the peculiar features of the island and one which it is known the world over, is the Manx Gats. These are small, black, cat-like creatures, which are found in great numbers in the island. They are very tame, and are often seen running about the streets of the island. They are very useful, as they catch the rats and mice which are so destructive to the crops. They are also very beautiful, and are often kept as pets by the people of the island.

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THE HERRING FISHERIES.

IVORY TUSKS FILLED WITH LEAD.

Tricks Resorted to in Selling a Valuable Article on the English Market.

The London and Liverpool ivory sales have just been concluded. An interesting feature of the London sales was the offer of six tons of what was termed "Stanley's ivory." It was the first lot of ivory sent by Mr. H. M. Stanley from the Congo. It was forwarded to the Belgian Government, from whom it came to London. The quality and weight were very good. One parcel of 4 cwt., knocked down to Rodgers & Sons, the Sheffield cutlery manufacturers, averaged about three teeth to the hundred weight. Ivory is now so freely used for so many purposes that there is some peril of the elephant being exterminated. Messrs. Rodgers' consumption is 23 tons per annum, and includes Gaboon, Angola and Niger, East Indian, Cape and Egyptian. The large tusks weigh from 50 to 100 pounds each; middle from 25 to 50 pounds each, and small from 3 to 10 pounds. The firm's average weights are 35 pounds. Twenty-five tons containing 1600 tusks of 35 pounds each and as each elephant provides only one pair, it follows that at least 800 elephants per annum must suffer from Rodgers & Sons alone in their cutlery and other productions. Very little Egyptian ivory has recently come to hand. The Cairo merchants buried their treasures during the Sudan war to keep them out of the Mahdi's hands, and even now they are reluctant to send to market. What is sent is the result of hoarding not hunting. Egyptian ivory, which is mainly sold in London, is largely used by cutlery manufacturers and in other Sheffield industries, as well as by piano forte makers for keys. The paucity of Egyptian is largely compensated for by the increased weight of West Coast African, which is growing in favor for halving the higher classes of table cutlery. The ivory dealers of Africa are very good hands at obtaining full value for their goods; and some of the Sheffield firms find that they are not novices in fraudulent trading. They can load ivory quite as cleverly as Lancashire can load cottons. By pouring lead into the cavity of the tusk the weight is greatly increased; and there is no possibility of discovering the deception until the ivory has passed through various hands to the cutlery or other workman. Then the workman finds the saw grating against the lead, sometimes snapping the steel teeth. One Sheffield firm recently found lead imbedded in several elephants' tusks, from 8 to 12 pounds weight in each. As ivory is worth 12s. per pound, there is a profit in selling lead at that price.

At London the prices of soft Indian and Eastern African tusks, soft Egyptian Cape and West Coast African were dearer; but in the opinion of practical brokers, ivory has not much altered for fifteen years, for while some qualities are of greater value others have not cheaper.—*London Times*.

THE ISLE OF MAN.

The Isle of Man is a possession of the Crown of England, situated in the Irish Sea almost equidistant from England, Scotland and Ireland. It was formerly inhabited by the Manx, a Celtic tribe whose language is still spoken in some parts. Some of the names of places on the island are very peculiar, and jaw-breakers to any one but a Manx man, such as Alinghob Head, Silaswhellin River, Foolrath and Crook-n-Treelina. The manufactures of the island are few, the principal being flannel, cloth, canvas, nets, rope and twine.

The air of the island is remarkably clear and pure, and in summer time it is a popular resort for tourists from England and Scotland, on whose influx the prosperity of the island, apart from its fishing and agriculture is mainly dependent.

THE GOVERNMENT.

"The Government of the island is vested in the Queen in Council, the Governor appointed by the crown, and the House of Keys. The approval of the Queen of Great Britain in Council is necessary to every legislative enactment. The acts of the British Parliament do not affect the Isle of Man. The House of Keys, the representative branch of the island Legislature, consists of twenty-four members, elected by male owners and occupiers, and female owners of property. The island pays into the imperial exchequer £10,000 annually toward the expenses of the army and navy of the United Kingdom.

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THE GREAT OCEAN

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who lives near the railroad station at Ridgeway, Elk Co., Pa., was awakened by some one calling as if in distress. Grash jumped out of bed,

He raised himself half way to his feet and fell at full length. Grosh pressed himself and went on to see

...ing of him and returned to his
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...ning, and going to the station

The trail led up the railroad track

where it left the track and was followed to a house across the street, it led up four steps, and on the top

as if the person from whom it had
streamed had stopped there a while,
probably knocking for admittance
to the house. The bloody trail

stained the sidewalk for a block further on, where it went up a flight of stairs and there ended. These stairs led to the entrance of a

Grosh went in to discover the cause of the long track of blood. It had been made by a tramp. The

bunker of a freight car in the Dubois yard for the purpose of stealing a ride northward. The car he was on was the ninth one from the rear.

and stormy. When the train was passing through Ridgway the tramp had become so benumbed by the

on his perilous perch no longer and fell off between the cars. Eight freight cars passed over his legs, leaving them hanging in a mangled

No one had seen the accident. It was late and no one was about the station. The train had dropped

himself to the station from the place where he fell from the train, a distance of more than 100 yards. Then he called for help and tried to

By the time that Grosh had reached the spot the wounded man

had dragged himself back around the station and was crawling along on his terrible journey for aid elsewhere. At the house where his

help, but could get no response. At the hotel a block further on he made himself heard. He was taken in and a doctor sent for. More

The tramp never once lost consciousness, and notwithstanding the agony he was in never uttered a

moan or made one complaint. Two doctors finally arrived. Both legs were amputated. The tramp refused to take any anæsthetic, and

legs with coolness and without a murmur. The doctors who attended to the case say that there is no record of a case of more wonderful

endurance and nerve on the part of a person so dreadfully hurt as the tramp was. At last account the man was doing well.

Do not carry a gold embroidered
kerchief; it is bad form.

Do not use pale-blue ink ; it sug-

of some country farm house than the dainty *escritoire* of a woman of society.

times; you are sure it will be becoming; it often makes the face look as if it were cut off at the border line.

outstanding Greek knot; if you are going to wear a gown with the present pronounced style of tournure; it will certainly produce the effect

Do not be deluded into buying so-called inexpensive gold braid or embroidery: it will soon tarnish and

Do not believe because so many hats are seen on the streets that

no means lost their vogue for recep-
tions, at-homes and elaborate thea-
tre parties.

to pass judgment upon a friend, or to take a malicious delight in his condemnation; whatever your private opinion, never let your tongue

judgment to be but the most charitable. To say nothing of any higher considerations, it is bad form to censure others. It is the fashion to

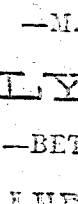
the stone, to leave the bitter word unsaid and to check a thrust of malicious wit. La mode and charity have joined hands: do not attempt

to divorce them; for their union
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DIGBY A WINTER PORT.

During the long protracted spell of cold weather which we have had this winter, and notwithstanding the thermometer has stood so low for such a length of time, with falls of snow and everything conducive to the formation of ice, Digby Basin has at all times remained open and accessible. On either side of the ports of Yarmouth and Annapolis are frozen up and inaccessible, and were it not for the open harbour of Digby all regular traffic by water in this western portion of the Province must ere this have come to a standstill. Any day now after the boat arrives from St. John passengers going east can be seen in our streets, casting angry glances towards the ice blockade which prevents them from getting to Annapolis by water, and thus subjected to all the delay and discomfort attending an overland passage. The same state of things exists at Annapolis as regards passengers going west, and at both places it is only over an expensive and tedious route, that any portion of their baggage can be moved. The natural result is that no one unless compelled by absolute necessity will go in either direction, while the transfer of freight and the interchange of commodities is at a standstill.

Now, this condition of matters shows in the first place, that Digby Basin is the only place suitable for a terminus for the Western railway. The indispensable requirement for a terminus in this part of the province is, that it shall possess a commodious harbour at all times accessible, and nothing could show more completely than does the present state of things, that this is the only port where the requirement is fully met. One of our correspondents asks, "where will you find a company or government that wishes to terminate their road in an ice-field." This question we shall not undertake to answer, but we have seen companies and governments do just as absurd things in the past, and however great their inclination might be to do right in the present case, we believe that they will be none the worse for a strong expression of public opinion to assist them in coming to a right conclusion.

In the second place nothing could show more strongly the need of our long neglected pier, and our apparently forgotten railway. Could those responsible for the delay here the "anathemas" which fall from the lips of shivering travellers who land on the pier after having been exposed to the icy blasts of a January day while landing from the steamer, or see delicate ladies crouching under the friendly shelter of some packing case on the scow, as they vainly endeavour to escape the spray which freezes as it falls, it is possible that their fears on their humanity might be sufficiently wrought upon to put an end to a condition of things so disgraceful. But when this is so, a prelude to a drive of twenty miles for those who are going to Annapolis, with the thermometer near zero, the scene of misery is almost reached, and we can understand the feelings of the traveller forced to go on this road, who said that it was more like his travelling experience in Labrador than anything he had met with between here and Digby.

If these two public works, the pier and the railway, had been completed this winter, steamers could have come to the wharf and discharged their passengers and freight, and a waiting train could have conveyed western round passengers on their way. There is at present a vessel in our port waiting to get to Annapolis to take in cargo; it is impossible for her to get there now, and she is delayed at considerable expense. If the road were completed her cargo could be brought from Annapolis and taken on board here. This sort of thing in some form or other is being constantly repeated, and it is of such obstructions to travel and commerce that we so frequently have cause to complain.

It may be that there is a lack of energy and business push among us, and that in these respects our neighbors have the advantage of us; but there will shortly be an end to this, and in the meantime we shall maintain the advantages which nature has given us.

Rev. Mr. Chas. W. Cullen, deacon of Carleton, Baie-des-Chaleurs, brother of Jos. A. A. Cullen, editor of *L'Évangéline*, is to be ordained priest by Bishop John Langevin, in the cathedral of Rimouski, P. Que., Sunday morning at six o'clock. Rev. M. Cullen was born at Carleton on the 9th of July 1864; went through a course of classical studies under the Laval University programme in the Seminary of Rimouski, studied theology during four years and was ordained deacon November 1887. R. F. I. Dumais and Jos. Dabi, both his classmates will be ordained during the same solemn Mass Sunday morning.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY AT ANNAPOLES.

Last Monday night the Post Office at Annapolis was broken into by burglars, who effected an entrance by breaking a pane of glass in the back door, and then unlocking it. There was quite a number of bags containing money and valuables, and a Yarmouth, which had arrived too late for the train. The thieves who would appear to have been well acquainted with the office, confined their attention to the St. John bags, four of which were cut open and the contents registered letters they contained stolen. It is not yet known how many there were, but a good haul was probably made.

Mr. McDonald from Halifax, post office inspector, is investigating the matter.

SCOTT ACT WORKINGS.

Spuriousity Theall rendered judgment in the second liquor case against H. Vantassel, on Friday last.

Suits have been entered against Simon Connell and Harry White, charging them with selling liquor in violation of the law.

A case against Mr. Connell, commenced on Wednesday, and was postponed until tomorrow, Saturday. Westworth Bingley, Esq., barrister of Yarmouth, appeared for the defence, and Mr. Russell for the prosecution in the absence of Mr. Monroe.

Letteney's have received a magnificent stock of American fishing Nets.

been the work of an incendiary, and which proved most disastrous to the business portion of Bear River, broke out suddenly at six o'clock, on Wednesday morning, in the basement of George F. Miller's store.

It was first discovered by Mr. Albert Harris, who noticed the light shining into his windows. The building was then in flames, which spread with great rapidity to the adjoining premises, and before the destroying element could be stayed, ten buildings were burned.

The following is a correct list of the sufferers, so far as we have been able to learn. Geo. F. Miller, store; Wm. R. Rice, store and house; Dr. Kinsman, office; Richard Clarke, house; Dargson, shop; W. W. Wade, house and shop; T. H. Miller, store; O. Rice, store.

The only properties on which there was any insurance were those of W. W. Wade, with \$1,000, loss \$5,000, and Richard Clarke, \$800, loss \$2,500. The loss of the others will be, T. H. Miller, \$1,000; O. Rice \$1,000; W. Darbyson, \$500 and Blakeslee, who owned the building occupied by Darbyson \$800. The entire loss will probably be between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The Yarmouth Herald, under the above heading, says:—

"Digby Basin is frozen over for six or seven miles below Annapolis."

The Herald is unintentionally, we hope, misleading its readers, and leaving the impression that our harbor is frozen up, which is not the case. The Annapolis River is frozen up solid as far as Goat Island. But below that the Basin begins, and it is entirely open to Digby pier, a distance of twelve miles, and from there to the Bay of Fundy.

The Herald further says:—

"That their harbor is frozen over as far down as the Narrows, and that considerable labor will be required to open the channel to navigation."

Another paragraph, in another column of that paper, reads as follows:—

"Owing to the harbor being frozen over steamer Dominion will not be able to leave for Boston until their eis a break up of the ice."

The Yarmouth Times, in their issue of Wednesday, says:—

"The harbor is frozen over down to the Beacon."

Home and Abroad.

The legislature of Nova Scotia is summoned for the dispatch of business on the twenty-third proximo.

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia has received a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury, declining to nominate a bishop for this diocese.

The lattice-work on the top of the old bar belonging to the pier, was carried away by drift ice on Thursday. More government funds foolishly expended.

The schr. "Elizabeth," Capt. Roy, with a general cargo for Digby, from Boston, is surrounded with ice in Macchia's Bay, Me. She lost one of her jibs, and is badly leech up.

It is 107 years since the Annapolis River has been frozen hard enough to permit coasting by ice from the opposite shore, as is the case just now. Traffic is being carried on, on foot and on runners.

Mr. H. H. Raymond, general travelling agent for the Mallory S. S. Lines, has presented us with a very handsome calendar. We are also indebted to the Canada Printing Ink Co. of Toronto, for a similar favor.

It is understood that Mr. Robert Sedgewick, recorder of Halifax, is to be appointed deputy minister of justice, in place of Deputy Burbridge, who has been made a judge. The office is worth \$4,000 a year.

The schr. E. Welsh, in trying to get to sea yesterday, became unmanageable, and was badly leech up, and went ashore at the below Green Point. She lies on a rather rough bed, but will probably come off this morning.

The Barque "Clara Bell," belonging to P. E. Island, from Boston to St. John, thence to Digby, arrived here on Monday night in the fog "Storm King." She has 400 barrels of flour for Annapolis, where she is to land. She is now docked at Oakes' wharf waiting for the ice to break up.

Dudley Foster, the "Little Midget," otherwise known as Hop o' my Thumb, the Nova Scotian Dwarf, was, with his family, who belong near Bridgetown, at Mrs. Burrham's Hotel on Tuesday, having come from Annapolis by land on their way to Philadelphia.

The witness whose conduct at the recent liquor trial caused so much unfavorable comment, desires to apologize for his behaviour on that occasion, and to say that it was a tributable to excitement and drink. He was never in such a position before, and is determined to keep out of such scrapes in the future, and trust the public will hold no ill-feeling for past misconduct.

PERSONALS.—Capt. Oscar Dakin, of the barque "Brothers and Sisters," arrived home by the "Secret," on Monday.

A. J. McCullum, Esq., druggist of Yarmouth, arrived by W. C. Railway on Wednesday en route to St. John.

Capt. Bell, of this town, will leave for St. John tomorrow, to take charge of a ship out of that port.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert is to be held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening next Feb. 3rd. Local talent representing the several denominations will take part. The programme furnished for the evening is a most attractive one, and we hope the public will show their appreciation of it by giving them a full house. The proceeds are in aid of the Methodist Sunday School.

To the Digby County people resident in the United States the "COURIER" is always a welcome visitor. It keeps them posted on what is happening in their old home, and in its local columns every item of news is interesting. A Digby boy resident in Massachusetts says:—

"I receive the COURIER every week, and I tell you I enjoy taking a chair and sitting down to read it all through. Don't fail to send every week, for I should miss it very much."

Our Westport correspondent writes: The schr. "Coast Guard," Donnell, master, of, from P. E. Island, with potatoes, was totally wrecked on Long Island Light, near the entrance of the Bay, on the 19th inst. Both vessel and cargo on an entire loss. The crew with great difficulty succeeded in getting on shore, losing everything. The schr. "Willie A.," McDonald master, from Boston bound to Kingsport, had a tough experience in the Bay during the late storms. The vessel becoming badly leech up and unmanageable. She succeeded in making a harbor at Westport.

The annual incorporation Meeting of the Digby Baptist church, was held in their church, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th. The financial affairs of the church, as shown by the secretary of the building committee, were in a highly satisfactory condition. Two years ago last Sept. the purchase of the building, the new St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, for \$2,000. The cost of repairing and completing the building, insurance, interest, etc., has amounted to \$1,622.45, making a total cost of \$3,622.45. The church is now in a fine state of repair, and the purchase price of \$2,000 has been paid. The most of this balance is provided for, and will be wiped out during the present year.

Before you buy, call at Letteney's. The handsomest Ladies Kid Boots ever shown in Digby, at Letteney's.

Look at Letteney's prices in other part of paper.

Remember, Letteney's sell spoils at three and four cents.

Raisins 7½c; at Letteney's by taking 25 pounds for cash.

St. Mary's Bay is blocked with ice as far down as Port Gilbert.

Beautiful stock of Flashes and Dress Goods, at Letteney's.

Look at Letteney's advertisement this week in other part of paper.

Joseph S. McNeill wants 5,000 Dean Poles and 50,000 feet of Spikes. 20 ct

A contingent of Salvationists purpose opening fire at Westport, Brier Island, shortly.

The Annapolis Municipal Council has decided not to rebuild the Court house at Bridgetown.

Baird the Conservative candidate in the election at Queens, N. B. has been returned by 111 majority.

Mr. George L. Young of St. John, well known in this County as an extensive dealer in fish, has made an assignment.

The continuation of proceedings of the Municipal Council, in the case commencing on 1st and ending on 8th page.

EXCHANGER OF PULPITS.—The Rev. J. L. M. Young, of Bear River, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, in this town on Sunday next, morning and evening; and Rev. J. S. Brown, will preach in the Bear River Baptist church, morning and evening.

The township director of the W. C. Railway, submitted the following report of Railway matters to the Municipal Council:—

To His Honor the Warden, and Councilors of the Municipality of Yarmouth:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Director of the Western Counties Railway begs leave to submit the following as his first official report:—

In February last I had the honor of receiving my appointment as your director. Previous to this the W. C. Railway Board, through their attorney, Mr. Plunkett, and my predecessor, Mr. Kinney, had entered into an agreement with the Dominion Government to withdraw the petition of right, then pending in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and to release the Government from all claims and demands of the Company against it, in respect to matters in said petition of right and in respect to the Windsor branch Railway.

In consideration of this and other promises, the Government to place to the credit of the company five hundred thousand dollars, the Company were empowered to issue debenture stock, etc., to the amount of three millions, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to enable the Company to finish the line between Digby and Annapolis, and to pay the Company's indebtedness, etc. On the 23rd of June an Act was passed legalizing and binding said parties to said agreement. (The Act you will find in the Statutes of Canada for 1887, Page 100.) The act required the Company, on or before the 10th day of August, to commence the work.

The Attorney (Mr. Plunkett) failing to negotiate or float the debenture stock in the money market of Canada or the United States on or before the 15th Sept. last, proceeded to London, England to endeavor to sell debentures and raise funds to carry out the Act of Parliament and complete the engagement thereunder: but I regret to have to report that up to this date he has not succeeded, and I may add that the Directors of the W. C. Railway are doubtful of his ever being able to succeed in his negotiations.

In the event of the attorney (Mr. Plunkett) failing to negotiate a loan (the Council will notice by the Act), the Government may, if it thinks fit, contract or finish the line between Digby and Annapolis, and I strongly inclined to the latter course, and to that end the government will be asked by the company to utilize the five hundred thousand dollars (now to the credit of the Company with interest) in completing the unfinished portion of the road between Digby and Annapolis, and I would strongly urge this, as the quickest and apparently the only available way to get the too long delayed connection with the existing railways of the Dominion.

I am informed that the attorney (Mr. Plunkett) has the time for negotiating extended to the 1st February, 1888.

Herewith I append a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year, showing quite a large expenditure, necessitating to keep the road and rolling stock in thorough order. Yet, notwithstanding this expenditure, the increased receipts have enabled the Company to meet it, and place the sum of ten thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars to the credit of the Company (\$10,142.93).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LOVITT,

Township Director W. C. R. Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 16, 1888.

WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

STATEMENTS OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING 31st Dec., 1887.

Expenses.

Maintenance of way.....\$17,533.00

Locomotives.....9,662.84

Cars.....4,610.25

Traffic expenses.....6,760.82

General charges.....3,118.14

Amortization.....120.27

Compensation.....15.75

Steamer subsidy.....543.50

Balance.....10,142.93

\$52,507.59

Receipts.

Passengers.....\$29,925.63

Parcels.....224.54

Mails.....3,355.36

Freight.....18,619.67

Rents.....382.39

\$52,507.59

J. BRIGSELL, Gen'l Supt.

On motion, the Report was received.

ASHORE ON MUD ISLAND.

A Brigantine Supposed to be the Sainval Coipel.—The Crew Saved.

Yarmouth, Jan. 25.—A brigantine went ashore at Flat Mud Island, about fifteen miles off Pubnico, during the gales of last week. The crew, consisting of the steamer, Electro, which went to Pubnico last Thursday, returned to Yarmouth by road to-day, and brings the report. He says he saw the crew on the island, and as there had been no word from the vessel, he shipped several mariners they will probably be all right. It is generally believed the vessel is the Sainval Coipel, owned by Clark Brothers, of Bear River. She left Bear River on January 17th for the West Indies, with a load of lumber. The harbor being frozen up no steamer can get out to see how the crew are faring.

MIRANDA Labeled for \$55,000.

The steamer Miranda, of Leary raft fame, is tied up with libel allegations for \$44,000 by Leary for alleged violation of the contract for which the big raft was lost. Also by the owners of the tug Bronx in the sum of \$12,000 for running down the tug and sinking her off Blackwell's Island, January 16.

Some Experience.

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure-proof and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, at druggists.

NOTES FOR ANNAPOLES AND YARMOUTH TO CRACK.

And a General Chit-Chat.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

DEAR SIR,—I have never been in the habit of writing newspapers, to any great extent, but having got no satisfaction in changing my abode from time to time, during this winter, on the needs of our town and county—they all appear to be asleep, while our sister counties' inhabitants are feeding off them. I know of no other way to give vent to my feelings, but to drop a few lines to your journal.

Now, I am a loyal Digby County man, and want to see something done. Here is Annapolis harbor frozen up to Goat Island, on the one hand, and Yarmouth harbor (steamer delays) would it not be well for the gentlemen to call a public meeting, have petitions drawn up; one for themselves, one for the ladies? Let them throw in their unite, and all work with a determination that something must be done to overcome the obstacles which surround our path, and prevent us from becoming one of the most thriving, as well as the most beautiful towns in Western Nova Scotia.

If the suggestion is new here, it is not else, where, and "desperate cases need desperate remedies."

Thanking you for the space.

A FRIEND OF PROGRESS.

Digby, Jan. 25th, 1888.

To the Editor of the COURIER.

DEAR SIR,—We have been visited of late, by the tail end of some of those blizzards which have been scourging the people out West.

Our fishermen are gathering their crops of ice, which, in quality, has not been equalled for many years.

Sch. Willie A. arrived on the 22nd, on her way from Boston to Kingsport, after a passage of thirty-six hours, during which she experienced some of the roughest weather of the season. When observed coming in the harbor, she resembled a common sailor.

Our "two" councillors arrived home in safety, after a hard mental struggle to obtain a "perfect" list of Town Officers, that would be agreeable for councillor No. 2.

East Judging from the Town list in the COURIER, we fancy that the task was too much for their great minds, and that the strain consequent upon the arrangement of a Town list just adapted to the wants of certain parties, must have shattered their nervous systems. However, "apples will grow again," and the Town will wake up, we hope, before it is eternally too late.

OBSERVER.

Westport, Jan. 23rd, 1888.

North BRANCH, LAPEL Co., Mich., January 19th, 1888.

DEAR COURIER,—The new year has come in with good sleighing and this week the cold is 8 to 12° below zero. Many young men in this region, and south of this, go north 60 to 100 miles into the lumber woods every winter, for good wages, so that the men in many places are in the minority.

The holidays, with its festivities, passed off generally very pleasantly. Xmas trees, concerts, exhibitions, oyster suppers and tea-meetings were quite numerous, and much pleasure, good cheer and good feeling were the results. Churches, Sunday-schools and pastors were benefited in many instances.

The singing classes at Cass City closed last week, and this week is renewing again. Another Jesse this week, and we hope for others in other places.

Wishing you health, peace and prosperity, yours for 1888.

W. E. C.

DEAR,—In Bridgetown, Kent Co., Ont., Nov. 1, 58, Bineo Chute, aged 86 years and 5 months. Deceased—one of 16 children—was a son of Deacon Thomas Chute and Sybil Marshall, and born in Clements, June 23rd, 1801, the Spring his parents and their family moved from Upper Granville to Bear River. There he grew up with the young people of his day, receiving a common school education. In 1820, if we mistake not, he was converted to the religion of Jesus Christ, baptized by Thos. Anselmy, and joined the Baptist church. In 1829—the year his mother died, aged 67—he married Louise Foster, daughter of Asa and Rubin (Wicks) Foster, of Granville, and lived on his father's old farm, half a mile from Bear River bridge. There he toiled till past 80 years of age, raising a family of 6 boys and 5 girls, who all grew up, got married, and settled in life. He was always noted for kindness of heart, generosity and hospitality, which were seasonally regulated by a constant piety, so that many pilgrim strangers and weary travellers found a welcome at his house. In the last 30 years his family got scattered into Massachusetts and Ontario, so that in 1883 he sold out the old home in Clements and moved, also, to Ontario, and settled as above stated. They lived comfortably in Bridgetown, enjoying the religious and social privileges of the place, near their eldest son, Edward. A year ago they had an excellent visit in Dayham and Malahide, Elgin Co., with sons, nephews, nieces and friends, which will long be remembered among the best scenes in their lives. Of the sons, 5 are in Ontario, and 1 in Detroit. Of the daughters, 4 are in Bear River and 1 in Boston. His father, Deacon Thomas Chute, was born in Bowley, Mass. 1767, taken to Nova Scotia with his parents—John and Judith (Foster) Chute—1778, and he died in Clements 1838, aged 81. (Messenger and Visitor please copy.)

Most respectfully yours,

W. E. CHUTE.

THE VANCOUVER CASE.

Kinney Sentenced to 16 years in the Penitentiary and Davis to 8.

St. Johns, Jan. 23.—The case against Frank Kinney and Robert Davis, Boatmen, who were arrested respectively of the Yarmouth ship, Vancouver, for brutality to seamen was before the court again to-day. The prisoners pleaded guilty to the four other indictments. The only remaining indictment, that relating to assault being dropped. This closed the case and the prisoners' counsel appeal to the judge to exercise clemency in passing sentence. This afternoon in the presence of a crowded court room sentence was passed on the prisoners. Kinney, the boatswain, received five years in the Dorchester penitentiary for assaulting Hoare; five years for assaulting Massella; two each for assaults on Pierce, Sponford and Sloven—a total of 16 years. Second mate Davis got of much easier. Of the four indictments for assaulting Hoare, Massella, Sponford and Sloven, he got two years each, or 8 years in all. In passing sentence Judge Tuck was very severe in his strictures on the prisoners' conduct, which he characterized as grossly brutal and inhuman in the extreme. In speaking of the responsibility of the captain and mate he remarked that it was pity they could not have been brought before the court, but the crown attorney had found that there was nothing in the law to warrant any charge against them. Their conduct was monstrous, and they were morally guilty of what the other prisoners had done, and would that they were ashamed to appear before the court. They ought not, he declared, to be allowed to hold certificates. There case will be brought to the attention of the minister of marine, with a view of having their certificates cancelled.

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to the Editor of the COURIER.

DEAR SIR,—A noticeable fact in your editorial remarks on the late trial with one of our liquor dealers, was the presence of so many ladies, this showing their interest in the Temperance cause. A step in the right direction for society in our sister counties, and should be interested in banishing this evil from our town.

Would it not be well if they would take some interest in our rural affairs, when we remember the fact that nearly fourteen years have passed since the turning of the first sod, and where is the "Missing Link?"

As Parliament meets shortly, does it not remind us that we should be doing something to show we are not asleep, and tired out by the fact that nearly fourteen years have passed since the turning of the first sod, and where is the "Missing Link?"

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Well, there were a number of WISE OLD CODFISH near this Telegraph Cable; they were there from different parts, on a consultation, and before they had settled down to business, this report flashed across the wire, and it so disturbed them that they broke up the Council, and went as far as possible to their homes to inform their Tribe. Well, there was need of great haste, so much so, that they all swam on top of the water, for the weight at the greater depth would hinder them too much, and this must account for the two narrow streaks which were seen by a Blind Man in the Bay of Fundy, for there were two representatives from the Blue Nose Tribe. The Fish in the Bay of Fundy are informed that they are a single, and a large price will be paid for them, and consequently will be very careful how they take the Bait, and the only way to catch any at all is to get the BUCHANAN HOOK! with a peculiar crook, which are kept only by LETTENY'S. Now, we need not tell you that this is not true about the fish, but it is true that Fish are as high in Foreign Markets now, as they have ever been, and the market here. Next year will be a good year, only be cautious how you buy, and what you buy. You will laugh about the Hook with a peculiar crook, but there is a great deal in the shape of the Hook, and also in the strength of the Hook, and you all know that Buchanan's is the best. Letteny's are the only ones who keep a complete Stock of Fishing Goods in Town. G. I. LETTENY & BRO. XMAS GOODS. JUST RECEIVED. Valencia and Layer Raisins, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Spices of all kinds. Roiler Oatmeal, Graham Flour. 10 Half Chests Tea, carefully selected. 6 Hhd's Choice Molasses. Flour and Meal. Just Landed per schr. "Anna." 125 Barrels GOLDIES STAR FLOUR. Per schr. "Atwood," 125 Barrels CORN MEAL. ALL FOR SALE LOW FOR CASH. TURNBULL & WELSH. HEATING STOVES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT BOTTOM PRICES. 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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The old way of celebrating St. Valentine's day seems gradually being abandoned. The present generation is more of a prosaic matter of fact one, than any of those which preceded it, and everything of a sentimental character seems to be crowded out of our daily life.

We do not know where the custom of sending valentines originated, but we know it to be a very old one, which tickled the fancy and suited the taste of our forefathers, much more than it does that of their children. Long before printed valentines were introduced, they served the happy purpose of making the sentiments of admiration which filled the breast of bashful youth, known in a delicate way to the object of them, and some slight clue could be easily left, to indicate the source from whence they came.

Occasionally, however, they were used for a totally different purpose, and became the medium through which some spiteful person, or rejected lover, could say malicious things with impunity. Now-a-days, the sender can select from the great variety which are offered for sale, as his taste may dictate, or the length of his purse permit, for there is no limit to them, either in quantity, quality, or price; from the gorgeous and perfumed missive resting daintily on its bed of pink satin, to the coarse caricature, with its doggerel verse, which can be obtained for a cent. The result of this ready-made valentine business is, that nobody now cares much about them, they possess no individuality, and scarcely pique the receiver's curiosity enough, to make them wonder who the sender can be. But when each missive was the production of the sender's brain, the lines might have been somewhat, but there was a flavor about it, it was more or less appropriate, and possessed an interest which does not attach to the stereotyped valentines, which now ornament the stationers' window.

So one by one, the simple pleasures of the past are dropped and we turn to those which are more exciting and have a higher flavor, although we are neither happier nor better for it. Sending valentines will soon be a custom of the past and listening children will hear of it from their grandmothers, as having been one of the amusements when they were young.

The last number of the Annapolis Spectator charges a gentleman of this town, with having sent a telegram to the Halifax Chronicle, to the effect that the "Star Azorian" was to go to Halifax to load apples, and for this terrible offence goes on to insult the supposed sender in a most shameful and contemptible manner. In the first place the gentleman upon whom this unbecoming attack is made, never sent any such telegram, and the Spectator is barking up the wrong tree. And even if he had done so, he would only have stated what was common talk at Round Hill and Granville, on both sides of the Annapolis River. We do not know what steps the offended party intends taking in the matter, but we would advise the Spectator to be a little careful as to what language it uses, or it will certainly get into trouble.

WHAT GENERAL WILSON THINKS.

(From the St. John Sun.) In the opinion of General J. H. Wilson, a distinguished American railroad builder and manager, Canada has no business to be constructing transcontinental railways. The Dominion is committing the offence of beating the Republic in the competition for the traffic of the continent. The senate interstate commerce committee has thought proper to hold a special meeting to hear General Wilson, who urged that the act be amended to provide the goods shipped in bond from any point in the United States across the Canadian border and designed to be returned to another point in the United States, shall be charged duties on their return. The Boston Herald reports that General Wilson referred to the steady and rapid increase of traffic on Canadian railways between points in the United States, and urged that the same restrictions be applied on land between American points as are now being applied on the coast between ports in the United States. The real purpose of this railway manager appears to be commercial, but he advances political reasons that are interesting. The political effects of his policy, he observes, "would simply be the demonstrating to Canada how much more thoroughly her interests are identified with the United States than Great Britain." That is to say, General Wilson proposes to coerce Canada into annexing itself with the United States. After describing the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway system, which he said had cost \$165,000,000, General Wilson argued that these Canadian lines were picking the pockets of the United States, meaning they were carrying freight at lower rates than foreigners could obtain from American railways. Applying himself to his political argument, General Wilson discoursed to the senate committee in this fashion:

County Court Doings.

Eldridge vs. Beyer, Viets for Plaintiff, Shreve for Defendant; Appellant; appeal quashed for irregularity. Hatfield vs. Hatfield, Smith for Plaintiff, Shreve for Defendant; this case was continued on motion of Mr. Shreve. Hazelton vs. Messenger, Viets for Plaintiff, Shreve for Defendant; judgment for Defendant. Hutchinson vs. Hatfield, an Absconding Debtor, Shreve for Plaintiff; debt assessed. Marshall vs. Cornwall, Copp for Plaintiff, Monroe for Defendant; judgment reserved, and set aside for a month. Melanson vs. McDonald, Shreve for Plaintiff, Viets for Defendant; judgment for Plaintiff. Oakes vs. Municipality of Digby, Viets for Plaintiff, Shreve for Defendant; Viets withdrew action and submits to nonsuit. Winchester vs. Thibert, Shreve for Plaintiff, Copp for Defendant; judgment for Defendant. McNeill vs. Porter, Shreve for Plaintiff, Smith for Defendant; judgment for Plaintiff. Shreve assigns of Denton vs. Gilliland, Shreve for Plaintiff, Viets for Defendant; case commenced and not yet finished, and will be taken up again this month. Cary vs. O'Neil, Shreve for Plaintiff; this case was continued by consent.

THE ST. JOHN SHIP MACEDON.

Some highly colored statements regarding the treatment of the crew of the ship Macedon, Capt. Jones, have been going the rounds of the press. Capt. Jones is a cousin, and not a brother of our Dominion member. The following telegram to the Halifax Chronicle shows what is thought of it in St. John where she is owned:

St. John, Feb. 9.—The story of brutality on board the St. John ship Macedon are believed here to be greatly exaggerated. The owners of the ship, Messrs. Thomson & Co., say that they cannot be true. Capt. Jones belongs to Digby, and is an excellent reputation. This is his first deep water voyage. The scum which thinned the hulls of the crew, was caused by a great measure by not having the proper kind of lime juice on board. For this Capt. Jones was fined twenty pounds and the two mates five pounds each. The second mate is in prison awaiting trial for a charge of manslaughter. He is accused of having sent a man aloft with swollen legs. The man afterwards fell overboard and was drowned. Capt. Jones, in a letter to the owners, says that although the officers were sick they had to go aloft with the crew, who were to be more along in order to work the ship to port. It was a case of life or death of the whole ship's crew, and every man who was able at all had to lend a hand. The first mate, who was the captain's brother, has been detained at Hogs Bay witnesses. The ship has sailed to Hilo.

Home and Abroad.

The election of General Lemire for sheriff is to be contested.

Oranges at the Old Man's Store, 24¢ a box, next door to R. C. Cann's.

The steamer Yarnmouth will begin her trips to Boston on the third of March.

Wednesday last was Ash Wednesday, and next Sunday will be the first Sunday in Lent.

A very fine lot of Carriage Paints, and Coloring such as Wines, Lakes, &c. at Letteney's.

The Canadian members of the Fishery Commission return home from Washington this week.

Lost! Lost!—Now the wharf timber is all in, bring your Logs to S. WOOD, Raymond's shipyard. \$8 per M. 21 3/4

We are having the best sleighing which has been enjoyed so far, this season. Sleighs loaded with passengers to and from St. John, and intermediate places, eastern mails coming in at night, all carry us back to the anti-railroad bonfire.

The schooner Bonhomme sailed on Wednesday from Salmon River, Digby Co., for Barabodes, with a cargo of lumber for orders. This is the first cargo of a kind for some time. The work done on the breakwater has been of great advantage to the place.—Times.

The Yarnmouth Herald says:—"It is rumored that a telegram from Mr. Plunkett, now in London, states that negotiations for the purchase of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been successful. He will immediately return to Canada, and work will be begun at an early date."

We are of the opinion that it would be much more manly on the part of those who are in the habit of sending out those *Compliments* to allow his name to be associated with a letter of protest, than a bitter feeling caused by them, and no doubt in some cases the wrong person has to bear the blame. The man who strikes another in the dark without cause, has acted the part of a knave and coward.—Cost.

Messrs. Sylla & Consuls made during the past week, the largest shipment of fish ever sent from this port by a single firm. It consisted of 21,210 lbs. of haddies to Montreal, Quebec, and cities in Ontario. Also, 200 drums scum fish to Havana.

The schr. Arthur, Capt. McKay, from Tiramora, landed at this wharf on Monday, 6,372 haddock, and 7000 lbs. codfish.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, whose lectures on Temperance have thrilled and delighted so many audiences, will lecture on Wednesday evening next, at Temperance Hall under the auspices of Sea Side Lodge. Mrs. Baxter is spoken of as one of the ablest of the many lecturers, who are endeavoring to educate the public mind up to entire and absolute teetotalism. We have long believed that continued moral suasion is necessary, before the electorate of this country can be brought to give a hearty assent to prohibition, and the strong logic, and eloquent diction, with which this lady lectures enforces her arguments, are powerful factors in contributing to this end.

A grand concert was given on Thursday evening in the Baptist Hall at the close of a course of musical instruction by members of the Washington Concert Co. The concert, which consisted of Duets, Quartets, Choruses, &c., were rendered in an excellent manner. The rapidity with which the class, many of whom being taught music for the first time, had acquired a very considerable knowledge of it, was certainly extraordinary. And the musical gymnastics through which the class was successfully put, was evidence of the ability and skill of the teacher. The hall was comfortably filled with one of Digby's best audiences who were delighted with the entertainment afforded them.

We publish the following letter at the request of the St. John Forwarding and Trade Promoting Association:—

Manufacturers and Producers of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Editor of the CORNER.

Sir,—Will you kindly grant us space in your valued journal to solicit the active co-operation of the manufacturers and producers of the Dominion in an enterprise that we believe will materially assist in promoting the future trade of Canada. The objects of the government's trade Commissioner to the Argentine Republic, the St. John, N. B., Forwarding and Trade Promoting Association intend dispatching a clipper vessel at the earliest possible date, to the future trade of Canada. The objects of the government's trade Commissioner to the Argentine Republic, the St. John, N. B., Forwarding and Trade Promoting Association intend dispatching a clipper vessel at the earliest possible date, to the future trade of Canada. The objects of the government's trade Commissioner to the Argentine Republic, the St. John, N. B., Forwarding and Trade Promoting Association intend dispatching a clipper vessel at the earliest possible date, to the future trade of Canada.

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IMPORTANT TO FISHERMEN.

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"Owners or masters of fishing vessels intending to fish and claim bounty are required before proceeding on a fishing voyage, to procure a License in the authorized form from the nearest collector of customs or Fishery Officer. In addition to a compliance with the existing regulations, this License must be transmitted to the fisheries department together with the claim for bounty on or before the 31st December in each year."

The Fishery Commission.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Minister Foster returned to Ottawa yesterday from Washington, and Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Thompson are expected by the end of the month. The Fisheries Commission, which is believed to be practically ended, but the only information to be obtained is that the report of the negotiations will be laid before parliament at the approaching session.

Sculling Race Won by Ross.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The sculling race between Ross and George Bubar for the championship of England challenge cup of £400, took place over the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. Ross won by two lengths in 23 minutes 18 seconds.

Amberst Boots at Letteney's.

Look at Letteney's advertisement in another part of the paper.

Lemons at the Old Man's Store, 36¢ a box, next door to R. C. Cann's.

Corsets which sold for \$1 will be sold for 35 and 50 cents at Letteney's.

Joseph's McNeill wants 5,000 Bean Beans, and 50,000 feet of Spiles. 20 3/4

Remnants and old stock sold for about one quarter its former price, at Letteney's.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 10, 1888.

The amended civil service rules, as approved by the President are divided into four parts—general rules, departmental rules, custom rules, and postal rules. There are nine general rules applicable, with one or two exceptions, to all parts of the classified service, and one or two others to the unclassified. These general rules contain many of the provisions and penalties of the old rules. They forbid any officer of the civil service to use his authority or influence to interfere with elections or to discriminate or to be dismissed any person because of such persons refusal to be coerced in political action or to contribute money for political purposes or to render political service. These rules specifically provide that any officer, clerk or employee who shall "violate sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the civil service law shall be dismissed. These sections in express terms prohibit Government officials and employees from being in any manner concerned in political action, or rendering aid or contribution or assessment for political purposes from any person in Government service; prohibits the solicitation or receipt of any money for political purposes in any building or on any property belonging to the Government; forbids any officer, clerk or other person in Government service to discharge or promote any person in the public service or promise or threaten reward or punishment for giving or refusing to give aid or contribution for political use, and prohibits any person in Government service or in Congress, or the employ of Congress, from giving to each other or receiving from each other money or valuables for political use. It also provides for the punishment of dismissal for violation of these sections. The amended rules.

The senate, in executive session Wednesday afternoon, made short work of the British extradition treaty. Mr. Riddleberger, who had the floor when the doom was closed, resumed his denunciation of the treaty. After he had proceeded for some minutes Senator Stewart suggested that he had a motion to amend the treaty to remove the whole matter. He moved to postpone further consideration of the treaty until next December, which was carried by two majority. Their action is regarded as equivalent to a final rejection as it would require a two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty. The motion to postpone the consideration of the treaty was carried by a vote of 23 to 21. As it did not seem to be anticipated that an effort would be made to dispose of the treaty some of the Senators had left the Capitol.

Rumors are in circulation imparting a sensational phase to the vote; that Senators friendly to the Administration were against postponement, but these rumors are denied. It is said there was no division on Administration lines. There is talk of a motion to re-consider being introduced by Senator Riddleberger, who was fairly overwhelmed with congratulations at the overthrow of the treaty.

A scene that amused the Senate galleries was staged on the floor of the chamber the other day. During the morning hour Senator Beck, tall and stalwart in form, was passing around the space in rear of the desks and was met about midway and at the head of the main aisle by Senator Sawyer. The head of the latter Senator reaches about to the shoulders of the big-framed and big-hearted Kentucky Senator. From the gallery it seemed that Senator Sawyer had something of importance to communicate, for he stopped immediately in front of him, and reaching up both arms so as to enclose Mr. Beck's neck in so far as the shortage of Mr. Sawyer's stature would permit, he struggled to reach the Kentucky Senator's ear. The Wisconsin Senator occupied an attitude of apparent discomfort. He had to stand upon tiptoe, and even then felt short of the ear which he was vainly striving to whisper into. It seemed to be a relief to both Senators to get themselves out of the awkward position. Society is on tiptoe of expectancy regarding the coming ball at the Chinese Legation, which promises to be the most brilliant affair of the season. Although the clamor for tickets is very great, the minutes have already been reserved to the future of the personal and official friends, and uninvited guests will be placed in the highly embarrassing position of being declined admission should they have the impudence to present themselves at the door. The list of the favored will be in the hands of a man who knows by sight and name every one of the invited guests; and every one who comes to the grand entrance of the Legation on the night of the 18th will, without knowing it, be inspected by him.

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Rescued by a Nova Scotia Vessel.

On the ship Lancia, of Windsor, N. S., which she dropped anchor in the upper bay Monday, says the New York Herald, after a tempestuous voyage from London, were Captain Schumacher and eight men, the survivors of the German bark Jason, abandoned at sea in a water-tight condition on December 29. One of the crew died of exhaustion in the arms of the captain, and the others were landed on the Lancia, and the body was buried in the ocean. The story of the wreck was learned of Capt. Boyd, of the Lancia, who rescued the men at the very last moment. The Jason, a vessel of 400 tons, left what is known as Little Popo, a small port on the west coast of Africa, on September 25. The bark was loaded with palm kernels and was in good condition when she left the harbor. Storms and the vessel sought her way day after day through the billows that threatened to overwhelm her. She made good progress, however, until about November 10, when a violent storm set in that rapidly assumed the proportions of a hurricane. Sail was rapidly reduced, and under almost bare poles the Jason ran before the wind. Her timbers had been so strained by previous gales that their parted and the pumps had to be worked constantly to keep the bark from sinking. She was first discovered forward and it gained steadily in spite of the powerful pumps. So the time wore on, the men taking turns at the pumps, and on Dec. 20, when the men had been pumping for forty days and the deck of the bark was nearly flush with the water, the ship Lancia was in sight. The pumps were again checked up and useless. There was a high sea running and the wind was half a gale, but the Lancia lay to near the wreck, and the ship's second mate and four men launched the life-boat. The waves ran so high that the boat could not be brought up to the bark's side, and the second mate called out, asking four of the crew to jump. Instead of four, all but one of the crew were hoisted aboard at once and the lifeboat was nearly swamped. So indignant were the bark's crew that with difficulty Capt. Boyd got them to return to the bark for Capt. Schumacher and the crew.

The bark was supposed to have sunk soon after this. The rescue was in fact, 35 deg. 12 min and lon. 21 deg. 36 min. The Jason was built of oak in Elsdorf, Germany, in 1863. On January 5, James McQueen, of the Lancia, sailed from the foremast to the deck. He died on the 7th and was buried at sea. He was 35 years old.

SOMETHING NEW IN WAR SHIPS.

Mr. John F. Chase, an Augusta veteran, has in vented an aerial torpedo and departed for Washington to present the merits of his invention to the Naval Committee of the House. He claims to have discovered the long sought method of navigating the air. His ship will be propelled by wings, and the secret of its successful flight is their peculiar form, and the manner in which power is applied to them. This secret he will divulge to no one. His craft, he says, is perfectly under the control of the navigator and can be driven in any direction, with the wind or against it, a steering apparatus being provided. A speed of 60 miles can be readily attained. The principle of this air machine, he says, is very simple and but a small amount of power is required to operate it. A warship which will fly off with a ton he estimates will cost \$50,000. Its wings would be 28 feet in width and some 55 in length, moving at the sides of the ship with a revolving motion and making 20 revolutions a minute. 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General News.

Counterfeit \$5 bills of the Bank of British North America are in circulation.

A physician says: "If a child does not thrive on fresh milk boil it." Few children can stand boiling.

and The Astors are said to own 9,000
and buildings in New York city, and it
it, is estimated that their combined
wealth is fully \$400,000,000.

Mrs. Marguerite Arnold, New Holland, G., aged 111 years, is said to be dying of excessive smoking.

How old would she live had she not smoked?

The number of communicants connected with the different churches

connected with the different branches of the Baptist Church of the United States, and including the colored Baptists, is reported to be 2,909,245.

Italy, it seems, has suffered from intense cold. Even sunny Naples has experienced hard frost for weeks, and Vevey has been covered with

It is estimated that in order to be able to wear all his decorations and

orders at one time Prince Bismarck would require a breast thirty feet in breadth. Their weight amounts to a little over 200 tons.

Mr. Simeon Jones, the Canadian Commissioner to the Argentine Republic is said to be the wealthiest

the man in St. John, his fortune being estimated at \$500,000. He lives in one of the handsomest residences in the city.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It is understood that Hon. Frank Smith will, before the session resumes, his seat at the

in private council board as usual. Dr. Montague, of Haldiman and Mr. Cimon, of Charlevoix, will be asked

A Cleveland, Ohio, special says the great lakes are becoming shallower. The depth of water is about 16

er. The depth of water is about 10 inches less than last year at the principal ports, and engineers think the change permanent. It is the subject of a bill now pending in the Senate.

Sukie Rose, a colored woman, whose body was so shrivelled by age

as to hardly resemble that of a human being, died in Columbia, S. C., on Monday. She claimed to be 121

years old, and to have been brought to this country from Africa shortly after the Revolutionary war.

Excelsior will leave Canada in March, are unfounded, and that His Excellency has not yet determined

the date of his leaving. There is no probability of his going before the close of the coming session of Parliament.

On Thursday, William Dempsey of Portland, received a notification.

smelts and pickerel which were frozen stiff. He put them in a barrel of water to thaw out. About

three hours after (so Dempsey said) he went to the barrel and found that the pickerel had thawed back to life but he could find no smelts. The

Much interest is taken in the case

of Maggie Pierce, the young laundry woman in St. John who had her scalp torn from her head by machinery some days ago. The cuticle was

replaced but the doctors finding that it would not heal removed it again and the patient will recover but without her teeth which included

the skin from the bridge of her nose, eye-lids, and the top of her ears to the back of her neck.

An infant given birth to by Mrs. Fred. Miller, at Rice lake, near St. Paul, is reported to have weighed

only $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. A dispatch says "Its feet are not over an inch in length, and a gentleman's ordinary finger ring will go over the foot and

up to the ankle. A small child's
teacup will cover its head. The
father is a large, heavy man, and the
mother a woman very little under

the average size. The parents are German. The child, when two days old, was as lively as a cricket and perfectly formed and healthy."

ELECTRIC POWER FROM COAL.—The direct conversion of heat into electric work is a problem that can

electric work is a problem that continues to tax the ingenuity of electricians. What seems to be the most promising attempt at solution

one yet made is a new thermo-magnetic generator and motor devised by M. J. Menges, of the Hague. Like the recent pyro-magnetic dynamo of Edison,

ison, it depends upon the fact that the magnetic metals lose their magnetic power when heated. It claims several important advantages, how-

over, the chief being that the necessary alternations of heating and cooling are given automatically, and that the cover of the structure still

that the cores of the armature coils are relieved from changes of temperature.

AGGRAVATING.—Friday's Gloucester

ter Cape Ann Advertiser has the following: "Several Gloucester vessels have been in Halifax the past week to repair damages, having been

fresh fish which they could not sell because the government at Ottawa says 'No!' consequently the fish will

our spoil and thus occasion a loss. This kind of neighborly feeling will not only prove beneficial to our provincial friends in the long run. What

Sir, makes it the more provoking is that if the case was the reverse and their vessels came to Gloucester harbor they could not only repair damage

but could sell their fish. However, 'It is a long lane that has no turning.'"

The vessels refused to obtain the desired permission and sold their cargoes, thereby spoiling the Advertiser's "Aggravation."—*Chronicle*.

THE NEW TREATY.

We devote a large portion of our space this week to the new fisheries treaty, and to the accompanying message from President Cleveland. It appears to be on the whole, a satisfactory treaty as it was possible under the circumstances to negotiate. We receive no great compensation, we have made no great concessions.

The headland question, and the three mile limit have been definitely settled, and all says less than ten miles in width, are exclusively Canadian, as are also the larger ones of Chaleur, Miramichi, Egmont, Chedabucto, St. Anne's, Barrington, Mira and St. Mary's Bay. Inside these limits, American vessels can be seized if caught fishing or preparing to fish, but otherwise, they can enter for supplies, or stress of weather.

The question of bait supply, which is the principal consideration, remains where it was, and the Americans will be unable to purchase bait, or transship fish until they admit our fish to their markets free of duty.

This is modified for the present by the *modus vivendi* referred to by the President in his message, as having been added for the purpose of securing kindly, peaceful relations during the period that may be required by the respective governments to make up their minds what they will do. It declares that:

"For a period not exceeding two years from the present date, the privilege of entering the bays and harbors of the Atlantic coast of Canada and Newfoundland shall be granted to United States fishing vessels by annual licenses at a fee of \$1.50 per ton for the following purposes: The purchase of bait, ice, salines, lines and all other supplies; transshipment of catch and shipping of crews."

We are sorry that this concession was made for so long a period, the licenses are a poor remuneration for the privileges accorded; but we are not at all surprised that American fishermen are beginning to squabble as the provisions of the agreement are made known. The two most important concessions asked for were buying bait and transshipping fish, and it is absolutely necessary that we should enjoy them if they are to be successful in fishing off our coasts. On the whole the concessions that have been made, excepting those for a period of two years, are comparatively unimportant ones, and if the present treaty will remove all friction and grumbling which it is so unpleasant to hear, let us have it by all means.

One very important question remains to be settled, that is, whether it will be accepted by Congress or not.

The opposition does not appear so determined and defiant as last year, probably the losses their fishermen have sustained, and our determination to keep them out, may have had something to do with it. But whatever may be the cause the prospects seem better this season than last.

The heavy rains of Monday night, nearly spoiled the excellent sleighing which we were enjoying, and left our streets a glare of ice.

Very many cellars were overflowed, some that never had any water in them before, had their floors covered to the depth of four feet. A large quantity of vegetables have been destroyed.

There is serious need of better drainage in the alley whenever anything like a heavy rain occurs all the contents of stable-yard and back premises, are washed into the front street, to offend the eye and nostrils of pedestrians.

A somewhat small audience gathered at Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, to listen to Mrs. Marion Baxter's Lecture on temperance. Those who were present were much pleased, and their attention was held until the close. It is a pity, we think, that we are obliged to seek across the border for able temperance speakers. Surely there is abundance of such ability in this Dominion, if it were looked for by those making the arrangements.

The Evangeline came down from Annapolis yesterday, and will now continue her trips as usual. We congratulate Capt. Corbett on the success of his untiring efforts to overcome the difficulties which for the past month, have prevented a free navigation of the river. With the regular running of the Evangeline, freight and passenger traffic between Digby and Annapolis will be unimpeded.

In the Queen's speech, delivered at the opening of parliament, the words "difficulties between Canada and America" are used. We should suppose that British statesmen were aware, that Canada is a part of America, and a pretty large part too. It was certainly unparliamentary in a document of so much importance, to have made such an egregious blunder.

Both the Dominion and Local Legislatures met yesterday.

Mr. McNeill, M. P., has so far recovered from his injury as to be able to proceed to Halifax on Monday.

We understand that Mr. H. M. Robicheau, M. P., accidentally cut himself very severely, but do not know whether it will interfere with his legislative duties or not.

Judge Armstrong, chairman of the Dominion government's labor commission, stated at the opening of the sitting of the commission that from the testimony given there must be a large proportion of the girls working in cotton factories who are prostitutes, young boys who were debauched, married men and women, who looked with complacency upon and indulged in lewd and gross immorality, and that the directors permitted their employees to indulge in the same. The society for the prevention of cruelty to children have appointed a deputation to wait upon the Quebec government and ask for the appointment of an inspector to enforce the factory act.

Home and Abroad.

Amherst Boots at Letteney's
Mr. Stone's house is to let, rent low. This month has five Wednesdays in it.

Stone's Manumoth Stock of room paper has arrived.

Look at Letteney's advertisement in another part of the paper.

Lenons at the Old Man's Store, 36c. a doz., next door to R. C. Cam's.

Corsets which sold for \$1 will be sold for 35 and 50 cents at Letteney's.

Remnants and old stock sold for about one quarter its former price, at Letteney's.

Oranges at the Old Man's Store, 24c. a doz., next door to R. C. Cam's.

D. C. Fraser of New Glasgow, will be the government leader in the Legislative Council.

The large Charibel left this port today, for Annapolis, in tow of the tug *Bravo*.

Now is your time for Plated Ware, Watches and Jewelry. Prices way down. J. M. KREX.

A very fine lot of Carriage Paints, and Coloring such as Wines, Lakes, &c. at Letteney's.

The latest news seems to indicate that Russia intends to occupy Bulgaria, which will cause an immediate European war.

William Peffer has been committed to jail, in Halifax Co., to stand his trial for the murder of Peter Doyle.

Letteney's are just through stock taking, and want to sell their old stock and remnants off.

The Scott Act was sustained in Westmorland Co., N. B., on Thursday last by a largely increased majority.

A Quebec writer says that one third of the able bodied male population of that city are seeking government situations.

A lad named Frederick Churchill, was accidentally killed at the Yarmouth Dock factory on Tuesday last.

The shareholders of the Digby Bathing Rink Co., held a meeting at the engine house this (Friday) evening, to declare dividends, and other business. See adv't.

We received a call on Monday from the Rev. James Daley, of Meteghan. We were pleased to see that the reverend gentleman appeared in his usual robust health.

Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Mr. Joseph Smith, Shelburne road, has handed us a large and nicely marked butterfly, who, coming, during the cold weather, seems rather premature.

A brick building has been erected in Yarmouth as an office for the *Times*, and the paper removed to its new quarters. The presses are now being run by steam. We congratulate the *Times* on its prosperity.

The steamer Azorian cleared from Annapolis Monday morning. Her cargo consisted of 7,500 barrels of apples and 50,000 feet of deals. The value is \$29,000. This cargo was all shipped over the ice bridge. The Azorian sailed on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.

Messrs. G. I. Letteney and Bro. have just received their first importation of English goods direct from manufacturers this year. These goods had to be forwarded from Halifax by way of St. John on account of the Annapolis River being frozen up below the terminus of the Railroad.

The Dominion is now making regular trips between Boston and Yarmouth. A passage has been cut through the ice at the latter place, and by running a tugboat back and forth, it has been kept open, with the exception of one day, when the tug stopped running and the passage closed.

Fire at North Range.—A house and barn belonging to James W. VanAmberg, North Range, were burned on Monday morning last. The fire originated in the barn from a barrel of hot ashes. Four head of cattle were roasted alive. The inmates of the house barely escaped with their lives, saving nothing but a little bedding.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. Co.—As will be seen by their advertisement, the I. S. S. Co. commence their spring time Table Feb. 25th. Leaving St. John for Boston, every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Returning from Boston every Monday and Saturday at eight o'clock. The steamer's "Secret" leaves Digby every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday as usual, and connects with the I. S. S. Co.'s steamers for Boston.

FIRE AT NORTH RANGE.—On Wednesday last week, Mr. of the Light House Range, had occasion to visit the Accia Valley mills, and while there, passed near the rotary saw, which was in motion. He had on his hand a large mitten which was caught by the belt and torn off together with the flesh from two of his fingers, and a part of his hand. The shock caused by the suddenness and severity of the accident, caused Mr. Letteney to faint, but he soon recovered, and the wound being dressed is now doing well.

The gratifying announcement is made that the Yarmouth Steamship Company have been able to declare a ten per cent dividend, and also to carry a large balance to their reserve fund. The success of the Company is largely due to the energy and ability of its promoter, Hon. L. E. Baker of Yarmouth. The Yarmouth route to Boston has been very much improved by the purchase of a splendid steel screw steamer the Yarmouth, while the S. S. Annapolis and S. S. City of St. John have given a good steamship service to the western shores of Nova Scotia, and thus improved the trade of this city. *Halifax Herald*

On Thursday last week, a very fine specimen of the American bald eagle was shot by Capt. John Daley, in the vicinity of the Joggin. He measured seven feet four inches from tip of the wings, and weighed twelve and one half pounds. The bird was taken by the wing and a visitor at the fish wharves in the neighborhood of the Joggin. It is not known whether he was driven there by hunger, stress of weather, or to watch over the ill fated steamer Adams. We believe Capt. Daley intends getting him stuffed and placed among the other curiosities in his boat and shoe store.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.—The Army will open on the village of Freeport, L. I., on Sunday, 4th March.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Letteney are to take place at Bear River, on Thursday next, after which there will be a change of officers throughout the entire Yarmouth district.

Adjutant McIntyre was in charge at the Army meeting last evening, and delivered a stirring address to a packed house, after which a number of soldiers were enrolled, and two children of Mrs. D. Morrison dedicated to the army. The rules governing the army, and their creed, was publicly read by the Adjutant.

Capt. York announced that he would give his farewell warning to the people of Digby on Tuesday next, and would immediately after proceed to his new station.

Capt. York has proved himself to be a persistent worker in the Digby corps, and in the short time he has labored in this town, has been able to "pull up" the tares from among the wheat."

ACOMITE.

A Child Takes a Quantity of the Poison.

A young child of John A. Bean, North Broadway, took the contents of a bottle that had been left by a veterinary surgeon to be given to a sick horse, which proved to be acetic acid with almost fatal results. Mr. Bean saw the child put the bottle down after drinking the poison, and knowing its deadly nature at once despatched a message for Dr. P. H. Allen. Meanwhile the doctor does produce a remedy, which removed part of the poison. As soon as the doctor arrived he gave injections of whiskey, also administered that which counteracted the effect of the poison. The child is now doing well and in a fair way of recovery.

The child whose life was thus endangered, was a grandchild of our townsman Mr. Jas. Brown.

THE OZAR SHOWS HIS HAND.

Occupation and Subjection of Bulgaria His Aim.

BREXIT, February 18.—Prince Bismarck has obtained from Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador, a definite declaration of the czar's demands with reference to Bulgaria. No secret is made of the exact character of the proposals nor of the official opinion that they will be summarily rejected. The czar asks a substantial recognition of the right of Bulgaria to extend to the Balkan Peninsula. Prince Ferdinand and the Emperor are to be wiped out, and a Russian commissioner, with a Turkish colleague, is to reorganize the government and the army and to control the elections for a new Diet. Russia further claims the right to occupy the principality until the czar deems it proper to withdraw his troops. The nature of these demands aggravates the situation. It is general that Prince Bismarck has raised Count Schouvaloff to urge the Russian government to refrain from officially presenting them to Austria, on the ground that they would certainly meet with preliminary rejection without discussion.

THE NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

The military preparations of Austria are approaching a condition of readiness. Austria and Germany can abide by events, accepting Russia's signal for war or waiting for an opportune moment for attack. As an adjunct to the treaty of alliance, a plan has been agreed upon for co-operation of the allied forces. When the campaign opens there will be three armies in the field. One consisting of the first or East Russian corps, the second of the West Russian corps, the third or Posen corps and the fourth or Silesian corps will be under the command of Prince William. The second army, led by the king of Saxony, will consist of the Saxon corps and the Austrian troops stationed in Galicia and Bohemia. The third army under Archduke Albrecht of Austria will be composed of the bulk of the Hungarian and Austrian troops and will follow the king of Saxony. If France enters the field this plan will be modified, but the German and Italian armies mobilized are relied upon to dispose of the French. The acceleration of the Italian naval preparations is due to recent representations from Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is stated that Austria agrees with Russia in holding that the Prince Ferdinand's presence in Bulgaria is illegal, but recognizes his election as a matter of fact. Italy is said to have declared that she will co-operate with England and Austria in any action they may take in regard to Bulgaria.

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To the Editor of the COURIER.

Sir,—A copy of a late paper published in one of our neighboring towns came into my hands today, which contains a comarally and unfounded statement to the effect that in this town, I look upon the article as a direct violation of all journalistic rules and precedents, and if the paper continues under the same editorial management, it should be re-nounced by all well-thinking people. The article represents that a party in this place assisted in hatching up the contemptible and untruthful remarks. This can hardly be denied, but it is not because the party has good reason for *ever* feeling indignant of an article which is beneath the dignity of any human being—that is, if he can find any shame in his mean, small, narrow soul.

Yours, etc.,

Digby, Feb. 20th, 1888.

SCHOONER OF A NEW MODEL.

To Have Five Masts and Measure Eight Feet Between Decks.

TAUNTON, MASS., Feb. 22.—William H. Church of this city, the agent of several vessels belonging to the Taunton fleet, has been ordered by the United States Customs to build a vessel for the coastwise trade which will, in many respects, be a departure from most of the modern schooners afloat. She will be a live steamer, four or five masts, will be of Oregon pine and made from the longest sticks ever brought to the Atlantic coast, being 115 feet in length. Her burthen will be about 2000 tons. She will be eight feet between decks, instead of six, is the case with most of the large schooners recently built, the change being made in order to strengthen the lower part of the vessel by placing her knees as low as possible. She will probably be built by Rogers of Boston, and the estimated cost is \$17,000.

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ELLA WHEELER ON GOSSIPS.—TO BE MET WITH IN THE WESTERN PRAIRIES AND IN THE PARLORS OF THE RICH—GOSSIP AND OFFSPRING OF IDLENESS AND ENVY—MEN MORE PERILLESS IN THEIR GOSSIP THAN WOMEN.

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The great feminine social evil of the day in gossip. This vice is a hideous creature, with malicious eyes, an open, drooping mouth, rancorous, wolf-like teeth, and a pestilential breath. Yet, despite all these disgusting attributes, it is held to many a lace-covered bosom and entertained in many a family circle. It stands in the parlor and goes forth from the communion table to cast its venom over innocent victims of its malignity. It whirls in the ball-room and sits at the table of the refined hostess. The women who gossip are not confined to any circle or locality. I have met them in the wild prairies of the West, and tried to find excuse for their propensity to gossip in the poverty of their existence and the lack of employment for their minds. I have met them also in the circles of wealth and culture, and wondered how in the agreeable surroundings of art, music, and literature they could stoop to the mire of scandal for pastime. I have heard ignoble gossip fall from the lips of ignorant women, and felt pity. I have heard it drop from the brilliant lips of geniuses, and felt disgust.

THE MOST DANGEROUS TYPE OF GOSSIPER.

is not the woman who has won a reputation in her profession. Her notoriety is our protection. We are on our guard in her presence. We speak cautiously and listen indifferently, and she is only able to injure where she is not known. Far more to be dreaded is the really good hearted but indiscreet and glib woman who loves to impart information. I know some excellent wives and mothers, devoted church members and tireless workers for charity, who would be indignant were they classed among the despised go-sips. Yet these same women have related in my presence the outlandish errors of people whom I loved and respected. They have brought out the fouled and flayed-away follies, long hid in the dusty pigeon-holes of the past, for my eyes to peruse in the glaring light of the present. They did not mean to be malicious, they simply lacked the strength of mind to hold a concerning an old tale which could in no wise benefit me to hear. It was the love of imparting information, the impulse to astonish rather than any wish to injure. But its effects were pernicious and harmful. If God forgives an erring and repentant soul, why should men bar its progress to wards the heights of purity by standing in its path and shaking an accusing finger? There is no duty, Christian or human, which justifies us in countenancing or upholding the deeds of immoral people. If I live in DEFENCE OF LAW AND DECENCY,

my neighbor is justified in warning his friends to avoid intimacy with me. Yet not let him be afraid to give that warning in my hearing, also he has committed the great evil of gossip. We are known in a manner by the company we keep. If people outrange the proprieties, they have no right to expect the companionship of law abiding citizens. But we must remember, "There never yet was noble man but caused ignominious talk," and a sensible and just person should pay no heed to gossip till he has investigated its authenticity. I define gossip as any uncomplimentary remark which we would not dare make in the presence of the object discussed. When we speak one disparaging word which we would regret to have that person hear, we have committed gossip, which ought to be forbidden by an elevenfold commandment, since some of the worst troubles the world knows arise from it. Gossip never reformed any soul or righted any wrong. It seldom arises from any feeling of outraged propriety, although it may seek to assume this air. When idleness weeds envy, gossip is their offspring. Yet I am surprised to see how many busy and industrious minds find time to entertain this unwholesome guest. The small country towns, I suppose, are the hotbed of gossip. But I have observed that the larger the congregation of human beings the greater the amount of gossip in circulation. In small towns people criticize in small matters, which pass unnoticed in the large cities. But in the cities gossip is quite as prevalent, and is usually

OF A MORE VIRULENT TYPE.

I remember once leaving the house of kind friends who had entertained me charmingly, and meeting another friend on the street. I spoke with delight and gratitude of the pleasant time I had enjoyed. The lady looked grave, sighed, and then said she felt it her painful duty to inform me that the friends who had been so kind to me were dangerous people to know, as their past history bore a shadow upon its pages. I walked on, and was joined by another friend—a widow—a few blocks down the street. This lady mentioned having seen me in conversation with the person whom I had just left. "I hope you are not on intimate terms with her," she said. "You know, there are many people who believe her first marriage was—well, no matter, but old residents here told me the story, and I do not care to know the lady myself." I bade the widow good afternoon and dropped in to call on acquaintance. "How came you to be walking with that woman?" asked my hostess as soon as I was seated. "I saw you from the window, and could hardly believe my eyes," she said. "Don't you know that she is not a real widow, but a divorcee, and the scandal was in all the papers when she got her divorce? I never met her, but from all I hear she is no friend for you." I related my experiences to a gentleman later in the day. "Don't mind what the last named woman says," he replied. "She is the most cruel-tongued person in the

world. I was in her house once, and I vowed I would never go again, as she spoke so unkindly of every one I knew." This an absolutely truthful experience which I have related, and a

A SAD COMMENTARY ON THE PREVALENT EVIL OF THE DAY.

Not one of these people would have dared say the words they said to me in presence of the persons criticized. Not one of them accomplished any good by their unkind words; not one of them would have been able to prove their accusations it called to account. I think men are quite as much given to gossip, perhaps, as women, but they are more fearless in their methods. I have known some most remarkable men gossip in my day. A man came to a lady once in a crowded room and warned her against meeting any advances from a woman present. He told her his reasons, and showed her his proofs in black and white. "She could and would only injure you," he said, "and therefore avoid her. I am willing to face her with my own words, if it need be." She took pains to investigate the man's statements, and proved them true. This was as foreign to gossip as the scarlet fever sign hung over a door is different from a midnight attack by a highwayman. One warns, the other assaults. It was once my misfortune to meet and introduce to a friend a woman who proved to be a professional blackmailer, and money extorter. My confidence and my friend's pocket-book suffered in consequence. I should not hesitate to speak the evil I know of that woman, if I saw other friends in jeopardy. But I see no good or benefit resulting from the criticism of our friends' faults or the near-approach of old errors or sins.

LET THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD.

Nothing belongs to us but the present. The most wholesome gossip I ever heard dealt out to a suffering community was in the house of a clergyman. His wife was the dispenser of it, could not but wonder whether by the earnest labor of a lifetime he could scatter enough seeds of charity from his pulpit to choke out the crop of thistles she was sowing from the hearth-stone. It seems to me it is always easier to speak good than evil. If your friend's faults annoy you, tell him so, but for heaven's sake keep silent about them in the presence of other people. You will never reform him by calling the attention of the world to his errors. I have made a resolution which I would like to embody in an organized society, and call it the anti-gossip club. The resolution is this: Whoever speaks ill of another person to me must meet that person in my presence within a week's time and repeat the words, thus giving the accused an opportunity to defend, explain, or reform his error. I think a few experiences of this kind would deter people from coming to us with unkind gossip. The receiver of stolen goods is held to be equally guilty with the thief. Therefore the person who listens without rebuke to scandal is equally guilty with the gossip. Let every sensible man and woman remember this, and refuse to listen to evil of his neighbor.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

ALMOST BURIED ALIVE.

Taken From a Coffin a few Moments Before Interment.

A startling story of the narrow escape of a pretty girl from being buried alive is current in the village of Cypress Hills, which is on the boundary line between Queens and Kings counties. Agnes Hart, the fifteen year old daughter of a former Brooklyn, E. D., contractor, moved with her parents to Cypress Hills about a year ago. She was then in robust health and was the pet of the household. About the middle of December she was taken ill and forced to leave school. She had fainting spells and frequently remained in an unconscious state for hours. On Wednesday last she was very low and the physician who attended her gave her up. Towards evening she died apparently and due preparations were made for the funeral, which was to have taken place on Friday. The girl's body was placed on ice, but enclosed in a little coffin of rosewood. She lay cold and motionless in the front parlor for almost two days, and a large number of her former school companions and friends took what they thought was the last look at her sweet face. Her mother was grief stricken beyond expression. She could not be kept from the side of her dead child, whose face she bathed with her hot tears and caressed in a loving way. Just before the funeral services were to be held, and while the hearse and coaches were clustering about the door, the poor woman went to the coffin to say the final farewell to her offspring. She cried hysterically and the tears flowed. Stooping down she placed her lips to the little one's face, and her surprise and delight was beyond bounds when the little blue eyes opened and the familiar voice whispered "Mamma." Instantly the woman lifted her child from the coffin and summoned her husband and sister. A blanket was procured and Agnes wrapped in it very carefully. The physician was summoned and restorative were administered, which produced the happiest results.

The undertaker was speedily acquainted with the glad fact, and after congratulating the parents on the narrow escape of their daughter from a living grave ordered the hearse and coaches away. Great was the astonishment of the clergyman and friends when they arrived to learn that they were to be joyous guests instead of mourners. Agnes is now in a fair way to the complete recovery of her health and may live many years. The grave which had been dug for her in the cemetery near by has been refilled.—*New York Journal.*

THE FAITH CURE.—This new theory of cure is rapidly growing in fashion but is illogical in reason and science. Faith without works is dead. Those who have faith in Haggard's Yellow Oil have its good works to assure their faith. It is an unfailing external and internal relief for aches, pains, lameness and soreness.

THE GROWTH OF NEW YORK.

Notwithstanding the gloomy predictions of panic and disaster that have filled the year with their din, the foreign business of the port of New York has been \$30,000,000 greater than it was in 1886, and \$80,000,000 more than it was in 1885. With the exception of cotton, New York shipped and received very much the larger part of the merchandise exported from and imported into the country. More than one-half of the imports came to New York. The total for the country was \$752,490,560, and of this New York received \$397,936,845. The total exports of the country amounted to \$725,733,293, of which New York shipped \$319,357,498.

The year's foreign business is the largest that has been transacted since the extraordinary years 1880, 1881 and 1882. In the first of these years transactions increased suddenly to \$278,886,831 at the port of New York and \$411,551,024 at all ports. From 1881 to 1882 there was a slight decrease in the country's volume of commerce, which was shared in New York, and a slight increase in that port. The figures continued to show a decrease until 1885, when the tide turned. The total falling off at New York was about \$180,000,000, of which nearly \$76,000,000 has been recovered.

As the usual humiliating features of the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce is the evidence furnished of the decay of the American shipping trade. Of all the imports and exports brought to and shipped from the port of New York, \$111,129,561 sailed in American vessels, while \$719,297,593 were carried by foreign vessels.—[*American Exchange.*]

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—The probabilities are that we shall have much damp, chilly, sloppy weather during the coming season—just the weather to contract sudden colds. Be prepared for them by having on hand Haggard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, agreeable and speedy cure for colds and their consequences.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

"I have nothing to say to you, sir," said the man in the prisoner's cell to the clergyman who had called to offer consolation. "I am entitled in the hands of my attorney."

"May heaven help you my friend," said the minister, with deep feeling, as he turned to go.

433 SEIGNURS STREET MONTRREAL, May 2nd, 1887.

After ineffectually trying many of the so-called remedies for catarrh, I made a trial of Nasal Balm which gave me instant relief, and since commencing its use I daily note the beneficial changes it is producing after a few applications. It changes the unpleasant odor of the virus in the throat and the poisonous secretions over which every breath must pass. To any thus troubled it is a priceless medicine.

E. A. CARDINAL.

GREAT LUCK.

Good Fortune that Came by Chance and Business Sagacity.

One cannot help being struck with the important part the element of chance plays in the history of most men who acquire great fortunes.

It is peculiarly illustrated in the career of Thomas H. Williams, a California six mile high profile. He went from Kentucky to the Pacific slope in 1849, and settled in Virginia city. As attorney for a mining company, he acquired a claim against it for \$1,500 for services, and when the company failed he bid in its mine for the amount of his claim. He moved to San Francisco, years rolled on and the transaction had passed from his mind, when he was one day approached by a representative of Flood, Mack & O'Brien, who offered him \$100,000 for his long forgotten mine.

He was not a greenhorn and he at once refused the offer, as he did successive offers of \$250,000 and \$500,000. But when a member of the great firm came to see him with a proposition of negotiation, they were not rejected and resulted in the reception of the firm's check for \$5,000,000.

It was a great piece of luck, but the luck was supplemented by keen business sagacity. In April 1887, Charles W. Sprague, an orange grower at Chassville, Fla., was lying in bed, suffering the "torments of the cured," with disease of the kidneys, which he had been troubled for two years. He had been under the treatment of an eminent physician but kept growing worse. One day when, as he says, "even hope itself had become inanimate," a casual acquaintance happened in and advised the trial of Warner's safe cure.

He hesitated, because it was a proprietary medicine, but the testimonials of its efficacy were so convincing that, as a business man, he could not doubt the wisdom of trying it. The result was that May 20th, 1887, he wrote: "From the first dose I commenced to improve, and have now recovered my health."

Mr. Williams owes his large fortune and Mr. Sprague owes his life to chance, supplemented by good business judgment. It is no doubt true that fortune knocks at least once at the door of every man, but it is not every man, it seems, who has the good judgment to grasp opportunity by the forelock.

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 these are suddenly checked 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. Nine-tenths of the consumptives date their affliction from a neglected cold, 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 Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promises a free and easy expectation, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

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Southville, Wm H Sabean.
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Salmon River, Henry C Perry.
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For some ninety days or more,
And there's crannies in your windows
And a draught beneath your door,
What the means are always "What"
And you take to these-lined articles
That make mountains of your feet:

When the sunshine seems to glimmer
With a dim, uncertain light,
And you buy a pair of gloves,
Simply to protect your sight;
When--you're not, of course, rheumatic,
But a queerish twinge of pain
Warns you, till the springing opens,
You had better use a cane:

When you brave a slippery sidewalk
With a very cautious tread,
And you feel a savage longing
To break every counter's head:
When you study your digestion
And you analyze your bile,
And you carry in your pocket
Some one's patent liver pills:

When you look upon a lover
As a lame as set of feet,
And you vote the children many
When they ought to be at school;
When you find the girls are pretty,
But are growing very pert,
And you fancy--clever women,
Who have had much more sense to flirt:

When you make a serious business
Of the how and when you dine;
When you're grave upon your gravies,
And you're wise about your wine;
When you had a festive party
Is a quite decided bore,
And the after-dinner stories
Have not half the wit of yore:

When you growl because it freezes
And you growl because it thaws,
And you growl, and keep a growling,
Just because--because--because--
It is not that you are troubled,
That you're sick, or poor, or cold,
You're rich and well and lucky;
But, my friend, you're growing old:

NIGHT--TIME DOTH HEALING
BRING?

As on wrecked lull'd grounds
Some black-robed, piteous nun
Finds up the bleeding wounds
When the day's light is done,
So, struggling with the wear of day,
Where, seriously, has passed
The heated, burdened day,
To withe, bruise, and blast,
Night comes in sable dress,
With soothing soft caress,
To heal and sweetly bless.

Sad eyes, which long did weep:
Hearts--heavy, sick, and worn--
Praying for peaceful sleep:
Hands weary, broken,
Feet that for comfort rest
Halt by the sunset gate,
Welcome this dark-robed guest,
And for her coming wait.
Bird of the broken wing,
Lame and lame by sorrowing--
Night-time doth healing bring.

SELECT TALE.
ANNIE'S LUCKY ERROR.

It was but the Monday previous, at Mrs. Moor's, that George Burkle, after dancing with me twice in succession, had asked if he might have the pleasure of escorting me to the theatre the next evening.
"I should be very happy," But instead of saying so, I said I was obliged to tell him, when he called for me, looking so handsome, too:
"I regret it extremely, but papa wishes me to wait a year or two yet before I go out with gentlemen; he things me rather too young."

I dare say my papa's conscience must have smote him, or else my doleful looks troubled him, for as we were finishing desert, he said:
"Annie, if you would like to go to the theatre to-night, run upstairs and get ready. I will take you."

"After all," said I, as I mounted the stairs, "I can wear my beautiful bonnet; and perhaps he may be there--who knows?"
Ere another hour I was absorbed in the misery of poor Elsie Deans. I turned my head to wipe away the starting tear, when low! but a little distance from me, sat George Burkle, with that odious Marion Raymond!

My tears remained frozen to my eyelids, and the woe of Jennie and Elsie vanished in this air.
When the play was over, I rose with the inevitable determination to adjust his acquaintance at once and forever. As for her--detestable creature! I could scarcely follow papa through the crowd. He dropped my arm a moment to find the carriage, and I stood chilly and cold in the damp night air, till I heard his impatient tone:
"Come, Annie, quick!"

I darted forward, sprang through the open door, which closed rapidly, and away we whirled.
Leaning back among the cushions, I let my pride and grief have full sway. There was a suffocating sensation in my throat that caused me to lower the window by my side, when a gruff voice exclaimed:
"Good heavens, Maria! what do you want any more cold air in here for? I am nearly frozen now!"

Merciful heavens! who was that? Where was I? Surely that was not papa's voice.
At this moment a ray from a passing gaslight shone upon the opposite seat, and to my horror and dismay, instead of the grey hair and plaid brow of papa, was a mass of very black hair, a heavy moustache, a keen black eye, and a most formidable countenance.

I was just about essaying one desperate shriek--"Papa! papa!" I when my vis-a-vis spoke again:
"Maria, what makes you so sulky? I hope when next you go to the theatre you'll go with one of your beaux--Elridge, for instance. You'd be sweet enough to him, I dare say. Maria, are you asleep?"

I held my breath in agony. Who could he be? He surely could not have murdered papa and stolen his carriage. But this blood-thirsty idea was abandoned as soon as formed, when, suddenly, clear as the noonday, it became apparent, I, in my blindness, had sprung into the wrong carriage! And "Maria!" Could it be? Yes; she and doubtless been left on the pavement as the vehicle rolled away.

The rain by this time was falling so heavily that the idea of exposing myself to its influence was extremely disagreeable--especially as I reflected it was near twelve o'clock, and I had not the most remote idea of where I was. Poor papa--What would he think had become of me? Here a new thought flashed across me--possibly that unknown Maria had taken my carriage, as I hers; If so, papa would bring her back and recover me. As I arrived at this comforting conclusion, the carriage stopped. My companion gave me an energetic push, exclaiming:
"Come Maria, wake up! We're home."

And jumping out, I mechanically accepted his offered hand, and stepped out in the blinding rain. The carriage quickly rolled away, and I hurried up the steps of what appeared to be a fine structure.
I found myself in a handsome lofty hall, with frescoed walls and inlaid pavement--made discernible by a dimly burning light, held by a marble nymph that stood in a niche of the staircase.

He looked and barred the heavy double doors, and while thus engaged the thought occurred to me--it was evident my height and general appearance resembled the absent Maria; by keeping my face turned I might avoid notice till he went upstairs.
I would remain in the hall until day-break, then his away home.

"Well, sis," said my companion, "were you dreaming so intently that you have not awakened yet? I hope for the credit of the family you are not a somnambulist."
I yawned sleepily by way of reply and loiteringly pretended to follow him up the stairs. With three bounds he had vanished.
"Now," thought I, as I silently retraced my steps to a large hall chair, and seated myself with immense satisfaction, "if there are no ghosts or goblins in this enchanted realm, I shall be very well content to remain here till morning. Good heavens! what's that?"

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"I indeed, sir--I--I could not help it. It was a mistake!" and burst into a violent flood of tears.
"In the name of Niobe!" said he, advancing, who are you? Don't be so agitated, miss, but please to explain to me what an indebted for this unparalleled honor."

But I could not explain, for my sobs were bursting forth with redoubled vigor.
"I entreat you to be composed," his tone softened considerably; "there is no occasion for such distress. If you are in trouble, miss, and I can relieve you, I shall be happy to do so."

"Indeed, sir," said I, striving to regain my self-possession, "I am very sorry, but I mistook your carriage for my father's, and did not perceive it till I heard you speak; and then I was so frightened."

And here I cried again.
"Poor little thing!" ejaculated he in an undertone; then aloud: "Don't feel so badly; it is only a little blunder that can easily be rectified in the morning."

"Oh," said I eagerly, "then you believe me, and don't think me an impostor?"
He threw back his head and laughed while the white teeth gleamed under his moustache; then said gravely:
"I don't think you look like an impostor; although--let me see, are you sure you don't want the spoons?"

"Sir," I returned with much dignity, "My father's name is Morton."
"Excuse me, Miss Morton, for my presumption; and now, if you will allow me to suggest, my sister's room is unoccupied, and I think you had better rest there till morning. If you wish, I will call my mother to attend you."

"No--no! I beg you will not--I would rather stay here, and as soon as day dawns, I will return home, for I know papa will be almost crazy about me."

"And," said he musingly, "if I wake mother, I suppose she will almost-erazy about Maria; although I apprehend she has made the same mistake as yourself. For I saw her turn from her friends the moment before you entered the carriage. I am afraid papa and brothers don't make very gallant escorts, else this awkward affair would not have happened."

"Indeed!" exclaimed I, rather piqued, "papa left me but an instant to find the carriage, and then called me, but I suppose the rain and darkness blinded me."

"And," returned he, "Maria stopped a moment to speak to some friends, and I, being a little out of patience, sprang in ahead of her; but I am very negligent. Allow me to present you to Mr. Graham Thornton."

Here he made such a low bow. As I bowed in reply, I looked keenly at him, and found that my first impressions were erroneous. He was handsome--very handsome, and possessed that calm dignity and quiet manliness that always fit a true gentleman like a garment. Very different, thought I, from the babyish nobby pampiness of that odious George Berkley.

He had been scrutinizing me as closely as I him, and now said:
"You look rather pale, Miss Morton, and I infer you don't feel any the better for your night's adventure."

Without waiting a reply he strode down the hall. Presently he returned, bearing a silver waiter, laden with cake and wine.
During our repast he asked my opinion of his conduct in the carriage, and said he had been annoyed at the theatre that evening.

I could not but smile to think how nearly our feelings were allied.
Scarcely had we finished when through the deadened sound of the rain, I heard a carriage driven at a furious rate.
"Oh, it's father!" said I, springing up.

As Mr. Thornton quickly unbared the doors, I walked papa, accompanied by a young lady.
"My darling!" cried he, "how could you run away from old papa?"
Mr. Thornton was busily engaged questioning his sister as to how and when she discovered his error.

"Why, Graham," said she, "it was all owing to your sulkeness. If I had not known how cross you were in the theatre, probably I should have gone as quietly home with Mr. Morton as his daughter did with you."

"Do tell us how it was!" cried we both.
"It isn't worth telling. Is it, Mr. Morton?"
Papa laughed till the water stood in his eyes.

"Just as you please, Miss Thornton," replied he. "If you don't wish it, torture shan't draw it from me."

Of course, our curiosity was now excited to the highest pitch, and her brother insisted on an explanation. "There is not so much to tell, that you need be so anxious to hear it," said Miss Thornton. "When Emma Wilson stopped me on the pavement, she told me she was going to be married next week to Mr. Monroe, and she has only known him three weeks; then she wished me to be bridesmaid, and requested me to invite you to take me with them on their bridal tour."

"All this news so startled me that

The salary of the Viceroy of India is \$125,000 a year.

\$50 sacks Shorts and Middlings offered for sale by E. Barnham.

A couple who had been engaged for 50 years were married recently in January, L. I.

500 bbls. Choice Flour, for sale by E. Barnham, from \$1.75 per bbl. and upwards.

An effort is being made to obtain a reprieve for Minnan, the Prince Edward Island murderer.

A valuable Tenney for Sale, very low in Digby. Apply to E. R. OAKES.

The heirs of the Crawford estate may claim to the business portion of Amherst, N. S., worth about half a million dollars.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage succeeds Mr. Beecher as chaplain of the famous Brooklyn Thirteenth Regiment.

There are said to be 2,500 feeders living in Winnipeg. They have lately built a church costing \$4,000.

A Maine baby has been christened Anna Versary, because she was born on the anniversary of the parents' marriage.

Fresh Ground Flour—"Don Tom," "Alma," "Pride of Digby," "White Pigeon," and "Red Cross," for sale wholesale and retail by E. Barnham.

During the past year, 31,500 passengers from Europe landed at Halifax, an increase of 5,000 over 1886. The increase was nearly all immigrants.

Sandwiches of grated turkey, the bread cut in the form of crosses, were served at a New York reception of a semi-religious character a few days ago.

The 58th or 2nd Northampton regiment, which is ordered to the Halifax station from England, was at the capture of Louisburg in 1759.

A company is being formed in Nova Scotia to purchase, and operate the extensive and valuable marble deposits at Marble Mountain, West Bay C. I.

The Canadian Pacific exhibition car, with the products of Manitoba is to do Annapolis and Kings counties next month.—*Tr. Chronicle.*

There is a Tea worth trying, price 25 cents, at R. S. Fitzrandolph's.

It is reported that W. Reed Lewis, American consul at Tangier, has asked his Government to immediately send a man-of-war to enforce his demand for the release of a Moor imprisoned at Rabat.

The Mississippi River has been so low the past year that steamboatmen have found it very difficult of navigation and are almost ready to abandon water transportation from St. Louis.

Prince Philippe of Bourbon, son of the Duke of Aquila, and a nephew of the Emperor of Brazil, has been sentenced by default to thirteen months' imprisonment and to pay \$7,000 francs damages for swindling a priest in a jewellery transaction.

A young lady, visiting for the first time in the country, was alarmed at the approach of a cow. She was too frightened to run, and, shaking herself paralysed at the animal, she said in a very stern tone "Lie down, sir, lie down!"

Governor Sample, of Washington Territory, and all the councillors and members who voted for woman suffrage, have since received packages inscribed, "For the Legislature to Ball, in hoc signo vinces." The packages contained petticoats.

Clarke's celebrated six cord Thread 3 cents a reel, at R. S. Fitzrandolph's.

Father Kennedy and eight farmers have been convicted and sentenced to two months imprisonment for attending a meeting of a suppressed branch of the National League at Newmarket, county Clare.

THE GREAT C. P. R. ROUTE.—The officials of the Canadian Pacific report that within a year, by means of fast Atlantic steamers and an improved line on the Pacific, they will be able to convey passengers from Europe to Japan in twenty-one days.

The *Truro Guardian* says that it is stated that two wealthy citizens of that town are willing to guarantee an indemnity fund of \$10,000, in the event of loss to the town, by a thorough test of the existing liquor legislation.

The Bangor *Commercial* says State Constable Mayville got 70 barrels of whiskey at the Maine Central depot yesterday. It was for parties unknown there and the biggest haul the constables have made since they were appointed.

Under the new liquor law only licenses can be issued in the city, including Carleton. The apportionment for Carleton is 12. Already more applicants have presented themselves from the east than can obtain licenses.—*St. John Globe.*

One of the most singular weddings presents upon record has been made during the past week by the Bishop of Exeter. He attended the wedding of Dr. Wilkinson, Vicar of Plymouth, and after the ceremony he presented the bridegroom to the Archdeaconry of Totnes, vacated by the promotion of Dr. Earle.

It will be news to many people that there is an Indian colony in New York city. The colony includes men, women and children. They are all of the Iroquois tribe and all of them came from Canada. They live in Bleeker street, near South Fifth avenue, and are fairly intelligent. The women make beaver work, which the men sell.—*Chicago Herald.*

Hoelcer, a St. Louis butcher, lying in a critical condition from effects of injuries he received in a fight with a large Newfoundland dog kept in his yard. The dog bit his master's breast and side and inflicted pain and loss of blood weakened so that he could not stand and fell at the mercy of the infuriated beast. Mrs. Hoelcer then came forward and placed a knife in her husband's hand, with which he succeeded in killing the animal. Hoelcer cannot recover.

No. 115, by and through our representatives
 "I have you, beg to express our deep
 sympathy with you in the loss of your much
 loved husband and our endeared brother, and
 trust our loss has been his gain. Fully
 realizing the fact that in the midst of life we
 are in death, he accepted the true course by
 doing what was in his power to alleviate the
 troubles of his fellow men, and earned it a
 privilege to belong to our noble Order; and
 now in compliance with the rules of that order
 we are here to present you with the full sum
 of his insurance One Thousand Dollars, the
 credit of his fellow brethren in the order, and
 to alleviate the worry of those so suddenly be-
 lieaved. We trust it will inspire your heart
 with courage and with new and holy pur-
 poses, and that the Supreme Ruler of the
 universe may guard and protect yours and
 child, finally leading you to that grand
 union, where there will be no more parting,
 where all is rest and peace.

Given at the Court of Foresters, No. 115,
 Committee of Presentation,
 ALAN V. WADE, H. S.
 JOHN DALEY, C. D. R. S.
 JOHN A. RUSSELL, P. C. R.

COURT ADMIRAL, DUBLYN,
 27th February.

The following is, as it should be, com-
 mended to all Courts of Foresters:—

To the Foresters of Court Admiral, Digby,
 No. 115.

GENTLEMEN,—It was with sincere grati-
 tude that I received a deputation from your
 Court presenting me with a cheque
 from the Supreme Court of Foresters for
 \$1000.00.

I beg to return my most heart-felt thanks
 for the same and for the sympathy manifested
 by the Brotherhood in my sudden bereave-
 ment, and thank you for the promptness
 with which the endowment was paid.

As a tribute to my esteem for your noble
 Order, and as a token of my great accept-
 ance of the sum of \$20.00 to be placed to the
 credit of the Benevolent Fund of your
 Court.

Believe me, Gentlemen,
 Ever your sincere friend,
 LAVINIA D. MEMBLER.

Georgic World.

Mr. George Medler died on board the
 Arklow, at Limerick, Ireland, on the 26th of
 Dec., 1857. Notice received by Foresters in
 Digby 23rd Dec., wrote James Arklow,
 Capt. Pye, at Limerick, Ireland, 24th Dec.,
 received reply from Capt. Pye, enclosing
 registered affidavit of death, etc. 28th Janu-
 ary. Necessary affidavits and claim for \$1000.00
 passed by the Court 30th January. Notice
 and claim sent to the Supreme Court of
 Foresters 1st February. Received reply en-
 closing cheque \$20.00, Forester, approved by
 the Court here and given to 28th Janu-
 ary. This a member died on board ship
 in a foreign country, all of the necessary
 correspondence and certificates, affidavits
 and cheques obtained and paid over in
 thirty days. The Supreme Court of Foresters
 only taking fourteen days from receipt of
 notice till issue of cheque.

Report of the Digby Bathing House
 Co. Limited, for the Year 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By cash sale of water tickets.....	\$ 81.47
By cash balance, 1st February.....	6.00
By cash on up call on 44 shares.....	324.00
By cash from Neptune Club.....	10.00
By cash tax on old shares.....	2.35
	\$423.82
To cash expended as per Secretary's account.....	\$399.69
Cash balance reserve fund.....	\$ 24.43

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

By cash received from Treasurer.....	\$399.09
To cash for wages for Mr. Sypher.....	\$ 17.04
To cash miscellaneous acc.....	7.13
To cash for printing.....	7.00
To cash for contract labour.....	1.00
To cash for fuel.....	42.00
To cash for Sypher and Baxter for leases.....	11.60
To cash for labor and material for building.....	247.32
To cash Secretary's work.....	6.00
To cash paid dividends 10 per cent.....	61.60

\$399.69.

The company met on call by advertisement
 in the COURIER. The requisite number being
 present, Vice-Chairman G. A. Viets took
 the chair, when the business of the meeting
 was fully entered into. The accounts having
 been audited and passed—their being found
 a respectable balance—a dividend was de-
 clared of ten per cent.; the remainder to be
 placed to the reserve fund.

The Secretary, having returned to the
 Chairman, particularly naming Managing
 Director John Daley, Messrs. Letteney and
 Bidden of the committee, for the efficient and
 satisfactory manner in which work had been
 carried on, and the untiring energy of the
 Secretary, in making the necessary arrange-
 ments, requiring some very fine flussing to
 keep the company together.

The sum of six dollars was remitted to the
 Secretary for his work for the past two
 years, on behalf of the company.

Meeting adjourned till the 28th.

J. A. C. DE BALINHAIRI,
 Secretary.

Digby, 21st Feb., 1888.

Another lot of canned Pineapple
 both the sliced, put up in Balti-
 more, and those put up whole, in
 East India's; the last is very fine
 and of the Corn. all at R. S. Fitz-
 ralph's.

The investigation by the marine
 department into the brutalities of
 board the ship Vancouver, will be
 held before Capt Scott on Tuesday.
 The Captain and the mate of the
 ship will be present.

American potatoes are scarce in
 Chicago, and thousands of sacks are
 being imported from Rotterdam.
 A recent consignment was 2,500 sacks
 Minnesota farmers are importing
 potatoes from Manitoba for feed.

HELD AS WITNESSES.—The second
 mate of the Macdon has been ac-
 cused of manslaughter at Higo, and
 the officers and crew of the ship
 have been held as witnesses. The
 vessel sailed with a Japanese crew
 in charge of first mate Warnock
 the Wildwood.

It is stated that the consecration
 of Bishop Courtney will take place
 on St. Mark's day, Wednesday 25th
 April. The new Bishop has four
 sons and one daughter. The latter
 is at school in England. It is not
 yet decided in what church the cere-
 mony will take place. —Recorder.

More than \$10,000,000 worth
 oysters were shipped from Mary-
 land to all parts of the world this
 season. Over 50,000 persons are
 employed in the industry in the
 state, and it supports besides
 500 schooners and sloops. To en-
 force the law for the regulation
 these vessels the state maintain
 an "oyster navy," consisting of fi-
 steamers, six schooners and eight
 sloops.—New York Evening World.

John McElvey was shot and kil-
 led at Corrigan, Tex., by Sheriff H.
 combe and a posse from Houston
 County. McElvey was in jail
 Crockett and escaped after killing
 woman and a man on Friday night
 and another man on Sunday, as
 he was on the way to Corrigan
 to kill a man named B. P. Barne-
 a constable who arrested him some
 time ago for some cause not known
 His last words were: "I've killed
 nine persons, and want to kill the
 or four more of the scoundrels."

Inverness, Feb. 10.—John H. Underwood, a wealthy resident of Oak Knoll, Danvers, was
 chosen to death last night while walking in
 his sleep. Mr. Underwood, who is a widower,
 had for several years occupied a beautiful
 residence near the post wharf. His estate
 had been left to his wife, and he had
 for several years been afflicted with semi-coma-
 tism, which had caused great anxiety.
 Last night the family retired as usual. Mr.
 Underwood being in excellent health and
 spirits. In the early hour the morning
 searchers found the door open, and then
 Mr. Underwood's room was found empty.
 Search was immediately made, and in a few
 minutes Mr. Underwood's body was found
 frozen stiff not a quarter of a mile from his
 home. The dead man was clad only in his
 night dress, and death had undoubtedly
 occurred hours before the discovery. "It is
 thought that he must have left the house at
 about midnight. The mercury stood at day-
 light at from 5° to 10° below zero."
 Some ten years ago Mr. Underwood left
 his home under about the same circumstances,
 walking abroad in his sleep. The night was
 very cold, but fortunately the somnambulist
 was found by a neighbor in season to save
 his life. He was brought home unconscious,
 but was revived and subsequently recovered,
 suffering the amputation of one of his fingers
 in consequence of that experience.

A Little Girl Suffocated.

The four-and-a-half-year-old daughter of
 W. A. Hale, of Sleepy Hollow, Sherbrooke,
 whilst leaving over the water trough stand-
 ing close to the door of her father's residence,
 overbalanced and slipped in. Her face
 and upper part of her head and neck became
 stupefied the little one, when discovered
 she was found dead from suffocation, not
 having been able to raise her head from the
 water, which was only some eighteen inches
 in depth.

Found in the Snow.

NORTH SYDNEY, Feb. 25.—Neil McDennell,
 belonging to Southwest Margaree, and
 who had been working for some time
 at the mill, was found dead on the 24th of
 North Sydney a month ago in company
 with some of his friends. He had some
 words with them, left the sleigh and
 started to walk. Parties have been search-
 ing daily for his body and this morning
 they found the body of the man who had
 perished in a snow bank, his two hands
 sticking out. A snow was perfectly black,
 the other had a suit on. A coroner and
 jury left to view the body.

THE DISASTER IN CHINA.

How the 4,000 Celestials Were
 Engulfed by Floods While
 at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The
 steamer San Pablo arrived here from Hong
 Kong and Yokohama on Saturday. Ad-
 ditional details are given of the second
 disaster on the Yellow river, on Dec. 4th,
 which resulted in the drowning of three
 thousand and 400 Chinese laborers.
 The men were at work repairing the dam-
 age caused by the previous floods; 2,000
 bamboo rafts had been laden with stones
 to form a breakwater, but the rats, with
 all the people on them, were engulfed as
 the river, great swiftness is reported to
 from the flooded districts.

A Monster Meteor.

A Monmouth, Ill., despatch of Feb. 23,
 says: "The community was startled by a
 terrific roar or explosion last night, which
 was perceptibly felt to jar the walls and
 windows of many buildings in the city.
 The sky was lit up with what appears to
 have been a monster meteor. The direc-
 tion of the fall was from the north-
 west. The meteor passed this place with
 lightning rapidity, and the explosion
 took place shortly afterward. Reports
 from neighboring towns show that all ex-
 pected, and the same sensations as to the
 shock and great noise of the visitor, but
 whether it went is not yet known."

A St. John Failure.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 25.—A statement of the
 affairs of H. & H. A. McCullough, dry
 goods dealer, shows liabilities of \$62,000
 and assets \$34,000, not including property
 valued at about \$25,000.

May to Bell.

Dear Bell: I'm sure you'll pardon a letter
 To say I'm wonderfully better.
 How much that means you ought to know.
 Who saw me just one month ago—
 Thin, nervous, fretful, white as chalk,
 Almost too weak to breathe or talk;
 Head throbbing, if it fit me breathing;
 A very ever-present aching.
 But now life seems a different thing!
 I feel as glad as a bird on wing!
 I say and fear no contradiction,
 That Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
 It's grand to say, I'd have died without it!
 'Tis thanks there's no mistake about it.
 It's given all my ill's away!
 Just come and see! Yours ever, MAY.

The Detroit Free Press reports
 that a Paris paper says "the people
 of St. Louis, D. T., are dying of a
 disease called the blizzards."

A Sure Remedy For Neuralgia.

Nervalgia is one of the most common and
 painful affections incidental to this climate.
 Life to thousands is made miserable through
 its agency, and as it effects the nerves, only
 the most powerful and penetrating remedies
 can reach it. Nerviline has created wonder
 and demand, shows its superiority has suc-
 cessfully tried other remedies, since its action seems
 magical. To all suffering from any kind of
 nerve pain, internal or external, we request
 a trial of Nerviline. Sold by all dealers in
 medicine, 10 and 25 cents a bottle.

Halifax Harbor presented on Monday last
 the unusual spectacle of hundreds of skaters
 dashing about, showing their white bits of
 it down to George's Island. On Tuesday
 afternoon the cold abated, and torrents of
 rain fell, and on Wednesday the weather was
 quite Spring-like. Throughout all the
 changes of the last month the sleighing in
 the city has continued unusually good.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

At New Orleans, at the Colonial and Indian
 Exhibition, at home and abroad, "The
 Newcombe" piano has become famous for its
 purity of tone and perfect execution. The Best Ya-
 h is no superior and no equal, price and qual-
 ity considered. Send for illustrated catalogue
 of valuable information to Newcombe &
 Co., Toronto, Ont. 25 lmo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Dakin Bros. Great Bargain!
 John A Smith House for Sale
 A. F. Buckley Choice Molasses
 G. E. Dillon The Best Ya-
 J. F. Saunders American Dye Work
 E. Orakes Dissolution
 T. C. Shreve Foreclosure Sale
 John Ryan Stock for Sale

House for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale a
 Tiverton, the Building Lot known
 as the "Moose" Lot, containing
 3 of an acre of Land, with Building
 attached, consisting of House, Barn and
 Deed Shop, all in good repair and very
 convenient to the harbour. Will sell or
 lease on terms.

If not sold before the 10th of April
 private sale, will be offered at Public
 Auction.

JOHN A. SMITH,

Tiverton, Feb. 28th, 1888.

"The theory among our politicians" is the question that we often ask. It is a question that often perplexes our leading medical men, and they are at a loss to know how to answer it.
 It is a question that if the physicians could give part of the energy to the consideration of this question that they give to combating other schools of practice, it might be satisfactorily answered.
 The fight of "isms" reminds us often of the quarrels of old Indian tribes, that were only happy when they were annihilating each other.
 If Allopathy makes a discovery that promises good to the race, Homeopathy derides it and breaks down its influence. If a Homeopathic makes a discovery that promises to be good to the race, Allopathy attacks it.
 It is absurd that these schools should neglect that all of good is in their methods and none in any other.
 It is possible for the people, the merit of which these "isms" will not recognize, is recognized by the public, and the public recognition, taking the form of a demand upon the medical profession eventually compels it to recognize it.
 It is possible that the question has been answered by shrewd business men? A merchant man once said to an enquirer, who asked him how he got rich, "I got rich because I did things while other people were waiting about doing them."
 It is possible that the public have recognized what this stability is, and how it can be mer, while the medical profession have been wrangling about it.
 By a careful examination of insurance reports we find that there has been a sharp increase with reference to examinations, (and that no man can now get any amount of insurance who has the least development of kidney disorder), because they find that sixty per cent. of the insured in this country do, either directly or indirectly, suffer from kidney disease. Hence no reliable company will insure a man except after a rigid urinary examination.
 This reminds us of a little instance which occurred a short time ago. A fellow editor was an applicant for a respectable amount of insurance. He was rejected on examination, because, unknown to himself, his kidneys were diseased. The shrewd agent, however, did not give up the case. He had an eye to the future, and he said to the man, "Don't you worry; You get a half dozen bottles of Warner's safe cure, take it according to directions and in about a month come round, and we will have another examination. I know you will find yourself all right and will get your policy."
 The editor expressed surprise at the agent's faith, but the latter replied: "This country is a valuable one. Very many insurance agents all over the country, when they find a customer rejected for this cause, give him a similar advice, and eventually he gets his insurance."
 What are we to infer from such circumstances? Have shrewd insurance men, as well as other shrewd business men, found the secret value of the inquiry? Is it possible that our columns have been proclaiming, in the form of advertisements, what has proved a blessing in disguise to millions, and yet by many ignored as an advertisement?
 Our files we find thousands of strong testimonials for Warner's safe cure, no two alike, which could not exist upon a basis of truth; indeed, they are published under a guarantee of \$5,000 to any one who will disprove their correctness, and this offer has been standing, we are told, for more than four years.
 Undoubtedly this article, which is simply dealing out justice, will be considered as an advertisement and be rejected by many as such.
 Hence we have not space nor time to discuss the proposition that a poor thing could not succeed to the extent that this great remedy has succeeded, could not become so popular without merit even if pushed by Vanderbilt or an Astor.
 Hence we take the liberty of telling our friends that it is a duty that they owe to themselves to investigate the matter and reflect carefully, for the statements published are subject to the refutation of the entire world. Many have refuted them; on the contrary hundreds of thousands have believed them and proved them true, and in believing have found the highest measure of satisfaction, that which money cannot buy, and money cannot take away.

Born.

At Bloomfield, on the 23rd Feb., the wife of William VanDus Kirk of twin sons.

Married.

At Marblehead, Mass., on Jan. 11th, by Rev. John L. Egbert, Mr. Edward N. Gleason, to Miss Fannie E., daughter of Mr. John J. Franklin, of Acacia Valley.

Extra Choice Molasses at Stone's To-morrow.

MOLASSES !

MOLASSES !

As soon as I found my Molasses was not satisfactory, I ordered an extra choice cask from Turnball & Co., to come per steamer to-morrow, Saturday, March 3rd. Do not fail to see it.
 The cask I now have will be sold at 40cts. March 2nd.

Geo. F. Stone's Mammoth Stock of Room Paper is open. See Samples, Prices, &c., at his sales room.

Important Notice.

We again take the liberty of advising the people in this town and county to buy the Cough, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, and all Lung Affections.
 The people I now have will be sold at 40cts. March 2nd.

The Best Yet.

The thousands of persons who have used the
Oxford Cough Syrup,
 do not hesitate to say it is the very best medicine in the world, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, and all Lung Affections.
 Ask your Druggist for it.

Read the following from a Druggist:—
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 Dear Sir:—I have sold your Oxford Cough Syrup for over 4 years, and have the best reports of its efficacy in cases of obstinate coughs and hoarseness. I believe it to be the most reliable cough medicine of which I have any knowledge.
 Yours very truly,
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THE OXFORD COUGH SYRUP

is manufactured only by

Avery F. Buckley,
CHEMIST, HALIFAX.

A TEAM WAGON. 1 Harness.
 ALEXANDER DILLER.
 Digby, March 1st, 1888. 25 lbs
F. SAUNDERS
 Agent for the
AMERICAN DYE WORKS CO.
 Job Dyeing in all Branches,
 Done with Accuracy and Des-
 patch.
 Your soiled and faded clothing
 can be cleansed and re-dyed to have
 the appearance of new.
 Gent's and Ladies' Garments,
 Dress Goods, Shawls,
 Lace and Damask Curains.
Store Goods, &c.
 a Specialty.
 Your patronage kindly solicited.
J. F. SAUNDERS.
 Digby, March 1st, 1888.
**Province of Nova Scotia,
 County of Digby.**
 E. R. OAKES, formerly a member of
 the firm carrying on business as Manu-
 facturer at Tiverton, Long Island, in the
 County of Digby, under the style of the
 Fidelity Hadding C. & C. Co., do hereby
 certify that the said partnership was on
 the First day of March, dissolved.
 Witness my hand at Digby, the
 First day of March, One Thousand
 Eight Hundred and Eighty-Eight.
 E. R. OAKES.
 "A" No. 237.
IN THE COUNTY COURT.
 between—MORTON MORRELL, Plaintiff,
 and
 NEREMIAH C. SPRING, Defend-
 ant, an Absent or Absconding
 Debtor.
 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 **WEDNESDAY**
 the 4th day of April A. D., 1888, at the
 hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon
 ALL the right, title, and interest that
 the above named Defendant had at
 the time of the recording of the attach-
 ment 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,
 situated at Freeport, in the County of
 Digby, and bounded as follows: On the
 northwest by the main Post road, on the
 northeast by land of John M. Haines, on the
 southeast by the two-road (so-
 called) and on the southwest by land of
 Josiah James Nickerson, containing one and
 one eighth 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. VASBLARCOM, Sheriff.
 C. C. SHERVE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.
 Digby, February 26th, 1888. 25 51
SCHOONER FOR SALE
SCHUR. "HARRIS." 914 tons
 Register, Hard Pine Masts and Bow-
 sprit; Sails good, Foreseal and Jibs near-
 ly new; Rigging in good condition; good
 Anchors and Chains, and a First-Class
 Boat, will be sold low for cash.
 For further particulars apply to
 A. D. MUSSELS
 Clementsport, Annapolis Co. 24 91
LOGS WANTED.
SOUND Green Spruce, de-
 livered in Digby this winter.
 Nothing taken under ten inches top end.
 Mostly large Timber wanted.
 Logs cut in Granville can be delivered
 next Summer.
Custom Sawn done.
S. WOOD.
 Digby, Dec. 8th, 1887.
Stock for Sale.
 The Subscriber will sell at Public
 Auction, on **Tuesday, the 6th day of
 March, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on his
 premises, Marshalltown, the following
 Stock:**
 2 Cows; 2 Steer Calves; 1 Heifer
 Calf; 1 two-year-old Colt, fast, kind
 in harness; 1 Mare; 2 Sleights;
 2 Light Harnesses; Sett Rob-Slads;
 1 Ox Wagon; 1 Light Carriage;
 1 Horse Team Wagon; 1 Gig;
 and other valuable Farming Imple-
 ments.
 The above will be sold at private sale
 at great bargains, between now and the
 date of Auction, to parties wishing to buy.
 All sums under \$20, cash; over that
 amount, 4 months credit with approved
 notes.
 JOHN RYAN.
 Marshalltown, Feb. 23rd, 1888. 2421
DISCOUNTED.
 UNTIL the 10th day of March, I will
 give exceptional Bargains (for prompt
 pay or cash) on a lot of Ladies'
 Winter and Spring
Boots & Shoes.
 Also, a lot of
MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.
 Don't be deceived, I mean what I say.
 All bills due up to Dec. 1st, 1887, must
 be paid up at once. Positively I mean
 business.
 Joseph G. McNeill.
 Barton, Feb. 22nd, 1888.

187-XMAS 1887
—AND—
188 NEW YEAR 1888

Holiday Goods,
with Useful and Ornamental,
consisting of

Clocks, Watches & Jewellery.
Clocks, \$1.25 and upwards.

PLATED WARE:
Sups, Breakfast Castors, Dinner
or Card Receivers, Pickle Castors,
Kiaa Rings, Butter Coolers, Toast
racks, Cake Baskets, Table Spoons, Tea
spoons, Desert Spoons, Salt Spoons,
Sugar Spoons, Sugar Shovel, Butter Knives,
Table Forks, Knives and Forks, Fruit
vases, Children's Sets, (Knife, Fork and
Spoon), Nutt Crackers, Carvers Table
s, Children's Slugs, Card Cases, and
any other articles too numerous to
mention. Call and examine stock at
Store, Corner Water & Sydney sts.

**SPECTACLES and EYE-
GLASSES.**

**MACHINE OIL AND
NEEDLES.**

J. M. KEEN.
"CAP" No. 1814.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
the Supreme Court, 1888.

between—THE ALLIANCE SOCIETY, Plffs.
and
RICHARD SANDERSON, Def't.

to be sold at Public Auction
by the Sheriff of the County of Digby,
at the Supreme Court House, in Digby,
on SATURDAY, the 21st day of
MARCH, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock noon,
pursuant to an order of foreclosure and
sale made herein, dated the eleventh
day of February, A. D. 1888, unless be-
fore the day of sale the amount due the
plainiff's herein for principal and in-
terest, with costs, be paid to them or
their Solicitor, or into Court.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest
and equity of redemption of the
above named Defendant, and of all per-
sons claiming by, through or under him,
more or less, in, to, or out of all that cer-
tain piece or parcel of

LAND,
with Premises, situate, lying and being on
the south side of Saint Mary's Bay, in the
County of Digby, at Speight's Cove, and
the north side of Main Post road, and
bounded on the south by the Postroad,
the west by lands owned by Edward P.
Speight, on the north by the shore of St.
Mary's Bay, and on the east by lands oc-
cupied by Lauchlan McKay, and contains
five acres more or less.

Also, that other piece or parcel of Land
at Speight's Cove aforesaid, lying and be-
ing on the south side of the Main Post
road, and is bounded on the north by the
Main Post road, on the east by lands
owned by John Dunham, on the south by
lands owned by Edward P. Speight, and
the west by lands owned by Sarah J.
Speight, and contains two acres more or less.
Together with the buildings, easements,
privileges and appurtenances to the same
longing, or in anywise appertaining.

Terms—Ten per cent, deposit at time
sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

BENJAMIN VANBLARCOM,
High Sheriff of Digby Co.

JOHN McDUGGALL,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

(Halifax, Feb. 11th, A. D. 1888. 24 41)

J. M. CHALONER,

DRUGGIST,

seeks to call particular notice to his very
superior.

**Concentrated Essence of
Ginger,**
as being Cheap and Strong.

Chaloner's Worm Lozenges
are fast becoming known as a standard
remedy.

**Chaloner's Poor Man's Cough
Syrup**
Is an efficacious Medicine. Try it.

**Chaloner's Stove Pipe Varnish
and Furniture Polish,**
Both splendid articles in their way.

Chaloner's Aniline Dyes,
are Brilliant, Lasting and Cheap.

Chaloner's Flavoring Extracts
are used with the greatest satisfaction
in lots of families.

Chaloner's Eye Ointment
has always earned a first-class reputation.
For sale at

CHALONER'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Sydney and Water Sts., Digby.

AT

R. P. SAUNDER'S
Restaurant

The Public will find a line of

GROCERIES,
of the very best quality

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Raisins.
Citron, Jams and Jellies.

Relishes of Different Kinds.
Cream Tartar, Soda,
Black White and Cayenne Peppers,
Pickles in Bottles.
Spices and Extracts of all kinds.

**Canned Goods, Soaps, and
Perline, Stove Polish, and other
Goods too numerous to mention.**

For Sale or To Let.

THE HOUSE and LAND, lately occu-
pied by Charles Blackadar, Digby.
Land consists of half acre, more or less,
as described in Sheriff's deeds. For terms
&c., apply to

C. E. FARNHAM,
Coroner's Office, Digby.

Uptill & Young's.

Men's Underwears.
Ladies' Wool Hose.
Men's Collar & Cuffs.
Kid Gloves and Mitts

Key Flannel,
Blue Flannel,
Cross Shirtings.

Ants' Celluloid Collars.
SCARFS.
Wool and Scotch Yarns.

GROCERIES always in stock.

IN STORE :
Tons HARD COAL. Stove.

TO ARRIVE :
Large load of FLOUR, "Victoria"

UPTILL & YOUNG
Water Street, Digby, Nov. 24th, 1887.

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ALL LEADING MERCHANTS
ADDRESS
STEEL SEEDS & CO.
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THE TRAVELING PUBLIC!

PASSENGERS going to Annapolis and points on the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, and desiring to take the
Steamer "SECRET,"
the Annapolis Basin, are requested to purchase local tickets to Digby only. The price of the steamer "Secret" will be tickets on board at all points at such rates as to make the fare as low as if rough tickets were purchased. The passage-master will be at the Digby Station on arrival of train to check baggage and destination.

A FREE DINNER SERVED
to passengers taking this steamer at Digby
H. B. SHORT, Agent,
Digby, Nov. 16th, '87. 914

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Repaired & Finished

All kinds of Furniture Repaired,
Painted, Stained, Polished, and
reupholstered at short notice by
J. F. GUNHAM.
N. B.—Perforated Seats and Backs for
chairs, for sale.
Orders attended to promptly.
Digby, Jan. 11th, '88. C. F. D. 18 3m

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—OFFERS FOR SALE AT—
Wonderful Low Prices.
CANDIES
Of every description.
Paper & Paper Bags,
Twines & Soaps.
at Wholesale and Retail.
Figs, Raisins, Dates & Figs,
all new crops.
CANNED GOODS of all kinds.
VEGETABLES, CIGARS,
TAMARINDS, ORANGES,
LEMONS, APPLES, &c.
Also, a Choice lot of BUTTER.

Agent for J. S. Sinton, Manufacturer of
Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets, &c.
Satisfaction guaranteed.


Boots & Shoes.

THE SUBSCRIBER, while wishing to
thank the public generally for the
liberal support bestowed on him in the
boot and shoe business in the past, would
like this opportunity of informing them
that for a short time—to make room for
spring stock—will sell a job lot of
BOOTS & SHOES.
at a greatly reduced price.
Please call and examine.
JOHN DALEY, Prop.
Digby, Feb. 7th, '88. 22 41

HEARSE FOR SALE
The Subscriber has just com-
pleted, and has for sale, a
Fine New Hearse,
Of the most modern designs.
It is thoroughly built of the best mater-
ial, and is strong, light and durable, as
well as highly finished.
Will sell at a great bargain if applied
for within three months.
JOHN G. RICE, 1071

Building Riggering nearly new,
 vessel was well built; is not been
 in any way; is well suited for
 or freighting, and can be pur-
 chased for reasonable.
 Apply to
 JAMES ANDERSON,
 Granville, cr
 HOWARD ANDERSON, Digby,
 Feb. 8th, 1885. 23 tf

LOW FALL GOODS.
 MISS J. L. WRIGHT
 has just opened a large assortment of
Low Millinery,
 Also, a variety of
 DRESS GOODS, MANTLE AND
 LASTER CLOTHES.
 At very reasonable prices.
 more Gloves, Kid Gloves, very
 cheap. Wool and Cashmere
 Hosiery, Wool Hoods, Squares,
 Scarves, &c.
 Caps, Fur Trimmings, &c. &c.
 A large variety of
Fancy Goods.
 Agent for Gilbert's Lane Dye-Works.
 Feb. Oct. 18th, 1887.

Annapolis
Steam Packet Co.

 The Steamer "Evangeline"
 —MAKES—
DAILY TRIPS
 —BETWEEN—
DIGBY AND ANNAPOLIS.

going in the "Evangeline" you
 on board at the wharf, you can
 get return tickets good to re-
 any day: this you cannot get
 any other line.
 Leave Digby Pier on arrival of Train
 Yarmouth.
 GEO. E. CORBITT,
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WINTER FERRY.
 FREE BOAT. "MAGIC." Capt.
 Thos. Paet, Captain and
 conducts regular Weekly Trips
 between
WESTPORT and METEGHAN.
TO METEGHAN RIVER.
 6th. Days for leaving Westport
 TUESDAY, returning on following day,
 after permitting.
 B. P. LADD
 Agent Meteghan River.
 and
 E. C. BOWERS, Westport.
 in the Supreme Court.
 JOHN—EDWARD EVERETT, Plaintiff,
 and
 "CHARLES HATHFIELD, Defendant.
 be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION
 the Sheriff of the County of Digby,
 his Deputy, at the Court House, in
 Digby, on MONDAY, the Twelfth day
 of March next, at Two o'clock in the
 afternoon:
 ALL the estate, right, title, and interest
 in and to the property and decedent of the said
 defendant, at the time of the registry of
 judgment in the above cause, or at
 that time place, of, in, to or upon all that
 in said piece or parcel of
LAND.
 now in the possession of Henry E. Oakes,
 of Yarmouth, Digby County, situated
 and being in the Township of Wey-
 mouth, in said County, and described as
 follows:—Being the eastern part of Lot 21,
 of the Mistake Settlement, and bounded
 to the south by the Mumford road, on the
 north by the Bear River road, on the west
 land of Mary Jane Amero, and on the
 by the land of James Sanicler, containing
 acres more or less.
 Also, that certain lot of Land situate in
 the Mistake Settlement as aforesaid, and
 bounded on the north by the Bear River
 road, on the south by the Brophy road
 (called), west by land of Helene Stanley,
 and east by land occupied by Helene Hat-
 ley, containing one hundred acres
 more or less.
 together with the buildings and appur-
 tenances to the above described lots of
 land, belonging or in anywise appertain-
 ing to the same having been levied upon under
 an execution on a judgment in said cause,
 and, duly recorded more than one year,
 execution being issued under an
 order for leave to issue, dated the 31st
 of January, 1885.
 Terms—Twenty-five per cent. deposit
 in full of sale; and balance on delivery
 of order of deed.
 B. VANBLARCOM,
 Sheriff of Digby Co.
 W. WADE,
 Plaintiff's Solicitor.
 Sheriff's Office, Digby, Feb. 7, 1885. 2241
 1887.

In the County Court.
 between—H. C. MONROE, Plaintiff,
 and
 JOHN HANSEN, Defendant.
 be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION,
 on the Sheriff of the County of Digby,
 his Deputy, in front of the Court House in
 Digby, on Monday, March 12th next,
 A. D. 1888, at the hour of eleven o'clock
 in the forenoon:
 ALL the estate, right, title and interest
 in and to the above named Defendant had
 at the time of recording the Judgment herein
 against him, or any time since of, in, to or
 upon, of, all that piece or parcel of
LAND,
 situated, lying and being at Mount Pleasant,
 in the County of Digby, bounded as follows:
 to the north by lands owned by the widow
 Harrington, to the south by lands of the
 widow Sturk, on the east by the road, on
 the west by lands owned by H. C. Gupfill.
 and, also, that certain lot of land having been levied upon
 under an execution issued on a Judgment
 ordered against Defendant duly registered
 more than one year!
 Terms—Ten per cent. deposit at time of
 sale, balance on delivery of deed.
 B. VANBLARCOM,
 High Sheriff.
 Solicitor in Person.
 Digby, January 9th, 1888. 9 tf

Widow Bedott Papers, FREE!
 This is the book over which your grand-
 father lugged till he cried, and it is
 as full as tummy to-day at five cents. Sent
 at 10c. picture book for 5c. silver,
 sets, and this slip.
 12 3m
 A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth N.S.

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of any style and finish at reasonable
rates.
Horse and horse, with driver furnish-
ed at all times, on application.
Shrines, and all kinds of Mountings
constantly on hand, and supplied at the
shortest possible notice.

JOHN G. HICK.
Digby, July 30th, 1887.

C. E. Farnham, Publisher and Proprietor.

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Terms:—\$1.00 per Annum, in Advance.

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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

List of Names and Residences of
Officials within the County.

Hon A W Savary, County Court Judge,
Digby.
John Holdsworth, Judge of Probate,
Digby.
Benjamin VanBlarcom, Sheriff, Digby.
Wm VanBlarcom, Deputy Sheriff,
Digby.
Charles McC. Campbell, Registrar of
Deeds, Weymouth Bridge.
Wm Stewart, Prothonotary Clerk Coun-
ty Court, Digby.
Francis Hutchinson, Registrar Pro-
bate, Digby.

Municipal Officers, Digby.
Bernard Harvey, Warden, Freeport.
Nathaniel R. Westcott, Deputy Warden,
Brighton.
W B Stewart, Clerk and Treasurer,
Digby.
Corporators:—John Daley, Digby;
John Ross, Broad Cove; Angus Gidney,
Mink Cove; James A Peeters, Westport;
Joseph S McNeill, Barton; Alphons Mar-
shall, Bear River; George H Dunbar,
Weymouth Bridge; Charles Pyne, Central
Grove, Long Island; Charles H Denton,
Rossey; Henry J Woodman, Joggins
Bridge.

Municipal Officers, Clare.
Nicholas M Doreau, Warden, Salmon
River.
A M Comeau, Clerk, Little Brook.
A Comeau, Treasurer, Little Brook.
Corporators:—Capt Robicheau, Meteghan;
A H Comeau, Meteghan River;
Ambrose Thierin, Belliveau's Cove;
Isaac LeBlanc, Church Point; Maximine
Comeau, Saultierville; Foreman Hat-
field, New Tusket.

Collectors of Customs.
Botsford Viets, Digby.
John Troop, Bear River.
Isaiah Thurber, Freeport.
Edward McKay, Sandy Cove.
Ben H Ruggles, Westport.
Norman B Jones, Weymouth.
James V Stewart, Belliveau's Cove.
Basile A. Robicheau, Meteghan.
Samuel Sanderson, Port Gilbert.
Ambrose Bournau, Port Acadie.
Charles Ager, of the United States,
W B Stewart, Digby.

Lancers.
John O Wade, Q. C., Digby.
Thomas C Shreve, Q. C., Digby.
John A Viets, Digby.
Robert G Munroe, Digby.
Albert J S Copp, Digby.
Alen V Wade, Digby.
Joseph A Smith, Weymouth Bridge.

Post Offices and Post Masters.
Bear River, V T Hardwick.
Bloomfield, Haliburton R Jones.
Belliveau's Cove, Urbain Belliveau.
Beaver River, Philip Doty.
Beaver River Corner, E N Leveside.
Cuthbert, W Wilson.
Concession, Peter ou cett.
Comauville, A F Comeau.
Corbair, Ambrose Melanson.
Centerville, S M Dakin.
Central Grove, L I Wm A Powell.
Cedar Lake, Asiel Bothine.
Digby, George P Burton.
Freeport, Mrs Mary W Harvey.
Gilbert's Cove, Robert oua hoe.
Glasgow, George P X Yator.
Havelock, John G Nowlan.
Hainesville, W H. Haines.
Hassett, Byron Massett.
Head of St. Mary's Bay, Mrs. E J Young.
Joggins Bridge, W H Randall.
Little Brook Station, Ambrose Comeau.
Little River, P W Frost.
Meteghan River, F J L Comeau.
Meteghan Station, Mrs F Geddry.
Meteghan, George Gorman.
Marshalltown, E J Haines.
Marquette, Augustine L. eves.
New Tusket, Henry C Sabeau.
North Range Corner, Cyrus B McNeill.
New Edinburgh, Augustine Deveau.
Plymouth, Alen V Wade.
Pleasant Valley, L M Craig.
Port Acadie, Louis A Melanson.
Riverview, John H Sabeau.
Saultierville, Mrs Alma Potter.
Southville, Wm H Sabeau.
South Range, B Marshall.
Sandy Cove, L J Morehouse.
Salmon River, Henry C Perry.
Smith's Cove, E W Potter.
Speich's Cove, L McKay.
Trevorton, Milton Outhouse.
Waterford, Wm Johnson.
Weymouth, Cereus Jones.
Weymouth Bridge, George H Hoyt.
Weaver Settlement, William Weaver.
Westport, B H Ruggles.

Fishery Officers.
Wm Hanley, Overseer, Digby.
James A Collins, Overseer, Westport.
Abraham L Gault, Warden, Joggins
Bridge.
Lochlin McKay, Warden, St. Mary's
Bay.
Robert Journey, Warden, Weymouth.

Coroners—Digby.

John Daley, Digby.
Lemuel Morehouse, Sandy Cove.
Charles E Everett, Plympton.
C H Denton, Rossey.
H A Ellison, M. D., Weymouth.

Coroners—Clare.

A M Comeau, Little Brook.
Henry C Sabeau, New Tusket.
John H Harris, M D, Paver River.
G Barnaby, M D, Weymouth.

The Week's Services.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Rector, Rev. J. Am-
brose, M. A. Sunday Services, Digby, 11
a. m. and 7 p. m. Seats all free, supported
by offertory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. S. Brown,
Pastor. Services, Digby, at 11; evening
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WILLIAM H. ELDRIDGE, Executors.
JOHN C. MORSE,
Sandy Cove, 2d January, 1888. 17 cm

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Digby, on MONDAY, the TWELFTH
of March next, at Two o'clock in
Afternoon:

ALL the estate, right, title, inter-
est, property and demand of the
Defendant, at the time of the registry
the judgment in the above cause, or
any time since, of, in, to or upon all
certain piece or parcel of

LAND,
(now in the possession of Henry E. O'Neil of Weymouth, Digby County) situated lying and being in the Township of Weymouth, in said County, and described as follows, to-wit: The eastern part of Lot 1 in the Mistake Settlement, and bounded on the south by the Mumford road, on north by the Bear River road, on the west by land of Mary Jane Amers, and on the east by the land of said Amers, containing sixty acres more or less.

Also, that certain lot of Land situated in the Mistake Settlement as aforesaid, bounded on the north by the Bear River road on the south, by the Baby's (so-called), west by land of Heloise B. Field, and east by land occupied by Stanley Wright, containing one hundred ac-

Together with the buildings and appurtenances to the above described lots of land, belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The same having been levied upon an execution on a judgment in the above cause, duly recorded more than one year said execution being issued under order for leave to issue, dated the 1 day of January, 1888.

Terms—Twenty-five per cent. deposit at time of sale; and balance on delivery or tender of deed.

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SESSIONAL NOTES.

(From Our Ottawa Correspondent.)

OTAWA, March 8.—The features of the House for the past week have been a row over the dismissed translators, Sir Richard Cartwright's Unrestricted Reciprocity resolution, and the Estimates which were for the first time in the history of the House presented before the Budget speech was made. The first named affair arose from the facts that follow: Messrs. Dufferin and the two Tremblays are the French translators for the Commons debates. During the recess they wrote and spoke against the Ministry, especially the French Ministers. They held that out of session they had liberty to do this. Mr. Chapeau thought otherwise and wrote to Mr. Speaker demanding their dismissal and the Speaker complied. In the House Mr. Laurier held that the Speaker had exceeded his authority as the report of the Debates committee recommending the appointment had been adopted and became the action of the House, and therefore a resolution of the House could not dismiss them. Voluminous papers, including a pamphlet, were laid on the table and when they are printed the question will be fought out.

THE NEW LIBERAL POLICY

By far the most important political event since the resignation of Mr. Blake, is the decision of the Liberal party to adopt Unrestricted Reciprocity as a policy. The conclusion was reached at the Liberal caucus and next day Sir Richard Cartwright put a notice of motion on the paper. Balled down it states that unrestricted reciprocity with the United States is highly desirable. Unrestricted reciprocity means that Canada will place on the free list of her tariff all the products, natural and artificial, of the United States, provided that country does the same. Many wonder what is the difference between unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union. Well, the latter would mean the adoption of one tariff for the United States and Canada against the outside world, while under Sir Richard Cartwright's proposal Canada will maintain her own tariff and the States their own against all outside countries. The debate on this resolution will last at least a week. It will be the biggest oratorical display of the session.

THE ESTIMATES.

The total estimated expenditure is \$44,186,316, of which \$22,253,000 is controllable expenditure. The largest item is \$11,879,000 interest on the public debt, an increase of \$203,362. It costs over \$183,000 to manage the debt annually. In the ordinary departments civil government costs \$1,804,524, increase \$82,282; Justice \$808,070, increase \$14,100; Legislation \$709,080, increase \$1,500; Arts and Manufactures \$147,550, decrease \$101,538; Immigration \$118,358, decrease \$113,130; Militia \$1,356,500, increase \$2,583; Railways and Canals income \$278,850, increase \$78,536; Public Works \$1,755,350, decrease \$735,140; Fisheries \$375,500,000, decrease \$25,500; Indians \$1,005,702, increase \$6,903; Northwest Police, to keep the Indians in order, \$748,000; Customs \$854,430, increase \$16,705; Railways and Canals \$3,729,516, increase \$291,255; Post office \$2,967,620, increase \$20,000; Railways and Canals (capital) \$5,240,000, increase \$1,162,000.

SOME THINGS WE PAY FOR.

There are some interesting items among all Government expenditures. The speaker drew \$7,500. It takes \$12,000 to pay for the stationery used annually by Parliament yet an annual vote of \$10,000 supplies all the Departments for the year and the Departments are not misgivingly. There is another charge against contingencies for Sir John's office of \$30,160. It is curious to note that the hard worked civil servants need 11,340 boxes of pens and 3,587 pocket knives last year. Another item states that last year \$128,000 worth of stationery was purchased and put in stock.

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THE WEEK IN THE HOUSE.

As is usual Parliament takes about ten days to get steam and then Gallagher lets her go. The report of the judge, that corrupt practices prevailed extensively in Kent Ont. was referred to the Privilege and Elections committee in order the Premier said to decide what the legal consequence of such a decision was and not he said to have further inquiry. When the committee reports the House will order the issue of a writ for a new election. In reply Sir Charles Tupper confirmed the report that there were to be no tariff changes. Notwithstanding this it is believed that changes must be made, if only to take advantage of the offer of the Washington Administration to abolish the duty on salt, lumber and wool which is conditional upon a like abolition by other countries, and is a direct offer to Canada of reciprocity in those articles. It is generally believed here that the government cannot avoid making even further changes. In answer to Mr. Perry Mr. Foster said the Government were continually taking steps to carry out the terms of union by providing continuous steam communication with Prince Edward Island. The question of the

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This is one of the genial doctor's little jokes. Mr. Davies in moving for papers declared that the mail in the House of Commons had been intensified and increased by the government's action. Mr. McLellan replied that the construction of a line to Cape Tormentine had overcome the greatest difficulty in the transmission of mails. He held that an improved system was now in operation.

IN THE SENATE

The senate has had an unusually lively time for that sedate body. They discussed the Fishery Treaty but as that matter will be thrashed out in the popular chamber I will not review it now. A long discussion also took place on the proposition to frame new rules in divorce proceedings. Senator McGowan the mover recognized a sentiment in the country for reform. He stated that there were divorce courts in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Since Confederation Nova Scotia had granted 49 divorces, and New Brunswick 37. He proposed to remit all divorce petitions to seven picked Senators. The motion for a select committee was carried after a debate. The senate having little to do has adjourned till the 20th.

PARLIAMENTARY JOTTINGS

The Press Gallery has elected Mr. Molyneux of St John editor of the Montreal Herald, as President. Mr. James Johnson of the Ottawa Citizen Vice President, and Mr. Cook of the Empire, Secretary. There will be the annual press dinner and a group photograph of the knights of the pencil. Mr. O'Connell of the Montreal Gazette has been appointed on Hansard in place of the late Geo. Eyre.

General Middleton recommends

the redistribution of the Garrison Artillery. He ridicules what he terms the "military picnic" of the city regiments which he thinks should have paid Adjutants and go into regular camps like the country corps.

It is proposed to hold the farewell

banquet to Lansdowne in the Senate Chamber when His Excellency will make a big speech.

Mr. Speaker Outmet gives a dinner

almost every evening. The Indian report shows that our redskin brothers number 128,000 under Government care. It costs over a million dollars to take care of them, and there are 128 schools in operation for their instruction.

The death of Mr Robertson leaves

a vacancy in West Hastings which is a fighting constituency. It is expected that Mr. Harry Corby and Mr. W. H. Bigger will be the Conservative and Liberal candidates respectively.

The parcel post treaty with the

States is now in force. The House committee get to work to-day. Rumor associates a seventy year old Senator with an expectant bride of 21.

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by my grave.
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for a man to
to death," said an
at midnight had come
sunlight had fallen upon
His Vigor slumbers
a visit to his

their beautiful and delicate dandruff, and color desirable and glossy.

MacCarthy, Wholesale Druggist, Ottawa, was afflicted with chronic trouble some years but have been cured by the use of Electric Oil in the form of ointment. I have since recommending it as the best for external use.

TERMINATE CASE.—"It is of '83 I was newly married and my neighborliness My trouble was caused by a constipation. One bottle Blood Bitters cured it."

"This statement is only a specimen of Georgia Joe."

Wm. E. Washington, agent has been deputed to promote of Paris with a statement of acknowledgment.

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I need not another bottle of Balm as my other bottles of Balm I had tried and had not found it would be as it is a new way to feel and like another in Wm. Chas.

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TAKE CARE TO THE Paris-Genius of Remedy, please one time every third for a terrible and as He tried many remedies and the Paris-Genius of Remedy.

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A GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

Before sitting down Hon. Mr. Foster moved an amendment setting forth that Canada was desirous of cultivating and extending her trade with the United States in so far as that may not conflict with the National Policy. It is expected that the Opposition will take the vote on an amendment to the amendment to be moved.

THE COMBINES INVESTIGATION

Mr. Clark Wallace's committee to inquire into the existing combines has been setting almost every day and brought out a good deal of evidence in relation to sugar chiefly though also tobacco, watch cases and coal. Montreal wholesale grocers showed how when they refused to join the Guild the sugar refiners charged them more for sugar than the prices quoted the members of the Guild and made them pay cash in 14 days. The president of the Canada Sugar Refinery admitted this to be the case. He justified it on the ground that heretofore the grocers had been selling sugar at cost. Members of the Guild testified that the trade in sugar had become so unprofitable that a combination was necessary to conduct the trade on business principles with a profit. It has also been brought out that there are combinations controlling the price of matches, pickles and baking powder. What may be imagined from the facts brought out the evidence is certainly of great public interest.

PROFESSOR SAUNDERS ON WHEAT

Important to farmers is the evidence before the committee of the House on Agriculture, Prof. Saunders of the Ontario Experiment Station and the results of his experiments with Russian wheat showed an average yield of 18 bushels in Ontario taking 30 days on the average as compared to Quebec 12 bushels in 35 days. Some of the wheat shown at one of his Experiments. In Manitoba the average yield was 7 1/2 bushels and in the Dominion 25 bushels. Exports differed in the quality of some from Russian wheat. Many samples of wheat the Professor said looked to him as if they were of the same quality as the Russian wheat.

Then, too, some sell very ordinary or worthless varieties under fancy names. The writer in giving an order for some small fruit to a merchant representing a very popular firm, not many years ago had recommended to him some very choice raspberries bearing the name of Brandywine. An order was given, plants set and well cared for, but when they fruited he had a very good crop of common raspberries. A lady of his acquaintance gave an order for two cherry trees bearing the name grape clustered or some such fancy name, and they proved to be the old fashioned Kentish cherry, growing uncared for in many wild waste places. These are only insignificant instances of the many and larger fraudulent sales that have been made in our valley.

Now what is the remedy for all this? Perhaps it is best found in the fact that there are nurseries in our own Province, cared and controlled by responsible men, from whom our farmers can obtain fruit trees and have them guaranteed true to name.—*Fruit Grocer.*

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A little negro waiter was sent to call a gentleman to dinner, and found him using a tooth-brush.

"Well," said the landlady, when the boy returned, "is he coming?"

"Yes, mistress, de'cc'y; he's just 'brushin' his teeth."

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I wish to inform you that I have been a sufferer from catarrh for a long time and have continually tried the so-called remedies and catarrh surgical all to no purpose. At last I heard of Nason Balm and was inclined to try it. To my astonishment I found relief from this condition, and now after two weeks am entirely cured. I thank you and recommend you to all.

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cients.—My horse was so afflicted
with a distemper that he could not
walk for four days and refused all
food. Simply applying MINARD'S
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ARD'S LINIMENT for bronchitis,
asthma and it has cured me. I
give it the best.

MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE.
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action and increases the perspiration,
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but if allowed to run their own course
they become the harbinger of more dan-
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municative date their affliction from a neg-
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follow. By wetting damp clothes, or expo-
sure to rain numerous cases are gener-
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cines for all diseases of the throat and lungs
is Little's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It
cures a firm and easy expectoration,
free from the lungs from vicid phlegm
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To you at Montreal.—Are you sick
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J. B. COTLER
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