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Now and then a printing job had a save in parchment paper which required a special kind of printers' ink which smelled very bad some days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would take you to the largest press in spite of the fact he always opened an outside door to lessen the odors on the room itself.

One of the jobs I had to do, besides putting and grinding gravel on the staff, was to... I cleaned one and then... One day not long after I started to get to the grating plant, I decided to clean the floor that apparently hadn't been cleaned for some considerable time.

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

Sometimes the gasoline engine, a piece of machinery would refuse to work, and the "fix-it" man had patiently worked for a certain length of time to get it going again, without results. Max would then stand back and come over dramatically then he would immediately start working. "See," he would say, "all it needed was a bit of fixing."

On other occasions when money gifts refused duty for the and seemed to be broken, "I" would say, "use a little oil" and use common sense that is why it took. They 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.

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Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I built "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1918 got together just before dark one evening and decided to mutilate the newly built outdoor Fair 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, so in 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 Swims Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the four? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Carl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars, second world war and Korean, was awarded the Victoria Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent druggist, for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale apothecary, 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, I was asked to write about writing your version of the story told about "The Marooning of Jerome". I did it and read at least two times what I had written about the man who was found marooned on a beach in some point on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Duffy County. When I read this man's tongue had been cut out and his legs quite freshly amputated, were surgically well dressed and bound. He was presumably left by some vessel before dawn one morning, all for some mysterious reason.

"Jerome appeared to have been a man of considerable social standing and, possibly, of considerable wealth. However, the only thing I could or would ever say after being asked not to by some family in the Forest was something that sounded like the name of either, yulid nut, or, would not, yulid nut, who he was or why he was left there. It was, and is, one of Digby County, and, different ideas have been put forward about concerning this man. However, "Mia" was, I felt no urge to say anything different about this man. The only thing I have been very well explained to me.

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Study is the early days. Gain on picture 1774.

From the files of the Chamber of January 23, 1967, the following account has been copied concerning India in 1965:

Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent to us are items in a copy of the Saint John Telegraph of May, 1887, says the Telegraph and among other advertisements contained in the issue before us is one describing the town and farming of Digby, and offering for sale certain lots in the town. In this area we are told the township of Digby "extends from the Gut of Cansimble westward to the extremity of the province of Nova Scotia, and contains about 124,000 acres." The town plot is then described.

The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Bay, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles distant from the head of H. Mary's Bay. This land, and not from the water's edge, partly is level ground, and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having with an eastern aspect a view of the Annapolis Bay, and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in extent, it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth at that name. It was secured by Leyden's tract, New York in 1683, the grant of which went nearly to fashion, as, moving to other countries, left the whole

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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. Morton of Tibet, 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 stitching paper stock, mixing inks for certain desired colors, and so forth, but, the only experience I had at setting type was just enough to make a "go," the printers name for a confused mess.

There was a taste of trying to work inside the plant. Work was a little slack one early fall day and so "Mac" said to me, "how about trying your hand at taking orders for printed personalized Christmas cards?" I tried it, made several calls, and most of the time I was alone particular

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1800's

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

1900's

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

1910's

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

1920's

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

1930's

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

1940's

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

1950's

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

1960's

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

1970's

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

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I have on hand, together with invoices on the way, a large lot of new Goods comprising the most varied selection of household Furniture ever introduced into the County. The special features attached to this unrivalled stock, in the beautiful Discount made on the old standard assortment of Goods required for the complete furnishing of Parlor, Chamber and Kitchen.

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NOTICE. A S the estate of Danford Outhouse and Leonard Gullhouse has been long standing unsettled, and cannot stay any longer without being settled, and as I am about settling my place, the business must be settled on or before the 15th day of DECEMBER next, and if not settled by that time, will be left in Attorney's hands for me to settle, as I am determined to have the business settled, and I wish it to be understood that I have done my part to settle the business before this time, and this is the last effort I will make. If not settled by the time mentioned, it will be left for someone else to settle. DANFORD M. OUTHOUSE, Tiverton, Sept. 3rd, 1889.

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Administrator's Sale. DIOBY SS. In the Court of Probate, 1889. To be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of OCTOBER next, at 10 o'clock a.m., pursuant to a license granted by the Judge of Probate in and for the said County of Digby, on the 27th day of August last past: ALL the estate, right, title and interest of the said Albert Welch, deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, to, and out of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of Land situated at Westport, above, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southern corner of the Main Highway at the northwestern corner of land formerly of William Payson, now of Wallace Gower; thence south thirty-nine degrees west by said land of Wallace Gower; thence south seventy-seven degrees west by said land of Wallace Gower; thence south thirty-three degrees west by said land of Wallace Gower to the place of beginning; containing fifteen acres more or less. Also, of, in, to, and out of that certain Water Course and water privilege, situate nearly opposite the lot of land above described, on the northern side of said Main Highway. Together with the buildings, ways, waters, water-courses, easements and appurtenances to the above described premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Terms - Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of Deed. ALBERT WELCH, deceased. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 13th, 1889. 151

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Our Second Card. New Drug Store, Sept. 19th, 1889. To the Public. About a year ago we published a card, announcing our intention of selling all goods usually kept in a first-class Drug Store, at a price that would defy successful competition. We believed that a peculiar combination of circumstances placed us in a position that warranted this statement. The very extensive patronage we have received during the past year has proven that our reasoning was sound. We now extend our warmest thanks for the cordial support that has been given us - not only by the terms of Digby, but by all parts of the County. We are now convinced in our opinion that the New Drug Store was a real want in the community. It is all the more our pleasure in the future, as in the past, to do everything in our power to please our customers. We have invited special attention to "Our Own" Diarrhoea Mixture (Nervine), Sticks, Fly Paper (unusually), Nestle's Milk Food, Lactated Food, Jamaica Ginger, Shiloh's Kidney Pills (sold only by Dr. E. Biden), and (Wine and Ringer). A magnificent line of Toilet Goods, etc., etc. We remain, your respectfully, R. F. STARK & CO.

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TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of the Tenth Session of the Teachers' Association for Improving Instructional Methods, held in the Annapolis Hotel, Annapolis, Md., Sept. 19th and 20th, 1899.

FIRST SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 10.45 a. m. by the president, L. S. Morse, M. A. The opening exercises included a fine selection of instrumental music, Miss Frances Harrington presiding at the organ. The published programme had announced an opening address by Dr. Allison, Superintendent of Education, but in lieu of the address, the president read a telegram from that official, expressing his regret that he was unable to attend, and conveying to the members of the Association his kindest wishes for a successful meeting of the Association were then read and approved, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James W. Armstrong, Vice-President; M. H. Clarke, Sec.-Treas.; A. D. Brown, W. M. McViear, Miss R. N. Blackburn, Miss Carrie Davis, Executive Committee.

The next exercise in the order of the programme was a paper by Mr. W. C. Parker, entitled "Proper Incentives to Study." In his opening sentences Mr. Parker indicated the importance of his subject by touching upon the wondrous achievements in science and art, which are directly or indirectly the results of patient and well directed study. The paper also emphasized two preliminary conditions without which incentives will fail: First, pleasant surroundings; second, good nature on the part of the teacher. Mr. Parker then read a paper on "Proper Incentives to Study," in his opening sentences Mr. Parker indicated the importance of his subject by touching upon the wondrous achievements in science and art, which are directly or indirectly the results of patient and well directed study.

In the discussion that followed this interesting and practical paper, the following members participated: Messrs. C. W. Shafter, J. W. Armstrong, A. D. Brown, M. H. Clarke, W. M. McViear, and Miss Belle Wiswell, Miss J. A. Hamilton, and Miss S. R. Jackson. The criticism was very favorable to Mr. Parker's paper except that most of the speakers expressed their disapproval of the practice of giving prizes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After another musical selection by Miss Harrington, Mr. M. H. Clarke read a paper entitled "The Bodies of our Pupils." This paper dealt first with what should be avoided in order that school life may not cause ill health or effect a bodily injury to the pupil, and in the second place, dealt with positive means for bodily culture, such as gymnastic exercises and playground sports, under the personal supervision of the teacher. It also suggested to teachers the importance of awakening a more general interest in the hygienic conditions of the schoolroom.

After a brief discussion of the subject dealt with in the above of the elementary department, Mr. Allison, Superintendent of Education, gave a very interesting lesson on "Rocks" to pupils of grade III and IV. The minerals of this province were dealt with, and the districts in which they are to be found were shown on a map of the province. The pupils were shown the effects of careful drill in these matters, and made use of a number of formidable scientific names in the course of the lesson, but close questioning developed the fact that they had not only acquired the words but understood the meanings of these technical terms.

In discussing this lesson, Mr. A. D. Brown made some remarks upon the importance of giving instruction in relation to the natural features of our own country. Mr. J. H. Balcum also urged the importance of such instruction, and claimed that it might be found for oral lessons in nature, even in our miscellaneous schools. Mr. O. H. Cogswell, old of the benefits of the Summer school of Science, while Miss Belle Wiswell expressed the pleasure she had received from witnessing the lesson, and also that it had aroused an enthusiasm and a determination to devote more time to instruction in these subjects. Rev. J. J. Richie spoke in an eloquent strain of the elevating influences of the study of nature, and paid a glowing tribute to the improved and advanced state of education in this province.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Allison, no arrangements had been made for a public meeting, but it was now decided by a unanimous vote to hold an ordinary private session of the Association in the evening. Also, resolved that instead of the old plan of a forenoon and afternoon session, one long session should be held on the second day, beginning at 9 a. m. and closing at 1 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 7.45 p. m., by Vice-President W. Armstrong. An excellent paper was read by Miss Belle Wiswell on "The Moral Influence of the Teacher." Showing that this is second in the moral influence of the teacher in the home circle, and that a teacher should, therefore, possess such a moral character as will command the respect of all. After touching upon the influence the teacher should exert with respect to the use of slang, readings of trashy literature, intemperance, etc., the president summed all up in a strong appeal to teachers, urging them to a faithful performance of duty, and to the appreciation of their high privileges in moulding the character of their pupils.

The paper was discussed by Rev. B. Dunn, Messrs. Boyd Parker, A. Smith, M. H. Clarke, W. C. Clarke, J. Willard Litch, and W. McViear, and all spoke in terms of approval of the paper, and in general accord with the sentiments expressed by Miss Wiswell.

The question Box was next taken and the queries, chiefly grammatical, as usual, were quickly and satisfactorily disposed of and the Association adjourned.

CLOSING SESSION, FRIDAY.

The Association called to order by President J. W. Armstrong at 9 a. m. The annual financial statement was submitted by Mr. A. D. Brown, and accepted by the Association.

Mr. John A. Smith then read a paper on "The Best Method of Reading and Teaching History." The introduction, in which the writer treated briefly of the philosophy of history, was at once lucid in definition and scholarly in expression, while the second part of his essay, which dealt mainly with the best method of teaching history, was not only interesting but eminently practical. The false idea of a chronological arrangement of events, was contrasted with the scientific definition of Dr. Arnold which makes true history the biography of a society, usually of a political society—a nation.

In teaching history no text-book should be used for pupils below grade VII. Interest, the lower grades in biographies, first, of the leading men of their own province. This branch should be taught in such a manner that it will not only exercise the memory, but also cultivate the following powers of mind: 1. *Imagination*.—Make the characters of history a reality to the class. 2. *Comparison*.—Institute comparisons of the past with the present, etc. 3. *Judgement*.—We should aim to exercise and rightly direct the judgement of pupils as to causes, effects, motives, etc.

Draw moral lessons from history. Also cultivate correct language in the recitations in this branch, and hand in hand with it should be taken up geography, a study of the rights, laws, and institutions of the people, and for the older pupils, the constitutional history of their own country. The paper dealt not only with the *what* but the *how* of teaching and elicited a very free discussion. Mr. O. Lyons devoted at length upon the methods advocated therein, and was followed by Messrs. J. Haddon B. Cam, Boyd Parker, S. W. Shafter, J. Willard Litch and W. M. McViear. Following the discussion on Mr. Smith's paper, came the most interesting feature of the exercises, namely, a Kindergarten lesson to pupils of grades I and II, by Miss Jennie A. Hamilton, teacher of the Primary department of Annapolis Academy.

In the course of the lesson, Miss Hamilton made some judicious and instructive remarks to the teachers present, explanatory of the distinctive principles of the Kindergarten. Probably by reason of the experimental, or rather, embryo state of the Kindergarten in this province, the criticism that followed this lesson was rather cautious in its tone, but the keenest interest in this institution, and a strong faith in its future was manifest among those who joined in the discussion.

The closing exercise of the programme was furnished by Miss R. N. Blackburn, and not only interesting and instructive, but was particularly useful in emphasizing the importance of a branch of study much neglected in our public schools and also in showing how much may be accomplished with even very young pupils, by devoting to drawing the limited time required by the school course. This was a paper on industrial blackboard exercise by an artist, and displayed a very creditable familiarity with elementary geometrical terms and figures. The paper touched briefly on the history of schools of Industrial Design, and showed that proper instruction in drawing cultivated the following qualities in the pupils: 1. Attention; 2. Correct expression; 3. Ideas of fractional parts; 4. Method; 5. Proportion; 6. Observation; 7. Memory; 8. Neatness. It closed with the well timed suggestion that teachers should not be discouraged by apparently slow progress at first. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Chipman, Fash, W. C. Parker, and O. O. Lyons.

The secretary then read a communication from the W. C. T. U., of Annapolis Royal, conveying greetings to the assembled teachers coupled with an earnest appeal that, in view of their grand opportunities and influence in moulding the character of our youth, those of them who had not already taken such a course, would make an effort to instill temperance principles into the young mind by adopting in their schools the oral lessons on Temperance. The reply which this elicited was a unanimous resolution on motion of Mr. A. D. Brown, seconded by Mr. O. O. Lyons, to the effect that the teachers composing this Association are grateful for the kind greetings of the members of the W. C. T. U., and are determined to comply with their request by not only adopting the lessons, but by taking in future a more decided and active interest in the temperance cause.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the organist, Miss Francis Harrington, for the choice musical entertainment which she had furnished, and also to the teachers of Annapolis Academy for their tasteful and elegant decoration of the hall with flowers, pictures, etc., for the occasion. The children, too, were remembered in a vote of thanks, for the contribution, by no means small, which they had made to the interest of the meeting, and a suitable response on behalf of the little ones was made by Miss S. R. Jackson.

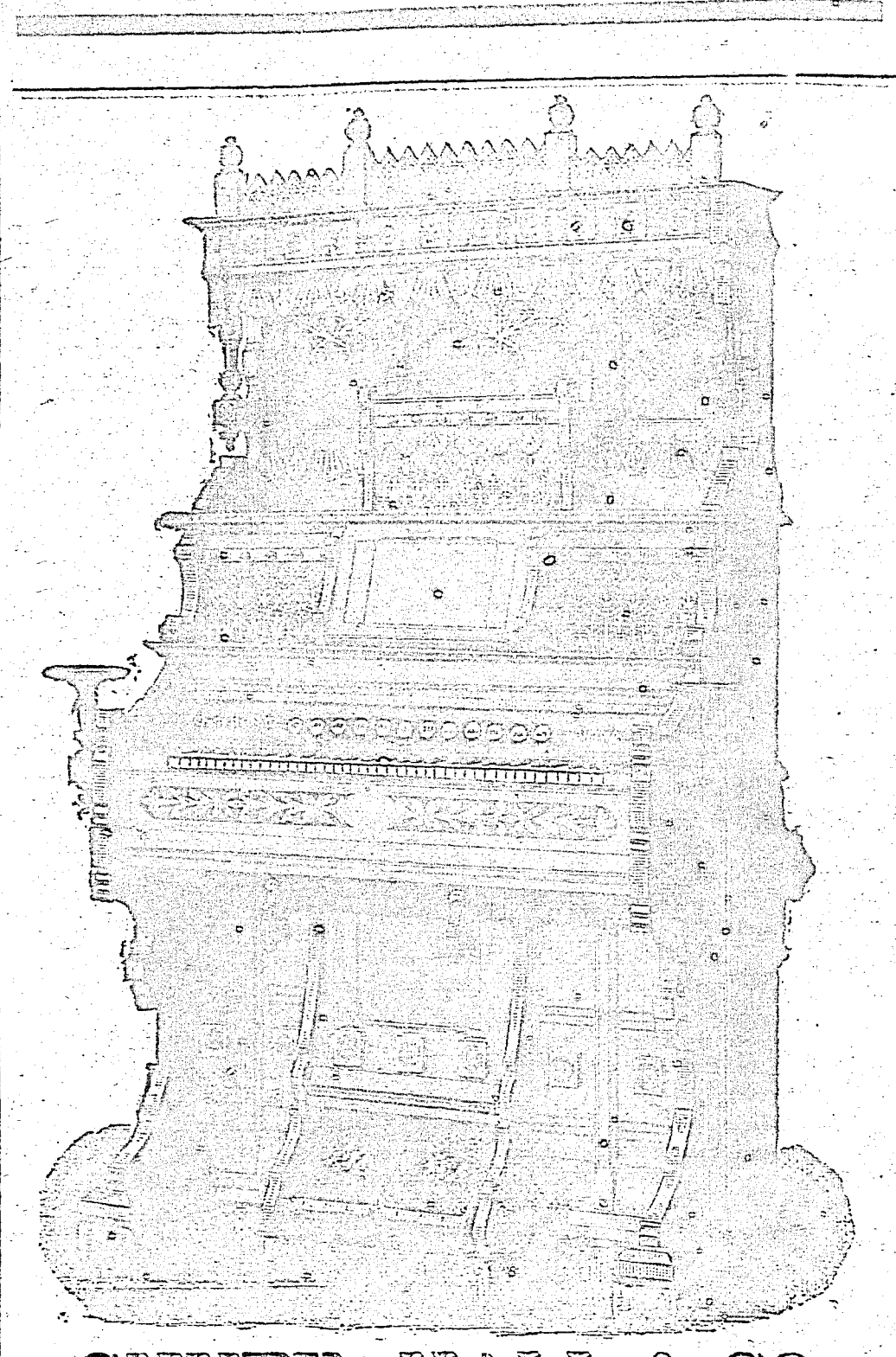
A selection of vocal music brought to a close a meeting that, if ever equalled, has not been excelled in interest, entertainment, and instruction, by any previous one in the history of the Association.

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WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY

Summer Arrangement.

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

The following letter which appeared in *Charlotte's Examiner* a few weeks ago will no doubt be read with interest by many of our readers. The writer Ernest H. Gough is well known to many people in Passmore, having some time been in charge of the Salvation Army there.

WHY I LEFT INDIA.

There have been several reports in circulation as to the cause of my leaving the Salvation Army work in India, a d. wishing to set aside any false opinions on the matter, I have written the following explanation, hoping you will give it a place in your paper.

During the last summer a contingent of S. A. officers from England and India, Colorado and Mrs. Dowdell (English) Major Musa Bhai, Lieutenant Dora Sapa, Heratula and Mulla Karam (Hindoo) visited Canada, visiting through the provinces of N. S., N. B., New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Quebec and Ontario. A. I. the first of September last they held a series of meetings in Charlotte, while in this place Commissioner Combs the leader of the party, announced that I (then a captain in charge of the S. A. work in Truro, N. S.) had been drafted for the Indian Field; and with the party of Hindoos there, would in a short time, sail for the far off land. As I had once been a citizen and a member of the army in Charlotte, in his appeal for money he urged this as a strong reason why they should, without hesitation, pay my passage out to that country. The result was a large collection taken up at each appeal. They then came to Summerside, and reminding the large audience that I was a native of the B. I. town and going to India, used this as another means of reaching the pockets of the people.

It is especially to those who contributed towards paying my passage that I write these lines.

In reply to the question as to why I went to India and returned after only a five month sojourn in the country, I answer:

The representative of India (Musa Bhai) said: India was under deep conviction of sin, and wanted to be pointed to the Saviour. Though the churches had been working among the people for about a hundred years, in this they had been a failure, and if they had not been a hindrance, certainly little or nothing was done to bring about the salvation of the countrymen. That the Salvation Army was the only hope for India. That through a purifying of the wearing of the native dress, eating native food, and living like the people, Commissioner Tucker or with five others seven years ago, saw three thousand brothers profess conversion in the short space of three months, and that the Army had been increasing more rapidly each successive year then, till it had pushed itself to the head of all other missionary societies in the country. As he made no statement of the number of members in the Army in India, we were led to believe that there must be at least a quarter of a million representing every caste among the Hindoos.

What did we find in India?

That the army does not reach all castes there, that Mr. Musa Bhai was not a high caste Tamil, as he called himself in Canada, but one of the lowest caste in the Madras Presidency. Musa Bhai, a man also who was announced as a Zenana lady, proved to be a boy Christian, and had left the church of her parents for the Army. That other missionary societies were a failure and the army the only success, is a glaring falsehood. For instance, the Methodist Episcopal church is one district, showed as a result of last year's work "five thousand conversions in heatheism" while the army's work only showed 1200 members, which is not equal to one convert per year for each worker, while we were led to believe the average would be at least 1000. Also on examination it is found that the majority in the Army are those who have long ago through the teachings of other churches lost all belief in the doctrine of Brahma, or Buddha, or were led over from other missions by the drums and music of the army.

I have seen the work of the different missionary societies in Baroda, Poona, Surat, Lanowli, Umerkhadi and the many missions among the Brahmins, Jans and Mohammedans of Bombay. In one Presbyterian school I visited in the city of Surat, some six hundred were daily being taught the word of God, and all the others were in a very prosperous condition. Seeing this, was a great surprise to me, and completely upset the story that everything but the army was a failure.

Wearing the native dress, eating

the native food, etc., instead of being as we were told, a means of bringing the Hindoo nearer christianity, is an incentive in the opposite direction. The Brahmin considers his dress, wearing caste, marks on their forehead, shaving the head, etc., part of his religion; and adopting these customs as the salvation army has done, he will tell you it is to admit his god's system better than the christian's. For them to dress in a half-nude fashion has a very demoralizing effect, as has been proved in the case of several officers at present in the ranks in India. Trying to live like natives has no drawing power to bring them into closer union with the people, for let an Englishman do what he will he is looked upon as such, a great deal more than we would a Hindoo in Canada.

It was a great saving of money we were told to live like natives. In this respect they are indeed "penny wise and a pound foolish," for while much may be saved by the dress and eating poor food, ten times such saving is spent in extra sickness arising therefrom. For instance I have known thirteen officers to be sick in Bombay city alone at one time. Also nine of the Canadians were very ill, four of whom had to be sent to the hospital since their arrival.

Musa Bhai's great praise of the self-sacrificing of Commissioner and Mrs. Tucker (formerly Miss Booth) is not in harmony with facts; for while all officers going to and from, and in India, travel stage, or the poorest passage to be had, they take a suite of first-class berths and the way of living in Bombay is on the same lines. One of the things I have heard cause much discontent among the field officers in Bombay was the order, issued by the Commissioner, commanding all officers under their meet-ings were over, to be in attendance at the Sunday night meetings held by themselves. Most of the field officers were only five miles distant from the place of said meetings and being forbidden to pay their fare on the horse cars, were compelled to walk the round trip (10 miles) on their bare feet, while the Commissioner had a special cab before and after each meeting to drive them one half mile to and from their residence.

About two hundred and fifty officers from abroad were sent to India; but little more than half that number were remaining at the time of our arrival, and during the following five months 15 more left the ranks, not counting the many who died through exposure and lack of proper food. The food of most field officers, in sickness as well as in health, is curries and rice in the morning, the same at noon, and dry bread and water at night. Being myself one of the head quarters staff also gave me the knowledge that much better food is used by them, than by those in the field work.

But some may ask, "was there not at least \$10,000 collected for the work in India, and ought not to insure a better state of affairs?" This is a question I should like to reach India, but though it left Canada, it got no more than London, England. Not one cent of it was ever received in India so the second in command (Chief Secretary) Major Lawpand in India and I.

Unlike other missions the Army takes people with very poor educations, gives them one or two lessons (sometimes none at all) in the language of the people they are to work amongst, then they are sent to teach the native. As well might a German or an Italian, knowing but one or two words of English try to teach in one of the schools in Charlotte. Such is the Army's mode of evangelizing India; and is it any wonder if, through this alone they make an almost complete failure?

Of their converts—one is asked, who is the great head of the Salvation Army? The answer from the Army teaching is "God in Heaven, General Booth in England, and Commissioner Tucker in India." I guide the general, and he in turn gives the inspired instruction to the whole organization throughout the world.

Not believing in Baptism, the followers they get will be christians (?), who do not believe in the words of their Leader, who gave his apostles (first S. A. officers, converts are told) the command to teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. In Canada this is not so bad, as most all their converts have been baptized or know the word of God but there they never hear of baptism; and if they ever read the Bible the chances are it is General Booth's mutilated one which is filled up to suit Salvationists.

In conclusion, I might say, the reason why Canadians do not hear the true state of affairs in that far off land, is because, before leaving Canada, Commissioner Combs warned us not to send any discouraging reports of the Army to that country.

Not being able to conscientiously work in an organization which sanctioned these and many more such errors; and the leader of which has unlimited power over subordinates, I resigned.

Hoping this will set aside any further dispute, I remain,

Yours, etc.

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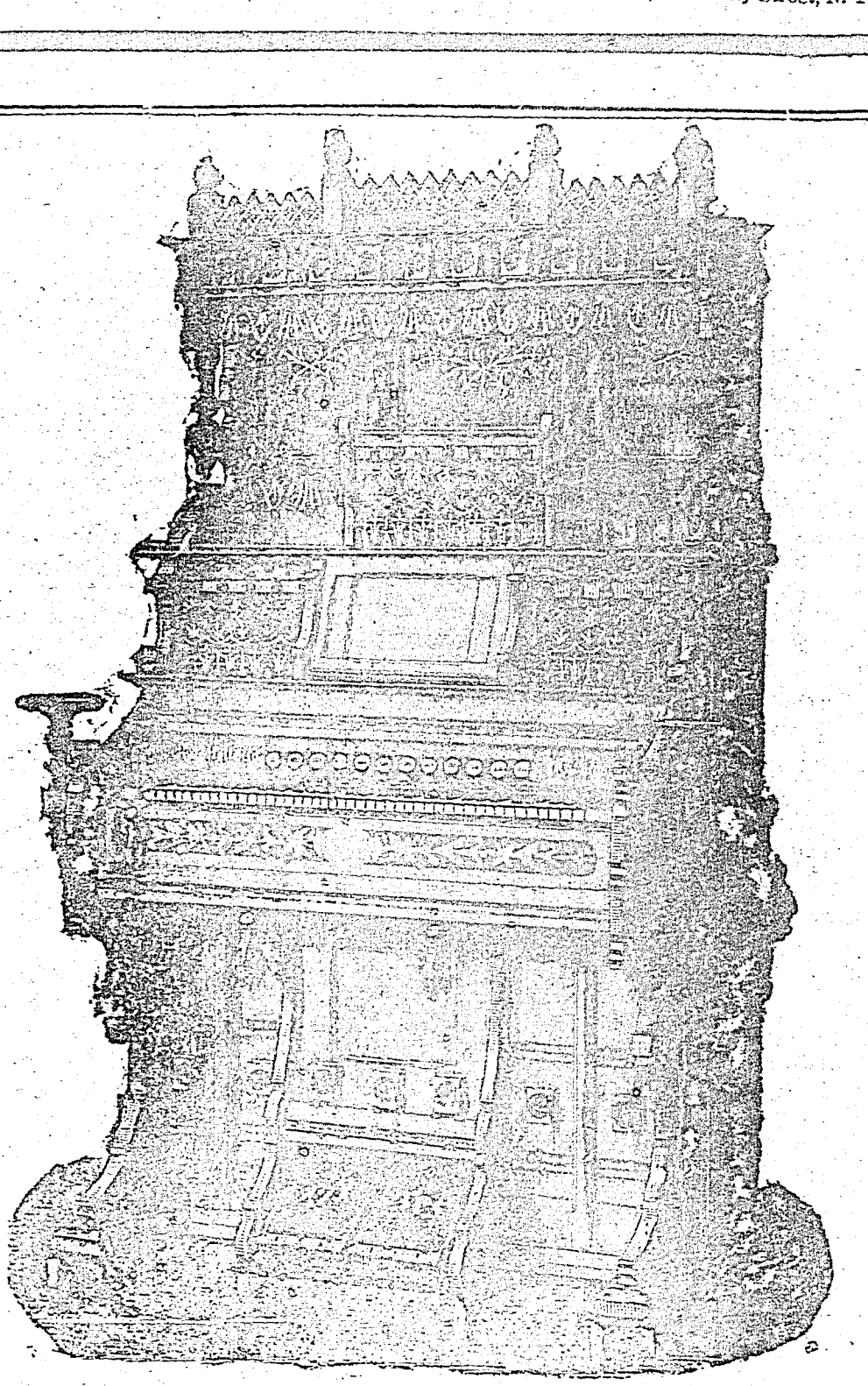
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Agent for Digby County.

triumphs yet to come. She never revealed the reason. It was a woman's expiation for long years of wrong.

So Dook was after all a person of greater importance in this world's history than he ever dreamed of in the days when he sat at his newspaper stall.

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HE WASN'T SORDID

I had been sitting in the shade of a fence corner for a quarter of an hour, when a farmer came along with an ox team and invited me to ride with him. I was only fairly seated when he said:

"Sad thing happened back there about six months ago."

"Indeed!"

"Yes?"

"Marila was along. Crushed the gizzard out of her, and she was dead when I picked her up. Funeral cost me \$40. I was just looking at the bill. Had a coffin with six silver-plated handles. Ever lose your wife?"

"Never."

"Awful sad thing. Have there, Buck? She had two unmade dresses in the house, which were left on my hands. Guess I'll get shot of them however—guess I will. Whoa! you yaller cow! Undertaker said we could scrape along with four handles on the coffin, but I told him to make 'em an even half dozen. Feller can't afford to be small about those things. Say, you know what belongs to manners, eh?"

"None so."

"Guessed you did, even if you are a fool. I want to ask you how long a widower has to wait before getting another. There's no law, I've known, but a sort of custom. Is it a year?"

"Some wait a year."

"And some only three or six months?"

"I've heard of a second marriage within a week or two."

"Too soon—a little too soon," he answered, as he stroked his thin whiskers.

"Looks too sordid and grasping, you see. Neighbors would probably talk, too. Couldn't complain about six months, could they?"

"I should think not."

"That's twenty-four weeks, or one hundred and six-eight days, you see. Nothing sordid about that, eh? It's coming off next week."

"What? Your marriage?"

"Well?"

"Haven't got Martha any tombstone yet. Have to get one, won't I?"

"Why, yes?"

"If I didn't they'd say I was stupid, wouldn't they?"

"They might."

"Would you put a lamb or a dove on it?"

"That's just as you feel."

"Hes it got to read; Martha, the first and most beloved wife of Anson Snyder?"

"Not necessarily."

"Kin I list put on, 'Erected to the memory of Martha Snyder, who died April 22, 1888?'"

"Why, yes."
"And have it quietly taken up
and set up, and not let on to the
other. I see."
Nothing so did about Feebe, but
ch things grind, you know. Do
you take cress road? Well, good
day. Glad we met. Seemed to me
8 months was long enough, but I
under wanted an outside opinyon.
Six hundred six hundred, you remember,
at the neighbors' night call me
durd and shut us out on quitting
aces and corn huskings"—A. J. Carr.

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hockelaga,
Q. writes: "Dr Thomas' Electro-
Ole Oil cured me of Rheumatism
After I tried many medicines to no
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standing gravely by with averted head, as his visitor, heedless of his presence, fell upon his knees and buried his face in his hands. As he rose to his feet the old church clock slowly struck the hour of four, appearing to both the listeners to do so with an emphasis as unusual as it was welcome. As the last stroke sounded the stranger

Even now naturally realize his position threw up the window and extended his head. The fog had disappeared, the air was crisp and clear, and the distant rumbling of the early market carts foreshadowed the beginning of another day.

"How came I to sleep?" he inquired, closing the window and turning to the surgeon.

"I drugged your drink. It was the only thing I could do. You

The stranger extended his hand and caught the young surgeon's in a mighty grasp. "You ran a fearful risk! Suppose that I *had* died. My death would have been attributed to the drug, and you would have been accused of my murder."

"I chanced it," said Mostyn simply. "There was no time for con-

"That has been a strange business," said the other. "What could it have been that was in my garret that night, and what could have taken the agreement?"

"Rats," said Mostyn, smiling: "One of them frightened me terribly just now: but it would not have done so if I had not been in a very excited condition. The same state of mind, perhaps, though in a milder form."

"There were rats in the room, I remember," said the stranger; but I never once thought of them. You have saved my reason, "if not my life," and he again grasped him by the hand. "You shall not find me ungrateful."

Nord did he; for, aided by his influence, the young surgeon rose rapidly to fame and fortune, which he

shared in the most liberal manner with the girl for whom his poverty had long kept him waiting.—*Chamber's Journal.*

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"God Save the Queen."

Every American who has been to England is expected to tell, when he comes home, what he thinks of the Queen. I saw her Majesty one time while on a visit to the country, and was her jubilee—not mine! when

I've governed a great country respectfully for fifty years. I won't stop my carriage in the procession for anybody; if anyone wants to speak to me that particular day, let them come up to the house, when the show is over. As I said, I saw her Majesty, and I was so much impressed that I raised my hat as high as my arm would let me. Just think of it a moment, fellow citizens, who have seen Fre-

students rise and fall once in four years; here was a woman who, for half a century had been head of the most populous civilized nation in the world, yet except for an air of modest dignity—"the divinity that doth hedge a king"—looked as honest, ennobling, kindly, womanly and good as any decent fellow's darling mother.

"God Save the Queen,"

"Them's my sentiments," as the man said, who is hanging up a writ

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
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 Friday, N. S. Sept. 24, '90.

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One Saddle and Bridle will be sold for \$15.

E. BIDEN.

Sept. 24, 1890.

Don't Squash It.

I mean, for instance, the food that "hurts you every time."

Why not learn something by experience? If a certain solid always distresses you on eight times out of ten is a subsequent misery to you, why not turn "against" the thing as viciously as it is "against" you?

"But even my daughter, not half as strong as I, can eat it."

That may be. Great is the mystery of the human stomach. I have long ago concluded that it is no sign I can eat, and digest, and assimilate an article of food, because some one else even less rugged than I can. I know a man to whom butter is rank poison; he has not dared to taste it for fifty years. The grossest punishment of one's past self by attempting again and again to vindicate that man is my enemy, or even decide distasteful to me, I do not attempt to make a bosom friend of him. Why should I act on a different rule with my enemy, a pumpkin pie? No, thank you. The seductive thing still looks tempting, and I presume, would taste delicious if I were to try it; but more than eight years ago the last pumpkin pie brought its misery on me. The sickness of that day cost me just \$110.67, a profit I should have made had I been well enough to attend to business. Being perfectly miserable and helpless, I lost the day's transactions. The day that did it had often unhorsed me. I resolved to say good by forever. Are you not in memory of some such dietetic experience, dear reader? And do you persist?

My youngest brother now spending a few days with me on the farm, cannot handle "poison-ivy," I can touch it with impunity; I never injured me. As a boy I used to ostentatiously wreath it about my neck, rub it leaves till my hands were green with its juice, and do what I would with this charming vine unharmed; for a charming vine it was when the frost touches it in the early autumn changing its verdure to festoons of brilliant scarlet and deep maroon. Now James, my brother, has just acted the fool's part again. Last Thursday, he tried it again, just to show the children that he dare do what Hawley did. You should see his eczematous hands. He cannot pick up a pin with those swollen fingers to save his life. I abhorred him. He answered, "Well, I thought in twenty years my constitution might have changed." The dunder.

Why should a man, who cannot touch wine with self-restraint venture to let his glass be filled at his club supper because other men can use wine temperately? There is no disputing the fact that some men are temperate and others intemperate. Each should judge for himself. Certainly he is a wicked wretch who does a thing that exposes him to loss of self-control, knowing his experience.

One man cannot speculate. If he goes into Wall street he becomes insane. The first, the wildest excitement of the changing market, upsets his sleep, his appetite, his whole nervous system. There is only one rule for such a man, if he would live out his days. Don't touch a speculative venture. I know a singer whose voice fits her for the platform. But the nervous excitement of confronting an audience acts strangely upon her health. Some actors, singers, public speakers, grow fat upon the toil of their place sleep, relish for food, all the physical functions flourish on the exciting life they lead. My dear friend, however, must simply choose another vocation. There are no two ways about it. If we, her best friends, can have our way, when the next manager approaches her with a \$3,000 offer for a two months' engagement, we shall hear her say, "I will not touch it." For her husband's sake, for the sake of her beautiful children, for her own charming self's sake this should be her prompt, resolute reply.

Health is a matter of surrounding, or fitness of things more than we realize. A man may work at a calling for a time making money. His youth, his surplus of energy, may enable him to resist the evil physical effect of that calling. Yet in the middle period of life he will begin to cripple. There is then a time to change. He ought to have laid up savings sufficient to support him while in transition, to business, that he can healthfully pursue. He probably will have flattered overtures to continue. Don't listen to them, my friend. Save your health. Stop in season. Your health is worth more to you, family, than anything else on earth, except your honor. To change to-day is to live to a green old age. Next year will be to late.

All along the journey of existence I am on the watch as to the things that are hurting me. Not that I live a life of clinging fear, I keep my eyes open and study effects. I will not twice put my hand on a stinging bee, if I can avoid it. I must sun, on a broiling day, if it is possible to avoid it. One now escapes from sun-stroke is quite enough for me. I will not cool off in a draught when in a perspiration; I have had my rheumatism and it shall not be in vain.

However tempting a book, I will not read it in twilight. So I might go on, to show you, fair reader, that what I so earnestly preach you I am willing to practice. The rule is wide in application. Some men are "bound to do a thing just to show that they can," ignoring injuries invariably experienced. In trade this spirit leads to bankruptcy in the end. Let a thing alone if it has troubled you once, at least leave it off twice you have suffered. It means that if mining has swayed you twice, decide that life is to short for you to put savings into a hole in the ground. Let the other fellow try it. Your strong point is not mining. Are you a poor judge of cats? Let the other fellow deal in grain. You are better fitted for dry goods. It is true that by years of application the boy who by nature is fitted for a machinist might make a fair physician. But he spoils a

great inventory to become a plausible doctor.

The avoidance of injury is a more rare and pluck and courage, success waits on safety. To learn the secret of safety is the highest wisdom. Preserve yourself. Preserve your eyesight, your hearing, your teeth for food, your powers of application. Take good care of yourself. Mark the places where you slipped and sprained your foot. Dig out the channel you have sailed over. Make your own chart. Be your own physician, as far as possible, by preventing the ill-tumors that show plain causes in the backward look. Harms in life are worse than halts. It is not hard work that kills. It is wounds and "accidental" injuries to our powers. Obstacles may man of spirit can surmount. But a broken leg no man can quite recover from. Things that hurt us are more also than things that hinder us. And thank God, it is possible to avoid most of the injuries under which the thoughtless and the headstrong suffer. For great Nature is a kind mother to all her careful children.

Engraving A "Greenback."

So vague is the general idea as to how a bank note is made that I propose to explain briefly the various processes it goes through before it is issued as a part of the "money of the realm," saying, by way of introduction, that this country leads the world in bank note engraving. Unfortunately, the first consideration in making a bank note is to prevent bad men from making a counterfeit of it, and therefore all the notes of a certain denomination or value must be exact duplicates of each other. If they were engraved by hand this would not be the case; and, another thing, hand engraving is more easily counterfeited than the work done by the processes which we are going to describe.

Every note is printed from a steel plate, in the preparation of which many persons take part. If you will look at a five dollar "greenback" you will see a picture in the center; a small portrait, called a vignette, on the left, and in each of the upper corners a set of work of fine lines with a dark ground, one of them containing the letter "Y" and the other the figure 5. These four parts are made on separate plates. To make a vignette it is necessary first to make a large drawing on paper with great care, and a daguerrotype is then taken of the drawing the exact size of the engraving desired. The daguerrotype is then given to the engraver, who uses a steel point to mark on it all the outlines of the picture. The plate is inked and a print taken from it. While the ink is still damp the print is laid face down on a steel plate, which has been softened by heating it red hot and letting it cool slowly. It is then put in a press and an exact copy of the outline is thus made on the steel plate. This the engraver finishes with his graver, a tool with a three cornered point, which cuts a clean line without leaving a rough edge.

A WOMAN LAWYER.

A flutter of mild but unusual excitement sweeps through the state supreme court room Friday, when the case of *Sutton vs. Wagner* was reached. There was nothing unusual about the case, but the character of the case to attract many particular attention, but the court room was crowded with prominent legal lights, ambitious youthful disciples of Blackstone, and a sprinkling of the fair sex, all piqued with curiosity to hear the first lady lawyer who ever appeared before the supreme tribunal of the State.

The lady was Miss Kate H. Pier, daughter of Col. C. K. Pier, of Milwaukee. She graduated from the law department of the state university only two years ago. She seemed scarcely more than a girl as she sat among a group of her young college friends waiting for her time to address the august body. A wealth of black hair fell over her shoulders in a single coil, almost trailing to the floor, and added to the beauty of her youthful complexion and handsome features. She was modestly attired in a dress of black silk with bead trimmings.

When the clerk called the case in which she was interested, and the young lady took her seat among the other attorneys at the table, there was a general awakening of attention. Miss Pier's argument was direct and to the point, and relieved of all the superlatives that frequently characterize the verbose utterances of the more experienced attorneys of the other sex. She stated her case unhesitatingly and frequently turned to the cited authorities, showing an acquaintance with law and a degree of self-possession that indicated that she was truly in love with her profession. At the conclusion of her address she was cordially congratulated for the successful impression she had made, and among themselves the lawyers were unanimously of the opinion that she made an exceedingly strong and convincing argument.—*Am. paper.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Chili woman has \$200,000,000. Yerribell's stone pavement cost \$47,000.

Albany, Mo., has the biggest shoe works in the world.

Pittsburg has the biggest axe factory; makes 3000 per day.

French railways have begun giving their hands Sunday off.

A hotel is cost \$1,125,000 is going up in Sydney, N. S. W.

Over 1000 cattle were recently shipped to England on one boat.

In Sweden a new elevator loads a 2500-ton vessel with iron ore in a day.

There is a growing demand in England for human skin leather. Mexican railroads have mahogany ties and stations of fine marble.

The cotton crop this year is estimated at 6,935,000 bales, the heaviest ever produced in the South.

A Pennsylvania court has decided that a railway passenger need not pay his fare if he has to stand.

More than \$87,000 worth of letter boxes in England last year in letters that bore no address.

WHERE STATES EXCEL.

Colorado ranks first in silver, Arizona second.

California first in gold, Nevada second.

Dakota the finest wheat growing State, Indiana second.

Iowa first in the average intelligence of population, first in production of corn and number of swine.

Massachusetts first in cotton, woolen and worsted goods.

Michigan first in copper, lumber and salt.

New Mexico's grazing facilities can't be beat.

New York first in value of manufactures.

Ohio first in agricultural implements and wool.

Oregon first in cattle raising.

Pennsylvania first in rye, iron and steel, petroleum and coal.

Rhode Island in proportion to its size outranks all other states in value of its manufactures.

Texas ranks first in cattle and cotton. Mississippi second in cotton.

The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, blanching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Renewer will cure it.

THE BEST PILLS.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parlee's Pills, and find them by far the best Pills we ever used." For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions these Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Dress the Hair.

With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and lasting perfume commend it for universal toilet use. It keeps the hair soft and silken, preserves its color, prevents it from falling out, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

"To restore the original color of my hair, which had turned prematurely gray, I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with excellent success."—*Charterbury, N. Y.*

SCANDAL.

The story is told of a woman who freely used her tongue to the scandal of others, and made confession to the priest of what she had done. He gave her a ripe thistle top and told her to go out in various directions and scatter the seed one by one. Wondering at the penance, she obeyed, and then returned and told her confessor. To her amazement he told her to go and gather the scattered seeds; and when she objected that it would be impossible, he replied that it would be still more difficult to gather up and destroy all evil reports which she had circulated about others. A child once scattered a handful of thistle seeds before the wind in a moment; but the strongest, wisest man cannot gather them again.

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

SOON OF TEMPERANCE.

The Grand Division, S. of T., opened its forty-second annual session last evening at eight o'clock in Temperance hall, Cornwallis St., Halifax. Officers present: D. W. B. Reid, Hon. Officer, Rev. R. A. Temple, H. A. Taylor, J. L. Barnhill, Robt. Hutchins, Patrick Monaghan. The only absent officer was Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Skinner, and Rev. C. O. Huestis filled that office. After the opening exercises the house of the meeting were closed from 10 to 12.30 and from 2.30 till 6 o'clock. Twenty-two new members were initiated, and there were nearly two hundred representatives present from all parts of the province, and one hundred and fifty visitors, mostly from the eight divisions of the city. The G. W. P. appointed committees for this session on the state of the order; on communications; on obituaries; on enrollment. The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his report, the following being a short summary of it: "The flight of time has carried us through a very prosperous year. Standing here at the close of the dividing line between the past and future, I realize the blessings and advantages vouchsafed to us place as under greater obligation to do better work in the future. Our debt to the past cannot be repaid to the past. Every day we live will present opportunities for each of us to show by word and act our gratitude for the good that temperance has done us. The order has now a larger membership than was ever before obtained in Nova Scotia. There are districts in many parts of the province where prohibition is a reality and where intoxicating liquors are not sold. Of all the influences at work within our borders nothing exceeds the activity and steadiness of our members. The subject of temperance divisions. Our large income has been well expended, as the accounts of the Grand Treasurer will show. My time never comes when any of our funds will be mis-employed. In speaking of the work for the young the greater said each division should nourish a band of hope the same as every church now supports its Sabbath school."

THE GRAND SCRIBE next presented his report. In it the following statistics were given: Two hundred and sixteen quarterly returns have been received at this office for the quarter ending September 30. From these returns the following summary of the quarter's work has been compiled, viz.: Number of divisions last reported... 309 Present number of divisions... 310 Increase during the quarter... 8 Number of members last reported... 17,655 Present number of members... 18,635 Probable increase during the quarter... 980 Cash on hand and invested by divisions... 13,491 Per capita tax paid to grand division... 672 Public temperance meetings held... 608

SLEEPLESS WOMAN.—Is often occasioned by a harassing, tickling cough which may easily be cured if the right remedy—Hagyard's Pectoral Balm—is made use of. Its soothing, healing and expectorant qualities make it wonderfully useful in every family for coughs and colds.

JOSIE JASPER.—I can recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as a sure cure for scrofula. I had it for four years, and was so bad at one time that I was almost a solid ore. I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters, last summer, have taken three bottles, and am entirely cured now.

MISS ELLEN PIPE. Jasper, Ont. 2

FOR FROST BITES.—There is no better remedy for frost bites, chilblains, and similar troubles than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It also cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, deafness, and lameness and pain generally. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally.

THE BEST EVER MADE.—Gentlemen—My trouble was heart disease and dyspepsia, but I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and one of Burdock Pills and got well. I never felt better in my life. My brother has also tried Burdock Blood Bitters and thinks it a splendid medicine.

Mrs. JNO. EARLY. Hamilton, Ont. 2

The consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat, and sudden colds, is very comforting to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such cases, a sense of security nothing else can give.

It was once supposed that scrofula could not be eradicated from the system; but the marvelous remedy produced by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla dispels this theory. The reason is, this medicine is the most powerful blood-purifier ever discovered.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co., Gents.—My daughter had a severe cold and injured her spine so she could not walk, and suffered very much. I called in our family physician; he pronounced it inflammation of the spine and recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT to be used freely. 3 bottles cured her. I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for a broken breast; it reduced the inflammation and cured me in 10 days. I would recommend it to all ladies who are suffering from the same severe trouble.

Mrs. F. SILVER.

Hantsport. 7 1m

Cataract, Cataract, Deafness, Hay Fever.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and ear. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrh of the nose, and hay fever are permanently cured in one, from two applications made at home by the patient. This remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on request of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SONS, 30 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

Sufferers from catarrh troubles should carefully read the above.

Children Cry for

Pike's Cherry Pectoral.

Mr. Donald Cameron of Glasgow, and Mr. A. Bowman, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, have accomplished the extraordinary feat of walking round Europe. They commenced their journey at Aberdeen nearly twelve months ago, walking from there to Dover, where they took the steam-packet to Calais, crossing the Channel being the only occasion on which they did otherwise than walk. All their work with them was a knapsack each, containing such articles as might be needed during the journey, and a stout walking-stick each. From Calais they proceeded along through Abbeville, Dieppe, and Havre, to Brest, Nantes and Bordeaux, thence through Oporto to Lisbon, Madrid and Barcelona. They then passed through Genoa and Venice to Trieste, and on through the German Empire to Cracow, Moscow and St. Petersburg, returning from the Russian capital via Iqda and Dantzle to Norway and Sweden, going through Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiania to Bergen. Then keeping near the coast line, they returned, passing through Amsterdam, Antwerp and Ostend, back to Calais, where they took steamer for Dover and proceeded to London. The two pedestrians were everywhere well received and appeared none the worse for their long walk.

IMPORTANT TO WORKINGMEN.—Artizans, mechanics, and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all this troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure for outward or internal use.

RAILWAYS.

WESTERN COUNTRY RAILWAY.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE, NO. 32.

Commencing MONDAY, 18th Nov. 1899.

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DAILY TRIPS

—BETWEEN—

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Yarmouth going in the "Evangeline" you can board at the wharf, you can get return tickets good to return any day; this you cannot get any other line.

Leave Digby Pier on arrival of Train at Yarmouth.

Half ten dollars cash, from ten to twenty dollars three months, from twenty dollars upwards six months. For all payments on time approved notes will be required.

LOVERIN HILTON,
WE VANDERBLOOM, Auctioneer,
Barton, Nov 2nd, '88.

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CURES WITHOUT LAZINESS.

A HAPPY RELIEF.—For years have been trying all kinds of Patent Medicines, and employing doctors to cure me of my skin, but without any better result than Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier. Thoroughly cured at once, this medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to all who are affected as I was.

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POETRY. GIVE ME THY HAND. Give me thy hand When storms are fiercely blowing.

THE ROCKING CHAIR. My grandmother sat in this old rocking chair. But she was not my grandmother then.

MOTHERS. Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is purely vegetable preparation.

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Babyhood says the temperature should not be less than 86 for a young baby."

"It's just 84," says Charles, as he stands enveloped in a blanket, night-lamp in hand, before the thermometer.

"See what time it is."

"Fifteen minutes until twelve."

"He must have been born at twelve. We might as well get up now so as to give ourselves plenty of time to get it ready carefully. Bring in the milk. I do wonder if the milkman brings us milk from one cow. Baby must not have mixed milk."

"At precisely 12 o'clock the inviting-looking rubber cap on baby's bottle is slipped between his red gums, and Charles drops down

merely.

"Mercy! Charles Verdant! You almost rolled on the baby! I'm so afraid you will roll on him some night and kill him! Such things have happened. Why don't we take his dinner?"

"He's asleep, I guess."

"I wonder if he's well? Do bring the lamp."

Charles brings the lamp.

"What makes him twitch his mouth and wrinkle up his brows like that?"

"Oh, all babies do, I guess."

"I don't believe it. Oh, Charles, shouldn't you go for mamma?" (who, fires three miles away.)

"Oh, no, dear; he's all right."

"Oh, I'm afraid he isn't! We'd better forgive ourselves anything that happened to him. You'd better go for mamma."

"It's nothing but a little griping in his stomach."

"Oh, the poor, poor little, precious darling! Does his own little tummy hurt him? Mamma won't let it hurt him—the naughty, naughty pain! Charles, get up and warm

that catnip-and night the range, and heat this flannel shawl hot, and be ready to go for mamma and the doctor for a morbid noise! I am so worried. You and a better set Bridget up. We may need her help any moment. Bring me the powder box and two small and one large safety pins. Light the gas. Look at the thermometer again. Only 49! Go right down and shake up the furnace! Don't take your eyes off baby for an instant while I dress.

The grey dawn of the morning

units and the birds. The Bridge hovering over the kitchen range. They have been hovering there most of the night. But one person in that anxious household has slept sweetly and peacefully, and that person is—the baby.

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TALL TOWER FOR LONDON.

Something to Surpass the
Eiffel Structure.

If New York wants the tallest tower in the world it will be necessary to enlarge such plans as have

been discussed, as London is pretty certain so have a tower 2,000 feet high. The projected London tower is assuming definite shape and form in the minds of the promoters. Mr. Herke, solicitor to the company, says it is an accomplished fact. "So enthusiastic and confident is he over the enterprise that he anticipates no difficulty that will not be overcome by negotiation, and as a financial speculation he thinks it will be a successful venture. "Sir Edward Watkin," he said, "must have the sole credit of the inception of the

tower. The idea of constructing a tower 2,000 feet, that shall eclipse every other tower, first occurred to him. The tower will not be far from the Metropolitan railway, which carries over it upwards of 90,000,000 of people per annum. It would be almost possible to calculate approximately how many persons would ascend the tower per day. There are 5,000,000 of people in London. We have a fixed population five times the size of Paris to work upon.

This would give our t-tower an

thick—fairly superior inance over the Eiffel tower. The passengers would be taken up by the Eiffel to the bottom to the top with no change as in the Eiffel tower, though the passengers could alight at the different stages.

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High-Pressuring

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"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family, for years. I have found it invaluable."

A Cure

"For some time I have been troubled with heart disease. I never found anything to help me until I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking this medicine six months, but it has relieved me from my trouble, and enabled me to resume work."—J. P. Carmichael, Ferry, Ill.

"I have been a practicing physician for over half a century, and during that time I have never found so powerful and reliable an alternative and blood-purifier as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Dr. M. Mearns, Louisville, Ky.

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Digby Weekly Courier,

Digby, N. S., Nov. 29th, 1889.

A Better Way for the C. P. R. to Reach Halifax.

The request made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to be granted running powers over the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax, has been refused by the department, under belief that compliance would result in a serious loss of traffic to the Intercolonial.

On the completion of the Western Counties Railway, which will be by July next, the Canada Pacific can reach Halifax by a route much shorter and quicker than via the Intercolonial. The distance from St. John to Halifax by the Intercolonial, through Miramichi, Amherst, and Truro, is 276 miles, while by Digby, through the Western counties, it would be only 190 miles. The only disadvantage in connection with this route, would be that arising from the necessary transfer of passengers and freight from railroad to steamboat, and vice versa. To cross from St. John to Digby, in a suitable boat, such as the C. P. R. would place on the route, would not take more than 2 1/2 hours, and the passage could be made in either direction, with almost unvarying certainty. The great saving in time, money and distance travelled, would be thus effected, and more than compensated for by an inconvenience arising from carrying freight and passengers across the Bay.

We invite the consideration of the company to the suggestion we have made. There are many and obvious advantages connected with this route, and no obstacles which may not be overcome.

Swindling Nova Scotians.

From the frequency with which cases similar to the two we have given below, are met with in the newspapers, it would seem as if our people were more often made victims by sharpers and confidence men than in any other section of the Dominion. Nova Scotians are generally sharp enough and able to hold their own anywhere, and such tricks as were successful in the two cases subjoined, have been exposed again and again, yet the easy victims seem never to be wanting, and "An other Nova Scotian Swindled," is a heading that meets the eye tatter after tatter it should.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—It was the same old game. Curious the way it always catches them.

The victim's name is Richard Hill of Hampton, Nova Scotia, and he was on his way, via steamer of the International line, from Boston to St. John. On the boat he made the acquaintance of a man whose description he gives the police as follows: Age about 35, height about 7 inches, weight about 150 or 160 pounds, brown side whiskers and moustache, dressed in rough Scotch goods, color brown, dark overcoat and dark soft hat. The two became quite friendly and got off the boat on arrival here and walked up town, where the new found friend managed to borrow \$15 from the doctor and left him waiting on a street corner.

The St. John Star says:—

Time and again have the provincial, Maine and Boston papers exposed the game of the men who make it a business to ascertain the name of a traveller on a train and then by the means of a bogus check or some other device, secure a cash advance from the traveller with a positive assurance the money will be returned at the first station, where the check can be cashed. On the western train yesterday arrived at St. John a Nova Scotian swindler of the name of Hill. A few minutes after he was approached by a well dressed man who wanted the loan of that amount for the immediate payment of freight and it would be returned when the train arrived at St. John. The stranger had a check, but he was not to cash it, but to cash it at the first station, where the check can be cashed. On the western train yesterday arrived at St. John a Nova Scotian swindler of the name of Hill. A few minutes after he was approached by a well dressed man who wanted the loan of that amount for the immediate payment of freight and it would be returned when the train arrived at St. John. The stranger had a check, but he was not to cash it, but to cash it at the first station, where the check can be cashed.

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Home and Abroad,

The Dominion parliament will meet on Thursday, Jan. 10th.

London Pickles in large size bottles—best value in the market. E. Barnham.

Last week David Connel, H. P. Oates and E. L. Landon left here on the Oregon for London and Consign shipping 2000 fresh haddock by steamer to St. John on Wednesday.

The quarterly convention of the Baptist ministry in this county was opened on Tuesday.

The packet ship E. W. Merchant has made her last trip for the season between Digby and St. John.

1000 choice Grey Duckhead Meal just received and for sale by E. Barnham, in packages of 5 to 100 pounds.

The conservative party in Yarmouth have nominated Ross E. Crosby and Henry T. D'Entremont as their candidates at the local election.

The M. L. Bonnell, Capt. McLean, of St. John, is loading lumber at Oakes wharf for Denmark. She will complete her cargo at Annapolis.

It will be seen by the advertisement in this issue, that the ship David J. Adams will be sold at auction on Monday, the 12th of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition League will be held in the upper room in Temperance Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 29th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The County Grant for the past term will be payable to trustees or their order at the office of the municipal treasurer for Digby and Clare respectively, on and after Tuesday, December 3rd.

It is the fashion now-a-days to use the most high sounding words in connection with the most trifling affairs. An "international" dog fight is advertised to come off in the North of England.

Rev. Out of Order.—Capt. Otto Johnson, of the ship, "Loring B. Haddock," reports that the automatic mine on Board rock off Seal Island, N. S., is out of order and does not blow.—*Clare Advertiser.*

Capt. E. N. Everett, of Port Gilbert, has sold his three-masted schooner, now on the stocks, to an American company. Mr. Everett will begin building another as soon as this one is launched, which will be about Christmas.

Rev. S. B. Dunn, of Granville Ferry, lectures in the Methodist Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. His last lecture, some two years ago, was much appreciated, and this one, on "A Locomotive on Legs," is believed to be quite equal to any yet delivered. Admission 15 cents.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday morning to the depth of two or three inches. It was followed almost immediately by a heavy gale from the eastward, accompanied by rain, causing it to disappear rapidly.

We believe the ship, its crew, its cargo, and its passengers, is in the thought that this was the power of the season.

The Governor Grant for the past term will be paid (C. V.) to the holders of their written orders at the office of H. B. Short, Esq., in Digby, on Friday, December 6th, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, at Forbes Hotel, Yarmouth.

Bridge, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, a. m.; and at Lombard's Hotel, Little Rock, on the same day, between the hours of four and five o'clock, p. m.

The St. John Evening Gazette issued last Saturday evening, is certainly a most creditable paper. It contains a large amount of well filled pages, and is a most creditable paper.

The latest addition to our exchange list is The Dominion, published by the Lunenburg Printing and Publishing Co. It is a most creditable paper, and is a most creditable paper.

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HE CARRIED HIS CHURCH,

A Pastor Who is Opposed to Fairs and Religious Shows.

Boston, Nov.—At a recent meeting of St. John's Episcopal Church, East Boston, it was proposed to make preparations for the annual fair at the hotel. To this the new pastor, the Rev. H. A. Morgan, cordially objected. He said that St. John's church could not meet its current expenses without having recourse to fairs, theatricals, races, shows, and amusements, the sooner it went down the better.

"What can be more disgusting," he said, "than to see a professed servant of the Lord Jesus Christ play the auctioneer from the sanctuary on the Lord's day by shouting out, 'I'll give \$200 or \$300 to begin with' who will give \$200, who \$100? down to a dollar, throwing in a doubtful whimsical way of keeping his audience in good humor. But a fair, some of you say, will be held in the vestry. What of it? Is it becoming to worship God in the church and to descend to all kinds of tricks in the vestry to raise money? Is it selling organs on shares and gamboling, the showmen of legitimate shows, where doctored young persons debase their intellect by composing sham letters in bad English, fortune telling, and such like trash, an unworthy of countenance. When we need money to meet our expenses, let us raise it like Christians."

Mr. Morgan carried his people with him, and many of them came forward at once and pledged themselves at all times to support the church without resorting to the current expenses of the church without recourse to fairs or theatrical amusements."

BARTON NOTES.

(From our correspondent)

A well known and much respected gentleman, Mr. Joseph Shortliffe, of Central Grove, L. I., has been visiting friends at Barton, N. S., one day, walking to Sea Wall the same day; remaining there all night, walking to Brighton next day, arriving there at 1 p. m. He next day walked to his son's at South Cove, stopped there a couple of days, then walked to his daughter's at Bear River, and after remaining there a few days, walked back to Brighton and Barton, whence he returned in a schooner to Freeport, having had a pleasant trip and we think, quite a walk for a man of his age.

Mrs. Helen M. Morgan and daughter arrived home on Saturday, after having spent a pleasant visit of three months at her brother's, Mr. Charles B. Dunham, of Millbury, Mass.

Mr. James Urquhart, of this place, recently killed a 7-month-old pig that weighed 350 pounds. Mr. Joseph Shortliffe, of the same age, weighing 360 pounds.

Mr. L. McElroy also killed an extra fat one on Tuesday last week.

Exhibition Building.

If an application is to be made to the local legislature on its approaching session for the usual grant towards an agricultural exhibition building at Digby, it is high time that the preliminary steps be taken by the Digby Central Agricultural Society, and also by the people of the town, to whom it will be no small pecuniary advantage.

The people of other shire towns in Nova Scotia are by no means apathetic about such matters. It will be advisable, we think, that a public meeting be held as soon as possible. Considering that there is no open skating rink in the town, and that a skating rink could be made in the proposed building, it ought not to be a difficult matter to get up a joint-stock company to erect the proposed exhibition building. The stock would yield good returns.—*Clare Advertiser.*

First Sunday in Advent.

Rev. Dr. Ambrose, at the request of the Bishop, expects to hold an early celebration of the Holy Communion, and the morning service at Clements' next Sunday, and an afternoon service at Deep Rock, the parish of St. Clements are being without a pastor. In consequence of this arrangement, there will be no morning service at Digby, nor any service in Marshfield church in the afternoon. There will be divine service at Digby at the usual hour in the evening.—*Clare Advertiser.*

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General News.

Paris is said to be the most expensive place in the world to die in. The town doctors over \$200,000 a year from a funeral tax, and the churches average \$450,000 from the same source.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A challenge is published here to day by Richard Clement, of Niagara, Ont., to any man in the United States or Canada, to a weight-lifting contest for \$400 to \$1,000 a side.

The Amherst Weekly Press says: Over 700 persons gathered in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening to hear the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Hertz deliver the first of a series of sermons announced for Sunday evenings of this month.

The Inspector of licenses and prosecutor under the Scott act for Kings county, P. E. I., is in Georgetown, Md. on commitment for expenses arising out of suits brought before J. P.'s, against alleged offenders who won their cases and mulcted him in the costs.

In France if a patient who is under the influence of chloroform shows any signs of heart failure he is held head downward till he is restored. It is said that this method never fails, and many operating tables in France are now so constructed that the lower end can be elevated at a moment's notice.

There must be money in the lottery business. The Louisiana state lottery office to pay the debt of the state, amounting to \$12,000,000, as a consideration for the renewal of its privileges, now about to expire. But public sentiment is against the business, even at that price.

Montreal is growing very rapidly, the increase in the assessment this year over last being nearly six millions of dollars. This large increase is said to be mainly due to the new buildings put up in the past year. The total real estate in the city available for assessment is between \$95,000,000 and \$96,000,000.

The following paragraph is going the rounds: "A census of sporting men and athletes in Canada gives 16,000 lacrosse players, 5,000 snow-shoers, 5,000 curlers, 4,000 cricketers, 2,000 football players, 1,000 carmen, 1,000 baseballists, 1,000 bicyclists, and 10,000 given to running, jumping and other sports, making a total of 45,000 who actively follow some branch of outdoor sports."

The Woodstock Press thinks there is a bonanza in the Shaw-Britain silver mine at that place. Out of thirty assays made last week, 26 contained silver and gold, and the total fifteen ounces produced seventeen and a-half grains of silver, with bearings of gold. Only one assay was cut down, and was found to carry \$100 of gold to the ton. Some specimens have given the proportion of 8000 to the ton.

The temperance people are attacking the vice-president of the United States on the ground that he sells intoxicating liquors. So far they have not got any closer to the charge than to make out that the vice-president owns a large apartment hotel, the occupants of which are supplied with such liquors as they may order from the landlord. It does not appear that the vice-president has any share in the management or any interest in the profits apart from owning the building.

An ingenious Philadelphia has devised a post card for the remittance of small sums of money. The lack of the card is divided into thirty-six parallelograms, to which postage stamps may be affixed, and when presented at any United States post office the face value of the stamps will be paid to the person to whom the card is addressed, or to anyone to whom he may address it. As the fractional currency has now disappeared, and it is often impossible to obtain money orders when they are wanted, it is thought that the device will serve a useful purpose.

The United States government appointed Frederick Douglas as their minister to Hayti, thinking that the colored population of the Island would regard it as a compliment that a man of their own color had been appointed to the position. It seems however, that instead of taking that view, they regard the appointment of Mr. Douglas as an indignity, and an intentional act of disrespect. Rumors to this effect were current at the time of the appointment, but not much attention was paid to them. A Washington despatch to the Philadelphia Record says that a naval officer, who has just returned from Hayti, has informed the cabinet that matters there are assuming an unpleasant aspect in consequence of the appointment, and may imperil a project that Secretary Blaine has in hand of securing a coaling station at Port-au-Prince. It is not improbable that Mr. Douglas may be forced to retire, in order that the desire of the people to have a white man sent them may be gratified.

General News.

The London Times is urging the government not to yield to American pretensions in Behring's Sea.

The Marquis of Lorne has written a tragic Canadian love story for a Scotch weekly paper.

A London publisher is reported to have offered Stanley £40,000 for his proposed book, "How I Relieved Emin."

A Brazilian who cheered for Dom Pedro the other day was promptly killed by order of the new authorities.

There is comfort with a premature gray beard in Buckingham's Day, because it never fails to color even brown or black as may be desired.

The past century has seen more than 300 sovereigns retired to private life. It has seen the creation of nine empires and the extinction of eight. It has seen the formation of over thirty republics, of which twenty-two are still in existence. It began with absolutism the ruling principle of human government; it ends with democracy almost everywhere in the ascendant.

Mr. Gladstone is a very prolific writer. During his distinguished career he has published no fewer than 200 books and pamphlets, exclusive of numerous newspaper and magazine articles. Perhaps the most noteworthy of these are his more than 200 pamphlets, either living or dead. The post-office has a profitable customer in him, for he uses on an average about 4,000 per annum.

During the month of February 1857 James Bond master mariner, sailed from Halifax in a vessel belonging to James Tobin. After the vessel was given up as lost, an effort was made to find an heir to the money left by Captain Bond but without success. The money amounted to eight thousand dollars. It now goes to the local Government to remain in its custody until the heirs or next of kin appear.

A Siberian Prisoner Escapes.—A YANCOVSKY, Dec. 5.—A Russian gentleman who assumes the name of Brinit and who has just escaped from Siberia, after eighteen years exile has arrived on route to Washington, D. C. He edited a newspaper in Russia and dispensed the Government by his liberal views. He was six years in solitary confinement and escaped while on parole in a British vessel.

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The work on the ship railway has progressed very favorably during the past season, and the graving of the road is now nearly completed, and ready for the trucks. It is estimated that with powerful engines and the road-bed in fairly good condition a ship of ordinary capacity can be taken from the Bay of Fundy and placed in Baie Verte a distance of 17 miles in two and a half hours, though 10 miles per hour is easily obtainable. Regarding the advantages of the route over the round trip a saving of some 500 miles will be made by a ship going from St. John to Prince Edward Island, 500 from Boston and 430 from London to Montreal. The cost of transport will be per ton, 25 cts. on the hill and 50 cts. on the cargo. This includes the raising and lowering.

DEATH OF JEFF DAVIS.

The Leader of the Southern Confederacy Is No More.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Jefferson Davis died suddenly at 12.45 this morning. He had steadily improved for a number of days, and his physicians announced they were confident he had recovered. His death was a great loss to the South. He was a man of great energy and a strong character. He was a man of great energy and a strong character. He was a man of great energy and a strong character.

RECEIVED CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Those CHRISTMAS Goods at the "NEW DRUG STORE."

Are you wondering what to get for your friends? Then call and see our magnificent display of Christmas Goods. You will find just what you want. We will not attempt to enumerate, but suffice it to say we have a greater variety of Fancy Articles in Hosiery, Plush, Leather, Polished Wood, Glass, &c., than has ever been shown here.

Our Christmas and New Year Cards will be opened the first week in December. No such assortment of these Goods has been exhibited in Digby before. All New and Beautiful Designs. We pride ourselves on keeping the Best. We are offering by far the largest stock of the finest Toilet Articles we have ever kept, consisting of Perfumes, (bulk and bottle), from the leading manufacturers of the world; Soaps in endless variety and of the best brands; Tooth Preparations of every description and of the finest quality; Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, etc., etc.

Choice Confectionery.—This is the place to buy your Xmas Candy, because we keep the very best.

Our general stock of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries is unsurpassed in Western Nova Scotia.

You are cordially invited to call and examine.

R. F. STARK & CO.

SOFT COAL!

JUST LARDED:

A Cargo of Best Quality

SPRING HILL

Round and Nut Coal.

SHINGLES.

Guntors Cedar Shingles, always kept in stock; cheap for cash.

25 qts. Grand Marnon Pollock (black salt)

2500 boxes ex. Smoked Herring 12 lbs. bbls. Pickled Herring.

We have on hand a number of Bags Coarse Salt, which will be sold very low for cash.

A number of the above articles are much cheaper than can be found in town.

GUPTILL & YOUNG

Water Street, Digby, N. S.

Nov. 28th, 1889.

CHRISTMAS

Comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings NEW GIFTS.

GEO. F. STONE

Wants \$5,000 by Jan. 20, '90.

All are invited to attend this great \$5,000 Cheap Cash Sale, at Geo. F. Stone's.

Attention Attention

It is well known that Geo. F. Stone's Sales were broken down last Christmas, hence the determined and desperate effort to double them this year; and every person in this town and county is expected to attend, and to respond at this trying time. Why wait for between two opinions, when it is an established and indisputable fact that Geo. F. Stone has enabled you to buy 25 per cent. less on account of him cutting down these enormous profits? Think of the independent obligation resting upon you, and not fail to support him at once. \$5,000 must be realized by Jan. 20, '90, if such a thing is possible. Will you assist in this important matter? You can safely rely on the fact that no reasonable cash offer will be refused.

Geo. F. Stone offers 50 boxes of delicious Christmas Cakes, fresh Currants, cheap, cheap.

Geo. F. Stone offers a large stock of Christmas Dry Goods and Groceries very, very low.

Geo. F. Stone offers a large stock of under

Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 20th, 1889.

CHRISTMAS.

We wish to convey our Christmas greetings to the many friends and patrons of the Courier. To all, we wish as large a measure of happiness and prosperity as mortals are permitted to enjoy. This is beyond all others, the season of good will and brotherly love, the reflection of that love beyond our conception, which sent the Saviour to redeem and save lost and ruined man. For this reason we rejoice and are glad, as were our fathers before us, and as we trust our children will be after we are gone. Reverence for old and long established usages and customs is rapidly disappearing, but somehow the Christmas festival seems to hold its own, although perhaps with less of boisterous mirth than in days gone by, yet not less heartily and with a truer appreciation of its meaning, we observe the day.

Whether it be the very day on which our Saviour was born, or not, makes but little difference, we know and rejoice in the fact that such an event did occur, and that suffices us. But while we rejoice in His coming, let us not forget His teachings, which let Peace and Goodwill, which the angels proclaimed and an echo in every heart.

Incorporation Meeting.

In our columns we have found the Secretary's account of the Incorporation meeting held in the Court house on Tuesday evening. The large number present testified to the great interest taken in it. The report of the committee appointed to gather information was on the whole very satisfactory.

Like any other business venture, incorporation for its success depends to a very considerable degree, on the manner in which the affairs of the incorporated town are managed, although it scarcely seems possible that our taxes can be much greater than they are now, such a step, as is proposed, would place our affairs more immediately under our own control, and might give to our people a greater spirit of unanimity than we have at present. But incorporation won't build our sidewalks, or bring water into our town, or supply a policeman, or erect manufactures; these things if we have them, will be obtained on just the same conditions as they would be without incorporation. We will have to pay for them. There seems to be at present more of a general wish to set some industries in operation, and more of a dissatisfaction with our present lethargic condition than we have ever seen before, both of these are good signs, and such feelings would doubtless be increased by incorporation. In the meantime the meetings have done good, the subject has been discussed and much information obtained; but it is a matter in which we should hasten slowly, and well and carefully consider all the

On our third page will be found a column advertisement by the enterprising firm of Clarke Bros., of Bear River, who find the COURIER a satisfactory medium for bringing to the notice of the public, the large and varied stock they offer for sale. This young firm has quietly but rapidly won a first-class place among the leading business men of this country. During the past four years we have done for them a large amount of general printing, and have been in position to observe the rapid growth they have made as a firm. While conducting also a heavy West India and coal-trade, they like all progressive men of the present day, are believers in judicious advertising, and find in it one of the essentials to success. We commend this advertisement to the notice of our readers generally, and predict for the firm in 1890, a largely increased business.

The seaborner David J. Adams was purchased at the sale on Monday by Sproul Bros. for \$1,490. He will be fitted in a first class manner for Bank fishing in the spring, and will be commanded by Capt. John W. Sproul. It is intended to change her name to the Annie M. Sproul, and application for that purpose has been made to the department of marine. When ready for sea in the spring, she will be about one of the best vessels engaged in the fishery, owned in this country.

We have received the first number of the *Weymouth Free Press*, the successor to the *Times*. It is certainly a clean and tidy sheet and we wish it a longer life than it was enjoyed by its predecessor. It will be issued from the printing establishment of Mr. V. A. Landry, and both it and *L'Evangeline* can get for one year for the certainly not unreasonable sum of \$1.75.

A Canadian surveyor who was engaged in an official expedition to Hudson's Bay in 1855 and 1856 says few people have any idea of the resources of this great sea. Its shores are the haunts of the musk ox, the moose, reindeer, the red deer, the white bear and his black brother, the otter, the beaver, the mink, the black fox, also the silver, gray and white varieties, and other valuable fur-bearing animals. Its waters are teeming with the most valuable varieties of water mammals and fish. He has seen the bay as far as the eye could reach appear one unbroken mass of white porpoises. Both the hides and the oil of these are very valuable. Some of the shores of the islands are swarming with walrus. It has been reported by Prof. Bell that on one island on the east coast there was found to be thickly strewn the ivory tusks of the walrus. The tusks are valuable, though the chief value of the walrus lies in the hide, which weighs on the average 300 pounds, and is worth from 10 to 20 cents per pound.

Home and Abroad.

Everything at Letteney's. 11
Furniture at Letteney's. 11
Boys' clothing at Letteney's. 11
Christmas bargains at Stone's. 11
Buy your boots at Letteney's. 11
Big Christmas bargains at Stone's. 11
Stone wants 500 egg cases, also butter. 11
Bridge water is agitating for incorporation. 11
Robert Browning the poet died on the 12th inst. 11
London layer rabbits for sale by Turnbull & Welsh. 11
Usher cloth cheap and pretty at E. E. Conner's. 11
Largest stock goods in town is found at Letteney's. 11
The McDonald poisoning case is still going on in St. John. 11
Fine assortment of fresh groceries for sale by J. Turnbull and Welsh. 11
You will get highest price for butter and eggs at Letteney's. 11
Letteney's are determined to make special prices this fall. 11
Fresh oranges, lemons, figs, nuts, candy, for Xmas, at Turnbull & Welsh's. 11
Joseph G. McNeill wants 5,000 pairs good socks, 5,000 pairs underwear. 11
Don't forget the Xmas tree, tea and sale at the Methodist hall, on Christmas eve. 11
Mr. C. H. Butler late of the Weymouth Times has come into general business at Saint-John. 11
Our thanks are due to C. Burrill & Co. for a handsome calendar, issued by that enterprising firm. 11
Upwards of \$12,000 was realized by the ladies of Trinity church last evening, at their tea and sale. 11
Remember the Xmas tree, tea and sale by the ladies of the Baptist church, in Temperance hall, to night. 11
Soft wood, suitable for making pulp, will be shipped from Bear River this winter in considerable quantities. 11
Superior ground sage, cloves, cinnamon, allspice, pepper, mace, ginger, etc., may be had at the New Drug Store. 11
Have you seen these beautiful Christmas cards and fancy goods at the New Drug Store? They are selling fast. 11
When people hear or see the name of Letteney's they immediately think that is the place where they keep everything. 11
J. N. Rice, Photographer, will be at Weymouth on Dec. 18th, for two weeks, and at Digby the following three days. 11
Choice Barbados and Nevis molasses just received and for sale by the puncheon or at retail, at reduced price by E. Burham. 11
Cucumber cream, pure musk in packages, perfume in all styles and prices. Compliments of the season at Chalmers' Drug Store. 11
Dr. H. D. Ruggles the veteran practitioner of this county, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his wedding day, on the 30th of November. 11
One car containing 800 bushels heavy Ontario corn to arrive early in January and for sale by E. Burham at a very low rate for spot cash. 11
Presbyterian service will be held at Bay View on Sunday morning next at 11 A. M. and at the Presbyterian hall, at Digby at 3 P. M. 11
As will be seen by advertisement in another column, a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party, in this county, is called for Tuesday, the 31st inst., to nominate candidates for the approaching local elections. 11
MUSICAL GIFT.—A fine piece of music worth 50 cents will be sent by Landry & Co., of St. John, N. B., to all readers of the COURIER having a piano or an organ who will send their address and enclose a 3 cent stamp for postage. 11
THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.—Dakin Bros. are offering for cash, Coal Hods 25c, Long Handed Dippers 10c, 2 Quart Dippers 10c, 10 Quart Mix Pans 25c, 14 Quart Coal Shovels 25c, 17 Quart Mix Pans 25c, Coal Shovels 25c, and upwards. No stock. 11
CO., almost since the company was started, has resigned his position. The company accepted his resignation, but retained his name on their payroll, in view of his long and meritorious services. 11
A sad accident occurred at Bellevue's Cove on Friday afternoon of last week. Cornelius Henson of Annapolis, master ship rigger in the employ of W. D. Lovett, was crushed to death in his shipyard by a heavy pitch pine spar which rolled over him. His remains were taken to Yarmouth by train the same night. 11
Mr. Jas. Lawson, of the Yarmouth Herald, called on us on Wednesday. In the course of conversation, he informed us that he was on his way to Marysville, California, where his young brother William, editor and publisher of the Marysville Gazette, had been killed by a train. Mr. L. thought that if the outlook in the printing business was good, he also would make a venture. 11
Sudden Death.
The community was startled this morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Hubert S. Rice. The deceased was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her unexpected death, which occurred this morning at 5.30, was a great loss to all. She was a daughter of the late Daniel Bailey of Westport, was in the 37th year of her age, and leaves a husband, who has been working in Boston, and two young children to mourn their loss. 11
SHIPPING NOTES.
Sch Kelo, Capt. Remi Doucette, from Gloucester Bay for Yarmouth, with a cargo of coal for Messrs. Killam Bros., was burned off Liverpool, N. S., on Monday. Crew saved. No insurance on vessel. Cargo insured. The Kelo was 111 tons register, was launched in 1874, and was owned by Messrs J. H. Poirer & Co., of Yarmouth. The schooner *Winnipeg*, laden with flour, is reported ashore and full of water, near river Bourgeois. She is insured for \$1,700 in the Ocean Marine office of Halifax. She is owned by Mr. Charles H. Aymar, of Yarmouth. 11
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THE LADY WITH THE IRON BRACELET.

Hinton took the tickets as the train was running into the station; in hastily snatching up the change a half-sovereign slipped from his fingers. It took us a couple of minutes to find it, and then the train was lost.

"Three-quarters of an hour to wait in this hole," Hinton groaned. "Better walk over the hills to Chorley. The train is due there at 9.15. We can do it easily."

"We did it a little too easily," the train was in sight before we reached Chorley. We leaped over the railing and ran along the line; the train passed us at the signal box, and we overtook it as it came to a stop.

The last carriage was a third class; a young lady, leaning through the open window of the end department, looked toward us anxiously.

"Will you be good enough to open the door, she asked, as we drew near. We both stopped. Hinton rushed past me to render the service he was younger than I, his gallantry was boundless, and the present appeal to it was made by one of the singularly prepossessing appearance. I was not a common face—that is, it was down on us, showing a row of brilliant, dashing, jet-black, long row of teeth, a white, sensitive nose, an intelligent forehead from which the hair was drawn back as a pair of dark gray eyes, capable of anything; not a common figure that stood revealed when the door was open—tall, graceful, simply elegant, and dressed with faultless taste, and the first question that occurred to me was how such a lady came to be travelling alone in a third-class carriage and at this early hour.

She stood at the open door in embarrassment that added a charm to her face. The platform did not extend to the carriage. The depth to the ground was considerable, the step awkward. She put out one neatly-boiled foot, and drew it back hastily; all the time she kept her hands close in her muff, which she held with a pair of dark gray eyes, capable of anything; not a common figure that stood revealed when the door was open—tall, graceful, simply elegant, and dressed with faultless taste, and the first question that occurred to me was how such a lady came to be travelling alone in a third-class carriage and at this early hour.

It was to Hinton she smiled her sweetest acknowledgement, and when, in parting, she bowed to us both, her eyes rested last and longer upon him.

We stood by the open door watching her as she walked up to the platform with an elastic, graceful step.

"Now, then, sir, are you going on?" called the guard, with his whistle raised.

At that moment the young lady turned round, and seeing us still standing by the door, smiled benevolently, made a short bow forward, turned again and stopped, fixing her eyes on Hinton, who was scarlet to the roots of his hair. It was an invitation that my fiery young friend was not slow to accept.

"I shall come on by the next train, Jack," said he, and started at once to rejoin the fascinating lady.

The guard blew his whistle, and I stopped up mechanically into the carriage, closing the door, and never losing sight of my friend and the lady with the iron bracelet. He had his hat off, and was speaking to her as the train whisked me by. They were both so pleasantly occupied with each other that they took no notice of me. I continued to watch them until the train was out of the station, and then I sat down and glanced round to see if there were any other occupants of the compartment.

Good God! What was this at the other end, half on the ground, half on the seat? I started to my feet and drew near the dark mass, with growing terror as I perceived that it was a police officer who lay huddled together, with one shoulder on the seat and his head dropped down upon his breast. His helmet had dropped off. When I raised his face I found it perfectly colorless, only the white of his eyes was visible through the half-closed lids. There was no sign of any wound, no blood upon his hands or face. A white handkerchief lay upon the seat. It seemed to me that the man had suddenly fainted. I tried to raise him from his supine position, but the dead weight (he was a large

man) was more than I could manage. The carriage was open from end to end—the compartments divided simply by bulkheads. There was only one other traveller in the carriage, a man in the next but one compartment with his back to me, and his head was out of the window that the short black pipe he was smoking might not be objected to.

I called him twice before he heard me, and then, taking his pipe out and holding it in the hollow of his hand, he looked at me in vacant surprise.

"Come over and help me," I called. "There's a policeman lying here—dead."

"He spat out of the window, rose, and leaning over the back of the compartment, said: "Beg your pardon, mister, there's a row. What do you say?"

I repeated what I had said. "A dead policeman!" he said, his little eyes rounding with wonder.

"Yes, come over and help me lift him up."

"Nought me," he said, his face settling with an expression of dogged objection. "I ain't goin' to have no truck wif no dead policemen, no fear. I'm a poor man, I am, and they'd have me off to the station 'as myself up in that job, no fear," and with that he turned his back on me, and sat down in an attitude of determined neutrality.

I made what effort I could to restore life to the dead man, to call the attention of the guard, to rouse up the navy to a sense of humanity, but all to no purpose. The train was express to London, and alone with this ghastly fellow passenger I had to await the end of the journey.

As the train ran into the terminus I called loudly to a porter on the platform. It took the fellow a couple of minutes to overcome his astonishment. When he did as I bade him, and ran off for assistance. Three minutes more passed before he returned with a couple of policemen. By that time the navy with a pick and shovel under his arm had staggered off, and escaped the perils that attend the poor man in such circumstances.

While they were getting the dead man on to the platform the inspector came over. After he had heard my brief explanation he took out his note book and pencil, saying he must have my name and address. I gave him, and added that I was to be found during the day at Guy's Hospital.

"If you are a medical gentleman you may perhaps be able to tell the cause of death," he said.

"Heart disease, I should say," "Where did you get in, sir?" "Chorley."

"Was there anyone in the compartment besides yourself?" "No."

"Anyone get out there?" "A lady."

"Did she say anything about this?" "No."

"Up to the pencil between his teeth reflectively."

"Something peculiar in his appearance may have frightened her," I suggested. "The jerk of the train in starting may have caused the man to fall in the position I found him."

"He nodded in acquiescence. "There was no one else in the carriage?" he asked.

"There was a navy in the third compartment," I explained his behavior. The inspector smiled. "He was right. I should have been the loss of a day's wages, perhaps—couldn't let him off with his name and address. However, there's no sign of violence, and most likely what you say about heart disease is right. That will do, sir. The platform was empty; the ticket collector had come up to satisfy his curiosity. As I was going away he said: "Your ticket, sir."

handcuffs dropped off in her lap. "Last evening as I was carrying a friend's box I was arrested. The last train to London was gone. I was taken to an inn and confined there. This morning the policeman came and took me to the railway station. In the carriage where you found me the policeman fell asleep; when we stopped at that station I saw my chance to escape, and, thanks to your help, I am here."

"But why were you arrested?" asked Hinton, in wonder.

"Oh, I cannot tell you that," she replied, covering her face with her hands, "not yet—later on, if I may hope to gain your friendship and confidence. I may unburden my heart of its secret. But look in my face!"—she uncovered it, and laying her hand on Hinton's arm, offered her charming face to his examination.

"Look, and tell me if you can see there the sign of a crime that should be punished with this shame."

Hinton looked in that face and vowed he saw there nothing but sufferings, love and innocence.

III.
My gushing young friend had got as far as this in his narrative, when the hall porter ushered into our sanctum my old friend Kennet, a clear-headed, first-class lawyer.

"Now, you young fellow," he began, brusquely, "I've come to get you out of a mess if I can. I must know all about the affair in which you figured this morning. I'll hear your account first"—he addressed me.

I told him my story as I have written it here. His first question surprised me.

"Can you bring anyone forward to prove that you got into the train at Chorley, and not at Stevenham?"

"After taxing my recollection to the full, Hinton and I came to the conclusion that we could not find a witness to prove this. The station master had closed the ticket box the moment after giving Hinton his charge. The door leading on to the platform was locked when we reached it. At Chorley we had not gone through the booking office."

The guard's van was in the front of the train, the porters were on the platform, and we were not seen till the moment when we were helping the lady to descend. Kennet looked grave.

"Now, give me your account, Mr. Hinton," said he.

Hinton went over the facts again, stopping where he had stopped before.

"Do you know where the young lady is now?" asked Kennet.

"Yes, but I must decline to tell you until I know your reason for asking."

"My reason for asking! That's simply enough; I wish to save you young fellows from the consequences of a criminal prosecution."

We gasped. "What crime has been committed?"

"Murder!" we echoed in aghast.

"The handkerchief that lay beside the dead man is found to have been saturated with chloroform."

"Good heavens, Kennet do you think we carry chloroform about with us?"

"You are medical students," Hinton and I looked at each other in blank bewilderment.

"Of course, you don't believe the young lady committed the murder," Kennet said, addressing Hinton.

"How on earth is such a thing possible? She had her wrists handcuffed, and a muff on her hands."

"So much the worse for you. The man is murdered, and the responsibility lies upon you two young men and that young woman. Of course, I believe in your innocence, but that counts for nothing. Your fate will be decided by a jury, and not by me. Now, what is the evidence that will be laid before them? One of you is found in a third class carriage with the dead man, and gives up a first-class ticket from Stevenham, the station at which the policeman got into the train with his prisoner. The other young man gets the young woman out of the train at Chorley, pays her fare and whisks her out of the way in a fly. A handkerchief saturated with chloroform is found beside the dead man, and you two are medical students, what is the presumption?"

That you, seeing this attractive young woman put into a third-class carriage by a policeman at Stevenham, get into the same carriage with her. The young woman fascinates you and excites your sympathy. On nearing Chorley the policeman dozes, and one of you, intending, possibly, only to prolong his sleep, applies chloroform. The effect is more serious than you expected, and while one saves the young lady the other remains with the policeman to use such means of restoring him to life as your practical experience suggests. Well, upon my honor, such evidence as that is bound to convict you, and I can scarcely hope to save you. However, you had better let me see this young woman at once. If we can prove her guilt your acquittal is assured."

"Then you shall not see that young lady," cried Hinton in a fierce fury. "Good God, sir, if you think I'm going to get out of the difficulty by saffroning my responsibility on to the shoulders of a woman you are most damably in error."

"Then you may prepare for 20 years' penal servitude," said Kennet brutally.

IV.
In all probability we should have got off for an event that never entered into our calculations.

The young lady with the iron bracelet had not used Hinton that in three days or four at the outside could clear her character if only she was secured from reappearance in the interval. The infatuated young man sent her to his mother at St. Albans with a touching letter that appealed to the old lady's sympathy—of course she regarded her son as faultless in all things. The young lady was treated as an honored guest. The first thing she

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When the servants came down in the morning they found the street door, which had been carefully bolted overnight, open, and the plate gone. Later on they found that the lady with the iron bracelet was missing also.

In the evening a man was arrested on suspicion of having committed the burglary. At the examination I identified him as the navy I had seen in the carriage on the morning of the murder. A phial of chloroform was found in his pocket, and he was recognized by the police as one of the gang who, in conjunction with a young female of fashionable exterior and prepossessing appearance, had been concerned in a series of burglaries, for which the "young female" had been apprehended at Stevenham.

The lady with the iron bracelet is still at large, and I trust my friend Hinton may never see her again, for nothing has cured him of his folly in regarding her as the happy victim of a diabolical conspiracy.

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In the evening a man was arrested on suspicion of having committed the burglary. At the examination I identified him as the navy I had seen in the carriage on the morning of the murder. A phial of chloroform was found in his pocket, and he was recognized by the police as one of the gang who, in conjunction with a young female of fashionable exterior and prepossessing appearance, had been concerned in a series of burglaries, for which the "young female" had been apprehended at Stevenham.

The lady with the iron bracelet is still at large, and I trust my friend Hinton may never see her again, for nothing has cured him of his folly in regarding her as the happy victim of a diabolical conspiracy.

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Oct. 1st, 1889.

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Dr. Donham, having been afflicted with Chronic Eczema, (a very distressing skin) affecting my limbs, swelling of joints, pain and itching. I sent for a bottle of Liniment to "ease the pain a little, and reduce the swelling." I received the bottle, and used it as directed. I have now no swelling, and the skin is smooth and healthy. I have now no swelling, and the skin is smooth and healthy. I have now no swelling, and the skin is smooth and healthy.

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Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., December 27th, 1889.
The Hudson Bay Route.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties which attend an approach to the Hudson Bay, the people of the North West, through Hudson Bay, are not to be deterred from their efforts to reach the Hudson Bay. It is not to be wondered at that they are endeavoring to reach the Hudson Bay, as it is the only route to the Hudson Bay, and it is the only route to the Hudson Bay.

Great efforts have been made by the Dominion Government to obtain trustworthy information as to the condition of Hudson Bay, and the length of time these northern waters are open to navigation. Investigation has shown that the greatest obstacles to navigation are to be found in the Strait, which is at some seasons entirely blocked with icebergs brought down through Davis Strait by the Arctic current. But from July until the end of October the straits are usually navigable for ordinary vessels, and vessels constructed especially for this purpose, might continue to visit the Bay for a much longer period.

If this proposed route is found practicable, Churchill, at the mouth of the Churchill River, would become the centre of an enormous trade. It would become a great grain depot, whence shipments would be made, not only for our own northwest, but for Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, and other states and territories contiguous to them.

It is a grand idea, and it is found to be practicable, will equal the Canada Pacific Railway in its benefits to our Western Country.

On Christmas day there were services in all the principal churches, which were well attended. Although not exactly what could be called a "Green Christmas," it was too much like it to permit of sleighing, so there was no great stir in our streets. Considerable business was done on the two or three previous days; in fact some of our merchants say they were the best known here for years.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC TRAGEDY

Fearful Death of Another New York Lineman.

New York, Dec. 16.—At other death by contact with the electric light wires occurred Monday, strongly resembling in its details the horrible killing of Lineman Fiske some weeks ago. Peter Clausen, a young Dane, employed as a lineman by the Northern New York Electric Lighting Co., climbed a pole at Third Avenue and 16th street Monday afternoon to do some repairing. A few minutes later a little girl playing on the sidewalk heard a hissing noise above her, and looking up she saw Clausen lying across two wires, with a flash of light about him. She ran and told her mother, who called the police and the fire department. The body was found hanging from the wire, and the man's head was found on the ground. The police are now investigating the case.

AWFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

An Engine's Awful Plunge through an Open Draw in a Snow Storm.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 14.—In a blinding snow storm today a heavily laden coal train on the Susquehanna road burst eastward, and the engine and several cars plunged into a deep draw. The engine, a large one, was the first to go, and it fell into the draw with a great splash. The cars followed, and the train was completely wrecked. The engine was found at the bottom of the draw, and the cars were scattered all around it. The cause of the accident is believed to be the heavy snow and the fact that the train was not properly braked.

IS OUR CLIMATE CHANGING?

The Gulf Stream Said to be Swerving to the East.

The singular warmth of the last few weeks, coming at a season of the year when consistently cold weather might be expected, has been accounted for by Lieut. Down, U.S.N., by a deflection of the Gulf Stream which tends to bring the warm waters toward the New England coast, instead of carrying them toward the coast of England and Norway. If such a change has taken place, and it is in any way permanent, it might have a highly important effect upon the future climatic condition, not only of New England, but of the Maritime provinces of Canada, and might perhaps have almost as important an effect upon the climate of northwestern Europe. Last winter was a period of exceptional mildness, so far as cold weather and snow were concerned, and if the next and following winters are to be of the same character, we shall soon have to regulate our indoor and outdoor life on entirely different principles from those which have hitherto controlled us. While many would regret the absence of snow, a mild temperature would probably have many advantages in doing away with the cold weather, and the trouble of cold, permitting of a continuance of many out of door occupations all through the year, and at the same time, making the hardships which the poor have to endure much less severe. So far as the climate is concerned, the change would certainly be beneficial.—Boston Herald.

Home and Abroad.

To All a Happy New Year.

The Nova Scotia Central Railway, between Middleton and Lunenburg, is now in full operation. The Rev. J. S. Brown will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church, on Sabbath evening next.

The Chronicle says it is understood that the local legislature will meet about the middle of February.

An Albany, N.Y., man has shipped to western markets this year 8000 tons of maple sugar, valued at \$87,000.

Mr. John O. Turnbull, of Light House Head, killed a pig last week, seven months old, which weighed 255 pounds.

Dr. McLean has opened an office in Miss, Dink's house, Water street, near the Railway crossing. See card in another column.

The proprietor of the Cornish has to return his sincere thanks to the employees of the Cornish office for a very handsome present.

An Ice Cream Social, and refreshments in connection, will be held at the Methodist Hall on New Year's Eve (Tuesday, Dec. 31st). Come and see.

Every man and woman in the town are requested to attend the mass Temperance Meeting in the hall this (Friday) evening. Let nothing keep you away.

A petition is being signed by ratepayers, requesting the sheriff to have an election held, to determine whether the town of Digby will be incorporated or not.

Mrs. Charles Wams, of Hill Grove, who went to Boston about six weeks ago, to be operated on for a cancer, has been successfully treated, and is now convalescent.

A handsome silver fruit knife, with her initials engraved on the handle, has been presented to Miss Jessie Titus, by her school. The engraving was done by Mr. Randolph Davis.

The coal trade of Cape Breton, for the past year, has reached 750,000 tons. This trade supports a population of 18,000, and employs 450,000 tons of shipping and 24,000 sailors.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found a complete list of the shipping belonging to the county of Digby. Sheet copies of this list are for sale, and can be obtained at the Cornish office for ten cents per copy.

The steamer Dominion made her last trip on the Bay route yesterday. The repairs on the Monticello are about complete, and she will be on the route Jan. 10th. In the meantime the trip will be made by the steamer Alpha, with the exception of two, which will be made by the tug Storm King.

Mr. Geo. A. Robinson, who returned home on Tuesday, has completed his contract for erecting the telegraph wire on the line of the Nova Scotia Central Railway, from Middleton to Lunenburg. The telegraph, which is now in complete working order, was difficult to erect, owing to the hilly and rocky character of the country traversed.

Mr. Alfred Ellis has shown a number of twigs broken from his apple tree, each one encircled by what appears to be a band of dark, rough material, which he says he has found in his orchard. These are the eggs of the tree caterpillar, which have appeared in such quantities upon our trees. They are full of life and already to commence operations in the spring.

Messrs. C. Durill & Co. are advertising for timber and wood material to be used in the construction of a steamer at Weymouth Bridge. She will be 100 feet in length, and 15 ft. beam. It is intended to have her completed by the spring, and fitted with the most improved machinery, which will be made by the Burdell Brothers Co. of Yarmouth. She will take the place of the Yarmouth which is offered for sale, and will probably ply over a more extended route.

A Side Show.

Christmas Eve was celebrated at the Four Corners, South End, by a mixed picnic and rough and tumble encounter between twenty of the colored residents of the Joggins, male and female. They had been in town making their holiday purchases, which must have included a fair share of the "arrest." It was the kind of a war to the knife, and began to operate as they reached Turnbull's corner on their way home. Here a general scuffle ensued. Fists were torn out, and the latest fashions in Joggins holiday attire were scattered to the winds. One woman had her ear badly bitten, and the air was darkened, as paper bags of flour and pieces of pork, never destined to reach the Joggins, were hurled with anything but kind wishes for happy Christmas, at each other's heads. Fortunately at this juncture a Justice of the Peace appeared on the scene, armed with a big cane, and in the name of the Queen demanded peace. This was finally secured, and the combatants gathered up their fragments of the pork and remnants of their general groceries as remaining on the field of battle. But their blood was still up, and they wanted their way over the hill, and they wanted their way over the hill, and they wanted their way over the hill.

Strawberries at Christmas

It is not often that we have native strawberries at Christmas, yet such has been the case this year. It may be because the Gulf Stream appears to be off on a kind of a frolic, has got near the Bay of Fundy, or because the polar current has altered its usual course. But whatever has led to our atmospheric changes, the result has been a great amelioration of our climate.

On Tuesday evening a box of the most perfectly ripe strawberries, one of which measured three-fourths of an inch in diameter. They were grown in the open air by Mr. William Morrill, of Long Island, who has a visit in passing on Thursday.

Centerville Notes.

At the opening of the Baptist church, at Centerville, on Sunday last, a concert by the members was given; Mr. Wellington Ditts acting as musical director. A tea and Xmas tree was held by the ladies of the church on the 24th inst., the sum of \$54 being raised.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a tea, and Xmas tree on the 20th, at which \$35 was raised.

The members of the "Triumph" Division will have a conference meeting in a few days, with a view of upsetting King Alcohol's stronghold.

Personal.

Mr. Russell Denton, of Little River, who was in town last week, made a call. Capt. Manning Trask, of the same place, made a visit in passing on Thursday.

Among the Christmas Trees.

The sum of \$115 was realized at the Baptist tea on Friday night, and Christmas tree on Saturday. The receipts were \$140.

Home and Abroad.

Everything at Letteney's.

Furniture at Letteney's. Dogs' clothing at Letteney's. Bay window seats at Letteney's. London paper lining for sale by Turnbull & Welsh.

Ultra cloth cheap and pretty at D. B. Comau's.

Largest stock goods in town is found at Letteney's.

Happy New Year to all, from Chalmers' Drug Store.

Five assortment of fresh groceries for sale by Turnbull and Welsh.

You will get highest price for butter and eggs at Letteney's.

Letteney's are determined to make special prices this fall.

Fresh oranges, lemons, figs, nuts, candy, for Xmas, at Turnbull & Welsh's.

Joseph G. McNeill wants 5,000 pairs good socks; 5,000 lbs. tallow.

Superior ground sage, cloves, cinnamon, allspice, pepper, nutmeg, ginger, etc., may be had at the New Drug Store.

Have you seen these beautiful Christmas cards and fancy goods at the New Drug Store? They are selling fast.

When people have seen the name of Letteney's they immediately think that is the place where they keep everything.

J. N. Rice, Photographer, will be at Weymouth on Dec. 18th, for two weeks, and at Digby the following three days.

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURERS.—Dalcin Bros. are offering for cash, Coal Hods 25cts., Long Handled Dippers 10cts., 2 Quart Dippers 10cts., 10 Quart Mix Pans 25cts., 14 Quart Mix Pans 25cts., 17 Quart Mix Pans 25cts., Coal Shovels 50cts. and upwards. No shoddy.

We wish to say to the public there is nothing sold in bottles that will cure so many times (without fail) Rheumatism, Sciatica, Inflammation, Sore Throat, Gout, Sprains, Swellings, Pains, common Colds, Coughs, and Croup, as Norton's Glycerine Liniment. Try it as directed on the bottles, and you are sure you will use no more.

Arrived and in store: 250 bbls. Golden Peas flour. 125 " Pride of Digby flour. 100 " and half-barrel Stockwell flour. 100 " Ogilvie's Hungarian flour. 50 " Feeding flour. 150 " Cleveland's fine yellow Corn Meal. 350 sacks Shorts and Middlings.

For sale wholesale and retail at very low market prices FOR CASH. E. BURNHAM.

At the meeting of the Board of Revisors of Assessments at the Court House on the fourth Tuesday of November, the following changes in valuations were made:

10 per cent taken off real estate in Hillsburg, No. 1. 10 per cent added in No. 4, Digby. 10 per cent off in Rosary. 10 per cent added in Tipton.

The other lists were passed as tendered by Assessors.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Scho J. Morris and Sea Foam have gone into winter quarters at Bear River.

Sam Elna L. Gregory has been laid up for the winter at Allen & Burn's wharf.

Sam Cunningham is laid up for the winter at Atanopis.

Seamen's wages at St. John are: To U.K. or continent, monthly \$20; run, \$35; coast, \$20; South America and West Indies, \$18.

The bgt W. N. H. Clements, Churchill master, which sailed for Port of Spain, Oct. 24th for New York, has put into St. Thomas, Leeward.

Ship Yankee, Gendrey master, from St. John for 1st month, was in Machias Bay Dec. 23rd.

From Apple River bound to St. John with a load of distress, put into this port on Monday last in distress. Capt. Anderson reports he left Apple River on Sunday night, with the expectation of having a smooth passage, but when off Quaco early Monday morning the wind increased to a gale from the north-east, accompanied by a thick snow storm, during which the vessel sprung a leak, and had 20,000 lbs. of deck cargo lost.

Finding that it was impossible to make St. John harbor, the vessel was headed for Digby. The necessary repairs having been made, she sailed for her destination Wednesday.

The scho Windward Park, Capt. Willet Wyman, and Sea Foam, Capt. Jacob Wyman, are hauled up at Freeport for the winter.

The scho John H. Kennedy and West Wind have been hauled up for the winter at Syds & Conson's wharf.

Explorer Stanley.

It is not generally known that "Henry M. Stanley" is by birth a Welshman and by name John Rowlands. His childhood was spent in the town of Llanwrtyd, a small town in the north of Wales, where he was educated at the local school. He was a very poor boy, and his parents were very poor. He was a very poor boy, and his parents were very poor.

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It is now just the close of the year. It may be that our friends who are now engaged in destroying the peace of families first considering it wise to refrain, and commence the New Year as sober, industrious men should, remembering that he who sows to the winds will surely reap the whirlwind.

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PORT OF DIGBY.				Total Tonnage, 9400
Vessel's Name	Where Built	Tons	Owner's Name	
STEAMERS.				
1882. David Duncan.	Halifax	20.	G. A. Viets, Digby.	
1884. Maud.	St. John	5.	R. W. Ambrose, A. M. Vroom, Bear River.	
BARQUES.				
1881. Alpheus Marshall.	Bear River	1096.	Alpheus Marshall, Bear River, et al.	
1877. Annie J. Marshall.	Bear River	1100.	Alpheus Marshall, Bear River, et al.	
1879. Kewick.	Bear River	732.	R. and J. H. Thomson, St. John; W. F. Marshall, et al., Digby	
1882. Tamar E. Marshall.	Bear River	924.	W. F. Marshall, Bear River, et al.	
1883. Tamar E. Marshall.	Bear River	1275.	Alpheus Marshall, Bear River, et al.	
BRIGANTINES.				
1879. Edmund.	Digby	166.	E. Burnham, Digby, et al.	
1884. Estelle.	Bear River	260.	John H. Benson, Bear River, et al.	
1889. Harry Stewart.	Bear River	244.	Clarke Bros., Bear River, et al.	
SCHOONERS.				
1863. Adda.	Westport	104.	Albert Ingersoll, Grand Manan.	
1878. Alice and Nellie.	Freeport	25.	A. J. Thurber, Freeport, et al.	
1873. Alphonse.	Port Gilbert	86.	F. D. S. Jones, Boston.	
1876. Amos M. Holt.	St. Patrick, N. B.	33.	David R. Graves, Granville.	
1876. Annie Coggins.	Freeport	22.	Wm. Coggins, Westport, et al.	
1878. Bear River.	Bear River	38.	A. J. Winchester, Bear River, et al.	
1871. Bee.	Port Gilbert	12.	Robert Shaw, Charlotte, N. B.	
1867. Blythe.	Port Gilbert	80.	D. N. Messenger, Brighton, et al.	
1877. Blue Jay.	Clare	14.	Rice Coggins, Westport, et al.	
1882. Buda.	Clare	20.	Edwin P. Ruggles, Westport, et al.	
1884. Carrietta.	Clare	12.	Jas. McLess, St. George, N. B.	
1881. Constitution.	United States	28.	J. A. Hughes, Digby, et al.	
1861. Crusade.	United States	43.	J. S. Gessner, Granville.	
1866. David Sprague.	United States	37.	C. Titus, Westport.	
1867. Dawn.	Freeport	25.	E. Gaskell, Grand Manan.	
1871. Donna Bell.	United States	46.	Louis A. Melanson, Church Point.	
1850. E. W. Merchant.	United States	48.	John W. Snow, J. H. Dillon, Digby.	
1886. Economist.	Digby	13.	M. A. Adams, M. Rolf, St. John.	
1883. Edith L.	Westport	16.	John and Isaac Peters, Westport.	
1870. Edward A. Horton.	United States	67.	Joseph E. Snow, Digby.	
1866. Edward Everett.	United States	57.	David Hayden, F. W. Thorne, Granville.	
1881. Electric Light.	Freeport	34.	E. C. Bowers, Westport.	
1878. Elithu Burritt.	United States	50.	H. C. Cupitt, Digby, et al.	
1868. Eliza Bell.	New Dublin.	30.	Jas. Patterson, St. John.	
1883. Ella H.	Beaver River	13.	Milton and E. Haines, Freeport.	
1879. Elmer.	Bear River	15.	Walter Coggins, Westport.	
1867. Emma L. Gregory.	United States	75.	H. B. Allen, Digby.	
1874. Fanny.	Clare Cove	7.	E. Payson, Digby, et al.	
1877. Fawn.	Shelburne.	17.	Isaac Peters, Westport.	
1878. Flash.	Maitland.	10.	Jas. A. Peters, Westport.	
1860. Fly.	Yarmouth.	19.	David Scott, Long Island.	
1870. Freddie Stephens.	Freeport	25.	C. B. Bowers, Westport.	
1883. Freddie G.	Bear River	18.	G. and T. Gower, Westport.	
1867. Friendly.	Meteghan	18.	Wallace W. Haines, Freeport, et al.	
1867. Fury.	Port Gilbert	93.	J. B. Belliveau, Church Point.	
1883. Hattie T.	Beaver River	16.	F. G. and T. C. Titus, Westport.	
1884. Hattie.	Green Cove.	29.	A. F. Outhouse, Freeport.	
1879. Heather Bell.	Bear River	13.	W. A. Pigott, Granville, et al.	
1883. Helen Maud.	Beaver River	20.	Chas. and E. McDormand, Westport.	
1862. Hero.	Clements	26.	John W. O'Dell, Smith's Cove.	
1853. Ivy.	Clements	12.	Joseph Mitchell, Bridgetown, et al.	
1866. James Beckwith.	United States	24.	E. P. Ruggles, Westport.	
1881. Lalah.	Westport	31.	Elisba P. Bowers, Westport.	
1881. Leonard B. Snow.	United States	36.	Jas. Mitchell, Sandy Cove.	
1861. Live Boat.	Port Gilbert	99.	Louis McDonald, Plympton.	
1864. Lilladale.	Tiverton	14.	Stephen Taylor, Granville.	
1879. Lillian.	Plympton	134.	N. J. Williams, Boston.	
1862. Lily.	Westport	19.	Smith and Morrill, Westport.	
1862. Lily.	Bear River	6.	R. J. Jones, Musquash, N. B.	
1881. Linnet.	Liverpool	15.	J. M. Haines, Freeport.	
1878. Little Annie.	Port Gilbert	27.	Jas. Outhouse, Freeport, et al.	
1878. Little Fred.	Port Gilbert	25.	J. O. Morrison, Westport.	
1877. Lizzie G.	Freeport	12.	John Apt, Granville.	
1877. Lizzie Jane.	Barton	18.	J. W. Snow, Digby.	
1880. Lizzie P.	Yarmouth	12.	Mary E. Wyman, Freeport.	
1857. Live Yankee.	United States	57.	Howard Anderson, Digby.	
1881. L. M. Ellis.	Point Prim	35.	Holland Outhouse, et al., Tiverton.	
1883. Lora T.	Bear River	15.	Joseph Thurber, Freeport, et al.	
1879. Mabel.	Digby	38.	Frank Leat, Westport.	
1879. Maggie.	Westport	27.	E. C. Bowers, Westport.	
1883. Malaport.	Freeport	25.	Jas. C. Glavin, Westport.	
1876. Maud.	United States	37.	W. D. Peters, Westport, et al.	
1881. Minnie C.	Freeport	13.	C. H. and E. Bailey, Westport.	
1865. Mizpah.	Beaver River	44.	Jas. Parks, Port George.	
1881. Mizpah.	Freeport	53.	E. Gaskell, Grand Manan.	
1873. Nellie H. Ham.	United States	26.	B. C. Newell, Cape Island.	
1870. Norman B.	Tiverton	20.	Abram Lent, Westport.	
1878. Ocean Lily.	Clare	17.	Albert Morrill, Westport, et al.	
1881. Percy H. Reed.	Bear River	148.	Wm. Reed, et al., Bear River.	
1879. Princess.	Port Gilbert	137.	E. P. Speicht, et al., Port Gilbert.	
1861. Randolph P.	Westport	14.	C. A. McDormand, Westport, et al.	
1881. Restless.	Vogler's Cove	25.	Thos. Pack, Frank Southern, Westport.	
1877. Ripple.	Bear River	19.	W. O. Sulis, Clements.	
1886. Sandolphin.	Bear River	91.	E. E. Rice, Bear River.	
1876. Sea Breeze.	Bear River	13.	Graham and Tolman, Westport.	
1886. Sea Hound.	Bear River	32.	M. Haycock, Westport.	
1853. Sea Poam.	United States	55.	J. J. Ray, W. E. Ray, Bear River.	
1889. Seraphine.	Bear River	120.	J. D. Vroom, Bear River, et al.	
1869. Seven Brothers.	Trout Cove	39.	David Graham, Trout Cove.	
1880. Silver Cloud.	Brighton	41.	A. Coggins, Westport, et al.	
1878. Sovereign.	Digby	31.	T. Letteney & Bro., Digby, et al.	
1879. Spar Maker.	Gilbert's Cove	24.	Chas. Woodward, Port George.	
1852. Speed.	Digby	12.	Chas. Risteen, Digby.	
1863. Talisman.	Margaretville	74.	Chas. G. Cleveland, Port Gilbert.	
1865. Twilight.	Tiverton	14.	Neville, Granville.	
1868. T. W. L. Gressor.	LaHave	30.	J. A. Peters, Westport, et al.	
1860. Ulrica.	Westport	20.	Hubbard Davis, Westport.	
1856. Victoria.	Tiverton	29.	Henry Outhouse, Tiverton.	
1888. V. T. H.	Bear River	149.	Alpheus Marshall, V. T. Hardwick, Bear River.	
1873. Wave.	Salmon River	11.	Thomas Pack, Westport, et al.	
1875. Wenona.	Tiverton	19.	M. P. Morrill, Freeport.	
1877. West Wind.	Port Gilbert	24.	Syda & Cousins, Digby.	
1868. Vesta.	Jordan River	22.	Martha L. Peters, Westport.	
1889. Utah and Unice.	Freeport	34.	Milton Haines, Freeport, et al.	
1859. John H. Kennedy.	United States	55.	John S. Hayden, Granville.	

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Vessel's Name	Where Built	Tons	Owner's Name	
BRIGANTINES.				
1884. Edward D.	Meteghan	162.	Urban Doucet, Meteghan.	
1883. Mary Ella Mallet.	Port Gilbert	175.	Henry S. Mallet, Port Gilbert.	
1870. Venice.	Church Point	149.	J. Belliveau, Church Point, et al.	
SCHOONERS.				
1880. Acadian.	Meteghan River	31.	Rudolph Potier, Meteghan River, et al.	
1876. Alert.	Meteghan	39.	W. F. Eldridge, Sandy Cove.	
1881. Ashton.	Weymouth	98.	Jos. S. McNeill, Barton.	
1886. Audacious.	Meteghan River	98.	P. L. and J. L. Comeau, Meteghan River.	
1877. Avon.	United States	41.	E. Melanson, A. Comeau, Plympton.	
1886. Belmont.	Port Gilbert	47.	Marin Melanson, Port Gilbert, et al.	
1881. Charlie.	Weymouth	10.	J. L. Morehouse, W. H. Eldridge, Sandy Cove.	
1881. Edith.	Parsboro	52.	T. C. and E. Rice, Weymouth, et al.	
1878. Eureka.	Clare	66.	Chas. R. Aymer, Meteghan, et al.	
1887. Eolian.	Parsboro	94.	Anselm Thibodeau, Meteghan, et al.	
1883. F. Richards (tern).	Meteghan	121.	Charles T. Warner, Plympton, et al.	
1878. Gazelle.	Weymouth	145.	T. C. and E. Rice, Weymouth.	
1887. Grace Rice (tern).	Plympton	94.	R. H. Warner, Plympton.	
1887. Geo. M. Warner.	Clare	13.	Morton Morrill, Freeport.	
1878. Happy Return.	Weymouth	149.	Edward Rice, Weymouth, et al.	
1888. Herbert Rice (topsail).	Young's Cove	28.	A. Theraud, Clare, et al.	
1881. Jessie Ray.	Granville	86.	Dennis J. Melanson, Port Gilbert.	
1857. M. C. Rowe.	United States	60.	J. J. Morehouse, Sandy Cove, et al.	
1870. Maggie.	Westport	27.	E. C. Bowers, Westport.	
1884. Magnum.	Meteghan	110.	W. German, Meteghan, et al.	
1887. Mary May.	Port Gilbert	19.	Wilson Trefry, Barrington.	
1883. Mary Rose.	Meteghan	85.	Leander Deveau, Meteghan.	
1887. Orinoco.	Port Gilbert	99.	F. P. Melanson, Grosses Coques, et al.	
1847. Risk.	United States	68.	Urban Doucet, Meteghan.	
1870. Roying Lizzie.	Belliveau's Cove	10.	G. D. Campbell, Weymouth.	
1860. Sabine.	Church Point	64.	A. J. Crosby, Clare, et al.	
1888. Sainte Marie.	Belliveau's Cove	168.	Louis A. Melanson, Church Point.	
1887. Urban B.	Grosses Coques	98.	Urban Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove.	
1883. Zoulu.	Grosses Coques	12.	Louis N. Trefry, Plympton.	
1889. Francis A. Rice.	Weymouth	122.	T. C. Rice, Weymouth.	
1889. Little Eddie.	Church Point	7.	Philip Gaudet, Church Point.	

Abstract of Shipping.				Vessels Lost and Sold During 1889.	Vessels Registered During 1889.
3 Steamers.	25 tons	Sch. Ocean Bell.	104 tons	Brigt. Harry Stewart (new).	244 tons
5 Barques.	51 tons	Sch. Gladstone.	16 tons	Sch. Utah and Unice (new).	34 tons
3 Brigs.	674 tons	Sch. Walter P. Hall.	99 tons	Sch. Sch. Vesta.	22 tons
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STATIONS	1	2	3	4
Yarmouth	6:45	7:15	8:00	8:30
Meteghan	7:00	7:30	8:15	8:45
St. John	7:15	7:45	8:30	9:00
Halifax	7:30	8:00	8:45	9:15
St. John	8:45	9:15	10:00	10:30
Meteghan	9:00	9:30	10:15	10:45
Yarmouth	9:15	9:45	10:30	11:00

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