

Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER 1877-1978

100th Birthday

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

According to my recollection, I have at hand, the Digby Courier, in one hundred years of publication, was controlled under the same family management for 42 years, 1836 to 1978, under the control of Wallis Print Limited. The late J.J. Wallis became editor of the Courier in the second time, in 1929, and at the latter time of the second time, in 1929, and at which he had been running for some time previously and which became Wallis Print Limited sometime between 1929 and 1931.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring month of 1920 got together just before dark one evening and decided to utilize the newly built outdoor Fern Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just out of the pool, nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys, no thought or time for bathing suits up to the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in, the rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam.

"Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story went something like, "Four Boy Scouts Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the boys? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Carl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars, second world and Korea; now prominent druggist, for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale haberdashery merchant; and myself.

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

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of some considerable social standing and, possibly, of some considerable wealth. However the way the man could or would ever say after being bound and cared for by some family in the French shore was, something that sounded like the most of Jerome. He either would not, or would not, write anything about who he was or why he was left there, or how well it was. And so, one of Digby County's most famous, and different ideas have been passed on to the years concerning this man. However, the name of "Mac" was, I felt no urge to write anything about different about this man. The story seemed to have been very well explained in the story of many people, and he was a sort of a legend of many people who visited where he was.

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Digby in the early days. Photo on archive 1974.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Lambert

From the files of the Courier of January 22, 1967, the following account has been compiled concerning Digby in 1702.

Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent to me by friends is a copy of the first issue of the Digby Courier, dated January 22, 1967. The issue contains a number of interesting items, including a list of the names of the crew of the ship "The Digby" which was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia in 1702. The list includes the names of the captain, the crew, and the passengers. The issue also contains a number of other items, including a notice of a public sale and a notice of a public meeting.

The "Tavern Plot" is attached to the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across. It is from the land of W. Mary's farm. This land was then the water's edge, partly as land ground, and partly as the locality of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having with an eastern aspect, a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in where it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth of that name. It was owned by Loyola, from New York in 1702, the most of whom went early to farm, or, moving to other countries, left the whole

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

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

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

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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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From our regular Correspondent.
Washington, July 3, 1891.
The series of naval maneuvers proposed to be carried out this summer and fall under the direction of Commodore Walker, and by which it will be seen whether our naval and military defenses are adequate or what measures are necessary to make them so, mark an era in the republic's history. Here begins what other enlightened nations have found to be of the utmost importance to them. The English maneuvers developed the fact that there were very many things to change, including their system of marine design, engine construction and coal-burning, and they were thereby enabled to place the service on a much higher plane of efficiency. It was the same thing with the French, the Italians and other maritime peoples. It is understood that our navy has just been placed in condition to make these maneuvers possible. With these manœuvres or equipment it would have been useless to have attempted anything of the sort. It is believed that the new vessels can be better tested in that way than otherwise in a time of peace, and the program is to extend the work of the auxiliary squadron into the greater depth provided by the manœuvres—the old routine warfare. The training to the navy and men alone will be invaluable, but that is a small portion of the benefits to be expected.

The assumption of control Wednesday by the Department of Agriculture over the newly organized weather bureau, and the separation of the weather from the signal service of the army is an event of national importance. Both branches doubtless will prosper under the new arrangement. The signal service has a most honorable record. It will continue a part of the military arm of the government and the area of its operation restricted, will probably be more efficient than ever before in its history. It has a capable chief and the entire apparent reason why it should not eclipse the similar service of any other government. The weather bureau, attached to the agricultural department, and under a distinguished scientist, can be widely extended in its scope of usefulness to embrace a number of objects it was not possible under the former order of things to include. The varied and interesting climatology of the republic can now be officially and speedily reduced to some precision, and other matters related to the work of the bureau brought under system and pushed to definite conclusions.

Secretary Foster has brought out his new form of debt statement, which withdraws from the list of liabilities against the net cash in the treasury those items which it is held by the department are practically only apparent liabilities. The statement combines both the Secretary's statement of the public debt and the United States treasurer's monthly statement of assets and liabilities, heretofore issued separately. Comparison with the last monthly statement and the statement issued July 1, 1890, shows an increase in the public debt during the past month of about \$5,000,000, and a not reduction during the past fiscal year of \$22,000,000. The surplus in the treasury (net cash balance) is placed at \$33,593,503, or about \$5,000,000 less than a month ago, with no change in the interest-bearing debt of the government during the past month. The bonded debt is \$610,520,120; made up in round numbers of \$560,000,000 and \$50,500,000, 41 per cent bonds.

The Treasury Department has decided that two Japanese men from Japan cannot push their "rickshaws" in Chicago park because it will be a violation of the contract labor law, and the men must go home. As there are only two men in the class of labor in America and they are these two, it would seem that the department is almost making itself ridiculous by its hair-splitting nicety.

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Poetry
MILTON'S LAST POEM.
I am old and blind,
Men point at me, as smitten by God's frown,
Afflicted and deserted by my kind,
Yet I am not sad down,
I am weak, yet strong,
I murmur that I no longer see,
Poor, old, and helpless, I the more belong,
Father, supreme, to Thee.

SLAVON WILL FIGHT FOR \$20,000.
NEW YORK, July 9.—The following cable
was received at the Police Gazette office to-
day:
"Slavin refuses the offer of the California
Athletic Club to match Jackson against him
for \$20,000 a side. Slavin will box Sullivan
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Her Last Throw.
By THE DUCHESS.
CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)
"Oh, well, I can't go so far as
that with you," says Severn, gravely.
"I'd say she was very much
there a good deal of her, don't
you think?"
"Ernest, it isn't right of you,"
says Lady Severn, frowning. "You
should not lead Pay on to say things
and will regret after."
"I don't regret a word about the
Willcotts," says Pay. "I don't care
for them at all. Not a little bit."
"Captain Severn is engaged to
Miss Willcott," says Lady Severn ab-
ruptly.
Pay turns and looks at him.
Slowly the hot blood mounts to her
brow.
"Oh," says she in a low tone.
There is a world of reproach—
a stinger of contempt in the ex-
clamation. Then she throws up her
head. "I am sorry I cannot con-
gratulate you upon your choice,"
says she with distinct defiance.
"Poor Jessica," says he flushing
in turn under that contemptuous
glance.
As if indeed he finds it more than
he can endure, he now addresses
himself to Lady Severn.
"You will be at their tennis party
to-morrow, I suppose?" says he.
"Yes, if the day is fine."
"Sure to be," says Ashton.
"With a slight look at Pay, who is
standing at the window with her
back turned to him, "has not seen
the Park yet I suppose?"
"Not yet."
"I hope, Miss Ashton," teasingly,
"it will please you more than the
unhappy possession of it. It is quite
peaceful in its way."
No answer.
"Yes, quite a show place," says
Lady Severn, who knows her
little sister well enough to
understand that she is now in one
of her naughty moods.
"If you said 'showy' it would
suit its mistress thoroughly," says
Pay, without turning round. "I
shall go with you, Nettie. I hate
places where one is expected to ad-
mire, and wonder, and praise at
every moment."
"I don't think they will ask you to
intrigue yourself to that extent,"
says Severn, plainly amused. "By
the way, may I ask you what you
are admiring and wondering at so
diligently out there? Let me see
if I can't wonder too."
He crosses the room, and taking
up his position by her side, pretends
to study the landscape, until at last
Pay, whose tempers are at all times
the vaguest of clouds, gives way
with a half shy, half coquettish
glance at him from under her long
lashes, breaks into a soft little laugh.
Having achieved his purpose, and
restored her to good humor, and a
scent where he can watch the pass-
ing expressions on her charming
face to his satisfaction, he now
moves to his sister's side.
"Did Mrs. Willcott tell you that
Willcott is staying with them again?"
"Her nephew? No. I thought
there was an agreement there."
That she would—expressed a wish
that he would keep away from the
Park."
"I expect Jessica over-ruled all
that. At all events he came down
yesterday."
"Jessica seems very fond of him,"
she treats him quite like a brother.
"Yes," says Severn, in a pe-
culiar tone, his eyes on the ground.
Then: "I suppose you saw he was
victorious in that case, Bunter vs.
Shields. Carried all before him.
A very elegant defence. The
winding up, I hear was splendid.
They say he is one of the most ris-
ing barristers in London."
"He looks clever," and he is
certainly interesting. At least I
think him so."
"So does Jessica!"—with the same
curious air as before. "I think
him a good sort of fellow enough.
He makes the best part of his in-
come out of theatrical squabbles.
They call him the stage lawyer in
town."
"Ah! Well—I daresay it pays
him," vaguely. "Do you know you
just missed Mrs. Barrington?"
"Was she here?"
"Yes, and Pacey—came in at
most with her."
"Not quite, you think?" laughing
he says. "Yes, Pacey suddenly."
The moment after, I saw him rise up
to the door. Don't you think—
suddenly—"that she is lovely?"
"I am indeed. You see there is
one point on which we can agree,"
says Severn. "I think we can agree
that she is—disparagingly—fascinating."
"Pacey is," says Lady Severn, who
has been looking at him with a
glance that is a good deal more
than a glance.
"It has grown beyond thinking,"
says Severn. "I have now a fol-
lowing on my mind in my life.
And really one can scarcely wonder
at it."
"But, seriously, why is she?"
"Oh, Nettie," says Pay, with
pained reproach. "That is just
what Mrs. Willcott was saying all
the time. She was so disappointed
that she was not a barrister."
"What do you think of her?"
"Mrs. Barrington, as long as she
can look like a beautiful thing."
"Yes, that is all very well, but
it is not a question of beauty."
"It is a question of brains," says
Lady Severn. "And I think she
has a great deal of brains."
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CHAPTER V.
"Lore he comes, and love he carries,
Just as fate or fancy carries."
Longest stays, when worst children;
Lungs and flies, when pressed and hidden."
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ADVICE FROM THEIR FRIENDS.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce (Conservative) referring to the Public Works Department, says:

"They (the Public Works people) take a pride in a disreputable position. Either there was an extraordinary deficiency of engineering skill and skill in drawing the specifications, or they were changed to suit the contractors. The evidence goes to establish that the specifications for Government works were manipulated by the contractors with marvelous freedom. The evidence goes to show that the public works done by the Public Works Department have been so manipulated that they are of two or three things. Either the officials of the department were grossly, almost incredibly ignorant of the cost of the works for which they let contracts, or the contractors stood in with each other prearranging this ignorance, or the department let contracts at a price to yield outrageously inadequate profits. On one the net yield was over 40 per cent. That five persons should each have received a fortune out of a public work, the total cost of which was under \$500,000, is a most scandalous reflection on the business management of the Public Works Department. It is especially damaging when taken in connection with the fact that the Public Works Department is a body which has its private affairs, and the management of its funds, in the hands of a few persons."

As this fairly represents the tone of the more respectable conservative journals of Ontario and Quebec, the Toronto Globe is of opinion that Sir Hector will rely for his defence on the ground of his being the victim of circumstances and contractors.

The evidence given by Mr. Valin since the above was written puts the department in a still worse light. The letters of Uncle Thomas show that that gentleman was kept informed by Sir Hector or Perley of things he ought not to have known. Thus when Larkin, Connolly & Co. were waiting for the Cross Wall work he wrote:—"The tenders for Cross Wall only arrived here yesterday and are locked up until Monday, when he will commence his calculations. I will write you Tuesday and let you know the result." The "he" in this instance was evidently Perley. In another note Uncle Thomas, whose relations with the department apparently enabled him to survey the whole field of its operations, says:—"The tenders for the Cape Tormentine work were opened to-day by Sir Hector. The lowest is an Ottawa man. He is \$134,000; his name is Perkins," etc. Larkin & Co. were not specially interested in the Cape Tormentine contract, but it is clear that Sir Hector or Perley, or both, furnished Uncle Thomas with this information; and if they primed him in one case why not in all? From Mr. Valin's testimony we learn that Sir Hector and Uncle Thomas, the latter being chairman of the Finance Committee of the Quebec harbor commission, arranged for the removal of the old engineers from the harbor works, who were seemingly too honest for the contractors, and for the appointment of Perley to boss the job. Sir Hector on several occasions stated to Valin, when Valin as president of the commission complained that Uncle Thomas was "running" the business of that body to suit himself, that the commissioners should be guided in everything by Uncle Thomas; indeed, Sir Hector and Uncle Thomas both threatened to have the commission dissolved unless this was done. Meanwhile the contractor supplied large sums of money for the Government side at elections, Uncle Thomas acting as custodian with Sir Hector's knowledge for Sir Hector referred Valin as a Tory candidate looking for money to Uncle Thomas. And all this time Larkin, Connolly & Co. were obtaining work from the department by means wholly unfair to honest tenderers and to the public, and after they had so got various contracts the department made changes in the specifications and prices whereby they and Uncle Thomas, who was their agent, reaped exorbitant profits. The charitable view that the department acted in ignorance is annihilated by Valin, and the alternative that Sir Hector and Perley were in collusion with the contractors to rob the treasury becomes well-nigh irresistible. At any rate the least Mr. Abbott can do is to suspend Sir Hector as he has suspended Perley pending the result of the inquiry, for putting aside Mr. Valin's story that he gave money to Sir Hector in person just as he gave diamonds to Perley, Valin's testimony and that supplied by the letters and all the surrounding circumstances are so fully suggestive of the Minister's guilt. It may be, as his friends boast, that Sir Hector would smash the Cabinet if he were compelled to withdraw even temporarily; but surely it would be better for it to fall than to go to the perpendicular down to disgrace through trying to smear him through.

Something more is at stake than the reputation of a department of government, namely, the reputation of the country. Our neighbors across the line have just acted with commendable promptitude in the case of the badler Bradley, a Philadelphia politician who made away with \$2,000,000 of city and State funds. Bradley took virtually nothing for his own gain, profit or advantage. He advanced that plea as "pat" as Sir Hector has done. He was led into the scrape through political associations, and probably argued that the end, which was the exaltation of Republicanism, justified the means. But he is now in the penitentiary undergoing fifteen years' solitary confinement. In the McGreevy case, it is estimated by Mr. Tarte that, all told, the taxpayers have been robbed of about two millions. He appears to include the Kingston graving dock, where work given on a bogus tender to a non-existent person fell into the hands of an offshoot of Larkin Connolly & Co., and cost \$450,000 instead of \$250,000, which was the contract price, owing to the alteration of the specifications in the interest of the contractor. Perley has confessed that he was "squared" by Larkin & Co. Uncle Thomas has yet to be heard in his own behalf, but it cannot be doubted that he, a member of Parliament, was interested in the whole series of contracts with the department and was privy to the various swindles upon the public. Sir Hector out-lined his when, like Bradley, he implied that the money had not gone into his own pocket but into bribery. If the Cabinet and the majority in the House should hold that fraud is not fraud, when perpetrated for the sake of the party, the outside world will know what conclusion to draw. Two men from this side of the Atlantic are just now cutting a dash in Europe as persons who have done well in politics. One of them is Dick Crucker, the boss of Tammany Hall. The other is Sir Charles Tupper. They shine with equal lustre as examples of what may be accomplished by thrifty management in serving one's country. But if Parliament shall whitewash Sir Hector and Uncle Thomas, and declare that nobody was to blame but Perley, Murphy, Lightfoot, or the foremen the name and fame of the Dominion as a field for the practical politician will be elevated beyond that of New York City, which when it caught Tweed in the act rose and hunted the rascal to death. Mr. Abbott's duty when the evidence began to look black was to have asked Sir Hector to step down until his character had been rehabilitated. Instead of that he left him at the head of the bureau in control of the papers and books relied on by the prosecution, and hired lawyers, ostensibly to appear for the taxpayer, but in reality to obstruct rather than expedite the elucidation of the truth. And now the doctrine is preached that the "Liberal attack" on Sir Hector, though the damning facts were first outlined by a Chaplain writer and vouched for by the Tory Tarte, is an attack upon the party at large and must be resisted as such. The next step is an easy one, namely, to maintain, as in the Pacific scandal, that the party and the country are identical, and to shield the tainted and guilty on the ground that the public interests require it. That is the last stage of all, for when the legislative power shows itself to be as rotten as the administrative there is nothing else left to corrupt. Happily an appeal will lie to the people at the bye-elections, and though the constituencies are sure to be drugged, perhaps with some of Larkin & Co.'s funds, we are not without hope that the national conscience will awake and assert itself.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Would it not be well for the conscientious journals that profess horror at the danger of judging the Ottawa hoodlums before a formal verdict is obtained to stifle in some small measure their lavish abuse of the witnesses (that testify in the case)? So far the balance of fun has been against the defendants.

It is now authoritatively stated by Hugh J. McDonald, son of the late premier, that Sir John owned only \$10,000 C. P. R. stock. It is unfortunate that a precedent so evil as that of a prime minister holding stock at all should be set before a cabinet willing to adopt his methods as the present treasury incumbents have proven themselves to be.

And now it is the Post Office Department and Postmaster General Haggart himself and if report be true the ugliest scandal of all. What next?

Free sugar, free tea, free coffee—a free breakfast table.—St. John Sun.

In answer to this the Hamilton, Ont. Daily Times says:—"The water used in the tea, coffee and sugars continues to be lifted by a pumping engine which is valued at \$12 per ton and lead pipe taxed \$12 per ton and when the brass cock, taxed 35 per cent, is opened the water falls into a corner kettle and is heated by a gas or kerosene lamp taxed 35 per cent. The tea or coffee having been made on a stove taxed \$10 per ton or not less than 30 per cent, and the sugar is stirred with a spoon taxed 30 per cent. The table is taxed 35 per cent. What a jolly thing it is to have a free breakfast table!"

The Albert N. B. Maple Leaf, Conservative, in commenting on the latest revelations at Ottawa, in an article headed "More Boasting," says:—"One of two things seem pretty certain. Langevin must be ousted or the Tory party must lead the onus of the scandal, that is a blot on the page of Canada's history. Time will tell which of these courses will be preferred."

Home and Abroad.

Capt. Corbett has a boat of coal for sale, Sea and land.

A. J. Corbett is to change this week in ship of Capt. Corbett, St. F. Stone, and E. B. Stone.

Presbyterian service every Sunday at 11 a.m. and at Digby 3-30 p.m. All are welcome.

Drive to Acadia Valley Home for Ice Cream and Refreshments. Grounds well adapted for lawn parties.

The Missing Link will be formally opened on Monday, when a train will pass through from Yarmouth to Annapolis.

Rev. J. J. Grace will celebrate Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, at 8 o'clock a.m., and at Bear River at 11 o'clock, being the feast of St. Anne.

Teachers' examination was held here this week, conducted by Rev. Mr. Mahan. There were 2 applicants for Grade B Brevet, 14 for C, and 4 for D.

It is said that during the last week over 1000 passengers arrived in Yarmouth from the United States. Both the Yarmouth and Boston were crowded to their capacity for city, and the City of Columbia had also a large passenger list.

The scho. Mary E. Wharf, Capt. Anderson, arrived on Thursday from a three week's fishing trip with 175 lbs. of fish, 100 fish, 50 lbs. of Cod, and 75 lbs. of Haddock. This fish is valued at \$1000, and is the result of about one week's actual fishing.

One of the summer cottages of which the Corner mentioned last month is rapidly approaching completion, and is said to be a very desirable residence. It is situated near the harbor, and will be ready for occupation about August 10th.

We are pleased to learn that the Bathas are doing well. They are nearly and tastefully kept and no pains are spared to make them worthy the patronage of the public. Much credit is due Mr. Brannan, who has charge, for his taste and industry in this respect.

Says a Lynn, Mass., despatch: The body of a man killed at Everett last week and now at the Massachusetts hospital has been identified as Marked J. Talbot. It is supposed to have been in Canada. He belonged to Truro, N. S. He had been to Everett in search of work the day he was killed.

Stur. W. M. Weatherston took a large number of excursionists to Bear River yesterday from Annapolis. They were in pursuit of the hudsonian fish. They were accompanied by the Annapolis Brass Band. The party arrived here from Bear River about three o'clock, and after doing the town returned to Annapolis.

NOVA SCOTIA IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mr. and Mrs. Manrice Johnston, of Bear River, Digby Co. arrived in New Westminster, B. C., on the 20th ult., and have settled down there. Their son-in-law and daughter are with them. Mr. Johnston intends to follow his trade as a mason, which trade commands good wages at present in British Columbia.—Ez.

A Halifax business man who was going across from Digby to St. John the other day heard three ladies and a gentleman, all Americans, speaking in glowing terms of the trip through Nova Scotia which they had just made. They mentioned it as a remarkable fact that though they had gone over a considerable portion of the province, and had been here about a week, they had seen but one man under the influence of liquor. He was seen on the train going to Digby and was not noisy, but still was somewhat under the influence.—Ez.

On Saturday last Capt. Chase, British made and sailed a cutter "out for a gentleman boarding at Capt. De Ballahugh's and Sunday evening he threw it loosely over a board into his wood house, informing an Indian who was to take it away Monday morning that it would be found there. What was Tony's surprise, when at 5 o'clock Monday morning he entered the woodhouse to find the cutter lying completely smashed and the boards of the rack smoldering and ready to burst into flames. The oil had ignited and had not been for the timely arrival of the noble lord man, who, having been informed of the accident, had hurried to the scene. This accident teaches a lesson that it would be well to remember.

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—Arrangements are in progress for holding a Dominion convention at St. John, N. S., during this exhibition, and it is expected that several experts will be present and will give lectures on Dairy interests. Arrangements are also being made for showing several varieties of cream separators and other dairy apparatus in operation. It is also proposed to offer some special prizes for dairy products, and that the competition may be open to all the Provinces. Prof. Robertson of the Dominion Experimental Farm, who is now visiting the creameries and cheese factories throughout the Maritime Provinces, is taking in active interest in the exhibition. The exhibition opens on Sept. 23rd and continues until Oct. 3.

A DIGBY BOY TO THE FRONT.

A Glimpse of Ottawa, its Streets and Surroundings.

In a letter from Ottawa dated July 6th Mr. Bowers writes:

The weather here has been delightfully cool the last few days. We have had considerable rain which seems to change the atmosphere more markedly than in the Maritime Provinces. Southern winds are often very sultry here, the glass frequently marking 80 to 90 in the shade. These periods of hot weather are almost invariably succeeded by rain squalls lasting generally an hour or two, and often causing a change within the short space of a few hours, from 20 to 30 degrees. You ask about the Parliament buildings? Well, they are situated on a bluff on the bank of the Ottawa, and command a good view of the river. From the tower in the main building one may look over a vast extent of country. The scenery from this point is charming. The Ottawa river in its serpentine windings appears in the distance, a thread of silver woven through the green carpet. The Chaudiere Falls about two miles distant is, and always, a little Niagara in itself, and always an object of great interest to strangers. The streets of Ottawa are built mostly of macadamized stone, and being chiefly of granite rock wear away very rapidly. As a consequence we have much dust during windy weather. The Electric Railway Co. are laying a track through the principal streets of the city, and are using some very handsome cars. They commenced operations June 30, and are making rapid progress. On a road which is met by Mr. J. A. Jones, a Digby boy, and well known to many of your readers. Fred is a very genial, social fellow, and spends a great part of his time showing new members the sights and making them feel at home generally. On the afternoon of my arrival he insisted on a drive in his phaeton, and all the principal points of interest were taken in. Parliament buildings, the various government offices and corridors were all visited, and the various incidents connected with each recalled and related by our genial host, who seems to be so well pleased as when he is being asked to show the sights of his native city. Fred is a correspondent and reporter for some thirty three newspapers, and has perhaps the largest journalistic acquaintance of any Canadian newspaper man, and is well spoken of by his members on both sides of politics. He has the happy faculty of "gathering" gear by every wile, and picking up little odds and ends of information, that accounts for his well earned reputation as a correspondent. It is surprising how much important news reaches the press, the difficulty of obtaining which only the ubiquitous searcher of news can appreciate. Fred has that keen instinct which really detects the real from the false, and as a consequence his reliability as a correspondent is unquestioned. He fully understands every representative political leaning, and in many the reasons therefor. The assistance which this Digby boy has rendered the Liberal party through election campaigns and more particularly during the last one, ought not to be forgotten. Certain it is that your humble servant feels in no limited measure, "his deep obligations for the valuable services voluntarily rendered him by Mr. Jones during the late contest in Digby County."

E. C. BOWERS.

A NAVAL INQUIRY was held each week of Sir John's staff. Price 30 cents. For sale by E. F. S. & Co.

Home and Abroad.

Boys' pants at Letteney's.

Stove wants 1000 do. eggs 14.

Knives and cutlery at Letteney's.

Leggings and gaiters at Letteney's.

Get and wide hatched at Stone's.

A large lot of salt at Letteney's.

Stone wants 5000 lbs butter at 22.

See Stone's Fish and Clothing.

Latest style of goods always at Letteney's.

Feeding flour in sacks for sale by E. B. Stone.

Bath sponge, blade and light colored at Letteney's.

Pure and genuine silverware given away at Letteney's.

Feather pillows in black and colors at W. H. Parker.

Brown head flour in small bags for sale by E. B. Stone.

Just received a lot of hams and hocks direct at Letteney's.

100 lbs. Liverpool salt for sale cheap for cash, E. B. Stone.

20 lbs. best refined sugar for one dollar for sale by E. B. Stone.

Fresh Line Juice, in bulk and bottle, at Chalmers' Drug Store.

Best Manitoba flour (Five Roses) in barrels and half barrels for sale by E. B. Stone.

Rouillon addressed kids in black and colored at W. H. Parker.

"Olive's" Hanger, the best flour in Canada, for sale by E. B. Stone.

The fishing net, Margie M. for sale at very low price. Apply to G. I. Letteney & Bro.

Buy Gunter shingles. They are the best. If you don't see them, ask G. I. Letteney, or any one who has used them. If.

Get the best cigars, confectionery, milk shake, Wilcox's water, catfish, Ginger Ale, toilet requisites, etc., at the New Drug Store.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner. For sale only by G. I. Letteney & Bro.; also a full line of dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shades.

PERSONAL.

Miss Addie Armstrong, from Boston, is visiting her parents in town.

Mrs. Chas. Young and Mrs. David Young are spending the season in Digby.

Mr. P. Anderson was in town Tuesday on his way to Boston. He will return with the American Newspaper representatives who are to attend the opening of the Missing Link.

M. Parrell, brother of the late Patrick Parrell was at the Royal this week.

Mr. Frank Payson, formerly of Westport, has been with the New York whole sale firm was at the Royal this week. Mr. Payson's thorough business training and large experience make him a valuable traveling man, and it is not surprising his services are so much demanded. He has just returned from a business tour along the Pacific Coast, and will be in Digby again in about a fortnight.

W. F. Meahan arrived from New York Wednesday, and will spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Fowler, Main street.

Mrs. C. B. Gordon and Mrs. S. W. Holt of Everett, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gordon, Birch street.

Mr. J. M. Parsons and family of East Gloucester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Warner, Hill Grove.

Miss Thompson's landscape painter is at present in town, and she will teach classes in painting. An exhibition of this talented lady's work will be given at the store of G. I. Letteney & Bro. next week.

Mrs. James Gordon and family were in town yesterday and returned home on the afternoon train.

Mr. Edward Jack of New Brunswick, contributor to *Field and Forest*, and one of the best writers and editors of the Maritime Provinces, is visiting at T. W. Longstaff's.

Dr. David Muir and two sons, of Truro, are at the Wigwam.

Miss Anne and Cousinhood and Miss Alicia Ruggles, of Tiverton, attended the teachers' examination this week.

Our esteemed citizen, G. F. Stone, is returning from his vacation, and will be in town looking bright and cheery. Business is again the order of the day with G. F. Stone. Mr. John W. Hayden and Miss Minnie Hayden of Boston, are at the Hayden House.

Mrs. Buxton, Washington; Dr. Cliff and family, Boston; Mrs. Turnbull, St. John; Mr. Grover, Lynn; Mr. Brigham and three daughters, Mrs. Harding and two children, St. John; Geo. F. Baird, ex-M. P. and wife, St. John; Mrs. Hayward and child, St. John; Mr. Jas. Harding, St. John; Miss Brown and Miss Carroll, Yarmouth, are at the Myrtle.

Weymouth Notes.

[From a Correspondent.]

The schools here closed on Friday 17th. The teachers as well as the scholars seem to be glad.

The farmers are all busy having. Large quantities of hay are now ready to put in the barns.

The moonlight excursion on Monday evening was very largely attended. The W. H. B. was in attendance, and did their best to make it pleasant for the passengers. The night was all that could be desired. The boat left the wharf at 7.30, and returned at 11.40.

Large numbers of Americans are in Weymouth.

Mr. E. H. Oaks is visiting his parents at this place. He has been in the U. S. some time, but has not forgotten, "there's no place like home."

Miss Sarah M. Lent, who has been in the States some time, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Annie E. Randall, of Everett, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Grant.

Miss Frank Lovitt, of Yarmouth, is visiting at Mr. H. E. Baker's.

Mr. Frank P. Payson, formerly of Westport, is visiting friends in Weymouth.

Mr. Chas. Bowers, of Westport, was at Jones' hotel this week.

Coming to town Tuesday, the excursion to Westport and Sandy Cove was very largely attended. Those who attended enjoyed themselves immensely. The stay in Westport was very pleasant.

Mr. George Hood, who has been spending his vacation here, left on Saturday for Waltham, Mass.

Mr. George Durkee, of Yarmouth, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Journeay.

Mr. W. B. Van Blarcom, of Digby, took advantage of the excursion and went to Sandy Cove on Tuesday.

NEWBY NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

A dispatch says the barque Conquest of New Glasgow, P. E. I., master, reported ashore at Cable near the light house. The Conquest is a 500 ton vessel, and was recently bought in the United States by the master, Mr. J. H. Conquest, for \$20,000. She was on a voyage from Boston to Pictou with a light cargo. The vessel is insured in the Nova Scotia Insurance company for \$2,000.—Chronicle.

Prince George was called from Halifax for England on Monday in command of H. M. S. Thrusch. The yards of the other warships in the harbor were manned in honor of the royal command.

BRENNING SEA.—Advises from the Behring Sea state that there has been a good deal of bad blood of late between Canadian and American sealers there. One serious fight took place between the American schooner "Lewie" and the Nova Scotia schooner "Maggie Mack". The captain of the former was thrown overboard and Capt. Webster of the "Maggie Mack" was so badly hurt as to be laid up several days.

The Dominion, while going into her berth at St. John, Friday morning, came into collision with the steamer "New Brunswick". About \$10 will liquidate the damages.

Consolation's "TALISMAN" is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Debility, and all general debility. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale at the New Drug Store.

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Geo. F. Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale

Great Bargains in Dry Goods at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

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Great Bargains in Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers at Stone's Great \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Great Bargains in Room Paper, Trunks, Furniture and Flour at Stone's Great \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Soap, 2c; Gents Felt Hats, 50c; Ladies' Boots, 70c; Men's Everlasting Pants, \$1.25; at Stone's Great \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Clothing, Cloth and Dress Goods, and lots of Hats at Stone's Great \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Stone wants 10,000 doz. Eggs at 14.

Stone wants 5,000 lbs. Butter at 22c

Buy at Stone's and Save Money.

ONE DOLLAR!

At Letteney's

We give a barrel of sugar for one dollar "more or less," as layers put in deeds. Of course in this case it will be less, but you will be surprised when we tell you how much we give. They say sugar makes you fat; so eat away boys and fill out your clothes for sugar is cheap at Letteney's.

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The above stock is Fresh and Good, and will be sold at Bottom Prices.

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12 Kinds.

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SUMMER CLOTHS!

15 suits Boys' Clothing.

A lot of Ladies' and Gents' Hats.

Two pair Working Oxen—one pair 3 years old, one pair 4 years old (Devon).

1 two seated Demoguel wagon.

Piano Box Light Riding Wagon.

Express Wagon, Wanzor Sewing Machine.

10 Half-Chests of Tea, also

A Lot of Tea in 5 lb. boxes, 3 Mattresses, Child's Crib,

Music Stool, 2 Iron Pumps,

1 Creamer, Silver Forks, Chairs,

Clocks, Bed Springs, etc., etc.

T. E. FENWICK,

Any of the above can be purchased by private sale previous to the day of auction by applying to J. B. Allen.

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Terms of Cash in no case to exceed thirty days, unless by agreement.

Orders to be sent to New Drug Store.

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<p>FISHING NOTES.</p> <p>[Cape Ann Advertiser.] Saturday's receipts.</p>	<p>That Terrible Camera.</p> <p>The day cannot be far distant when it will become necessary</p>

Schs. Welcome, Georgias, 15,000 cod;
Pioneer, 18,000 do, 300 halibut.
Sch. A. M. Barnham, Cape Shore,
3,000 cod; New England, 35,000
do.
Sch Ella F. Bartlett, Cashes, 30,
000 fresh mixed fish.
Sch. Davy Crockett, Maine coast,
seining, 170 lbs. large mackerel,
100 small do.
Sch. J. W. Hood, Banks, 20,000
halibut, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary Storg, Cape Shore, 70, 000 ceds.

Schs. Lucille hence for the Banks, and schs. William H. Oakes and Marquette, from the Banks, were at Cmsro 19th.

Reports from Gray Head, Me., state that mackerel struck-in off that place for the first time this season Thursday of last week, and that mackerel boats are making

Friday was the greatest day of the season and for that matter for the last decade, for mackerel in the vicinity of Rockland. It is estimated that 800 barrels were taken by small boats between Rockland and Rockport, the short distance of 6 miles. While on the far horizon, the white-winged Herring, the white-winged feed of larger craft, estimated at 150 sail, could be seen a fine to be regulated according to circumstances. To be found with the fish, the fisherman should be taken to be unkindly, inasmuch as for life; in a professional's insanity. Could these precious milt have been passed and rigidly forced there would be a not change in the comfort and the milt of the fish. However, it is not probable that there should be any aversion of ethical feeling in the

at Crescent Beach, from early dawn till dusk busy with the shining fellows. The catch must have been large.

Nova Scotia is the largest Canadian exporter of canned food. Shipments amounting to 6,424,646 pounds, valued at \$816,114. The exports from New Brunswick in 18-90 amounted to 969,550 pounds, valued at \$84,547, those from Prince

Edward 1,000,000 pounds, valued at \$100,000, and from the Maritimes 1,000,000 pounds, valued at \$100,000.

Some of our visitors who go on the lobster fishing boats would proud their catch that "now leading 1-

Edward Island being 6,675 pounds,
valued at \$80.50, and from Quebec
44,775 pounds, valued at \$6.40.

Monday's receipts.

Sch. Centennial, Grand Bank, 210,
000 cwt. 2000 halibut.

Sch. Minnesota, Flemish cap, 180,
000, cwt.

Sch. Edward B. Holmes, Georges,
30,000 cwt.

Sch. Champion, Western Bank,
30,000 cwt. 2000 halibut.

go straight and have their pho-
taken with the big cod and pol-
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Sch. Noondy, Grand Bank, 50,
000 cod.
Schs. Bessie M. Wells, Banks, 20,
000 halibut, 15,000 cod and cod;
Annie M. Wells, 5000 halibut;
S. Minerva, Maine coast, 205
ton, mineral, mostly large, ten
fishermen and a good catch
of crabs. Captain, Robert
M. Wells, glass 500,000 cod, 100,000
halibut.

Wrenson said the weather was not so good today. The boats took about the Magnolia boat sent down about midnoon, and half large, Sunday, and the Health trip 12,000 Saturday and Sunday.

Shore boats 700 lbs cod, hake and pollock.

Capt. Foster of schooner Minerva, which arrived from the Maine coast 200 lbs fish, mackerel, reports fish scarce, no large schools. The

only way of getting a trip is picking up pods here and there. He has done better than the average. The fact that most of the fleet are still down there is the only thing that is holding him back. He says that the report of mackerel being plentiful is all false and has no effect except to lower the market.

Sen. Edgar S. Foster arrived at San Angelo 20 from the Banks, and says that the mackerel is plentiful. The report is all false and has no effect except to lower the market.

Young Children,

and sold to the same place. The children of the family are: Sch. Mary E. Daniels and Eliza B. Campbell were at Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 18; schs. Winona and Mystery 14th; Fannie Spurling and Ralph B. Eaton 17th; and sch. Howard Holbrook. Sch. Mary left the waters of Pimpmont. Fishermen say that they have been driven off by the dogfish, putting

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sent in large shoals.

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Many Entries Received.

Preparations for the coming Provincial Exhibition at Halifax are progressing rapidly, and the indications are that the show will be the best ever held in this Province. Entries are not only coming in from all parts of Nova Scotia, (to which Province competition is confined,) but from other Provinces of the Dominion as well as the United States, whose people see the advantages of such an exhibition to make a display that will gain a reputation for themselves among the people who visit the show.

About the building and grounds there is quite a "hum" at present; the painters putting the finishing touches on the interior and exterior of the building, while carpenters are at work repairing the sheds, building dog kennels, and refreshment booths. The grounds are being levelled and everything put in first-class shape for the opening.

This show differs much from the St. John exhibition (which has no regular live-stock display), as it offers very large premiums for live stock, and the large list of entries insure an exhibit such as will be worth travelling many miles to see. Although entries will be received up to within a few days of the Exhibition, sufficient entries have already been made in this department to ensure a first-class display, including 500 entries of horses and cattle alone. Several well-known thoroughbreds are entered, while there will be a large representation in the standard-bred class, including nearly all the best known trotting stallions: Bronze Chief, 2,34; and his yearling Bishop, winner of the colt stakes at Almonte, Ont.; Mambrino Russell, St. Mary, J. F. Wilkes Prince Nelson, Melbourne King, 2, 87; and several of his get; Gladstone, 2,41, are among those already entered. Carriage and saddle horses will be quite numerous; Governor Daly has entered his handsome pair, a Halifax society lady has also entered a pair, and there are a number of others. Clydes will be well represented, and in Percherons there will be the finest display ever seen in Halifax. Several imported Cleveland Bays have been entered, while there are many agricultural and draft horses.

The cattle display will be a grand one, as eight individuals have entered from 10 to 22 head each. Nearly 300 entries of cattle have so far been received, from which an idea of the excellence of the show can be formed. Holsteins are quite numerous, while the Durhams, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys are also well represented. There are a large number of fat cattle, as well as pairs of working oxen. Sheep and Swine also have a good list of entries, and now that this portion of the show has assumed such proportions, it will be satisfactory to those competing to know that the committee have secured Prof. Craig, of Madison, Mich., and other experts from abroad as judges. Nearly 150 entries of various kinds poultry have been made, and the dog show will be quite a feature. Several officers of the garrison have made entries in the poultry and dog show, as well as in the other sections, and are manifesting much interest in the exhibition.

Dairy and agricultural products and horticultural departments will have an unusually large display, while many entries have been made in the Natural History and Educational departments. The ladies are showing great interest in the exhibition, and never before has there been so many entries from the ladies, and there will be more fancy work than on previous occasions. The Agricultural School will make an interesting exhibit, as also will the Art School. Many handsome paintings, the work of local artists throughout the Province, will be exhibited.

A large number of Halifax merchants will make exhibits, and among those who have already made application for space are Wm. Taylor & Co., E. D. Tucker, Austen Bros., G. M. Smith & Co., W. C. Silver, A. & W. McKinlay, J. E. Roy, John P. Mott, Halifax Piano & Organ Co., Robt. Stanford, C. S. Lane, Gordon & Keith, Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Bavarian Beer Brewery, A. McDougall & Son, P. A. Marr, C. F. Mott, P. J. O'Mullin, P. M. Murray, G. F. Mott, P. J.

Probably the best checker players in New York are to be found among the longshoremen. There are several places on both the east and west sides, where if you wish to watch a good, and, in fact, scientific game, and do not mind standing in the street while doing this, you are reasonably certain to see one at almost any hour of the day. One of these is near the North River from below Maiden Lane, where a checker board has been etched in the flag stones of the sidewalk, apparently with the point of a nail. The checkers are bits of wood, and the whole arrangement is about as primitive as possible. The players sit on the side walk, and it is by no means an uncommon thing to see well dressed and apparently well-to-do men standing watching the play, intent on the game. Splendid play it is, too. Some of the combinations are exceedingly intricate. These street checker boards fill up much of the spare time of a class of men whose occupation gives them work at intervals only. The boards serve another purpose. A stevedore can collect a gang for a quick job in a very short time.—New York Telegram.

Useless to Search.
Burglar—Where do you keep your money?
Biggy—Er—in the pocket of my wife's dress.
Burglar (to pal)—Come on, Pete, we ain't no Stanley explorin' expedition.

"Call him stingy? Why, he is a man that would divide the last cent with you!" "You don't tell me?" "Yes, he is perfectly willing, for he knows no one is going to ask him to divide a mere cent." "Oh!"

His friend had just surrendered his seat to a lady in a down-town street-car yesterday, when Mr. Port, who weighs nearly three hundred pounds, observed, "Ah, my boy, I can be just twice as polite as you when I want to." "How that's so," asked his friend "Well, you see, I can give my seat to two ladies."

Minard's Liniment cures Burns.
Minard's Lin't relieves Neuralgia

One poor man—he is now dead—I know, who was mired half a dozen times by drink in a very curious and a belittling manner. He was a miserably enough about his sin but his penitence never drove him to get drunk. Quite the contrary. Drink ruined him, and yet he was drunk exactly six times during the whole of his life, and no more, writes Walter Bassant. Most unfortunately these were the very days when he ought not to have got drunk. He had, I believe, a very weak and excitable head. As a rule he drank very little.

Now the first time that he got drunk was when he was made captain of his school and got a scholarship for the university. He drank champagne and it went to his legs and he met the head master. Result, loss of his place and scholarship. The next time he got drunk was the night before the final examination for his degree. It was of the highest importance to him that he should take a good degree; if he did him self justice he was sure of a good first and of a fellowship. Unluckily he got drunk on the very evening when he should have gone sober and early to bed; the next day he was a wreck and failed altogether. After this he renounced scholarship and went into journalism. He did pretty well, writing articles and making a good income and being steady though, of course, he had the reputation of the man who had got drunk and lost his first. Then there came a moment when a certain editorial chair was vacant. He knew that he was mentioned for it. He got drunk and was seen by the proprietors in a condition of incoherence and inebriety. So he failed. He then got engaged to be married.

Will it be believed that he got drunk the very evening before the marriage, and was seen in that condition by the unhappy bride and all her friends? Result, marriage ceremony not performed. So he remained a bachelor. And there was once a law-suit in which his evidence was all-important. He got drunk the day before the case came on. When he went into the box his brains were addled and the case was ruined.

Lastly, he got drunk on his birthday—I believe his sixtieth—went home in a pelted rain, took pneumonia and died. "I've only been drunk six times in my life," he lamented with his last breath, "and each time it has ruined me. For a tenth part of the penalty that I have paid for these six times most men might live if they had to do it all over again I would, too." In this impetuous frame he departed.

Bill Nye Feeds Brains.
Many theories have been advanced by editorial farmers for the hard times among agriculturists, but I incline to believe it is a falling off in the use of brain. I have a piquant little taffy-colored Jersey cow on my own country seat who was, a year ago, a mental and physical wreck. She suffered from indigestion, and life seemed to her altogether unlovely. Her only remaining offspring had been kidnapped and was said to have been in the soup—the mock-turtle soup. She pined and fretted a good deal, and this preyed upon her vitality, impairing her digestion and threatening her with hollow horn and early death. I got her a large quantity of bran and made a pleasant and soothing mash upon her by means of it. At first she would insert her nose in it up to the top of the lower eyelid and then looking far away over the purple she would blow this bran mash across the stable, and what did not go up the sleeves of my overcoat would leak out the barn and frocked our family carriage. After a while she ate it almost greedily, and soon the birds sang again in her sorrowing heart. She forgot her grief, had no more acidity of the stomach, flashes of heat or sinking, ringing in the ears, dizziness or tired feeling, and now she is perfectly well. Last fall she ate not only three meals a day, but also a scarlet geranium belonging to my wife, a Mackinac straw hat of mine, two yards of brocade ribbon from the costume of a young lady from Chicago, who was patting her on the head, 84 worth of gladiolus bulbs, a child's shirt and a dish of blue mangle, which was cooling on the rain-water barrel for the pastor.—Northwestern Miller.

SALLY IS DEAD.
The Famous Chimpanzee of the Zoological Gardens is Dead.
LONDON, Sept. 3.—It is not often that the death of a member of the animal kingdom causes the sensation that has followed the demise of the Zoological gardens of the black faced chimpanzee, from the west coast of Africa, known as "Sally." That her death will prove an almost irreparable loss will be admitted, when it is stated that since 1884 this almost human simian has been the great attraction in the collection and has been looked after with care not vouchsafed many infants. Her remarkable intelligence attracted the attention of scientists, philosophers and theologians, and many enthusiastic admirers declare she could do everything except talk, and that she tried very hard to do that. She could count to ten; would put a flower in a visitors buttonhole; knew her right hand from her left, ate with a spoon until the cup was empty. She had attained the age of twelve, and during her residence in London had made, among other distinguished acquaintances, that of the late Charles Darwin, who studied her closely.

Dennis, the new plover (to the male which has insisted upon standing motionless for an hour). "Be-gorrah! but yer the obstinate baste. Master says its money makes the mare go on, after eatin' a dollar bill out o' me hand, never an inch have yes moved at all, at all!"

"Now, little boys, can you tell me," said a Columbus teacher, while the effect of tobacco is upon the system?" Little Billy, who has wrestled with his first chew, promptly held up his hand. "Well, Billy, what is the effect?" "Makes yo' wisht yo' was dead."

Several Reasons.
For several reasons I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and find that it makes a perfect cure even of the severest attacks of summer complaint and diarrhoea. It is as precious as gold."
—Mrs. P. C. Winger, Fonthill, Ont.

In European Russia there are 223 beet sugar factories.
A Narrow Escape.
"I WOULD probably have been in my grave to-day had it not been for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. For two years I suffered from bowel complaint and became very weak and thin, but after using half a bottle of the Extract I was completely cured and have since had no return of the complaint."—Miss Hilton, 24 Huntley St., Toronto.

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OUR AGENTS.
The following is a list of our authorized
agents in the county, who have authority
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collect on our behalf.

THE WEEK'S SERVICES.
Trinity Church
Rev. J. Amos, M.A., Rector.
Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seats
all free—superior by offering.

Baptist Church
Rev. W. H. RICHES, Pastor.
Sunday services: Morning at 11; evening at
7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8.
Young people's meeting on Thursday
evenings at 8.

Grace Methodist Church
Rev. J. M. FISHER, Pastor.
Sunday services: Morning at 11; evening at
7. Sabbath school 2 p.m. Week
ending service, Thursday at 7.30. Week
ending service, Sunday at 11. Seats
provided with seats.

Poetry
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I feel 'tis growing colder
Every year,
And my heart, alas! is getting older
Every year.

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THE GAME LAWS.
The Regulations for the Preservation
of Nova Scotia's Game
of Forest and Stream.

Game season for Moose and Caribou
is from 1st February to 1st
September, both inclusive—that is
to say, they may be hunted upon
and after 1st September, till and
up to the 31st of January. No
person shall have any green meat in
his possession, or offer it for sale
except in months aforesaid, and the
first five days in February.

Any person killing Moose or
Caribou shall carry the meat out of
the woods within 10 days, but not
later in any case than 5th February.
Penalty for breach of foregoing:
not less than \$30, nor more than
\$50 for each offence. No person
shall kill in one season more than
2 Moose and 5 Caribou under the
same penalty.

SHARES.
No person shall set or attempt to
set any snare or trap for Moose or
Caribou; and any person finding a
snare or trap may destroy it; pen-
alty not less than \$25 nor more than
\$50 for each offence.

HUNTING WITH DOGS.
To hunt, chase, or pursue Moose
or Caribou with dogs renders the
party liable to a penalty of \$25 in
addition to any other penalties for
hunting in close season, &c. Any
person may kill a dog found
hunting or about to hunt Moose or
Caribou.

BEAVER.
No person shall hunt for or kill
beaver, except in November, De-
cember, January, February and
March. Penalty not less than \$10
nor more than \$15.

HARE—RABBIT.
No person shall hunt or kill or
have in possession hares or rabbits
between first of March and October.
No snares shall be set during that
period. All snares set shall be
taken up. No hedge of greater
length than 50 feet shall be erected
in connection with or between any
snare or snares. A space of 100
feet must be left between any one
hedge and another. Any such il-
legally set may be destroyed.

WOODCOCK, SNIP, TEAL—Close season
from March 1st to August
20th. No person shall kill any
woodcock before sunrise or after
sunset.

PARTRIDGE—Grouse—Close season
from January 1st to September
15th. Unlawful to sell, buy or
have in possession during such
time.

Duck—Unlawful to kill or have
in possession any blue-winged duck
during the months of April, May,
June and July.

The possession of any of the above
mentioned birds in close season is
presumptive evidence of unlawful
killing by the person in possession
of it.

Penalty—for killing by any of
the above mentioned birds not less
than \$5 nor more than \$10 for each
offence, in addition to \$1 for each
of such birds killed, taken or had in
possession in close season.

Unlawful to trap or take alive or
expose for sale alive or to destroy
the eggs or nests of any of the birds
referred to. Penalty \$1 for each
offense in addition to 10 cents for
each bird. Any trap or snare may
be destroyed, and any such bird set
free.

LICENSES.
No person whose domicile is not
within Nova Scotia shall kill or
have any of the above mentioned
animals or birds without having
obtained a license. Licenses are
sold by the clerk of Municipality in
each county, from the office of the
provincial secretary, and by the
agents of the game society appointed
in various convenient places
through the province.

Unlawful to export Moose or
Caribou hides from Nova Scotia.
Any hides attempted to be exported
shall be forfeited. Penalty \$5 for

each hide. Unlawful to export our
partridge or woodcock. Penalty
\$20.

Salmon—Close season from Aug.
15th to March 1st except that sal-
mon may be fished for with the fly
alone from February 1st to Aug.
15th. From low water nearest
6 a.m. of every Monday, no one
shall fish for salmon in tidal waters.

In non tidal frequented by sal-
mon, no one shall fish for any kind
of fish between 9 o'clock, p.m. of
every Saturday and 9 o'clock, a.m.
of the following Monday. Drifting
and dipping for salmon is prohibi-
ted. Penalty for breach of fore-
going provision \$20 for each offence.

Explosives.—The use of ex-
plosives to kill any kind of fish is
prohibited under a penalty of \$20.
Bass—Close season, from 1st
March to 1st October, except that
bass may be fished for at all times
by angling with hook and line.
Bass shall not be fished for by any
net having meshes of less than 3
inches, extension measure, nor by
means of seines. Penalty \$20.

Shad and Gasparaux.—Close
season for Shad and Gasparaux
shall be from sunset on Friday
evening to sunrise Monday morning
in each week. Penalty \$20.

By late amendment to the Game
Laws, agents of the Society are
appointed in various places in the
province, where nonresidents are
likely to arrive, for the purpose of
selling licenses and of generally
carrying out the law.

This has been chiefly because
strangers have complained of the
difficulty of finding the officials who
hitherto have had authority to sell
licenses.

It is the intention of the Game
Society rigorously to enforce the
above laws, and therefore this pub-
licity has been given to them.

Verbal Contracts.
The recent difficulty on the Pro-
duce Exchange, the merits of which
we do not propose to discuss (as we
have no sufficient knowledge of the
facts), has suggested to us the pro-
priety of saying something in relation
to verbal contracts. Owing to the
very great difficulty of establish-
ing by oral testimony the existence
and the exact terms of contracts
that depend merely on spoken words
the statutes have wisely enough in-
terfered to prevent their enforce-
ment in the courts. Every agree-
ment or promise to answer for the
debt, default or miscarriage of an-
other must be in writing to bind
the one who made the promise if the
case is brought before the courts.

And every contract for the sale of
goods and chattels, for the price of
\$50 or more, if the buyer has not
received part of the property, or
paid part of the money, must be in
writing to be legally recognized.

There seems to be on the part of
many people a total misunderstanding
of the object of this limiting
statute and of its relation to moral
obligations. The law does not in-
tend to forbid the carrying out of
verbal contracts; if it did most of
the business transacted in the state
would come within the prohibition.
It designs simply to leave the obli-
gation to the contractor's own sense
of honor, giving no redress in the
courts if either of the parties repu-
diates his agreement. By his failure
to exact a written memorandum
each of the contractors has agreed
to take the other's word. The statute
leaves it just there, and will not
consent to punish a breach of trust,
where both have consented to as-
sume the same risk and have thus
waived their rights to appeal to the
courts. But every true man must
recognize the fact that this only in-
creases, if that is possible, the weight
of the obligation to keep his word
and to redeem his promise.

We have always had a strong
feeling on this subject. Forty years
ago there was no Academy of Music,
no public library, no theatre, and
no recognized place of popular enter-
tainment in the city of Brooklyn.
Habitants, a number of gentlemen
met to gether to remedy if possible
this dearth of recreative privileges,
and made an agreement to provide
during the coming winter (1850-51)
if we remember rightly a course of
lectures to be delivered in the
Brooklyn Athenaeum by the lead-
ing clergymen of that city. Drs.
Bathune, Cox, Storrs and Vinton
were among those engaged. Dr.
Francis Vinton, then rector of Grace
Church, gave as his first lecture a
masterly essay on "The Gentlemen."
The writer of this as one of the
managers of the entertainment sat
on a sofa behind the lecturer. Dr.
Bathune, and we think Cox and
Storrs, were also on the platform,
and the audience was composed of
the elite of the city.

At the conclusion of the lecture,
which had been received with un-
bounded applause, Dr. Vinton turned
to Dr. Bathune and asked him to
tell him frankly how he liked the
performance. He did not think
that eminent divine had a thought
of adverse criticism in his mind,
but merely intended it as a personal
compliment to the writer, when he
replied that in courts of inquiry
the opinion of the youngest mem-
ber was always given first, and he
would transfer the question to the
President of the evening. We were
fairly covered and somewhat em-
barrassed as every eye of those who
were standing on the platform was

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Couldn't Make Them Die.
WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 8.—Cen-
sus Superintendent Porter has re-
ceived this unusually interesting
report from an enumerater of St.
Albans, Vt.:

"I have your favor of the 19th
inst., informing me of the dis-
satisfaction of your department with my
mortality reports, and that it was
necessary to suppose that in a
district containing 1310 there should
be six deaths during the last five
months of the census year; that ac-
cording to some laws of average;
hitherto unknown, and, therefore,
unheeded, by the good people of my
district, there should have been ten
deaths during the period of time in-
dicated.

"I am very sorry that my con-
science prevents me from reporting
to you more deaths than were ac-
tually reported to me, for I required
in every house, and you have already
had the result. I studied your in-
structions very carefully, and found
nothing in them to indicate that
10 deaths were expected in my dis-
trict in order to make the census
complete. Of course, had I known
that the safety of my country's in-
stitutions demanded 10 deaths, I might
have taken means to obtain them,
for I know several good subjects for
pleasant funerals, all of said subjects
being men whose deaths I would
have recorded with much pleasure.

"But pardon me for calling atten-
tion to a seeming inconsistency in
your law of average as applied even
to the different districts of this town.
In Mr. Barney F. Kelly's district (No.
110, St. Albans) there was about
1,900 persons and 20 deaths. Now,
from your letter, I understand that
you require one dead person for
each 181 live ones, but he returned
one dead one for each 95 live ones.
Now, this number being so much in
excess of the average indicated, will
it be required to resurrect enough to
bring it down where it belongs?

"If there is anything that makes a very
poor man feel sarcastic it is to read advice
to him on how to secure a good ap-
petite.

DON'T GIVE UP
The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. One bottle
may cure "right off" a complaint of
years; persist until a cure is effected. As a
general rule, improvement follows shortly
after the first use of this medicine. Frequent
use, with many people, the effect is immediately
noticeable; but some constitutions are less
susceptible to medicine, and more difficult
to cure. In such cases, be persistent. Perse-
verance in using this remedy is sure of its
benefits. Sarsaparilla is the most
stomach blood diseases yield to it.

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Sarsaparilla
"For several years, in the spring months,
I used to be troubled with a drowsy, tired
feeling, and a dull pain in the small of my
back, and, as to prevent my being able to
wait, the least sudden motion
causing me severe dizziness. Frequently
boils and rashes would break out on various
parts of the body. By the advice of friends
and my family physician, I began the use
of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and continued it until
my blood was thoroughly eradicated."
—L. W. English, Montgomery City, Mo.
"My system was all run down. I was
routinely and yellowish skin. I tried various
remedies, and while some of them gave me
temporary relief, none of them did any per-
manent good. At last I began to take
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, continuing it exclusively
for a considerable time, and am pleased
to say that it completely

Cured Me.
I presume my liver was very much out of
order, after the blood impure in consequence.
I feel that I cannot too highly recommend
Ayer's Sarsaparilla to any one afflicted as I
was."
—Mrs. R. A. Smith, Glover, Vt.
"For years I suffered from various
blood diseases, and several bottles of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, continued for a
long time, were of great benefit to me.
I was at last advised by a friend to
try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and
feel the new man, being fully restored to
health."
—C. N. Frank, Decorah, Iowa.

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More or less popular artifice enters into the parody and thrust of lawyers' combats in court. Fancy the drollery of a man like Webster playing upon the word "doctor."

Daniel Webster, when in full practice, was employed to defend the will of Roger Perkins, of Hopkinton. A physician made affidavit that the testator was struck with death when he signed his will. Webster subjected his testimony to a most thorough examination, showing by quoting medical authorities, that doctors disagree as to the precise moment when a dying man is struck with death, some affirming that it is at the commencement of the disease, others at its climax, and others still affirming that we begin to die as soon as we are born.

"I should like to know," said Mr. Sullivan, the opposing counsel, "what doctors maintain that theory?"

"Dr. Watts," said Mr. Webster, with great gravity:

"The moment we begin to live, we all begin to die."

The reply convulsed the court and audience with laughter.

At the time when Napoleon was the most prominent figure in Europe one man at least was but little impressed with his greatness. The conqueror's name actually slipped his mind, so slightly did his career concern the world that for the artist centered in his studio.

Elgar Quinet relates that when he went to Germany he visited the old sculptor, Dannecker.

"We talked of art," he says, "and the sculptor was eloquent over his theories. Suddenly, wishing to fix a date, he stopped, reflected, and finally said:

"I think it is in the time of that man—what is his name? you know the man—the one who has won so many battles. I've forgotten the name. You know?"

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Abraham Lincoln, says a writer, was a man, in fact, especially liable to legend. We have been told by farmers in Central Illinois that the brown thrush did not sing for a year after he died. He was gentle and merciful, and therefore he seems in a certain class of animals to have passed all his time in soothing misfortune and pardoning crime. He had more than his share of native humor, and therefore the loose jest-books of two centuries were ransacked for anecdotes to be attributed to him. He was a great, powerful lover of mankind, especially of those not favored by fortune. One night he had a dream which he related the next day to the writer of these lines, which quaintly illustrates his unpretending and kindly democracy. He was in some great assembly, the people made a lane to let him pass. "He is a common looking fellow," someone said, Lincoln, in his dream, turned to his critic, and replied, in quaker phrase, "Friend, the Lord prefers common-looking people; that is why he made so many of them." He that abuses himself shall be exalted. Because Lincoln kept himself in such constant sympathy with the common people, whom he respected too highly to flatter or mislead, he was rewarded by a reverence and a love hardly ever given to a human being.

Among the humble working people of the south whom he had made free, this veneration and affection easily passed into the supernatural. A grey-headed negro rebuked the rash aspiration, "No man see Linkum, Linkum walk as Jesus walk—no man see Linkum."

Thackeray looked in the glass and poked fun at himself and others with the utmost impartiality. His broken nose, his "goggles," his pushed-up mouth, "those blue eyes with child-like candor lit," indeed himself we find cropping up in his drawings in the most unexpected manner, and in all sorts of compromising and ridiculous situations. He was not over-considerate of his own feelings when, in America, as Trollope tells us, "he met at dinner a literary gentleman of high character, middle-aged, and of most

of the most prominent figure in Europe one man at least was but little impressed with his greatness. The conqueror's name actually slipped his mind, so slightly did his career concern the world that for the artist centered in his studio.

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