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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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# Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, January 8, 1892.

## A WEAK GOVERNMENT.

Late advices announce the decision of the Spanish authorities on the matter of imposing duty on Canadian products when shipped to Cuba in duty through the United States ports. Duty must now be paid on all such shipments, regardless of their being on the Cuban free list. This materially affects the interests of some of our exporters, who find through American ports a ready shipment that is possible through any all-Canadian route. So utterly absurd did the claim to impose any such duty appear, that the firm of Syde & Cousins continued forwarding shipments of fish to Havana via Boston, and paying the duty under protest, supposing the matter only an official's blunder. They will now in all probability lose the amounts paid.

Close following this announcement comes the information that the United States has made under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill, further conventions with one of the British W. I. islands; and whether the scheme will ultimately involve discrimination against Canadian goods or not, nobody in Canada appears to know. Yet this matter is of the utmost importance to at least one province of the Dominion, and that province, Nova Scotia. All the rest of Canada combined have not one tenth as much interest in the West India trade as Nova Scotia, her exports in 1890-91 to the British and Spanish Antilles amounting to \$2,400,000 of the Canadian aggregate of \$2,023,000.

In addition to this the United States has secured favored treatment from Cuba, to go into effect July 1st, 1892. Whether the differential privilege accorded the United States will be granted British colonies, no government representative appears to know, or for that matter care. And yet this matter, too, is of the most vital importance to us.

In 1890-91, Nova Scotia's exports to the Spanish West Indies amounted to \$1,135,000, the great bulk of which was fish. The loss of this trade would mean ruin to many of the fish exporters of this country. We hear little or nothing, however, of our government's anxiety on the matter. Nova Scotia has a large government representation at Ottawa, and Nova Scotia has very important fishing interests; yet one by one the privileges of her fishermen are being snatched away, and the only protest one hears is from the lips of the opposition. The heavy American duties on fish, which were merely a reply to the Canadian challenge in behalf of the combines, are felt by every fisherman in the Maritime Provinces; the conventions with Cuba and Porto Rico leave our exports to those islands at the mercy of the contracting parties; strong doubts are felt by many whether England will compel the British W. I. islands to forego the benefits of American trade and submit to an embargo on their sugar and fruit for our sake; while in the meantime the Newfoundland embargo shuts off a bulk supply that Nova Scotia fishermen never dreamed of doing without.

While these important national moves are being made on the check-board of diplomacy, what steps are our government taking to secure Canadian rights? The United States is extending her trade by opening every possible market on the continent to her wares, and supplying her own consumers in return with the free products of these markets. She has taken the sting out of proceeding this son in free trade by making it in 1891 opening up the markets of the continent? Our trade with the West Indies is in deadly peril; the Newfoundland embargo is as bad as any; and our immense volume of trade with the States herself seems now threatened; yet who hears of our government taking any steps to avert the danger?

They are too deeply engaged in explaining away the robberies committed under their trust to busy themselves with national issues. Pick up any subsidized organ in the Dominion to-day and note the tenor of its remarks. Are Canada's interests abroad discussed? Are means suggested for checking her rival, and preventing the exclusion of Canadian products from foreign markets? Do any Government organs appear to attach to Canada's commercial difficulties that it does to the government's hold on power? There is perhaps no government on earth that makes less pretence to statesmanship, or takes more glory in the contemptible trickeries of politics than the present government of Canada. What boots it to them that a pan-American congress opens untold possibilities to their ever watchful rival? What, that the commerce of sister colonies is snatched from before their very eyes, so long as they have their grasp on the treasury?

The people of Canada need not expect that any such course can be based on her commercial or internal development, while it requires all the time of her government in debauching constituencies to retain in power a gang of unprincipled and shameless boodlers.

Turn the rascals out!

In a leading article on "The Situation," yesterday, the Canadian, after endeavoring to spread the blame of the shocking blunder made in unsentinel Mr. Bowers on the whole party, proceeds in this mysterious strain:

"The suit was carried on with the full approval of the party, and which party now proposes to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them, by returning a member in sympathy with the government. A member who shall be able to secure for this country that recognition which will not be accorded it while Mr. Bowers is trotting about abusing and vilifying them, both personally and by means of his friends."

Now, lest the ludicrous spectacle of a man trotting about both personally and by means of his friends' readers puzzling, it further mystifies "the situation" by defining Mr. Bowers' labors as "abusing and vilifying them."

Vilifying whom, pray? Whom do you mean by "them"? It cannot be the party, because The Canadian continues:

slaps them in the face with one hand while he holds out the other for grants and concessions."

Mr. Bowers never said anything about the Conservative party, and certainly is not to be pictured as holding out his hand to it for grants and concessions. "Them" can not mean the government when the Canadian asks for "a member who shall be able to secure for this country that recognition," etc., because in its attempt at delusion it admits that the country can get as much from an opposition member as from a follower of the government. Note:

"That sense of fairness which has ever actuated our present government in its dealings with the constituencies, whether in opposition or otherwise, induces them to grant favors to all."

No, it cannot be the government. Nor is there any word in the sentence to which it belongs that will furnish any clue as to whom it does mean. We have read the sentence up and down, backward and forward, in hope of finding the complainant, but in vain. We were anxious to make the discovery, because Mr. Bowers was never known to abuse or vilify anyone, much less to slap "them" in the face. On the other hand he is admitted by friend and foe to be generous to a fault, and one of the kindest men living. True, he opposed the boodle element last session, and may have incurred some enmity in defending the fishermen's rights and preventing the wholesale theft of their cheques; but he abused nobody. When the investigation into the cheque plundering, for which he had given Mr. Tupper the cue, was completed, it was found necessary to suspend the principal thief. This was a hard "slap in the face," but the Canadian should not feel angry about it. The money belonged to the fishermen. Heaven knows they toil hard enough for it! And when their representative fights as manfully to prevent its plunder as Mr. Bowers did, it is unfair, not to say mean, to accuse him of abuse and vilification.

We do not know whom "them" can mean who were slapped in the face, except it be the Ottawa bounty-cheque thieves.

In a constituency so largely conservative as North Lanark it is not surprising that the new lists should still more largely augment the conservative majority. This rule must hold good in any constituency in which any one political party largely predominates. As the new voters are drawn principally from the families of old list voters, it is plain that under conditions being equal, the new majority will be in proportion to the new list. But the conditions in North Lanark were evidently not equal. The Conservatives claimed a gain of 28 on the new list, which in addition to their old majority of 301, ought to give them 329. But their majority was only 458, leaving them 131 worse off than holding their own. It is claimed that no such promising election was ever known in an election on the continent of America, at which witnessed in North Lanark, and yet if the scale of the Conservative loss there be applied to every vacant constituency in the Dominion the defeat of the government at the by-elections is a certainty.

The friends of the Liberal party everywhere must feel to rejoice over the victory gained by Messrs. Divies and Walsh in P. E. Island after a bitter fight of five days in the election court, during which time every scrap of information purchasable or otherwise obtainable that could be resorted to by the Liberal and Swedish was used to their advantage. The two respondents were congratulated from the bench on the purity of their election.

## DIGBY'S FISHING FLEET.

Never perhaps in the history of Digby has more life been infused into the fishing business than during the past year. Digby can now boast of the finest fleet of fishing craft it has ever owned. For this valuable acquisition praise is due a few individuals. To the keen insight and enterprise of a few Digby skippers is due the entire praise for this valuable undertaking. They were the men to discern that if Gloucester could afford to equip and man costly and profitable fishing craft for the industry, the same rule was not inapplicable to our own ports.

Consequently they succeeded in purchasing last season some six or seven American bankers, which at a considerable expense were placed in the halibut, cod and haddock fishery. The success of the enterprise, we are glad to say, has been such as to afford good remuneration for the outlay. Following are the foreign vessels purchased during the past season: Franklin Schenck, Mary E. Whorf, Chas. Haskell, George J. Tarr, and Phoebe & Emma Small. The fleet now comprises fifteen vessels, averaging 47 tons, and employing 181 men. The aggregate for the past season is \$55,316. More to be borne in mind that some of these vessels were purchased quite late in the season, their stock consequently amounting to little, which of course will cut the average down.

The J. H. Kennedy, Capt. Wm. Snow is high line of the fleet, with a stock of \$8,387. Following in order come the Mary E. Whorf, Capt. H. Anderson; Edw. A. Horton, Capt. J. Snow; and Annie M. Sproul, Capt. John Sproul, each stocking over \$6,500. In addition to the above named are the Chas. Haskell; Geo. J. Tarr; Franklin Schenck; Elithu Burritt; Constitution; Josie L. Day; P. & E. Small; West Wind; Gazelle; James Farnham and Speed.

As an instance of the advantage which the foreign markets afford our fishermen, it will not be out of place to note the values of the shipments made to the American and West India ports by one of the above named vessels.

The J. H. Kennedy, during her two months' spring fishing, sold for the New York market halibut and large cod amounting to \$3,300; during the following eight weeks, scaled fish to the West Indies amounting to \$1,500; and during the next seven weeks, sold in Boston market mackerel and shad amounting to \$1,886; in all \$6,746 to foreign markets as compared with \$1,640 shipped for home market.

## Home and Abroad

Municipal Council meets next Tuesday. Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of Clarke Bros for pulp wood. The Baptist church will be lighted by the electric light next Sunday evening.

Mr. H. S. Crosskill, deputy provincial secretary, of Halifax was in town last week. Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Lower Granville.

The teachers of the Sabbath-school at Bear River have organized a Union Teachers' Meeting.

What has that venerable land mark known as the "oldest inhabitant" to say about this January weather?

The writ for a new election in Victoria, Co. N. S. has been issued. Nominations take place on the 19th of Jan., and polling on 26.

The Courier is much pleased and very grateful for the many congratulatory expressions sent us on the issue of our News boys' address. Thanks.

We are in receipt of a communication from "J. J. K." Lower Granville, writing to must decline publishing as we have not been furnished with the name of the writer.

We call attention in this issue to the practical suggestions kindly offered by Mr. H. Goodall of Halifax, on the proposed Hotel. His opinion is worthy of consideration.

Corporals Wm. Bacon and Harry P. Cousins of the Digby Battery left here on Monday to join the Royal School of Gunnery at Quebec for a short course which commenced January 1st.

Robert J. Manning of Parrsboro, has already shipped over \$400 worth of spruce gum to Portland, Me., this season. Last winter Mr. Manning shipped \$2,200 worth, but the price in the United States was much higher then.

Halifax's two heavy hitters, the Chronicle and Herald, appear at the beginning of the year as light papers and in greatly improved form. All Nova Scotia journals will congratulate them on their appearance and enterprise.

A report has been going the rounds that the fishermen of Digby Neck had experienced an unsuccessful fishing season. This is incorrect. The catch of fish for the Neck fishermen was greater during the last season than it has been for years.

The little girl Kate Raymond who disappeared some days ago, and for whose safety much apprehension was felt, was discovered in Cape. It is said she changed \$75.00, the mother of the young man who was committed a few weeks ago for an indecent assault on Kate, with inducing her to leave home.

Alexander Nelson, lumber merchant, of Bridgewater, has failed, with liabilities varying estimated from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The largest creditors are the Peoples' bank of Halifax, about \$25,000; Nathan Veniot bank, \$15,000; Cook & Co., \$4,000, and many others.

Coffee Room.—The coffee room opened in connection with the W. C. T. U. Reading room, is we are glad to announce, largely patronized. The room has been visited during the week by the Epworth, Oddfellows and Masons during the recesses of their respective meetings.

The St. John branch of the Maritime Association of Commercial Travellers held their first annual reunion last week at Washington's Park in this city. There were some seventy St. John travellers present. Among the names of the "speaking" makers were pleased to notice that of our old friend H. W. Anderson of Digby.

The case of J. H. Hilbert, charged with keeping liquor for sale—second offence—was tried in the stipendiary court, yesterday. The defendant was convicted and fined \$100 and costs. The liquor seized under the warrant was declared forfeited in order to be destroyed. It was said to be valued at about \$450.—Yar. Herald.

The twenty eighth annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association was in session in Ward's Hall, Watford, N. S., on Thursday. We were kindly forwarded an invitation to be present at a Social given last evening by the association. We could not attend, but President Bigelow and Secretary Start have our thanks for the courtesy.

SEASIDE LODGE.—The addition to the numbers of this estimable Lodge of G. W. Templars has been a late, and, compared with the kind of membership, temperance institutions the world over aim at securing. It would be a good thing if many more of our business men were to lend countenance to the temperance society in town, and aid by the example of their own conduct in the possession of a healthy temperance sentiment.

Grippe says the Herald, is very prevalent in Yarmouth. In a single case, a whole family is suffering from it. On Forest street, which numbers about 20 houses, nearly every family has been invaded by the disease, and Cliff and Parade streets have numerous cases. Although the attacks have been quite severe, none have as yet proved fatal, the disease generally being of a mild type.

Our esteemed townsman G. F. Stone left on Monday for New York this week. He will remain some weeks in England, and then intends visiting France, Switzerland, and other southern European countries. Mr. Stone intends writing the Courier during his absence, and unless the severity of the Rhine or the sublime grandeur of the Alps crushes into forgetfulness his kindly resolution we hope to hear from him.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.—A party of Vancouverites who had been sojourning in Canada arrived in the city yesterday en route to the coast. The party consisted of Mr. J. C. Cook, a well known railway contractor; E. W. Plunkett, formerly a New Brunswick civil engineer, who is now engaged in railroad contracting on the coast; Osborn Plunkett, Dr. Leffert, a prominent physician, and Miss Leteave. E. W. Plunkett is a victim to consumption, and took up his residence on the Pacific coast on that account.—Vancouver Star, Dec. 28th.

On Friday evening last a fire broke out in the store of H. E. Oakes at W. W. Bridge. Every possible effort was made to save the building and stock but both were soon destroyed. The buildings of Mr. Journeay and of the Digby Lumber Co. were also entirely destroyed although some stock out of the latter premises were saved, but in a damaged condition. Mr. Oakes' house adjoining the shop narrowly escaped and was somewhat damaged. The estimated loss is \$16,000 and we understand is covered by some \$6,000 or \$7,000 insurance.

## A Yarmouth Girl Missing.

LOWELL, January 4.—Ada Crosby, aged 25 years, 5 feet in height, black hair and eyes has been missing from 7 Hurd street since Christmas day. The missing woman is sharp featured, weight 115 pounds, and has a scar on chin. Miss Crosby is a native of Yarmouth, N. S., and was born in New England two or three years. She is a good dress-maker. She has been despondent of late because her mother and sister, who still reside in Nova Scotia, did not answer her letters. Miss Crosby has an aunt in Boston.

Letters from home.

A. I. Rice, Photographer, New Glasgow, N. S., writes: I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to those already given, that K. D. C. is a positive cure for indigestion and dyspepsia. I have been taking the medicine proved a case of instant relief. I find the same is said of it by all who have tried it.

K. D. C. Co. Dear Sirs.—Having been positively cured of dyspepsia by the use of three packages of K. D. C. I would cheerfully recommend to any suffering from this dreadful disease J. FISHER GRANT, Mrs. ANN CAMERON, New Glasgow, N. S.—K. D. C. cured me after 16 years of suffering.

E. COLLISHAW, Merchant, New Glasgow, N. S.—"I have retained nearly 500 packages of K. D. C. in about one and a half years and don't know of a single case where it failed to benefit." K. D. C. Co.—DEAR SIRS.—I had been a sufferer from dyspepsia for two years. Two packages of K. D. C. cured me after trying many other remedies without deriving any benefit from them. I gladly recommend it for the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia. JAMES ROY.

## Home and Abroad

Buy at Stone's. Trusts a specialty at Letteney's. Remnants alter cloth cheap at Letteney's. Raisins wholesale and retail at Letteney's. An immense stock fresh groceries at Letteney's.

Boys and men's Clothing a specialty at Letteney's. Call and see what a dollar will do at Letteney's.

A magnificent lot of Ladies' Gossamers at Letteney's. Everything new and fresh for Christmas at Letteney's.

New Dress Goods, and all the New Goods of the season, at Letteney's. Household Ammonia at New Drug Store. 1/2 pint bottles for 15 cents.

OLD MINE SYDNEY COAL.—Parties requiring three tons of this coal should apply at once to the undersigned. Price on business. J. J. K. Lower Granville. 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.

Any desiring to sell a farm, or suitable for the cultivation of cranberries, may possibly find a purchaser by addressing the undersigned, giving full particulars of location, extent and lowest cash price. A place on Digby Neck, near the other things being equal.—Eli. E. Joseph M. D. Pennsylvania Hospital for insane, 44th and Market St. Philadelphia, 13-4.

## THIS HAS A FISHY LOOK.

No Indictments For McGreevy and Connolly.

OTAWA, Jan. 5.—The assize court opened here today. Judge Ross presiding, who in addressing the grand jury in the Arnoldi and Talbot cases, commented strongly on the crime of obtaining money from the public treasury by means of deceit and false pretences. He refrained from charging the jury in the McGreevy and Connolly case, saying that the indictments in those cases were not ready and that he would recall the grand jury after ascertaining what course the prosecution intended to pursue. In the afternoon the bills were returned against Arnoldi for breach of trust as a public officer and for obtaining money under false pretences. Bills were returned against Talbot and Lafoote for conspiracy to defraud the government.

It is reported tonight that counsel for McGreevy and Connolly will ask for a postponement of trial. Mr. O'Leary, crown counsel, says the government will oppose the postponement, though it is regarded as singular that the government has taken full control of the trial out of the hands of the provincial authorities, doubtless with a view of being in a position to postpone or abandon the prosecution if such a course is deemed expedient. The prosecution of Lafoote is looked upon simply as an effort to prevent the Ottawa tradesmen from exposing the boodlers. Those who assisted Arnoldi in carrying out his plans are not being prosecuted, though they are in exactly the same position as Lafoote.

Put up in Cut Glass, and variously designed Bottles, Jugs, etc., in Baskets, Silk Lined Cartons, etc.

## ANOTHER SENSATION.

Tarte Tells Where the Conservatives got Some Boodle.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—At a meeting held in St. John's Quebec, in Mr. Mercer's interest last night, J. Israel Tarte created a sensation by stating that five thousand dollars, alleged to have been received by him in connection with the construction of Quebec Court House were really paid to the Quebec Conservative opposition, some of whom are members of the present D'Albanyville government. Continuing Mr. Tarte said the position of affairs is such as to justify Mr. Chaplain in severing at once and forever all ties with the Tory element of the party. It is not too late for the leader of the Conservatives of the province to take his stand by the political rights and constitution of his country. He knew that many Liberals did not bear Chaplain any love; he (Tarte) had no more than they had any affection for Mercer, but, in a great crisis where a country's right to have a government of its choice is at stake, and a government denied to the people, he had sunk his political dislikes and partisanship and boldly took his place by the side of Mercer.

## GHASTLY FIND.

Schooner Towed into St. Pierre, Miquel Five Bodies in Her Hold.

A few days ago the steam tug progress of St. Pierre, went outside on a cruise. Shortly after it came across a vessel bottom up and towed her into harbour. When she was righted it was discovered that she was a banking schooner belonging to Lacrob, of St. Pierre, which had disappeared while on her way to the banks during one of the heavy September gales. When she was righted on the dock the bodies of ten men were found in her. She sailed last summer with a crew of 16 or 17. The others must have been on watch when the vessel turned over. It is a curious circumstance that she should have drifted from Grand Banks to St. Pierre, from whence she started.

## TELEGRAPHIC

OTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Citizen (government organ) says it looks as if we are to have an other scandal session with Thomas McGreevy seeking revenge.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—No evidence was offered today in support of the protest against the return of Hon. Alex. Macbuzie to the commons for East York, which was dismissed with costs.

Eleven of the 108 deaths reported to date were caused by grip. The total number of deaths for the week was 969, 90 in excess of the number of the previous week. Although the deaths were not on the banks during one of the heavy September gales. When she was righted on the dock the bodies of ten men were found in her. She sailed last summer with a crew of 16 or 17. The others must have been on watch when the vessel turned over. It is a curious circumstance that she should have drifted from Grand Banks to St. Pierre, from whence she started.

## MORE BOODLING DISCLOSURES.

A despatch from Regina says today's issue (the 5th) of the Leader, edited by N. F. Davin, a Tory M. P., contains charges against Hon. Mr. Dewdney, minister of the interior, the result of which will be to drive him from the cabinet. A fac-simile of the letter in Dewdney's handwriting is published showing that in 1881, while he was lieutenant-governor, he used his official knowledge to have land adjoining the future township of Regina ceded. The Leader calls for Dewdney's explanation from office.

## This is Aimed at Canada

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The president is preparing a proclamation of retaliation against those countries that refused to enter into reciprocal trade relations with this country, and will probably have it ready for issue the present week. The president's action is based on section 3 of the McKinley tariff act.

MONTREAL GAZETTE.—Mr. R. McConnell, for some years past editor of the Montreal Herald, has accepted a leading position on the staff of the Halifax Chronicle. During his residence in Montreal Mr. McConnell has won the esteem and respect of his colleagues on the press, and when he takes his departure will be followed by their sincere wishes for his personal success.

## A Great Explosion!

In these days of gunpowder, dynamite, giant powder, and the like, tremendous explosions are no rarity, but the greatest explosion of modern times is without doubt, that of the "old-school" idea that Consumption is incurable. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed to this mistaken notion. Modern research has established the fact that Consumption is a curable disease of the lungs, and that there is one remedy which will positively eradicate it from the system.—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Of course, there were in olden times many who would have pronounced modern explosives instruments of witchcraft; and there are, fortunately, few to-day who do not accept the fact that Consumption is a curable disease. The old sovereign remedy for all scrofulous diseases, and Consumption is one of them.

Xmas, '91.

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# ON THE DANISH FORTS

Parnell Disregarded Irish Sap-  
orations and Lost Favor.

An American who was taken by  
some friends in Dublin to a mas-  
meeting held in the outskirts of  
that city to welcome Parnell, tells  
the following anecdote of the great  
Irish leader.

There were more than eight  
thousand persons present. Mr. Par-  
nell was then under the ban both  
of the church and of public opinion,  
and had called on the citizens to  
hear him in his own defence.

Everything had been done by his  
political supporters to kindle the  
enthusiasm of the people. The  
trees of the great park were draped  
with green banniers; pictures of the  
Irish harp hung from the platform;

bands discoursed all the national  
music, but the crowd was stolidly  
indifferent. When he spoke, only  
the little group of politicians lis-  
tened or applauded.

"Do you believe in Parnell?" the  
American asked of a knot of persons  
standing with their backs to the  
platform.

"No. His day's over," said one,  
with a shrug. "I know how it  
would be when he built his model  
cottages on the Danish forts."

The American asked his friends  
for an explanation of the remark.

"On many of the hills in Ireland,"  
was the reply, "there are enor-  
mous suppositories, the fortifica-  
tions of the Danes. The people be-  
lieve them to be under the pro-  
tection of the fairies. In all these  
thousand years they have never  
been tilted."

"Mr. Parnell destroyed some of  
them a year ago to erect the model  
cottages intended for the peasants,  
instead of their peat cabins. They  
have never forgiven him for it."

"The act was characteristic. He  
is a man without superstition, with-  
out passionate emotions of any kind,  
and he has a contempt for them. In  
others as weakness and folly. These  
people would be more grateful to  
him for humoring their fancy about  
the Danish forts than for all the  
money invested in model cottages.  
He has never won the hearts of his  
supporters."

"Why do they support him,  
then?"

"Because he is a strong, shrewd  
skilled leader, and the Celt likes  
to be led. Sooner than any other man  
he falls into line, and submits to his  
commander. However men may  
differ as to Mr. Parnell's mo-  
tives or sincerity, nobody can deny  
that he is a born commander, but as  
soon as he drops the sceptre his fol-  
lowers will desert him."

This hint may serve to throw a  
little fresh light on the mysterious  
character of the notable man whose  
life has just passed into history.

## The Herring Fishers.

The anti-administration organs of  
Newfoundland are making bitter  
attacks upon the government's policy  
in furnishing American fishermen  
with free bait and the freedom of  
the herring fishery and refusing sim-  
ilar privileges to the Canadians. The  
most exaggerated route is placed  
upon the granting or withholding  
of these privileges, and all sorts of  
charges made against American ves-  
sels and American fishermen.

While this is done for political effect,  
by papers which took the opposite  
ground when their own party was  
in power, should they succeed in de-  
ceiving the people and overthrowing  
the government, the new adminis-  
tration might be compelled, to justify  
its existence, to modify its present  
policy.

As showing the temper of the "op-  
position" press, the following head-  
lines from a recent issue of the St.  
John's Evening Telegram are given:  
"Yankee Fishermen." "And Our  
Herring Trade." "Run Their Sheet  
Anchor." "They Tax Our Fish."

"And Cheat Our People."

The article which follows charges  
American vessels with visiting Pla-  
centia and Fortune Bays for herring  
cargoes (nearly all of them from  
Gloucester), with filling up at St.  
Pierre with rum, gin, tea and ta-  
bacco, with which to cajole the  
Newfoundland fishermen; with  
smuggling these articles by avoid-  
ing ports of entry and trading along  
the shore; with furnishing free fire-  
arms to the crew, with whom they  
are trading; with contracting for  
herring by an illegal measure, one  
and a half barrels instead of a barrel,  
and getting their herring rate of  
sixty-seven cents for a thirty-two  
gallon barrel, which the Newfound-  
land buyers cannot do because "they  
have no rum to wet the bargain";  
with demoralizing and debauching  
the Newfoundland fishermen gener-  
ally, and with "trading all the way  
down the Bay, a distance of over  
seventy miles, for weeks at a time  
without stopping where there is no cus-  
tomer, and selling there all they can  
sell" to the injury of the home  
traders.

Of course such sweeping charges  
refute themselves to anyone at all  
acquainted with the business, and it  
is doubtful if they can be used with  
effect to oust the present govern-  
ment from their places.—Capo Ann  
Advertiser.

## Taming a Man-Eater.

Five thousand persons paid ad-  
mission fees to a big hall in Chicago  
last week to see Professor Gleason,  
a noted horse-breaker, subdue a bad-  
tempered Norman stallion known  
as "Julius the Ghost." The affair  
was engineered by a well-known  
Chicago man, who offered Gleason  
\$1,000 if he mastered the vicious  
animal without the usual tackle of  
ropes and hobbles. The horse was  
in an enclosure, and the man went  
in with a long whip and a revolver  
loaded with blank cartridges. After  
the tamer had fired the blanks and  
cracked the whip and played puss-  
in-the-corner with the horse for an  
hour or more, the "man-eater" was  
about to be harnessed and driven  
about the outer enclosure. The  
crowd went away disappointed at  
not seeing the professor kicked half  
to death while Gleason and the thir-  
ty manager of the show divided the  
gate money.

Some men are honest because  
they have never had a chance to  
steal anything.

The chief value of procrastination  
is in putting off ill tempered letters  
and interviews.

A five year-old boy fell into deep  
water, from a bridge in Seattle,  
Washington, and it was 25 minutes  
before men brought him. He was  
ruffed over a barrel, and at the end  
of two hours was pronounced out of  
danger.

Children Cry for  
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# W. C. T. U. Column.

Thanks to the kindness of the  
Editor, we begin the New Year  
with part of a column of space which  
we are to fill with matter relating  
to our work. We appreciate this  
privilege, and hope that the friends  
of our cause will help us to keep our  
column filled with interesting mat-  
ter, that Mr. Editor may never have  
cause to regret his kindness to us.

Dear Mr. Observer.—I have  
swallowed your sugar-coated bit of  
reproof without making a wry face  
and it has done me a "power of  
good." I always prefer such medi-  
cine, sugar-coated. My husband  
would testify to that for when  
the "Polly" (my name is not  
Polly, but I often call me so)  
I have enjoyed my dinner very  
much but don't you think that this  
pie is a little too sweet? I smile  
sweetly as I say, "Well perhaps it  
is, my dear. I will put some vin-  
egar in the next." But if he should  
be cranky and growl "This pie's too  
sweet" I might get cranky too and  
say "you can make the next your-  
self and see if it suits you better." I  
know my failings as well as well as  
he does. But this is not answering  
your kind letter is it?

I am very glad that I need not  
lose faith in my policeman for it is  
a great source of comfort to me to  
know when I am walking along the  
street, if a rough-looking man I  
chance to meet, should wink at me  
and try to look sweet (not that I  
ever occurred but if it should) I  
could open my mouth and let a yell  
"Come here, policeman" and all  
would be well. Even if he were at  
the other end of the town the call  
would be just as effective.

The women of the Union would  
be the last to wish to discourage  
anyone in discharge of duty, but I  
trust that your words of common  
decency must counteract any ill effects  
my query may have caused.

When I heard a lady say that she  
tried two or three times to find the  
policeman to quell a disturbance and  
failed why did it not occur to me  
that the reason thereof was that he  
was somewhere else. The reason is  
so plain and simple and I am not  
usually so stupid or devoid of char-  
ity.

Well Mr. Observer, I sincerely  
trust that you and the other men of  
the town will try as hard to make  
the duties of the policeman less by  
decreasing the amount of drunken-  
ness as will the ladies of the W. C.  
T. U.; and may be never cease  
to be a terror to evildoers and  
a praise to them that do well.

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Every body, every one, should be  
freely bathed in Johnson's Astringent  
Lotion.

It doesn't do good to fight; do candle  
after you have bin eatin' wormy apples  
in de dark.

Mr. H. Mc Caw, Custom House, Toron-  
to, writes: "My wife was troubled with  
Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long  
time, and tried many different medicines,  
but did not get any relief until she used  
Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery  
and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two  
bottles of it, and now finds herself in bet-  
ter health than she has been for years."

It was a Toronto boy who started the  
fashion of calling his father by his given  
name, and the fashion lasted about thirty  
seconds.

Premonitions of approaching danger in  
the shape of digestive weakness, lassitude,  
inactivity of the kidneys, pains in the  
region of the liver and stomach blades,  
mental depression, coupled with headache,  
furred tongue, vertigo, should not be dis-  
regarded. Use Northrop & Lyman's  
Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure,  
and avert the peril to health. It removes  
all impurities and gives tone to the whole  
system.

Some men's all its don't get straight  
ened out until about the same time they  
do themselves.

All the Druggists sell  
that well-known preparation Dr. T. A.  
Stoelm's Organized Emulsion of Pure  
Cod Liver Oil, and no preparation for  
lung troubles, etc., deserves to be called  
spoken of. Consumptives can now take  
heart, for at the general office in Toronto  
Canada, can be seen the highest testimo-  
nials that were ever given a similar medi-  
cine.

Very Truly Yours,  
PRES. COR. W. C. T. U.

The following is the Courier  
Newsboy's annual address to his  
patrons:

Just a little newsboy's gift.  
A little newsboy's song.  
Who wants to tell the Old Year's deeds.  
While yet the New Year's dawns.

When Ninety Nine was yet quite young  
(His reign did just commence)  
The Courier took a somewhat  
And handed over the force.

The path was strange, the rats were deep  
And the Courier took a somewhat  
And handed over the force.

He fought alone. His former mate,  
"The very said, but true."  
When half way off the fence, grew faint,  
And hid for pastures new.

Then the election cheers-high-low came,  
And gamblers can't be crime."  
For even moral Dight played  
To while away the time.

Was Westport high, and Weymouth low.  
(The Jacks I mustn't name)  
And Westport had, beside, both bays,  
And Brier Island, game.

A handsome school-house, well designed,  
Long may its bright staff live to teach,  
And long its Longstaff live.

And then we have the Missing Link.  
"The really found at last!"  
And 'tho' the 'tho' of 'Evangeline  
A house is of the past

A Poor House, well appointed, too,  
Was Ninety Nine's best.  
Where Digby County's aged poor  
Can end their days in rest.

This makes me think we better grow,  
In spite of all they preach  
About this budding work, far,  
(Also) beyond our reach.

Our town's protected by police,  
Well guarded day and night;  
He's a Dolly! all the ladies say,  
But a dandy in a fight.

But one thing, Digby's Ninety Nine,  
Who died at twelve last night,  
Surpassed all previous dying years,  
He saw the electric light.

I take the Courier to your house  
And drop it at the door.  
And then I shout out "COU-  
And stamp upon the floor.

I try to give you all the news  
On politics I'm sound,  
And, surely, you will not refuse  
A tip from all around.

This only once a year you see  
The New Year's Courier call,  
And he deserves (twice you and me),  
At least a quarter dollar.

Itch, Mange and Scrathees of every kind,  
on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes  
by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This  
never fails. Sold by Jno. Chaloner.

# There have appeared from time to

time in the COURIER during the past  
year accounts of remarkable cures in  
various parts of the Dominion. In  
each case the circumstances con-  
nected therewith had been investi-  
gated by well known newspapers,  
and there could be no doubt as to  
the entire reliability of the accounts  
given. Perhaps the case that at-  
tracted most attention was that of  
Mr. John Marshall, of Hamilton.

This was not, perhaps, because his  
case was any more remarkable than  
some others, but because it was at-  
tended by some other peculiar cir-  
cumstances that served to emphasize  
it in the minds of the public, as for  
instance the fact that he had been  
pronounced absolutely incurable by  
half a score of clever physicians, and  
was actually paid the \$1,000 dis-  
ability claim allowed by the Royal  
Templars of Temperance. Else-  
where in the issue is given the par-  
ticulars of a cure in Cape Breton,  
which is quite as remarkable as  
that of Mr. Marshall. The particu-  
lars of the case are taken from  
the Halifax Herald, but they are  
also reprinted from Mr. Richardson,  
the editor and proprietor of the  
Island Reporter, Sidney, C. B., who  
says that in not a single particular  
is the story overdrawn. We fancy  
we hear some reader say, "Oh,  
pshaw! this doesn't interest me."  
But it does. The story as told  
elsewhere is worth reading, and we  
will guarantee before you are through  
with it you will be thoroughly in-  
terested.

To renovate a worn-out farm north  
will beat rice, roots and clover.  
If you have a stand-bank, sow clover  
on it, put on plaster or anything to  
make the seed catch, and turn the  
crop under. Where a crop of clover  
can be raised, a crop of corn even  
can be raised. There are but few  
farmers that esteem their swamps  
properly. The most perfect potatoes  
I ever raised were on a sand-knoll,  
with no manure for years except  
ashes and muck from the swamp.

A. X. Hyatt, in Wisconsin Farmer.

Do you want to buy a  
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"Cocaine is the most powerful of all drugs, which I can acquire easily. I hope the people far distant when letters will not reach the real interest of their child, not when Cocaine is used of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by Cocaine, opium, morphine, smoking strychn and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby making them to premature grave."

Dr. J. F. KITCHENER,  
Canton, Ark.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Broadway Street, New York City.

ton seemed relieved rather than disappointed to hear that Clely was out; and as Minna was not above the meanness of flattering him, they got on extremely well together.

"I am quite glad to have this opportunity of consulting you about Clely," said the young girl with polite deference, but with some nervousness. She had resolved upon the bold step of taking her uncle fully into her confidence. And forthwith she gave him a des

Minna ventured to ask, in a falter-  
ing voice,  
"Pick or force the lock?" "Never!"  
her uncle shortly, "you are  
She did not dare to let herself  
except by one long-drawn breath  
amazement, at this high-ban-  
proceeding. It was with the most  
intense relief that, when the  
gentlemen were already half-way  
down the stone steps, she heard  
carriage wheels outside, follow-  
immediately by a ring. She rushed  
back through the hall and met

cription of her experience of the two nights; her following Cicely down stairs, the strange noises she had heard in the cellar, and lastly her meeting with Cicely, when the latter appeared to be in a bad way. She had argued with herself rapidly, before giving this account, that it could do no harm, since her uncle, as a member of the family, would certainly be silent concerning anything disagreeable to it; while on the other hand this proof of Cicely's distress of mind would in any case soften him.

But her narration had a much stronger effect upon him than she had expected. Mr. Berrington was shrewd enough to couple it instantly with the fact of Joseph Badcock's disappearance, and he was with difficulty that he subdued his intense curiosity and excitement sufficiently to listen quietly to the end of Minna's recital.

Algy Hurst also heard the story with much interest, though for a far less serious reason.

"Why, Miss Berrington," he cried

when she had ended, "I believe I can give you an explanation: Do you remember Duke taking us down a few evenings ago, when the cashiering clerk was dining?"

Berrington gave him attentive, but not very keen, attention, and, showing us a little underground room where some choice wine had lain bricked up and undiscovered for years? It was rather a gruesome business altogether, stumbling along in the dark to come suddenly upon this mouldy-smelling little dungeon, and I noticed at the time that it seemed

come back—till he is here him—again."

Her eyes seemed to flash like lightning in the obscurity of the ill-lit passage. Not even Mr. Berrington's stolid and inopertious as he could gainsay her. He muttered some sort of apology, withdrew, and went straggling the stone stairs. A faint, sinister light shone from his eyes, his cold yet shaking voice.

"I am surprised, Mr. Hurst, you should take part in what nothing less than an outrage,"

to get upon Mrs. Berrington's nerves. I believe that is the correct ladies' term; it is not, Miss Minna?"

"I don't know," said Minna, who was smiling with her usual civility, the expression of her uncle's face. Suddenly the rage to his feet, unable longer to control his excitement.

"I think," he said in solemn tones, "that the best thing we can do is to explore the cellar during her absence and see—" he paused, for his voice was trembling a little in his excitement, "and see whether there

panted out.

He, too, had nothing to say. With some murmured words of humble regret he followed the elder.

Before Cicely found her upstairs both gentlemen had gone.

To be continued.

Hamburg's Paper Hotel

There seems to be practically limitation to the uses to which paper can be and is applied. To the list of articles intended for personal use, and in the smaller department

is any possibility of her harming herself on these sleep walking "extrusions."

Now neither of Mr. Derrington's hearers had the slightest suspicion of the terrible life which he had imposed him; but years ago he was seized by a man who told him that a discovery of some kind was impending. Minna for her part, would gladly now have retraced her words when she saw that they were to have such a practical result. But she had gone to far—her uncle was not a man to be trifled with.

construction or rolling stock, as wheels, axles, etc., there has been added a more extensive appeal to the needs of everyday life by the building of a hotel constructed entirely of this material. This novel residence which has just been finished and situated in Hamburg, has been made entirely of paper boards which are of the hardness of wood but possess an advantage over latter material in that it does not rot. The proof, this desirable one being effected by impregnation with certain chemical solutions.—New York Times

"Fetch me the cellar key, my dear," said he, with decision.

And the girl did not dare even to entertain the thought of disobeying him, or of feigning not to know where it was. She stole up the stairs gaily, but returned in a few moments, announcing, with pale lips, that it was not in its usual place.

"She must have hidden it," said Mr. Berrington, sharply.

They all felt that the matter was growing more serious.

The elder man led the way toward the cellar, and the girl followed him.

On the majority of our farms, a few posts of muck can be found. A few of our farmers are aware that there is hardly anything that will do amount of fertilizing that this muck has. I advise all to leave a swamp or pond on the premises to cart this all winter and distribute it evenly on the fields. Manure cannot be compared with

Let there be no mistake about this, the "Old Mary" tobacco is manufactured from the very finest Virginia leaf, and the higher quality of leaf can be purchased

Minard's Liniment is the Lumberman's Friend.







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Bear River, N.S.

It is with genuine pleasure we invite you to inspect our new

## FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Of merchandise lately received and daily arriving

From Home and Domestic Markets.

We have been particularly careful in buying, and having carefully studied the wants of our trade, feel that we are better able to serve you than ever before. Our

## DRY GOODS DEPT.

Is stocked with the usual

Fashionable Dress Goods

Desirable

Plain and Fancy

Cloths, Cheviots, Serges, Meltons.

All new and fresh from manufacturers. Write for prices and samples—both will please you.

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS

—AND—

Readymade Clothing!

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and

Refers a specialty.

Full stock, WINTER CAPS in

Hens, Boys' and Youths.

Don't fail to see them.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

We take a front seat. Full

assortment in Ladies', Gents',

Misses' and Children's, in all

the various styles and at

prices to suit any purchaser.

## WOONSOCKET and GRABBY RUBBER CO. FOOTWEAR.

We keep none but the best.

Arctics, Snow Excluders, Alaska,

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manufacturers, and sold correspondingly low. Call and

examine, if only to compare

style and price.

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Building Supplies!

Always a full stock on hand

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of prices.

In stock and to arrive:

375 bbls. Acadian flour.

250 " Kentucky "

400 " Rosebud meal.

300 " Domestic "

20 " Pork "

25 " Beans.

20 " Beef.

10 " Onions.

50 " Kerosene Oil.

40 " Sugar.

15 casks Molasses.

20 Cheese.

25 half-chests Tea.

25 cases Canned Beef.

1000 lbs. Lard.

50 boxes Valencia Raisins.

Full stock Rankine's Biscuits.

Full stock Canned Goods.

Full stock Christmas Candles

and Nuts, with a beautiful

stock of Xmas Gifts, to arrive in a few days.

—AND—

To all the above we invite

a careful inspection. We are

confident we can please you,

if polite attention, good goods

and reasonable prices will do

it. Thanking you for past

favors and soliciting their

continuance,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

Clarke Bros.

Bear River, N.S., No. 1891.

# We Stand

At the head in Style, Quality and Variety. We are the leaders on low prices. Our complete stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is now ready. Our Clothing has taken the popular fancy and it has taken it with a rush, both as to durability, shapeliness and cost. Our 55 overcoats are good ones for the money. We can give you an all-wool Blue Chinchilla, corded edge, checked flannel lining, for \$7.50 and \$10. In Mellons we start them at \$10 and run them up to \$16, made up with strapped seams and inlaid Velvet Collars. Cape ulsters have taken a run this season. We've laid in a big stock of them at \$10, \$12, \$14, and \$16; they come in plaid and stripe Stock Tweeds, with fancy linings. 500 doz. All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 45c, 50c, 75c, and 90c. Men's Reefers \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, are selling fast at the

## Oak Hall SCOVIL, FRASER & CO.

47 and 51 King St., St John, N.B.

### WEYMOUTH NOTES.

[From a Correspondent.]

Lo gripe is claiming its victims by the score in Weymouth now. Those who have it, have it bad; and those who haven't it, think they have, so altogether the place is in a turmoil.

The dancing band and his human companions, John Batiste and Westinghouse, passed through the town on Monday last.

It was indeed edifying to see the business men of Weymouth, leaving their establishments and walking in solemn procession beside him, as if there lives and those of their loved ones depended on his antics.

Verily, Weymouth is regretting it!

I noticed in the last issue of the Free Press a communication from our respected townsman, G. D. Campbell. It is characteristic of our Mr. Campbell to wish to put down fraud, and were there more men of his stamp fewer fraudulent plans to entrap the unwary would exist.

Our ex-member of parliament, E. C. Bowers was in town yesterday, and looked as fresh and smiling as if no political campaign started him in the face. But then 'twas only the Conservative candidate who needs to trouble or look sad in this case.

Mr. J. A. Moore, a family removed from Church Point on Tuesday last, and was occupying the house formerly used as a hotel by Mr. Stems Jones.

Messrs. J. A. Moore, and Goodwin, and Warren, formerly residents of Weymouth but now living in Boston, were home for a few days last week.

Miss Milly Melanson has resigned her position in the firm of Messrs. Burrill & Co., and is understood to be entering into another partnership.

The Meteghan River Lumber Co. has suspended operations here, and the mill is about to pass into other hands. ALEX.

ITEMS FROM DIGBY NECK.

[From a Correspondent.]

LITTLE RIVER.

Beautiful for situation. Very healthy amongst the hills, we find a happy people, and a people who are well as can well be seen by their surroundings.

Comeing cast, we read

Here we meet our most esteemed friend, William Gidney, who for a time has sustained the principles of the Liberal party. Here also we meet Mr. Gidney and as we listen to the remarks made by the son to the father we think of the words of the sainted Hovey: "A more attractive picture is seldom to be seen than the old man, young man who, as the old man, advances to second childhood, arouses his dormant powers by apt discourse and new intelligence." Here too we meet Mr. Gidney, who is doing a large business in fish, and is growing financially strong. He, with many more, is looking for the time to come with \$5,000,000, if people can enjoy trade with \$5,000,000. Who is that state to weigh the question can doubt the wisdom of Sam on this point!

Comeing along we reach

SANDY COVE.

Here we find the people full of life and cheerful. A great deal of political sentiment prevails in this village. None but Bowers will suit the longings of these eight of the men of this ward. They expect every man to do his duty on polling day.

Next in line KESTERVILLE.

Much progress is manifest here. The people are not neglectful. The members of the Methodist Church have just completed extensive repairs to their church, and have now a fine hall in connection with the same. Repairs have been the order of the day during the last season.

The fishermen have laid a fine catch of fish, and prices fairly good. Great catches of haddock have been made, but late some boats with two men stocking \$22.00 a day. The fishermen are all at a loss to understand what the great change means unless it be the forerunner of the new season.

On leaving this prosperous village we reach

ROSSWAY.

From which place notes often appear in your columns. I will not at this time, trespass further upon your mailings.

Gidney, Mr. Editor, that your valuable paper may continue to prosper in the future, in the past, I will finish by saying

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

BEAR RIVER NOTES.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

The school teacher (Capt. Clute) has sailed for the West Indies with a load of lumber.

Everyone is speaking of the wonderful kindness of the present winter.

Friday night, about 3 o'clock the barn of Handley Bishop, Scott & Co. stable, situated in the vicinity of this place was burned to the ground together with its contents consisting of a flock of oxen, a pair of steers, 3 cows, 3 calves, a valuable mare, and colts and about 12 tons of hay. Loss about \$800. The barn was insured for \$150. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary character. A. C. Keane is buying fresh fish here.

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VICTORIA BEACH NOTES.

[From a Correspondent.]

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Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

### ECHOES FROM OTTAWA.

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Onimet were sworn in to-day as members of

the House of Commons. Mr. Haggart is

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### CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

Preference of Haggart and Onimet

Causes Dissatisfaction Among

Both Conservative and Liberal.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The announcement

that Mr. Haggart has been named minister

of railways and canals and Mr. Onimet

minister of public works has caused

discontent in the ranks of the

Conservative party, as he has the most

important portfolio given to any minister

from that province, and Mr. Onimet occupies

a similar position in Quebec.

The Evening Journal, Conservative, says

to-night that "unless material strength is

added to the cabinet by appointment yet

to be made the public will hardly be satisfied.

These two selections do not change the

case for the better so far as Ontario is

concerned, and Ontario is not properly rep-

resented in the cabinet by any one of the

present members. This province, which

contains more than half the wealth, and

half the population of the Dominion, should

have more energy if not more brains to

run the government.

Mr. Haggart has announced the

appointment of Haggart and Onimet and

Tory newspapers to give as rumors the

statement that Sir Adolphe Caron would be

appointed general, Mr. Bowdell, minister

of militia, and J. O. Patterson, minister

of customs, as feelers; but Mr. Patterson

has no seat in the commons and his appointment



## Railways

# WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY

## Fall Arrangement.

### TIME TABLE. NO. 40.

Commencing MONDAY, 19th Oct. 1891

#### TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Express daily.	1	2	5
St. Louis	7.15	8.15	9.15	10.15
St. Paul	7.45	8.45	9.45	10.45
Chicago	8.15	9.15	10.15	11.15
Indianapolis	8.45	9.45	10.45	11.45
Cincinnati	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15
Columbus	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45
Dayton	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15
Cleveland	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45
Buffalo	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15
Rochester	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45
Syracuse	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15
Albany	12.45	1.45	2.45	3.45
Schenectady	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15
Troy	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45
Albany	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15
Schenectady	2.45	3.45	4.45	5.45
Troy	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15
Albany	3.45	4.45	5.45	6.45
Schenectady	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15
Troy	4.45	5.45	6.45	7.45
Albany	5.15	6.15	7.15	8.15
Schenectady	5.45	6.45	7.45	8.45
Troy	6.15	7.15	8.15	9.15
Albany	6.45	7.45	8.45	9.45
Schenectady	7.15	8.15	9.15	10.15
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**Fall Arrangement.**

**TIME TABLE, NO. 40.**

Commencing MONDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1891

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

STATIONS.	Express daily.	3. To W. & P. and Light freight.	5 Freight and light.
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STATIONS.		Expected	Received	Expected	Received
Yours	ton.	Yours	ton.	Yours	ton.
YARMOUTH	17	A.M.	10	P.M.	10
HERBON			10		10
BRAZIL LAKE			11		11
RECT-INDOGA			12		12
TEGGA			13		13
LITTLE BROOK			14		14
CHURCH POINT			15		15
CELLVILLE			16		16
WATERBURY			17		17
PLYMPTON			18		18
VOYER			19		19
JORDANOWN			20		20
DIGBY			21		21
ST. JAMES COTE			22		22
BEAR LIVER			23		23
DEEP BROOK			24		24
CLARENCEPORT			25		25
POTTES			26		26
ST. JAMES			27		27

TRAINS GOING WEST.				
STATIONS.	2	4	6	
	Days and Miles.	Days and Miles.	Days and Miles.	Expense Daily.
ANNAPOLIS.....LV.	7:55 A.	4:45 P.	1:15 P.	1.00
POTTERS.....	8:00 A.	4:50 P.	1:20 P.	1.00
ST. CLEMENS.....	8:05 A.	4:55 P.	1:25 P.	1.00
DEEP BROOK.....	8:10 A.	5:00 P.	1:30 P.	1.00
BEAR RIVER.....	8:15 A.	5:05 P.	1:35 P.	1.00
SALT LAKE.....	8:20 A.	5:10 P.	1:40 P.	1.00
DIGBY.....	8:25 A.	5:15 P.	1:45 P.	1.00
JORDANTOWN.....	8:30 A.	5:20 P.	1:50 P.	1.00
WOLF CREEK.....	8:35 A.	5:25 P.	1:55 P.	1.00

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**N. B.**—Trains are for Standard Railway  
time (several times a day).  
"Flag station" — Trains —  
balled. City of Monticello leaves St. John  
St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Fri-  
day. Returning leaves Digby for St. John  
every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
Trains of the Washington and Annapolis Rail-  
way leave Annapolis, daily express at 12.15  
p.m. Passengers and freight daily at 6.10 a.m.  
Steamers of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. leave  
Yarmouth for Boston every Wednesday and

International steamer, leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Eastport, Portland and Boston.  
Canadian Pacific Ry. trains leave St. John daily at 7 a.m. for Portland and Boston, and 10.45 p.m. daily (Saturdays excepted, for Portland and Boston).  
N. Y. & N. E. Scotia Central Railway leave Middleton for Lunenburg daily at 2.45 p.m.  
Trains of the New Brunswick Railway leave Lunenburg for Kingsport daily at 10.42 a.m. and at 3.25 p.m.  
The N. B. & N. E. Coaches leave Yarmouth daily (Sundays excepted, after the arrival of the N. Y. train from Digby, for Lunenburg, Shelburne, Carleton Place and Liverpool.)  
J. BRUGNELL, General Agent, Yarmouth, N. S., 14th Oct., 1891.

and carefully prosecuted.

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ALL that certain piece and parcel of land situate at Marshalltown, and occupied by Jessie Sweeney, and bounded as follows:

the north end of Larksfield town road; the other by lands of Benjamin K. Jones, south by what is called the Jordan town road to the west by lands owned by the late A. Drew Sweeney, containing upwards of four acres, together with the buildings thereon. \$3. A bargain may be expected.

A warrant and defended deed given.  
i possession can be had immediately.

A. J. S. COPP  
Digby, Sept. 3.

Co. for  
T. Digby.

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**To One and All**

I want you to call and see  
my **FALL and WINTER**  
**CLOTHES for Overcoats**  
and **Reefers.**

State J. A. CLINTON  
every  
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THE subscriber desires to announce  
his friends and the general public that  
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**CASKETS AND COFFINS**  
of any style and finish at reasonable  
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Hearse and horse, with driver, furnished  
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Hearses of any style made to order. Elegantly Finished and Mounted. Carriages of our own make, constantly on hand. Wanted as to material and workmanship.

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Carriages repaired, and all work of similar character done promptly and reasonable rates.

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**MISS J. E. WRIGHT**  
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# CLARKE BROS.

Bear River, N.S.

It is with genuine pleasure we invite you to inspect our new

## FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Of merchandise lately received and daily arriving

From Home and Domestic Markets.

We have been particularly careful in buying, and having carefully studied the wants of our trade, feel that we are better able to serve you than ever before. Our

## DRY GOODS DEPT.

Is stocked with the usual

Fashionable Dress Goods

Desirable Plain and Fancy Costumes Cheviots, Serges, Meltons, All new and fresh from manufacturers. Write for prices and samples—both will please you.

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS

—AND—

## Ready-made Clothing!

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Refrers a specialty. Full stock WINTER CAPS in Men's, Boys', and Youths'. Don't fail to see them.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

We take a front seat. Full assortment in Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's, in all the various styles and at prices to suit any purchaser.

## WOONSOCKET and GRABBY RUBBER CO. FOOTWEAR.

We keep none but the best. Arctic, Snow Excluders, Alaskan, plain and fancy Rubbers—a full stock for Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's, bought direct from manufacturers, and sold correspondingly low. Call and examine, if only to compare style and price.

## HARDWARE!

—AND—

## Builders' Supplies!

Always a full stock on hand and sold wholesale or retail.

## GROCERIES!

We have taken especial care in buying, and when quality is taken into consideration, we ask a comparison of prices.

- In stock and to arrive:
- 375 lbs. Acadian flour.
  - 250 " Kentucky
  - 250 " Rosebud meal.
  - 300 " Domestic
  - 20 " Pork
  - 25 " Beans.
  - 20 " Beef.
  - 10 " Onions.
  - 40 " Sugar.
  - 15 casks Molasses.
  - 20 Cheese.
  - 25 half-chests Tea.
  - 25 cases Canned Beef.
  - 1000 lbs. Lard.
  - 50 boxes Valencia Raisins.
  - Full stock Rankine's Biscuits.
  - Full stock Canned Goods.
  - Full stock Christmas Candles and Nuts, with a beautiful stock of Xmas Gifts, to arrive in a few days.

To all the above we invite a careful inspection. We are confident we can please you, if your attention, good goods and reasonable prices will do it. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting their continuance,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

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Bear River, N.S., No. 1891.

# We Stand

At the head in Style, Quality and Variety. We are the leaders on low prices. Our complete stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is now ready: Our Clothing has taken the popular fancy and it has taken it with a rush, both as to durability, shapeliness and cost. Our \$5 overcoats are good ones for the money. We can give you an all-wool Blue Chinchilla, corded edge, chequed flannel lining, for \$7.50 and \$10. In Mellons we start them at \$10 and run them up to \$16, made up with strapped seams and inlaid Velvet Collars. Cape ulsters have taken a run this season. We've laid in a big stock of them at \$10, \$12, \$14, and \$16; they come in plaid and stripe Stock Tweeds, with fancy linings. 500 doz. All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 45c, 50c, 75c, and 90c. Men's Reefers \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, are selling fast at the

## Oak Hall SOOYIL, FRASER & CO.

47 and 51 King St., St John, N.B.

### BEAR RIVER NOTES.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]  
The Grange has again made its appearance in this place as well as others, and has claimed as its victims a large number of our inhabitants.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Bowers has again decided to enter the contest and to bear the standard of the Liberal party to victory. No doubt seems to exist in this locality that Mr. Bowers will be elected and balance on election night will be "found wanting."

Miss Annie B. Bishop, a former teacher in the high school is in town, and is visiting at the residence of W. A. Chute Esq.

Our councillors have returned from Annapolis and Digby where they have been performing their duties in the Municipal Council.

Capt. Ralph Saunders has been away to sea for several years in his town and stopping at the residence of T. H. Miller Esq.

Quite a number of persons from this place attended the Liberal convention at Digby on Thursday.

Mayor Shreve of Digby was in town on Monday last.

Our town has been visited this fall and winter with an almost innumerable number of peddlars of all nations.

### ROSSWAY NOTES.

[From a Correspondent.]  
We notice that Councilor Dutton has returned home from the Council Sessions.

Save a bad cold seemed to be all right, and says that the Lib. rally Convention is just a little beyond anything of the kind he has ever attended in Digby. In fact the good report he brings puts a smile upon all faces that are looking for relief.

We advise the name of a McKewin, a Blake, a Laurier, such names will stir with a lustre upon the pages of history, with pride shall we point to them, these are the men that led the overland people of Canada to liberty, and broke the bands of a nation-destraining policy.

We love this Canada of ours and long to see the return of the exiled ones, which ever nation has arrived at this point, and that a nation is returned to power, namely—righteousness.

### SANDY COVE NOTES.

[From a Correspondent.]  
Mr. Munroe visited us on his way from Westport and formed a court of Foresters with 13 members.

The Baptist mission board gave one of their pleasing concerts on Sunday evening. The net sum of \$8.20 was realized from the collections and cents of mission boxes.

The members of the Baptist church at Little River and Centreville, paid their pastor Rev. J. C. Morra a donation visit at his residence last week.

Arch Walker of Edward Walker of Digby, who with his mother is visiting here, met with a serious accident. On Tuesday while cutting wood for amusement, the axe slipped and cut across his right leg, severing the great toe from the foot.

The fishermen are busily engaged in lobster fishing, have made good catches so far. Mr. Samuel Dunn has made a contract with the fishermen for all their catch until April 1st, paying 10 cents for large and 2 cents for small ones.

The Methodist denomination, held their annual meeting on Monday evening at Mr. Alex. McKay's. They presented their pastor Rev. Mr. Simpson with \$18.00.

### VICTORIA BEACH NOTES.

[From a Correspondent.]  
We sorry to note the death of Mr. Frank Haynes, last night of the term school. St. John, who was drowned on Dec 16th being four days at sea. This is a severe blow to his parents who had the sincere hope that he would be in their own arms again. He was a very amiable young man indeed.

The Couriers must have got astray as they did not arrive here until Monday night, when they should have arrived Friday night, which caused much dissatisfaction.

We have had a beautiful fall of snow to the benefit of many.

The motonety of the times was broken this week by the English truck cart. Two little brothers one running a two-wheeled cart and the other a wheel barrow, which their larger brother thinks is enough in his rights and who feels to be one who takes up a large portion of this earth.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

**Polling District No. 1—Hillsburgh.**  
Overseers of highways: 1 Stanley Clarke, 2 Ezra Miller, 3 James Rice, 4 Norman Rice, 5 Noble Sandford, 6 Byron Harris, 7 Alonzo Harris, 8 Leand Egan, 9 Joseph Smith, 10 George C. Snell, 11 James Milbray, 12 Charles Clarke, 13 Stephen Morine, 14 Cebra Rice.

Assessor: J. Arthur Rice.  
Pond keepers: Norman Rice, Edward Clarke, Albert Robbins, Manning E Harris, Benjamin Rice, James Mullin.

Fence viewers: W. E. Dunn, M. C. Harris, Cebra Rice.  
Inspectors of wood and lumber: W. W. Wade, J. Arthur Rice, B. Miller.

Constables: John A. Henshaw, M. C. Harris, J. Arthur Rice, James Mullin, William Harris.

To prevent coasting: E. E. Rice, W. R. Rice, John Troop.

Police constables: Charles McDormand, James N. Kelley, Arthur Dunn.

Inspector of leather: Freeman Benson, Sumner Troop.

Health wardens: James H. Purdy, John Troop.

Health inspector: J. J. Lovitt M. D.  
Collector of rates: C. H. Dunn.

Inspector of flour: F. H. Miller.  
Inspector of coal: W. R. Rice.

Inspector of barrels: George Tupper.  
Keeper of lock up: James N. Kelly.

To prevent cattle running at large: Edgar Morgan, William Hancock, Byron Harris, Alonzo Harris.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "SWEENEY'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, neck, chest, back, arms, legs, and feet. It is a great healing and curative power. It is the best skin medicine ever used. It is the best skin medicine ever used. It is the best skin medicine ever used.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Albert Thurbur, Charles Brooks, Edwin Haines.

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Wholesale & Retail

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Put up in Crt Glass, and variously designed Bottles, Jugs, etc., in Baskets, Silk Lined Carbons, etc.

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Nuts,

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Figs,

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Oranges,

And all other Goods required for the season's trade, in stock, wholesale and retail.

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Dec. 15.

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**Western Counties Ry.**  
**Winter Arrangement.**  
**TIME TABLE, NO. 41.**  
 Commencing Monday, 18th Jan. 1892.  
**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

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**J. BRIGGELL,**  
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## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, January 29, 1892.

E. C. BOWERS,  
LIBERAL CANDIDATEDARK DEEDS THAT ELECTED  
THE FOSTER DODGE.

As the election in this county approaches it will not be out of place to remind the electors of a few of the reasons to which they owe thanks for plunging this county into the turmoil of an election at this inauspicious season. On the evening of the 5th of last March the defeated candidate in this county, was telegraphed by the premier, Mr. Gossamer, who hoped his *last but not only* victory. Steps were shortly after taken to void Mr. Bowers' election and a protest was filed. But it is heart, however, could be infused into the movement. Mr. Bowers' frank, manly bearing throughout the election, had won for him friends who before had been political enemies; while his ability and industry in parliament were strongly impressing all in favor of the new representative. His constituency's needs were being attended to with pluck and earnestness, and his requests were receiving an attention and consideration that showed the regard in which his ability was held. Besides, Mr. Bowers, in strong contrast to his predecessor, had given his uncompromising support to the prohibition of liquor in parliament; and the petitioner who had been induced to file the protest was an earnest prohibitionist himself. The result was the petitioner refused to lend further aid to the project. Everywhere respectable men were asking why a representative so creditable should be hounded and annoyed in the constituency he was doing so much to benefit.

About this time a rumor gained ground that two or three individuals were secretly traveling through the county, endeavoring to subvert witnesses, and offering them from \$50 to \$200 if they would swear Mr. Bowers out of his seat. One of these agents was said to be operating in Plympton, Bloomfield and vicinity; and it is said reported progress to the tune of having his employers \$500. Hearing of a man who had been approached by this agent, a Cornish representative, in company with another gentleman, called on Mr. Chas. Marr of Bloomfield, and after introducing himself, asked Mr. Marr what he had ever been approached by anyone offering money in order to secure evidence against Mr. Bowers in his election trial. "I will tell you the whole story," said Mr. Marr. "Last spring, a considerable time after Mr. Bowers' election, I was approached one day, while standing at my own gate, by a well dressed man who asked me whether I would trade a pair of oxen. I was then using. After a brief conversation he called me aside and said, 'Well, Bowers got the election.' 'I said, 'Yes,' he continued. 'Now that will not do. We must get Bowers out of that.' He then looked cautiously around, dropped his voice, and said, 'We want a man that will swear Bowers gave him money for his vote. That is my business here now, not trading oxen.' I had never seen Mr. Bowers but once in my life, and then in company with others, where we were introduced. But this did not deter the heeler. He continued, 'I have the money, and will pay between one and two hundred dollars for the evidence. If you will go on the stand and swear that Bowers gave you something for your vote, I will pay you from one to two hundred dollars. It will not do to swear that somebody else gave it—that would only unseat him. You must swear Bowers gave it himself; then we can disqualify him for seven years and with him disqualified we can elect Jones.'"

Mr. Marr, who is known everywhere as an honest, reliable man, was so astounded by the proposal that he could scarcely find words to answer. He however, replied that no money could tempt him to commit such an act. His interviewer then left him, after advising him to reconsider his decision, telling Mr. Marr if he should conclude to accept, to let him know of it. In leaving he gave the name of Melanson; but his real identity was easily discovered, as he had dinner in that neighborhood, and was recognized by more than one person previous to his departure.

On another occasion the agent was even less discreet, and divulged the name of his alleged employer. Knowing that these plots had come to the knowledge of many leading Liberals in the county, we occasionally informed them that leading Conservatives were not in sympathy with the conspiracy; and, notwithstanding the allegation of a little sheet that may not be their organ, that it was carried on with the full approval of the party in this county. We still refuse to believe that gentlemen whom we meet every day in the social and business relations of life would stoop to acts of this kind. As the bootless say when they arrange for an unusually big haul, "We have faith in our country." So we have too much faith in our neighbors and citizens to believe this of them. Unless, therefore, the little paper can speak authoritatively for the party in claim of these noble deeds, we shall continue, notwithstanding also the heeler's own statements, to believe they were the work of the government at Ottawa.

But whether operated directly by the party at Ottawa or through a branch office in this county matters not. We ask the electors of this constituency whether they feel disposed to sanction such methods? No man Liberal or Conservative ever found fault with Mr. Bowers' representation. All that it was possible to do for his constituents and their interests he did; and much more was done and obtained than the majority of them expected. Yet here we find a gang of hired heeler's sneaking through the country, trying to bribe honest men to perjure themselves not only to unseat him but to deprive him of his franchise, that the road may be opened for a government candidate. Their only hope, the heeler said, was in *disqualifying Bowers*. Well Bowers is not disqualified; and we mistake the temper and honesty of the electors of this county very much if the reply

they give the heeler on Feb. 13 will not satisfy their masters in the cowardly attempts to injure him have estranged from the Conservative party many well thinking men whose support they have hitherto relied upon.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE FOSTER DODGE.

There is a sharp political trick, which it is said has had its origin in Kings county, N. B., and which, if report be true, the Liberals of Digby County had better be on the lookout for. It is known as the Foster Trick, or the Foster Dodge, and is said to have derived its title from a once famous temperance lecturer of that name—peace to his memory. Its working consists, as a matter of course, in the distribution of a certain amount of booze in each district, to be used for the purpose, not of purchasing votes, but of preventing their being purchased. A heeler is employed in each district to approach about five or six thoughtless Liberal voters, and, after canvassing them in behalf of the Liberal candidate, to induce them to take some small amount of money, generally a dollar, for their support of him. Their names are then handed in to the Tory agent at the booth, who manages to have the information conveyed to the victims on election day that their votes will be challenged. As a rule they stay away from the polls.

Dame Rumor has it that, because the Conservative party could hold out no hope to the government of capturing Digby, it was deemed best to delay issuing the writ for the election here; and this delay left Digby in the small end of the horn when the \$100,000 of the Harris land job was being distributed. It is therefore reported that, in the absence of the booze rally, the Foster Dodge must be worked for all it is worth.

We are authorized to ask that if any heeler be detected in offering money to an elector in any district in this county his name be instantly sent to the Central Committee at Digby, when steps will be taken to enforce a much needed lesson on this subject. The name of the informant will be kept in confidence.

## A TALE OF TWO POLICIES.

There is no better measure of a country's prosperity than the increase of its population. The natural increase of our country is estimated at 14 per cent per decade.

Digby's population, Digby's population, from 1871 to 1881, from 1881 to 1891, under a revenue to under the National Policy of restriction, and the effect of public life, 1891.

Twenty eight hundred people have been driven out of Digby County in ten years by the policy of robbery and restriction. Every vote cast for H. L. Jones is a vote for that policy.

The Canadian did a noble thing last week when it attempted to bring the *Courier* and *Messenger* into conflict, and it took into the imaginary combat by remarking: "Its editor (the *Messenger's*) is a sensible man. Correct. Far too sensible and earnest to accept adulation from the same little sheet that follows Foster and Haggart."

The *Yarmouth Times* of the 26th is out with some advice to Digby on the old flag, the old policy, and the loyalty howl. The more the bootless bag of the people's money the more they howl "loyalty." Those who remember the good service the *Times* did the Liberals of Digby last winter, however, will welcome its silly interference again.

No sooner had the *Halifax Herald*, which had been very silent about the Kingston election, heard of the government paying the Connolly booters \$50,000 in cash than it began to jab fish news of the forthcoming victory in that constituency. Sir John Thompson declared during his trial that not one cent should be paid them until the pending prosecutions were over; but the money was wanted badly in Kingston, and the Connollys promised to support the Tory government.

Large bodies move slowly, and Mr. Abbott has been in no hurry to reconstruct his cabinet. The reconstruction however has come. It was built in instalments. The first appointment was one which met with much opposition from the leading Conservative press. It was the advancement of Mr. Haggart to the principal portfolio. This outrage of elevating a man from a position to which his conduct brought such odium has been followed by the advancement of Mr. Chapleau to the portfolio of Ministers of Customs, a position which nobody conversant with that man's record expects him to fill with credit. The only introduction of new blood has been in the case of Oumet, and his weakness and subservience have been the principal qualities of admiration.

It is simply cruel. Here somebody has gone into our little brother's play house and made it believe the fisherman paid no duty on flour, beef, meal, lard, etc.; and because our time was so much engaged last week to play with it, it calls on us now to deny the "facts." We protest against feeding this little thing any longer on information it is too weak to digest. We call on its Ottawa masters for pap. But we will attend to it this week.

Well, does the fisherman who lives next door to the farmer get his flour 75 cents cheaper than the latter? Or his pork \$3.00 cheaper? To say he does is child's talk. The only effect on our everyday needs of fishermen are not, and can not be, direct importers, they purchase from the merchant who is compelled to pay the full duty. What a laugh that little story would create among our fishermen had it gained circulation?

It makes another heavy hit when in referring to the duty on Newfoundland fish, it says: "700,000 worth of fish will this year be practically kept out of our market by the duty imposed, and there will be a corresponding increase in the demand for our own product."

Will not the Newfoundland fish go to the same market to which it went before? Will it not meet our fish exporters in competition in Havana and other West India ports as well when

shipped from Newfoundland or Boston as from Halifax?

But how is this! Last week it said if the barriers were taken down the result would be "to let in such a swarm of Yankee fishermen as would take possession of our waters within one week after the restriction was taken off," and this week it claims that the Yankees could not be induced to accept the fisheries because "they claimed that the latter was no benefit to them, that the advantage was all on the side of the Canadians and have steadily refused to consider any proposition for a new treaty."

Our little brother had better exercise his lungs on the "loyalty" howl. It is too young for the fishery question.

## AUDITORS' ABSTRACT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Digby for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1890.....	71 78
Fire taxes, 1890.....	101 01
Assessment, 1891.....	4,223 53
Court fines and fees.....	350 71
Dog taxes.....	23 00
Licenses.....	48 00
County school grant (six mos.).....	106 88
Provincial school grant.....	499 30
County road grant.....	68 25
Temporary loan.....	160 00
School loan.....	6,953 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$13,199 44</b>

This item includes \$200 received from Scott & Co. for fines.

EXPENDITURE.	
1. Executive.....	\$488 50
Salaries.....	64 58
Printing and advertising.....	15 00
Stationery.....	59 57
Fuel, attendance, Council.....	59 57

2. Streets.	
Street work, Water street.....	\$158 00
Street work, Main street.....	175 74
Superintending, labor, etc.....	447 10
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>780 84</b>

3. Police.	
George Spence.....	\$ 81 66
William Dawley.....	70 84
Extra police and constables.....	74 39
Outfitting, etc.....	22 90
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>255 98</b>

4. Fire.	
De la Roche, No. 2 and 3rd.....	\$450 50
Contract for 1890-91.....	139 58
Coal.....	22 80
Insurance.....	24 00
Other expenses.....	22 77
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>659 65</b>

5. School.	
Grant to school board.....	\$1930 00
Land for new academy.....	250 00
Expenses, building, etc.....	17 94
Room, Desjardins, Acadia.....	16 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2215 56</b>

6. Poor.	
Maintenance of poor.....	\$400 08
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>406 08</b>

7. Municipal.	
Police, Municipal, 1891.....	\$100 00
Police, Municipal, 1892.....	150 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>250 00</b>

8. General.	
School, 1891.....	\$1 94
Township loan and interest.....	160 20
Assessment.....	82 50
Interest on loan.....	43 85
Interest on loan.....	16 4
Interest on loan.....	5 00
Traveling expenses, loan.....	15 00
Interest on loan.....	20 25
Interest on loan.....	6 00
Interest on loan.....	11 78
Interest on loan.....	6 66
Interest on loan.....	1540 15
Balance on hand.....	5 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$13,199 44</b>

## BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash from Town Council.....	\$1930 00
Loan from Bank of N.S.....	342 00
Other receipts.....	2 44
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,274 44</b>

EXPENDITURE.	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$762 50
Salaries.....	77 21
Board of N. S. loan.....	160 20
Interest.....	82 50
Board, Preparatory Dept.....	60 00
Coal.....	75 16
Interest on loan.....	43 85
Interest on loan.....	16 4
Interest on loan.....	5 00
Traveling expenses, loan.....	15 00
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## A Tale of the Sea.

Captain Vigili of the bark *Colombo*, D. which reached Quamnet yesterday afternoon, brought a mysterious tale of the sea. He reported that at about twenty minutes past four p.m. on January 11 he missed the schooner bark *Hutchings Brothers*. The bark was sailing along slowly with all sails set, but he believes that not a soul was aboard of her. Both masts were standing and the hull was apparently in good condition.

It was growing dark and Captain Vigili did not board the *Hutchings Brothers*. He passed close by her, though, and the signals that he gave were unanswered. The bark passed on her course, going before the wind, and she was watched by Captain Vigili and his crew until distance and darkness hid her from his view. The *Hutchings Brothers* was in latitude 31 14, longitude 62 25 when first encountered by the bark *Colombo*. This is about one hundred and fifty miles off Bermuda.

She carried a cargo of sugar, and was consigned to *Hutchings Brothers*, No. 31 South street. She was coming from Pernambuco, Brazil. She left there December 10th.

*Hutchings* said that the bark was manned when she left this port for Brazil by Captain Armstrong and a crew of ten seamen. She was a new vessel and had made her first voyage. She was about five hundred tons burden and was worth \$25,000.

"I cannot imagine what could have happened," said he. "Captain Armstrong was an experienced seaman, and he would never desert a ship unless there were the best of reasons for so doing. If the bark was wrecked I do not think that the Captain would have deserted her. The abandonment is a mystery too deep for me."

Mr. *Hutchings* did not know the names of the crew. He said that he hardly thought that they could have been drowned. He hoped to yet hear from them and that a vessel or steamer had found the *Hutchings Brothers* into some port—New York Herald.

LATER.  
METEORAN RIVER, Jan. 25.—Schr. Bess, Capt. Saulnier, from Demerara, arrived here on Friday last. She brought Captain Armstrong and crew of *Hutchings Brothers*, which vessel encountered a gale on the 4th inst., during which she lost several sails and sprung a leak. The crew kept constantly at the pumps until the 10th, when the schooner was in sight and rescued them. At the time the *Hutchings* was abandoned she had 34 feet of water in the hold. She was from Pernambuco bound to New York with a cargo of sugar. She was insured in New York.

A valuable gift for the university of Mt. Allison College was recently received from T. B. Flint, M. P. for Yarmouth, N. S., and a member of the class of '66. It consisted of Tyler's History of Scotland, ten volumes; Campbell's Lives of the Chief Justices and Lord Chancellors of England in seventeen volumes, and Memorials of Westminster Hall, two volumes, by Edward Ross, F. R. S. The books are all good, and are presented in a fine appearance. Pasted labels with the name of the donor, have been affixed inside the covers.—Yarmouth Herald.

J. F. Morrow, New Glasgow, N. S., writes: "K. D. C. Co., Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have used one package of K. D. C. Co. and derived great benefit from it. I am firmly convinced that for indigestion in any form K. D. C. is the best remedy in the market."

## Home and Abroad.

Election in Digby Saturday Feb. 13th.

Domination Parliament meets Thursday, Feb. 25.

The thrilling serial City and Suburban which we have been publishing lately ends this issue.

A Liberal rally will be held in the Hayden House on Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome.

We regret being unable to publish the W. C. T. U. correspondence this week. Our shipping lots are also crowded out.

The marine board of examination next week granting a mate's certificate, foreign trade, to Wm. A. Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

The St. John Board of Trade resolutions by Max in St. John Telegraph will be found on fourth page, and will reply reading.

Wait of space prevents our publishing much correspondence and letters, but next week which we are compelled to hold over.

Two liquor licenses will be granted in towns of 500 inhabitants in the Northwest, with one other license for each additional 500 people.

The old roads—Halton and Kingston went yesterday, the former by an increased, and the latter by a largely decreased majority; and Lincoln went before, Liberal, by an increase of about 150 over the old majority.

Everybody who wishes success to the W. C. T. U. should attend Prof. Messer's Linelight Exhibition in the Methodist hall this evening. The views are said to be excellent, and the admission a nominal one—only 10 and 15 cents.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Jas. Parker, son of Capt. Parker, Rear River, who has been attending Business College in St. John the past summer and autumn, has succeeded in completing his final examination and obtaining the diploma of that institution.

In addition to his ordinary duties as agent for Seager's Laundry, Mr. F. A. Branca has secured the agency of the dye works in connection with the dyeing firm. Mr. Branca will be pleased to receive orders for dyeing and cleaning soiled goods, renovating feather beds, cutting and dyeing feathers, etc. Frank is a "bustler."

In the death of Mr. Michael Garon on the 21st inst. Digby lost one of its old landmarks. Mr. Garon was born in Ireland, and has been in this country nearly forty years. He was well known and universally respected, and his death will be regretted by all his friends.

Mr. Garon was married to Mrs. Frank in 1848. They had four children, three of whom are now living. Mr. Garon was a member of the St. John and Mrs. Kinsella were at the funeral which was largely attended.

Mrs. Bowers' LINES.—A Westport correspondent, whose letter we regret being unable to publish in full, says: "Mrs. C. Bowers is very ill and her many friends are very anxious about her recovery. This estimate lady's assistance has always been of great benefit to good work performed by the ladies of the Baptist Church here. In meetings, bazaars, concerts and the many other means used to advance church work, her time and purse are ever at its disposal. In this land and her generous husband affords both encouragement and assistance. It is certainly the wish of every Canadian in this Church as well as every friend in the community that Mrs. Bowers may recover from illness."

THE BOY ORATOR IS HALIFAX.—Mr. Dummett, who created so favorable an impression in Digby some weeks ago, has been speaking in Halifax. In the course of one of his lectures, Mr. H. F. Adams, who acted as chairman, created no small sensation by stating that "There is here a gathering of 1100 men, which in summer is supplemented by a number of men-of-war with large crews. This introduces an element into Halifax which no other city in America is called upon to endure, and does more to injure its social life than any other element. It is the rank and file which do the evil; it was the officers. They enjoyed, in his opinion, the hospitality of the citizens, and then laughed at them behind their backs, for the trouble they had put the city through for their entertainment. They were social parasites. He had never known an officer to be a Christian man; indeed, he did not know even that the army chaplains were Christians; he did not believe that they were such."

## The C. P. R. Car.

Those who missed seeing the C. P. R. exhibition car at the station Wednesday afternoon missed a treat. The car is of ordinary size, very neatly painted and lettered on the outside, and very carefully arranged inside.

It is divided into four exhibit sections, one for each of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Assiniboia and Manitoba. British Columbia showed some large specimens of vegetables, among which we noticed a quantity of very large early rose potatoes. The fruit from this province, though showing to good advantage, was not superior to the products of our own country. There was rather a varied collection of wild fruit, and a splendid sample of wild hop, which grows profusely along the river banks in many parts of the Northwest.

There was a fine exhibit of grain from Alberta. Some No. 1 hard wheat, the yield of which is about 30 bushels per acre, showed very fine results. The car is of ordinary size, very neatly painted and lettered on the outside, and very carefully arranged inside.

The Assiniboia department exhibited grain, vegetables and a variety of wild and domestic grasses. All these samples were neatly tied in small bunches and arranged along the walls of the car.

The Manitoba exhibit consisted principally of grain, many fine samples of which were to be seen both threshed and on the stalk. X. 1. The car is of ordinary size, very neatly painted and lettered on the outside, and very carefully arranged inside.

The car was largely patronized, and the very urbane and courteous agent Mr. Aug. Holm lost no opportunity of imparting information to those desiring of receiving it.

## Town Elections.

The nominations for the town council filed at the office of Mr. Allen Wade town clerk, are as follows:  
For Mayor, C. F. Shreve.  
For councillors—Sydney Wood, Dr. Jones, J. R. Fritz, G. M. White, south ward; Estlin Sproul, J. F. Saunders, middle ward; Robin Sproul, E. Borden north ward.

Dr. S. B. Sproul, re-elected mayor by acclamation as he is a councillor for middle and north wards. The election takes place on Tuesday next.

## All for a Barley Corn.

LaFontaine, in one of his fables, tells of a barnyard fowl that scratched up a gem, something for a corn. Not knowing its value, he gave it to a stone-cutter for a barley corn. Thus do many persons throw away the priceless pearl of health.

"A trifling" cough is neglected, then the cough or look out for your coffin. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure catarrh in the head, bronchial or throat affections, or lung consumption (commonly known as the consumption of the lungs). If taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure, or the money paid for it will be refunded. It is the only guaranteed cure.

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

## Home and Abroad.

Buy at Stone's.

Trunks a specialty at Letteney's.

Remnants ulster cloth cheap at Letteney's.

Remnants wholesale and retail at Letteney's.

An immense stock fresh groceries at Letteney's.

Boys' and men's Clothing a specialty at Letteney's.

Call and see what a dollar will do at Letteney's.

A magnificent lot of Ladies' Gossamers at Letteney's.

Cream of Witch Hazel for chapped hands at Chalmers' Drug Store.

No Dress Goods, and all the New Goods of the season, at Letteney's.

Horseshod Ammunition at New Drug Store.

WANTED—A small second-hand safe. Apply personally or by letter at CORNER OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—A single harness almost new. Will be sold at a bargain. A. B. COURIER OFFICE.

## CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. Bond Contradicts Hon. C. H. Tupper.

A Montreal merchant wrote to Mr. Bond, Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, enclosing a copy of Hon. C. H. Tupper's speech at Toronto, on the 16th December, in which the Minister of Fisheries stated that in the convention, which Mr. Bond proposed to Mr. Blaine, it was determined to shut Canadian goods out of the Newfoundland market by a discriminating tariff. Mr. Bond denies, and he contradicts Mr. Tupper as follows:

## COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

St. John's Newfoundland, January 4th, 1892.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing an extract from what purports to be a report of a speech delivered by the Hon. Charles H. Tupper, the Canadian Minister of Fisheries and Forestry, at Toronto, on the 16th ultimo, and asking if the statement contained in said extract is correct. Also, whether the duty at present collected on Canadian goods will apply to American goods shipped through Canada in bond for Newfoundland.

Referring to the extract aforesaid, which is as follows: "Under the Bond-Blaine negotiations it was proposed to us to shut out our products of the western part of Canada out of that market and to impose a tariff discriminating in favor of the goods and products of a foreign country, the United States of America." I hesitate to believe that the Hon. Mr. Tupper deliberately asserted that which he knew to be untrue; yet I can only say that if he did make the statement in what purports to be a report of his speech at Toronto on the 16th ultimo, it was one contrary to the facts and for which no possible excuse can be forthcoming. The "Bond-Blaine negotiations" have not yet been closed. It is not proposed to shut out Canadian flour and the products of the western part of Canada from Newfoundland, neither did it propose a tariff discriminating in favor of the goods and products of a foreign country, the United States of America. When similar statement was forwarded by the Canadian Cabinet of Her Majesty's government as the justification for its unwarrantable interference with the Newfoundland negotiations, this day as one of our intimates to the Imperial and Canadian governments that such a contingency was not contained in the proposed convention or colony. As a member of the Canadian Cabinet the Hon. Mr. Tupper must have been aware of this, even if his own interpretation of the "negotiations" led him into error; hence my unwillingness to believe that he made the untruthful statement which has been attributed to him.

In reply to your query as to the amount of our imports from and exports to Canada, I beg to say that the blue book for 1890 gives the imports from Canada as equal to \$2,400,000, and the exports from this colony to Canada as equal to \$200,000.

With reference to American goods shipped through Canada in bond for Newfoundland, the additional tariff to which you refer will not apply to such.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant.

(Signed) R. BOND, Colonial Secretary.

To Wm. A. Munn, Esq., care of Messrs. Stewart, Munn & Co., Montreal.



# CLARKE BROS.

Bear River, N.S.

It is with genuine pleasure we invite you to inspect our new

## FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Of merchandise lately received and daily arriving

From Home and Domestic Markets

We have been particularly careful in buying, and having carefully studied the wants of our trade, feel that we are better able to serve you than ever before. Our

## DRY GOODS DEPT.

Is stocked with the usual

T. G. S. Dress Goods

Plain and Fancy Costume

Cheviots, Serges, Meltons,

All new and fresh from manufacturers. Write for prices and samples—both will please you.

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Ready-made Clothing!

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and

Refers a specialty.

Full stock of WINTER CAPS in

Men's, Boys', and Youths.

Don't fail to see them.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

We take a front seat. Full

assortment in Ladies', Gents',

Misses' and Children's, in all

the various styles and at

prices to suit any purchaser.

## WOOLSOCKET and GRAYBURY RUBBER CO. FOOTWEAR.

We keep none but the best.

Arctics, Snow Excluders, Al-

askas, plain and fancy Rub-

bers—a full stock for Ladies',

Gents', Misses' and Child-

ren's, bought direct from

manufacturers, and sold cor-

respondingly low. Call and

examine, if only to compare

style and price.

## HARDWARE!

Builders' Supplies!

Always a full stock on hand

and sold wholesale or retail.

## GROCERIES!

We have taken especial

care in buying, and when

quality is taken into consid-

eration, we ask a comparison

of prices.

In stock and to arrive:

375 lbs. Acadian flour.

250 " Kentucky

400 " Rosebud meal.

300 " Domestic

20 " Pork

25 " Beans.

20 " Beef.

10 " Onions.

50 " Kerosene Oil.

40 " Sugar.

15 casks Molasses.

20 Cheese.

25 half-chests Tea.

25 cases Canned Beef.

1000 lbs. Lard.

50 boxes Valencia Raisins.

Full stock Rankine's Biscuits.

Full stock Canned Goods.

Full stock Christmas Candles

and Nuts, with a beautiful

stock of Xmas Gifts, to ar-

rive in a few days.

To all the above we invite

a careful inspection. We are

confident we can please you,

if polite attention, good goods

and reasonable prices will do

it. Thanking you for past

favours and soliciting their

continuance,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

Clarke Bros.

Bear River, N.S., No. 1891.

### SANDY COVE NOTES

(From a Correspondent.)

It appears quite likely that the

coming election will be in Sandy

Cove. It is the opinion of the

young men and girls are coming down

to the polls.

Several young men are home

visiting us from Lynn and other parts

of the United States. They are

glad to hear that Master Archie

Walker, who met with an accident last

year, is doing well.

Those who are engaged in job

trading are meeting with great success.

Charles Jones, who has been

spending his Xmas holidays with his

parents, returned to Wolville College

yesterday, to resume his studies.

Win. Marchese arrived home

Saturday evening from St. John, where he

was successful in obtaining a

certificate.

Several of our young men have

started a gymnasium. It seems to be

a great attraction for young men.

Now all we want is free trade.

We are having quite a spell of

winter weather. The air is

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### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

List of Money Appropriations and

Resolutions Passed at the Annual

Meeting.

The committee on Public Accounts

and Finance have recommended that

the following bills be paid to the

several persons mentioned below,

and that the same be passed

by the Municipality according to

law.

Estate of Chas. McCampbell, rent

of vault, \$15.00

Andros' bill, 1891, 12.00

R. H. Armstrong, revising road

return, Weymouth, 1891, 3.30

G. N. Budd, revising electoral list,

17, Colborne, 1891, 4.00

St. Clair Huggins, assessing No. 19,

Tiverton, 1891, 8.00

Albert Harris, attending bridge at

Bear River, 10.00

F. A. Br-man, attending court, 5.00

O. T. Potter, revising electoral list,

Smith's Cove, 1891, 4.00

G. L. Marshall, revising electoral

list, Marshalltown, 1891, 4.00

A. B. Nichols, assessing No. 4,

Diablot, 1891, 18.00

C. T. Potter, assessing Smith's

Cove, 1891, 12.00

W. Walsh, making up road returns,

Lynn, 1891, 3.15

H. H. Huggins, revising electoral

list, 1891, 1.20

S. S. McNeill, books for registrar of

deeds office, 2-5 of bill, 6.10

J. A. Rice, assessing Hillsburgh, '91

2.00

J. P. Rice, assessing electoral list and

revising prisoners, 7.50

John Kinney, revising electoral

list, 1891, 4.00

John H. Huggins, laying out road

list No. 15, 4.00

Harley John, assessing and convey-

ing prisoner to jail, 12.00

Arthur Rice, do, 4.00

W. H. Huggins, assessing bridge

list, 1891, 13.00

W. H. Huggins, assessing

1891, 18.00

A. A. Huggins, assessing Sandy

cove, 1891, 12.00

J. J. Huggins, assessing road

returns, Marshalltown, 2.35

David Huggins, revising electoral

list, Sandy Cove, 1891, 4.00

John Huggins, revising electoral

list, 1891, 15.00

John Huggins, revising electoral

list, 1891, 1.07

John Huggins, revising electoral

list, 1891, 4.00

John Huggins, revising electoral

list, 1891, 3.16

John Huggins, revising electoral

list, 1891, 5.21

John Huggins, revising electoral

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highways, streets, lanes, by-roads, public

or common, within the limits of polling

districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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on any public street or any public land

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the so-called tomb of Moses, who is a great saint with them. Crowds of pilgrims were pouring along the road in their best dresses of all kinds of coloured silks, and those who could afford it were mounted upon horses and asses. We saw many mothers and their children riding *away* the rough mountain road. We

wound up to Bethany, and then took the lower road descending by Gethsemane. Here the crowd increased, guns were firing and banners streaming, and the excitement was tremendous. Jerusalem seemed swarming on its eastern side with an uproarious mob of religious fanatics, and its atmosphere was full of life and

colour." To avoid the crowd we rode round outside the walls, and entered by the Jaffa Gate. The evening after this delightful excursion we were amused to hear a lady who had done the same give vent to this extraordinary sentiment: "The fatigue was awful; I went to bed afterwards for sixteen hours and

would willingly have paid all the money not to have gone."

**Among the Lepers on Robben Island.**

We have often spoken of the Rev. A. R. M. Withere's work among the lepers on Robben Island, near the Cape of Good Hope, in these

ing my regular wages for cigarettes. For months I kept up this excess, although I knew it was killing me. Then I seemed to fall to pieces all of a sudden."

His disease took the form of dropsy in the legs, and was very painful. Sister Cornelia continues the story ;

"During all his sufferings he never

columns. Before the world rang with praises of Father Damien's heroic self-life and work among the lepers of Molokai, we knew that Mr. Wilsner was laboring in an equally heroic way among a number of people stricken with the same fell disease and driven out from among their fellows on that barren sandy shore. He was the only one who forgot what brought him to this condition. He kept asking me to warn all boys against their use. A few days before he died he called me to his bedside and said that he thought he had not lived in vain if only those boys who are still alive would profit by his suffering and death."

island scarcely six miles in circumference, in the Atlantic Ocean.

None of the natural beauties which exist in the South Seas, and which might inspire a mind depressed by the dismal affliction which ever confronts it, are to be found on Robben Island. It is merely a bare stretch of sand surrounded by a waste

so dangerous as cigarettes, because the nicotine in the smoke is not absorbed in the loose tobacco, smoked clean up to the end, but is taken, unfiltered and undiluted, into the lungs. It was not the poison of the paper, but the poison of the tobacco which killed Samuel Kimball, and is ruining the health of thousands of

of howling waters, to which the lepers of South Africa are banished by that supreme law, the health of the community. One part of the island is the leper quarter; another is a penal settlement; and yet another is tenanted by lunatics. Imagination shrinks from the contemplation of such a concentration

of misery and wickedness. Yet this was the spot which Mr. Wilsheer deliberately made his home, and where he laboured for many years doing all that man could do to comfort and relieve hundreds of folk suffering from an incurable disease. He filled many an intolerable life with hope, and the death of thousands before himself.

beds of many of his doomed people were made easier by his presence. Their lives were burdens to them, but death was hard, and would have been harder if its pangs had not been soothed by Mr. Wicks there. While his health lasted he gave him self for them and it was only a few months ago when he was paralysed

and unabated longer to help them, that he left this unhappy island. His selfdenying labours deserve a monument much more than those which generally get one, but the world still knows little of its greatest men. The mail has brought us the news of Mr. Wilshe's death, that he has at last gained his

reward and entered into them from his labours. He was no martyr, and yet in a way he was great as most martyrs. He was simply a Christian whose life did not fall short of its professions.—*Church Times*.

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may betrayously offend. And you may have this boy's prize. You may wish to do things for others, and yet feel that you do not know how. The only way to learn is to try; to hesitate for no feeling of bashfulness or awkwardness, but to put into direct and instantaneous practice whatever kind, helpful thoughts occur to you.











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## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, February 12, 1892.

H. C. BOWERS  
LIBERAL CANDIDATE

## MR. JONES' PARLIAMENTARY RECORD.

Within twenty-four hours after this issue of the COURIER the electors of Digby County will be called upon to decide as to their choice of a representative to guard their interests in parliament. Both candidates in the field have parliamentary records, and it is the duty of every elector to consider well the interests of his county before casting his ballot for either man. So frequently have we called attention, both during the session and since its close, to the interest manifested by Mr. Bowers in the needs of his constituency, and the bold, manly way in which he fought its battles that we deem it unnecessary here to again review his record. It is one of which any representative might well feel proud.

Mr. Jones was elected to represent this constituency in 1877, and sat as representative during the sessions of 1888-89-90. During those sessions many questions and measures affecting the interests of this county were discussed and disposed of in parliament. Let us see how Digby's interests were guarded during that time.

Early in the session of '88 a resolution was introduced in parliament. Its passage would have secured for Digby farmers the free markets of the United States for their butter, eggs, potatoes, horses, oats, hay, etc., and a reduction of over 35 per cent. on the cost of agricultural implements, clothing, boots and shoes, lard, kerosene and other necessities. It would also have largely decreased the cost of living to the fishermen of this county. But the representatives from the manufacturing centres opposed it on the ground that if consumers were allowed to purchase where they chose the manufacturers' profits were gone. When the vote was taken, Mr. Jones, without explanation, voted against the measure.

In March of the same year a resolution introduced by Mr. Mills of Bowdoin, looking to a removal of the legal impediments to the working of the temperance act, aroused much interest in temperance circles. The removal of those impediments would make the influence of that act an irresistible one. The temperance people of Digby rejoiced at the prospect, but Mr. Jones preferred that the impediments be not removed, and voted against the motion. The distillers were very careful to see that their interests were protected, but the temperance people of Digby had to swallow their pill.

During the same session a resolution was moved by Hon. Mr. Jones of Halifax to the effect that "it is desirable that it should be provided that during the continuance of any such arrangement (meaning reciprocity) the coasting trade of Canada and of the United States should be thrown open to vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality." Full participation in the benefits of the American coasting trade would, in addition to the boom it would create in shipping in this country, be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to our seamen; but our representative evidently concluded that so large an extension of trade was not good for such a humble people, and helped defeat the resolution.

About this time a motion to put corn meal and wheat flour on the free list was introduced by Hon. Peter Mitchell. Sir Chas. Tupper had previously declared that the maritime provinces paid all the duty on flour. But Mr. Jones must have decided that a tax on flour and meal was a good thing, because he opposed the resolution.

In 1889 we find our representative in truly loyal style opposing, as usual by a silent vote, the effort to secure for this country the right to make her own commercial treaties. Mr. Jones had "faith in his country," but he evinced more faith in the government's ability to increase taxes and deplete the treasury than in their diplomatic skill.

In 1890, notwithstanding the strong feeling in favor of freer trade which existed among his constituents, Mr. Jones again helped defeat a reciprocity resolution. He also voted against corn being placed on the free list when imported to feed cattle for export. What particular reason Mr. Jones had for the hostility he continually evinced toward the farming interests of his own county we cannot say, but the evidence of such hostility became clearly manifest when, without one word of explanation, he, on Feb. 24th of that year, voted against the duty being removed from seed, grain and other seeds used by farmers which do not ripen in Canada. No body was astonished to learn of his voting against the resolution. Mr. Eisenhour, because the bounty fishermen, because the government's hatred for that class was sufficient to wheel him in line if he were ever out of it; but that he should on every available occasion take side with the combines against the farmers' representatives seems very strange, and goes without explanation to this day.

On Feb. 10, Mr. Charlton moved the appointment of a committee to enquire into the exodus from this country to the States. The exodus had at that time assumed giant proportions, and the suggestion of some means for its prevention seemed timely. The train from Mr. Jones' constituency was too apparent to admit of contradiction, but evidently that gentleman must have concluded with Mr. Tupper that Canada was well rid of such stock, for he voted against the motion.

Another measure of unusual interest was introduced during the session when a rebate was proposed on the duty on corn used in the manufacture of spirits. As a matter of course the distillers arrayed their forces in support of this measure, while the representatives of the farmers, fishermen and lumbermen who were compelled to pay the duty in full opposed it. The measure was simply an outrage. The consumers of the Maritime provinces had seen the tax on flour and meal largely increased for the benefit of Ontario manufacturers. Special legislation was now asked in behalf of the whisky rings. What interests in his own county Mr. Jones thought the support of this measure would further, or under what obligation Digby county was supposed to be to the distillers of Ontario and Quebec we cannot imagine; but support it he did, and Digby's name was numbered among the constituencies that lightened the burden of the whisky manufacturer at the expense of the maritime provinces.

During those three sessions the maritime provinces were made to feel more than at previous times since confederation, the insatiable greed of the combines, yet Digby was compelled to witness her representative day after day and measure after measure mechanically supporting their extortions.

## NEW LIGHT.

Messrs. T. C. Shreve and R. C. Monro are two eminently respectable gentlemen of the legal profession. Their business is law, and as there is never anything ambiguous, circumlocutory or uncertain about law or legal productions it may be taken for granted that when they brought the unsophisticated honesty of Mr. Chas. le Marr of Bloomfield to the knife of gal dissection as they did Wednesday, the carving was in the interest of clearness. And this is what these gentlemen obtained from Mr. Marr, according to their statement (not Mr. Marr's) in the Canadian:

"A stranger called upon me, and I could not identify him today. I do not know if he belonged to this County, to this Province, to Canada, or in fact to this continent. I do not know whether he was a liberal or a conservative, or if he had any political leanings. He said that if it could be shown that Mr. Bowers had offered to bribe him he might get \$100 or \$200. He did not profess to represent any party, or to be sent by any person, or to express any views but his own."

Now while there is nothing in the above statement directly contradictory to Mr. Marr's declaration in the COURIER, there lingers around it a beautiful assurance that Mr. Marr could not "identify him to day." We presume our little brother, who appears to have gone almost daft over the matter, will attach what it calls "legal weight" to this admission. How very important that statement would be in case of a crisis! But according to Mr. Marr's declaration he is not the only one in the neighborhood who had the pleasure of this "cosmopolitan vagrant's" society that day.

There is also another important clause mortised in, when Mr. Marr is made to say he did not know whether the stranger had any "political leanings." Mr. Marr's declaration is thrown on the subject. Many unacquainted with the facts, would have suspected "political leanings," but we have the statement of these two gentlemen that there is not any evidence to that effect. The probability is, the man was travelling in the interests of religion, or looking up some committees on temperance, and of course wouldn't mind supplying a little matter of \$200 to secure his "only hope." This would also account for his not professing to "express any views but his own."

## Vote early in the day and vote for Bowers.

Mr. H. L. Jones owes the electorate of this county an explanation. We published, two weeks ago, an interview with a well known gentleman in this county in which he stated that he was approached in the interest of parties desirous of driving Mr. Bowers out of public life, and was offered money to swear falsely for that purpose. A reputation of this kind and its methods by Mr. Jones would, under the circumstances, have not only been proper but politic. It is sheer folly to suppose that the interest displayed in the effort to unseat Mr. Bowers can be presumed to be not identical with the interest evinced in Mr. Jones' election. We do not for a moment charge Mr. Jones with direct knowledge of, or collusion in, this matter;—we leave coarse charges of that kind for his little organ,—but we feel, and every elector in the county will feel, that it would have been much more satisfactory had Mr. Jones openly repudiated the measures adopted in his interest than conceded through his character to introduce more than half the electorate of this county as rag-tag and bob-tail. Mr. Jones probably feels that the electors of this county will unmistakably refuse to sanction those measures by their ballots; but it is very unwise in him to allow the connection between his defeat and those methods to become so evident. He surely cannot fail to realize how disastrous to him the inference attending his silence must prove.

Look out for the Foster Dodge. Arent the failure of the two political parties in Digby to secure a meeting of their committees on the matter of temperance, Mr. T. C. Shreve writes a letter to the Canadian in which he is charitable enough to view the difference existing between the statements made in the matter as a misunderstanding. For this we sincerely thank Mr. Shreve, however little we may wish the unpleasant alternative to which he refers. We further add that there certainly must be a misunderstanding if Mr. Shreve holds the opinion that it was with himself alone the Liberal committee proposed meeting. Mr. Bowers suggested the appointment of a committee by Mr. Jones. When Mr. Jones did not see fit to move in the matter, Mr. Shreve was called upon and informed of the proposal; and though we would very much dislike seeing the matter resolved into a question of veracity, we cannot in justice to ourselves do other than remind Mr. Shreve of a promise obtained from him to notify our committee of his appointment. The inference gathered from Mr. Shreve's letter that there was no intention on the part of the conservatives to appoint a committee when he says "I replied that I was ready to meet their committee," is certainly disappointing, as many Conservatives in town are ready to argue that a committee is appointed.

Mr. Jones has not yet repudiated the insult of his little organ to the Liberal Party of Digby when it characterized that party as "rag-tag and bob-tail."

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## TRUTHFUL AND CLEAN.

## Home and Abroad

The increasing sentiment in favor of the Liberal party in this county is driving our little brother crazy. It never betrayed a very well regulated balance, but lately it is "away off." It is going to show its masters however that if it cannot carry it can abuse, so it frequently indulges in such literary sports as, "the COURIER in common with other conspirators," "dirty insinuations and deliberate lying," "rag-tag and bob-tail," "a dirty miserable sneaking underhand attempt," and other edifying pleasantries. After discharging up some of this matter for its readers yesterday on the Marr affair the little sheet says:

"The night has gone farther, had he told all he knew, and said that the story of collusion between him and Bowers had been the talk of the neighborhood all the past summer. It is a significant fact that in the particulars of bribery and corruption in the election position, when Bowers was asked, that the most prominent charge of present and every against him was the alleged bribe of this man Marr, and it is a still more significant fact that Marr voted for Bowers this spring at the first time—the whole thing is quite plain enough."

This may not seem contradiction to those who are growing accustomed to our little brother's ways; but for the information of all we would say we have the Bill of Particulars referred to above in this office, and will show it to anyone desirous of seeing it. Mr. Bowers' name is not therein mentioned in connection with Mr. Marr's in any sense whatever. The other "significant fact" that Marr voted for Bowers this spring for the first time, leaves somewhat of its significance when it is remembered that it was the first chance Mr. Marr or anyone else ever had of voting for Bowers. It will not be the last chance though, as the "only hope" is shattered.

Do not be content with voting your neighbor votes, and that he knows what the Liberal policy is.

## QUEENS IS ALL RIGHT.

The popular young representative, Frank Forbes was again elected in Queens on Tuesday last. The opposition to Mr. Forbes on this occasion was of the most unblinking kind. Morine repeatedly stated that he was sent there by Thompson and Tupper, and kept harping day after day about a railway they authorized him to promise. The fight was a terrific one; but Forbes is there all right. Following is a letter from Hon. C. H. Supper sprung on the electors on the eve of the election:

Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 2d, 1892.

Dear Sir,—I anticipated the pleasure of being at Caledonia for the purpose of addressing the electors there on some of the issues in the present contest, but the change in the weather, and the present state of ill health forbid, and I am forced to turn back.

I trust that I may some day have the pleasure of congratulating you on the return of my friend Mr. Morine, as member for the County of Queens.

Sir John Thompson and I, working as members of the present Government in the interest of Nova Scotia, most earnestly desire his return.

I need not point out how desirable it is to have a friendly adviser from this County in the consideration and management of matters concerning your interests. The Government is firmly established, and its support to Nova Scotia is very gratifying, but an increase in our majority from this province will naturally make Nova Scotia's future still the stronger on the floors of Parliament.

Our policy of actively aiding in the construction of railways met with great opposition at the hands of Sir Richard Cartwright, whose desperate political fortune Mr. Forbes is now trying to assist.

I understand that Mr. Morine is an ardent advocate of this policy, and I trust you will see that it is in the interest of all concerned to give him a hearty and cordial support.

Yours faithfully,  
CHARLES H. TUPPER.

## THAT STRANGE INTERVIEW.

The pleading of the two attorneys in yesterday's Canadian in behalf of the Bloomfield heeler (who attempted to serve them so well, while it paints the heeler as a vile demon,—on which point we all agree,—stands in regard to fragments alongside the plain, unwashed declaration (corroborated by his two sons) of Mr. Marr, the poor but honest farmer who would not be bought even for \$200. Had they stopped there it would not have been so bad, but the insinuations cast on the honor and character of the honest Bloomfield farmer will be, as it should be, resented at the polls to-morrow by every honest tiller of the soil in the county that hears of it.

Mr. Marr says, and volunteers to swear to the statement, that he never saw Mr. Bowers before the last election, and then but once, on the road at his place in company with Mr. Tupper, Mr. P. E., and Mr. Harris, bankers of Brighton, who introduced Mr. Bowers, when he promised to vote for him, a promise which he kept, and for the keeping of which these legal gentlemen would punish him through shady insinuations against his character and that of Mr. Bowers. But the characters of both are of the true metal, the more they are rubbed the brighter they shine.

In closing we would say that the statement advanced by those gentlemen that Mr. Marr told Mr. Hutchinson the COURIER's article was very much overdrawn and largely untrue is totally incorrect. Mr. Marr says the COURIER's version of the affair is correct.

JOHN DALEY.  
F. HUTCHINSON.

[Major Daley was in company with Mr. Hutchinson at the time of the interview.—Ed.]

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## Home and Abroad

Mr. R. S. McDonald of the Bridgetown Monitor was in town on Saturday.

Tom and M. A. Nutter, Capt. Charles Burns at Annapolis, Ga., on the 10th inst. The British Consul at Annapolis, which has been undergoing repairs, will be opened on Sunday next.

The Band and about fifty of our young people attended the Carnival in Annapolis last Friday night which was a great success.

The musical performance of the day, Mr. Dykeman of the Baptist Church on Sunday last, when nine candidates were baptized.

The services will be conducted next Sabbath in Grace Methodist church morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Turner of Wolfville N. S.

There was quite a representation at the "rag-tag and bob-tail" at Fiddlers last Saturday evening. Doesn't the little sheet know anything of it?

Mr. Morine, we hear, made the most of a federal railway subsidy over some years ago for a much needed railway across the province in the Atlantic coast.

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Honorable Ammonia at New Drug Store 42 pair bottles for 15 cents.

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The old genuine Cream of Witch Hazel at the New Drug Store is a sure cure for chapped hands, sore lips, etc.

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Loss of Captain MacDonald's vessel. The captured vessel reported toward Boston on Saturday, has turned out to be the schooner Patriot, of Parrboro, N. S. The Patriot, Capt. MacDonald, was bound from this port for New York, with a cargo of lumber shipped by A. Cushing & Co. She was insured in Messrs. Vroom & Arnold's office. Her cargo is uninsured. A Boston dispatch of the 6th says: "The captured vessel toward Boston Saturday night, the schooner Patriot, N. S., Capt. Robt. MacDonald. She sailed from St. John, January 23rd, for New York with about 160,000 feet of lumber. She was sighted this afternoon. Both masts have been broken off close to the deck. The boats and davits are gone, the sails and rigging tangled about the masts, which hung over the bow. The wheel is broken and is hanging over the stern. Part of the starboard rail is gone. Articles of clothing and other effects were found in the cabin. No bodies have been discovered. The fate of the crew, consisting of the captain and probably four men, is unknown, but it is presumed that all are lost."—Telegraph.

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375 bbls. Acadian flour.

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25 " Beans.

20 " Beef.

10 " Onions.

40 " Kerosene Oil.

50 " Sugar.

15 casks Molasses.

20 Cheese.

25 half-chests Tea.

25 cases Canned Beef.

1000 lbs. Lard.

50 boxes Valencia Raisins.

Full stock Rankine's Biscuits.

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To all the above we invite

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## WEYMOUTH NOTES.

From a Correspondent.

The recently established Lodge of I. O. G. T. is in a flourishing condition. The Carnival came off as advertised and was quite a success.

Miss Mary Butler of the Canadian spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stewart. Mr. T. C. Shree and W. B. Stewart were in town on Friday attending a session of Arbitrators' court in Union Hall.

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We are going to surprise the Tories here on election day by the handsome number of votes polled for Mr. McGreevey.

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BEAR RIVER NOTES.

From our Regular Correspondent.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. I. D. Vroom is confined to the house with a severe attack of influenza. Miss Mary Vroom is home from St. John's on account of the illness of her mother.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the Carnival at Annapolis on Friday evening and had a very enjoyable time. The Bear River Band was in attendance.

A number of electors from this place attended the termination proceedings at Digby on Saturday.

Mr. M. Owen G. and Mr. Arthur Whitman of Annapolis were in town on Saturday being engaged on a case before Justice Hior.

ROSSWAY NOTES.

From a Correspondent.

We are having delightful winter weather; farmers are improving every day, preparing for the fast approaching spring and decade that if they cannot get a market for what they may raise, they will seek to consume the same themselves, and keep starvation from their doors.

Another of our old land marks has passed away. J. Connan, full of years, and loved by all, is at present very dangerously ill.

Our aged friend William Grant is also at present very ill. In fact sickness seems to be the order of the day.

The meeting house at Ross with the Baptist meeting house are about completed, and the same is, we are informed, to be opened next Sunday.

We are preparing for the 13th, at which time we shall be called upon to show by our votes whether we are in favor of keeping our sons and daughters with us, or in favor of forcing them to leave us, as they have been doing for the last twenty years. Think of it, before you cast your vote! 2500 of our best boys and girls in ten years—gone! And is it any wonder we grow under our loaves? This is not a myth, but a solemn fact.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Halifax, is expected to arrive in the country. He is pointed at by the conservative press of the county as being the tag and bob tail portion. This in itself would be a grave insult, were it not for the countenance of the Archbishop, who is a man of high position, to be attached to what may be said, the men of the County of Digby, let us on the 13th repeat the words of March, 1891, and in place of 73 make it 273.

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County, \$189.99  
Railway, 94.00  
Cancelled, 247.99  
Percentage and registration, 7.35

Due treasurer, \$239.27  
Cash on hand in different instalments: First, \$100.00  
Second, 111.00  
Third, 22.27  
Total, \$239.27

The above are the figures to be collected and the amount collected. I think it will be found that the treasurer has been very like the error corrected in some way, as I don't like to have the report going the rounds that I love the municipality any such amount. In this municipality some believe it to be true.

Yours, etc.,  
JAMES VANANSEL,  
Tiverton, Feb. 8th, 1892.

Further Favors From Ottawa to the Fishermen.

The list of favors bestowed upon the fishermen by the Tory government is as yet incomplete. We learn from reliable authority that the minister of marine and fisheries contemplates introducing certain new regulations for the lobster fishery, and that they have been submitted to some of the pickers for their approval. The proposed regulations are substantially as follows:

First. No lobster shall hereafter be fished without the charter of a license, to be obtained from the fisheries department.

Secondly. A license fee of one cent shall be paid for every trap or other device to be used in catching lobsters.

Thirdly. Every trap and bony and other apparatus used in connection with the lobster fishery shall be stamped or branded with a mark which shall be described in the license.

These existing regulations will cause much trouble and annoyance to our fishermen. The charge of one cent for each trap seems small, but each fisherman uses many traps the tax will probably be nearly a dollar to each man. The tax is not only compared with the inconvenience and delay which will arise from his having to apply to a fishery officer for a license, and to see that his gear is all branded in accordance with the regulation.

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The Charges Against Sir A. P. Carleton.

Toronto Globe: It is of vital moment that the damnable system should be destroyed root and branch, and its destruction can be achieved only by turning on the light. We need not ask Lord Stanley to follow the example of Governor Angus and nominate a commission of enquiry with a personnel hostile to his ministers. We merely ask him with all respect to take care that his ministers are allowed to assume office, and that they promise to make an end of the long reign of fiscal policy by exposing the real criminals. Our correspondent seems at times to be blaming Thomas McGreevey and Nicholas Connolly. That is not his desire. What he maintains is that they are far less culpable than the ministers whom they served, for the ministers were the sworn guardians of the public chest, and betrayed their trust in a double sense by counting on frauds upon it, and by employing the proceeds thereof in detaching the people who were being robbed.

The logic is unanswerable, that, if the criminal law is to be preserved, the criminal law, at least, be dragged before the bar of public opinion. The Globe has acted upon the principle of sparing neither friend nor foe, and we are glad to see that it has been made at Ottawa and Quebec since May last. It publishes Mr. Tarte's drafts and receipts just as readily as those of Carleton, and it shows no consideration to any other ally whose name may be brought out in subsequent disclosures. Every man, without respect of party, who is guilty, must and shall suffer. This being our position, we are glad to see that the Globe is endeavoring to do the better class of Conservatives to aid us in the task of compelling parliament to reopen the inquiry. Mr. McGreevey refuses to open his mouth from what our correspondent says is a sense of duty. If any of the persons whose names figure in the batch of documents published to-day or at any future time imagine that we have done them a wrong, we invite them to try a fall with us in civil or criminal action for libel either in the courts of Ontario or in the courts of Quebec.

TELEGRAPHIC

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The will of the late Cardinal Manning shows that he possessed less than £100, which was in consols and collections of books.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—James J. Corbett, the San Francisco boxer, today signed an agreement to fight the winner of the Jackson-Slavic contest to a finish, before the Olympic trials, on the 15th of July.

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# SPONGE GATHERING.

Extent of the Industry in the Bahamas.

About 500 small vessels, sloop or schooner rigged, and varying in size from 5 to 25 tons, are engaged in gathering sponges in the Bahamas. The gathering and preparing for market give employment to 5,000 or 6,000 people, of whom all but the ship owners, brokers and shippers are black people. The hands on the boats go on shares, and seldom make \$300 per year, while those who handle them on shore get from 50 cents to 75 cents per day, which gives them a tolerable subsistence. They use a water glass to search the bottom for the sponge, and then with a long pole they pick up the largest, leaving the smaller ones to grow. Dredging has been tried, but it brought up or destroyed the smaller ones, and was ruining the beds, and an act was passed forbidding it. After they are brought up they must be exposed to the sun for the animal to die and decay, during which process the odor is most strongly than pleasant. The vessel usually goes to the shore once a week to unload. Then the sponges are put into a large built in the water in some sheltered part of the bay, where they must soak from four days to a week, after which they must be taken out and beaten with sticks to remove the decayed matter which covers them, the last particles being removed by washing after beating. They are now ready for market. The crop of 1890 was over 900,000 pounds, valued at \$306,896, of which the United States took 708,000 pounds, valued at \$236,000. The sponges from the eastern Mediterranean are considered better than the West Indian sponges, being usually much finer in texture. About the same number of boats and men are employed there, and the annual production is valued from \$450,000 to \$500,000. In some parts sponges are obtained by divers, who weight themselves with a stone and go down and tear the sponges from the rocks and when loaded they are pulled up by their comrades in the boat.

# How We Treat the Chinese.

The promptness of the Chinese in agreeing to the justice of the claim for damages on account of the Wuchiu and the immediate payment of the 110,000 dollars demanded, together with the cession to the injured missionaries of several acres of land commanding their establishment, is in strong contrast to the conduct of Americans in making reparation for outrages committed upon the subjects of China in this country. The fact that the Chinese Government took prompt steps to pay for the damage done at Wuchiu, and that it agreed without a murmur to the amount demanded, together with the occurrence of outbreaks in other localities, which will assuredly be followed by further claims for indemnity, calls to mind the certainty that a counter claim will be set up for outrages on the subjects of that Government in this country which have not as yet been made the subject of negotiation. The present is an opportune occasion for reviewing the principal of these outrages, most if not all of which seem to have arisen solely through the attention of the Eastern press, or at best have received only passing notice.

First in date as well as in cold-blooded ferocity was the atrocious and premeditated slaughter of thirty-four Chinese miners that occurred in 1887 on the Snake River, at the point where that stream forms the boundary line between Oregon and Idaho. The scene of the slaughter was on the Oregon bank of the river, in a wild and almost inaccessible region, sparsely settled, and the resort of gangs of horse thieves and cut-throats. The full particulars of this crime have recently come to light.

South of the region mentioned the Snake River flows through a farming region, fairly well settled. The people of this locality were horrified in the latter part of April, 1887, at finding, inside of a week, the bodies of a number of Chinese floating in the water of the river. When examined, each body was found to have wounds made by bullets; and the remains also gave evidence of having travelled a considerable distance. All told, twenty bodies were found, each bearing the unmistakable marks of murder. The remains were all decently interred, and the officials of the Chinese Consulate in this city were informed of the facts.

They communicated at once with the authorities of the locality where the bodies were found, and these men seem to have done all in their power to ferret out the facts in regard to the wholesale murder; but they were unsuccessful, and finally reported that to the best of their belief the bodies had floated down from the vicinity of Wallawa, Ore., but that section was peopled almost entirely by desperadoes, to whom the murder of a white man, let alone a Chinaman, was of no importance, and it was useless to prosecute the inquiry further.

The Chinese Consul General, upon learning these facts, at once engaged an expert detective and authorized him to spare no expense in ascertaining the truth and bringing the parties to justice. It was not believed possible that so wholesale a slaughter could have been committed without a large number being concerned therein, and it was believed that a little good detective work would result in bringing the murderers to justice.

The detective spent several months and several thousand dollars in his search. He did his duty faithfully, but found himself completely balked, and was obliged at last to confess that he was defeated; that the report made by the authorities as to the reason for their non-success was borne out by the facts, and that they could not unearth the perpetrators of the crime.

So the matter was dropped, and at the time it seemed as if the blood of the slain Chinese was destined to call aloud for vengeance in vain. But, as the Chinese Consul remarked to your correspondent, "It did not seem possible that God Almighty would allow the blood of his children to be shed in vain, and so it proved."

to his deathbed, and then, with eternity staring him in his face, he told the awful story. But until that death confession had been made the full extent of the terrible butchery had been unknown. Besides the twenty whose bodies had floated down the river to civilized regions, there were fourteen more killed whose remains were never found, making in all thirty-four Chinamen slaughtered for purposes of robbery. From the confession referred to it appears that four, or at most five, white men were concerned in the affair. At a bar on Snake River, in the wild region referred to at the outset, there were a number of Chinese engaged in placer mining, and it was reported that they were enjoying good luck. It was proposed to kill and rob them, and plans were laid accordingly. Each white man was armed with a Winchester rifle and revolver, and they separated into couples. Two went up the river, and the other two took a circuit so as to come down stream and reach the camp on the opposite side. They found twelve Chinese on the bar to work and one in camp cooking. The two murderers who came down stream reached the camp first, and at once opened fire on their victims, killing several. The Chinese were taken by surprise, and dropping their tools, fled down the river. They ran right into the arms of the other couple, who also opened fire and completed the work of murder. Twelve Chinamen had been instantly killed, and the thirteenth had been wounded and was left lying by a rock, it being supposed he could not escape, and the murderers being anxious to rob the camp, the bodies of the dead were thrown into the swift current of the river, and in the camp the assassins found five sacks of gold dust, containing nearly \$6,000.

They remained in the Chinese camp all night, and next morning they remembered the wounded Chinaman, and went to see what had become of him. They found him gone, but quickly ascertained from a boat trying to escape that the poor fellow had his arm broken by a bullet the day before, and was unable to manage his craft, which was quickly driven ashore, whereupon he was seized, his brains beaten out, and his mangled body also given sepulture in the waves.

Shortly after this, the murderers espied a boat containing eight Chinese coming down the river, the occupants evidently intending to stop at the camp of their murdered fellow-countrymen. The assassins kept out of sight, and allowed the Chinese to land. As they were going all unsuspectingly toward the camp, the assassins opened fire, and, being expert marksmen, their victims fell like sheep. Eight shots were fired, after which their bodies were likewise cast into the stream.

The appetite of the murderous villains for blood was now whetted, and they determined to make a clean sweep of all the Chinese around. They knew that there was another camp of pig-tailed miners a short way up the river, so they embarked in the boat belonging to the men they had just killed, and set out on their murderous errand. The Devil must have helped them, for they reached the camp safely, found the unsuspecting Chinese at work on the bar to the number of thirteen (again the unlucky number), opened fire on them and murdered each and every one. Their bodies, too, were thrown into the river, and their cabins were ransacked, resulting in discovery and theft of some \$50,000 worth of gold dust. Thirty-four lives had been sacrificed and a little over \$50,000 in dust obtained as a reward for the wholesale slaughter.

Actually, this seems impossible. It certainly does not seem possible that such cold-blooded villains could exist unhindered in our country. Yet on his dying bed Robert McMillan formerly of Imnaha, Wallawa County, Ore., solemnly affirmed that this horrible tale was true, and so affirming went before his Creator.

He named Bruce Evans, Frank Vaughn, Max Laure and "Tide" Canfield as the men who committed the crime and stole the gold dust. The bodies of twenty of the thirty-four murdered Chinese are mute evidence of the truth of McMillan's confession, while that of his having been lodged among the rocks, driftwood and shifting sands of the river in the seventy-five or one hundred miles which lay between the scene of the slaughter and the locality where the bodies were found.

The confession of McMillan has been translated into Chinese, and with a full account of the whole terrible affair, has been sent to the authorities at Peking, with a request for instructions. In view of recent occurrences in China, who can doubt that those instructions will be?

But there is more to tell.—W. F. Gray, London England, in the Independent.

All for a Barley Corn.

LaFontaine, in one of his fables, tells of a barley corn that scratched up a gem while searching for a corn. Not knowing its value, he gave it to a stonecutter for a barley corn. Thus do many persons throw away the priceless pearl of health. A trifling cough is neglected, then comes Consumption, then death. Stay the cough, or look for a coffin. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure catarrh in the head, bronchial or throat affections, or longerorale (common name of the kidney of the lungs). If taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure, or the money paid for it will be refunded. It is the only guaranteed cure.

We heard two young men discussing boarding houses. "At the place where I board," one of them said, "the home influence is better than the meals."

Attacked by an Enemy.

Dear Sirs,—About a year ago I had a severe attack of dyspepsia. For nearly four months I never ate a meal without suffering pain after it. I had got so weak I could scarcely walk, when one day I saw an advertisement for B. B. B. and bought a bottle. Four bottles cured me completely, and I am now strong and healthy.

# A DETROIT MIRACLE.

A Great Triumph for Canadian Medical Science.

Particulars of One of the Most Remarkable Cures on Record Described by the Detroit News.—A Story Worth Admiration.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29th, 1892.

A case has just come to light here, the particulars of which are published in the Evening News, which will be read with considerable interest by all Canadians, as it records the remarkable achievement of a Canadian medical discovery, which has already, in its own country, won great triumph and fame. At this added triumph there is no doubt, the following countrymen of the proprietors will rejoice, as it sheds lustre on Canadian science. The story is told by the News as follows:

The following paragraph, which appeared in the News a short time ago, furnished the basis of this information—a case that was so wonderfully remarkable that it demanded further explanation. It is of sufficient importance to the News' readers to report it to them fully. It was so important then that it attracted considerable attention at the time. The following is the paragraph in question:

"C. B. Northrop, for 20 years one of the best known merchants on Woodward Avenue, who was supposed to be dying last spring of locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis, had secured a new lease of life and returned to work at his store. The disease has always supposed to be incurable, but Mr. Northrop's condition is greatly improved, and it looks now as if the grave would be cheated of its prey."

Since that time Mr. Northrop has steadily improved, not only in looks, but in condition, till he has regained his old time strength.

It has been hinted to the writer of this article, who was acquainted with Mr. Northrop, that this miraculous change had been wrought by a very simple remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When asked about it Mr. Northrop fully verified the statement, and not only so, but he had taken pains to inform any one who was suffering in a similar manner when he heard of any such case. Mr. Northrop was enthusiastic at the result of his own case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was a remedy that he had heard of after he had tried every thing he could hope to give him relief.

He had been in the care of the best physicians who did all they could to alleviate the terrible malady, but without any avail. He had given up hope, when a friend in Lockport, N. Y., wrote him of the case of a person there who had been cured in similar circumstances by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The person cured at Lockport had obtained his information respecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an article published in the Hamilton, Ont., paper. The article was called "The Hamilton Miracle" and told the story of a man in that city who, after almost incredible suffering, was pronounced by the most eminent physicians to be incurable and permanently disabled. He had spent hundreds of dollars in all sorts of treatment and appliances only to be told in the end that there was no hope for him, and that cure was impossible. The person alluded to (Mr. John Marshall, of 25 Little William St., Hamilton, Ont.), was a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and after having been pronounced permanently disabled and incurable by the physicians, he said the \$1,000 disability insurance provided by the order for its members in such cases. For years Mr. Marshall was utterly helpless, and was hardly able to drag himself around his house with the aid of crutches. His agonies were almost unbearable and life was a burden to him, when at last relief came. Some months after he had been paid the disability claim he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was induced to try them. The result was miraculous; almost from the first an improvement was noticed, and in a few months the man whom medical experts had said was incurable was going about with the city healthiest and stronger than he ever was before in his life. Mr. Marshall was so well known in Hamilton that all the city newspapers wrote up his wonderful recovery in detail, and it was thus as before stated, that Mr. Northrop came into possession of the information that led to his equally marvelous recovery. One could scarcely conceive a case more hopeless than that of Mr. Northrop. His injury came about in this way: One day nearly four years ago, he stumbled and fell the complete length of a steep flight of stairs, which were at the rear of his store. His head and spine were severely injured. He was picked up and taken to his home. Creeping paralysis very soon developed itself, and in spite of the most strenuous efforts of friends and physicians the terrible affliction fastened itself upon him. For nearly two years he was perfectly helpless. He could do nothing to support his strength in the least effort. He had to be wheeled about in an invalid's chair. He was weak, pale and fast sinking when his time information came that veritably snatched his life from the jaws of death. Those who at that time saw a feeble old man wheeled into a store on an invalid's chair, would not recognize the man now, so great is the change that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought. When Mr. Northrop learned of the remedy that had cured Mr. Marshall in Hamilton, and the person in Lockport, he procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through Messrs. Bassett & L'Hommedieu, 35 Woodward Avenue, and from the outset found an improvement. He faithfully adhered to the use of the remedy until now he is completely restored. Mr. Northrop declares that there can be no doubt as to Pink Pills being the cause of his restoration to health, as all other remedies and medical treatment left him in a condition rapidly approaching death, until at last it was declared there was no hope for him and he was pronounced incurable. He was in this terrible condition when he began to use Dr.

# William's Pink Pills, and they have restored him to health.

Mr. Northrop was asked what was claimed for this wonderful remedy, and replied that he understood the proprietors claim it to be a blood purifier and a restorative, supplying in a condensed form all the elements necessary to enrich the blood, restore shattered nerves and drive out disease. It is claimed by the proprietors that Pink Pills will cure paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, palpitation of the heart, headache, and all diseases peculiar to females, loss of appetite, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, and all diseases arising from overwork, mental worry, loss of vital force, etc.

"I want to say," said Mr. Northrop, "that I don't have much faith in patent medicines, but I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The proprietors, however, claim that they are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is used, but highly scientific preparation, the result of years of careful study and experiment on the part of the proprietors, and the pills were successfully used in private practice for years before being placed for general sale. Mr. Northrop declares that he is a living example that there is nothing to equal these pills as a cure for nerve diseases. On inquiry the writer found that these pills were manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and Morrisstown, N. Y., and the pills are sold in boxes (in bulk by the hundred) at 50 cents a box, and it may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., from either above addresses. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment with them comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies, or medical treatment. This case is one of the most remarkable on record, and as it is one right here in Detroit and not a thousand miles away, it can be easily verified. Mr. Northrop is very well known to the people of Detroit, and he says he is only too glad to testify to the marvelous good wrought in his case. He says he considers it his duty to help all who are similarly afflicted by any word he can say in behalf of the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If any of the News readers want any further information, we will quite sure Mr. Northrop would willingly oblige them, as he has the writer in relating these facts to him."

Men and women are the only things ever created that the nearer you get to them the smaller they get.

Dr. T. A. Sloan.

OVERSEEN EXAMINER OF PURE CO. LIVER OIL. If you have Tightness of the Chest—Use It. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

It is sometimes hard to distinguish innocence from bluff.

Five to One.

DEAR SIRS,—Last winter I had five large boils on my neck and was advised to use B. B. B. Before I had finished the first bottle, the boils were completely gone, and I am now well and healthy. I think B. B. B. cannot be excelled as a blood purifier.

John Wood, Round Plains, Ont.

Every man in trouble feels that his friends are not as indignant as they should be.

Knight of Labor.

The Knight of Labor aim to protect themselves against financial difficulties, etc., Haygar's Yellow Oil protects all who use it from the effects of cold and exposure, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, etc., and completely well and healthy. Nothing compares with it as a handy pain cure for man and beast.

Men are like little boys; they like to have a great big rag tied around a little sore.

A General Overcome.

DEAR SIRS,—I suffered from general weakness and debility and my system was completely run down and I found B. B. B. the best medicine I ever tried. I would not be without it for a great deal.

Miss Nellie Armstrong, Dublin, Ont.

Nearly any man will spend \$100 worth of time to get thirty cents worth of revenge.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, dyspepsia, or indigestion. I was unable to eat and sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parke's Peppermint Pills. I am now well and healthy, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

When a girl who is engaged to be married tells of her engagement, it is a very good sign that she was never engaged before.

Whether taken to relieve internal suffering in the throat and lungs, or applied externally to treat a tumor, or cure a cancer, or a skin disease, or a rheumatism, or a neuralgia, or a sciatica, or a headache, or a dizziness, or a sleeplessness, or a loss of memory, or a loss of appetite, or a loss of vitality, or a loss of strength, or a loss of health, or a loss of life, or a loss of honor, or a loss of respect, or a loss of reputation, or a loss of position, or a loss of power, or a loss of influence, or a loss of wealth, or a loss of property, or a loss of family, or a loss of friends, or a loss of love, or a loss of life, or a loss of honor, or a loss of respect, or a loss of reputation, or a loss of position, or a loss of power, or a loss of influence, or a loss of wealth, or a loss of property, or a loss of family, or a loss of friends, or a loss of love, or a loss of life, or a loss of honor, or a loss of respect, or a loss of reputation, or a loss of position, or a loss of 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We remain,

Yours very truly,

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Bear River, N. S., 1892.

## BEAR RIVER NOTES.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Joseph J. Sparks on Thursday evening, when Miss Emma Sparks was united in marriage with Mr. Edward Benson, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. H. Simpson. The presents were numerous and costly. The Bear River Band serenaded the happy couple. They will shortly occupy their new residence which is nearing completion.

On Friday evening a young lady from Digby arrived in town with a load of campaign literature from the Canadian office which she distributed far and near rendering good service to the Liberal party.

Mr. G. A. Marshall of Weymouth was in town on Saturday.

E. E. Tupper M. P. P. arrived home from the west end of the county on Saturday where he has taken an active part in the campaign.

Election day passed off quietly in this place. The Liberals were early at work and a good vote was secured. They were very abundant through the day. All through the campaign enthusiastic meetings have been held in the Liberal committee rooms in Rice's building. The Liberal party has procured a leather medal for presentation to the editor of the Canadian, as a small compensation for the valuable services he has rendered their cause which has resulted in the election of Mr. Bowers by a handsome increased majority. Digby has spoken and condemned the booting at Ottawa and Herbert L. Jones will stay at home and not have a chance to act as the tool of the combines to whose interests he was formerly devoted, while at Ottawa than to the interest of his constituents. Truly the "rag-tag and bob-tail" as the contemptible little sheet lads are on top now and mean to stay there.

(From another Correspondent.)

A very pleasant event in Bear River social circles was the marriage of Mr. Edward Benson and Miss Gertrude Benson of the village on Thursday evening last, Feb. 12th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Simpson, A. M., at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks. A goodly number of guests assembled to witness the ceremony and tender their congratulations to the happy couple. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Benson and the groom by Mr. Benson. The ceremony was very simple and elegant, and while enjoying the good things provided for them by the host and hostess, were regaled with excellent music by the band under the leadership of Mr. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Benson are leading singers in the choir of the Baptist Church, and start out in their married life with the best wishes of hosts of friends for their future happiness.

(From a Correspondent.)

The weather has proved more favorable since your last issue and has afforded excellent sledding and sleighing. The ice crop has been this year about one thousand tons altogether.

Some new cases of la Grippe have made its appearance.

Mr. Evan Frost met with an accident on Saturday evening while skating from the Telephone office, he slipped on the ice and sprained his wrist.

Mr. Bowers arrived home Thursday and remained home election day. Election passed off very quietly here. Not much liquor around. Some harsh threats were made on election day.

The sch. James Beekwith, Capt. Rogers has arrived from Yarmouth.

John L. Camp made a trip last week from Yarmouth for lobster.

Lobster fishermen complain of a great falling off in the catch of lobsters.

Mr. Watters and his son, Nicholas, been giving two concerts in the Temperance Hall of late. Mr. Watters was formerly connected with Barnum's circus and is an excellent performer.

Great uneasiness is felt as to the safety of Capt. Robert McDonald of this place, who is reported to be lost and all on board scur.

Patriot, from St. John to New York.

Capt. Pratt of the St. Nicholas was detained here for several days on the return trip from St. Lawrence.

Mr. Fred Blackburn and wife have gone to Boston where he will take medical treatment at the Mass. General Hospital.

Miss Sullivan went to Yarmouth yesterday.

The heavy easterly storm which prevailed on Sunday last did some damage to the roads which were repaired last year. The rain storm has about taken all the snow off.

Shd. Sch. B. K. Kelly was decorated with flags on Tuesday in honor of Mr. Bowers. There were also some illuminations in the houses.

Election is a thing of the past and Mr. Bowers has been sustained again.

Murrah for Bowers. C. D.

CENTRAL GROVE NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

Mr. C. J. Payne returned home from Digby, after attending the annual session of the Municipal Council, quite sick with a gripe, and has not recovered since he has been here, but it is said he is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shortell have been very sick with the same disease. Mr. S. is better but Mrs. S. was not any better when last heard from.

Mr. Whitfield Buckman, son of Deacon George Buckman, died this morning at 4 o'clock.

There is much sickness in this neighborhood from la grippe and colds, but most of the people are recovering.

The hue sleighing makes employment for the teams at Freeport and Yarmouth which has been continuing since the 1st of January, and to and from these places, and the people enjoy it very much.

The ladies of General Division Sons of Temperance held a basket social on the 16th inst., and realized nearly \$17, which paid the last debt on the hall and left a balance in funds for other purposes. On the evening of Feb. 3rd they had a tea meeting in Temperance Hall and netted about \$21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearl left last Wednesday by s. m. John L. Camp, of Yarmouth, for the home of their son, C. E. Pearl, in Yarmouth.

Now the election is over and everybody seems anxious to know the result. The latest report is that Mr. Bowers is returned with 282 majority shows pretty good for the "rag-tag and bob-tail" as they are called.

As mentioned in the Canadian about two weeks ago. Strange that none of the Grit rum and boodle which is so elaborately set forth in the Canadian Extra of Feb. 12th reached here. Perhaps they had better try unsent Mr. Bowers again, and then we will very likely double the majority once more.

Feb. 15.

The Fair Ophelia.

"I thought thy bride-bed to have decked, sweet maid,

And not have strewed thy grave."

The Danish legend was not an exemplary wife, but was doubtless sincere in her grief at Ophelia's death. In every land we see the purest and sweetest of Eve's daughters gathered to early graves. A perfectly reliable source for female complaints is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine beyond all praise, which has saved many a young life threatened by the insidious approach of disease. For chronic female derangements, weak blood, lassitude, nervousness and poor appetite, it is without an equal; a generous tonic, a safe nerve purely vegetable, and warranted to give satisfaction, or the price (\$1.00) refunded. This guarantee is always adhered to. Of druggists.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhoea, Loss of Appetite, Colic, etc., than to take a medicine which will cure them? We will tell them Shiloh's Vitalizer guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. V. Wade, Bear River, and New Drug Store, Digby.

Itch, Mange and Scatcheries of every kind on human or animal, cured in 30 minutes by W. V. Wade's Itch Cure. This never fails. Sold by J. A. Chalmers.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## ANAPOLIS NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

The members of Annapolis Royal Lodge of A. F. and M. had an accession of three members to their ranks on Thursday last. The event was celebrated with the usual good cheer. Representatives from Annapolis Royal, P. E. I., and other places were present.

Mr. Campbell, of O'Neill & Campbell, has a lot of surplus railway paint on hand and is anxious to dispose of it.

A rumor is current that Mr. Wm. McLure of the W. & A. Ry. who left for Boston on Saturday will return a happier if not a freer man. All joy to the new couple. It is also rumored that one of your Digby fair ones has captured the heart of a former Annapolis boy. Good girl.

The news of Mr. Bowers' victory in Digby and great joy in Annapolis. The Liberals of this county would certainly have rejoiced. Annapolis had they an opportunity at this time; Annapolis has seen her last Tory representative and Mr. Mills evidently realizes it.

Arrest who was arrested at Lunenburg for stealing a team from W. Both of Bridgetown was tried last week before Judge Savary under the speedy trials act. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in Dorchester penitentiary.

St. George's Lodge I. O. O. F. of Digby paid a fraternal visit to the Annapolis lodge on Tuesday evening. Capt. Geo. Corbett brought them to Annapolis on the Weatherston, but an accident happening to the steamer's machinery, she was unable to return.

The visiting brethren returned on Wednesday's train, and speak in highest terms of the hospitality of their Annapolis friends. The W. C. T. U. of Annapolis furnished a sumptuous lunch on the occasion.

LOWER GRANVILLE NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

While I don't believe in shooting a dead dog, I must offer my congratulations to the Liberal party of Digby county for a splendid victory of the 13th, putting the right Bower in the right place. It would appear that bootism and other corrupt practices of the Tory party failed to accomplish the same results as in the past, although they had our Member in Chancery for Annapolis down there. I suppose he made some valuable suggestions to his party. No doubt they were all lost.

I cannot help but notice the candid, straight forward course which the Coxeter has pursued during the present political campaign, which is a striking contrast to that of the Canadian, who is crying after his elder brother, the Halifax Herald, which it bids fair to outdo.

With three cheers and a tiger for E. C. Bowers. I remain, etc., J. T.

The Fisheries of the Western District of Nova Scotia.

(From the Yarmouth Herald.)

The fishery inspector for the Western District of Nova Scotia, Mr. J. R. Kinney, has lately given to the public some interesting figures regarding the catch of fish during the year 1891. The district referred to comprises the counties of Annapolis, Digby, Shelburne, Lunenburg, Queens and Yarmouth. The returns show for the district an increase of upward of \$600,000 in value of fish catch. About one-half of this increase is in Yarmouth. The value of the fish catch, number of men, boats, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1891, are shown by the following table:

County	No. vessels	Men	Value	Value
Annapolis	27	350	\$27,114	\$120,000
Digby	34	1,063	\$8,899	97,000
Shelburne	40	1,462	\$1,000	1,000
Lunenburg	2,072	4,011	\$75,300	1,450,115
Queens	1,229	4,298	\$1,000	1,000
Shelburne	1,313	1,998	\$7,068	665,462
Yarmouth	331	1,382	\$12,888	71,892
Total	3,644	11,888	\$151,139	\$1,283,041
Percentage			\$151,139	\$1,283,041
Increase			\$600,000	

In addition to the values as given above there should be counted \$11,114, which is the value of cods, fishing smacks and canning establishments engaged in the lobster business in the district.

In the year 1890 the fishery products of the whole province of Nova Scotia amounted to \$6,638,444, of which this Western District produced \$2,675,553, or 55 per cent of the whole. Lunenburg alone produced \$1,330,950, or 20 per cent of the entire production of the province in 1890.

From the table given above, it will be seen that for every \$100.00 of capital invested in the fisheries, the result obtained was as follows:

Annapolis	\$148
Digby	113
Shelburne	133
Lunenburg	153
Queens	251
Shelburne	251
Yarmouth	561
Average for the district, \$289.	

The average earnings per man in the various counties for 1891 were as follows:

Annapolis	\$222.00
Digby	254.00
Shelburne	225.00
Lunenburg	225.00
Queens	291.00
Shelburne	291.00
Yarmouth	406.00

The general average for the 11,888 men engaged in the fisheries for the district in 1891, was \$289.00 per man.

It appears that Digby County has the largest per capita income from her investments in fisheries. This is accounted for by the fact that the fishery is nearly all inshore, and is conducted with less expense than in many of the other counties, while the fish are cured and put up, comprising large quantities of frozen haddies and lobsters, are the most valuable find of the markets. Digby enjoys the reputation of doing a very large amount of winter fishing, the products of the sea obtained during the winter largely augmenting values. It is gratifying to note the success of our hardy fishermen, and it is particularly interesting that Yarmouth's share of the net results have been so satisfactory.

The Poet's Soliloquy.

"Kiss" rhymes to "bills," in fact as well as verse.

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## HEADS BOWED IN GRIEF.

Final Services Over the Remains of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon.

London, Feb. 11.—The final funeral services over the remains of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon took place this morning in the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

The members of Mr. Spurgeon's family, the mayor of Croydon, several members of the House of Commons and deputations from sixty religious bodies were among those present.

Rev. Mr. Pearson, the American minister, who has filled Mr. Spurgeon's pulpit, made an eloquent address. He dwelt at length upon Mr. Spurgeon's powerful influence.

"A great light has fallen," he said, "and the crash of its downfall has shocked the whole land."

When the coffin containing the remains was borne down the aisle, the congregation sang the hymn, "There is No Night in Home-land."

The funeral procession then started for Norwood cemetery. There was an enormous number of coaches in the procession, and the cortege to the cemetery was a magnificent one.

ECHOES FROM OTTAWA.

Election Appeals Decided, Prince of Wales not Coming—Premier Abbott Seriously Ill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The February term of the supreme court opened this morning when eleven appeals were heard. In the Bell case, where Anyon's appeal was allowed and he, (a Liberal), was confirmed in his seat.

The Argenteuil appeal was dismissed and the petition against the (Liberal) will now be heard in its own right.

The decision of the lower court by which the petition in the Laporte case was dismissed and reversed and Pelletier (Tory) ordered to pay costs.

The appeals in West Northumberland and Prescott cases were dismissed and judgments against Hargrave, Liberal, and Froulx, Liberal, were confirmed.

The appeal in the North Perth case, against the judgment maintaining Grieve (Liberal) in his seat, was dismissed, so that he retains his seat.

The general interest has not received any notification that the Prince of Wales is likely to visit Canada this coming summer. The report to that effect from New York is believed to be a canard.

The Washington delegates were expected today, but did not turn up. All reports agree that their mission was a total failure, as Blaine found out that they had no power to make a treaty of any kind and were merely sent to humiliate Canadian electors by pretending to enter into negotiations.

Robert Macdougall, broker, left Ottawa yesterday for New York, and it is rumored he will not return, owing to losses suffered in the stock market.

Macdougall was formerly a canon in the Anglican church, and is a son of Bishop Macdougall, of Winnipeg.

Premier Abbott is still confined to his house owing to a severe attack of bronchitis.

"The Methodist" Has Spoken.

The Methodist, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, has been very successful in its efforts to procure subscriptions to its editor. It is its deliverance in respect to the promised prohibition commission.

Very little has been heard about the royal commission determined upon last session. We give the government credit for acting in good faith in the matter and will look forward with interest to the carrying out of the plans proposed.

The temperance sentiment of our people is too strong to be safely ignored, and if the feeling should become general that the commission is merely a blind and a go-by, the days of the government will be numbered. Nothing short of the absolute prohibition of the whole liquor business will meet the case, and "pious" men who are not wisely by practically recognizing the fact and by governing themselves accordingly.

This is said in face of the fact that one member of the cabinet has grown rich as a distiller







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The usually pleasant little chronicle of the London Gazette in explanation of the "wreck of the ship" given here, is a record of the decoration of the Albert medal of the second class on George Hoar, boatman of the Tyne-mouth coast-guard station. On the occasion of the wreck of the schooner Peggy, during a severe gale, with a very heavy sea, on the night of Oct. 13, 1891, after four men had been rescued from the wreck by means of the rocket apparatus, the captain of the Peggy informed the chief officer of the coast-guard that there was another man still on board the wreck in a disabled state. He

having hauled out on the tugging on the deck of the vessel in the attempt to get the man to the breeches buoy. George Hoar immediately volunteered to go off to the wreck and bring the man on shore, and was hauled off to the wreck, a distance of 150 yards, through the heavy sea, in the face of a tremendous gale from the southeast. He found, on arriving at the vessel, that he could not reach the man owing to the hawser having been secured 14-feet above the deck, where the man lay helpless and in an unconscious state. He then signalled to be hauled on shore again, to confer with the

men once. Shortly afterward he was again hauled off, and, on reaching the wreck, the lawyer was forced so to allow him (in the bushes) to "speak" the man on deck. As the man was perfectly helpless, George Hcar, with his legs, seized the man round the body and held him with both hands by his coat collar, and in this manner the two men were safely hauled on shore, the sea at the time washing completely over them.

**They Were an Erring Pair.**

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Coker, who perished in the New York

who keeps a shoe store at 97 Queen street West. Two years ago last August she eloped with Louis Levy, of London, Ont., another victim of the fire. For some time they lived in Chicago, but recently moved to New York, where they met their doom together in the fated hotel. The family of Mrs. Cohen lived in New York, and as soon as her body was recognized, her brother sent a message to the deserted husband. Mr. Cohen, in response, left on the afternoon train for New York.

For many years the husband and wife lived happily together. Sud-

so bright the shadows cannot  
mourn, and silently they creep up  
into dark corners. It may be  
wrinkled face, for that, and  
the less cheerful. We linger  
it, and gaze tenderly upon it,  
say: "God bless this dear  
face! We must keep it with us  
as long as we can; for home will  
much of its brightness when  
sweet face is gone." And even  
it is gone, how the remembrance  
that happy face softens our w

A writer in *London Lancet*  
commends the following as a pre-  
dictable sign of wisdom:

attend the Jockey Club meeting and played the races. Shortly afterwards he went to New York where he played the races till about July 1. From New York he went to Gloucester, where he continued the same business, returning every Saturday evening to the metropolis, where Mrs. Cohen was living.

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"You'll forget when you get out of  
hyar, Ab," and the girl's sobs shook  
her slender frame.

"I won't number," said Ab stult-  
bornly.

"Yes, yer will, Ab. I know yer  
too well. Zeke Bigler went to Saint  
Looney, and he never come back a-  
nigher. Look at Louis, though he  
promised her he would. An you  
do jest like Zeke did."

"I won't do like Zeke did," said  
Ab. "I'll come back an git yer  
when I'm rich, an I'll take yer to  
Saint Looney with me."

But Ab's eloquence failed to con-  
vince the girl, the sun sank slowly  
behind the hills and forest, and the ev-  
ening shadows began to gather. A  
black and heavy cloud began to rise  
in the south, and muttering thunder  
reached the ears of the lovers. A  
autumn rain was commencing, and  
the lovers kissed each other good-  
night and separated.

Melissa walked slowly down the  
mountain side to her home on the  
valley floor, and the cold breeze  
blowed further and further apart.

“Oh! myr him see and wond’r!” said  
 fit sum him kin, “but he kin say a  
 der in these mounting like yer pa-  
 der, an never a knowin mokin’  
 yer git outen hyar yer kin muk-  
 fortun’, an thiet’s sumthin yer can  
 make hyar no more’n yer kin lee-  
 outen ther clutches o’ ther ravennos  
 when yer make a little whiskey.”  
 ‘I’gosh, Ab, why don’t yer start to  
 day?”

Ab answered his own question by  
 assuming a standing position and  
 kicking hugh chunks from the de-  
 cayd stump that had served him as  
 a seat.

“Reckon Meliss ain’t comin’,”  
 said Ab, after kicking at the stump.  
 “No tair,” said ‘I reckon I’ll go home  
 on tith’m, an’ ‘ferev I’ll gin to be-

Saint Looney fer ter make a furtun'.  
 Ab turned slowly and began wad-  
 ing up the bridge path. He had  
 taken scarce half a dozen steps  
 when a soft voice issued from the  
 bushes and hailed him:  
 "Oh, Ab, what a silly thing ye  
 gittin ter be!"  
 Ab stopped and a broad smile  
 spread over his homely face as he  
 turned and saw a girl step into the  
 bridge path.  
 "I've been hidin in ther bushes  
 fer a half'n hour," said the girl, "an  
 I've been waitin fer ye said comin ter  
 Saint Looney fer makin yer fortune."  
 Air yer gittin too good fer Barken  
 Clearn?"  
 "Wat yer wanten teenze a fell-

fer, Melissa" said Ab in a deprecating tone as he and the girl sat down in the shade and clasped hands lovingly.

Melissa Rankin was pretty, despite the ungainly bonnet that surrounded her face and home-pup dress that ill-fitted her form. Her father was "in jail" at Jefferson City for the crime of being caught in the act of illicit distilling and she and her mother lived alone in a cabin that was perched upon the banks of a rushing mountain brook that furnished the power for the rude mill that was the pride of Barker's Clearing.

Ab and Melissa had been "spunkin'" for two years, and it was a

dent to the whole clearing that the  
would be a wedding as soon as  
was old enough to go to the count  
seat and blushing assert that  
was twenty-one.

The leaves of the scrub oaks we  
fast turning brown in the autumn  
winds and blowing hither and thither  
er on the breezes. Melissa had  
ticed a change in her Ab of late  
Not that he appeared less affection  
ate than of old, but that he seem  
preoccupied and discontented with  
his surroundings. His change had  
been noticed by Mr. Goss who  
Barker's Clearing. Goss was  
young law student from St. Lou  
and he spent the summer at a  
clearing fisher and hunting. D

ing his stay Ab was his constant companion. As the two idled away many a summer afternoon in the shade of the mountain side G poured into the ears of the listener Abithar the myths and legends of ancient days, and told of the world that lay beyond the rugged Ozarks that heretofore seemed Abithar to be the utmost bounds to the earth.

"I am going to St. Louis, Ab, and make a rich man of you," were G's parting words, as he left the clearing to return to his home in the city.

The words had been spoken jest, but Abithar cherished them in his heart, and as the days passed

became more and more convincing that out in the world was wealth and fame for him as well as for others.

Ab and Melissa sat and talked the afternoon away. Melissa started to persuade Ab that he would better remain where he was and not attempt to battle with the great outside world.

"Stay right hear, Ab," said Melissa. "Way can't yer be countin' like yer pap wuz? He wuz big 'n' a big liver," Chris said. "Barker's Clewin' he did, but ain't no better'n yer pap, air ye?"

"What is there hear for a murder, Melissa? Ef I stay hear I never 'mount ter nothin, but ef I

out an see the world maybe I  
 git rich. Maybe I can git to  
 what Mr. Goss said wuz or her  
 one of them fellers like Apoller,  
 like ther man as flung hisself on  
 Ostrain sparsers ter save his count  
 I kain't do et ef I stay hyar. Ne  
 don't git out o' hyar I'll never  
 wub shucks."

"But what'll become of me,  
 ef yer go 'way?" asked Melissa  
 a fearful voice.

"When I git ter be one o' the  
 rich heres I'll come back arter  
 Melissa," said Ab, as he tightened  
 clasp about her waist and kissed  
 cheek.

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Looney, air ye?" she asked as her son entered.

"Yes, an I'm goin ter start ne Monday, mam."

"Well, of yer sot on ghoils yer'll go," was the mother's philosophic remark, and the Higgins family sat down to the frugal supper of corn pone and bacon.

The storm increased in fury, and the Higgins family was ready to retire it, were raging with unparalleled fury. The wind howled with demoniacal glee and the rain fell in sheets. Ab opened the door to look out, but a blinding flash of lightning frightened him and the driving rain forced him back.

"Dead run'll be a river" fore more

the boy disappeared in the darkness. Down the path toward Melissa's cabin he rushed at full speed. The overhanging branches swept and scratched his face. The darkness had bare feet, and the cruel rock grasped and hindered him in his flight. On, on he fled, and love's fear lent speed to his feet. Daylight from the mountain side he stumbled at. He rolled. No fear of personal safety entered his mind. His only thought was for the safety of the girl he loved.

Would he reach her in time? He ran. Another minute would find him at the cabin, but the flood of tears close behind him. Half staggering he fell running. He fell against

Down the valley the two were  
ried by the awful flood. On and  
they were carried out into the  
lands. A friendly eddy carried them  
to one side, and Ab seized an over-  
hanging limb and dragged him  
and the fainting girl to safety.  
Then Ab lapsed into insensibility.  
When morning dawned anxious  
searchers found Melissa striving  
to revive her lover. The cruel flood  
had dealt her hard with the boy.  
arm lay limp and helpless at his  
One leg had been crushed between  
two logs, and another had cut a  
gash in his head.  
Though but kindly hands, and  
to the sufferer more comfortable,  
in a brief time he opened his eyes.

As Ab's face fell up upon the girl  
had saved, a smile lit up his big  
creased face and his uninjured leg  
streted slowly into hers.

"I ain't a goin' ter Saint Louis  
Meliss," he whispered. "Don't  
talk that air way; I ain't hurt much  
saved yer way in it, Meliss? Yer  
died if it hadn't been fer me."

The effort was too much and he  
fell back again. Restored  
were again administered, and at  
the boy revived sufficiently to  
say, "I can't get no more hero  
Mr. G. Goss told erbout. I  
can't go ter Saint Louis now, I  
can't never be a hero like that."

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**The Whistling-Girl.**

The whistling girl does not commonly come to a bad end. Quite as often as any other girl she learns to whistle a cradle song, low and sweet and charming to the young voter in the cradle. She is a girl of spirit, of independence, of character, of dash and flavor; and as to lips, you must have some sort of presentable lips to whistle; thin ones will not. The whistling girl does not come to a bad end at all (if marriage is still considered a good occupation) except a crowd may be thrown upon her account, and vex her a rather rapidly.

If she walks the lonely road of life, she has this advantage, that she can whistle to comfort her

be taken up in a light manner at the end of a grave paper. Will woman ever learn to throw a stone? There it is. The future is inscrutable. We only know that whereas they did not whistle with approval, now they do; and the prejudice of generations gradually melts away. And woman's destiny, not linked with that of the helen, nor to be controlled by a proverb, perhaps may be any. I have just read the Warner, in Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for January.

**The Seniors in War.**

One marked difference divided the generals of Frederick William III from those of Napoleon. The Duke

They allowed-dad to carry around a few minutes last evening and you'd a thought, he owned a gun. He said he could wait for me for a week and I just guess He'll drop to something before it is a week older. I haven't said thus far, but I've done a better thinking just the same.

Don't you take the language of baby, but much longer. And as with the nurse and had to give Beaten but not conquered.

Fourth week-I told you I'd and I did! The night after the left I took up that unannouncedness with dad and along about o'clock in the morning he was sickest man you ever saw. I

writing in 1789 under the title "Is it necessary that we should only have young generals?" decided the question in the negative; and in the British army today an officer of the same age as that of Napoleon or Murat at Jena may find his energies confined to the command of a company, whatever his capacity.—Edinburgh Review.

It is a curious fact that the delicacy as to mentioning the age of woman is no piece of modern sensitiveness. In the Old Testament, although great numbers of women are mentioned, there is but one—Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is recorded.

I wish you to be a man, and to know who your enemies are, and to know how to run the house. Dad may go any next week, but as for me I've to stay.

Gladstone has never used tobacco. He drinks very little—so little, for a British statesman, that he is almost to abstain from a glass of bitter beer at luncheon, a amount of claret or port at dinner, the limit of his indulgence in stimulants. What an ascetic he would have thought him in David Pitt and Fox and the three prime ministers!

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continuance,

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### BEAR RIVER NOTES.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

A spelling match between pupils of the school departments of the Bridgeport and Hillsborough schools took place Friday afternoon in the Bridgeport school house. Mr. R. C. Hamilton acting as referee. Six hundred words were spelled out of which the pupils of the Hillsborough school spelled six and the Bridgeport school five. It is reported that owing to the evenness of the contest the match will be repeated.

The full and excitement of the election campaign is now over, and this place remains quiet as usual. Soon the exodus to the States will begin, and young people who are not married by the leaders at Ottawa will leave this country to earn a livelihood in the land of the free as a result of the blighting effect of the National Policy. The present administration has been revealed to be an absolute failure by the census returns. But when the Liberals come into power a policy will be adopted which will drive the people from the country. We trust the day is not far distant when the Liberal party will assume the reins of power under the leadership of such an immaculate statesman as Sir John A. Macdonald.

Owing to the mildness of the winter the river has been quite clear of ice and it is open to navigation. Rev. W. C. Brown has purchased a farm up the Annapolis Valley and will move there to next spring or summer. H. H. Chute M. P. and E. E. Tupper M. P. leave this week for Halifax to perform their legislative duties in the House of Assembly.

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### FISHING NOTES.

(Cape Ann Breeze.)

Feb. 26—rived. Sch. Lizzie M. Center arrived from New Brunswick via Boston.

Sch. Abby A. Snow arrived from shore.

Sch. Amy Hanson, from Newfoundland, brings 350,000 frozen herrings.

The schooner Jennie B. Thomas sailed yesterday for Digby, N.S., where she has been expected.

Sch. Schuyler Colfax of this port arrived at Boston yesterday from Cape Ann and with 16,000 boxes of salted herring.

Sch. Sch. Ethel Jacobs, from Newfoundland, brings 9 barrels of herring and 200,000 lbs.

Sch. Hecaw, brings 250,000 frozen and 60 barrels salt.

Sch. Lorna Dore, from Georges, brings 40,000 cod and 1000 halibut.

Sch. Eben Parsons brings 5000 cod and 500 halibut.

Sch. Esther Ward brings 7000 cod and 1500 halibut.

Sch. Penobscot left her fare at Portland.

Sch. Emerald arrived from shore.

Sch. Ella P. Bartlett arrived from halibut.

Arrived, 29th.—Sch. Richard Lester, halibut, 20,000; salt cod, 2000 halibut; Elsie M. Smith, 30,000; Viking, 50,000; Elsie & Ella C. Carre, 50,000; Emma & Helen, 15,000; Spring Bird, 15,000.

Sch. Louise J. Kearney arrived via Gloucester.

Morning prices: Large cod, \$5; small, \$2.75 to \$3; halibut, \$2.25 to \$2.50; haddock, \$2.50 right through; halibut, 14 1/2 and 10 cents.

A large fleet is waiting for a chance to get out.

The fleet of haddockers at Boston to be supplied with bait will very materially lessen the amount of fish on the market.

The demand for frozen herring at Boston continues to be very light and herring are selling very slowly.

A second shipment of fresh halibut, of about 30,000 lbs., arrived at Boston yesterday, from the Pacific. The car containing the fish was in the city for several days and the fish were in nice order when opened.

The schooner Carry and Annie, of Boston, Cronse, arrived here last Tuesday from Newfoundland. An attempt was made during the night to land some of her cargo, in the shape of herring, but the Customs House officials were onto the ship, a fine of \$400 was imposed on the vessel, which has since been paid to collector here.

The schooner Amy Hanson, which arrived 10 days ago, has been sold to Mr. Hanson, who has five cases of liquor on her manifest, on which a duty of \$12 was levied.

Bank interest, 12 1/2 per cent on 10-14 cents per pound for white and grey.

Georges cod, \$5 and \$5.75 per cwt. for large and small.

Fresh mixed fish, \$2.75 per cwt. for large cod; \$1.80 for small; \$1.50 for haddock; \$1.20 for hake; \$1 for pollock; salt herring, \$2.75 per barrel.

Frozen herring are selling at \$1 per cwt.

### SHIPPING NOTES.

Sch. J. E. Thomas, 45-42 tons built at Boothbay, Me., in 1887, has been sold to H. Anderson and J. A. Digby, N.S.

Bankruptcies.—J. E. Thomas, before reported at St. Thomas in distress, was condemned and sold at auction on the 16th for \$1,100. Her cargo will be sold to the benefit of the estate.

The schooner of 335 tons registered here, and was built at Grandville, N.S., in 1873. Her managing owner was Robert Mills, of Grandville.

Batque Nikaria, from Coughubo for Hampton Roads, was anchored in the harbor Feb. 28, longitude 75° W. All hands on board of her were saved and have been landed at Antofagasta, Chili. The Nikaria was commanded by Capt. Long and was built at Meteghan River, N.S., in 1888. She was registered in the register and was owned by J. G. Robbins, of Yarmouth, N.S. She was probably insured in Boston.

### THE VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Good Gun. But it May Kick Some Day.

Toronto Telegram, Ind. Con. Editorial article upon Angers may be seen in your issue upon the heels of those Conservative journals that are now so profuse in their praise of that patriot or cow.

Supposing that Lord Angers had given Laurier the choice which DeBoucherville owes to the prerogative of A. Gers.

The grists would have swept the Dominion. A party enjoying order and its advantages would have been discovered in the opposition.

And a change of government in England may give Canada a governor-general who is in political sympathy with the opposition.

He will have the precedent of Angers' success to guide him. Under Constitutional law as framed to our Mercier he might lean a little too far to the right, but he will have his friends by turning the Conservatives out.

If ever that did happen the Conservatives could go to prayers, for the Liberals, with the patronage of the Dominion at their backs and full power to ransack the archives, would swamp them.

Senator Boulton, who has now 4 dared himself opposed to the federal government, came of course Tory stock. He was born in Colburn, Ont., in 1841, living for some time in Toronto and was appointed a senator for Manitoba by the Macdonald government in 1889. The several anti-fiftieth Tory, and requires some courage for a man to show his independence there. But there is no doubt that Mr. Boulton is correct in his belief that the Liberal party is the only party that can save the Dominion at large—Telgraph.

English Sparrow Liniment removes all hard, soft caloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood Spavins, Corbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Price \$50 per bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by John Chalmers.

### Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. W. Wade, Bear River, and New Drug Store, Digby.

### "How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWANBY'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures itching, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative power are beyond question. Sold by W. W. Wade, Bear River, and New Drug Store, Digby.

For Druggists for Swanby's Ointment, L. M. Sore & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

### MARKETS OF ENGLAND FOR CANADIAN PRODUCTS.

(Correspondence to the Digby Courier.)

LONDON, Feb. 17, 1892.

In compliance with my request the farmers and others, to give them some facts in connection with the markets of England, I have much pleasure in presenting the following.

Since I arrived I have visited Liverpool, Manchester and other cities, and am now in London. Through the kindness of my friends in St. John, who handed me letters to the gentlemen on this side, I have been favorably received by a large number of leading business men of England.

The egg market at the present time is quite lively, and large sales are being made at 8 to 9 s. per long hundred 10 doz. Seconds are selling at 6 and 7 s. Importers are all asking for sound, fresh stock and requiring them to be packed in 6 s. long, 2 1/2 in. wide, and 9 in. deep, in layers with coarse straw between each layer. The case must have a narrow partition in the centre.

### BUTTER.

The demand for this article is great, and good reliable butter finds a ready sale from 10 d. up to 1 s. 3 d. It is put up mostly in wooden packages varying in size.

### CHEESE.

The sale of cheese is large. A good article finds a ready market. It is worth from 5 s. to 6 s. by the lot.

### APPLES.

I have met a good many apple people in London. Many of the Canadian apples are popular here, and the importers seem very anxious to have all possible deception avoided, as our apples come in competition with such good fruit that it would not take much to mislead their standing. Prices are ranging from 15 to 25 s., choice fruit realizes even more.

### MEAT.

London people like the Canadian meat. I talked with a good many importers in this line; all agree that it is equal to any meat offered in this market. At present beef sells at from 4 to 6 d. by the quarter; lamb 4 to 5 s. mutton about the same; fresh pork is worth 5 d. by the carcass; it must be good to realize these prices.

### POULTRY.

The poultry sales are very large—have seen a good deal of it since I came over. Turkeys are worth from 7 to 8 d. per lb., geese 3 to 5 s., chickens from 1 s. to 1 1/2, ducks from 1 s. to 1 1/2 s. each, if they are good and perfect.

### HORSES.

The demand for horses in all the cities of England is great. It is clear that a profitable business in this line can be done. One horse company has 10,000, another 3,000. The manager invites me to visit his stable. I did not see any horse superior to many of the Canadian stock. All the dealers in this line speak favorably of our horses. Mr. John Dyke, the Government Agent at Liverpool, is much in favor of the Canadian horse. He is hiding one or more of our horses in all the provinces; he is confident, the English buyers would attend them, and our sales would thus be made, and the risk would be avoided of sending stock over that would not sell. It certainly seems like a move in the right direction, as it would open the way for our importers to visit Canada and buy our poultry, butter, cheese, eggs, meat, fish etc.

### POTATOES, ETC.

I met a good many potato people. This article comes to London in 115 lb. bags, and sells at from 4 to 4 1/2 p. per bag. Turnips sell at from 2 to 2 1/2 for a sack of 100 lbs. Carrots are worth 2 s. per bag of 100 lbs.

### HAY.

The hay market at the present time is depressed, while the consumption is great, and sales are being made at 23 s. per ton, 5 being the general price. The quality of a great deal of Canadian hay will meet the demand, and if a low freight rate can be got profitable sales can be made.

### GRAIN.

Oats are worth from 2-7 to 2-8 per bushel of 60 lbs. barley is worth 3-10 to 3-10 per bushel of 60 lbs.

### WOOL.

The demand for wool in the cities on this side is very great. It always sells at some price, saw a number of samples. A great deal of the Canadian wool is quite good in quality. It comes to this market in large bales and sells at from 8 to 10 d. per lb., washed.

### FISH.

The fish market is a little better here than in Liverpool. Fresh lobsters are selling very high at present—much higher than usual. Finnan haddies from 4 to 5 d. per lb., fresh halibut about the same. Good prices are being realized for dry cod, pollock and haddock.

### VARIATION OF THE MARKETS.

I must be honest in mind that, although I have been very careful about gathering news, they are subject to general information, etc. of the market, which are considerable in many lines.

### CONSIDERATIONS.

After careful consideration I have much pleasure in submitting the names of the following houses & firms, who are doing business in Canada, and who are large Canadian merchants prepared to handle almost any line of goods, and give general information, etc. G. Leam, 13 to 17 Park Street, Southwark; and Russell & Fletcher, 12 Stoney Street, London are dealers in eggs. Northard & Lowe, 49 Tooley Street, London are appliers and potato men. W. Boyer & Sons, and H. S. Fitter & Sons, Central Meat Market, London are importers of fresh meat. Herbert Russell, proprietor of the Royal City Horse Repository, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 5



# A CHAMPION ABROAD.

A Modern Samson Who Knows Not Defeat.

Ready for a Public Discussion with Anybody on the Supremacy of the Church of England.

The modern Samson has had his bout with the latter-day Philistines, but is still alive, and ready for another onslaught.

The modern Samson has not the physique of the husband of Deilah, but he has the long hair and the intense zeal of the original antagonist. He has more agony.

And the modern Samson has one great advantage over his Biblical namesake. He has trust in a power that has been a Samson to many of the World's Philistines—the power of the press.

That is the reason that had and good read in the local papers for over a month that Mr. I. S. Holmes, Colleague student of Windsor, would lecture in Parrsboro, and would prove that the Church of England is the best, and teaches the most of Holy Writ. Then followed the modest announcement: "Mr. Holmes intends to challenge and defeat all other denominations, as he did in Kings, N. B., last year."

Mr. I. S. Holmes arrived in Parrsboro sharp on time, fully prepared to slay his thousands with the same old weapon. Why Mr. Holmes chose Parrsboro for a battle ground is not very clear, unless it was because the town is the home of many an excellent Holmes, not one of which is a member of the Church of England. The rector of Parrsboro after a short conversation with Mr. Holmes, easily persuaded that gentleman that Parrsboro was far too quiet a place for a Holy War. And Mr. Holmes, when he heard that Parrsboro had only 2,000 inhabitants, thought, as he expressed it, that he could do more good in Windsor, and that consequently he would journey thither. And Mr. Holmes journeyed thither, leaving in Parrsboro Sunday morning the following night. The headlight of that place was unkind enough to indicate that his ideas were too weighty for an express train.

He went to his own, but they received him not. The president of Kings' College wrote a letter to one of the papers stating that he did not know what right Mr. Holmes had to call himself a Colleague student, and that he had never been a student of Kings' College.

The reformer chose Reform Club Hall as a fitting place to deliver his lecture. The hall was crowded, and when the tall and thin Samson, with a grey crest and artistically about his throat, appeared on the stage and looked through his spectacles at the audience, the applause was tremendous. The speaker said, that there were thirty-six passages in the Bible that said there should be no divisions, and that therefore the Church of England was right and all the rest were wrong. After this unanswerable argument Mr. Holmes began reading from a little book—the book that had converted him from being a Baptist local preacher. But the audience did not want to hear Mr. Holmes read; they wanted him to speak, and whenever the little book was brought forth the audience demanded that Mr. Holmes should put it into his pocket again.

The lecturer passed suddenly in the midst of a large group of eloquence, and said that he thought that a such lecture had better be taken up, not because he was going to stop speaking, but because he thought that some of the audience might want to go home. The junior then took up a collection and emptied the proceeds on the platform. Holmes promptly checked the torrent of his eloquence, picked the coppers from the floor and deposited them in his trousers pocket amid the cheers of the audience.

At this stage of the proceedings an antagonist appeared—Mr. Brown, of Windsor. The feud of Duns Scotus and Thomas Aquinas was as nothing to the thrilling theological discussion that followed. Mr. Holmes took his little book from his pocket, but as Mr. Brown had a such weapon the audience would not listen to his readings. Mr. Brown then had the bad taste to insinuate that the Church of England was going down, but was "sorry he spoke." When the modern Samson agonistes stepped forward and said, slowly and impressively:

"The Church of England will never go down. She has such men as me!"

At this the Philistine host were in a moment overwhelmed. Like his namesake of old, Samson Holmes had brought down the house. But unlike the Biblical hero, he was not "overturning against himself." He survives, and has just written the following challenge:

As I understand Mr. Brown vainly imagines that he can defeat me if he had another trial. I will give him another trial, and hereby challenge him to meet me in debate at the Reform Club Hall, Windsor, on Thursday next.

Mr. Holmes states that he was never defeated in an argument in his life, and is confident of another victory. And the religious world is breathlessly awaiting the contest—Mercury.

Spilled His Pucker. Felix Nickel, a French horn player values his ability to pucker up his lips at \$2000, and because his lips will not pucker up in the way he has used, he has sued Rie Brothers, grocers, of First Avenue and Eight street, for that sum.

Of the 4000 musicians in New York city there are only thirty-five French horn players, as the French horn is a difficult instrument to play well. Mr. Nickel until last November was one of the best of the thirty-five. He was employed at Ambrose's Theatre, and the sweet notes that he would draw from his beloved horn pleased leader Nathan Franko of the orchestra mightily. Mr. Franko paid Mr. Nickel \$85 a week for his services, and did not consider that he paid any too much for them.

He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and the next day to his home, where he was ill in bed for a week.

From being a strong healthy man before the accident, he became the very reverse. When he came back and took his seat in the orchestra at Ambrose's, he found that his old time skill had departed from him. His lips would not pucker as he wished them to, and the sweetness of his tone had gone. Try as he would, he could not get the melody out of his horn that he did before the accident. Leader Franko found fault with his playing, and from being a high-prized member of the orchestra, Nickel soon began to be considered as of little value as a musician. Leader Franko found several musicians examined Nickel and his playing, and they said unanimously that he did not play as melodiously as he did before the accident.

Mr. Nickel then brought suit against the firm of Rie Brothers for \$2000.

For the Farmers. REMEDY FOR WARTS.

A horseman reports through Colman's Rural World that after trial of many alleged remedies for warts, he found the best to be simply castor oil applied daily.

"I had a young stallion whose nose and face were almost entirely covered, and several large ones were forming about his eyes. I removed them all in less than a week. When we bought Jersey Girl she had a large seed wart in the corner of her mouth and she kept it sore, but by using this for a week or ten days it was entirely removed and left no scar."

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

Colman's Rural World repeats the following: "A man took two calves six days old, weighing 187 and 182 pounds, both deep red in color, and placed the heavier one in a dark room where the food could be delivered by a spout. The other he placed in a similar room where it had plenty of sunlight, and both had the same food three months. At the end of that time the one in the light room weighed 430 pounds and was apparently healthy. The other weighed only 360 pounds, and had faded to a dull, dirty red, and for a week or two after restoration to light kept its eyes closed most of the time. It never recovered its former bright color from the other effects of its three months in darkness."

ADVICE ABOUT A WELL. The well is too often an unsuspected source of sickness and disease, and yet, the spring may be pure. The lining may be open, and the covering not sufficient to keep out small vermin which seek the cool dampness, drop into the water and pollute it. The water is then made safe well, namely—to raise the top one foot above the surface, and bed a dog stone covering in cement. This stone, or it may be a brick covering, should be made perfectly tight, so that not a worm can find its way into the well. It is not necessary that a well be ventilated, it is better not. The clean earth purifies itself, while the air brings in innumerable germs that pollute the water. Some carbonic acid gas may gather in a well, but is no way injurious unless it be breathed. All water contains this gas to some extent, and it improves the taste. It will always stay at the bottom, because it is much heavier than the air, and the water will be continually absorbing it. But the smallest amount that gets into the water poisons it, and makes it unfit for use.

How to Drink a Farm.

Bob Burdette gives this simple receipt: "My homeless friend, with a chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a ten-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You may say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of the farmer, but have never been able to get money enough, together to buy a farm. But that is just where you are mistaken. For some years you have been drinking a good, improved farm at the rate of a hundred square feet a gulp. If you doubt this state of affairs, figure it out yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating for convenience the land at \$34.56 an acre, you will see that it brings the land to just 1 mill per square foot, or 1 cent for ten square feet. Now pour down the fiery dose, and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down that 500 foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree some day and see how long it requires to swallow a pasture land to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin; there is dirt in it—one hundred feet of good rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre."

Area of the Dominion of Canada.

In the last issue of the Statistical Year Book of Canada, compiled by Mr. Sydney C. D. Roper, of the Statistics Branch of the department of Agriculture, it is stated that the total area of the Dominion of Canada is computed to be 3,456,383 square miles. In this estimate 140,736 square miles are assigned to water and 3,315,647 to land surface. The table which yields this total is said to be an entirely new one, having been especially prepared, at the request of the compiler of the Year Book, by the Topographical Survey branch of the Department of the Interior. The measures of all, it is said, were made anew and checked, and may be depended on, in so far as knowledge of the country. No change will be made in these figures unless based upon new information.

In the beginning God created heaven and earth and all things therein. He then created man and woman and left the loafers on the corner, and in due time they multiplied and spread into the depot postoffice and stores. In the latter place they sit and explain state and national problems that have vexed generations, and exist partially by sampling goods, and the poor helpless children are left at home to care for themselves as best as they can.

Dying 1891 real estate transfers in Montreal and suburbs amounted \$12,703,719.

## The Doctor's Darts.

Forgot, for a moment, your dislike for the familiar little "doctor" and read these ten excellent little admonitions of a prominent physician: "There are ten little precautions which form an excellent rule of life, and if people would but observe them I should have to resort to some other means to make a livelihood. "Don't read in street cars or other jolting vehicles. Don't pick the teeth with pins or other hard substances. Don't neglect any opportunity to insure a variety of food. Don't eat or drink hot or cold things immediately in succession. Don't pamper the appetite with such a variety of food that may lead to excess. Don't read, write, do any delicate work unless receiving the light from the left side. Don't direct special mental or physical energies more than eight hours work in each day. Don't keep the parlor dark if you value your children's health. Don't delude yourself into the belief that you are an exception as far as sleep is concerned; the normal average of sleep is eight hours. Don't endeavour to rest the mind by absolute inactivity."

## The Best Recipe for Rest.

There is nothing which will give a chance for rest to overworked nerves as surely as a simple religious faith in the overruling, wise and tender Providence which has us in its keeping. It is in chaffing against the conditions of our lives that we tire ourselves immeasurably. It is in being anxious about things which we cannot help that we often do the most of our spending. A simple faith in God which practically and every moment, and not only theoretically and on Sundays, rests on the knowledge that he cares for us at least as much as we care for those who are dearest to us, will do much to give the tired nerves the feeling of a bird in its nest. Do not spend what strength you have like the climatic, in climbing on yourself, but lay hold on things which are eternal, and the peace of them will pass into your soul like a healing balm. Put yourself into the everlasting currents, and then you can rest on your oars and let these currents bear you on their strength.

## Specimens of Brag.

Coming through on the Pennsylvania limited, recently, a traveller overheard part of a conversation between a couple of typical advanced agents, a class of men evidently intended to raise lying to a place among the fine arts. "How is 'Siberia' doing?" asked one. "Colossal!" answered the other. "Why, we have given up counting tickets altogether; we just weigh them, and any odd measure we dump back to the local treasurer to be spent with the gang. But how about 'Tat'?" rejoined the first speaker.

"We are on the economic plan this season, and only count out tickets to save the price of scales; cutting down expenses everywhere; don't pay any more transfer tickets even." "How's that?" was the query. "Well," was the reply, "this is our ninth season on the road, and the scenery and baggage have got so used to being carried from depot to depot and back that this year, after a little persuasion, they have consented to walk." "So long!" said one. "Tat!" said the other, and one of them left the train—Philadelphia inquirer.

## Don't Read This.

The editor of the Lancaster (N. H.) Democrat in requesting delinquent subscribers to "pay up" incloses a pinkinted circular with the following affecting appeal:

LISTEN TO OUR TALK OF WOR.

We need Money.

The office "devil" is 12 weeks behind his wages, and kicks on soup three times a day. He may get mad and leave. The paper dealers won't trust any more. Our wish-dish is empty and a cold winter coming (The neighbors have all bought padlocks). Our cow has dried up and the baby is living on lake water. The hens are on a strike, and the McKinley bill has boosted the price of codfish. (Our summer pants are worn through the patches and the tailors are suspicious. The grocery boy said he had orders not to call any more. Our wife says something must be done. We have borrowed money to pay postage on this letter. If you can't send us the money please write us your ideas of the quickest and earliest method of raising funds.

## Counting the Cost.

A negro in a Georgia court-room was reminded by the judge that he must tell the whole truth. "Well, yer see, boss," said the witness, "I've sketched to tell de whole truth for fear I might tell a lie."

"Do you know the nature of an oath," asked the judge.

"Sah?"

"Do you understand what you are to swear to?"

"Yes sah; I'm to swear to tell de truth."

"And what will happen if you do not tell it?"

"I spects our side 'll win de case, sah."

## Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Burdock Bitters is a household remedy for dyspepsia, it expels rheumatism and neuralgia from the system, acts on the liver and bowels, and stimulates the appetite. It builds up and revitalizes the body functions and restores and purifies the entire system.

## Dr. T. A. Slocum's.

OXYGENATED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have Weak Lungs—Use It. For sale by all druggists. 50c. per bottle.

## For Young or Old.

GENTLEMAN.—One of my little girls (aged 4 years) had been troubled with convulsions in its worst form since infancy. We tried different remedies which gave relief while using, but as soon as discontinued she would be worse than before using. She had lost her appetite and was growing weak and delicate. A friend of mine who had used B. B. B. with great results for the same disease advised me to try it, and also the Burdock Bitters, which I did not take the least notice of. One bottle before it relieved her, and not only relieved her but permanently cured her, for she has not been troubled since, and she is now eight years old. HENRY BRYANTON, Sarnia, Ont.

## Children Cry for

Pitcher's Catechism.

## W. C. F. U. Column.

"For God and Home and Humanity."

Meetings alternate Fridays, 8 p.m. (excepting on the 1st of the month) 7 to 10 p.m. (Sundays excepted). Coffee room open from 10 to 10 p.m. every evening (Sundays excepted). Contributions in aid of our work may be left at Mrs. Short's or Mrs. Barnham's hotel.

## The Evil Effects of Tobacco.

[Continued.]

We read with interest the position of Digby under the liquor incubus, and consider the bringing to light of such things a move in the right direction. But let us not lose sight of one other great evil that goes hand in hand with liquor, viz., tobacco. "The effects of tobacco and alcohol are both insubstantial, and they who habitually indulge in their use are beyond a question companions in drunkenness. So far as can be gathered from the best authority, it seems that these two poisons work harmoniously into each other's service, as stimulant and depressant—tobacco generally playing the original part in the work of distraction, and alcohol completing the ruin. Tobacco-culture is well known to be destructive, not only to the soil, but its dreadful work is apparent in the factories where it is prepared for merchandise.

The average life of operatives is computed at four years. Dr. Kosher, physician to the royal tobacco factory in Moravia, reports that, of 100 boys entering the works there, 72 fell sick during the first six months, while deaths frequently occur from the nicotine poisoning, by inhaling the dust.

The late Dr. Willard Parker, of N. Y., after thorough investigation, reports: "Tobacco is ruinous in our schools and colleges, warping body and mind of the pupils."

An extract from science concerning the results of smoking by boys, says: "In an experimental observation of 38 boys of all classes of society, and of average health, who had been using tobacco for periods ranging from four months to two years, 27 showed severe injury to the constitution and insufficient growth; 32 showed the existence of irregularity of the heart's action, disordered stomach, cough, and a craving for alcohol; 13 had intermittency of the pulse; and 1 had consumption. After they had abandoned the use of tobacco, within six months time one half were free from their former symptoms, and the remainder had recovered by the end of the year. With such an array of facts recorded as to the nature of tobacco, it is not surprising that many who bear the name of temperance and social reform advocates should indulge in its traffic and use."

And say it to the shame of any community where it is allowed to flourish. We see the teachers of our public schools, and also Sunday school superintendents, puffing the cigar on the street, and little fellows in knee pants picking up the old stubs and trying to imitate them.

"The use of tobacco is not only injurious, but it is an unclean, often sive practice. Indifference as to the comfort of others is one of the most remarkable effects of tobacco. No other drug will produce anything like it. The opium eater does not compel you to eat opium with him, nor the drunkard compel you to drink; but the smoker compels you to breathe the smoke he has just discharged from his mouth. Then look at the expense—five cigars per week, of the cheapest sort, one would amount to \$61 in a year. The man who has used the cheapest kind in the past twenty years has puffed away in tobacco smoke a handsome residence and spacious grounds, while very likely he and his family are living in a pinched up rented tenement." Mothers! are you doing your duty, are you teaching the little ones to despise the filthy weed, so that when they are men and stand at the helm they will have this evil banished?

Yours for prohibition of tobacco, as well as rum. PILGRIM.

The importance of proper physical exercise can hardly be overestimated. To know just what is proper it is not necessary to consult a doctor or to take a gymnastic course, just use common sense. A young man, just briskenly in the open air. Stretch your back, not carelessly or extravagantly, but frequently. Bend over and see how near you can come to touching the floor with the tips of your fingers, without bending your knees. Take a short run morning and evening, not long enough to exhaust you; but just enough to stir your blood. The brain needs stimulant, but don't apply to alcoholic tincture. It will react and leave you weaker than before. A little exercise in the open air will set the brain into a healthy action, and make you feel like a new man. Do not exercise violently or unseasonably, but build up your body on its own basis.

The railway dog of England known as "Help," has died. He wore a silver collar inscribed, "I am Help the railway dog of England and travelling agent for the orphans of railwaymen killed on duty. My office is 55 Colebrook row, where subscriptions will be thankfully acknowledged." He brought more than a thousand pounds into the fund.

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**NEURALGIA.**—Mrs. JOHN McLEAN, Barrie, Ont., March 4, 1892, writes: "I suffered from neuralgia for nine years and have been greatly benefited by the use of St. Jacobs Oil."

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DUGGINS		8:37	2:24
JOB		8:53	2:44
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NORTH RANGE		9:36	3:18
HECT. MOUNTAIN		9:52	3:36
BELLVILLE		10:04	3:56
HECT. MOUNTAIN		10:20	4:16
LITTLE BROOK		10:42	4:36
HECT. MOUNTAIN		10:45	4:46
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HECT. MOUNTAIN		12:19	6:07
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## Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, March 11, 1892.

## MERCER'S OVERTHROW.

It is to say the least a misfortune that the province of Quebec should be called upon as it was last Tuesday to decide as to which of two evils she should accept,—the one of dishonest and extravagant government, or the other of means unconstitutional, despotic and dangerous in the light of the precedent it may establish, and the principle it may involve. The judges forming the commission appointed to investigate Mercer's transactions were unable to agree as to his direct knowledge of, or complicity in, the shabby dealing that characterized the operations of some of his supporters. It is even true that the president of the commission, admittedly the most competent and judicial mind of its personnel,—exonerated the premier from guilty knowledge in the matter. But the absence of proof in the case of Mercer's guilt could not be construed as proof of his innocence, particularly when late revelations pointed to his sharing personally in the ill-gotten profits. And it is well that men holding positions of such responsibility should be held to a high standard of conduct. It is a public trust, the mere plea of "not proven" is insufficient to warrant a continuance of confidence. The appearance of boodling, or of connivance at boodling, should be avoided as well as the act. Men who sense of honor will not prompt them to court the most thorough investigation into their own acts and prove their innocence are not the men to govern the affairs of a country. Sir Hector Langevin stood before the committee of investigation and brazenly informed them that he burned every scrap of the correspondence between himself and McGreevey because he did not wish it to become public. Technically Sir Hector escaped his deserts, but the impression left on his victims could not be much worse had he confessed his guilt.

It is well for Quebec if honest indignation and desire for a pure government were the actuating motives which prompted the defeat of Mercer, but the means adopted to secure his overthrow gives color to the belief that Governor Angers relied more on the power of patronage than on that of public opinion. It may not be the case in Quebec provincial politics, but so strong is the power of patronage in this Dominion that all other forces combined seem unable to cope with it. The personnel of our federal ministry is largely to say the least, disreputable to the eyes and people. Men hold the position of advisers to their majesty who are unfit for the society of the humblest citizen, and to whose unclean, unscrupulous and unprincipled conduct, they have repeatedly called attention, yet the influence those men wield over federal politics has proven itself almost irresistible. It would not then be very astonishing if in this contest were largely overshadowed by the more potent influence of patronage. It was certainly with this belief that Governor Angers dismissed Mr. Mercer and played the reins in the hands of his opponent.

But there was still another issue, one that affected the constitution of the country, and involved principles which, except on ungodly grounds, would outweigh the question of dishonest government. It was the right of a provincial governor to dismiss the members of the executive council, and the members of the executive council to dismiss the members of the executive council. We have no reason to believe that the people of Quebec were fully awake to the importance of the matter, and as with them alone rested the decision to give it sanction, so with them must remain the consequence, be it good or bad.

## MR. CAHAN'S CHARGES.

Mr. Cahan, member of the provincial assembly, has a grievance, and is likely to have it all to himself,—unless he unobtrusively surrenders to the country through the apparently unobtrusively elected of a properly chosen parliamentary committee. When Mr. Cahan conforms to the parliamentary usage of specifying his charges he will find no opposition from Messrs. Fielding and Laflamme in securing investigation, but while he proposes to hold the names of the victims of his terrible charges a secret, he can hardly expect the house to give itself very much concern over the matter. The famous charges of Mr. Huntington in 1875, and later, of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Lester were all definite in their nature, explicitly stating the names of parties charged and the nature of the offences to be proven. If these precedents, as well as all the sanctioned long usage, are not sufficient for Mr. Cahan, he must be content with the impression which his reluctance to disclose must certainly leave on the country. Mr. Tupper of Digby hit the nail on the head when in dealing with the matter he said:

"I wish to ask the hon. member for Kings if Mr. Webster's question, 'Suppose some committed burglary at Bag River and the man whose house was burglarized wanted to have the matter prosecuted, and asked the hon. member for Kings to prosecute it. The hon. member for Kings would naturally ask his client from the river the name of the man who was accused. What would the hon. member think if his client were to say, 'I cannot give you my name. We will have to elect a thousand inhabitants at Bag River, and perhaps we will catch somebody in that way.'"

## ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mr. Foster's royal commission is at last appointed. The commission is composed of the following persons: Judge McDonald (County Court, Leeds and Grenville), Sir Joseph Hickson (late general manager of the G. T. R.), Montreal, Rev. Dr. McLeod (Fredericton), Edward H. Clarke (late mayor of Toronto) and George A. Gignac (late M. P. Rouville, Quebec), and Patrick A. Monaghan, Halifax, secretary. It is understood that the work will be commenced forthwith. Of course the commission cannot report during the present session, so Mr. Foster has scored another point.

Attention was called a short time ago in the Halifax Chronicle to some proposed regulations of Mr. Tupper's regarding the lobster fishery. These regulations included the imposition of

a fee for the privilege of each trap, and compelled the obtaining of a license to fish with them and the use of a stamp or brand for each trap. The Herald was not slow to perceive that regulations of this kind could serve no other purpose than that of annoying a class which the Tory government always hated, and of pampering a school of informers and spies who would serve their masters in time of need. The Herald therefore contradicted the statement, and declared that the matter had only reached the stage of "suggestions"—not a "regulation." We now find however that Mr. Tupper is actually introducing a measure looking to this object. If all the fishermen of Nova Scotia were as willing to give this matter their intelligent consideration as the Digby county fishermen have proven themselves to be, Mr. Tupper would not be introducing measures as a minister for the purpose of harassing them today.

Since writing the above we learn by Ottawa despatches of Mr. Tupper's proposal to impose a fee of \$50 on every lobster can, to be paid by a license of \$10 each. The intention evidently is to put to a stop the lobster fishing altogether. Still, he will have the support of Annapolis, Lunenburg, Shelburne and some other constituencies where fishing interests are of importance.

During every federal election in the maritime provinces the fishermen are cautioned by the government against anything approaching friendliness toward their American neighbors, but regularly now, session after session, the modus vivendi is renewed, granting privileges of the broadest latitude to the Americans at the expense of our own fishermen. The maritime fishermen as a class are desirous of cultivating friendly relations with their Western neighbors, but if certain privileges which they possess are conceded to be for their exclusive benefit, they cannot look on with indifference at their disposal by our government as a sop in behalf of other interests. Looked at from the fisherman's standpoint these very privileges form the most effectual lever which the Canadian government can use in obtaining the freedom of the American market for our fish; but if the Americans grow accustomed to Canada's quietly relinquishing those claims she will not be supposed to make much sacrifice at any time to obtain them.

Late advices from Washington appear to confirm the suspicion previously entertained of a rupture in the negotiations over the Bering Sea matter. It is such the case, and we have no reason to doubt it, the situation is certainly serious. Should the failure to agree on protective measures end in the American government's assertion of exclusive right in Bering Sea, the worst would not be far off. The arbitration provided for in the treaty cannot be completed in time to avert for the immediate protection desired by the United States, and pending its completion, should a modus vivendi not be agreed upon, that government may proceed to execute its laws as it did last session, and these measures may in turn lead to serious difficulty and possibly retaliation on the part of Great Britain.

## Hogan vs. Gates &amp; Son.

James P. Hogan, referee in the case of James P. Hogan against A. C. Gates & Son, yesterday published his award in said case, finding the sum of \$2,027.96 due to the plaintiff. Hogan. In this case the plaintiff sued for the price of goods sold and claimed \$85.00. The defendants put in an affidavit amounting to \$11,435.91, thus claiming a large balance from the plaintiff. The case was before Mr. Justice Weatherly at Clare in September last and he ordered a reference to Mr. Stewart. As stated the action was one for the price of goods sold and delivered, the plaintiff's case being that he had sold the defendants entered into an agreement that he should enter upon the defendants' land and cut timber and afterwards saw it at the mill of the defendants, and that the defendants operated there until the spring of 1885, during which time the defendants supplied him with provisions &c., when the defendants sent him in and took charge of the camp and drive and stated that if the plaintiff would leave everything as it was they would pay him for it. The plaintiff followed that course but at length compelled to bring this suit. The defendants on the other hand claimed that the agreement was that the plaintiff should pay from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and upwards a thousand stumps and 50 cents for the use of the mill, the number to be manufactured by them for the plaintiff, and the proceeds, if any, after paying all expenses to go to the plaintiff. The case has excited considerable comment among lumbermen in the western counties and the referee's report, given as above stated, has been awaited with keen interest. The plaintiff is represented by T. C. Shreve, Q. C., E. H. Armstrong and S. H. Pelton, Q. C. contra.

## The Digby Project.

The project which at Digby is an institution in which St. John should take a warm interest. Not only do many St. John people visit Digby in the course of the summer, but Digby is an important and excellent outlet for St. John, whose relations with this place are very cordial. Many American visitors to Digby would also come to St. John, to the manifest advantage of this city. Digby itself is a particularly attractive summer resort for those who love repose and ease, and a hotel built at a moderate expense and prudently managed ought to pay a reasonable profit, leaving out altogether the indirect advantages of its establishment.—St. John Globe.

## Mercer Defeated.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The result of yesterday's election was the complete defeat of Mercer. Mercer himself returned with 17 supporters, but DeBoucherville's majority will be between 35 and 40. The straight Liberal vote was east against Mercer. A reorganization of the Quebec Liberal party is now taking place. At first there was a division as to whom should be selected, one party wanting G. F. Marchand and the other Irving. The latter was eventually selected as the party during the Senate-Clapton regime. It is said he will be officially recognized as such at the Liberal caucus held after the elections.

## To be a Doctor of Laws.

TORONTO, March 8.—Sir Chas. Tupper will receive next month the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the Edinburgh University, where he originally took his medical degree.

There is something most touching suggestive in the remark made by the Charlottetown special correspondent of the Halifax Herald, who he stated that Sir Chas. Tupper is seeking information from leading farmers in reference to the sending out settlers from England to this province. No doubt the people of Sir Chas. will be encouraging. We have a good climate, a productive soil, and a hospitable people. We have also room for a number of good, reliable, well-to-do English farmers. Such will do well here. But we have no room for paupers or broken down aristocrats."

## Home and Abroad

Mr. Peterkin, of Yarmouth, was in town Tuesday and purchased some of the Acadia's flour. Mr. Mercer has published a letter in which he announces his retirement from public life. A. G. Troop, Esq., barrister, of Halifax, has been appointed clerk of the Legislative Council. The wrecked schooner Acadia was condemned on survey. She was insured in the Boston Marine.

A beginning was made on Friday last for the organization of a Home for Aged Men in the city of Halifax. Attention is called to the changes in ads. of Messrs. Burrill and Weymouth and Clarke Bros. of New River.

The horse and colt advertised by Mr. S. Wood in the CORRECTOR have been sold to Mr. Steele of Weymouth.

The return of Messrs. Kenny and Stairs as members for Halifax, Mr. Bowers for Digby and Dr. Borden for Kings are gazetted.

Trupo has for a citizen, a young lady who stands six feet six inches. The father of the young lady is much taller. They are Nova Scotians.

We were favored with a call from Chas. Sullivan of Westport who was in Digby this week attending probate court in connection with his father's estate.

Messrs. Smith and Ellis, who have been on a fox hunting expedition, returned last week, when, we understand, five bushy sculps, or perhaps tails, dangled from their belts.

Rev. W. L. Parker and Wm. Fields have been holding special services at Litchfield lately. Quite a deep interest is manifested and seven have been received for baptism.

Rev. M. Dooly, cure of Annapolis and Digby, will celebrate his 50th birthday on Monday evening next, at the usual hour, 11 a. m. Vespers in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The disputed election in London is to be re-counted. Mr. Carling has had the fairest notice to take the seat, and cannot do so until the recount is determined.

About 250 bbls. of the damaged flour of the schooner Acadia, wrecked last week, was sold on Tuesday last by auctioneer Van Buren. It brought about \$24 per bbl.

L. N. Lombard who has been in charge of the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Yarmouth has been transferred to the agency in Annapolis, and F. Kennedy the agent there, has taken Mr. Lombard's position.

Mr. Geo. Bell, formerly a compositor in the Ottawa office, has been appointed to a post an inmate of the Victoria General Hospital on account of an accident to his hand. We now learn that Mr. Bell is almost completely convalescent.

The schooner Willie, Captain Titus, of Westport, towed into Brer Island harbor on Monday last a bell buoy which she picked up off Gull Rock, and which proved to be the one stationed on Nor West ledge. It now lies in Captain Titus' slip.

The ladies of Seaside Lodge intend holding a social on Monday evening next, and as the committee of arrangements have been unable to visit all the members of the Lodge personally they respectfully request those attending to take in bringing refreshments to the hall.

Marked in Boston.—Mr. Wm. Carruthers, traveller for Messrs. J. M. Humphrey & Co., was quietly married in Boston several days ago, to Miss Melanson of Weymouth, N. S. The happy couple arrived home yesterday, and will reside in this city.—St. John Gazette.

We direct with pleasure the attention of our readers to the advertisement found on our third page of C. Gates, Son & Co., proprietors of Life of Man, Writers and many other medicines. The testimonials furnished Messrs. Gates are ample proof of the efficacy of the medicine they advertise.

Preparations for the commencement of the new year are now being made by Mr. Nicholas through his secretary Mr. Bell. Mr. A. Marshall of Marshfield, one of the contractors and builders of the new academy, has the foremanship of the pier. We congratulate Mr. Marshall on his appointment.

John Rockefeller, of New York, has donated \$10,000 to the newly established Ohio University of which the distinguished Biblical scholar, Dr. Harper, is principal, "as a thank offering to Almighty God for restoration to health." Mr. Rockefeller is a Baptist, and began life in Cleveland, Ohio, a poor boy.

We publish in this issue several letters from English importers handed us by Mr. G. F. Stone who arrived from England last Saturday. These letters are so full of valuable suggestions that we call special attention to their publication. We intend publishing several more in our next issue, and will then refer to some of the main features of their importance.

A Study Cove correspondent calls our attention to what he believes the quickest and most reliable method of procuring information on record for the voyage from Blackland to that port. It was made, our correspondent writes, by Capt. H. Saunders in the schr. W. K. Smith, which arrived on Saturday night last. Capt. S. pronounces the schooner one of the best boats he ever sailed in and fully as satisfactory in every other way.

On our third page will be found an advertisement of free farms in the great Canadian West. It is the greatest thing that has come of our young men who leave their homes on the farms of the Maritime Provinces could not be turned to the vast, almost limitless, held offered them in their own country.

Many have died of hunger and privation, and those who survive are feeding on roots. Child beggars swarm everywhere, making pitiful appeals to travellers, while their pinched faces show the strivings they endure. The death rate from famine is increasing and the survivors are preparing to emigrate, if they can, to some distant where they can obtain a chance to live.

AS ENVOIS ABROAD.—We were handed this week a card which bore the heading title of "J. B. de Vioy de Camptick, editor and proprietor of Le Courrier du Rhé Island, Providence, R. I." There are many in the country who will remember with pleasure, and otherwise, the fond father, editor and proprietor of L'Acadie Libre, published at Meteghan, a gentleman whose fluent speech and flowing locks won for him much more admiration than a mere display of words. After visiting Brussels and other European capitals plain Mr. de Vioy (that was) returned to Yankee land with the smooth sounding affix of "de Camptick" whatever in creation that may mean, or what it is, is not known. We sincerely wish Mr. de Vioy de Camptick all prosperity in his new field.

THE PREMIER'S TRIP. Boston, March 8.—Chief Officer Charles H. of the steamer Premier, from Halifax yesterday, gave the following details of the trip: The steamer, with 11 passengers on board, departed from Halifax Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock and ran into the Bay of Fundy, where she was met by a tug, at 12 o'clock the same night. The ship was then off Shelburne, N. S., and left for 30 hours.

During that time she had out on bags, with good effect. The ship was in light breeze and a few came over her. One of the rash, looking as high as a mountain, came rushing to the vessel and everyone on board prepared to meet his fate. But he broke on both sides of the vessel, leaving a gap through which she emerged in safety. For such a small boat she behaved wonderfully well. On Saturday morning the gale moderated, and on Sunday at 8 a. m. the Premier was off Bon Island. No damage was sustained by the steamer, but Officer Hansen states that in all his 32 years' experience on the ocean he never saw such heavy weather. Many times during the storm the gale it was expected she would be engulfed.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of Catarrh of the nose and throat. Price 50c. Sold by W. W. Wade, Bear River and New Drug Store, Digby.

CHILDREN Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Home and Abroad

Buy at Stone's. t. Stone wants 10,000 dozen eggs. Stone wants 5,000 lbs. butter, 24. Damaged flour for sale by E. Burnham. Extra value in Flour at Guphill & Young's. Everything new and fresh for Christmas at Letteney's.

Letteney's are making a drive in Boots Shoes, etc. Such as the new Boots of the season, at Letteney's.

Household Ammonia at New Drug Store. 12 pint bottles for 15 cents.

Secure pictures for photos at the Railroad studio. Prices from \$1.00 upward.

Farmers, fishermen, seamen, etc., can get American Tea at Chalmers' Drug Store.

The Railway Photo Car is at Digby to remain a short time before going on the W. C. R.

Great care has been taken in selecting Ties and Gents' Furnishings. Call and see them at Letteney's.

The old genuine Cream of Witch Hazel of the New Drug Store is a sure cure for chapped hands, sore lips, etc.

150 bbls. Classic Flour (now due by steamer) from cargo of schr. Acadia, slightly damaged, and will be sold by the barrel or lots of 5 or 10 barrels, cheap for spot cash.

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

Letteney's have just received from manufacturers an immense stock of Summer Shirts, of all the latest novelties, also Ties. We say it, without fear of contradiction, it is the largest, the best, and most fashionable ever offered.

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5,000 LBS. BUTTER WANTED.

Direct Importation!  
GENERAL DRY GOODS AND TEA,  
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PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

If Mr. Cahen thinks that he can prefer charges of a criminal nature in the Assembly and hide behind the consequences of his acts through the indifference of those charges, he will find his mistake. The Assembly will find its leader is not the Halifax Fielding and Fielding is not Haggart. When the Provincial Secretary found that Mr. Cahen dared not make any specific charge, and was only howling for political effect, he gave notice that on Thursday he would move that the house come to the following resolution:

That on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, instant, Mr. Cahen, one of the members of the Assembly, in the course of the debate on the subject of the Halifax Fielding and Fielding is not Haggart, has committed himself to a course of conduct which is a disgrace to the Assembly, and that the Assembly do hereby resolve that Mr. Cahen be expelled from the Assembly.

That this house, by resolution, do hereby resolve that Mr. Cahen be expelled from the Assembly.

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It will now be in order for the rival of Roaring Dan of the N. B. legislature, to look for a soft spot to drop on.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

There are very few events of national color or significance that are calculated to awaken so little of hostility or bitterness of recollection as the recurrence of the natal day of Ireland's patron saint. St. Patrick was not a slayer of men or a conqueror of peoples. His mission was peace, and his labors were for the betterment of the Irish race. In his boyhood he was seized by a band of pirates, and was carried to Ireland where he became a slave. Escaping, he found his way to France, where he became a monk. About the year 432 A. D. he arrived in Ireland, where he was sent by Pope Celestine to preach, and from that time to his death he labored among the Irish people, succeeding in a most wonderful degree in christianizing the crude savages of that island. The place of his birth and the year of his death are both in dispute, biographers differing as to whether he was born in what is now Scotland, or in France, and as to whether he died in the year 450 or 461. His death occurred near Downpatrick in Ireland, where his relics were preserved down to the time of the reformation. St. Patrick is said to have founded over 350 churches and to have baptized with his own hand over 12,000 persons.

Hon. Mr. Tupper's bill respecting fishing bounties was the subject of a lively discussion in the Commons on Tuesday. The intention of the bill is to vest in the department of marine and fisheries, shortly to be united, full authority in the matter of the distribution of bounty cheques, removing all control now held by parliament over the management. To any exception of government the measure would seem to be an opportunity for parliament to re-assert its authority over its supervision over a matter of such importance as this. It is only a few months since Mr. Tupper's right hand man, the department minister himself, had been driven out of the department for misappropriation of cheques and all round handling, and the general atmosphere of the department may be judged by the manner in which Mr. Tupper himself punished the offender, the punishment consisting of a far superannuation. Then the government has never lost an opportunity of making the distribution of political engine when occasion so demanded. As pointed out by Messrs Davies and Fraser, the bounties were distributed last year just on the eve of election, and this year on the eve of the bye-elections and in each case were handed by political campaigners. This country has had too clear evidence of the manner in which departments are handled at Ottawa to tamely submit to a further extension of oversight or control over their management.

Our last brother's editor, under a heading copied from his famous "Extra" issue of Feb. 12, attempts to furnish proof of its ability for getting news and evidence regarding there is no reason to believe that the staff, says: "There seems to be no use for even a hen in that office now."

Cheer up! I can't wait a little? There may be a vacancy by and bye. That is no way to make an application anyway. Why not write direct to the office, stating age, weight, general stupidity, and whether Shanghai, Bantam or "Bobtail"? All applications for employment in this office must be made direct.

CORNWALLIS VALLEY RAILWAY.

To be Transferred to the Control of the Windsor & Annapolis.

Negotiations for the transfer of the Cornwallis Valley railway to the Windsor & Annapolis have been about complete, a preliminary agreement having been reached on the subject of the necessary documents and the arrangement of details. The reason for the change of ownership is, in short, that the larger company can operate the line more cheaply than has been possible by the present owners. Receipts have been paid in excess of running expenses, leaving little in excess of interest on construction account, nor for purchase of new rolling stock or repairs and improvement to the line. Terminal facilities have to be enlarged at Kingsport and other works carried out.

In the legislative council on Wednesday Hon. Mr. Drummond presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Pictou praying for an alteration of the law abolishing imprisonment for debt.

N. P. BLOOMSBURY.—George Davis, builder of Toronto, has assigned with \$35,000 liabilities. His assets are nominally slightly in excess of the liabilities.

THE ACADIAN.

Digby, Thursday, May 23, 1891.

For five months we have been issuing our paper, and have received but very little correspondence in return. Our journal has contained each week, the latest news that could be obtained, from all quarters—our facilities—up to the hour to go to press; we have called night and day to gratify the public thirst for news and literature; and now we appeal to their minds, to their consciences, and ask them if they would like to work for nothing and find themselves? Now, if a person subscribes to our journal or any other, does his conscience tell him there is no need of paying for it? If it tells him so in our case, why not do the same with the merchant, or with other parties with whom he deals? Oh, no! the printer's bill is only a portion of a dollar, and the same time and so-and-so has not paid him, and thinks the same of his neighbor; and so it goes, all around the board. We tell them again that should they pay us, our facilities would be greater, and consequently the paper would make a better appearance of itself; and now we call upon delinquents to furnish the spontickles.

The above plaint though very finished in style has much more of truth than poetry in its make-up. Though over thirty years old its song is ever new, and will be "as long as the heart has sorrow, as long as life has woes." There seems to be a sort of absent-mindedness in the case of a newspaper delinquent that does not afflict the average debtor. If his paper fails to reach him in time, or if the newsboy carries by the wayside, he is provokingly brilliant in recollection and impatience, but the fruitful years may crown his temples, and possibly fill his pockets, with silver before ever a thought of the hungry publisher disturbs his religious peace of mind. With all due deference to the mature age and toughness of some of the accounts standing on our books at this date, we are compelled to repeat the words of the Acadian "we must have our pay."

WHERE THE GOVERNMENT PAW WENT.

Lawyers and Newspapers of Canada that Made Hay while the Sun Shone.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The auditor general's report submitted to-day shows that the government was unusually liberal to Tory lawyers and newspapers last year. Of the \$205,000 paid to lawyers the following were favored: Premier Abbott's firm in Montreal, \$5,331; L. N. Arseneau, 707; Borden, Ritchie & Co., 7,121; Office of Washington (for services rendered in connection with the Bay of Fundy case), 12,500; Casgrain, Angers & Savary, 1,500; Colin Chisholm, 3,585; Wallace Graham, 2,898; J. S. Hall, 1,553; J. A. McDowell, 950; MacLester & McGibbon, 910; O'Connor, O'Brien, 14,400; E. B. Pratt, 1,125; C. Robinson, 3,050; M. T. Towshend, 1,463.

Out of \$222,680 spent for advertising and printing the plans for the following: Calgary Herald, \$2,631; Canadian World, 303; Halifax Herald, 11,488; Charlottetown Examiner, 1,786; Halifax Mail, 889; Hamilton Spectator, 478; London Free Press, 3,904; Montreal Times, 13,582; Montreal Gazette, 7,200; Ottawa Citizen, 1,238; Le Canada, 638; Quebec Chronicle, 8,135; Quebec Courier, 743; Regina Leader, 6,673; Summerside Journal, 1,538; St. John's Sun, 1,408; Toronto Empire, 4,726; Toronto World, 1,053; Yarmouth Times, 4,259.

The auditor general opens his report with the correspondence between himself and the government in April, 1891, in reference to the advances to Wm. Davis & Sons, canal engineers, before any work was done. The government advanced \$21,340 to Davis and Sons before any work began, and the advances were very similar to those of the Langlais case in Quebec. The auditor general protested against the payment, but his objections were overruled.

The Tabernacle Spire.

The Yarmouth Herald of June 17, 1890, then published by the late A. M. Gidley, contains the following account of the raising of the spire of the Tabernacle Church. It was furnished by a correspondent, probably Rev. Mr. Tomkins:

RAISING THE SPIRE OF THE TABERNACLE CHURCH.

Yesterday, (the 12th) the spire of the Tabernacle Congregational Church in this town was raised from the ground floor of the building to its final elevation of 120 feet. The day was beautifully fine, and a large concourse of people assembled to view the interesting spectacle. After a trial elevation of a few feet, one of four winches with which it was intended to raise the ponderous mass, proving unsound, and an ordinary tackle was put in its place, and in about two hours the whole mass of nearly 20 tons was hoisted to the altitude of 120 feet above the ground, and covered by a little derrick that swung on a pivot. The ends of the bottom of the box, which slightly projected beyond the box itself, were pierced, and were indicated by being lately fastened by rivets to something on the cover being removed a roll of parchment was discovered neatly fitting the enclosure within, on one side of which were very beautifully and accurately transcribed in Hebrew the texts—Deut. vi, 4, 9, and Deut. xi, 18-21, both inclusive, and on the other side, as to appear plainly visible through the round hole, in the cover, the Hebrew Shadai (Almighty). It was the Jewish phylactery or charm. "These phylacteries," says Professor Vroom of Kings College, who examined it, "were worn as amulets, and I fancy the small holes in the ends of the tin have to attach the case to a band, or possibly to sew to the sleeve; for the proper place for wearing this phylactery was upon the left arm. If used to be worn, it is a very curious relic, and it is very sorry to have the cases made of leather, but this seems a modern departure. In former days they were carried only by men." Capt. Hayden does not know who the lady was, and has never heard from her since.

Will Be One Million.

The Intercolonial railway deficit continues to grow. For the seven months ended February 1 it amounted to \$645,048, only \$39,908 less than the deficit for the whole year 1890-91. At this rate the deficit of 1891-92 will amount to something like \$1,105,788.

For a road which was practically completed in 1876 the deficit is something appalling, and it is unquestionably due to the gross mismanagement in its operation, as well as to the fact that since 1870 it has been proscribed to the political and partisan service of the government. From Minister to Minister the management is helpless, simply because those who could do something and have tried to do something to improve matters for the road or twelve years have found themselves handicapped by incompetent ministers and by the heeds of the party Minister Haggart does not care so long as the deficit is kept up, for which he is responsible promoter the end he has in view of making the I. C. R. a present to the C. P. R. That is the scheme which is now on the cards.—Chronicle.

Worth its weight in gold. Any rational man would prefer sound health to many times its weight in gold. An unhealthy stomach is the origin of all the diseases known to humanity. R. D. C. is offered you with the guarantee to make the stomach its own property. Six bottles guaranteed to cure the worst cases of indigestion or dyspepsia or money refunded.

Home and Abroad.

The wrecked schooner Acadia was not sold on Monday as advertised.

Seven Council had engaged the services of Mr. Malcom McKinnon as policeman.

The fortnightly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Reading Room this (Friday) afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Chas. L. Bishop of Bear River, has, we understand, accepted a position as clerk or secretary with Hon. J. W. Loughey.

Evangelical Temperance Meeting in Baptist Hall Sunday at 2.30 p.m. to be addressed by H. B. Hetherington, leader of Royal Templar Chalk Talkers. Silver collection.

Further evidence in the collision case of the Princess and the Geo. M. Warner was taken before Commissioner Stewart on Monday and Tuesday at the court house.

A change of date is made in the posters calling for tenders for the erection of the Joggins bridge. The original date which was the 28th inst. is now changed to the 1st.

Among the numerous cases of gripe in town we find Mrs. Fisher, Principal Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peters, Mr. Edward Armstrong, who we understand is suffering grievously, and Mr. John Smith.

Miss Jessie Wells, daughter of George Wells St. of Annapolis, was married at St. John's Church, Moncton, by the Rev. H. D. deBlois to Capt. Frank Journey, of Weymouth. They left for Boston, where the Captain commands the ship, the H. W. Palmer, now ready to sail for the Island of Zanzibar.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of J. E. Fairweather, of Hampton, N. B. It will be well for the farmers of the Western Counties who are improving their stock to give this matter their consideration. Mr. Fairweather's well known reputation and experience as a stock breeder ought to be a sufficient guarantee of the satisfaction required.

In a recent competition for the best solution of a problem in Algebra offered by the Boston Globe, Miss Cassie Crowley was successful in carrying off the prize, a magazine, a silver pocket watch and sugar bowl. Miss Crowley is a Digby county girl and attended Digby Academy for two years. Her school friends will be pleased to hear of her success over a host of competitors.

A Bear River correspondent who signs his name "Dan," says: "In justice to the Hillsburgh school, the citizens of Bear River, west side, beg leave to inform the reading public that the regular correspondent to the Beacon from this place, who has recently been a pupil of the Hillsburgh school—hence the one-sided report of the spelling-match in the last issue of this paper."

At a regular meeting of the Annapolis Royal Lodge A. E. & O. U. on the 9th inst. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. E. Clarke; S. W. W. J. Shannon; J. W. W. H. Weldon; treasurer, Chas. Macdonald; secretary, W. W. McVicar; S. D. Rev. H. Hardy; J. D. R. A. Carder; S. S. J. Lynch; J. S. George Wells; marshals, J. M. Owen; Tyler, Thos. Dever.

A very successful entertainment was given last Friday evening by the members of the "shanty" Mission Band of "Glace" Methodist church. The songs, solos, readings and all the other features were excellently rendered, and all bore the stamp of genuine sincerity. The effort for small a child, and was loudly encouraged. Clam chowder and other elements of a good supper preceded the literary exercises, and the ladies had great up boys of getting up the show; the whole realizing over \$25 which goes toward the support of an Indian girl in one of their mission schools in the North West.

The Royal Templar Chalk Talkers, who are to lecture in Digby early next week, will give an exhibition that will repay the moderate admission price asked. The programme, among other interesting features, includes special cartooning by W. H. Brayley (prize winner of the Progress cartoon competition), who will draw with either hand, with both hands at the same time, and the ladies had great up boys of getting up the show; the whole realizing over \$25 which goes toward the support of an Indian girl in one of their mission schools in the North West.

No DEER FOR NOVA SCOTIA THIS WINTER.—Major Dally, the society's agent here, received a letter from his agent last week from the northern part of New Brunswick, stating that, owing to the scarcity of snow, the Indians had given up hope of getting any deer this winter, as the only chance to catch them alive is when the snow is deep.

The chlores are now that there will not be much more snow this winter, so the little visitors will not come to see this season. If they know what a happy home is here for them they would come themselves. They should do like the darkey minstrel, "take a walk around."

A Clementsport correspondent of the Bridgetown Monitor says: "Capt. George Corbett gave one of his lectures on temperance in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday last week. Next day, standing the hall walking and storm the basement was well filled. A very intelligent and respectable audience listened to one of the best efforts on that subject for many a day. The Rev. R. MacArthur presided at the meeting and gave a short address. In response to a call for those who wished to sign the pledge and start a temperance organization, forty-two names were handed in. Mr. Corbett will be down in a few days to organize an independent order of Good Templars."

Some time last summer a lady with her child en route for the States was compelled to remain over night in Digby, and put up at the Hayden House. Immediately after leaving, Capt. Hayden found in the hall at her room door a small tin box, about two inches long, which opened with a sliding cover, in which was a small circular hole, covered by a little door that swung on a pivot. The ends of the bottom of the box, which slightly projected beyond the box itself, were pierced, and were indicated by being lately fastened by rivets to something on the cover being removed a roll of parchment was discovered neatly fitting the enclosure within, on one side of which were very beautifully and accurately transcribed in Hebrew the texts—Deut. vi, 4, 9, and Deut. xi, 18-21, both inclusive, and on the other side, as to appear plainly visible through the round hole, in the cover, the Hebrew Shadai (Almighty). It was the Jewish phylactery or charm. "These phylacteries," says Professor Vroom of Kings College, who examined it, "were worn as amulets, and I fancy the small holes in the ends of the tin have to attach the case to a band, or possibly to sew to the sleeve; for the proper place for wearing this phylactery was upon the left arm. If used to be worn, it is a very curious relic, and it is very sorry to have the cases made of leather, but this seems a modern departure. In former days they were carried only by men." Capt. Hayden does not know who the lady was, and has never heard from her since.

Will Be One Million.

The Intercolonial railway deficit continues to grow. For the seven months ended February 1 it amounted to \$645,048, only \$39,908 less than the deficit for the whole year 1890-91. At this rate the deficit of 1891-92 will amount to something like \$1,105,788.

For a road which was practically completed in 1876 the deficit is something appalling, and it is unquestionably due to the gross mismanagement in its operation, as well as to the fact that since 1870 it has been proscribed to the political and partisan service of the government. From Minister to Minister the management is helpless, simply because those who could do something and have tried to do something to improve matters for the road or twelve years have found themselves handicapped by incompetent ministers and by the heeds of the party Minister Haggart does not care so long as the deficit is kept up, for which he is responsible promoter the end he has in view of making the I. C. R. a present to the C. P. R. That is the scheme which is now on the cards.—Chronicle.

Worth its weight in gold. Any rational man would prefer sound health to many times its weight in gold. An unhealthy stomach is the origin of all the diseases known to humanity. R. D. C. is offered you with the guarantee to make the stomach its own property. Six bottles guaranteed to cure the worst cases of indigestion or dyspepsia or money refunded.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Home and Abroad.

All Stone's new Room Paper in.

Stone wants potatoes, eggs, butter.

Hay and Feed for sale by Turnbull & Welsh.

Oranges and Lemons for sale by E. Burnham.

Don't buy furniture until you see Letteney's.

"Cheese" Flour has arrived and for sale by E. Burnham.

Brick and all other building material for sale by Letteney's.

E. Burnham has superior quality of Barbados Molasses for sale.

Wanted.—Old coins, any previous to 1830 will be purchased. P. McRAE.

E. Burnham's Sugar Cured Hams are said to be of superior quality.

New Dress Goods, and all the New Goods of the season, at Letteney's.

Early Tomatoes, Cabbage, Beet, Lettuce, and other fresh seeds at Chalmers.

Brick store, south side, to be possessed given May 1st. E. BURNHAM.

Household Ammunition at New Drug Store 1/2 pint bottles for 15 cents.

J. L. Peters has just opened an unusually cheap lot of low and medium priced harnesses.

Bradley's Superphosphate for sale by E. Burnham. Book your orders at once.

Letteney's English Goods have arrived. They are making a specialty of Gents' Furnishings.

Hay, of superior quality, for sale by E. Burnham for spot cash, at about St. John prices, expenses added.

Lewis Rice's Photo Studio will leave Digby on Friday, March 26. Secure tickets. Next stop at Annapolis.

Great care has been taken in selecting fine and Gents' Furnishings. Call and see them at Letteney's.

The old genuine Cream of Witch Hazel at the New Drug Store is a sure cure for chapped hands, sore lips, etc.

Just received, by J. L. Peters, the largest and finest line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps he has ever shown. Latest styles and lowest prices.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day.

And now Capt. John Shaw talks of purchasing another American built fisherman.

Mrs. J. Bacon has our thanks for a pretty bunch of shampoos presented us yesterday.

The sale of the wrecked Acadia which was to be held on Wednesday is postponed.

Mr. Tupper of Digby presented a petition on Monday asking legislation to enable Digby town council to borrow money.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature looking to the solemnization of marriage by the Salvation Army officers.

How foolish to carry the Princess-Warner case to the antiquities court when both Digby correspondents of the Halifax papers have decided in favor of plaintiff.

Seaside Lodge I. O. G. T. which nominated the entire town council, on being requested by Mayor Shreve last week to name its choice for Scott and prosecutor, selected Mr. C. H. Deaton of Rossaway, and the town council in special meeting made the appointment.

A very interesting event took place in St. Mary's cathedral Halifax on Saturday. Mr. Allen, the vicar, was married to Miss Barrington street, and Edward Jolliffe were married. The bride is 55 years old and is the mother of fifteen children, eight of whom are living. The groom is only 21 years of age.

Mr. Longstaff, who has been in Boston for the interests of the new hotel, returned on Wednesday, and has, we regret to say, been confined to the house through illness. He became a victim to gripe while in the Hub, and was compelled to pass his stock list to an American gentleman there, who promised to furnish all the assistance in his power.

It affords us much pleasure to note the fact that Capt. T. C. Peters who has been engaged by the Singer Mfg. Co. in this county as agent, received last week from his employers the offer of a promotion to a position of traveling man, having the oversight of a large part of the Nova Scotia business for the company. This offer, we understand, Mr. Peters will accept, providing you find a man to take his place here. In another column we will find his ad for an agent. We congratulate Mr. Peters.

We were favored with a call from Capt. J. W. Abbott of Barton yesterday. Capt. Abbott leaves for Glasgow by way of Halifax to-day, where the steel ship Carver, owned by the firm of Hugh Hogarth awaits his command. It is said to be one of the finest of that splendid class of vessels for which Clyde builders have become famous. She will leave shortly for Cardiff to load for Algoa Bay. The services of Capt. Abbott seem to have been in good demand, for he was only after repeated attempts to obtain him that this firm succeeded, even with such a splendid vessel, in securing his command.

The Fire in Yarmouth on Friday.

The Yarmouth Telegram says: It is with great regret that we have to announce the total destruction by fire of the Tabernacle Church (Congregational) which event was caused by lightning striking the spire during a thunder storm which came up suddenly this morning at 6 o'clock.

Notwithstanding all possible efforts of the fire department, the edifice was doomed from the first, and was soon a mass of ruins. Mr. Norman Ferguson's dwelling, situated on the north side of the Tabernacle, was also almost entirely destroyed by the spread of the flames. Most of the furniture was, however, saved.

The house owned and occupied by the Misses Ellis, and by Mrs. Ross, was saved with difficulty, the north side of the house being badly scorched.

The insurance on the Tabernacle is as follows: On the church building \$10,000; on the Vestry \$500; on the organ \$2000.

Mr. Porter's dwelling is insured for \$1,000 and his furniture for \$600.

The congregation lately worshipping in the Tabernacle will have the entire sympathy of the community in this calamity that has so suddenly overtaken them.

The Baptist church, Port Maitland was also struck by lightning this morning and burned to the ground. The organ, pews, stoves, and most of the windows were saved. The church cost about \$4,000 and was insured for \$1500.

What the Toronto Telegram has to say about Judge Elliott.

Decision.

"This is what the Toronto Telegram, a leading Conservative organ of the most pronounced and uncompromising type, has to say about the case of Judge Elliott in giving Mr. Carling the London seat."

"In times when men took their politics seriously, when the issues to be decided affected their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of these noble things, British judges have tried to aid tyrant kings with services such as his honor Judge Elliott has just rendered to Hon. John Carling."

Never, even under the last king James has a judge so successfully usurped the functions of a free constituency. Protectors of Judge Elliott's friends are not in danger. He is protected in the infancy of his act by the temper of those times and the weakness of a despotic tyrant. That act, which is the property of the judges, is in effect, a crime against free institutions."

CHAS. BURRILL & CO.

March 2.

Pitcher's Castoria.

C. Burrill & Co. Wholesale & Retail 1892

New Goods

500 pes Grey Cottons, 100 Bleached do, 100 Twilled do, 100 Canton Flannels, 100 F'ey Flannelets, 50 Grey & White do, 100 Gibson's Cheek Shirts, 50 do. Gingham, 100 Cottonades, 800 Prints, 100 Homespun Tw'd Pillow Cloths, Sheetings

The above CANADIAN Staple Goods in Stock at LOWEST PRICES.

BY STEAMERS "Austrian," "Celebes," and "Amarynthia."

Spring Importation! ENGLISH

DRY GOODS

Consisting in Part of Dress Goods in Fancy Cheek, Cuffs, French Cashmeres, Cashmerettes, Cashmores, Printed Delaines, &c.

Dress Trimmings, Plushes, Surahs, Art Muslins, Lawns, Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, etc.

SCOTCH TWEEDS! In Plain and Checks, and Fancy Stripes for Pants.

HARDWARE! Shoe Findings, Uppers, etc.

CEMENT, &c., Which will be sold low.

WE ARE OFFERING Special Value! In Many Lines to make room for New Goods, viz:

LADIES' COLORED KID GLOVES

At 50c. PER PAIR.

Fancy Table Covers

At Large Reductions!

Shawls! Wool Goods! Cashmere Gls! Silk Handk'chfs!

We are giving SPECIAL ATTENTION to FISHING SUPPLIES

CAREFUL ATTENTION To FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE, and the Buying of LUMBER CARGOES, and chartering at best obtainable rates.

CHAS. BURRILL & CO.

March 2.

CHEAPER THAN BOSTON!

WE will sell you lines cheaper than you can land them from Boston, wholesale or retail, and we simply defy competition. G. I. LETTENNEY & BRO.

OUR ENGLISH GOODS!

HAVE arrived, and are being opened. We defy competition in prices in all our Goods. We give you better value and larger discounts than any in the County.

5,000 LBS. BUTTER WANTED.

IMPORTANT LETTER! Direct Importation! OF my GENERAL DRY GOODS AND TEA, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am much pleased to be able to say to you that I was successful in making all the arrangements while in England I anticipated for the

Bankrupt Sale!

HAVING purchased the Stock of the Estate of W. H. PARKER, I am now prepared to offer the same to the Public at greatly reduced prices for CASH. This stock must be closed out at an early date; therefore come early and secure

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

English DRY GOODS

In Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hardware, Furniture, Earthenware, Groceries.

H. B. ALLEN.

In Brick Store formerly occupied by W. H. Parker

USE IT FOR 35 Cents

Bottle!

Difficulty of Breathing, Tightness of the Chest, Wasting Away of Flesh, Throat Troubles, Consumption, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Coughs, Catarrh, Colds

DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S

Oxygenized Emulsion of Pu e

COD LIVER OIL

TASTELESS

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.



MARCH.

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HERE!

QUICK MARCH!

COMMAND

New Spring Dress Goods

In anticipation of an early demand for Spring requirements, we have just received

OUR FIRST CONSIGNMENT

ENGLISH

AMERICAN

Dress Goods!

IN ALL THE LEADING STYLES!

Among these Goods will be found a

Complete Assortment!

BEDFORD CORDS, VELVET CORDS, CORDURETTES, SATIN STRIPES AND CHECKS, COLORED AND BLACK MERINOS AND CASHMERES, FULL LINES OF SERGES AND PRINTED SATENS, PRINTED CHALLIES, DRILLETTES, ETC., ETC.

WE HAVE ALSO

AN ELEGANT LINE

OF

Table Linen

INCLUDING

TRAY: CLOTHES!

And Scarfs!

With D'Oyleys to match, either Square, Round, or Oval.

This line of Goods at least 20 per cent cheaper than St. John Wholesale price.

FULL LINE

Children's Waists!

CORALINE and YATSI CORSETS!

All the above are now here, ready for Inspection, Approval, and Delivery.

If you want Novelties, they are here; if you want plain but fashionable goods, we have them too.

We are confident we have the Nicest Line and Best Values in the above goods that can be found, and are willing to stand the Test of the most rigid inspection and comparison.

If you want just what you want, at just the right price, or lower, call and examine our stock.

ALL LINES COMPLETE!

Yours for early business,

Clarke Bros.

at River, N. S., March 2, 1892.

CULLODEN NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

As we have not seen any news from Culloiden in the Courier for some time, we thought a few words at present would not be out of place.

Mr. James Bain has been confined to his house for some time by an attack of la grippe. He has been very ill, but he is now able to learn his daily work. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Nathan Stark, and Mrs. James Gray have all had an attack of the same ailment, and to know that they are able to resume their duties. Mrs. David Post is also ill, but we hope that under the treatment of Dr. Kinsman she will soon be enjoying her usual good health.

The young men of this place will soon be leaving their homes to engage in fishing. Already we hear them discussing coming summer. We trust they hope that they may receive good returns for their hard labor.

George Bain shot an otter one day last week. It was very dark, and he measured a little over five feet.

Rev. J. M. Fisher was at Culloiden on Tuesday, visiting the sick. His visits will always be remembered with pleasure. Since he has been visiting in this place he has won the good will and wishes of the people at large.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman is holding a series of social meetings in the Baptist Church of this place, and for some time we think that glorious results will be the reward of his labors.

And last, but not least, churchwork is in great progress. The pupils for over a year have improved greatly in their studies.

March 17.

WESTPORT NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

The weather has been very cold and windy for the past week.

A steamer is now in course of construction at Melville for the Inland Steamship Co., which they expect to have completed by June.

We may note some changes have taken place this winter in vessel property. Capt. Johnson Deighton has purchased an interest in the Sch. W. and will fit out for the fishing season.

The many cases of grippé are growing less.

The Sch. Urbine B. Capt. LaBlanc, is discharging a cargo of salt for E. C. Dowers & Co.

The Schrs. David Sprague and James Beckwith are waiting for a favorable wind to proceed to Karamoak.

The lobster fishing has not been very prosperous of late, large numbers of traps having been destroyed during the recent gales.

The Willie, Capt. Titus, is detained at Vancouver owing to adverse winds.

The moonshiners have postponed their meetings to a definite period.

Mr. McLean has arrived with a supply of jewelry.

A large bark, passed by the passage Monday for shelter in St. Mary's Bay. C. D.

W. C. T. U.

(From a Correspondent.)

The Bear River Union held their quarterly meeting last Sunday evening, March 13th, at the Methodist Church.

The churches gave up their service that evening and the ladies had a full house. The meeting was conducted by our president, Mrs. G. F. Miller, and was pronounced a success.

The series under the auspices of the Union, the music, under the direction of our musical superintendent, Mrs. Regent, left nothing to be desired. The programme for the evening was as follows:

Invocation. Rev. D. H. Simpson. Responsive Reading. Rev. W. Brown. Opening Prayer. Rev. W. Brown. The Woman's Cause. The President.

Address. Rev. J. L. M. Young. Home Training. Rev. J. L. M. Young. Presentation of the Pledge. Rev. J. L. M. Young.

The above programme was excellently carried out. The opening address by our president was a most interesting and able one.

Miss Marshall's paper gave a vivid and most interesting account of the rise and heroic struggle of the Woman's Cause. It was not her first appearance before a Bear River audience in these meetings, but she well sustained the record previously made.

Mr. Young's address followed the same line of thought as the essay. He compared the progress of the cause in our country with that of the Woman's Cause abroad.

Woman's Cause abroad with the progress of the cause in our country. Her suggestions were carried out with great success, and she well removed the danger of children becoming drunkards.

Quite a number of new recruits signed the pledge and donated the white ribbon at the close of the programme.

It was universally felt that these quarterly sabbath evening mass temperance meetings are already accomplishing great good in our village.

The White Ribbon Army are making their influence felt in this as in other ways and much is hoped for in their united efforts for God and home and humanity.

Mrs. D. H. Simpson. Cor. Sec.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

Comment of the London Press on the Latest Reverse.

LONDON, March 14.—Much comment has been excited by the defeat of the government on the motion to strike out the name of Mr. John Lewis (conservative) from the list of members of the house who voted last night for the credit for the cotton raising act.

very, which was carried without a division. Messrs. Balfour, Goschen, Ritchie, Chaplin and Chamberlain were included in the minority in the division on Mr. Macdonell's motion. The three members mentioned in the motion are understood to be shareholders in the Mombasa company.

All the liberal leaders and a few unionists and conservatives voted with the majority. The News, referring to the defeat of the government in the house of commons yesterday, says that Mr. Balfour does not conceal his conviction that a repetition of such a defeat will make it possible for him to continue in the leadership.

The ministerialists take a grave view of the matter. They complain that Mr. Balfour's speech left them in doubt how to vote. It is believed that Mr. Balfour had committed an unintentional error on the part of the three members concerned, the matter would have been dropped. Gen. Pelly talks of resigning his seat.

The Chronicle says: "The conduct of the ministers in this matter was simply scandalous. We mistake the spirit and temper of the people if they will countenance it a moment. It must be owned by his best friends that Mr. Balfour's management of parliamentary business has been so far a conspicuous failure. The strongest minister cannot always guard against pitifully insignificant and a vulgar opposition, but the inordinate display yesterday is one of those follies which neither the decadence of parliament nor the tactics of the opposition can adequately account for. While the government is unable to better command the confidence of the house than they have shown themselves in the last few weeks the question will be forced upon their attention whether it is not time to dissolve parliament."

The Times says: "Mr. Balfour was right in leaving the matter to the judgment of the house and treating it absolutely as an open question."

The Standard says: "The present counterpoise is not an isolated one. Mr. Balfour must expect others of the same kind to come to the aid of the opposition to oppose it, it is also the duty of the ministerial leader to lead."

Three hundred Canadians who crossed the border under contract for work for J. E. Henry & Sons at Zealand, Vt., have been sent back to Canada.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.

Result of the Warden's Conference at Halifax.

Attorney General Langley's Amendment to the Law Relating to Municipal Assessments.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Hon. Mr. Langley (A. G.) introduced a bill to amend chapter 2 of the Acts of 1889, to amend and consolidate the law relating to municipal assessments.

He said that as had been already indicated, the government and the several municipalities had been in conference for some time, and the conference was attended by representatives of every municipality in the province, with one exception. In that instance, the warden for the county was prevented from attending by urgent private business.

During the conference nearly every matter pertaining to municipal government was discussed with the utmost fullness and freedom. The substance of the observations made by the different representatives had been reported and would be in the hands of members before this bill came up for its third reading.

While he regarded it as eminently desirable that there should be a free interchange of opinion between the government and the representatives of the municipalities in regard to these matters, and that the results of the opinions reached should be made available to the legislature of the country, he never anticipated that there would be any general expression of opinion in favor of any radical change in the municipal system. The result of the conference was to show that municipal affairs were running comparatively smoothly and well, and that both in regard to the system itself and the matters coming under the administration of the corporations there was little occasion for change or reform of a radical character.

One of the subjects most fully discussed was that in relation to municipal assessments and in connection with this subject some changes were proposed that would be almost general assent. The object was to place the collection of assessment upon a more satisfactory basis. The records of the conference would not indicate that any great changes were proposed in relation to the incidents of taxation. What was most discussed was the method of administering the assessment law itself. One of the matters in question was in which the quantity of opinion was the board of revision which had existed since the passage of the Act of 1888. It is proposed to the incident of taxation. The method of administering the assessment law itself. One of the matters in question was in which the quantity of opinion was the board of revision which had existed since the passage of the Act of 1888.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Surrendering its Powers to the Government.

The Fishing Bonities Bill—The Motion Voted—Both Pleasures Criticized by the Liberals—West Northumberland Goes Tory—Political and Economic Notes.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The house of commons today for some time in secret session discussing the dispute between the speaker and the sergeant-at-arms over the appointment of a deputy speaker. No final decision was reached.

Members Carling, Patterson, Kenney and Dyer were introduced.

Replying to Sir R. Cartwright, Minister of Marine, Mr. Cartwright delivered his budget speech last night.

Mr. Tupper moved the house into committee upon the bill respecting bonities.

Mr. Davies opposed on the ground that it placed the whole business of distribution in the hands of the minister, and the distribution was being used as a political engine to help the government candidates at elections.

The speaker moved that the bill be referred over the fund would enable ministers to deal with constituents. These bonities were generally distributed just before elections.

Mr. Tupper said that he proposed to distribute the bonities in each year. He denied that any frauds had been tolerated in connection with the bounty distribution.

Mr. Davies pointed out that last year the bounty had been paid just before the general election; this year just before the by-elections. Political engineers were entrusted with the work of distributing the bounty cheques.

Mr. Tupper argued that the date of the distribution of the bounty cheques be fixed by statute. The electors should be free to cast their votes without being influenced by the distribution of bounty cheques.

Mr. Davies urged a clause be inserted in the bill making the bonities payable before the first of March each year.

Mr. Tupper argued that the machinery of department would not permit this.

The bill was passed through committee. Consideration of the bill providing for re-opening in wrecking was postponed until Friday.

Mr. Tupper's bill exempting vessels of 120 tons and under from payment of pilotage dues was taken up.

Mr. Tupper argued that the bill stand until parties interested in the measure had time. This was agreed to.

Mr. Tupper moved the second reading of the bill giving the government power to issue fishing licenses to American fishing vessels under the modus vivendi without regard to parliament.

Mr. Laurier objected to giving such extensive powers and save no restriction or control on the policy of having the modus vivendi extended from year to year by parliament.

Mr. Tupper argued that it would be more convenient to avoid coming to parliament every year for renewal of powers.

Mr. Davies said parliament should retain control of all matters relating to international rights.

Mr. Mills, Bothwell, compared the claims of the Americans in connection with the Atlantic coast fisheries with the claims of the United States in Bering Sea. The Americans made no claim in Bering Sea.

Mr. Tupper argued that the modus vivendi was merely asserting claims which it was afraid to maintain, and now the government would assert that this policy be permanent.

Mr. Thompson denied that the government intended making any concessions to the Americans. He said the government was determined to maintain its position.

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THE CONDITION OF ESQUIMAULT.

Sir Stafford Northcote Talks of the Matter in the English House of Commons.

LONDON, March 15.—In the house of commons today Sir Stafford Northcote called the attention of the house to the state of the defence at Esquimault, a point on Vancouver Island, 60 miles from the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Esquimault has a navy yard, a hospital and other necessary buildings for the requirements of the British squadron. He moved that steps be at once taken to complete the works for the protection of the harbor. The motion was defeated without division.

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THE ENGLISH MARKET.

The opportunity afforded for selling Canadian products in England.

CANADIAN WOOD.

Gen. F. Stone, Esq., 17 Victoria Street, S.W.

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TULLOCH & CO.

London, Feb. 11, 1892.

horses.

Royal City Repository.

Barbican, E.C., Feb. 8, 1892.

G. F. Stone, Esq., Hotel Windsor, Victoria St., S.W.

Dear Sir:—The horses most suitable for the London market are stopping carriage horses, and strong harness horses which might be used in omnibuses, tram cars, and tradesmen's carts. They should not be less than 4 or more than 6 years old, and should vary in height between 15 and 16 hands. If you have friends in Canada who intend sending horses for sale here, I would suggest that they should be sent between the end of the present month and the beginning of October.

I enclose my terms for selling, and should be pleased to undertake the sale by auction of such horses as I have described. —Horses about 15 hands, quick, and well bred, would also meet a ready sale as suitable for London cab work.

Yours faithfully,  
—HERBERT RYLAND.

London, Feb. 9th, 1892.

Geo. F. Stone, of Nova Scotia, Windsor Hotel, Victoria Street, S.W.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your request I send you a few notes on the Nova Scotia apple trade, which, I hope, may be of some service to you. In the following remarks I am, of course, only giving my own opinion, although my firm have, taking the season through, more Nova Scotia apples consigned to them than any other house I should be enabled to speak of with some authority on the subject. I will first take the packing of apples, and I must certainly think that Nova Scotia apples are not as well or as honestly packed as they were a few years ago. I am pleased to say that very many growers who have entrusted us with their ship ments for many years keep up to the mark, but the apples that are bought and shipped by dealers are in many cases, may I say, most instances, not packed as they should be, and not packed so well as they would be if grown by ship owners instead of dealers. This was especially noticeable last season. Apples were sent, and high prices were paid in Nova Scotia by dealers. We had many cases of false packing and of apples being trampled upon, and a few layers of good apples on top and inferior small stuff under. This season we have had many complaints, but not to the same extent as last season. If apples are marked No. 1, or choice, they should be good through alike. I have always most strongly advocated the use of a very thin layer of excelsior, top and bottom, with a piece of white paper between the apples and the excelsior. I believe it to be the right way to pack apples, but more especially for Greensteads. Excelsior, and apples of a tender nature, the extra cost of excelsior being so very small it is very surprising packers do not generally adopt it. The size of Nova Scotia barrels is another important matter, and has been more discussed by buyers during the present season than any other. If Nova Scotia apples are to maintain the hold they at present have in this market, barrels similar in size to those sent from Ontario will have to be used. If one sees 100 barrels of Ontario apples standing alongside a similar quantity from Nova Scotia the difference in size of the barrels is very marked. The best apples that come from Nova Scotia are Greensteads, Russets, Benhams, Ribstones, Tallamaters, and Nonpareils. I consider them all ahead of the same varieties from Ontario or States, and the Golden Russets quite equal, but Baldwin, Greenings, Spys and Spitz are not nearly as good. They are not so large, clear, or highly colored, and, as the three former are leading varieties, every effort should be made to improve the growth. One of the great difficulties of Nova Scotia orchards appears to be the black mildew spot. Last season nearly the whole of the Ribstone crop was spoiled by it, and all shipments of Ribstones arrived in bad condition in consequence. Of course the continually increasing shipments of Tasmanian and New Zealand apples will interfere with Nonpareils making a fair price. A lower freight is most certainly required of Tasmanian fruit, and a lower freight for Tasmanian fruit is most certainly required of Tasmanian fruit, and a lower freight for Tasmanian fruit is most certainly required of Tasmanian fruit.

As regards packages, this market usually imports all salt butter in firkins weighing about 56 to 112 lbs. Most of the trade here is worked on the merits of brand. Thus the introduction of Canadian will be attended by some little amount of difficulty, and we strongly recommend intending shippers to the first place to put forward only very small parcels sufficient to show the probable outcome, and provide a test as to what results might be reasonably expected in larger operations. Provided the first shipments turned out satisfactory, small regular shipments might be sent forward, as it would only be by keeping the brand before consumers that a demand could be created.

Some four or five years ago parcels of Canadian turkeys were received on this market, but arrived, as was anticipated at the time, in a thoroughly unmerchantable condition, and had to be sacrificed at a very low figure indeed. Unless cold storage could be adopted by the time, it would be quite impossible to entertain this business, but there is a very large demand for poultry in the London market, and the large supplies coming from France, Holland, and even Russia, are easily swallowed. During the winter months we believe remunerative prices are generally obtainable.

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An Unusual Contest.

DEAR SIR,—In a beautiful city looking out upon the bay which opens into Lake Ontario's deep blue waters, is a home that was once the place of pure domestic peace. This home consisted of three persons, father, mother, and son. Other children had come to this house—hotel, but were laid away in "God's acre" ere sin had blighted their innocence. The mother was stricken with typhoid fever, and unable to resist the disease, died, and was carried to the grave by the hands of sympathetic friends. The bereaved heart of a sorrowing mother turned towards her boy, and her hope in the future lay in him. Years sped on, and the boy grew into manhood. Among the companions of his own age were two who had formed the habit of drinking beer in a certain saloon in that city. Edward began to drink with them. The habit grew apace upon him; his hours grew later and later, and the amiable mother began to realize her only child was fast becoming a drunkard. Two years more passed away, and several evenings every week were spent in the saloon with his boon companions. Very frequently the mother would walk out at midnight to meet her wandering boy, and wait for him outside the saloon door until he came.

One night he was unusually late. His mother as was her wont, went out to meet him, and coming near the door, heard the voice of ribald song and echoes of obscene jests coming from the little company of revelers within. Her boy was one of them. The mother heard a hard burden too great to be borne. She knelt down upon the pavement under the silent stars of midnight, and lifted her agonized soul in prayer to Him without whose notice a sparrow does not fall to the ground, that he would destroy the cursed traffic which had stolen away the love of her boy from her, and debauched him almost beyond recognition. A policeman came along, saw the woman and heard her prayer. She spent this night in the police station. When she was brought before the court she was fined \$2 and cost of ten days in jail. Soon after the mother's only boy died of an acute attack of alcoholism, which the attending physician called by some respectable name, and none outside of a small circle of weeping friends knew he went to add one more to the vast number of lost souls, who, through the curse of drink, "shall not enter the kingdom of God." The mother lives on, prematurely old, with the light stolen from her life, and the human joy stolen from her heart by licensed rum.

Are you, reader, satisfied? Father, brother, son, friend, neighbor, Christian, color, sex, you will consent? Is this the law you vote for? Is this all the protection a license law gives our children, our wives, mothers and sisters? Christian churches and members of Christian Churches, what are you going to do about it, and when are you going to do it? Is there any necessity for the existence and perpetuation of this sad state of things? This desolated home, this ruined child and broken hearted mother is but one of ten thousand in Canada.

We will estimate the cost of the great Canadian Pacific Railway across the continent, but who can put a value upon the \$7,000,000 of liquor revenue we pay into the "public chest" of this Dominion? The mother's prayers for these boys, in many cases, remain unanswered, and who is to blame? What is in the way of their speedy answer? Many things. Let us look at a few of them. The way the Government of the country answers those prayers is to continue to legalize the curse that destroys the boys for the money they can get out of the traffic. Canada's Dependent, it is said, has declared that the United States gives 70,000 youths and young men the liquor traffic every year. The horror that is involved in such a state of things! What will we do about it? Our great difficulty in the way of answer to prayers is the open saloon, with all the prestige behind it, and around it. The contest between the mothers and their boys on the one hand, and the licensed liquor traffic, is a very unequal one.

[To be continued.]

A SARATOGA CO. MIRACLE.

Helpless For Years And Excluded From Hospitals as Incurable.

The Remarkable Experience of C. Quant as Investigated by an Albany N. Y. Journal Reporter—A Story of Surprising Interest.

[Albany, N. Y. Journal, March 4th.]

After I had been under treatment by Prof. Starr and Dr. Ware for four months they told me they had done all they could for me. Then I went to the New York hospital on Fifth street, where, upon examination, they said I was incurable and would not take me in. At the Presbyterian hospital they examined me and told me the same thing. In March 1890, I was taken to St. Peter's hospital in Albany, where Prof. H. H. Hunn frankly told me my case was hopeless, that he could do nothing for me, and that he had better take me home and save my money. But I wanted to make a trial of Prof. Hunn's famous skill and I remained under his treatment for nine weeks, but received no benefit. All this time I had been growing worse. I had become entirely paralyzed from my waist down and had partly lost control of my hands. The pain was terrible; my legs felt as if they were freezing and my stomach would not digest food, and I fell away to 120 pounds. In the Albany hospital they put 17 burns on my back one day with red hot irons and in a few days they put 14 more burns on and treated me with electricity, but I got worse rather than better; lost my bowels and water, and upon advice of the doctors, who said there was no hope for me, I was brought home, where I was

thought that death would soon come to relieve me of my suffering. Last September, while in this helpless and suffering condition, a friend of mine in Hamilton, Ont., called my attention to the statement of one John Marshall, whose case had been similar to my own, and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

In this case Mr. Marshall, who is a prominent member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, had after four years of constant treatment by the most eminent Canadian physicians been pronounced incurable, and I was paid the \$1000 total disability claim allowed by the order in such cases. Some months after Mr. Marshall began a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking some 15 boxes was fully restored to health.

I thought I would try them and my wife sent for two boxes of them and I took them according to the directions given on the wrapper of each box. For the first few days the cold baths were pretty severe, as I was very weak, but I continued to follow instructions as to taking the pills and treatment, and even before I had used two boxes of pills I began to feel beneficial effects upon them. My pains were not so bad; my bowels began to move better; my food began to relish and agree with me; I could straighten up; the feeling began to come back into my limbs; I began to be able to get about on crutches; my eye came back again as good as ever, and now, after the use of eight boxes of the pills—at the cost of only \$4.00—see!—I can with the help of a cane only, walk about the house and yard, can saw wood, and on fine days walk down town. My stomach trouble is gone; I have gained 10 pounds; I feel like a new man, and when spring opens I expect to be able to resume my ordinary life and agency. I cannot speak in too high terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as I know they saved my life after all the doctors had given me up as incurable.

Other citizens of Albany, seeing the wonderful cure of Mr. Quant by the Pink Pills for Pale People, are using them. Frederick Sexton, a sufferer from rheumatism, said he was finding great benefit from their use, and Mr. Schultz, who had suffered from chronic dysentery for years, said he had taken two boxes of the pills and was already cured. Mr. Quant had also tried the faith cure, with experts of that treatment in Albany and Greenville, S. C., but with no beneficial results.

A number of the more prominent citizens of Albany, as Rev. C. E. Herbert, of the Presbyterian church; Prof. James E. Kelly, principal of the academy; John P. and Harvey Crockett, and Frank and Edward Willard, merchants, and many others to whom Mr. Quant and his son-in-law, who were pleased to have the opportunity of bearing testimony to the high character of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and of verifying the story of his recovery from the dreadful affliction from which he had so long a time been a sufferer.

Truly, the duty of the physician is not to save life, but to cure disease. The remarkable result from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the case of Mr. Quant, induced the reporter to make further inquiries concerning them, and he ascertained that they are not a potent medicine in the sense in which that term is commonly understood, but a highly scientific preparation, the result of years of study and experiment. They have no rival in a blood purifier and nerve restorer and have met with unparalleled success in the treatment of such diseases as paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, St. Vitus' dance, palpitation of the heart, that tired feeling which affects so many, and all diseases depending upon a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves.

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