

# THE DIGBY COURIER

CENTENNIAL EDITION

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## Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

1877-1978

### 100th Birthday

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

According to any record, I have at hand, the Digby Courier, in one hundred years of publication, was controlled under the same family management for 42 years, 1931 to 1973, under the control of Wallis Print Limited. The late J.J. Wallis became editor of the Courier the second time, in 1929, and at the same time of the business, which he had been running for some time previously and which became Wallis Print Limited sometime between 1929 and 1931.

I well remember the last year of the twenties when I worked in the office of the son with the husband and father of the late J.J. Wallis, the Courier. Sometime in 1928 or early 1929, the late J.M. Wallis (Mac), son of "J.J." engaged me to work every day after school hours, Saturdays, and for some months after full time. The place of work was in the building of the present Digby town hall on First Avenue. J.J. Wallis then worked occasionally at the print shop but mostly across the street at the Courier office which was then located on land in the general area where The Royal Bank of Canada is now.

Wallis Job Print operated in 1929 with a staff of four consisting of J.J. Wallis, J.M. Wallis, Miss Eva Haynes, who later became Mrs. George Kicup, and myself. I was engaged as a printer in the left

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

We worked ten-hour days, six days a week. "J.J." and "Mac" sometimes worked overtime. I worked only the regular hours being paid a weekly wage which was comparatively good for those times and my lack of experience. I received four or five dollars a week for working after school hours to six o'clock and on Saturday all day, and nine dollars a week for full weeks after finishing school. A two or three dollar a week raise was offered to me in the fall of 1929 for me to stay on at printing, but I had made up my mind to enter a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, starting salary of \$300. The bank salary figured out about the same per hour as for the printing job. Nevertheless, the congenial atmosphere of the printing plant those days, and, experience however short, were helpful and appreciated by me.

"J.J." was very jovial in his occasional trip to the Job Print and did considerable kidding all in good fun. "Mac" was a witty person who mixed in a good natured sarcasm now and then for one reason or another. Eva most always had good answers to all the kidding she was called upon to take, and, generally held her own in a quiet sort of way, always busy setting type. We four all got along very well indeed. However, I do remember that some days did seem long and weary because of the monotony of some repetitious jobs.

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

including treatment of the hands. However, nails and finger ends were used and I was soon back to work.

Now and then a printing job had a dose on parchment paper which required a special kind of printers' ink which smelled very bad those days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would do that job on the largest press, in spite of the fact that we always opened an outside door to lessen the effects on the constitution.

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

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

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

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

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1929 got together just before dark one evening and decided to initiate the newly built outdoor Pines Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just east of the pool; nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys; no thought or time for bathing suits up to the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in, the rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story went something like, "Four Boy Scouts Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the four? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Earl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars (second world and Korean), was awarded the Victoria Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent druggist for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale lobster king merchant; and myself.

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

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of some considerable social standing and possibly of some considerable wealth. However the only thing the man could or would ever say after being found and cared for by some family in the French shore was, something that sounded like the word "Jerome". He either could not, or, would not, write anything about who he was or why he was left the way he was. Well, it was, and is, one of Digby County's mystery stories, and, different ideas have been expressed over the years concerning this man. However my response to "Mac" was, I felt no urge to write anything more or different about this man. The mystery seemed to have been very well explored in the mind of many people, and, he was a sort of curiosity for many people who visited where he lived for many years.

Three years later, I was quite a young man, and I was back in the street that I had lived in, and I was clanking my powered up car, and I was thinking of "Jerome", and as I remember it, I was thinking of "Jerome". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his sense of humor.

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Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

### Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

From the files of the Courier of January 23, 1867, the following account has been copied concerning Digby in 1800.

"Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent to us by friends is a copy of the Saint John Gazette of May, 1802, says the Telegraph and among other advertisements contained in the issue before us is one describing the town and township of Digby, and offering for sale certain lots in the town. In this area we are told the township of Digby extends from the Gulf of Annapolis westward to the extremity of the province of Nova Scotia, and contains about 130,000 acres." The town plot is thus described:

"The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across land from the head of St. Mary's Bay. This laid out from the water's edge, partly on level ground and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having with an eastern aspect, a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in where it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth of that name. It was settled by Loyalists from New York in 1783, the most of whom went early to farms, or, moving to older countries, left the whole

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This advertisement, dated at Digby, December, 1800, were to be a No. 100.

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

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

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

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The first time wireless telegraph ran into Digby was in 1890. The equipment was sent from London on her trip to December 23, 1890. The new telegraph was put into operation on January 15, 1891. The old lighthouse, Passage and stone Northeast of it.

Loss of the ship "W. Coombs" is a story of the Digby Courier of January 15, 1891. The ship was a schooner, and was on her way to the coast when she was wrecked on the rocks near the lighthouse. The ship was carrying a large amount of cargo, and the loss was a great one. The ship was owned by W. Coombs, and was captained by A. D. Digby. The ship was wrecked on the rocks near the lighthouse, and the cargo was lost. The ship was a schooner, and was on her way to the coast when she was wrecked on the rocks near the lighthouse. The ship was carrying a large amount of cargo, and the loss was a great one. The ship was owned by W. Coombs, and was captained by A. D. Digby. The ship was wrecked on the rocks near the lighthouse, and the cargo was lost.

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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.
- Canadian Confederation (1867)
- 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 cloths and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flue kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- WW1
- 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.
- Motorized vehicles becoming more common
- 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
- WW 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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Are showing such a beautiful line in these goods, their prices will cure you if you have the blues.

We guarantee in part space will not admit a more extensive list.

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Custard, Grenobles and  
French Walnuts, Sicily  
Filberts, Almonds and  
Peanuts.

**Florida Oranges!**  
Figs—Best Quality.

As we keep the above goods but  
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**RAISINS!**  
London Layers, in boxes,  
halves and quarters; Valen-  
cia Layers, boxes,  
halves and quarters; Oli-  
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Lowest Price. Do not  
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**CANNED GOODS!**  
A FINE LINE OF

**California Fruit.**  
The best in the world. Try them.  
Prices Right.

**LIGHT AND HEAVY**  
**GROCERIES!**

A Full Stock. Quality Guaranteed.

**Flour, Meal, Middlings  
And Chopped Wheat**

Direct from the Mills.  
Try our Chopped Wheat and Oats—  
half size. Better than Corn  
Meal for oven and  
horses.

A dollar buys larger bundles  
than ever, so bring your  
teams.

Values have been let loose,  
and all and every our different  
values. All will be displayed  
for December 1st.

During Xmas week we will  
give a special discount of 10%  
on all Cash purchases of  
Ladies' Clothing and Dress  
Goods.

It is a pleasure to show  
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Thanking our many customers  
for their liberal patronage  
and hoping to have the pleasure  
of seeing you during the  
present month, we remain,  
Yours truly,

**Clarke Bros.,**  
BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Dec. 11, 1894.

## Barton Notes.

We are pleased to see Mr. Peter Dunlop in Barton again.  
Miss Louisa McNeill was home from  
Bridgewater and spent Christmas with her  
parents.

The schools here opened on Monday  
last and teachers and pupils probably felt  
the better for their vacation.  
The young folks are at home for  
their holidays have nearly all returned to  
their schools again.

Our skating is about gone until we  
get another snowstorm; at present we  
are having very mild weather.  
We understand that Mr. David A. Upton  
is going to Culloden to work on the  
new hotel that is being built there.

Rev. Mr. Hurd, Evangelist, has come  
from here to Parisboro; we hope that he  
will meet with success in his new field of  
labour.

Mr. Troop, of Bear River, spent a few  
days last week here with his little  
daughter who is boarding at Mrs. Henry  
Blackburn's.

Capt. C. B. Dunham and Mr. James  
Specter have again joined the 8th. Gren-  
ade, of the 1st. Battalion, of the  
West India. Arrived at Warwick, of  
Pittsburgh, has gone as cook.

**Freight Flakes.**  
Mr. Foster, of Trenton, is visiting his  
old friends here.  
New Year's day was celebrated at  
Christmas had been by processions of  
musked men.

Establishing letters is now the order of  
the day among the fishermen. Some are  
doing very well.  
Mr. Alfred Thibault, who was away  
some time in New York is at home again  
improved in health.

Mr. David Macdonald, one of our old  
residents, died on Sunday, aged 72 years.  
"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."  
Rev. Mr. Allen, of Digby, came to  
Christmas here, holding meetings in connection  
with the work of prayer and his  
many ministrations.

Judge Sweeney and Lawyers Jones and  
Copp have been here receiving the Eliza-  
beth Ladies' Guild, a number of names  
have been added to the rolls.  
The new school house was formally  
opened on Tuesday last, with a large  
number of people attending and  
several addresses were made by the  
leading educators of the town. The  
building is a credit to Digby. School  
began Wednesday.

**Cleansement Items.**  
Mr. Claude Viner returned to Digby  
on Saturday.

Miss May Curry, who has been spend-  
ing a few weeks in Digby, came home  
on Saturday.

Miss May Bellis, who has been visit-  
ing at Marysville, returned to Boston  
on Wednesday.

"A very pleasant time was spent at the  
New Year's party at Miss Mary Musella's  
last Thursday."  
The teachers of the Methodist Sunday  
School entertained the children in the  
basement on Saturday evening.

Mr. Herbert Hicks has entered the en-  
gineering profession at Digby. He is  
connected with Capt. Potter's is filled by Mr.  
James T. Ray.

The pastor of the Episcopal church  
impending their apen and fancy sale  
in the basement hall Friday evening.  
A social tea will be held on Saturday  
the sale and a pleasant time is anticipated.

**Disasters in Brief.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Signal House, on  
Longwood, to France, as recalled.  
This accident is understood to be part of  
the diplomatic mission of the  
which, Captain Torrance was removed  
from London to St. Petersburg.

Jan. 7.—Direct shipment  
of the ship "Maudslayi" from  
India and the east has begun. The  
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company in England, and now on  
the coast of India, is expected to  
arrive in the latter part of the month.  
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**Shipping at Montreal.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—According to  
the annual report of Harbor Master  
Howard, presented to the city council  
last night, 134 foreign vessels arrived  
during the year. The aggregate  
tonnage was 1,077,484 tons, a decrease  
of 134,268 tons. The arrivals of inland  
vessels numbered 4,008, with an aggregate  
tonnage of 377,484 tons, a decrease of  
578 vessels and 73,700 tons. During the  
year the number of ships which arrived  
was 158,202 tons, a decrease of 15,820  
tons, while grain and other cereals  
decreased 1,237,000 bushels.  
The imports of coal from the  
United States were 28,000 tons, an in-  
crease of 18,000 tons. The coal from the  
maritime provinces 733,338 tons were  
received, an increase of 14,688 tons.

**Travellers Wrecked.**  
Schon's steamer was wrecked at Table  
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**War Vessel Sunk.**  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The U. S. ship  
of war "Albatross," which was wrecked  
at Washington on Saturday, is  
going to be raised at the practice ship  
of the U. S. Navy. The ship was  
sunk at the foot of Charles street.  
The day is now resting on the bottom,  
the water level covering her main deck.  
There is 15 feet of water at the wharf  
and the ship is being raised by  
cables. She is in an upright position,  
her upper deck being above water.  
The ship is being raised by cables.  
Arrangements have been made for  
the raising of the ship.

**Shipping Coal From Sydney.**  
SYDNEY, Jan. 8.—President Whit-  
comb, of the Dominion Coal Company,  
is now in Cape Breton. Shipping  
coal from Sydney to Cape Breton  
has been ordered. The ship is  
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AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY WITNESSED BY  
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on Thursday last week was one of  
the most impressive ever witnessed in the  
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concourse of mourners and followers  
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## Bankrupt Newfoundland.

ENGLISH PAPERS WANT IT TO JOIN  
CANADA.

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papers, in commenting on the state  
affairs in Newfoundland, say that if  
Canada will take in the almost bank-  
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difficulties. The papers say that the colony  
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Why Love Dies.

Have known five women it's sweet

With honey from life's sweet flowers:

And under fallow roses were dead.

Unhappy in sympathy, showers.

The warmth that called it into life

And sunlight still made daily glow.

No lightless shadows no weeks of exile

Should live at all if love would grow.

What marvel, then, that love expires.

Of life's own splendour deprived?

And why should we be loquacious.

Why our sweet love should not live?

To us it's a question of price, not of love.

To find and cultivate with care.

That long, neglected, no more grows.

Evil is like a weed in air.

Neglect can undermine a wall.

Of stone that force could never remove.

By slow degrees it pieces fall.

By slow degrees neglect kills.

Kingston, N. B. J. H. FRANK.

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SELECT LITERATURE.

Aunt Hester's Secret.

By EGLANTINE THORNE.

CHAPTER III.

A WITHERED ROSE.

There was no occasion for Marian

Armitage's wedding to be long delayed.

Mr. Ralph Hunter was a man in easy

circumstances. He had a pleasant

country house within a short distance

of Lunenburg, which needed only a little

furnishings and new furniture to

make it a home worthy to receive his

bride. He was not inclined to wait for

any longer than that which was

which these preparations would require

and Mr. Hunter's visit to his parents

was over he had persuaded her to

marry in August for their

wedding.

Dora professed to be in despair at

the thought of losing Marian so soon,

and the other sisters shared her regret.

Not content with that, they all looked

to the wedding day with a sore

pang at the thought of parting with

their youngest and dearest.

Seven bottles were sent and I now will

be sent to her.

Little River, N. S. 38 ly

May 10th, 1894.

A philosopher being asked to define

acquaintance, said: "It is usually the

termination of a misunderstanding."

Whispering Goss.

For Whistling Goss and throat afflictions,

chest troubles, etc., Haggard's Yellow Oil

is the best remedy ever discovered.

It cures all throat and chest troubles,

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or suggests vital energy as its cause.

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We have carefully gone through our entire stock and to make room for Spring Goods, we offer

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  - D. Grey Stripe \$5.75, former price \$8.00.
  - E. Check at \$6.00, former price \$8.50.
  - F. \$5.75, " \$8.50.
  - G. Stripe at \$6.00, " \$8.50.
  - Printed Opera Flannel 25c. per yd., former price 50c.

We have our usual full line of

Cashmere Serges, Covert Cloth, etc.,

And would especially call your attention to the Coleraine

Priestly Dress Serges

IN NAVY AND BLACK.

Ladies' and Children's Mantling, 55c. to \$1.10 per yd., former price 75c. to \$1.80 per yd.

A large assortment of

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In lines not named, at 10 per cent. discount for 30 days to clear.

Ready-made Clothing

If in need of underwear or suit, give us a call.

A complete line of all kinds of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In Men's and Boys' Suits and Hats.

HATS

We will give 33 1/3 per cent. discount for 30 days.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Our usual large stock of Solid Goods in popular styles.

For a short time we can give you in our job lines best values at our list prices.

Call and inspect. They must go to make room for new goods.

We carry complete lines of

Rubber Footwear

FOR ALL.

GROCERIES!

Breadstuffs and Family Groceries were never so low, and we will meet any fair competition.

Good Family Flour from \$5.00 to \$5.25 per 50 lb.

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Our stock was bought in London, England, the Tea Market of the world, therefore the advance.

Our 25, 35, 40 and 55c. varieties are special values, and will meet any usually sold at 10 to 15c per lb. Try a sample pound.

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CLARKE BROS.,

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Jan. 25, 1895.

### Prospect Finance.

The ship Swan had gone to St. John with fresh loaded. Mr. Joseph Hains has returned home after 40 months' absence at sea. Mr. Hains had bought the house and lot lately owned by Mrs. Hains. The weather here continues mild for this time of year. We have had a call from Mr. George Hains, a nephew of the late Mr. Hains, who is now in the interests of some of our young men went to Tiverton, Nova Scotia, and enjoyed themselves at the lighthouse in various ways.

There are several steamers plying between here and Yarmouth, carrying mail, which business brings considerable money into the place.

The ship Hains has returned from St. John and will now rest for a short time from their labor.

The main topic of interest just now is the meeting which is being held night after night of the moral and spiritual good of the young people. A great number are coming up to make their names in the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Hains, in his holding meetings some weeks and the people are much attached to him, and after much deliberation, have decided to remain here, and on certain conditions to occasional leave of absence.

### Weymouth Items.

Mr. N. L. Butler was in town this week. Mayor Hurl, of Yarmouth, spent Tuesday in Weymouth.

Mr. H. M. Manning, of Hildesheim, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. McGowan, representing T. B. Brown, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Nelson Purdy, of Deep Brook, spent Sunday in Weymouth.

Mr. McDonald, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents here, will leave for his home in Weymouth on Saturday.

Mr. John McDonald is on a trip through Weymouth, and is in the interests of the Weymouth Co.

Mr. John H. Hall, merchant, of Weymouth, spent a few days last week with Mr. Hains.

We understand that a lot of Independent Order of Oddfellows is soon to be organized in Weymouth.

Mr. Irving G. Hall, junior member of the firm of John D. Hall & Co., who has been making a business trip to the West, returned to Weymouth last week.

There was a funeral service in St. John's Church, Weymouth, on Sunday, for a young man who had been in the hospital for some time.

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### Death of Judge Cowling.

One of the few remaining gentlemen of the "old school," as they are sometimes called, passed away Monday morning—Edward Court Cowling, of Annapolis. For about thirty years he has been in the law, and was a prominent figure in the community. He was a member of the Annapolis bar, and was a judge of the court of the county of Annapolis. He was a man of high character, and was respected by all who knew him.

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### Some Modern Problems.

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### The Seal Question.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, called at the treasury department on Thursday and discussed with Secretary of the treasury the preparation of a new seal regulation. A serious matter in connection with the seal question is the fact that the United States to maintain a patrol fleet in Behring sea, which seems to be a matter of some importance. The results obtained. The discovery that the seal can be killed with almost as much facility on fishing banks as on the coast of the United States. The results obtained. The discovery that the seal can be killed with almost as much facility on fishing banks as on the coast of the United States.

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Here, no one can be vain for work, and there's  
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And though they may seem hard and stern,  
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The world knows and suggests, thrives,  
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**As It Was Prescribed.**  
He vowed she'd be a doctor,  
And studied hard and late.

And ends of knowledge  
 Bounded round within her pate;  
 The great ideas, as they quiver,  
 Threw out her shingles like shrapnel,  
 And after weeks of ailing,  
 Her office bell was rung;  
 "I'll be," said one of the clerks,  
 "Sipped in, with looks of pain,  
 And said, 'I fear there—some thing  
 The matter with my brain.'  
 He eyed the amazed clerk in silence,  
 While he with looks intent  
 Scanned lines with compound interest,  
 Till a queer feeling came,  
 And said, and said his clerk strange,  
 He smiled a charming smile,  
 He quite gravely counselled  
 His pale-tinted in a while,  
 "Come, be soverely tired,  
 Said, 'Pardon me, I fear  
 I have quite misled you,  
 Such curious thinking—how  
 Within your heart, dear doctor, lodges,  
 I fear it that that—wrong  
 Set cure this, and my headgear  
 Will not be ailing long,  
 And was, and was, and was dismissed."

Prescribe. I beg, a wife,  
And it was so complicated  
That she took the man for his.  
Pharmaceutical Rev.

**"The Firm's Soured."**

future philanthropist evidently  
in embryo in the "working part-  
ner" of the firm that met with the fa-  
tality as follows:—

A little boy applied to Gen. Clinton  
ask for capital to go into business.  
He wanted, seventy-five cents;  
less, haughtily; station, near Ful-  
fer's, New York; profits to be  
paid at the end of six months. The  
agreement was made, and the firm  
in business.

Monday morning, however, the  
"working partner" came into the gen-  
eral office wearing a very lugubrious

"What's the matter?" asked the gentleman.

"Oh," said the boy, "it's all up."

"All up?" "What do you mean?"

"Oh," replied the archer, "the firm's closed."

"How is that?" was the inquiry.

"Well," said the boy, "I had \$4.10 and last night a man came to our Sunday school and said we

give all our money to the minority, and I put it all in—don't help it—and it's all up with  
have no doubt that the firm lately "resumed" business again, the first partnership we ever heard of that has been "busted" at;  
**Be Misunderstood.**  
any old time custom would in amuse a modern whoopster, but the severe face of the tilting must have relaxed if he were pre-then the following misapprehen-  
sured.

one year ago, in a rural district of  
and a farmer had a cow for sale.  
there was no weekly paper to  
tise in, it was the custom of the  
to give such notices out to his  
negation on Sundays. So the  
thought he would go to the  
and get help to advertise the cow  
arch. "Yes," says the vicar, "but  
don't come to my church."  
and they struck the bargain that  
should advertise the cow, and  
man, in return, should go to church  
unfortunately, the man was very  
and on the Sunday following,  
the vicar gave out the names of  
nages between Joseph Moan Mo and

Mr. and Mrs. a rather unusual incident, for they seldom had a wedding. The former took it for granted that the latter was giving out the particulars of his row, and shouted out: "You may as well say, while you wait, that this 'she' is a most gentle and entirely free from vice, and a eater."

**"Foot Moblie."**

Students of Latin will be interested in an anecdote related by Rev. J. F. as follows:—

— well-dressed gentlemen, on a sunny tour, strolled in the view of a handsome new structure.

under what this is?" queried one, holding his eye about for a corner-stone.  
"There is an inscription on the Latin. Funny place to put it. Nohbis. Let's see. I've forgotten of my Latin now. What do you care?"  
"I rather adjusted his eye-glasses," said another, surveying the inscription, and read: "Hunc post meam aetate, morbo, but nobis" gets away with "nobis; nobis, me!" I declare, I have to give it up. Let's inquire." "Whereupon they sought out the intelligent custodian of the building, and their question.  
"What does that there inscription

the man reported after them, in  
"your town." "It means just exactly  
say, and five dollars fine in the  
case if you go to posting any bills  
at this place,"  
and the sightseers who had forgotten  
Latin retired, looking reproach-  
ful at each other.

**Hired-Man Time.**

to adopt the language of the school-  
composition, it may be said that  
are "several kinds of time." The  
more usually spoken of are stand-  
time and actual time, but the *New*  
*Evening World* gives a third,  
"Lovers' time."

the Erie road, where he was in a delivery of the others, and in an elderly couple, who had come in on a tourist ferry-boat yesterday, when his wife asked her husband about the day. It was about two o'clock the right time, but he looked at his silver watch and replied that it was three.

"But they said we'd get here about five," she protested.

"The train might have been late," he said.

"It wasn't quite two by the clock in Detroit," she said.

"He took out his bull's eye again for their look, held it up to his ear to

th, phew, I'm an hour ahead! I've  
her set for the hired man to get up  
and forgot to turn 'em back."

"Uncle John," said little Emily, "do  
know that a baby that was fed on  
chant's milk gained twenty pounds  
week?" "Nonsense! Impossible!"  
declared Uncle John, and then asked,  
"whose baby was it?" "It was the  
chant's baby," replied little Emily.

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entirely.**

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## THE EMPIRE GROWS.

The British flag is rapidly extending

its folds. The dominions of the world

empire are increasing and now in

very truth may say the old saying

of the sun's never setting on English

territory. Though lands are not being

acquired as a half century ago,

when wars were fought in subject

whole provinces of India and islands

of the Pacific, yet the empire is very

steadily and powerfully growing.

Before many years will pass, England

will have without doubt a powerful

empire extended to South Africa, Hon.

Geoffrey Selous is pushing matters very

actively; he has already conquered the

active tribes, built telegraph lines and

has now plans to build up a province

whose power shall be felt. It is interest-

ing to note the other acquisitions.

Since 1890 Great Britain has annexed

in the Pacific alone the following group

of five islands, the following group of

islands, and Kingdom of Tonga, Wash-

ington, Palmyra, Christmas, Jarvis,

Malden, Starbuck, Dunderberg, Phoenix,

Voak, Great and Little Laysan, Line

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**WE** are watching for you and if you will believe in us we are watching not alone for your trade, but to protect your interests, which are ours, in the matter of your Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hatters, Capes, Groceries, Hards and Cakes. In fact all you have to do is to let us satisfy you as to the quality, style and price of our goods, we have no fear about the price.

**DRY GOODS!**

We have carefully gone through our entire stock and to make from Spring Goods, we offer

**Special Prices.**

- For instance, now the following Ladies Suits, from 10 to 16 inches long, containing complete pattern:
  - 1. Short Skirt, at \$5.00, former price \$7.00.
  - 2. Short Skirt, at \$6.00, former price \$8.00.
  - 3. Short Skirt, at \$7.00, former price \$9.00.
  - 4. Short Skirt, at \$8.00, former price \$10.00.
  - 5. Short Skirt, at \$9.00, former price \$11.00.
  - 6. Short Skirt, at \$10.00, former price \$12.00.
  - 7. Short Skirt, at \$11.00, former price \$13.00.
  - 8. Short Skirt, at \$12.00, former price \$14.00.
  - 9. Short Skirt, at \$13.00, former price \$15.00.
  - 10. Short Skirt, at \$14.00, former price \$16.00.
  - 11. Short Skirt, at \$15.00, former price \$17.00.
  - 12. Short Skirt, at \$16.00, former price \$18.00.
  - 13. Short Skirt, at \$17.00, former price \$19.00.
  - 14. Short Skirt, at \$18.00, former price \$20.00.
  - 15. Short Skirt, at \$19.00, former price \$21.00.
  - 16. Short Skirt, at \$20.00, former price \$22.00.

**Cashmere Serges, Covert Cloth, etc.,**

and would especially call your attention to the Celebrated

**Priestly Dress Serges**

**IN NAVY AND BLACK.**

Ladies and Children's Mantles, \$5.00 to \$10.00 per yd, former price \$7.00 to \$10.00 per yd.

A large assortment of

**Staple Dry Goods**

in this line, at 10 to 15 percent discount for 30 days to clear.

**Ready-made Clothing**

In line of underwear or suit, give us a call.

A complete line of all kinds of

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**

In Men's and Boys' Stuff and Soft

**HATS**

We will give 33 1/3 per cent. discount for 30 days.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Our new large stock of Solid Leather in popular styles.

Call and inspect. They must go to make room for new goods.

We carry complete lines of

**Rubber Footwear**

FOR ALL.

**GROCERIES!**

Breakfasts and Family Groceries when so low, and we will meet any fair competition.

Good Family Flour from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per barrel.

Choice W. I. Sugar 25 lbs. for \$1.00. Granulated Sugar 22 lbs. for \$1.00.

**TEAS!**

Our tea was brought in London, England, the Tea Market of the world, before the advance.

Our 20, 25, 30 and 35c varieties are at special prices. The 35c. line is a grand quality and with each variety usually sold at 10 to 15c per lb. Try a sample pound.

**5 gal. East American Kerosene**

at \$1.00 Cash.

**HARDWARE.**

You will find our stock complete in every detail and builders hardware, as well as in Paints and Oils.

**CROCKERY.**

A nice line of Dinner, Tea and Family Crockery Sets and odd fancy pieces.

**TINWARE** always on hand.

It is always a pleasure to show goods and quote prices. Builders and owners by mail promptly attended to. Values in all lines are low. It is our aim to sell at the lowest price. When the wind dies out take in the sails. Reduced energy and work are the sure means to bring things back to their natural channel.

Highest market price paid for lumber being lifted.

Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Brokers.

**CHARKE BROS.,**

BEAR RIVER, N. B.

ESTD. 1855.

**Centerville, Cal.**

AN. THE GAZETTE has not had any correspondence of late from Centerville, the county may think we had had but have been spending a pleasant winter here, and are far from being homesick.

James W. Gossburn has gone to the State.

Mr. Ayard Ward spent two weeks at a home here.

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*Lodge.* —————

To have perfect health you must have blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.







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Ready-made Clothing.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

GROceries.

TEAS!

HARDWARE.

CROCKERY.

TINWARE.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Metropolitan River Rippling.

Metropolitan River Rippling. The shipper Richard has finished his work for the season.

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Marvellous Medicine.

Marvellous Medicine. It cures all kinds of diseases.

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Home-made Candies.

Home-made Candies. Fruits, Syrups, Nuts.

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Flower Seeds.

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IN DIGBY FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Consolidating Memories of Early Days.

When we travel in days gone by we find it all so different from what it is now. The streets are so different, the houses are so different, the people are so different. It is all so different from what it is now.

Dry Goods. We have carefully gone through our entire stock, and to make room for Spring Goods, we offer Special Prices.

For instance, the following Ladies' Suits, from \$10 to \$16 inches wide, containing a complete pattern: 1. Suit Effect at \$5.00, former price \$7.00.

Cashmere Serges, Coyot Coat, etc. And would especially call your attention to the Colored Priestly Dress Serges.

Staple Dry Goods. In line not named at 10 percent discount for 30 days forward.

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Lower Granite Ferry.

Dr. Chapman, of Granite Ferry, delivered his excellent lecture "Education, Professional and Public" in the hall here, Friday evening, last. The lecture was well attended, and the audience was much interested.

Freepost Flashes. The ladies have tidied up. Mr. McLean and family are here. The Swan has left for the halibut fishery.

News from the shore. The fishermen are getting in shape for the halibut fishery. An early season and big catches are predicted by experienced fishermen.

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The Wide, Wide World. Queen Victoria is in Nice, Italy. About twenty thousand beds of cotton were burned at night in London.

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A St. John's Grocer Takes His Own Life.

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