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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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Farmer Bell's Bargain.

BY MISS A. G. LEWIS.

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Was a bargain of a kind

Which no one could find

More to his liking

Than the bargain he made

When he sold his land

To the young man

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This paper is published weekly, except on Sundays and public holidays, and is sent to subscribers by mail, or by express, at the rate of \$1.00 per annum in advance.

This year's fruit crop is something of a wonder. It is estimated that the crop in this province alone will be 40,000 barrels, one-fourth of which will be of Annapolis Valley raising. A few years ago the total crop was only 10,000 barrels and the two-fold increase of this amount shows that the growth of the industry has been rapid.

Statistics of the fact that fruit-trees and orchards have been planted in great profusion, the very large increase in this year's output is the result of an unusually large crop which, indeed, is general throughout the Dominion. It is the man who takes the greatest care in packing his apples this year who will get the best prices, for the English market which is the chief dependence of the Nova Scotia fruit grower, is supplied and will have increased only of the best-appearing stock. This is also a big year for the shipping agents. Not only have they enormous freight to handle, but they have also to handle a large number of apples, and to handle nearly one-third, the value of the apples is considerable.

Among the shipping agents and in order to get the best prices for their respective grounds, some are even offering to put the farmers' freight through minus their usual commissions. At such a time with a crop of general excellence, it is not surprising that returns therefrom for some time.

Matters are moving about a settlement of the Manitoba school question at last. The plan of settlement, as published elsewhere, is a fairly liberal one. The party, Catholic and non-Catholic, has its rights respected and excellent advantages given. We have already said that while one set had no greater claim to the right of education than the other, the right of education is not the same for both. In this case, however, it seems to us, the question of right or wrong did not so much characterize the debate as the interest of the respective powers and positions of the Dominion and provincial governments. These have had a good airing. But as for the school question, which has been the subject of much talk in this Dominion, it is one to wonder why it could not have been in some way settled long ago. However, the end of all things is peaceful and now the Dominion will cease from talk in this direction.

On the subject of the present year, it is Canada will become a very prominent feature before the world. There are a number of factors in course of development, in and out of the political arena, that are giving the Dominion a certain amount of notoriety. The Manitoba school question, when it was being discussed at its height, attracted much attention outside of our own country; the change of government after eighteen years of one-party rule was a notable circumstance; the agricultural development of British Columbia is causing capitalists to look our way; and now the fast Atlantic steamship service is the subject of much interest.

So long as it is not discredited, anything is welcome that will give Canada publicity. This country of ours is big but it takes a wonderfully long time for some people to find out where we are. Therefore, welcome publicity.

This time is now approaching when the people of the United States will be made to realize that they are not the only people in the world. For the next four years, a new era will be opened, and as usual one will be opened. The result, in Canadian opinion, is almost secondary to the termination of the strife in Spain. Never has trade been so demoralized by political uncertainties as on this occasion. It has been felt that not even the border but here, in so far as our business dealings are with America, the end is therefore to be wished for consumption and it is equally well to be hoped that the end may be beneficial to all.

As for the affairs in Spain, we need not be approaching a crisis and if McKinley or Bryan is the man who will represent the United States, it is better that it be McKinley or Bryan.

Spain is not so far removed as would seem from some of her doings. While her Cuban career does not reflect very credit upon her government, it is showing a more creditable administration in her army affairs. She has been sending large bodies of recruits to Cuba but she is not crippling her resources at home by doing so.

There is more building at Tiverton this year than at any other place in the county outside of Digby or Weymouth. The building is being done at a very rapid pace and the appearance of the town is very different from what it was a few years ago. A year or two ago the town was a very small place, but now it is a town of some importance.

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## The New Westport.

The Inland Steamship Company's new boat was launched at Shelburne on Wednesday last week. Her name is the "Westport," and she is very much of the same style of build, being 70 feet long, 12 feet deep, and 12 feet wide. She is now at Yarmouth where her fittings will be placed by the Yarmouth Shipbuilding Co. She will be on the route between the Islands and Yarmouth probably in December.

The temporary suspension of the Yarmouth summer will have served as somewhat of an educator. The advantages of a summer sailing ship, as Mary Bay, were perhaps not fully appreciated until they were withdrawn. The old Westport was a Yarmouth party and we understand, quite favorable terms and the management of the Inland S.S. Co. consider it in the best interests of the public to supply them with a new and more commodious boat even at the risk of suspending the service for a short time.

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Public Works in Digby County. Work is to be commenced at once on the various public improvements for the season. At Church Point an addition to the Inland S.S. Co. is to be made. The adjacent lands situated in order to provide a safer harbor. As stated last week, the Inland S.S. Co. have charge of the work. At Centreville the breakwater is to be repaired. At Tiverton the Inland S.S. Co. are to be repaired.

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## Local and Other Matters.

This is a big year for the coopers.

Trade in Canada is reported improving.

Freight rates have gone up all over the world.

Mr. MacLaren has been lecturing in Digby.

Tiverton has had a few cases of typhoid fever.

Mr. John Costigan is hunting in New Brunswick.

Shipments from Clare are continuing large.

Garden flowers are showing an unusual vitality of life this fall.

The country roads reached the season of mud last week.

This season's crop of fishery poachers is the largest for years past.

Rev. Mr. Dyer, of Weymouth, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

The price of two barrels of flour in Clare is twenty-two bushels of potatoes.

The minister of agriculture is to visit the maritime provinces this month.

The South Shore towns are building great hopes on the coming of the railway.

The printing of the postage stamps and bank notes is to be put out to tender.

Wanted: A large post office in the town of Tiverton.

Furnaces are becoming the popular heaters in Digby. B.K. Bros. have a furnace for sale.

One of the workmen on the Prince Rupert fell overboard Monday morning.

There were fewer business failures throughout the Dominion last week than for four years past.

The repairs to Point Prim light-house are covered by an appropriation from the Dominion.

The Digby Paper Co. has been notified by the Bishop that the building near the station is to be sold.

The herd of four red deer turned loose in the woods a few years ago.

The Digby Football Club is now in good working trim and the 1896 season is being played.

A four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joshua Tidd, of White Cove, died very suddenly last Sunday.

Prof. Victor Morrell lectures tonight in the hall at 7 o'clock.

The gate receipts at the recent fair were \$100.

The unfavorable weather, were \$50.

A family of colored minstrels have been touring the valley, disconcerting the natives.

Yarmouth is to have a daily paper, according to hearsay.

The trains from the east were four hours delayed on Monday.

Who can beat it? From a rowing 100 yards of Gold Pointe.

Mr. W. A. Hall, of New Glasgow, died last week.

A Liberal-Conservative Union of Nova Scotia was organized last week.

Hall & Fairweather, the St. John wholesale agents, are a very creditable success.

The Presbyterian congregation of St. John is holding a basket social tonight at the residence of Mr. John V. Thomas.

Mr. John V. Thomas, of Boston, lived the misfortune to lose three fingers of his left hand a few days ago.

Mr. Thos. Churchill, whose reputation as a musician is of the first order, will be giving a concert in town in vocal instruction.

The powerful searchlight on the St. John, Aberdeen furnished Digby with a display of free magic lanterns.

The portable sawmill of Wright & Co. is now at work at Tiverton.

A digby will have excellent reason for its being so.

Mr. B. A. Gidley, of Burnside, Cape Breton, wishes to tender his thanks to the friends who assisted him in his recent visit to his home.

The Roman Catholic Church at Tiverton is undergoing repairs.

Mr. D. C. Clark, of Bear River, is exhibiting at the Bear River Agricultural Show.

A New Struck at Bear River. Mr. A. Marshall is nearing completion.

Mr. Marshall is now away buying his stock.

Miss Annie Lavitt, sister of Dr. Lavitt, of Kentville, was married last Saturday morning.

Mr. W. E. Read, for the last seven years associated with the firm of Clark & Co., has resigned.

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Advertising rates for this week are 10 cents per line for the first week, 8 cents for the second week, and 6 cents for the third week.

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Sanitary Flannel at Letteney's.

Granby Rubbers at J. L. Peters.

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Ladies' Cloth Gaiters at J. L. Peters.

Children and Women's Drawers at Letteney's.

Ladies' Undervests a specialty at Letteney's.

Sausages and Bologna, at E. Burnham & Son's.

Letteney's ask for an inspection of their \$105 jacket.

The complete stock of Hardware at Letteney's.

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## THE NEWS OF DIGBY COUNTY

News Budgets from Westport, Freeport, Truro, Metegan, Port Gilbert and other County Points.

A VESSEL, WHENEVER OF BRIDGEFORD, - POTATO SHIPPERS FROM CLARE - A QUANTITY OF LARD SHIPPED IN - MR. QUINCY'S BAY - LOCAL SHIPPING - THURS.

Westport. Miss Edna Peck has gone to St. John, N. B. Mr. L. B. Peck has resumed cutting.

Sch. Vibe N. has arrived from Port. Mr. G. H. Hutchinson, of Digby, was here last week.

Sch. Carrie H. and Magic sailed for St. John, Friday.

A large number of drift logs were found on the shore last week.

Sch. Edith L. has sailed for Bridgeport, with a load of herring.

Miss Thelma Flowers and Mrs. Susan Flowers have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Aug. Hickey and Mr. J. M. McDaniel left Monday for St. John.

Mr. E. W. and Mrs. J. M. took their party during the past week for Freeport.

Mr. F. R. Rutherford and G. W. Frost have gone to Portland and London in the Collette as passengers.

The storm of Saturday was very heavy and strong. A vessel from the north was unable to make any call and was from 4 to 11 a. m. teaching.

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## Metegan River.

Sch. Elma D. arrived from Boston loaded with apples and sailed for Boston on the 21st.

Sch. Audacious arrived from Rockland, loaded with hard wood boards by the 21st.

Sch. Whistler, Capt. Edw. Thompson, arrived from St. John with a full cargo for merchants and sailed for St. John on the 21st.

Sch. Brenton arrived from Rockland via Yarmouth and after landing a cargo of flour, etc. for her owner, Capt. A. M. Johnson, has been taken up for the winter owing to the scarcity of water.

We are sorry to learn that a cargo of potatoes, partly made up by merchants, were shipped to St. John a few weeks ago for the West Indies arrived in very poor condition. This is due to the fact that the potatoes were not properly stored.

Topical subject. Herbert Rice arrived from St. John on the 21st. He landed 600 barrels of flour and used for her owner, Capt. J. M. and after being thoroughly examined is now found to be sound and healthy.

A very valuable draught horse owned by Mr. Frank J. Connor, merchant, was accidentally drowned in Mr. J. M. Rice's pond on the 21st.

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## WORLD WIDE DOINGS.

Minor News Items Brought Down to Brevity.

FIRE IN CHICAGO. - SNOWSTORMS IN NEW YORK. - CANADIAN. - RACE RIOTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. - SUICIDES ARE INCREASING IN NEW YORK. - THE TURKS ARE BUYING ARMAMENTS EXTENSIVELY.

Over 1,250,000 bushels of grain were stored in a Chicago elevator. The mission steamer Daystar has been wrecked in the South Seas.

The Montreal City Reservoir is in danger of breaking and flooding the city.

News comes from Pekin of a movement to build an important railway into the interior of China.

The new gas works placed on Lake Erie by the Dominion government are a great success. On clear nights they are visible seven miles away.

Heavy storms prevailed throughout the north of Switzerland last week and several large districts are inundated by the overflowing of streams.

Edward W. Bok, editor and part owner of the *Ladies Home Journal*, and Miss Mary Louise Curtis, daughter of Cyrus Curtis, proprietor of the publication, will visit the city on Thursday of last week at Jenkinson, Pa.

A number of Ontario growers believe that the loss of the English market was due to careless packing and accordingly have asked the Department of Agriculture to inaugurate a system of inspection. This will probably be done.

Greatly increased business is reported this year 22,000 cattle and 60,000 sheep from Canada and 38,000 cattle and 100,000 sheep from the United States.

English and Scotch farmers are urging against importations of Canadian live stock.

Foreigners will be excluded from the Canadian market for live stock by the beginning of next December, says an exchange. By the new law then in force only cattle owned by British subjects, having a Brazilian capitol, and at least two-thirds of the crew Brazilian, will be permitted to engage in the trade.

Provisional News. Reports are to hand of freshets all over the provinces.

The Prince Edward Island cheese is getting a much better reputation.

One New Brunswick farmer has one hundred hogs to market.

Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army is in Halifax.

A flag of peace has been made in the city of Bedford, N. S., near Bedford.

A special train on the Dartmouth branch railroad ran off the track into the bay Saturday night.

A special train on the Great Eastern Railway went over a bank near Fredrickton last Saturday and was wrecked.

Passengers safe.

The Oak Island Treasure Company has been prepared to pump the water out of the mine.

Two men, named Myers and Day of Jeddore, Halifax county, were last week convicted of setting snares for muskrats and fined \$500.

A large dead whale, 54 feet in length, was stranded on a beach near Jeddore, N. S., last week.

Work on the Ship Railway near Amherst is being pushed along. The rails have been laid for a distance of three miles of the tidal end. The dock at Port Lawrence is rapidly being completed.

Water and in a few weeks will be ready for the completion of the masson.

Some enterprising up-valley men are talking up a new company to be known as the Canadian Fruit and Produce Co., which will combine against the excessive freights and will seek to produce a market for the fruit and produce of the province.

A library of music has been almost completed in connection with the Halifax at this time.

Boys are being prepared and will be issued shortly. This will afford to teachers music and performance of music of procuring the best kinds of all grades of musical compositions.

Winter Predictions. Now that our weather prophets have generally agreed that winter is to be a fall back upon the Indians in order to become wretched.

Our weather prophets are full of water early in the fall. They expect it will be a severe winter.

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## That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up" with out life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous debility. It is a positive proof of the weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Just Received, Two cartons of Goldie's "M" Middings and Bran, and one carton of Goldie's Cornmeal which we are selling low for cash.

To Arrive, Ogilvie's Hungarian and Five Roses Flour.

We also offer the following: Choice Table Codfish and Palkoff. Cranberries. Hams (Dunn's) and Breakfast Bacon.

We now have on tap some choice Porto Rico Molasses at 40c per gallon.

Sausages received every Tuesday and Friday.

We have lately received direct from planters of growth ten half-chests extra fine Marynue Tea.

When wanting anything in tea give us a call. Our stock is large and well selected, and acknowledged to be the best in town.

General - Merchandise.

Who begins the fall trade with a full stock of well-selected

General - Merchandise.

Particulars later.

Positive Proof!

The fact that I have been selling a lot of stock for months past is positive proof that

My Goods And Prices Are All Right.

A large stock in general lines marked at living figures.

A full supply of Staple Dry Goods.

I have some extra quality in Cottons, Flannels and heavier cloths.

GROCERIES fresh every week. All the staple and fancy lines of eatables that are required on a good table.

Fruits and Confections. Hardware.

The Best Indian Goods in Bear River.

Your wants shall be promptly attended if you'll tell us what they are.

F. B. MILLER, BEAR RIVER.

10 CENTS.

New Medicines for 10 cents. Kumford Remedies. Ask for them. Try them. Try Gyp Oil.

ULSTERS (Men's and Boys). Prices will astonish you.

Staple Dry Goods.

Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Working Silks and Cottons, Hosiery, Ties, Gloves, Yarns, Corsets, Trimmings, and Men's and Boys' Shirts, Bagnians in Prints.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Choice Groceries.

Perfume extracts, Spices (bulk), Fruits, Confections, Powder, Shell, etc. (extra value).

BORN.

BAIRD - In Digby, Oct. 26, to the wife of Charles Baird, a daughter.

COCKER - At Freeport, Oct. 18, to the wife of J. A. Cocker, a son.

PROUDMAN - At Lunenburg, Oct. 25, by Rev. Mr. Craig, a son, to the wife of J. A. Proudman.

LEWIS - At Freeport, Oct. 28, by Rev. Mr. J. B. Deane, a son, to the wife of J. A. Lewis.

WRIGHTMAN - In St. John, Oct. 25, to the wife of J. A. Wrightman, a daughter.

## THE GENTLEMEN

Are just as particular as the Ladies about having the latest styles. Well, Letteney's wish to say that the same attention which is now and has been paid by them on Ladies' Wear is being paid on Gentlemen's wear. They are receiving highest praise and the largest trade in all goods pertaining to Women's Apparel, and now they expect the same in Gentlemen's wear. The Men's Furnishings, such as Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Clothing, etc., are being looked after by a young man who has had experience in the largest establishment in the Maritime Provinces, and we claim that we are in a position to get lines in advance of the new styles coming out. We are paying great attention to this department, and are determined to be the leaders.

G. I. LETTENEY & BRO.

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As unscrupulous dealers are selling imitations in some quarters, see that the name "Paine's" is on every wrapper.



Terms: \$1.00 per year in advance.  
Single copies, 3 cents.

**Hotel and Professional Cards.**

**THE GRAND HOTEL,**  
Yarmouth, N.S.

The Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, N.S., is a first-class hotel, with every modern convenience. It is situated on the corner of the main street and the water front. The hotel is managed by Mr. J. H. Smith, who has been in the hotel business for many years. The hotel is a popular resort for tourists and business men.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**ANNAPOLIS**

**Planing and Milling.**

**A. M. BISHOP, Proprietor.**

**BEAR RIVER HOTEL,**  
BEAR RIVER, N.S.

The Bear River Hotel is a first-class hotel, with every modern convenience. It is situated on the corner of the main street and the water front. The hotel is managed by Mr. J. H. Smith, who has been in the hotel business for many years. The hotel is a popular resort for tourists and business men.

**Building Material and Custom Work.**

**Doors, Sashes, Frames, Mouldings, Sheathing, Flooring, Laths, Stair Work.**

**PLEASANT VIEW HOUSE.**

**Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N.S.**

The Pleasant View House is a first-class hotel, with every modern convenience. It is situated on the corner of the main street and the water front. The hotel is managed by Mr. J. H. Smith, who has been in the hotel business for many years. The hotel is a popular resort for tourists and business men.

**J. G. Rice & Son,**  
DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA.

**Funeral Undertakers,**

**NEW ROYAL HOTEL,**  
Digby, N.S.

The New Royal Hotel is a first-class hotel, with every modern convenience. It is situated on the corner of the main street and the water front. The hotel is managed by Mr. J. H. Smith, who has been in the hotel business for many years. The hotel is a popular resort for tourists and business men.

**CARRIAGES AND HEARSE.**

**Painting and Decorating a Specialty.**

**T. C. SHREVE, Q.C.**

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## WISE WORDS.

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## PETITIONS, LETTERS AND THE PAY ROLL.

THE CIVIC FATHERS OF DIGBY AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING TRANSACT THEIR USUAL BUSINESS AND SETTLE SOME OF THE OLD.

Town Council met Oct. 29. Minutes of meeting, Sept. 24th were read and passed.

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## Local and Other Matters.

—Who lost the money? See ad.

—Yarmouth is trying to get Albany.

—Bridgetown is thinking about incorporation.

—Sugar has gone up an eighth of a cent per pound.

—The Yarmouth break water is to be repaired at once.

—The cruiser Curlew has finished her tour on the South coast.

—Parliament has been further prorogued for Dec. 17.

—The Yarmouth ten weeks for fifteen cents. Don't you want it?

—The Victoria Boat fishermen have been getting good catches of late.

—Gov. Sim, Lansdowne is replacing the laurers in the Yarmouth Harbor.

—The Bay of Fundy is reported full of drift logs, set adrift by the recent floods.

—St. Anne's College, Church Point, has an attendance this fall of about 100.

—The historical article by Isaiah W. Wilson on our first page will be read with interest.

—The Dominion Savings Bank at Yarmouth is to be transferred to the Post office department.

—One of the workmen at the Prince Rupert mill, fell down the hold Saturday and broke three ribs.

—The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Inglis, of Toronto, sister of Mr. John Inglis, of this town, takes place today.

—The Post office Department is receiving the most thorough overhauling of any of the government branches.

—The financial condition of the province is now in full swing. The upper province has been having a hard time.

—A schooner load of fish at one of the St. John wharves has been reported as having died during the past few nights.

—The Howe Memorial Committee have been busy in their campaign with provincial money-purses.

—Mr. Fred Hatfield, whose store was recently burned in Grandville, has been reported in his new building.

—Civil service entrance examinations will be held at Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown, commencing on Tuesday.

—Le Roi Willis, of the Duffin Hotel, St. John, has presented a jumbo turkey to the town.

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## Special Ad. Locals.

Advertising under this head costs 10 cents per line each week. Each advertisement must be paid for in advance. The advertiser must be prepared to pay for the space in our columns before the first of a lower rate.

—The New York Bow at Letteney's.

—Men's Felt Hats at Letteney's.

—Letteney's have the best Corsets in Digby.

—Boys' Clothing a specialty at Letteney's.

—The Courier sells stationery of all kinds.

—Sausages and Bologna, at E. Burnham &amp; Son's.

—10 yds. 5c. in Grey Cotton for 5c. at Letteney's.

—Letteney's wish to call attention to their Blankets.

—A magnificent lot of men's and boys' Caps and Gloves at Letteney's.

—Headquarters for the celebrated Grand Rubbers at Letteney's.

—Just read, at Letteney's, a useful list of men's Waterproof Coats.

—Fresh Fish and Oysters at Letteney's.

—A small lot of Dunn's Choice Hams just received by E. Burnham &amp; Son's.

—It will pay you to see the special bargains in Flannels at J. Letteney's.

—Send your jugs to E. Burnham &amp; Son and get them filled with that choice Porto Rican Sherry.

—Just arrived by Ship, Sorelling, 150 bbls. Ocean Flour, fresh from the mill, for sale low by E. Burnham &amp; Son's.

—Telephone the Brick Grocery for Rinkins' choice Biscuits and Cakes fresh from the bakery, Victoria.

—Toes, Sugar Wafer, Ginger Cakes, Sugar Biscuits and Soda just received. Remember, Nov. 22.

—The U. S. Elections.

—MCKINLEY GOES IN WITH A LAKE VICTORY.

—CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—The returns from the entire country, although incomplete in some states, are of a nature to insure the election of McKinley. A large majority of the electors are pledged for the Republican party to make 283 votes in the electoral college for its candidate.

—We are sure for him are as follows:

—ELECTORAL VOTES.

—Alabama 11



## Bargains!

CLARKE BROS.

Midsummer Bulletin.

DRY GOODS

Dress Goods

SUMMER FABRICS

For the Month of August

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## THE NEWS OF DIGBY COUNTY

Interesting Budgets From Sandy Cove, Truro, Freeport, Bear River, Meteghan, Weymouth and Other Places.

A NUMBER OF HYMNALS ON DIGBY

NICK-AMBERGERS AT FREEPORT.

PEPPER-ALLS - LOCAL SHIPPING ITEMS.

Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Mary J. Saunders spent Sunday with friends at Centerville.

Mr. Joseph Monahan, of Tidville, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan arrived from St. John on Friday last.

Mr. William Saunders, who has been spending a few weeks here, returned to New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. Byron Murphy, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Freeport on Monday.

Mr. Smith gave an address in the evening on "Barnacles," which was very interesting.

Mrs. Abigail Corbett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Corbett, at Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch and Miss Mary Doreau also visited friends here last week.

Mr. William Saunders has moved from his own residence at Sandy Cove to the house on the Flat owned by Mr. J. E. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch and Miss Mary Doreau are in the house owned by Mr. J. E. Corbett.

Mr. Byron Murphy, of Freeport, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Arnold Monahan arrived from Westport on Tuesday.

Mrs. Barker and her children are visiting friends at Sandy Cove.

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## Meteghan River.

We are having some heavy white frosts at night, with fine days.

Schr. Howard, Capt. Blaine Truham, loaded with hard wood and sailed for Gloucester on Oct. 30th.

We learn that the report of the loss of the schooner, Capt. Duffy, was not founded on fact, but through mistake.

The fishing dories in the Meteghan River where he has been attending meetings of the Executive Council.

Schr. Morning Star, Capt. Casimir Cosman, who is also owner, has been visiting friends here.

Schr. Edith, Capt. John Thompson, arrived on the 3rd from Port Isabel, and when leaving up to the wharf her job caught in the bridge and broke short off.

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## WORLD WIDE DOINGS.

Items Picked Up From All Countries.

FLOODS AND CYCLOPS—GOLD IN MANITOBA—DESTRUCTION IN LABRADOR—FAMINE IN INDIA—PROVINCIAL NEWS.

France has had floods.

The famine danger in India is becoming very serious.

A true bill has been found against the Tuller tragedy.

The Armenians are credited with attempts to poison the water at Constantinople.

Canada has been asked to take part in the International Exhibition to be held in Brussels in 1897.

The newspapers publish frightful accounts of the destruction in Labrador.

The Ottawa grapes shipped in cold storage to England have arrived in perfect condition.

Lord Charles Herford, in a recent speech, declared that the land had arrived for England to hold a permanent position in the world.

A Berlin dispatch refers to the arrival of a ship from the American port of New York.

The Anheuser or Works may be back to St. John.

Salmon poaching still continues on the St. John River.

Numbers of sheep are being killed by dogs in the Miramichi.

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## Merit Talks

Merit talks the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, and cure any of the various diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit.

The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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## THE GENTLEMEN

Are just as particular as the Ladies about having the latest styles.

Well, Letteney's wish to say this that the same attention which is now and has been paid by them on Ladies' Wear is being paid on Gentlemen's wear.

They are receiving highest praise and the largest trade in all goods pertaining to Women's apparel, and now they expect the same in Gentlemen's wear.

The Men's Furnishings, such as Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Clothing, etc., are being looked after by a young man who has had experience in the largest establishment in the Maritime Provinces, and we claim that we are in a position to get lines in advance of the new styles coming out.

We are paying great attention to this department, and are determined to be the leaders.

G. I. LETTENEY &amp; BRO.

READ THIS.

We have a lot of broken lines in all styles of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Footwear—not damaged goods, by any means but the balance of some lines not yet sold.

These must be got out of the way. We have a large stock of goods coming for the spring and we want all our room for them.

Therefore we offer a special sale until this stock is gone. Genuine bargains. You can get your fill in Boots or Shoes in half a dozen different styles during this month at prices away down.

We don't give things away but this is an honest, downright sweep in prices.

COME AND SEE.

Digby Boot and Shoe Store,

CHARLES MASON.

Furnish Home Attractively.

The Digby County Furniture Emporium.

My new store has opened up business with an entirely new stock of the latest styles in.

Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Rattan Goods, Fancy Oak Rockers, Carpets, Parlor Suits, Picture Framing, etc.

I was never so well prepared to cater to the public. My lines are especially adapted to the fall trade and customers from Digby, Weymouth, Digby Neck, the Islands and elsewhere will find here the best and largest stock of furniture in the county at very reasonable prices.

DIGBY COUNTY TRADE FOR DIGBY COUNTY.

S. L. KILLAM, Weymouth Bridge.

Get Ready for the Cold WEATHER.

We can tell you a store that will keep you warm. We have a full line of all the best and latest styles of your choice. In particular, we have:

Twilight Herald, Regal Franklin, Dane, Port, Mayflower.

New Styles and New Stock.

All the accessories of a full store trade. We know we can tell you.

THE DIGBY YINSMITHS AND PLUMBERS

The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company.

A most economically managed and progressive home company, offers the best plans for both protection and investment. See their policies! Write for particulars to:

CAPT. ALFRED MANLEY, Provincial Manager, P. O. Box 288, Digby, N. S.

J. F. WESTON, Special Agent, Box 312, St. John, N. B.

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## BEAR RIVER MOOSE HUNT

**A BEAR RIVER MOOSE HUNT**

**Rev. J. L. M. Young is an Ardent  
Lover of the Sport**

**AND TELLS IN AN INTERESTING LETTER  
OF HIS FIRST SUCCESSFUL SHOT AT  
A MOOSE IN THE WOODS BACK OF  
BEAR RIVER.**

Let me see, where was I when I

wrote you my last letter? Now I remember; I was just preparing for a visit to a water-melon patch, a big patch of 30 acres, waiting for you to come and go with me. It shocks me to think how long it has been since my last letter to you. But you did not come, and I had to "go it alone" on the melons and do the eating of two. I decline to tell you how many I laid away. Suffice it to say there was no spare room "under the belt" when I returned from the field.

Many towns, cities and states have

been visited while away from Nova Scotia this time. Many sermons and lectures have been delivered. But however delightful the work of the evangelist, the preaching of the gospel, the frequent change of "bed and board," becomes unpleasant at times. When a painful touch of cholera morbus was felt, with a shake of a malarial fever, then came the

LONGING FOR HOME,

for the woods and streams of the far-famed Evangeline Land. An ardent lover of the rod and gun, yet in the time I was absent my trusty breech-

leader and a good repeater were never out of my trunk, so intent was I upon my work. What man, with the instincts of the hunter born in the bone and bred in the flesh, does not feel his pulse quicken at the mention of game on the wing or afoot? Let a man say *prairie chickens* and I am wide-awake. Let him say *ducks*, and I am on my feet at once. Let him repeat *rickgeese* and *turkeys* and I am dressed for business. But let him only whisper *bear*, *moose*, *caribou*, and my Winchester comes forth ready for action.

Word came to me, pleasantly, in Chicago, from some of your good readers in Digby and Annapolis counties, that there were some "Kings of the Forest" yet at large in our Province. For years I had been ambitious to meet, gun in hand, with one of the broad-shouldered fellows, neat enough for a fair shot. But that had never occurred. Now the day has come, the chance was mine, and I have shot

MY FIRST MOOSE.

The day was propitious, all any hunter could wish. Providence had been invoked to smile on my effort.

Snow was the right depth, wind blowing hard, rain falling, the light-footed keen-eyed minkine, Louis Laxie, for my guide. There were groves of hemlock, large, tall and straight, bearded with moss. There were acres on acres of pine and spruce. Not far away beautiful hard wood hills, crowded with the trim beech, the cleanly birch and sweet-hearted rock maple. Around us were the tangled hardhack and alder, low grown firs and spruce, with sprouts of hard wood freshly browsed. Here and there were new made tracks, tracks of a breadth and breadth to do

light the heart of the most ambitious hunter. Kings and queens are in this herd just in front, and we in keen pursuit. Step lightly now! Keep every eye open in these dense woods! Brace every nerve! The supreme moment may not be long delayed. With cat-like tread Louis is following the tortuous tracks. With lynx-like eyes he is peering through limbs and bush. I am close at his heels. One eye is on my stepping and one also searching the black spruce thicket. Now I see Loxie's swift-glance to the right. His

face has brightened like a full moon. He is removing the rain cover from his perambulation lock. One step and I am at his side looking at his eyes and gun direct. There, 40 yards away, through an opening I see a greyish black patch no larger than a sombrero. That patch is not fir boughs, nor spruce branches, nor kindred limbs, though four good limbs there are beneath unseen. No shoulder, neck, head or horns are in sight, only a small mark. There was no counting "one, two, three, aim, fire." It was the work only of an instant to aim and shoot. Both guns

cracked at the same moment, though  
Luxie declares he "waited till the  
parson's bullet left his rifle, then he  
pulled to make doubly sure." There  
was a sudden jump and a loud crashing,  
a double movement and another ex-  
press bullet goes from magazine to  
barrel ready for emergency.

"Now to see the fruit of our shots.  
The plowed-up snow and muss clearly  
show the way the game has gone. A  
crimson spot on the snow indicates  
that our shots were not in vain. A few  
rods away lay my first moose. "Give  
her another shot," said my guide. "We

make sure." One between the eyes was given, but both the first shots had done the business, entering not ten inches apart over the hips and plowing their way from ramp to shoulder along each side of the spine. "But this moose has no antlers," My reply is, "It is not fashionable this year for cows to wear horns." Wet and weary, they are both forgotten in the joy of success. After flaying, the carrying comes, but it is a good cause and the heavy loads are cheerfully borne to our camp, not far away. A few

minutes or swift passing; and we are at our camp. A good fire, sweet, juicy, tender, fat steak and the hunters are ready for rest and sound sleep.

I am, yours successfully,  
J. L. M. YOUNG.

Boar River, Dec. 1.

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Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and perma-

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We remain, Yours sincerely,

CLARKE BROS.,

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Gleanings of the Globe by Wire and Press.

VENEZUELA ACCEPTS THE TREATY.

FILIPINOS IN CUBA.—LABOR STRIKES.—PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S DEATH.

The Chinese in Chicago will dedicate a temple to Confucius soon.

Aunt Sarah's death has been announced by the London Standard.

The French, the well known London paper published in Toronto, has been founded by Prof. Goldwin Smith ten years ago.

Venezuela has accepted the arbitration as agreed upon by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The eyesight of a 70-year-old girl at Newark, N. J., has probably been restored by an operation performed by Dr. J. H. R. Gage.

An increase of five per cent. in duties on imports to Cuba, decreed a few days ago by Captain General Weyler, will be collected on merchandise arriving after Dec. 1.

A hundred more granite cutters employed in the New Brunswick Red Granite Company, at Cadix, struck on Monday, claiming the right to work on the agreement that every man receive 25 cents per hour.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has offered to sell 100,000 tons of coal from the Dominion Coal Company, at Cadix, at a price of \$1.50 per ton.

The commander of the German steamer, *Arcona*, lying at Manila, in the Philippine Islands, has been informed that the situation there is critical.

Preparations have been made to remove foreign-born laborers from the United States.

A call for a national convention of lumber interests to be held at Cincinnati Dec. 15, to argue a restoration of the tariff on lumber, has been issued.

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## President Cleveland's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress met yesterday. Great interest centered in the President's message because of its reference to Cuban affairs. The message was very long and Cleveland went over the whole Cuban trouble. His conclusions were that if Spain would offer to Cuba genuine autonomy, a measure of home rule, while preserving the sovereignty of Spain, there should be no just reason why the pacification of that island might not be effected at once. He said that Spain had offered this to Spain some months ago, but that it had been rejected. He hopes the desired result will be brought about, however. The President also mentioned the understanding between Great Britain and the United States over the Venezuelan question. He also dealt with monetary and other matters in connection with the letter government of the country.

In an Open Boat.

TERIBLE HARSHNESS OF GLOUCESTER. FIFTEEN FIVE DAYS.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Two Gloucester fishermen were brought to this port by the S. S. Dresden, who were picked up in mid-ocean after having been adrift in an open boat through utterly cold weather, without food, for five days and nights. They are Patrick J. Foley and John M. Brown, who were on board the *Florence* of Gloucester. They lost sight of their vessel last Saturday morning, and were adrift for five days.

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The News of the Hub for a Week.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—CITY ELECTIONS.—ABOUT SOME BOSTON PEOPLE.—SIPPING.—THE STATE OF BUSINESS.

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BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The 8th of December is to be a day of annual elections in this city, beginning at 8 A.M. with an election for the council at large. The B. & M. R. Company, between 12,000 and 15,000 tons of bituminous coal was burning. A second alarm was rung in at 10.25 and six minutes later a third alarm sounded, the Crescent from New London, which was lying at her berth, narrowly escaping destruction. Mrs. Crab Brown was burned to death in Somerville in the morning while trying to save a pet dog from the flames. Probably the worst part of the day's disasters occurred in Everett. At 10.15 an alarm sounded from the B. & M. R. station. The road to the station is down grade and the firemen were driving furiously. When they came to the crossing the Lynn express was coming up the tracks and only one fire wagon had crossed. Just as the fire engine got on the crossing the locomotive of the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received a severe injury. The fire engine was on the crossing when the express was carrying it 150 feet up the track and killing driver Bennett of the fire engine and his wife. His body was all torn to pieces. Asst. engineer Stevens was also on the fire apparatus and received







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## Provincial News.

A \$2500 risk at Hantsport was burned to the ground last week.

A Marine Zoological laboratory on the Cape Breton coast is suggested as being much desired.

There is a ship going on the stocks at Lower St. John's, Hants Co. Judah Killa is getting out a frame for a large school house.

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New England Towns Vote on the License Question.

HIGH FEELING AMONG THE LIQUOR MEN.—BOSTON MARKETS.—APPLE SHIPPERS.—VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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## JOKERS' CORNER

**Cold-Blooded Logic.**

She had recovered from the shock caused by a cerebral, which had been on her shoulder. He had been away, but had not shown a great emotion.

"Egh!" she exclaimed.

"Cold!" he inquired.

"No," I was thinking about epilepsy."

"Have'n't you gotten over being by then? I should think you'd be used to them by this time."

"As if anybody could get them!"

"What is it about a catersp?"

"You dislike so much?"

"No, they are so big and broad and they are rather brown."

"And so furry?"

"Yes, they're pretty furry, to be sure. They walked on in silence for

"Matilda, women are popularly supposed to be inconsistent. I do think, though, that you are so much more of them."

"I'm never inconsistent," said prompt answer.

"I'm glad of it. You said yesterday a caterpillar because it is big and furry."

"I did. And I fail to see how should expect me to take it back. I don't expect you to take it back. I don't want you to take it back. I'm just thinking that according to have said you won't want any sack next winter because a caterpillar is ever so much bigger and browner than any caterpillar I've seen. I grow, and I tell you, Matilda, a great weight of pure mind."

She did not make any reply, being by the expression which the light revealed on her face, it was plain that she did not.

**Didn't Belong to Him**

A tall, official looking man pocketed back in his hand, called to him Barlow the other evening observed:

"I beg your pardon, Mr. B. I believe you possess—aah, yes! a retriever dog with a white patch on the breast."

"Thousands of unpaid dog taxes I have Barlow, and with great enthusiasm."

"Oh, dear, no! nothing of the kind."

He is a poor stray brute who belongs in a pound, but he does not believe in that. Indeed I've told the sergeant, to take him to the police station half a dozen times. "Oh, indeed," said the sergeant, "that's all right. Only my eye," Robinson, accidentally shot the dog one morning, and I came round to enquire about the matter by offering you a pound of course, if he is not your dog. "Good morning,"

**An Irish Witness.**

An Irish witness was being examined as to his knowledge of a shooting. "Did you see the shot fired?" the lawyer asked. "No, sorr, I only saw the was the cravie ripple." "The ripple is not satisfactory," replied the lawyer sternly. "Stand down!" The witness

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... "I'm going to tell my mother," said Johnny Smithers, as the nurse pressed some of the bones away from the horse's hoof. "My father is doing it," asked the blacksmith. "He ain't got shoes to fit Dobbin's whittlin' off his feet to nothin' he have gut."

**Perplexed.**

Mr. Wheeler (who is learning to bicycle)—Good graces! the horse is Rescued. If I don't take my horse, her she won't speak to me again. I do take it off! It break my neck!

**Financial.**

Hubby—You are worth a  
me. Wifey—Can I get an advance  
that million for a new hat?

**Just The Thing**  
MAY 1, 1934

"I tell you what I need I  
need to go out and rub against  
"Let me sell you my bicycle!"

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**ANOTHER VICTORY IN NO**

**Paine's Celery Compound Does  
Work After Other Medicines**

The majority of people who have used Paine's Celery Compound have been led to make public statements in view of benefitting others. Cured people gratefully give important testimony in order that sick and afflicted may have money for worthless preparation, can never effect a cure. Testers confirm from reliable sources.

testify to the worth of Paine's Compound, have a mighty influence good, and are fully appreciated by thinking men and women.

Mr. Jas. Cossaboom, jr., of N. S., says:

"It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the value of Paine's Compound. For some years I have suffered from stomachic troubles, and it has cost me much pain in the head. I have used many medicines that were recommended to me, but never received any relief. At last I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound, and I have finished the first bottle, and feel much better. I have been cured a happy change, and I am now using Paine's Celery Compound."

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

At the festive season approaches, many a family is busy as the nature of the place to procure gifts.

## Christmas Gifts!

We think we have solved the problem, and if you will call and inspect our special display, you will agree with us.

## Clarke Bros.

Is the place to purchase your HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We have all kinds of specialties, and if you will call and inspect our special display, you will agree with us.

## Royal Hanover Ware

IN BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.

Holiday Books, both prose and verse, by the best authors, suitable for all ages.

Silverware, Fancy Art Silks, Washings, Table Linen, and Fancy Silk Covers, etc.

## WE ARE SHOWING Special Attractions

## DRY GOODS

During December.

## Christmas Groceries

Rapidly increasing sales have taken to make this department a leading feature of our store.

## Holiday Trade.

We offer in FLOUR and MEAL:

- 400 lbs. Ogilvie's Hungarian (macaroni and butter)
- 200 " Acadian "
- 200 " Shawmut "
- 200 " Splendid "
- 100 " Sassafras "
- 100 " Acadian " (a Corn Meal)
- 1000 lbs. Ontario White Oats
- 800 lbs. Golden's Mouldings
- 400 " Ford Flour

All purchased in September before the advance in wheat and are prepared to quote right prices.

## SUGARS.

- 25 lbs. Standard Granulated
- 25 " Barbados Sugar

## RAISINS.

- 25 boxes Valencia Raisins
- 25 " Large Muscatels
- 15 " London Raisins
- 15 " Seedling Raisins
- 15 " Champagne Raisins

## TEAS & COFFEES.

- 25 half chests Choice Sassafras
- 5 " Congo
- Full stock Java & Sumatra's celebrated Coffees

## Canned Goods

Full Assortment.

We have 100 cases in stock from the best packers in Canada.

## CANDIES.

We only stock up once a year and purchase only from Glasgow, Scotland, where there is a guarantee of their excellence.

## GRANBY RUBBER GOODS

THE BEST IN CANADA.

Men's, Women's, Youth's and Children's Overalls and Snow Suits.

## LARAGANS

200 pairs of socks, guaranteed to fit you both in quality and price, in either Black or Tan color.

## Full Stock

Lumbermen's Supplies.

Including Brick, Pork, Lard, Oil, Camp Blanketing, etc.

The only basis for competition is merit.

On this principle we invite comparisons of Quality and Price.

Fire, Life and Marine Insurance effected at lowest rates. The companies we represent are among the best and best in the world.

## WANTED.

Spring Lumber, Spruce Timber and Piling, Dry Cord Wood.

At highest market rates.

Thanking our many friends for past favors we solicit their further patronage. We were never in so good a position to serve you and wishing you the compliments of the approaching season.

We remain, Yours sincerely,

## CLARKE BROS.

BEAR RIVER, N.B.

## NEWS OF DIGBY COUNTY.

Correspondence from Freeport, Westport, Meteghan and Other Points.

## INTEREST IN THE LOBSTER FISHERY.

PREPARED FOR THE LARGEST TRAFFIC IN THE LOBSTER FISHERY. A public meeting was held at the Freeport Hotel, on Saturday evening, the 19th inst., for the purpose of discussing the lobster fishery and the interests connected with it.

Mr. P. H. Reed, of Freeport, presided, and Mr. J. A. McNeil, of Westport, acted as secretary. The meeting was well attended, and the following resolutions were adopted:

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## THE LOBSTER QUESTION.

Great preparations are being made for the lobster fishing this winter. A public meeting was called by the lobster fishermen and those interested in the industry on the 15th in the school house.

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## THE MEETING AT YARMOUTH BROUGHT OUT VARIOUS OPINIONS FROM THE DELEGATES.

DIGBY NECK FISHERMEN WANT THE BRASS AS AT PRESENT WHILE THEY IN DIGBY TOWN WANT IT TO BE FROM MAY TO AUGUST.

The lobster fishery meeting at Yarmouth last week was very largely attended, and the delegates from the various points in the county were present.

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## Baby's Own Soap

IS NOT, as most soaps, made from "soap fat," or the refuse of the kitchen or the abattoir.

VEGETABLE OILS supply the necessary ingredients - one of the reasons why it should be used in nurseries and for delicate skins.

THE ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MONTREAL.

96-97, New Year's.

Our stock is now complete for the Holiday Trade. We offer the following:

California Loose Mince, Table and Sultana (see less) Raisins.

Currants in bulk and in packages (cleaned).

Candied Peel, Figs, etc.

Spices and Extracts are pure; we only handle the very best.

IN LRD

We have only the pure. Just received 10 pairs P. E. Island; also Dunn's Pure Lard.

ASK FOR

Stilton Cheese.

20 cts. per lb.

Turnbull & Welsh.

South End Grocery

WILL OPEN UP A

New Stock of Goods

IN A FEW DAYS.

We will offer a large selection of brand new goods, comprising our usual line.

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware.

H. G. TURNBULL, Agent.

ANNUAL Christmas Sale

GROCERIES.

OUR NEW NITS: Walnuts, Brazil, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds, and a choice lot of mixed nuts.

New Messina Oranges and Lemons, extra large, also Dates, and Prunes of a fine quality.

New Valencia of stock and Layer Raisins, also California Figs, Muscatels, London Layers, Delmon Layer and Black Raisins.

Currants in bulk and packages, cleaned and ordinary, a choice lot selling very cheap.

Ran Lal pure Indian Tea, 150 packages just received; seventy-five five-pound packages Choice China Tea and a few of the best of the same, direct from the gardens; Empire Blend Tea in pound and half-pound packages, also in three and four pound tins.

A choice lot of last year's preserved, put up in Bricks, Bladders, Tins, Pail and Tubs.

# TALKING MACHINE.

Bring your boys and girls and see the wonderful Talking Machine at Letteney's! It will be on exhibition on and after the 10th December. It talks everything, sings and laughs. Those who have never seen such an article should come to town on purpose to see and hear it, only to be seen and heard at Letteney's; and while there, look at their beautiful stock of goods of all kinds and descriptions. Our assortment is so large and varied that we are termed the **Department Store**. The great advantage of a department store is that any particular line of goods can be sold cheaper than where some one person is just keeping that one line. All the expense of selling is less. We can undersell any one who may just keep CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES or HARDWARE. You can plainly see how; so call and ask our prices.

## G. I. LETTENEY & BRO.

To call and see the nice things I have for you.

For the Holidays Christmas Goods

BE SURE Xmas - Presents, Best Assortment Candy IN TOWN.

Oranges, Lemons, Raisins and Currants, Figs and Dates. Poultry Dressing and Sago.

A Complete Stock of GROCERIES!

Will have some extra fine Fresh Beef and Pork the 21st; also all kinds of Vegetables.

Look out for my after New Year's. I will quote some prices that will surprise the whole community.

Very truly, G. I. Letteney & Bro.

Novelties in China and Bisque Ornaments.

A special line of Fancy Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars.

For the Holidays.

Our early winter stock is now in and is well selected in all the following lines:

Family Groceries.

Our Specialty is TEA - a half dozen different grades. A grand tea-pot given for every third empty can returned as its value in tea, biscuits, canned goods, spices, heavy staples, and all lines of groceries.

Gents' Furnishings.

An extra line of Caps, Ready-made Clothing, etc.

Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' Fine Foot Wear in every style. Our stock in the boot line cannot be excelled.

Hardware and Shipping Supplies as usual.

We are making Special Rates during the holiday season and it will be worth your while to give us a call.

Telephone No. 40.

SNOW & WIGHTMAN, CHALONER'S, Digby.

Christmas Presents

OFFERS USEFUL Christmas Presents

Superior Hair Brushes, Choice Combs, Hand-Mirrors, Splendid Sponges, Fancy Tooth Brushes, Razors, the finest of the best made and by the owner, from 10c to \$1.50.

Whiskies, Superior Fancy Soaps and Castile Soaps, Razors, Shavers, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes and Sops, Shaving Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Confectionery, Bottles of Florida Water (different sizes), Fancy Toilet Bottles, Bay Rum, Cologne Water, Choice Leathers (trimmed), Mouth Organs, Celluloid Goods, Perfume, Perfumery, Perfumes, Creams, Hoses and Almond Cream, Bottles and Boxes of Vasoline, Sachet Powders in Envelopes and by the ounce, from 10c to \$1.50.

Extractions and other seasonal sundries.

Salso, Spices, Herbs, Citron, Flavoring and other seasonal sundries.

J. CHALONER, Cor. Sydney and Water St., DIGBY.

Christmas, 1896.

An Elegant \$400.00 Cabinet Grand Upright Berlin PIANO! Given Free to best customer Xmas day, 1896.

GOLDEN CHOCOLATES

15 cents per pound. See that you get a good chocolate in every package - only 15 cents.

This is a beautiful present if you are the kind who like to give. It is the only money's worth of Golden Chocolates - only 15 cents.

G. H. HOLDSWORTH, 15 cents per pound. See that you get a good chocolate in every





