

1877- 1978

Loss of the schooner "W. Coombes" is a tragedy. The ship struck the Labrador Bay wharf, and was wrecked with her cargo of fish. All the crew were rescued, but the schooner was a total loss.

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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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A Song for Easter-Tide
On the wings of the morning, my spirit, arise.
And join the full chorus that gladdens the skies.
The voice from the tomb of the ages is raised.
The chains of mortality, broken and laid.

The Song of the Morning that gladdens the sphere!
The dawn is now glowing, unfettered the hills.
The flowers of the south winds are like the hills.
But were the voices of spring-time that fade
I'd rise in the chamber of silence were laid.

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UNDER LAKE ERIC.
Boring a Five Mile Tunnel for Cleveland's Water Supply.

HOW THE WORK OF BORING THE TUNNEL IS BEING PUSHED FROM FOUR POINTS AT ONCE—A WONDERFUL FEAT OF ENGINEERING SKILL.

The city of Cleveland takes its water supply from Lake Erie. At first thought you might fancy that with a mile or so of water from this would be a simple matter, but in reality it is nothing of the kind. Under the water, the Cleveland dock front is hardly the kind of water the Cleveland citizens like to drink. But in the lake, miles from land, the water is as pure as the fountain head.

As only a limited number of men could be placed at work at the same time it would be reasonable to presume that five years would be consumed in boring such a tunnel. But the contractors have done better. In less than a year and a half the first mile was completed only a short time ago. The city or the contractors had no desire, however, to lose that much time on the construction of the tunnel, and at once started to push the matter. It was decided to place in position two temporary driving shafts in the lake in order to expedite the work, and the permanent shaft, where the permanent shaft is to be situated, making in all four points from which the work on the tunnel could be done.

Two of these shafts are already in position and the third one will be placed in position within a few weeks. By working night and day it is thought that the tunnel will be finished in less than a year and a half.

The first tunnel shaft was sunk in the lake to a depth of 90 feet below the level of the lake. The second shaft was sunk to a depth of 100 feet below the level of the lake. The third shaft was sunk to a depth of 110 feet below the level of the lake.

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THE DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER.

Digby, May 6, 1898.

—Next to having brave men and good men in a nation it is convenient to have rich men. The United States is a singularly fortunate in this respect, a fact which has been well illustrated during the past few weeks. The latest millionaire offer from her private exchequer is Miss Helen Gould's offer to donate a round million to Uncle Sam. President McKinley's refusal to accept her offer is a proof that he could not accept the gift without referring the matter to Congress. He said, however, that if she would invest the amount in a new ship to be donated to the navy, or in a congressional action to be necessary. Miss Gould is more public-spirited than most rich folks.

—It is a feature of the war that news which reaches us is very meagre and uncertain. In these days one would expect perfect news service but the very multiplicity of channels through which we receive the tidings seem to add perplexity. The chief reason for this is that the news is so much in the hands of the government, for their aim seems to have been purely and simply to make money and sensation. They're doing both.

—Despite all the war troubles at Washington it seems that Sir Louis Davies is leaving the steam and leaves this week to discuss with the United States commissioners such matters of diplomatic bearing as had been previously referred for mutual deliberation. There are several questions in dispute between the United States and Canada and the peaceful method of settlement is being adopted. It is better than war.

—FATH in one's own nation and government is a very proper thing, but the Spanish-American war has shown that the navy and defenses are of the very best type and powerfully equipped. It is this spirit of reckless assurance which has led to the war of Madrid to drown their excitement in their favorite pastime of tall fights while war is being waged on the seas.

—The change in the policy of the United States by which the war is to be fought, and not by the United States merely, is due to the force of circumstances. In war there is no such thing as ultra-piety and it often happens that the attitude of one power is a right measure of the attitude of the other. We hope that the United States will not get too ambitious.

—The expressions of pleasure because Great Britain and the United States are drawing closer together are not new. The Spanish-American war, however, is extending at present, was unexpected and it is therefore all the more welcome. The press of the two countries is warm in its friendliness. All of which is as it should be.

—Francis Edward Smith is complaining of a lack of money. It is a falling which applies to the whole of the maritime provinces, although there has been an improvement of late years. We need money down here and when we get it we will show good returns for the investment.

—The Town Council is Moving Right. Town improvement matters occupied the chief attention of the Council at their meeting last Thursday. The Mayor, Mr. Daley, reported on behalf of the committee having in charge the erection of a new building, that the same was in course of preparation and would soon be completed.

—The Street. The street committee has authorized the work done on the street, and it was practically thrown away, he believed the only remedy was to place a gutter on the street, and lay pipes at intervals, to carry off the surface water; he therefore moved that the street committee be authorized to have this work done and other necessary improvements made on the street.

—Moved by Coun. Short that the D. A. W. be notified by the clerk that they must pluck between the rules of their track whether the same run along or through any street in the town.

—Major Daley called attention to the practice of certain individuals hitching their horses to the ornamental trees which have been cut out and which are a great trouble. It was ordered that the policeman be instructed to forbid this and take steps if necessary to prevent it.

—Coun. Longstaff gave notice that at next regular meeting he would bring up the matter of the public park.

—Mr. Mills Wanted Cider Left Out. The prohibitionists will be taken the later part of the summer or early in the autumn. The prohibition bill was thoroughly discussed in the House Tuesday. Hon. Mr. Laurier admitted that the bill had created great anxiety, but the government would not consider the prohibition bill.

—The Newfoundland Seal Fishery for the season is likely to result in a total catch of three hundred thousand seals the best in ten years.

—Prosegregation May 24. It is thought that the House will pass the bill on May 24.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Little Paragraphs Which Tell of the NEWS GATHERED DURING THE WEEK AND RECORDED IN BRIEF FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

—We may now look for cherry blossoms. The *Hants Journal* is out again, after the fire.

—Rev. Wm. McGivern, formerly of Hants, is to lecture in Digby May 10. He was last seen in the city of New Glasgow with a few \$1000 bills.

—The headlines on the Boston papers have reached London letters. Mr. F. L. Jones will occupy Digby Sunday's house this summer.

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—The Town Council has allowed thirty days' extension from May 1 on unpaid rates, issued of warrants. Some Yarmouths have the same.

—The Prime Minister will be on again tomorrow. Attention is called to J. A. McNeill's notice.

—Miss Jennie VanBuren brings to the first strawberry blossom. The Spring's day will be moved from Hants River to Digby Neck.

—Mr. T. W. Chisley, of Grandville, the well-known lawyer, died Wednesday.

—A Gift From Governor Daley. Lieut. Governor Daley has presented the Digby Agricultural Society with a thoroughbred Jersey bull calf of the best stock.

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Special Ad. Locals.

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—For sale, a Horse and Truck Wagon. Apply to J. L. Peters. 34 1/2

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We will have our counters full of first-class goods worth your inspection. Now, Stationery can be seen to better advantage in such a manner than when it is on the shelves and we want everybody in Digby to come and see our display. As an inducement to come on these days we will make a Ten Per Cent. Discount on all cash purchases. Goods will be marked at regular prices. Nothing under ten cents will be discounted. The object of this is simply to get as many as possible to look at our goods—not a fake discount at all.

We claim the greatest Bargains in ENVELOPES ever offered in the County. Paper is cheaper than ever before. We have a lot of novelties in office supplies, too.

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Commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. L. PETERS, Secretary.

Notice. Any person or persons dumping refuse of any description around the shores of the Harbor within my jurisdiction will be proceeded against as the law directs.

ISAAC HERRICK, Harbor Master.

New Tailoring Establishment. The subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a Tailoring Establishment in the Brick Block on Water St., with a full line of

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Such as are usually found in a first-class tailor shop, and with his many years' experience, and attention to business, would request a share of the public patronage.

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Carpets and House Furnishings.

This Department, always a leading line with us, will be found fully complete this spring, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to look through this stock before placing their orders.

We have a splendid range of Tapestry Carpets, ranging in price from 25c. to 80c. per yd., in all the newest colors and patterns.

In WOOLS AND UNIONS, we also have a fine line in prices from 30c. to 90c. per yd. Very handsome designs in Unions from 30c. to 50c. per yd.; also special designs in Wools.

Brussels Carpets and Mair Carpets of All Descriptions. Straws Mattings from the yd. upward.

In SQUARES our line is also complete in Jutes, Wools and Unions, and prices are lower than before.

Floor Oil Canvas and Linoleum. Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Art-Draperies, and Sateens. Curtain Poles and Spring Roller Blinds.

Lace Curtains at 40c.; 60c.; 80c.; 100c.; 120c.; 140c.; 160c.; 180c.; 200c.; 220c.; 240c.; 260c.; 280c.; 300c.; 320c.; 340c.; 360c.; 380c.; 400c.; 420c.; 440c.; 460c.; 480c.; 500c.; 520c.; 540c.; 560c.; 580c.; 600c.; 620c.; 640c.; 660c.; 680c.; 700c.; 720c.; 740c.; 760c.; 780c.; 800c.; 820c.; 840c.; 860c.; 880c.; 900c.; 920c.; 940c.; 960c.; 980c.; 1000c.

Furniture of All Descriptions. Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bedding.

DRESS GOODS. This spring we have spared no pains to show our customers the newest and best goods in these lines. We have a good line of mixed Wool Suitings, in light and medium shades at 92c. yd., which are very desirable lines.

Our Black Dress Goods. Each in plain and figured, we consider the finest range of black ever shown. The over popular *Princess's* Biarritz Cloth, Silk Warp Endura Cloth, and Figured Blacks are among the new lines.

Our Print and Sateen Department. Is worthy of inspection. See the line of English Prints at 10c. a yd., special value; and a choice line of American Prints for Blouses, etc.

See our new Spring Capes, prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Fine stock of Ladies' Wrappers and White Cotton Underwear.

Our Clothing is about all in. In addition to a large stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, we have a splendid line of Men's and Boys' Ties, Water-proofed Bicycle Suits, Men's Pants from \$1.00 up. Children's Pants from 50c. up.

Our Hats and Caps are all there. Men's and Boys' Sweaters in great variety.

Telephone No. 24. J. L. PETERS.

Pidgeon Fertilizer. BEATS THEM ALL. We are selling the following for the Pidgeon Fertilizer Co.:

Ground Bone, Eureka Phosphate, Intense Brand, Potato Manure.

Give us a Call Before Buying and be Convinced.

FOR SALE. In Heavy Grain and Buff Goods.

We have many lines to select from. Our stock of the celebrated Slater Shoes comprises anything ever shown in Canada.

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Spring Announcement.

DRESS GOODS, 1898.

The secret of success is to have the right goods at the right time and at the right price. We are showing a large range of low priced stylish goods for spring and summer in fancy and solid color, 25 to 40 inches wide, all wool, in Nile Green, Cream, White, Pink, Blue, Black and Black and Blue, etc. All wool creases, pretty finish, special value, 25 to 40 inches wide, 25c. to 75c. in yard. Strong Serges, Black and Blue, 40 to 45 inches wide, 25c. to 75c. in yard. Strong Serges, Black and Blue, 40 to 45 inches wide, 25c. to 75c. in yard. Strong Serges, Black and Blue, 40 to 45 inches wide, 25c. to 75c. in yard.

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Plain Black Dress Goods.

Cashmere from 25c. to \$1.00 per yard. Brilliant from 25c. to \$1.00 per yard. Bright from 25c. to \$1.00 per yard. Bright from 25c. to \$1.00 per yard.

PLAID DRESS GOODS.

25 to 40 inches wide, 25c. to 75c. in yard.

SILKS!

Dress, House, and Trimming Silks, 25c. to \$2.00 per skein. Embroidery Silks, 25c. per skein.

Printed Cotton Dress Goods.

Cotton Challis, 25c. per yard. Cotton Challis, 25c. per yard. Cotton Challis, 25c. per yard. Cotton Challis, 25c. per yard.

WHITE LAWS.

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CORSETS.

A large range of good values. Summer Corsets, 25c. per pair. Corsets, 25c. per pair. Corsets, 25c. per pair. Corsets, 25c. per pair.

GLOVES.

Ladies' and Misses' in silk and Taffeta, 25c. to 75c. in pair. Ladies' and Misses' in silk and Taffeta, 25c. to 75c. in pair. Ladies' and Misses' in silk and Taffeta, 25c. to 75c. in pair.

Ladies' Blouse Waists.

Latest styles and pretty designs to retail from 50c. to \$1.45 each; size 32 to 44.

Ladies' Wrappers.

See them and you will want them; 75c. to \$2.00 each; sizes 32 to 44.

White Goods.

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GROCERIES, HARDWARE, FERTILIZERS, etc.

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Bright Grocery New Crop, 1898.

Melons, 50c. per gallon. Mixed Macaroni, 1 lb. crown, 10c. per lb. Universal Blend Tea, "best in the market," 40c. per lb.

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Boots, Shoes AND RUBBERS.

All kinds, styles, and sizes. We can fit and suit you in style, quality and price. No matter what you want, Amplest Stock and Shown. Small Ware and Novelties.

In this line we keep a complete up-to-date assortment. Kindly call and inspect. Space does not permit to enumerate. Views of our River, \$1.20 to \$1.50.

LINEN GOODS.

Unbleached Table Linens, 25c. to 40c. per yard. Bleached, 25c. to 40c. per yard. Bleached, 25c. to 40c. per yard. Bleached, 25c. to 40c. per yard.

White and Grey Cotton.

25c. up, white and grey. Ask for quotations. Unbleached and unbleached Shetlands, 25c. to 40c. per yard. Prices adjusted for easy buying.

House Furnishings.

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Lace - Curtains!

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Wall Paper.

An excellent selection of patterns at prices to suit all tastes. 50c. per roll.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

We are offering special values to clear present stock. A full assortment of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's.

Gents' Furnishings.

Our Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Ties, Shirts and Underwear will be worth seeing whether you buy or not. The complete line of the newest styles and latest designs. It costs nothing to see them.

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Meteghan River.

E. C. Bowers, Esq., and a visit on the Meteghan on Tuesday looking his old general seal.

Sgt. E. A. Tanner arrived from St. John Monday, with a cargo of flour for Capt. Cosman. Capt. Sullivan and a very quick trip, having left here on the morning of the 10th.

Sgt. E. A. Tanner left here several days ago for St. John, via Grand Manan, and after lying in port at St. John, returned to Meteghan on Saturday, 10th, and arrived back here on the 11th.

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The Americans Ready to Move on Havana.

REPORT THAT THE SPANISH SQUADRON RETURNED HOME.

CORRECT NEWS FROM MANILA - AFTER SUCH DELAY SOME DEFINITE ACTION BY THE SPANISH FLEET MUST BE TAKEN VERY SOON.

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From the Editor, Warrington, Pa.
Miss James Wharton, who lives in Warrington, Pa., has been suffering from a remarkable case of glandular trouble, which was followed by a severe attack of acute bronchitis. She was confined to her bed for several months, and was unable to do any work. She was treated by several physicians, but without success. She was then taken to the Warrington Sanatorium, where she was treated by Dr. J. H. Wharton. She was there for several months, and was finally cured. She is now well and is able to do all her work.

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Smelt Fishing.
Returns which have reached the Fisheries Department recently show that the smelt fishing is annually increasing in importance in New Brunswick. Last year over 2,000 licenses to fish for smelt were applied for by fishermen, chiefly in the estuaries of the Miramichi, Digby, and other rivers. The total catch was valued at \$100,000.

Death's Hand Pinned.
Kilgus Death Gave Fear to the World. A woman who was suffering from a severe case of cancer of the breast, was cured by the use of the South American Rhenium Cure. She was cured in a few days, and is now well and is able to do all her work.

The Search for Andrea.
Winnipeg, May 7.—The French Canadian search party, which was sent to look for the missing man, has returned. They have found the man, and he is now well and is able to do all his work.

Population of Ontario.
Toronto, May 15.—A report just received from the Ontario Department of Statistics shows that the population of Ontario in 1897 was 1,800,000. This is an increase of 100,000 over the population in 1891.

Much in Little
Especially true of Hood's Pills, for so much more contained so great a curative power in so small space. They are a worthy medicine.

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The Biggest Cargo.
Stanton's Wetness, who took out from Montreal a cargo of 150,000 bottles of Hood's Pills, claimed to be the largest of its nature ever to leave this side of the big pond.

Another Proof that Paine's Celery Compound Cures
When the Doctors Fail.

Domination Atlantic By.
"LAND OF EVANGELINE" ROUTE.
On and after March 1st, '98, the Steamship and Train service of this Railway will be as follows:

Trains will arrive at Digby:
Express from Halifax, 12:30 P.M.
Express from Yarmouth, 1:10 A.M.
Express from Antigonish, 4:30 A.M.
Express from Amqui, 7:00 A.M.
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BELL
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WILLIAMS
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Haynes' Wealth and Their Drows.
A great deal of money is being made in the world, and it is being made in the most unexpected ways. It is being made in the most unexpected ways, and it is being made in the most unexpected ways.

The Antislavery Cause.
THE POLITICAL "KIDNAPING" OF THE WHITE MAN TO DO WITH THEM.

The Children's Clothes.
With regard to the children's clothes, it is a very important matter. It is a very important matter, and it is a very important matter. It is a very important matter, and it is a very important matter.

What Took No Chances.
Everything is about ready, and it is about ready. It is about ready, and it is about ready. It is about ready, and it is about ready.

Post Mistress in Tears.
Indignation and Displeasure Had Made Her Cry. A Joyous Woman Through American News.

She Was Costly.
"The man I refused," said said softly, "is not rich, but the man I accepted is poor."

Thought He Wanted the Earth.
Injun John—What did that eastern chief do that made him fire him out of the world?

Hotel and Professional Cards.

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Digby, May 27, 1898.

This severe weather that we have experienced would not be sufficient to hold the world's attention away from a man like Mr. Digby. He was passing away. The din of little seemed to subside for a while, as the spirit of the old man who had been an eloquent appeal for peace and righteousness took flight. It is a pleasure to say that Mr. Digby will be missed. A man of his kind could not be missed, and for that. While he lay on his sick bed his influence was felt, and it will live after him. His career was as a man, who has not done its mission at its setting but continues to shed radiant twilight blessing. In the machinery of British statesmanship his place has been filled and everything goes on without interruption but as a man, as an English gentleman, his place will never be filled. And it is better so, for if there was a vacancy occasionally, life would be always monotonous. Mr. Digby was an illustration of the upright life: he was first of all a Christian; then a Britishman; and finally a statesman. In the common, narrow sense of the word, he was not; but he made policies and purified national business. We need more such statesmen, whose when the emergency arises the man will be forthcoming.

"The seal question is up again. The British Columbia fishermen are filing out for the coming season, but the Americans are desirous that they should not come there. Mr. Davis has gone to Washington to arrange the matter with the authorities there and it is to be hoped that some settlement may be effected which will allow them to come there. Mr. Davis has gone to Washington to arrange the matter with the authorities there and it is to be hoped that some settlement may be effected which will allow them to come there. Mr. Davis has gone to Washington to arrange the matter with the authorities there and it is to be hoped that some settlement may be effected which will allow them to come there.

ADAMANT. Dewey has been made such, from the lower office of commander, in recognition of his gallant successes at Manila. He now finds himself the hero of the hour and some of the papers are engaged in hunting up stories of his boyhood. It was a great victory, partly because he was naturally a clever and astute man and a peer and because he couldn't help it. The Spanish have also honored the man who ran the blockade at Manila, and not as a hero, but as a man, but equally illustrative of how well it pays to serve one's country.

What weary slowness does the Spanish-American war wear on! We have been used to hear of quick and rapid settlement of issues, and the rush of modern warfare, but it seems all a myth. It still needs time, and though events come more quickly than in former times, yet there are still delays. The war, which continues with the actual difficulties of warfare to prolong a crisis. It is preliminary that lengthen matters out, and it is to be the real cause of the fight.

"Mustn't it be nice to hear Yukon news? Mr. Laurier has been possibly he is weary, too. It really is enough to weary any ordinary mortal. But then the Commons, on both sides, are not ordinary.

Digby Horse Won.
At the races on Tuesday at Bridgetown, Digby, won the first prize in the green race, with his "Mona Trenton." She had the speed of a greyhound, and won with a much faster race. She trotted the whole race without a hitch, winning straight heats. Mona Trenton distinguished herself as a racer. She made a record of 2:30 in the first heat, and the home stretch to almost a walk under the wire at the finish of the race, and had been required to go faster to win could without doubt have taken a mark of 2:20 without a hitch.

Service on Board Ship.
Says the Yarmouth News: On Sunday the 16th inst., the steamer Yarmouth before entering Boston harbor was addressed by the Rev. L. S. Sabourin. He gave a most interesting address and was very much, all being delighted with the service.

Mackerel at Yarmouth.
An exceptionally large catch of mackerel was landed by the steamer Yarmouth Saturday afternoon, all being filled to overflowing. About 200 barrels were shipped, and the catch was made no diminution in the number. A large number of men and teams are being and hauling them for shipment to Boston.

D. A. R. Promotions.
When the new steamer Prince George comes on the route it is expected that the number of members of the service will be made. The transfers of the Prince George, and Capt. Potter, to the Prince Rupert, to the vacancy thus made, are suggested uniformly.

Gladstone's Funeral.
Saturday next, May 28th, has been selected as the date on which the veteran statesman will be laid to rest. The remains will be placed in the crypt of Westminster Abbey, where sleep so many of England's most illustrious dead.

Coramul Versus Patent Medicine.
The big building at Wolfville which railway passengers have remembered as a place where they had been transformed into a corner of the future, in prior expects to put out a good number of people, and is having machinery placed now.

Telegraph Station.
Mr. W. Metzler, late W. U. T. operator at Yarmouth, has been transferred from Windsor to the new station at Halifax. Mrs. Jamison returns to Windsor, and Mr. McGuire goes to Yarmouth.

Queen's Honor.
Dr. Boninot, the noted writer, has been knighted. Several honors are bestowed upon him by the Queen. The Hon. C. A. P. Canadian, speaker of the senate, and Hon. J. D. Edgar, speaker of the house of commons, are made knight, comrade, and are suggested uniformly.

Back From the Antipodes.
Mr. Chas. Abbott returned home yesterday after an absence of nearly two years in New Zealand. He will decide now to stay with us permanently.

Yarmouth Gold.
Last week the regular steamer from Yarmouth to Boston, the Yarmouth, was valued at \$25,000.

Realities on the St. John.
A prominent lumberman informed us that the Woodcock Paper Co. has been driven this year on the drives on the Northern St. John.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Little Paragraphs Which Tell of the News Round About Town.

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Toko Braces at Letteney's—ever-lasting. 34 1/2

Choice Bright-nest Tanning at Brick Greenery. 34 1/2

Timothy and Clover Seed for sale by Turnbull & Welsh. 34 1/2

Fresh-fish lobsters every day at the Digby Fish Market. 34 1/2

Hedge-worms' Fish Market had the first mackerel of the season. 34 1/2

A lot of Choice Tallow and Seed Potatoes for sale by E. Burdham & Sons. 34 1/2

The new Dressing, most popular article, only at Letteney's. 34 1/2

We are told that our P. R. Malaise is the best in town. Try some. 34 1/2

Letteney's Furniture is attracting great attention as regards price and quality. 34 1/2

The best Portland Cement at St. John prices, with freight added, at Letteney's. 34 1/2

Timothy and Clover, a new lot just received, prices right, at E. Burdham & Sons. 34 1/2

R. R. Haller will frame pictures at reduced rates for four days, beginning Monday, May 31, to Tuesday, June 2. 34 1/2

Ask those who get Letteney's to make their clothing how they like the fit, finish and price; and we will be pleased. 34 1/2

On and after June 1st Fairweather Bros. delivery will call at their customers' doors for the following day. 34 1/2

Probably the best assortment and lowest prices in these goods, Trimings, and all pertaining to Ladies' Dresses are to be found at Letteney's. 34 1/2

Your laundry will look well and wear well if you send it to E. Burdham & Sons. 34 1/2

John. Good work guaranteed. W. A. MacLaren & Co. agents. 34 1/2

Articles left with them, for Wednesday noon will be delivered Saturday. 34 1/2

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Bear River, N. S., Season 1898.

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Correspondence from Meteghan River, Freeport, Smith's Cove, Sandy Cove, etc.

REV. J. W. McGRATH'S DEATH.
DULCENESS IN SHIPPING AT METEGHAN—FREDERICK KRAMER'S DIS-OVERED.

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ON THE BRIDGE.

The night was dark.

Overhead the

stars were shining

dimly.

Underneath

the arches with

a strange rustle

just as if

leaving a sudden

depression

in the air.

My dear Charlotte,

why did you

do that?

I had to. I must be

reviled.

But why tonight? I

cannot eat

or drink while this

goes on and I am

famishing.

The business bent

over the flowers

and murmured

gently. "Dear,

when I looked him

up, I was

morally sure

that he had

been deceived.

EN ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.

Letters from Mr. A. G. Vieta, Who

is on the Way to the Gold

Country.

A LATE DESCRIPTION OF WESTERN

LIFE AND ADVENTURE.

JOHN A. PARRY, AND OTHERS

TO THE GOLD MINES OF THE

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nable to be out here," she said, en-
cing himself in a garden chair
at the lime trees.
nwald—"I said the major,
ging his tawny moustache, and
g sleepily at the speaker. ("Who
aw—Mrs. Lane? Didn't know
and any one staying here."
de has been with us a week now,"
Mrs. Lane, g. He is a sort of
ection of mine—Captain Challoner,
ne,—just, home from India,

FRIDAY, JUNE 17,

who had once been so strong, now groaned in anguish—perhaps helpless state, but methinks it is at the memories which that recalled.

He would have borne it all had she married him—that fellow—that he groaned.

There was a wound in Charles's heart far deeper than that arm—a wound which time did not heal. The opening of the door him to look round; then tremb-

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"Oh, no, sir: he is an Englishman. He is Prime Minister of England."

"So," responded the farther: "I thought he looked like a clergyman."

—Scrofula, lupinus, scab. rheum, typhus

BY, N. S.

