

# THE DIGBY COURIER

CENTENNIAL EDITION

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## Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

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### 100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Three years later I was quite a bit older and was in the street that I lived back and forth, I had a boat clanking noise, powered by a small engine, and I was a "plur", and as I remember it, I was a "plur". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his sense of humor.

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Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

### Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

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

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

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

side to be bought proved by about who now reside detached, built dwellings with orchards, and some fishery and. It has communal parts of the communal provisions in a cheap, built readily to be from many circumstances, probability of place of some shipbuilding, the West India a cheap and of residence.

This advertisement, dated at Digby, December, 1802, were to be a No. 100.

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

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

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

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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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proved equally effective in combating the ravages of decay. Many now that southwestern Colorado was, hundreds of years ago, populated by a race of cliff dwellers, and the ruins of their homes on the Rio San Juan, near

generally known, however, that these people attained to such a degree of perfection in the art of preserving the remains of their dead that even now, centuries after they were placed in the tomb, they are found as fresh as the day they were buried.

in the rooms of the State Historical society, at the capitol building, are four mummies, the most interesting specimens yet discovered. Those who read with interest the results of

discussed in the journals and magazines, throughout the world, will be paid a visit to the capitol building, where the history of this strange people known and their records pre-

be the remains of a family equally great and renowned in their own country with Rameses or Cleopatra in Egypt. That they form a family group is evident: there are the father and mother and two children; probably 3

...cliff dwellers' world to be thus safely protected from the effacing.

the extraordinary fineness of the balm wrappings is a further evidence of this fact. Unlike the ancient Egyptians, this wrapping consists not of many folds but a single garment.

The undergarment is composed of a bandwork of cord made of the fiber of the yucca plant and closely woven. In this are interwoven feathers, or, rather, the finest down from some

closely are they placed that neither air nor water can penetrate the cloth. To make one of these robes with the above methods employed, all being done by hand, must have been a laborious process, and it is probable that more

his feather cloth is evidently indestructible, showing no signs of decay. It is of a light brown color, with occasional streaks of white.

the woman's long black hair hangs down over her shoulders, and teeth and nails are in a perfect state of preservation. But the most remarkable specimen is that of one of the children, a black woman, to be sure, but about 10

ular parchmentlike appearance of skin it would seem that the child had been dead but a few days. Even the lips have not decayed, and the fact that the eyes are missing is not noticeable, for the closed lids are still intact.

front of the head of this child is most remarkable, bulging out over the eyebrows, a quite unusual case with these people. The head displays every indication of a more than ordinary,

newborn infant, from which the wrapping has been entirely removed, in which there is not the slightest trace of decay.

cut in the solid rock and carefully sealed at the mouth. As in the tombs of the royal Egyptians were placed jewels and articles of gold and silver, so in this were buried evidences.

ings to which they had been accustomed in life. The cliff dwellers did not work in the metals, but with these had were interred articles of pottery, and basket work and war implements along and flint to aid them in their

around the burial places stone slabs are set in the ground and arranged in circles or parallelograms, and on these inscriptions chiseled or painted in picture language. These appear also upon the walls of the tomb men-

ad, and he who deciphers these inscriptions may give to the world as startling and interesting a story as was ever unearthed by the most ardent archaeologist who has labored in Egypt.

ly answered. Some hold that they were of the Aztec race, others that there was once a great Pueblo empire in the southwest, of which they were a part, while still others assert that the cliff dwellers were a separate and dis-

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## THE DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER.

Digby, January 31, 1898.

## Gladstone's Health.

London, Jan. 31.—An official statement issued at the Admiralty today, there is cause for alarm as to Mr. Gladstone's health, although it has not been so much as had been hoped at Quebec. The fact that the prime minister with daily fluctuations, owing to the cold winds and wet weather, but the complaint is local. His physical powers have not suffered. His strength is good, his appetite excellent. He joins the family in meals and takes regular dinner, weather permitting. It is not true that the family has been summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone will go to Cannes on Saturday, in accordance with an arrangement made weeks ago.

## Yarmouth Mills Closed.

Mr. O'Leary, ex-M.P. of Cumberland county, is now in Yarmouth, personally supervising the removal of the machinery from the Yarmouth Woolen Mill and sending it by the D. A. R. to Oxford, where it will be put in the hands of Oxford Woolen Mills, which Mr. O'Leary is manager. The Oxford mills are being considerably improved. It is rather odd to see evidence that the Yarmouth Woolen Mills have been permanently closed. There can only be the reviving trade now existing in the mill, in a place so admirably situated as Yarmouth for such enterprise.

## Crow on Bread and Water.

HUSTRY, N. S., Jan. 31.—The steamer "Crown," Captain Whitson, put in here yesterday. The ship was short-handed, 13 of the crew having refused duty. These men asked for their discharge at Hove on Dec. 29, but as the articles stated that their time was not up until Dec. 31, the captain refused their request, and they decided they would not turn to. Captain Whitson said that the men were possible to get them to go to work, but they would not, so as a last resource he put them on bread and water.

## Britania Again Refused.

London, Jan. 18.—British has been refused to re-open the Canadian question. It seems that her previous refusal gave as its reason that while negotiations were pending between Canada and Great Britain, Canada could not re-open the matter. To this the United States replied that no negotiations were pending and renewed the request, but the Foreign Office sends its regret that the government does not see its way to re-open the question.

## No Starvation.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.—Steamer Corona arrived here today, having on board thirty men from Dawson, who brought out close upon a million of dollars. They confirm the reported finding of a quartz lode on Bonanza Creek, but it is not the mother lode. The men are not starving, but they are not eating.

## Influenza in London.

London, Jan. 15.—The influenza of the weather is blowing and hundreds of hundreds have been seen in increasing the spread of influenza to point unknown in London since 1860, with more than the usual number of deaths, especially among elderly people. There were several days of the thickest fog during the past week.

## Relief from Norway.

OSLO, Jan. 17.—An agent of the Canadian government named Lewis has arrived in Norway, to give relief to the miners in the Yukon valley and to the miners in the Yukon valley. The agent is named Lewis, and is an agent of the Canadian government. He is named Lewis, and is an agent of the Canadian government.

## The New Cable.

HAIFA, Jan. 17.—Communication by cable between Turk's Island and Halifax, by way of Bermuda, was established today. The cable was laid by the steamer Scotia, which was transmitted. The steamer Scotia is now lying in the cable from Turk's Island to Halifax. The work will probably be completed this week.

## All Kinds of Schemes.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—All kinds of schemes to get the Kanaaks are being worked by fortune seekers. Eleven hundred reindeer arrived here today from Norway, with the aid of which the owner hopes to get to the gold district.

## Working in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The Springfield coal company of New York has secured large tracts of land in the Souris coal fields and will commence operations there on a large scale at once.

## Canadian Lumber Wanted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Information has reached the department of trade and commerce that there is an excellent market for Canadian pine lumber in Cape Colony.

## Digby May Have a Hotel.

The Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Association have not yet had a meeting. They will begin operations there, under the management of Mr. J. W. Longley, who is coming to the city, and will open the "Acadia Inn" in the early summer. Other towns throughout the province will be taken up as circumstances permit. The plan is to build and operate a number of hotels, and to make the province a resort in the summer.

## The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

The 24th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in College Hall, Yarmouth, on Jan. 28th, 29th and 30th. The first session will be on Jan. 28th, and will be devoted to the discussion of the fruit trade and the marketing of apples and other fruits. The second session will be on Jan. 29th, and will be devoted to the discussion of the fruit trade and the marketing of apples and other fruits. The third session will be on Jan. 30th, and will be devoted to the discussion of the fruit trade and the marketing of apples and other fruits.

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## An New England paper.

An New England paper, in speaking of the recent events, says that the men were hurt some distance and were injured. They were removed to the General Hospital, where they are not expected to live.

## Deaths in Town.

Diphtheria is again raging in Toronto, and has been reported in Digby. The deaths have been reported in Digby, and the deaths have been reported in Digby.

## OF A LOCAL NATURE.

## Little Paragraphs Which Tell of the News Round About Town.

NEWS GATHERED DURING THE WEEK AND RECORDED IN BRIEF FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

—Bishop Jaggar preached two very excellent sermons at Holy Trinity last Sunday.

—There will be a carnival in the Annapolis Rink on Feb. 4.

—What's the matter with a carnival in Digby?

—There are fewer objections, in point of health and so on, to outdoor skating.

—When the weather's good, Mr. Hamilton took charge of the Yarmouth News last Monday.

—Mrs. S. A. May, a subscriber in Oakland, California, has our thanks for a bundle of San Francisco special edition papers.

—The Yarmouth N. S. Co. evidently intend to extend.

—Their new route between Yarmouth and Halifax, for which the steamer Express has been bought, will be in operation by the end of the month.

—A pie social on Monday evening for the benefit of the Yarmouth Committee of the Sons of Temperance realized about \$150.00.

—The new mill now being erected over the Bank, is nearing completion. It will occupy May 1st.

—The well known John in Digby, has completed a ten year's pastorate in January 31.

—Inspector Irvine has been having a "rough time" in Wilmot, where he was raised and the owner brought to trial.

—Annapolis and Yarmouth hockey will match early in February.

—President Trotter has been looking after the Yarmouth hockey team.

—How about the winter?

—There seems to be a scarcity in the winter.

—Mr. Simpson, of the D. A. R. and Miss Kate McPherson, sister of F. A. McPherson of Bear River, were married on Tuesday.

—A pie social was held last evening at Bay View, for the benefit of the Yarmouth hockey team.

—A house was burned to the ground at Bear River Sunday.

—The Registry office at Weymouth was burning last Monday. Two big fires in the store was the cause.

—Wednesday Night's Raid.

On Wednesday Police Officer Bowles entered the premises of Wm. Caines on Water Street and found a drunken man and a woman in the room.

—The man was taken to the hospital and the woman was taken to the hospital.

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—Look at Letteney's and the goods. 11c.

—Furniture at less than St. John's wholesale prices, at Letteney's. 11c.

—Fifteen tons Golden M. Middlings just arrived for F. Burnham & Son. 11c.

—Letteney's made a large shipment of furniture to New Brunswick and Digby. 11c.

—Every Saturday night Letteney's will offer some one thing at a greatly reduced price. 11c.

—High Grade Flour for 50¢ per bush, at the Brick Grocery. 11c.

—A lot of most elegant Bow Ties for gentlemen, including the over coat. 11c.

—Mr. Edwards—I am selling good Cumberland Coal at \$2.50. 11c.

—Cost for cash, to make room for another lot of coal. 11c.

—Feb. 10. All my cash is of a superior quality. 11c.

—G. A. VYE. 11c.

—Obituary.

MRS. THOMAS MILLER, died at Bear River on Tuesday evening. 11c.

Although she had for some time been suffering from a cancer, her health being apparently as good as usual throughout the winter. 11c.

Her sudden death was a great loss to her family. 11c.

She was a native of the Acadian. 11c.

A brother and sister in Paradise, Annapolis, died on Tuesday. 11c.

They were fifty-five years of age. 11c.

The funeral will be held this afternoon. 11c.

—Mr. Newell Holmes, one of the old residents of Centerville, died on Thursday last week. 11c.

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## Metaphor River.

Star. Westport, Capt. Payson, arrived Tuesday morning before daylight, discharged from the ship, for A. C. Conman, and left for Annapolis.

Two tons of iron to be made into knobby for the ship. 11c.

Mr. C. Conman, of the ship, is now in the ship. 11c.

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When it is a question of price we can generally meet any legitimate competition.

We ask your special attention this month to

"S. R. Blend" Tea.

It is put up in 3 lb. tins which sell for \$1.00, and in 1 lb. caddies which sell for 30c. This is a choice blend which we especially recommend to everyone who likes a good strong tea.

We are sole agents in Digby for

Teley's Celebrated Teas.

A choice blend of Ceylon and India Teas put up in tin packages to preserve the strength. Sells for 40, 50, 60 and 70c. per lb.

NEW PRUNES.

10c. per lb.; Tamarind, Buckwheat, Ham and Lamb, Feeding Flour and Bacon.

Try our fresh ground COFFEE.

TURNBULL & WELSH.













# New Year ANNOUNCEMENT.

Stock-taking commenced at our store Jan. 1st, and ends Jan. 15. Our

# Mark-Down Sale

Of Ends and Remnants between 17th and continues until 31st.

Owing to early shipments of new goods we have decided to have our first opening Feb. 5, consisting of

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Wrappers, Wall Papers and Carpets.

# Blouse Waists

We have 27 different styles and 61 different colorings, to retail at 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.02, \$1.05, \$1.12, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.50 each. Our range is large and regular with novelties that never before. Latest style detachable collar and cuffs, and newest cuts in sleeves.

# WRAPPERS!

Nobly, stylish, Perfect Fitting, light skirts, latest cut, made in light and dark print and flutings, to retail at \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sizes 32 to 44.

# Wall Paper

Our stock is complete from the cheapest to roll up to the most artistic embossed gilt with one and two hand friezes; new designs; new colorings. Kindly place your orders with us before the best patterns are selected.

# CARPETS.

Our Spring Samples are now open, and ready for inspection, consisting of

Sepier Union, 30c. to 65c. per yd.

All Wool, 60c. up.

Tapestries, 27c.

Brussels, 85c.

Velvet Pile, \$1.25

Axminster, \$1.35

Carpets cut and matched without extra charge.

Give your home a present of a new carpet.

We meet any competition.

Balance of Misses' and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

WINTER - JACKETS

AT COST TO CLEAR.

We solicit your valued orders, and feel sure that you will be more than satisfied with the result.

With our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Yours very truly,

GLARKE BROS.,

BEAR RIVER.

## THE NEWS OF DIGBY COUNTY.

Correspondence from Weymouth, Freeport and Elsewhere.

### Weymouth.

The bicycle age is already on its knees. Mr. Byron Oakes is visiting friends in St. John, N.S.

Mr. William Hurrell, Weymouth, was in town on Wednesday.

It is rumored that a ledge of wall-falls will be organized here.

Sch. Two Brothers, aided with cold, is waiting a chance to slip on Rockland. Cards are out for an "At Home" by the S. C. Club in Sississ Hotel on Thursday evening next.

Capt. George Grant, Mrs. Grant and Miss Cynthia Grant returned Saturday from a visit to Annapolis.

Miss Bertha Oakes, of Annapolis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Jamison, at the Goodwin Hotel over Sunday.

The Rev. Fletcher Pickles, of the New Brunswick Conference, is conducting a series of meetings in the People's Methodist Church.

Mr. Oscar Carr met with quite a severe accident on Monday morning when he had the misfortune to slip on the ice and sprain his wrist.

Capt. E. N. Fennell has purchased the Livingston lot and will erect a large store in the early spring. Another larger store, to be erected on a lot next to the church.

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## The United States Sends a War Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Within 48 hours, for the first time since the insurrection broke out in Cuba, three years ago, the United States Government will be represented in the harbor of Havana by a warship. The decision to send the U. S. S. Albatross, a torpedo boat, was finally reached at a special meeting of the War Department yesterday.

President Long, Attorney General McKenna, Assistant Secretary Day and General Miles, and it is said for the first time, that the exception of the secretary of the navy and the secretary of the treasury, not a member of the cabinet, were present at the meeting.

The present intention to take this ship to Havana, it is said, is not, however, that some such move has been made in contemplation, as is evidenced in the following statement of Assistant Secretary Day made this afternoon:

"The sending of the Albatross to Havana is simply the resumption of friendly relations with Spain. It is customary for our navy to visit the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited our ports."

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### Relief May go to Free.

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## KLONDIKERS ON THEIR WAY.

A Letter From Captain Haines.

THE PROCTOR ARRIE DEERING AT BAHIA, SOUTH AMERICA—THIRTY-THREE DAYS AGO, I WAS IN THE COMPANY OF THE YACHT.

The first news of the Freeport Klondikers came to hand this week and is embodied in the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—According to promise I will endeavor to give you a few notes of our voyage so far, although it has been a very uneventful one."

We arrived at this port yesterday, thirty-three days out from Freeport. We had a good chance to see the coast the first few days after leaving, but after that our weather was so bad that we were unable to see the coast for some days and made slow progress against the heavy sea."

We cut a piece of the end of our chain cable and rigged a new one and by that time had reached the trade winds, which carried us along rapidly."

We crossed the equator Dec. 23rd, the twenty-sixth day out."

Christmas day we sailed close by the island of Formosa, which is a small island belongs to Brazil and is used for convicts. It is well cultivated and has a large number of convicts imprisoned there. Its high peaks, probably volcanic, are covered with green hills, clothed with their rich green verdure, were a striking contrast to the sun-baked shore."

Our company are all remarkably well and have stood the voyage well, considering so few of them had ever made a voyage before."

Our dog could not stand the warm weather and the sun and one morning came on deck evidently mad. We were obliged to shoot him to the rigging, many climbed that could never go aloft before. A shot from the fore end of the vessel killed him and he was thrown overboard."

Our water supply being bad, our water was stored in casks that had been at sea at some time. The water was so bad that it was necessary to use it for drinking. The three have not made a good trip, but they are all well and are enjoying the voyage."

Our vessel has so far proved seaworthy and in every respect satisfactory. Yours truly,

Sgt. Abbie M. Deering, Bahia, South America, Dec. 23rd, 1897.

### Must Not Wear Sealskins.

There is trouble in store for anyone, man, woman, or child, who hereafter attempts to wear sealskins. The United States government has decided to prohibit the wearing of anything made of sealskins. The United States government has decided to prohibit the wearing of anything made of sealskins. The United States government has decided to prohibit the wearing of anything made of sealskins.

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## Municipal Council, Annual Meeting, January 1898.

Ordered that the following items of contingent account be published with their proceedings:

Jan. 1. Louis J. Jerney, witness Queen's Bench, \$1.00

Feb. 1. Sheriff attending Court, \$1.00

Mar. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Apr. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

May 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Jun. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Jul. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Aug. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Sep. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Oct. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Nov. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Dec. 1. Councilman, \$1.00

Accident on the C. E. R.

THIRTY, Jan. 23.—A train from Hantsport, with a shunting engine, was derailed at the station of the C. E. R. near Truro at 10:40 this morning.

The engine, which was a 2-4-0, was derailed by the main line just inside the semaphore, which was set at danger. The engine, which was a 2-4-0, was derailed by the main line just inside the semaphore, which was set at danger.

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## SIDELIGHTS OF DIGBY HISTORY.

Some of The Men Who Made The Country.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, DIGBY'S FIRST MEMBER—AN HONORABLE NAME—SOME OF THE FIRST ACTS—A PIONEER HAINES.

The purpose of the few articles, which it is our intention shall follow this, is to give a more exhaustive historical series, but the presentation in every case of a number of incidents and descriptions of sketches pertaining to the early history of Digby, which we think may prove of interest to our readers."

The records of our town and county are a source of fascination, and as we have frequently stated, the researches and labor of whomsoever devote some time to a study of Digby's history, we are sure that they will find a wealth of material for the history of Digby County."

Mr. William's work, we believe, is under way, but has been unavoidably delayed. When such a volume does appear it will be a most valuable addition to the history of Digby County."

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I was afflicted by three complaints that made my life a misery and a burden, and ended in the loss of my blood, bleeding piles for fifteen years, a violent rheumatism for over a year, and a violent cold in the head. I tried medicines, but no help or relief was given. I was so weak that I could not get out of bed to sleep. I was told to try Paine's Celery Compound, and after using the first bottle enabled me to eat and sleep, and after using seven bottles I was able to get out of bed, and my blood was felt young again. All that I have to say can be proven by merchants, doctors, and the thousands of converts of the Gospel, and by scores of letters from all over the world, thanking you and your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound.

—JOSUAH B. KATZ, L.

I hereby certify that Paine's Celery Compound has made a well man of me.

—THOMAS R. BEXTER.





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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roots and Shoes that has ever been offered  
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We have upwards of 1,000 pairs of different  
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to dispose of during our Bargain Sale, and  
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Which was such a success last February, will  
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It will pay you to make your purchase during  
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Cure for That Dread Disease  
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Offering this medicine as a positive cure according to directions. It has been used for years and has met with successful success in curing bad cases of Eczema. Price moderate per bottle. Boldly and positively.

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Buy of Furdy store, a dury painted  
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J. L. MOFFET, Boat River, Annapolis Co.









## GRANT LOVED HORSES

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OLD HIDE AND DRIVE WELL FROM THE TIME HE WAS A SMALL BOY—A LITTLE BRUSH WITH MR. FLOYD WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO SURPRISES.

It was in 1888, when Peyton as a young man was working in a store at Flat Rock, Ky., and when Grant, then 65 years old, lived at Georgetown, Va., that they met, and their friendship began. Peyton, who, according to Peyton, was then "awkward, ungainly, detached, industrious and very poorly educated," drove over to Flat Rock on an ass, and

at the store with young Grant. The horse was very cold, and the boys "kept him to the lee of the counter." In the morning Grant asked Peyton if he could help him. Peyton said "Yes," and Grant helped sweep out the store, throwing down the shutters and put the boards in place. After breakfast young Grant drove, but his horse was a vicious one, and had not gone far before it ran away and brought up in a fence corner. Fortunately no damage was done. Grant jumped out, seized the trembling horse by the bit, and tied his handkerchief around his eyes. Then the horse unfolded all the way to town, and at 10 Grant was an old hagsman.

began his driving at 7, when, Mr. *Lyde* says, he hitched an unbroken horse to a sled in the absence of his father and hauled brush all day. At 10 years of age he drove a spirited pair of horses from George Town to Clunah, 40 miles.  
 The familiar story, told of so many famous people, of blundering bargain-hunting is told also—and very likely with truth—of Grant as a boy. *Ulysses'* father, it is said, had offered a neighbor a cow for sale for \$100. The neighbor, however, could not afford to pay. Finally Grant lent his boy for the day, with instructions to get him for \$100, if possible, but if necessary to pay \$200. When he arrived at the neighbor's, *Ulysses* was asked how much his

er had told him to pay for the colt. When he said, replied Ulysses, "I will offer you \$25.00 and if that is not the colt to offer you \$22.50, and if it did not fetch him to give you \$23." "It is not necessary to say how much paid for the colt."

At West Point Grant was the best man among the cadets. He rode across among the cadets. He rode a mare named "Old Ironsides," an ungovernable animal at the academy. With this horse Grant made a cover five bars, the topmost about five feet from the ground. He was also adept in changing the gait of a horse from a trot to a pace and back again, then a rear accomplishment.

successful in breaking intractable men through the exercise of his quiet and gentle disposition, coupled with a remarkable degree of firmness. When such a rider would naturally have preferred to go into the cavalry on his own account, Westcott's quietness and his relationship with a low and, as it came to be known, a "stupid" man, were in the case with such cadets, he was assigned to the infantry. General Grant's biographers would not like it possible to deny, if they wish to do so, that he was, in his later years, fond of fast trotting, but he cannot be accused of being a "stupid" man of a demoralizing character nor of "spending" which involved the slightest cruelty. He liked to drive,

During his presidency, in his moments of relaxation, a team of horses could "go," Mr. Floyd tells an interesting story in this connection. One day on the road from Long Beach to Joppatown, N. J., in June, 1890, Mr. Floyd was driving an old stage named "Old Dan, who could go his mile-in-ten." While he was jogging along a team of chestnuts hitched to a light wagon and driven by a sedate old man making his attempt to be "by," Sorel Day was unwilling to be "passed," and Mr. Floyd allowed him to pass. Nevertheless the chestnuts went "st." After the two drivers had slowed up they were walking along the road-Mr.

"That's a good team you have there," Floyd said. "They look like the gold-staid breed."

"So they are, and I think they go to try well," said the man. "They belong to Mr. Lew Petter of New York, and he's looking for me for a driver."

"You handle a double team to perfection," Mr. Floyd went on. "You must have a great deal of experience."

"I have driven a good deal when not engaged in the army."

"Oh, then you were a soldier?" Floyd said.

"Yes, for a while, you see."

"On the winning side?"

"No, I was on the losing side."

"What a loss to the nation?"

"My name is Grant."

"Mr. Playd looked at him in astonishment. "What! Not our president."

"Yes," General Grant laughed heartily, and the two men drove on, talking about horses.

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"Other ferryboats were taken down there. A soldier friend of mine told me that, in the peninsular campaign, there were New York ferryboats in the service, and that he saw one, carrying two or three loads of

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throw the line. "Couldn't take him at any price," said the agent who was buying horses for the use of the mounted police. "It is all right for a policeman to interfere with a citizen, but it is not all right for his horse."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

The churches of Naples are so crisscrossed with mice that most of the pious have been obliged to keep cats in them, at the risk of provoking some serious row. The mice have been exterminated in these when a cat walks across the stage.

It is necessary to hope, though hope should be always delayed, for hope itself is happiness, and the frustration of hope is the worst of all miseries. It is the extinction.—*Dr. Johnson*.

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## WISE WORDS.

Life is too short to wait until some great thing can be done. Little deeds of kindness, little acts of charity done by day as we go along through life, are far more important than one single deed, however great.

It is one of the peculiarities of human nature that a man may know that his neighbor despises him, that the neighbor may know that he knows it, but that so long as nothing is said of it by either an apparent friendship and goodwill may exist between them. It is much the same with nations as with persons. It is so at present with Spain and the United States. Spain as a nation has a very poor opinion of the United States and the American people in general; the Republic is to them, or is constantly becoming, something quite horrible. Uncle Sam knows this, and perhaps reciprocates the feeling. Spain knows that he knows it. But on the outside, all is peace until the day when, of whom so much has been said of late, exceeded the bounds of international etiquette and wrote a letter to a Cuban officer, expressing the very poor opinion which he had of Mr. McKinley and his government. It was injudicious, but it was perfectly true and quite expressive of the attitude of the nation, as well as himself. The letter, taken out, it came to the attention of the Washington government, and Senator De Launay, as the official representative at the capital of the Spanish government, resigned his position, the resignation being accepted. Spain is obliged to express her regret that one of her officers should so misbehave at the same time as she agrees with him. The feeling between the two nations, already broken by the unpleasant, will be excited to still greater tension by this incident.

The Yukon railway deal continues its asseverations at Ottawa. The Opposition is attacking it with no little severity. Of course it is the business of the Opposition to oppose it is not a conservative specialty. But the Liberals were quite as vigorous in their day in the cold water line. It is one of our safeguards that this is so. But the Yukon railway is a matter that is peculiar to itself. The investigations which have been made into its provisions seem to show that however it might have been improved, it had been made more so at the disposal of the Government. It was the best that could be done in the short time that was to be commanded. Neither men nor government can be infallible and the McKim-Mann contract may be capable of being proved improper, but at present it does not seem so bad an arrangement.

GRACIALLY England's greatest statesman seems to be tottering to the grave. The latest press news is that he has come home from Canada to die. This sounds knellish, and it may be exaggerated, but certainly there is occasion for grave apprehension. Before the evening of his death, he had been in the hospital for some time. To lose the presence of such a man, even if his activities are over and he merely stands a silent witness for those principles for which he has so ardently fought, is a loss which would be greater than the death of many a man among us in the full bloom of work and health.

In the death of Miss Willard the world loses one of nature's noble women. She was a person of strong individuality, and a skilled leader. The words of good which she has been instrumental in bringing about cannot be measured, but it will live after her, and this is the greatest service that human can desire. In the splendid corps of assistants whom she had enlisted with her in the temperance work in which she was so heartily engaged there will without doubt be found one who will be capable of succeeding, but her personality was one which it will be difficult to replace.

The result of the investigations which have been made so far into the matter of the cruiser Maine's explosion, and a skilled leader. The words of good which she has been instrumental in bringing about cannot be measured, but it will live after her, and this is the greatest service that human can desire. In the splendid corps of assistants whom she had enlisted with her in the temperance work in which she was so heartily engaged there will without doubt be found one who will be capable of succeeding, but her personality was one which it will be difficult to replace.

AMERICA impresses the foreigner in a multitude of different ways. Nature, the climate, the people, the return home from an American tour, and he was not altogether pleased with the results of his visit. He did not find the rush and matter of fact life which characterized the Yankee cities to his taste. But then America is not all like the big cities, and, better still, America is not all like the land of the Yankees.

The response to the call for subscriptions for the Joseph Howe monument has so far been slow. Howe was one of our very best men, and it is a matter of regret that his work is receiving so small recognition. To be sure it is better to live in the hearts of the people than in the best of marble, but in Joseph Howe's case there is no reason why there should not be both.

The Canadian Pacific and other western roads are cutting freight rates with railroad spirit. The C. P. R. has always had a differential and this, owing to the fact that the road is the only one in the province that is not a monopoly, is to be expected. The differential is in the fact that the road is the only one in the province that is not a monopoly, is to be expected. The differential is in the fact that the road is the only one in the province that is not a monopoly, is to be expected.

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## FATHER, MOTHER AND CHILD DROWNED.

Ship Asia, a Wreck and Only Three of a Crew of Twenty Saved.

CAPTAIN BROWN, OF PANDY OVE, WIFE, AND DAUGHTER, ALL DROWNED.

—A TRAGIC DEATH.

Another tragedy at sea has been recorded this week, by which three Digby County people have found watery graves.

The S. John ship Asia, Capt. G. Nelson, D.D., struck on Great Shoal, off Nantucket, during the gale on Monday, and became a total wreck. Only three of the crew of twenty escaped, and among the lost were Capt. Dakin, wife and daughter of Sand Cove.

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## OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Little Paragraphs Which Tell of the News Round About Town.

NEWS GATHERED DURING THE WEEK.

—A RECORDING OF NEWS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

The Commercial Bank will open at Bear River about the first of the month of February has been a record for the town.

A flock of robins visited town the other day.

The electric light station is now in charge of Mr. Rogers, from St. John.

Mr. Geo. Bishop intends to make extensive alterations on his building on Water Street.

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## Special Ad. Locals.

—Fresh Scallops at Brick Grocery.

—Choice Sugar Cured Hams at Brick Grocery.

—Patience Fillows at Letteney's.

—Trunks, valises, etc., in great variety at Letteney's.

—Selling Soft Screened Coal at \$2.50 per ton.

—Glass cups, hats and gentlemen's furnishings a specialty at Letteney's.

—Old lot of Boots at Letteney's, 25¢ and 30¢ to clear.

—Letteney's are wholesaling soap, oil, bleach, brooms, starch, and a number of other articles, at St. John prices.

—Look at the list: Seaside mixture, Bon Ton mixture, Coconut Bars, Ginger Cakes, Fig Wafers, Jelly Wafers, etc.

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New Spring Goods are constantly arriving, every boat bringing fresh additions to our stock.

We wish to have our lines for the

Complete at as early a date as possible. Many of our

Are already here, and the balance is expected very shortly and we shall be in a position, when they are all in, to show our customers, as usual, the finest range that is shown in the county. We will also have a large line of

Art Squares

In Wools and Unions as well as the new Kanata Squares which is something to take the place of a wool square, and is much cheaper. We expect in a few days our new Spring Hats and Caps, as well as balance of our Spring and Summer Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PART OF WHICH IS ALREADY HERE

To buyers of White or Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, or Table Linens.

We will, during month of March only, offer a special discount of 10 per cent. on regular prices for cash, in lots of 10 yds. and upwards. As these goods are always sold at a close margin this will be a chance to buy Cottons cheap.

HERE IS A BARGAIN!

Balance of our stock of Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, all new, this season's styles, we offer a discount of 25 per cent. off regular prices for cash to clear, only a few left, all good sizes and colors. All our Heavy Winter Goods at a large reduction from regular prices. A choice line of New Flannelettes and Summer Suitings now being shown. Watch for our regular spring announcement a little later on.

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A Watman or Elgin Watch, silver case, stem wind, stem set \$7.50.

Silver and Plated Ware: Jewelry of all kinds.

I will sell at the lowest possible price notwithstanding the protests of the agent of the Rogers Bros. 1847 Co. against selling their goods too cheap. I will continue to sell as usual and some lines still lower. Call and see.

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Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between William Burrill, James Burrill, and William Burrill & Co., has been dissolved.

WILLIAM BURRILL, JAMES BURRILL, and WILLIAM BURRILL & CO.,

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 2, 1898.

Co-partnership Notice.

THIS partnership has this day formed a Co-partnership with the firm of WILLIAM BURRILL & CO.,

for the purpose of carrying on business as General Merchants the old firm of William Burrill & Co., Yarmouth.

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THE new way of testing the student to train him in the laboratory method, the method of testing the student to train him in the laboratory method, the method of testing the student to train him in the laboratory method.

During the Month of February

We will offer some of the Greatest Bargains in Boots and Shoes that has ever been offered in this town before.

We have upwards of 1,000 pairs of different varieties of Boots, Shoes and Slippers that we are determined to dispose of during our Bargain Sale, and have therefore reduced the price to much less than cost.

Our Bargain Counter,

Which was such a success last February, will again be resumed, and will contain some of the greatest bargains in Footwear that we have ever yet shown.

It will pay you to make your purchase during this sale even if you do not need the goods until later, as you will never be able to get better value for your money in Footwear than during our Bargain Month.

WE BEAT THE RECORD LAST YEAR

IN THE NUMBER OF OUR STUDENTS PLACED IN FIRST POSITIONS. We are ready to repeat this success, and we are prepared to do so.

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S. KERR & SON, Oddfellows' Hall.

New Packet.

Schr. WEST WIND, CAPT. MAIN.

Parties wishing freight conveyed, will please give it a call. Terms reasonable. 24 MAIN & COUSINS.

Boot & Shoe Repair Shop

NEW DRUG STORE, DIGBY, N. S.



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**BEAR RIVER.**

**Klondike Dog Market.**  
According to market quotations full sized dog is worth \$12.50 in Klondike, and if reasonably tender he will bring considerably more.

**Klondike Cloth.**  
The Oxford Manufacturing Co. making a cloth especially adapted Klondike wear. There's nothing being up to the times.

**Important to Cannars.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Ottawa board of trade to-night endorsed a proposition of the St. John board that all canned goods should be marked with the net weight of the contents and the date when packed.

**MARRIED**

**CHUTE-DALEY.**—At the Baptist parsonage, Dairyo, Feb. 24, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, Mr. Edward Chute, of Ross River, to Miss Kate H. Daley, daughter of Counselor Alexander Daley, of St. Thomas, Dairyo Co.

**DIED**

**SUTHERS.**—At Westport, 12th inst., Benjamin Suthers, aged 73 years.

**RECHAN.**—In Boston, 17th inst., Rev. W. H. Rechan, formerly of Dairyo, aged 70 years.

**MCNEIL.**—At Burton, 20th inst., Boyd son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNeil, aged 6 months.

seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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When packed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary A. Roberts, aged 6 months.

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—Hay is selling in King's county at \$200.  
—Seed time will soon be here.  
—Hear the Cuckoo's cry, and see where to lay your seeds.  
—E. K. Corbett is to start a branch store at Deep Brook.  
—Some of our sister towns are getting their own electricity.  
—Several carloads of the anthracite from McVanBarren's coal sheds have been sent to Weymouth, Bridgetown and other places on the C. A. R.  
—"Buntie," is a hustler in the coal business.  
—The Argyle order of St. George will celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary by a big meeting in Annapolis next summer.  
—A carpenter intends renovating his house in the spring.  
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**Little Paragraphs Which Tell of the News Round About Town.**

NEWS GATHERED DURING THE WEEK, AND RECORDED IN BRIEF FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

**Did you see the Northern Lights** the other evening?  
—As a contemporary puts it, "the many-hued rays of penetrating light shot up into the heavens from all quarters of the horizon, converging at the zenith."  
—But still it was pretty.  
—Hay is selling in King's county at \$200.  
—Seed time will soon be here.  
—Hear the Cuckoo's cry, and see where to lay your seeds.  
—E. K. Corbett is to start a branch store at Deep Brook.  
—Some of our sister towns are getting their own electricity.  
—Several carloads of the anthracite from McVanBarren's coal sheds have been sent to Weymouth, Bridgetown and other places on the C. A. R.  
—"Buntie," is a hustler in the coal business.  
—The Argyle order of St. George will celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary by a big meeting in Annapolis next summer.  
—A carpenter intends renovating his house in the spring.  
—St. Patrick's Day.  
—We are to have a new issue of stamped envelopes at an early date.  
—The most important of this part of the province, having started with a hotel, is now building a new one.  
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**There is a difference in more ways than one** between the parliaments of Canada and England. The former has so much business on hand and is so thoroughly discussing its matters that it does not seem probable that the session can be closed without the Imperialists too have a vast amount of business but they are acting so deaf to its calls that it is a question how long it will last. The British nation is in the face of the most numerous and serious complications that have arisen for many years. The British nation has some knotty problems to solve, of which the French difficulty is the most prominent. This matter will require careful management to avoid the actual state of war which has been already mentioned, but the authorities are coping with it in a rather lax manner. Possibly the great minds of the Parliament are discussing these questions in a quiet and very laudable manner but the times seem to call for something more decisive.

**One of the phases in the discussion** of war probabilities is the effect on our opportunity would have on Canada. Beyond doubt there would be a lively trade in carrying supplies and possibly the Canadian coast would be the most popular and practical means of reaching the Atlantic seaboard from the northern states. In any case there would be an increase of trade which would necessitate a follow in the path of war. This manner of boom is not the healthiest of most desirable as it is apt at any time to become a doom rather than a boom, but its first result is an awakening of business activity along certain lines, and in this Canada would have a share.

**LADY ALBANY'S** scheme in connection with the Victorian Order of Nurses is now receiving very much more favorable attention than when it was first mooted. Her Excellency has made the butt of many adverse criticisms, but despite them all she persevered in the work which she believed to be of necessity, until she is now the recognized head of an order which promises to be very successful. The medical men were dead opponents at first but they too have changed their minds. The first practical work is the sending of a number of those trained nurses to the Klondike. A school is to be established in Halifax.

**THAT China** can never develop herself is a foregone conclusion. She has the country but she has none of the other necessities for successful civilization. Her experience this winter show that all the Powers are looking at her with envious eyes and aggressive purposes. England's attitude has been the most selfish and the most provoking of result. Her latest in the opening up of the richest district in the Yangtze Valley, by the successful navigation of the river. The first practical work is the sending of a number of those trained nurses to the Klondike. A school is to be established in Halifax.

**ENGLAND and Scotland** have for years and years been considered the typical liquor-consuming countries. There seems now however to be some talk of an improvement. A Royal Commission has just concluded its investigations and finds that while in London the quantity consumed remains about the same, there is a tendency for lighter drinks. In Edinburgh the liquors have quite perceptibly decreased. There may yet be a temperance revolution in the old country.

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## Thou and I.

Strange, strange for thee and me  
Thou art afar,  
Thou art beyond the shore,  
I search the star,  
Thou where the fates,  
Thou in the dark, Paradise,  
I search the star,  
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