

## Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

1877-1978

### 100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Three years later, I was quite a young man, and I was back in the street that I had lived on, and I was clanking my powered up car, and I was thinking of "Jerome", and as I remember it, I was thinking of "Jerome". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his ability to make people laugh. One day in 1928 during the time Mr. Wallis was editor of the Scott Act (Prohibition Law) he was about and advocated by some people, and he was attending a boys' conference in the town of Digby.



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

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

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

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

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 advertised at the December, I were to be a No. 100.

### 65 Years Ago

The first time wireless telegraphy was used in Digby was on December 23, 1909. The equipment was sent from the ship "The new light house was put in January 15, 1910. The old lighthouse was dismantled and the new one was built on the site of the old one.

Loss of the ship "W. Coombs" is a tragedy. The ship was on its way to the coast when it was wrecked. The ship was carrying a large amount of cargo, and the loss was a great one. The ship was owned by the Digby Shipping Company, and the crew was all lost.

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## 1800's

- (1810) the first elections were held in the County.
- (1837) the County of Annapolis was divided to include the County of Digby.
- Old Post Road and rural school system improved.
- Weymouth Trading Post established.
- Ship Building is a major industry in the area.
- (1879) the District of Digby was incorporated.
- (1891) the railway (the missing link) between Annapolis and Digby was completed.
- Joshua Slocum sails around the world alone.
- Temperance Movement.
- Summer Tourism Industry develops.
- I.M. Singer invents the sewing machine.
- Canadian Confederation (1867)
- Klondike Gold Rush
- The Supreme Court of Canada is established
- Florence Nightingale takes London nurses to the battlefields of the Crimean War

## 1900's

- Poor Farm in operation
- Isaiah Wilson's Geography and History of the County of Digby Published.
- Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier visits Digby.
- Marconi transmits wireless message across the Atlantic
- Queen Victoria dies
- The Boxer Rebellion breaks out in China.
- The Boer War in Southern Africa ends

## 1910's

- (1912) last race of the Brattain Cup in the Annapolis Basin.
- First motorized vehicle in the area.
- Communities collect cloths and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flue kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- WW1
- The Titanic Disaster
- Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

## 1920's

- Motorized vehicles becoming more common.
- Last wooden ship built in Bear River.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Motorized vehicles becoming more common
- Canadian Schooner "Bluenose" wins the International Fisherman's Trophy
- Agatha Christie launches her career as a mystery writer.
- George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb

## 1930's

- Economic Depression.
- Rural electric lines being installed.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Highway paving projects underway.
- First crossing of the Princess Helene Ferry.
- Rum running along the coast.
- Rum running in its heyday
- Dionne quintts born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- WW II begins

## 1940's

- Digby home to WWII submarine base.
- CFB Cornwallis largest training base in the Commonwealth.
- Scallop Industry expands.
- Hog farming expands.
- Population decline in rural communities.
- Newfoundland enters confederation
- UN Formed
- U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Orson Welles' film Citizen Kane, premieres

## 1950's

- Bus service along the Digby Neck.
- Population in villages continue to decline. NORAD formed with USA
- National Ballet of Canada founded
- Bear River Power Plant built
- Korean War
- Smoking linked to lung cancer
- Sputnik launched
- Castro takes over power in Cuba
- Elizabeth II coronation - Queen of England

## 1960's

- Sissiboo Power Plant built.
- Kejimikujik Park established.
- Conners Brothers Fish Cannery Plant closes in Freeport.
- Fish Meal Plant opens in Mink Cove.
- Weymouth Industries closure.
- Bear River Village Fire.
- Canada celebrates 100th birthday
- Pierre Trudeau sworn in as Prime Minister
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Thalidomide deformities revealed
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- John F. Kennedy assassinated
- Demonstrations against Vietnam War



## 1970's

- Evangeline Mall built.
- New CN Ferry Terminal built.
- Ground Hog Day Storm.
- Municipal Airport opens.
- Hwy 101 completed to Digby.
- First Computer used.
- Jones Bottling Plant burns in Weymouth
- War Measures Act invoked
- Pierre Laporte murdered
- Canada-Soviet Summit Series in hockey begins
- Quebec language legislation (Bill 101) passes
- Munich massacre at the Olympics
- Rock stars Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.
- At Kent State University in Ohio, protesting students are killed by National Guardsmen

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## MILLINERY

Our Fall and Opening Display, Friday, September 11th, 1903, and following days.

The prism of fashion has scattered rays of inspiration into every nook and corner of our Millinery Department. Nothing Old.

All we have to offer for your inspection is new in every respect. You will not see what you come and investigate. We have some patterns laid for sale that are "dreams" in millinery art. The variety of shapes in the new millinery is as greatly marked as it is last season. In a word, let us say that our stock will be found attractive and complete, embracing as it does all the latest productions of the season direct from the great centers of fashion. We therefore feel assured that it will be to your interest to pay an visit on the occasion of our opening. We cordially extend an invitation to all our customers to be present on September 11th.

**SHEET-LAND FLORE 6c. Per Skein.**

## Costume Cloths.

During the opening our counters will be laden with new goods for fall. Consider well before you spend your dress goods money. We pay cash for our goods and give the benefit of the cash discount. We sell them for cash and give you the benefit of the discount. We find that by carrying on a strictly cash business, we can give our customers better goods for less money than can be given by the credit system. Credit can never successfully compete with cash until money ceases to be of value. New goods are coming forward weekly consisting of Scotch Homespuns, Amazons, Cheviots, Serges, Cashmeres, Alpaca, and many others. We believe that our prices are the lowest that can be found for goods of the same quality. We invite inspection and comparison and will be satisfied with your decision.

Scotch Homespuns \$4.50 in wide. 75c to \$1.35 per yard.  
Amazon Cloth Black, Navy, Cardinal, Green, 75c to \$1.35 per yard.  
Alpaca in all shades. 75c to \$1.35 per yard.  
Cheviot Serges. 75c to \$1.35 per yard.  
Cashmeres. 75c to \$1.35 per yard.  
Venetian Cloth. 75c to \$1.35 per yard.  
Zelachian. 75c to \$1.35 per yard.  
Cashmeres. 75c to \$1.35 per yard.  
300 yard Spool Cotton. 50c per spool.

## Women's &amp; Misses Fall &amp; Winter Jackets

The woman of taste, the woman who practices economy and the woman who appreciates correct styles and is a devotee of fashion will readily recognize in the large and select assortment of Women's and Misses' Jackets that we show, the perfect smoothness, the lines into an exquisite curve. The D. & A. Coat is the only make that you will find the very latest Paris model.

## Flannelettes.

Printed Flannelettes and Vests, inconspicuous and popular patterns, dainty line, elegant, striped and dotted, effects suitable for dressing gowns, Kimonos, bathgowns, children's dresses. 25c to 50c per yard. 50c to 75c per yard. 75c to 1.00 per yard. 1.00 to 1.25 per yard. 1.25 to 1.50 per yard. 1.50 to 2.00 per yard. 2.00 to 2.50 per yard. 2.50 to 3.00 per yard. 3.00 to 3.50 per yard. 3.50 to 4.00 per yard. 4.00 to 4.50 per yard. 4.50 to 5.00 per yard. 5.00 to 5.50 per yard. 5.50 to 6.00 per yard. 6.00 to 6.50 per yard. 6.50 to 7.00 per yard. 7.00 to 7.50 per yard. 7.50 to 8.00 per yard. 8.00 to 8.50 per yard. 8.50 to 9.00 per yard. 9.00 to 9.50 per yard. 9.50 to 10.00 per yard. 10.00 to 10.50 per yard. 10.50 to 11.00 per yard. 11.00 to 11.50 per yard. 11.50 to 12.00 per yard. 12.00 to 12.50 per yard. 12.50 to 13.00 per yard. 13.00 to 13.50 per yard. 13.50 to 14.00 per yard. 14.00 to 14.50 per yard. 14.50 to 15.00 per yard. 15.00 to 15.50 per yard. 15.50 to 16.00 per yard. 16.00 to 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**MILINERY**

Our Fall and Opening Display, Friday, September 11th, 1903, and following days.

The prism of fashion has scattered rays of inspiration into every nook and corner of our Millinery Department. Nothing Old.

All we have to offer for your inspection is new in every respect. You will say so when you come and investigate. We have some patterns but for sale that are "dreams" in millinery art. The variety of shapes in the new millinery is as greatly marked as it was last season. In a word, let us say that our stock will be found attractive and complete, embracing as it does all the latest productions of the seasons direct from the great centers of fashion. We therefore feel assured that it will be of interest to you to visit on the occasion of our opening. We cordially extend an invitation to all our customers to be present on September 11th.

**SHETLAND FLOSS 6c. Per Skein.**

**Costume Cloths.**

During the opening our counters will be laden with new goods for trial. Consider well before you spend your dress goods money. We pay cash for our goods and give the benefit of the cash discount. We sell them for cash and give you the benefit of the discount. We find that carrying on a strictly cash business, we can give our customers better goods for less money than we can by the credit system. Credit can never successfully compete with cash until money ceases to be of value. New goods are coming forward weekly consisting of Scotch Homespuns, Amazons, Chamois, Serges, Venetians, Zibelines, Cheviots, Albatrosses, etc. We believe that our prices are the lowest that can be found for goods of the same quality. We invite inspection and comparison and will be satisfied with your decision.

Scotch Homespuns 45 to 58 in wide ..... 75c to \$1.35  
 All-wool Cheviots, Navy, Cardin, Herring, Green, 50 to 55 in wide ..... 75c to \$1.35  
 All-wool Serges ..... 75c to \$1.35  
 Broadcloth Serges ..... 75c to \$1.35  
 Venetian Cloths ..... 75c to \$1.35  
 Zibelines ..... 75c to \$1.35  
 Cheviots ..... 75c to \$1.35  
 30 yard Spool Cotton ..... 5c per spool

**Women's & Misses Fall & Winter Jackets**

The woman of taste, the woman who practices economy and the woman who appreciates correct styles and is a devotee of fashion will readily recognize in the large and select assortment of Women's and Misses' Jackets that we show, opportunity to buy that is most pleasing from every point of view. Our stock is not only at its best, but the varied tastes are readily satisfied. We offer you jackets from \$2.75 to 12.00.

**Flannelettes.**

Printed, flannelette and Velours, inexpensive and popular patterns, dainty little waists, straight and fitted effects suitable for dressing suits, Kimonos, Kimonos and Children's Dresses 25 to 30 to 35 to 40 to 50 to 55 to 60 to 65 to 70 to 75 to 80 to 85 to 90 to 95 to 100 to 105 to 110 to 115 to 120 to 125 to 130 to 135 to 140 to 145 to 150 to 155 to 160 to 165 to 170 to 175 to 180 to 185 to 190 to 195 to 200 to 205 to 210 to 215 to 220 to 225 to 230 to 235 to 240 to 245 to 250 to 255 to 260 to 265 to 270 to 275 to 280 to 285 to 290 to 295 to 300 to 305 to 310 to 315 to 320 to 325 to 330 to 335 to 340 to 345 to 350 to 355 to 360 to 365 to 370 to 375 to 380 to 385 to 390 to 395 to 400 to 405 to 410 to 415 to 420 to 425 to 430 to 435 to 440 to 445 to 450 to 455 to 460 to 465 to 470 to 475 to 480 to 485 to 490 to 495 to 500 to 505 to 510 to 515 to 520 to 525 to 530 to 535 to 540 to 545 to 550 to 555 to 560 to 565 to 570 to 575 to 580 to 585 to 590 to 595 to 600 to 605 to 610 to 615 to 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No woman should trifle with the diseases peculiar to her sex. Neglect today means a worse condition tomorrow.

**How Does It Seem To You?**

It seems to me I'd like to go  
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow,  
Nor clocks don't strike, nor songs don't sound  
And I'd be all stupor all around.

Not real stillness, but just the tree-  
wood whispering or the hum of bees;  
Or brooks' faint babbling over stones  
A strangely, softly tangled tone.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid,  
In the soft hush of the hedged hid,  
Or just some such sweet sound as these  
To fill a tired heart with ease.

It weren't for sight and sound and smell,  
I'd like a city pretty well.  
But when it comes to the living rest  
Like the country larks the best.


Some "me" it seems to me I must  
Get out the city's din and dust  
And get out now, how now, how does it seem to you?

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that it is customary to include slang words and phrases in more or less general use in dictionaries. To confirm this familiar fact they have hastened to publish a dictionary of American colloquialisms, which will enable even professors of English as they could disprove from Prof. Lounsbury, of Yale, they draw the following: "Slang is simply a contemptuous name for the part of the language that is popular and expressive word for some particular idea than the ordinary means supplies. A vast amount of slang is utterly worth, though it has been used so long that it has lived its little day. But a great deal of our language has come from slang. Vast number of words propose themselves as candidates for addition to the standard vocabulary, and get in until the word or expression gets taken up by the more highly educated classes and comes into literary use." The authors are not at all in favor of circulation. They can quote them and explain their meaning. Perhaps one slang word in a hundred is saved for a future generation.

—*The New York Times*, Dr. Smith's Editor.

perhaps his next, comely and, withal, serene appearance that weighed in his favor, but he was employed. Here, too, he was not without his ladder, as a messenger. And here it was that he began to show the qualities that made the man he afterward became. He was punctual, prompt, cheerful, and, above all, a diligent worker as they had in the bank.

One day the president of the bank happened to be in the office of our Commodore, and he was talking to him about the young man who had volunteered to be a clerk, that he had volunteered to the commodore, that he had volunteered in the bank. The old man was astonished, and soon sent for the young man. He asked him why he had volunteered to be a clerk, and he wanted a job. The young man looked straight into the eyes of the old man and replied:

"I have no mind that I would never ask you for anything."

There was something about that answer that pleased the commodore, and it was said that this influenced him to give the young man the position of clerk, that an extra \$1,000,000 go to the

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**PANTRY FLOWERS, FRUITS, LAIERS**

popular misconception as to the purposes to which a dictionary may properly be put. Strictly speaking, it is not a standard of good usage, but a mission is rather to interpret usage as it finds it. A dictionary is properly merely a key to the language. The inclusion of slang depends upon so many circumstances that no hard-and-fast system can be devised. Each case must be determined by itself. When a word has for some reasons caught the public's fancy, so that it becomes established in the language of slang, it generally finds its way into the dictionaries."

"I am going myself," said the commenda-  
dore, "and I'll take you along if you  
want to go."  
"And give up my salary?" said the

**A Daring Eskimo Lover**  
A young Eskimo had secured the daughter of an enemy. The huts of the lovers were not far removed, but one night the terrific cold pressed a great crevasse in the ice, and the young man's house was left isolated. The gorge 100 feet deep and twenty miles wide separated it from the igloo, or containing his sweetheart, but the narrow bridge of drift ice, a few feet across, and of this, the young man found he would bear his Eskimos sleep in bags. The lovers decided that he would that night go across the ice bridge, steal the maiden

Prayer for Yarmouth via Westport, Tuesday.  
Leave St. John Tuesday at noon for Freeport and Westport. No freight received at St. J. after 10 a. m. Tuesday.  
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**Case of Early Pallets.**

All chickens intended for early laying should be fed extra well and pushed along as quickly as possible using sound, plain foods, as much as they will eat. They should be fed more heavily on grain. They will thrive much better if allowed to roam at will and pick up their food.

Chicks you are rearing for stock birds will be healthier and do better if fed on dry food or food that is well baked.

'Well, I don't suppose it will go on while you are gone,' replied the commodore, grimly.

'Then I guess I'd better stay,' said the boy.—*American Boy.*

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**Where Donkeys Do Not Thrive.**

An Englishman paying his first visit to Central Park talked with the manager who keeps the donkeys on the Mall about the small size and generally poor condition of these animals seen in the

break down the bridge so that he she together might enjoy their love moon unmolested. He planned successfully. He crept in the darkness night into his enemy's hut, he snatched up the maiden in her sack with- awaking any one, he bore her over the bridge safely, and then he opened the sack to embrace his bride; but holding its contents, he gave a cry. It was not the maiden, but a cathe he had stolen.

### International Division.

#### AUTUMN EXCURSIONS

Effective September 11th to October 15th inclusive, St. John to Portland and return \$6.00; St. John to Boston and return \$30.00; good for 12 months.

Commencing Monday September 23rd; steamers leave St. John at 9 a. m. Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Tampa, St. Paul, St. Louis, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, San Pedro, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

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Keep the cocks and females separate until November, if convenient. Then mix them through their moulting in better condition and males will flesh up after shedding their feathers in good shape. This is a good plan.

**Heart Relief in half an hour.—**  
A lady in New York State, writing of her cure for Agony's Cure for the Heart says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead."

Brighton Scabroborough, Margate, any of the fashionable English watering places. 'Neither donkeys nor monkeys thrive in this climate,' said the New Yorker, 'as they do not like the cold.' I have imported several English and Irish donkeys, and they have followed one another to the donkey's paradise wherever that may be. Donkeys get consumption easily here, and it carries them off quickly. It seems to make little difference whether they are kept indoors or out; they catch cold some lamp night, and the first thing you know they're gone.

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ed lady of Wingham, Ont., who had traveled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nerve, Co. bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony was as follows: "This cure has saved my life."—20

**Yellow Fever In Texas.**

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 30.—The yellow fever situation here is beginning to assume a very grave phase. There are now in this city thirty-seven cases of fever of which sixteen have been put in quarantine. The health authorities and marine hospital service experts; the cases have been pronounced suspicious and the patients are being immediately transported to-day, some of them genuine.

**Rapid.**

"Papa, have—have you seen, old John as you told him he was too thick to think of—of marrying me?"

"Yes. I ran across him at the last evening. We got into conversation and he struck me—er—"

"Struck you! Oh, papa!"

"Struck me, as quite an agreeable young man. I understand his wife has left him \$200,000."

**To Starvo Is a Fallacy.**—The tum to star eating because you have indigestion has long been exploded. Dr. Vor's Finestripe Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of indigestion. It proved that one may eat his fill and of things he relishes, and one tablet taken

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Editor of Courier:  
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to the value of £5,000. No will was found and the hoard of £7,000 will be claimed by the Administrator of Intestate Estates.

**Railway Accident Near Ottawa**

OTTAWA, September 27.—The Canadian Pacific fast "Doo" express derailed into the Prescott freight half a mile from the Central station early Sunday morning, with the result that both locomotives, several passenger cars and a number of freight cars were wrecked. A colonist sleeper, filled with sleeping passengers, was one of the cars occupying it was hurt. The crews of the two locomotives jumped to safety. The engine of the passenger train was hurled on its side and scattered into pieces, but the baggage-master

**Never Worry.**—Take them and about your business—they do their work while you do yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers, builders, every gland and tissue in the anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the system. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.—22

**No Call For Leisure.**

"What, you back to work, Pet? When I saw you fall off the building yesterday, I never expected to see y

**Degenerating.**

Visitor—You don't mean to tell that that fellow back there is Bascomb's son?—Why, I can remember when he was considered brightest, most promising fellow in the neighborhood.

Superintendent—Yes, so he was; you see, he got to spending his reading those magazine articles "how to succeed."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds**

**To C**

I HEREBY forgive any person or persons lending my son John Stanton any amount as I will not pay out any more contracted by him.

JOHN STANTON  
Tiverton Sept. 13 1912.

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**A Large Consignment of**  
**SHINGLE**  
For sale VERY LOW, while landing. Call on and see these bargains in CHICKEN WARE and SECURITIES.  
**JAMES DILLON,**  
Water Street.

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**Cure a Cold in 6**

The work on it is very fine and  
 nearly done. No wonder you are keep-  
 ing when you turn but such fine work  
 Will you kindly take care of the cut out  
 I'll call for it.  
 Wishing you every success,  
 I am,  
 Yours truly,  
 S. E. LOGAN.

Small Bath-room, with modern plumbing. Small Bath, Garden and Lawn, with six small cherry trees. Situated on Mount St. Mary, N.Y., and having connection with the town water-works, and direct drains to the water, formerly belonging to the estate of late H. S. Pike Randolph. Premises may be seen afternooon except Sunday. For further particulars, apply to me.

A. H. F. RANDOLPH,  
Providence, New Brunswick.

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## Shingles and Fish Boxes

am prepared to furnish all grades of White Hemlock, Spruce and Fir Shingles, and Fish Boxes at Reasonable Rates.

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son warn us to prepare for the Winter cold. Now is the time when colds are taken, which the vigorous season prevents shaking off, thus frequently causing consumption and death at the time. A few bottles of

**... BITTERS .**

will be found the best thing obtainable for building up the system and for trying it against disease. Don't wait until you are sick. Prevention is better than cure. <sup>Get it now.</sup>

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# Summer Trade.

WE have much pleasure in offering you new stock and early delivery. Newcomb, White, latest styles, Ladies' Union, Girls' and Infants' Wear, Vellings and Corsets' Laces, Underwear and many styles and Underwear. A full line of Hosiery.

**GROCERIES**—A full line including: Fancy Butters, P. H. Makers Glacé, Canned Goods, Tea and Coffee, extra quality, Fruit and Canned Fruit, Timbly and Claver, fresh and reliable.

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Pleasant to show goods and take prices.

**V. T. HARDWICK,**  
Bear River.

**Wholesale and Retail.**

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**A CHOICE LINE OF**

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TRY OUR  
**Colonel Steele Cigarettes**  
One of the Leading 5 Cent  
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**Wood's Peppermint Cure**  
The Great English Remedy  
is an old, well established  
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**A WELL KNOWN FACT**

That WATTS' PILE CURE SALVE is the only cure for hemorrhoids. Dr. J. H. Watts, of Birmingham, N. Y., says he has frequently cured the worst cases of hemorrhoids with this salve, and has found it very effective in all cases. The commercial success of this salve is the best testimonial of the benefit of it to the afflicted. The salve will cure not only the hemorrhoids, but the itching, burning, and swelling of the rectum. It is sold by Dugby & Co., Smith's Cove, Dutch County, N. Y.

**DIGBY BOOK STORE**, 211 E. Main St., N. Y. City.

Commission Agent, for everything used in the schools and in the home, including the new X-101, including Gage's 20th Century Practical Arithmetic, and all the books used in the schools. The school books for 1904 and 1905.









## CLARKE BROS.

## FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

How buy this fall? For cash or credit. Is not the pay-as-you-go plan the best? Many think it best, because when you pay cash you are sure to buy at the lowest market price; when you pay cash at a store there are no "bad accounts" to consider, but prices are made on a cash basis, so you are sure to save money. When you pay cash for a few months you will not willingly go back to the old style credit plan, not if you are like the majority of buyers. All this being true, won't you decide to begin this fall to buy of us for cash? Your money back always if you want it.

## DRESS GOODS

Never were designs so staple in character, never were colors more quiet and restful and subdued, nor materials more harmonious. We want our customers to understand that they are perfectly welcome to compare, examine, criticize and admire to their hearts' content. Our stock of Bradford Serges, Amazons, Satin Cloths, Broadcloths and Costume Suitings are now complete.

Bradford Serges in Black, Blue, Grey, Fawn and Green, 42 to 50 inches wide, special value at 20c, 25c and 35c per yard.

Amazon Cloths, Black, Blue, Grey and Brown, 40 to 50 inches wide, 30c to \$1.00 per yard.

Satin Cloths, Black, Blue, Green, Cardinal and Rose, 44 to 50 inches wide, 30c, 35c and \$1.00 per yard.

Broadcloths, Black, Blue, Fawn and Cardinal, 50 to 58 inches wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Costume Suitings, Grey, Black, Fawn and Cardinal, 50 to 58 inches wide, 30c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 per yard.

Serges and Cheviot Twills, in Black and Blue, 36 to 50 inches wide, 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

Cashmeres in Black, Navy, Cardinal, Pale Blue, Garnet, Electric Blue, Rose, Pink and Cream, 44 to 48 inches wide, 35c to 50c per yard.

Camo's Hair Fabrics in Grey, Black, Green and Cardinal, 44 to 50 inches wide, 20c to 75c per yard.

300 Yard Spools, 5c per spool.

## COTTON DRESS GOODS

Printed Flannelettes and Velours in exclusive and popular patterns, dainty little waists and dotted effects, suitable for Dressing Skirts, House Waists, Wrappers and Children's Dresses, 28 to 32 inches wide, 9c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

## WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS

What is your plan for fall and winter? You will need a Coat of course. Our stock consists of Long Coats, Three-quarter lengths, and Short Monte Carlo Coats, all of them sharing in fashion's favor. You will have definite ideas about it sooner or later. The point is to emphasize now it make it sooner better for you, better for us. For you, because choosing now is at its best, you won't be hurried in making your selections and the results will be more satisfactory, our price \$1.75 to \$12.00.

Shetland Hosiery, 6c per skein.

## BLANKETS

We sell Blankets at such prices as cause customers to think of this store every time they think of blankets.

New Orleans Wool 10-4, at 75c per pair.

New Orleans Wool 11-4, at \$1.00 per pair.

New Orleans Wool 12-4, at 1.25 per pair.

All-wool, the softest, downiest, warmest of blankets that you could find if you searched the country over, at \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 4.80 per pair.

Foundation, Featherbone and Chiffon Collars at 10c each.

## MILLINERY

Every Hat we show is Fall 1903. The very cheapest number is good style. We have no out-of-date patterns. Compare the values we offer with those shown you by others and you will see that we deserve your business in this line. We invite you to our Millinery Department. Ready-to-wear Hats 25c to \$3.50 each.

## CLOTHING

Don't be a victim to this cold weather. These raw days and cold damp nights. Just get a Fall Overcoat and be comfortable. We have our new fall overcoats ready. They are rich, stylish, cut on the latest lines and have a tone of superiority about them that is unmistakable, \$6.00 to \$10.00. Men's Suits, \$4.70 to \$15.00. Boys' Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Boys' Overcoats, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Pants 75c to \$4.00. Reefers, Men's and Boys', \$2.85 to \$7.00.

Men's and Boys' Underwear

We believe that there is only one grade of underwear that gives the expected satisfaction to the buyer and reflects credit on the dealer. That grade is the best. We are sellers of Stanfield's unshrinkable perfect fitting Underwear, all stamped garments guaranteed. Men's All-wool Vest and Drawers, 75c, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.40 and 2.00 each. Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, 50c and 75c each. Boys' Vests and Drawers, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

## STOVES

We are agents for the largest foundries in the Maritime Provinces and will sell you any kind of a Stove or Furnace you want, direct from the manufacturers, whether you want to pay a little or big price. Our line is varied enough to satisfy all intending purchasers. We will deliver stoves at any railway station on the D. A. Railway, freight paid. Ask for quotations on any stove that you require and we will be pleased to quote you prices.

## GROCERIES

If you have tried our Groceries you will not require to be told that they are the best the market can furnish. If you have never favored us with your custom, a single trial will convince you that our goods are as we represent them and that our prices are the lowest. All goods bought of us, no matter whether it is big or little, will be delivered at your home free.

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## DIGBY COUNTY NEWS.

## Freeport.

Mr. Isaac Thurler is home.

Mr. Frank Lent has gone to Yarmouth on a visit.

Sr. Alice and Nellie is due from Halifax this week.

Mr. Ralph Merrill has had a telephone placed in his house.

Mr. Nicolas Hains and Winifred Thurler are on the sick list.

Sr. "L. M. E. arrived from St. John Friday with general cargo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nickerson have gone to Yarmouth for a few days.

Mr. Arch Thurler has been home for a few days. He left for St. John Saturday.

Sr. Hains Bros. called for Vinal Haven last week. A load of dry fish.

Miss Jennie Thurler and Beulah Hains, were passengers to St. John last week.

Sr. "Nina Phillips" sailed for St. John Saturday night with a good supply of fresh fish.

Saturday being an exceedingly fine fishing day a number of the fishermen were very successful.

Miss Carrie Lewis has gone to Apple River to spend the winter with her mother.

Mr. Henry Stenderon and Mrs. Lizzy Moran were quietly married at the parsonage Sunday evening, October 25th.

A perfectly ripe strawberry was on exhibition in Capt. M. G. Crocker's store last week.

Sr. "Hazelwood" arrived from Grand Manan, Thursday with a good fresh cargo.

Amazon Cloths, Black, Blue, Grey and Brown, 40 to 50 inches wide, 30c to \$1.00 per yard.

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Mr. Jesse Hersey, of White Cove, is visiting John E. Wagoner.

Mr. Byron Prime, of White Cove, spent a few days in this place.

Miss Lucy Marshall, of Yarmouth, spent a few days in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haight spent Sunday at J. E. Wagoner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Southville, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. Valentine Gaudet spent a few days in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet, of Tiddville, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. James Spary will preach in the Christian Church next Sabbath, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mr. Ed Stanton, of Long Beach, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wagoner.

Rev. H. A. Gilson, of Yarmouth, assisted by Mr. Safford, held a meeting in the school house Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wagoner spent a few days with Mrs. Wagoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greene, of Heceta, Nova.

By Sea.

Mr. Allen Adams has gone to St. John for a few days.

Mr. L. M. Ellis returned from a business trip to Yarmouth on Friday.

Miss Sarah Gordon spent a few days of last week among relatives in Broad Cove.

Mr. William Ellis has returned home from Digby where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Edie Hines, of Digby Neck, visited her sister, Miss Bertha, at Miss Hines' home last week.

Mr. William Cairns and little son, Robert, of Clements, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Adams.

Mr. Maurice Condit, who has been enjoying a well earned vacation in Boston and vicinity, returned home last week. He spent Sunday with his parents.

Hallowe'en passed very quietly in our village this year. We think the moon shone too bright. A few calabazas disappeared but what is one's loss is another's gain.

A mysterious Marine Disaster.

COLLIDED WITH GLUCESTER SCHOONER OFF YORK HEIGHTS.

(Halifax Chronicle).

The steam tug Henry Hoger was run down and sunk off York Redoubt Sunday, Oct. 2nd, by the Gloucester fishing schooner Victor.

The crew of the tug, five in number, including the Captain, were rescued by the Gloucester schooner Victor.

The tug was observed coming down the harbor, but we presumed she would go around Cape Sable.

Harbor tugs will run close up to a mooring vessel, and then sheer off.

At the time she was going to speak us, instead of that the tug ran straight on, and struck us.

After five minutes she filled and went down.

Capt. Mitchell of the Hoover told Capt. McFarland that he did not see the schooner's bobstay and bobstay.

The schooner's bobstay and bobstay were carried away and her false boom was broken.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for communications under this heading.)

## A Letter From Mr. Anderson.

To the Editor of the Courier:

DEAR SIR:—The letter of Mr. Aubrey Brown in your last week's issue relative to advertising in the Courier, I have read with the keenest interest.













the gold inside and out, but not all through, as better and solid and stronger guaranteed to wear 2 years. If you are thinking of buying a watch you ought to learn about the Gold Filled Case. I can show you a good watch of the latest pattern, and would like to describe their construction. If interested and for our illustrated catalogue or better call and examine my stock. No trouble to show goods.

**JAMES M. KEEN,**  
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

**Spring and Summer Goods**  
I have in stock a choice line of Cloths, Trimmings and Linings.  
**FOR STYLISH SUITS**  
If you want fashionable goods and good workmanship, let me make you one suit and you will know you will be the envy of the population buy their clothes at

**J. A. McNEILL'S,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
Opposite Dufrane Hotel.

**Minard's Great Carriage Discomport**

**MOVES, COFF MOOK.**  
Fire Nets, Pokers,  
Grove Boards, Grates,  
Ash Cans, Move Pipes,  
The economical housewife will do well to look at our assortment before making her purchases. Of course the men all know that we carry the largest stock of

**HARDWARE**  
In the lowest prices that are right.

**DAKIN BROS.** PHONE NO. 51  
115 N. 3rd St. St. Louis, Mo.

**PICKED UP**  
In the bar of Eugene O. Parker's Cove, a young lady, now called a "green," about 2 feet 10 inches tall, had been taken about 2 weeks ago. She had the same by growing out of her hair, better complexion, and a few more teeth.  
**GEORGE MAGUIRE.**  
Oct. 20, 1895. O. Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., Md.

**Advertisement in "Green."**

**JUST THINK**  
Our Variety of Chocolates  
comprise over 75 kinds.

In the following leading makers—The White Candy Co. of La Jolla, Kansas; Hon. J. H. Rogers, Harry W. Holt, Toronto, W. Lawrence & Co. (New York); Holston Bros., Toronto; the Green Chocolate Co., Toronto, and others.

**FRUIT ALWAYS IN STOCK.**  
Ice Cream Parlour, opened every day.

**Try our College Ices, Cake and Pastry.**  
In stock and on order. CIGARS specially.  
**Try my Colonel Steele Scent Cigars.**

**J. A. CLINTON,** Shreve Block  
WATER STREET.

**Minard's Lintner Cans Colds, etc.**

**Nova Scotia Man.** Miss Bockman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Morgan.

**Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures**  
**Piles.**—Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles,  
 Comfort is one application. It cures in three  
 to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in  
 young and old. A remedy beyond compare,  
 and it never fails. 35 cents.—63

White cotton goods and linen, wash

Sold by E. Jenner and H. E. Jones.

IT IS REALLY SURPRISING HOW READILY

**Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.**  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. **This signature, E. W. Hoar** on every box. 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *C. H. Brown* box. 25c.



## GALLANT DEED RE-TOLD

be outlined on the

## THE DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER.

Digby, November 20, 1903.

## A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.

In examining our list of subscribers we find that only half have paid in advance, while others are up to date. To these we extend our thanks. There are a few, however, in arrears, and to them we forward with this issue, "tills in full" in due date, which we trust they will respond to at once. We try to give our subscribers a newspaper worth the money paid for it, and if an increased subscription list is any guide, of the kind and encouraging words from all who value our efforts is any indication, we are certainly attaining our object in a manner that is flattering. No good and successful newspaper can be run on "trust" lines, hence the necessity of urging those in arrears to pay up.

## RUSSIA'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

When Russia took possession of Port Arthur six or seven years ago, and arranged to send her Siberian railway thither, people wondered why no further protest was made by Great Britain. But when the Russian fleet, under Admiral Rozhanski, came to anchor in the harbor, seemed to imply a British pre-emption upon it. But when the Russian fleet, under Admiral Rozhanski, came to anchor in the harbor, seemed to imply a British pre-emption upon it. But when the Russian fleet, under Admiral Rozhanski, came to anchor in the harbor, seemed to imply a British pre-emption upon it.

More Out of Season Plants. Mr. Geo. Potter, of Smith's Green, presented us Saturday with a handsome bouquet of roses picked from his garden. A number of his roses have been blooming all summer and are still in bloom. The weather is too warm for the winter weather is too warm.

Digby County Boys Abroad. The regular Republican candidate for Common Council, Ward XXI, Boston, is Mr. F. W. Devoe. He is a native of Digby, and has been in the city for many years. He is a prominent member of the city.

Death of a Granville Man. Moses H. Hall, one of the oldest and best known residents of Digby, died last night at his home. He was a native of Granville, N.S., and had lived in Digby for many years.

Store Goods Sold. The store of Messrs. H. A. Devoe & Co., of Digby, has been sold. The store was one of the best in the town, and had been in the hands of the Devoes for many years.

Change of Business. Mr. L. B. Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, has purchased Mr. Vayland VanBlarcom's livery business. The business has been in the hands of VanBlarcom for many years, and is now being carried on by Eldridge.

Special Session. A special session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia will be called for Thursday, Dec. 17. The session will be held in the city of Halifax.

Salvation Army Notes. Adj. and Mrs. Knight, of the District Officers of the Salvation Army, will hold a special meeting in the city of Digby on Friday, Nov. 25th.

Brilliant Meteor. A large and brilliant meteor was seen in the western sky Friday evening. The meteor was seen by many people, and was described as being of unusual brightness.

Remarkable Change in Halifax. A Halifax retail storekeeper who does a large flour trade reports that he has noticed a remarkable change in the flour trade in the city of Halifax.

Monday Evening's Entertainment. Mr. Devoe will be at the Academy Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 22nd. He will give a lecture on the history of the city of Digby.

Any one having notes they wish to sell at auction should communicate with H. B. Burnham at once.

## OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Little Paragraphs Which Tell the News Around Town.

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

It is nearly time for the ratifiers to select a number of members of the Maritime Merchant committee. The committee is now in the process of selecting members.

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## Men Wanted in Bear River.

The special Xmas number of the Maritime Merchant contains the following items:

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## Man's Heavy Winter Clothing UNDERWEAR

COLD weather is approaching, and we want to remind you that we never were so well prepared to fill your wants, in this line.

As we carry the largest stock in the country and buy for cash from the best makers in the Dominion, we claim, where in the best possible position to give value for the money.

We have an unusually fine line of Men's Underwear we carry every make in Wool and Fleeced-Lined.

At 50c, 60c and \$1.00 per garment. In Woolen from 40c. to \$1.50 per garment. We are selling agents for Stanfield's.

### Fleece-Lined Underwear

### Unshrinkable Underwear

These are without doubt the best heavy weight garments on the market, thoroughly all wool and guaranteed unshrinkable. For heavy wear they have no equal for the price. Try a suit and be convinced. Boys' Fleece-Lined, 24 to 32 inch from 30c. to 50c. a garment. Boys' and Men's Sweaters, all colors, from 50c. to \$1.50 each.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department is complete in every respect. We are well stocked with GLOVES, TOP SHIRTS, HATS AND CAPS, TIES, ETC.

Our aim is to sell honest goods at honest prices, rather than poor goods at low prices.

## J. L. PETERS, TELEPHONE 24 DIGBY, N. S.

## How about those Outside Windows

### STORM DOORS AND PORCHES

That you need for the Fall and Winter Months? We can furnish you at short notice if we have the order at once.

## DIGBY WOODWORKING CO., Phone 78.

## Look Here

IF YOU NEED A Sleigh, Double or Single Carriage of any description. Harness, double or single.

I have on hand a large stock which I will sell at prices that defy competition in any part of the Province.

## Spot Cash.

You can get all classes of Wall Paper from this date till December 15th, for less than cost price. Also Paints of all kinds; anything over a dollar, 10 per cent discount.

These must be cleared out to make room for large stock of Xmas Toys, etc.

## C. F. Dunham

One Door South of Union Bank.

## FOOTWEAR

THE time has arrived when you should be thinking about your Fall Shoes, the kind that will keep your feet warm and dry, and at the same time give you Ease and Comfort. Those are the kind of Shoes we are selling for fall wear. Our stock is very extensive in all lines, and you will be hard-pressed if we cannot suit you in anything.

## FOOTWEAR

both as regards the quality of goods and price.

## DIGBY BOOT & SHOE STORE,

H. B. SHORT, PROPRIETOR.

## Cold Fall Days Will Soon be Here.

Have You Bought Your PORT HOOD COAL?

By using PARKS' PERFECT EMULSION - the healer of all pulmonary troubles.

How shall we dispose of the present crop of colds? By using PARKS' PERFECT EMULSION - the healer of all pulmonary troubles.

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## When the Cod Fishing Proved a Failure

In Newfoundland and Norway last year, I saw that a tremendous rise in the price of Cod Liver Oil and its products was inevitable. I lost no time in placing my order for six cases of

## Jenner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

With one of the most reliable firms in Canada, I bought when all was low, and I secured a high grade article. I had to pay a little more for it, but I was well repaid by the quality of the product. I have since sold it at a profit, and I am now in a position to sell it at a low price. I have since sold it at a profit, and I am now in a position to sell it at a low price.

Edmund Jenner, APOTHECARY, WATER STREET, Digby, N. S.

## MAKING MONEY NOW

Suppose you buy as much "Hedge" as you can, and sell it at a profit. You can make money now.

## THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

Observe the result in 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100 years. The Mutual Life of Canada is the only company that has been in business for over 100 years.

## Wanted Immediately.

TO HIRE heavy horse teams, 120 lbs. each or more, suitable for woods work, for \$1.00 per day and feed, with outfit complete. Apply to Mr. J. L. Peters, Digby, N. S.

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WATER STREET.

**Millard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**







10 12	H. C. DUPPILL Queen street, Digby.	222 L. JONES, WATER ST. 'PHONE 21.
<b>WANTED</b>	<b>FOR SALE.</b>	<b>WANTED.</b>
A GIRL for general house work with good references. Good wages paid in the night. DUPPILL & MORSE, Digby.	Two Heavy Working Horses.	A GOOD girl to do general housework and attend to the laundry.



# CLARKE BROS.

## FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

How buy this fall? For cash or credit. Is not the pay-as-you-go plan the best? Many think it best, because when you buy for cash you are sure to buy at the lowest market price; when you pay cash at a store there are no "bad accounts" to consider, but prices are made on a cash basis, so you are sure to save money. When you pay cash for a few months you will not willingly go back to the old style credit plan, not if you are like the majority of buyers. All this being true, won't you decide to begin this fall to buy of us for cash? Your money back always if you want it.

### DRESS GOODS

Never were designs so staple in character, never were colors more quiet and restful and subdued, nor materials more harmonious. We want our customers to understand that they are perfectly welcome to compare, examine, criticize and admire to their heart's content. Our stock of Bradford Serges, Amazons, Sain Cloths, Broadcloths and Costume Suitings are now complete.

Bradford Serges in Black, Blue, Gray and Green, 42 to 50 inches wide, special value at 20c, 25c and 45c per yard.

Amazon Cloths, Black, Blue, Gray and Brown, 40 to 50 inches wide, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

Sain Cloths, Black, Blue, Green, Cardinal and Rose, 44 to 50 inches wide, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Broadcloths, Black, Blue, Fawn and Cardinal, 50 to 58 inches wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Costume Suitings, Gray, Black, Fancy Check and Colors, 56 to 58 inches wide, 90c, \$1.00, 1.17, 1.25, 1.31, 1.35, 1.50 and 1.75 per yard.

Serges and Cheviot Twills, in Black and Blue, 36 to 50 inches wide, 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

Cashmeres in Black, Navy, Cardinal, Pale Blue, Garnet, Electric Blue, Rose, Pink and Cream, 44 to 48 inches wide, 35c to 50c per yard.

Camels' Hair Fabrics in Gray, Black, Green and Cardinal, 44 to 50 inches wide, 70c to 75c per yard.

300 Yard Spools, 5c per spool.

### COTTON DRESS GOODS

Printed Flannellets and Velours in exclusive and popular patterns, dainty little figures and dotted effects, suitable for Dressing Skirts, House Waists, Wrappers and Children's Dresses, 28 to 35 inches wide, 9c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

### WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS

What is your plan for fall and winter? You will need a Coat of course. Our stock consists of Long Coats, Three-quarter lengths, and Short Monte Carlo Coats, all of them showing in fashion's favor. You will have definite ideas about it sooner or later. The point we want to emphasize now is make it sooner, the better for you, better for us. For you, because choosing now is at its best, you won't be hurried in making your selections and the results will be more satisfactory, our price \$1.75 to \$12.00.

Shetland Flannel, 6c per skein.

### BLANKETS

We sell Blankets at such prices as cause customers to think of this store every time they think of blankets.

New Orleans Wool 10-4, at 75c per pair.

New Orleans Wool 11-4, at \$1.00 per pair.

New Orleans Wool 12-4, at 1.25 per pair.

All-wool, the softest, downiest, warmest of blankets that you could find if you searched the country over, at \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 4.80 per pair.

Foundation, Featherbone and Clifton Collars at 10c each.

### MILLINERY

Every Hat we show is Fall 1903. The very cheapest number is good style. We have no out-of-date patterns. Compare the values we offer with those shown you by others and you will see that we deserve your business in this line. We invite you to our Millinery Department. Ready-to-wear Hats 25c to \$3.50 each.

### CLOTHING

Don't be a victim to this cold weather. These raw days and cold damp nights. Just get a Fall Overcoat and be comfortable. We have our new fall overcoats ready. They are rich, stylish, cut on the latest lines and have a tone of superiority about them that is unmistakable, \$6.00 to \$10.00. Men's Suits, \$4.70 to 15.00. Boys' Suits, \$2.50 to 9.50. Boys' Overcoats, \$4.00 to 6.00. Pants 75c to \$4.00. Reefers, Men's and Boys', \$2.85 to 7.00.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

We believe that there is only one grade of underwear that gives the expected satisfaction to the buyer and reflects credit on the dealer. That grade is the best. We are sellers of Stanfield's unshrinkable perfect fitting Underwear, all stamped garments guaranteed. Men's All-wool Vest and Drawers, 75c, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.40 and 2.00 each. Pleece-lined Vests and Drawers, 50c and 75c each. Boys' Vests and Drawers, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

### STOVES

We are agents for the largest foundries in the Maritime Provinces and will sell you any kind of a Stove or Furnace you want, direct from the manufacturers, whether you want to pay a little or big price. Our line is varied enough to satisfy all intending purchasers. We will deliver stoves at any railway station or to your house. We will ask for quotations on any stove that you require and we will be pleased to quote you prices.

### GROCERIES

If you have tried our Groceries you will not require to be told that they are the best the market can furnish. If you have never favored us with your custom, a single trial will convince you that our goods are as we represent them and that our prices are the lowest. All good things of us, no matter whether it is big or little, will be delivered at your home free.

# CLARKE BROS.

## BEAR RIVER, N. S.

## DIGBY COUNTY NEWS.

### Westport

Sch. Irma has sailed for St. John. J. E. Brooks went to Meteghan Monday.

Mr. Howard Welch is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mildred K. will sail for St. John this week.

Mr. Halloway Collins is laid up with a sore hand.

Sch. Helen Maude has gone into winter quarters.

Mr. Fred Gower has returned home from Yarmouth.

Miss Bessie Stephens is visiting her parents at Freepoint.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson has moved into E. A. Payton's house.

Mr. Robert Cameron has invested in a new dory for his winter fishing.

Sch. J. E. Collins arrived home from Yarmouth Sunday.

Mrs. John Welch is not any better. Very little hopes for her recovery.

Mr. Thomas Tupper, and daughter, is confined to the house with sickness.

Mr. Ralph Welch has returned home from a Klondike after three years' absence.

Sch. Laurie C. was in for harbor and arrived at the 22nd for Bear River on Tuesday.

Mr. George P. Trites, representing T. B. & Sons, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mr. F. A. Rafter representing the North Star Oil Clothing Co., Ltd., of Gorton's Cove was in town this week.

Mr. Charles Pugh has picked and put up bags of very nice apples, Gravenstein, Pippin and Baldwin, just as good as raised in the Annapolis Valley.

Our fishermen are bringing a harvest this month. Good catches, and the dealers are paying \$1.10 for live fish at Antville and a \$1.50 at Westport and Freepoint. How is that for high?

### Sandy Cove

A. J. S. Corp. M. P. was in town last week.

Dame Roper reports, "There'll be another wedding soon."

Bryley the "Lightening Chassis" was in town last evening.

Mr. Harry Johnson is having a party around his house.

Miss Annie Channing, of Granville, was in town last week delivering books.

Bishop Courtney held Confirmation service in Church Society on Tuesday 24th.

The Misses Vera and Norma Moreham spent Sunday and Sunday with friends in Little River.

Mr. C. A. Calder, of Grand Manan, will spend the school here during the winter months.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson and daughter Edith have gone to Yarmouth, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Moreham returned from New London, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Abbie Eldridge returned home from Yarmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of St. Mary's Island is now in a flourishing condition, having conceived under the auspices of the Misses Nora Johnson and Ida Eldridge.

We are pleased to have with us again for a few days, J. A. Hickey, our popular law-reader who held divine service last Sunday.

### Plimpton

Mrs. C. T. Warner has returned from a week's visit in Digby town.

Edith D. Brown, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Warner.

Mrs. W. M. Warner entertained Rev. G. D. Harris, of Weymouth, Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Harris passed through this village Tuesday, on his way to Sandy Cove.

Capt. C. T. Warner is in Yarmouth on business, connected with the cargo of sch. Bessie.

Choir practice met at Mr. Alex. McDonald's last week. Mrs. McDonald exhibited a display of beautiful fancy goods consisting of gloves, shawls, aprons, pin cushions, mittens, and other articles too numerous to mention, which she is anxious to dispose of for the benefit of repairs on Baptist church.

### Waymouth

Mr. G. D. Campbell is in Boston on business.

Mr. Jesse Height of North Range was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. A. G. Barton, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Weeks is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. A. G. Barton, in the Bagin.

Mr. Crowell of Sandy Cove made a flying visit to Waymouth via "Markland" Monday.

Mr. Jamie Jones, of Woodstock, N. B. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones.

Mrs. C. E. Farnham of St. John who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Brooks, returned to St. John Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Grenier went to Little River, Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard, and returned Tuesday via St. Westport.

Mrs. Wallace Blackader received the news of the death of her daughter, her sister, Mrs. Sophia Horsfield, at Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. McCormack and daughter returned to Annapolis last week. Her mother, Mrs. Fillet, accompanied her, and will remain with her in the winter.

We are pleased to see that Messrs. Dunbar Bros. are progressing rapidly in an extensive plan which will be a great improvement, making it more accessible for vessels loaded there.

### Little River

Mr. Thomas Westcott has gone to Bear River.

Mrs. Major Timpany is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Greiner is the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Leach.

Mrs. Oscar Morgan was at Mr. Edgar River last night.

Mr. Omer Denton spent a few days in Weymouth this week.

Mr. Edgett of Leamington, C. B., is at Mr. Burwell's.

Mrs. Irene Brooks, of Weymouth spent Sunday with her friends here.

Prof. Bradley gave an entertainment in the Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Collier is the guest of his brother, Mr. Thomas Collins.

Mrs. Elliott, who has been ill with La-Grip, is able to resume her school duties again.

### Now Nuket

Mr. Bacon of Acamville, has been visiting friends at William Mullen's.

The Baptist church has been newly painted which adds much to the appearance of the place.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Leri Mullen, who has been quite sick for a number of weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Neil, of Lynn, Mass., were summoned here to visit their mother, Mrs. Jovett Doucet, who passed away at her home on Wednesday the 18th of 89 years.

### Chicago Strike Settled

CHICAGO, November 23.—Shortly after 3 o'clock, Attorney Bliss and Darrow left Mayor Harrison's office, after they had been in conference.

Mayor Harrison and Attorney Darrow expressed themselves hopeful of a settlement of the strike by the time they returned to-morrow as the time when the strikers might go back to work.

Mr. Bliss said that it was now only a question of phrasing. He said an agreement has been reached between the men and company which could be accepted.

The agreement so far as the settlement of the strike was concerned, provided for a day or more than eleven hours and not less than nine, a day's arrangement was not to exceed 15 hours time. It further provides that the wage schedule shall be arbitrated and that all men who have been dismissed shall be reinstated.

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### Jordanstown News

The case of Harris versus the assessors of the incorporated city of Jordanstown was tried before the Honorable Judge Miller, last week. Mr. Mansfield, K. C., in his opening address said that at the time of the passing of the Jordanstown Incorporation Act, the boundary line of the City ran through the Harris house, and that the Harris family owned one-third of the property. The assessors valued the house at \$10,000, and at ten dollars. On their last visit to the house they found the following personal property in that part of the house which lies within the town limits. One third of the cooking stove, one half of the table, a chair, a bench, one quarter of the bed, the foot part, half a bag of sugar, a suit of mail, and a shirt. They assessed this personal property at five dollars, making his client's total assessment fifteen dollars, on which the taxes would be sixty-five cents. The City of Digby, on the other hand, only assessed the Harris property at ten dollars for real and personal property combined. The Harris family, on the other hand, assessed the Harris property at ten dollars for real and personal property combined. The Harris family, on the other hand, assessed the Harris property at ten dollars for real and personal property combined.

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## Christmas

AT  
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December 9, '03

## GIFT GIVING.

With what heartfulness you look forward to giving friends and loved ones some tangible expression of esteem, and your desire to perpetuate the "Peace, Earth, good will toward men," sentiment, but the happiest task, and perhaps the hardest task of all the year is the selection of suitable gifts. We know that for this reason, we have prepared this ad., full of suggestions from our own specially bought Xmas stock, from which we believe you will be able to make the choicest of selections in your gift giving, if not in one line, then in another. Many things we have not listed here, but enough to illustrate the numerous variety of holiday goods we have in stock.

## FANCY AND USEFUL.

There is a world of variety in our Fancy Goods' line for Christmas and every piece picked and purchased with some one in view as a prospective buyer. In looking around through this department, you will see pretty things in

## French Gift

and Bronze

## Novelties.

PHOTO FRAMES,

WORK BASKETS,

WRITING DESK,

MANICURE SETS,

CHATELAIN BAGS,

PUZZLES, MIRRORS,

PORTFOLIOS,

BRUSH &amp; COMB SETS,

SHAVING SETS,

INK STANDS,

CLOCKS, PICTURES,

and a hundred and one things more to delight the eye, please the taste, fit the purse and be a daily reminder of the donor.

## BOOKS.

Never tired giving books. A good book for the boys and girls is the choicest of gifts, and among the holiday publications, are to be found some of the daintiest gems in an artistic way we have yet had to offer.

## Calendars.

Most everybody appreciates a pretty Art Calendar as a Christmas remembrance. The collection of effects this season seems beyond compare the finest yet.

## Fountain Pens.

A Fountain Pen is a very practical gift to present to give to some friend to whom you know it would be useful. They are in a variety of different styles some plain, some chased, some with gold bands. Every pen guaranteed at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 each.

## GANONG'S

## Pure Candies

Some people haven't any idea of the importance of our candy department, how big it is and how busy we always are in this department. We have purchased this section for the holiday trade.

## A TON AND A HALF

of confectionery. Our prices are always lower than elsewhere.

4 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c.  
2 lbs. Chocolates for 25c.

## Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

We have purchased largely of Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts and Raisins. They will be sold at choice margins, which will give long-life to your dollar.

## Ten Cent Counter

Don't fail to visit this counter. We have one thousand pieces of glass and china ware which will be sold for 10c. per piece. Get in ahead of the crowd.

## FREE FOR 2 DAYS ONLY.

We will give to every customer whose cash purchases during the 23rd and 24th of December have amounted to \$1.00 and upwards, one cake of Fairy Soap by simply asking for it. Fairy Soap makes white hands and faces. No other toilet and bath soap has the cleaning qualities, the handy shape and the lasting purity of Fairy Soap.

Soliciting your holiday trade and wishing you a Merry Christmas.

We are, yours truly,

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## THE DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER.

Digby, December 11, 1903.

—Foggy who go into the woods to hunt deer and shoot at anything that stirs among the trees, without waiting to find out what they are firing at, are a large number of fatal mistakes scored against them this season. So many have met a sudden death in this way that it is something that was done to teach these hunters to be more cautious.

A moose hunt directed by a hunter named Harry Stoney, who a young man named Thomas Stanley, who recently shot two men in mistake for deer, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Evidence given at the coroner's inquest showed that he had fired without taking any precautions to discover whether he was shooting at deer or men. It might be thought that, having made one deadly mistake, this hunter would have been more careful in his subsequent expeditions, but he seems to belong to that class whose experience will not teach. The man with a gun who goes out to kill wild animals and birds needs more looking after any way. He has put his gun to good use in the killing of some of the most useful forms of life in our Canadian woods and fields. The insect plagues that occasionally sweep over the country, destroying crops and forest trees, are largely owing to the destruction of birds. Some of these plagues are permanent afflictions, brought on by the man with a gun, and will more or less trappers, who make a trade of supplying plumage for ladies' hats. Now that the hunters have taken to shooting men, it is to be hoped that the police will be more careful in the animals will be extended to include human beings, so that whoever kills a man, whether by mistake or not, shall suffer a punishment as severe as that meted out to those who kill other animals from following his example.

Since the police censor of morals permits the hideous and terrifying posters depicting crimes of the greatest atrocity, it is fortunate that the Customs Department has now power to prevent their circulation. The posters, which have been given to the department under the recent amendment to the Customs Tariff Act, and it is announced that the new power will be immediately taken advantage of. Before the amendment was passed the department only had power to prohibit "books, printed paper, drawings, paintings, photographs, or representations of any kind of a immoral or indecent character." But in the amendments to the Customs Tariff Act, which were assented to on Oct. 21st last, the following was included: "Items of Schedule C of the Customs Tariff Act is amended by adding the words 'and posters' and 'and handbills depicting scenes of crimes or violence.' If this amendment is enforced, as we hope and expect it will be, the jesse James type of poster, which has been making themselves in our faces from every fence, will be an evil of the past. The pistol, which has appeared in the pictures of robbery more than half of the performances that have visited us for the past six months, should be in itself a condemnation of a poster. It is a pity that the newspapers, depicting scenes of crime, could not be stopped at the same time. The poster and the newspaper have in this respect been schools for criminals, as subtle in suggesting the following of the lead of highwaymen to young minds of a certain bent and ignorant, as were instructions of Fagin in the art of picking pockets.

Among the information obtained at the recent meeting of the lumbermen in Annapolis is the fact that not withstanding the large number of big timber concerns in the district, the New Brunswick, the majority of the timber land is owned by the farmers and the settlers near the timber district. These are the people who should be helped, by the lumber dealers and manufacturers in the good work being undertaken—the prevention of forest fires.

—Tus St. John says: "The editors who are advising people to buy their Christmas presents early and avoid the rush will be seen just how Christmas eve may be a party effort to accomplish the Christmas shopping." The St. John neglected to add that they would also request the merchant "to charge it."

**Death at Truro.**  
Mr. Angus Guthrie, one of the best known citizens of Truro, died at his home Tuesday morning after a long illness of several days. He was a member of the Masonic order and was well known throughout the country. Mr. Guthrie died at the age of 70 years, after a long illness of several days. He was a member of the Masonic order and was well known throughout the country. Mr. Guthrie died at the age of 70 years, after a long illness of several days. He was a member of the Masonic order and was well known throughout the country.

**Canadian Trade With Bermuda.**  
There has been a great increase of trade between Canada and Bermuda of late years. The total exports from Bermuda to Canada for the year 1902 were valued at \$1,000,000. The total imports from Canada to Bermuda for the same year were valued at \$500,000. The trade between the two countries is increasing rapidly.

**Freight Railway Officials in Town.**  
Our town has been visited this week by several prominent railway officials, including E. G. J. Connelley, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and J. C. McNeil, divisional freight agent. They are here to discuss the proposed extension of the railway line through the town.

**Galled by the Prospect Church.**  
The Prospect Baptist church has galled a call to Rev. W. B. Crowell, of Virginia, Vt., and we understand that Mr. Crowell will accept the call. He is a well-known minister and will be a great asset to the church.

## Dance at The Pines.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

GREAT SUCCESS.

One of the leading social events which has taken place here for several years was Mrs. George Lynch's dance at the Pines Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. E. B. Grindon Lynch. Over 70 guests were invited, consisting of the leading people of the town, mostly all of whom were present.

The hall room was beautifully decorated with holly, greenery, etc., and presented a handsome appearance. The floor was in splendid condition and the dancers enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Music was furnished by Prof. E. E. Morrison, assisted by Miss Josephine Brown, the floor director being Mr. H. B. Churchill, proprietor of the Pines.

Cards were also a feature of the evening's entertainment. Supper which was served at 10:30 on little tables conveniently arranged, was a credit to the hotel management and appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed.

The guests were conveyed from their homes to the hotel and returned via Digby's street cars. The favorable weather adding greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

Many people have spoken about the neat appearance of Mr. J. L. Peters' new business establishment. It is a fine building, with large windows, and is a credit to the town. It is a fine building, with large windows, and is a credit to the town.

Mr. Peters has always carried a fashionable and complete line of gentlemen's furnishings, but this additional space devoted entirely to this line, is a credit to the town. It is a fine building, with large windows, and is a credit to the town.

The furniture store is also the same. The entire repair work was in charge of Messrs. E. B. Grindon and J. L. Peters. They have certainly given Mr. Peters a satisfactory job.

**Farmer's Meeting.**  
A DIGBY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FORMED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

A number of the leading farmers of the Municipality of Digby district met at the Pines Tuesday afternoon. The chairman of the meeting was Mr. Abraham St. John, and the secretary was Mr. J. L. Peters.

After the director had been appointed, Mr. St. John presented a report on the state of the county. He stated that the county was in a good state of affairs, and that the farmers were well satisfied with the government.

## OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Little Paragraphs Which Tell of the News Around Town.

—Mr. Charles Turnbull, Lighthouse Road, killed a seven-month-old pig last week which weighed 23 lbs. The Councilor, Mr. Turnbull, is said to have killed the largest pig raised in the town this season.

—There is a great deal of talk in Annapolis and in many parts of Digby county this week, of the second degree which will be conferred on several candidates in the Oddfellows lodge on Monday night.

—Mr. Caldwell is in town endeavoring to organize a tent of the Knights of the Mace, the local lodge of the Order. Our town is well filled with fraternal and insurance societies.

—A number of weddings will take place in Annapolis and Digby county during the next few weeks. Wedding anniversaries, dances and other social gatherings appear to be in vogue.

—Business is lively in Scott's Art Circle. Several cases have been tried and more will follow. The shop is well patronized, and is a credit to the town.

—Mr. Le Pelley has increased his advertising space in this issue. It will pay our readers to look over the Christmas ads. This week. Do not send away for your Christmas purchases.

—The Ladies of the Grace Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas Tree, sale and tea in the School Hall on Christmas Eve.

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## Don't Waste Your Money By Buying Useless Xmas Presents



Fancy Slippers, Warm Felt House Shoes, Patent Leather, Oxford and Boots, Hockey Boots, Overshoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Leggings, Gaiters, Larrigans, etc., etc.

Your money will go further and your friends will be better pleased if you buy their presents this season from

**DIGBY BOOT & SHOE STORE,**  
H. B. SHORT, PROPRIETOR.

**New Ads This Week**  
H. B. Short, Don't Waste Your Money...  
J. L. Peters, New Business Establishment...  
J. C. McNeil, Divisional Freight Agent...

**Advertising Letters.**  
—Auction, Letteney's sample rooms to-morrow, 2 p.m.  
—Letteney's will have a 5 and 10 cent grocery counter.  
—It's worth going 50 miles to see Letteney's 25 cent counter.

**1903 Christmas**  
Central Grocery.

Besides usual lines of Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, etc., which hardly need mentioning, we have in stock and in transit, a number of NOVELTIES for both Children and Adults.

**Our Confectionery** of which we have ready, will be second to none in town.  
**In Fancy Boxes** we are all right.  
**Our Barnam's Animals**, our Noah's Ark, our Log Cabins in Biscuits leave nothing to be desired for the Children.

**Central Grocery.**  
A Great Attraction.  
Everybody is anxious to see the Xmas Display at the New Bijou.

**Christmas Greeting**  
Santa Claus has the key to the Central Grocery and will supply every man, woman and child in Digby with the following: Chocolate, Creams & Bon Bons, Fruit, Barley Toys, etc.

**Public Dance.**  
A Promenade Dance will be held under the auspices and for the benefit of the Digby Cornet Band, Monday, December 14th, Oddfellows' Hall.

**NOTICE.**  
MY WIFE, Lillian Kempton, having left her bed and board, I will not be responsible for her actions. J. B. KEMPTON.

## 1903-CHRISTMAS-1903

The Christmas Season is again approaching and thoughts are naturally turning towards the selection of Christmas Gifts. We have spared no pains to place before our patrons the most complete assortment of Useful and Fancy Articles we have ever shown.

## For the Ladies

We have Fancy Neckwear—newest styles prices from 20c. to \$1.00. Fur Ruffs from 80c. to 13.00; Fur Collars from 1.25 to 12.50; Muffs from 1.50 to 12.75. Kid Gloves 1.10 and 1.25; Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves \$1.25. Handkerchiefs in endless variety from 3c. to 50c. in Plain and Fancy, Linen and Lawn.

**Slippers and Overshoes.**  
We have Fancy Wool Slippers and Mitts, White and Colored; Hoods from 37c. to 70c.; Fur Ruffs and Ties, Wool Hats, Fur Toques and Tams, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc.

**For the Children.**  
We have Fancy Wool Slippers and Mitts, White and Colored; Hoods from 37c. to 70c.; Fur Ruffs and Ties, Wool Hats, Fur Toques and Tams, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc.

**J. L. PETERS, TELEPHONE 24**  
DIGBY, N. S.

## How about those Outside Windows

**DIGBY WOODWORKING CO., Phone 78**  
We can furnish you at short notice if we have the order at once.

## 1903-XMAS-1903

**Christmas Presents.**  
A Great Success last year. A Greater Success this year. Our stock for Xmas 1903 is the largest we have ever had. In all kinds of Chocolate, Creams & Bon Bons, Fruit, Barley Toys, etc.

**AT J. A. CLINTON'S**  
EASTERN S. S. CO.  
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.

**SANTA CLAUS.**  
Toys and Games.  
Dolls from 1c. to \$3.00, both sleeping and Walking dolls. Toy Dishes from 5c. to \$1.75.

**Edmund Jenner, APOTHECARY,**  
WATER STREET, Digby, N. S.

**Wise Men Advise in the Courier.**  
H. E. JONES, DISPENSING CHEMIST, WATER ST., PHONE 21.















# Christmas

AT  
**Clarke Bros.**

Grand Opening  
of Holiday Goods  
December 9, '03

## GIFT GIVING.

With what heartfulness you look forward to giving friends and family a tangible expression of esteem, and your desire to perpetuate the "Peace on Earth, good will toward men," sentiment, but the happiest task, and perhaps the hardest task of all the year, is the selecting of suitable gifts. We know that for this reason, we have prepared this ad, full of suggestions from our own specially bought Xmas stock, from which we believe you will be able to make the choice of selection in your gift giving, if not in one line, then in another. Many things we have not listed here, but enough to illustrate the immense variety of holiday goods we have in stock.

## FANCY AND USEFUL.

There is a world of variety in our Fancy Goods line for Christmas and every piece picked and purchased with some one in view, and we are sure that in looking around through this department, you will see pretty things in

## French Gilt and Bronze Novelties.

PHOTO FRAMES,  
WORK BASKETS,  
WRITING DESK,  
MANICURE SETS,  
CHATELAIN BAGS,  
PURSES, MIRRORS,  
PORTFOLIOS,  
BRUSH & COMB SETS,  
SHAVING SETS,  
INK STANDS,  
CLOCKS, PICTURES,  
and a hundred and one things more to delight the eye, please the taste, fit the purse and be a daily reminder of the donor.

## BOOKS.

Never tired giving books. A good book for the boys and girls is the choicest of gifts, and among the holiday publications, are to be found some of the daintiest gems in an artistic way we have yet had to offer.

## Calendars.

Most everybody appreciates a pretty Art Calendar as a Christmas remembrance. The collection of effects this season seems beyond compare the finest yet.

## Fountain Pens.

A fountain pen is a very practical gift to give to some friend to whom you know it would be useful. They are in a number of different styles, some plain, some chased, some of them with gold bands. Every pen guaranteed at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 each.

## Pure Candies

Some people haven't any idea of the importance of our candy department, how big it is and how busy we always are in this department. We have purchased this season for the holiday trade

## A TON AND A HALF

of confectionery. Our prices are always lower than elsewhere.  
4 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c.  
2 lbs. Chocolates for 25c.

## Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

We have purchased largely of Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts and Raisins from the most reliable dealers. They will be sold at close margins, which will give long life to your dollar.

## Ten Cent Counter

Don't fail to visit this counter. We have one thousand pieces of glass and chinaware which will be sold for 10c per piece. Get in ahead of the crowd.

## FREE FOR 2 DAYS ONLY.

We will give to every customer whose cash purchases during the 23rd and 24th of December have amounted to \$1.00 and upwards, one cake of Fairy Soap by simply taking for it. Fairy Soap makes white hands and faces. No other toilet and bath soap has the cleansing qualities, the handy shape and the lasting purity of Fairy Soap.

## Soliciting your holiday trade

and wishing you a Merry Christmas.  
We are, yours truly,

**Clarke Bros.**  
BEAR RIVER.

# DIGBY COUNTY NEWS.

**Freepost.**  
Schr. Alice & Nellie has gone into winter quarters.  
Mr. H. Davis, of Yarmouth, was in town a few days last week.  
Mr. Joseph Cricker has been in St. John purchasing Xmas goods.  
Donald McEwen, Jeweller, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Cricker.  
Mrs. Leslie Finnegan is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edith Cricker.  
Extensive preparations are being made by the fishermen for the lobster business, which opens on the 1st of January.  
Schr. Hains Bros. and Mrs. A. are St. John.  
The many friends of Mrs. Edward Young will regret to learn that she is quite ill.  
Mr. Fred Ouchette, of Tiverton, was invited to the Oddfellows' lodge last Tuesday evening.  
On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Thurler celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage.  
Mrs. Euphemia Weston left for the intends remaining the winter with her sister, Rev. Fred Lee.  
Capt. O. A. Thurler left this morning for St. John via Metegan and will follow the lark sailwater. Mrs. Thurler will follow in a few days.  
Messrs. Arch. Thurler, Rudolph Campbell, Millidge Isabel and Ralph Nichols, have returned from St. John and will probably remain home for the winter.  
Rev. H. F. Adams, M. A., delivered an excellent sermon here Sunday morning, Dec. 14th. His subject was "The Power of the Evening." Mr. Adams is a guest of the evening. Mr. Adams is a guest of the evening. Mr. Adams is a guest of the evening.

**Tell of Almost Half.**  
LUNenburg FISHING SCHOONERS MADE VERY PROFITABLE WORK IN 1903.  
Tuesday's Halifax Herald says: There is little wonder that the vessel owners of Lunenburg county are disappointed in the results of their season's work, and that they are certain the construction of new vessels, if the figures recently given are correct, and there is no reason to doubt the truth of the statement. At this time, however, a misapprehension of the facts is doing much to keep the industry from the water and the light of the day was made here for the first time since the opening of the season. The saving of the Opera House, was the saving of the town in fact, and this is the only one of the kind. The saving of the Opera House, was the saving of the town in fact, and this is the only one of the kind. The saving of the Opera House, was the saving of the town in fact, and this is the only one of the kind.

**Lord Dunsford to Succeed Lord.**  
Currey is given in the Ottawa press report that Lord Aylmer will be succeeded by Lord Dunsford. Lord Dunsford will make a trip to England after the Christmas holidays in order to attend to his private affairs. His desire is to continue his good work for the improvement of the militia. The following is a copy of that tendered to the militia. Lord Dunsford will make a trip to England after the Christmas holidays in order to attend to his private affairs. His desire is to continue his good work for the improvement of the militia.

**Western Star Division at present seems to be in a flourishing condition.** The young men returning home from sea have been making the place. Some of the young men are being added weekly and quite an interest manifested in preparing programs. The following is a copy of that tendered to the militia. Lord Dunsford will make a trip to England after the Christmas holidays in order to attend to his private affairs. His desire is to continue his good work for the improvement of the militia.

**Little River.**  
We wish the readers of the COURIER a Merry Xmas.  
Oscar Trask will move in his new house next week.  
Mr. Bernaby, of Watford, was here on a business trip.  
Mr. Bernaby Ouchette, Tiverton, spent Sunday with friends here.  
Capt. M. Trask has bought the schooner "On Time" from Capt. Guthrie.  
Guthrie has purchased schooner "Alfred" from Capt. F. P. Small.  
Mr. Saline, Weymouth, spent a few days here on his way to St. John.  
The Sewing Circle intend holding Xmas Sale in Temperance Hall, Monday evening.  
We regret to say that Rev. Dr. Moore, of St. John, is ill, and that he is unable to be with us. He is greatly missed by the people here, and we trust that his health will soon be restored.  
Major Tipton, of Rowley, who has been engaged in carpenter work for past six months, will return to his home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton intend spending the Xmas holidays with their friends in Gardner, Mass.

**Large catches of herring are being taken** this week by the fishing boats. The catches of lobsters in St. Mary's Bay were also reported. Haddock fishing not so good this week as last. One boat took 300, selling at 9 cents.

## Westport

Mr. George King, tailor, was in town last week.  
Mrs. Ernest Paton is visiting at her home in Tiverton.  
The Westport III left Monday at 6 p. m. for St. Mary's Bay.  
Mr. W. H. Brown, a teacher at the present time, the first we have had.  
Mr. Sinclair Brown and children have gone to Boston for the winter.  
Mr. Connell, representing J. M. Humphrey & Co., St. John, was in town last week.  
Schr. Violet N., Freddie G. and Son, are in with lobster bait, from North Shore, selling at \$2.50.  
The lobster boats are out for the season. Mr. Hilbert Garon to Miss Louise Thurler also Mr. Winton Garon to Miss Alice Thurler.  
Mr. E. C. Bowers arrived home Saturday via Star Westport from St. John. He has been in the United States for the past six months and up to St. Andrews and Grand Manan.  
Mr. D. H. Payne continues to make improvements for the comfort of the numerous guests at the Central House. A large furnace room has been added, and the new furnaces are all in place. A new piano has also been placed in the ladies' parlour.

## Bay View

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## St. John Business College.

Great preparations are being made for next year's work. The latest and only up-to-date system of actual business practice is being taught. The college has a most excellent course of study, a system that gives practice in the most modern office practice, including duplicating and triplicating of invoices, shipping bills, etc., the business of the day. The college has the most up-to-date methods of classifying and systematizing.  
The year just closed has been the most successful in the thirty-six years history of the college. The prospects are that next year will be still better. — *John Telegraph.*

## Brigit Dixon Re-Dismasted.

Capt. Burke, of brig. Sceptre, which arrived at Lunenburg on Sunday from the coast of Africa, was disabled by a severe cold, and was unable to proceed to her port of destination, Barbadoes.  
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## Return to Nova Scotia.

The *Gold Hunter* says: Twenty-four thousand people are out of work in Massachusetts. Here in Nova Scotia, however, the chances are that labor will be scarce in the winter. The year just closed has been the most successful in the thirty-six years history of the college. The prospects are that next year will be still better. — *John Telegraph.*

## The Alert Looking.

BARBADOS, Dec. 14.—The British three masted schooner Alert, of Weymouth, N. S., which left St. John, N. S., on Dec. 10th, for Barbadoes, arrived here today. The schooner was disabled by a severe cold, and was unable to proceed to her port of destination, Barbadoes.

## Small Fox in Cape Breton

Small fox is assuming large proportions in Cape Breton, nearly all the country districts being infested. The foxes are reported from some of these districts Sunday, Dec. 14th. The type is a mild one.

# THE DIGBY

**Big Fire in Bathurst.**  
FIREMEN HAD A HARD FIGHT, AMID MANY DIFFICULTIES TO SAVE THE TOWN.  
BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 14.—Fire broke out at 11:30 this morning in the Hotel Bathurst, a general store on Main Street, destroyed some ten buildings, and caused a loss of \$250,000. The fire started in the kitchen, and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to contain it. The firemen were quickly on hand, but they were unable to save the hotel. The firemen were quickly on hand, but they were unable to save the hotel. The firemen were quickly on hand, but they were unable to save the hotel.

**Wedding Anniversary.**  
To the Editor of the Courier:  
DEAR SIR,—I would like a little corner of your ever welcome paper to extend our thanks to our many friends who met at our home Dec. 15th, to help us celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. We were so surprised by the address and the valuable token of their friendship, at the time, we could not reply. As we were taking a retrospect, we were reminded that twenty-five years ago we were married. Since that time, we have grown older, but we have grown wiser. We have grown wiser, but we have grown older. We have grown wiser, but we have grown older. We have grown wiser, but we have grown older.

**\$15,000 Fire in St. John.**  
BROKE OUT IN LORRY BRICK BUILDING ON DUNDAS STREET.  
ST. JOHN, Dec. 14.—About \$15,000 damage was done by a fire which broke out in the Lorry Brick Building, on Dundas Street, at 11:30 o'clock tonight. The fire started in the kitchen, and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to contain it. The firemen were quickly on hand, but they were unable to save the building. The firemen were quickly on hand, but they were unable to save the building. The firemen were quickly on hand, but they were unable to save the building.

**Will Hurt Tourist Business.**  
BOREY, Dec. 14.—It is understood that the Boston representative of the steamship companies operating between the Atlantic Coast and this City will hold a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of considering a plan to have the Twentieth Century and other ships, which are now in the harbor, to make the coast, and to make the coast, and to make the coast.

**Amherst Winter Fair.**  
GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS THIRD DAY OF MARTINIS EXHIBITION.  
AMHERST, Dec. 14.—A good audience filled the auditorium of the winter fair building tonight to hear the addresses which marked the opening of the third day of the Martinis exhibition. The speakers were Mr. J. C. R. S. Rogers of Moncton, Mr. T. D. Brown of St. John, and Mr. J. C. R. S. Rogers of Moncton. The speakers were Mr. J. C. R. S. Rogers of Moncton, Mr. T. D. Brown of St. John, and Mr. J. C. R. S. Rogers of Moncton.

**Thrilling Tale of Shipwreck.**  
FOUR DEER ISLAND MEN HAVE A TERRIFIC STORY TO TELL OF THE LATE WINTER.  
BOREY, Dec. 14.—The three men who were brought to this port today tell a thrilling tale of shipwreck. The men were brought to this port today tell a thrilling tale of shipwreck. The men were brought to this port today tell a thrilling tale of shipwreck. The men were brought to this port today tell a thrilling tale of shipwreck.

**Terrible Gale.**  
SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 15.—Advices from Newfoundland tonight are to the effect that a terrible gale, which has been blowing since the 12th, has caused great damage to the coast. The gale has caused great damage to the coast. The gale has caused great damage to the coast. The gale has caused great damage to the coast.

**Just Listen to This.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Strathcona and his family are in the city. The Lord Strathcona and his family are in the city. The Lord Strathcona and his family are in the city. The Lord Strathcona and his family are in the city.

**Electric Loop Completed.**  
SYDNEY, Dec. 15.—The train loop line connecting New Aberdeen with Bridgeport, and which completed the belt line of the Dominion Coal Company, was opened for traffic on Saturday. The line was opened for traffic on Saturday. The line was opened for traffic on Saturday. The line was opened for traffic on Saturday.

**Belonged to Digby.**  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 15.—Schr. John's N. B., Dec. 15.—The schooner John's N. B., which was built in Digby, was found wrecked on the coast of Massachusetts. The schooner John's N. B., which was built in Digby, was found wrecked on the coast of Massachusetts. The schooner John's N. B., which was built in Digby, was found wrecked on the coast of Massachusetts.

**New Year's Night.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The American line steamer New York which arrived here last night, from Southampton, will leave for New York on Saturday. The steamer New York which arrived here last night, from Southampton, will leave for New York on Saturday. The steamer New York which arrived here last night, from Southampton, will leave for New York on Saturday.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell it. It is a cure for colds, coughs, and all other ailments. It is a cure for colds, coughs, and all other ailments. It is a cure for colds, coughs, and all other ailments.

## Have You Seen

THE GREAT DISPLAY OF  
**CHRISTMAS GOODS**  
Which Letteney's are Showing?

We have, we think, far surpassed any previous display. We have taken great pains in selecting those things which are useful, ornamental and inexpensive for Xmas Presents. We are showing the finest effects in

## Calendars. Calendars.

Beautiful goods to send friends at a distance. Just received the newest designs in

**Collars for Ladies, Special Display of Furs, Odd Bits of Furniture, Easels, Chairs, Desks, Book-cases and Novelties of all kinds.**

## Our 5 and 10 cent Counters

Will be a Great Attraction this year.

## Letteney & Co., Ltd.

DIGBY NOVA SCOTIA.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

And so is Santa Claus. We are prepared to show him a nice line of

**Toys, Dolls, Games, Picture Books, CHINA AND GLASSWARE**

Gloves, Mitts, Collars, Handkerchiefs and a great many other things to suit his fancy.

We mean to close out our whole line of these goods, and will offer great bargains. We have filled up

## A 10c. Counter

With a great variety of goods which must be sold. We offer the balance of our Trimmed Millinery at a large discount, to make room for Spring Goods.

## B. HAYES & CO.

FORMERLY MRS. J. F. SAUNDERS

## 1903-XMAS-1903

A Great Success last year. A Greater Success this year.

Our stock for Xmas 1903 is the largest we have ever had.

In all kinds of Chocolate, Cakes & Bon Bons

**FRUIT IN ABUNDANCE AND ALL FRESH**

Barley Toys a Specialty.

**Xmas. Tree for Children**

AT  
**J. A. CLINTON'S** Shrove Block

## SEELY'S : PERFUMES.

I can't call it Christmas Goods. It is from January to December. It is a most useful Christmas gift. It is a most useful Christmas gift. It is a most useful Christmas gift.

**St. Jacob's Vaseal Lot.**  
ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Dec. 15.—The steam fishing schooner Alice M. Jacobs, owned and commanded by Capt. Sol. St. John, left for St. John, N. B., on Wednesday morning on Durand Island, midway between Cape Ray and Cape Breton. The schooner was disabled by a severe cold, and was unable to proceed to her port of destination, Barbadoes.

## That Cough

which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to

## GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

It cures those heavy, deep-seated coughs—takes away the mucus—breaks up the phlegm—restores the voice—the effect is so quick and so sure that it is a most valuable remedy for all who suffer from coughs, colds, and all other ailments. It is a most valuable remedy for all who suffer from coughs, colds, and all other ailments.

## A Great Attraction.

Everybody is anxious to see the Xmas Display at the New Bijou.

I am opening daily the best assortment of Christmas Confectionery

## DON'T FORGET THE MINSTREL SHOW

By the Digby Cornet Band under the leadership of Prof. F. E. Corriou.

## New Year's Night

JAN. 1ST, 1904.

## NOTICE.

Mr. W. P. Little, Kempton, having left for his home, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by him. He is leaving for his home, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by him. He is leaving for his home, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by him.











# Christmas

AT  
**Clarke Bros.**  
Grand Opening  
of Holiday Goods  
December 9, '03

## GIFT GIVING.

With what heartfulness you look forward to giving friends and loved ones some tangible expression of esteem, and your desire to perpetuate the "Peace on Earth, good will toward men," sentiment, but the happiest task, and perhaps the hardest task of all the year is the selecting of suitable gifts. We know that and for this reason, we have prepared this ad, full of suggestions from our own specially thought-out Xmas stock, from which we believe you will be able to make the choicest of selections in your gift giving, if not in one line, then in another. Many things we have not listed here, but enough to illustrate the immense variety of holiday goods we have in stock.

## FANCY and USEFUL.

There is a world of variety in our Fancy Goods line for Christmas and every piece packed and purchased with some one in view as a prospective buyer. In looking around through this department, you will see pretty things in

## French Gift

## and Bronze

## Novelties,

## PHOTO FRAMES,

## WORK BASKETS,

## WRITING DESK,

## CHATELAINES BAGS,

## PURSES, MIRRORS,

## PORTFOLIOS,

## BRUSH & COMB SETS,

## SHAVING SETS,

## INK STANDS,

## CLOCKS, PICTURES,

and a hundred and one things more to delight the eye, please the taste, fit the purse and be a daily reminder of the donor.

## BOOKS.

Never tired giving books. A good book for the boys and girls is the choicest of gifts, and among the holiday publications are to be found some of the daintiest gems an artistic way we have yet had to offer.

## Calendars.

Most everybody appreciates a pretty Art Calendar as a Christmas remembrance. The collection of effects this season seems beyond compare the finest yet.

## Fountain Pens.

A Fountain Pen is a very practical gift to present to some friend to whom you know it would be useful. They are in a number of different styles with plain, some chased, some of them with gold bands. Every pen guaranteed at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 each.

## Pure Candies

Some people haven't any idea of the quality of our candy department, how big it is and how busy we always are in this department. We have purchased this season for the holiday trade

## A TON AND A HALF

of confectionery. Our prices are all ways lower than elsewhere.  
4 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c.  
2 lbs. Chocolates for 25c.

## Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

We have purchased largely of Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts and Raisins from the most reliable dealers in the world, which will give long life to your dollar.

## Ten Cent Counter

Don't fail to visit this counter. We have one thousand pieces of glass and chinaware which will be sold for 10c. per piece. Get in ahead of the crowd.

## FREE FOR 2 DAYS ONLY.

We will give to every customer whose cash purchases during the 23rd and 24th of December have amounted to \$2.00 and upwards one cake of Fairy Soap by simply asking for it. Fairy Soap makes white hands and faces. No other toilet and bath soap has the cleaning qualities, is so cheap and the lasting purity of Fairy Soap.

Soliciting your holiday trade and wishing you a Merry Christmas.

We are, yours truly,

**Clarke Bros.**

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