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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.
- (1867) Canadian Confederation
- 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 clothes and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flu kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- World War I
- 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.
- 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
- World War 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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Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., January 3rd, 1890.

LA GRIPPE.

The influenza, or La Grippe, as it is called in France, has been a regular scourge in Europe, where it has been diffused suddenly and rapidly over a large extent of country. It is said to be in New York, Montreal and other parts of this continent. Whether its ravages will be as extensive on this side of the water as they have been on the other, remains to be seen. No conditions of life or classes of people seem exempt from its attacks, and royal families in common with their subjects have alike been sufferers, and the rate of mortality has been largely increased. It prevails among soldiers and sailors with equal frequency, and in France and Germany, it has almost caused a cessation of some manufacturing industries. While not apparently a very dangerous affliction in itself, it is liable to become complicated with bronchitis or inflammation of the lungs, and in this way, to the aged, and infirm, would become a serious affliction. The young and robust do not appear to mind it, and probably on the whole is not more to be dreaded than what is called a severe cold, and requires similar treatment. It has its origin in some special condition of the atmosphere which is supposed to be material. It is not likely to shall see much of it, or that it will ever obtain any thing of a foothold where such pure air and healthy surroundings are to be found.

When the Monticello was placed on the route between Digby and St. John, we fondly imagined that the days when the Bay service should be carried on by tug-boats were past. But in this we were mistaken, and although we were let down as generally as possible, it was quite a drop from the Dominion to the Storm King. As a consequence there is now no intercourse between this part of the province and St. John, except by the mails which come and go irregularly as the tug-boats find opportunity to cross. Trade is entirely suspended, and those who have to send abroad, purchase in Halifax, although the expense of transport is so much greater. It is a wonder there is so little grumbling, but it is not well to try a patient public too far.

Last Friday evening, Dr. J. R. Fritz, presided at the public temperance meeting held in Temperance hall. Ministerial representatives of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches occupied with others the platform, the lady being represented by Mr. Godfrey, the new principal of the Academy. Nothing specially new could be detected in the tenor of the addresses, but at the close the constitution of the Digby Prohibition and Temperance Band was read, several signed the pledge, and the office bearers of the band are to be elected next Saturday evening, the 4th inst.

We are informed that on Saturday last a young man from a neighboring town, was seen to cut down three fine young chestnut trees, growing in front of the residence of Capt. Morrell at the north end. It is a duty that the commissioner of streets owes to the public, to see that this act of vandalism is punished as deserved. The name of the felon is known, and can be furnished.

SHIPPING NOTES.

See shipping list on 2nd page for vessels arriving and departing. Sch. Scapellato, from River for Boston, in a harbor, sailed on Tuesday. Sch. E. B. Smith, sailed on Wednesday for Portland. She will return with a cargo of coal for Allen and Burns. Sch. E. B. Smith, sailed on Wednesday for Portland. She will return with a cargo of coal for Allen and Burns. Sch. E. B. Smith, sailed on Wednesday for Portland. She will return with a cargo of coal for Allen and Burns.

BARTON NOTES.

(From our Correspondent.) A Methodist donation was held at Mr. Hamilton's, Brighton, on New Year's eve. The sum of \$24.25 was realized. Mr. McKay, post master of this place, while crossing Mr. Hamilton's bridge on Tuesday night, was thrown from his carriage, owing to the forward wheel running off the end of the bridge. Fortunately Mr. McKay was not slightly hurt.

Miss Celia Messenger left Barton on Wednesday for Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Barton, who have been residing at New London, Ct., for the last five years, and also Mrs. Crocker, daughter of Mr. F. A. Lamberton, and nine years, are at present visiting Mrs. T. Lamberton of this place.

Capt. Leary and wife, of Sandy Cove, have been visiting friends at Barton, and left on Wednesday for Bear River.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, and accordingly, if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. F. Clark & Co.

SCH. LENNIE WRECKED AT SANDY COVE.

The Captain and One Seaman Drowned.

Last Friday morning the Yarmouth schooner, Lennie, Capt. Porter from Antigua, bound to Yarmouth with a cargo of molasses, ran on shore just above Sandy Cove, and Capt. Porter and William Atcheson were drowned. It was blowing heavily and the weather was very thick at the time, and the captain judged him off Motehgan instead of Digby Neck. After striking some of the crew got on shore, and a rope was carried from the bow-sprit to the rocks. It was while endeavouring to get on shore by the rope, that Capt. Porter was washed off and drowned. William Atcheson got on shore, but was swept back by the waves. Capt. Porter was about 60 years of age, and his body must have been carried out to sea. Atcheson's body was found Monday afternoon, much bruised, and entirely divested of clothing, but capable of recognition. Had they remained on board until the tide receded somewhat, all their lives would probably have been saved, as the wreck was subsequently boarded by Capt. Eldridge, who brought on shore the chronometer and ship's papers. In a short time the Lennie went to pieces and both vessel and cargo were totally broken up and destroyed. Young Atcheson's body was brought to Digby Monday night by Coroner Daley, who had been requested to take charge of the remains. He was met here by a brother of the deceased, who conveyed the body to Yarmouth. Atcheson was twenty years old.

The following particulars furnished the Yarmouth Herald by Mr. Robinson, mate of the Lennie, differ in some respects from those already given: "Mr. E. J. Robinson, who was mate of the ill-fated schooner Lennie, kindly furnished us with the following particulars of the wreck of that vessel. The Lennie sailed from Antigua on the 20th November, with a cargo of 100 puncheons of molasses, bound for this port. On Christmas night she sighted a light, when the lay to until daybreak the next morning, when the light was found to be that of Madras, Seal Island. The course was then shaped for Yarmouth. In the afternoon the wind, which had been S. E. changed to N. W., and hauled the night. An effort was made to get into Westport, but without success. At 10:30 p. m. the head of S. W. and lay to under their foremast, but could not keep her off, as she drifted towards land, and at 11:15 a. m. Friday found her near breakers. Fifteen minutes later she struck the rocks. As her bow surged over the rocks, the mate and two seamen got on the foremast and succeeded in springing on a drift, but one of them, Alton, fell off and was drowned. The other men remained on the quarter deck, and a line was got to the two men on shore. Capt. Porter in attempting to get ashore by this line fell off and was drowned. Another and a stronger line was then secured between the vessel and the shore, and with the aid of a small line fastened around their bodies, the two men were drawn safely to land. In fifteen minutes from the time the vessel struck she was in pieces and nothing was visible except a portion of the poop. Of course the men saved nothing but what they had on. Day was dawning when they got ashore. The weather was intensely cold, but the men succeeded in reaching an almost exhausted condition, the nearest house, that of Squires Eldridge, Sandy Cove, about two miles distant from the wreck. They were most kindly treated by Mr. E. and family. The steward was the last man rescued from the wreck. The survivors of the crew arrived in Yarmouth by Saturday's train from Digby.

The Lennie was owned by George Crosby, Esq. of Digby, and was insured for \$2,000. Her captain was Charles W. Porter, of Digby, a brother in law of the owner. He leaves a wife and family. His life was insured for \$1,000 in the Mutual Relief Society.

OBITUARIES.

Death of R. Fletcher Warrington, Esq.

We are pained to learn that Mr. R. Fletcher Warrington, one of our most respected and estimable citizens, passed away from earth about noon yesterday (Thursday) for the last four weeks he has been ill, and latterly grave fears were entertained as to the probability of recovery. The peculiar nature of the malady rendered a sudden taking off not improbable. During a few years of earlier life he followed the sea-faring profession, but latterly settled down on the farm situated at Mount Pleasant, and keeping a dairy, his familiar form was seen early every morning, except Sunday, supplying his various customers with milk. He was quiet and unostentatious in manner, a consistent Christian and faithful member of the Methodist church. We tender our condolence to his widow and family.

Death of R. S. Fitzrandolph, Esq.

Although not unexpected, the death of Mr. R. S. Fitzrandolph, which occurred at 8 o'clock last evening, after a somewhat prolonged illness, has caused a wide-spread feeling of regret throughout the community in which he was highly esteemed. He was sixty years of age, and until within the past year, in the possession of excellent health. His brother the Hon. A. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, and his sister, Mrs. A. J. McCallum, of Yarmouth, were with him in the last days of his illness. The short time at our disposal before going to press, precludes a more extended notice, until our next issue. The funeral will take place on Sunday next, at 2 p. m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Divine service was held in Trinity church at eleven o'clock, a. m. Evening service was held in St. Paul's church, Marshtown, and will be attended.

This church has been lately provided with a very handsome eight chandelier, through the kind exertions of Mr. Thomas Bell, a widow lady residing at the Ridge. The new chandelier is suspended from the nave-roof, and is a handsome ornament to the church.—Con.

The Cumberland Leader says:—"Robert Barr, of Barr's Settlement, noticed in September that one of his cows showed signs of illness, decreasing in flesh and the amount of milk lessening. The owner did all he could, but the animal grew sicker, and about two weeks ago she died. Mr. Barr made an examination of her intestines and outside the lining of the heart he found a live lizard 22 inches in length. The lizard was twice its natural size and discolored."

Furniture at Letteney's.

Home and Abroad.

Buy your Boots at Letteney's. The municipal council will meet on Tuesday week.

Utter cloth cheap and pretty at E. B. Conner's. California Aprons, really nice goods, for sale by E. Burnham. Largest stock goods in town is found at Letteney's.

You will get highest price for butter and eggs at Letteney's. Letteney's are determined to make special prices this fall.

Wants Cheese, best goods of the kind in the market, for sale by E. Burnham. Westville, in Pictou county, has voted against incorporation by 183 to 42 votes.

The New time table of the Western Counties Railway will be found on our third page.

Mr. Campbell, of the firm of O'Neill & Campbell, railway contractors, was in town on Tuesday.

500 bbls choice fresh ground flour and table corn meal cheap for cash, for sale by E. Burnham.

Watch night services were held at the Episcopal and Methodist churches. They were well attended.

The annual meeting of the Western Counties Railway Company will be held at Yarmouth, on Feb. 12th.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, a well known dry goods merchant of Yarmouth, died suddenly on Tuesday last week.

Mr. J. S. A. Peters, of Westport, councillor, is in town. He is spending the holidays with his son, Lorin Peters.

Our thanks are due to Mr. E. C. Nelly for his copies of the London (Eng) News and Post, and Pall Mall Gazette.

The largest turkey heard from this year is a gobble at North Stinkington, Conn., which weighs forty three pounds.

It is said that thirteen tons of candy were shipped from the St. Stephens' confectioneries to St. John for the holiday trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the fire company will take place this (Friday) evening, in the engine room, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on the evening last, by the Rev. J. B. Brown, of Lunenburg. There was a large attendance.

Lobster fishing is being vigorously pursued at Westport; the take has been large, and buyers are on hand. The roil counts are reported plentiful.

A large and well arranged station house just above Smith's Cove has been completed by the railway contractors. The only other one is at Clementsport.

The weather is remarkable, judging by that of yesterday, the Gulf Stream which gets the credit of modifying our climate, must have got up into the Bay of Fundy.

The star, Alpha passed through Grand Passage for St. John yesterday, at 1 p. m. She had a good breeze up the bay. She is to take the place of the Storm King in the Bay service.

The cantata of "Cloud and Sunshine, or Pillar of Fire," given in the Methodist Church at Westport, last night, was a grand success. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, a large crowd were in attendance.

Father Grace, the much respected priest of Annapolis and Digby was made the recipient on Christmas morning by his Annapolis parishioners, of the sum of \$125, as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

Mrs. A. D. Hoyt, of Weymouth, now in her 80th year, recently contacted a number of friends at a five o'clock tea, prepared by her own hands, and acted the hostess with a vigor and zeal almost youthful.

Persons wishing to appeal from the assessment for 1890, must file the same in writing with the clerk of the municipality by the 15th January inst, and they should state the grounds of appeal. See chap. 2, acts 1888, section 60.

MUSICAL GIFT.—A fine piece of music worth 50 cents will be sent by Laundry & Co., of St. John, N. B., to all readers of the Courier having a piano or an organ who will send their address and enclose a 3 cent stamp for postage.

At a convention of the Liberal Conservative party held at Tuesday the 21st ult., Mr. B. G. Moore was nominated to contest the county at the coming local election. The nomination of a candidate from Clare has not yet been made.

The usual order of service in the Methodist church will, on the forenoon of next Sabbath, Jan 5th, on the preaching, as the usual service to be followed by the members of the Lord's Supper will occupy the time fully. Mr. McArthur will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the special Evangelistic services to be held in the Methodist Church, beginning next Sabbath evening and to be conducted by the pastor. The reasonableness and utility of such meetings may be seen from Mr. McArthur's communication in another column.

The steamer Dominion, which has been running between Digby and St. John, has been placed on the regular service between Eastport, the Dominion is a grand general service boat, and one in which the travelling public have great confidence. She leaves Yarmouth for Boston to return every Tuesday morning.

Frederic W. Harris, formerly of Digby, died suddenly at Kentville, on Sunday morning last. An inquest was held on his body, and the jury found that "the cause to his death in the town of Kentville on Sunday, the 29th December, 1889, from organic disease of the heart, superinduced by the excessive use of alcohol."

Mr. Charles Denton has begun the work of clearing the tide of liquor in the town. Dealers were given until nine o'clock on New Year's night, to close up their business. After that, all found selling would be prosecuted. We hope he will make a thorough job of it, and have the hearty support of the temperance people.

The sheriff has issued his notice calling for an election to decide the question of town incorporation. The election will be held on Monday, the 13th inst. According to the limits as proposed, the town will be bounded on the east by the cemetery road and down the light house road to the boundary line of the Snow property. The limits are easily defined and all rate payers within them are entitled to a vote.

ROBERT AND BUREAU.—While Mr. and Mrs. John LeCain were away from home, spending their Christmas at Smith's Cove, parties entered the house and stole from a trunk the sum of \$58. Three men who have been working on the railroad, one of whom had been living with LeCain, are suspected of the theft. Hearing that they had come to Annapolis, Constable Leant and four or five assistants came to town yesterday in search of them, but as far as we know at present, they were unsuccessful.—Spectator.

WEDDING.—On the 19th, at Bear River, a fashionable wedding took place in the Baptist church, Percy H. Reed being united to Miss Addie daughter of John H. Benson, Esq. The bride was handsomely attended by two maids. A large company of invited guests met at the residence of the bride's father after the ceremony and enjoyed a pleasant evening. The presents were numerous and handsome. The bride and young friends, the bride an old and favorite pupil, every happiness. Thanks for wedding favors.—Spectator.

Court Sissiboo held its regular meeting on New Year's eve. T. S. Farnham and Henry Wilson were initiated, and it being the last day of the year, the court would adjourn. The brethren repaired to the American House, where a pleasant time was spent, and oysters, coffee, etc., were served up in great abundance. Speeches, songs, and responses, with pleasant social intercourse, such as always exists among Foresters, rendered the evening most enjoyable. We hope Court Sissiboo will continue to prosper.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Courier.

Public life in these days is largely leavened with vitalizing energies arising from different sources. Some new development of trade, the ever changing attitudes of political measures, the tendencies, the introduction of syndicates and combinations, to make the common lot of man more tolerable; these, and a hundred host of conditions brought into existence we scarce know how, send forth and sustain in society generally currents of thought and pervasive thoughts, feeling, and quickened sensibility. Our own town is no stranger to the varying results of such social conditions, and how best to utilize and render permanent their most valuable lessons is a question of first importance. The past year has seen us enjoying increased facilities for travel, both by steam and rail, telephonic connections have multiplied, railway and ship-building have given a pleasing feature to the industrial outlook, and mercantile operations have profited by the general activity prevailing. To these we may add the latest touch of inherent vitality in the successful launching of a new temperance ship last Friday, (see long to be named by a willing, able, and devoted crew); its taking to the water most fittingly coinciding with the timely manifesto of Mr. C. H. Denton in the matter of the suppression of illegal liquor selling. Surely all these things we may reasonably accept as signs of encouragement, and pledges, we trust, of better times for Digby town and county.

Yet let us not forget that if our material and social prosperity are to have a solid basis and enduring security they must rest upon a broad underlying moral foundation. "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth." While intellect, culture, social refinement and intelligent industry go together, are to be found the real constituents of the highest type of earthly good. Religious quickening may, and in most communities does promote public as well as private good. It seeks to make our Christianity real, has been called "applied Christianity," to bring its living principles into touch with every element of our being. This proposition is practically acknowledged by the different churches in the extraordinary efforts made at recurring intervals to bring mind, heart, and conscience under the immediate and powerful influence of Divine truth, and to awaken dormant spiritual energies bringing them face to face with eternal realities. In this and other religious communities the attainment of such laudable ends is sought through the varied agency of missions, retreats, and Lenten services. The Week of Prayer unites in united supplications to our Heavenly Father for enlarged blessing upon our country, rulers, our homes, churches, colleges, mission-work, etc., etc. Evangelical churches have instituted special services in which the fundamental truths of the gospel are pressed upon individual acceptance; that they are sought to bring conviction, will and life, under the sacred and sanctifying influence of the Holy Spirit, so that every Christian will be a living epistle of Christ, attesting in both character and conduct that by the grace of God we may, the soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." Services of this nature will begin in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening, Jan 5th, and be continued each succeeding evening in the Hall. While relying on the goodness and help of the members of the church and congregation, we wish it to be distinctly understood that a hearty and sincere welcome is extended to any and all in our neighborhood who may feel disposed to join with us. A short sermon or address will be delivered each evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

ROBT. MCARTHUR.

Answers to the following questions are desirable from the opponents of incorporation. The one to be answered is: "What would you suggest to be done to improve the town?"

1st. Are you satisfied that the town of Digby is at present keeping pace with the other towns to the eastward and westward of it in the line of progression?

2nd. Are you satisfied that the town as now pulling apart is in as good position to ask the Dominion government to re-visit the town necessary for a deep water wharf or terminal, as if incorporated, and making and working to, either for the general good would be.

3rd.—Are you satisfied to wait till capitalists find their way into Digby without placing obstacles in position for the most part independent to bring in capital, and by investing it here give employment to those already here as well as to those to be brought in.

4th.—Are you satisfied that the law and order of Digby town is as it should be, and that the young rowdy element does not require looking after.

5th.—Are you satisfied that you are doing your duty in trying to hamper the promoters of incorporation, and to keep the most part persons that have come to Digby and here to stay, and are now trying to give the town a push ahead by increasing its credit, and giving it a name, without additional cost.

(To be continued.)

THE INFLUENZA.

Its Approach Need Not Be Feared.

As Being Dangerous to Life.—The Province of Ontario has been the scene of its Spread.—Opinion of Medical Men.

Several of the leading medical men here have written on the subject of the epidemic which has been throwing a wet blanket over Europe and has now reached New York. The opinion generally seems to be that the germs of the disease are carried in air-waves from the east, and that the most part persons that have come to Digby and here to stay, and are now trying to give the town a push ahead by increasing its credit, and giving it a name, without additional cost.

"The germs of influenza," said Dr. Robert Craik, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill College, "are carried in air waves, and it is more than probable that they will touch us here, especially if this weather lasts. The symptoms are much like hay fever at first. No particular treatment is necessary; quinine would probably be useful. If it comes here the death rate may likely be raised; as although there is very little danger to the young and strong, it may prove the last straw in the case of an aged and infirm person. I do not consider there is any infection in influenza."

"I think," said Dr. Major, "that if extreme cold weather sets in we might expect an epidemic, as the microbes would probably be destroyed. Like cholera, I believe that while being carried in the air it may also be taken from one person by another. It will not affect those with bronchial diseases, and we have not much of the latter here."

Dr. F. W. Campbell, Dean of Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, thought we should very likely have an epidemic, especially if this unreasonable weather lasted much longer. "If it comes," said the doctor, "it will make an uncomfortable time, but there is very little danger in it. No treatment is necessary beyond careful nursing and rest. Quinine would likely be useful. I believe the infection to be carried in the air, and that there is no real infection, the condition of the air producing the epidemic."—Montreal Star.

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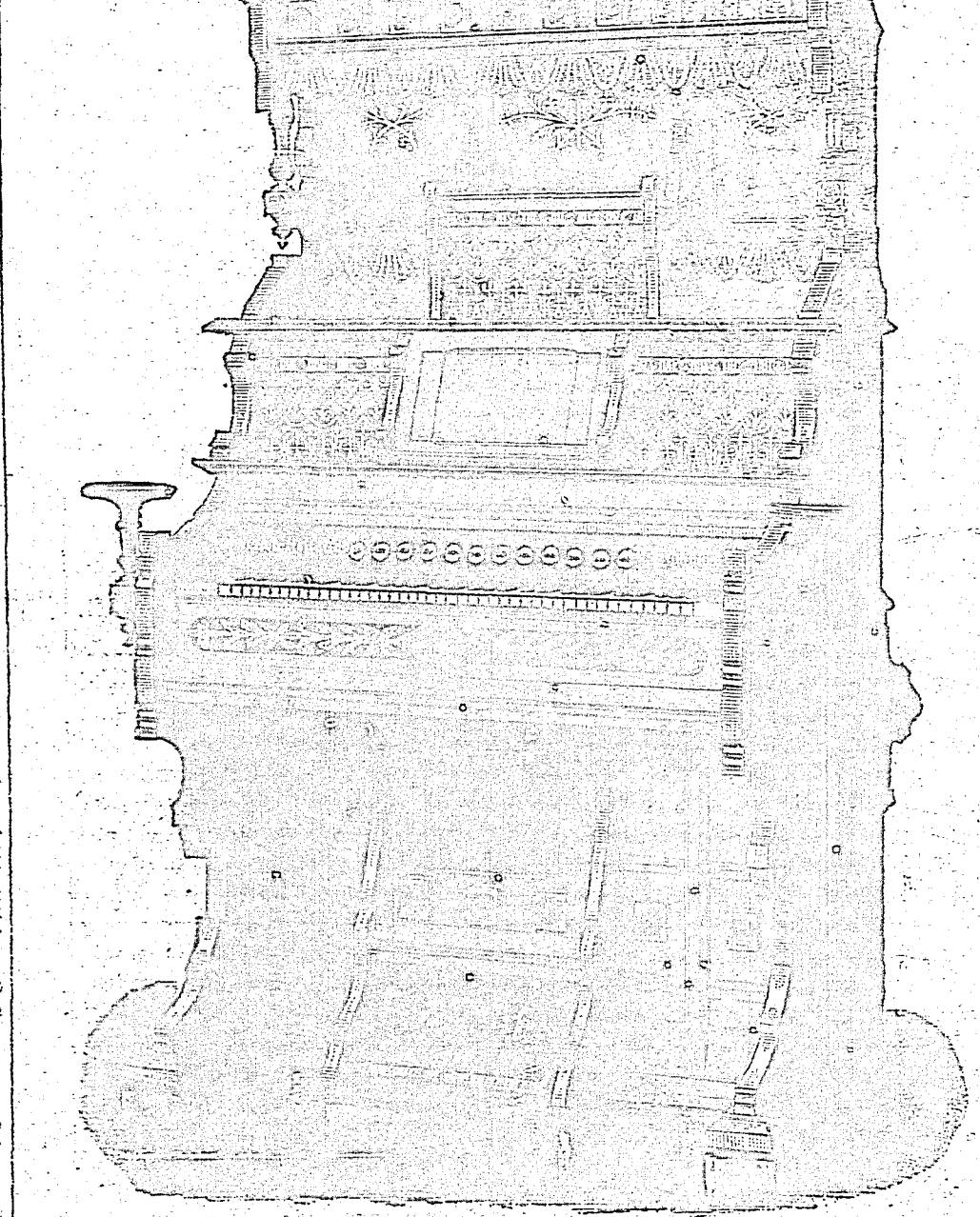
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IT SEEMS BUT YESTERDAY.

It seems but yesterday that May
Tipped lightly past, her raiment to stay
A moment longer than 'twould take
To set her dress and hair and face
In field and lane, the daisies' star;
To set the grasses all a-shake;
To kiss the world into a blush
Of bluer roses, pink and flush,
For summer's sake.

It seems but yesterday that June
Compelling sweet a melody tune,
Where the robin and the thrush
Lent each its thrilling throat the while
The locusts beside the stile
A chirp hid in tangled weed and brush.
Span out the season's skin of heat,
With now a "whirr" of shuttle fleet,
And now a hush.

It seems but yesterday, and yet
To-day I found my garden set
In silver; and the roisterer wind
Made bold to pluck me by the gown,
What time I wandered up and down
The path that led me to the town.
Was one last rose that I might press
Against my withered cheek, and less
Feel true unkindness.

ONLY FOR AWHILE.

Dearie, draw your chair beside me,
For I love to have you near,
And I have words to tell you,
That you soon or late must hear:
Clearer, dearie, for the darkness
Seems to me to come space,
And, altho' the daylight lingers,
I can scarcely see your face.

Dearie, we have one together
Lived, and been for fifty years;
Faced the world, and fought its battles,
Thro' its hopes and thro' its fears;
Now for one the fight is ending,
I am first ordained to fall,
Leaving you, alone my dearie,
You who are my all in all!

Dearie, stay those tears, I pray you,
Herd it is stout heart to keep!
But 'tis in this moment,
Harder still to see you weep!
We are only parting dearie,
For awhile; take I take my hand!
Kiss me, for my soul is plumbing
For the bright Eternal Land!

SELECT TALE.

UNCLE AARON;
—OR—
A WIFE REDEEMED.

By Mrs. ISABEL E. FLOYD.

[Continued.]
CHAPTER V.

There is a spur in anguish that
only the cruelly grieved know.
Jacob had hitherto been fairly suc-
cessful, but had attained no especial
eminence in his profession, owing
to the easy comfort of a happy sur-
roundings. He had shown occasion-
al flashes of brilliancy in some of
the law cases he conducted, but that
was all.

Now all his faculties seemed
aroused and intensified and he lived
as he had never lived before. He
threw himself into his work with a
force and recklessness that achieved
wonders.

In six months' time he was fam-
ous. People crowded into the court-
room whenever it was known that
Jacob Lane was to speak. His logic
was convincing, and his eloquence
carried his listeners along with him,
as if swept by a torrent. It soon
came to be that he refused to take
any but great cases and his time
was worth more in dollars and
cents than that of any lawyer in the
city.

Within a year he was rich enough
to leave his modest home in Charles
street and move into one of the
brown-stone mansions on Fifth
avenue. He did this because he had
a return of the old stifled feeling
that he used to feel as a boy in the
mountains. He wanted more room
and air.

What he would have done in those
days of despair without little Alice
it would be hard to say. At times,
when the hungry longing to see his
wife again came over him, it was
only the sight of the wee blossom
face that kept him from self destruc-
tion. In the course of time his pain
grew less, and gradually the wound
was at last healed but scarred over.

But in place of the bright-faced,
confident, innocent, frank, clear-
eyed youth, who in his joyousness
might have stood for a statue of
hope itself, was a pale, stern man,
whose every word was decisive and
whose every action had force and
strength. At home, on the street
he was quiet, reticent, seeking no
friendship, needing no man. Only
in the court-room did the life within
him glow and leap and flash and
burn, arousing, astonishing and
warning his hearers. Right and
wrong—right and wrong! That
was his battle-cry, as his bugle-notes
denounced the wrong and thunders
for the right. It seemed as if
the one great evil he had suffered
himself had entered into his very soul,
and that naught could help him
but righting all wrong for all men.

One evening, several years after
Rose's desertion of him, when he
was sitting one night in the library
of his beautiful home, little Alice
surprised him by saying:
"Papa, hasn't I dot any mem-
ma?"

"No, dear," Jacob answered, gently:
"he is dead. I told you once
before."

"Poor mamma," said the child,
kissing a pretty French doll she
held in her arms. "I wouldn't like
to be dead and away from my
little duri."

"Oh, yes," he answered, "I never
papa, if I seed dem sometimes,
why don't dey tum and see me, pa-
pa?"

"Wh? Oh, I don't know, dear, cry-
ing, perhaps, that I never asked
them."
"Oh, you funny papa! When I
drow big I'll ask 'em to tum and see
me, and I'll div 'em ice-cream and
lots of tandy! Yes, I will. Why
don't 'em ask dem papa? I'd like
to seek my drundpa and grand-
ma."

"Would you, my pet?" said
Jacob, stroking her golden hair o-
like her mother's. "Well, you
shall! I'll write to night and ask
them if you like, and then they'll
come very soon."

"Oh, goody! goody!" said the
mite, jumping up and down to glee.
"I must go and tell Therese! Therese!
Therese! My drandpa and
drandma's a tum!"

"Therese, touse, Mignon," said a
sweet-faced French governess, com-
ing into the room. "Vons faites
trop de bruit pour votre pap-
p!"

"Mais non, Therese," cried the
baby voice, finishing up in em-
phatic American-English; "I doesn't!
Dooz I, papa?"

"Well, a little, my dear," answer-
ed Jacob, smiling. "Run along to
ted now, there's a good girl; so
that papa can write the letter, you
know?"

"All right! Good-night, my very
own papa. 'Oo div 'em my love,
and ask 'em to tum kick!' And the
little fairy danced off to bed. But
Jacob did not write at once after
little Alice left him. He sat by the
grave-fire, dreaming—looking in-
to the coals, and thinking of the
past.

"Little Alice is right!" he said
to himself, at length, "and I have
been a selfish brute not to have
thought of them before. Poor father
and mother! They must indeed
have thought me heartless. And so
I am—I have no love left to give
any one! Oh, Rose, Rose! Oh my
wife! How could you?"

Again the old pain—again the old
ache. "It is hard to bury what is
yet alive," thought Jacob, whim-
sically.

He went to his desk, sat down and
wrote to Uncle Aaron. Then, put-
ting on his hat and overcoat, went
out and dropped the letter into the
nearest mail-box himself.

Ten days later the door-bell of No.
—Fifth avenue was rung, and when
the darky butler opened the door
he smiled; for there, standing
before him, were Uncle Aaron and
Aunt Kate, in all the glory of their
best clothes, looking like cur-
tains of themselves and bar-
barians of recent fashion plates.

"Bee, Mr. Jacob Lane at home?"
said Uncle Aaron, smiling, while
he wiped the perspiration off his fore-
head with a big pictured handker-
chief.

"No, sah," grinned Sam. "hedone
gone to de boat to meet his fader
an' mader, sah."

"Well, now, Aaron, I told you
that Jacob would meet us, only you
wouldn't wait here and had to walk
away up but, and I'm all tuckered
out," whined Aunt Kate.

"Well, come in, young man, and
rest, I reckon," said Uncle Aaron.
"You see the city streets are hard
on the feet when you haint used
to 'em, and my wife's clean tired."

"Certainly, sah," said Sam, with
the colored man's ready politeness;
"walk right dis way." But to him-
self he was thinking: "Forde Lord!
am dese yere his folks? H! Won-
der what little Miss Alice will say!"
He ushered them into the reception-
room on one side of the hall,
and then politely said: "Is dar nuffin
I can get yer, sah, or you, ma'am?"

"Well, I tell you what," said
Aunt Kate, "I'd like a cup of tea
right well. 'Ef it woudn't bother any
one, I'd like to go to the kitchen and
make ourselves a cup of tea, I'd like
that."

"Couldn't think, ma'am, of you
so disturbin' yourself," said mischiev-
ously Sam, bowing with the grace
of a Chesterfield. "I'll speak to de
cook and bring it to you right hyar,
directly." And before Aunt Kate
could stop him or remonstrate
with him, he was out the door and
gone.

Left to themselves, Uncle Aaron
and Aunt Kate looked around them
in admiration at their beautiful sur-
roundings. But even their admira-
tion was characteristic—for Aunt
Kate's was mixed with a feeling of
awe and half fear, while Uncle
Aaron nodded his head with a sat-
isfied smile, as if he met after a long
absence old friends whom he was
glad to see. Aunt Kate was down
on her knees and was feeling the
thickness of the Axminster carpet,
and Uncle Aaron was standing be-
fore a fine water-color, smiling and
looking happy, when suddenly Alice
daintily dressed and hugging her
loved doll e in her arms, stood with
the Turkish portieres that draped
the doorway.

"Good!" she said,
"Land! sakes!" cried Aunt
Kate.

"Why, this must be Alice!" said
Uncle Aaron.

With the swift recognition that
children have of those akin to them,
little Alice dropped her doll and
without a moment's hesitation went
to Uncle Aaron's outstretched hands.
He stood up in his great height and
happiness, a beautiful picture, with
the child in his arms. Aunt Kate
looked at them as she ever looked
at eve y time, doubtfully.

"My wee woman! My wee wom-
an!" said Uncle Aaron, talking to
her as overs do. And for answer
Alice kissed him emphatically sev-
eral times, pulling her tiny fingers
through his long grey beard. Aunt
Kate stood still and straight, looking
at them both.

"Bent yer apoa' to speak to
me?" she asked at last, primly. "I'm
your grandmother."

"Is see?" questioned Alice, lift-
ing up her great blue eyes to Uncle
Aaron.

"Yes, in sartin, your grand-
ma. Kiss her, there's a good
child."

Thus directed, little Alice got
down from Uncle Aaron, smoothed
down her pretty dress, tossed her
curls over her shoulder and said:
"How do do, drandma?" and he-
up her wee mouth for a kiss. Thank
God that nature is at times so strong
for us. For once Aunt Kate forgot
to carp and whine. All her woman's
heart went out to the wee mouth
held up to hers. "My baby!" she
cried, and then gathering up the
tiny form with all its pretty lace
and frills to her breast, motherly
breast, she held her close. And the
child felt the mother love and was
not afraid, only needed the closer.

She kissed and crowded over her
mother's face, and Alice, at last lift-
ing up her tumbled, curly head, said
wisely:

"Oo tan go now, drandpa, oo tan
go to bizness wiv papa. Dood-
bye."

Uncle Aaron stood, big, nonplused,
awkward. He was surprised, as
many of his brother men have been
before him, and those after him will
be again, at that illogical, strange
freemasonry of woman-kind in the
crises of life, be they young or old,
of high or low degree. Plainly he
was not wanted or needed.

Fortunately a few moments after
Jacob returned home, "very sorry
that he had missed them at the boat."
He was rather surprised to see upon
what intimate terms Aunt Kate and
Aunt Kate were, as that little lady
sat upon the old dame's lap, gravely
putting her grandma's big gold ear-
rings around her dollie's wrists as
bracelets.

Uncle Aaron and Aunt Kate re-
mained with Jacob about two weeks,
and then Uncle Aaron, with his
gentle, wise understanding of all
things, thought it best that they
should go. He saw that although
Jacob was glad to have them, that
the daily routine of his life was al-
tered, that his ways were not their
ways.

It was their last evening at Jacob's
house, when we Alice had taken
grandma up to her own room, and
was happy with her in her pretty,
childish fashion, and Aunt Kate,
softened and gentler for the
time spent with the child, was sitting
there with her, happy and content.

In the library, the room in which
with its lines of book, and its
of rare curiosities, seated in two
easy chairs drawn up in front of the
brazing fire, were Uncle Aaron and
Jacob, alone together. Alice, and
yet not Alice. Jacob's face, manly
and grave, stood out like marble
carved by some master hand. A
few flash of vigor and thought and
strength. It seemed to suggest the
possibilities in man! But Uncle
Aaron, of larger frame and grander
mold, subtle in his rugged simpli-
city, seemed to suggest the possibili-
ties of a God!

The two sat looking into the coals,
and at last Jacob said, with a sigh:
"Well, you leave us to-morrow,
father. Couldn't you stay longer?"

"It's best not, had, it's best not.
We've had a good visit, and you
mother has been like a different
creature since wee Alice took to her
so. Hum!" with a little chuckle of
keen amusement, "Good-bye, this morn-
ing, and I'll see little Alice safe to
Aunt Kate's settin' on her grandma's
lap, 'doin' what she will with her, and
her, 'settin' as gentle and quiet as a
nestin' hen, I feel as if I'd

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thing I will now seize."

The proprietor could see nothing wrong in granting such a request, and the young lady selected a number of pieces of jewelry which suited her taste. They were marked and the clerks notified.

This was repeated at the grocery, meat and book stores.

While all that can be learned the students worked well, and are now waiting about the happy lands and the promised life. They also were assigned.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

your sublimity, and nothing has
gone wrong while you were away."
The old waitman feels proud to
think that he is the only policeman
who was ever relieved by the pres-
ident. Margaret Barnes lived on
Lafayette square, and it took Peter
half an hour to go there and back,
so for that space of time President
Lincoln is asked as a watchman at the
treasury department—Washington
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Liniment
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 2nd. As it is a perfect counter-
 irritant, reddening the skin, and eas-
 pain when confined.
 3rd. Because it relieves Rheu-
 tism and Neuralgia.
 4th. As it does not separate.
 5th. As it retains its strength
 when the cork is out, and every-
 it holds 4 ounces.
 6th. As it is very soft and pliable.
 7th. As it cures Head-ache, Pain
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 the air when warmed and inflamed

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Frederickton, Feb. 6th, 1890.

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An opportunity is now offered to buy a farm at the north or south end, Digby.

Also, a large three story House, with all new kind, near centre of town, suitable for hotel.

Seth. Thibb. Burdett is also offered for sale; new top, 50 tons register, and far better than any new spruce vessel ever running between Digby and St. John. Full particulars given by applying to Gerrard & Vance, Digby.

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All kinds Groceries,
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We therefore hope to have a good share of patronage.

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Feb. 6th, 1899.

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THREE good men to sell for us. Independent territory given to each. Write at once and secure chance. Address, **THE BROSCHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.**

Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, N. S., March 7, 1890.

Ice in the Annapolis River.

During the prolonged cold snap of the week before last, when the temperature was very low, and the air filled with drifting snow, the column of locals in the Courier contained the following two line notices: "Annapolis river is freezing over, it was navigated with difficulty yesterday." Respecting this very modest statement, so entirely within the mark, the *Spectator* says: "Our attention has been called to the above item in the last issue of the Digby Courier. As a matter of fact, Annapolis river, except miles above Annapolis, is not freezing over. We took the trouble to call on Mr. Geo. E. Corbett, of the Annapolis, on the subject, and he says that on the day mentioned, Thursday the 20th, he experienced no trouble from the small amount of drifting ice in the river, neither did he think that even a sailing vessel would experience any difficulty. We expect to see such notes in the telegraphic reports to the St. John and Halifax papers, but knowing that such reports were sent out by erratic minded individuals, we concluded that their value ought to be Annapolis as a winter port, which was not much. * * * Before further remarks we await the explanation of the Courier."

The *Spectator* is terribly afraid that the reputation of the Annapolis River will be injured and that some one may be led to believe that it is a possible thing for it to freeze over, and, awaiting, before making any further remarks, the explanation of the Courier. Our reference to the state of the river at the time was correct, only we did not say all we might have said had we been desirous of belittling "Annapolis as a winter port." The italics are our own. On that day ice formed to a considerable thickness on the river, between the town and Goat Island, and we have taken pains to enquire of Capt. Corbett and Mr. deBalthazard, who both state that such was the case. They further state that they had to alter the course of the boat several times, as great was the amount of ice, and that had the Monticello been required to go up the river on that day, it would have been impossible for her to have done so, as a sidewheel boat could not have got through the ice. On that day also a message from Annapolis was sent to Capt. Corbett, advising him, on account of the ice, to take the southern passage around Goat Island.

In view of the well known fact that the river was frozen solid for some distance below Annapolis for a long period, the winter before last, and that, as we were, it was not to be had a steamer lying frozen on in, we cannot help thinking that the "erratic minded individual" who would endeavour to make the public believe that such a thing is impossible, is to be found in the *Spectator* office.

We believe in maintaining the good reputation of a place, as of an individual, when either is unjustly attacked, but it is the veriest folly to dispute a well known fact, or to call for explanations which, when given, only tend to show how much better it would have been had they never been called for.

We have no desire to belittle Annapolis; it has prospered, as the public spirit and business energy shown by its inhabitants deserves. Its trade has increased, and it is at the present time the shipping point for a large portion of the products of the Annapolis valley, but at the same time the river does occasionally freeze over, and any pretension to consider it a winter port is absurd.

The reports from Ottawa state that a petition was last week presented by Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, asking that lobster trap fishing be abolished from the Bay Fundy shore and Annapolis basin for ten miles each side of Digby Gut, as petitioners allege that lobster trap fishing is destroying herring fishing. It is sincerely to be hoped that no step, such as is asked for by this petition, will be taken by the department of fisheries, without careful consideration and enquiry. To put a stop to lobster trap fishing along twenty miles of the Bay Fundy shore, simply because some body who was probably not interested in lobster fishing, thinks that it interferes with the herring entering the Basin, is too absurd. There is not half as much reason for attributing this scarcity to such a cause, as there is for supposing that leaving decaying fish in the weirs, using paraffine oil in torching, and throwing steamboat ashes overboard on the waters of the harbor, have driven them from their old haunts. It is probable that thousands of dollars have been invested within that twenty miles, in the necessary gear for catching and putting up lobsters, and to put a stop to that industry on the unsupplied and unprepared plea that it was interfering with the herring fishery, would be most unjust and unwise.

The dry goods and general business formerly conducted by the late R. S. Fitzgibbon, has been purchased by Mr. Loran Peters, for many years bookkeeper with the late proprietor. Mr. Peters has now reopened the establishment, and is prepared to receive and serve old and new customers as heretofore. With an experience of several years, and a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the general public, the new proprietor will, without doubt, receive a hearty support. His advertisement will appear in our columns next week.

Mr. W. H. Parker, late of Middleton is preparing to open business in the brick building formerly occupied by Burns & Longstaff. Mr. Parker has as manager Mr. C. F. Burns, long and favorably known to the people of Digby and its vicinity, during the period in which he carried on business as senior partner in the firm of Burns & Longstaff. Advertising space has been engaged by Mr. Parker as will be noticed in another column.

The experiment of constructing a large building chiefly of paper has been successfully made at Hamburg, where an immense hotel with its facade and other important parts composed of that material has been erected.

Furniture at Letteney's

Home and Abroad.

Remnants at Letteney's. If G. F. Stonehouse is to let. H. G. Moore, Esq., arrived home on Wednesday.

Michael Broadbent, an old and well known citizen of Digby, was buried on Tuesday.

The funeral of Isaac Corwell, took place at Newbury yesterday, and was very largely attended.

A BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY. Messrs. G. Letteney & Co. advertise a farm for sale this week.

Remnants at Letteney's at 25c. If Capt. L. D. Martin of Trent Cove, is not retreating for ship carpenters in another column.

The people of the town of Yarmouth, will vote on the question of incorporation on Thursday next.

Regular monthly meeting of Fifteen at the Engine House to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp. F. K. Toms, Secy.

Sch. Eliza Burritt will leave St. John with freight for Digby and Victoria Bridge, on Wednesday, March 12th.

Special prices at Letteney's. If It is stated that a vein of gold bearing quartz, has been discovered in the railway cutting, near Victoria bridge.

We are requested to say that the Liberal Convention will be held at the Court House on Tuesday next at 1 o'clock.

It is said that Lieut. Stairs, of Halifax, Stairs's right hand man, is to have an order of honor conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen.

Lecture by Rev. J. L. Dawson, to-night in Presbyterian Church, "The License System: Is it defensible on moral grounds?" Let there be a full house. Silver collection.

Stone wants 500 lbs of good better.

We publish to-day, the report of the delegates to Ottawa, in the matter of the Digby fish. We congratulate them on the success which appears to have attended their mission.

Capt. Henshaw, of the sch. Synara, placed in his hands on Tuesday a species of orange, called "Shaddock." It grew 12 inches and weighed upwards of 13 lbs. Thanks, captain.

The bark Catherine, was successfully launched at Belliveau's Cove yesterday, and now lies at the wharf. She will probably proceed to St. John and load deals for the United Kingdom.

Rev. Dr. Peckham, formerly head of the Methodist college at Sackville, died last week aged 75 years. He was one of the foremost figures in early Methodism in the lower provinces.

Boys' clothing at Letteney's. If A special meeting of the Young Men's Temperance and Prohibition League, will be held in Presbyterian Church after the Lecture of the Rev. J. L. Dawson, for the purpose of disposing of the funds.

Autograph has a surplus of \$34, as the result of its first year of incorporation. The receipts from fines and fees in the police court were \$590, which paid the policeman's salary and all expenses, and left a surplus of \$93.

J. A. Vannest, tonsorial artist, left for Boston on Wednesday last, on a business trip. During his absence, Mr. W. Campbell, of Yarmouth, who wields the scissors and razor with an experienced hand, has charge of his shop.

Stens new room paper, in seed.

It would not surprise us to learn that some of the people who are suffering from destitution in the Western States are the same who devoted farms in the maritime provinces and New England because they thought they were not making a comfortable living.

The department of agriculture is about to distribute to the medical men of the country a series of registry books with a request that during the ensuing year, beginning April 1st, they shall keep a record of each death and its cause. It is hoped this to obtain more complete information regarding mortality statistics than ever has been possible before. The census will be taken April 6th, 1891.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the International and Bay of Fundy S. S. companies. Passengers can be conveyed from Digby to Boston via these lines for \$4 (second class). The time of the boats leaving St. John for Boston, has changed to Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The direct line of steamers from this port to Boston, will be put on about the 15th of April.

Buy your boots at Letteney's. If At the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & M. S., held on the 4th of March the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master—R. G. Moore Senior Warden—C. B. Barr Junior Warden—H. B. Short Treasurer—John Dudgeon Secretary—J. E. Saunders Senior Deacon—G. A. Viets Junior Deacon—R. P. Saunders Senior Steward—R. C. Cann Junior Steward—H. H. Miner, M. D. Marshal—G. P. Burton Tyler—E. C. Dodge.

The third schooner Synara, of St. John, Capt. H. A. Henshaw, arrived here on the 2nd inst., thirteen days from Fernandino, Florida, with hard pine for the bridges of the "raising line." The captain reports a had light winds up to Cape Hatteras, where a heavy northwester was encountered, lasting two days. The latter part of the voyage was remarkable for sudden changes, the wind constantly veering to all points of the compass. The Synara will discharge at the mouth of Bear River. Her cargo consists of 213 packages, total to 268,824 ft yellow pine lumber. After arrival, she will proceed to St. John, in tow of the Storm King, where she will load ice for New York, at \$2 per ton, freight.

On March the 3rd, Isaac Corwell of the Sea Wall, Digby, aged 89 years and nine months, died at his residence. We regret to say that he was found by his son James, on Monday morning, in bed, cold in death. Mr. Corwell was a busy, industrious man and had got to himself a goodly heritage as can be seen as we pass the house where he delighted to labor. His family consisted of eight sons and one daughter. Seven of the sons are still living, all of whom (except the eldest) are of the same age as the old man. Mr. Corwell was a member of the first Baptist church of the Neck. Baptized by the Rev. J. C. Morse about forty years ago, his delight was in maintaining the principles of his church. It may indeed be said of the old man that he has come down to the grave like a shock of corn fully ripe. We trust his mantle may rest upon his sons, left to mourn their loss of a kind father.

G. F. Stone wants 10,000 doz eggs.

Regulations for Lent in the Roman Catholic Church.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic the Regulations for Lent, lately issued, are hereby withdrawn, and authority from the Holy See we ordain: 1st. Flesh meat may be used without restriction on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays and the Saturdays of Ember and Holy weeks. 2nd. The faithful are exempt from the obligation of the Lenten fast on all days except the days of abstinence mentioned above. In view of those relaxations the faithful are earnestly exhorted to greater diligence in prayer, an assistance at all the offices of the church, a frequenting of the sacraments, and to work of charity for their own sanctification and to obtain the conversion of sinners. T. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax, Feb. 25, 1890.

The best thing in ladies' gossamers, come and see them at Letteney's.

Home and Abroad.

Fishing supplies coming in at Letteney's. Capt. Corbett's new tugboat, the W. M. Westborough will be launched to-morrow.

The carnival came off at Weymouth Wednesday night. The ice was in bad condition, and the attendance fair.

Hon. A. P. Randolph of Fredericton, and A. J. McMillan, of Yarmouth, were in town on Tuesday. The latter is connected with the estate of the late H. S. Fitzgibbon.

Domestic purchases, the last in Nova Scotia, for sale by E. Burnham.

Mrs. Dutton Nelly, in company with her brother, Mr. Robert Miller, of the *Monitor* staff, left on Saturday last for the purpose of visiting Digby and Weymouth. - Editor.

The members of Seaside Lodge, I. O. G. T., purpose giving a public entertainment on Monday evening next, in the lodge room, Temperance hall. It will be noticed by advertisement that vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations make up the programme.

Capt. John Daley has purchased a valuable building lot on Queen street, opposite the residence of Mr. G. L. Letteney, and purposes erecting a handsome residence thereon for himself to be completed in July. The plan of which has been already drawn, and material ordered for construction. Isaac Jones, of Clementsport, is the designer and has been engaged to superintend the erection.

The little children call Letteney's the everything store.

Meeting of the S. P. O.

The annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, was held at Trinity school house, on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the treasurer's report received and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. E. Moore, President; Miss Adelaide Viets, Vice President; B. B. Bidden, Secretary; J. M. Viets, Treasurer; G. A. Viets, Agent; To compose the Executive Committee, J. C. McMillan, R. G. Moore, J. Daley, Dr. E. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Walker, Mrs. W. G. Gilpin; A. J. S. Copp, Solicitor and Counsel.

The secretary and agent have noted in the following cases calling for their attention: Teams of oxen abused by drivers. 2 Horses over driven and abused. 1 Horses worked with sore shoulders. 3 Inexpensive persons protected from boys. 3

The agent of the society, Mr. G. A. Viets, spoke at some length, and in very forcible language, urged the necessity of securing a fund of money for the children, in order to teach them to be kind and merciful to birds and all dumb animals. He mentioned instances in which great cruelty had been shown to birds, and spoke of the frequency with which cats and dogs were tortured. He suggested that the Rev. Dr. Ambrose, and the Rev. Mr. McArthur, visit upon the other clergy of the town, and invite them to join the society, and assist in forming a Band of Mercy.

The Secretary, Mr. E. Bidden, said that he had at different times been requested to go some distance from the society, and was unable to do so, as the funds of the society were too limited to allow of hiring a horse and carriage for the purpose. He then moved the following resolution, which passed unanimously: "That Rev. Dr. Ambrose invite the clergy men of this town to announce from their pulpits, on the second Sunday in March, that a mass meeting will be held on the following Tuesday evening, at some place decided upon by them, for the purpose of inducing persons to join the society, and assist in carrying on its humane work."

The meeting was then adjourned sine die. E. BIDDEN, Secretary.

SUTHERLAND-WEEDS CASE.

Mrs. Sutherland's Testimony Throws Considerable Light on the Relations Existing Between Her Family and Mrs. Weeks.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 28.—The examination into the poisoning case was resumed this morning, when Dr. McLeod, who was called on February 5th, was examined. His evidence was almost a repetition of that given by Dr. John McArthur on Tuesday, after applying a very hot piece of cloth to the leg of the patient it was some time before she appeared to feel it, and then only a warm. A cold piece then being applied, she described it as cold. She could not distinguish between a sharp and blunt instrument in contact with her legs. This evidence was given to show the extent of the paralysis of the lower limbs, and to show the following: "I know of no other disease, judging from the bedside clinical picture this case presented, competent to produce it except arsenic." The court adjourned shortly after one o'clock on Tuesday.

It is further stated that Mrs. Sutherland's residence, where Mrs. Weeks will be present at the examination.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 2.—The examination into the poisoning case was resumed yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Sutherland. Mrs. Sutherland was attended by Drs. Taylor and Johnson. The case part of her testimony was given by the servants and inmates of the house during the past six months. The bottle of whiskey was produced on December 24th, and was brought home by the man servant. The one on the 2nd inst. was found by Mrs. Sutherland, by Mr. Sutherland and brought up stairs by him, which he opened in the room, took a glass himself and gave one to his mother. Regarding the Week she said: "I was on good terms with her at one time and went out visiting and driving with her. Have not spoken to her for a year. She has not been visiting here for a year. I left off visiting her. She at one time used to send me cakes of different kinds; once soap and also. The last she sent me was chow chow. I sent it back. That was a year ago. I think some of the soap was like Miss Sutherland's. I have since sometime afterward and Miss Sutherland routing. Brown, our servant, used to go messages for Mrs. Weeks and did work about her house. I never told him to do so. She had sometimes the shoe of the horse and waggon. She also said that she had gone to a garden party and obtained a horse at a livery stable and ordered a boy to call for her, but he did not come. I believe Mrs. Weeks intended to prevent the team coming. She used to drive with my husband and he has been visiting there. This may have caused a little of the unpleasantness between them. Mrs. Weeks, the court adjourned until Monday.

MRS. WEEKS VERY ILL.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 4.—The examination of Mrs. Weeks was continued this morning. W. T. Best, of St. John, was recalled. Since the examination yesterday he had analyzed food on rats, and found it to contain ninety-nine parts of arsenic. He tested it in whiskey for sometime, and the whiskey in the analysis contained arsenic. It might be rough, but it was in the whiskey, but he would not say it was. John Williams, the next witness for the crown, was very reluctant in giving evidence. He drove Mrs. Weeks to the Cape, and was the first to leave the island at once, as she was accused of the poisoning, or that she would be arrested before noon next day. He testified that it was hard for her to leave through other people. It was not for her own sake she was going, but for Mr. Sutherland's. He said she told him she had nothing to do with the poisoning. He got back to town at 10 p. m. He told some people at the Cape in the evening that she was his wife. J. D. 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General News

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There is said to be a husband and wife in Halifax county who though living together, have not spoken to one another for several years.

A letter received from London conveys the news that, Lieut. Stairs has been decorated with the third order of the Medjidie, in recognition of his valuable services on Stanley's staff.

We are offering flour, cedar shingles, fish hooks, lines, salt, etc., at very low prices. All who buy of us will be pleased, especially those who like choice flour.

It is stated that the Portuguese minister in London has failed in his negotiations with Lord Salisbury for the settlement of the African territorial dispute and that he will return to Lisbon immediately. The people in Lisbon are assuming a threatening attitude.

A little girl, 3 years old, has arrived in Patterson, N. Y., having been called by rail alone from Saginaw City, Mich. The child, at the request of her father, was shipped as express matter, with a tag about her neck giving her name and destination and also the key of her trunk.

A despatch from New Brunswick, N. J., says: John Dailey, a firm hand employed near here, fell from a haymow yesterday and unhurt. His neck, Dr. Carroll was called and said that the man couldn't live more than a few hours. Dailey said that he could, and he is still alive. This morning he was quieting his shattered nerves by smoking a cigar. His neck is still unhurt.

The meeting in the Town Clerk's office on Tuesday night resulted in the appointment of a committee to secure further information respecting purchase of machinery, etc., for the manufacture of lines from home grown flax. Those present expressed themselves ready to take stock if a company were formed, and a line factory will likely be added to our industries at an early date.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The steamer "Jamaican" has arrived from Hayti. She reports affairs very unsettled at Port au Prince, and that recently an attempt was made to burn the town. The general impression is that the Hypolite Government will be of short duration. The "Jamaican" brought Mr. James Zorban, British Consul General, to San Domingo and Hayti, and his family. The relations between the British and Hayti Government have become strained.

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CHARTERED. Ship Countess, New York to Hong Kong, 60,000 cases refined petroleum—to arrive.

NOTES. All hopes for the safety of the iron ship Winslow are now about given up. She, sailed from St. John, Nov 30, for Belfast, dead laden. The Winslow was commanded by her husband and son, John Nicholas, a brother of the captain, also went in the ship. The latter lives a wife and two children at Montague Bridge, P. I. Island. Capt. Nicholas belonged to Valleyfield, P. E. I. He was a well known among shipping men. He was also considered an excellent navigator. The cargo of the Winslow was insured for \$17,000.

For the Safety of Fishermen. The following is the text of Hon. Mr. Power's bill, now before the House of Commons, for better securing the safety of certain fishermen.

1. No dory, flat, launch or other boat whatsoever shall be launched or set out from any vessel whatsoever for the purpose of fishing, or whatsoever, that the same shall be used for fishing with hooks and lines, trawls or other similar appliances, or for the purpose of examining trawls, set lines or other appliances for fishing, unless there is placed in such boat an attendant therein during absence from such vessel on account of serviceable man's compass, and unless there is placed in such boat at least two quarts of drinking water and two pounds bread for each man of the crew of such boat.

2. The owner of such vessel shall supply her at the commencement of her voyage with as many serviceable compasses as she carries boats, in addition to the vessel's compass, and also with the necessary utensils for holding water.

3. The owner of any vessel who makes default in the performance of the duty imposed upon him by the preceding section, and makes default in complying with any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be guilty of an offence against "The Fisheries Act," chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

4. This Act shall be read and construed as if it formed a part of "The Fisheries Act."

Terrible Suffering in a Dory. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 9.—The schooner "Blanche," which has arrived from Grand Bank, had on board Edward Fogarty and Wm. Wilson, members of the crew of the schooner "Nellie G. Taunton," picked up in a dory. They were both badly frozen, while attending trawls, during a thick fog. It continued thick for five days, during which time they sighted a steamer and a brig, who did not see them. Their feet, hands and noses became swollen, and they had three raw fish in the dory, which they tried to eat, but were made sick and became delirious. They had about made up their minds to jump overboard when the "Blanche" rescued them. They could not walk, and were unable to get out of the dory. They were rescued by the "Blanche" and taken to the hospital.

Swindled out of Two Thousand. Geo. A. Mason, well known in Halifax police circle, is wanted in Springfield, Mass., for swindling a rich merchant named May out of \$2,000. Mason and his cousin, Algerton, learning that May was a firm believer in spiritualism, decided to exert money from him. They laid a scheme by which they succeeded in inducing May to come to Boston. Algerton on May's arrival drove him to the Evans house where the mesmerist manifestations were to take place. Shortly after their arrival at the hotel and while the so called medium treatment was being performed on May, Mason broke into the room and showed a detective's badge. He threatened to arrest both parties unless \$2,000 was given him to shut the matter up. Algerton got down on his knees and begged May to comply with the demand. May, at request May, being a wealthy man, paid the \$2,000.

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Change of Business.

Having purchased the stock of the late firm of R. S. FITZGERALD, I intend carrying on the general business as usual in the old stand, and hope to have a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm. In taking over the business, there are many lines of goods to be sold very much under the regular prices to make room for my Spring Stock.

Among the many lines offered, which on examination will be found very low, are to be found Ladies' Jersey Sackets, for sale at 25 per cent. discount. Ladies' Embroidered Dresses at Cost. Many Lines of Dress Goods.

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J. LORAN PETERS. AUCTION. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Farm of Rev. W. L. Parker, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon: Six Tons Hay. One New Milch Cow. TERMS CASH. 1890. A No. 149.

In the Supreme Court. Between—HENRY TITUS, Plaintiff, and—LEANDER HATFIELD and ARMINA HATFIELD, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction. By the Sheriff of the County of Digby, in Digby, on MONDAY, the 13th day of APRIL next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure granted herein by His Honor Judge Savary, Master, *ex officio*, in the Supreme Court, dated the 18th day of March instant, unless or before the day of sale the amount due upon the mortgage, together with the costs of suit, be paid to the Plaintiff or his solicitor, or into Court.

ALL the estate, right, title and interest in and equity of redemption of the named premises, of 1/2, to, out of, or upon all that certain tract or parcel of LAND situate at Waterford, in the township of Digby, and bounded as follows: On the south by land of John Hatfield and Arthur Wesley; on the west by land of the said Arthur Wesley; on the north by the Bay of Fundy shore; and on the east by land of J. N. Burns and John Hatfield, containing 30 acres, more or less, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said lands belonging or in anywise appertaining. Ten per cent, deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery or tender of deed.

A. V. WADSWORTH, Sheriff Digby Co. Plaintiff's Solicitor. Digby, March 13th, 1890. 25 41.

HORSE FOR SALE. ONE HORSE 6 yrs old, light bay, in good condition, sound and kind, a good worker and driver, fast walker, weighs 1050 lbs. Apply to P. H. REED, Bear River, N. S., Mar. 4. 25 41.

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WHEN WAS CHRIST BORN?

It was Certainly not Later than April, 750 A. U. C.

The bible does not tell us the year, says the New York Christian Advocate. The books of our day say that he was born four years before the Christian era. But the Christian era is supposed to begin with the birth of Christ. We should take time enough to make the matter clear to the scholars, so that they may not have any lingering doubts as to the truthfulness of the record. For the first 500 years Christians followed the customs of the countries where they lived, and marked time by olympiads or emperors; by the consular, the Diocletian, the Macedonian, the Byzantine, or by any of the eras in vogue. But about the middle of the sixth century (540 A. D.) a learned monk by the name of Dionysius (called Exiguus the Little, either out of humility or because he was very small) urged the idea that the birth of Jesus was the central point of history and that it should be the beginning of our modern chronology. His plan was approved and the Church of Rome was in position to have it carried out, and the European nations soon accepted what is known as the Dionysian or vulgar era. The idea was a good one, but he did not have the data to settle the important question of the year of our Lord's birth. He unfortunately located it in the year 754 A. U. C. We now have means of settling such questions that they knew nothing about. This error has been known for a long time, but it has not been possible to change our reckoning. Furthermore, there has not been a substantial agreement among the authorities as to the exact year of Christ's birth, as there are defenders for every year from 747 to 753 A. U. C. But among our best American and English writers there is manifest disposition to accept the conclusions of Andrews, who has studied the question with great care. He says that Jesus was probably not born later than January, and surely not later than April 750 A. U. C., which would make the present year 1894.

Canadian Battle Fields.

We are glad to see that a resolution has been carried in the House of Commons by the vote of eight members upon the Canadian battle fields, in which victories were won by the troops of Great Britain and Canada over the troops of the United States in the war of 1812. The matter came up in the shape of a resolution, which was moved by Mr. Ferguson of Wolland, for the purpose of erecting a monument to commemorate the battle of Lundy's Lane. To this Sir Adolphe Caron moved an amendment that the whole series of victories won on Canadian battle fields by Canadians should be thus commemorated and that a series of monuments should be erected on those fields for that purpose. This amendment was agreed to. It is interesting to find that the people of Canada begin to erect permanent reminders of the glorious victories won by their fathers when their country was invaded almost eighty years ago. The people of the United States have erected monuments on every field where by any possibility they could claim the slightest success, whether in the revolutionary war or in the war of 1812, and on some fields upon which they were defeated, as will witness the monument to commemorate the battle of Bunker's Hill.

Why should Canadians neglect a duty which is so obvious, or one so well calculated to promote patriotism in this Dominion? The war of 1812 should serve as a constant reminder of the friendly feeling of the United States towards us. At the time when Great Britain was engaged in a gigantic war with Napoleon the people of the United States took advantage of the fact that the mother country had no soldiers to send over to our defence, and invaded this land with the avowed object of placing it under the Stars and Stripes. Three campaigns were fought, in each of which the Americans were unsuccessful. In the first year of the war an American army was forced to surrender to a much inferior force of British and Canadians at Detroit, and another American army which had crossed Niagara River at Queenstown was also forced to surrender. Later in the same year their operations on the Northwestern frontier were also unsuccessful. In the second year of the war the Americans gained temporary successes at York and at Niagara but they experienced disastrous defeats at Stony Creek, at Chryslers Falls and at Chateaugay. The battle of Lundy's Lane, at which our own 104th regiment was represented by its flank companies, was a glorious victory for the arms of Britain and Canada in the campaign of 1814 and may be regarded as the crowning event of the war, for no serious invasion of Canada was ever attempted afterwards. These battles, and these glorious victories should be commemorated in order that the youth of Canada may learn that they are descended from no unworthy sires, and so that they may be instructed to emulate the virtues and patriotism of those who have preceded them.

Give Up a Contract on Account of Religious Relief.
BROOKLYN, Feb. 25.—A peculiar case of religious relief has just been made public in this city which is attracting considerable attention. A week ago Sydney L. Washburn, who has the contract for erecting the D. S. Howard brick building on Main Street, awarded the contract for the carpenter work to James Lay, a builder of considerable prominence in this city. The contract has since been given to another carpenter because of Mr. Lay's religious ideas. It appears he is a Seventh Day Baptist, and a few days after he received the contract he called on Mr. Washburn and told him he could not take it. His conscience, he claimed, would not allow him to work on Saturday, and he could not hire men to work only five days in the week, as the law would not allow on Sunday, he must, therefore abandon the job.

The Bachelor's Troubles.

The troubles of the man old enough to be married and not married are accounted for by the *Woman's Cycle*, which says: "All women are in league against the bachelor—the married woman from sympathy with their unmarried sisters, and the unmarried from a desire to lessen the number of spinsters. With this league against him, offensive and defensive, the unmarried man may find peace in heaven, but he can scarce hope to find happiness on earth—this side of marriage. However, once married, all the bachelor's troubles are over. He is no longer the subject of interested or designing attentions—except the attentions which proceed from love. True, the bachelor becomes on his marriage, if not an object of commiseration to the knowing ones, an object of comparative indifference to all women but one; but the superior love of that one atones for all, and his added dignity and completeness as a man and citizen make him wonder how he previously existed as one-half of a pair of scissors without the other half."

The Montreal Sampson, Mr. L. Cyr, gave an exhibition of his marvellous strength in the St. Lawrence hall a few evenings ago. First of all he lifted the 245 lbs. dumb-bell with one hand, from the ground straight above his head. Then he showed up live weight in the shape of Mr. J. B. Saurer, in the same manner. Mr. M. St. Denis was then hoisted up, and while holding him Mr. Cyr gradually laid down on the platform and rose again. After playing with a 101 lb. dumb-bell as if it were a feather, he tied the two dumb-bells together and lifted them up with one finger. Then Hume Smith stood on the weights, making in all 446 pounds, and still Mr. Cyr lifted the combined weight with one finger! He then raised a 218 lb. barrel of flour with one arm onto his shoulder. He then played with a 35 lb. ball, making it roll from the finger tips of one hand to the finger tips of the other, and many other clever tricks. To show that he was as quick as he was powerful, he balanced many light articles on his nose, including a bit of timothy hay! The final feat of strength was the back lift. He asked the audience to get on a raised platform but only a total weight of 3235 pounds accepted the invitation, and he lifted the platform with ease. Altogether it was a marvellous exhibition.

No preparations have yet been made for the reception to the Duke of Connaught now on a tour round the world. Her Majesty's son sails from India for China on the 24th inst and will reach the Pacific coast in May. It is learned that His Highness has intimated to the authorities here that the public demonstrations will be few and conducted as unostentatiously as possible. He will be Lord Stanley's guest during his stay in Ottawa. The governor general will send an aide de camp to Vancouver to meet the vice regal party.

Henry Clement, Almonte, writes: "For a long time I was troubled with chronic rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for cramp, burns, cuts and bruises it has no equal."

RUNNING SORES HEALED.—I had a pain in my left side, which broke out in running sores. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only medicine which gave me relief, although I tried many others. My side is all healed up now, and I am able to go around after being in bed for over a year without relief. I also use Burdock Pills, and find them the best I have ever taken.

Mrs. B. MADDIS, Mount Pleasant, Ont. 2

The application of a caveat to stop a marriage is something new. It is stated that a member of the Maryland legislature had contracted a marriage with a lady, and journeyed to the county seat to procure a license, when he made the painful discovery that his rival had filed a caveat against the issue, and before he can get a license the case will have to be argued. The wedding has been postponed, but "the groom is a fighter and won't give up easily."

Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. "Mr. D. Carwell, Carwell P. O. Ont., writes: 'I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well.'"

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Jacob Lockman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for rheumatism; he had such pains he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it is the best in the market.

The voice of the noisy and boisterous politician will soon be heard in our land. It is the duty of all good citizens to post themselves up on political questions, but one that they must be humbugged by sophistical arguments and false and misleading statements.

LABOR ITEMS.—Sudden accidents often befall artisans, farmers and all who work in the open air, besides the exposure to cold and damp, producing rheumatism, lame back, stiff joints, lameness, etc. Yellow Oil is a ready remedy for all such troubles. It is handy and reliable, and can be used internally or externally.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Xanthrop & Lyman's Vegetable Disolvent and Dyspeptic Cure. She had then two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

The annual report shows the number of Indians in Nova Scotia to be 2,039; in New Brunswick 1,574; and in P. E. Island 314. Of the New Brunswick Indians 903 are classed as Micmacs and 671 "Amalucites." The official spelling of the name of the last differs from that commonly received. The Indians of New Brunswick generally and the great majority of those of Nova Scotia are adherents of the Church of Rome.

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GRUBBIES AT SEA.
A SHIP'S DECK DRENCHED
WITH HER CREWS' BLOOD.

Horrible Charges Made Against the
Mates of the "Constance," of St.
John.

A fearful tale of cruelty is told by
sailors of the ship "Constance,"
which reached Pierpoint's stores in
Brooklyn last Wednesday night.
Two of the principals in the affair—
First Mate George H. Johns and
Second Mate J. Lee—were allowed
to escape at the time, and so the
facts, which were related to the
British Consul General, William
Lane Booker, on Thursday, were
suppressed pending the capture of
these two men.

Consul Booker procured warrants
for the arrest of Johns and Lee,
and they were given to Marshal Bern-
hardt to serve. He succeeded late
on Friday night in capturing First
Mate Johns at a boarding house in
Brooklyn, near the docks, and lodg-
ed him in Ludlow street jail.
When he was brought hand-cuffed
before United States Commissioner
John A. Shields yesterday all the
facts of the case came out.

The entire crew of eight bronzed
and hardy men were in court, and
they looked at Johns in a way to
frighten a stone image. First Mate
Johns is an athletic man of perhaps
forty, and has a huge scar extend-
ing down his right cheek, which
gives to his countenance a fierce ap-
pearance. He returned the savage
glances of the sailors.

THE CREW'S STORY.
Seaman Thomas Wamsley told a
story of horrible incidents aboard
ship in Manila Bay, Philippine Is-
lands, on September 23, and his
brother seamen corroborated it in
every particular. Wamsley said
that the "Constance" was owned at
St. John, N. B. She reached Hong
Kong about September 15, where
her entire crew deserted her, and
some of them had First Mate Johns
and one Reilly, then second mate,
arrested for assaulting them by be-
laying pins. Reilly was fined \$20
and Johns was discharged. The
seamen he was said to have assault-
ed disappeared on the day of trial.

The ship got a pretty bad name
in connection with these assaults,
but Wamsley, Robert Lewis, James
Rolf, James Knight, Thomas Gor-
man, Isaac Burton, John Griffin
and another sailor, who were out
of work at Hong Kong, shipped on
her.

They reached Manila in ten days.
While lying in the harbor one night,
Wamsley spilled some oil in the
bottom of a boat. No notice was taken
of it at the time, but a few days
later Second Mate Lee ordered Wam-
sley to clean it off.

Wamsley took the bucket and
went back to the tank to get the
water. As he leaned over to fill the
bucket First Mate Johns came up
behind him and struck him over the
head with a baying pin, knocking
him down. Johns told him to get
up, and as he did so he hit him an-
other blow with the iron pin, break-
ing his nose and knocking him
down a second time. Johns kicked
him several times in the ribs, and
as he struggled bleeding from his feet,
told him that he would give him
twenty minutes to clean off the oil
spots.

At the end of fifteen minutes
Wamsley had cleaned off the oil
spots, when Johns set him scraping
the chairs of the ship.

Isaac Burton was the next sailor
to get into trouble. Second Mate
Lee found fault with him for some
trifling offence and chased him
around the house. Lee called to
Johns to assist him and the latter
shouted to Lee to kill the man.
Lee caught up with Burton and
knocked him down with the topmull
and kicked him in the right eye,
nearly destroying his sight.

KNIGHT'S FEARFUL WOUNDS.
Johns saw Jim Knight looking at
Lee beating Burton and he asked
Knight what he was looking at. As
he replied "Nothing," Johns seized
a baying pin out of the rail and hit
Knight over the head with it. Lee
also came up with a baying pin
and joined in beating Knight.

Knight cried out, "do you mean
to kill me between you?" and
drew his clasp knife. First Mate
Johns then drew his revolver and
shot Knight three times. One ball
passed through his left breast, an-
other entered his right eye and a third
went in his mouth and passed out
his cheek.

Lee came running up with an axe
and struck Thomas Gorman on the
right elbow and wrist with it, cut-
ting fearful gashes. To save his life
Gorman jumped overboard. Lee
next attacked James Griffin with
his axe, and he also leaped into the
sea. The shore was four miles distant
and the water was full of sharks.
The men swam about the ship begg-
ing that their lives be spared, and
Johns at last lowered a boat, when
they were rescued.

TORTURED BY WOUNDS AND THIRST.
In the meantime Knight, bleeding
from his numerous wounds, was
lying in the seppens with no one
paying any more attention to him
than if he were a dog. He begged
Johns for a glass of water, saying
that he was dying, but Johns told
him to die.

Knight was left lying weltering
in his blood and no one was allowed
to go near him.

Robert Lewis shortly afterwards
heard Johns say, "I'll fix that Wam-
sley before six o'clock to-night."
At half past five o'clock Wamsley
was called from the forecastle by
Johns and ordered aft. Johns was
standing near the gangway revolver
in hand, and as Wamsley passed him
he said, "Hurry up there or I'll serve
you as I did Knight."

As Wamsley got a couple of yards
beyond Johns he heard the revolver
hammer click twice. Johns had
snapped the weapon and it failed to
go off. In his rage he then threw
the revolver at Wamsley and the
muzzle struck him in the back with
such a force that the weapon was
discharged and the ball imbedded
itself in Wamsley's backbone where
it is still and cannot be extract-
ed.

Though Wamsley's shirt was on
fire and the blood was streaming
from his wound Johns ordered him

aloft to do some work. He ascended
to the mizzen top, where he be-
gged to be let come down, saying
that he did not know what he was
doing, and was so dizzy that he
could hardly keep from toppling in-
to the sea. James Rolf ascended
and did the work he was told to do,
and assisted him to the deck.

THE CAPTAIN COMES ABOARD.

Captain Tingley, who had been on
shore during the whole scrimmage,
arrived on board about six o'clock.
A doctor was sent for from Manila
and got to the ship about midnight
and dressed Gorman's, Wamsley's
and Knight's wounds. The next
morning Knight was taken ashore
to a hospital, where he yet remains.
Wamsley asked to go ashore to see
the British consul, but he says the
captain would not allow him to do
so. When he told him he feared he
would die the captain calmly re-
plied, "I'll be responsible for your
death." He then ordered Lee to kick
Wamsley off the quarter deck if he
did not get off himself.

Captain Tingley denied that he
would not allow Wamsley to com-
municate with the British Consul at
Manila.

First Mate Johns said that the
men were mutinous after they left
Hong Kong for Manila, and that
one night he overheard Wamsley
and Gorman concocting a plan to
burn and scuttle the ship. Captain
Tingley said that he knew nothing
of the plot. He also declined to tell
the story till the case comes before
the court. He said that the trouble
resulted from his refusal to allow
the mates to beat the men aboard
ship, but he did not say how.

NOTES OF A TRIP TO COAST
COUNTY.

[Continued from the Bridgetown Monitor.]
Leaving Marshalltown with re-
gret, after a very pleasant visit, we
wended our way back to Digby with
a view to examine the church re-
cords in possession of the worthy
rector of the parish, Rev. John Am-
brose, D. D. Through his kindness
we spent the greater part of a day
in making notes from these inter-
esting records from which we gleaned
many facts that were of interest
to us. The first christian sermon
delivered in Digby was preached by
the Rev. Edward Brundell, of the
English church, chaplain to the ship
of war that brought the United Em-
pire Loyalists to the shores in 1784.

The hills on which Digby was
built was then a wilderness, and it
was in the midst of this recently
broken forest that a number of the
new settlers came to listen to this
first gospel effort made among them,
and it was only a year or two later
that the first Sunday school in
America was organized by Lieutenant
James Foreman, a loyalist immi-
grant, and we think it but a just
tribute to him to say that he was the
true founder of Sunday schools not
only in America, but in the world.
Raikes, of Bristol, has long had
given to him an honor which we
believe belongs of right to Mr. Fore-
man, for it is certain that the latter
convinced the children of the inhabi-
tants with a view to giving religious
instruction only, while the former
paid an old woman twenty-five
cents per head for all the urchins
she could gather at her home on
Sundays to teach them needle work
and the elements of reading, etc.
Honor to whom honor is due.

Leaving Digby we followed as
nearly as we could the track of the
Digby and Annapolis railway to
Rooft's Point and Smith's Cove. We
found men, at intervals, all along
this section of the line, some being
employed in dressing granite in
used in culverts, some in pile driv-
ing and others in grading the road-
bed. Much work yet remains to
be done, but it is not impossible
that the road may be opened early
in the approaching autumn. We
halted a day or two at Smith's Cove,
which lies immediately west of the
mouth of Bear River, and which is
a delightfully situated village, and
very pleasant in the summer season.
At this place the Baptists have lately
erected a house of worship which
reflects great credit upon them.
The building is of two stories, with
a neat steeple, and the whole well
painted. In the basement is a neat
and commodious room, which is
used for a Sunday school, lecture,
and prayer-meeting room. It is
provided with a furnace, which
heats the room above, and also
store which enables them to heat
the school room when the upper
room is not to be used. The audi-
torium, or preaching room, in the
upper story is neatly finished and
seated in hardwood, and is supplied
with a good reed organ, which with
the aid of a well-trained choir sup-
plies the congregation with excel-
lent music. The Methodist have al-
so a house of worship here, and in a
still smaller building the Adventists
sometimes meet for worship. While
we were at this place we were the
guest of Mr. John S. Thomas, whose
wife was a Hawkesworth, a great
grand-daughter of Adam Hawkes-
worth, of Yorkshire, England, who
with his wife Elizabeth Wedgwood,
migrated there to this country in
1774. It was here that we were
favored in seeing a Bible, which was
printed in England in the year 1800
—just eleven years before the first
edition of our authorized version was
printed, and is the oldest English
translation we have met with. It
contained a record of the Easton and
Hawkesworth families, which were
connected by the marriage of the
father of our immigrant Hawkesworth
with a daughter of the Mr. Easton
who once owned this bible. These
records were copied by us for future
use.

During a call on Edward Potter,
Esq., who resides in the village, we
had our attention called to a new
style of coffin manufactured by him,
which manufacture he has protect-
ed by taking out patent rights. Of
these we wish to make mention.
These coffins consist of the usual in-
ner casket of wood, and an outer or
external covering consisting of a sort

of concrete, of which sand and Port-
land cement are the chief ingredi-
ents. This outer covering, which
is about an inch in thickness, is im-
perious to water, and in conse-
quence it seems to us that the bodies
of the dead might, if enclosed in
such coffins, be preserved intact in-
definitely. Besides this merit it has
another—that of being cheaper than
ordinary wooden caskets. We were
informed that Mr. Potter is pre-
pared to sell rights to manufacture
these cement caskets to those who
may desire to buy. Like most
other new inventions it may take
considerable time to convince the
public of their value, but we be-
lieve the time will come, and
that ere many years, when the
use and value of the coffins will be
acknowledged.

WIDENING BRIDGE OVER THE
RAVINE AND BROOK AT SMITH'S COVE
is at present resting in a state of partial
completion. It is of considerable
length, and some forty feet in height.
The bents which will sustain the
superstructure rest on piles, and are
constructed of southern pine. Work
will be resumed on this structure as
soon as the frost shall leave the ground.

A little over a mile's tramp
brought us to Bear River, to the
point where the new railway bridge
is in course of building. Here we
spent an hour or two in looking
over the works being carried on at
this point. On the western bank of
the stream a very heavy rock out-
crop is in progress, and at the rate
now being made it appears to be
doubtful if it can be finished by the
time the other sections of the road
are railed and ready for work. For
nearly half a mile in the direction
toward the Cove there is some very
heavy work to be done in cutting
and filling in, and it will require all
the resources of the contractors to
have it finished before the autumn
months.

From this place we proceeded up
stream to the beautiful town gener-
ally known as Bear River of which
we shall have something to say next
week.

The Tichborne claimant states that
his case is now opened in April
next, and of £150,000 being guar-
anteed towards the necessary legal
and other expenses.

High prices for all southern vege-
tables will rule during the next two
months. A large portion of the
early vegetable crop was destroyed
by the frost and must be replant-
ed.

THE BEST PILLS.—Mr. Wm. Van-
dervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont.,
writes: "We have been using Far-
mley's Pills, and find them by far
the best pills we ever used." For
Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation,
and Marasmus of long standing. In every
case the improvement was marked.—J. M.
MANN, M. D. New York. Sold by all Drug-
gists, 50c. and \$1.00. 4 in.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House,
Toronto, writes: "My wife was
troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheu-
matism until she used Northrop &
Lymans' Vegetable Discovery and
Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two
bottles of it, and now finds herself in
better health than she has been for
years.

Prof. Wiggins has notified the de-
partment that a store of
annual severity will take place on
the coast of Europe on the 17th and
19th inst., and in America on the
21st and 23rd.

Peter Keiffer, says: "I was badly
bitten by a horse a few days ago,
and was induced by a friend who
had used Scott's Emulsion, to try
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It re-
lieved the pain almost immediately,
and in four days the wound was
completely healed. Nothing can be
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A BRILLIANT RECORD.—Will soon
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Blood Bitters is founded on merit,
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the blood, and cures dyspepsia, con-
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and all similar complaints. B. B.
B. is purely vegetable.

W. W. McAllister, Lynn N. S.,
writes: "I was afflicted with rheu-
matism, and had given up all hopes
of a cure. By chance I saw Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil recommended.
I immediately sent (fifty cents)
and purchased four bottles, and
with only two application I was
able to get around, and although I
have not used one bottle, I am nearly
well. "The other three bottles I
gave around to my neighbors, and
I have had so many calls for more,
that I feel bound to relieve the af-
flicted by writing to you for a sup-
ply.

St. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Ad-
vices from Velhonia, Southern
Russia, give curious accounts of the
performances of Count Zouroff, a
bohemian who professes to be an
amateur doctor and scientist. He
was recently arrested, charged with
cruelty to children, but escaped
through a technicality. It appears
that he brought four children three
years old, from poor parents, and
confined them in separate rooms
where they were absolutely starved,
and were waited upon by a
dumb and dumb attendant. They
were plentifully supplied with good
food, and the rooms were large and
well warmed and ventilated, but
they were allowed no clothing. In
fact, they were caged like bears. In
explanation of his conduct the
count exclaimed that he was en-
deavoring to discover what instincts
were natural to the human animal.
It was proved that he never struck
these unfortunate children, who de-
veloped into perfect wild beasts,
unable to talk and with no notions
of decency. They would tear and
mangle, and tear their food from
small animals. Since his trial the
count boards his proteges with differ-
ent families and will educate and
provide for them during the remainder
of their lives. Men of science are
interested in the problem whether
the Count will be able to reclaim
the children from their savage-
ness.

Parties at Merigomish, N. S. have
shipped over ten tons of coal to New
York this winter. Although the
market was rather dull, they netted
clear of all actual cash outlay, the
handsome profit of 100 per cent.

ALL IN A HEAP.—Malarial fever
left me with my blood in a terrible
state, with boils breaking out on my
head and face. I was too weak to
work or even walk, but after taking
a quarter of a bottle of Burdock
Blood Bitters I was able to work.
The boils all went away in a heap,
as it were, and my strength fully re-
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FRED. W. HAYNES.
Winona, Ont. 2

TWO MEN TESTIFY.—GENTLEMEN.
—One bottle of Hagyard's Yellow
Oil cured me of lumbago after all else
failed.

PETER A. WATSON,
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ter remedy for it."

FREDERICK BURKE,
Four Falls, N. B. 2

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Blood Bitters was the only medicine
which gave me relief, although I
tried many others. My side is all
healed up now, and I am able to go
around after being in bed for over a
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have ever taken.

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gains that flesh is heir to. Good to take and
good to rub on. Go to any drug store and
buy a 10 cent sample bottle. Large bottles
50c. and \$1.00.

By going in the "Evangeline" you
get on board at the wharf, you can
also get return tickets good to re-
turn any day; this you cannot get
by any other line.

Leave Digby Pier on arrival of Train
from Yarmouth.

GEO. E. CORBITT,
October 4th, 1887. Manager

BOUND TO KEEP IT UP.
The invoices so long promised, have ar-
rived, and vanished.

GONE LONG, LONG AGO.
Consequently, I had to renew several times
since. I have now decided to
More than Double my
Stock,

so as to meet the public demands that are
CONSTANTLY INCREASING.

Since April 1st I have handled an immense
stock of goods, having supplied parties from
all sections of this and neighboring counties.
Having secured the confidence of the
public,

I AM BOUND TO KEEP IT UP!
and cater to the wants of any and all who
desire anything in the

Furniture Line.

To convince you that business is business
just call, or write for Prices,
and compare them with any dealer in the
Maritime Provinces, and you will be con-
vinced that competition is the life of trade,
for I can safely challenge any
and all dealers in this line
of trade. This is all owing to the large
sales lately effected, and

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Careful read the following list, which is
but a small part of the endless variety of
the endless variety of goods which we hold
in stock:

12 Plain White Ash Chamber Suites
(with Rock Maple Panels)
Highly Polished.
6 Antique Oak do highly polished.
4 Cherry Chamber Suites, (Ebon-
ized panels) highly polished.
6 Ash Chamber Suites, (walnut
panels) highly polished.
2 dozen Bedsteads of 5 different
styles.
Chairs, of 18 different styles.
TABLES—Extension, Dining, Com-
mon, Kitchen, Toilet and
Centre.
Bureaus, Sinks, Washstands, and
Invalids Receptacles.
2 Parlor Suites on hand in variety
of coverings.
3 doz. LOUNGES do do
1 doz. EASY CHAIRS do do

T. F. BURKE,
Weymouth Bridge.
Nov. 1st, 1889. 22 1/2

NOTICE!
ALL persons having legal demands
against the estate of Robert S.
Gifford, late of Digby, in the County
of Digby, Merchants, debtors, are
hereby notified to exhibit the same, duly
attested, to the undersigned, or to my
agent Loran Peters, at Digby, within one
year from this date, and any person
debtor to said estate, or any person in-
debted to said estate, are notified to
make immediate payment to me or to my
said agent,

A. F. RANDOLPH, Executor.
Fredericton, Feb. 6th, 1890. 217

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For all other information, apply to George
B. Corbett, Manager Annapolis S. Packet Co.
or John Bingley, Station Master, Digby, or to
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Yarmouth, N. S., March 20th, '90

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