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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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General Superintendent,
Yarmouth, N. S., 20th Nov., 1914.

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it. You can rest assured I took the paper to that neighbor and showed him the article.

I see things from twelve hours to three weeks before they occur. I have always believed that fortune telling and soothsaying were nonsense, but I know from experience that there are psychic phenomena which are beyond explanation. I am not in the least imaginative—at

"I pride myself on being a practical woman. I have begun to study psychic laws, but have not been able to systematize my accomplishments."

Mrs. McCauley was fearful that the impression would go forth that she posed as a public clairvoyant, one who makes a business of it.

that such is not the case. Mrs. McCaulley does not strike the observer as being what is usually termed a "visionary" person. On the contrary, her appearance and her conversation indicate that she is what she says, a practical woman. She is young and of medium size with rather

Robbing a Safe.

A night watchman who was employed to protect a jewelry store in Denver against the ravages of thieves was neatly outwitted by the notorious Billy Forester some years

before his death. The firm carried an immense stock of guns and kept them in a large old-fashioned safe. Forrester had by long years experience become so familiar with safes of that pattern that he could tell when to reverse and when to turn the knob forward by placing his

was close to the door above the combination and in this way could open the safe in a short time. By taking a wax impression of the keyhole he made a key for the front door. Having previously located the safe in the store he was now ready to begin. It was a cold snow, stormy night, about ten o'clock, and Four-

walked up to the store with the air of ownership and unlocked the door. He carried a small sample case in his hand. Going in he turned up the gas in the rear of the store and then shook down the store. He leisurely worked the combination of the safe and in less than half an

"Good evening," said the burglar as he continued to remove valuables from the safe to his sample case. "Come back to the fire, and warm

The patrolman allowed that it was and sauntered back to the stove. I'm packing up my samples went on the thief sanely. "Going out on the road in the morning and thought I would get ready to night.

In this way Forrester packed over \$9,000 worth of gems and watches into his sample case, chatting cheerfully with the night watchman all the while.

ple case he stopped suddenly as if struck by a happy thought and then picked up a very pretty ring. Turning to the watchman he asked him if he had a wife. The watchman had, and with a careless laugh Forrester tossed up the ring saying:—Give her that and tell her it is

The brilliant guardian of other people's property was delighted and was unusually wide awake all the rest of the night. It was not until next morning that he became aware of the heavy coat that had been

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"Some time ago my wife's hair began to come out quite freely."

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Poetry

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

She is modest, but not bashful,
Free and easy, but not bold;
Like an apple ripe and mellow,
Not too young and not too old;
Half inviting, half repulsive,
Half alluring, half repulsive;
There is mischief in her smile,
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature;
She is schooled in all the arts;
She has taken her diploma
As the mistress of all hearts.
She can tell the very moment
When a girl and when a man
Oh, a maid is sometimes charming!
But a widow—all the while.

Are you and? How very serious
Will her handsome face become!
Are you angry? She is wretched,
Lonely, friendless, fearful, dumb!
Are you miserable? For her laughter,
Though it comes from the heart,
She can lure and catch and play you,
As the angler does the trout.

Ye old bachelors of forty,
Who have grown so bald and wise;
Young Dignities of twenty,
With the love-looks in your eyes;
You may practice all the lessons
Taught by Cupid's school the fall;
But I know a little widow
Who could win and fool you all.

A Lost Opportunity.

He looked so glum and down in
the month that the half dozen of us
concluded that he had lost his wife
or met with some other distressing
calamity, and so after leaving El-
mira one of the boys said half into
his seat and then began:

"My friend, you appear to be
sort of ill."

"No, not exactly ill," was the
calm reply.

"What dead?"

"Never had one."

"Heard any bad news?"

"No."

"If there is anything our crowd
can do for you, we shall be glad to
have the opportunity."

"Will you?"

"Of course."

"Well, I wish you'd begin on me
and kick until the last man can't
swing his leg for another lift, for of
all the born fools in America, I am
a great deal the biggest."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"We had an accident on this road
about three weeks ago, and a lot of
us lost our baggage. We were told
to file our claims, and I've just been
down to get my money."

"Well, what's all right?"

"All right, why jab my eyes if I
wasn't fool enough to hand in a true
list of about 86 worth of old odds,
while a neighbor of ours who lost
two pairs of socks and a box of pa-
per collars stood up and bluffed the
railroad out of \$74.25, and they
even asked him to take a drink af-
ter he got his money. That is me
the chap."

"I don't see how you got it. I
don't see how you got it. I don't see
how you got it. I don't see how you
got it. I don't see how you got it."

"Coming consumption is forsworn by a
hacking cough, night sweats, pain in
the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at
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sam, never fails to cure coughs, colds,
bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in
advanced consumption affords great re-
lief."

Select Tale

"QUITS."

When one is fluffly haired, cheery
tempered, and 23 years of age—and
little Lady Loveday was all three—
and does not regard with unmix-
ed rapture the prospect of a whole
week with the British Association for
the Advancement of Science.

But Sir James had been elected pre-
sident for the year, and his wife, as
in duty bound, was obliged to ac-
company him.

The town of Manchester, with its
forest of tall chimneys and its per-
petual gloomy pall, many possibly
represent the sinews and strength
of England, but is not exactly an
ideal place in which to spend the
early days of September. Elsewhere
there are blue skies, heather-clad
moors and grouse on the wing, but
Manchester, for some inscrutable
reason, preserves the same gray and
depressed appearance year in, year
out.

Sir James Loveday, however
full of the temporary importance
which attaches to the eminent sci-
entist who is president for the year,
was delighted with the whole thing,
and especially proud of showing off
his pretty wife to his scientific col-
leagues, whose spouses, though unit-
ing in their persons the manifold
virtues of the British matron, could
hardly lay claim to either epithet.

He had only been married a year.
They had met in a homeward bound
Cannard, and, though this particu-
lar ship had beaten the record, there
had been time enough for Sir Jas. to
become enamored of Miss Lena.

Cardinal who, and no one young,
or to her taste on board, had smiled
on the elderly scientist until he had
offered her his name and his fortune.

She was a sensible young woman,
with a nice appreciation of the good
things of this life, and in six weeks'
time from their landing at Liverpool
they were quietly married in Lon-
don.

Quite a little murmur of admira-
tion and a notable craning of mas-
culine necks greeted Lady Loveday as
she made her appearance in the
town hall of Manchester on the night
of the opening address. It was her
first introduction to the scientific
world, and men of science, much
like other men, are apt to appear
at good looks. In her white bird-
cane mantle, a bonnet of ostrich feath-
ers encircling her pretty throat and
some diamond arrets thrust through
her blonde hair, she looked a radiant
vision of youth and beauty in the
crowd of ill-dressed gawky women
who made up the feminine portion
of the audience. Devotion to the
toilet forms no part of the program-
me of the ladies who attend meet-
ings of the British Association, the
advancement of science being more
important in their eyes than the
glitter of hair and wearing of gold.

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Butter Trading In Country Stores.

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has been one of the dairy system has been given in the fact that both of the impediments in the way would be wholly removed if there were many districts not far enough advanced in settlement to adopt that in full, we believe that it might be impossible to follow other schemes with greater benefit. We are informed that dairymen in the near neighborhood of Virden, Manitoba, have started a new system which has since last spring given complete satisfaction. A meeting of dairymen and merchants and others interested in the dairy trade resulted in a uniform system of grading but the system adopted. Tector, grading is all done by the Tector, and the merchants pay for it according to the marked grade, based on the scale decided upon, which requires that

The price for number two grade is three cents lower than number one. And that for number three four cents lower than for number one, and the latter be regulated by the price at Winnipeg market. The style of tub brand of salt to be used, and the various other details are also unanimously settled. The *Dairy World* suggests, as another means of surmounting these difficulties, that the creamer within a radius of five miles combine, construct a central factory each, erect a small but suitable dairy on the most centrally located farm, and buy a hand separator, and then send all their surplus milk to this station for conversion into butter. The cost of the outfit is put at \$5000. The advantages would be those of the large creamery which would

produce a uniform quality, and in which the meat could be shipped to commission merchants in large lots. There is no vestige of doubt but that expansion of our butter industry must ultimately come through the establishment and management of creameries. But at the same time the state of the industry cannot be set aside that intermediate steps must be taken in many districts before the best results from the establishment of creameries may be expected, and some of these have been enumerated in the foregoing suggestions.—*The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal* for December.

It is remarkable the number of consumers of live deer which have been brought to light since Dr. Koch gave his lymph to the world. They come from every quarter and are a

varied as they are numerous. Some of the worst offenders look at it difficult to prove the claims of their specific since the patients they cured have subsequently died, as they have to fall back on their own assertions. One old man in the back room of the hospital just told me that he had microbes and injections and wonders what is all about. He has been consuming custard for the last thirty years with molasses and honey and has not been ill since. During the last time he has used the remedy and is still in good health.

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# Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, February 20th, 1891.

## CANADA'S TRADE.

At a time when so much is being said of the volume of our trade, we think it advisable to give our readers a statement showing the increase and decrease in Canada's exports of late years, and as this can best be done by contrasting the value of our present trade with that of some past years, we will take—say the year 1874, to start from.

| Exports to      | 1874.        | 1880.        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Great Britain   | \$10,143,333 | \$10,103,123 |
| United States   | \$10,143,333 | \$10,103,123 |
| France          | 2,572,312    | 2,572,312    |
| Germany         | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |
| Spain           | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |
| Portugal        | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |
| Holland         | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |
| Newfoundland    | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |
| South America   | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |
| China and Japan | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |
| Australia       | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |
| Other countries | 1,531,111    | 1,531,111    |

It will be seen that our total exports in 1874 were \$102,751 greater than those of 1880.

The volume of our trade with countries other than Great Britain and the United States, remains comparatively unchanged; but our trade with those two countries has undergone a vast change. The demand of the British market is seven millions less, and that of the United States market seven millions more than in 1874.

A particularly noticeable feature of the above is the fact that outside of these two countries we found in 1880, markets, the world over, for only \$7,561,627 of our products as compared with \$1,109,735 in 1874. It will be observed, therefore, at a glance, that in spite of all our efforts to stimulate trade with other countries, it has fallen off a half million since 1874. Our West India export trade alone is one million less than it was then, and our Australian a half million more.

The figures given above are authentic, and may be helpful to many to whom trade returns are not always available.

## FISHERMEN'S TAXES.

The Yarmouth Times has a big job on hand when it tries to make the fishermen of this county believe that a duty of \$15 a barrel on pork and \$25 a barrel on beef would be too heavy on them. It ought to know, even if its Digby informant does not, that the beef and pork used by our fishermen and their families are almost invariably purchased from retail dealers who, because they buy for general use cannot get it out of bond free of duty. The fisherman's family uses pork and beef of the same barrel that the dealer uses. When they get it free of duty? Or does he get the thousand and one things necessary for the prosecution of his hard and dangerous calling free of duty?

When he gets his vessel under way the canvas he spreads to the breeze pays 20 or 25 per cent. the halibuts that heist it are heavily taxed, and the galvanized gear that keeps it there. When he heaves to for a "sound" the lead that sinks his line and the swivels with it pay duty. When he "dresses" his fish the throaters and splitting knives are used under a fine of 35 per cent. the basket that he brings the salt in pays 25, while the fork with which he pitches his fish is mulcted at about 40. His rubber boots pay 25 per cent., should he wear leather ones he is no better off. The shirt, pants, vest and underclothes are all taxed. At meal time he eats his hard-earned dinner to the tune of about 35 per cent. And at night when "dressing" is again necessary the 30 per cent. lantern containing the 100 percent taxed kerosene reminds him of the attention paid his case. When his day's work is done—often at one o'clock in the morning—he retires to slumber under a coverlet checked off at 20 or 25 per cent. while the mattress is squeezed at 35. The designing fisherman, however, was frequently dilatory enough to evade the bed-sack tax by filling two salt sacks with straw and sewing them together. But the watchful regard of the government for the fisherman was not wanting in this case, for they discovered the evasion and promptly taxed the salt sacks 35 per cent. In life the fisherman staggers along under these taxes as best he can, and in death he sleeps in a tariff-taxed coffin, while the shovel used at his grave and the very blade used above his lifeless form all pay toll.

The Times can't give Digby County fishermen many new points on taxes.

## THE YARMOUTH TIMES ON DIGBY'S GRANTS.

It would be well for the Yarmouth Times to state openly that the columns which it devotes to Digby politics are not its own editorial matter, but that they receive their inspiration from Digby town. An announcement of this kind would save it in future from the ridicule to which it exposed itself last week when it gave Mr. Jones of Digby credit for grants which had been obtained through former representatives. We do not think the Times so ignorant as to believe what it states in this matter, yet the plea of ignorance alone can save it from the charge of stultifying its editorial columns for the purpose of misleading the electors of this county.

It begins with New Digby Pier.....\$10,000.

Now if the Times will turn to the statements laid on the table of the House of Commons, May 9th, 1887, it will find that grant of \$40,000, together with "Upper Salmon River, \$20,000." And as Herbert Jones was not nominated until the 15th of the following June, we can hardly see how that gentleman can claim the credit of obtaining these grants.

We might rest our case here as far as this is concerned, but in further explanation, will say that our representative's energy "in pressing the needs of his county on the attention of the government" seeming somehow out of joint with the urgency of the occasion, a mass meeting of Digby citizens, regardless of parties, delegated two gentlemen from here to proceed to Ottawa, and ascertain what pressure was being exerted in that line, and to do some forcible "pressing" themselves. They went to Ottawa and secured the grant, and on their return stated that as far as Mr. Jones was concerned, no progress whatever had been going on in the matter previous to their going.

Then we read: Rebuilding Old Pier.....\$9,000.

Now if the Times persists in crediting that grant to Mr. Jones, we shall be forced to set it right; but at present we prefer allowing it to remain unexplained, and Mr. Jones, who knows more about it than the Times, will not be angry at us for so doing.

Again, in regard to the Weymouth dredging grant given at \$3,000. Was it not the "energy" of Mr. Chas. Burrill of Weymouth in having circulated and presented one of the most forcible and numerously signed petitions ever brought to the notice of the House, together with the able presentation of the merits of his demand by Hon.

Mr. G. Jones of Halifax—these are the "energies" that secured the dredging for Weymouth? And did not Herbert L. Jones admit as much when he thanked the hon. member for Halifax in the House for speaking for him on that occasion.

The Trout Cove Breakwater grant was placed in the supplementary estimates and laid on the table of the House of Commons June 14th, 1887, and Mr. Jones was not nominated until the following day.

Who obtained this grant?

In the matter of the Grease-Cooking wharf appropriation, we think Mr. Jones' assistance was of value. But the grants to Little Brook wharf (\$3,100), and to Saultierville wharf (\$2,000), were not obtained by that gentleman, for they, too, appear in the supplementary estimates referred to above, under the head of "General Works, \$5,000," as also does the Meteghan Breakwater grant (\$3,000), and those estimates were submitted before Mr. Jones was even nominated.

We are not fond of dissecting articles of this nature, but in the interest of truth must ask liberty of Mr. Jones to deduct the modest sum of \$70,000, from "the important public grants and services obtained for Digby county" and credited to him.

**TWO POLICIES.**

The policy we introduced in 1879 we are going to stand by.

—Sir John Macdonald at Toronto.

There cannot be two policies one for the Upper Provinces and one for the Lower. The Conservative policy is the policy of 1879, and that means No Reciprocity.

The Liberal policy is the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity. It was the Canadian and all the sufferings of the wilderness of the N. P. were to end.

"All you have to do is to support the protective-national policy of Sir John Macdonald to obtain reciprocity with the United States in 2 years."

—Sir C. Tupper, in his Chariot speech 10th October, 1878.

It is the policy which Sir Charles Tupper again advocated in 1883, and of which Sir John Thompson said:

## Home and Abroad.

Buy your boots from Letteney. Buy at Stones and save money. Letteney's boots are sold leather. See Stones overhauling pants, \$1.25. Stone wants butter eggs and potatoes. Nice Marlboroughs Sugar at J. L. Peters. Stone refuses no reasonable cash offer. 4-button Kid Gloves, 50c pair at Parker's. Special prices on dress goods at Letteney's. Letteney's are driving the boot business. Letteney's only want you to look at their boots.

Will clear out a few chests Tea at 10c per lb. at Parker's. Persons paying money for boots at Letteney's will get them cheap. Do not forget Letteney's are doing the boot business very cheap. Letteney's new dress goods and all other English goods will be this week. Kid Gloves, patent fasteners, at cost, at Parker's. Range of sizes complete. 22 3/4. State Gratings, by amey process, done by R. C. Colwell, Digby, for sale by business. 125 bbls. Queen food just landed from schooner Genesis, Capt. Barnard, for sale cheap for cash. E. Burham. Letteney's have been appointed agents for the Wilmot Cornet Co. There are prizes with these cornets. Call and examine. H. B. Allen having purchased a team for the accommodation of his increasing business, is now prepared to deliver coal promptly and cheap for cash.

REWARD.—The brothers of Captains Frank and Thomas Scott, of Boston, lost with sch. Daniel Marcy, Dec. 31, 1890, near Ogdish wharf, Bay of Fundy, after lib. reward for the bodies. Information to be forwarded immediately to Jas. Donnellan, Ogdish wharf; Jas. Robinson, Black Rock, and W. H. Nowlin, Berwick.

Look here! If you are suffering from old complaints, go to Dr. Robertson, specialist for Chronic Diseases, at Bear River. He cures every time. Even his enemies have to admit that his success is the most remarkable ever known in this province. He sells his medicine at \$3.00 per course. From one to three courses generally effects a cure. He desires all to give the faculty doctors a fair trial before applying to him. 20 12.

Head quarters of the Liberal party at Bay View Hotel. All friends of the Liberal party are invited to come. Open every evening.

What are the "West" winds saying? Tarry at the "Royal" and get some Chicago fresh beef! John's got it.

Mr. Jones of M. P. finds favor with the St. John Gazette, (conservative) because he is "the boy M. P. and a general favorite with ministers."

The Rev. R. McArthur, of Annapolis, was in town on Tuesday last, and in the short time at his disposal, called on a number of friends.

David Hayden, of Granville, has bought of H. C. Gupill the schooner Josie L. Day, a fast sailing light craft, whose workmanship and material are of the very best quality.

Don't let election matters prevent you from hearing Rev. D. H. Simpson and Rev. Mr. Cain to-night (Friday). Both are eloquent men, and the cause deserves our support.

At a meeting of the directors of the Westport & Digby Telephone Co., held at Westport on Tuesday evening last, Capt. J. D. Payson was appointed president, and R. W. Ford manager for the ensuing year.

We are pleased to notice that the noble efforts put forth to make the reading room for Tuesday and Wednesday evening a success, have not been without result, as over \$80 was realized. A very neat little sum indeed.

Mr. C. T. Chapman, before whom the majority of the South coast offenders in the county were tried, passed over to the country treasurer, last week, the sum of \$718.55, this being the amount received from Scott's acts during the past year, after the salary of the county clerk and all expenses had been deducted.—Annapolis Press.

We are in receipt of a cheque of \$100 from an enthusiast, who wishes us to stick it for him "on E. C. Bowers, or on the general result throughout the Dominion." We can't do it for him, because we are opposed to gambling; and besides that, every member of the staff, from the devil up, has about everything at his disposal, even to his boots,—but on this election.

A lodge of Odd Fellows is being organized in this county. The planing will take place on the evening of March 2nd, under the auspices of Yarmouth Grand Lodge, assisted by Annapolis, Granville, Berwick, Windsor, and other lodges of the order. The organization team from Yarmouth is equal to any in America. Young men wishing to join the order should do so at once. They can give their names and ages to H. B. Short, who will furnish any information required.

Don't forget the head quarters of the Liberal party at the Hotel de Ville. It is invited to attend every evening at 7 o'clock.

**Out This Out and Keep It.**

The following is a complete list of the candidates nominated at the conventions of the Liberal and Conservative parties for seats in the House of Commons on the 5th day of March.

**Liberal.** ANNAPOLES. W. B. Chipman. J. B. Mills. ANTONISH. A. McGilvary. C. B. Thompson. CUMBERLAND. J. H. Livingstone. A. R. Dickie. COLLECHUCK. P. McArthur. W. A. Patterson. A. B. Fletcher. (Party). CAPE BRETON. Hon. G. Murray. J. McDonald. J. A. Macdonald. E. C. Bowers. Digby. E. L. Jones. GUYARD. D. C. Fraser. SWAN. Dr. Allan Haley. ALFRED PUTNAM. HALE. Hon. A. G. Jones. Dr. E. Farrel. INVERNESS. S. Macdonald. Dr. Hugh Cameron. F. W. Borden. K. R. Bull. LUNenburg. J. E. Ennis. PHOTO. James Yorton. Hon. C. H. Tupper. James A. Fraser. Mr. McDonald. QUEBEC. F. G. Forbes. J. N. Freeman. RICHMOND. E. P. Flynn. J. O. Gillies. SHELburne. T. Robertson. Hon. N. W. White. VICTORIA. Hon. W. Ross. J. A. McDonald. YARMOUTH. T. B. Flint. No opposition.

**Mineral Wealth of Digby County.**

The following is a report of Prof. E. Liffin, M. A., on the chemical analysis of mineral submitted to him by some Digby gentlemen:

No. 1.—Gold in quartz and slate, associated with auriferous pyrites. Gold 100 grains. \$37.00; silver 0.00. Quartz and arsenic pyrites. Gold \$25.00; silver 0.00.

No. 2.—Quartz and slate; Gold \$17.00; silver \$1.00. The above is a correct chemical assay of the mineral wealth of the county of Digby, as shown by the results of the analysis of the quartz and arsenic pyrites, in the County of Digby, N. B., made at Ottawa, this 20th day of June, 1891.

PROF. E. LIFFIN, M. A.

**News from Bear River.**

Old Ward One has not forgotten the victories achieved years ago, and hopes with unrestrained reciprocity its watchword to beat her record March 5th, 1891.

All the machinery in good working order, and liberals enthusiastic.

Everyone seems anxious to see Mr. E. C. Bowers, that he may be assured of their hearty support.

At a meeting in London, Feb. 14, of Conservative members of parliament and influential representatives of the British colony yesterday, called to consider the trading relations between the colonies and the mother land, a committee was appointed for the purpose of organizing a free trade association.

THE REV. GEO. H. FLAYER, of Bourton, Ind., 1837. Both myself and wife, once cured by SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale at the New Drug Store.

**The Flour Duty.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Messrs. Thomas McKay & Co., leading flour millers here, were interviewed by the Hon. Mr. Smith Jones, Tupper's promise to get the duty abolished. They said, "Sir Charles may be telling that sort of stuff in the maritime provinces, but in the west the millers are being ruined by the duty on flour will be retained."

AND YOU MADE miserable by indigestion Constipation, Diarrhoea, and Biliousness. Yellow Skin! Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at the New Drug Store.

# CHARLES BURRILL & CO.

Direct Importers WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

As announced we have now

Ready for Inspection!

our new and beautiful assortment

## Swiss Embroideries

—AND—

LADIES'

## Cambrie Underwear

We will show these Goods for TWO WEEKS only, and would ask all who can avail themselves of the opportunity to see them, as we feel assured this is the largest and most varied stock of this class ever shown in Digby County.

Yours truly S. S.

(We will oblige "S. S." by correcting the above assertion. It was not made in our issue of the 6th. We will also inform him that nets, seines, lines and twines fall very far short of constituting a fisherman's entire outfit. "S. S." will find further information in another column.—Ed.)

# C. BURRILL & CO.

Weymouth Bridge, Feb. 4.

**TEA GOING UP.**

John Chinaman Learning how to "Bull" the Market.

The men who are interested in raising the price of tea are not in Boston harbor, but in the antipodes. It is the "Heavenly Chinese" on his native heath who is increasing the cost of every cup of tea in England and America. He is not doing it by raising less tea, but by refusing to pick more than a certain part of what he does raise. John Chinaman at home seems to be illustrating "the ways that we do it" and the tricks that are vain" for which he has been declared to be "peculiar."

Tea is going to be higher. In London the advance of tea still continues, and from cheap tea the rise is going to be the choice grades, and a general advance is looked for. True, the rise has been partly caused by speculation, but it is principally due to the fact that the importations from China, so far as this season have been 12,000,000 pounds less than in previous years.

Speaking of the possible effect of the advance in London on American prices, Mr. Woodworth of the firm of Robinson & Woodworth, said:

"I have just received a letter from New York, in which the writer says that the visible supply of tea is less than usual, and that as soon as there is a strong demand from the country, the price will advance all along the line. I think myself that the prices of medium grade teas are high enough already, but the present outlook they may go higher. People have felt, because there always has been plenty of tea in the country, there always would be, but the supply will be reduced to an unusually low point this year before the new teas come in."

"What makes the supply short?"

"The trouble is in China. For some years the Chinese tea growers have been producing their product on the market at an absolute loss. It costs 12 cents a pound to bring tea to market, after it is grown and cured. When we see tea sold at 12 and 15 cents a pound, we can readily see that the Chinese growers cannot have got much out of it. They have become tired of so small returns, and have stopped picking tea, though there is plenty of leaf."

"How great has been the falling off in exports of Oolong teas to America?"

"The decline has been steady since 1885. In that year we received 22,500,000 pounds, and in 1890, 19,000,000 pounds of 54 Oolong teas. The English have lost much more than we. They are the tea drinkers of the world, as we are the coffee drinkers, and they use almost wholly the Congou, or, as we call them, the English, breakfast tea. Their importations in 1890 were 30,000,000 pounds less than usual, and at the present rate of consumption by June 1, 1891, there will not be a month's supply in England. The merchants, foreseeing this state of things, are shipping Congou teas back from New York. Some 6000 to 7000 packages have already made the return voyage. England does not use over 1,000,000 pounds of Oolong tea, and they are mixed with other varieties."

"What are the other kinds of tea?"

"There are really but four varieties—the green teas, Japan teas and the two kinds of black teas, Oolong and English breakfast. The consumption of black tea is constantly growing, at the expense of green teas. Americans use better teas than the English, though not so much of them. We are the great tea consumers of Oolong teas in the world. Oolong differs from the English breakfast, variety only in the process of fermentation. It takes better soil to raise Oolong than any other kind. The best Oolong, and, in fact, most of them, now come from the island of Formosa; and in Formosa from the virgin soil, recently reclaimed from the forests they grow on the best foot hills. The camphor treasurers, and the tea plants set out, West of New York state, the Japan teas are used to a large extent. There is no export duty on these teas, and there is always plenty of them in the market."

Jem Smith, champion of England, has issued a challenge to fight Charley Mitchell with two ounce gloves, according to Queensberry rules, or with bare knuckles, according to the London prize ring rules, for £500 aside and the championship of England.

Lives of others oft remind us that life may be sublime. We trust to be forgiven this parody of lines from Longfellow's immortal "Pauline of Life." Husband and wife are thoughtful, know that the happiness of the home depends largely on the health of the members of the home. Many are the tasks which daily confront her. How can a woman stand against the trials and worries of house-keeping, if she be suffering from those distressing irregularities, ailments and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. See printed guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

Why Will You cough when Shiloh's Cure gives immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 25 cts., and \$1. For sale by R. F. S. & Co.

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# This flag is hoisted on the signal station at Halifax. What does it mean? Why, the English steamer which has LETTENEY'S ENGLISH Dress Goods, Carpetings, & Lace Curtains ON BOARD.

We have made arrangements to have our Dress Goods and other goods, so people can have them in time to make up before the busy season sets in.

OUR GOODS ARE BEAUTIFUL!

Special Prices! No trouble to show Goods! Call before Buying!

PAYING GREAT ATTENTION TO DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT!

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# Tremendous Crash in Prices at Stone's

Great Bargains in Tea at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Great bargains in Furniture, Bedsteads, etc., at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Great bargains in Dry Goods at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Great bargains in Lamps at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Great bargains in Crockeryware, Glassware and Chinaware at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Great bargains in Room Paper at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Gents' Felt Hats going at cost at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Clothing, Cloth, etc., almost at your own prices, at Stone's \$50,000 Cheap Cash Sale.

Remember Stone sells Pants \$1.25, Gents' Shirts 25c.

Remember Stone sells Good Tea 18c, Soap 2c, Ladies' Boots 70c.

Remember Stone sells Dry Goods, pure Groceries, reliable Clothing, pure Spices, Furniture, Flour in barrels and half-barrels, pure Candy, Room Paper, Hardware, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Lamps, etc., at almost your own prices.

Remember Stone sells School Books and Stationery cheap; paper 5c. qr.

Do not forget that Stone wants 10,000 doz. Eggs.

Do not forget that Stone does not refuse a reasonable cash offer.

Do not forget, ladies, that Stone sells Dearborn's Pure Reliable Spices.

Buy from STONE and save money!

# A Sweeping Reduction!

20 p. e. discount for CASH on all Winter goods!

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**Oil in a Heavy Sea.**

The use of oil to calm a troubled sea has now become so common and its efficacy in promoting the safety of vessels in storm is settled beyond all doubt. The reports of masters of vessels who have tested it and proved this within the past year would fill the whole of the four pages. While in session at Wash-

tion the International Marine Conference recommended that "the general governments require all their sea-going vessels to carry a sufficient quantity of animal or vegetable oil for the purpose of calming the sea in rough weather, together with suitable means for applying it."

The hydrographic office at Washington has collated and studied the numberless reports made and the methods of using oil and its effect, and from these has formulated the following suggestions which careful seamen will do well to study and carry out:

after battening down all hatch  
&c., take two pieces of india rubber  
pipe about 20 feet long and 1 1/2  
in diameter. Put these through  
the horse pipes, one on each side,  
and let their ends trail in the sea.  
On the upper end of each piece of  
tube lash a good sized funnel, secure

it to a stanchion in a vertical position, and station a man at each with a three-gallon tin of colza oil. When the vessel enters the outermost sea that breaks on the bar immensely and your vessel will steer much better.

is not of much service, excepting to mix with and thin the other, if necessary. When lying to in a gale head wind and drifting slowly, if a little oil is used, a ship ought to pass through the heaviest storm. Running in a gale, an oil bag hung over the weather side or oil poured down

a pipe, well forward, is of great service in preventing the sea from breaking aboard; pale increasing to round to, prepare a sea anchor, watch for a smooth spell, and then put the helm down, heave everybody a couple of gallons oil, and float the sea anchor. Keep pouring the oil on the sea down the weather pipe.

A well-equipped sailing ship, even if deeply laden, will lie to under a closely-reefed top-sail or tarpaulin in the rigging and weather almost any gale so long as she is not taken aback. Sailing vessels under these

circumstances now-a-days often use an oil-bag paid out to the windward to smooth the sea still more; this is the ideal position of a laden vessel in a dangerous storm. While towing a disabled ship over a bar, or where the sea is very wicked, a couple of oil bags over the stern will

In a good steamer, to take a shipwrecked crew of a wreck, run to windward off the wreck, lower the lee boat, put your vessels head to sea and dead to windward, and let the boat drop down toward the wreck, veering out on the line and constantly pouring considerable oil

into the sea, which will keep the sea smooth between your ship and the wreck. In using oil bags in heavy weather they should be weighted if hung over the side, in order to keep them down. When scudding it is best to pour the oil down the closest pipes.

It is particularly desirable that sea captains adopting these suggestions, should on applying them, report their experiences to the Hydrographic office at Washington, D. C.

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"Some time ago my wife's hair began come out quite freely.

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stems ordered, but failed to produce growth of hair. I then tried, successively, several articles recommended by druggists, and all alike fell short of accomplishing the desired result. The last remedy I used was Ayer's Hair Vigor, which brought growth of hair in a few weeks. I then used eight bottles in two years; more if it was necessary as a preservative, but I like it as a dressing, and have continued to use it for that purpose. I believe Ayer's

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ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—Howell

has explored the wilds of the great Georgia wilderness and after nearly two months in the swamps, the forest of which teem with bears, wildcats, and panthers, and the waters of which swarm with reptiles, he has returned to civilization. Mr. Jackson has written many letters which have been widely read and greatly enjoyed. Most of these were written in the daytime while standing waist-deep in water. When asked why he did not wait until night and write them in camp, Mr. Jackson pulled from his pocket an envelope and displayed to view the remains of a mosquito. The little creature's body had been embalmed, the acid used having been squirted into the femoral artery of his hind leg. It was so much larger than an Atlanta mosquito that this could easily be done. They are about as much like our little money fellows in size and biting capacity, judging from the corpse in Mr. Jackson's pocket, as a vampire bat is like one of those feathered things we see flitting about in the summer evenings.

"This," said Mr. Jackson, holding up the corpse by the hind legs, "is an Okefenokee mosquito. A fellow doesn't dare to sleep in the tent after dark in the tent or he will stand a chance of being devoured before morning. They swarm in perfect hordes after dark, and so I was forced to write the letters during the day when we stopped for rest, standing waist-deep in water."

The only way the survivors found to keep off these terrible insects at night was to build a fire near their island camp in a circle and cover it with leaves and dirt, causing a dense smoke to rise. They would sit in the centre of the circle and spend their time in rubbing their eyes, coughing and sneezing, but that's the only chance to converse or do anything else after night. When they were ready for bed they would build a fire in the tent and cover it with leaves, which would make a smoke inside so dense that even a gallinipper would have to give up and get out to save his life. The survivors would scorch out the embers in the dark, not daring to strike a light, close the tent up tightly as possible and then turn in for the night. At first it smelled a little off and made them feel like they were sleeping in a smoked sausage skin, but they soon became accustomed to such little minor discomforts and slept profoundly throughout the night.

Mr. Jackson's description of crossing the prairie, as he called it, in the tent, in the extreme, is a vast sheet of water and fog stretching out for miles on every side, dotted here and there with little island hummocks, called cow-houses. It looks like a veritable sea, and in crossing it the survivors went out of sight of land, the horizon on every side bending down to the water's edge. The water in some places was waist deep. As the men walked across it they stepped not on solid bottom, but on a foundation of trembling bog. If they stood still the water for yards around began to bubble and they could feel themselves sinking deeper and deeper in the water, the treacherous bog seeming unwilling to bear their weight upon it. At every forward step there was a sucking-sound behind them accompanied by a furious bubbling as the liberated bog, relieved of their weight, rose to its accustomed level, as if angry that the foot of man should press it down.

The Chesser brothers, the guides to the party, told of a lake inhabited by monstrous alligators that feared nothing, and were so bloodthirsty that no man dared invade their watery kingdom, where they lived unmolested, basking in the humid heat by day and basking in the flaming mists by night. There Mr. Jackson and two Chesser brothers being in the torenmost. The boat had not reached the lake when the alligators, of all sizes, could be seen, like huge logs of wood, upon the marshy banks or perched on the trunks of rotten trees that had fallen in the water. As the boat shot around the curve and entered the lake their was a terrible commotion in the tangled brake on every side, accom-

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY DAYS

Friday an ill omened day in England but not in America. It is not long since the common prayer book reminded us specially of the 5th of November, a day the celebration of which is in most parts now dying out. The 5th of November following the union with Ireland, in 1800, was the day on which the title of king of France was abandoned by English sovereigns after being borne for four hundred and thirty-two years. It was in consequence of this that our foreign official correspondence ceased to be carried on, as up to that time had been the case, in French. Days of the week have frequently had various influences assigned to them, some productive of good, some of bad fortune. But by common consent today has been pitched upon as an unlucky day, and is in England still esteemed so, inasmuch as sailors; it is well known, dislike to sail on a Friday, and we have even heard of a popular actress refusing to take her benefit on that day. But the Americans, who pride themselves on their superiority to the superstitions of our forefathers, have discovered that for them at least, Friday is a day of good omen. It was on a Friday that Christopher Columbus set sail, on a Friday that he first discovered land, on a Friday that he arrived for the second time at the coast of America. The first American state paper in England is a commission from Henry VIII. to John Cabot, dated Friday, March 5, 1498, and which led to the discovery of North America. The oldest town in the United States, St. Augustine, was founded on Friday, September 7, 1565, by Melendez. Friday was the day of the arrival of the Mayflower with the pilgrim fathers, 1620; of the birth of George Washington; of the surrender of Yorktown, and of the motion in congress in favor of independence. We are not likely, therefore, to find in America any tradition of an old Lancashire custom mentioned some time ago in notes and queries. It appears that when a woman comes courting on a Friday in Lancashire the malcontent spirits are averted by beating frying-pans.

English Paper.

AN INFANTINE JOAN OF ARC. A Little Russian Girl Who Led the Mob in Odessa's Streets. Sergius Stepanik is a splendid conversationalist, and he tells stories of cruelties to political convicts to friends or chance acquaintances with evident pleasure. One story especially illustrates the means a government will employ to keep itself at the top, even at the punishment of children too young to know of an offense against the nation.

"At Odessa in 1873," began Mr. Stepanik, "a great riot was precipitated by the arrest of Sergius Kopelev for a political offense in which the people were especially interested. The police were unable to do anything with the mob and it held full control for hours. A little girl named Gukorsky, yet under 13 years of age, seemed to be inspired by the sights and ran hither and thither urging the men to greater deeds of violence. While on the outskirts of the crowd she was seized by one of the gendarmes, but immediately mounted a huge stone and made a speech to the crowd, calling them cowards if they did not rescue her from the police. Men soon surrounded the officer and beat him back, carrying away in triumph their little heroine.

"But the police knew her only too well and not long after she was arrested and sent to prison. She had no trial, for in Russia no one gets a trial for a political offense. She was taken before an officer, but not given a chance to tell her story. She was simply put in jail and could not, even communicate with any friends to tell them where she was located. She was taken from one prison to another for two years, and at last in 1881 she was imprisoned in the miserable jail of Nihilists. During the nothing could be done for her she grew despondent, and in March of that year committed suicide, after only having reached her fifteenth year. A child so young as she certainly could not willfully break the laws, and such cases as these only spur on Nihilism."

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mr. Wm. E. Blackstone, of Chicago, to-day visited the president, in company with Secretary Blaine, and presented a memorial in behalf of the Russian Jews. It petitions the president and the secretary of state to use their offices and influences with the czar of Russia, Queen Victoria, the emperors of Germany and Austria, the sultan of Turkey, the king of Italy, the queen regent of Spain, the government of the republic of France, and with the governments of Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Portugal, Roumania, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Greece to secure the holding at an early date, of an international conference to consider the condition of the Jewish people, their claims to Palestine as their ancient home, and to promote in all other just and proper ways the alleviation of their suffering condition.

Mr. Blackstone explained that the memorial was the result of a conference of Christians and Jews recently held in Chicago, and called special attention to the fact that it did not antagonize Russia, but only sought in a peaceable way to give the Jews control of their old home in Palestine. He pointed out many evidences of the possibility of great development of that country, both agriculturally and commercially, under an energetic government, and said that the railroad now building from Jaffa to Jerusalem, if extended to Damascus, Tadmor and down the Euphrates, cannot fail to become an international highway. He said that the poverty of the Turkish government gives emphasis to the proposed indemnity by funding a portion of the Turkish national debt through Jewish capitalists, and that only peaceable diplomatic negotiations are asked for, to the end that all private ownership of land and property be carefully respected and protected. In closing, he said that claims to such friendly terms with Russia and having no commitments in the Orient, it is most fitting and hopeful that our government should initiate this friendly movement to have these wandering millions of Israel settled in a permanent home.

The president listened attentively to Mr. Blackstone's remarks, and promised to give the subject serious consideration.

Drop by Drop.

A great many people have an erroneous idea as to the great force of water. At a recent entertainment in Leavenworth a wager was made that the strongest man present could not stand a quart of water dropped into his open hand, drop by drop, from a height of three feet. A strong, manly fellow eagerly accepted the bet, thinking that he could stand the force of such a small quantity of water, was mere child's play. Before 500 drops had fallen into his hand he was almost cried with pain and said he had enough. After a little water had fallen each drop seemed to crush his hand, and a blister in the centre of it was the result. This is a very practical illustration of the old adage that constant dripping wears away stones.

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A BAND MADE THEM MISS.

"Wandering Home, Sweet Home," "United Husband and Wife." Husband and wife had been quarrelling since a Columbus paper. The trouble began in the house, but the belligerents had reached the sidewalk, where hostilities were resumed. She declared in the heat of passion that she would not live with him another hour. He retorted that it didn't make any difference, the quicker the separation came the better it would be for both. The husband raising his voice to a high pitch, said: "This ends all relations between us."

"Go," said the wife, "I do not care now, for our home is only in name."

Suddenly there burst upon the night the strains of "Home, Sweet Home." It was the music of an orchestra that had just begun a serenade to a resident near by. It seems that the company of musicians had been inspired, the piece was never rendered any better than it was that night.

The husband and wife ceased quarrelling, and both stood as if rooted to the spot. The effect upon them could be seen at a glance. Both were weeping. There was a brief but terrific struggle between duty and pride.

The husband glanced at the wife in a pitiful sort of way, and his look was returned. As the strains of the great song were dying away they rushed into each other's arms. The love of former years was then and there renewed.

A Great American Discovery.

Let us not delude ourselves with fictitious greatness. There is no other country at whose greatness we may well pause for contemplation. Its area exceeds eight and a half million square miles. The basis of its power is not land but water.

Its greatness is maritime, and its coast line is 28,500 miles long. It lies on both sides of the equator, but its boundaries touch the extreme of heat and cold.

Its culture is sea, which can be made to feed unborn millions without the help of the United States, covers millions of square miles. It contains 100,000 square miles of forest, which are being ruthlessly sacrificed.

Its population amounts to 345,000,000 souls, including pretty nearly all the races known to man. Its revenue for government amounts to more than a thousand million dollars annually, only one fourth of which is levied in direct taxation.

It has nearly a million men under arms. It has one policeman for every 16 square miles of its entire area. Its 248 war vessels are all in commission, rot rotting in harbors.

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back in search of their father, shorter and less distinguished. They brought them back to Nanchang a few days march beyond Yenchow. The rear detachment was floundering with indecision and delay.

The had worn out their strength with the tribes who would sell no food. Their officers were heartened and animated. The were rebellious and many. The officer, Barrette, had been dead. The second in command dying of fever; one had gone to England an invalid, and a remaining one, Bonny, was trying keep things together until S. should arrive. In his book S.

undoubtedly pretty severely with officers for their bad management and in return the relatives of the two deceased have urged receiving charges against Stanley. A pretty lively fight has gone on in England over the affair. The reader of Stanley's side and of the other side as it appears in papers from time to time seems to be as follows: If Tib had furnished the rear guard the officers he promised

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him drove him further into until at last after an act of injustice to the wife of one of his followers he was assassinated by a woman's husband. The man was simply beating a drum and exasperated the sour autochthonous remonstrated. She laughed. He struck her. Her husband hit him. This lawlessness may have spread to other officers: one? Possibly you have a

reference to Jamieson's revol-  
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purchase a slave and give  
neighboring village of Cam-  
watch the performance. I  
bought a girl in her teens  
and fill up. *—Congo*



And then they all looked at each other. "Why, Andy,"

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