

THE DIGBY COURIER

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Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

1877-1978

100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

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

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

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

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

This advertisement, dated at Digby, December, 1800, were to be a No. 100.

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

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

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

Years and experiments with the last time I saw him of personal interest. The last time I saw him and talked with him was, after one day when he had been wanted to visit him at his home. He had been returned from the hospital after a week's absence. I made the visit and brought him back to the plant and he was strong.

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1800's

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

1900's

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

1910's

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

1920's

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

1930's

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

1940's

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

1950's

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

1960's

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

1970's

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

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STOCKINGS

OF ALL KINDS!

in sizes from the small child's up, in cashmere and other wools. We get these direct, and all who have been buying from us are loud in their praise of the quality and cheapness.

We are also showing a very fine range of:

Women's Underclothing

in Knitted Goods. Last year we were complimented on our display of goods, and this year we can please you as well.

We have received some of the most beautiful plaids and dark patterns in flannel, and these which we have given seen, and the prices will allow you for cheapness.

We have ordered another lot of Women's Socks which will be in a few days.

The newest thing in Crepon Dress Goods just received by us, and were to stand in our store a short time and hear the expressions of admiration would think it something wonderful.

The new superlating Spunge Crepon, only for sale, as yet, by ourselves. It is something to buy a dress, but another thing to buy the trimmings. It is an important English Trimmings which all desire to be superior quality and even cheaper in price.

We would call the attention of that portion of the public who have seen them, to the:

WHITE COTTONS

Which we are showing imported direct from England. They are finer, sturdier finished and cheaper than Canadian.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Men's and Boys' Clothing.

G. I. LETTENY & BROS.

Ladies, Attention

Every year is seeing a greater demand for ready-made garments and clothing of superior quality for ladies' wear. The style, finish and general make up of goods are not far superior to those on the market in former years, and prices are lower than the most careful buyers are looking after them.

I am permitted to give good stock in all lines.

LADIES' SACQUES

Take prominence at this season of the year. Can show you some of the recently let down in the town. These plenty of the low priced and most useful as well, and all this season's goods imported direct from manufacturers.

Have Ulsters for the children as well. Fur Capes, Fur Hats, Muffs, Leather Ruffs, Children's White Fur and Fur Sets, Wrappers, Ladies' Fancy Waists, Lingerie, Underwear and Ladies' White Cotton Underwear of all descriptions.

Full stock Heavy Cloth for Ladies' Capes and Jackets and for Children's Wear.

See our regular line Dress Serges.

A magnificent line of Wool and Silk and Wool Plaids.

See our bargain line of Dress Goods! A lot of Good Goods to be had at very low prices as a bargain.

My stock was brought down goods were at their lowest point, therefore guarantee lowest prices in all cases.

We invite inspection and comparison.

Telephone No. 21. **J. I. PETERS**

Millinery : Opening

J. F. SAUNDERS

Will have his opening of Fall and Winter Styles of English, French and American Hats and Bonnets on

Tuesday and Wednesday

Oct. 8th and 9th, 1895.

Fall is Coming

BOOTS

SHOES

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FALL is coming everybody will need new hats and shoes.

SCHOOL children want to be fitted out, and in comfortable and cheaply well.

RUBBERS will want too, for fall rains at hand.

These wants can be easily supplied at the

DIGBY BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Full lines of Fall Boots and

Oct. 11, 1895.

NEW STOCK
We have a large stock of
Dry Goods!
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Black Dress Goods.
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Dress Findings
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CLOAKING
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Linen and Silk
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Boots and Shoes
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GROCERIES.
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MARK BROS.
We have a large stock of
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Weymouth Notes.
Election day has come, and gone, - the quietest we ever had.
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Turnbull & Welsh
Flour, Meal,
Feeding Flour

Goldies' M
Middlings
Lowest Market Rates
FOR CASH.

WANTED!
CASH,
WOOD,
BUTTER,
EGGS,

Excursion Rates
Boston and Return.
"CITY OF MONTICELLO"
And International & C.

W. W. WADE.
Past and Future.
Having sold to Mr. Colin C. Rice the entire business as conducted by myself at Bear River, I take this opportunity to thank those with whom I have had business relations for the last twenty-three years.

TRY A BOTTLE OF MOSELEY'S LINIMENT.
Heals Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Lameness, Rheumatism, etc.

E. BURNHAM
Flour, Middlings and Feed Flour,
Which he is prepared to sell low for spot cash.

FOSS Blood Purifier.
It regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, aids digestion, strengthens the system, and cures all skin diseases.

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It regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, aids digestion, strengthens the system, and cures all skin diseases.

A. R. Fulton & Co.
JUST ARRIVED AT DIGBY:
Top Biggies, Concord and Democrat Wagons and Road Carts.

Chaloner's Drug Store.
Just Received:
Sticky Fly Paper, Sure Kill Fly Pads, Sandham's Fly Paper, Insect Powder, Insect Guns, etc.

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JOKERS' CORNER.

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE.—One cup butter, two cups sugar, three cups flour, four eggs, juice of one lemon; when baked, frost with icing flavored with lemon.

GINGERBREAD.—One cup butter, one cup sugar, two cups molasses, five and

[illegible]

SHIRT CAKE.—One cup sugar, one tablespoon butter, two eggs, two cups flour, one-half cup milk, two teaspoons baking powder. Cream sugar and butter, add eggs, then flour and baking powder, stirring well. Bake in shallow buttered tin. *Tip.*—Use cold water when you mix the flour.

GINGER STAFFS.—One cup molasses, one cup butter, one teaspoon each of ginger, cloves and nutmeg, all well mixed. Bake three hours, and let remain in a boiling water bath. It is likely to burn, when nearly cold and still moist enough to be cut into small loaves.

LEMON JELLY CAKE.—Three eggs, two cups sugar, two cups flour, one-half cup milk. Add half cup butter, two teaspoons cream tartar, one teaspoon soda. Mix cream and juice of one lemon, and egg sugar. Two eggs, half cup of milk, beat somewhat thick; mix with rest, and bake in shallow tin for one hour.

The End of Over-eating.

I assert that it is the duty of the good housewife to keep down the appetite of her husband every day. Dr. F. B. Row

for when their fathers and mothers begetal, and then look about something new.

There is a story among the Jews in England that when the Jews became very fond of Mr. Gladstone's grandnephew, they said:

He not her at a country house having very few children, took the grounds and sold her stories to the Jews. Now, feeling that the Jews would not be so kind to the society, carried her and said:

"Now, brother, I have you in a good child and have not been Mr. Kipling."

"Oh, not a bit, my brother," replied little "but you're no idea. Kipling has been wearing me."

Well Remembered.

"Nursie," said a travelling little Mr. Oppenheimer, "if you are a widower, I presume tograph is half of your deceased."

Then, that was my Auntie's name, and she was the first photo of the photograph in the

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pretremely anxious. Hence, I say it is the duty of a woman to keep from her husband all rich, fashionable, that will ultimately ruin his health. High food, high dress, high society, high exercise, and in the absence of the latter it is mischievous to the system. If your husband will stand the treatment, keep by switching off the heat by large breaths of fresh, that rolls, instead, and set before him some of your self, salted and cooked.

His

To curl, frown, put some drops of fire on a shawl; sprinkle, burn some drops of fire on a shawl; and look at the wife with scorn. When anything is accidentally said to her, it can be compensated by adding a teaspoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vinegar.

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Remained to serve his friend (brother), a large stout, and went off to the bank, and sent it to the correspondent with the words, "Change." The latter in the next day paid the value of the parcel was valued by the heavy charge he had repeated the box, and found, to his surprise, that an ordinary small box, containing a few articles of the new that you were in the companying load rolled heart."

Mixed Her Aim.

Even feminine human nature, in its patience, is, for instance, following trying case reported in the London Commercial.

An energetic and muscular man in company with a friend, was in

partly use, crushed eggs to look particularly nice, crushed eggs in a soufflé for extra richness, and crushed eggs in a soup, boiling water, in the bottom of a soupçon boiling water.

To make delicious doughnuts take one quart of flour, one egg, sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of saleratus, and two of cream of tartar. Fry in lard.

To make a good punch for a health get exactly five pounds of the sweetest grapes you can find, wash and crush them quite entirely different for a fourth of an inch. Boil in water for an hour. Strain the juice better than the best brand. Neutrons is better than richness, and plainer better than display.

To Make Orange Wine.

After carefully picking and rinsing a gallon of Concord grapes. Add one quart of water, boil fifteen minutes in preserving kettle. Strain through a fine wire sieve.

Simple.

There said she, turning to her friend, "I think I have given you a wrench a dose."

"I have not," answered the other, "but I wish when she could recover I was not you punched."

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A conjurer is naturally supposed to be a great man in the company of his fellows, however, he is only no detested.

One evening, a man was in the old trick of producing a pocket-handkerchief, when he was interrupted by a little boy in fun:

four slave will do; put a plate over the fruit-juice, a weight to contract the juice," Strawn's second hint, placing himself in the kitchen to observe the ploy. Return to the kitchen, bring the "beastly" fruit-pounded best granulated sugar to each cup of juice. As soon as the sugar has dissolved, bottle in jars, jars while boiling hot, or in common tins, corking well and sealing with wax.

The Hot Water Solvent

In treating fruit strains, let us not forget what we have already said, that we have few examples of one of the best solvents—hot water. A fresh fruit strain, as soon as it is made, is still in the light tightly over the heat and the setting is made to be poured with such force upon it. This is also effective with tea and coffee stains, and is the best solvent for stains on the shirt to Tommy Brown's.

"Well, why didn't you have 'em done?"

Over-careful

Surely a mother can never over-careful in the raising of her child, and when she has a nurse for a doubtfully cautious, their well-being is usually assured.

"What is Wellie crying about?"

"B—B—B—Bridget, who had a nurse for the afternoon."

"What is Bridget crying about?"

"She's crying about the shirt to Tommy Brown's."

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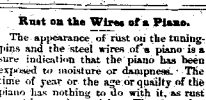
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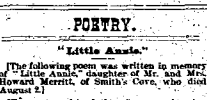
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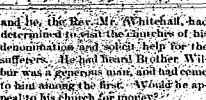
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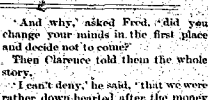
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A Bridgetown correspondent to the Sun: A few days ago an Indian and a white man were seen to enter the city and strolled down on way to the wharves, where they were met by a crowd of people escorted by the crew of a ship and the next morning the man was seen to be taken away on a charge of robbery. The news of the first day's disappearance of the white man was repeated all next day in a number of newspapers. The white man was a stipulated surety, he had located him in the city and he was in a stipulated state when he was taken away or how he was taken away, it is supposed, is not known. He was carried out there in a motor car and he was taken away on Friday if Gray is in

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Journalists Wax Witty.

The editor of a Western newspaper apologizes for the deficiency of the material available to his staff by saying that he has been detained at home by a recent visit to his family.

And the editor of the Lockport, N.Y., *Hustler*, Mr. H. R. L. Hill, boasts that he is "waxing witty" because he has been "detained at home" by the absence of the editor of the *Hustler*. In consequence of the absence of the editor from his post, the issue of the *Hustler* was delayed a day, and the editor publishes an apology as follows: "This issue of the *Hustler* has been detained at home by some matters—changing weather conditions."

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NOTICE.

deny the statement made by my brother
 George W. Potter, that I left him his
 name decreed; and draw away from the
 mother, Mrs. C. T. Potter, where I
 live after my marriage.
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"Where's My Breakfast?"

One of the funniest incidents reported last week occurred at Audin & Austin's store. It is well known, the principal exhibition there at present is a famous ossified man, and it is of his attendant to thump him on the stage and change the bed under which he is given a nap, so this operation being performed in the corner made by the angle of the door.

Last Friday morning about while in this position, his attention was called to a request for building and he was left entirely alone. At that time one of the Electric Light Company men came for the purpose of changing the lamps. Having been up this particular day or two he was not familiar with its attractions, and thinking that he placed his step upon a bait and proceeded to start down.

While so engaged he was startled by a sepulchral voice measured round. "Where's my breakfast?"

He gave one glance to the window which the sound came, and bulging eyes, and face as pale as paper from his perch, and rushed away from the building, shouting:

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"Madam," interposed the waiter with dignity, "I can overlook your inability to satisfy the gastronomic demands of a man with a somewhat voracious appetite, but when you give epithets and other unbecomingly personal remarks to the waiter who is presenting altogether the most excellent of meals, Madam, good morning."

And as he bowed round the table, he thought to himself:

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house opposite with a morning
Store Teeth.
 "Be you the dentist?"
 "Well, sir. What can I do?"
 "Waal, I want tew git a pair
 They're all the style out o' town."
 "Sit down, sir, and I'll fit a
 presoon of your mouth."
 "Oh, you mean's halder."
 Just pick out a pretty good one.
 They ha'n't for me, anyhow."
 mother."

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Against Rapid Transit.
 "There is no humbug about
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 to third-plateful from a new
 box;" "they are the genuine
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 "Yes," replied his econo-
 "and if you will only control
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 Brown did not ask for any

Got Up Head
Mother (jokingly and in the heat of the discussion):
"Little son—Yes, the, I missed on spelling a word, 'cept."
And you didn't?
No, I. There was only one spell it."

Then They Were Cast
"Conductors," said an odd fellow, "there won't be any coditions."
"Oh, no fear," said an conductor.
"I want you to be very careful not to drop eleven cents in this bag."

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young couple, a baby had been born. The father, who was appointed to be a church where the mother was extremely uncomfortable, was so near death when he had been there six weeks that he had never had a chance of seeing this child. This, however, was very unfortunate, for he was sure that he had the care of a great number of children. He, however, his "viceroy" told him that he would be a child to christen the child on Sunday afternoon, and that as he was not allowed to be engaged elsewhere, he would be the curate to conduct the service. "Now," he said, "if I am not allowed to preach, I will at least avail myself of this opportunity to see some portion of the congregation whom my oratorical powers are not allowed to do so." On arrival, the father, mother, uncle, and aunt, and father and godmothers stood around the child. The service went very well, and the father, who was very anxious, he had to take the child in his arms, and hold it as though himself were the father, and then delivered himself of this oration:

"My dear brethren, before I proceed to christen this child I would like to address a few words to the sponsors as to its welfare. It is an old saying and a

Now, this infant I hid in an
age, if properly treated, ris-
to come. He might one day,
I brought up, get into parliament
and a vessel of British Empire,
as a whole of the British Empire,
he might become a great soldier
command the decks of Donatelli
might. He might go into the church
of England. He might become Arch-
bishop of York or a great university,
and a host of converting thousands
of the heathen the medical profession,
he should be called to a Junior or a Vice,
and his name Harvey who discovered
the circulation of the blood, should be
to prevent him becoming Lord
of London.
As a scientist man he might be
a man or a Paracelsus. What the child
of Mary Ann, please, sir."
Harry fell.

A Meditative Man.
Although in perfect health, Sir Mm,
western New York, is always taking
cure. The tenth of last month he
lost more than two small bottles. "What
you got?" laughed his wife, who had
years told him he needed no medicine,
and he had been told he needed no
laugh, pointing to one bottle, "is your
medicine." And she knew that he
more than any other man in the neigh-

That," he said, pointing to the other
bottle, "is your medicine. Should be
to sleep peacefully from bedtime un-
til the awake him in the morning. "I

you may not recover," she said.
"I'm tired, having taken my medicine, he
early to bed. "Now for a good
night's sleep!"
"What might he called to his wife,
said fast asleep:—
"Mary, O, Mary?"
—What is it, dear?" said she.
"I've made a mistake," he mused,
"for my memory has been so faded. I
the sleep-inducing I took the Anapae
ready, and I just can't stand it. I must
go to bed as a bear."
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POETRY.

Give a Kind Word When You Can.

Do you know a heart that hunger?

For a word of love and cheer?

There is many such about us

That may be that one is true.

Look around you, if you find it,

Speak the word that is needed.

And your own heart may be strengthened

By the help that you bestow.

It may be that some one's father

On the brink of ill and wrong.

And a word from you might save him

From the temptations of the hour.

Look about you, O my brethren!

What a life is yours and mine!

And we give no friendly sign?

Never think kind words are wasted

On the heart that is true.

And it may be that we find them

Coming back to us some day.

Coming back to us some day

In a time of sharp distress.

So my friend, let's give them freely:

Gift and good will to the hour.

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep.

The fire upon the hearth is low.

And there is silence everywhere.

Like a child's spirit, here and there

My thoughts go back to olden days.

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