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Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

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100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Three years later I was quite a bit older and was working in the street that I loved back and forth, led a boat clanking noise, powered by a small engine, and I remember it as "Jerome", and as I remember it as "Jerome". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his ability to make people laugh. In 1928 during the time Mr. Wallis was editor of the Scott Act (Prohibition Law) he was about and advocated by some people, and attached a boys' conference to the event.



Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1924.

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 common 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 some Digby's daughter, Florence (now Mrs. Melvin O. Tibert, Freeport, Digby Co.) Some days after the debate a man from some part of Nova Scotia came to the printing shop looking for Florence, one of the successful debaters; I had the impression that this man was interested politically but, maybe I was wrong.

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

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

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 see him at his home. He had been returned from the hospital after a week's absence. I made the visit and brought him some medicine and a bottle of strong

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The first time wireless telegraph ran into Digby was in 1890. The equipment was sent from London on her trip. The new telegraph was put in January 18, 1890. The old lighthouse, Passage and stone Northeast of it.

Last of the old "W. Coombs" is a Courier of January 18, 1890. The house owned by A. D. Digby, present and then was Digby, Nova Scotia. The house was built by A. D. Digby, present and then was Digby, Nova Scotia. The house was built by A. D. Digby, present and then was Digby, Nova Scotia.

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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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shall I carry your hat and erickson's
trunks for you," Tommy? "No—
thanks," he says. "My hat isn't
nausea. On carry me."

An Arab's Reasoning.

An unwashed street Arab has been
asked what under him so dirty, re-
plied, "I have been here for a long
time, and I suppose it works out."

Wouldn't he Outshine

Jim Webster: Has ye heard de
school "Rastus take a premium at de
boy's examination? Sam Johnson
says quit, braggin' about your son
"Rastus takin' premiums." Did ye
pig got de bright ribbon at de exam-
fair?

Prepared to Reason.

Willie's Mother: "Your hair
wet, William. Where have you been
—Willie: "In the pond, mamma."
Mother: "Why did you get so wet?"
Squakers: from 'down in the pond."
Mother: "My noble boy! Will-
iam is swimming?" — Willie
Tommy: "No." But he was got to go in."

Her Afterthought.

begged to be permitted to kiss her. "Oh, no she said: 'I could not permit such a thing.' But there's some might see us." That's true, he said.

"There was a pause, after which she said, with a light laugh: 'He quit it if he here. There appears to me probably about.'

Didn't Take Much.

An Irishman applied to a lady who had taken a house in the country for the summer, for employment. "But my good man," replied the lady, "have brought my servants with me. I have nothing for you to do."

"Then, ma'am, if ye only know how to work, I'd take to occupy me."

An Enterprising Journalist.

Editor—Jim, I understand that the stone-building at the crossroads is

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of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It cures instantly and permanently cures Catarrh of the Nose, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. Sold by E. Jencks.

Foot Not to Blame.
 Sir Humphrey Davy, when a

self in the company of a number of literary men much older than himself, and the conversation turned on the poetic beauties of Milton. In the middle of a declamation of one of the poet's passages by an enthusiastic admirer, Davy interposed the infelicitous remark, that he "never could understand Milton." "Very like sir," said one of the company, with a look that denoted a severe reproof.

Heart Disease Relieved in Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Goutic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It affords remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left

His Only Way.

At a certain local police-station a great hulking tramp walked in to the sergeant in charge for a night lodging. Not satisfied with the fusel he received, he still persisted.

said, "No one can sleep here unless he has committed some offence." "That's so?" said the tramp. "That's pretty good; but I suppose I can't help it. How will this answer?" With that he shot out his fist and knocked the sergeant down. "I hope I didn't hurt you more than necessary," he said to his victim slowly picked himself up. "Give me a good cell as you like for I'm tired and must turn in."

Run Down Nerve

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As far as the sick and suffering concerned, time is too precious in the estimation to waste in reading a long dissertation on their condition based on a medical or scientific standpoint. The suffering and diseased know well of their pitiable and condition of health, and sad helplessness for release from the chains of death's agents.

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Dress Goods
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was very widely noticed by the press, and the leading newspapers in all parts of Canada gave expression in their editorial columns to the prevailing feeling of regret and sympathy—of regret that the country had lost one in the very foremost rank of her men of letters, and sympathy for the young widow and children so sadly bereaved.

Dominion did not permit much provocation to be made against his worthy defence, and it is needless to dwell upon the trite observation that the pursuit of literature in Canada is not remunerative in a pecuniary sense. Nevertheless, the born poet is like a song-bird, and must utter his melody, whether listened to or not. In reality, we all profit by every true poetic utterance, for it is through the works of poets and other literary men that the community gains its rank in the world of letters; and when they demonstrate abroad the power of Canadians to wield with power the resources of their mother tongue every Canadian shares the lustre of their labors and their

writers have brought to us from the motherland results of training acquired there, and of natural gifts which are the outcome of different conditions. For these writers, and for their labors among us, we ought to be, and we are, sincerely grateful. But Archibald Lampman is one of our very own, born among us, trained in our schools, familiar with our ways and intimate with every aspect of our skies, woods and waters. The historic land of his forefathers, he never saw with his outward eyes, but this, our own land, he knew in all its marvellous variety of changing moods. In the poetry of his development, his life, his feelings has developed in, every phase of his appreciation, in every phase of his application, in every day of his work, complete

Lampson's reputation as a writer was purely local. Many proboscises who are not otherwise so familiar with his work have from time to time seen and admired his contributions to such magazines as the *Atlantic Monthly*, the *Century*, *Scribner's*, *Hurpe's Blackwood*, etc.

It is not possible now, to do anything for him whom we have lost. In his life he was simple and unobtrusive, but his gentle presence and quiet voice will be only the more missed by his intimate friends. To borrow a poet's words on a like occasion:

We still, however, possess this poem which expresses his quiet, meditative soul; and it is open to us to express our appreciation of his work and testify our sympathy with those who have been deprived of his support by adding to our libraries a copy of the memorial edition of his collected poems. The subject of this letter is to explain what is being done for the production of such an edition and to bespeak for it the interest of all cultivated readers.

pages, and will be printed in excellent style and on good paper. The volume will be edited by the late poet's most intimate friend, Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott, and will contain a portrait of Lamson and also a short biographical sketch. It will include, in addition to the poems already published, some unpublished in his lifetime, a selection from a quantity of unpublished works, all, in fact, which there is reason to believe he would himself have eventually published. A fac-simile of a sonnet in his own hand will also be included. The price of the volume has been fixed at \$2.25.

This somewhat unusual method of direct application has been adopted in order to secure to the widow the full

underground are attending to this work solely as a tribute to the memory of a departed friend and in aid of his family. There are friends also, however, who wish to be nameless, but it is necessary that some names should appear as responsible for the undertaking. It will not be possible to employ canvassers to solicit subscriptions. Those who have taken the initiative in the matter feel confident that there are many who "strictly mean the thanksless muse," who will assist in sending in subscribers' names, as they believe there are many men busily engaged in important undertakings and reaping the well-earned rewards of more remunerative callings who have

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In this hope we make our appeal trusting that the response will be prompt and generous and that a lasting memorial may be established on whose name, highly honored as it is today, is founded, we believe, greater honor in future.

With great respect, we are,

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Wash dress goods, fast colors. Also, a large stock of wash dress goods, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Lace Curtains, Art Paperies and Curtain Poles
Lace curtains, art paperies, and curtain poles. Also, a large stock of lace curtains, art paperies, and curtain poles, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Window Shades
Window shades. Also, a large stock of window shades, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Carpets
Carpets. Also, a large stock of carpets, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Wall Paper
Wall paper. Also, a large stock of wall paper, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Red Corsets and Quilts
Red corsets and quilts. Also, a large stock of red corsets and quilts, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Ladies' Blouses
Ladies' blouses. Also, a large stock of ladies' blouses, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Ladies' Wrappers
Ladies' wrappers. Also, a large stock of ladies' wrappers, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Ladies' Dress Skirts
Ladies' dress skirts. Also, a large stock of ladies' dress skirts, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Queen Victoria in London
Queen Victoria in London. Also, a large stock of Queen Victoria in London, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Twenty-Nine Killed
Twenty-nine killed. Also, a large stock of twenty-nine killed, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

An Earthquake Shock
An earthquake shock. Also, a large stock of an earthquake shock, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Spanish Finance
Spanish finance. Also, a large stock of Spanish finance, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

Death of a Yarmouth Captain
Death of a Yarmouth captain. Also, a large stock of death of a Yarmouth captain, including black, blue, and green, at special prices.

THE NEWS OF DIGBY COUNTY Items of Interest from Weymouth and other places.

Westport.
Albert Morrell has treated himself to a new "bike".

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NEW Spring Summer Millinery.

Our Millinery is returned from the city openings and we are showing the latest designs in English, French and American, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and Millinery of all kinds.

DRESS GOODS
Black and Colored, Plain and Fancy Goods.

FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.
Patterns and Books, Machine Needles and Oil.

J. F. SAUNDERS,
Telephone 29.

Our New Spring Stock

Up-to-date Footwear

Finest Kid Shoe to Heaviest Grain Boot.

Bargains in the Old Stock

Digby Boot & Shoe Store

Taking Like Wildfire,

Gleam and Bicycles.

G. H. Holdsworth & Son, - Agents.

1899 SPRING 1899

NEW SPRING STOCK OF

Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers

SALES TRUNKS AND VALISES.

STEARN'S BICYCLES.

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THE DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER.

Digby, May 26, 1899.

—This week has witnessed the celebration all over the British empire of the eightieth birthday of our much loved Queen. No such thorough and hearty recognition is possible for any other sovereign, for none other has ever exhibited such a long continued life of well doing. Apart from the wise and important duties of her office as a constitutional sovereign, the motherly heart of the woman has ever responded to the sorrows and troubles of her subjects. Her wounded soldiers, the famished sickened thousands of India; the martyrdom of Gordon in the Sudan; the sudden and pathetic death of Sir John Thompson at Windsor Castle; whenever sorrows or afflictions have arisen, her kindly sympathetic heart has responded in such words and acts as have won the love and respect of her subjects. Against vicissitudes of life and impurity of conduct she has ever sternly set her face. No matter how high or exalted the station of the offender, her rescue at once of the numbered and stricken servants. Consequently "the fierce light that beats about a throne," has revealed no spot or stain on the court of our much loved Queen.

How great has been the change since she came to the throne. The growth of her empire, the achievements of science, the social amelioration of her subjects, the great moral and social reforms which her reign has witnessed, above all, the love and veneration of her people, must gladden her heart and cast golden rays along her pathway as she nears the close of life. It is no small thing that a British subject. It was once a man's prerogative, but now it is a woman's, how much prouder should be the right of citizenship in that vast empire which embraces more than two millions of square miles of earth's surface, and controls more than a fifth part of the whole human race. Next to being British, let us be proud of being Canadian, and let us be proud of being a citizen, how much prouder should be the right of citizenship in that vast empire which embraces more than two millions of square miles of earth's surface, and controls more than a fifth part of the whole human race.

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A Large Number of Excursionists in Town.

THE ST. JOHN POLICE EXCURSION A SUCCESS.—AN AFFECTION OF THE PRINCE. EXCURSIONISTS IN THE CITY.

LARGE NUMBER OF EXCURSIONISTS IN TOWN.

A large number of excursionists were in town on Wednesday.

The St. John Police Excursion was a success.

An affection of the Prince.

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OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Little Paragraphs Which Tell of the News Round About Town.

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

Mr. E. Turnbull imported, this week, from P. E. I., two fine-looking horses for his livery stable on First Avenue.

Mr. Turnbull has also imported a handsome landau from Boston.

Our liverymen are up-to-date and will no doubt do a large business when the tourists arrive.

It was said on Sunday and Monday that winter would be returning.

However, it is more spring-like on Tuesday, and now that we will now be favored with warm weather.

The cherry-trees are covered with blossoms.

It is said that the crop will be a large one.

The D. A. R. east-bound express was late on Monday, caused by the late arrival of the S. S. Prince George at Yarmouth.

The passenger, who missed the west-bound, was hustled on board of the Yarmouth train and caught the train at the water tank, near the foot of Queen street.

What elegant nights for a trip on the Basin.

The water pipes, which for a number of months have been piled on the town property on Water street, have been removed.

We hope that the town authorities will have this property cleared of the classed-off refuse in allowing the tourists.

It is an attractive portion of the town, especially during the yachting season.

It seemed strange that none of the churches took advantage of this day, in a diatribe.

Our new superintendent of streets and water takes credit in June.

The streets are in better shape than last season, and we have at present a good pressure of water in the pipes.

Our bicycle agents are taking up the respective wheels and putting strict attention to advertising.

The enterprising grocery firm of Messrs. A. & B. have recently added a set of Stimpson computing scales.

This particular pattern is quite a novelty, as well as a great convenience in increasing business.

We understand that an up-to-date one will be the next addition.

Messrs. F. M. Letteney & Co.'s new one, of oak and mahogany, is being closed in.

This is also progressing rapidly on Messrs. Turnbull & Co.'s block.

The Digby Paint & Wall Paper Co. have been awarded the contract to paint the last building.

This structure will have a cement front and the trimmings will be painted.

The painting will no doubt be done in the company's good style.

We hope that more contracts will be placed with the local painters.

It is always a benefit to patronize local business.

It is often stated in our exchanges that the merchants in the different towns and villages are getting more money out of town, and then send their own work to outside printing.

We do not think that this can be done by Digby, who seem to be getting second growth hickory from now until the 4th, for the small lot of B. Standard Woodmen warehouse, 25 ft.

We have here a great interest in the local business, and we assure our readers that they will make no mistake in patronizing our advertising.

The bright, Edward D., sailed on Wednesday, for the westward, in the brigantine, the "Pais," went ashore on the English coast this week.

Passengers and crew were saved.

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If so Buy

A CLEVELAND

Amongst the many improvements made for 1899 are the

Cage Ball Roller Bearings, which show stable on First Avenue and are absolutely

dustproof. These wheels are fitted with the celebrated Dunlop, Hartford and Goodrich tires.

Why the CLEVELAND stands at the head of all other bicycles is because its expense is spared in its construction.

CALL AND INSPECT.

Geo. H. Holdsworth & Son, Telephone 17.

A full stock of Bicycle Parts and Sundries on hand.

Special Ad. Locals.

—Line on retail at B. & H's.

—Merrill and Shad at B. & H's.

—Preserved at Turnbull & Co's.

—Tombstone on retail at B. & H's.

—Fodder Corn at Turnbull & Co's.

—Oranges, Bananas and Lemons at B. & H's.

—Bradley's Fertilizer, also Seed Corn at B. & H's.

—J. F. Milberry offers farming tools cheap for cash.

—A fine driving horse for sale cheap, apply to G. L. Leary, 35 ft.

—Good Flour at \$4.75 per bbl., at Burnham & Holdsworth's.

—A choice lot of Yellow-Faced Beans just received at B. & H's.

—J. F. Milberry is offering choice flour at \$3.90 per bbl., cash.

—The same spring for beds are the best, one price at Letteney's.

—Letteney's 20 cords good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple.

—Go to Fairweather Bros. for the best and cheapest Portland Cement.

—Portland cement at St. John prices with freight added, at Letteney's.

—J. F. Milberry offers best American timbers and clover seed cheap; also Cedar posts, cedar shingles, lime, hair and all building material for sale at Letteney's.

—I can feed flour, oats, middlings & bran; also 100 lbs. meal just arrived at Turnbull & Co's.

—The beautifully situated property known as the above Homestead at Smith's Cove, is offered for sale, by J. F. Milberry & Co., 25 ft.

—John A. Russell expects in a few days to be able to attend to the wishes of his many friends; he will be in the office of John G. Rice's Factory.

—You can buy from W. F. Nichol, Weymouth, a first-class double-seater, hand made, from the best second growth hickory from now until the 4th, for the small lot of B. Standard Woodmen warehouse, 25 ft.

Personal Mention.

Terms: \$1.00 per year in advance. Single copies, 3 cents

DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1895.

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IT STANDS
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT
For sale by C. F. Dunham.

Burnham & Holdsworth,
Fertilizers
We are handling Bradley's, to arrive by ship, "Munich," a large assortment of the best.

JONES & NICHOLS,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES PUBLIC.
DIGBY, N.S.
We are handling Bradley's, to arrive by ship, "Munich," a large assortment of the best.

HARRY L. DENNISON,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
DIGBY, N.S.
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BUY YOUR Wall Paper
Our New Stock is Here.

TO THE PUBLIC
Mr. E. J. Robicheau, of Medford, N.S., having fitted his factory with all the latest machinery and kiln drying apparatus in the manufacture of all kinds of goods.

H. T. WARNE,
Tempting Meats
We have the best of everything in our line.

F. M. GRANT,
Carriage Builder and Undertaker.
Barton, Digby Co., N.S.

FOR SALE.
New dwelling house on Queen Street, at the corner of the old mill race.

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Children of Vikings.
The young men who all the evening had been striking his hat softly behind the hearth, in the great hall of Salter Tower, now leaned the instrument against his knee.

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SUNDAY AT THE COURT.
The Queen Has Always Demanded Due Observance of the Sabbath.

A HERETIC WHICH HER ONCE ADVOCATED TO A PRINCE OF THE BLOOD, and which she has since repudiated, is the Queen's attitude towards the Sabbath.

It is a well-known fact that the Queen has always been a devout worshipper of the Sabbath. Her attitude towards the Sabbath has been a subject of much interest to the public.

When the Queen was in residence in the castle of Windsor on Sunday afternoon it is usual for one of the military bands to play on the terrace—a privilege which is accorded to the Queen's household.

least, one well-known and popular magazine is sent every month by the Queen, and it is said that she has been so long a subscriber to it that she has long been one of the Queen's favorites.

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By the time you pay your expenses you can buy the same goods
NOW cheaper at your own door. We have one price and that the
Lowest. We wish you to call and examine prices.

F. M. LETTENY & CO.

Cannots⁴ House Furnishings

Carpets - House Furnishings

The Most Complete Stock to be found in the County.

<p>ALL WOOL CARPETS.</p> <p>At 65c., 80c., 85c. and 90c.</p> <p>UNION CARPETS.</p> <p>At 30c., 36c., 45c., 50c. and 55c. JUTTO and HEMP CARPETS from 13c. to 35c.</p> <p>TAPESTRY CARPETS.</p> <p>At 25c., 30c., 48c., 55c., 63c., 72c. and 80c. HATS.</p>	<p>ART SQUARES.</p> <p>In UNIONS from \$1.25 up; in KANATAS from \$3.50 to \$11.75. Also All Woods. A few choice patterns in TAPESTRY SQUARES.</p> <p>Sizes of Squares—2 1-2x3, 3x3, 3x3 1-2, 3x4, 3 1-2x4 and 3 1-2x4 1-2.</p> <p>DOOR MATS.</p>
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SELS and AXMINSTERS from 90c. upwards. 40c. and \$1.00.

STRAW MATTINGS. HEARTH RUGS.

All twine warps, imported direct from Japan, 10c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. and 38c. FLOOR OIL CANVAS, English and Canadian, all widths, 25c. and 30c. persq. yd. ENGLISH LINOLEUMS in a variety of patterns.

From 60c. to \$5.25. Some very handsome patterns among the better ones.

CURTAIN POLES & WINDOW SHADES

From 37c. per pair up. CURTAIN MUSLINS, ART MUSLINS, SILKOLINES and DRAPERIES of all descriptions.

And everything pertaining to the Housefurnish trade.

FURNITURE. Our stock of Furniture is very large. Some very handsome designs in Parlor, Bed Rooms, Dining Rooms, and Kitchens. Tables, Bed, & A. Parlor Suits at \$20.00. See the New Style Kitchen Table, with bins and drawers. BEDDING of all descriptions, in

including Springs, Wire Cots, Mattresses, Feather Pillows, &c. Also one of the finest stocks of CROCKERY & WARE
has been our pleasure to show.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing has always been a special feature with us. Our stock is large in all lines
When it wants of any thing in this line, it will pay you to give us a call

Children's and Boys' Separate Pants from 40c per pair up and Men's from 90c per pair up
Children's and Boys' Suits are never had as choice patterns to offer here

Men & Boys' Bicycle Suits,
All Right Waterproofed, choice colorings from
\$4.50 to \$6.00, per suit. Good Serviceable Stylish
Suits at very Moderate Prices

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BETWEEN
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HUTCHER MARSHALL,
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: Our stock of garden and field seeds
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Since the fire we have been

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WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June, A. D.
1890, at twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to an
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foreclosure, or either of them, and in favor of the
plaintiff or his solicitor, or into credit, the
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dant, or either of them, and all other things
claiming by, through or under them, or either
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parcel of land situate at the South Range
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Our sale of seeds last year was
twenty per cent over former years,
and we expect to increase the sales
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We had a lot of small Hams,
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The subscriber has ordered the services of MR. THOMAS C. VAN MOUTH, a First-Class Upholsterer, who will be at his shop with an up-to-date lot of trimmings and savings for Sofas, Easy Chairs, Lounge, etc., etc.

All Dimension and price exactly to special functions.

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Apply to
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 JACOB HINAY,
 Yarmouth.

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formerly owned by him, but transferred to the city of Montreal in 1910, is rented, church property being now on an auction under the act.

On notice of the City, Longstaff and Alexander, the City was ordered to be removed.

Upon motion of the City, Lettenby and White, J. A. Reed, Chas. A. Dakin and J. H. Macdonald were appointed referees for the ensuing year.

Corn. Oliver said he had been asked to have confirmation of Sir. May's report on the Parisian revolution. He understood, there was a civil revolution on the grounds that it would be a Parisian revolution. He would like to see the Parisian revolution. The matter was deferred for a future meeting.

Mr. H. B. Short, who was present, said that the city was a number of business men in making that a watering car be used on the streets of the city. He said that the city of fire engine would make a suitable car, and a tank could be cheaply fitted to it.

Between Halifax and Jamaica, Mr. Longstaff and Alexander, who vote substantial alliance. There is a general desire to promote increased reciprocal trade with Canada.

Married, Not Married.

PITCHER, N. Y., June 8. — Edward McIntyre, 25 years of age, of this city, was married yesterday (two years ago). Yesterday an unpaid telegram came to his parents, asking him to come home to his father. "Come if you can." Suppose his son to have died, John McIntyre the father, started for Canada to bring his son home. He was told that his son had ordered mourning gowns and made arrangements for the funeral. Today a telegram came from McIntyre's father, saying that he was in the first telegram should have been "married," and announcing that he lived. McIntyre's father, who is a good man, said his son and the girl were blessed. McIntyre faintly when he heard the good news.

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In all lines of Goods suitable for the approaching warm weather, we are well supplied, as our stock is receiving daily addition, which places us in the best position to serve our patrons. Notwithstanding a very large business done in our

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This spring, we have yet a very large stock to offer, as we continually add to it.

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are very largely used now. We have Ladies' Dress Skirts, several styles, all well made, from \$3.25 to \$5.00. Ladies' Blouses in a great variety of designs and colors. Special attention is called to a lot of Blouses of which we have laid out on our centre counter, at the very low price of 50c. each. Every garment worth a great deal more money. Call in and see. Ladies' White Cotton Underwear of all kinds, Summer Undervests, Hosiery, Gloves, Crash Suitings, Children's and Women's Fancy Tams and Caps.

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Every pair warranted—only **\$1.10** and **\$1.25** per pair, in Button and Easter Lacing, all shades in stock. Try a pair. **DRESS GOODS** are advancing rapidly. We have a large stock, all bought before the rise and selling at the old prices. We are quite willing to share the prices compared with any bought from abroad. A special thing in Ladies' **HOMESpun BICYCLE-SUITINGS** at 45c. per yard.
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NEW lines of Fancy Rattan and other Rockers, also Fancy Bables, just received.

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And it is working splendidly. We are proving to the people that it is the Cheapest and Best way to get Goods.

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Our sale of seeds last year was twenty per cent. over former years, and we expect to increase this sale this year, by keeping a fresh up-to-date stock always on hand.

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| <p><b>Attention!</b><br/>THE Officers and men of the 12th Infantry, who will assemble at Fort Myer, Washington, D. C., on the 15th inst., for the purpose of receiving their summer uniforms, arms and accoutrements, have been informed that the undersigned is authorized to receive and issue to them, on the 15th inst., the 12th Infantry is required of all provisions have been made for the company as full strength. By<br/>JOHN DALEY,<br/>Major Com.</p> | <p><b>No Summer Vacation.</b><br/>S. John's delicious summer weather, and our superior ventilating facilities, make summer stay just as pleasant as at any other time. In fact there is no better time for enjoying the beauties of THE EXHIBITION GROUND NORTHWARD and the New Business Plan (for use of the stock and exclusive rights) for one of the best attendance promoters.<br/>Send for catalogues.<br/>S. KERR &amp; SON.</p> | <p><b>Morse's Office.</b><br/>Where we will be pleased to meet our customers.<br/>We are especially fitted to attend to our ever-increasing <b>Wholesale Trade</b>, as well as our <b>Retail Trade</b>.</p> |
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| <p><b>Picked Up.</b><br/>PICKED UP in the Bay of Fundy, a vessel's crew, all white, on the 15th of May, badly damaged.<br/>W. H. ANDERSON &amp; CO.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Girl's Wanted.</b><br/>WANTED as soon, a couple of capable girls to assist in the laundry. Those who have had experience preferred.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>NOTICE.</b><br/>A \$1 have held out my Hackney's Business.</p>                                                                                                                                        |









wages of its employees "in advance amounts to about 51 cents per day to moolahs, and 30 cents to helpers. The Indians demand ten cents a fish, but cannery say they cannot give more than six. The Government has approved the bill ceding the Caroline Islands, the Ladrones, and the Pelew Islands to Germany.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Fairies Tea.

Five little fairies went out to take tea.

Under the shade of a juniper tree.

They had a cup from an ancient bell jar.

And a plate from the hand of a hazy nut.

And the table was spread with a cloth of red.

Which the spiders had woven the summer before.

Oh, out good things they all had to eat.

Slices of strawberry-tart, what a treat!

Today the sweetest the world had to give.

And a tempting little rag for each one of them.

They were gaily dressed in their fairy finery.

Which was, what was it? - Gold and silver.

Why, the dewdrops that came from the heart of the dew.

To be drunk at the fairies, a very nice drink.

—Fairyland, London in the Outlook.

## HOW IT ENDED.

"Old man, I want your advice."

Debenham broke a piece of silence.

"You have asked me to advise you."

"It is rather a curious affair," he began, diffidently.

"It happened last night. I wanted to go out to Bay."

"You look like a man who has been out there."

"I took the 'bus at Oxford Street."

"And I dare say you remember it was a nasty night, wet and foggy."

"The fog was so thick that I could not see my hand."

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## ANOTHER KELLER.

Thomas Stringer Will no Doubt Become Famous.

PEOPLE MARVEL AT REMARKABLE TOMMY STRINGER, DEAF DUMB AND BLIND, BUT WELL EDUCATED, HAS DRAWN TWO MATHEMATICS.

BOSTON, June 29.—One of the most remarkable instances of the overcoming of adversity was brought to the notice of the Boston public very recently by the case of a little child, the exercises in connection with the commencement exercises of the Perkins Institution and the Massachusetts School for the Blind at the Boston Theatre.

Among those who took part in the exercises was Thomas Stringer, a little child who has started on his journey seriously handicapped. He can neither see, speak nor hear, yet his face—his beautiful face—was fairly aglow yesterday afternoon with intelligence and interest. And although he cannot speak, he addressed the great throng on the Boston Bay of 1898.

It was a touching sight, the sight of a child who, although blind, deaf and dumb, had yet been able to speak, to address the great throng on the Boston Bay of 1898.

His own Free Will.

DEAR SIR, I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINNIE'S LINDSEY.

It is a wonderful masterpiece, and we would not be without it. It is a wonderful masterpiece.

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