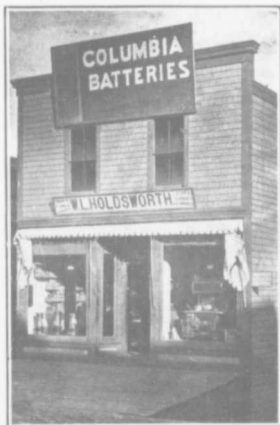




A. MCPHEE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

W. L. HOLDSWORTH.
Plumber, dealer in stoves, hardware, tinware etc.

Cove. Selling it at a high price shortly after its completion, the construction of another ship of 250 tons was begun, and which will be ready for launching some time in the early spring. All the other yards are busy, and with those mentioned, employ altogether from 500 to 600 men and pay out in

wages more than \$10,000 weekly, while the vessels already built during the past year and those in course of construction, when completed will cost over \$600,000, the selling price of which is expected to be close to \$1,000,000 as the demand for wooden ships is so great, that almost any sum asked is readily paid.

BANKS AND BUSINESS HOUSES.

THE BANK of Nova Scotia and the Royal Bank of Canada each have branches in Digby, the latter also having branches at Bear River, Weymouth and Meteghan River, giving the county good banking facilities.

The Digby Weekly Courier, the only newspaper in the county, has a wide circulation, while the job printing plant connected with it, on account of the fine quality of its

work enjoys a growing patronage.

Among the county's retail mercantile interests, J. L. Peters, of Digby, dealer in dry-goods, carpets, and men's furnishings, does a large business. A. McPhee is a well-known tailor, selling the best Scotch and worsted cloths for suits, vests and trousers. Hankinson sells books, stationery, office supplies, magazines, newspapers, postal cards and other souvenir goods. The store also has a circulating library