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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

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The repairs on Young's bridge have been completed.

Capt. Milliken is at the Utopia club house this week with a party of ladies from Mass.

A beautiful yacht anchored in the river Thursday and remained here during the afternoon.

An unusual number of deaths have occurred in the vicinity of the town during the past two weeks.

A few young people enjoyed an impromptu dance at the Druggist's club rooms Wednesday evening.

Sardine herring are reported very plentiful in lower L'Etang. Union fishermen are selling to independent factories and Nova Scotia baiters.

It is rumored that some parties will lease or buy the granite mill formerly run by Messinette & McDougall, and carry on a retail monumental business.

The St. Stephen Business College will open Monday, Sept. 28th. Miss Crobb, the principal, is in Europe and owing to change in plans will not arrive for opening as first advertised.

The work of removing the abutments of the lower bridge is about completed. The job was quite a difficult one and has added much to the appearance of the present fine structure.

The base ball team has received a challenge from the Thistles to play at St. Stephen during carnival week. Owing to several members of the team being away, they were unable to accept.

D. Bassen is making a connection between his two stores, an improvement that will be much appreciated by his customers. The dry goods and clothing departments will now be virtually on one floor.

Mr. Jos. Heston of Hampton, is installing his improved acetylene lighting plant in the new St. Mark's church. This light is pronounced superior to any in the market and is giving entire satisfaction wherever used.

In the championship game of base ball between the Marathons and St. Peter's at St. John, Saturday, St. Peter's won by a score of 10 to 1. This gives the teams two games each. The deciding game will be played on Labor Day.

The children are much pleased with the accommodations in the new school building, although some work yet remains to be done. It is expected, however, that everything will be in good running order in a few days.

In this issue Mr. Elgin MacNichol announces himself a candidate for municipal honors. He is a man thoroughly conversant with the needs of the Parish and will no doubt, if elected, prove a worthy representative.

We have received complaints from some of our subscribers in Beaver Harbor that Greetings does not reach them regularly. We are making enquiries and trying to locate the trouble. Any subscriber not receiving the paper promptly will confer a favor by sending us a card at the time.

A. B. O'Neill, Wm. Holt, Ira McCannell, J. A. Pavey, Geo. Frauley, Geo. Ellis, Hugh McGregor, and Peter Cameron, the executive of the Westmen and Westfishermen's Union met here Friday. It is stated that several matters of importance were dealt with, but nothing has been given out for publication.

School has opened with the following teachers: Principal, Mr. G. Martin, Mr. K. B. Walchen, Miss Fanny Murphy, Miss Mary Magowan, Miss K. Maxwell. As will be noticed through the above teachers have been re-appointed. The new teachers come here highly recommended.

Mr. Philo Hanson accompanied by "Lewy" had a "good cruise," as Mr. Hanson puts it, last week. Leaving here Saturday with a canoe weighing forty pounds and a few necessary articles they visited lakes Utopia, Mill, Craig, Red Rock, Sparks, Clear, Croch, Bear and Macmatue, returning on Wednesday. Fishing was good and they saw abundant evidence of big game all through the country in which they travelled.

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Mayor Lawrence is getting his last little motor boat in condition for the St. Stephen races—to be held during the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Dick and son wish to express through Granite Town Greetings their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind expression of sympathy extended during the recent bereavement in the loss of their son Frank.

People here were shocked to hear of the death of John Lambert, which occurred at St. Stephen Saturday evening. He was well known here, having worked on several houses in town. His last work here was on Senator Gillmor's house, on which he did an extensive job of plumbing.

At a meeting of the Conservatives held Monday evening the following delegates were elected to attend the general convention at St. Stephen on 3rd inst.: Chas. Johnson, Nicholas Meating, Vaughan Cundie, James Fraser, Sam Austin, J. Kinney, Fred Canley, Hazen McGee, Geo. Frauley.

There has recently taken place a change of officers in the government fishery cruiser Curlew. Capt. Paul C. Robinson, who was first officer, has been transferred to the cruiser Vigilant on the Great Lakes; Second Officer Kyffin is promoted to first officer, and Mr. Cousins of Nova Scotia, has been appointed second officer.

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the party at the Brine cottage, Utopia, Wednesday evening. About twenty young people attended from here and everywhere had a good time. Music, dancing and games made the evening pass very pleasantly. Mr. Brine and his family did everything in their power to make the young people feel at home and have a good time. Musician's orchestra was present and furnished music during the evening.

Reports from Eastport say that immense schools of pollock are in the water of the harbor and are being taken in large numbers at the weir, catches averaging 800 fish, being recorded. The pollock are after the little herring which are abundant just now. The record catch up to date has been made at the weir of George McDonald, Kendall's Head, where on one evening recently, 2,800 fish were taken. The pollock bring a good price in the Eastport markets and the fishermen are making good money.

"Is there a good hotel in town?" is one of the first questions a stranger will ask on reaching a city. Answering that question on behalf of West St. John, the answer is "Yes." The Western House is first class in every particular. It has well furnished rooms, is lighted throughout by electricity. The dining room is bright and cheerful and that which is served therein is of the best quality and is calculated to make the visitor return to the table of hospitality to the Western House. The house is neat and attractive in its appointments, the sanitary conditions are perfect and from top to bottom it is kept with scrupulous regard for cleanliness and health. Mr. Alex. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have the faculty of making every person feel at home and tender a cordial welcome to the new arrival and speeds the parting guest upon his way with benedictions of pleasant recollections.

The shore of Courtenay Bay, from Orange street to Elliott row, is alive with several thousands of dead herring and silver hake. These fish were brought up by the tide on Saturday evening. In places they are nearly one foot deep. Several of the colored residents of the vicinity were busy from early yesterday morning gathering herring and securing enough to last them through the winter. It is supposed that dog fish chased them to the shore. Last year quantities of this kind of fish were washed ashore at Dan's Rocks, near the Municipal Home, while a few years ago a number were on the shore at Battery point. About \$3.50 is paid for a hoghead of these fish, so a sardine merchant would have reaped a harvest had he secured some of the lot. While many were washed away by yesterday's tide, there still remains a goodly number. —Sun.

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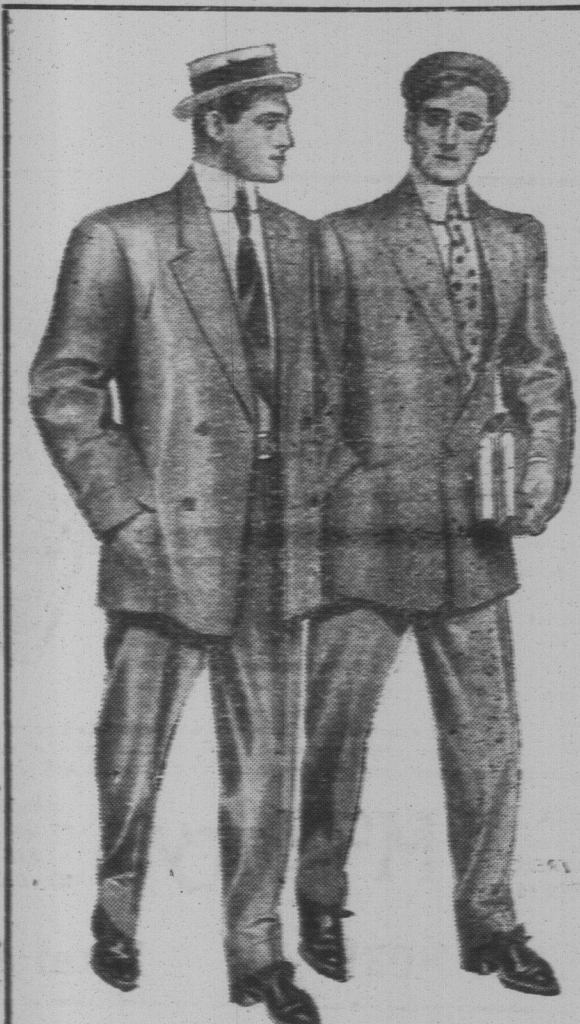
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