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OLD NEWS

From the Sentinel of May 31st, 1882.
A Chapter of the Ecclesiastical History of Eastport.

(From the unpublished papers of the late Lorenzo Saline.

There was but one settled minister east of the Penobscot, or indeed, of the St. George, before the Revolution. The first was the Rev. James Lyon, who accepted a call at Machias in 1772 and who continued his labors at that place upwards of thirty years. It is related that he had a singular defect of vision, not being able to distinguish between the colors of red and black and that "he once purchased a piece of scarlet cloth for the purpose of making himself a coat, thinking it to be black, until apprised by his wife that it would be more suitable for a British officer than a dress coat for a clergyman."

As late as 1790 the number of ordained clergymen between the Penobscot and the Passamaquoddy was but three, though at this time there were twenty-one incorporated towns and eight plantations within these limits.

The first house for public worship on the island "was erected by a few individuals at the bend of the road a little north of the burying ground" in 1794, but there was no settled minister in town for many years afterwards. Religious instruction was given in this place by missionaries and itinerant preachers until the capture in 1814, when was removed by the English to the corner of High and Boynton streets and occupied by clergymen of the Episcopal communion, under the auspices of the captors. This building appears to have been the only one appropriated to sacred uses for this section for several years. People came here from the neighboring islands, from the main on the American side of the Passamaquoddy and even from St. George, N. B. The distant worshippers brought food for the day, and sometimes detained by fogs and adverse winds, lodged in their boats. The women appeared in church in short, loose gowns, and with aprons or handkerchiefs tied over their heads.

"In 1807 an association of eighteen persons without regard to theological differences of opinion, purchased a lot of land where the Methodist meeting house now stands, and procured materials for a large house of worship; but the passage of the embargo laws in the winter of 1807-8 defeated the object, and the materials were disposed of."

An effort to settle a minister appears to have been made as early as the year 1800, when the question, whether Mr. James Murphy of Steuben, should receive a call, and be maintained by a town tax, was submitted to the inhabitants in town meeting. The vote was in the negative; and in 1810 the Rev. Thomas Green of North Yarmouth, was invited by the town to labor for one year "for five dollars each Sabbath with the contributions, and seven dollars without them. The town voted two hundred dollars. The committee, Oliver Sheard, Aaron Hayden, Joseph Clark, Jr., John N. Peavey and Johnathan D. Weston, remark in their letter that religious opinions were various, and that from the enquiries they had made they "knew of no gentleman more likely to please all and unite the different persuasions."

Thus far no sectarian preferences seem to have been indulged, but in 1811 a subscription was opened for the support of a "Congregationalist minister." As this paper is the only memorial which has been preserved of some of the subscribers and as it marks the period of the second denominational division it is here inserted.

TRY GREETINGS FOR
HIGH CLASS JOB PRINTING

The Council adjourned on Friday afternoon, after thanks had been extended to the Warden and hearty cheers had been given King Edward.

Never Lend Money To a Friend, Says Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, Jan. 29.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave the members of his Bible class what he considered good advice on money matters Sunday. It was the young millionaire's first appearance before the class for some months. He looked in better health than usual.

"I understand you have been discussing the subject of riches for some weeks, he began, and I feel that I should add my opinion. It is our duty to be as helpful to our fellow men as it is possible, but it is also our duty to exercise discretion and common sense in the methods we follow. A thoughtless man may do more harm in giving money away than he has any idea of, and then the beneficial effect is lost. It is not always money that the needy want. It is another kind of help and sympathy.

"It is the custom of many people to follow the words of the Scripture literally, and I want to emphasize the fact that you cannot do that. It is not intended that you should take the teachings of Christ in a literal sense. For instance, in Matthew you will find the words: 'Give to him who asks.' It would be next to impossible to give to every one who asks you. Then, again, you find the story of the rich young ruler, whom Christ told to sell all that he had and give to the poor.

"CAN'T TAKE SCRIPTURE LITERALLY
"A gentleman who addressed you a short time ago, informed you that for

every sale there must be a buyer. If every rich man sold all he had, where would be the buyers?"
"I do not see how it would be possible to take Christ's words in a literal sense and apply them to our everyday lives. The conditions were different in Palestine, and Christ never intended that his teachings should be literally interpreted in all the ages to come. He meant the spirit—not the words.

"The poor were different from the poor of today. By the poor he referred to the poor in spirit, and not those in actual need of food and lodgings. To give to every one that asks would mean to create an army of beggars—people who would rather beg than work for it. Help your fellow man all you can—help him to help himself, and he will bless you for it.

"There is another matter I want to talk to you about, and that is the loaning of money. We all know that occasions arise—a crisis in a man's life—when it becomes necessary for him to borrow. The workman loses his position and his little savings are swept away, and he will be a few weeks before he obtains another position. He needs help and it is your duty to help him.

WENT WEST AND REFORMED
"I recall a young man, a college fellow, who filled a good position with a responsible concern here, and was apparently doing well. One day it was discovered that he had been borrowing money from his father and sisters and many friends. He had made evil acquaintances and went to the bad.

"His employers advanced his salary, hoping it would tide him over, but it only did him harm. One day the realization came to him and he saw that his only chance was to go away and begin life anew. He is in the west now, and last year lived on less than three hundred dollars. The rest he sent cast to pay off his debts.

"You might think the people he owes money to should release him. That would not do. Every hardship he encounters—every sacrifice he makes, helps to build a new character, and one that will stand him for all time to come.

"I also want to warn you against criticizing and judging people wrongly. Do not judge anyone before you have the facts before you on which to judge them. Nine times out of ten you are wrong. Lift the big beam out of your own eye before attempting to remove the mote from your brother's."

OBITUARY

JOHN ROIX.
Mrs. P. F. Finigan received word Monday of the death of her brother John Roix at Milltown.

STUART.—At Houlton, Maine, on Sunday morning the 25th day of January, Dr. Lewis Browne, Stuart, Dentist, eldest son of Sheriff and Mrs. R. A. Stuart. He was born at St. George, N. B., on the second of September 1870.

MISS SOPHIA McDIARMID.
Miss Sophia McDiarmid died at Sgobol Settlement on Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, after an illness of several months duration which she bore with Christian patience and fortitude. Miss McDiarmid was a woman of many virtues, had a loving and kindly disposition and will be much missed by her many friends. She leaves two brothers, Archie and Peter living at home, and one sister, Mrs. Morrison of Oakland, California, to mourn her loss. Funeral from her late home on Jan. 31st at 2 p. m. Rev. H. I. Lynds officiated and interment was made in St. George Rural Cemetery.

DR. LEWIS B. STUART.
Many expressions of sorrow were held on Sunday last when the news reached here of the death at Houlton, Me., of Dr. Louis B. Stuart, eldest son of Sheriff

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER
PRAISING PE-RU-NA.
MRS. GERTRUDE MCKIERMAN,
216 No. 10th Street, Emporia, Kas., writes:

"I suffered very much with a severe cold in the head and was always complaining of feeling tired and drowsy. When my mother suggested and insisted on my taking a few bottles of Peruna, I did so, and in a short time I felt like a new person. My mother praises it very highly and so do I."

Confidence in Pe-ru-na.
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"Peruna has gained full confidence and a permanent stay in our home."

A Great Tonic.
Mrs. Anna Linder, R. F. 5, Dassel, Minn., writes: "I took Peruna and am well. I would not be without that tonic for ten times its cost."

and Mrs. R. A. Stuart. He had been stricken down with typhoid fever, and having had a relapse was unable in his weakened condition to recuperate. The deceased was 38 years of age and leaves a widow and three children, also a father and mother, four brothers and two sisters, for whom the deepest sympathy will be felt. Early in life he was a telegrapher and for a time was station agent and train despatcher at St. Andrews. His ambition led him to take up the study of dentistry. After a brilliant course at Baltimore he entered upon the practice of his profession at Houlton, where he resided a number of years. He was a genial, big-hearted man, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. He was a prominent member of the Pythian Order and also a member of the Houlton band. Sheriff Stuart and Heber Stuart went to Houlton Monday night to attend the funeral.—Beacon.

Thirty-eight years ago Dr. Stuart was born in St. George, his childhood and first school days were spent here. To the boys of those years he was popular and full of the vim and youthful vigor that makes a boy liked by his companions and playmates. Some twenty-three years ago his father, R. A. Stuart, was appointed Sheriff of Charlotte Co. and the family moved to St. Andrews. Since that time, his career has been watched with pleasure by his friends of years ago and his death in the fall vigor of his manhood is deeply lamented.

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EDITOR OF GREETINGS,
Dear Sir: The writer was born and raised in St. John and has seen almost all over the world and has seen many places and met many people, and strange to say was only once in St. George. I think St. George is one of the prettiest places I ever was in. You people do not seem to appreciate the many favors nature has been pleased to bestow on you. St. George is an ideal place to live in and for a summer tourist place of abode cannot be beat. With the salt water in front of you with its privileges of fishing, boating and bathing, and the magnificent lake Utuquid and other lakes and streams behind you, where there are trout and other fish in abundance, hunting grounds all about you with a good healthy climate, what more could be desired. But you are asleep. You have not woken up yet to realize where you are at. Advertise your town. Build a hotel. Bring people to your place and they will bring others, and in a short time you will be surprised at yourself and wonder that you slept so long.

ALEX. WILSON,
St. John, west.

After an Export Duty
On Our Pulp Wood
Ottawa, Friday.—Hon. J. D. Rolland of Montreal, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was in Ottawa recently interviewing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Ministers to urge that the Government legislation be introduced this session providing more adequate provisions for conserving the forests of Canada, on which largely depends the preservation of the splendid water powers of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association intend to continue urging this question upon the attention of Federal and Provincial Governments. Inadequate measures are taken to attain the end in view.

Sir Wilfrid expressed his entire sympathy with the views voiced by Hon. Mr. Rolland. It is probable that a Royal Commission will be appointed this session to take up the whole question of forest preservation, and the companies elsewhere into disrepute.

CRITICISM
This Happened in Baltimore
It is so rarely the case that a corporation takes the initiative in suggesting a satisfactory basis for its taxation that the action in this regard of the Consolidated Gas Co. deserves acknowledgement. Through its attorney, Mr. Francis K. Carey, it announces its readiness to have submitted for the present system of taxation a gross receipts tax that shall recognize the principle of an increasing tax rate. This is an enlightened move. That company has shown a spirit of cooperation with the people in various ways, and has proved itself to be above practices that have brought similar companies elsewhere into disrepute.

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constant question of prohibiting the export of gallywood. Parliament would then be next session fully advised of all the facts and needs of the case, and any legislation would be based on the authoritative report of the commission. It is unlikely that any legislation will be passed this session imposing an export duty on pulpwod.

MR. EDITOR:

The most deplorable thing in our town today is the profanity of our boys. Parents who doubt this statement, should listen, unseen, to a crowd of them, and they would be simply horrified to hear the most frightful blasphemy. From nine till four the majority of those boys are, more or less, under the eyes of the school, where profanity is the unpardonable sin; but after that a great many are allowed to wander where they will, without the heeding eye of home, church or State upon them. Surely if the law arrests a man for drunkenness, which brings direct misery upon himself and family alone, how much more should the profane, or vile, man or boy, who degrades all within reach of his voice. It is the duty of any right minded person to step up to those poor little fellows and try to stop this, as they think mainly? Well, there can not be even a swearing father fallen so low, as not to feel sorrow and anger at hearing his own boy swear. Of all the sins, profanity is the lowest and meanest. In the transgression of any other commandment, there may be, in the opinion of the transgressor, something gained, but in the breaking of "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain," what is gained? Even the simplest must say "nothing."

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