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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

The St. Stephen Bank Failure.

The financial difficulties of the St. Stephen bank have resulted in the opening of a branch of the Bank of New Brunswick on the premises of Mr. R. B. Kessen, who is general manager of the latter bank. Mr. Kessen is also curator of the Canadian Bankers Association. Further developments include the return home of Julia T. Whitlock and L. Col. J. P. Chipman, cashier and vice-president respectively. The bank closed its doors at Saturday noon and since then nothing has occurred to throw further light upon the extent of the liabilities or the cause of the suspension of payments. The general impression is that the affairs of the bank are in a very unsatisfactory condition and that when all the particulars are known it will be found that conditions are bad. The alarm that was felt by those holding notes of the failing bank was allayed as the Bank of N. S. and Bank of B. N. A. are accepting all for their full face value, and the belief is growing that depositors will get a fair percentage if not all their deposits. Mr. Kessen has not as yet given any official statement bearing upon the financial condition of the bank, but stated that it would be some days before anything definite would be known. J. D. Chipman and J. T. Whitlock who returned from Montreal on Monday are absolutely non-committal on the subject. It is rumored that a majority of the directors are heavy share holders in American mining ventures, including the Gold King and Crystal Lake, and the belief is that had these ventures been paying dividends instead of making heavy drains upon the financial resources of the community the condition of the bank would have been improved. It is believed that the "double liability" feature of the Banking Act will only be met by a small majority of the share holders, large percentage of those interested have all their present holdings in the bank stocks.

Many of the depositors will be in great hardships should they lose their deposits as a great many had the accumulations of a life time deposited in the bank. The town of St. Stephen is sure to be a loser to a certain extent. It has current funds amounting to \$8000 or \$9000 deposited in the bank. The town will also lose a good local institution as it paid an amount tax of \$2000 and is to be succeeded by a branch bank whose capital cannot be assessed there and accordingly will pay a much smaller tax and the deficiency will have to be made up by the rate payers. It is indeed a hard blow to the town of St. Stephen. The government statement of the standing of this bank on the 31st, Jan, was as follows:

Assets	
Specie	\$9,752
Dominion notes	18,406
Deposits at Ottawa for security of notes	13,500
Notes and checks other banks	20,037
Deposits with and balances due from other banks	39,565
Balances due from other banks elsewhere than in Canada	26,582
Railway and other bonds	23,482
Current Loans in Canada	611,933
Overdue debts	28,940
Real Estate other than bank premises	4,068
Bank premises	20,000
Other Assets	2,000
Total Assets	\$818,171
Liabilities	
Capital	200,000
Reserve	55,000
Notes in circulation	149,935
Balance due Government	12,684
Deposits on demand	103,137
Balance due other banks	283,923
Liabilities not included	989
Total liabilities	549,839

The bank paid an annual dividend of 6 per cent.

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AT CHERRY'S
EASTPORT, MAINE

BACK PAY

The drama entitled "Old Acre Play" was played in McGee's hall on Friday evening and was well patronized. The characters were:—
The Doctor—Caleb Evans—John McGe
The Doctor's Wife, Emma Eliza—Flora McGe
The Doctor's son, J. H.—Russell Hooper
The Spirit, Aaron Playfair—Joe Mitchell
The Spine's Housekeeper, Miss Pines—Stella Mitchell
The Spine's daughter, Elizabeth Ann—Edith Lank
The Country Boy, Ebenezer Ham—Horace McLeese
The Country Boy, Job Hardy
The Constable, Ike Johnson—Tom Mitchell

Much praise is due to those who took part. They have been asked to repeat the play. The sum of \$22.50 was raised for the benefit of the school here.

Mrs. Charles Lank of Welchpool who has been visiting her daughter Miss Edith Lank for the past week returned to her home on Saturday last.

The many friends of Miss Aldon Kinney are sorry to hear of her illness.

Mrs. Audrey McGee entertained a few friends on Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Lank who is visiting here.

Mrs. Cogill of Eastport is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Melvin Cook is visiting in St. Andrews.

TOWN OF ST. GEORGE.

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Alfred Spinney	1
Vess Southard	1
Aug W. Stuart	1
Windsor Morin	1
Nov. 30 F. G. Hibbard	1
Jim McLeod	1
Father Carson	1
Archie Harris	1
Dec. 31 Harry Hinds	1
Joe Jackson	1
Chas Murray	1
Joe Hart	1
Rev. H. I. Lynds	1
George O'Mally	1

No money has been borrowed during 1909 on the credit of this Corporation, and all bills submitted to council up to 31st Dec. have been paid.

C. Hazen McGee, Mayor
Jno C. O'Brien, Clerk

To His worship the Mayor and Councilors of the Town of St. George, Gentlemen:

Having had all books and papers placed in my hands and carefully examined all accounts and compared vouchers with same find accounts correct.

A. D. Herron
Auditor.

Millions From Canada's Mines

Ottawa, March 3.—Canada's minerals, produced in 1909, were worth more than \$90,000,000, the production showing an increase of about \$5,000,000. Silver was produced to the value of \$14,388,310, of which \$13,000,000 came from Cobalt. Of gold, the production was about \$9,300,000, a slight decrease. The gold output of the Yukon totalled \$3,960,000, an increase of \$360,000.

There were 28,845 tons of nickel produced from the Sudbury district, having a value of \$3,913,012.

The production of pig iron was 757,162 tons, valued at \$8,112,294.

There was an increase in the iron production of about twenty per cent. There was a small reduction in coal and coke, which had a total tonnage of 10,411,955, and a value of \$24,431,351.

Administration Notice.

Estate of Julia A. Doyle, late of the city of Boston, Mass., intestate.

Administration of the assets within the Province of New Brunswick of the above estate has been granted to the undersigned as attorney for John F. Sullivan, the foreign Administrator. All persons having any just claims against this estate are requested to submit the same, duly attested, within one month from the date of this notice, and all indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

St. Andrews, N. B. March 1st, 1910.
F. H. Grimmer.

AXES and SAWS
all kinds at
CHERRY'S

MUSQUASH

Ernest Shepherd, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago at Mrs. Higgins private hospital, St. John, is steadily improving.

Miss Alice Spinney, is spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Frank Parks is visiting his folks at Quacco, N. B. It is understood that Mr. Parks and family, intend to move to that place at an early date.

Mrs. Daniel Newman, returned to her home in Musquash, after a few days visit with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Nelson Spinney, of St. John, west, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wood.

Jack McLean, who is employed with the Eng. P. and C. Co. as foreman over a crew of men at Log Falls, spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. B. F. Austin is visiting her uncle A. T. Dunn, of St. John.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Appleby, South Musquash.

James Shepherd went to St. John, on a business trip Saturday.

John O'Dell, Jr., is out from the woods, spending a few days with his folks.

Chas. Winnett, is acting as sexton at St. Anne's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Lepreau, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyne, of Lepreau, drove through to Musquash on Friday last, and were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Boyd.

On Sunday last Geo. Ferguson and David Hargrove were returning to the lumber camp, and told that they met two moose on their way, which detained them quite awhile on the road, before they reached their destination.

Thos. Walsh, a well known brakeman, on the N. S. Railway, met with an accident at the water tank Monday last, falling off the van.

Dr. Corbett M. D., drove through to Musquash on St. John, on Wednesday last.

J. Graham and Roy McCluskey, left on Thursday evening train for St. John. Richard Quartley and John Cairns, have completed cutting pulp wood for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones Jr., and son, of Musquash, are visitors in St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, Sr., has returned from a visit in St. John.

Wm. Stevens, went to New River on Thursday.

Edward Stevens, has returned to his work at the Lowell lumber woods, after being laid up with a bruised ankle a few days.

MASCARENE

Miss Leora McVicar spent Wednesday afternoon with her friend, Annie Stewart.

Mrs. Oscar Matthews, called on friends here Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Stewart, is confined to her home, with a cold.

Maggie Leland, still continues very ill. Menzie Chambers is visiting his sister, in L'Etete.

Miss Grace and Flora Stewart, spent Friday evening with Miss Pitt.

We are sorry to hear that Allen Stewart is confined to his home, with a severe cold.

George McVicar and Will Leland, spent Friday evening with Havlock Stewart.

Mrs. Sydney Dines and young son, Milton, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Kathleen Stuart and Gertrude McMann of L'Etete, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. R. Burgess.

Mrs. Oscar Matthews, visited Mrs. Chas. Leland on Wednesday last.

Bert Cameron has been hauling box wood for Arthur Henderson.

Robert and Nolan Wilcox, are spending their vacation at their home here.

Roscoe Burgess, spent Monday evening with Havlock Stewart.

Mrs. Will Matthews, spent a day last week with her father, John Stuart.

We are all sorry to hear, that Ernest Stuart is still on the sick list.

Raymond Matthews was in L'Etete, Tuesday last.

Mrs. Frank Leland, has been suffering from a severe cold.

Oscar Matthews, has been hauling logs for George McVicar.

Colin McVicar, was in St. George on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude McMann and Mrs. Kathleen Stuart of L'Etete, took tea with Mrs. Wm. Hilyard, on Thursday last.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor,
Dear Sir:—

I wish through the columns of your paper to thank the many friends of St. George who were so kind to us at the time of our recent bereavement and who so kindly tendered their sympathy.

OCTAVE PLUDE

SLEDS and SKATES

At CHERRY'S
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WILSONS BEACH

Messrs. A. McKenzie, traveller for Ganoing Bros. St. Stephen, Walter Snow for Baird Co. Ltd., Woodstock, H. Grimmer of St. Stephen, A. Kierstead and E. Shiels for Hall & Fairweather, St. John, called on the merchants here this week.

Miss Ernie and Kenneth Brown a visiting friends at North Road.

Misses Hattie and Ulah Smith are guests of their aunt Mrs. Frank Lank.

A social party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hilyard, Head Harbor Whistle, about 25 couple were present, and enjoyed themselves, with music, games, and dancing.

Messrs. Oswald Antling, Frank McDonald and Miss Maud McDonald, returned to their homes at Scotts Bay, N. S. on Monday by Smt. Aurora.

Mr. Johnson of New York called on his young son Pacl at Mr. Enos last week.

A masquerade ball was held in Dan Green's hall on Thursday evening. Two prizes were given, one a box of chocolates, to the best dressed lady, and a box of cigars to the worst dressed man.

The box of chocolates was awarded to Mrs. Wm. Lank who represented a squaw, and the cigars to Banks Lank, among the best representations may be mentioned:—

Ernie Brown	Starlight
Maud Dick	Flossie Matthews
Im Mitchell	Clady Matthews
Lizzie Tucker	Sarah Fitzgerald
Mila Mitchell	Mrs. Holland
Willie Tucker	Kenneth Brown
Hilman Mathews	Simon Newman
Mr. Renouff	Mexican
Uncle Sam	K of P
Clown	John Calder
Clarence Chute	Hiram Smith
Walter Cline	Walter Cline
Wm. Lank	Darkey

BREADALBANE

Mrs. Angus McVicar, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Ethel Spinney and Ernest Spoffard, attended the party at Mascarene, on Tuesday evening.

We are glad to hear that Cecil Sherrard is recovering.

Thomas Spinney has returned to work again, in the stone shed.

George Wass of Eastport, Me., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Welsh.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, were the guests of Mrs. Fred Spinney, on Tuesday last.

Peter McDermott, is suffering from an attack of LaGrippe.

The Welsh Bros. are engaged in getting out box wood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Spinney, called on friends in Back Bay and Letete on Sunday.

Wm. Boyd of St. George, called on Peter McDermott, one day last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Campbell, delightfully entertained a number of young friends on Thursday evening, it being Mr. Campbell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherrard, called on Mrs. H. Dewar one evening recently.

M. S. Thomas Spinney, called on friends here on Sunday.

Svevia Spofford, spent a few days in St. George last week.

Mrs. John Spofford, called on Mrs. Jas. Oliver last week.

NEW RIVER

Dr. Reynolds of Lepreau was here to attend Joseph Haggerty Wednesday as he took a bad turn.

Mr. Todd of Milltown stopped at the New River house Thursday on his way from St. John.

Edgar Smith had a car of machinery and lumber come on Monday.

They are working at the new boarding house and the mill and the work is progressing rapidly.

Edgar Smith left for St. John on Friday.

L. R. Bonnell was here taking orders for tailor made suits recently.

Bennie Saunders has got his house all boarded in.

Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds called on Mrs. Giles Thursday.

Mr. Smith of St. John spent Thursday here.

A double team came out of the woods Thursday on account of no snow.

Howard Boyne made a trip to St. John Monday returning Tuesday.

Edward Chittick made a trip to St. John this week.

The friends of Ernest Shepherd are glad to hear that he is recovering.

James McKeever spent Sunday at Musquash.

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BEAVER HARBOR

E. S. Hennigar, Grand Worth Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance visited Harbor Light Division on Friday evening.

We are pleased to report that Capt. Kelson who had his hands severely burned is improving.

Mrs. Egerton left last week for North-East Pa., where her husband has been for some months, and which will be their place of residence. Mrs. Egerton was accompanied by her daughter Miss Millie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry and Mrs. Dan Thompson attended the funeral at Maces Bay of Kathleen only child of their sister Mrs. Melvin Mawhinney. Steamer Connors Bros. towed a large scow from St. John on Saturday for the Woodlands Lumber Co. A number of young people spent a social evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Eldridge on Thursday.

A number of the members of the congregation of Rev. I. N. Thorne drove to his home on Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant evening, beside leaving him some token of their appreciation of his service amongst them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates were visitors to Blacks Harbor a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barry spent Saturday in St. George.

Miss Dora Justason has gone to visit friends in St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Cross and Mr. Snider were passengers to Black Harbor by Smt. Connors Bros. Saturday.

Edgar Cross is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. Lewis Holmes is in very poor health.

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