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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

That after Nov. 1st, 1910, our business will be conducted on a strictly CASH basis.

Will be in a position to give you great value as our stock in all departments consists of the very best bought at the lowest prices, consequently will sell low.

Do not forget the place. Come and bring your money, and if you cannot come yourself send your money.

ANDREW MCGEE

Back Bay

Queer English Names

(London, Eng., Globe.)

Among the names in the North Hickey voter's lists are the following: Frances Narrowway Heaven, William Paradise, Alfred Smuggersgates, Thomas Benjamin Hampson, Thomas Sticklaorum, William Joseph Napier, Paris Needlestitcher, and Fitzherbert Albert Bugby Lord.

Judgement Against Express Companies

(Special to St. John Globe.)

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A judgement has been given by the Railway Commission on express rates which declares that the rates are too high and orders the companies to file lower tariffs within three months. It also states that the express companies are owned by the railway companies and there is no occasion for the existence of separate companies to handle the express business of Canada, but that it could be by the railway companies as it is in fact being done now before the destructive encroachment of civilization made restoration impossible. The Conservatives in opposition freely endorsed the policy of the Liberal government in establishing this forest, fish, and game preserve, and now the addition of what would be a splendid park area will be supported by the Province at large independent of party leanings. The park is set apart as a permanent home for the wild life of northern Ontario, a natural breeding ground for game fish, a continuous and the judgement declares that the express companies overpay the railways for accommodation in stations and intimates that this is a convenient way of disposing of profits which otherwise might be so conspicuously large as to be inconvenient. It declares that the forms of contract which express shippers are compelled to sign are unreasonable, and are designed to enable the companies to escape responsibility for shipments lost or damaged in spite of the fact that their high charges are supposed to provide for this. The form of contract is abolished.

For through express business a rate reduced at least ten per cent is ordered. Local rates are to be reduced accordingly.

It is noted that the Canadian Express Company, which is owned by the Grand Trunk Railway, was bought in 1892 for \$650,000, though it had only \$60,000 assets, the \$600,000 was found to be for the franchise. The assets are now placed at \$412,719, while the capital stock in the hands of trustees for the G. T. R. amounts to \$3,000,000 and on this a dividend is paid.

The Dominion Express Co., owned by the C. P. R., is capitalized and pays dividends on two million dollars, though the railway board could find only \$24,000 cash, which had never been put into capital. In seven years the Dominion Express earned \$23,473,696, and paid the C. P. R. \$13,499,240 or 63.9 per cent, and in the same time the Canadian Express earned \$13,362,266, and paid the G. T. R. \$8,467,307, or 63.5 per cent.

The census returns by States now being all in, it is found that Maine has dropped five places in the list of States, reckoned according to population, passing from 30th to 35th in rank. Maine has been passed by Oklahoma, Washington, Florida and Colorado.

BARTON BLUNDELL

GENERAL JOB WORK

IN McCREADY BUILDING



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, St. John, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday January 9, 1911, for the construction of a Drill Hall at St. John, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Mr. D. H. Waterbury, Sup. of Public Buildings St. John, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 14, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

The Farmer's Role

Farming is not breaking clods; farming is not ploughing;—that is one of the little bits of inevitable, unavoidable experience and labor. Farming is gathering sunshine. Preparing the soil and the seed that the plant may come and, spreading its leaves, gather in sunshine: strength of Old Mother Earth, down through the leaves. Then when the man eats the bread and butter, the old sun, let go inside, runs the man. That is gathering wealth out of chaos. That is better than making money on the stock exchange whereby the other fellow becomes poor. That is gathering and humanizing for the service of the race the great unused powers of nature.

Farming is the great fundamental occupation—that and mining and lumbering and fishing and gathering the strength of the sun again through water-power. These are obligations of the intelligence of human labor to make Old Mother Earth nourish and bless and rejoice the hearts of her children—they nurture all the rest.—Prof. J. W. Robertson, in Rural Manhood.

Guest.—Look here: now long am I going to have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered?

Waiter.—Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck.—Toledo Blade.

Advertise in Greetings.

Door Island and Campobello Service

Stmr. "Viking"

OCTOBER 1910

Monday: Leave L'Etete for St. Stephen, 7.30 a. m.

Tuesday: Leave St. Stephen for Back Bay.

Wednesday: Leave Back Bay for St. Stephen.

Monday: Leave St. Stephen for L'Etete.

Saturday: Leave L'Etete for St. Stephen, 6.30 a. m. Returning same day, leave St. Stephen public wharf 2. p. m. tide permitting.

Hour of leaving St. Stephen, public wharf Tuesday and Thursday 8 a. m. unless otherwise stated below. Monday, Oct. 6th, 9 a. m. Monday, Oct. 6th, 10 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 20th, 9 a. m.

Touching on all trips at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Leonardville, Wilson's Beach, Welchpool, Eastport, Indian Island, Fair Haven and St. Andrews.

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The S. S. "Connors Bros." will be laid off for repairs Dec. 2nd and will not take any freight until the notice appears back in this space again

FOR SALE

Store and Lot now occupied by the undersigned. Acetylene gas plant in building. Will sell cheap for Cash, or will take part cash and give time for balance to suit purchaser.

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A two year old Jersey Bull at a reasonable price.

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Little Lepreau

PENNFIELD

The sewing circle in connection with the Baptist church held a very successful apronsale and concert on Tuesday evening.

The friends of W. S. R. Justason are pleased to see him able to be out again. Miss Florence Justason returned from normal school Friday night to spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss Florence Hawkins and Ernest Hawkins, same from Honeydale on Saturday to spend their holidays with their mother Mrs. N. W. Hawkins.

Miss Bertha Dakin of Beaver Harbor, spent Xmas here, the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Tryon.

The Xmas concert held by members of the Baptist Sunday school Monday evening was finely rendered and much enjoyed by all present, too much praise cannot be given those that had the work in charge.

Rupert Hawkins of Dumbarton arrived on Tuesday to spend the holidays here.

Messrs. Clifford and Clarence McCarty of St. Stephen, were guests of their uncle Mr. E. E. Justason, Xmas.

Jas. Anderson spent Xmas with friends here.

Miss Ida Beach of Honeydale, is the guest of Florence Hawkins.

The members of the Bible class presented their teacher Mr. A. C. Poole with a fine fountain pen.

A number of our young people attended the Xmas concert at Beaver Harbor.

At the close of his sermon on Sunday evening in the St. Mark's church the rector, Mr. Lyons in a few feeling remarks announced his intention of placing his resignation of the charge of the parish in the hands of the Bishop and corporation of the church to take place at an early date. The reverent gentleman, we understand, received the offer of the church at Strathcona, Alta. to which place he goes about the last of January. During his ten years as rector here he and his estimable partner in life have made many close friendships and all while regretting the severance of both social and parochial ties will wish them success in their new home in the growing west of this great Canada of ours, and should either of them again visit N. B. a visit St. George will always be pleased to see them among us.

At the close of his last service at Pennfield church the congregation presented the rector with a well filled purse and an address expressing their sorrow at his departure and their appreciation of his services as rector of the parish.

The gasoline arc lights for the rink have been installed and give an excellent light and no doubt will be much appreciated by the patrons of the rink, although it is now waned is fairly cold weather to put the rink in excellent condition for skating and the first carnival of the season is advertised for Monday.

Dr. Charles H. Keene, of Minneapolis, in a public statement says that the high French heels which high school girls wear are the cause of deformed feet that have to be cured by physical culture, and therefore such heels are to be barred from the school. Dr. Keene will have the physical instructor in the high school find out how many girls have curvature of the spine. He has found many boys in the Minneapolis schools so afflicted. He attributed the prevalence of curvature of the spine to bad posture, and to faulty customs and to improper footwear, such as French-heeled shoes.

A good position can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great storage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. K. and wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, Ohio, or Philadelphia.

LOCALS

The St. John Telegraph claims that the present provincial Government had nearly \$400,000 more of an income than the late administration and that even with this the \$6,563 claimed surplus is really a deficit when all the proper bills are paid.

The stove and all its contents of Simon Theriault at Back Bay was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night it being quite isolated the fire had got well under way before being discovered. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Theriault who is well advanced in years, he had very little insurance, and his loss will be heavy.

The Baptist congregation held their Xmas tree and entertainment in their vestry on Monday evening and the Episcopal held theirs in Couets hall on Wednesday evening, both were well attended and very enjoyable to those present especially to those interested, the children of the schools.

The Pulp Co. have purchased the lumber lands of J. E. Moore and Irvin Todd the papers, we understand were signed at St. Stephen, the tracts contain about 75 square miles of land, and with the other large holdings of the Co. will practically give them control of the whole river. The Yankee dollars and progressive Companies are welcome and the Pulp Co. have so far proved themselves an A 1 concern trusting both their employees and the public in a straightforward and live and let live style and run their business in a manner conducive to the benefit of all, and our only fault with their methods are that too much of the raw material goes out of our country to be manufactured in Uncle Sams domains where the profit is made, and it does seem too bad that some arrangements cannot be made whereby Canada would get at least the lion's share of our natural resources.

On Friday evening of last week a number of the young men of the town tendered a farewell supper at the Victoria to Artie Frauley, on the eve of his departure for Alberta, where he has accepted a position as Manager of one of the Massey Harris branches and for which place he left on Monday.

Shortly after 10 p. m. twenty-four of his friends had assembled at the Hotel when word was passed and the guest of the evening who was at a friend's house was notified that Chas. Fuller wished to see him at the hotel. When he arrived he was considerably surprised to see so many awaiting him assembled around the festive board. However, he took his punishment cheerfully and joined the assembly when the business of disposing of the good things Host Murray had provided was proceeded with after which the Mayor who acted as chairman gave the first toast, the King, which was drunk in silence. Canada was responded to by Dr. Alexander at some length, the Legislature by Dr. Taylor who was called away and left at the end of his short reply. In proposing the toast of the evening, Our Guest, he made a short address which was followed by a number of others in the usual happy and congratulatory strain. The Granite Industry was responded to by Leo McGrafton, Lumber by Chas. Fuller in the following essay:

St. George, N. B. Dec. 22, 1910
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen
In considering the Lumber Industry of the province I think we should consider it under three heads. First, what it has done for the province. Second, what it is doing and Thirdly, what we may expect from the industry in the near future. The lumber industry has contributed very largely to the upbuilding of more than one industry, directly and indirectly, its influence is widespread. Without detailing the different parts in the province, the prosperity of which are largely influenced by the lumber industry we will take a case near at hand, the city of St. John. In the earlier days a great deal of lumber was manufactured in that city and a great deal was shipped through it. This gave employment to a large

number of men in the mills there and of course men were employed the whole length of the St. John river cutting and driving the logs. Several woodworking factories are operated there, so that lumber in its finished state is sent out from St. John all over the country. Machine shops have been established where saw mill machinery is manufactured and repair work done for mills all over that section. There are also two sulphite pulp mills in or near St. John and their product goes to the States and old country. Also in the past quite a number of vessels were built in St. John. St. John having gotten quite a start naturally attracted quite a number of other industries to establish there. Great railroads and steamship lines have terminals there and more are coming.

St. George in times past was quite a flourishing lumber town. You all know more about it than I do. Just now not much lumber is being sawn on the Magaguadavic river, but we have a pulp mill here and at times have a saw mill, and are using on an average of four or five million feet of lumber in a year and it is quite among the possibilities that we may use a good deal more. It may be said that most of the larger logs are cut off and this may be true to some extent. Still it must be remembered that the lumber is growing. I think I may be considered a fairly good judge of the lumber on this river and it is my candid opinion that the lumber is growing much faster than we are cutting it so we are assured of a supply of raw material for years to come. Of course in this connection it must be remembered that there is one thing to be considered which is of the utmost importance to the subject under consideration, that is to keep the trees growing.

There is the constant danger of fire, a thing which must be guarded against all the time and especially during the dry season and when there are so many fishermen and hunters in the woods who often leave their camp fires unguarded. Often a piece of good land is ruined by having the lumber all cut off, every stick of it. These portable lath mills go into a piece of thick woods and cut every thing which will make a lath and after they have left nothing but bare ground and piles of brush and refuse most always a fire follows them and if there is a green tree starting up it is destroyed and even the very soil is burned and will never again produce merchantable lumber or anything else. This is a case where the land owner is "penny wise and pound foolish." He gets a winter's work for himself and his team and a few cents for stumpage and then has nothing left for next winter or the winters to come or for his children.

It would seem that if the lumber industry was worth anything to the country that it was worth looking after. The Dominion and the Provincial governments are commencing to realize this and they are now looking after the forests much better than they have in the past.

This was followed by music, H. McGowan, Ross Mann and other, E. J. O'Neill presiding at the organ. The Bachelor's toast was coupled with the name of Chas. Lynott who on rising claimed that this was a disappointment to him as he had expected to be called on to respond for the Ladies and had thought of a lot of nice things to say and his powder had now been stolen, also claimed he was not a bachelor so there is still perhaps a chance for the genial Charles. The Ladies was responded to by Edward McGrafton, Jas. Bogue was called on for the C. P. R. but rather declined. The host was responded to by Timothy O'Brien in a very happy manner. After several of the toasts had been responded to the Mayor in a very kindly address presented the departing guest with a handsome fitted leather Traveling Bag, given by several of his friends, to which he responded with much feeling, after which the gathering broke up by singing: Auld Lang Syne, For he's a Jolly Good Fellow and God Save the King.

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