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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Paying Cash Pays!

Running an Account is very convenient at times, we readily admit; but you must have observed that when you run an account, you are very apt to buy many a thing you would go without if you were paying cash - things no doubt you could easily dispense with, without injury to yourself or family. And when those extra things come to be paid for - maybe you must then deprive yourself of other things that you actually need or at least go without them for a time, now "Paying Cash" enables you if you want to, to save money. Its very easy to "Charge the Goods" Its not so easy to "Discharge the Debt." So for economy's sake "Pay Cash" And since we have adopted this Cash System we find it moving very satisfactory both to our customers and ourselves, your money will buy you "Better Goods and More of Them" than if we were making bad bills by reckless credit giving.

ANDREW McGEE - - Back Bay

BACK BAY

Capt. Roe of St. John returned to his home a few days ago after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt and babe spent Sunday with friends.

Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leavitt is quite ill. Dr. Taylor is attending him.

Mrs. Priscilla McGee took dinner with Mrs. Charlie Hooper Sunday.

Prof. Taylor was greeted by a large audience Saturday and Monday evenings in the hall, he left Wednesday by Star. Viking for Wilson's Beach, Grand Manan and thence to Nfld. where he will stay for a time before he is with us again.

Capt. Neil Oliver has gone to Nova Scotia to build a weir for Lewis Connors at Blacks Harbor.

Letete and Back Bay boys played a game of ball Saturday, the game was 7 to 10 in favor of Back Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kinney were in town Monday.

Wm. Henry Cook and Fred Leavitt have gone to St. Andrews where they will be employed.

Capt. Kinney has returned home from Magdalen Islands with a full cargo of herring.

George Phinney went to St. Andrews Wednesday on business.

Misses Helen and Grace Leavitt of Letang attended church here recently.

Quite a number from Letang attended the show here Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Munroe of Penfield held services in the church Sunday morning and evening, he will likely be here next Sunday.

A number of the young folks from here enjoyed the dance in St. George Monday night.

John McGee and family have moved to his mothers home for a few months.

Ive Cook has returned home from St. John where he has been receiving treatment for a cancer on his lip.

PENNFIELD.

Mrs. Isaac Young entertained the sewing circle on Thursday afternoon.

Harry Lee and Miss Augusta Murray of St. George spent Sunday with friends here.

A large number from here attended Baptism at Beaver Harbor Sunday.

Fay Akerley was the guest of Alice Young on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ferris of St. John are visiting her father S. McKay.

Mrs. Jas. Trimble and Lizzie Murray visited friends in Beaver Harbor Monday.

Mrs. Murray spent Monday with Mrs. Walter McDowell.

Mrs. John Williamson is spending the week with relatives here.

S. McKay sr. drove to St. George on Tuesday.

Mrs. Euphemia Munroe is visiting her daughter Mrs. Oren Annis at St. Stephen.

Another notoriety seeker has a new theory for the loss of the Titanic, to shield the all too obvious cause of the accident and draw attention away from the responsible parties, viz., that the Gulf Stream had shifted 30 or 40 miles. Next-

Advertise in Greetings.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that undersigned have been appointed assessors of the Town of St. George for year 1912.

All persons and bodies corporate liable to be assessed in said town or their agents are requested to furnish assessors with a written detailed statement of their real and personal Estate and Income within 30 days from date of this Notice as required by law.

Dated at St. George, N. B. May 24th, 1912

John M. McDougall }
Alex D. Herron } Assessors.
Chipman Greason }

LETETE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahon of Letete are visiting their aunt Mrs. Judson Mathews.

Randall Matthews spent a few days at Eastport this week.

Mrs. Joseph McMahon and little grandson Milton Stuart returned home Saturday last from a weeks visit at St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chubb and Carrie spent Wednesday at Miscarcene at John Chubb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNichol spent Sunday with Mrs. John Chubb at Miscarcene.

Miss Jessie Catharine of Eastport spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss Edith Knox returned to St. John Saturday after a short visit with Mrs. John Catherine.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Wm. Mathews were calling at Back Bay Saturday.

Elgin McNichol attended the Conservative Convention at St. Stephen Monday.

H. O. Chubb was at St. George on Thursday.

Mr. Armstrong is expected from Nova Scotia to preach here Sunday evening.

A large number from here attended church at Back Bay last Sunday to hear Mr. Munroe of Penfield.

Miss Grace McNichol is out again having been confined to the house for a few days.

MASCARENE

Richard and Roderick English are building a weir at the Big Head.

Misses Grace and Elida and Edwin Stewart of Letete, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahon of Letete spent the 24th with the Misses Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Leland and son and Percy Stewart spent Sunday at Letang with Mrs. Ernest Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of Deer Island were week end visitors here.

Misses Leland and Lord were calling on friends Tuesday evening.

Edward Morang of Deer Island was a recent visitor here.

Edith Chambers is visiting at Letete.

Messie Chambers spent the latter part of last week at Deer Is.

Kim Stewart visited his home here on Monday.

N. Cameron and Dr. Dick were in St. George Tuesday.

What is Coming.

Although the province is yet three weeks from an election there are already very positive assertions of what the result will be. Both sides are to win. This is because both sides are putting up as candidates some of the most remarkable men who have ever sought to enter political life in the province, remarkable for the strength of their argu entative eloquence, for their prophetic foresight as to the future of our political history, for their natural powers in dealing with political problems. At any rate the floodgates of prophecy are wide open once more. It seems likely that some of the prophets will be disappointed, for despite the most ardent prophecies it is impossible that both sides can win. At least nothing of that kind has yet happened. -St. J. Globe.

DIPPER HARBOR WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ramsey of St. John spent Sunday with Mrs. Donohue.

John Kane and John Murray made a business trip to St. John Tuesday.

Sch'r 'Wide Awake', Capt. Butler of Eastport came here Tuesday to buy salmon for Stickney & Wickson Co.

Daniel Newman of Musquash spent Tuesday with Capt. Harkins.

The Government Cruiser was in for Har or Tuesday night.

A boat race of much interest was watched by a large crowd Saturday evening, the boat W and I owned by Peter Boyle and the Victor owned by Albert Campbell the latter being victorious. Peter says he will race again.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane has been brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

The first two salmon boats for the season started out Monday night, one boat owned by Ernest Thompson got 5 salmon the other owned by Harold Thompson got two salmon. They report the night very cold.

The Senator's Cruiser

Senator Gillmor has added a very hand some cruiser to the St. Andrews Yacht Club. On Monday, members of his family enjoyed their first sail in the new boat, coming over from St. George. She is an American built craft, finished in mahogany, and supplied with a 40 horse power Sterling engine. She has a comfortable cabin and deck pit, and a neat little forward cabin with sleeping berths. The Senator looks forward to many pleasant hours in the Alice G., the name of his new boat. -Beacon.

The Privy Council has decided that the Dominion Parliament has power to submit to the courts stated cases on such matters as the Parliament decides are of such a nature that an authoritative decision is desirable thereon. It will be remembered that some time ago a difference arose between the Dominion and the Provinces as to the powers of the latter to license companies or organizations which did or might desire to do business outside of the Province which licensed it. The Provinces objected to this being referred to the courts for a decision, but they lost and now the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council may hear such cases. The two cases which at present come under the decision are the marriage law and the incorporation of companies as raised by the Provinces and over which the decision has been given. The two appeals will now be dealt with in the courts on their merits. -T. J. Globe.

Ottawa, May 25.-June 3, the birthday of King George, is a public and bank holiday throughout Canada by statute. The law states that the day shall be observed as a holiday in Canada unless its celebration is fixed for another day. King Edward, whose birthday came in November, used to direct that it be officially celebrated on May 24. King George has communicated to the Canadian government his pleasure that his birthday be observed on June 3.

It is seen as if King George would have shown better taste to have followed his father's example as two holidays only 10 days apart is rather more than is necessary.

THE FIGHTING TURK

The Turk is a great fighting man perhaps the best in the world - that is, on land, for as a sailor he never shone.

Within the last fifty years might Russia has tried to beat him twice (in 1854 and 1877) and failed signally on each occasion. The way Russia put paid to Greece's account in 1825, is fresh within most people's memory. He is a great fighter because he is physically a strong man. The Turkish passadary, from whom the Army recruited, have to work hard for a bare living, and there is no room among them for weaknesses. Therefore, the Turkish soldier is capable of tremendous feats of endurance and can live on nothing, or next door to it. Then he is accustomed to fighting almost from babyhood. On the frontiers and in the country districts of Turkey there is always trouble going on.

Death in battle has no terrors for him, for by his religion he assures him of paradise.

Visitor - "So your boy is in college, is he, Mr. Cornstale?"
Farmer - "I can't say exactly. He's in their football eleven, an' in their rowin' crew, an' in their jimmyy-zoom, an' in their dormitory, but whether he's ever in their college, I more'n I kin find out by his letters."

"He says that his employers always regarded him as a valuable man."

"Yes, they offered a large reward for him when he left."

The average man is eager to gratify his wife's smallest wish. It's the big ones that go by the board.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Baptist Choir intend giving a sacred concert in the Church on Sunday evening.

The Str. Connors Bros. arrived Tuesday evening about 7.30 p. m., being here for the night and discharged a large quantity of freight on Wednesday, leaving shortly before noon that day.

A very fine motor boat purchased by Senator Gillmor arrived at his summer cottage this week; those who have seen her say she is a beauty, fitted with electric light and all other conveniences, some of the family were to St. Andrews with her since her arrival.

The saw mill started on Monday, for the first few days the most of her cut will be used for the mill building, the machinery had been all placed for some days previous and some lumber got out for floors etc., it is expected about 40 hands will be employed.

Robt. Parks who is living on the Seeley Spofford farm while out one day last week after his cows found 2 young moose with one of them which followed the cow to the barn yard, many people went to the farm on Sunday to see them. The game warden has been written to as to the disposal of them.

Jas. Bogue launched his boat in the Fresh water on Wednesday evening, and L. Murray has his about ready to launch, these with the exception of the Utopia Camp boat, about finishes the fleet, although for the past week the large quantity of logs in the river almost spoils the sport, the river being blocked most of the time.

The social dance given by the Cornet Band on Monday evening was fairly well attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Mr. Ryder, a Moncton traveler for musical sundries, was present and assisted the orchestra by playing the flute in a very acceptable manner. This band which has been reorganized only about a year and is practically a new one, has placed itself on a good financial footing and are making good progress under the direction of Prof. Mooney. Very few towns the size of St. George can boast of two bands such as we have.

The Provincial House has closed up business and appointed June 20th as election day with the 13th as nomination.

During the next three weeks the usual mud slinging of politics will be in strange evidence throughout the province.

At the government convention at St. Stephen on Monday the old members were re-nominated, viz., Messrs. Grimmer, Clark, Taylor and Gupstl. As we go to press no word of opposition candidates are as yet to hand, and some venture the opinion that none will be nominated, but this is hardly likely.

On Wednesday evening at Montreal about 600 Liberals from all parts of the Dominion attended the banquet to Sir Wilfred Laurier, leader of the party. Preparations had been made to report the ex-premier's speech verbatim, and by a happy thought the phonograph process was brought into requisition, this is an innovation at Banquets and likely in the future will be ran to an extreme and become a nuisance.

The banquet commenced at 9 p.m. and it was quite late before the chairman introduced the premier in a short speech. On rising to speak a storm of cheering and applause greeted him so that he was forced to sit down, and when he again rose it burst out afresh many standing on the tables (not very gentlemanly but when people get excited and foolish such things have to be excused).

The veteran was in fine voice and held the attention of his large audience for about two hours, and it was well along in the wee sma hours before the festivities ended.

The first part of his speech of course was a laudation of the Liberal party, its platform and himself, after which he turned his attention to the present government scoring it and its members a sample of which was as follows:

"I have often said that it is our privilege to live under the British constitution, undoubtedly the best method devised by man for the government of men. The basis of British government is party government, and it is the spirit of party government, as a British institution, that there should be an alternation in administration by the different parties in the population. Taken aright, party government may be the highest profession of public duty.

"But party government may become nothing less than a mere scramble for office, and that is the charge I have to make today against the men now in office at Ottawa. If there are any Conservatives in this audience, and there must be a few, they might say that the charge is too sweeping.

"But I speak by the book when I say that not later than last session, when the question of privilege arose from some of them, we were told that they were looking not to principles but to office, and on one occasion one of the ministers, Hon. Mr. Monk, had on one side his office and on the other side the principles he had laid before the people of Quebec as the inspiration of his life, and said he was riveted not to principles but to office.

"We have heard in the past of men riveted, bolted and barred to principles. Mr. Monk is not of that class. It is only a year or so ago Mr. Monk was before the people of this province giving an example to its young men, when they were told he was the one man of all others in the representation of the province at Ottawa who could be depended upon at all times to stand by his principles and trust. He was tried and found instead of adamant to be the softest clay.

"Others have been found also bolted and barred to office, and have tried to cover themselves up by argument. But Mr. Monk came out cynically and told those who had trusted him to make no mistake, 'principals is not my goal. I am riveted, bolted and barred to office.'"

PENNFIELD RIDGE.

Miss M. P. Boone spent the weekend at Woodlands.

Randall Armstrong lost a very valuable horse last week he had just purchased.

Fire nearly destroyed the motor boat of E. Sherwood's Saturday while it was at anchor in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair Ferris and Miss Mary Tufts, St. John, are spending a few days here.

Miss Clara Boyd visited friends at Beaver Harbor last week.

A pie supper was held in the Orange Hall Friday for the benefit of Christ's Church.

Mrs. Sarah Alerley and daughter, Florence of Beaver Harbor were calling on friends here last week.

The three masted schr., Sarah and Lucy is loading laths at Woodlands.

Historic Building

The old "bank" building, which for half a century stood alongside the brick dwelling on the corner of Queen and Frederic streets (now the residence of Mrs. D. F. DeWolfe) was lately purchased by Wm. McKinney, of Woodstock who moved it last week to a site on his lot opposite The Beacon office. It is Mr. McKinney's intention to turn it into a summer bungalow for himself. This building was originally built by the late Chas. Wardlaw as a bank. The Bank of British North America had an office there for a number of years. Messrs G. D. Grimmer and T. T. Odell were among the junior clerks of that bank while it was here. -Beacon.

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