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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Schooner Charles H. Sprague sailed Wednesday.

Miss Mary Russell has had her house painted a very attractive color.

With the repairs on the Manor road completed, the street work is over for the season.

Many uncomplimentary remarks are heard about the condition of Murphy's corner.

There will be only one harvesters excursion to the north west this year. This will leave on August 11th.

Ask the tenants what they are paying for rent in town, and their answer will convince you that it would be a good investment to build some houses.

The flies are here, and have a faculty for increasing rapidly where the conditions are favorable; which everybody should take pains to make as unfavorable as possible, by keeping no garbage around, or anything else that will encourage them.

The ice cream social in the basement of St. Marks church Wednesday evening was well patronized. The band was in attendance and everything passed off smoothly. Quite a neat sum was added to the building fund.

There was quite a bad smash-up a few days ago near the bridge, owing to a horse taking fright at some machinery that was started as the team was passing. A lady was driving at the time, and was thrown out and quite badly injured, the wagon and harness were considerably broken up.

Mr. Chester Martin of St. John, who was the first Rhodes scholar from New Brunswick has accepted the position of Professor of Modern History at the University of Manitoba. Mr. Martin will enter upon his duties at the opening of the fall term of the college in October.

John Hill and Bessie Wickerson, both of Blacks Harbor, were united in marriage Thursday 5th. Rev. F. I. F. Carson was the officiating clergyman.

An old time serenade was accorded the young couple in their arrival at the harbor.

Joseph Jackson received a bad injury to one of his eyes Saturday. He was cutting stone when a piece of steel, broken from a hammer, flying at great velocity, hit him in the eye cutting it badly. The injury was so serious that he went on the afternoon train to St. John to consult an eye specialist. Word has since been received that no permanent injury will result, although the eye is very badly hurt.

Work continues all the time on the railroad. The new tanks, that hold an immense quantity of water, present a fine appearance. The building of bridges, culverts, new sidings and ballasting are improvements that are going on all over the road. Most people do not realize how much is going on, in improvements, and will not unless they go over the line.

The Camp Utopia base ball team will play the Campobello nine at Welchpool on the occasion of the picnic August 12th. This feature of the picnic should prove a good attraction, as the Utopias are made up of college players, who are familiar with all the fine points of the game, the Campobello nine have already, this season, demonstrated their ability to play the popular game, in a way that has greatly pleased their admirers. A full program of sports has been arranged, and the picnic will undoubtedly be a success in every respect.

There is some excitement in the towns of Calais and St. Stephen, owing to the strict enforcement of the immigration laws. The American officials have recently ordered the captains of American vessels, who were living in St. Stephen, to take up their residence in Calais. This move, with others about as foolish, has put the Canadians on their mettle, and they threaten to retaliate by making every employe in the St. Stephen and Milltown industries, take up their residence on the Canadian side. If this threat is carried out it means a hard blow for Calais, as most of the working population earn their living on the Canadian side. The simplest way to settle this matter, would be to put the officials responsible for this condition of affairs, back on their farms, they are not broad enough to administer the laws of any country.

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The water in the river is very low.

That man you met got that well fitting suit at Frauley Bros.

The town has been full of strangers during the last two weeks.

The meetings of the fraternal societies are not well attended during the warm weather.

Farmers say that the hay is very light, and the yield will be little over half a crop.

Some correspondence from out of town places received too late for this issue will appear next week.

A good many strangers are met on the streets, visitors here or places near town.

The haymakers took advantage of the fine weather making hay while the sun shines. There is a lot more to be cut.

A new piece of pipe made by Grant & Morin, has been placed on the smoke stack at the saw mill with the idea of abating the smoke nuisance.

Miss Florence Farr, whose work in the emotional part of Agatha Renier, "Miss Petticoats," is said to possess more charm and magnetism than any other female star.

A vessel is expected very soon to load lumber from the immense pile now on the wharf. Shipments of pulp are now going on, and the water front presents the usual busy appearance.

Collector McDougall has sent out the tax notices, and everybody knows just how much his tax is. Those who are in the habit of paying promptly, realize a satisfied feeling, and those who haven't acquired the habit, are hustling now to get within the time limit.

During the discussion at the council Monday evening one of the Aldermen remarked that bringing an industry to town might result in a hotel being opened, for no town in the Dominion of Canada needed a hotel more than this one.

Since the price of herring dropped to four dollars a hoghead the packing houses have all opened and the sardine business is picking up. All the factories in Eastport and Lubec are in operation, and the supply of fish is pretty nearly sufficient to keep the large number of hands at work.

The committee having in charge the fishermen's picnic are working hard, and everything points to an most successful event to reward their labors. The land and water sports are receiving the attention of the committee, and a most attractive program will be offered to the thousands who will be in attendance. All roads will lead to Back Bay on the 25th.

Eggs have been high all the season, that is, considerably higher than usual at the corresponding season in past years. One of the reasons suggested for is that more people are preserving them, as a good many have been packing them for future use. If that is a reason and enough are being packed to influence the price now, there ought to be enough of them to help keep the price down in the winter.

On Sunday after the morning service, in the Baptist church, the congregation assembled on the banks of the river at the public landing and witnessed the immersion of five candidates Rev. E. V. Buchanan officiated and the following were baptized:—Mr. Frederic Spinney, Mrs. Cassie Goodiel, Miss Susie Mahar, Mrs. Robert Wilcox and Miss Fannie Wilcox. At the evening service the right hand of fellowship was extended the new members.

A party of campers at Utopia had a very exciting experience during a violent wind and rain storm on Sunday. Their tent was blown down and torn to shreds, and all hands compelled to seek shelter under the trees. One young man selected a tree that offered especially good shelter and sprinted for it, but a blinding flash of lightning struck the tree, before his arrival, and fairly tore it in splinters. One young lady got entangled in a pile of brush and was taken out with much difficulty. While some amusing stunts were done, the party were for a time, in a dangerous predicament, and had good reason to be badly frightened.

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