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Wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay!

For just 10 days we will sell shirtwaists at a very low figure to clear

With a large salesroom very convenient and accessible for you and with a large line of most UP TO DATE GOODS we hope to increase our growing business. You are invited to call and examine our Fall Sacks, we have ten different styles of CORSETS. Do not be influenced by heresay or prejudice but personally examine our goods.

J. SUTTON CLARK,

St. George, N. B.

West St. John, September 7th, 1908. Editor of Granite Town Greetings. Dear Sir: We are on the eve of an election to send county representatives to parliament at Ottawa to support, or oppose, that grand man Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Is there any reason why Charlotte County should oppose the present administration? They will surely be returned to power, and Charlotte Co. N. B., should be in line. It is the writer's opinion that the county of Charlotte is one of the brightest stars in the province, if it was properly developed. There is water power enough to run all the R. R.'s and factories that can be established for some time to come. You have bays and rivers patiently awaiting to be navigated by the art of man for the benefit of the people without regard to the personality of the candidates, the people of Charlotte Co., should support the man who will support Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and back up Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who is doing so much for Charlotte Co., and New Brunswick, and more is expected. Do not be in opposition but help the good work along. Charlotte Co. is first on the map in Canada towards the west, let it be, this time, first for the good Liberal administration at Ottawa. Yours truly, ALEX. WILSON.

Flicking or dry coughs will quickly lighten when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no morphia, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by All Dealers.

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Eat Sour Milk and Live Long The latest producer of long life discovered by European physiologists is zoghurt, a preparation of sour milk. Professor Elias Metchnikow, of the Pasteur Institute, was the first to direct attention to it, but no sooner had he done so than Professor Reinhardt, of Vienna, announced that he had known all about it for years and that it was in general use in country parts of Bulgaria. Professor Metchnikow's theory is that the ferment contained in the milk attacks certain bacteria which develop in the human system and have poisonous effects. He has proved by experiment, he says, that the zoghurt has an absolutely disinfecting influence, and that by destroying the poisonous germs it not only prevents disease, but also arrests the process of aging. In a paper published in the "Austrian Review" Dr. Reinhardt tells how the Bulgarians prepare the zoghurt. Cows or goat's milk is boiled in an open vessel until reduced to about half its original volume. Then it is cooled, and when it reaches a temperature of about 115 degrees some zoghurt already prepared is stirred into it and it is left to ferment. The germ, which the doctor calls mava fungus, acts quickly and the zoghurt is ready for use in a day. Dr. Reinhardt thinks the health-giving qualities of the preparation are amply proved by the fact that Bulgaria, in a population of four millions, has three thousand eight hundred zoghurt eaters of one hundred years of age and upward while in the whole German Empire, with sixty-one millions of people, there are only seventy-one centenarians.

Winding a Watch "You wouldn't think," said a watchmaker, that it would make any difference whether a watch is wound up in the morning or at night; but it does make considerable difference. When a watch is wound up at night, coming out of a warm pocket, and laid down or hung up in a cool place, the mainspring will contract by the cooling off of the metals being wound up tightly, all chance of contracting has been shut off and the spring is bound to break. "If, however, the watch is wound up in the morning, having partly run down through the night, there is room enough left in the barrel to contract. Another reason why it should be wound up in the morning is that the spring will then have more power, and this will be in a better condition to resist the disturbing movements of the bearer during the day. "Being generally in a horizontal position, in which the balance runs more freely, will operate to make the length of the swing of the balance wheel during the night as nearly as possible the same as in the daytime."

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Farm Poetry Mr. Editor: Will you kindly give space in your paper for a farmers wife to "speak her piece". We have lately been reading a few items regarding the beauties of life on the farm with which we differ. Where is the poetry of farming? "Tell me, ye winged winds," or any one else who can, for we really ask for information on the subject. We have heard of a person living all his lifetime in sight of a most beautiful landscape, but he never saw the beauty nor dreamed of such a thing, till his attention was called to the fact by another. It may be so with us; we may be living in the very midst of the poetry and pleasure of rural life, and our dulled senses fail to realize the fact. Therefore please who can, point us to the bright way. But please don't mention, among the attractions of country life the wood-lane dells, where tiny leaflets clap their merry hands and all nature smiles in serene happiness; nor say anything about the "pure, fresh country air". We have a nice grove on our farm, and often when we run out for an armful of wood or a pail of water, we look at the grove and think how pleasant it would be to sit there and rest; but the kettle waits for the water, the fire for the wood, and back we go. And when the work is done, there is the baby--she cannot be left alone, and we think we prefer rest indoors to an enjoyment of nature's beauties under such circumstances. As to the "pure fresh air," we have breathed quite as pure air in cities as that which is wafted from the neighboring pig-yard. And when the wind sweeps from our big marsh, it is almost too fresh for comfort or the well-being of the clothes hanging on the clothes-line. We should never have thought so much about this were there not so much written about the beauty and poetry of farm life, by those who know least about it. There are charming rural retreats, we know, but charming rural life is another thing. A party may spend a hot summer day in the cool woods and be delighted; but let them pass the same day over the cook stove or ironing board, or in the hay field, they will find a difference. The former is the ideal rural life; the latter the real. There are many pleasures in the farmer's life, but plenty of hard work to destroy all idea of poetry, and bring one down to very common prose. Is there poetry in butchering, sausage making, lard frying? Is there poetry in hauling manure? Is there, oh, is there, poetry in picking potato bags?

WEDDING BELLS The home of John Kerr, Bocabec, was the scene of a quiet and very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, when Ada Katharine Millen was united in marriage to Alexander Stewart Kerr, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed at 12 noon by Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, assisted by Rev. J. R. Kerr, brother of the groom. The bride, who was unattended, wore a dress of white silk muslin with lace trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The wedding march was played by Miss Adeline Kerr. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr leave very soon for Eureka, Cal., where they will make their future home.--Beacon.

Over Two Hundred Sturdy Fishermen in Convention The Weirowners and Weirfishermen's Union met in connection in Coitt's hall Friday afternoon, with over two hundred enthusiastic members present. This meeting was a mighty demonstration of the strength of the organized fishermen of Charlotte County. The same spirit, courage and energy that was shown at the first meeting of the Union was in evidence on this occasion. Several eloquent speeches were delivered by members of the executive, all showing that conscientious endeavors to arrive at a satisfactory settlement, with the packers, had been made, and every proposition rejected. Pres. Belyea in his address regretted that a few had deserted the ranks, but it was very evident that from the enthusiasm of this meeting, more than two thirds were determined that no settlement other than a fair and honorable one would be made with the packers. He would ask those who had dropped out to remember that they owed a debt of gratitude to the members who had fought their battles and refused to sell their fish at other than Union prices. Mr. Everett McConnell made an impassioned speech, and warned the members to be on their guard against the deception and tricks of the packers who were leaving no stone unturned to disrupt the Union. He suggested that valuable lessons could be taken from the recent granite cutters strike, in which the cutters won a notable victory, by being united. Mr. Andrew McGee said that a number of the packers association told him that they were willing to pay the Union price for fish, but must have the whole pack. This he considered very unfair, to the independent packers, who had stood by the Union during this fight, and he would not agree to a settlement on this basis, and he knew the Union felt the same way. A motion that the present price be made a standard price was voted down. J. Sutton Clark, Geo. M. Byron, Bismark Dick, Will Holt, Wm. Hinds and several others made addresses urging all to stand together in this fight against monopoly. Before adjourning Pres. Belyea impressed upon the members the fact that the executive would make every honorable effort to effect a settlement at any time the packers showed a disposition to treat with them on a reasonable basis. With three musing cheers for the Union, the executive, the President and the King one of the best meetings in the history of the Union was brought to a close.

Executors Notice All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Henry McGrattan of the Town of St. George, deceased, are requested to file same duly certified by affidavit with the undersigned or one of them within thirty days from this date and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to one of the undersigned executors. Dated at the Town of St. George, this eighth day of September A. D. 1908. EDWARD F. MCGRATTAN, LEO M. MCGRATTAN, N. MARKS MILLS, Executors of the estate of the late Henry McGrattan.

OBITUARY The death of Selgefield Webber occurred this evening from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Webber had been a very sick man for some weeks but hopes of his recovery were still held by his friends until his death was announced to-night. Mr. Webber leaves a widow and four sisters, Mrs. John K. Gillespie, Galais; Mrs. Alice Harford, Portland Me.; Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, Milltown, and Miss Nellie Webber of this town, and two brothers, Fred Webber, Woodstock, and Harry M. Webber, of St. Croix Courier. Mr. Webber's age was fifty three years eight months, most of which he spent in the St. Croix Valley, where he was highly respected for his integrity and honesty. He was a staunch temperance worker and a member of the old Howard Division S. of T. Mr. Webber was for many years assistant superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and was a valued member of the Methodist official board and of the trustee board of the church. He conducted a dry goods business for several years with Duncan Stewart under the name of Stewart & Webber. The business passed into the hands of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, for whom Mr. Webber was agent.--Telegraph. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Brien died on Thursday after a short illness. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. H. I. Lynds. A number of carriages followed the remains to the rural cemetery where interment took place. Died at his home in Mascarene on Sept. 13rd, Andrew Stewart eldest son of Mr. Allan Stewart after an illness of two months of consumption which he bore very patiently. He was cared for during his illness by a loving wife, and devoted father who left his home and work to watch by the bedside of his son day and night for over eight weeks, but all that could be done was of no avail. He leaves to mourn a wife, one little son, a father two brothers, Harold and Percy at home and one sister Mrs. Frank Leland and a host of friends. He was well liked by everybody who knew him. He was laid to rest on Sunday Sept. 14th, in the Lowe burying ground beside his mother. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Munroe of Pennfield, the funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were beautiful. The pall bearers were Roscoe Burgess, Willie Leland, George Chambers and Benny Penny. It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out from the actual cause of these ailments--the falling "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by All Dealers.

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MUST HAVE OVER FIFTY DOLLARS Immigrants Minimum Money Qualification Has Been Doubled. OTTAWA, Sept. 12.-- An order in Council has passed raising minimum money qualifications of \$25 now required of all immigrants coming to Canada to \$50 for period from January 1st to February 15th. The doubling of qualification during midwinter is with a view to restricting as far as possible the arrival of any immigrants who might become dependent during the period when employment is not easily obtained. The restrictive immigration regulations adopted by Government early this year have had the desired effect in cutting down immigration this year by considerably over one half and the total immigration for year will, it is expected to be only a little over one hundred thousand.

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