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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

"Miss Petticoats," a story of intense heart interest.

The street committee are doing good work around town. The appearance of the streets show an improvement over last year.

D. F. Lambert, a prominent citizen of Lord's Cove, Deer Island, died suddenly on Sunday morning 20th inst. He is survived by a widow and two children.

The contract for the New River Station bridge in the parish of Lepreau, has been awarded to Kenneth McLaggan, of St. Mary's, the contract price being in vicinity of \$2,000.

The practice of riding bicycles on the streets, especially on dark nights, makes it very dangerous for pedestrians. A little judgement could be used to good advantage by those engaging in this pastime.

It is a common occurrence to see moose in the vicinity of the town any day, feeling contentedly and apparently enjoying life. When the hunting season opens they will probably take to the "tall timbers."

Schooner Margaret, Capt. L. Simmons, had her foremast carried away during a heavy gale on Friday, in the vicinity of Lepreau. The Capt. succeeded in running the schooner to Dipper Harbor, where she is now repairing.

Ex-Alderman Murphy lost a valuable horse on Friday last. The animal was tethered near the house, feeding, when an automobile, owned in town, passed, the frightened horse reared, plunged and fell breaking his neck.

Webster and McIntyre installed two acetylene gas generators in Deer Island last week. In every place in which they have put in their light, it has given entire satisfaction. The firm is meeting with much success in their enterprise.

The Custom House in charge of the well known and popular officer A. J. Clark is soon to be changed to larger and more agreeable quarters in that of the building owned by O. A. Ratson, but recently purchased by the Campobello Corporation. In the same building will be located the office of Fisheries Inspector John F. Calder. Campobello Cor. Citizen

Two men engaged in a fight on the public wharf Tuesday evening. A piece of good sound spruce cut an important part in the fracas cutting the head of one of the participants. A colored "gem-man" was chief attraction, and laid his opponent low with a swinging blow from the spruce board. If the plans announced are carried out there will be "something doing" some day soon.

Fish for canning purposes became unusually plentiful the first of the present week, and continue so up to this writing. The usual fall school seeming this early to have put in an appearance. All the factories ready to receive them have done so, and the business so quiet a week since, has taken on a bustling nature, which, according to the belief of many fishermen and manufacturers is likely to continue throughout the remainder of the season.

Samples of quartz showing large quantities of zinc have been found in the town, the finders are strangers and the exact location of the find is being carefully guarded. Mr. Clark of New York, who is spending his vacation at Utopia and who holds a responsible position with the zinc trust and is an expert regarding the metal, saw some of the samples and pronounced "the find" good enough to create big excitement in mining centres and cause a general exodus of miners in western towns where men are ever on the "qui vive" for news of a strike in the surrounding country.

Under the name of base ball, an exhibition was given Tuesday afternoon by a team from Camp Utopia, who had for opponents a town team brought together for the occasion. A sorry exhibition was made by all hands, but it is only fair to say that conditions were against play. The grounds were rough, with mud ankle deep, a heavy shower did not improve matters and the determination of each player to officiate as umpire made the game a farce. However all hands were good natured, and when proper grounds are secured some practice indulged in a good game can be put up. This particular game was terminated abruptly in the sixth inning with a score of 8 to 5 in favor of Utopia.

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Fishermen's picnic at Eastport next year.

A train was derailed at Lepreau Monday.

I love my mother-in-law, but Oh! you "Miss Petticoats."

Will correspondents please write on one side of paper only.

Mrs. Wm. Sheehan and Mrs. Ellsworth of Minneapolis, are spending a few days here.

If the party who complains of furious driving on the streets will send his, or her, name we may publish the communication.

No production in the decade of time has caused more laughter and tears than "Miss Petticoats."

An effort will be made to get the crack Utopias together for a few games of base ball. The boys were the undisputed champions of Charlotte County last year.

A large number of subscriptions fall due in July. Will subscribers in arrears kindly send us amounts due, we need the money.

The excursion of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of Beaver Harbor, to Bear River, N. S., was well attended, and everybody had an enjoyable time. A number went from here.

In Dewar's adv. last week they said 19 lbs. sugar for \$1.00. It should have been 20 lbs., they have been giving 19 lbs. all summer and have lately increased it to 20. It is the best quality too.

The new motor boat owned by Roland Lee has demonstrated its superiority over the best now in the "basin." It is a fast little craft and the young owner is naturally very proud of its achievements.

Work on the new hotel is completed, and the house is an ideal one for the business. Negotiations are going on with parties who are anxious to secure the house and an announcement will probably be made in a short time as to the proprietor.

Two ballast trains with large crews are at work on the N. B. S. It is the evident intention of the company to put the road bed in first class condition and it is expected that heavy trains will run this way when the winter port season opens.

The construction train went off the track at the water tank Monday morning, delaying the regular train about an hour. The track was torn up for a short distance but was soon put in shape and trains running as usual.

It was a large and merry crowd that arrived here Monday on the steamer H. F. Eaton. It was the annual excursion of the Calais Methodist Sunday School. The boat remained about three hours, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The Calais band played some inspiring music to the delight of the big crowd.

A letter received by Mr. Lawrence Murphy contains some details of the drowning of the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, at New Westminster. The girls were attending a picnic, and at the time of the accident were bathing. One of the girls got beyond her depth and the other sister went to her aid, in the excitement other girls rushed into the water, and before anything could be done five young lives had gone down to a watery grave. The Murphy sisters, Annie and May were aged 14 and 19 years. At the time of writing only one body had been recovered.

Reports coming to the Department of Agriculture from different parts of the province describe all the crops except hay as much above the average for this season of the year. Grain is a better color and a stronger growth than usual and potatoes and roots are most promising. In some sections hay will be short, in others it is gaining so rapidly now that an average crop is promised. There is a good deal of complaint of the unusual prevalence of weeds in the hay land. Pastures are doing better than usual on account of the prevailing moisture, but in a few places the dry weather in June almost destroyed them and they will not recover this year.

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