

# MC2465 POOR DOCUMENT

## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL

In 1883 the poll-tax was ninety cents.

A lot of interesting local and personal news has been crowded out this issue.

The boys of Camp Utopia are out with a challenge to any base ball team in the vicinity for a series of games.

Schooner Francis Goodnow sailed Friday for Norwalk Ct. Tug Wesley A. Gove towed her down river.

Mr. Grover Martin has been appointed to the high school staff of the St. John schools. This is a well deserved compliment to the teaching ability of Mr. Martin.

The bathing privileges around the "basin" are the best in the land, and the boys are taking advantage of the favorable tides to indulge in the swimming past-time.

Preparations on a large scale, are being made for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Calais as a town. The event will take place July 31st.

Two hundred and fifteen names were on the assessment list in the year 1883. Only fifty-six of these names appear on list for the present year. While some have gone away, death has been the principal change.

"The Town's Incorporation Act" Section 83.

Any person thinking himself aggrieved by any assessment made under this chapter, or the agent of any non-resident, may appeal by a petition under oath, made before a justice to the council at any time within thirty days after the date of the notice of assessment served on him, or left at his last known place of residence, and the council shall have power to grant such relief as seems just, and no appeal shall be made against such assessment by certiorari, or otherwise, until the matter has been first brought before the town council as herein provided.

There is much excitement at Notre Dame, Kent County, and vicinity over a reported gold discovery recently. Rich gold quartz was found on the bank of a creek at St. Anthony, and later more quartz was found at Peller in the settlement a short distance from St. Anthony. Both finds are said to be on the same vein. Samples of the ore were sent to New York and the report received a day or two ago shows the quartz assayed \$220 to the ton. A man named Coguen is said to be at the head of a party making the find, and a mining lease has been taken out from the Crown Land Office at Fredericton. It is proposed to organize a company for the development of the property.

It did not rain on Thursday, St. Swithin's day, and we can now hope for dry weather. St. Swithin was bishop of Winchester (852-862) and tutor to King Alfred. At his request he was buried in the churchyard of the Abbey, where passers-by might tread o'er his grave, and where the rain from the eaves might fall on it. After his canonization in 1665 A. D., it was resolved to remove the remains to the chancel of the cathedral --the customary burying place of the bishops--and July fifteenth was appointed for the ceremony, but on that day and for forty days thereafter, St. Swithin to testify his displeasure, caused rain to fall so heavily that the monks abandoned their design as against the wishes of the Saint. From this legend arose the popular superstition that if rain falls on the 15th July it will continue to do so for forty days following. Careful records kept at Greenwich Observatory for twenty years show that this superstition was not well founded.

Two hundred and fifty delegates attended the annual session of the New Brunswick I. O. F. High Court, held at Fredericton on 13th and 14th. In his annual report the high chief ranger said: We have passed through a critical period in our order's history since last we met, no one will be disposed to deny. That this crisis was inevitable we now believe. That our order stands on a surer foundation than ever before is apparent to the most casual observer. What is there then to hinder a vigorous forward movement? I might answer, nothing but our own apathy, or our own shortsightedness. We have our courts all over our province, showing with what zeal the planting has been done. Many of these hold fewer or no meetings or are otherwise in a moribund condition, showing that a cultivation, a logical sequence of planting has been neglected. Brothers and companions let us look to this duty in the coming years. Let us not restrict our deputies, but instruct our superintendent of organization to prosecute the work of re-education and rehabilitation zealously and vigorously as far as our funds will permit.

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The band is practicing for the Temperance excursion on 28th inst. Everybody is going.

Extra precautions have been taken to guard against fire in the vicinity of the steam saw mill.

D. Bassen will make extensive improvements on his house. The work will be started in a few days.

A large number of men are employed about the wharf, piling lumber, pulp and loading vessels. The water front presents an animated appearance.

The automobile belonging to Mr. J. W. Webster, has returned from the country, where it met with a mishap. It is now in fine running order.

Quite a quantity of strawberries are coming to town and as prices are reasonable the dealers have no difficulty in disposing of them.

More work will be done at the public wharf to make a berth of sufficient depth for vessels. The work previously done was all right, so far as it went, but more dirt must be moved to let vessels ground easily.

Provincial appointments. Charlotte--Charles A. Perkins and Nathaniel H. Floyd, to be Justices of the Peace.

Henry J. Washburn, to be a Revisor for the Parish of Clarendon, in the place of Archibald Nixon, resigned.

The collector of taxes will give a discount if paid within 10 days from July 1st, 5 per centum; if paid after 10 days and within 20 days 2 1/2 per centum. After 20 days no discount will be allowed.

A difference of opinion between Charles Woodbury and Archibald Warren in reference to payment for wood sold by Woodbury to said Warren, was settled in a magistrates court on Friday, by a jury giving a decision in favor of Warren.

The majority interest held by Mrs. C. H. Newton in the Red Beach Plaster Co., was purchased recently by two Boston gentlemen, Messrs. Sleeper and Haves. It is understood that the new owners intend operating the plant to its full capacity, which is very gratifying news to the residents of ward seven.--Times.

The bodies of Mr. J. W. Christie, wife and daughter, who was murdered in Rudolph, S. D., about ten days ago, arrived at Moore's Mills on Wednesday, and were taken to Oak Hill, where they were interred in one grave. Friends from all sections of the county gathered to follow them to their last resting place. Rev. A. D. McLeod, pastor of the Methodist church at Oak Hill, was the officiating clergyman.

Only the presence of mind and promptness of Horace Stuart prevented a drowning accident at the river bank Thursday. Two Wrenn boys, brothers, were bathing and one, who had a life preserver on, got into deep water and the preserver failed to hold him up, his brother went to his assistance, and as neither could swim, they were soon in an exhausted state, and crying for help, young Stuart went into the water, swimming to a raft, which he pushed near the brothers, he then reached out and caught hold of the unfortunate boys just in nick of time, as they were going down for the last time. They were pulled on the raft and brought ashore, and it was sometime before one of the boys recovered from the experience. The boy, Stuart, is very modest about his part in the affair, but he undoubtedly saved the lives of the two boys, as those on the shore were powerless to aid in the rescue.

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