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## The Granite Town Greetings

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### FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

All Skaters will please hand in at entrance their names and what they represent, to assist the Judges in awarding the prize. The Carnival will be followed by a dance in the Drageorgian Hall

To Be Held on the St. George Rink  
MONDAY, Jan. 2, 1911 at 8 p. m.  
Band in Attendance

Don't miss this the Great Opening CARNIVAL of the Season. Should weather prove unfavorable, the Carnival will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4.  
Admission, Skaters, Adults 25, Children, 15, Spectators, 10

PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE



### AT D. BASSEN'S

We have been buying and buying throughout the whole year and giving our best thoughts and attention in order to provide our customers with suitable

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We have secured everything correct in "Large Quantities and Good Quality" and we now have confidence that we can supply you to the best advantage either in "Novelties or Staples."

We want you to come and we will try and give you the best service given customers.

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Carleton St.,

St. George

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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#### SEELYE'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thompson and daughter Mildred of Pennfield Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert French.

Messrs Richard Leavitt and Herbert Holland spent Tuesday in St. George. Our school closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays and the teacher Miss McMurray has returned to St. John. Her many friends here are sorry to learn she is not coming back next term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. French left on Monday for Quincy, Mass., to spend the holidays with friends.

Lawrence Ward went to St. John on Wednesday evening.

Eugene Melon is spending a few days in St. George.

James McMan and sister Mrs. Baten, visited friends in Seelye's Cove last Sunday.

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### Our Farm INTELLIGENT HORSE BREEDING

As a business proposition, it pays best to breed mares to pure-bred stallions, although the service fees of such horses are higher than those of the grade or mongrel and scrub. The fees of the latter are \$5 to \$10 less at the time of service, but when the colt reaches market age the saving is lost. There is at that time a difference of at least \$100 in value in favor of the colt from the pure bred sire, so that the higher service fee has proved a profitable investment. Then, too, there is a ready, appreciative outside market for the good grade colt, while the scrub goes to the local buyer at low figures, and there is little, if any, demand for such horses.

While some farmers are beginning to appreciate the importance of using sound, pure-bred stallions, the equal importance of using sound mares is not yet generally understood. When a mare by reason of unsoundness no longer is fit for anything else she often is set aside for breeding purposes, and so long as this absurd and ruinous policy persists the penalty will be paid in the prevalence of unsound horses on our farms. For corroboration of what has been asserted here, one has only to examine the brood mares on a number of farms in different districts of the State. The unsound mares will be found numerous, and many of their adult offspring are similarly affected.

The success achieved in the breeding of Clydesdale horses in Canada serves as a good example of what can be accomplished by persistent and expert selection. The Scottish element of the Dominion's population has been partial to the Clydesdale breed and conversant with its good qualities and utility, hence imported Clydesdale stallions of the best character have been largely employed in the breeding operations of that country since the year 1842. Practically speaking, no alien crosses have been made and the average farmer has been capable of selecting suitable mares and of adequately developing their progeny. The result is that Canada has but one type of draft horse, and it is a good one, showing to a high degree of excellence all of the breed characteristics of the pure bred Clydesdale. The same thing is true to an even greater degree, in Scotland where the Clydesdale breed predominates and has been developed to a high state of purity, breed, character and utility. On the contrary, if we examine the average team horses of Milwaukee or Chicago, we shall see every possible type and character represented, and plain evidences of mixed breeding, careless selection and incomplete nutrition.

By gradual processes the farming communities of European countries have replaced their scrub stallions with pure-bred sires. They have learned by experience that the greatest profits are to be gained by the production of pure-bred and high stock, and in many breeding centres they will not keep or patronize a non-registered sire.—A. S. Alexander.

### THOUGHTS FOR FARMS

Intelligence is worth money in horses, and intelligent horses render better service than those lacking that quality. It is the gentle mind that makes the gentle man. Epsom salts given in the drinking water and small grain buried in loose litter will improve the condition of fowls that have become too fat, and ceased to lay. The stables in which the cows are housed should be lime-washed twice a year, kept scrupulously clean, and thoroughly welllighted and ventilated. Unless an animal is adapted by breeding for making beef it is folly to try to make it put on an abundance of flesh through any system of feeding that may be devised. A double handful of lime thrown into the watering-trough will tend to prevent calves from scouring after they are weaned. This lime should be renewed once a week. The idea that certain varieties of cheese can only be made in certain districts is a most erroneous one. Selecting the right kind of sire to head the herd of dairy cows is a problem which requires mature consideration. It is important, in selecting a bull, to choose one from any of the noted dairy strains. Why not prevent the maturing of weeds upon our lands and upon the roadsides adjoining and in the waste places? For butter making a cow that gives a good quantity of milk that is rich in butterfat is what is wanted, but when selling milk is the object, a cow giving a large quantity of milk is of more importance. No dairyman should leave the milking, separating and churning to his wife.

Over-ripe cream, too much churning and overworking are three general faults in buttermaking. Seed selection must be made use of in all crops: careful planting is half the harvest. Even on the most productive farms any money spent on fertilizers is well invested. Do not select for breeding a boar with an ugly head if you want good results in the litter. Part of the value of the drill is in the saving of the seed lost under the method of broad casting. It is only when the farmer produces his own meat, milk, and butter in such abundance that he has a surplus for every day, and perhaps a surplus that he is living up to the opportunities the farm affords. Colts, unlike children, suffer little or no inconvenience from their temporary denudation but during the cutting of the permanent coat is the critical epoch in the life of young horses.

Between the ages of two and three is where the trouble generally begins: In Russia much of the soil is still cultivated with an instrument called the sokha, which just scratches the soil a few inches deep. It never pays to overstock a pasture: It is not possible to get maximum results where there is not sufficient food during the whole season.

The day is at hand when a farmer will be ashamed to say that his land is poor, for it will at once be known that he is a poor farmer. The appearance, smell and color of artificial manures are no guide to their value, the only true test in buying is chemical analysis, although the best test is made by the crop itself. Good farming consists not in growing a slashing big crop once in a while, or even once a year, but in producing a good average of crops year after year, doing it, too, at a profit, without resort to niggardly or slave-driving methods.

Miss Florence Giles spent last week in St. John. Mrs. Margaret Giles spent Thursday and Friday in St. John. Mrs. Olive Stenson and son Charles arrived Saturday to spend the holidays the guests of Thos. Mulhern. John Foley spent Saturday in St. George. Mrs. Amy Foley of Blacks Harbor is visiting at Mrs. Giles. Ben Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giles spent Monday in St. George. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray spent Tuesday in St. John. Between 50 and 60 men came out of the woods from Messrs. Mullen and Alcorn's camp. They left on Tuesday's train for their various homes to spend Christmas. Nelson McGowan spent Thursday in St. John. Mrs. Eliza Mullen is the guest of Mrs. Giles for Xmas. The New River Mills School held their examination on Tuesday, Dec 20. They had a large gathering of guests and the children of the school done splendidly in their entertainment presenting the following programme:

### NEW RIVER

Recitation, Saar Grapes, Elsie Chittick  
Recitation, Be a Man, Edision Haggarty  
Song, Awake, awake the dawn is here, by the School.  
Recitation, The Indian, Chas. Kileup  
" Retort, Kenneth Chittick  
" Can you cook, Mand Chittick.  
" Little Joe, Myrtle Kileup  
" Viladictors, " "  
Song, Before all lands, School  
" Santa Claus, Hazen Taylor and Aldon Kileup  
Recitation, Lillian, Vera Chittick  
" Boy's speech, Hazen Taylor  
" Planted myself to grow, Everett Haggarty  
Recitation, On guard, Richard Giles  
" Boy's believe, Aldon Kileup  
Song, My Country 'Tis of Thee, School  
Song, Back Cat, 4 girls, Myrtle Kileup, Elsie Chittick, Hazel Chittick and Mand Chittick.  
Song, Dollies dear, 4 girls.  
Recitation, On the Rhine, Mand Chittick  
" Squirrel's Lesson, Robert Giles  
Song, Home Sweet Home, 4 girls  
" Sunrise, 4 girls  
" When the day is over, 4 girls  
" God Save the King, School.  
Mr. Kileup gave a very nice speech. The teacher, Miss Palmer, treated her

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

The "Greetings" is in need of several correspondents in unoccupied districts, and would ask its present ones, with the compliments of the new year, to kindly try and send in good full and regular reports of the doings of their districts. Any new ones wishing to act for unoccupied districts will notify us, and paper, envelopes and postage will gladly be supplied. Now is the time to get busy for the next July distribution of prizes. Owing to the short time this January distribution will partake more of a slight remembrance than a prize distribution. The prizes for July will be according to the number and quality of correspondence sent but there will be at least one prize worth contesting for. The awarding of prizes will be entirely at the Editor's disposal and judged by him. Among the places where correspondents are especially needed are St. Andrew's, St. Stephen, Bonny River, Bocabee, Bocabee Cove, Dyers, Lenapee, Little Lepreau, Maces Bay, Digloquash and several others.

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