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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

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### TOWN AFFAIRS

It will soon be time for the selection of men who shall sit at the head of Town affairs. We have heard no names mentioned for vacancies. We appeal to our citizens to nominate good sound business men to serve us during the coming year. If our present Mayor is willing to serve us for another year, we would count it to our advantage to have him do so. He has shown himself to be the right man in the right place. If he is unwilling to serve another term then, who next? The business of the Town is the business of each and every citizen. Then let each ask the question, who next?

A good test of whether a man is in your opinion a proper person for Mayor or for Councillor, is for us to ask ourselves the question whether or not he is such a person as we would employ as our agent to do business for us. If I had business amounting to say even one hundred dollars to be negotiated and put through, would I employ as my agent to carry out the trust?

Put the man's name in this blank space and let us ask ourselves the question. If we can answer yes, without any reservation he may be a good man to put in the Council, but if we have any hesitation in saying yes, if he lacks ability, education, integrity or other qualifications necessary, then let us look for another.

The practice of taking anybody that may be nominated and putting him at the head of our affairs, is not a wise one. The best men are none too good for the position.

The question is not one of collecting taxes and paying the bills mainly, but there is a higher question of the improvement of the town generally. The improvement includes not only the mere town business, but the general good and policy which will add to the wealth, comfort and beauty of the whole town.

A question that the incoming council will have to grapple with is that of a water supply system. This has already been put off too long, and now demands the first place.

It is time a united effort was made for the general betterment of our business interests. Let us determine what we want and then get it. If we want more manufactures, let us get after them. If we want revival in ship building let us work for it. If we want better railway or shipping accommodations, let us make a general move in that direction. Confidence can never be created by doing nothing. Selfishness has ruined many a community. The best men in St. George are needed at this present time to be at the head of affairs and to form plans which can be carried out to place this town in the position which God and nature intended it should occupy.

### A SERIOUS PROBLEM

A visit to the Immigration building in St. John at this time presents to a serious minded Canadian a spectacle at once fascinating and alarming. We find here Western Canada in miniature. As our steamships bring these people of so many different nationalities to this centre, our trains take them up and they are distributed throughout the provinces. It is estimated that there are not less than forty nationalities represented in this polyglot citizenship coming into our Canadian life, and which are to make up our future nationality. It is further estimated that every hundredth man in the West is an Italian and every twelfth a Galician. These considerations will lead every serious minded Canadian to ask himself the question, what of the future the future in politics, in public morals, in respect for law, in the exercise of religion? Well may the public-minded, patriotic Canadian citizen put such question to himself and to others. As at Babel the confusion of tongues frustrated the building of the tower, so is there cause that we take heed, lest a confusion of tongues and sentiments and ideals delude our nation from her best nationalhood. There is need that every available agency shall be drafted into the service of moulding this imported life into harmony with our own best and highest ideals,—a strong, sturdy Christian manhood.

The Vancouver riots are to be lamented. Mob law is bad law. But these troubles that have already cost the Dominion considerable, may have brought to our notice a fact which may possibly have been overlooked, viz: Japanese life will not assimilate with our own. They are a people who keep to themselves and if allowed to enter in great numbers may in time form a disturbing element, because of this fact.

Yes the whole problem is a serious one and will tax the wisdom of our wisest in their attempt to solve it. The words of E. N. Lewis M. P. are suggestive as well as startling.

"We are now busy laying the foundations of the last great nation, and the better they are the better the superstructure will be. We are building for ourselves and for our children; let us be careful rather than sorry. We have a near example to the south of us. The negro question is supposed to be the vital trouble in store for the United States, but she is now nursing a greater. In 1906, 1,100,000 immigrants, of whom 900,000 came from Russia and southern Europe, entered the United States. Seven hundred and fifty-two thousand stayed in the eastern cities. In 1903 the New York inspector said 200,000 undesirable entered. I was informed by a physician of a large United States city that he had treated children of fifteen who were born in the United States and could not speak a word of English. This physician further stated that he did not believe there would be a real American living in Chicago in twenty years.

### OUR DUTY AS CITIZENS

Greetings would not presume to dictate to any of the electors of St. George how they should vote at our Municipal elections. In a town like ours, with no great influx of strangers, our people are all intelligent enough to know the requirements and understand the interests of the town. We hope they are all equally interested. No man or woman is a good citizen who does not take a deep interest in all matters which pertain to the welfare of his town. St. George is, and will be, just what its citizens wish to make it. The world outside of us cannot know us individually, but it forms its opinion of our town, in a large measure, by the wisdom and justness, or otherwise, of the way we administer town affairs.

The ballot is a privilege we should not trifle with. It is the unfailing measure of our conscience and our patriotism, and we will silently estimate ourselves, as will the public, by the way we use it. Without intimating a choice, we urge a conscientious discharge of a sacred duty, as we go to the poll, on the part of every elector.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. 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 lung healing mountainous shrub given the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membrane. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Campbellton Wharf Extension," will be received at this office until 4.30 P. M. on Monday, April 27, 1908, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at Campbellton, Restigouche County, N.B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Campbellton, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
FRED. GELINAS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 27, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Andrew McGee, Back Bay, is receiving his spring goods. Mr. McGee has one of the best stores in Charlotte County and does an immense business with the people of the surrounding country.

The store on the corner, in the Young block has been put in fine shape, and presents a very neat appearance. Mr. J. W. Webster of Hampton is expected any day with an up-to-date stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, glasses etc.

### PERSONAL

Ira McConnell came up from L'Etang Thursday.

Frank Bixby has been a recent business visitor.

Frank Murphy has been in town a few days on business.

Wesley McKay, Beaver Harbor, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Catherine L'Etoile is attending high school here.

Miss Sherwood, Second Falls, is visiting Mrs. D. Milliken.

Fred Brown, Eastport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney.

Mr. J. H. Belyea passed through town Friday on his way to L'Etang.

Mrs. R. A. Lavers, Milltown, is the guest of Mrs. Edward O'Brien.

Mr. B. Hawkins, Pennfield was a business visitor in town Monday.

Ralph Gillmor, Second Falls, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kent.

Mr. C. Starr, was in town Thursday, on his way to L'Etang Copper Mines.

Mrs. Chas. Clinch, Musquash, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dewar.

R. A. Cross, who has been in Fredericton for some time, returned on Friday.

Arthur Fisher, of Bain Co., Woodstock has been calling on his customers in town.

Mr. G. Merritt, of the great West Insurance Co., spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Edward O'Brien, who has been the guest of friends in St. Stephen has returned home.

Medley Kennedy who is spending a few days at his home, will leave for Gagetown next week.

Mr. Chas. Callahan, inspector of the Mutual Insurance Co. St. John, is making a short visit with his mother.

Mrs. George Franley and Miss Bessie Franley have returned from St. John after a few days pleasantly spent there.

Mr. Daniel Phillips, who has an important position in a hotel at Bragville Me. made a brief visit here last week.

Mrs. George Evans has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Miss McAllister, professional nurse, has gone to St. Stephen, for a short visit before returning to her home in St. John.

Mr. James Finnigan, who has been visiting his mother here will soon leave for Boston where he is employed by an ice company.

Gordon Boyne, L. Robinson, J. Bigsby, W. Harding, and A. Burningham, commercial men, were registered at the Carleton House last week.

Mrs. O. S. Tarbox of Red Beach, has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at the Chipman hospital to be moved to her home at Red Beach.

Customs Inspector Harry Kirkpatrick has been assigned to duty at the Union bridge in place of D. W. Sherman, who is still confined to the house by illness.—Advertiser.

Good, robust health is a great enemy of worry. A good digestion, a clear conscience, and sound sleep kills a lot of worry, which is but one phase of fear, and always thrives best in abnormal conditions. It cannot get much of a hold on a man with a superb physique, a man who lives a clean, sane life. It thrives on the weak—those of low vitality. It is not a very difficult thing to make worry impossible. Many people make it impossible for most kinds of disease to get a hold on them because they have such strong disease-resisting force. Disease always attacks us at our weak point. The great desideratum is to keep one's physical, mental, and moral standards so high that disease germs, the worry germ, the anxious germ cannot gain a footing in our brain. Our resisting power ought to be so great that it would be impossible for our enemies to gain an entrance into the brain or body. To keep ourselves perfectly free from our worry enemies, everything we do must be done sanely. No matter how honest we may be or how hard we may try to get on, if we are not sane in our eating, in our exercise, in our thinking, in our sleeping and living generally, we have the door open to all sorts of trouble. There are a thousand enemies trying to find a door open by which they can gain entrance into our system and attack us at our vulnerable point.

### Reward.

A reward of \$20.00 is offered for information that will lead to the prosecution of the party or parties who have lately broken into C. H. Lee's summer house. Communicate with the editor of this paper or C. H. Lee at St. John.

## The Store of Values

Order your Easter Suit now. Less than three weeks to Easter. We have a chance for a few more suits.

First come, first served, so you had better see our goods at once. We have our full Spring range in Suitings. Overcoatings, and Trouserings.

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The newest and most correct styles are represented, including the "long roll" collar effects in two and three button sacks; also double breasted sacks. Each suit is carefully tailored, as well inside as outside, and we can assure you a perfect fit.

Our best advertisement is our sales. Look at a man with a Broadway suit. You say it looks just like a custom made suit. Then ask him about the wear it has given him and the price he paid for it, and if he don't recommend it don't you buy one, but if he does, shouldn't you be satisfied as to their merit?

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