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Risk Something Win Something

If one will pause for a moment and study the career of what we call our greatest men, he will discover the fact that for the most part they came to their greatness by way of defeat. They risked and lost. Again they risked and won, profiting by the experiences of the former defeat. They recognized that a campaign consists of more than one battle, and that a general may be defeated in one or more battles and yet win the campaign. Their final successes have been moderate or magnificent according as they learned the lessons of former defeats, poorly or thoroughly. The majority of men go through life without risking much, and consequently without doing anything which is worth recording. All honor to the man who risks much even though he fails in his attempt. We would judge him not by the single battle but by the campaign. What has been said above concerning men may be said of towns or cities, these are made up of men of the classes, those who are willing to risk something for the good of the town or city, and those who are unwilling to venture beyond what they can see, and it may be taken for granted that a town or city composed of men who risk nothing will amount to but little. Apply this principle to any town or city you may, and see if it be not a true one. Why St. John is coming to be the city it is bound to be is because her citizens have been willing to risk something. Apply the principle to towns near at hand and see if it does not hold good. Apply it to our own town and see how it holds. What has St. George ever risked? Is it a town of electric lights or water service? Would her citizens be willing to risk (and it would be no risk) \$50,000 for the introduction of a light and water system? With water power and good water so convenient, these conveniences could be run at a cost much less than any town we know of. A Kerosene Oil and Town Pump Town, will not attract outside capital. Electric light and water system will. It pays to be up to date. To be so we must be willing to risk something.

Booming Baseball.

The St. George B. B. A. held a second meeting last Friday evening to receive the report of the organization committee.

In the absence of President McGee, Vice-President George Frauley presided.

After the meeting was called to order Artie Frauley, chairman of the organization committee read the report of that committee.

The report consisted of the recommendation of a copy of by-laws which the committee compiled. They also reported that they had solicited subscriptions around the town and that the sum of sixty-eight dollars had been subscribed. Also that they had interviewed Mr. Geo. McCallum regarding the rental of the field. Mr. McCallum agreed to rent the field for

a term of three years to the Association.

The report was discussed clause by clause and with a few additions and alterations was adopted.

The following officers which the organization committee recommended were appointed:—

Geo. E. Frauley—Manager of St. George Baseball Team

Edward J. O'Neill—Sec. Treas.

of the Association. Messrs. Geo. E. Frauley, Edward O'Neill, and G. S. Lord—managing committee of the team.

The latter committee will assume the duties of picking out the first team and captain. It was resolved to fix the fee for admission to the association at one dollar, and to have membership cards printed at once.

The meeting then opened for admission of members; a number then produced the necessary and became members of the association for the season of 1910. The meeting then adjourned as the band was waiting to practice. About twenty were present and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. As the officers were appointed each one responded fitting in a few words, and expressed their thanks for the honor done them and assured the association that they would do all in their power to further the interests of baseball in St. George.

All in the town interested in baseball are expected to join the association whether they purpose attending meeting or taking an active part in the field or not.

There will be a great many games played this summer and any person holding a membership ticket will be admitted to all games free of charge.

Each member of the association will be given a number of tickets to dispose of and all who want to see St. George produce the best ball team in New Brunswick will procure a ticket and thus help to make the diamond one of the best in the province.

The field is perfectly level and will be fixed up in first class shape. Never before were the prospects for a successful season in baseball in St. George so bright. The association will start out strong financially and with a good diamond. The material will be developed as the season advances. Let us all take an interest and show our friends in other towns that the little town of St. George can produce a champion baseball team.

Report of the Swine Commission.

The report of the Commission sent last year by the Dominion Government to Europe to study the swine rearing industry has been issued. It consists of a pamphlet of sixty pages of printed matter and a large number of striking illustrations.

The countries visited were England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark and Holland. Denmark and Ireland being the competitors of Canada in the British market, received most attention. The report described clearly how the hogs are bred and reared, and the various steps taken to develop the export bacon trade. The far famed co-operative system as applied by the Danes to the breeding and rearing of the swine, the packing and marketing, is fully described. Co-operative feed buying, which involves the purchase of over six hundred million pounds of grain, oil cake, etc., a year is fully dealt with.

A valuable feature of the report is the attention given to the methods followed in the different countries for maintaining harmony between packers and farmers, and the securing of a uniform supply of pigs. Co-operation not only between farmers, but between packers and farmers, is credited with excellent results. This is especially true in England in bacon curing vicinities.

After dealing with the various phases of production in the different countries, a chapter is devoted to the English bacon trade and another to lessons for Canadian farmers and packers. The report is comprehensive and practical, and therefore of value to every swine raiser in Canada. Copies may be procured free by writing the "Live Stock Commissioner" at Ottawa.

To Hurt Your Town

Fight on the streets.

Oppose improvements.

Mistrust public men.

Run the town down to strangers.

Go to some other town to trade.

Refuse to advertise in your paper.

Do not invest a cent; lay out your money somewhere else.

Be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited men.

Lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in your town.

If a man wants to buy your property ask him two prices for it.

If he wants anybody's else, interfere and discourage him.

Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.

Run down your newspapers.

Run down your officers.

Run down everything and everybody but Number One.

Talk in the barber shops and loafing places of how bad times are, of how everything and everybody is going to the "demnition bow-wows."



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Construction of Wharf at Shediac, N. B.," will be received at this office until 5.00 P. M., on Thursday, May 26, 1910, for the construction of a wharf at Shediac, Westmoreland, County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq. District Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq. District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster and Shediac, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residences. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00). The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By Order,

NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, April 26, 1910.

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



Tenders For Dredging

Notice is hereby given to intending tenders that La Have River, Lunenburg Co., N. S., has been added to the places named in the advertisement of the 9th, instant, for dredging in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The tenders for La Have River will be governed by the same terms and be received until WEDNESDAY, May 4th, 1910, at 5 p. m. Supplementary forms of tender giving the required information can be had by applying to the undersigned.

By order,

NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa,

April 23rd, 1910.

FIRE your job work into the GREETINGS printing office and we will put it out in first-class shape. All work done with neatness and dispatch, at right prices.

LOST !

Somewhere in the town of St. George, a ladies gold watch. Finder will oblige by leaving same at Greetings Office.

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The latest Silks in Neckwear, the newest conceits in Hosiery, the correct Spring Shapes in Hats and Caps, dainty new patterns and colorings in Shirts and a fine choice in lightweight Underwear.

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