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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jardina is critically ill at the home of his parents.

Inspector of bridges, Samuel Austin, is putting in a temporary bridge at New River.

There are 272 doctors in New Brunswick, and of the number, 54 are practicing in St. John.

Wm. Baxter, of Eastport, died in Chipman hospital Wednesday, the result of a gun shot wound in the right leg.

The whistle of the new saw mill sounds good. In a few days the mill will be running to its full capacity.

Mrs. Richardson has instructions to reserve a number of rooms, at Mount Vernon Lodge, for intending visitors.

The strike in the Hart Boot and Shoe factory, Fredericton, has been settled, the men won their cause and returned to work.

The sardine business continues good along the shore. The weir, owned by Herb McLean, at L'Etete, has been doing big business this season.

The motor boats are all in commission again, and trips to the lake are made in comfort. The Pulp Co. will keep a passage open through their booms.

A large stone weighing about six tons was hauled in from the station last week to Epps Dodds & Co's. mill, where it will be sawed into blocks to be used for monumental purposes.

A number of logs have been hauled over to the public wharf, and will be rafted to Digby, where they will be used in a new weir under construction for Frauley Bros.

The temperance meeting held Tuesday evening was largely attended. The music and speeches were good, and deep interest was taken in the history and work of the sons of temperance.

Sir Edward Morris in the new Newfoundland legislature, will likely have 26 out of the 36 seats. It has been a Waterloo for the Bonrites. This is the first time in fifty years that a Roman Catholic has been Premier of Newfoundland.

Hubert Phillips has accepted the position of janitor of the high school, and entered upon his duties. Mr. Z. Southard who has satisfactorily filled the position for some time has been compelled to resign owing to ill health.

N. Meeting and a corps of workers are greatly improving the old burial ground, at St. Marks church. The old trees and under brush have been cut away, the monuments straightened and a general cleaning up effected.

Thomas McFarlane, a native of Digby, was drowned in Fish Stream, about a mile above Island Falls, Me., May 10th. The boat in which he and three others were crossing to their work, was capsized and the others narrowly escaped sharing his fate. The body has not yet been recovered.

Capt. John Kyffin, who has been in cruiser "Curlew" for a number of years, lately as first officer, has been appointed captain of the cruiser Constance, and left on Thursday evening for Sorel to take command of the vessel. Capt. Kyffin is one of the most efficient men in the service, and well deserved promotion.

The fishermen of Back Bay and vicinity have been paid over eight thousand dollars for sardines already this season. Many new weirs have been built and others are under construction. The fishing interests are becoming more important each year, and the numerous weirs in operation have proven a splendid investment and stimulated the fishing business.

The government has appointed the following to be secretaries of the new highway boards in the various parishes of this county:

St. Stephen, Frank A. Mitchell; St. David, George M. Hyslop; St. Andrews, James McBride; St. Croix, Joseph Greenlaw; St. Patrick, Harry Atchison; St. George, Elgin McNichol; Dunbarton, Herbert Hill; Pennfield, I. J. Justason; Lepreux, Jonas Stafford; West Isles, Seward Welsh; Campobello, William Ludlow; Grand Mann, William Cascarden; St. James, Alvin B. Christie; Dufferin, Frederick M. Murchie.

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The rumor is about Red Beach that a syndicate is thinking of purchasing the plaster mills. The old book-keeper Mr. Oliver Jameson has been recalled to go over the books. It is said that they have 30 days to decide whether it is a safe investment and buy.

The outside weirs under contract to the Lubec Sardin Co., have been doing good work the past two weeks and the boatmen of the company are bringing as many fish every day as can be handled by the crew. The L. S. Co. has continued to do business without interruption since the opening of its three shops here and at North Lubec, and has put up a considerable pack of excellent fish.--Lubec Herald.

H. McGrattan & Sons have erected a beautiful monument in the new Catholic cemetery on the lot of Cornelius Sullivan. The monument stands about five feet high, the bases are hammered grey granite, surmounted by a die of black granite, in which is cut a cross. The monument is of a very attractive design and the workmanship reflects much credit on this well known firm who have many orders for local monumental work to be erected this season.

A meeting of the Golf Club was held in Dr. Alexander's office Wednesday evening. The reports of the officers were read and the affairs of the organization were found to be in a flourishing condition. Several applications for membership were received and others have expressed a desire to become members later on. The links at beautiful Mount Vernon, will be kept in the best possible condition during the season, and the great game will undoubtedly be a popular pastime. Officers elected were:

Dr. Alexander--President.
Edward McGrattan--Secretary.
Fred Smith, Leo McGrattan, P. Hanzel, Thos. Kent and H. J. McIntyre--Greens Committee.

An order which is intended to bring about more sanitary conditions on passenger trains, and in railway stations, has been issued by the railway commission of Canada. The order prohibits spitting in the station or trains, except in cuspidors, and makes it compulsory for all passenger cars and stations to be thoroughly ventilated and fumigated.

Reports from the employees charged with the care of the stations, and cars are to be submitted monthly to each railway station. The passenger cars must be kept clean and thoroughly ventilated, and in cold weather are to be properly heated. On every passenger train there must be at least one employee whose duty it shall be to keep the cars clean and ventilated.

Spitting in stations or in passenger cars is prohibited. Cuspidors must be provided, and there will be a serious penalty for an infraction of the rule. Notices are to be posted up on all station platforms and passenger cars, warning the traveling public against spitting. The cuspidors must be cleaned at least every 24 hours.

For every breach of these rules a railway company is to be fined \$50 and the employee from \$2 to \$15.

The teachers and pupils of the schools worthily and fittingly celebrated Empire Day on Friday, and the exercises in observance of the country's national honor and greatness were carried out in a manner that made a most favorable impression on all those present.

The new flag was floated for the first time, and was saluted by the pupils who marched to the grounds all singing God save the King.

Horace and Albert Meating, Norval Stewart and Maimun Chase of Miss Magowan's school sang "The Homeland." The classes returned to their respective rooms and interesting exercises were carried out.

A debate in Mr. Wathan's room afforded much interest to those present, the question being--Resolved: that the Empire is declining and will fall within the next century. The affirmative side was taken by Hermon Spofford, A. Johnson, Vernon and Lancelot Connell.

Negative, Ralph Doyle, Blanche McKay, Horace Stuart and Ray Cauley. The addresses were carefully prepared and well delivered. The judges, Arthur Dewar, Arthur Murray, Laura Dodds, Nellie Mooney and Mary McMillan rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. In the afternoon the teachers, and a number of citizens assembled in Mr. Wathan's room where a pleasing program of recitations and songs was carried out. The teachers and pupils took part in a discussion on the extent and importance of the Empire.

A very interesting and instructive explanation with illustrations was given in connection with the flag. Rev. E. V. Buchanan and Mr. Jas. O'Brien made pleasing addresses, and warmly congratulated the teachers and pupils on the splendid exercises carried out.

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