

# MC2465 POOR DOCUMENT

## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### Personals.

George Mealey of New Glasgow, N. S. made a brief visit here with relatives in town last week.

Edwin Hubbard of the Bank of N. S., St. John is spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Ira McConnell of Leisang was in town Wednesday.

Miss Annie Spices arrived from Calais on Wednesday to spend Christmas at her home.

Mrs. Patrick Lynott, went to St. Stephen on Wednesday last.

Eldridge Craig was in St. Stephen for a few days this week.

The school teachers Misses Knight, Moore and Sweeney, and Principal Macnam leave today to spend the Xmas vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Thomas Youngclaus of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Wm. McIntyre.

Harry Perry left on Wednesday for Brockton, Mass., where he expects to remain, his young friends regret his departure, but wish him success in his new home.

Mrs. Milen McDowell of Pennfield was the guest of friends here for a few days this week.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General of St. Stephen was in town this week on legal business.

Miss Ella Foster left on Thursday for her home in St. John.

Joseph Clark who has been in Toronto for some time arrived home for the holiday this week.

G. L. Lockhart, W. S. McDonald, J. W. Davidson of St. John were the last commercial men in town before Xmas registering at the Victoria this week.

B. Connors, Blacks Harbor; J. Thompson, Beaver Harbor; W. D. Justison, Pennfield; F. D. Murphy, C. W. McGrattan, Town; H. M. Delatt, Waterville; A. H. Damon, Eastport registered at the Victoria during the week.

Lawrence Murray of the Victoria Hotel who was confined to his bed for 4 or 5 days during the week with a severe attack of La Grippe is able to be around again, getting up for the first time on Wednesday.

Hon. Robt. Maxwell, M. P. of St. John was the guest of Dr. Taylor, M. P. P. on Thursday between trains.

Mrs. R. A. Cross left for Moncton on Thursday.


Miss Cassie Lynott arrived home from Lowell, Mass. on Thursday.

A very disastrous fire occurred in Cincinnati, O. Wednesday in which eight buildings were destroyed at a loss of over two millions estimated, and causing the death of one fireman by falling wall, and a young lad by a pole falling on him.

On the same day a dreadful explosion occurred in a coal mine at Bolton, England imprisoning 290 miners at latest reports only 1 boy had escaped and the loss of life is reported at 300.

Philadelphia the same day also had a fearful disastrous fire in which 4 firemen were killed and 20 people are supposed to be buried in the ruins and 12 are now in the hospital.

Another crusade has been started in St. John against spitting on the street.



**At the Head**

The man at the head of affairs whether at home or in business, is the one whose attention you wish to attract.

Our paper goes into the best class of homes and is read by the head of the family. That accounts for the results obtained by the use of Classified Want Ads.

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### Baseball Mathematics

Baseballs have been caught when dropped from the top of the Washington Monument, by at least two well-known league players. The distance dropped is 542 feet, and by the time the ball reached the catcher's hands its velocity was calculated to have been about 180 feet per second, or over 120 miles an hour. Suppose that the pitcher were to throw a 9-ounce ball to the top of the Washington Monument. How much energy would be required for that purpose. The American Machinist answers that question in a recent issue. According to that journal, if the pitcher could throw such a ball with such strength that it would reach the top of the monument, assuming that his hand is propelling the ball through a distance of 5 feet before letting go, he would have to exert a constant pressure of about 60 pounds upon the ball until it left his hand. If the catcher, in receiving the dropped ball, allowed his hands to move down a distance of 2 feet, the average stopping force which he exerted must have been nearly 150 pounds. The probabilities are that his hands stung somewhat after the performance.—St. C. Amen.

### The Natural Order

(Milwaukee Journal)

"Look at that trunk," exclaimed the lady in the baggage-room, examining her damaged possessions.

"Yesum, I'm looking at it," said the baggage smasher.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

"I'll report it to the baggage master, he will report it to the agent here, he will take it up with the division superintendent, he will take it up with the general-manager, who will refer it to the damage department, who will send an agent around and see you in a couple of years to ask you why you didn't buy a decent trunk in the first place."

### Sinking a Well, Find Coal

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 10.—A force of men, employed by the Girard estate of Philadelphia, engaged for some time drilling for water on Locust mountain to replenish the estate's reservoir's southwest of town, have instead just struck a ten foot vein of the finest mammoth coal at a depth of 500 feet, to the surprise of the officials and many others, as it was not thought coal deposits amounted to much in that neighborhood.

It is now proposed to abandon sinking for water and to fully determine the extent of the coal, which, it is semi-officially announced, is there not only in one vein but in a number, such as have been worked here for fifty years. This means new life and great prosperity for this city and Ringtown, on the opposite side of the mountain.

The coal area discovered extends from Shenandoah to Girardville, six miles long, and an average of two miles wide.

### The International Bridge

A meeting of the International Bridge Commission, with Mr. S. J. Chapleau, district engineer of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Canada, and Mr. Paul D. Sargent, State Commissioner of Highways, was held Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Maine Highway Department for the purpose of considering an offer made by some of the citizens of Van Buren of enough funds to strengthen the bridge sufficiently to carry railroad traffic. The matter was threshed out very thoroughly and laid before Attorney General Philbrook. Judge Philbrook gave it as his opinion that the Legislature had expressly directed that the State appropriation in connection with any other funds, even though they be entirely subscribed by outside parties, for use in the construction of a bridge to carry joint railroad and highway traffic, would be contrary to the expressed intention of the Legislature and a diversion of the funds from their proper use.

### The Middlemen.

One of the reasons why the city dweller pays so much more for his foodstuffs than the farmer is set forth very clearly by Frank Andrews in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Andrews shows that the very great difference between the amount paid by the consumer and the amount received by the producer is absorbed by the middleman or middlemen.

Sometimes there is only one. Sometimes there are three or four. In New York, Philadelphia and Washington the retailer of milk often buys direct from the producer and their is only one profit to be taken. In Boston milk is distributed largely through two consecutive middlemen, the wholesaler and the retailer, each of whom must have his profit. Three middlemen are commonly involved in getting apples from the farmer's orchard to the consumer, the country buyer, the commission merchant and the retailer. Sometimes an auctioneer sells to the jobber the apples consigned by the country buyer to the commission dealer, and the jobber sells to the retailer, and thus five middlemen are concerned and five profits are taken before the apple gets into the pie. To all those profits must be added the cost of transportation.

As for milk, the farmer or dairymen gets just half as much as the retailer: at least that is the proportion in 73 cities and towns visited by agents of the U. S. agricultural department.

Doubtless a commercial genius will some day appear and tell us how to eliminate the present important factor of the middlemen, who is neither producer or retailer, but who adds greatly to the cost of living. Perhaps legislation may be necessary.

About the time I received this, I read in the Boston Herald that Mrs. Simpson, a young girl, was exactly like him. She tries to regulate the grammar and manners of the whole family.—Detroit Free Press.

## Great Clearance Sale fancy and staple Crockery, Wedgewood

We have carried over too much stock and must dispose of it before winter sets in.

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A Glance Through the List Hereunder May be  
of Assistance to You

### FOR LADIES

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Belts, all boxed; Gloves Handbags, Purses, Hat pins, Dress sets, Pin cushions, Coat sweaters, and numerous other useful gifts

### FOR GENTLEMEN

Neckwear, Suspenders, Armlets and Hose Supports, all boxed, Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs Initialed and and plain, Coat Sweaters, in fact everything in Men's wear.

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