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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Try O'Neill's for an overcoat. Good value for little money.

Everybody is going to the Foresters' entertainment tonight in Court's Hall.

It is holiday season with the Granite mills. The closing down season is somewhat later than usual.

A runaway horse made things lively on Main St. Saturday morning. The horse belonged to Robert White and ran from the Upper bridge through town to the station.

Friends of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of Charlotte-street United Baptist church, Carleton, called at the parsonage Tuesday night and, through Deacon J. S. Clark, presented a fine Morris chair to Mr. Fletcher, and a handsome oak flower stand and jardiniere to Mrs. Fletcher.

Thos. L. Simmons, Engineer of the Railway Commission, made a trip of inspection over the New Brunswick Southern on Saturday last. The inspection trip of Mr. Simmons is generally followed by renewed efforts for better service on the part of the railway company and the people of this section should be thankful indeed that the commission exists. Present railway accommodations are fine, in a great measure, to the recommendations of the commissioners.

On New Year's Night the pastor and family were invited to the vestry of the U. B. Church where a very pleasant evening was spent with the members of the church and congregation. Senator Gillmor in an appropriate address presented the pastor in behalf of the church with a purse of money.

Many useful articles for the pantry were also donated for all of which the pastor desires to express his appreciation and gratitude.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Canadian branch of the royal mint was declared formally opened today by Lord Grey, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, comprising the ministers of the crown, leading officials of the government, prominent citizens and representatives of the press. From now on the mint will be turning out copper, silver and gold pieces. Those who were present today received a cent each newly struck off. The Countess of Grey moved the lever which turned off the cent pieces, and Lord Grey struck off the first fifty cent piece. Refreshments were served after the ceremony was over.—Telegraph.

A large number of skaters, including many, straight ahead speeders and old timers, girls and boys with skis, hockey players, gathered through the kindness of Mr. Harold Goss, enjoyed two evenings last week on the Lake ice. A special train, consisting of a push car and a pump, left town about 7 p. m. on the evenings in question and landed the party at the lake, in a very few minutes. An enjoyable couple of hours followed on the ice and around the bonfire. Conductors A. D. Frauley and Lewis McGrattan were equally solicitous for the safety of the young ladies on the return trip and looked carefully after the safety of all. The evenings were very pleasant breaks in a somewhat dull season, as far as amusements are concerned.

The Granite manufacturers have been served with a new bill to take effect June 1st, 1908. The leading features of the demands of the cutters are, an eight hour working day and pay every two weeks. The other items of the bill are about the same as those now in force. A section, dealing with the cutting machines specifies that no man who has not served a three years apprenticeship, shall be allowed to run a machine. At present the men work nine hours a day and are paid by the month. In the articles of settlement between the Union and the manufacturers, signed some three years ago, it was agreed that any changes desired on the part of either party would require a five month's notice.

The Lower bridge is completed. While we do not perhaps concern ourselves in the question as to whom belongs the credit of having it built, we do appreciate the fact that it is, in the language of the small boy, "a dandy." The bridge is what is known as the Lattice Truss style of work. The span stretches 160 feet from pier to pier, it is 18 ft. 6 inches wide—with a clear roadway of seventeen feet, from the roadway the height of the trusses is 30 ft. with 14 ft. clear headway. The carrying capacity is eighty pounds to the square foot. The erection of the steel part has taken two months. This is quick work, considering that the laborers were local men, unaccustomed to this kind of work. Mr. J. E. Carrol has been in charge of the work for the bridge Co. and Mr. James O'Brien has been inspector for the Government.

Monday was Little Xmas.

All roads will lead to Frauley Bros. for four days next week.

Rev. F. Thorpe, of St. George's, S. who so acceptably filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church during the past summer, will officiate here on Sunday the 12th. The Rev. gentleman is exceedingly popular with the congregation and will remain here for some time.

New Year's day was generally observed in St. George. There were services in the Roman Catholic church, most of the stores were closed and the day being fine clerks and employees enjoyed themselves as they saw fit.

The splendid skating at Lake Utopia took a large number over the hills to that popular resort. Many others enjoyed the slides on the ice and those creek and the intervals near town. Others spent the afternoon calling and several of the Nature lovers hastened to the call of the wild and spent the day in the woods.

St. John wholesale firms have, it is said, been pushing their goods through Nova Scotia, selling in territory tributary to Halifax. The visit of a representative of a wholesale Halifax dry goods house, here last week, would indicate that Halifax was awakening and that St. John wholesalers are to have their turn in meeting competition on their own territory.

The body of Thomas Charles Bruce, of Highgate cemetery, London was exhumed Monday just 43 years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tales told by Robt. C. Caldwell and others who swore during the recent hearing of the Bruce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The movement in connection with the conversion of the plains of Abraham into a national park, is to be taken up by the Canadian clubs. The club at Ottawa intends issuing invitations to the Presidents of other Canadian clubs to attend a meeting at Ottawa Jan. 17, these to consider the best means to raise funds to carry out the ideas of Earl Grey who has taken great interest in the movement.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 2.—Hugh McAdam, sub-collector of customs at Milltown, died this morning, after a brief illness. He was 72 years of age, and had been in the customs service for twenty-nine years. His funeral was held on Sunday. He was the eldest son of late Hon. John McAdam, and he leaves one brother, John McAdam, now in British Columbia, and two sisters, Mrs. F. H. Scammell, of New York, and Mrs. G. F. Pinder. Of his four sons three survive, Kenneth, with whom he made his home in Milltown, and Edward and Lorne, who are in business elsewhere.

St. John received a magnificent New Year's gift. The following telegram from Hon. Mr. Pugsley dated at Ottawa Jan. 1 explains itself:

Mayor Sears, St. John (N. B.): I have informed you by letter today, the government has decided to grant the request of the common council recently presented for the building of wharf extension Sand Point. I trust that the year on which we are just entering will be one of great prosperity for St. John, and that another important forward step will be taken toward the working out of its destiny as one of Canada's great ocean ports. I wish you many happy returns of the New Year. WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

The deep sea fishermen of the Maritime provinces received \$159,015 as bounties for their catches of fish during the past year. More than three-fifths of this amount was paid to boat fishermen, of whom there were 20,671 in the provinces during the season. The owners of the 957 fishing vessels, which went out after the fish during the year, received as their shares of the bounties \$62,208, about two-fifths of the total amount. Nova Scotia's fishermen received nearly double the amount of one bounty paid to those in the other three provinces, receiving almost \$100,000. The bounties as distributed in the other provinces were as follows: Quebec, \$34,410; New Brunswick, \$16,247; and Prince Edward Island, \$8,839.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak insular nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by All Dealers.

The schools opened Monday after the Xmas holidays. Early in the morning, children were very much in evidence. They might have been seen coming from all directions, cheerful and happy, apparently pleased to take up their lessons once more.

Take advantage of the 20 per cent. cut. Get the boys a good serviceable school suit. Remember the date, Wednesday Jan. 15th. 20 per cent. discount at Frauley's.

## Now is the Time to Save Money

### Our January Sale will commence Wednesday, Jan'y 15

and continue until Saturday, January 18.

Four days of the greatest bargain offerings ever put before the public

Balance stock of Clothing and Furnishings at 20 per cent. off the regular marked prices.

## 20 cents off every dollars' worth

This is a genuine saving off our regular low prices for good, clean, well made, up to date goods. Reliable in every way or your money back. Men's, boys' and children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, etc., at 20 per cent off regular prices.

Mens Underwear, Top Shirts, Dress and Working Gloves and Mitts, Sweaters, Socks, etc., at 20 per cent. off regular prices. Men's and boys' Winter Caps at 20 p. c. off.

## SPECIALS

125 pairs men's working pants, winter weights, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.25. Now 98c, \$1.29 and \$2.48

Special line men's, boys', women's, misses and children's SHOES at HALF PRICE for these Four Days Only.

Men's stiff and soft felt hats at half price for these four days only. Men's and boys' soft front shirts at half price for these four days only.

Remember that this sale is for FOUR DAYS ONLY and special prices are for CASH ONLY.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE DODGERS

*Frauley Bros.*  
*The St. George Clothiers & Furnishers*

## NOW TO BUSINESS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

### SOME PRICES AT THE CASH STORE

Single bitt axe	.70	Shoe Pacs for children, boys and men.
Single bitt axe (American)	.85	Gum Rubbers for boys and men.
Double bitt axe	\$1.00	Skates, straps and hockey sticks.
Indian made handles	15c and 20c	5 bbls. apples at \$1.50

We still give 5 gallons best American Oil for \$1.00

Best Manitoba Flour . . . . . 6.66

Shorts and Middlings . . . . . \$1.55 and \$1.60

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