

The Granite Town Greetings

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: : Here We Are Again ! ! ! : :

A little ahead of the buttercups and daisies, but, an early Easter makes an early spring. We are offering BARGAINS in Bleached and Unbleached Cottons. Also Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. A few Winter Coats and Ladies' Dress Skirts Exceptionally Low to clear. Black Satene Underskirts and Underwear a specialty.

BOOTS, - SHOES - AND - RUBBERS.

J. SUTTON CLARK, - - - - St. George, N. B.

At D. Bassen's

Arriving ! Arriving !

Daily we are receiving our

Spring and Summer Stock--

Good chances for early shoppers, for early sewers, for anyone who likes to have their sewing done early for the season. We have in, new,

Muslins, Suitings, Ducks and Rep, Ging-ham, Chambray Silks and Dress Goods, Finest and Newest Patterns.

White and Grey Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Curtains, Napkins and Table Linens.

Anything in

Gents' Furnishings.

We carry a large assortment. Also in

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

D. BASSEN, CARLETON ST., ST. GEORGE.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF JEWELRY

January 10th to February 12th

20 per cent. Discount on all Goods now in stock, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, stationery, novelties, etc.

A good, clean, well kept stock to select from. Do not miss this rare opportunity to save money

J. W. WEBSTER Jeweller, Etc.

Young Block, St. George, N. B.

To My Customers :

I take this early opportunity of advising you that I will be in a position to supply you in the several lines of goods that I handle, and give you better values than anyone else in the business.

We are all aware that each year more money goes out of our country for goods that could be furnished here, and there is only one way of keeping the money home : that is to give people as good values as they can get elsewhere.

If you will still continue to give me your trade and influence I can assure you it will be to our mutual interest.

Yours for business,

I. E. GILLMOR, - - - Bonny River.

Social and Personal

Robt. White, of Utopia, spent Saturday in town.

D. J. Ayer, of Montreal, was in town on Friday.

Dr. H. I. Taylor spent Sunday at home.

J. W. Webster of Hampton N. B. arrived on Tuesday.

H. H. McLean of Letete was in town on Monday.

Bert Cameron of Mascarene visited St. George on Monday.

Chas. McCullough was a passenger on Monday's train to St. John.

Richard Daley of Penfield was in town on Monday.

Ira McConnell, of L'Etang, was in town yesterday.

T. A. Sullivan, of Bonny River, was in town on Tuesday.

Bismark Dick of Back Bay, paid St. George a visit on Monday.

H. R. Lawrence, leaves to-day, for a trip to the West.

George McVicar of Mascarene, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Josephine McMillan, is recovering from her recent illness.

David Leavitt, of Back Bay, was in town on Tuesday.

Samuel Laslev, of Back Bay, was a visitor in town yesterday.

E. G. Jack of Penfield was in town on Friday.

Jas. Hatt of Utopia visited St. George on Friday.

J. Frink of the Western Assurance Co. St. John, was in town on Friday.

Chas. Johnson, returned from St. Stephen, on Friday.

H. R. Lawrence, returned from a trip to St. John on Friday.

Isaac Dick of Graniteville, paid St. George a visit on Friday.

George Nothling of Beaver Harbor, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Rev. H. I. Lynds, arrived home from St. John on Monday.

C. Hannen McGee, returned from St. Stephen yesterday.

Wm. Harris, of Back Bay, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Harvey is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Arthur Johnson is undergoing an operation at Chipman hospital, St. Stephen.

Harry Perry, spent Tuesday in Beaver Harbor, in the interests of Frauley Bros.

Miss Mae Stuart and Miss Ella Gillmore of Second Falls, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Murchie Covert, who is ill at her home, is reported to be slightly improved.

George Frauley and wife returned from St. John today where they have been spending a few days.

J. Bates of the Bank of N. S., who has been here relieving, returned to St. John on Monday.

Ward Dick went to St. John on Monday. On Wednesday he leaves for High River, Alberta.

Rankine McIntyre left to-day for Chamcook where he will be engaged in hauling granite for a few days.

J. B. Fenwick, who has been at Hampton, N. B., returned to St. George on Monday.

W. J. Lynott went to St. John on Friday where he will remain for a few days.

C. Titus of T. H. Estabrooks &

Editor's Conference

On invitation of the Board of Trade of St. John the newspapermen of New Brunswick assembled at that city last week to discuss the question of "Booming New Brunswick." On Thursday afternoon a conference was held with the Board of Trade and the question was extensively dealt with by some of the most eloquent and ablest speakers in the province. All phases of the question were taken up, politics being left out entirely.

In the evening T. H. Estabrook's President of the Board of Trade was host at a banquet at the Union Club given in honor of the visiting Editors. The question again was taken up and discussed.

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General News.

The strike of the northern Australian coal miners, which has been in progress since early in November, was declared off Friday, thus ending the difficulties in the South Wales coal fields. The southern miners rescued work last month.

Montreal Wanderers successfully defended the Stanley Cup against the Berlin, Ont., team on Saturday night, winning a "sudden death" game by a score of 7 to 3. The Berlin team was outclassed throughout the game. John Twaddle, Edward Curran, Leo White and William Chesholm, all members of the Amherst Ramblers, who were suspended some time ago, were reinstated; also Harry McPhie of Truro.

A new copper wire is being strung on the poles of the Western Union Telegraph line between North Sydney and Montreal a distance of almost one thousand miles. The work on same started simultaneously all along the line in charge of gangs of repairers. At this end of the line Mr. F. Fraser of Port Hastings is in charge. It will take 125 tons of copper, to strike this single wire between the points mentioned, which will cost the company for the wire alone about \$40,000. Each coil of wire is one mile in length.

Chicago, March 14.—The body of Joseph Schafer, the "wizard" of the Cue, was laid in a vault at Rosehill cemetery yesterday. The burial was deferred until arrangements are completed for a monument which is to be purchased by billiard players of the country, at which time a lot will be selected.

Probably never before has the funeral of a billiard player drawn such wide attention as did the last services over Schafer. Prominent players and proprietors from all parts of the country attended the services.

President Hays, speaking at the launching of a new Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, Thursday, in England said faster boats, with greater tonnage, between there and Canada must undoubtedly come. They would be the result of the demand for grain on the other side. But unless there was a possibility of some attraction for Canadian grain, some advantage or reason why such grain should go to England as against grain from Russia and the Argentine, it was possible that it would be some time before the steamers were needed. He commended that fact to statesmen interested.

The wheat returns from the West, says the Montreal Gazette, show that since Sept. 1st a total of 58,229,000 bushels had been marketed up to March 5th, as against 51,122,000 bushels during the same period last year, an increase of well over 7,000,000 bushels. The shipments do not show the same increase, 51,750 cars, or about 52,000,000 bushels, having been moved, as compared with 50,241 or about 50,500,000 last year. During February, 2,176 cars were loaded for the all-rail trip to St. John, as against 1,855 last year, an increase of only some 300,000 bushels. During the first week of March only 852 carloads were sent east, as against 1,400 last year, a very marked decrease.

Co. St. John arrived in town on Saturday's train.

Joseph L. Clark of the Eastern Canning Co. who has been in St. John and Fredericton was home for Sunday.

Morton Kennedy arrived home on Saturday after spending a pleasant three weeks vacation at Chipman, N. B.

D. Bassen was in St. John on Thursday and Friday attending the millinery opening and purchasing stock. He has secured Miss Richardson of Leunenburg as a milliner, who will arrive in a few days.

Rev. E. G. Scovell filled the pulpit of St. Mark's church on Sunday morning and evening, and preached at Penfield in the afternoon. His sermons were listened to by large congregations and highly spoken of.

By The Way.

Hard luck, Nestorians. Turn about is fair play.

Another surprise for the Gouda, but chorus girls will happen in the best regulated families.

Andrew Carnegie, during the panic in New York said he could have made \$50,000,000 without difficulty. A mere trifle.

This is the time of year when a boy bends a pin and then wavers between using it on the teacher or going fishing with it.

What beautiful weather! We congratulate the Conservative Government on its successful negotiations with the weatherman.

There was much discussion in the local legislature over the budget last week, and some fault was found with the estimates, but it is suggestive that no amendments were proposed on the opposition side.

"You used to tell me," she complained, "that there was only one girl in the world for you."

"Yes," he admitted. "You didn't happen to be the one."

The Bank of New Brunswick "came to the rescue" of the St. Stephen people in their bank failure. They not only wanted six per cent interest, but a claim upon the deposits as security, but would not take them as worth more than fifty per cent of their face value.

Will we advertise the West? This question is now much under discussion. The West has been boosted enough. Let us look after our own interests in the East for a while and the West will look out for itself. Our interests are here.

A bill is before the Manitoba Legislature to attempt to solve in a measure the problem of charity patients, which is yearly becoming a more serious one for the hospitals to cope with. It is now proposed to compel young men to pay for hospital attention and to make such charges collectable before a magistrate. Hitherto many young men have been in the habit of evading bills for attention, although they have been known to be earning good wages. The legislation will not apply to women in any way.

Young Mr. Read, of Sackville, who disappeared so mysteriously from Montreal last autumn, has turned up in Buenos Ayres. At least his parents have a letter from that city which they say is in his hand writing. It is woefully lacking in details. If Mr. Read is alive and well we congratulate him and his relieved parents, but we could wish he had explained to an eager public whether he was slaughtered or merely absent-minded. Such a long absence, followed by such a lack of particulars upon being discovered adds mystery to mystery.—Telegraph.

Father Dooley had just tied the knot. He looked expectant. The bride looked sheepish, and Pat, shifting from one foot to another, looked guilty. At last he began: "I-I don't like to be miano, father, but I changed me clothes in a hurry and then he wages in me other pants." Then he added, in a whisper: "Take me down in the cellar; I'm a plumber, and I'll show ye how to fix the gas meter so it won't register more than 100 per cent."