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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

It is expected that the dredging operations will soon be resumed.

Gray & Morin are making a very attractive display of fishing gear.

The first lobsters in town were on sale last week. They sold for good prices.

The Granite Cutters Union met Tuesday evening and transacted regular business.

Schooner Frances Goodnow arrived Saturday in tow of the Calais tug, Wesley Cove.

The sardine factories are all in readiness for the little herring and will start as soon as the fish are secured.

The interest in the Division increases every meeting. New members are coming in and the meetings are well attended.

The members of the Golf Club are preparing for the summer campaign. The social features of the club are a source of much enjoyment to the members.

The streets are not in very good condition, owing chiefly to the sewers not working properly when most needed. Much labor will be required to make necessary repairs.

James S. McKay's motor boat, "Black Prince" will soon be ready for the season's business. Several improvements will be made in the arrangements for carrying passengers.

With a few more finishing touches the public wharf will be completed for this season. About \$4,000 remains to be expended, which will be used on the west side. Contracts will be made for the logs and other material to be delivered in the early fall.

The Lumber Co., operating at L'Etang shut their mill down last week. The men have received a small portion of their pay, and have been promised the balance when the lumber is sold. Parties in town, who furnished supplies, will probably lose heavily in the transaction.

Inspector Carter has appointed Friday, May 7th to be observed as Arbor Day. The attention of teachers is also called to the importance of making preparations for the observance of Empire Day, which falls on the last teaching day preceding the 24th of May. (See Reg. 20, 3, Manual of School Law.)

negotiations are in progress between the Grand Manan Steamboat Co. and the federal government, in which is involved an additional subsidy of \$200 per annum to the company in return to give four trips per week during four months in each year and three trips per week during the other eight months. A committee is enquiring as to the probable cost of a new boat, which, if procured, will be built of wood and probably in some Nova Scotia ship yard.---Courier.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening, the 10th anniversary of their organization. Mr. D. A. Kennedy, organizer, was present and delivered a pleasing and instructive address. Vocal music, violin selections and other features made the evening pass very pleasantly.

The Court is in a flourishing condition having a membership of one hundred and fifteen, with eight candidates who will make the acquaintance of the goat at next regular meeting.

The following corporation has filed certificates of organization at the office of the secretary of state:

The Union Pulp and Board Co., organized at Calais, for the purpose of carrying on a general lumber business with \$300,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Officers, President, William P. Todd of St. Stephen, N. B.; treasurer N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, N. B. Certificate filed April 12, 1909.---Bangor Commercial.

The ice in Lake Umbagog is loosening up. A few warm days will probably cause its disappearance then the trout fishing will be good. A determined effort will be made this year to prevent illegal fishing. Local and Dominion officials will act together, and set lines will not be allowed. Parties, in defiance of the law, who put lines out, can expect the full penalty. No mercy will be shown. Confiscation of the lines, with no hope of recovery, will be followed by a fine, and every effort will be made by the officials to protect the fish and give the rod and reel sport a chance to enjoy a day's outing with a prospect of landing a mess of trout.

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The ice in the lake shows signs of breaking up.

Send us all the local news and make your home paper interesting.

Frauley Bros. are making an elaborate display of fine footwear. Their windows are much admired.

Jack O'Reilly, Miss Bessie McSorley and Frank Stanton compose a talking picture company now playing in Halifax.

Herring are being taken in the vicinity of Frye's Island. About thirty hogsheads were floated to Eastport Monday.

The members of the dramatic association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McAdam on Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening together.

The commissioners of the Alma house are finding much difficulty in getting a keeper. No applications have been received and present keeper's term has about expired.

No trace of the bodies of the two Pleasant Point Indians, who were drowned Saturday, has been found. Their canoe and part of their belongings were washed up on Deer Island shore.

Ad. of George F. Meating, Merchant Tailor, received too late for this issue will appear next week. He has something interesting to say about Spring suits.

At the annual meeting of St. Mark's congregation the following officers were elected:--

Wardens:--Nicholas Meating, A. C. Tox. Vestrymen:--Henry Meating, George Craig, George McCallum, John A. Crickard, Charles Johnson, L. B. Young, Edward McGillivray, James Jack, Allan Grant, E. D. Harvey, Robert Grey. Vestry Clerk:--Charles Johnson. Delegates to Synod A. C. Tox, N. Meating.

There was a time when shad were common enough in New England rivers, and absolutely unknown on the Pacific coast. Now they are more common on the Pacific coast than on the Atlantic. Sheer insatiation to a real source of natural wealth has in this case as in so many others been followed by a loss which the people are beginning to feel. It is explained that by means of the hatcheries it is believed that the supply of shad can be restored to its former proportions.---Advertiser.

The report spread about town on Saturday evening that "Young's Bridge" was in danger of being carried away by the high run of water, caused a large number of citizens to take the journey up the railroad track on Sunday and see for themselves if there was anything doing. The bridge was safe enough. A bed washout on one of the approaches made it impossible for teams to cross, otherwise there was no damage to the structure. The canal bridge is in a precarious condition and repairs, which mean a new structure, will have to be made.

Owing to dissatisfaction among its membership, according to its officers, the Maine Mercantile Company, a corporation organized three years ago under the Maine laws for handling the output of the sardine canning industry in Maine has been dissolved by mutual consent. This is the corporation whose officers were summoned before the grand jury of the United States District Court at Portland last December, and examined as to whether any of the provisions of the Sherman antitrust law, which prohibits combinations in restraint of trade, had been violated. No bill was returned. At this time the company has practically no goods on hand, as nearly the entire pack has been disposed of. The company was capitalized at \$250,000.

The dramatic members of the Division presented "Dot, the Miner's daughter" to a fairly large audience in Cunt's hall on Tuesday evening last.

The different parts were well taken and a thorough knowledge of the lines on the part of the young people, made the play run smoothly. Each scene in every act was followed with interest and the drop of the curtain, for the last time showing the villain foiled and truth triumphant, found the audience well pleased.

Miss Bessie Cavley was a charming Dot; Miss Laura Hubbard a Hephzibah with all the little peculiarities that distinguish the colored mammy, at times convulsing the audience with her quaint and funny sayings in a perfect negro dialect; Mr. Stewart McAdam, as Mr. Mason handled his part in a manner that gave evidence of a careful study of the play and an apt appreciation of the feelings engendered by the position in which he found himself placed.

The other characters in the drama were well taken and the young people in well feel proud of their efforts. The proceeds of the two entertainments, amounting to one hundred and ten dollars, were donated to the building fund of St. Marks church.

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