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### About a Post Office.

How long must St. George be content with its present unattractive post office and custom house building?

To have a small unattractive post office such as we have is nothing more nor less than a disgrace to the town; so with our custom house.

Neither building is capable of carrying on the business of two of the governments' most important departments. A citizen of public spirit is almost, if not fully ashamed to point either building out to strangers. As a fairly good sized town, and the centre of New Brunswick's granite industry, and one of the prettiest summer resorts in Canada, St. George should have a building of stone for the housing of government offices.

We realize that the present federal government has done much for Charlotte Co. in general, but this is St. George's one particular need.

It has been often mentioned and discussed and now we appeal to the government to give us this long felt need—an attractive, substantial, government building. The question of situation is of minor importance and is a problem easily solved. Would not the corner of Portage and Carleton streets be a favorable spot? Some say "no," other say "yes." However, it is a question for later discussion. We will not "count our chickens before they are hatched."

Let us compare our town in this respect with others. Has not St. Andrews a fine stone structure? Has not St. Stephen the same? Then why are we left out? It is to be hoped that the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs will soon be remedied. We need a new post office, we should have a new post office, we must have a new post office, and we will have a new post office... but when.

### Earl Grey

Earl Grey may possibly stay, is not rhyme but reason. If it should come true, all Canada will rejoice. We are getting bigger day by day and year by year and we want a big governor general. Earl Grey is a big man. He has a courtesy which is edifying, a breadth of view which is educational, and a sympathetic consideration which is exceptional. Now that we cannot have the Duke of Connaught, who must remain in England to help his Royal Nephew who is brotherless, we would much prefer Lord Grey to any other member of the much-abused House of Lords. His over-running his term might be a bad precedent, but in this unconventional and daring community precedents count for little. If someone whom we did not like endeavored to use the precedent, it would not be hard to find a way to circumvent him. Their Excellencies have made no enemies and have gained a host of friends, and all Canada would rejoice if these popular occupants of Rideau Hall were permitted to remain with us for another year.

Mrs. Proude, That Mrs. Guzenhemer makes me tired.

Mr. Proude, Why so?

Mrs. Proude, Why, this afternoon when I asked her in the presence of a number of strangers how she liked my new hat she said, "Just exactly as well as any I saw last season."

Mr. Proude, But I don't see anything criminal in that.

Mrs. Proude, You don't! Well, I do! It is a last season's hat.

### PERSONALS

J. W. Webster spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Adrian Cross went to Moncton last week.

Chester Catherine of Letete was in town Monday.

Roscoe Burgess of Mascarene, was in town yesterday.

Sheriff Stuart of St. Andrews was in town Monday.

Mrs. V. Dewar is greatly improved after her recent illness.

Miss Bessie Frauley who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

G. S. Lord, of Lords Cove, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Jack McGee and daughter of Moncton are visiting Rev. E. B. Hooper.

Miss Duffy of Boston, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Gillmor.

Mrs. Gartley McGee, returned on Saturday from a visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Lekov Vose of Eastport, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Hinds.

Mrs. James Dodds and son Ralph, enjoyed a visit in St. Stephen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay, are spending a few days camping at Lake Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent, entertained a party at Lake Utopia yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Stone, of Gardner, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Garnett.

Harold Lambert of Deer Island was among the visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Dyer who has been confined to the house for the past few days is much improved.

Wm. Mesereau and Geo. Maxwell, spent the week end at W. J. Maxwell's, Canal Point.

Miss Bessie Daley, Pennfield Ridge, is visiting at the home of Rev. J. F. Carson.

Mr. Robert Cawley of Sydney, C. B., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cawley.

Miss Vida Maxwell will take charge of the school at L'Etang, during the coming school year.

Geo. Meating, John Magowan and Burpee Douglas, spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Utopia.

A. F. Johnson, representing the Rock City Tobacco Co., was a business caller last week.

Miss Minnie Parks of Norwalk, Conn., is spending of few days with her sister Mrs. C. H. McGee.

Mrs. McWha of St. Stephen has returned home, after spending a few days at the home of Daniel Justason.

Mrs. McCone and little daughter of Providence, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barten Blundell.

Edward Tayte returned home on Monday, after spending a pleasant vacation visiting Moncton and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. George, Miss Bessie and Messrs. Arthur and Harry Frauley and a few friends spent Sunday at L'Etang.

Messrs. Arthur Stewart and Henry Meating, have been spending several days at Grand Manan on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clinch and little girl, and Mr. Harry Chaffee of Indian Island, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Fuller entertained a party at Lake Utopia for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murphy and family last week.

Miss Mamie Young returned on Saturday to St. John, after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Young.

Mr. Fred Young, arrives from Parrsboro, N. S. today, and will spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Young.

Mrs. Levi W. Goodell and child went to St. Andrews yesterday by Steamer Connors Bros. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Jas. McDowell.

Miss Ada A. Mealy of New Glasgow, N. S., is visiting relatives in town, and is a guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Wesley Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hay of Belmont, Ont., arrived last week and are spending a few days with Mrs. Hay's mother Mrs. S. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Cameron arrived from St. John on Tuesday's train. Mr. Cameron has purchased the Dexter property, and intends moving into the house in the near future.

Miss Myrtle Milne spent Saturday in Eastport.

Captain and Mrs. McLeod spent Monday in Utopia.

J. J. Gillis made business calls on local merchants yesterday.

John Calder of Campobello was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Jessie Wilson left Saturday for a few weeks visit to St. John.

Herd Grass is at St. Stephen this week making repairs for the N. B. Telephone Co.

E. M. Eberry and Edgar J. Cherry were among the visitors in town Sunday.

George Turton of the Dominion Tobacco Co. was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Dunbar, Mrs. Wm. Irish and Mrs. Geo. McCormick spent Monday at the canal.

Miss Maud Clinch arrived home on Saturday and is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. T. Goss.

Miss Mabel Richardson left yesterday for her home at Lunenburg, N. S. Miss Richardson has made many friends during her stay here, and will be much missed.

The marriage of Miss Helen McLeod, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James McLeod, to Dennis Leland, both of Caithness, takes place this evening at the home of Capt. McLeod.

Some Interesting Statistics

Shall we take restaurant keeping. The Standard Oil interests control one "chain" of restaurants and the American Tobacco interests control another.

Or printing? One house in New York issues and prints twenty periodicals, and the small independent printer, like the small independent publisher is disappearing.

Milk? The Standard Oil interests, with the Milk Trust.

Foundries or iron works? The Steel Trust looks after them.

Tobacco? The United Cigars Stores Company owns about six hundred retail stores and will own many more when the present chances of litigation are removed.

Machinery? Largely controlled by institutions like the American Shoe Manufacturing Trust, a particularly vicious form of these combinations.

Men's clothing? Passing into the "chain" system. One Company owns thirty-seven clothing stores in the west.

Bank? Owned and controlled chiefly by the Standard Oil, Morgan or Beef Trust "chains."

Butcher shop? Under process of absorption through the absorbed grocery stores, or becoming practical agencies for the Beef Trust.

The department stores constantly increase in number and in size.

What does that mean?

It means that the men that in a past generation would have been independent merchants are now the employees of these stores, and never can be anything else; employees on wages with time checks, fines, and their daily work dependent upon a manager's caprice. That is their prospect in life. It is hard (in some of its aspects,) and we dislike to admit it, but it is the truth.

The gigantic department stores and mail order houses are built of the ruins of independent stores, and each independent store destroyed is an independent merchant turned into a salaried employee.—From "The Power Behind the Republic," by Charles Edward Russell, in "Success Magazine."

Portland Ore Has Fire Loss of \$300,000.

Portland, Oregon, July 14.—Fire which broke out at one o'clock this morning in the old exposition building, caused a loss estimated at at least two deaths and \$300,000. Two hundred horses were burned in the exposition building. Half a dozen apartment houses were destroyed and the Mulmah Athletic Club was burned. One of the dead is Frank R. Price, of Oregon City, who with three other men, was sleeping in the Fashion Stables. It is not known if the other escaped. The firemen checked the flames just as they reached the Studebaker Automobile Company warehouse and so the fire was

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