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THE GRANITE TOWN

BEAVER HARBOR

Annie Bennett went to St. George last week to attend the Oliver-Hinds wedding.

Sch. Non-pareil of Eastport is carrying boxes to that place for W. Waste who expects to have about 500 cords for shipment.

A show was held in Paul's hall last Wednesday by a party of Pleasant Point Indians. The show was well patronized and pronounced very good.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson of Pennfield spent Friday here.

While snowing a job in the woods, W. Waste hurt his side quite badly one day last week. He drove to St. George to a doctor and we are pleased to know he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harvey visited St. George Saturday.

John F. Paul made his last shipment of smok of bearing to American markets on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks enjoyed a drive to St. George on Saturday.

John and Emory Paul, and John Thompson went to Eastport by motor boat Monday.

Mrs. Dora Thompson accompanied Mrs. G. Fred Paul on her return to her home on Island Falls.

Mr. Farnham of St. Stephen addressed a large audience in the interests of Sunday School last Sunday.

Fulton Cross returned from St. John on Monday.

Samuel McKay Sr. of Pennfield and Jos. Mawhinnes of Macos Bay visited friends here on Sunday.

Paul Paul left home from St. John on Tuesday where he was attending Business College, being unable to continue his studies at present on account of poor health.

Blanche McDowell spent Sunday at home in Blacks Harbor.

Mrs. S. Akerley visited friends in Pennfield on Saturday.

Dora Justison is spending a few days with friends in Pennfield.

About Gunpowder

As with the compass, the first knowledge of firearms and gunpowder may be traced to the Chinese, who, it is recorded, used cannons over twenty five centuries ago. The principles of these crude guns, however, reached Europe through India. At first these aids to warfare were in the order of cannon. In the fourteenth century a fire tube with a small bore was invented. Until 1216 gunpowder was not readily explosive, since the materials were only roughly cleared of impurities and then mixed together on a slab. In 1520 Berthollet-Suatz discovered a process of granulating powder which made it effective as an explosive. From that time on warfare was changed. Gradually improvements in making both powder and firearms were made, and in the fifteenth century the first form of hand gun which could be compared with the modern musket made its appearance. At first these guns were fired by applying a match at the touchhole, but later triggers were invented. With the protection offered by these new weapons it is not strange that the conquest of savage people and wild lands was looked upon as having lost many of its dangers.

ROLLING DAM

Our school has opened under the management of Miss Gertrude Conklin of Milltown.

Mrs. Robert McKinney who has been ill is improving.

Miss LaLa McKinney of McAdam spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKinney recently.

Douglas Turner of St. Andrews was a recent visitor here.

H. H. McLean and son of Letete made a business trip here recently.

M. E. Murphy of Sorrel Ridge is doing a rushing business at his lath mill, turning out about forty thousand a day and hauling them to Rolling Dam Sta. quite a number of men from here are working for him. Oscar Johnston is taking charge of the culinary dept. and C. D. Goodell is shipping the laths to Boston.

Patrick Scullin and Robt. McGowan are hauling pulpwood from Pleasant Ridge for Francis Derha.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Joseph

Wright attended the Women's Missionary Society at Wassie last week.

Dr. H. B. Lawson is kept very busy at present attending his patients.

Wm. Hewitt Sr., an aged resident of this place is very poorly at present.

McCann's Mill has been frozen up the last few days, they have a car load of corn to and hope to start grinding soon.

SEELYE'S COVE

Most of the young people from here took advantage of the good sleighing last Sunday.

John and Robt. Holland and John Bright are busy this week digging claims at Pooocogan.

Sumner Henderson of Pooocogan recently visited friends here.

John Holland spent Sunday at the home of his grandfather Mr. McAdam of Pennfield Ridge.

Inspector McLean passed through the village one day last week in the interest of our school, he thinks it a strange and unusual occurrence to be minus a teacher here.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. French last Monday evening. Music and singing were the features of the evening, at midnight a lunch was served and was heartily enjoyed by a large number. The occasion was fully up to the standard.

Several of the young men spent the week end with friends at Crow Harbor.

A. Michelson made a flying trip to Pennfield on Tuesday.

A New Alloy

A new and valuable alloy called Duralumin has been discovered by Vickers & Maxim. It will be made at Birmingham, and will be placed on the market this month. It is slightly heavier than aluminum, and is strong as steel.

Mr. H. B. Vicks, the chief chemist of Vickers' works at Barrow, stated that in the course of investigations they had found an alloy which they believed to be superior to anything of its kind hitherto manufactured.

The new metal could be rolled, drawn, stamped, extended or forged at suitable temperatures. It was less corrodible than other high aluminum alloys under all the usual corrosive tests, and possessed such valuable properties that Vickers, Sons & Maxim think there is bound to be a large demand for it. It was only one-third the weight of brass. The firm have protected this alloy by taking out patents in all the countries of the world.

The Swiss have invented an entirely new type of plow which has certain marked advantages over anything at present in use. On the rear of a light motor driven truck is a drum carrying four parallel rows of boxes. When the drum is revolved by the motor in the truck the boxes spade up the ground and at the same time propel the machine. The ordinary plow in its work is harder to pull in proportion to the depth of the furrow, but this box plow, instead of retarding the machine, actually pushes it forward. It is said, however, that a field worked in this manner is much more thoroughly prepared for the harrow and the subsequent sowing than one plowed in the old fashioned way.

It is largely because of outlays for military purposes that Germany has pursued for many years the vicious financial policy of spending in excess of its revenues and borrowing to make good the deficit. Thus in ten years \$7,300,000,000 has been added to the national debt. There could be but one end to annual deficits of that magnitude if continued, so the German secretary of the treasury says they will cease. For the coming year receipts and expenditures are to balance. If this shall be brought about in reality, and not through any trick of book keeping, German credit will be strengthened.

A Sympathizer

"Come mister, no one can sleep here!" said a policeman the other evening when he found a man lying on a vacant plot of land by the side of the road and aroused him.

"But I have a good excuse," replied

the man.

"What is it?"

"See that house over there? Well, please to do me the favor to go and ring the bell, and ask if William Dockey is at home."

The officer went to the house, ascended the steps, and rang the bell.

A head was thrust out of a window, and a woman's voice demanded:

"Now, who is there?"

"Madam," replied the officer, "is William Dockey at home?"

"No he ain't, and I don't expect him until daylight," said the woman, and at the same time a bowlful of water descended on the officer's head.

"Well," said the man on the grass, as the dripping officer came up, "you see how it is, don't you? I'm Dockey; that's Mrs. Dockey."

"I think I understand," replied the officer, "You can remain where you are."

PENNFIELD.

Walter Boyd and Harry Armstrong are hauling logs for Trynor's Cove wharf.

A few of the young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Young on Thursday evening. Among those present were the Misses L. Kirkpatrick, Marie Murray, Vera and Lois Justison, and Louise Gillespie and Messrs Hugh and Harold Gillespie, Fred and Willie Murray.

Mrs. Charles Trynor visited at the Ridge recently.

Mrs. E. Poole was the guest of Mrs. James Trimbe Friday.

Miss Goldie Stanley spent a few days with friends in Beaver Harbor.

Misses Bertha Dukin and Hazel Mestl called on Lizzie Murray Friday.

Trout Brook school has been closed for a few days on account of the teacher's illness.

Miss Bessie Kirkpatrick and Mrs. James Trimbe were guests of Mrs. S. McKay Saturday.

Mrs. K. Murray and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Lee at St. George.

Will Hanson reports sibling very good at Beaver Harbor.

Mr. Bennett was here Monday inspecting the lumber for the new wharf.

The funeral of the late Wm. Spear was very largely attended on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Mann was the guest of Alice Young Sunday.

Lizzie Murray and Dorothy Young were guests of Lena Jackson Saturday.

A number of young folks from here attended the dance at Blacks Harbor Thursday evening.

Miss Flossie Gillespie spent a few days in St. George this week.

Miss Dora Justison of Beaver Harbor is visiting friends here.

Norman McDowell and Fred Murray drove to Beaver Harbor recently.

Much sympathy is felt for R. C. Justison and family in the loss of their home they are moving in the Baptist parsonage at present.

John Mullin of St. John spent Saturday here and went to Bonny River Sunday.

Gasoline Ousts Rats

Rats appear to have a strong objection to gasoline. Not long ago a visitor exploring the London (England) sewers was told by his guide as they walked under Long Acre and Soho that the sewers in the neighborhood are almost entirely free from rats. This immunity has been noticed only since the development of the motor-car industry and the establishment of its headquarters in Shatesbury avenue and Long Acre. A large quantity of gasoline thus finds its way down the drains, and this, in the opinion of the sewer men, effectually keeps the rats away.

The new directory for the city of Toronto recently issued, claims the population of the city is now 424,057. The area is now 28 square miles and it has 1,342 streets, and 76,531 buildings, of which 3,724 are vacant.

The United States railways are not to be permitted to make the proposed increase in rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission says they are making enough profit at the present rates. The commission is a useful institution.

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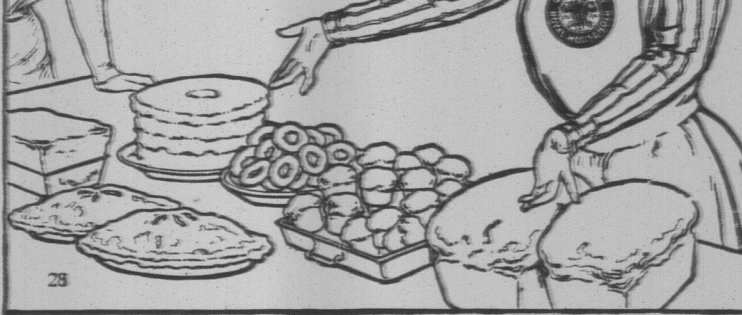
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A store should be advertised as regularly as it is open for business. A merchant who wouldn't close up for a while now and then "to save running expenses" shouldn't stop advertising now and then "to save expense."—Exchange

The fire loss of the United States and Canada, for January, 1911, as compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce shows an aggregate of \$21,922,450. In January, 1910, the losses were \$15,175,400. The January fire loss in Canada alone, according to the carefully compiled figures of the Monetary Times, was \$2,250,550, as compared with \$1,275,200 last year and \$1,500,000 in January, 1910.