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OLD NEWS

From the Sentinel of May 31st, 1882. A Chapter of the Ecclesiastical History of Eastport.

There was but one settled minister east of the Penobscot, or indeed, of the St. George, before the Revolution.

The first was the Rev. James Lyon, who accepted a call at Machias in 1772 and who continued his labors at that place upwards of thirty years.

As late as 1790 the number of ordained clergymen between the Penobscot and the Passamaquoddy was but three, though at this time there were twenty-one incorporated towns and eight plantations within these limits.

The first house for public worship on the island "was erected by a few individuals at the head of the road a little north of the burying ground" in 1794, but there was no settled minister in town for many years afterwards.

Religious instruction was given in this place by missionaries and itinerant preachers until the capture in 1814, when was removed by the English to the town of High and Boynton streets and occupied by clergymen of the Episcopal communion, under the auspices of the captors.

This building appears to have been the only one appropriated to sacred uses for this section for several years. People came here from the neighboring islands, from the main on the American side of the Passamaquoddy and even from St. George, N. B.

In 1807 an association of eighteen persons without regard to theological differences of opinion, purchased a lot of land where the Methodist meeting house now stands, and procured materials for a large house of worship; but the passage of the embargo laws in the winter of 1807-8 defeated the object, and the materials were disposed of.

An effort to settle a minister appears to have been made as early as the year 1800, when the question, whether Mr. James Murphy of Steuben, should receive a call, and be maintained by a town tax, was submitted to the inhabitants in town meeting.

The vote was in the negative; and in 1810 the Rev. Thomas Green of North Yarmouth, was invited by the town to labor for one year "for five dollars each Sabbath with the contributions, and seven dollars without them. The town voted two hundred dollars. The committee, Oliver Sheard, Aaron Hayden, Joseph Clark, Jr., John N. Peavey and Johnathan D. Weston, remark in their letter that religious opinions were various, and that from the enquiries they had made they "knew of no gentleman more likely to please all and unite the different persuasions."

Thus far no sectarian preferences seem to have been indulged, but in 1811 a subscription was opened for the support of a "Congregationalist minister." As this paper is the only memorial which has been preserved of some of the subscribers and as it marks the period of the second denominational division it is here inserted.

TRY GREETINGS FOR HIGH CLASS JOB PRINTING

The Council adjourned on Friday afternoon, after thanks had been extended to the Warden and hearty cheers had been given King Edward.

Never Lend Money To a Friend, Says Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, Jan. 29.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave the members of his Bible class what he considered good advice on money matters Sunday.

"I understand you have been discussing the subject of riches for some weeks, he began, and I feel that I should add my opinion. It is our duty to be as helpful to our fellow men as it is possible, but it is also our duty to exercise discretion and common sense in the methods we follow.

A thoughtless man may do more harm in giving money away than he has any idea of, and then the beneficial effect is lost. It is not always money that the needy want. It is another kind of help and sympathy.

"It is the custom of many people to follow the words of the Scripture literally, and I want to emphasize the fact that you cannot do that. It is not intended that you should take the teachings of Christ in a literal sense. For instance, in Matthew you will find the words: 'Give to him who asks.' It would be next to impossible to give to every one who asks you. Then, again, you find the story of the rich young ruler, whom Christ told to sell all that he had and give to the poor.

"CAN'T TAKE SCRIPTURE LITERALLY. 'A gentleman who addressed you a short time ago, informed you that for

every sale there must be a buyer. If every rich man sold all he had, where would be the buyers? 'I do not see how it would be possible to take Christ's words in a literal sense and apply them to our everyday lives. The conditions were different in Palestine, and Christ never intended that his teachings should be literally interpreted in all the ages to come. He meant the spirit—not the words.

"The poor were different from the poor of today. By the poor he referred to the poor in spirit, and not those in actual need of food and lodgings. To give to every one that asks would mean to create an army of beggars—people who would rather be crushed and who would prefer to ask for what they wanted rather than to work for it. Help your fellow man all you can—help him to help himself, and he will bless you for it.

"There is another matter I want to talk to you about, and that is the loaning of money. We all know that occasions arise—a crisis in a man's life—when it becomes necessary for him to borrow. The workman loses his position and his little savings are swept away, and he will be a few weeks before he obtains another position. He needs help and it is your duty to help him.

"I recall a young man, a college fellow, who filled a good position with a responsible concern here, and was apparently doing well. One day it was discovered that he had been borrowing money from his father and sisters and many friends. He had made evil acquaintances and went to the bad.

"His employers advanced his salary, hoping it would tide him over, but it only did him harm. One day the realization came to him and he saw that his only chance was to go away and begin life anew. He is in the west now, and last year lived on less than three hundred dollars. The rest he sent cast to pay off his debts.

"You might think the people he owes money to should release him. That would not do. Every hardship he encounters—every sacrifice he makes, helps to build a new character, and one that will stand him for all time to come.

"I also want to warn you against criticizing and judging people wrongly. Do not judge anyone before you have the facts before you on which to judge them. Nine times out of ten you are wrong. Lift the big beam out of your own eye before attempting to remove the mote from your brother's."

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### Peggy's Jockey

If there is any individual person in this world who calls for particular sympathy, I hold that person to be a widowed mother who has three pretty and portionless daughters to establish comfortably in households of their own. I am thankful to say that my two elder girls were never the slightest trouble to me.

Evelyn married at the end of her first season, and her husband, a middle aged, wealthy stock broker, has turned out to be all that the heart of a mother-in-law could desire. Constantia found her partner for life in the person of a most worthy Churchman who is possessed of a snug living in Berkshire, and who makes her a most exemplary mate.

From the first moment of her return I knew I should experience difficulty with Peggy. Nor did my forebodings prove to be unfounded. She refused a couple of most eligible offers, on the ridiculous ground that she did not care for either of the gentlemen.

I took her that winter to Davos, and we established ourselves in a quiet pension which was well within the means of my slender purse. Nobody of interest was among our fellow-boarders, I discovered—indeed, there were very few English people in the place at all—and I began to fear I had wasted both time and money, and realized with a sense of injury, that I should have been far more comfortable at home in my cosy flat in Chelsea-gardens.

Peggy, however, seemed to be enjoying herself tremendously. She went for long, brisk tramps (I am a wretched walker), returning invariably with a lovely rosy color in her cheeks—due no doubt, to the invigorating mountain air—and an appetite which would have shamed a dairymaid.

It happened one day that I was coming back to our little hotel for dejeuner when I suddenly lit upon a sight which nearly took my breath away. Advancing slowly towards me, and accompanied by a most disgracefully handsome young man, was my youngest daughter, who had parted from me earlier in the morning, with the avowed intention of taking a prolonged and, as I had fondly imagined, solitary walk. They were engrossed in conversation as I approached them, and there was something in the stranger's bearing as he bent down to catch what Peggy was saying which made me grow cold all over.

Who was this man, and what was he? He looked a gentleman, certainly, but all sorts of adventures were to be met with abroad.

"Why, darling, I had no idea we should meet you!" (She evidently had not, I thought grimly.) "Let me introduce—"

I waived the intended introduction aside with a gesture, and bestowed a frigid bow upon the tweed-clad individual, whose eyes were actually twinkling with suppressed mirth.

"Margaret, it is time for dejeuner," said idly. "You will be good enough to return with me to the pension at once."

I walked on without voicing another glance at the audacious stranger; but I could feel that he was absolutely bubbling over with stifled merriment; and the fact added fuel to the fire of my just indignation.

"How long has this been going on?" demanded, when rage would let me speak, and Peggy and I were once more alone. "How long has what been going on, dear, returned my daughter, innocently, but with a look in her dark blue eyes which somehow I did not quite like.

"This—this disgraceful acquaintance! I replied haughtily. "It is obvious that you and—that person—are on intimate. Why have you not mentioned him to me? Do you think it was quite fair of you Margaret?"

"Oh, mother, dear, I have been meaning to tell you every day," she said, quickly; "but somehow no opportunity to do so has arisen. I met him for the first time almost a week ago. You remember that afternoon when I got lost? Well, he was eyeing along, and I stopped him to ask if he could put me in the right direction. He was awfully kind, and I was so tired and hungry. Since then we have met a few times, and it has seemed only natural we should have a little chat together!"

I looked down into my child's young face. There was an expression on it

which confirmed my worse fears and made my heart throb with painful expectancy.

"And this acquaintance, so romantically begun, is quite to develop, I suppose?" I said, striving desperately to speak naturally.

Peggy smiled tremulously. "I—I think he is very nice, Mumsie," she returned simply. "You would like him, too, I believe. Won't you give me permission to tell him that he may call upon you?"

I dismissed the suggestion with a shrug of the shoulders.

"What is the man's name?" I asked, shortly. "Smith, Brown or Jones? And at what shop does he serve when he is not holiday-making?" I distinctly heard my daughter choke down a laugh.

"His name is Arthur Chartress," she answered in smothered accents, and he lives in London."

My brows met in a frown as I mentally ran over the list of any Chartresses I had ever heard of. It wasn't a bad cognomen, certainly; but that meant nothing now-a-days.

You seem to have found out a good deal concerning this young man," I remarked crucially, after a long silence. "Perhaps you have also discovered what he does for a living?"

Peggy looked up at me with dancing eyes. "He is a jockey," she replied quite calmly.

My heart almost stopped beating with horror and dismay. My precious child spent the last few days all unbeknownst to her unsuspecting mother! In an instance my resolve was taken. We would leave for London that very night, and Peggy once for all should be put beyond the reach of this impertinent fellow's misplaced attentions. Before we went, however, I would see him and tell him what I thought of his audacity. That at least would be some small satisfaction to my outraged feelings.

I had myself well in hand, however, when I sailed into the sitting room, where the man Chartress awaited me, a few hours later, having strictly forbidden Peggy to put in an appearance. I did not invite my visitor to be seated, and remained standing myself, with my hand lightly resting upon the table. For a moment I regarded him in absolute silence. He was certainly extraordinarily good looking. I mentally conceded, and might have been mistaken anywhere for a gentleman. Then the memory of his horrible calling recurred to me, and it was with difficulty that I concealed a shiver of repulsion.

### Don Make Character

Classification formulates rules from works that have come to be recognized as beautiful, and it requires of the artist conformity to these rules. By this standard, writes Carleton Noyes in his "Gate of Appreciation," which it regards as absolute, it tries a new work, and it pretends to adjudge the work good or bad according as it meets the requirements. Then a Titan emerges who emerges who defies the canons, wrecks the old order, and in his own way, to the despair or scorn of his contemporaries, creates a work which the generation that follows comes to see is beautiful.

"Every author," says Woolworth, "as far as he is great and at the same time original, has had the task of creating the taste by which he is to be enjoyed. The originality of his own generation was ridiculed, Miller, when he ceased painting nudes for art dealers' windows and ventured to express himself, faced starvation. Every artist is in some measure an innovator; for his own age he is a romanticist, but the romanticist of one age becomes a classic for the next; and his performance in its turn gives laws to his successors. Richard Strauss, deriving in some sense from Wagner, makes the older man seem a classic and conservative. Then a new mind is again raised up, a new temperament, with new needs; and these shape their own adequate new expression. "The cleanest expression," says Whitman, "is that which finds no sphere worthy of itself and makes one."

As all life is growth, as there are no possibilities of human experience, so the workings of the art impulse cannot be compressed within the terms of a hard and narrow definition, and any abstract formula for beauty is in the very nature of things foredoomed to failure. No limit can be set to the forms in which beauty may be made manifest.

"I do not desire your gratitude, sir," I answered frigidly. "I sent for you to tell you that my child and I leave Davos to night. You may flatter yourself with the reflection that it is you who have driven us away!"

I looked at me in a bewildered fashion, and then slowly a deep flush suffused his tanned skin.

"Did you imagine for one moment that I should suffer my daughter to continue so impossible an acquaintance? I asked, hotly. If that is needed so, your presumption is only equalled by your want of tact! My daughter moves in a good social position, while you—"

He laughed. Actually the man had the unparalleled temerity to laugh! I drew myself up to my fullest height, and I am sure the indignation I was feeling must have been written in my face, for he almost instantly became quite serious again.

"Mrs. Driscoll," he said, very earnestly, although I have only known your daughter for one short week, I have fallen most deeply and sincerely in love with her. Will you give her to me for my wife?"

I gasped! Could I have heard aright? "My girl is very young and very inexperienced," I retorted, contemptuously.

"Otherwise I doubt if you would have found her such an easy victim. You must give her mother credit, however, with a superior knowledge of her world. I understand that you did not seek to hide your—your profession from Miss Driscoll?"

"I beg your pardon!" He was looking

at me blankly, and once again hot anger surged up within me.

"Do you think it a common occurrence my good sir, that women of our class mate with yours?" I asked haughtily. "You must either be very glib or very conceited if such is your belief. I tell you that I would rather see my daughter dead at my feet this instant than that she could make so terrible a mesalliance!"

"Again he started at me as if he thought I had suddenly gone mad, and then, with a grave smile, he took out his card case. "I fear we are both laboring under a misapprehension, he said quietly. Perhaps you will permit me to introduce myself to you. You refused to allow Peggy to present me this morning, you know."

"Peggy, indeed! Were there no limits to the man's audacity, I wondered, as I took the card with fingers which trembled with anger. My eyes lit upon the diminutive bit of pasteboard carelessly, but the name I saw engraved thereon caused my heart to commence beating nineteen to a dozen, while the blood raced through my veins furiously.

"Lord Arthur Chartress," I read out slowly in a voice which sounded curiously unlike my own, "100 Grosvenor sq., W. The Glen, N. B. Sports club, London!"

"What—in heaven's name does this mean? My daughter—Peggy—told me that you were—oh, how can I say it told me you were—a jockey!"

He laughed with infinite enjoyment. "Well and so I am, he replied, good-temperedly. "You see, Mrs. Driscoll, riding is my especial hobby, and sometimes I take part in steeplechases—like a good many other men I know—just for the fun of the thing! I can understand your natural indignation; but won't you be kind and forgive us and—send for Peggy?"

I murmured something, and got out of the room—how I don't know and never shall—but I heard Lord Arthur laugh softly to himself as I closed the door. Philadelphia Telegraph.

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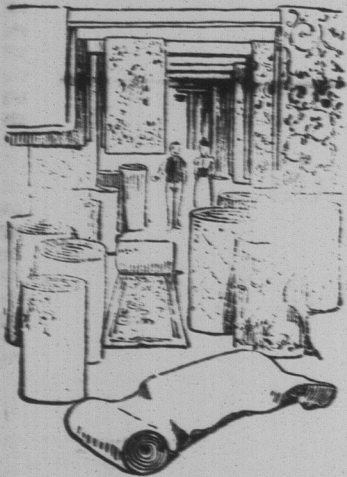
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A Consumption Catechism for School Children is the subject of a pamphlet being printed by the Department of Health of the City of New York for distribution in the schools of the city. Through the help which has been promised by the Department of Education it is expected to get this catechism into the hands of every one of the 600,000 and more children attending the public schools. As these cards will bear the imprint -- "Take this card home and show it to your family and friends" and as it is planned to have the teachers give this same advice to their pupils, this will prove the most widespread and thorough distribution yet attempted in this country of printed instructions on the subject of consumption.

In a series of 32 questions and answers the catechism briefly and simply tells what consumption is, how it is conveyed from person to person, "how you can keep from getting it," "how you can keep others from giving it to you," and how it is cured. Added to the catechism is a list of the associated special tuberculosis dispensaries and a map of the city showing the districts allotted to each one of these.

Although the pamphlet is primarily designed for school children it contains such material which will be of help to their parents and others. Such an answer as that given to the question, "What are the first signs of the disease?" will warn many an unsuspecting person that an examination by a competent physician should not be put off. "Loss of strength, fever in the afternoon, and loss of weight, sometimes bleeding or hemorrhage of the lungs and the coughing up of sputum or phlegm" are the first signs that the unwary are now told to look for. After describing how one person infects another through the germs which are contained in the spit of the consumptive or in the invisible droplets sprayed out when consumptives cough or sneeze, it is stated that those who are sickly or run down from disease, overwork or intemperance, and whose systems cannot fight the bacilli are those most likely to get consumption, just as the ordinary cold or cough, if neglected is the most common sickness that develops into consumption. Thorough cleaning and disinfection of houses or rooms newly moved into are urged as one essential safeguard against the consumption germs.

"Even if the tubercle bacilli get into the lungs of a healthy person they are usually killed there," it is stated, and so the lesson is plain that the first great rule to keep from getting consumption is simply "keep as well as possible." To do this four things are recommended, fresh air, proper food, cleanliness and temperance in all things. If a cough lasts more than two weeks an examination of the lungs by a competent doctor or at a special tuberculosis dispensary is advised. A minimum program for cleanliness is set forth in two warm baths a week and in cleaning house with damp brooms and cloths, while for air it is stated that every street and living room should be aired several times a day and one window in the bedroom kept full half open all night.

The catechism in answer to the question, "Is it dangerous to live or work with a consumptive?" answers "No, not if he is careful and clean; careful to destroy all the sputum he coughs up and never to spit on the floor or streets." It is said that consumption can be cured if treatment is begun early by good food, fresh air and rest and such medicines as the doctor may prescribe. If a consumptive cannot go to a country sanatorium he is advised to go to a doctor or dispensary, to keep out in the fresh air and sunlight as much as possible, to keep his windows open day and night and not to waste time or money on patent medicines or advertise cures.

**HEALTH VIBRATIONS**

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First of all things, learn to breathe. It was the first act of your life, but it is one you have never learned how to perform properly if you are an invalid.

The person who has mastered the science of breathing from early youth to maturity, I do not believe could be "sickly."

All physical, mental and spiritual perfection must start with right breathing. Any physical culture teacher or singing teacher can help you to acquire the general system of deep breathing. Or your own common sense should be sufficient guide. Keep the lower abdominal sections way back and slowly fill the upper and rib portions of the body with deep inhalations. Hold several seconds and slowly exhale.

After practicing this exercise every day for ten minutes, morning and night, you will find a marked improvement in your general health.

Put away worry; the right kind of food. Reduce the quantity consumed and increase the time of consuming it. Expect your food to agree with you. After a time it will come under the law of suggestion, and will agree with you.

Take a little mental exercise for each day.

Monday morning say to yourself, Today we begin a wonderful new week. We start on the path of better health and wider usefulness.

Tuesday -- One step nearer absolute knowledge of how to live. Today I shall learn some vital truth.

Wednesday -- A lucky day, and I shall make it lucky for myself and others.

Thursday -- A clear space for fast travel over the road of knowledge. I am closer to the source of health and wisdom than ever before.

Friday -- Nothing but good can approach my body, mind or heart today. I am master of my character, and character is destiny. I shall succeed in whatever I undertake, for I shall only undertake good.

Saturday -- It is necessary to concentrate wholly upon health, wisdom, usefulness and success today, as time is flying.

Sunday -- All this blessed day no thought of sickness or failure can approach me. I will think of myself as I am in reality, or should be -- perfect in health, love, usefulness and happiness. I believe my ailing correspondents will soon be worthy of preaching a helpful religion to worthy souls if they will follow these rules for three months without neglecting them.

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Application for entry must be made in person or by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the foregoing paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent by the district of such intention.

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### PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Though perfectly independent in our attitude as regards the political parties in the province we must have convictions and when occasions arise we feel at liberty to give expression to these convictions. We have the time and opportunities for the study of the position and claims of both Government and Opposition, not enjoyed by many of our readers who see or hear but one side. As reasonable men then let us look at the situation.

Why should we want a change? Do we really want a change? Could we reasonably hope for any improvement should Mr. Hazen and his followers have a majority in the next house? What proof has Mr. Hazen given that he could improve conditions? Surely a platform built up of Government material is of no evidence of ability such as would be required in a successful Premier. We have, without prejudice, taken this platform and analyzed it, and after taking from it all that is of the government we have nothing left but—"We want to get in!" We know that some of our readers may not be pleased with this criticism, but all we ask is that they may weigh our position calmly and for a little lay aside prejudice, and see if we are not right. If we are not, then tell us why.

### BY THE WAY

The Emmerson Liberal Club continues to demonstrate its eminent usefulness.

The highway act is getting somewhat less absorbing, even the most highly seasoned grub gets stale after a prolonged diet of it.

Mr. Hazen's grief over the deplorable condition of the government can probably be assuaged by giving him a majority on March 3rd.

Meanwhile there is reason to suspect that one of the opposition candidates is considering how he can best escape through the back door.

The day's have lengthened and the cold has strengthened, and before one knows it least will put an extinguisher on the least gay of winter seasons.

In the interval 'tis well to remember the venerable saw about counting unhatched chicks. Somebody will be surprised March 3rd, but the printing of names can safely wait till then.

Now what do you think of this? With a view to finding suitable brides, it is reported that the Bachelor's Club intend giving "at homes," to which all the eligible women will be invited.

Some late political moves are as thrilling as melodrama. The trouble is that for dramatic purposes the spectators would laugh if they saw it on the stage.

With more candidates in the field the inaction fees in some organizations, would add considerably to the treasury. Politics in Charlotte is considerably stranger than fiction.

The following has been handed us for publication by an esteemed drummer, says a contemporary, who evidently appreciates the wholesome character of the mumps, left for his home in Red Beach on Saturday's train.

Paul Riordan is engaged in repairing the telegraph lines, which are badly out of order owing to the storm.

Several members of our office staff have been ill with gripe.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. E. Goss last week. This week they will meet with Miss Nellie Douglas.

Miss Greta Goss and Miss Fausta Gillmor of Bonny River, spent Saturday in town the guests of Mrs. H. Goss.

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The many friends of Capt. James McLeod will be pleased to learn that he is home for an extended visit. Mrs. McLeod who is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, N. H. will be here in a few days.

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### PERSONAL

Mr. Rankine of St. John, is here on a business trip.

Miss Ina Goss is spending a few days at Bonny River.

Senator Gillmor arrived here from Ottawa Saturday.

Mr. E. G. Murphy of the Pulp Co., is expected here this week.

We had a pleasant call last week, from Mr. Geo. Clark, M. P. F.

Miss May Connors, Black's Harbor, is visiting friends in Eastport.

Miss Florence McGee has returned from a delightful visit in Boston.

Edw. O'Neill has returned after a few days absence in Springhill, N. S.

Geo. McCormick has been busy since the storm repairing the telephone lines.

Mrs. Henry Hinds has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks at Lornville.

John B. Spear has been confined to his home for some days on account of illness.

Mrs. John Doyle was taken suddenly ill a few days ago. She is recovering slowly.

Misses Ross and Winslow, of St. John, have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

C. H. McDuff, of St. George, was registered at one of the St. John hotels last week.

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Justice Dowling has committed Harry Thaw to Mattewan Asylum for the Criminal Insane and ordered him taken there at once for an indefinite period. Justice Dowling said he deemed Thaw's discharge would be dangerous to the public safety.

### Liberal Meeting

A large and enthusiastic gathering of members of the liberal party assembled in Foresters hall Friday night where delegates were appointed to the nominating convention at St. Stephen. Speeches were made by several of the gentlemen present, all predicting victory for the government on March 3rd.

At the county convention Monday night in St. Stephen the following ticket was chosen:

Geo. M. Barron, Campbellville.  
Andrew McGee, Back Bay.  
Geo. I. Hill, Milltown.  
R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrews.

Owing to the train running off the track at Oak Bay the St. George delegates were unable to attend.

Attorney General McKeown addressed the Convention.

The ballot in the approaching election will be secret. The form of the ballot paper is not changed. The voter may use a printed ballot, which may be obtained as usual outside the booth. Or the voter, if he prefers, may write his ballot. But once inside the booth the polling officer must hand voter an envelope, with which he must retire behind the screen provided and place his ballot paper in secret within the envelope. The envelope containing the ballot paper is then brought out and handed to the polling officer, who places it in the box. This ballot is absolutely secret. Keep this before the electors.

## "THE STORE OF VALUES"

### Get Interested in the Hanson Custom Clothes

The RETURN of OLD customers for MORE is really the TEST of whether goods are giving SATISFACTION or not, and our old customers not only come back, but they bring others with them for our custom clothes.

You cannot beat them for STYLE and VALUE.

They're FINE Clothes at FAIR prices.

See the new samples of Spring Suitings and Overcoats.

SUITS \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$28.00

COATS \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$25.00

Don't forget our up-to-date Furnishings Department. What is stylish in new hats, shirts, neckwear, hosiery, gloves, etc., is here, and there's nothing here that isn't stylish.

You'll find us right on prices.

CASH CHECKS make it pay you to pay cash. Checks worth 5c with every \$1.00 purchase, and we accept the checks as cash.

You can buy goods with them. Save the checks.

## "THE STORE OF VALUES"

HANSON BROS.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

## Wall Paper

We have just opened up our new line of Wall Paper which comprises some of the neatest and daintiest patterns we have ever had. They are now all ready for you and the earlier you see them the better selection you will be able to make. And if right prices are any attraction you should not delay in selecting your Wall Paper HERE and NOW.

## Carpets, Window Shades, etc

We have also our new stock of Carpets, window shades, etc., for spring, which will interest you and make you feel satisfied about your new spring house furnishings.

There is no time like the present for making your selections in all of these furnishings for you will need them anyway and by selecting now you will have a more complete assortment than by waiting until the last moment.

Drop in and see our wall paper, carpets, window shades, rugs, etc.

## JAMES O'NEILL, St. George

Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings

## NOW IS THE TIME

We believe we have always given the purchaser better satisfaction for his money than elsewhere, especially in Footwear.

But we do not wish to deceive you; we can not give you a \$3.00 shoe for \$1.50. But in order to make room for the largest shipment that Linton Co., of Montreal, have ever had in St. George, we will sell

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Gum rubbers and overshoes included, for 10 per cent. less than list price.

H. McGRATTAN & SONS,

Saint George, N. B.



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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Lumbering operations will take a start as plenty of snow is reported in the woods.

An ad. in Greetings will bring good results. It reaches the right class of people.

We have some correspondence from Back Bay which we will have to decline, as writer has not sent name.

Chas. Blaney nearly severed one of his toes Saturday while cutting wood. He will be confined to the house for some time.

Farmers fear that the weather conditions will have a detrimental effect on some of the crops next summer. Strawberry crops especially will feel the effects.

The Ladies will be interested in the great display of Wall Paper for spring now on exhibition at Frauley Bros. Do not place your order until you have seen their samples.

Court Sessid I. O. E., Beaver Harbor will hold a masquerade ball, at their hall Thursday evening, Feb. 6th. This will be one of the events of the season and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

The young people who have been enjoying the splendid skating on the lake, will have to find some other form of amusement, as the storm has left the ice in poor condition for this excellent exercise.

R. L. Wetmore of St. George, N. B., is the pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church at both morning and evening services, Sunday last, rendering in excellent voice a solo at the evening service.—Courier.

General Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R. came to St. Stephen Friday evening in his private car, which was attached to the regular train. Saturday morning Superintendent Downie went out over the Shore Line to make an inspection of that road.

Inspector Milliken who was compelled to suspend operations on the public wharf, on account of delay in delivering lumber, will begin work as soon as spring comes, when he will have all lumber necessary to complete the wharf in time for the summer's business.

Justice Barker of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick has been appointed chief justice of the court in place of Justice Tuck, who has retired. Hon. A. S. White, ex-attorney general of the province has been appointed one of the puisne judges of the court. Both appointments give general satisfaction.

The sum of \$500 a mile was paid by the St. George Pulp and Paper Company at the crown land office Thursday morning for a timber berth on the north-east side of the Magaguadavic River, in Charlotte county. It contains two and one-half miles and the price paid has not been equalled for many years.

Robert Anderson, of Charlotte County, opposed the applicants.

The many young friends of Helen Lynott will be glad to learn that she is improving, after a most trying experience with pneumonia, being very ill for the past seven weeks. For weeks the little girl was in a most precarious condition, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Russell she has pulled through, much to the delight of her young friends who are now calling to see her.

The St. Stephen Board of Trade have forwarded to Mr. G. W. Ganong at Ottawa a petition praying that no charter be granted for a bridge across the St. Croix river, as asked for by the New Brunswick Southern Railway Co., until the site for the same has been approved by the Mayor and Council of St. Stephen. They also ask that the work of construction be commenced within two years.

Hon. C. W. Robinson is one of the youngest premiers New Brunswick has ever had. When he took office last year he was in his fortieth year. Mr. Blair became premier when thirty-nine, and Mr. (afterwards Judge) King at thirty-two, but all the others since confederation were older than Mr. Robinson when they were called to the foremost place in the provincial government. Mr. Robinson has been ten years in the legislature, was a very acceptable speaker for six years, and generally was a popular member of the assembly. He is being put to a test of his ability as leader at a very early date, but it is claimed by his admirers, who are many, that he will readily prove his ability and competency in that position.—St. John Globe.

Frauley Bros. invite inspection of their new and up to date goods.

The new acetelyne light in Messrs. H. McGrattan & Sons store is a decided improvement on the old method, and is giving entire satisfaction.

It will be good news to the men who were employed on Young's bridge, to learn that they are to receive the balance of wages due them in a few days. Mr. H. V. Dewar has a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works to this effect.

The committee of young ladies who have charge of the meeting of the Neighborhood club on Wednesday, are making elaborate preparations to make the affair the event of the season. It is evidently their intention to distance the efforts of the young gentlemen who have so successfully carried out previous meetings of this popular club.

A storm of snow, sleet, rain and wind, struck the town with a hurricane force Saturday night, that has not been equalled in violence in many years. No one would venture on the streets. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, and similar conditions exist out of town. The wind varied in its violence and seemed at times to have abated only to return with renewed destructive force. When reports are heard from along the coast there will undoubtedly be much damage to shipping and property on the water front.

David Matthews a young man employed in the lumber woods at Red Rock met with a serious accident on Saturday. A fellow workman felled a tree on the unfortunate young man breaking his leg at the thigh. With much difficulty he was carried out to the settlement, where a team was procured and in a terrible storm the young fellow was driven to St. George. Dr. Taylor was called and owing to the leg being swollen has been unable to reduce the fracture. The young man is at Boyd's hotel and is as comfortable as possible, but is suffering much pain. The I. O. Foresters of which he is a member has been looking after his comfort.

One of our young business men has a dollar bill in his possession, which perhaps is not unusual in his case, but this particular bill had the names of three young ladies written on its face and dated Newcastle, N. B. In the ordinary course of business the bill was put in circulation again, and after several weeks it returned to the same hands. The young gentleman wrote one of the young ladies whose name appeared on the bill, and has received a reply in which it is stated that many months ago, in a spirit of fun, these names were inscribed and the matter forgotten until the letter was received. It will probably take several letters to make the matter plain to all concerned, and the correspondence will probably continue until all parties interested are quite satisfied that a trip to Newcastle will not be necessary to explain some other details in connection with the matter.

Mr. C. Vines organized, on Thursday evening, a branch of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, with thirty-one charter members. The following officers were appointed for one year:

A. Goss, President.  
Saml. Austin, Jr., Vice-pres.  
George Lullgate, Past Pres.  
Benj. Austin, Sec'y.  
Chas. McHugh, Chaplin.  
Angus Grant, Warden.  
Wm. McNabb, Conductor.  
Harold Goss, Journal Agt.

The members are employees of the N. B. S. Ry. A committee was appointed to prepare a scale of wages, which will be submitted for consideration, at the next regular meeting. Meetings will be held the second Friday in each month.

The Union has a membership of ninety thousand and is in operation in all the larger railways in Canada and the United States.

Mr. E. H. Allen has been invited to become provincial secretary and has accepted. He has resigned his position as Claims Agent of the Intercolonial and will head the government ticket in York county. Premier Robinson will be the president of the Executive Council. Mr. Allen will be sworn in by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie this week. He is a son of the late Chief Justice of New Brunswick, Sir John Allen, and a brother of the late Mr. G. W. Allen, M. P. P. He is an able speaker and a man of unusual ability in York he has always been strong politically. There is no doubt that led by him the government ticket will succeed in giving the opposition a four had defeat.

It is also announced that owing to pressure of private business Mr. Ora P. King, M. P. P., will not again be a candidate in Kings.

## Are You Price Wise?

Do you look around when you need an article of clothes, Haberdashery, or Footwear, to see where your money will do the most for you? It's a matter of business not of recreation, and in your regular line, you are out to shave off every penny possible when you make a buy. Come down to earth and look into the awful havoc, the special discounts we are giving to all Cash Purchasers, is doing with regular prices. After stock taking we are clearing out all balances at great reductions. Here are a few of the special discounts and prices.

Men's suits, overcoats, reefers, jumpers and pants at a special discount of 20 per cent.

Boys' overcoats, ulsters, reefers and odd pants at a special discount of 10 per cent.

Special line men's all-wool drawers in small men's and men's size only; regular price 75c to \$1.00 at 48c only while they last.

Men's top shirts and sweaters at a special discount of 10 per cent.

Men's hats and caps at a special discount of 20 per cent.

Boys' caps at half price.

Men's dress and working gloves and leather mitts at a special discount of 20 per cent.

Balance stock ladies' underwear at a special discount of 10 per cent.

Men's and women's felt and fleece-lined shoes of all kinds at a special discount of 15 per cent.

Women's felt and fleece lined slippers at half prices while they last.

Men's boys' and women's overshoes at a special discount of 10 per cent.

15 pairs children's 2-buckle overshoes at 98c.

17 pairs misses' 2-buckle overshoes at \$1.09.

**SPECIAL PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY**

JUST RECEIVED the biggest and greatest variety of up-to-date designs in Wall Paper for Spring we have ever shown. Kindly reserve your orders, until you have seen our samples and compared our prices. Buying in large quantities, and getting our goods direct from the factory, we are in a position to give you lower prices than you can get elsewhere.

## Frauley Bros.

### The St. George Clothiers & Furnishers

## SEASONABLE GOODS

We have a full line of

Shoe Pacs, Gum Rubbers and Ovesocks,  
at right prices

### One Fur Robe left at \$5.50

4 palls English Mince Meat. 25 lbs. each. \$2.25 per pall.  
10 cents per lb.

A large stock of Flour, Meal and Feed bought before the advance will be sold at close prices

## John Dewar & Sons, Limited

January 29, 1908



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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Come to us with your orders  
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We are prepared to give you a class of work that is artistic and at a reasonable price

And we will give it to you on time---The wise man will consider this

Circulation of Greetings, "The People's Paper," is rapidly increasing

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**Greetings Publishing Co., Ltd.**

## MAKE NONE BUT KINDLY CRITICISM OF FRIENDS

None of us would deliberately injure another, but I am afraid that we all do from time to time by talking when it would be better to keep still. If we cannot say something nice about a friend we should be silent, but instead we go heedlessly on expressing opinions or telling facts that prejudice others, and thus we have done harm where none was intended.

We all need a little more charity in our composition, I think. With that the temptation to say critical or unkind things would be greatly lessened and we would make excuses where now we do not even think of them.

To make ourselves learn to do this is one of the important things in life, and a help toward accomplishing it is not only honestly to put ourselves in the other person's place when we are critically inclined, but also frankly to admit that we know nothing of the factors that governed the act.

This last, I think, is even more important than the first. With the best will in the world it is practically impossible to put ourselves in another's place unless one happens to be such a close friend that all the circumstances are known. Only then can we form an opinion that is worth the time of telling. But the fact that we know only the thing that was done and none of the causes therefore does not prevent us from laying down the law, and in our ignorance lies the capacity to do harm. If we could know what influenced the person to act as she did we might see that under the circumstances we might not even have done so well, and far from blaming, we would praise.

That is why I think a realization of ignorance will do much to bring toleration and suspend criticism.

It ought to be as easy to say nice things as unkind ones, but with many persons this does not seem to be the case. Yet it is true that the most critical are the most ignorant, for those who know anything of life, its complications, difficulties and trials are the most lenient and forgiving. A woman who has lived a secluded existence out of the stress of life is far more apt to be quite sure that she knows all about it and what should be done at all times than any who has lived in the thick of it and gathered knowledge. It is a woman who learns as she grows who becomes kindly, and criticism is not as often heard from her as justification.

She it is who is helpful to others and not antagonistic in superiority. If we cannot say kind things about another or cannot justify an act, at least we may keep silent about it. Even more, we may try to apply a kindly motive and not a disagreeable one. In that way certainly we shall not be harming another and we may be doing good.

## Sermons in Common Things

Interesting and profitable are a series of "Don't's" printed in "Machinery." Practical ideas, every one of them--for machinists, especially, but in principle applicable to every chap in any kind of a shop. Some of them are highly suggestive. They are sermons in epitome. Here's one "Don't try to make a finishing cut on scale." That's horse sense. You can't put a polish on a fellow who has all the hardness suggested by the scaly surface of a chunk of cast iron. You've got to get at something beneath his vest before you can fit him with the right kind of an overcoat--to use another figure of speech. Somebody once said that men are wrong when they look out for opportunities--they should look in, for that is where they come from. There is usually a soft spot beneath the scale, that will permit of a beautiful polish--if you can only get at it. Sometimes it looks like a hopeless task, but it has been done, and what has been done, may be done.

"Don't make a piece of work too small, and then bend the gauge to fit it, is another hint. Mean, sneaky business that, anywhere. But some fellows are quite ready to lower standards in order to accommodate their own small deeds. "Don't work to a calliper that has been set by another man; set it yourself." That means that our temperaments are different. Our sense of touch varies. The temperature of man's hands may

make a difference in the expansion or contraction of a sensitive gauge. There is an individuality about every man which influences every job he tackles. But here's the point--every fellow must make good in his own way. We can't fight in another man's armor. We can't do our best work with another's tools. If we do, they must be given the test of our own experience, and that practically makes them our own.

Look about you. You'll find many a sermon in the shop, actually staring you in the face. You will find "---tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

## The Richest Gift

There has never been upon the earth a generation of free men and women. It is not yet time to write a creed. Wait until the chains are broken--until dungeons are not regarded as temples. Wait until solemnity is not mistaken for wisdom--until mental cowardice ceases to be known as reverence. Wait until the living are considered the equals of the dead--until the cradle takes precedence of the coffin. Wait until what we know can be spoken without regard to what others may believe. Wait until teachers take the place of preachers--until followers become investigators. Wait until the world is free before you write a creed. In this creed there will be but one word: Liberty.

I know not what discoveries, what inventions, what thoughts may leap from the brain of the world. I know not what garments of glory may be woven by the years to come. I cannot dream of the victories to be won upon the fields of thought; but I do know, that coming from the infinite sea of the future, there will never touch this "bank and shoal of time" a richer gift, a rarer blessing than liberty for man, for woman and for child.

## Success of Strikes

Employees who went on strike in the last twenty years succeeded more often than they failed, according to the department of Commerce and Labor. They succeeded in winning all the demands for which the strikes were undertaken in 47.94 per cent. of the establishments, succeeded partly in 15.28 per cent., and in only 36.78 per cent. of the establishments did they fail entirely to win any of their demands. On the other hand, the employers, when they took the initiative and locked out their employees, succeeded more often than they failed. Lockouts resulted wholly in favor of employers in 57.20 per cent. of the establishments involved, succeeded partly in 10.71 per cent. and failed entirely in 32.09 per cent. of the establishments.

Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run up against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as she would like it. We are to be rewarded, not only for work done, but for burdens borne, and I am not sure but that the brightest rewards will be for those who have borne burdens without murmuring.

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The Mild Cured Kind

Breakfast Short Roll **Bacon**  
Long Roll

Hams Small, medium and slicing sizes

Sausages

Cake Lard

Our Mince Meat can be used every month in the year.

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Satisfaction in every pound

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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### D. BASSEN St. George

We have on hand the following lines which we wish to dispose of before stock taking:

- A few doz. wrappers which will go for 64 and 94c.
- 2 doz. Lustre Waists in Blue, Brown and Black will go for 68c. Nicely made.
- 2 doz. Ladies, Misses and Children's skirts from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Regular snaps.
- Ladies and Children's odds and ends to clear from \$1.25 to \$2.75.
- Also a few Capes from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- 2 doz. Misses Overshoes, sizes from 1 to 3-1-2 for 84c.
- 8 pairs Ladies and Children's Rubber Boots, \$1.00 to \$1.50
- 200 pairs Odds and Ends Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children which you can take at your own price. All sizes, also a few pairs for Men.

Above mentioned articles are all this seasons styles. Come and look them over. You will surely find something to suit you.

### D. BASSEN Lower Street St. George

### INSURANCE!

Federal Life Assurance Co. OF CANADA  
Agency  
William Thomson & Co's Non-Tariff  
Fire Insurance and Motor Fishing Boat Insurance  
Empire Accident and Surety Company

All kinds of Insurance at the very lowest rates.  
**R. A. CROSS**  
General Insurance Agent  
ST. GEORGE, N. B.

We would be pleased to have you visit our  
**Drug Store**  
when in Eastport  
We carry everything usually found at a first class pharmacy

### PALMER BROS

#### MACES BAY

(Too late for last issue.)  
We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. R. Galbraith of Lepreau has recovered from her recent illness.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Frank Cassidy, sr., being in poor health.  
Miss Nellie Walsh of St. John, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William McGowan.

John McGowan, sr., has been sick with grippe. We are glad to see him out again.  
The sewing circle met with Mrs. John R. Corscaden last week. The work was carried on successfully during the afternoon. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who were present, refreshments being served; the happy crowd departed to their homes at a reasonable hour.

Miss Lottie McGowan and her niece Miss Lottie M. Mawhinney are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Susie Galbraith spent Sunday with friends in Mace's Bay.  
Miss Gertrude Shaw who recently graduated from a Boston Hospital spent a pleasant visit in Lepreau with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Shaw. She expects to return to Boston in a short time to follow her profession.

J. T. Hinds, visited Eastport friends on Saturday.

Miss Victoria Holland was a guest of her sister Mrs. Curtis Hatt, Utopia during the week.

Eben Lovitt has been at home for some time, called here by the illness of friends.

Miss Stella McVicar is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Lovitt.

Miss Maud Lambert of Deer Island, recently visited Lepreau friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McConnell, spent Sunday in Letite.

**Just the Medicine You Need**  
Your color is bad, tongue is furred, eyes are dull, appetite is poor, your stomach needs tone, your liver needs awakening. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In just one night you'll notice a difference.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills search out every trace of trouble. You'll eat, sleep, digest and feel a whole lot better. You will gain in strength, have a clear complexion, experience the joy of robust health. To tone, purify and enliven system there is nothing like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25 cts. at all dealers.

**LEPREAU.**

What might have turned out seriously happened to three young men of Lepreau on the night of Feb. 1st. They left Howe's Camp at Seven Mile Lake to go to their home about dark and when on Cranberry Lake Barre lost their way. They were fortunate in finding a small thicket where they spent the night but as they had no axes with them could not keep much of a fire. They reached their homes shortly after daylight not any the worse for their experience.

Mrs. H. P. Reynolds and her granddaughter went to St. John last Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. A. S. Belyea.

J. D. Canlidge, Route Agent American Express Co. paid a visit of inspection to the office of that Co. at Lepreau, going from here to St. George by the evening train.

Mrs. Walter Boyne returned from St. John last week, where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. S. Crowley.

Shipments of lobsters and clams from here are going forward at a lively rate and every prospect of a good business for this winter is being shown.

Line fishing is not so good as it was during the fall and summer.

We understand that T. R. Kent has the contract from the Dominion Steel Co. to bore a test hole on the areas leased from the N. B. Iron Co. The drill machinery is expected here any day now. Lumbering operations have been retarded during the season for want of snow but now since the storm of the 31st the hauling can be proceeded with and the cut go out to the river in time.

The financial difficulties of the Eastern S. S. Co. are of vital local interest. There are a large number of St. John creditors, some of them for large amounts. It is understood that Vanwert Bros. are interested to the extent of \$9,000; the American Steam Laundry to \$7,000, and the F. E. Williams Co. \$2,000.

Other creditors are the St. John Ice Company, Shaw's Bakery, Thomas-Dunn. A number of the employees of the company here have a couple of months wages coming to them, and the chances for the creditors getting much of the money look very slim.

The crisis was brought to a head by the application for a receiver made by G. A. Miller, of Arlington, Mass., who instituted proceedings because of the company's failure to pay a demand note of \$10,000. He charges that the Eastern has a total floating indebtedness of \$1,350,000 and the Metropolitan a floating indebtedness of \$1,850,000, with unpaid bills of \$1,200,000. What the result of these proceedings will be cannot now be foretold, but the general opinion is that they will lead to a reorganization of the company.—San.

### PENNFIELD.

The school at Cold Brook and Pennfield Centre are closed, owing to the secretaries being unable to secure teachers.

The C. E. Society have elected Pres. Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Vice-Pres. K. M. Murray, Sec. Edith Justason, Treas. Mrs. Oscar Hanson, organist, Miss Jennie Hanson. The young people are taking a great interest and the meetings are well attended.

By invitation of Alton Murray a number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at his home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Justason returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with friends in Calais, Me.

Bert and Will Hanson entertained a number of their gentlemen friends at their home on Wednesday evening last.

Nicholas Shay made a business trip to St. George recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Bradford are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

The pie social and dance to be held in Spinnery hall on Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the weather.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh treat well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by All Dealers.

### L'ETANG.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vose and son Ralph returned to Eastport on Saturday, after an extended visit with Mrs. Wm. Hinds sr.

Miss Odessa McConnell arrived by train on Friday, from Albert accompanied by her niece Miss Smith, who is to spend the winter with her grandparents.

Miss Blanche Hickey is visiting friends in Back Bay.  
C. W. Hinds returned on Thursday, from a most enjoyable visit in Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles have taken up their residence in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Haliday.

### Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

**Ayer's**  
We publish our formulas. We watch alcohol from our medicines. We never use any dangerous drugs.

When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### The Riot Act

What is commonly meant by "reading the riot act" is better known than the origin of the phrase. The historical riot act was passed by the British parliament in the reign of George I. in 1714. It enacted that felony is committed when twelve or more persons unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assemble together to the disturbance of the public peace, so to continue together for an hour after being commanded to disperse by the sheriff or undersheriff or a justice or the mayor of the borough, which it contains: "Our sovereign lord the king charge and commandeth all persons being assembled immediately to disperse themselves and peaceably to depart to their habitations or to their lawful business upon the pains contained in the act made in the first year of King George for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies. God save the king!"—Chicago News.

### How to Gain in Weight

You know you are too thin—you eat and eat, but never get an ounce fatter. Nerves are weak, color is bad, strength seems exhausted. It's not hard to get fat. You must eat more, digest more, exercise more. Try Ferronine and watch your appetite grow. It turns all you eat into nutriment and building material—fills your veins with rich, red blood—gives you ambition and vigor. For a tissue builder, a fattening tonic, one that restores permanently, there is nothing to compare with Ferronine. Try it and see. 50c. at all dealers.

### WEDDING BELLS

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Joshua Hooper, Back Bay, on Wednesday evening last, when his daughter Lillian J. became the wife of Elisha Elmore Leavitt, of Letang. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Titus in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was prettily attired in white silk muslin with net and lace trimmings and was unattended. The many beautiful and costly presents received told of the esteem in which the young couple are held.

### Government to Lend Money to Farmers

Ottawa, Can., Jan. 25.—The Dominion government has decided to advance to those settlers of Alberta and Saskatchewan whose crops were a failure, sufficient funds to enable them to purchase seed grain. These advances will be made by way of a loan. It will take about four million dollars to finance the whole scheme. Seed oats will likely be purchased in Britain and probably in Norway and Sweden, so as to introduce diversified cereal crops in the western province.

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Yesterday the silhouette was thin, meagre, measly. So Mr. Groundhog crept back in his lair, and the honest burghers may prepare for inclement weather.

According to reports the damage done by the storm Saturday was widespread at Grand Manan and vicinity and heavy loss was felt by the fishermen and boatmen. The velocity of the gale was about ninety miles an hour and the sea dashed mountains high on the beach and against the wharf. Many of the sailors on board several fishing crafts narrowly escaped drowning.

At Petis Cove, J. Sutton Clark of Letang lost his large factory and 250 quintals of fish. The building was smashed to atoms and the fish washed out to sea. The wharf at this point was completely demolished by the fierce waves and the breakwater also disappeared into the night. The loss sustained amounts to about \$8,000.

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