

# MC2465 POOR DOCUMENT

## The Granite Town Greetings

VOL. 6.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1911

NO. 26.

### FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

All Skaters will please hand in at entrance their names and what they represent, to assist the Judges in awarding the prizes. The Carnival will be followed by a dance in the Drageorgian Hall

To Be Held on the St. George Rink  
MONDAY, Jan. 2, 1911 at 8 p. m.  
Band in Attendance

Don't miss this the Great Opening CARNIVAL of the Season. Should weather prove unfavorable, the Carnival will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4.  
Admission, Skaters, Adults 25, Children, 15, Spectators, 10

Owing to the soft weather, Carnival has been postponed to MONDAY the 9th. If still unfavorable, will be held the first Wednesday, Friday or Monday ice is in condition

We wish to thank the public for their generous holiday patronage, and invite attention to our extensive stock which we are looking over as now is the time for us to do it

We are not telling you what reductions we will make you. You better come and see for yourself.

Our large stock of Boy's knee pants and caps at very flat prices in all sizes.

### D. BASSEN'S

Carleton St. St. George

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,  
LUCAS COUNTY ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

#### LETETE

Mrs. Randall who has been the guest of Louise Houper returned home last week.

Oscar Mathews and wife of Mascene attended the clam-chowder given by the young people Saturday evening, the proceeds to be used to make the hall more comfortable.

Two children of George Seeley of Lubec spent New Years with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Neil Seeley.

While coming from Back Bay Monday with a load of lumber for the repair on the school house the lumber slipped forward coming down a hill but Mr. Nevin McMahon and horse escaped unharmd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mashinney spent New Years here with friends. Mr. Smith who put two new lights in George Chubb's store Friday returned to his home in Calais on Saturday.

To Our Correspondents:—The Greetings is in need of several correspondents in unoccupied districts and would also ask its present ones with the commencement of the New Year to try and send in good full and regular reports of the doings of their districts. Any new ones wishing to act for unoccupied districts will notify us and Paper, Envelopes and Postage will gladly be supplied.

Now is the time to get busy for the next July distribution of prizes. Owing to the short time this January distribution will partake more of a slight remembrance than a prize distribution.

The prizes for July will be according to the number and quality of correspondence sent but there will be at least one prize worth contesting for. The awarding of prizes will be entirely at the editor's disposal and judged by him. Among the places where Correspondents are especially needed are St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Bonny River, Bocabec, Bocabec Cove, Dyer, Lepreau, Macas Bay, Little Lepreau, Digdequash and several others.

#### ST. ANDREWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigby gave a Xmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening in honor of the St. Andrews Baptist Sunday School.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rigby, Rev. Mr. Hobson and wife, Mrs. B. Dick, Mrs. G. Hibbard, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Commie, The Misses Madge Rigby, Lelia Dick, Memervia Hibbard, Freda Wren, Edith Dick, Carrie Rigby, Carol Hibbard, Treva Dick, Grace Leeman, Mamie Dick, He' on Leeman, Pearl Mallot, Alice Porter, Phelma Mallot, Sadie Porter, Clara Thurber, Eva Porter, Helen Rigby, Eva Thurber, Charlotte Clark,

May and Marguerite Mallot and Clarence Commie, Earl Thurby, Samuel Dick, Owen Mallot, Howard Gilman and Carl Leeman.

The first part of the evening was spent in music and songs after which Santa Claus distributed the presents from the tree.

The Misses Carol Hibbard, Treva Dick and Grace Leeman each received a very pretty Bible from their teacher Mrs. Hanson.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all and many thanks were given Mr. and Mrs. Rigby for their kindness.

Miss Bessie Hibbard has been spending the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Harrison Wade expects to leave Wednesday for Montreal.

Isaac Dick spent a few days in town recently.

Miss Miller who has been spending her holidays in town has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Mamie White who has been teaching school in Bocabec has returned home.

James Gamble made a business trip to St. John recently.

John Phinney of Campbelllo is in town.

**White Damp and Black Damp.**  
(From the Atlantic Monthly)

White damp is the gas most feared by the miners, for its property is to render it difficult to detect, inasmuch as it is tasteless, odorless and colorless; and when mixed in the proportion of about one part gas and nine parts air is called 'fire damp' and becomes explosive to a degree hard to realize unless one has seen its effects.

Black damp, unlike white damp, is heavier than air, a non explosive gas which may be detected by its peculiar odor. Again, unlike the other, its effort is to suffocate and extinguish fire.

This gas is so heavy and moves with such a sluggish flow that occasionally when miners have been trapped in a mine following an explosion and have detected the black damp creeping in upon them by its smell they have been able to stop its advance by erecting dams and barricades along the floor, building them higher as the volume of gas increased and keeping the air within their little inclosure comparatively clean by rude impoverished fans.

Following an explosion, those two gases become mingled and form a mixed gas possessing all the dreaded qualities of each which is known as 'after damp' and it is this mixture of gases which destroys any life that may remain following a mine disaster.

"Now, professor, you have heard my daughter snip, tell me what I ought to do with her?"  
"Sir, if I told you what you ought to do with her the law would hold me as an accessory."—Houston Post.

Job Printing at  
The Greetings Office.

#### RURAL TRANSPORTATION

Transportation plays a much larger part in securing profitable and satisfactory returns from the invested capital and the labor employed on the farm than is generally understood. One of the big problems before Canadian farmers to-day is to standardize their efficiency in not only the production of what they have to sell, but in marketing it. The influence of bad roads or of roads of indifferent character is very marked. This fact is understood when an effort is made to secure efficiency in railroad work; but it is no less important when it is applied to transporting farm products to market. The farmer who rightly estimates the value of his farm and computes with some degree of accuracy the cost of production does not as a rule willingly sell any articles in an unmanufactured state. His process of manufacturing is slightly different from that which prevails in the machine shops but it is nevertheless manufacturing in the truest sense. He manufactures his crude products, as, for example, his hay, grain, roots and other materials, as they come direct from the soil into beef, pork, mutton, milk, butter, cheese, etc. He sells only the products of his skill. By selling the skilled results of his work as a farmer he saves his soil fertility, and secures a larger price for his produce than if he sold the cruder products direct from the soil. His success is the result of his skill on the one hand and his ability to continue to produce indefinitely on the other. As soon as he realizes the importance of these facts the question of transportation becomes a primary factor in order to attain economy in marketing.

It is just as necessary to acquire efficiency in transportation as it is efficiency in production. Otherwise the profit of production may be neutralized or used up entirely because of the cost of getting the produce to market. The following illustration serves to show how important the question of roads, good, bad or indifferent, is. If a path is so bad that a capable man can take only half the load and walk only half as fast, his carrying power is reduced to one quarter, through no fault of his own. If a farmer loads his team with only half a load, and must take twice as long as is necessary to accomplish a journey, the cost is four times what it should be. To state the matter in another way, fifty per cent. efficiency as to speed result in twenty-five per cent. mile pound efficiency. If our farmers understood that every time they went to market over a bad road their cost is increased in this proportion they would not hesitate to insist on a better system of roads, and would willingly pay the extra cost of building and maintenance, for they would profit greatly by the change.

Bad roads are always an exceedingly heavy tax on the people who use them. They waste time, they make marketing difficult, they destroy vehicles, they use up power, and they isolate communities, as well as handicap business.

The famous bank which was forced into liquidation last week through exposures made at the trial of a former clerk is proving very bad and even the double liability will not pay the demands against it.

#### THE EGG SHORTAGE

Mr. John A. Gunn of Montreal, while speaking at Guelph on December 6, said that a few years ago when the firm to which he belongs made arrangements for purchasing eggs it required 50,000 dozen for its winter trade. To-day it requires millions of dozens per annum to supply its customers' wants. His firm is no exception, as all produce houses are anxious to secure increasing quantities of eggs of first-class quality.

He called attention to the importance of the egg industry in the United States. He said in that country the hen in three months can produce, and have a week to spare, wealth equal to all the capital of all the banks that clear through the New York clearing-house, where there are fifty banks with a capitalization of \$127,000,000. It is estimated that the hen can in sixty days produce value equal to the total production of all the gold mines in the United States. In that country the production of pig iron is enormous, by far the greatest of any country in the world, and yet the hen produces as much in six months as all the iron mines do in a year. If the total value of the production of the hen were diverted to the paying off of the national debt of the United States it is computed that she could accomplish this in one year and ten months. This does not take into consideration the value of the hens themselves, which is equal to the value of their production.

He told of a flock of 700 hens from which last year there was sold eggs valued at \$2,300 which did not take into account the eggs put into the incubator for hatching.

As a proof of the shortage of eggs, over half a million dozen were imported into Canada last year from Russia, China and the United States. Provision houses have had to curtail their operations owing to the impossibility of securing the quantity and quality of eggs they require.

#### The Express Rates Judgment

The decision of the Railway Commission under which the express companies are notified that their tariffs are too high and are granted three months in which to file new schedules of rates affords another example of the very great value of the Commission's work to the shippers of the Dominion. Chief Commissioner Mabey and his colleagues are not dealing with the grievances brought before them at haphazard. The lengthy inquiry that preceded the express rates judgment has enabled the Commissioners to put their finger on the sore spot and show why the rates are excessive. The old evil of over-capitalization seems to be especially potent in the case of the express companies. There are, as a matter of fact, no express companies in Canada in the sense in which the words are used in the United States. The Canadian Express company is the G. T. R. under another name, and the Dominion Express company is the C. P. R. The actual money in the form of capital put into the Canadian Express company when it was organized in 1865 was \$27,520. No further money was put in on stock account. The Grand Trunk bought

out the company in 1891 paying \$500,000 for the business as a going concern. There are now three millions of stock outstanding on an original investment of \$27,520, while the tangible assets are only \$212,719. The capital account of the Dominion Express company is on the same basis. The sum of \$21,500 is all the money ever actually paid in on capital account; the accumulated assets are about \$600,000, while there are two million dollars' worth of capital stock outstanding. The Commissioners very properly point out that if a company choose to inflate its capital by making nine-tenths water to one-tenth cash it is absurd to say it is entitled to six, eight or ten or any other percentage upon the inflated capitalization.

In this terse sentence the Railway commission of Canada lays down a principle over which there have been years of strife across the border. The basis of the cost of railway transportation should be the cost of performing the service plus a reasonable rate of interest on the capital invested in the business. If a company chooses to say it has ten millions invested in a business and has in fact but one million in it, the Railway commission proposes to base rates on the real and not on the fictitious capital. It is evident that the big Canadian railway companies have been continuing their express package departments as separate and distinct companies, because by so doing maximum profits could be obtained with the minimum of public outcry. The commission sweeps this screen aside with the statement that "The whole business of express, as it is carried on in Canada, could go on just as it now does without the existence of any express companies at all by simply substituting railway employees for express employees, and making express traffic part of their work, and letting the railway companies take the whole of the express toll in the first instance."

It follows that if there are to be in future no advantages, financial or otherwise, from the quality of the past it is quite likely that the express company organizations will become merged in those of the railways, and that the carriage of express packages will be in name as well as in reality one of the functions of common carriers operating upon the railway act. And it is entirely probable that when the revised rates are brought into force the railways will make a greater profit than ever. The shipment of small packages, and especially of fruit, is no doubt greatly lessened by the existing rates. In the direction of a materially increased volume of business the companies may hope to receive a compensation for a reduction in gross rates.—Tor. Globe.

During the civil war a captain of a company which had sixty men in its ranks, none of whom was as energetic as the officer thought he should be, hit upon a plan which he believed would cure their habits of laziness. One morning after roll-call the captain addressing his command, said: "I have a nice easy job for the laziest man in the company. Will the laziest man step to the front?" Instantly 59 men each took a step forward. "Why didn't you step to the front?" inquired the commander of the one man who did not come. "I was too lazy," replied the soldier.—Philadelphia League.

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GLEANINGS

### BACK BAY

The young men of the place enjoyed skating to the lake and meadows one day recently, skating was reported good. Jas. McGraw and daughter Irena are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Henley.

Miss Joanna Hooper was a guest of Mrs. L. W. Theriault on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Blomere Dean of Eastport are visiting relatives here.

Harlow Kinney of the firm of Connors Bros., Blacks Harbor spent Xmas at his home here.

A few of the young folks of this place attended the concert at Letate on Friday evening last, it was reported a success from start to finish.

Miss Adèle Mitchell has returned home after visiting friends in Beaver Harbor.

Percy Catherine of Letate called on friends here recently.

Charlie Hooper and W. Phinney spent Xmas at their homes here.

John McGee has accepted a position on the steam. VIVING.

Capt Ferris of Machias was here last week buying frozen herring, they sold for 90cts. and \$1.00.

We are glad to report Mr. James I. Hooper much improved in health.

Miss Snider who taught the primary department here last term is expected back next term. Miss Alexander will act as principal.

Snow is very much wished for by the woodmen.

George McGee has gone to Penfield to work for Samuel McKay.

Mrs. Jas. Hendley and Mrs. A. S. Kinney called on friends in Letang a few days ago.

Miss Pauline Craig is visiting her brother in St. Andrews.

Turn Road Club is progressing, Leander McGee, H. Kinney and C. Johnson are three new members, we hope by the next meeting others will join. Come boys.

Lila B. Kinney has been visiting Mrs. Capt. Kinney for twenty years, after such a long visit she will be greatly missed by a large number of friends.

An Irish recruit who ran at the first shot in his first battle was unmercifully laughed at for his cowardice by the whole regiment, but he was equal to the occasion.

"Run is it?" he repeated, scornfully. "Faith, an' I didn't nather, I jest observed the general's express orders. He told us, 'Strike for home and yer country, and I struck for home."

"Thim what strack for their country is there yet."

### BONNY RIVER.

Miss Mae Orr of Waweg spent New Years with the Misses Gillmor.

Mrs. Frank Trynor of Caribou, Me. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williamson.

Misses Fausta Gillmor and Greta Goss are spending a few days with friends at Lawrence's.

Stewart Orr is the guest of his brother Cecil.

Mrs. H. A. McCabe and son spent New Years with her mother Mrs. Donahoe.

Sydney Gillmor is erecting a beautiful new residence at Linton Stream.

Miss Edith Gillmor has returned from Aylesford, N. S. where she has been employed with F. E. Harris for the past four months.

Miss Blanche Maxwell is the guest of her aunt Mrs. M. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig have returned from Hartland, N. B. and will spend the winter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig.

Miss Margaret Duffy of St. George is the guest of Miss Mamie Krough.

Mrs. Eldridge Sherwood is spending a few days in St. George the guest of her sister Mrs. K. P. Gillmor.

Mrs. F. B. Gillmor and son Arthur are spending the New Year holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson at Penfield.

Mrs. I. Craig has returned from a short visit in St. Stephen.

Charles Cox of Calais is a guest of his aunt Mrs. Wm. Sherwood.

A. C. Williamson spent a few days with friends in St. Stephen last week.

Porace Stewart of St. George is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

L. Stewart.

T. W. Moore has returned from St. John after a pleasant Xmas vacation spent with his brother John E. Moore.

T. A. Sullivan has a crew of men at McDougal lake packing ice.

Miles Gillmor who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

H. A. McCabe has returned to Grand Falls where he is employed with John E. Moore.

Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, Scotland which it is proposed to revive as a British royal residence, is the subject of a strange legend. Robert Louis Stevenson alludes to it in his little book on Edinburgh. "There is a silly story," he writes, "of a subterranean passage between the castle of Holyrood, and a hold Highland piper who volunteered to explore its windings. He made his entrance by the upper end, playing a strathspey; the curious footed in after him down the street, following the descent by the sound of the chanter from below; until all of a sudden, about the level of St. Giles', the music came abruptly to an end and the people in the street stood at fault with hands uplifted. Whether he was choked with gases or perished in a quag or was removed bodily by the evil one remains a point of doubt but the piper has never again been seen or heard of from that day to this."

### EMPLOYER, LOOK PLEASANT

Show Yourself Master of Situation Instead of Slave by Wearing "Smile That Won't Come Off."

If you are an employer do not go about your place of business as though you thought life were a wretched, miserable grind, says O. S. Marden, in Success. Show yourself master of the situation, not its slave. Rise above the petty annoyances which destroy peace and harmony. Make up your mind that you are too large to be overcome by trifles. Resolve that you will be larger than your business, that you will overtop it with your manliness and cheerfulness.

To say nothing of its being your duty to make the lives of those who are helping you to carry on your business as pleasant as possible and as full of sunshine as possible, it is the best policy for you to pursue. You know very well that a horse that is prodded and fretted and urged all the time by means of whip and spur and rein, will not travel nearly so far without becoming exhausted as one that is urged forward by gentleness and kind treatment. In their susceptibility to kindness men and women are in no wise different from the lower animals. You cannot expect your employes to remain buoyant, cheerful, alert and unwearied under the goad of scowls and the lash of a bitter tongue. Energy is only another name for enthusiasm, and how can you expect those who work for you to be enthusiastic or energetic in your service when surrounded by an atmosphere of despondency and gloom, when they expect a volley of curses and criticism every time you pass.

Many a man who could have been a success sleeps in a failure's grave today because of his gloomy, mean, contemptible disposition and manner. He poisoned the atmosphere about him by venting his spleen, dyspepsia and bile on everyone in his vicinity. He not only minimized the value of his own efforts, but he also paralyzed the powers, the initiative, the helpful faculties and suggestive ideas of all those who worked for him.

**New Vs. Old Ways.**

Mrs. Sewage—Oh, I am almost tired to death. The New Woman club has been in session all day, passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread.

Phyllis—Three dollars' worth of four cents, when baked into bread, thirteen dollars. It's outrageous! The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting.

Old Lady—I was too busy.

"What doing?"

"Baking bread."—N. Y. Weekly.

**At Close Range.**

Phyllis—So you and Fred quarreled, did you?

Sylvia—Yes; he said something that I didn't like, and I told him we must be strangers henceforth.

Phyllis—And did he fall on his knees and ask you to forgive him?

Sylvia—Not he. You see he—er—that is, his knees were very much occupied at the time.—Cincinnati En-

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

**DON'T** laugh at a man because he is ignorant of the simplest details of your business. Maybe he knows his own.

One reason why the world laughs with you is that it was going to laugh anyway whether you did or not.

Keep your troubles in yourself and let your joys out on long time loans if you would be popular.

Some men may never have dared be as funny as they could, but others never were as funny as they thought they were.

It is usually easy to believe the most disagreeable things about one whom we dislike.

When the people marry for a joke they don't have any difficulty in deciding which the joke is on.

Ribes are a curse, we are told, but were they suddenly thrust upon us we would try to be reconciled to our doom.

**They Have Their Way.**

GO HOME; at FIVE O'CLOCK.

1905 ONLY WILL THE VERY BEST QUALITY OF FLOUR BE AVAILABLE.

"I am going to shift bosses the first of the month."

"Getting a new stenographer?"

**Need of Maste.**

"Haven't you changed the labels on these egg baskets by mistake?" asked the inquisitive clerk of the intelligent grocer.

"The ones marked 'superly fresh' have been in longer than the others."

"Don't worry," said the grocer; "the others will keep."

**Smart Thing.**

"Ethel."

"What do you do when you meet a fresh young man?"

"A real fresh young man?"

"Yes."

"I put him in a pickle right away."

**Getting it by Proxy.**

"He must be a great traveler."

"He has never been ten miles from home."

"But he seems to know the whole world."

"He never misses a moving picture show."

**Without the Attachments.**

"I have just been in the football game."

"Any one killed?"

"No."

"Must have been fully as exciting as a game of checkers."

**Some Harmony.**

"I had a load of wood stolen from my lot last night."

"Criminal thieves, evidently."

"How do you make that out?"

"Isn't it the lost cord?"

**Good Reason.**

"You say mamma spanked you?"

"Tish-tish."

"Why did she spank you?"

"Cause she didn't know what else to do with me."

**Folly as it Flies.**

The little nation on the coast has many attractions to boast.

The music is mellow, and you're a good fellow.

As long as your money holds out, the tenderer is food and shelter.

As foolish one settles their zone, but when you are busted don't hope to get free.

It's you on the stump for the floor.

You meet with a bunch of companions who are out on a bit of a run.

And spend money maybe you need for the day.

And more than you know you can spare and when in the market of chance.

You pause to take stock for a bit. The jesting is grating and not elevating. A second class showing in wit.

It pays in the end to be sober. And keep the stuff out of your brain.

You find that the boozier is always a loser. Examples are plenty and plain. Confine your libations to water.

Just take a big swig at the pump. And nothing is clearer than that you are nearer.

Success than some half-pitched clump.

There's nothing so punk in the morning or quite so pathetic a snore.

As when you awaken to find it has taken your wages, with nothing to show.

Keep out of the folds of the monster. Have some small regard for your name.

'Tis easier hitting the bullseye than quitting.

When once you get caught in the game.



**Is Your Loaf Like This?**

If your flour is of the right quality, it ought to produce uniformly good bread. When the loaf comes out of the oven it ought to be appetizing and inviting in appearance. The crust should be crisp, tender and sweet as a nut. The pores of the bread should be regular showing uniform expansion by the yeast and every loaf should be light, plump and should expand over the top of the pan. Bread made from Ogilvie's

**Royal Household Flour**

always comes up to the highest standard of excellence when made right. It is always uniform, and good to look at as well as good to eat. Summer and winter, day after day, month after month, "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" is milled by exactly the same process from exactly the same standard uniform grade of the best Red Fife wheat. And this uniformity is guaranteed by rigid safeguarding tests at the mills before the flour is shipped. Get ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR from your grocer and stick to it.

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In 1 and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.

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Great Values in Men's Fall and Winter Suits, from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Also Men's, Boys' and Youth's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, from \$3.50 to \$18.00. We now have a full line of

**FUR GOODS**

such as Men's and Ladies' Coats, from \$20.00 to \$60.00, Large stock of Men's Youth's and Boys' Sweaters, from \$1.00 to \$3.00, also a full line of Ladies' Sweaters. As usual we carry a large stock of high-class

**Groceries and Hardware**

**Connors Bros. Ltd**  
BLACK'S HARBOR, N. B.

### New Brunswick Southern Railway.

TIME TABLE No. 14.

In effect June 19th, 1910

Atlantic Time

Trains West Read Down Stations Read Up Train No. 2

Trains East Read Down Stations Read Up Train No. 1

Leave A.M. Arr. P.M.

7:30 St. John East Ferry

7:45 St. John West 6:25

7:55 Bay Shore 6:15

7:59 Duck Cove 6:10

8:13 Spruce Lake 5:50

8:15 Allan Cot 5:45

8:30 Prince of Wales 5:30

8:43 Musquash 5:20

9:10 Lepreaux 4:50

9:27 New River 4:25

9:32 Pocologan 4:15

9:50 Penfield 4:00

10:10 Utopia 3:37

10:30 St. George 3:30

10:52 Bonny River 3:10

11:22 Dyer's 2:45

11:35 Cassell's 2:37

12:00 Ripley's 2:15

12:28 Brunswick Junction 1:47

12:12 Oak Bay 2:03

12:28 N. B. Southern Jct. 1:47

12:30 St. Stephen 1:45

Arr. Noon Leave P.M.

Trains run daily, Sunday excepted.

Ticket, Baggage and Freight Offices, St. John West

Railroad connections West with Canadian Pacific and Washington Co. Railways.

East with Canadian Pacific, Intercolonial & Dominion Atlantic Rys.

HUGH H. McLEAN, President

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1908

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The Steamer has a good accommodation for passengers, and no better way to spend the holidays can be had than to take a trip through the Cornwallis Valley by the "Brunswick"

R. A. JAMESON, Agent

St. John, N. B.

### HOTELS

#### Victoria Hotel,

KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

AMERICAN PLAN.

Victoria Hotel Co. Ltd., Proprietors.

#### Boyd's Hotel,

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

First-Class Livery and Sample Room in Connection.

#### Western House,

RODNEY STREET WEST ST. JOHN.

A. & M. J. WILSON, Proprietors.

Passengers by the N. B. S. Ry., will find this hotel convenient, as it is near the station. One can avoid taking the ferry in the morning.

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M. B. C. M.

Physician and Surgeon,

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

#### C. C. Alexander,

M. D., C. M., MCGILL.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Office Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Daring office hours teeth extracted without pain 25c.

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## THE RANIE TOWN GREETINGS

### Personals.

Miss Fanny O'Brien who has been teaching at Lords Cove is at home.

Mrs. White and Mrs. G. Sherman who were here for the funeral of their mother returned to their homes on Tuesday accompanied by Miss Grace McCullum.

Miss Florence McLaughlin of the W. U. Tel. Co. is visiting relatives at Fredericton.

Herb Parks of the W. U. Tel. Co. now working in N. S. spent New Years at his home here.

Victor Doals now of St. Stephen spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home here.

Mrs. J. J. Kay of Indian Island spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGowan this week.

Miss Annie Curran entertained a party at whist on Tuesday evening.

A number of our young folks who were home for their vacations returned to their several duties this week, while a few still linger for a few days longer.

Senator Gillmor, wife and family left Tuesday for Montreal and Ottawa.

Dawes Gillmor and wife lately of Prince Rupert who spent their holidays here and wit. Mrs. Gillmor's parents at Fredericton may not return to his far away home again as the climate does not seem to agree any too well with him.

Price Hatt of Penfield and L. E. Topley of Halifax registered at the Victoria this week.

R. A. Cross, travelling Agt. for the Wm. Thompson & Co. Insurance Agency, who spent Xmas at his home here returned to St. John on Monday.

Miss Fanny Murphy who was home for a few days returned to St. John on Monday.

Mayor McGee and wife left on Tuesday on a ten or twelve day trip to Boston, New York and Newark returning via Toronto, Montreal, etc.

The holidays being over the first batch of Commercial men came to town this week, Messrs A. R. and A. B. Kierstead, W. H. Banks, R. W. Estabrooks of St. John being the first to register at the Victoria.

### Eight Months Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 20.--Trade figures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year show an increase of \$72,498,539, or nearly seventeen per cent., in Canada's total trade as compared with the eight months ending with November of last year. The imports totalled \$304,318,375 an increase of \$64,209,944, or no less than 25 per cent. over last year. Exports of domestic products totalled \$193,639,731, an increase of ten and one half millions. Exports of foreign products showed a slight falling off. The increase in exports was mainly in agricultural products, which totalled \$56,994,632. Exports of manufactured goods amounted to \$22,799,863, an increase of nearly two and one-half millions. For November the imports totalled \$41,633,227, an increase of \$6,199,188. Exports of domestic products for the month totalled \$35,518,616, an increase of \$200,000 over November of last year.--Exchange

### ST. ANDREWS

The Methodist Sunday school held a concert in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. They had a large audience. The following programme was successfully carried out.

Song by the school--Eastern hymns. Recitation--Christmas Greetings; Hazel Stinson. Solo--Little Jesus; Florence McCov. Recitation--Christmas Musing; Lillie Dick. Duet--by Eva McQuoid and Gladys Thompson. Trio--Star of the East; Louis Worrel, Jack Rollins and Willie Thompson. Recitation--Seeking the Star; Louis Worrel. Solo--Bethlehem Star; Laura Wilson. Recitation--Birth of Christ; Mamie Dick. Song by school; Carol. Sing his love. Recitation--By Carol Stinson and Howard Johnson. Recitation--Gladys Thompson. Song by school--Chime oh ye bells of Christmas. Closing song--God Save

### the King.

The members of St. Andrews brass band held a concert in the Andraico hall on Monday evening last.

The following programme was carried out.

#### Part I.

1. March--Electorate; Geo. Rosenkrans Band
2. Words to the wise--Hell, people Sam Mason.
3. Solo--Selection; Laura Wilson.
4. Cornet Polka--The Brilliant Star; W. Durant, Roy Gillman Soloist.
5. Humorous Selection--The Ark Cracked Basin; S. Anning.
6. Brass Quartet--Trath; R. Gilman, Messrs. Gillman, Worrel, Browe and Cummings.
7. Duet--Friendship. Messrs. P. P. S. Anning.
8. Schottische, Golden Chimes; H. C. Miller.

#### Part II.

9. Baritone Solo--Stella Polka, R. J. Hernden, Soloist J. F. Worrell.
10. March--W. M. B., R. B. H.

The great Pumpkin case of Guff and Muff.

Sam Kimball made a business trip to St. John on Thursday last returning Saturday by rail.

The many friends of Mr. DeWolfe are very sorry to hear of his illness.

S. Merinoth has returned from St. John.

A moving picture show was held here on Wednesday and Thursday evening in the Memorial hall by Mr. Palmer of St. John.

Mrs. Mary White has returned from a visit with friends in St. John.

"How is your garden getting along?" "Why do you ask that question?" demanded the suburbanite suspiciously. "Mereiv out of politeness."

"I see. I thought maybe I had promised you some vegetables."--Houston Chronicle.

### An Expanding System

There seems to be a kind of partnership projected between the Canadian commission which under the law regulates the railways, and the like commission in the United States. The commissioners--or a committee of them--will take on a certain international form of work so that the service which both are doing will not end when the boundary line of each country is reached, but will be continuous. The conditions and necessities of trade are to a certain extent obliterating boundary lines.

Among the beautiful fall bonnets in the show window of a Kensington milliners store there is a jardiniere wrapped in pink tissue paper and filled with a large cluster of handsome dahlias. A lady accompanied by her husband passed before the window, when the old man let loose a large exclamation.

"I have seen some fast going in my time," he remarked, "but that is exceeding the speed limit!"

"What is it?" wonderingly asked wife.

"Why, that thing there," replied hubby, pointing to the jardiniere of dahlias. "Where in the deuce is there a woman loony enough to wear a hat like that?"--Phil. Tel.

He--I want you to give me a proof of your love dearest.

She--Oh Ernest, Am I not dancing with you?

He--That's nothing.

She--You wouldn't say that, dear if you knew how badly you dance.

"What's the trouble?" asked the clerk. "Isn't your room satisfactory?"

"Yes," answered the guest at the big skyscraper hotel, "but I want those clouds pushed away from my windows."--Hotel World.

Todgers--Ah, Count, allow me to introduce you to Mr. Saton.

Count--It is a great pleasure for me to meet a musician like you, monsieur. I heard that you and your family play zee music!

Count--Non? Zev tell me all round zat you play second fiddle to your wife.--M. A. P.

"It must be expensive to get up these moving pictures of warfare."

"Yes actors and costumes cost a lot."

"Wouldn't it be cheaper to finance an American revolution?"

"Prosperity has ruined many a man," remarked the moralizer.

"Well," rejoined the demoralizer, "if I was going to be ruined at all I'd want prosperity to do it."

Banker (to new tutor: Always bear in mind that in my children I am entrusting to you my most precious possessions and give them your best. And what is your lowest price?--Pfliegende Blaetter.

Winnipeg and Suburbs

Have 200,000 People

Winnipeg, Jan. 3--Henderson's directory for 1911 gives greater Winnipeg a population of 200,000.--Tel.

Spent Twenty Nine

Billions for "Peace"

Paris, Jan. 3. Edmund Thery, the French economist, figures that the maintenance of Europe's armed peace footing in the last twenty-five years cost 145,000,000,000 francs, approximately \$29,000,000,000, which involved an increase in the public debt of the European states of from \$25,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000, and constantly excluded from productive industry 195,000 officers and 3,800,000 men.--Tel.

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### WILSONS BEACH

Miss Olive Mitchell of Lubec arrived home on Tuesday last by Stmr. Viking to attend the marriage of her sister Della.

Clarence Tucker made a business trip to St. Stephen last week.

Messrs Edwin McNeill and Bugher Morang of Deer Island were here on business this week.

Rev. Murray Vallas accompanied by his wife and infant son returned home on Wednesday by Stmr. Brunswick and are keeping house at the parsonage.

Eric Anderson who has been visiting his sister Mrs Thaldens Cook returned to his home in St. George on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips arrived home last week from Lubec where they have been spending the Xmas holidays.

Miss Flossie Matthews who has been employed in Lubec since last spring came home on Tuesday last to remain during the winter months.

Wm. McMann was a week-end visitor of friends in this place.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Searles on Thursday evening and left a bouncing big boy. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown are rejoicing over a baby girl which arrived on the 19th.

The children's concert was repeated on Friday evening in Jackson's hall to a very large crowd. The following programme was carried out:

Song—Merry Xmas.

Recitation by Ethel Matthews

Dialogue—Game of Letters

Solo by Myrtle Brown

Recitation by Otis Anthony.

Flag Drill

Recitation by Frela Newman

Song—Ring the Bells

Dialogue—Kris Kringle Crew

Recitation by Maxie Matthews

Dialogue—Road to Santa Claus.

Recitation by Rowena Lank and Flossie Newman

Dialogue—Missionary Bells.

Recitation by Lidy Brown.

Dialogue—Stars.

Recitation by Travis Babcock

Song—Star of Bethlehem.

Particular mention may be made of the flag drill by fourteen girls with which every person seemed well pleased. About eighteen dollars was taken at the door. The proceeds of the two evenings amounted to thirty-nine dollars which will be used for church purposes.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Saturday, Dec 31st at 8 p.m. at the home of Galia Brown when his daughter Ernestine became the wife of Banks Lank of North Road, Campobello. The bride very prettily attired in white satin entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Annie Searles, on the arm of the best man, Victor Townsend, followed by the groom and bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn Childer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Brown of Deer Island. After the ceremony and congratulations, ice-cream and cake was served to the guests. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The best wishes of their many friends go with them on their journey through life.

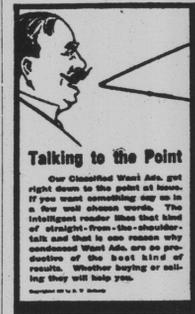
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, Dec. 31st at 7 p.m. at the residence of Capt. Stephen Mitchell when his grand daughter Delphina was united in marriage to Herbert Bailey of Westport, N. S. The ceremony performed by Rev. Charles Brown was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was dressed in brown broad-cloth and was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey took the stmr. Brunswick on Monday for their home in Westport.

Mr. and Mason and young son of Lubec spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Flossie Matthews.

### Future New York Firemen Must Have College Degrees

New York, Dec. 28—Hereafter New York's fire fighters must have college degrees. They must be graduates of the city fire college, the establishment of which was announced today by Fire Commissioner Waldo. It will open its doors next Monday. It is said to be the first institution of

the kind in the world and all present employes of the department, as well as recruits, will be required to attend.



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Increasing Use of Language in Southern Republic Makes Conversation Easier.

The increasing use and knowledge of the English language in Mexico must not be considered by foreigners who propose to do business in Mexico as relieving them from a necessity of knowing Spanish. For those who come in direct contact with the masses in any way the native language is still very essential, and will always be. The amount of English that can be heard by the visitor in the main street of this capital city is apt to be misleading. It is not necessary to journey to the interior of the country to reach a section where English is neither heard nor understood. By walking a few squares either to the right or left, away from the beaten track of the tourist and the foreigner, one readily encounters the Mexico that must be spoken to in Spanish. As has been said many times, it is more important that the man who comes to Mexico should know thoroughly his own business than that he should have a decent knowledge of Spanish. The ignorance of his business is quickly detected by those with whom he has to deal, and at once discredits him, yet he may employ the services of an interpreter without offense.

Many people who are not intimately acquainted with conditions in the Spanish islands that have recently come under the control of the United States imagine that they will be readily Americanized. They do not know what a long process is required to change the language and the customs of a race. It will not be done in a generation, nor in many of them. Children born of American parents in Mexico invariably learn to speak Spanish before they do English, and it must naturally follow that local customs are to them more familiar than those of their parents. The new dependencies, and the constantly growing trade relation between the United States and Spanish-speaking countries, make it most desirable that the education of the young men of the United States should include a thorough course in Spanish. Many young men in coming years will find a knowledge of Spanish a valuable asset of their stock in trade.

**Motor-Car for the Pope.**  
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### The Power of Taxation.

When the historic bargain with the Canadian Pacific Railway promoters was under discussion everyone believed that the alternate sections set apart as a subsidy to the railway would be liable for taxation in twenty years. The burden of exempting that much idle land was recognized. Every alternate section meant double cost for road building and double distance to markets and schools for the men occupying the used section adjoining. All other expenses were proportionately increased. But many thought it wise to endure the incubus for twenty years rather than carry out a policy of Governmental instruction. The people of the West looked forward to the time when the termination of the exemption would result in sale to the settlers. The filling up of the alternate vacuities, and the lessening of municipal and transportation charges. As the expected end of the exemption approached the company put forward the idea that by the wording of the agreement the exemption was not for twenty years from the setting apart of the land by the company but for twenty years from the formal issuing of the crown patents. As the company were under no obligation to take out a patent except when selling the land, their claim would make their exemption perpetual on the areas in their possession. They could hold the land till the industry, enterprise, and taxation contributions of others gave it inflated values. With no taxation to pay there would be little or no inducement for them to have it devoted to productive use.

The meaning of the clause in dispute has been the subject of several judicial decisions, and is now under consideration by the Imperial Privy Council. A comparatively minor point was decided this week concerning lands sold or partly sold, but the main issue as to the termination of the exemption may not be decided for several months. The importance of this issue has been made clear to the public by the recent political campaigns in Britain. There are but few evils more injurious to any district or country than the monopoly of idle land, and it is of no consequence whether the obstructive holder is a corporate enterprise or the title inheritor of an entailed estate. There is no city or district that could not be economically ruined by the idle holding of land. The burden of it is felt alike in Britain and in the partly settled West. It is an evil for which taxation is an unfeeling remedy. The people of Britain have awakened to this fact, and the people of the West have long been cognizant of it. The large sums of arrears of taxation claimed in the western Provinces are an important consideration, but are of minor consequence compared with the involved issue between development and obstruction. Taxation will encourage and even force the productive use of the land, while exemption will make a long and discouraging idleness profitable for the company. The decision of the Privy Council will be awaited with the keenest interest. If it leaves vast areas

exempt virtually at the pleasure of the railway company the situation will call for Government intervention, with due regard for all the interests involved. —T. G. Cole.

### New Mining Company for Cumberland.

The Atlantic Coal Company, Limited, met for organization and election of officers in the offices of Messrs Powell and Harrison on Wednesday last Thursday's St. John Globe.

The following directors were appointed: Messrs J. B. Shaffer, Halifax; J. P. Sherr, Memramcook; Thomas Nagle, v. M. O'Neill, Stanley E. Hikin, St. John; John H. Harris, Moncton, and W. L. Montgomery, Dalhousie.

The company has been incorporated with authorized capital of \$290,000, half in seven per cent. preference stock and half in common stock. The head office is at Maccan, N. S. The Jubilee mines have been taken over by the company. The property includes six hundred and forty acres, on which there are several working mines and a number of undeveloped seams. The plant is complete and has a capacity of one hundred tons a day. It is the intention to increase the production to two hundred tons a day. During the summer the production can be shipped from the Joggins pier on the Bay of Fundy. One estimate places the amount of coal available at 15,000,000 tons.

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Ottawa, December 30.—A bulletin of the Census Office issued today gives the total area of field crops grown in Canada this year as 32,711,062 acres and the value of crops as \$597,185,500, compared with 30,065,556 acres and a value of \$532,992,100 last year. Wheat, oats and barley, had last year a total area of 18,917,900 acres with a value of \$289,144,000 and this year with an area of 20,992,900 acres the value is only \$248,738,300. The decrease in value is \$40,405,700, which is \$14,599,100 more than the decrease for all field crops; and a lower production of 18,591,000 bushels of wheat, 58,686,000 bushels of oats and 9,981,000 bushels of barley through drought and heat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta from an acre sown greater by 1,837,300 acres accounts for the whole loss. The crops of rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grain and flax had this year an acre of 1,793,385 acres and a value of \$28,768,000, compared with 1,487,611 acres and a value of \$35,707,000 last year. The food and cultivated crops, comprising beans, corn for husking, potatoes, turnips, and other roots and sugar beets, have fallen off in both area and value, the area this year being 1,137,417 acres with a value of \$68,006,200 compared with 1,180,095 acres and \$69,737,800 last year. Fodder crops which include fodder corn with hay and clover, show for this year an area of 8,787,360 acres and a value of \$161,673,000, compared with 8,479,950 acres and \$147,403,200 last year.

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Compared with last year, the value of field crops in Prince Edward Island is \$9,988,100 to \$9,213,900, in Nova Scotia \$21,203,000 to \$22,219,300, in New Brunswick \$18,959,000 to \$18,150,900, in Quebec \$97,107,000 to \$90,071,000, in Ontario \$204,002,000 to \$200,398,000, in Manitoba \$55,206,000 to \$74,420,500, in Saskatchewan \$84,138,400 to \$97,677,300 and in Alberta \$16,582,000 to \$20,741,000. ARCHIBALD BLUE, Chief Officer.

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

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**ANDREW MCGEE** Back Bay

### Like Old Times

On January 3 in the year of our Lord 1911, the Overland train No. 1 of the Southern Pacific was held up by two masked bandits. A negro porter was instantly killed and another porter mortally wounded and 100 passengers on the train were relieved of their valuables and money. The robbers held the train up for over an hour. They did not attempt to enter the express car but confined themselves to the Pullman cars where they obtained rich booty among the California brand passengers. The train proceeded westward, 10 passengers escaped. The trainmen also lost their money and jewelry. The train was held up at a small waiting station near Ogden Utah, and is the second train holdup near Ogden within six months.

One of the bandits remained in charge of the train crew while the other deliberately went through all the berths, none escaping. He shot one rather curious passenger wounding him slightly.

### The Trouble in Mexico

The insurrectos are still causing trouble in the northern districts of Mexico. How widely extended or how serious the trouble is cannot be ascertained from newspaper despatches. The despatches from the American boundary are doubtless often unreliable. They almost invariably exaggerate both the numbers of the rebel forces and the damage they do. On the other hand, the information obtained through despatches from the capital and from other Mexican cities is defective in that it suppresses essential facts. The telegraph lines are under Government control, and all despatches are censored. The same is practically true of the newspapers of Mexico. Nothing reflecting on the Government or injurious to the Federal cause is given publicly. The English newspapers from Mexico City and Monterey would convey the impression that the rebellion is a fiasco and that there is no trouble anywhere in the Republic.

The truth of the situation is between these two extremes. In and about the State of Chihuahua and along the American boundary there is undoubtedly very serious trouble. Large numbers of Mexicans from the United States have crossed the border and are fighting under the rebel flag. Their hope is the overthrow of the Diaz Government. Of course they will fail. Conditions are against them. They have neither the strength of numbers nor the resources necessary to a successful revolution.

Physical conditions make the cause of the insurrectos hopeless. The disloyal forces cannot get together. Great areas of the country are thinly settled and wholly without roads. All the railways centre in Mexico city, with no cross lines. They are all under Government control. The Government can transport Federal troops and supplies to any point by train, but the rebels must march and their commissariat breaks down. So far as is known the Federal army has stood loyal to President Diaz and his Government.

There can therefore be but one ending to this rebellion. But this rebellion will not be the end. Changes are inevitable in Mexico. A military despotism, even of the benevolent sort supplied by Diaz, is not the last form of government for any American country. The situation in Mexico, quite apart from Madero and his ambitions, is critical but not unhelpful. —Tor. Globe.

Advertise in Greetings.

### Passing of the Plow Horse

Within ten years approximately eight million acres of farm land in the United States and Western Canada have been taken away from the horse and turned over to the steam and fuel engine to be plowed, and the farmers of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and other parts of the "core belt" are beginning to follow the example set by the owner of larger farms in the newer prairie sections. The improvements made within the last few years in the smaller traction engine using gasoline or oil, have also solved many of the problems presented in the "moist" district of soft soils and small farms, which the old and large steam traction engines could not meet. —John Arbuthnot, in The Nation Magazine.

A good position can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great demand for telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. A. and wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, Ohio, or Philadelphia.

### NEW RIVER

Edgar Smith arrived here Friday, he has a crew employed loading cars. The coal train took six cars to St. John Thursday. Mr. Wallace of Gardner's Creek is employed with Mr. Smith. Mrs. Chas. Giles is spending a few weeks in St. John, the guest of relatives. Chas. Giles spent Saturday and Sunday in St. John. Wm. Newham spent a few days in St. John last week. Patrick Daley arrived home on Wednesday last from Berlin, N. H., where he spent Xmas, with his children. Mrs. E. H. Mullen and Miss Florence Giles spent Wednesday in St. George. A large Christmas tree was held at the home of Mrs. M. Giles Xmas night. The tree looked handsome when it was all lit up, she received some pretty presents from her family and friends. John Foley spent Monday and Tuesday in St. George. Lester Murray spent a few days in St. John last week. Mrs. James McAfer and daughter Lillian of Lornville, are spending a few days here, the guest of her sister Mrs. McMurray.

"How far is it to Cloompille?" we ask of the native who is leaning over the gate. "Ten mile, straight ahead," he answers. "But we met a man a little way back, and he said it was only two miles." "Short, fat man, drivin' a flea-bitten sorrel horse?" "That's the man." "Did ye meet him or pass him?" "We passed him." "Thought so. He's drivin' a balder I traded him, an' he didn't want his horse to know how much further it had to go." —Chicago Post.

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Monday: Leave L'Etete for St. Stephen, 7:30 a. m.  
Tuesday: Leave St. Stephen for Letete.  
Wednesday: Leave Back Bay for St. Stephen, 7:30 a. m.  
Thursday: Leave St. Stephen for Back Bay.  
Saturday: Leave L'Etete during Jan. and March, Back Bay during Feb. and April, for St. Andrews, 7:30 a. m.  
Returning same day, leave St. Andrews, 1:00

Hour of leaving St. Stephen, public wharf Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a. m. unless otherwise stated below.  
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 10:00, Thursday, Jan. 5, 7:00, Tuesday, Jan. 17, 9:30, Thursday, Jan. 19, 7:00, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8:30, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 10:00, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 9:00, Thursday, Feb. 16th, 10:00, Thursday, March 2nd, 9:00, Thursday, March 16, 9:15, Tuesday, April 4th, 7:45, Tuesday April 18, 7:00.  
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The S. S. "Connors Bros." will be laid off for repairs Dec. 2nd and will not take any freight until the notice appears back in this space again

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### CANNIBAL LIQUETTE

#### PROCONSUL FROM PAPUA TELLS OF CUSTOMS THERE

J. H. P. Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of New Guinea Describes Habits of the Man-Eating Natives—You Can't Eat Your Own Quarry, According to the Best Table Manners—The Re-Marrige Question.

Monotony is not generally held to be a characteristic of existence in a country where death is regarded as a mere incident, and cannibalistic habits are of everyday occurrence. And Papua, or British New Guinea, is no exception, as was made clear by Mr. J. H. P. Murray, the lieutenant-governor—recently in London on a short holiday—in an interview with a newspaper man.

"The settled part," said his honor, "is safe, though, and even the districts outside Government influence are safe enough, if you travel with an armed escort."  
"Papua is a country without rail ways, and, positively, the only means of traveling and transport is on foot. Of an Australian it is said that he will walk two miles to find a horse to carry him, but in Papua the country is impossible for riding even in an Australian. Where it is not done by wood and entangled with undergrowth, it is steep and rocky, or it is swampy. All over the island gold is found, but, except in the creeks, the outcrops are hidden by dense masses of decayed leaves and other vegetable matter."

"The country is brimful of interest and the natives, at once utterly savage and curiously intelligent, are among the most picturesque and wonderful peoples of the world."  
"In the district beyond Government influence, and, one would suppose, in the unexplored parts, cannibalism is still, although, in traveling through the country, you don't often come across evidences of the practice. The cannibals themselves take good care of that."

"But, not so long ago, on one of my official excursions, I came upon the roasted body of a man, partially eaten, hanging from a house, within easy reach, in a matter of fact, the hanging of such remains is quite a common matter. It is as though I went down my pantry, I might find a bit of mutton there, and I might not."

"As Government influence extends, however, the natives are easily persuaded to give up even secret cannibalism."  
"Possibly the eating of human flesh is frequently connected with some religious rites. With some of the tribes a man's reputation is increased by being eaten upon, a so-called 'ghost' is created, calling loudly, 'Shall we not eat you?' Should the best of the spear in hand, and away they go."

"As to cooking, some tribes prefer to roast the victims, and others to boil them. One tribesman of one of the tribes in a bay, is said to have killed, although you may exchange with another successful fellow-traveler."

"Unfortunately, some of the most interesting statements regarding the customs of the interior can only be given as hearsay, though some of these accounts must be taken with a grain of salt."  
"Frequently, for instance, I have heard of a race of giants with tails. If a few of these imaginary beings could actually be found, they would be of extreme interest to men of science, or would make a fortune for the first showman to exhibit them."  
"The Papuan is a native who boasts that he had not only seen these tail-bearing beings, but had given a practical job on them. These little fellows are said to live in houses set on wooden piles, and having holes in the floor, through which the inhabitants allow their tails to dangle. Our practical joker would not resist the temptation, and, according to his own account, he tied a knot in each tail, roused the little men, and shot at his heels. The result of his victim's being better be imagined than described."

"Some of the Papuan tribes live in huts in small villages, but others build huge houses, each consisting of a tall, narrow, structure, perhaps of a hundred yards long and seventy feet high, with a roof reminding one of an untrussed canoe. The houses will accommodate one or two hundred natives and sometimes many more."  
"Most Papuans are remarkable linguists, nearly every tribe having a distinct language; and I have encountered individual natives speaking seven or eight tongues."  
"In one part of the country, husband and wife speak to some extent separate languages, though of course each understands the other's tongue. But each must use only his or her own. By the way, I may mention that this trait is by no means uncommon in the South Sea Islands."  
"And," he said, "these two languages this tribe employ a third—especially for fishing expeditions. These fishing excursions to a neighboring island are taken periodically, and the natives have a superstition that anyone neglecting to use the third language on these occasions will find all sorts of dreadful things happening to him. These are not really distinct languages, but each contains many words peculiar to itself."  
"One magistrate had an amusing deputation from an inland village, the chief of which, having heard of the white man's rule, was desirous of consulting him on an important social question. Was it legal, he wanted to know, for a widow to marry again? When he was assured there was no objection whatever to her doing so, he and his followers seemed mightily pleased. He had heard, he explained, and had thought it was just possible we might equally object to widows re-marrying."

### LOCALS

A moving picture show gave performances in Courts hall this week commencing Wednesday night showing to a fair audience.

Walter H. Milikan of St. John is here this week treating with C. Fuller of the Pulp Co. for the purchase of the old iron at the Bonny River mill which was part of the late purchase by the Co. from J. E. Moore. The Co. with their late purchases now control or own about 165 square miles of land.

Now that the holidays are over and Parliament has resumed its work we hope our members and Senator will be able to procure a new Federal Government building to house our Post Office and Custom Office in. Other places of less importance and size than St. George have been liberally so treated by the Government. Why not St. George?

Owing to the heavy rain and thaw of Monday, the Carnival on the rink was not held that evening. The management decided it better to postpone it to Monday evening when with favorable weather and good ice all taking part are assured of a good time. Should the weather again prove had it will be held the first Wednesday or Friday or Monday evening that ice and weather are favorable. The delay will give those taking part a little more time to perfect their costumes.

The Maria Huber & Tree Co. gave performances in Courts hall Monday and Tuesday evening to fair audiences. The Co. were much above the average of road Co's, and deserved a better patronage, the five performing bears which were a fine lot of animals being alone worth the price of admission, the armless man gave an exhibition of what can be attained by the human hand forced by circumstances to exert themselves by unaccustomed motions, he done many quite difficult things with his feet such as using a hammer, razor, saw, knife and fork, dishes, etc., and painted a very good landscape by using the brush in his mouth. The acrobats and other specialties were also quite good.

Our weather man ended up 1910 in a regular topsy-turvy style on Friday with the glass ranging up among the fifties, on Saturday morning it dropped to about 12 below with quite a wind, and the New Year was ushered in with a bright fine cold night while Sunday gave us a beautiful bright winter day with the glass hovering about the upper but not a sign of snow to be seen both roads and fields as are in Oct. Monday the New Year holiday which had been looked forward to by so many of the young people to enjoy the Carnival was a sad disappointment to all as it rained all day spoiling the beautiful sheet of ice on both rink and river, owing to the disagreeable weather the day was very quiet, apparently not even much New Year calling being done.

Perhaps the most disgraceful scene that ever took place in St. John occurred on Saturday night or Sunday morning at the entering of the New Year, a crowd of 3 to 400 hoodlums many of them of the class not expected to furnish criminals, assembled near the head of King street attacked two police, beating one very badly, broke windows, street cars and other property, they did not even have the usual poor excuse that they were drunk and did not know what they were doing, 13 young men are now under arrest and if the matter can be proven against they should be severely dealt with and an example made of all that can be got that will be long remembered by all-taking part.

A great deal of latitude (indeed too much) is always allowed young fellows on the nights of Halloween and New Year's Eve and such privileges should not be abused, one or two such exhibitions of rowdiness will be the means of depriving them of any such privileges entirely. The latest reports are that the police have the names of about 100 young men many of the members of highly respectable families and also a number of some who have left the city.

### LETETE

Thomas Tucker has gone to St. Stephen and Waterville, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Wellington Dick was home on New Year's eve and took tea with her mother Mrs. Wallace Matthews. A clam supper was held at Letete hall on New Year's eve, games and music were played, all report a good time.

Wm. Hanson of Pennfield drew Mrs. Wallace Matthews' quilt. W. B. Westworth drew out the tickets and No. 15 was the lucky number.

### LETANG

The portable mill of R. McConnet has arrived, and will soon be ready for operation.

The friends of John Collier are glad to hear that he has recovered from the recent painful injury to his leg.

New Year's Eve was greatly enjoyed by the young people on "Jungle Town" rink.

Mrs. Russell Hooper of Back Bay, is sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hickey.

Messrs. Wm. Green and Theodore Hickey made flying trip to St. Andrews last week, and report the roads very bad.

Enroute for Montreal, where he will visit relatives.

Russell Hooper while walking from Back Bay on Saturday night was chased by a large animal in the excitement of the chase Mr. Hooper was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable watch.

Wesley Hinds spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. McLean.

### UPPER LETANG

Miss Edith Brown having spent the holidays at home, returned to St. Stephen Monday, where she will enter Business College.

George Spinney returned to St. John Monday, after a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Spinney.

Miss Jennie McLaughlin spent Thursday of last week with D. McLaughlin, returning to St. John Friday.

Joseph McFugh passed through L'Etang Monday.

Edward Hamilton captured a very fine owl last week.

Jas. McGarrigle passed through L'Etang Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Stamp returned to St. John Tuesday.

Jas. Spinney spent Wednesday in town. School opens Monday, Miss Viola H. Maxwell will resume her duties as teacher.

### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Charlotte County Weir Fishermen's Union will be held in Forrester's Hall, St. George on Saturday Jan. 21st, 1911 at 1 p. m. sharp.

**J. A. BELYEA**  
President

### Third Throne for Queen Alexandra

London, Eng. Dec. 19—A departure in connection with King George's coronation next June will be the presence on his left of a throne for Queen Alexandra, his mother, identical in height with that for Queen Mary on the right. Both will be placed two steps lower than the King's.

About the middle of February Westminster Abbey will be closed to the public, when a complete transformation of its interior will commence.

Two tickets of admission to the coronation are to be provided for each member of the house of Commons, so that the 7,000 present at the inauguration of King Edward's reign is likely to be exceeded on this occasion.

Each member of the house of Lords is entitled to a ticket for the ceremony and another for his lady, and these demands must be satisfied before any other claims are considered, even those of foreign royalties or their representatives. — Exchange.

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### BAD STOMACH.

Many in St. George are being Thoroughly Purified by Miona the Guarantee Cure for Indigestion.

People of St. George who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsin, because pepsin simply digests the food artificially. Pepsin relieves it never cures.

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### The "Scrub" Unprofitable

The array of breeding animals to be seen at the annual fairs held throughout the country each year seems to throw up in a very bad light the ever present "scrub." How any farmer who visits a fall fair, large or small, can be content to go back to the use of the "scrub" breeding animal is a mystery. Good animals there are in plenty, especially on the male side, in this country, and there is no excuse whatever for using the "scrub" bull or "scrub" stallion. Still many farmers cling to the "scrub" with a tenacity which, if applied to the breeding of high class stock only, would soon make them famous in the breeding world. There may have been a time, but it is long since, when breeding stock was not plentiful or of as good quality as it is today, when the farmer was compelled to use the "scrub" or go without increasing his herds and his flocks. But that day has gone forever.

The man who pins his faith to the "scrub" in these days of improvement in live stock breeding is totally blind to his own interests, and to those of his family who may follow in his footsteps. The "scrub" animal whether it be a horse, a cow, a sheep or a pig never did make any money for its owner. It may have supplied a need when there was nothing better, but conditions have changed. It is the high quality animal the people are after today; and what the people want there is the most money in, which is as true of the products of the farm as of the products of the factory.—Tor. Globe.

### The Wife Came Back.

A Frenchman, whose wife deserted him, amused his neighbors by telling how he got her back with a trouble. "Did I run after her and beg her to come back?" he dramatically asked. "No, I did not run after her. I shut myself in so tight that I let her draw fifty thousand francs in a lottery, and she was back much quicker than in no time."—Tit-Bits.

### Among the Incurables.

Daley—What do you think? Clarence went and sang at an entertainment in a private insane asylum. Eddie—Did she say whether they showed their insanity much? "Oh, yes; they encored her three times."—Tit-Bits.

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"The diggings," replied Stark, addressed the stranger. "Mining now?" "No, same old thing, but staking a few men, as usual, they stays here. I may go in Dawson if the camp is as they say it is."

"This here's a good place," Stark laughed noisily. "Fine! This hundred people living here?" "Never mind, you take I said the miner positively now on the quiet. There's doing." He was shortly the lieutenant close or friend aside and began earnestly and with such evident effect as to alter Stark's plans on the moment, for when Stanton entered the store shortly Stark spoke to him quickly, following which they both hurried back to the steamer and saw to the unloading of much additional freight and baggage. From the volume and variety of this merchandise it was evident that Mr. Stark would in no wise be a burden to the community.

Burrell was not sufficiently versed in the ways of mining camps to know exactly what this abrupt change of policy meant, but that there was something in the air he knew from the suspicious manner of "No Creek" Lee and from the suppressed excitement of Burrell and the trader. His curiosity got the better of him finally, and he fell into talk with Lee inquiring about his strange behavior of an opening. "That's Ben Stark, I knew him back in the Cassiar country," said Lee. "Is he a mining man?" "Well, summer. He's made and lost a stack of gold that a greynose couldn't top over in the mine business, but it ain't his regular graft. He runs one of the biggest places in the northwest for years."

"Saloon and variety house—seven cardrooms, that's all. He's the fellow that killed the gold commissioner of course that put him on the hike again."

"How do you mean?" "Well, he had a record as long as a sick man's drug bill before he went into this country, and when he put the commissioner away then Canadian officials went after him like they was killin' snakes, and it cost him all he had made to get clear. If it had happened across the line the coroner's jury would have freed him, because the commissioner was drunk and started the row. But it happened right in Stark's saloon, and you know Canada is stronger than 'ritual for law and order. Not being his first offense, it went hard with him."

"He looks like a killer," said Burrell. "Yes, but he ain't the common kind. He always lets the other man begin, and therefore he ain't ever done time."

"Come, now," argued the lieutenant. "If it were the other man who invariably shot first, Stark would have been killed long ago."

"I don't care what would have happened, it ain't happened, and he's got notches on his run till it looks like a cub bear had clawed it. If you was a western man you'd know what they say about him. 'The bullet ain't been run to kill him.' That's the sayin'. You needn't grin. There's many a better man than you believes it."

"Who is it that the bullet hasn't been run to kill?" said the trader's deep voice behind them. He had finished with his duties and now sauntered forward.

"Ben Stark," said Lee, turning. "You know him, John?" "No, I never saw him, but I know who he is used to hear of him in the Cour d'Aloues."

"That's him I was talking to," said the miner. "He's an old friend of mine, and he's going to locate here." Burrell thought he saw Lee wink at the trader, but he was not sure, for at that moment the newcomer, Gale, glanced at him narrowly, studying him as he studied all men who came as strangers. As he was doing so Alluna entered, followed by Johnny and Molly. She had come for sugar and asked for it in her native tongue. Upon her call Stark broke off talking to the lieutenant and turned to the trader.

"Your squaw, Mr. Gale?" "The old man nodded.

"Tub-ty, eh?" "Yes, why, do you savvy the talk?" "Some. I lived in California once."

"Where?" "The question came like a shot. "Oh, here and there! I followed the mother lode for a spell."

"I don't recall the name," said the trader after a bit. "Possibly. Where were you located?" "I never lit on any one place long enough to call it home."

It seemed to Burrell that both men were sparing cautiously in an indirect, impersonal manner.

"Those your kids, too, eh?" Stark continued.

"Yes, and I got another one besides—older, a girl."

"She's a 'big' too," said "No Creek" Lee fervently. "She's plumb beautiful."

### "All of them half breeds?" questioned Stark.

"Sure." The trader's answer was short, and when the other showed no intention of pressing the subject further he sauntered away, but no sooner was he out of hearing than Stark said: "Humph! They're all alike."

"Who?" "Squaw men."

"This one ain't," Lee declared. "He's different. Ain't he, Burrell?" "The cert'ain is a good one, but this was the one I had heard of. No, he's not."

"I don't know that either. I used to hear of him when I was in British Columbia."

"But surely you must know if he is the same. She must have told you how he looked. Others must have told you."

Gale shook his head. "Very little. I could not see him, and others knew him so well they never doubted that I had seen him, but this much I do know, he was dark."

"This man is dark."

"and his spirit was like that of a mad horse."

"This man's temper is black."

"This man has evil eyes."

"He lacked five years of my age," said the trader.

"This man is forty years old. It must be he," said the squaw. Even Neva would have marveled had she heard this revelation of her

father's age, for his hair and brows were grizzled, and his face had the look of a man of sixty, while only those who knew him well, like Duret, were aware of his great strength and the endurance that belied his appearance.

"We will read Neva down to the mission tonight and let Father Barnum keep her there till this man goes," said the squaw after some deliberation.

"No, she must stay here," Gale replied, with decision. "The man has come here to live, so it won't do any good to send her away, and after all, what is to be will be. But she must never be seen in that dance girl's dress again, at least not till I learn more about this Stark. It makes no difference whether this one is the man or not. He will come, and I shall know him. For a year I have felt that the time was growing short, and now I know it."

"No, no!" Alluna cried. "We have no strangers here. No white men except the soldiers and this one have come in a year. This is but a little trading post."

"It was yesterday, but it isn't today. Lee has made a strike, like the one George Carnack made on the Klondike. He came to tell me and

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"The most wonderful thing has happened," she began.

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Duties—Six months residence and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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