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Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Ryan Brook.

SULLIVAN'S CAMP, Dec. 4.—Thinking that our friends would like to hear how things are running on Ryan Brook and hoping that you will find space in your valuable paper for the purpose of letting them know, I will try my best to tell them of the way everything is going along.

The weather of late has been fine and mud being all dried up and the logs are going up lively.

The big boys Harry and Fitch driven by John Sullivan are counted the leading team; getting one hundred and sixty-five per day. The good work is done for the crew of good men. The choppers are Charles Shanks, E. Edward Appleby, closely followed by Sandy Lyons and William Law, swampers. Fred Hamilton tender, being long in the legs has no trouble to keep the team moving, and Johnnie Curbie can skid them to a hair.

Next to the greys are Colonel and Jimmie the Boss's own team driven by B. Foreman and he thinks himself as good as any of them and his crew are not to be grinned at. The choppers are George Husack and L. McKague followed by William Craig and William Dillen. The knots are cast off by Brownie and skidded by J. M. Howe.

Lemuel Hovey the cook can put the cream-cakes up a little the best of anyone on the water. It would do you good to see the boys eating them.

The Boss, Mr. Sullivan carefully looks up the roads.

Brown and Sullivan have been trapping and caught a beautiful sable.

The cook was out calling on Sunday afternoon and Mr. Appleby officiated in his place.

Cambridge.

Dec. 7.—The weather for the past few days has been a little like winter and the skaters have been eagerly looking forward to a good time on the ice.

Mr. Arthur Straight who spent the summer in Boston has returned home and his many friends are glad to see him with them once more.

Mr. Ernest Straight who successfully conducted the school at the Narrows during the past term has resigned. He intends taking a course at the Business College in St. John.

The W. O. T. U. of McDonald's Corner, purpose holding a contest and the sale on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. After the sale there will be a concert, which doubtless will be the best of the season. Everyone should try and be present.

Christmas holidays are being anxiously looked forward to.

It is reported that J. P. Bulyea has resigned his charge of the Cambridge school. Mr. Bulyea has taught a very successful school for the last term and should be leave it will be much to the regret of parents and pupils.

The many friends of Miss Alice H. Belyea, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, will be pleased to learn that she is able to be around again.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease" fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Letz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by All Druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Cole's Island.

Dec. 7.—There has been considerable improvements in this locality this summer. Alfred West has put a large cellar under his store, with a double wall and cement floor. J. B. Cole has about finished a fine cottage; John Murray has built a large wood house, kitchen and a very fine ice house. These new buildings add much to the appearance of the place. J. Fowler has built a fine barn with cellar underneath, being the first barn of the kind built in this place.

Alfred West and C. B. Parker the two large lumber operators are in the woods in full force.

Nearly all the young men are in the woods, and their smiling faces are missed in our social gatherings. George Elliot is extensively engaged in the hard wood trade, he gives employment to a number of men and horses.

The first of the year the daily mail will be carried from Cole's to Cole's Island. The Young's Cove route will be abandoned.

There has been more licenses sold this

year for hunting moose than has been sold in any year since the new game law was made.

In the "Gazette" of the 29th of Nov. there was an item stating that Capt. Brennan of the May Queen, had captured a white deer; and also stating that some specimens were forwarded by reliable parties that two of that species of deer had been seen by a resident here last winter. One was seen on the Salmon Creek near Fred Perry's and the other on the West side of the Westside dam. In both cases he failed to capture either. He reports them as being very shy and different from other deer, for when approached by an strange object they never jump but seem to vanish with magnetic power. As he has had some experience in deer hunting he is in hopes of capturing one this winter with the help of his dog. He says that they seldom mix with other deer and if any one has had any experience in deer hunting can easily know the difference in their tracks. When the snow is deep enough he will take their tracks and with his dog run them down for he is determined to get one this year. Attention of the Game-Wardens—Is it lawful to worry deer with dogs, or decoy them in snares by the use of lanterns?

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Boston Letter.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2nd, 1899.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

The weather prevailing here for the last few weeks has been mild, and would be more adapted to the early fall; contrasting very favorably with the weather of twelve months, this time, just elapsed; which shall remain fresh in the memories of many for a lifetime, owing to the sad accident that befel them by the ill-fated Portland, and was accompanied with such loss of life, piercing the hearts of many happy homesteads with sorrow and despair. Many a loving wife was anxiously awaiting a husband whose body was lying cold and stiff in death at the bottom of the sea. The waves danced as if

in mournful grief, and the wind drowned the voices of the unfortunate occupants who were screaming for help when none was nigh. Again picture the scene of the widow, whose only son on his return to be embraced by a mother whose only consolation he has, she embosomed by the seething waters which open and she swoon his forever, just as a hungry beast devours its prey. It is the reminiscence of such an unhappy and dreadful calamity that makes us here in the east note and appreciate this unseasonable weather, with which there is no loss of life, or sudden and unprovided catastrophe. We earnestly trust and hope that we may never experience weather like that of November 27th, 1898 again, along our coasts, and the subscribers would kindly say that the families of the beloved friends and relatives have the universal and sincere sympathy in their past afflictions.

I remain yours,
G. D. COLWELL.

Queens-town.

Mr. John Rathburn is rapidly moving, through Queens-town with his threshing machine, having recently purchased a fine horse for the purpose.

Mr. Walter Scott, of North Queens-town, while skating on the ice last Friday the ice gave way, and after making several attempts to get out, alarmed the citizens and by the timely arrival of Merritt Bros. was safely brought on dry land. Plenty of help arrived after the unfortunate boy was saved, and all pronounced it a miraculous escape. The ice which looked good in reality is a skin. This should be a warning to youths who are tempted on the ice before it is sufficiently to carry them.

Mr. Jerry Davis has purchased a valuation horse from James Brown and intends to enter it in the races in the near future.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists, every bottle guaranteed.

Brownstown.

We are informed that the neighbors of this place are expecting a wedding to take place in the near future.

German messes have been very prevalent in this neighborhood.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, who has been confined to the house for several days with the measles, is now able to be about again.

Miss Brown, our popular teacher, is rapidly recovering from quite a severe cold and is now able to teach her school. We are glad to learn that her services have been retained for another term here.

Cody's.

Dec. 4.—Mr. E. L. Perry and Mr. C. W. H. Perry are in Havlock attending the funeral of their mother.

The following is the committee in charge of the Baptist Sunday School concert in Thorntown: Misses Bertie Perry, Ada Small, Maggie Patterson, Mary Armstrong and S. K. Foster.

M. B. Dunham, our local blacksmith, reports work rushing for the time of year.

The ladies in charge of the fund in connection with the new organ, for the Thorntown Baptist Church will hold a birthday party in a few weeks. They request those people who have received circulars asking for aid towards the fund, if they wish to give anything, would please send it along at once.

W. D. Patterson and J. F. Perry who had the contract to repair the big bridge over Lawson's brook in Lawsonville, have completed their job, which is well done and is a credit to the contractors. A prominent resident of that locality told our correspondent that Messrs. Patterson and Perry did more work than their contract required them to do.

A dog, owned by Thos. Hetherington, killed a sheep owned by John Armstrong, a few days ago. The dog was shot.

Wills Armstrong continues quite ill. Miss Maggie Patterson was the guest of Mrs. Armstrong on Sunday.

John A. Mattawa, of Cole's Island, registered at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday.

Mr. William Thorne, of Salmondale, has recently turned out some excellent work in dressing lumber. His work can be seen in the new bridge at Lawsonville.

David J. Thorne is engaged in cutting wood for the Rockland market.

Daniel A. Perry will commence lumber

operations in Waterloo Settlement in a few days.

Salmon B. Perry is having the wood-work put on the interior of his house. Samuel Proctor is doing the work.

Summer Hill.

Dec. 9.—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Eliza McCrackin, widow of the late James McCrackin, will regret to learn of her death which occurred at St. John on Wednesday, 6th inst. The deceased lady was 80 years of age and spent most of her long and useful life in this place, where she was highly respected by the people of this community. About five weeks ago Mrs. McCrackin went to St. John to spend the winter with a granddaughter, shortly after arriving there she had a severe attack of congestion of the lungs from which she never recovered. Her remains were brought to Armstrong's Corner for interment on Friday 8th.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John A. Kerr is confined to her home through illness. Mrs. Kerr is greatly missed as she was the organist of the Methodist church. Mr. Richard Graham is also confined to his home through illness.

Mouth of Jameseg.

Dec. 12.—The people throughout the land of Jameseg were started on Saturday last when they received the sudden news of the death of Mrs. Henry Huettis. Funeral yesterday at Upper Jameseg. Sermon by Rev. W. J. Blakeney. Deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and nine children to mourn their loss.

The weather during the past week has been very mild for time of year. Crossing the river on ice is very dangerous for horses.

Mr. Jas. Reece has commenced work on the new boat for Messrs. Arch. Fanjoy and Edward Young. He will have the boat ready for launching next spring during the freshets.

The snow which fell last Friday made sleighing very good in many places where the roads were smooth.

Four more were baptised Sunday the 3rd inst., and seven were baptised at Upper Jameseg last Sunday, by Rev. J. B. Anderson.

Mr. Wesson, Methodist, will hold meetings every night this week. Some five or six are making a stand for the better.

Rev. A. J. Gollmer, preaches every Sunday to a large audience. Mr. Gollmer seems to be prominent among all and we hope he will remain with us.