

# POOR DOCUMENT

### Correspondence.

#### Spley News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Chipman.

Jan. 2.—A rare intellectual entertainment was given by the young folks of the village last week. King's Hall was well filled by an enthusiastic audience which accorded the amateur performers, a most cordial reception as the following programme was enacted in a manner highly creditable to the committee in charge:

Organ solo—Miss Ethel Orchard.

Chorus—by children.

Greeting—Alma Flewelling.

Speech—Lee McFarlane.

Chorus—by the children.

Recitation, "The loving little girl," Blanche Bishop.

Recitation, "Naming our baby," Ida Hay.

Solo, "Nobody is kind to the poor," Charlie Morrison.

Recitation, "A little boy," Wilbur Branscombe.

Dialogue, "Counting your chickens before they are hatched," by 3 boys.

Duet, "The Telephone Call," George and J. Langin.

Reading, "The Two Stockings," Jessie Crossman.

Recitation, Harry's mistake, Hood Hay.

Recitation, "Grace and Dolly," Cora Ward.

Recitation, "The New Mittens," Eddie Darragh.

Chorus—by the children.

Recitation, "When I am a man" Willie Orchard.

Exercises, "The Little Helpers," by 6 children.

Recitation, Baby Logic, Etta Wallace.

Motion song, "The Little Mothers," McFarlane.

Recitation, "Boys Rights," Gordon McFarlane.

Recitation, "Books," Bruce Hay.

Sunflower Girls—Chorus.

Recitation, "Doll Rosy's Bath," Dell Bishop.

Recitation, "Mamma's help," Garda O'Connell.

Musical, "The Postman," Alonso Briggs.

Recitation, "The gutt Jack Frost," Clara Day.

Recitation, "Little Flo's Letter," Helen McFarlane.

Chorus—by the children.

Reading, "An appeal to the sexton," Robert Flewelling.

Reading, "Long ago," Bertie Darragh.

Motion Song, "Little Waiters."

Recitation, "The Pledge," Charlie Morrison.

Chorus—by the children.

The proceeds amounted to \$20.

Picnics were well patronized at Salmon Creek and Red Bank and realized some \$30 apiece in each settlement for the benefit of school house and hall respectively.

A shooting match for a live turkey resulted in Willie Day carrying off the prize. The distance of the target was 500 yards and the rifles used were the Saylor and Winchester but the latter were not in evidence at above range.

The 3 or 4 inches of snow which fell on New Year's day will help the travelling which was nearly bare in some places and the lumbermen also needed more snow in hauling to the bow.

Cumberland Bay.

January 2.—On account of the good skating the ice is nearly black with people.

Mr. Samuel Jenkins returned home the other day.

Mr. Asa Smith is doing large business at hauling cordwood.

Mr. John Milroy returned home the other day after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Thomas Gale returned home after a short visit in the city.

Miss Bridget MacNamara has returned home.

Mr. Edward Killam was the guest of Miss Alma Branscombe on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. H. Clay has purchased a fine house.

There was a festival held in the Meeting house, at the Range, on New Year's Eve.

Santa Claus has made his usual visit to the children this year.

The Range.

Jan. 2.—The weather during the past few days has been very cold and the New Year was ushered in by a heavy snow storm. The hauling is good and the people are engaged in getting firewood and hauling cordwood and logs.

Miss Cynthia Burton and Miss May McVicar, who for the past three months, have been attending the Normal School are home at present spending their vacation. Miss Jennie Baily and Mr. Chas. McVicar, two of our native teachers, have also returned home from their respective schools.

The sacred concert held in the Baptist Church, on the last night in the old year, was largely attended and was in every way a success. At the close of the concert, the pastor of the church, Rev. F. W. Patterson, was presented with a handsome fur coat and a purse containing nine dollars.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Slipp, who for the past two months has been confined to the house with slow fever, will be pleased to learn that she is fast recovering her usual strength and vigor and when the weather permits is able to go out.

One of our enterprising young men, Mr. John Carmichael, who is engaged in cooking for a crew of men in the woods on Salmon River, was enabled to spend a few days between Xmas and New Year with his friends here. He has since returned to his duties, and we understand that in the spring he intends buying himself a house and furnishing it with all that goes to make a home happy.

Captain and Mrs. W. B. Barton of St. John, who have been spending a few weeks visiting friends here, will leave to-morrow for Bellisle where they intend to make a short visit before returning home.

Mr. Arthur Branscombe and Mr. P. M. Barton, who during the summer and fall months have been engaged in the coasting business have lately returned home to spend the winter.

There have been quite a number of weddings in this place during the past year and if report is to be believed the year upon which we have just entered will see a number of others made happy.

Lower Salmon Creek.

Jan. 2.—The men of this place have returned to the lumber woods after having enjoyed themselves for a week or more. Quietness reigns now instead of mirth and laughter.

The old year has passed away favorably, the New Year coming in more cold and stormy.

Owing to the severe storm on New Year's day there was no service held in Upper Salmon Creek Baptist church much to the regret of the community.

Miss Mary Baird who has been visiting friends at Young's Cove has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Baird is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Hutchison on Friday last.

Mr. William Fowler who has been ill does not improve as fast as his friends would wish him to.

Mr. Henry Fowler and daughter Mary have gone to Fredericton for a few days.

We wish the Editor a Happy New Year.

Newcastle Creek.

Dec. 29.—The skating, which has never been better, is enjoyed by young and old.

Mr. John Yeomans met with a serious accident several days ago. While attempting to get on a load of coal which was passing his store, he missed his footing, the sled passed over his foot, crushing it badly and breaking a number of bones.

Miss Myrtle Stuart, of Duluth, Mich., is visiting friends in this place. At present she is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Stuart.

The many friends of Miss Maud McMann will regret to learn that she is seriously ill with pneumonia. She went to Boston in Sept. in company with her sister, Mr. J. P. Yeomans.

Mrs. James Chapman is also very ill, but it is hoped she will soon recover.

An Entertainment and Basket Social was held in Alpine Hall, Dec. 23th. The programme was well rendered and enjoyed by all present. Little Hazel Smith sang "Marching through Cuba," and was daintily dressed in a red, white and blue costume. She also sang "The Plea of the Drunkard's Child," in three scenes in a bar-room, and also read in a creditable manner.

One of the dialogues entitled "That ungrateful little Nigger," was well acted by Messrs. Charles McMann and Clarence Sypher.

The baskets, which were auctioned by Mr. George Akerly, found ready sale, and the sum of \$32.20 was realized, which will be expended on Alpine Hall.

Capt. G. F. Sypher has a number of men engaged in getting a frame for a large schooner, which he intends to build next Spring.

The coal trade is still brisk.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. E. Cargile, of Washita, L. 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, kidneys, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists, every bottle guaranteed.

Scenes in Life.

Queens Co., N. B., Jan. 2nd.—Going through a certain part of Queens Co., not long since I chanced to meet an old friend who invited me to spend the night with him.

There being meeting in the place that evening I accepted an invitation to go with him. A few minutes after the services began, a clerical looking gentleman arose and asked permission to say a few words viz.: Not wishing to disappoint his congregation he would preach to them after the first service (or rigmarole) was dismissed. The speaker appeared quite nervous as though troubled and would talk frequently while the first service was going on. The service was dismissed people were filing out when a voice was heard at the church entrance inviting people to stay and hear the sure gospel. Turning around to speak to my friend I was pushed aside by a number of people some with coats off and flourishing clubs shouting for peace.

Becoming alarmed I was led to enquire of my friend what their intentions were, said it was for doing good, to be as quiet

as possible I was in a civilized community.

A short time elapsed when the crowd rushed past saying they were going to have order in this church and peace to-morrow.

I asked my friend who these peace-makers were and where they came from. Said they were from model homes throughout Queens Co. And had come assisting their pastor to do good to enlighten the people concerning the political condition of the county and to give them the pure unadulterated gospel.

TRAVELLER.

Cody's Station.

A very successful concert was held in Cody's Hall on the evening of the 28th inst., by the Church of England Sunday School. Great praise is due Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Howard Leonard for the excellent manner in which the little boys and girls were trained. Mr. James F. Roberts presided and also took an active part in getting up the concert. The following was the programme:

Song, "On the banks of the Wabash."

Dialogue, "Anniversary Song."

Song, "Come where the lilies blow."

Dialogue, (No. 1) Little Chaps; (No. 2) Gossips.

Song, "In the gloaming."

Dialogue, "Choice of friends."

Song, "I'll remember you love in my prayers."

Dialogue, "Taking the Census."

Song, "Dream faces."

Dialogue, (1) How Michael Fagan cured his pig; Pat and the Post master.

Song, "I have seen better days."

Dialogue, (1) About the size of it; (2) Personating elders.

Song, "Old Kentucky home."

Dialogue, (1) Honesty is the best policy; (2) What they knew.

Song, "My home by the sea shore."

Dialogue, (1) A visit from the Smiths; (2) Goodbye.

After the above programme was rendered Santa Claus made his appearance with a Christmas tree all laden with presents for the Sunday School scholars. After Santa had made a speech in his usual good manner the choir sang an excellent Christmas song and Santa Claus distributed the gifts to the Sunday School children.

Mr. J. F. Roberts, on behalf of the church, presented Miss Cody, the organist, with a dressing case. Mr. Roberts spoke very highly of the services rendered to the S. S. and church by Miss Cody.

Mr. J. F. Roberts was presented with a handsome book of Common Prayer by his Sunday School class.

The evening proceedings closed by singing God Save the Queen.

At the annual meeting of Donny L. O. L. No. 98, the following officers were elected:

L. T. Hetherington, W. M.

Irwin Thompson, D. M.

Thomas Hetherington, Chap.

M. J. D. Doney, Sec.

S. C. Perry, F. S.

Jas. F. Roberts, Treas.

Van B. Hetherington, D. of C.

Neal Hetherington, Lecturer.

Committee—D'Orlon Perry, 1st; E. P. Hunter, 2nd; C. A. Hetherington, 3rd; Colby Perry, 4th; E. H. Hugard 5th.

Jan. 4th.—The pulpit of the Baptist Church at Thornthorn is decorated with a very handsome Bible. The Bible was placed there through the efforts of Miss Bertie Perry. Miss Perry deserves great credit for the good choice she made when she bought the book. It cost \$12.

Mr. Michael Thorne, of Salmoudale, cut his foot very badly one day this week.

Mrs. Adam Wilson, of Coles Island, is visiting her parents at Cody's.

Mr. Frank Roberts is still very ill.

Mr. Joseph Hetherington, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Bennie Fanjoy is receiving congratulations on the addition to his family of twin boys.

The many friends of Mr. Charlie Roberts are pleased to see him home again after an absence of several months.

Carpenter.

Dec. 23.—The semi-annual examination of the school at Carpenter was held on the evening of the 23rd of December, in the presence of a large number of visitors in the district.

After the pupils were examined in different branches taught during the term—Geometry, Algebra, Arithmetic, Reading Bookkeeping etc., the following recitation were given:

"Who ran across the bridge," Burton Carpenter; "Billy's rose," Ira Slipp; "The Blacksmith's story," "Pimpin's Yarns Bodkin," Arthur Carpenter, Maud Muller, Ina Slipp; "Which shall it be," Addie Slipp; "The hero of the fleet," and "The grey mare is the better horse," Percy Ducey; "Curfew shall not ring tonight," Jennie Slipp; "Little Miss Molly," Willie Laws; "Best Beauty," "The Boy's Plea," Arnold Carpenter; "A small boys trouble," Ernest Carpenter; "For Baby's sake," by the teacher, Jennet Smith who elicited much praise from the visitors present in the way of elocution which showed that the teacher's whole soul was in the work intrusted to her care.

Some very encouraging remarks were made by Isaac W. Carpenter, M. P. P., James T. Byles, D. C. Slipp, Undkr.

At the close tea and coffee and other edibles were disposed of. Just then Santa Cl use made his appearance to unload the bountiful laden Christmas tree

to the joy of all the children. A vote of thanks was extended to the teacher and ladies also. As the evening was then far spent they closed by singing the national anthem.

Mr and Mrs. D. P. Carpenter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Fred Ochoe and Mrs. Coles Carpenter were the guests of Mrs. D. C. Slipp at the Maple on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. H. Carpenter spent Christmas with her mother.

The people around here are engaged in hauling fire wood for winter use.

D. C. Slipp has returned home from Hamstead where he has been engaged in building a modern grain elevator for B. S. Palmer Esq. Capacity for grain 5000 bushels.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

Gaspereaux Station.

Dec. 31.—A number of the young people attended the Foresters Ball at Clarendon station.

Mr. B. Hayes Dougan, who recently taught the school at this place, is spending his vacation here, being the guest of Mr. John Eastwood. His many friends are pleased to see him again.

J. W. Kirkpatrick & Sons are doing a big business lumbering a few miles from the railroad station.

Prof. Trombly, of Maine, is conducting a class in music at this place. His efforts are highly appreciated.

The school in charge of Mr. Duncan P. Kirkpatrick held a public examination on Friday, 23rd. Numerous visitors were in attendance and were greatly pleased at the improvement.

Mr. Joseph Myles is still a guest at the Dunbar House.

Mr. Hartley W. McCutcheon has resigned his school in Germany and accepted a new charge in the neighbouring district of Jurendale Settlement.

Mr. Walter S. Kirkpatrick is with Murby's crew on South Branch lumbering.

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I, S., To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING:

Whereas William O'Neil, the administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles O'Neil, late of the Parish of Petersville, in the County of Queens, within and for the said County of Queens, on FRIDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of December, 1898.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate County of Queens.

J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates Queens County.

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