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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Waterborough.

July 23.—Dr. E. Stone and Mrs. Wiggins of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Campbell, and the Misses Campbell of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe and Miss Branscombe of St. John are spending their vacation camping on the beautiful grounds of Mr. T. M. Wiggins. They have three canvas tents where they sleep and a house built by Mr. Wm. T. Snodgrass, where they do their cooking and where in wet weather they can sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wiggins, Lakeside.

Mr. Wm. T. Snodgrass has the contract to clapboard and otherwise repair the residence of Mr. Thomas Wasson.

There is quite a number of the residents ill, viz: Mr. and the Misses Lipsert, Mrs. G. N. Smith and Mr. Isaac Snodgrass of Youngs Cove, and Mrs. Sharp of Waterborough.

Mr. C. Blair Botsford has one of the prettiest residences in the parish. He has had it re-clapboarded and green shutters placed on each of the windows which greatly adds to the appearance of the house. He has had the house newly painted a delicate cream color which sets the house off to great advantage. The carpenter work was done by Squire Nelson and the painting by Mr. Brun. Sloum.

There are a whole grist of would be Councillors. Among the candidates mentioned are the present members, Messrs. Wm. Snodgrass and Alonzo Barton and Thomas Gale and Willard Colwell, and C. Blair Botsford and Duncan Farris.

The farmers in this section are having bad luck with their potatoes, in some places it is feared that the rust has set in, and a great many people have not had a chance on account of the wet weather to hoe their potatoes, but have had to plow them, and the bugs have in some places almost destroyed the tops. I heard one man say that he would not have more than a quarter of the yield he would have had if they had been attended to.

The hay promises to turn out well.

Boston News.

July 26.—We are having very warm weather here now.

Miss Dancy Higgins spent Monday night with Miss Maude Higgins, in Charlestown.

Dr. Frank E. Bateman intends going

to Winchester, N. H., to spend his vacation, and will leave here next Monday.

Mr. Willie Darnah and Miss Ward made their farewell calls in Boston and Charlestown last week. We hope they arrived safely home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elliott and Miss Maude Higgins were to Woodlawn last Sunday.

Misses Ida McNeil and Maude Higgins are to start for Salmon Creek on Thursday and will make a short visit.

Salmon Bay.

July 26.—Perhaps some of the reader's would like to hear a few words from this place, once more.

The hay season has again made its appearance but not much work is being done towards making hay on account of the rainy weather. If it continues as wet in the future as it has in the past the men will have to raft their hay this season.

Mr. G. B. Crawford has returned from Fredericton and expects to be home until after the haying season is over.

Mr. Samuel Crawford has returned home from the capital, where he has been spending a few days.

James Spragg and Laura Brown of Fredericton, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Crawford.

Miss Lottie O'Leary has returned home from Boston to spend the summer with her parents, her many friends are glad to see her back again as she has been absent from this place quite a while.

Miss Emma O'Leary has returned home from St. John where she has been spending the winter and was the guest of Miss Idella Crawford on Sunday.

We learn with deep regret the departure of Rev. F. W. Patterson as he was very much liked by the people of this place.

The prayer meetings held here are proving a grand success and are largely attended. Rev. Mr. Gross visited our prayer meeting Monday night.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Joseph Crawford is sick and hope he will soon recover.

The dogs of this place are making dreadful havoc among the sheep as twelve have already been missing. Can nothing be done to save the mutton.

We are sorry to say the brush has taken charge of the road in this part and some of the roads are now almost impassible.

Greenwich.

EVANDALE, July 24.—Misses Myrtle and Mary Berry and Master Herbert Berry, and Miss Gracie Roberts are vis-

iting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry.

Mr. George Roberts was visiting friends in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adams and family are at their summer home.

Miss Bessie Carson, sister and brother are the guests of G. T. Nutter.

Mr. Ernest Watterson was to St. John last week on business.

Mrs. M. Berry is visiting her son Mr. Ernest Berry, at Fredericton.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brundage on a domestic event—a daughter.

Mrs. W. A. Shipp, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vanwart.

Mr. J. O. Vanwart was in St. John this week.

The guests at the Evandale House are Mr. R. Crain, M. D., New York; Miss Crain, New York; F. A. Neal, Boston, Mass.; Miss C. G. Neal, Boston, Mass.; Miss A. L. Spear, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. V. Danforth, wife and son, Boston; F. H. Chamberlain, wife and son, Boston; C. B. Herritt, Fredericton; E. G. Poole, Boston; J. W. Wilcox, Boston; Mrs. Arnold, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Lynne, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Rowan, St. John; Miss McAlpine, St. John; W. P. Dempsey, R. I.; Miss Dempsey, R. I.; A. A. Willock, Miss Blanche Pottinger, Boston, Mass.; C. Sanford, E. H. Turnbull, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McIntyre, Miss Nettie and B. McIntyre, St. John; W. Gordon Sautin, C. S. Carter, wife and child, St. John; A. L. Cromwell, St. John; R. H. Sautin and wife, St. John; Dr. McAvenny and family, Miss McAvenny, St. John; E. P. Parker, A. E. Palmer, Yarmouth, N. S.; Hon. A. S. White, wife and son, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Read, Miss Read, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher, St. John; A. J. Currie, New York; Mrs. Duffie, St. John.

July 31.—R. A. Spolding, E. E. Spolding, Lynn, Mass.; J. C. Lowe, Omaha, Neb.; W. D. Davis and party, Brooklyn, New York; Maude and Sadie Golding and Kenneth Golding, St. John. Mrs. Coleman, St. John, C. C. Reed and wife, Misses Reed, Arlington, Mass., Miss Annie Steele, Boston, Mass., Miss Fredericton, St. John, Roy A. VanWart, St. John, Miss Carrie C. Smith, Springfield, Mass., Miss L. Dunbar, Hyde Park, Mass., S. Arthur Safford, New York City, J. L. Deety, Brookline, Mass., E. Stump, Dwight Stamp, H. E. and Mrs. H. E. Stump, Chicago, Leota Veico Pierce, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. R. E. Plunt,

Miss C. Plunt, Delm't, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. G. A. Kimball, E. F. A. Kimball, Lily Kimball, St. John. Helen McAvenny, John Jalley wife and daughter, G. A. Mrs. Rumball, St. John Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, Mr. Smith, and Miss Bessall, St. John; Miss Ethel Teed, St. Stephens; Misses Della and Dottie McAvenny, St. John.

Mrs. A. W. Slipp returns to her home in Lynn, Mass. Wednesday.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvellous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold at any Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Mouth of Jemseg.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. C. L. Slipp's on Thursday night last. Those present were Miss Dora Slipp, daughter of the late Israel Slipp, of Fort Fairfield, Miss Worden and Mr. Charlie Billey of Sussex, Kings Co., Miss Myrtle Purdy of Upper Jemseg, Sylvester Foy and F. C. Nevers. Ice cream was served by Mrs. C. L. in her usual good manner. Music and singing formed the greater part of the evening's amusements. Mrs. Charles Coster, and children arrived by steamer Saturday.

Mr. Day of St. John arrived by boat Saturday.

There was no service in St. James church, Sunday, the pastor, Mr. Gollmer being away at Cival Creek.

The haying season up to date has been very discouraging for the farmers, only having from two to three days in each week favorable for curing hay.

We are still without a blacksmith in this locality. The opening is favorable for a competent man to start business at once. The surrounding farmers from two to three miles distant have to travel four or five miles to get their blacksmithing done, now this is discouraging, and we only hope that some business man will take note of this and at once proceed to open up such a business here.

A hay barn is being erected on what was known as the DuVernett intervalle.

Mr. Gale of St. John is the guest of Mr. C. F. Dykeman.

Misses Orchards of Boston, Mass., are registered at Corner View Hotel.

White's Cove.

Geo. Orchard who has been in New Hampshire for about two years is home visiting his parents.

Daniel McIntosh and wife of Woodstock passed through here on Thursday on their way to Young's Cove to visit his mother and friends.

Miss Evelyn Keirstead is visiting at Hon. L. P. Farris's.

Miss Ida White is at James Stephens' Mill Cove.

Mrs. Samuel Farris and Miss Martha are visiting friends at the Cove.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor of the Narrows who has been an invalid for about two years, has just finished a beautiful silk quilt. It contains 280 blocks and each block 17 pieces, in all 4760 pieces. It is a dandy. Her friends will be glad to know that she is slowly recovering and able to go out in the weather.

Wm. A. Farris has the contract for painting the Hall and will begin in a few days.

On account of the disagreeable weather Rev. L. J. Watson did not have service here on Sunday.

Miss Johnson of Kings county is visiting at Wm. Gunter's.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused terrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Blisters, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Douglas Harbour.

July 31.—During the past month the weather in this section has been remarkably cold and rainy. With the exception of a day or two, we have not had even common warm weather.

The frequent showers are very unfavorable for the haying season.

Notwithstanding the rain visitors in abundance continue to arrive here.

Among the passengers on the May Queen, Saturday were Mrs. Dixon of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Shaw of St. John. Mrs. Dixon leaves for Europe shortly.

Miss Holder is visiting Mrs. J. E. Hantselacker at Scotchtown.

Mrs. Cyrus Baxter and daughter Miss Lillian, and Mrs. F. B. Cooper are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer.

Miss Nettie Taylor of Florenceville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmer.

Three of our young men leave today for Ont. They are Messrs. W. W. Simpson, J. C. Hunter and Orland Carle. They expect to be gone some time.

An attempt to burglarize the store belonging to F. H. Palmer, was made a few nights ago. A pane of glass in the door was removed, possibly for the purpose of

A Kentucky Feud.

LONDON, Ky., July 23.—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county, cannot be overestimated. Many noncombatants have left their homes, abandoning their crops, and as many others as can will leave soon. Even here in London the insecurity is felt to such an extent that some families are leaving. An outbreak is expected for tomorrow, the day set for the trial of the Philpots, accused of killing Aaron Morris and others. Both parties are mustering armed forces for marching into Manchester tomorrow morning.

Philippine Troubles.

MASILA, July 23, 6.15 p. m.—A Filipino priest named Gregoreo Agripay is with the insurgents trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood.

He has issued a proclamation declaring himself the vicar-general of all the Filipino priests in the district outside of American control on the island of Luzon, and is inciting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhood.

The archbishop of the district has issued a bill excommunicating Agripay, and this action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.

The archbishop threatened to excommunicate the owners of Spanish papers publishing announcements of Protestant and masonic meetings, whereupon an American paper warned him that he might be bundled out of the island like any disturber of the peace if he should incite religious animosities.

The Dominican friars have been the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Libertas, for the purpose of defending the brotherhood.

The United States transport Zealandia, which sailed from San Francisco June 24 with four companies of the 24th U. S. I., one hundred and fifty recruits and a large amount of provisions and supplies for the army on board, has arrived.

Killed in a Wreck.

SCOTTVILLE, Ky., July 23.—A combination freight and passenger train on the Chesapeake and Nashville road went through a trestle near Westmoreland, Tenn., yesterday, and was afterwards entirely consumed by fire. A man named Simmons, advance agent for Cooper & Co.'s circus, was burned to death in the wreck. Among the injured are John E. Dalton, sheriff of Allen county, Mrs. Thomas Epperson and son, Prof. Buck, John Rogan and all of the trainmen. The accident was due to a washout.

Enormous Scheme.

ALBANY, July 26.—Engineer George W. Rafter, in charge of the survey for the proposed ship canal from the Grand Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, has completed his preliminary work and drawn his report. The project is to cut a canal thirty feet deep and 340 feet wide, which is three and one third times the depth, or five times the width of the Erie canal, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, around Niagara Falls, leaving Lake Ontario at Oswego, through the Oswego river to Oneida Lake, thence through the Mohawk to the Hudson river. A single lock will be a thousand feet long, with walls over fifty feet high. The great problem has been to find storage for water to feed this great canal on its various levels, and yet to not injure the water supply of manufacturing concerns now using the various rivers.

Mr. Rafter plans now a great dam at Carthage, on the Black river, in Jefferson county, making a lake covering eighty square miles of land feeding the canal. From this reservoir Mr. Rafter has located a canal ninety miles long, as wide as the Erie, to the proposed ship canal just west of Rome, and on the way down has planned a secondary reservoir in the Salmon river. The commissions' work also includes a similar survey for a canal of the same character, leaving the St. Lawrence river at the head of the Outeau rapids and thence into and through Lake Champlain.

Burned to Death.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Annapolis Co., July 22.—At one o'clock this morning Mr. Daniels, living near the carding mill, was awakened by the noise of burning wood, and on looking from his window he found John McIntyre's house in flames. He aroused the neighborhood, but nothing could be done to save the building, as it must have been burning some time before, and in a few moments the carding mill caught, which was only 12 feet from the house. Nothing could be seen of McIntyre, as it was impossible to enter the house on account of the flames, and it was thought he had perished in the building. The walls soon fell in, and then they could see the body of McIntyre lying on the floor near his bedroom door, as if he had made an effort to get out, but had been overcome by the smoke. His clothes soon caught fire and the remains were consumed, as it was impossible to get near him. It is thought he had been up in the night smoking and had set something on fire. The deceased was about 70 years of age, unmarried, and lived alone in the house for about 45 years. He was rather eccentric in his habits and was thought to be worth quite a lot of money, about how much no one knows, as he always kept it hid in the house. Whenever his small bills would get short he would bring forth his ten or twenty dollar bills or twenty dollars in gold, which your correspondent has changed for him quite often. He had been in poor health for some time, but when able would work in his carding mill. Nothing remains to tell the sad tale of one who has led a lonely life.

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NOTICE.

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ANNABEL BRANDER,

Executor.

Date, at Gagetown, Queens County, this 18th day of July, 1899.