

# POOR DOCUMENT

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Summers Hill.

Summers Hill, Feb. 22.—The highly respected residents of this town, who died suddenly on the 19th inst., being due, it is supposed, to heart trouble. He left his home on the morning of the 19th, apparently in good health, drove to Gagetown, and was about to return home when he was suddenly taken ill in Dr. Caswell's office. Under the doctor's skillful treatment, he recovered sufficient strength to be removed to his home, accompanied by Dr. Caswell and Mr. J. H. DeVeber. Hopes were entertained of his recovery until the morning of the 17th, when at the hour of 7 o'clock he expired. The deceased was 61 years of age, and was a man of the highest integrity, genial and kindly, and honored and respected by his friends and neighbors. He was for a great many years an active worker in Christian duties, and was one of the most zealous and liberal-hearted members. Since his early years deceased had been engaged in farming pursuits, and his life was one of industry, and he was a large contributor to the cause. His wife, who survives, has a daughter of the late Wm. Forrester. He leaves five daughters and one son, also one sister, Mrs. C. Nelson, besides a large circle of friends. The family have the deep felt sympathy of the community in their loss of a kind and loving father. His remains were interred at St. John's Cemetery on Friday, the 19th inst., and the services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Townsend, who preached an excellent sermon from the text, (1 Peter 4:1) "Ye shall also die, but ye shall be raised again, as God believes also in Me." St. John 14:1.

Mr. William Setton has returned home on a visit, in leave of five months' absence from his business in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kerr have returned from the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr have taken a pre-emptory home in this place. Sufficient to recommend this locality as a place for abode, is the quick return of its inhabitants.

John Russell has also returned to his home after an absence of twelve years in the Western States.

### Lower Jemseg Notes.

Lower Jemseg, Feb. 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caleb Huestis took place on Jan. 21st. Rev. A. J. Gollmer conducted the service at the grave. On the following Sunday the sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Blakeney at Upper Jemseg. The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband, six sons, five daughters, and a large number of relatives to mourn their sad loss.

The funeral of the late Philip Huestis will take place this afternoon at McDonald's Corner. Rev. C. W. Townsend is expected to preach the sermon.

A basket social was held in the hall on Tuesday night. The amount realized was near \$11, which goes towards paying for the sleigh which belongs to the circuit (Methodist).

There is a considerable amount of cord wood and logs being cut this winter. The main operators are C. Young and S. R. Huestis.

The farmers at present have their ice all stored for the coming season. There was about 100 tons stored.

A two-year-old child of Mrs. John Van Buskirk came near losing its life Thursday. The child was eating meat, and a small piece lodged in its throat. Mrs. Van Buskirk forced her fingers down the child's throat and extracted the meat, which gave the child relief instantly.

Capt. Robert Van Buskirk and his six children arrived in Fredericton on the evening of the 21st inst. from their winter quarters in the States.

### Scotchtown Notes.

Scotchtown, Feb. 20.—The weather of late has been very fine. G. D. Carle and Samuel Colwell intend getting out several joints of logs during the coming month.

Several of our enterprising farmers went to St. John this week with heavy loads of farm produce. They found the markets very slow.

The special services that were being held at this place last week ended on Tuesday evening last.

It is with pleasure we learn that Mr. Allison Lunn, of Lakesville Corner, is soon to become a resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olmstead intend moving to Fredericton the 1st of March. They will be greatly missed throughout the community.

New lamps and reflectors and a chandelier have been procured for the Baptist Church.

Mr. T. L. Purvis, the popular carpenter of this place, is making a desk for the Baptist Church.

One of Frydericton's popular sports and first class horse show has been doing this place for the past week in pursuit of deer.

We learn with regret that some of our friends have failed in their attempt to get a piece published in reference to one of Scotchtown's young men visiting outlying districts and his being an agent. We learn however that the party referred to has become a regular subscriber to your valuable paper.

### New York Letter.

There are many readers of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE who can look back with much pleasure to days or weeks spent in New York. No one who can afford the money and time should hesitate to take the little trip that will place him in touch with the largest, wealthiest and most bustling centre of the American continent.

The question has often been asked, why do all New Yorkers rush about as if their very existence depended upon their activity? Well, if one does not stop high, wide and lively here, he gets left. Streams of people circle about everywhere, and everyone is constantly trying to get ahead of someone else. In the morning you must rush to get a seat in the elevated train, or someone will pop into it before you, or you must step lively to board the horse or cable car, as often it will not stop for you, so you must act quickly and catch it as it rushes past you.

If you call upon a business man at his office, you must be prepared to state your business quickly, for he may have to rush away and leave you. At least time you must rush to the nearest restaurant or the best vendors have disappeared within other fellows who have rushed there before you. It is related that a broker went to a particular restaurant every day for lunch at precisely twelve o'clock. So rushed was he that he only had time to order a sandwich which he hastily despatched. To save time he arranged to have the sandwich stand at the door and send the sandwich to his passed.

It is a common sight to see a man in his coat and hat and day out in one continual bustle of pushing himself ahead of your neighbor, because if you don't, you are simply getting continually left, of being obliged to take what is left after your more active fellowman has helped himself to the best of everything. Even after a New Yorker dies, he is rushed to the cemetery. Funerals do not walk here, but teams and coaches take along, as if the living had little time to attend to such duties. Often two funeral processions will race with each other to the place of burial, and cases are known where the hearse has collided with a coach, and the coffin has been thrown out upon the ground.

The lower part of the city more especially, is the business district, the centre of which is Wall street. Here thousands upon thousands of dollars are lost and gained every day. At the head of Wall street stands Trinity Church on Broadway, keeping an eye, as it were, upon the bustling activity surging at its feet.

In the morning thousands of people pour into the lower, from the upper part of the city, and from Brooklyn and parts of the State of New Jersey, to attend to business. At night they all rush away, and it is in the evening, just when everyone is intent upon reaching home as quickly as possible, that the best idea can be obtained of the great multitudes who earn their bread and butter down town. So great are the crowds, that it was not for the unwritten law, that every one and every moving vehicle must keep to the right, there would be many more accidents than at present, in fact there would be little use in trying to move over sidewalk or street.

Here is rather a good story: A city man took a friend down Broadway just at the time when everybody wanted to come up. They elbowed their way through the crowd for a while, when the friend said, "I say, old chap, let's stand in this doorway and wait till the crowd goes by. But they didn't do so, because it takes about two hours for the crowd to pass."

### NEW YORKER.

Dear Sir: In the Cambridge notes of your last issue there was a notice of the donation I received from the friends belonging to my churches. In mentioning the amount the account was so worded as to lead some strangers to think that the entire proceeds were only \$50.00, whereas they aggregated over \$50.00—more than \$50.00 in goods and \$40.00 in cash. I desire my friends to have full credit for this noble result. I must also say that in addition to what was given that evening, some days previously, a beautiful carpet was placed in my study. This had been purchased with subscriptions collected by some of the ladies of my congregation, notably, Mrs. A. Fowler and Mrs. Z. O. Wilson, and their good sisters also worked hard in sewing and laying the carpet. To all who have contributed to the comfort of myself and family, I say heartily, "thank you."

C. W. Townsend.

### The Narrows, Feb. 19th, 1897.

#### Cody's Station Notes.

Mr. Daniel Fanjoy, the hunter, killed a large bear a few days ago. The hide is a very handsome one.

Etherington & Matthews mill is saving lumber very fast. They have several men in their employ.

Councillor S. C. Perry, who was appointed Coroner, had the oath of office administered to him by James Roberts, parish court commissioner. He was commissioned by the government to do so.

### Cambridge Notes.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 22.—Mr. W. H. White has gone to Boston to see his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Macdonald, who is very low with that dread disease consumption. Mr. Fred McAlary has charge of the business during Mr. White's absence.

Rev. C. W. Townsend has charge of the Baptist Church at the Narrows. The spiritual wants of the people are well looked after at this place. In addition to the Rev. C. W. Townsend we have Rev. Mr. Lewis, F. O. B., Rev. Mr. Parker, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Gullmer, Episcopalian.

Miss Annie L. Briggs has charge of the school at the Narrows, west side. Mr. Edward DeWitt's youngest son, Montie, died on Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been sick for a few weeks, but was supposed to be convalescent until Thursday when he grew much worse and passed away the next morning. This is a very heavy blow to his parents, who are almost prostrate with grief. But they have one great comfort in their deep sorrow, that this young lad of 13 years, has gone where sickness never comes, nor death never enters, but where the cross bloom perennial. His funeral took place on Sunday, the 21st, at half-past ten a. m. Services were conducted both at the house and grave by Rev. C. W. Townsend.

Mr. Philip Huestis, aged 78 years, passed peacefully away on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., after a very short sickness. His funeral took place on Friday, the 19th inst. The high respect which he was held in the community was shown by the large number who were present to pay the last respects to the deceased. He was an honored member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. A. B. Macdonald conducted the funeral service.

### CHIPPAN Notes.

Fred McEwen, a young man eighteen years of age, was brought before Magistrate Langin last Wednesday, under a serious charge preferred against him by Elizabeth Ann Wellwood, who resides with her Uncle, Christopher Wilson, at Briggs' Corner. The crime is the more revolting in that the plaintiff who is small and deformed has been for several years past the subject of periodical attacks of insanity; and only a week ago was brought home from the provincial lunatic asylum, whither she was taken early last September. One of the female nurses there in charge of the ward observed that her patient was not only non compos mentis, but with returning reason was also becoming embittered and it was deemed expedient to send her home. Young McEwen, who has lived with Mr. Wilson during the last six or seven years, was found guilty in the magistrate's court of an indecent assault upon the plaintiff, and under custody of Constable Daigle was immediately conveyed to Gagetown jail to await his trial at the next session of the Supreme Court.

H. McLean has a number of men employed in building a boom pier in the river to hold logs in readiness for his new saw mill now in course of erection.

G. G. & W. C. King are having a new coat of paint applied to the interior of their store to be in readiness for the spring trade.

John McKinney, of Red Bank, is laid up with a broken leg caused by his team running away in the woods and dragging him some distance.

Nathaniel Ferris, who sent his team in charge of his son Ren. to haul logs for John Parkhill, had one of his horses badly kicked in the leg by one of Mr. Parkhill's horses and the wound will lay the horse up for some time to come.

J. D. Reardon of Whites Cove, arrived here on the 21st inst. from his winter quarters in the States.

The severe cold weather together with the scarcity of snow has been the means of producing a large crop of ice this winter; there being now about two and a half feet in thickness.

The first number of the Queens County Gazette, which made its bow last week, was highly creditable to the enterprising publishers; and such a live newspaper should be well supported, especially by the electorate district of Queens and Sunbury.

Diphtheria, which raged for a time, is now well under control and the schools which were closed a week or two ago on account of the disease are now open again with good attendance. This happy state of affairs is in a large measure due to the skillful use of antitoxine and other remedial agents recently introduced to the medical profession inasmuch as all the cases here of late have been successful in treatment, and the discerning public fully appreciate tact and skill.

### Sheffield Notes.

SHEFFIELD, Feb. 20.—The long looked for and much needed snow has arrived at last, which makes the faces of the lumbermen look more cheerful than they have of late.

Rev. J. Parkins is quite sick and was unable to attend all his appointments for last Sunday.

The social that was to be at Mr. Albert Ferguson's on Saturday evening was postponed on account of sickness.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson left last week for Carleton Co., where she proposes spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. Corbett.

Mr. Albert Ferguson has been dangerously ill for some weeks past, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery. Miss Carrie Bridges has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Magerville.

Miss F. L. Taply has had a very bad cold for the past few days, which has confined her to the house.

The young people's reading circle meets at Mr. Archibald Harrison's next Friday evening.

Miss Parley Bridges spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Upper Gagetown.

Mrs. James Gilchrist, of Hampton, is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas Taylor. Master L. Wallace Bridges, who has been attending school at Marysville, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges.

Mr. Mott arrived here Saturday on his way home from a trip to Houlton.

### Sussex Notes.

Sussex, Feb. 19.—The fancy dress carnival and promenade concert held in the "Aberdeen" skating rink, on the evening of the 16th inst., far surpassed anything of a similar nature held in Sussex this year.

The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion, and for originality, beauty and ludicrousness, the costumes have been very seldom equaled.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Dr. J. J. Daly, 1st prize, original; Percy Hallett, 2nd; J. P. Byron, 3rd; and Miss M. L. Leach, 4th.

Mr. McLean believes originality in costume is the key to success. Harriet's costume was made of Miss A. Keltie, flower girl and George Chapman, musician. The next and last arrival of the season is to be held on the evening of March 1st, when, it is expected, all former efforts will be eclipsed.

Although Sussex has been rather slow in responding to the call for aid in behalf of the sufferers in India, still I believe the generosity of the citizens is being aroused and contributions are beginning to come in. Next Sunday special collections are to be taken in some of the churches for that purpose.

Fred L. Fairweather, Barrister, has been appointed a sessional clerk at Ottawa. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends, and leaves in a few days to assume his duties.

The Maritime Dairy School opens on the 22nd inst. A very large attendance is anticipated. A large number of applications have already been received from various parts of the Maritime provinces, among which there are several from ladies, having in view, I presume, a better knowledge of the making of butter, which is greatly needed in the country.

For the last few years Sussex has been making rapid strides in the line of new buildings, and this year gives promise of equalling any former. I will refer later to those about to be constructed.

G. H. White is now busy stocking his handsome new store, which has just recently been completed. When opened for business it will be one of the finest stores in town.

Posters are out announcing a concert for next Thursday evening, the proceeds are for new sidewalks between upper and lower corners. A pleasant evening is anticipated as many new and novel features are to be introduced.

### "Le Rox."

### White's Cove Notes.

White's Cove, Feb. 22.—The weather has been like spring for some days, and your correspondent saw a bird, supposed to be a robin, on the 21st inst.

Harry Orchard and Lee Knight went to St. John this week with loads of produce for the market.

B. L. White, of White's Point, while working in the woods last Friday, had the misfortune to fall on his axe cutting a severe gash in his knee, which will lay him up for several weeks.

Miss Lue Orchard, who is teaching at Cumberland Point, is home spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

Miss Annie McLaw, of St. John, is visiting at Jas. Stephens, Mill Cove. Mrs. Frank McDermott, who has been ill, is recovering.

The Titus mill at Mill Cove is shut down for the want of water.

Isaac D. Pearson and wife, of Pearsonville, are visiting at C. W. White's.

Robt. Orchard, who got hurt by falling from a load of hay recently, was taken worse yesterday and is now dangerously ill.

The storm of yesterday has done the travelling a lot of good, and teams are to be seen in every quarter.

### Thorntown Notes.

Lumber is being hauled into Patter-son's Cove quite rapidly. The lumber road is in bad condition for the want of more snow. Among those who are largely engaged are Mr. Gabriel Worden, Mr. Frederick J. Perry, Mr. John E. Perry, Mr. Samuel C. Long, Mr. Daniel A. Perry and Mr. Elias Cole, who has three teams hauling.

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