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### Correspondence.

#### Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

##### Hardwood Ridge.

Mr. James Brown has brought his crew of men out of the bark woods. Samuel Corey, of New Zion, is located with his photographic gallery at this place.

The itinerant artist usually has been successful in getting a large number of sitters, who wish to have their faces counter preserved for after years.

There appears to be a fascination in so doing, judging by the large number that wish to preserve for posterity, the pleasure of a glance into the dim remoteness of the past, by the aid of a "tin type" or one of the "has-beens." One of the greatest aids in transmission of History and awakening pleasant memories is the photo.

Some of our young men are expected back from the State of Washington in the near future.

The season of Picnic and Festival has arrived, and by the large number of handbills plastered on dead walls, the programme will be as varied as last season.

Mr. David Humphrey informed the writer that he has bearing, and in blossom three thousand five hundred tomato plants; one thousand cabbages, and five hundred cucumber plants, transplanted from his hot-house to the field. This, in addition to ordinary farm crop speaks well for the above gentleman, who labors under the disadvantage of being lame.

We need a canning factory.

The public examination of the school took place at the end of the term. The examination was conducted by the teacher and Dr. Nugent from Briggs' Corner. Many visitors from outside of the district were present. These as well as the ratepayers expressed themselves as pleased with the more than usually successful examination.

At the close addresses were delivered by trustees, and a practical and carefully worded address was given by the learned Doctor. This gentleman takes the keenest interest in educational affairs.

The present teacher, M. G. Duffy has been engaged for another term.

The road repairing for the upper end of the parish was concluded yesterday. The parish of Northfield has long been noted for its inferior roads, all owing to present system of giving money to three or four men who make a point doing little or nothing.

The system of selling roads to lowest

bidder always brings out the man with the long missed intention of getting "something for nothing" and in this case he is pretty generally successful.

The government should provide an inspector either provincial or county, to remedy in part the present evil.

We trust that by the efforts of the "Good Road Committee" an era of better road making is dawning on our fair province.

##### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

##### Shirley.

July 1.—Dominion Day passed off quietly in this section, many of our young folks spending it in the coastland.

Our Methodist pastor, Mr. McLauchlin will preach his farewell sermon here tomorrow. During his stay of five years here Mr. Lauchlin has made many warm friends who will sincerely regret his departure.

Notwithstanding the rain the school examination was well attended, and the pupils were examined in the various subjects. Mrs. Rutledge the teacher has been engaged to take charge again for the ensuing term.

Herbert Lindsay has moved his family to Lincoln for the summer.

William Scott lost his fine mare Maud S., on Thursday night. She had pneumonia for about two months which ended in heart failure.

Miss Georgia Randall, of Lakeville, who has been visiting relatives in Hazelton, is expected here Wednesday, for a sojourn of a few weeks.

Miss Belle Scott is anticipating a pleasant trip to Houlton for the fourth.

Deer are very plentiful in this locality and are playing havoc in oat fields, etc.

##### For Instant Relief

There has no anodyne been found so efficacious as Cook's Anodyne Liniment. It is the trusted friend of farmer, mechanic and sailor. For use both internally and externally. A reliable household remedy. Sold by all dealers in country districts. Price 25 cents a bottle. Large bottles, good value.

### Hibernia.

On account of so many showers of late the farmers of this place have not all got their buckwheat in yet, but the rain has brought the grass right along and it promises to be a little above the average crop. Crops in general are looking fine.

Mr. Thomas Palmer returned home with his bride on the 30th ult.

It made your correspondent feel lonesome when he read the *Techan*, Mass., news, in last week's Gazette, as all the persons mentioned except one had their birthplace here, and have gone to Uncle Sam's Territory to seek their fortunes.

Messrs. Fred Hamilton and S. P. Davis have returned home having come to the conclusion that men have to work in the United States as well as here.

Miss Ella Davis is visiting her mother here after an absence of one year in the U. S.

Dame Rumor has it that a Carleton county gentleman will take away from us in the near future one of our most popular young ladies.

Rev. J. W. Clark, of St. John, Mr. and Miss Carpenter of Queenstown, and Messrs. Geo. Brown and Edward Delong, of this place were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Slipp on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nickerson entertained a large number of their friends on New Dominion Day. We enjoyed ourselves very much.

### Hampstead.

July 10.—Mrs. Herbert Clark and daughter, of Boston, arrived here Friday night and were the guests of Mrs. Wilford VanWart.

Mr. Daniel Douglas, of Inebny, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by W. H. Perry.

The fifth district meeting of the Free Baptist's convened with the church at Carpenter's, Wickham, last week.

Mr. Lynch, of St. John, Mr. S. P. P. Reid, of Fredericton Junction, Mr. Estabrook and Mr. Currier, of Upper Gagetown were the guests at the Woodville House yesterday.

Miss Helen Slipp, of Upper Gagetown, is visiting friends here.

### Bismark's Iron Nerve

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### White's Cove.

July 10.—Rev. I. N. Parker leaves us this week for his new circuit. We regret his departure from us, he has done much in building up the circuit, the parsonage, grounds and churches are all in good order. He leaves many friends of all denominations. We wish him success in his new field.

Mrs. C. W. White left by May Queen on Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. Geo. T. Kierstead and friends of Kiersteadville, King's County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard who have been visiting at Fredericton arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. McLennan representing Baird's Medicine Co., of Woodstock, was here on Friday.

F. S. Taylor is doing a big business in strawberries. He is shipping large quantities.

Hon. L. P. Ferris has been repairing and painting some of his buildings.

H. E. White has been painting his dwelling. The following teachers are home for vacation, Miss May Douglas, Miss Tamara Gunter, G. W. Gunter, G. B. Knight and S. B. Orchard.

Rev. F. C. Wright of Troy, New Hampshire, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright last week.

Rev. Mr. Seely held services in Baptist church, last evening.

E. C. Lockete, of Youngs Bay, has fitted up a fine wagon for the meat business, his weekly visits are very convenient for the people.

Mrs. Chadwick, of Bar Harbor, Maine, came by May Queen Saturday and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

Mrs. Charles McCordie and family of St. John are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durent.

### Sheffield.

The weather here for the past few days has been very favorable for the crops.

The statute labor has been applied to the roads in this district, also on the roads between Sheffield and Lakeville Corner where it is much needed.

Mrs. William Bridges and son, Thomas Barker attended the Western Baptist Association at Maenascus.

Two candidates were received in Lakeville Corner Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Willard Reid and daughter of Marysville have returned to their home after a lengthy visit with her parents here.

Mr. William Barker, the popular school teacher of this place, has resigned his charge of the school at Sheffield Academy to take charge of the school at Grand Falls. Mr. Barker will be very much missed in this community as he is very popular. Miss Ida Barker will take charge of the school in his place.

Miss Maude McMann, of Boston, spent a week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Archibald McLean of Cambridge visited this place on Friday in the interest of the Monton of Helen Mills.

Mr. B. VanWart of St. John while at this place last week purchased Holland Bridge's fine roaster.

Miss Wisely of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

The cheese factory is now in running order for the season, under the skilful management of Mr. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flowers passed through here Thursday on their way to their summer resort at Lake George.

Mr. William Harrison, of Fredericton, spent a few days at his home in this place.

Mrs. Thomas Bridges is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Niles, of Maugeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, of St. John, arrived here by Steamer Victoria on Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an heir.

Mr. Jack Bridges is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several weeks.

Mr. C. F. Jewett is spending his vacation here.

A number of the young folk of this place purpose spending the twelfth at Cumberland Bay.

Mr. Hollie Bridge was in Jemsex on Sunday.

### Parish of Brunswick.

The weather is all that can be desired with now and then a shower.

Crops in this section look fine. The potato bug gives promise of a good crop. The hay will be an average crop. It is too early to predict what the grain crop will be.

Farmers are done putting in their buckwheat.

The commissioners of roads have sold the repairing of the roads and quite a number of people are now engaged putting the roads in shape.

Trout fishing is the order of the day and pie socials the order of the night.

On the evening of the 17th of June, a pie social was held in the new school house at Canaan Fork, District No. 3. A large number of people were present and \$29 was realized from the sale of pies. After the pies had been disposed of a concert was held which consisted of dialogues, recitations, stump speeches and readings. The party broke up at 12 o'clock, all were pleased with the evening's entertainment.

On the 30th of June a pie social and

concert was held in Upper Canaan school house. Mrs. Reid Keith was organist and rendered some very fine music. A good time was spent.

On Sunday, June 25th, Rev. Mr. Carpenter preached in the Baptist church at this place and also in Fork's school house in afternoon and at McDonald's school house in the evening.

Miss Ida Northrop, who has been teaching at Canaan Forks, District No. 3 has gone home on vacation. The District is in want of a 2nd class female teacher to take charge at commencement of next term. Teachers wanting a school please apply.

### Chipman.

#### ACKERMAN VS. BOYD.

A case of summary ejection tried before Justices Parkhill and Fleming was held on the 26th and 27th of June wherein Robert Ackerman was plaintiff and Jacob W. Boyd was defendant.

Mr. John R. Dunn appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Geo. H. V. Belyea appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Belyea made preliminary objections as to the legality of the papers served upon the defendant v. z.: That it was not stated in the Jurat that the affidavit was read over to the deponent by the person before whom it was sworn, and also that the title of land came in question and it was not competent to have it tried in a magistrates court, and on above objections he would ask to have the case dismissed with costs.

The Court overruled objection.

Robert Ackerman sworn:

Testified that he bargained to sell Jacob Boyd his farm near Salmon Creek and had an agreement to that effect and that the defendant did not fulfil his agreement in regard to the payments. This action was brought to recover possession of the property.

Mr. Belyea moved for a non-suit on the additional grounds that the plaintiff has not proved the service upon the defendant of a copy of affidavit upon which the summons was granted.

Court refused to grant a non-suit or to dismiss the case.

Mr. Dunn is permitted to call Mr. James Parkhill to prove services of summons and copy of affidavit on defendant.

Service duly proved by James Parkhill which closed the case for plaintiff.

Jacob W. Boyd sworn:

Says he is the defendant in this case. That he had a conversation with the plaintiff before making agreement in 1896 in regard to the purchase of the premises in dispute and finally concluded to buy the place in June following by paying fifty dollars down and eighty dollars each July following until the whole amount was paid and in default was to pay interest at the rate of six per cent.

The defendant recited the improvements he put upon the premises and estimated that their value was fully equal to the lumber he had taken off the land.

The court adjourned for the day.

Next day opened at half past 8 o'clock a. m. Mr. Boyd continued his evidence and to a question of Mr. Belyea admitted to cutting a few trees contrary to Ackerman's directions. The agreement ought to have been dated the tenth of July 1896, but instead was dated June 1st, 1896, because Mr. Daniel McGregor who drew the agreement said it should date when the agreement was made and should not be dated ahead.

Cross examined by Mr. Dunn the defendant said he had a fair knowledge of the English language and understands what the agreement says. It was signed June 1st, 1896 and the next tenth of July would be in 1896 but considered that the first payment was not to be made till July 1897.

Received sixty dollars for the first year's lumber and ninety-five dollars for the second year's operation and offered to give Ackerman the \$95 worth of lumber if he would give him a deed of the place. Up to this time he had paid \$90 in all on the place; but Ackerman was not willing to take the \$95 worth of lumber and give a deed of the place. The

first payment of fifty dollars was not paid in presence of Mr. McGregor; but was paid in Ackerman's room in the Queen Hotel so called. The reason he did not pay the eighty dollars at the time due in July was that the Sheriff had a writ for him and had to pay him \$40 which left only \$40 for Ackerman.

The plaintiff was called and on rebuttal stated that Mr. Boyd's assertion that the fifty dollars paid down was to be part of the first payment under the agreement was not true, neither was the statement he made in regard to the first payment to be made in July 1897 true. It is not true that Mr. Boyd paid me \$50 in the Queen Hotel, as stated by him; but he paid it to me on the road going towards his house.

At the close of the case Mr. Belyea was heard on behalf of defendant and Mr. Dunn followed on behalf of plaintiff. The case was decided in favor of Mr. Ackerman with costs.

The case will be reviewed before Judge Wilson, July 14 inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The strawberry festival held last Wednesday in King's hall was well attended and netted a handsome sum which goes into the building fund of the next Baptist church going up near the station.

With the commencement of the summer holidays the thermometer has been up to upwards of 90 in the shade; but cooler weather prevails since the showers set last Friday.

The Orangemen will hold their walk this year at Briggs' Corner, and dinner will be held at A. D. McPhos's under the management of Daniel McPhos and Levi Briggs.

### Lawford.

July 10th.—We have not seen any news from Lawford in a long time.

The crops are all looking well. This late rain has improved them wonderfully. The strawberry season is almost over, but the blueberries will soon be quite plentiful.

Miss Lettie Mitchell spent a few days with her cousin Miss Violet Law last week.

Miss Jamie Wiggins, of Boston, is spending the summer with her mother Mrs. Ann Wiggins.

Miss Annie Graham was visiting in Gagetown last week.

Mr. John Stockford returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Edward Appleby is repairing his buildings.

The young people of Lawford are looking forward to having a good time the 12th.

### What to do with the Boy.

A conversation was held a short time ago between husband and wife concerning the future welfare of their only son. The mother was for giving him a profession, but the father thought the professions were crowded, and suggested starting the boy in mercantile life.

The father's reason for being opposed to his son entering professional life was that he had a brother, who, while very clever, had nothing to show for his years of labor but a mere living and a good, big account on the debt side—the money spent in educating himself.

The father, although not having the education of his brother, had some years ago engaged with The Bradley-Garreston Co., Limited, of Brantford, Ont., first as canvassing agent, being promoted from time to time until now he was in the very front rank with his company and making lots of money. He has also seen a lot of the world, having been sent to Australia, South Africa, England and United States. It was therefore not to be wondered that he was opposed to his son taking up a profession, and as his son in question had a liking for money and travel, it was finally decided that he ought to follow in the footsteps of his father and enlist with this old reliable Publishing House, especially as he had just received a good salary offered from them.

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