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Starkeys.

Feb. 27.—Probably in the history of New Brunswick there never was a winter when the people suffered so much from sickness as the present winter. Our medical men are at a loss to assign a logical reason. Sudden changes of the atmosphere etc. etc., are assigned. But it occurs to me that our present winter has been a fairly typical New Brunswick winter and if so the theory of the frequent changes being the cause it falls to the ground and we are compelled to look elsewhere for the cause. We as mortals generally look to some natural cause for those times of chastisement that the Great Law Giver has promised to visit the nations that had forgotten and trod under foot his statutes. It seems to me that the epidemic of gripe that has prevailed in New Brunswick furnishes food for grave reflection by the thinking class of this province. The question that arises in the mind of most men as how and by what means shall I protect myself and friends against the present epidemic that is proving so fatal to my fellow men and echo answers how! Now if we are own keepers and we alone are responsible; but if we are not our own keepers and the present epidemic is a visitation from God for our disobedience then it requires a purification of heart and not of body. Not that sort of repentance that is so prevalent in these days but a genuine faith, in the keeping ability of our Maker. A faith that produces works. And if ever there was a time in the history of New Brunswick when our religion and moral-standings were put to a severe test it was on the 18th of February. Where did we find our so-called good men? Were they using their influence for the upholding of a sound temperance sentiment or were they eagerly lending their aid to a cause that is degrading to our young men and dangerous to the moral-standings of our nation? Now have we used our influence for a temperate and healthy sentiment in our respective districts? Or have we added corrupt influence on party lines? If so we have no right to pose as public instructors so far as morals and temperance is concerned for our example has more influence in forming public sentiment than our precept. Are temperance and religion sentiments worth anything if not put in practice? It is a dead letter and if we cannot withstand temptation even if it is on an election day we had better lay our founda-

tion anew and endeavor to let principal rule above party and prove to the world that there is a living principle that will stick to a man in the hour of temptation. For your works are to be tried as by fire. "Be not deceived God is not mocked."

Hardwood Ridge.

It has been some time since an exciting election, such as our last, has been held in this parish, Northfield. Many old gentlemen, with a reminiscent smile, remarked that the day depicted "Donnie Brook Fair," on a small scale. Mr. Samuel Durst is busily employed in putting up a new house, situated on the Cove Road. The lumbermen have nearly finished their winter's operations, and many are returning to the settlements. John Durst is boss of John R. Kadey's crew, the former foreman Mr. John Betts being ill with gripe.

Mr. James Watson, sr., is visiting relatives in this place. Mr. William Betts is confined to his bed by, apparently, a severe attack of lumbago. I noticed an item from Berlin, N. H., in a recent issue. Glad to read the "Bowler's" notes. The QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE is to be found wherever there are any Sunbury or Queens County boys. This speaks well for the paper.

Mr. Wm. Kadey is visiting friends in Kings county. Mrs. P. Gormley is visiting Mrs. Jas. O'Leary, at Newcastle. Andrew Miller, jr., is laying the foundation for a new house. Judging from the masonry work the building will be of generous proportions.

Noticed an item from Chipman, in which the writer condemned the sale of pews. While not upholding the sale of pews to highest bidder, it is preferable to the onerous system of "Free Pews," prevailing in many American cities. Under this system a "fee" or "toll" of 10 cents is collected at the door, from every person, as "Pew Expenses." This is a grave injustice to the poor, and laboring class.

On the other hand, where the system of renting pews prevails, provision for the poor is always made by supplying free benches instead of elegant pews. Newcastle Bridge.

Feb. 21.—The weather for the past week has been very rough and the roads are in a terrible condition. Mr. John Sullivan has gone to St. John to see his mother who is very ill with gripe. Mrs. Robt. Fulton, of Northfield, is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. John O'Leary of this place. Mr. G. O'Leary is laid up with rheumatism. Miss Nina Kelly is slowly improving. Mr. James Bailey is busily engaged in hauling coal from Fulton's Mines.

Our enterprising merchants Thurrott and Miller are doing a rushing business. Mr. Richard Graves is around visiting his friends after several months stay in the Quebec lumber woods. James Miller and crew have returned from the lumber woods.

Mouth of Jemseg. March 6. The weather during the past week has been all that could be desired. Those who have been prostrate with la gripe are able to be out again, attending to their daily duties. Sunday the rain poured in torrents up till noon then leaving the roads very slippy for travelling. Services in the churches were not very largely attended owing to the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Abiathas Camp, jr. are receiving congratulations—a daughter. We hear of a pound party which is to take place next Thursday night in the Hall. All are cordially invited to attend. Misses Hattie and Nellie Purdy have been visiting friends in St. John.

her sister, Mrs. Bateman for the past two weeks intends to return home the last of this week.

Summer Hill.

March 4.—Mr. Adam C. Kerr and Miss Ida Cooper while driving from Gagetown on Sunday evening last, met with an accident which might have had serious results. When near Mrs. McKay's house in Lawfield, the horse, which is a young and spirited animal, shied at some object, throwing both the occupants out. Mr. Kerr in trying to save the young lady let go the reins and the horse started off at a furious rate, leaving them to walk a distance of about four miles. Mr. James Donald caught the horse at Mr. Johnston Donald's gate. Strange to say neither horse nor slight was injured in the least. Mr. Kerr and Miss Cooper fortunately escaped injury but were somewhat tired after their long and exciting walk. Mr. George Sattou, our genial store-keeper, is laid up with lagrippe. Mr. William Nelson has been confined to his home with the same malady for several weeks.

Messrs. A. M. Corbett and James Russell came down from Fredericton yesterday with two heavy loads of shingles each having on 21 thousand. Mr. John Corbett was in Fredericton last week attending the Orange Grand Lodge session.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 27th, 1899.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Am in receipt of returns of past provincial election and must say I am just a little surprised at the result, and it must have been a surprise to most everyone. Yet, with all the government candidates did not have very large majorities—Queens, for instance. No doubt the Opposition candidates who were elected will feel strange and will murmur among themselves, "where is the bridegroom?" Well, he won't be there, but they should not complain for they are a little better off than was Robinson Crusoe when he was stranded on that desolate Pacific Island. They are not amongst cannibals. I met a friend from Gagetown and was telling him of the Liberal walk over and he didn't look a bit surprised. He asked me where I got the news. I answered in the GAZETTE, of course, where else. This fellow is a far-seeing young man. What do you think he said? As near as I can remember it was as follows: "I think I will go from Boston to Gagetown by steam car next fall." Well, to use a common expression, that was a choker. In reply, I said I could not remember a case where a paper railroad lasted more than four or five weeks, and if he expected to go to Gagetown on such he would have to start about election time. He thought I was about right.

We are having some spring like weather to the satisfaction of everybody. It won't be very long before we hear the sharp note of the wild goose. Oh, yes, has any information been received concerning the whereabouts of those young men who were lost on the Mill Road. We hope that nothing serious has happened to them. Thanking you for space, I remain, ROXBURY.

Hibernia.

March 3.—The weather of late has been very fine and springlike and people are more than busy hauling. John Dolan has nearly completed hauling his logs. He has some bouncing big pine. Geo. J. Rathburn will finish his logs in about a week. J. Isaac Palmer is more than hustling out the cordwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn are quite low with lagrippe. Wm. G. McConchie has pneumonia, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. McDonald, of Wickham, is improving. Mr. Hayes has been very low with lagrippe, but is a little better. Mr. Jas. Gardiner is also improving. A large crowd turned out on Saturday 25th of Feb., in spite of the roughness of the weather to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Puddington, who passed peacefully away from the effects of la gripe. She leaves three daughters and five sons to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The daughters, Mrs. Sanburn, Mrs. Cook, and two sons Ernest and John live in Carleton Co., and did not get down to the funeral. Rev. W. H. Perry, F. B., attended services at the house, church and grave and preached a very able sermon from the words, "When my heart is overwhelmed lead me to the rock that is higher than I."

Chipman.

March 4.—In our last communication the types made us say "The word pew will soon be an absolute term in church architecture." What was intended was absolute instead of absolute as the pew for centuries has been too absolute; but in the near future it is destined to fall into disuse as already the churches now in course of construction are doing away with the old fashioned pews and substituting modern seats instead. The sudden death of Mrs. John McKinney cast a gloom over the community which was called to mourn over the loss of a kind friend and neighbor. The deceased leaves behind her 3 sons and 2 daughters and an aged husband to mourn their irreparable loss. Her remains were followed to Red Bank cemetery by a large funeral procession. Mr. John Fraser while working in the

woods at Coal Creek, received a blow on the side of the head from a log which he was helping to load on a sled.

He paid little attention to the injury at the time; but next morning he was seized with convulsions and other alarming symptoms which necessitated his removal home since which time he has been gradually improving.

Mrs. Angus Daigle while out driving last Sunday with Mr. Daigle had the misfortune to be thrown out of the sleigh and sustained a dislocation of the shoulder.

The many friends of Mrs. John Parkhill will be pained to learn that she is suffering from the effects of a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. David McLellan, who is clerking at Briggs' Corner, arrived here yesterday from Richibucto where he was on a week's visit home.

Now that the smoke of the election has passed over and the political horizon is once more clear, the country has again settled down to its former security and friendship. Emory Daigle, son of Mr. Angus Daigle, has received a lucrative position in the workshop in Moncton, and Orville Langin, son of Mr. Isiah Langin, of the Forks, also holds a good position on board of a Pullman car running from Halifax to Montreal.

Cody's.

March 1.—At the last regular weekly meeting of Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., an address was presented to Moses J. Doney, who has taken a very active part in temperance work in connection with this lodge, on the eve of his departure for British Columbia to seek his fortune. The regular routine business of the lodge having been gone through with, the following address was presented to Mr. Doney:

DEAR BRO. DONEY.—Having learned with deep regret that it is your intention to depart from us to seek fortune and adventure in the distant west, and while we fully realize that in you we are losing one of our most sincere and devoted temperance workers, and likewise a desirable companion, yet we sincerely hope that the journey will prove benefitting in all comforts of life, and particularly do we hope that no misfortune shall mar your health and that you will revisit your native land full of life and vigor, and an assurance to your many friends that you have met kindness and encouragement from all persons with whom you have become associated.

Signed on behalf of the members of Guiding Star Lodge, No. 300, I. O. G. T.; James F. Roberts, C. T.; Bertie Perry, V. T.; E. J. Huggard, Sec. DEAR BRO. DONEY: In accordance with a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of Doney Lodge, L. O. A., No. 98, we, the undersigned, were appointed a Committee to draw up a letter of recommendation, to be handed to you on the occasion of your departure to another part of this Dominion. We therefore beg of you to accept this testimonial as a slight token of respect and also to show the high esteem in which you are held by the brethren of our Lodge and also by the members of adjacent lodges in this country.

We feel that in you we are losing a hard working member of the order, and a brother who is always ready to uphold the noble principles of our beloved order. What we are losing will be others gain, and we sincerely trust, that as you have decided to try your fortune in the far west, that whatever part you may settle down in, that you will receive a warm and hospitable welcome from the people with whom you have to associate, and that your many friends at home will always receive a good and cheerful account of your future health and success.

We can assure you that in this brief address words cannot express our feelings toward you, but trust that you will accept it in the spirit in which it is given. Wishing you God speed and a very pleasant and prosperous journey through life, and we cheerfully recommend you to the brethren of our noble order in whatever part of the Dominion you may meet them, as a Brother worthy to be recognized in the ranks of the L. O. A. Signed on behalf of the Members of Doney Lodge.

JAS. F. ROBERTS, } Committee. E. H. HUGGARD, }

Mr. Doney is a young man of great promise, and should make his mark in the country to which he is about to go. He leaves Cody's Station on Monday, 6th inst., for St. John, where he will procure his passage for the west. His numerous friends wish him "bon voyage."

CEDEAR STREAM, N. H.

March 4th. To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

The QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE has been a welcome visitor once a week to our camp in the granite state during the current winter and as a goodly number of the crew hail from Queens and Sunbury, we are always anxious to hear the news from home through the medium of your valuable journal. The grip which had very little respect of persons laid a heavy hand on Robert Egars, William Egars and Henry Betts of Hardwood Ridge, William Higgins and Enoch Capen of Chipman were also smitten with the epidemic; but happily all are now well again, thank Providence and a kind boss in the person of Joseph Roby. A number of Salmon River boys at work in an adjoining camp near Indian Stream and we have had the pleasure of having Hiram Knox, Herb Langin, Wm. Rabb and John McNeil of Chipman pay short visits to our camp.

Robert Egars and William Higgins shot a very handsome deer which measured four feet between the horns. The former in discharging his gun got some of the powder blown in his face; but through the skillful treatment of Dr. Allen he is all right now. Bert Anderson, one of our crack teamsters, has hauled as high as 86 logs at one

load which is said to be the largest load ever hauled in this section of the state. It scaled 10,000 feet.

Our time-keeper, Fred McEscheron, of the "Forks" reminds me of "lock-time" and so Mr. Editor as I drop my pen I bid all your readers "good night."

ESPOCH CAPEN.

Cumberland Point. March 3.—A great amount of sickness prevails in this district at present. Mr. Rufus Phillips who has been in the United States for a year has returned home. His many friends are pleased to see him.

Messrs. Robert and Howard Phillips who have been in the woods with Mr. C. B. Parker at the head of Casan River has also returned home.

Messrs. Robert Phillips and George Grant while travelling through the woods the other day found a den with three bears in it the largest weighing over 200 pounds.

D. W. Hetherington is training his Lady King colt to trot which he intends to put in the July races at Cumberland Bay.

Jemseg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of the Narrows entertained a large party of young people from Jemseg, Waterborough, and Cambridge on Saturday evening, the 4th inst. Among those present were the Misses Sharp of Waterborough, Miss Tamara Purdy, Miss Ida Camp, Miss Pearl White, Miss B. Colwell, Ollie Orchard, Clara Titus, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Camp, Arch. Fanojoy, Weldon Purdy and others from Jemseg. Misses Nellie McAlpine, Sadie McAlpine, Elsie McAlpine and Miss Briggs, John McDonald, Kenneth McAlpine and others of Cambridge.

After playing many games and partaking of a sumptuous pass-around they dispersed in time to reach their several homes before Sunday morning.

Deacon J. D. Colwell of this place will start on the sixth for the West where he will take charge of a tug-boat, also Ira Colwell and Harold Dykeman. These three people will be greatly missed at Jemseg.

The Stock Breeders.

SUSSEX, March 1.—The Maritime Stock Breeders' Association met in annual session here this afternoon. The session was held in the lecture room of the splendid new provincial dairy school building. President E. B. Eldorin of Amherst presided, and there was present among others Col. Blair, C. W. Holmes, W. W. Black, Fred S. Black, Amherst, B. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture, Halifax; F. L. Fuller and C. A. Archibald, Truro; B. M. Fawcett and George A. Fawcett, Sackville; Chas. A. Everett, St. John; John F. Frost, Hampton, and a large attendance of local stock men.

The president and secretary presented their reports, followed by a stirring address from Col. Wm. Blair. G. A. Archibald gave a short report of the annual meeting of the Dominion Short Horn Breeders' association, which he had attended when in Toronto. A discussion followed upon the unjust discrimination on railway freights upon stock shipped over the J. C. R.

At the evening session Major H. Montgomery Campbell, president of the Sussex and Studholm agricultural society, in a most address welcomed the association to the town of Sussex and Kings county. B. W. Chipman made an appropriate reply. C. A. Everett was next called on, and gave an eloquent and stirring address in setting forth the aims of our exhibitions in the development of our stock raising and other industries.

G. W. Chapman followed with an able address upon the development of the agriculture of the maritime provinces through intelligent stock raising. Personally he believed that Jersey cows were the some of intelligent breeding, and he quoted facts and figures to prove his position. This provoked a warm discussion on the relative merits of the different breeds.

Hon. C. H. Labllois was on the programme for an address, and W. W. Hubbard conveyed that gentleman's regrets at his detention in Fredericton upon important business. At the adjournment of the evening session all the visiting members and a number of local gentlemen were entertained at supper at the Queen hotel by Major Campbell. Twenty-six guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, and a lengthy toast list brought out many patriotic speeches and salutes of wit.

The toast of the press was responded to by Judge Wallace of the St. John Sun and Wm. Hubbard of the Co-Operative Farmer.

A hearty vote of thanks was given mine host Doherty and his lady for the excellence of the supper and the gathering dispersed with three cheers and a tiger for Major Campbell and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.—Sun.

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Fire at Holyoke, Mass.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 28.—Fire broke out in the clothing store of Bossie, Mills & Co., at 9.15 to-night, totally destroying the Windsor Hotel block and burning out several big stores. The loss will exceed a quarter of a million.