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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1897.

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Wedding Anniversary at Jerusalem, Queens County, N. B.

The home of Mr. E. D. Vallis was very social and happy on the afternoon and evening of the 29th ult., when many of the immediate relatives and friends gathered in to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Vallis the 50th anniversary of their wedding. From an early hour in the afternoon the invited friends began to gather, each in turn receiving that cordial welcome which is so characteristic of the Jerusalem people. At 5.30 p. m. the first table was served at which among others who made up the cheerful company, were Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Vallis, parents of the groom of 20 years above mentioned. If Providence should spare the lives of this aged couple until next March shall come round they shall have married 50 years. After the pleasant task of supper had been shared in by all, the remaining hours of the evening (and later) were spent in conversation and suitable games. Much thanks was due Mr. Geo. Vallis, a younger brother, for his quota of help in making the games of the evening a success and providing enjoyable pastime. The following persons were present who by their tokens of friendship and good wishes will be kindly remembered by Mr. Vallis and his estimable wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Vallis, 4 doz. plates, cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, lamp and two cake plates; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, cash; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitten, berry set; Mrs. H. Vallis, cake plate, cup, saucer and plate; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, tablecloth, respect; Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, fruit dish and tidy; Mr. and Mrs. S. Vallis, tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vallis, cup, saucer and plate; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vallis, doz tumblers; Rev. J. S. and Miss Gregg, breakfast ester; Robt. Douglas, glass set; Wm. Douglas, cup and saucer; Miss Douglas, pair vases; Miss E. Dunlop, glass set; Miss Susie Smith, fruit dish; Wm. Smith, 4 doz. tumblers; D. Smith, pitcher; Samuel Smith, lemonade set.

Young's Cove.
Some of the young men of this place talk of going to the Klondike to seek their fortune, among whom is our popular young merchant G. H. Smith. Every one wishes him success and his return will be anxiously looked forward to.

The ladies of the Methodist church have about finished the decorations for the Christmas season and no doubt many of the young men will be pleased as it will save some a long cold walk.

Messrs. Ward and Wilson of Chipman, spent a few days in this vicinity on important business.

The friends of L. A. Smith will be glad to learn that he is able to get out after being confined to the house for some time.

Mr. Richard, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. Andrew Lipssett.

J. M. Snodgrass who has been spending a few days at Chipman has returned with a horse of another color.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockett have not yet returned from their honeymoon but are daily expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiggins celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding at their home the evening of the 24th.

Much sickness has prevailed here of late but all are fast recovering under the careful treatment of Drs. Richard and Brown.

On the morning of the 17th ult. Mr. John Gale was much surprised on entering his parlor to find some of the contents missing. It seems some of the boys got 'dry'—consequently Mr. G.'s and loss. The community in general join in sympathy with their neighbor.

A missionary meeting was held in the hall at Young's Creek, Monday evening and proved a success.

Miss Emma Gale who has taught the school here successfully for two terms has resigned.

Butler.

Nov. 26.—The recent rains have broken up the ice in the creeks and ponds.

Some of the vessels that were laid up have loaded again for St. John.

Mr. Charles E. Flower has a crew of men cutting wood for Rockland.

Capt. G. F. Sypher has purchased the Kennedy grants, and he and Mr. Stanley J. Butler will carry on quite an extensive lumber operations this winter.

Mr. W. E. Palmer passed through here on Monday last enroute for Newcastle.

Mr. Elias G. Sypher has returned home after an absence of six months.

W. S. Butler and sons are getting logs this winter.

Mr. James Chapman.
Mr. George G. Baren is cutting cordwood for C. E. Flower.

Mr. Frederick W. Sypher intends building a steam barge for the coal trade.

Mr. A. J. Doyle has returned home after an absence of three weeks and is now spending a few days at Scotchtown.

Mr. W. Scott Butler expects to spend Xmas with friends at the Reach.

Rev. Mr. Freeman preached Thursday evening at Pine Avenue church.

Mrs. Charles McManis is visiting her daughter at Masquepé Lake.

Mrs. W. S. Butler spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Sidney Butler.

Mr. James Flower has opened up a coal mine at the shore. The coal is an excellent quality.

Summer Hill.

Dec. 6.—Mr. R. W. Graham, one of our local lumber operators, has recently purchased two valuable lots of timberland, and is now preparing for the winter's work.

Mr. Graham expects to have a very successful winter, as the haul will be very much shorter than in previous years.

A petition is being circulated here, and is very largely signed by the ratepayers of the parish. The petition prays that the municipal council of Queens pass an order prohibiting farmers allowing their cattle to run at large and upon the highways in the Parish of Hautepetad.

It is rumored that a cheese factory will be built at Dunn's Corner next spring.

Mr. James Harris, of Boston, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Harry W. Scott, of Portland, Me., is paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Scott.

Mr. George Emery has gone to Portland, Me., to spend the winter.

Most of the young men have gone to the lumber woods, among the last to leave, were Messrs John and Howard Donald and Messrs James and Hugh Donald, the two latter went to York Co., Maine.

Mrs. H. E. Harrison entertained a few friends at tea on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. O. P. Brown (licentiate) and bride have taken up their abode in the Baptist parsonage here.

Master Leon Thurott, only son of Mr. W. M. Thurott, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie Bridges spent Sunday with Mrs. John Miles and family.

Mrs. George A. Perley has returned from Jacksonville.

R. A. McFadden, surveyor, leaves for the Upper St. John on Monday.

Maugerville school house is receiving a coat of paint.

Mr. Richard Maxon is erecting a fine new residence.

Mr. Morris Scovil and son, of Meadowlands, Gaagetown, passed through here on Monday last.

The river has again frozen over after running full of ice for the past few days.

The weather has been very favorable but little snow has fallen.

The bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockett have returned from their honeymoon in Nova Scotia.

Mr. William Kelly has returned home from his summer's work.

As we look around us we see many evidences of the coming winter. Grand Lake, or at least the upper part is frozen over, and already the ice has been lined with merry skaters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockett who have been to Bridgetown, N. S., on their bride-trip returned on Dec. 1st, and are going with on their business same as usual.

taken advantage of the light snow to show their fancy turnouts and preparing for the holiday sport which if the sleighing proves good will be above the average.

The Cambridge Literary and Debating Society.
On Friday last a goodly number of persons assembled in the rectory to form the above society.

There were present: Mr. John Foshay, Mrs. Carey Purdy, Miss Dykeman, Miss Sophia Dykeman, Miss F. Colwell, Miss G. Titus, Messrs Howard Titus, Willie Foshay, Tully Dykeman, Walter Dykeman, Arthur Colwell, Sylvester Foshay. The following constitution and by-laws were formed and adopted.

1. That this Society be called "The Cambridge Literary and Debating Society."
2. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a committee of four, all of whom shall be elected annually, during the first week of January, and shall form the executive council.

3. The society shall meet once a week at the place appointed at the last meeting, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 9 p. m.
4. Each member shall pay the sum of ten cents entrance fee.

Any member found guilty of bad behavior shall be dismissed from the Society.
The object of this Society is the furtherance of the mutual edification of its members.

A fine of five cents shall be imposed upon any member neglecting to fulfill his engagement at any meeting.

Officers elected were:
President, John Foshay; Vice-President, Mrs. Carey Purdy; Sec.-Treas., Miss Dykeman; Committee, Miss T. Titus, Miss Sophia Dykeman, Arthur Colwell, Tully Dykeman.

The first meeting of the Society will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. G. Titus, and having intended to join will be heartily welcomed on that evening.

Lower Jemseg.
I have in my possession a copy of a document relating to the Fort at Jemseg, N. B., contained in a volume entitled "Memoirs of the English and French Commissioners concerning the limits of Nova Scotia." Printed in London in 1775. Translated from the French.

Account of proceedings in the taking possession, and of the state of the Jemseg fort, by the Sieur Colbert de Sablesanges in the name of the King of France, on the 27th of August, 1770. J. Plano de Joibert, Esquire, Seigneur of Sablesanges and Mission, Lieutenant of Monsieur, the Chevalier de grand Fontaine, command and for the king in the law of Acadia, having been sent by him to the Fort of Jemseg situated 20 leagues by the river St. John, to take possession of it for his very Christian Majesty, and having written there on the above mentioned day in the company with Monsieur the Captain Richard Walker, late deputy governor of the land of Acadia, in place of Thomas Temple, Chevalier and Baron, and like wise with Isaac Crozier, gentleman, and these having required me to make a statement of the state of the fort, and of the things in it they got me possession of in order that they might be able to carry the release to the said Chevalier Temple in duplicate, and I having agreed to it for the reasons stated, I have enclosed with the above mentioned gentleman proceeded as follows:

In the first place we have made the circuit of the said fort, which is forty paces in length and thirty in width, closed all around by new stakes of 18 feet in height strengthened by two horizontal pieces attached by two pieces to each stake, then we entered the gate which is also new, made of three thickness of plank framed with iron, and having made the circuit inside we found pickets placed against the above mentioned stakes of nine feet in height, then we found three platforms and three corner pieces made of new planks in which are placed, four pieces of iron cannon, one of 427 pounds weight, another of the same. The third of 320 pounds weight, and the fourth of 300 pounds, further there another cannon also of iron, that we found in the middle of the court yard, intended for the fourth corner of the fort, which is of 320 pounds for which the platform is said fourth corner is not yet finished having only the planks ready for the purpose. Next we visited the building which is on the right hand as one enters the fort and is twenty paces in length and 10 in breadth, and which has the gate nearest the gate a guard house with a chimney built of masonry of stone and brick. Over this guard house is a floor and two little rooms built outside for lodging, in the middle of the said building there is a room in which there is a sleeping place, in the midst of the room there is a chimney built of the same material as that of the guard house in the room also there is a table with two frames at the two ends, and two wooden chairs at the further end of the building, there is a store room in which is found a large closet, serving to hold the stores; at the end of the said room and store house there is a partition wall with certain other partitions for separating the different kinds of grain, the whole covered with old shingles. At the left of the gate there is a small building, which has been used for a forge and in it there is found about a ton of the coal of the region, at about six paces distant at the south side, there is a pit which can hold two tons, having with aforementioned gentlemen the day and year mentioned. Signed Messon de Sablesanges, Richard Walker, Isaac Garne.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain yours,
F. C. NEVERS.

Waterborough.
A number of the young people of this place had a party at Mr. Thomas Watson's, "Cedar Grove" on Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games of various kinds.

Capt. Eben Blum, is getting the interior of his house finished. He expects to move in the last of next week.

News reached this place from Boston, that Leo Ferris, son of T. A. Ferris, had his leg broken while working on schr. "Maggie Miller". He is in the City Hospital Boston, and will not be able to come home for several months. He is a very fine young man and his many friends feel anxious about his recovery.

Mr. T. A. Ferris, purchased a very valuable mare from Thomas Watson.

D. W. Fanjoy, the "Noted Hunter" of this place is trying for a seal.

George T. Farris & Son, are cutting logs and cordwood for Wellington Cox, Narrows.

Cambridge.

Dec. 8.—Mrs. Bradford Mott of Wickham, died Monday morning. Deceased has been sick with consumption for a number of years. Mrs. Mott leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother.

Mr. Willis Fugley who has been very sick is reported to be convalescent.

The members of the Cambridge Union Lodge, I. O. G. T. intend holding a temperance concert during the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Blythe spent Saturday the guests of Dr. Macdonald.

C. and J. Robinson's mill has closed down for the winter after a very successful summer's operations.

The Washbrook Lake is frozen over in such a manner as to make it very dangerous for travelling.

A number of the friends of W. H. White, Esq., met at his residence on Saturday the 4th inst., to celebrate the anniversary of his 60th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the rights of this part of Queens county seemed to have been in the past very much ignored.

A bridge known as Jones bridge is in a very dangerous condition. The attention of the local members has been called to it but they seem to pay no attention to it whatever. If nothing more is done a railing should be placed on this bridge.

Lower Jemseg.
Last Sunday the Rector, Rev. A. Gollmer was unable to hold service in the various churches owing to a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism in the eyes. Had it not been so stormy we feel sure the reverend gentleman would have kept his appointments for on one occasion he performed three services and preached three times when almost totally blinded by this affliction. A friend accompanied him through all and brought him home safely that same night after a journey of thirty miles.

Good Roads Movement.
An important meeting of the executive board of the Provincial Good Roads Association was held this morning. The president, Hon. G. F. Hill, was in the chair. Others present were Premier Emmerson, Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Levesque, and Dunn, J. M. Barnes, J. J. Armstrong, W. F. Burditt, J. Simson, Armstrong, G. J. Osmen, M. P. P., and Mayor Whitlock, of St. Stephen.

The meeting was called to consider action as to the best means of furthering the objects of the association, calling the annual meeting, etc.

It was decided after considerable discussion to issue a circular to the vice-president in each county urging each to arrange for a public meeting for the purpose of organizing a local association and for the discussion of the objects of the organization; also to appoint a delegate to be sent along with the vice-president as representatives to a general meeting of the Good Roads Association to be held at Fredericton during the session of the Legislature and at the same time as the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association meeting, probably the 16th and 17th of February.

It was also resolved to invite the city, town and county councils each to send one delegate to represent them at the meeting.

Messrs. G. F. Hill, J. Simson, Armstrong, W. F. Burditt and W. W. Hubbard were appointed a committee to draw up the circular, suggest a programme for the meeting and carry out the necessary details.

It was decided to have printed for general distribution a report of the proceedings of the Good Roads convention held during the exhibition, together with the address of Mr. Campbell, the Ontario road commissioner.—Globe.

Children Left Alone.
AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 1.—The eight year old daughter of Wm. Bugley was the victim of a serious and probably fatal accident to-day. With an elder brother she was left in the house. The boy was lighting a fire and the flames ignited the sister's clothes. She ran to the house of a neighbor, who wrapped a coat around her. The Barnes, however, had done their work and the girl was practically burned from head to foot. There is little hope of recovery.

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