

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN, N. B. Nov. 2nd, 1898.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Editor: I notice the mind of your Johnston correspondent seems to be wandering. In his last letter to the GAZETTE he intimates that his opponent, XX, has moved here. Mayhap he is right, but as I am the only native of the Washdemack in this section of country, I take this opportunity to let him know that I consider myself above having any argument with one who uses such foul and abusive language.

I realize that I know but little, yet I have too much respect for my name to be little in a controversy with one who thrusts such wicked trash upon the community. And I respectfully request "Johnston" to bear in mind that I SHALL NOT pay any attention to what he may publish as his epistles have been a disgrace to his noble name.

Yours truly, WILBER D. HETHERINGTON, Mangerville.

Oct. 31.—Rev. G. M. W. Carey of Brussels street Baptist church, was the guest of Mrs. Treadwell last week. The Rev. gentleman preached in the Upper Temperance hall last Friday evening to a large and appreciative congregation.

Revs. Brown and Champion exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Miss Eliza Miles has returned home from Fredericton.

Miss Annie Spence, of North End, St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Magee.

The Baptist church is being thoroughly repaired inside.

Work on Mr. Henry Clark's new residence is being pushed rapidly along. Mr. Clark expects to occupy it in a day or so.

Shannon Settlement.

Nov. 4th.—The rain is over, and we are all glad to see the sun once more.

A large crowd gathered at the hall on the 29th inst., the occasion being a pie social and concert, which was a grand success. The meeting was called to order by Jas. McCrea. G. M. McCready was appointed chairman, Gifford A. Green, Sec. and R. B. McCready, Treas.

The pies were sold by Mr. I. W. Carpenter, M. F. P., our muchesteemed gentleman and auctioneer. After the pies were sold a comic concert was given. The programme was as follows: Singing by the choir, Tenting on the old camp grounds. Recitation, Sunday Night, by Sadie McCready. Dialogue, The Art Critic, by Mamie McCready and Ethel McCrea. Singing, I was born when that...

My Sister's Beau, by Cora Coleman. Dialogue, Sam's Hannah, by Jennie Jones, Ethel McCrea, Emma Green, and Mamie Jones. Recitation, The Rail Road Crossing, by Walter Jones. Singing, Only a Rosebud. Recitation, The Dead Doll, by Gertie McCrea. Dialogue, The Happiest Man in the Country, by Mamie McCready, Susie Foster, Leslie H. Huggard and Walter Jones. Reading, He Was Rather Deaf, by Leslie Huggard. Singing, Cantelena, by the choir.

Much credit is due to the young people of this place and Miss Bertie Huggard of Henderson Settlement, who helped with the singing, for the grand manner in which they conducted the concert. The amount realized was \$26.25, which will go towards fixing the church.

Rev. Mr. Patterson preached an able sermon in this church on the 30th inst.

Mr. G. B. Jones who has his new store started, has quite a custom.

Miss Laura Patterson of Johnston who has been visiting friends in this place returned home on Tuesday, by steam. Miss Eliza Dowling of St. John, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Foster returned to her home on Wednesday the 3rd., accompanied by Miss Susie Foster.

Miss Ruth McCrea, who has been visiting her sister in Moncton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCready went to St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. DeLong went to Johnston to attend the turkey supper given by the Forresters on the 3rd.

Clarke's Corner.

The Annual School Meeting which should have been held on the day prescribed by law was not held until Saturday, Nov. 6th.

An amount of money sufficient to run the school for next term was voted. Mr. Geo. Denton was elected trustee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Thos. McCoy, the efficient secretary, was present, with facts and figures and endeavored to unearth some irregular proceedings by late officials.

A petition is being circulated praying that the Council may, at its next session, pass a prohibitory Cattle Law. The petition is being numerously signed and it is to be hoped that our Councillors will grant the prayer of the petitioners and make the Bye-Law. The electors will watch with interest their course in this matter and hold them responsible should they not carry out the wishes of the people.

The weather has been unusually wet of late, and it is with difficulty that some farmers can get their buckwheat dry enough to thresh.

Mr. Ward Hunter, the popular thrasher is doing his best to accommodate the public but has met with some delay on account of losing his sloop in a horse trade.

Butler.

Oct. 29.—The recent heavy rains have set the water up to quite a freshet and made the land almost too wet for ploughing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Sypher have returned from Florenceville where they were attending the funeral of their daughter Mrs. Stanley Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom who have been spending their vacation with her parents have returned to Lewiston, Maine.

An evening party was held at David Robinson's and a very pleasant evening was spent. All kinds of games and dancing were indulged in. Music was furnished by W. Scott Butler.

Messrs. Geo. Robinson and Elias Sypher intend operating a coal mine at Little River this winter.

The sch. Maud S. that went ashore at Edmonds a few days ago has been floated and taken to winter quarters where she will be repaired. The loss will be heavy to Capt. Sypher as he had a large quantity of coal to ship this fall. He has engaged Capt. Watson to carry it.

Mr. J. Sidney Butler who has been confined to his home with sciatics is able to be out again.

Miss Lizzie Albright of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with her aunt.

The young people of this place intend having a surprise party at Mr. John T. Sypher's on Halloween.

Capt. G. F. Sypher has sold his property at Sypers Cove to Mr. Stevenson, of Boston, who intends moving on it in the spring.

White's Cove.

Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farris, who have been to Portland, Maine, all summer arrived on Saturday by May Queen.

Mrs. L. P. Farris left Thursday for Woodstock to visit friends.

Dr. Frank D. White, who has been practicing in Limestone, Me., made a short visit home last week.

At a full Board of the Quarterly Meeting held at Young's Cove on the 2nd, Rev. I. N. Parker was unanimously invited to remain the fifth year.

Your correspondent was at the Turkey Supper held at the Public Hall, Cady's on the 3rd, by Court Washdemack, No. 1394, and the supper and entertainment were all that could be desired. Brothers F. W. Emmerson, H. S., and Wm. Chapman were present.

The Committee deserve great praise. Court Washdemack is in a flourishing condition and several new members are to be added in the near future.

Great improvements have been made with the inside of the hall which looks fine.

Owing to the heavy rains on Sunday there was no preaching here.

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We have made arrangements with the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" Publishers whereby we can supply that paper and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, for one year, for \$1.50. Subscribers will also receive the beautiful picture entitled "The Thin Red Line." Taking the picture into consideration, the subscribers for the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE will receive two papers for the price of one. This is a golden opportunity. Address, JAS. A. STEWART, Gagetown, N. B.

Petersville Church.

The farmers here have about finished their ploughing. The weather has been very suitable lately, and considerable has been done.

Mr. H. V. E. Bridges, Inspector of schools, visited our school on the 3rd. He reported favorably regarding instruction and deportment of school.

Mr. Harry McKee is erecting a neat and commodious dwelling house on his farm, recently purchased from Mr. Andrew H. Hamilton.

Mr. Winfield Queen is repairing the exterior of his house. He purposes modernizing it in the spring.

There has been a number of other changes and improvements made upon buildings in this place which add much to their usefulness and beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, of Fredericton, were visiting friends here recently. They left for the Celestial on the 3rd.

Mr. Levi White and Mr. Leslie Graham, left a short time ago for the scenes of their winter operations in the Quebec lumber woods. They are in the employ of Mr. John A. Morrison of Fredericton.

A pie social was held in the hall at Armstrong's Corner on the 31st ult., proceeds to be used to procure furnishings for the Methodist church here. A number from this section attended, prominent among which could be noticed several from the "Headline."

Messrs. Scott and Chittick are attending to the wants of our farmers with their threshing machine. They are at present working for Mr. Frederick Graham.

We have had several ploughing frolics here lately. Mr. Frances A. Woods had one on Tuesday last, which was the best of the season.

Mr. Woodley's short time ago moved in to his new dwelling house, which he has almost finished, and will be one of the finest in this section when completed.

Miss Maud Moore of New Jerusalem, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Graham last week.

We expect to hear wedding bells ringing merrily here in the near future—particulars later.

We approve of the Gazette's action in refusing to give any future publication to the letters of XX and Johnston with reference to the dispute existing between them; but we trust to see communications from them upon other matters, as they are writers of marked ability.

Summer Hill.

Nov. 7.—The missionary meeting which was to have been held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening last had to be postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

Mr. Albert M. Corbett, who recently purchased the estate of the late Thomas Hamilton, has sold the said property to Messrs. Carson and James Hamilton.

Mr. Wellesley Hamilton, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. M. Corbett and also looking after the affairs of the estate of the late Thos. Hamilton, returned to Newton, Mass. a few days ago where he will take up a milk route. Mr. Hamilton is one of our most enterprising young men, and has been very successful in all his undertakings here, and will no doubt make his mark in the land of the free.

Mr. Hedley V. Scott of Portland Me. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Inspector Bridges paid the school in this district a visit on Thursday last.

Travelling has been suspended on the Clones road on account of the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Newalls stream. The bridge on the upper road (known as Kerr road) is also reported to be unsafe.

Chipman.

Nov. 7.—Halloween or Hallow'en passed off quietly last Monday evening and the feast of "All Hallow's" was sadly neglected by the old time fairies which were said to be unusually active at this festive season where blessings were lavishly bestowed on those who trusted in their divining powers. In England and Ireland it was customary at this winter festival to crack nuts and dive for apples in a tub of water. While in Scotland matters took a more romantic turn and charms were in demand "foretelling" ones future husband or wife. These rounds were danced in the day time and were said to be the modern sense of carrying off farmers gates on Hallow'en is meeting with a similar fate at the hands of a younger generation.

It is well sometimes to look at ourselves as others see us, for example the following dinner conversation:

"Father," said the Oromocto girl "where do these fighting characters live who are now attending court?"

Father.—They are from Northfield, I believe.

Girl.—Why that is the place I have heard that the people always eat their pie first.

Father.—Well people talk that way about them, that if they eat the best first they will have best all the time.

Girl.—That, I presume, accounts for them being strong in body, warlike in temper, and so many fights among them.

Father.—The diet may influence the mind as well as the body, but a little leaven of human kindness will have more weight in checking excessive violence.

The steamers Mildred and Aberdeen made two trips apiece to Briggs' Corner last week. The Aberdeen first arrived with a cargo of supplies for McLean's store and in a few days arrived again with a cargo of pressed hay from Sheffield and both steamers returned to St. John towing scows laden with lumber, from King's and McLean's mills.

Miss Winifred Denmons and Miss Hannah Lloyd took passage oil, the May Queen last week for Boston, where they intend to spend the winter.

A lady lecturing on eastern people and their customs passed through this place last week and her dresses as well as addresses seemed to take with the people who went to hear her.

A high fall freshet is on.

Jennag.

Nov. 6.—Miss Gracie Garnet is visiting here the guest of Miss Beatrice Colwell.

Miss Gertie Sypher of Newcastle is visiting her cousin Miss Louisa Burns.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre of Belleisle is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dykeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McLean of Cumberland Bay are visiting friends here.

Mr. Weldon Purdy returned home last week after spending a few weeks in Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. T. C. Dykeman are sorry to learn that she is still in failing health.

The Knitting Circle held a pie social on the 3rd. Quite a number were present and quite a neat sum realized, which goes toward paying off the small debt on the parsonage.

Llewellyn Lodge is still progressing. At the last session Mr. Bliss Blakeney entertained the Lodge with his graphophone, after which an oyster supper was given.

About 30 persons were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Last Thursday morning the people of the village were aroused by the firing of guns, blowing of horns and tolling of cowbells in honor of a young couple who were starting for the Big Hills, N. J., on their honeymoon.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

Letter From Edmonton.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir. Our weather has been out of the usual order for some time, and of late has been putting on "spring styles" and treating us to April showers and sun shine. On the 17th of this month we had our first snow, which lasted a very short time, on the 23rd we had a slight fall, scarcely covering the ground, this speedily disappeared, and for the last few days it has been very warm. The result of this is a crop of mud said by old timers to be only equalled by that which disturbs the pedestrians in Winnipeg at certain seasons of the year.

Now that the gathering and stacking of the grain is nearly over and the threshing well begun the wheat is being marketed at some of the principal towns on the line. The lowest price quoted so far is 52c at Stonewall and 64c in Neepawa.

The result of the Plebiscite has been somewhat disappointing, but quite a surprise to many that the vote for Prohibition in the territories, where the liquor traffic is conducted a good deal in the 'go as you please style' and where every facility is given to evade the law and shield the law breaker, should exceed that of the older provinces, in proportion to the population. If the majority is smaller, then we had every reason to expect, still it is a majority of which we may be proud, won as it was against the wholesale opposition of Quebec. It is a long step in the right direction, and while the Temperance people will not slacken their efforts to procure a Prohibition law, let the motto of each be "God speed the right."

The election of Members for the North West Legislature is just now the topic of interest to the candidates and their friends; meetings are being held throughout the district, in which the sterling virtues, and unlimited capabilities of the aspirants for Parliamentary fame, are so set forth, that one could wish they might all be elected, that our laws might be framed and enacted by men of such high moral character, and intellectual attainments.

The tide of immigration still sets toward Alberta, and every train brings its quota of settlers for this fair and fertile land. Noticeable among these, are heads of families who have returned from the States looking for themselves and their neighbors.

Doubtless you have noticed many comments adverse to the Galicians as settlers for this country. It is now fully admitted that some of these comments have been premature and unfair to many of these people, who by their cleanly and industrious habits need only time and favorable circumstances to become independent farmers and good citizens.

Small parties are coming in from the north every week. Some who have been prospecting on the Peace River and its tributaries; and some who tired of the difficulties in the way of reaching the Eldorado of their dreams, have returned to take up life again in a smaller way, and leave the path open to those who have not yet learned that gold is not found in nuggets lying in open sight. Too often they bring tidings of some poor fellow losing his life in the rapids of those rushing rivers, in the Yukon country.

A. W. Fenton, D. L. S., has returned from Saddle Lake where he has been surveying during the summer and other parties are expected in as soon as the ground freezes.

Sir William Van Horne paid a visit to our town last week.

A. G. L.

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In our Store that make it the largest and most convenient (in our line) in Indian town. We have sold out our King street business and intend giving our whole time to our Indian town business. We are showing the largest and best stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and Mens Furnishing Goods we have ever shown. Some of our Customers say our Custom Tailoring is perfect, but we are still trying to improve it. We invite inspection and comparison of our Goods and Prices.

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