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50 pieces of the above which we are offering at very low prices.

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From 25c. Up.

Correspondence.

Spoily News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Shannon.

June 24.—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Evangeline McCready, one of our most esteemed young ladies, and Mr. Thos. Palmer of Hampstead. This place has a goodly number of eligible young men and Hampstead is noted for its fair women. A retaliation will now be in order.
Miss Maude Furlong and Miss Spragg of St. John has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Furlong.
Messrs. Allen Green and Ralph Burnham Corcoran of Big Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Furlong last Sunday.
Mr. Arthur McDonald, of McDonald's Point, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.
Mr. Walter Jones has been so unfortunate as to cut his foot. He has our sincere sympathy.
The Forrester excursion to Fredericton last Saturday was quite liberally patronized by our young people. One young man from an adjoining neighborhood, whose form is quite familiar in our village failed to reach the wharf in time to get on board the boat thereby causing aching voids in more hearts than his own.

Bellenden.

June 26.—The weather for the past week has been very disagreeable and stormy which makes it very bad for the farmers to get their buckwheat in.
Mr. Amos Parks who has been sick for so long a time is still quite rapidly.
Miss Addie Stilwell has gone to St. John to visit her sister.
Miss Carrie Jeffery who has been visiting friends in the States has returned home on account of sickness.
Miss Nellie Starkey was the guest of Miss Pearl Thorne on Friday last.
Mr. Amos Starkey who has been visiting friends at this place returned to his home in Houlton, Maine.
Our school is progressing nicely under the skilful teaching of D. W. Cody.
Mr. R. Jeffrey has purchased Joseph Farjo's farm. Joseph Farjo has moved to Fredericton where he intends to do a large business in Stenographing.

Cambridge.

June 25.—Rev. Mr. White preached to a large and attentive congregation Sunday morning.
To the delight of many the bridge at this place has at last been covered with dirt, there being nothing but the bare

poles before.

Mr. Thimase McLean has completed his stable for his "fast grey" which he purchased last summer.
Schooner "Clarine" Capt. C. F. Keast passed here Saturday evening en route to Rockland, she was leaking badly.
A large number of the young people of this community are enjoying the many comforts of having bicycles. Mr. Geo. S. Robinson is at present agent for the same and would be pleased to have his friends call and be convinced of the fact that his wheels are the best.
We are all very sorry to learn of the departure of Albert Greene for Boston. Albert was and is yet a strong temperance worker, being a member of Queen's Own Lodge of this place. His many friends wish him every success.
Mr. Miles McCutcheon and Miss Clara Robinson have returned home from Normal School. Their friends are glad to see their smiling faces once more.
Mr. Joseph Hetherington of Johnson passed through here on his way to McDonald's Corner.
A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like saying its praise throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Mouth of James.

July 3rd.—Dominion day was observed in this locality, flags were flying from the topmast poles and many people were wandering here and there on their bicycles all seeming satisfied with the day's outing.
The strms. Victoria, David Weston and May Queen had a large passenger list.
Miss Hattie Purdy left by Strm. Victoria where she will spend a few days.
Miss Corbett, Miss Annabell Smyth and Mr. Prime, of St. John, spent a few days here.
Mr. Hartley Case, of St. John, is stopping at Maple Grove.
Miss Gertrude N. Wilson and Miss White, of St. John, passed through here on their bicycles on Saturday evening

last.

Miss Ella Seely left by boat on Saturday for her home in Hampton, Kings Co. She will again take charge of the school at Lower Cambridge.

Douglas Harbour.

July 3.—Holiday time is with us again and visitors are flocking in. Generally speaking, those who once spend a summer on the shores of our truly Grand Lake, are tempted to return and again find the rest, health and pleasure that may be obtained here.
At present the farms are looking very well considering how backward the season has been. The grass crop in particular is unusually good.
Owing to frequent showers the weather continues very cool for the time of year.
On Friday considerable hail fell in sections.
Electric storms have been frequent and severe throughout the country.
On Wednesday, 28th ult., at Indian-town, Capt. Robert LeB. Palmer, of sch. "Annie Laura" and Miss Annie L. Hanselbacher, of St. John, formerly of Scotchtown, were united in marriage. Their many friends in this place and vicinity tender the happy couple their congratulations and best wishes for a joyous voyage on the matrimonial sea.
Mrs. D. W. Brooks and daughter Miss Jennie of Hartford Conn., are visiting friends and relatives here.
Mr. Chas. L. Marshall and family, formerly of this place, left a short time ago for Norton, Kings Co., where they intend residing permanently. Mr. Marshall in company with others, intends opening up a new candy factory in that place.
Mr. Shaw and daughter, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. J. Earle.
Mrs. D. W. Bridges and Mrs. F. Perley, of Manguerville, paid their friends here a flying visit on Saturday.

Oakham.

June 27.—Madam Mary E. Kinkade left by this evening's train for a trip through the provinces.
Mr. Bliss Thorne paid a visit to friends here on Monday.
Mr. J. Willis and Miss Agnes Hickson were the guests of Mr. John Hickson on Sunday.
Miss Annie Hickson has gone to Highfield to spend the summer.
The road machine is doing some very excellent work in this part of the country.
Rev. Mr. Shaw, Baptist minister, preached a very impressive sermon to a

large and appreciative audience on Sunday.
Mr. Pheobo Worden returned from St. John by Strm. Star on Tuesday.
Mrs. Thorne Weatherall, of Mill Brook spent a few days of last week with her daughter Mrs. Michael Thorne.
Berries are quite plentiful here now.
Mrs. Bessie McMann left for St. John on Monday.

Chipman.

The semi-annual examination of the primary department of the Superior School of Chipman, was held on Friday, the last day of the winter term just expired.

Of the 40 pupils enrolled 37 bright little boys and girls, in holiday attire, were present, overflowing with good nature and the useful knowledge they had acquired during the past term.

There were 38 visitors present which may be taken as an indication of the interest manifested by parents and friends in the cause of education and welfare of the young and rising generation.
Miss Idella Darrah presided at the organ and the choice selection of music was a valuable addition to the intellectual treat given by the youthful scholars of Miss Fairweather's department.

Following is the programme:
A March—by the Organist.
Opening Speech—Wm. Morrison.
Number Work—Grade II.
Charley's Arithmetic—Charles Day.
An Original Story—Jia Hay.
Recitation—Melinda Stilwell.
Animals—Class I.
Dialogue—Choosing a Queen.
Spelling Match—Class A and B.
Song—Beautiful Dudes.
Buy a Broom—Mary Daigle.
Geography N. B.—Class A.
An Original Story—R. B. Branscombe.
Recitation—Eddie Darrah.
Recitation—Russell Clarke.
Boys' Rights—Chas. Morrison.

Presentation by Dr. Nugent of three prizes for regular attendance offered by Mrs. G. G. King, viz:
Bible, Basel Wilson; Brooch, Gertrude Bishop; Jack knife, Charley Morrison.

Exercises closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."
The principal engaged for next term is Mr. Dole, who takes the place of Mr. Bradley, resigned.

The closing examination of the School at Briggs' Corner, took place last Wednesday. The exercises were conducted by Miss Small the teacher, who has resigned charge of the school, and Miss Mary Keith, late of Sussex will have charge next term.

The cheese factory is constantly gaining in the quantity of milk taken in which now amounts to more than 2100 pounds and cheese is selling at 10 cents per pound at the factory.

Mr. C. E. Langin, buried his third wife yesterday at the Forks.
Miss Hannah Lloyd has arrived at her home at Briggs' Corner from Boston.

The Mission Band at Briggs Corner held a successful concert last evening in the Baptist church under the management of Miss Small, and a goodly collection was taken up in aid of foreign missions.

Senator King is at Ottawa attending Parliament.
The last Royal Gazette announces the appointment of Robert W. McLellan to be Judge of Probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Hugh McLean late of the Parish of Chipman, deceased.
Pro hac vice means: for this turn or occasion.

Dominion Day was duly observed at Briggs' Corner.
That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

Summer Hill.

July 1.—The crops in this section are looking exceedingly well for this season of the year. The prospects for a good hay crop this summer are very promising as the grass is now flourishing owing to the numerous June showers.
During the heavy thunder showers on Monday evening last a cow belonging to Mr. Thomas Dale was killed by lightning.
The carpenter work on Mr. John Doolan's house is being done by Mr. Jas. Lawton of St. John.
Mr. A. M. Corbett has a crew of men at work building a wall on which he intends erecting a large barn.
Mr. H. H. Ferguson representing the Massey Harris Co., of St. John, was here last week selling farm machinery.
Mrs. S. Harris of Boston is visiting friends in this place.

We were pleased to hear from the Clones and Petersville correspondents last week and hope they may continue to give us the news through the GAZETTE from week to week.

Have You a Chronic Pain?
This is an advertisement and is not for thorough well and robust persons, but is intended for those who are suffering from a chronic pain or weak back, who have difficulty in breathing, and who are sufferers from pain in the back, side or chest, such as overworked teachers, sales girls or housewives, or men who have had sudden wrenches, or long standing pain. Cook's Penetrating Porous Plaster, 25 cents will give you instant relief.

Mill Road.

July 4.—The school at this place, taught by Miss M. Cambridge, of Upper Burton, Sunbury Co., closed on Friday 30th ult.

A large number of visitors were present. A short programme was gone through which was as follows:

Recitation—Violet McAllister.
Trio, "I should like to die said Willie," Stella Dingee, Irene Stockford and Violet McAllister.
Recitation, "The Blind Beggar," Minnie Osburne.
Singing, "Autumn Days," The School.
Address—Capt. Weston.
Recitation—Ethel Gourley.
Singing, "How we love those hours of Singing," The School.
Recitation, "Turned to be a Boy," Florie Gourley.
Singing, "Good-bye one and all," The School.
Closing, "Auld Lang Syne."

At the close of the programme the scholars tendered their thanks by presenting their teacher with a handsome book of Tennyson's poems and the following letter:

MILL ROAD, N. B.
June 30th, 1899.

DEAR TEACHER: We the undersigned pupils of this school, wishing to show our love for you as a teacher present you with this book of Tennyson's poems as a slight token of regard.

We wish to thank you for the pains you have taken with us in the past three years.
We know your patience has often been tried but we trust we part as true friends for after all if we were not sorry at the time many of us were afterwards.

The names of those who gave are:
Violet McAllister, Irene Stockford, Ethel Gourley, Annie Dingee, Helena Mahoney, Jennie Mahoney, Perley Simpson, Victor Osburne, Hartley Simpson, Arthur Belyea, Thos. Belyea, Hazen McAllister, Lily Law, Bessie Dingee, Bessie Law, Harry McAllister, Minnie Osburne and Estella Dingee.

Miss Cambridge has taught the school for three years during which time she has been a great friend of the children who are very sorry to have her leave.

Those present at the examination were very much pleased with the way the children have improved of late.
Miss Cambridge left this week for her home at Willow Banks, Upper Burton, Sunbury Co., N. B.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Blisters, Eruptions, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

McDonald's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Sherwood, of St. John, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Capt. C. F. Keast.
Miss Ethel Humphrey is spending a few days with friends in St. John.
Mrs. H. O. Hill has the Jas. McDonald house, which she purchased recently, under repair, and when completed will be a handsome home.

Miss Annie L. Briggs, who taught the school at the Narrows for the past three years is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs. She goes to Sussex next term to the regret of her many friends here.
Miss Albenia McDonald is visiting her father, Mr. Joseph McDonald.
Mr. Allie Greene left here a few days ago for St. John where a good opening has been offered him.

Dominion Day passed off very quietly. Mr. Almond Camp has moved on the homestead much to the gratification of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camp. The pulpit of the First Baptist Church was well supplied Sunday. Mr. Seely of Fredericton preached to a large congregation in the morning, and Mr. E. Carpenter, of Sackville, in the evening to a full house.

Mr. H. Humphrey and daughter Miss Ethel returned from St. John July 1st.
Mr. Gladstone McLean spent Sunday with friends at the Corner.

Dr. H. E. Bulyea of St. John is home for a short visit.
Mrs. Humphrey expects her mother and sister, Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. Jacob McDonald from Boston, Thursday, July 6th. They expect to remain several weeks.

Scotchtown.

July 4.—The wet weather of late has been detrimental to the getting in of buckwheat, etc.

The semi-annual examination of the Scotchtown school took place last Thursday. All grades examined showed the excellent manner in which the school has been conducted during the last year. All branches usually taught in the public schools were taken up and the pupils showed themselves thoroughly efficient to answer any question asked them.

The rapid advancement our school has made during the past term places it second to none in the Province. A good entertainment was given consisting of speeches, recitations, dialogues, etc. At the close of the examination all were treated to confectionery of various kinds, nuts and raisins and various kinds of fruit.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. Samuel Colwell, sr., Mrs. J. E. Hanselbacher, Mrs. J. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. G. S. Denton, Mrs. J. W. McFarlane, Miss Hattie Earle, Miss Marial McAllister, Miss McFarlane, Mr. Lemuel Colwell, Miss Mary Lister, Mr. Elwood, W. W. Simpson and others.

The visitors thoroughly appreciated the rapid advancement the school has made during the past year under the skilful tutelage of Miss Clara E. Bulyea, Central Cambridge. Miss Bulyea has proved herself a very efficient teacher and takes her place among the foremost in our fair province. She will return for next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Miss Cowan and friend, and Mr. B. Cowan, of St. John were passengers on the May Queen Saturday.

Several of our young people attended worship at Lakeville Corner, on the 2nd inst.

Mr. Hugh Denton made a short visit at Lakeville and Scotchtown yesterday. One of our young men while engaged in fishing at Lakeville a short time ago had the misfortune to lose his net.

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-Garretson Co., Limited, of Bradford, 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 the 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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BRANTFORD, ONT.

BLUEBERRIES.—The first blueberries of the season seen here were left on our table on Tuesday morning.

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I intend to close my business on the First of July and will sell the whole of my stock of Goods at

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MAY 8TH, 1899.