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Correspondence.

Spoily News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Gaspereaux Forks.

March 16.—We are not dead at the Forks, only sleeping till these terrible storms are over...

Times are very dull here just now, as many of the folk are away.

Mr. Durton Langin has gone to Waverly, Mass.

Miss Jennie Austin has just returned from visiting at the "Range"

Mr. Geo. Briggs spent a few days home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson are receiving congratulations—a boy.

Mat-hooking and quilting seem to receive much attention now.

During all our heavy storms our mail man has made his trip every day with two exceptions...

Summer Hill.

March 25.—The roads have been in excellent condition for hauling for the last few days...

We are pleased to report that Mr. Geo. Sutton our popular merchant is recovering from his severe illness.

Miss Erelne Armstrong returned to Boston on Thursday last after spending an eight months visit among friends.

It is understood here that Rev. N. C. Hansen rector of Gagetown is thinking of leaving the Parish during the coming summer.

Highfield.

March 21.—Since writing my last communication some items of local interest have transpired here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carmichael's home has been made happy by the arrival of a little stranger—a girl.

Mr. Dupon Carmichael is very busy with his wood cutter on Canaan River.

Miss Stella Kierstead, of Belleisle Bay, has been at her aunt's Mrs. Vrsdenburg.

Mr. D. M. Pearson, gov't scaler, has just returned from Canaan River.

Mr. Fred Vrsdenburg, of Cambridge, is visiting his sister Mrs. W. W. Pearson.

Mr. George Mitchell had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

A party was held at L. D. Pearson's in honor of Miss Stella Kierstead, of Belleisle. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The young people here have been enjoying themselves coasting and skating. The slide is about one half mile long equalling anything in that line in the Dominion.

Those out at midnight 21st inst., were delighted with the magnificent display of Aurora Borealis. It is seldom that a more magnificent sight is seen, unless it be in higher latitudes.

Salmon Bay.

March 15.—Mr. G. B. Crawford returned home from New Hampshire to attend the funeral of his sister Martha.

Miss Della Crawford has returned from St. John on account of the death of her sister.

The young men of this place are returning home from the lumber woods and are taking advantage of the fine sleighing at present.

Mrs. Geo. Crawford spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. John Copen who has had a severe attack of lagrippe is slowly recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. T. J.

O. Earle.

We are glad to hear from the boys of Cedar Stream and to know they are doing so well, also to learn they are again able to be out after their attack of grip.

Mill Road.

Mrs. Arch. McAllister gave a number of the ladies of this place a nice quiet looking party on Wednesday 22nd, and on Friday she gave the young ladies a very pleasant entertainment.

Miss Lily Law had a hooking party on Thursday 23rd which those present enjoyed much.

Capt. Geo. Weston is prostrated with lagrippe.

Abner Belyea and family have lagrippe.

Mr. Stewart Law has arrived home from the lumber woods, after an absence of 8 months, looking hale and hearty.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owens will be pleased to learn that they are recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Gaspereaux Station.

March 21.—Mr. W. H. Tremblay has a larger stinging class the second quarter than he had during the first quarter.

The scholars, generally, take a deep interest in singing and are progressing very rapidly.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick are glad to know that they are recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Charles Knorr, of "New Germany," spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Wm. J. Whitaker, like the materials for building his house on hand. He intends engaging a large number of men and will erect and finish his house in a short time.

Mr. Charles Doherty and his hired man have almost finished cutting their summer's supply of wood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick recently returned from Fredericton Junction, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. E. Boone.

The lumbermen have finished their winter's operations, and are now awaiting the opening of navigation, that they may drive their lumber to market.

Hibernia.

"The Angel of Death" seems to be no respecter of persons. He has again visited this community, and claimed his own, Mrs. Annie H. DeLong, who died on the 17th of this month at her son's residence in Brownstown.

Mrs. DeLong was in the sixty-four year of her age, and she was ever ready to assist the sick and afflicted. Her general disposition was for her a host of friends, who sincerely sympathized with the bereaved family in their sad loss.

Her sister, Mrs. Paddington, died just three weeks before, and another one, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruthburn is quite sick. The remains of Mrs. DeLong was laid to rest in the family burial ground, at the Otisburg on Sunday, the Rev. W. N. Perry officiating at both the house and grave.

Thomas Palmer, proprietor of the variety store, of this place, came near losing his store and residence by fire on the 18th but managed to get the fire out. It is estimated that it will take \$60, to repair the building.

Several of our young men intend going to the U. S. for the summer, but your correspondent's advice is "Look before you leap, boys."

Chipman.

The people of Briggs' Corner have long felt the need of a public Hall and steps are being taken to erect a commodious building this spring that shall be open to all religious, moral and literary purposes.

A notice in the Royal Gazette announces that the incorporated body intend holding a public meeting on Wednesday the fifth of April next, for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming year and taking initial steps toward building such a hall as shall meet the demands of this rising village.

The building fund is divided into 125 shares of five dollars each, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public interested in the project to attend the meeting and enter their names as shareholders.

The scholars of Upper Salmon Creek gave an exhibition of their skill as amateur performers last Wednesday evening in Bell's Hall. The selection was an exceedingly good one, and the faultless rendering throughout reflected the highest credit upon the teacher, Mr. Robt. Baird, who had charge of the concert.

There was a large gathering present notwithstanding the bad state of the roads and a snug collection of \$10 was raised to defray expenses of the school, last summer.

Miss Ellen Henderson who is now up from St. John on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. R. Rasmussen, at Red Bank, intends to open this spring a dress-making and millinery establishment at Chipman Station.

There is room for an opening of this kind and Miss Henderson who has had years of experience in her line of business in St. John will get plenty of work here.

The assessors have finished the arduous duty assigned them in apportioning the rates and taxes for another year among the rateable inhabitants of the Parish. The Chipman House sustained its high reputation for hospitality by extending to these officials the freedom of a first class hotel and such creature comforts as the weary know how to appreciate.

This hotel is heated throughout all its departments by means of a large furnace, and stands as a monument of enterprise as to what one lone woman can do.

Notwithstanding that all the roads are piled high with snow and the thermometer running below zero the home of Mr. Hurley, in the Immigrant Settlement was the scene of pleasant surprise when half a dozen old grannies came to discuss certain domestic affairs incidentally affecting the old gentleman's social relations in the newly constituted family circle.

After some ado the old gentleman, who is almost blind, deaf, and badly crippled with rheumatism became reconciled to condition of matters and finally yielded to the inevitable. Nature in the meantime slowly resumed her sway and for a while all went merrily as a marriage bell; but as their high hopes were not fully realized it was decided to hold a consultation of "old grannies." After conflicting opinions had been freely delivered all reluctantly came to the conclusion that other services besides those present would be required if the usual number of messmates in the Hurley family were to remain in statu quo.

Acting on this impulse the final results proved the wisdom of their choice and happily the surprise party in the Immigrant Settlement terminated to the great joy of Mrs. Bridget Black in receiving many expressions of joy upon her safety and grandfather Hurley at his wee grand daughter. The lumbermen have about finished their winter's work and are nearly all out of the woods.

Miss Small, who teaches the school at Briggs' Corner, has been laid up with sickness during the past week and Mrs. Milton McLean has taught in her stead.

Mr. Robt. Baird who has charge of the school at Salmon Creek is also sick and his school will have to excuse him the present week.

Senator King is away attending to his parliamentary duties at Ottawa.

Much sickness prevails and the whooping cough has taken a firm hold of the children on Salmon Creek.

March still blusters away.

Boston News.

March 22.—We are very sorry to write that Miss Dany Higgins is ill with scarlet fever, and now while we cannot see her we wish to express through the columns of the GAZETTE our best wishes for her speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Samuel Withrow has arrived safely home after such a lengthy stay in N. H. and we imagine that a few others will soon pass that way.

We are having very disagreeable weather here, as it snows and rains about every day.

To-morrow evening the members of the I. O. G. T. Lodge meet in the Independence Hall, Union Square. A good time is anticipated.

Miss Maude Higgins, who has been quite ill with lagrippe for the past few weeks is slowly recovering now under the skillful treatment of Dr. F. E. Bateman.

Mrs. Bordman spent the latter part of last week in Malden visiting her sister, Mrs. Warner.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Grosvenor, Knoxville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at any Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

Salmon Creek.

March 17.—The weather for the past few days here has been very rough and cold and about 4 feet of snow fell to the ground yesterday accompanied by a very high wind which has filled the roads to the tops of the fences.

Mr. Fred Fowler who has been in the woods for Edward McDonough has returned home again.

Mr. Samuel Withrow arrived home from N. H., where he has been spending the winter months.

Mr. William Steven has a cherry tree in blossom and he would like to know if any of the GAZETTE'S readers can treat that for the 17th of March.

MR. CHARLES SHAW

Tells Shogomac People About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

There is a Constantly Increasing Demand for Them, Showing that They Cure all Kidney Diseases, and that People Know It.

SHOGOMAC, N. B., March 27.—Any person who desires to ascertain the distinction in which the people of this district hold Dodd's Kidney Pills, can easily do so by asking Mr. Charles Shaw, one of our most enterprising business men.

Mr. Shaw has been in business here for years, and his store is the largest and most up-to-date in the place. He is never without a full stock of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which are in constant and ever-increasing demand.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the very best selling article we carry," Mr. Shaw states: "There is a steady and constantly-increasing demand for them. I have good reason to know that there are very few households in this district, in which Dodd's Kidney Pills are not kept, and relied upon as the only cure for all forms of Kidney Complaint. It is a fact which it would be a folly to deny, that the most gratifying success has followed their use in every instance. In fact, every case of Kidney Disease in this district, for which Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used, has been cured, completely and permanently."

"As a general tonic and blood-purifier, Dodd's Kidney Pills are in use throughout this entire district, and have never been known to fail in any case.

"Hundreds of my customers and acquaintances have been made strong, healthy, vigorous, by the use of this grand medicine.

It is a fact, proven hundreds of thousands of times by experience, that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure and unfailing cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatia, Lumbago, Hoar, Disease, Urinary Troubles, Female Weakness and all other Kidney Diseases.

French Shore Demands.

LONDON, March 22.—The Standard this morning makes the following announcement: "We understand that the negotiations between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland promise a satisfactory settlement, France being willing to surrender her shore rights there if adequately compensated."

Gold and Bonds.

It is quite true that it is well to have a supply of gold, or bonds on hand but after all worldly riches cannot compare with good health. Women who have pale and sallow complexions, and whose systems are all run down can find no such blood builder and blood purifier as the old reliable English remedy, Cook's New Blood Pills. Price 50 cents per box, sold by all dealers.

Public Notice.

All persons liable to be rated in the Parish of Gagetown, County of Queens, are requested to bring into the undersigned Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. Valuation lists will be posted as follows: One in Robt. Davis' store, Upper Gagetown; one in the office of Registrar of Deeds, Gagetown; and one at post office, Lower Gagetown.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899.

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