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Correspondence.

Spy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Upper Gagetown.

Sept. 28.—There was a pie social held in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening in aid of the Baptist church building fund. The sum of over \$13 was realized. Bradford and Allen Currier have completed the work of putting a steel ceiling in the Baptist church. The church when completed will be a credit to the place and also to the workman as this is the first work of the kind that has been done here.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday evening.

Capt. Briggs' barge is loading lumber at the mill.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Mr. Editor: "Ajax" still lives, although many think him about dead. I have been attending some of the best Fall Fairs in Canada, and I am not done yet. There are forty six fall fairs held in the Province of Ontario annually. Many of these are high class fairs, showing all the most important articles of our own Canadian hand. At all these fairs, special attention is paid to visitors by providing dining halls and refreshment booths, check rooms for bicycles, valises, clocks, etc., police and fire protection, in fact everything that will tend to make their visit pleasant and profitable. The Aylmer fair which has just closed, has attained a wide and substantial reputation throughout the Province of Ontario. During my travels up here I have seen nearly a thousand sheep in one flock and two hundred head of cattle in one field. Toronto has been well named the "Queen City of the West." I will give you an idea of some of the places of interest to visit should you come to Toronto. There is, to begin with, the Lieut. Governor's residence, Parliament buildings, Old City Hall, New City Hall and Court House. Foresters Temple, Prov. Lunatic Asylum Stanley Barracks and Fort, Osgoode Hall, Queen's Park, High Park, Water works, Reservoir and park, Horticultural gardens, University buildings, School of Science and Observatory, Victoria University, McMaster's Hall, Normal School Metropolitan Methodist church, Post Office, St. Lawrence Hall, Knox College, Trinity University, Upper Canada College, General Hospital, Public Library, Massey Music hall, Victoria hospital, Hanlan's Point and Island Park, City Fire Halls, Custom House and many others of interest. A ride of ten miles on the electric cars to Long Range park on the shore of Lake Ontario is a beautiful place to spend a day. Great facilities for boating and fishing in Toronto Bay. A good days sport can be had boating on the Don and Humber river. These are small rivers but abound with thousands of fish, a good place for fishermen, I remain, Yours truly,

Toronto, Sept. 25th.

Cody's Station.

Old Blunder Bush would like to robe himself in a shield of Christian morality and so wonder when Satan likes to appear as an Angel of Light, but as "the leopard cannot change his spots" neither can this brute creature hide his hog nature. It is against the law of the municipality for swine to run at large, but as "The Wild Boar" is rather a vicious animal, the proper authorities dread the task of capturing one, who has not been refined by the civilizing influence of honest neighbors.

His notions are curious. He knows my former remarks fitted his ungainly intellect and he therefore had some small reason to murmur about the "Indians" and "Sagway." His ideas of right are scandalous, and his power of interpreting English is everything but correct. The poor "Nabal," who is assisted by "Belial" and his crew of degenerating "Injuns," seems to take great pleasure in concocting false accusations of theft and "foul-indebility" against their SUPERIOR, and ONE, who never tried to pay them at the rate of seventy cents for a dollar. His assertion about my "literary kleptomaniac" is untrue, and does not find credence save in the crevices of his deranged brain, where all the filth and folly of years past have been allowed to accumulate, and, as I before said, which now "gives off an odor worse than the perfume of the Polecat."

"His braggar life" is such as to pollute the neighborhood with the contaminating "yarns" spun out for the amusement of those who are so unfortunate as to broach the subject at his leisure moments. He does not seem to realize the awful position he occupies, but rather glories in his infamous depreciation of doing that which is void of common sense or human decency. This, the sum of creation seems to illumine his bought brain with the golden specks of nonsense produced by mental exertions of a tribe of "coons," who are the instigators of prolonging the argument between myself and the "The Brute of Johnston" who wishes to show his great powers of oratory. Then, Mr. Editor, however upright your Johnston correspondent may appear he does not have enough of manhood left to acknowledge his faults or make known his identity. I am willing, at any time, to tell my name, and, I therefore challenge him to reveal his name to the public, other-

wise he is a coward and a traitor, one who is a curse to society and a menace to civilization, and you should not insert any more of his mongrel exclamations without he allows you to publish his name.

Sept. 30th.

Hamilton's Mountain.

The cold and icy "Hand of Affliction" has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCutcheon of Olinville. This time the bereaved family has been called upon to part with a bright little girl, Agnes, by name. She was 3 years and nearly 9 months of age, and her gentle, artless talk won for her a host of admiring friends. On the morning of the 21st inst. she was playing near a fire out-of-doors, when in some mysterious way her clothes caught fire and in a few minutes she was enveloped in flames. Her sister, Effie, made a gallant effort to extinguish the devouring elements, and at last succeeded in checking their onward career by deluging the child with water. Their screams of terror soon attracted the attention of other members of the family and ere long the burned child was being carefully provided for by her loving parents. The assistance of a doctor was hastily summoned and when their family physician heard how bad the child was burned he knew that human aid would be of no avail, as she was literally roasted across the back just below her shoulder-blades. "Dear little Agnes" never murmured or complained but when asked how she would reply "My back is better." Several times during the afternoon she called for and ate some food, but as the night wore away she grew restless, and near noon of the following day "her young spirit winged its early flight to Him who gave it." One cannot tell how she must have suffered, or what a lead of sorrow rolled over the breast of each member of this home as they, for the last time in this world, gazed upon the mortal remains of "a bright emblem of happiness" who had been called to "The Better Land" in the bloom of health and life. The burial took place on Saturday. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Gough. Next day in the funeral sermon he pointed out the real necessity of leading a Christian life. He spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and trusted they would be found worthy of being reunited with one who is "Not lost but gone before."

WILBER D. HETHERINGTON.

Sept. 28th., 1898.

Chipman.

The vote cast last week here in favor of prohibition was greater than was anticipated by either advocates or opponents of the Temperance cause. At the close of the poll there were found to be 170 in favor of prohibition while only 20 were opposed to the measure.

More than half of the whole number of voters on the list declared themselves in favor of Prohibition. McLean's mill is doing splendid work in sawing since the stroke has been shortened and the friction caused by the pin of the fly wheel lessened.

As a matter of simple justice, it may be stated that the remarks contained in one of the Chipman items a fortnight ago were not intended as construed by some into a reflection upon the representative in the McAlaney estate. On making further inquiry we were pleased to learn from a gentleman who is in a position to know, that no blame whatever attaches to the individual who has had the management of the property in question.

The grain crop is pretty well all threshed out now which is partly due to the shortness of the crop and also to the large number of new machines purchased this fall.

Among other new machines that manufactured by Emmerson and Fisher does excellent work. It is one of those machines operated by Messrs Parkhill and Melnis of Red Bank that is now working early and late in the neighborhood of Briggs' Corner where these popular young men have given eminent satisfaction.

Mr. Willard Dennings who has been studying at Acadia College during the past two years has been visiting his home at Gaspereaux. Mr. Dennings occupied the Baptist pulpit yesterday very acceptably and today starts for Acadia College. Sheriff Reid arrived here by the May Queen on Saturday evening and this morning returns homeward with the halibut boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunn with their family also came up on the May Queen on Saturday and spent the Sabbath with friends here.

The gunning season always attracts a large number of sportsmen from the city to this section where the woods are fairly alive with game of all kinds, it being common to see deer in the same pasture as cattle and a dozen caribou are frequently met with in a single herd.

This season is opening with brighter prospects than ever.

Cumberland Bay

Oct. 1.—We are glad to have some more warm weather, as it has been very cold for the past week.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist church held its annual sale and supper in the Orange hall on Sept. 28th. Proceeds goes toward debt on the church.

Miss Leonore Barton has charge of the school in the village and is well liked

both by pupils and their parents. Miss Edna Granville of St. John is visiting Mrs. John Granville and is the guest of Miss Violet.

Mrs. Duncan Bailey of Bailey's Point is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Asa L. Smith.

Miss Clay accompanied by her sister Cora returned home from St. John last week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last week, at the home of Mr. Wm. Barton when games and a social dance was indulged in till the wee small hours.

Capt. E. C. Elkin and Mrs. Elkin of St. John, spent Sunday with Robt. Elkin Esq.

Miss Ambrosine Barton who has been spending the summer at Briggs' Corner has returned home and her many friends are glad to see her back again.

Lower Salmon Creek.

Oct. 1st.—The familiar sound of horse bells, both early and late remind us that the pleasant summer has drawn to a close and we are passing again into the cold day of winter.

Mr. H. P. Baird lost a valuable horse on Monday last while threshing at Mr. J. Barnes's barn.

A Gospel Temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at this place, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, by the Band of Loyal Crusaders. The programme consisted of recitations, singing and addresses by Rev. D. McD. Clark, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Mr. W. Dennings.

Miss Maud Higgins who has been spending a few weeks at her home, left here on Thursday morning, for Boston, accompanied by Miss Ida McNeil of this place. We wish them every success on their journey.

Mr. Willie Porter of Boston, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. John Vincent of Worcester, Mass, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNeil on Sunday last.

Mrs. Jas. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Miss Lizzie Harper and Miss Alice Stevens, spent last week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grey of Mass., who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAfee, of Briggs' Corner, started for home on Thursday, Sept. 22nd, accompanied by their niece Miss Dennis Higgins. They were also accompanied as far as St. John, by Mrs. W. J. Higgins.

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To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: A subscriber noticed in your last issue in the Cambridge notes a paragraph having reference to a couple of young men—one from Upper Jemseg, the other from Lower Cambridge—having spent Sunday at McDonald's Corner, the said paragraph ending with the words: "What next?"

It may be that we will hear of the Cambridge correspondent next—perhaps asleep in some man's barnyard; or with his foot in a felt boot, or at near McDonald's Corner, or perhaps near a Flower garden, near the Lower Cambridge Church as he has been carrying branches of two-lip and passy blossoms during the past summer months. It may be that the said gentleman will next be able to attend his duties as S. S. Tescher at McDonald's Corner this month, if he don't burst in the meantime. B.

Mouth of Jemseg.

Oct. 4th.—The grain crops are not as good as people anticipated throughout the parish, there being a considerable amount of light grain. Also the farmers are finding the potatoes hardly an average yield, they being nearly one third rotten.

McLaughlin Bros., have been kept busy during the past few weeks threshing. They say grain is not as good as it was last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Purdy of Upper Jemseg, left by Str. Victoria on Saturday for a few weeks visit to Boston.

Miss Anna Foshey has gone to Nova Scotia for a visit.

Mrs. Sarah Wright who has been spending the past few months in Boston is expected home in a few days.

There will probably be a good number of the rate payers attend the school meeting next Saturday as there seems to be a large routine of business to be transacted.

Rev. Joseph B. Gedney of Iowa, U. S. A., once a native of this place was expected here in September to visit his relatives, but has never yet appeared. His friends are anxious and would like to know something of his whereabouts. Any person having seen or heard anything of the Rev. Gentleman will greatly favor those concerned by answering through the columns of the GAZETTE.

Cambridge.

Oct. 4.—A barn belonging to Mr. G. Thorne was destroyed by fire on Friday, the 30th ult. Two of his small children were playing in the barn at the time and it was accidentally set on fire by them. There was no insurance.

Mr. James Macdonald, jr, who has been in Boston for the last year, returned home last week.

Mr. Edward Coes, who was so badly injured a few weeks ago, is able to be around again.

Mr. Budd Colwell of Jemseg, came over on his wheel and spent Sunday at or near the Narrows.

Mrs. Henderson and son of the North End are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McAlary.

Rev. John Hughes occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at the Narrows on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. White, an evangelist is holding special meetings at Macdonald's Corner.

Mr. Harry Gilchrist left on Friday for Chicago Dental College. His many friends wish him success in his undertaking.

Messrs Smith and Harrison of St. John are spending a few days on the meadows in front of Lower Cambridge shooting ducks.

Mrs. Geo. L. Colwell left on Friday for Sussex to be present at the F. C. B. conference.

Mr. J. Albert Greene, who has been spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flower, returned to his home in Boston on the 29th.

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Troops For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—A comprehensive programme for moving troops to Cuba has been outlined by the War Department and its initial features have been decided on. It is the result of directions given by the President on Sept. 19 to the effect that details of troops be made for Cuba. Acting on those directions Major General Miles outlined a plan for sending two divisions to Cuba, the first under command of Major General Wade to leave in October, and the second, under Major General Fitzhugh Lee, to leave in November. Each division is to embrace about 6,000 men, so that the plan is to have some 12,000 troops in Cuba, or on the way there with in the next sixty days. It is not contemplated, however, that any large number of that force shall be assembled at any one point in this country or in Cuba, the desire being to keep them scattered, as they can thereby be handled to better advantage.

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