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 20th 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 been 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, & 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, teapot; 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 castor; 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, & doz. tumblers; D. Smith, pitcher; Samuel Smith, lemonade set.

Cake and lemonade were passed around before the evenings enjoyments were brought to a close. A few words from Rev. J. S. Gregg congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Vallis on their 20th wedding day followed by all joining hands and singing "should old acquaintance be forgot, etc.," closed what proved to be to all a pleasant outing.

Young's Cove.

Some of the young men of this place talk of going to the Klondyke to seek their fortune; among whom is our popular young merchant G. H. Smith. Everyone 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 be out after being confined to the house for some time.

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

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

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 sad 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 successively 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. J. Sidney Butler is turning off some very fine sleds.

Mrs. G. B. Wallace, and son, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sidney Butler. Mr. J. W. Butler spent Sunday with

Mr. James Chapman. Mr. George C. Barton is cutting cord-

wood 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 spent Xmas with friends at the Reach.

Rev. Mr. Freeman preached Thursday evening at Pine Avenue church. Mrs. Charles McMann is visiting her,

daughter at Maquapit 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 timber land, 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

A petition is being circulated here, and ety. 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 Hampstead.

It is rumored that a cheese factory will be built at Dunu's Corner next spring. Mr. James Harris, of Boston, is visit-

ing 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.

Maugerville.

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

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

Master Leon Thurrott, only son of Mr. W. M. Thurrott, is ill with tyhoid fever. Miss Carrie Bridges spent Sunday with Mrs. John Miles and family.

Mrs. George A. Perley has returned from Jacksonville. R. A. McFadgen, surveyor, leaves for

the Upper St. John on Monday. Maugerville Superior school house is

receiving a coat of paint. Mr. Richard Moxom is erecting a fine

Mr. Morris Scovil and son, of Meadowlands, Gagetown, passed through here on

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

Young's Cove Road.

The weather has been very favorable but little sncw 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.

Young's Cove.

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 bri-Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockett have not | dal trip returned home on Dec. 1st., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockett have not | dal trip returned home on Dec. 1st., and planks ready for the purpose. Next we yet returned from their honeymoon but | are going with on their business same as | visited the building which is on the right

Messrs. James B. and William Kelly have returned home to spend the winter with thier parents Mr. and Mrs. Michal

Kelley.

Messrs. H. E. Brown and Eleazer Wigmorning to start a meat shop. The best

-busy day and night.

place yesterday on his way home. Fredericton to the hospital is home at

her sister Mrs. Elkin's and is doing as

J. R. Wiggins, one of our prominent merchants has done a large business during the past week. The churches of this place are begin-

ning to be decorated for Xmas. Mr. John Murphy of St. John has been | ner. in this place buying up a large number of

stock for the Christmas market. Foxes are quite numerous around Young's Cove Corner. One came very near getting caught in a trap set for him but evidently escaped.

Brookvale.

The post office is undergoing a thorough repairing, the contractor Mr. Stephen Chapman has the work well under way and when complete will present rather an

imposing appearance. The trustees of District No. 1 have had a new out building placed on the school ground's, although not so large as the former one yet for neatness in workmanship and design reflects credit to the

District. Mr. R. N. Fowlie who has been suffering for some time with bright disease fs slowly improving.

taken advantage of the light snow to show | this place is traping foxes as usual. 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 perabove 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 bye-laws formed and adopted.

1. That this Society be called "The Cambridge Literary and Debating Soci-

ety." The officers should 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 | dangerous for travelling. 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

4. Each member shall pay the sum of ten cents entrance fee. Any member found gilty of bad behavior shall be dismissed from the Soci-

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 fulfil his engagement at any meeting.

Officers elected were: President, John Foshay; Vice-President, Mrs. Carey Purdy; Sec-Treas., Mlss 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 Miss Gertrude Titus. Anyone intending to join will be heartily welcomed on that evening.

Lower Jemseg

I have in my possession a copy of document relating to the Fort at Jemseg, N. B., contained in a volume entitled "Memorials of the English and French Commissaries concerning the limits of Nova Scotia." Printed in London in 1755. Translated from the French.

Account of proceedings in the taking possession, and of the state of the Jemseg fort, by the Sieur Joibert deSonlanges in the name of the King of France, on the 27th of August, 1670. I, Piene de Joibert, Esquire, Seigneur of Sonlanges, and Maison, Lieutenant of Monsieur, the Chevalier of grand Fontaine, command and for the king in the law of Acadia, having been sent by him to the Fort of Jemseg situated 25 leagues up the river St. John, to take possession of it for his very Christian Majesty, and having arrived there on the above mentioned day in the company with Monsieur the Captain | Mayor Whitlock, of St. Stephen. Richard Walker, late deputy governor of the land of Acadia, in place of Thomas Temple, Chevalier and Baronet, and likewise with Isaac Garner, gentleman, and these having required me to make a statement of the state of the fort, and of the things in it they gave me possession of it 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 reason. I have in company with the above mentioned gentlemen proceeded as

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 town and county councils each to send of new planks in which are placed, four pieces of iron cannon, one of 427 pounds weight, another of the same. The third of 625 pounds weight, and the fourth of 300 pounds, further more another cannon strong, W. F. Burditt and W. W. Hubalso of iron, that we found in the midst of the court yard, intended for the fourth comer of the fort, which is of 320 pounds for which the platform in the said fourth corner is not yet finished having only the hand as one enters the fort and is twenty paces in length and 10 in breadth, and who spent their summer in Newburyport | which has at the end nearest the gate a during the exhibition, together with the guard house with a chimney built of addresses of Mr. Campbell, the Ontario masonery of stone and brick. Over this guard house is a floor and two little rooms W. H. Gale who has been on the str. built outside for lodging, in the middle of May Queen all summer has come home the said building there is a room in which there is a sleeping place, in the midst room there is a chimney built of the same gins intend going to St. John on Tuesday | material as that of the guard room in the room also there is a table with two frames | the victim of a serious and probably fatal wishes of the whole community go with at the two ends, and two wooden chairs at the further end of the building, there Mr. Arthur Wiggins, blacksmith of is a store room in which is found a large this place is doing an extensive business closet, serving to hold the stores, at the end of the said room and store house there Hon. L. P. Farris passed through this is a partition wall with certain other partitions for separating the different kinds Miss Emma Lepsett who has been to of grain, the whole covered with old shingles. At the left of the gate there is a small building, which has been used for well as can be expected under the treat- 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 Maozon de-Soulanges, Richard Walker, Isaac Gar-

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

Waterborough.

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

Capt. Eben Slocnm, 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 Lee Farris, son of T. A. Farris, had his leg broken while working on schr. "Maggie Miller". He is in the City Hospital Boston, and will not be able to builder (F. Small) and also the school come home for several months. He is a very fine young man and his many friends feel anxious about his recovery.

Mr T. A. Farris, purchased a very valuable mare from Thomas Wasson. Some of the sports of this place have D. W. Fanjoy, the "Noted Hunter" of

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

Cambridge.

Dec. 8.-Mrs. Bradford Mott of Wickham, died Monday morning. Deceased sons assembled at the rectory to form the 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. Willie Pugsley 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 holi-

Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Bulyea spent Saturday the guests of Dr. Macdonald. C. and J. Robinson's mill has closed down for the winter after a very success-

ful summer's operations. The Washademoak Lake is frozen over in such a manner as to make it very

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 66th birthday. A very

enjoyable evening was spent. Notices are posted calling for tenders for carrying a daily mail from Cody's station to Cambridge P. O. This seems to be a step in the right direction as the rights of this part of Queens county seemed to have been in the past very much ignored.

A bridge known as Jukes 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, La-Billois and Dunn, J. M. Barnes, J. J. McGaffigan, W. F. Burditt, J. Simeon Armstrong, C. J. Osman, M. P. P., and

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 vicepresident 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 Associations 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

It was also resolved to invite the city, one delegate to represent them at the

Messrs. G. F. Hill, J. Simeon Armbard were appointed a committee to draw up the circular, suggest a programme for the meeting and carry out the necessary

It was decided to have printed for general distribution a report of the proceeding of the Good Roads convention held road commissioner.—Globe.

Children Left Alone.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 1.—The eight year old daughter of Wm. Bugley was 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 flames, 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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