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Welsford Notes.

WELSFORD, Feb. 19th, 1897.—Mr. Hazen Crozier has purchased a machine for sawing wood, from a firm in Ontario. It is called "the folding machine," and works with a hand lever; it gives good satisfaction. He intends to cut cord wood with it, in the woods. Mr. Crozier is the agent for this machine for Queens County, and would recommend it to any persons having a quantity of wood to cut.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Fairville, on Tuesday evening, was a grand success. It was both interesting and instructive; the hall was fairly well filled and the success financially was beyond the expectations of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Councillor Barnhill, of Fairville, has engaged three more span of horses to haul logs; making eight span engaged by him besides his yarding teams. He has about two thousand pieces still on the yards. Beside what he is yarding daily his landing about one hundred and sixty logs a day on the brow. He intends, at the rate he is getting along now to be able to close his winter's operation in about three weeks.

The many friends of Mr. Hugh Queen will be pleased to learn that his son, C. Queen, has the contract of driving the mail between Gagetown and Welsford. Since Mr. Queen has been on the route, he has been very kind and obliging, and has made hosts of friends, not only in Gagetown and Welsford, but along his entire route. Any persons wishing to travel between Welsford and Gagetown, or vice versa, have only to place themselves in Mr. Queen's hands and they are sure of being quickly and comfortably carried through. He is also well fitted for carrying freight or parcels, and anything placed in his care will not go astray.

Maugerville Notes.

MAUGERVILLE, Feb. 20.—After several weeks illness of consumption, James H. Clarke passed peacefully away at the advanced age of 78. Funeral took place on Saturday to Christ Church, where an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Colston, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining.

The pupils of the superior school, taught by Wm. Veasey, gave a very creditable entertainment at the Upper Maugerville Hall, on Tuesday last. After the programme a goodly number of pies and baskets were disposed of, the amount realized being about thirty dollars. The hall was filled to suffocation.

While Mr. Charles Burns was attending the funeral of the late Jas. H. Clarke, he fell from a sled and injured his shoulder quite badly.

The large "Colossus" from the Barker House stables, under the management of Mr. Ran. Foster, brought a large party down to the residence of Mr. John Miles, on Friday evening last.

A. R. Miles, surveyor, is home from the Miramichilumber woods for a few days. Miss Lizzie Harrison has returned home from visiting relations in St. John.

Rev. R. W. Colston, whose field of labor includes part of Canning, held services at New Castle on Sunday last.

T. W. Rainsford passed through here this week soliciting subscriptions for the Gleaser.

Hampstead Notes.

The Woodville Hall Company held a pie social and entertainment in their hall here on Saturday evening last, which was quite largely attended. The programme consisted of recitations, music, speeches, etc. The Rev. S. W. Foster gave a lecture on Forestry. R. W. Ferguson also gave a short address. The receipts of the evening were \$11.85, which go towards repairs on the hall.

Mr. Malcolm Watson, who had his leg injured New Year's day is slowly recovering, but is not as yet able to leave the house.

Mr. R. W. Ferguson has returned home from the United States. After touring over a greater portion of the continent, he has decided that Queens county is good enough for him.

A very interesting event is to take place this (Wednesday) evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Ricker, Bauld Hill, when his eldest daughter will be united in marriage to Mr. Bates.

Special services have been conducted in the Adams Hall at Greenock, by the Rev. Mr. Irving, assisted by Mr. Damings, for the past two weeks, the result being that on the 14th inst. there were five baptisms and on the 21st inst. six. The meetings will be continued this week.

Mr. Wellington Watt is doing a large lumber business here this winter.

Jemseg Notes.

JEMSEG, Feb. 20.—On the evening of the 15th inst., the members of Llewellyn Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Queens Own Lodge at the Narrows. The hearty welcome and friendly greetings gave evidence of the social union among temperance workers. Being so elated over the cordial reception of Queens Own Lodge a unanimous resolution was passed to visit Cambridge Union Lodge, arranging in the form of a sleighing party. About six o'clock on Saturday evening seven sleighs, each with at least one fair couple, was seen wending their way to the school house at Macdonalds corner, where they found a well filled room of zealous temperance workers, willing to take their part in social entertainment.

A Railway Wanted.

To the Editor of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Sir: Surely the voice of the people must soon be heard and some attention paid to it; or is it possible that those whose people were the pioneers in the settlement of this province, inhabiting one of the most beautiful and fertile districts of Canada, shall continue to be ignored by every government. What must the Harrisons, Perleys, Burpees, Bridges, Wilmots, Hubbards, Estabrooks, Curriers, Coys, Cases, Gunter, Gilberts, McAllisters, Babbitts, McAlpines, Slippis, Vanwatts, Carpenters, Goldings, Prices, Inches, Merritts, Palmers, Belyeas, etc., think of the governments that rise and fall and still leave them and numberless others out in the cold, without an attempt to provide them with any kind of communication with the outside world other than the most primitive.

Aside from all these what must St. John and Fredericton think when they see and know that every other part of our great Dominion is provided for, by railways almost like a net work, which we have assisted and are assisting to build while the beautiful and rich valley of the river St. John which ought to be and would be a portion of a great feeder and highway from all parts of Canada to its natural outlet the harbor of St. John; that has demonstrated itself beyond a question Canada's great winter port, is left to go unnoticed and unassisted?

Give us the Valley railway from St. John to Fredericton, and you will at once give such an impetus to the development of this section of the country as will be almost incalculable.

Can we find a greater grazing country than would at once be opened up for the raising and shipping of cattle, thousands of head might and would be shipped yearly which cannot be done without rail communication.

Can you find a greater hay producing section than the Valley of the River St. John? which is at present greatly hampered and injured from the want of communication in the poorer seasons of the year with the rest of the world.

Then look at the granite quarries near Hampstead; nature has placed there almost inexhaustible quantities of the very finest quality of granite which is wanted in the United States and all the large cities of the upper provinces and in fact in the markets of the world, but for want of a railway they are doomed to be idle except for the small quantities that are required for home consumption. When we learn of gold and other minerals being found in other parts of Canada, and hear of railways about to be run in to facilitate the development, assisted by the government purse, while our interests equally important and vital to us are ignored; is it any wonder that the people of York, Sunbury, Queens and St. John clamor with no uncertain sound for what are simply their just rights, and that of asking now demand that notice shall be taken of their long felt wants? It is a crying shame that a valley like this, so richly gifted by nature should not have a railway subsidized by the government of the country.

From the very first location of the Intercolonial railway to the present time it seems as if the locating of our whole railway system has been so arranged as to ignore the interests of our St. John River Valley.

NON SIO ITA SINT.

To the Editor of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: Through the kindness of a friend in Gagetown I received a copy of the first issue of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. I had heard that a paper was to be established, but really was not prepared to find it one of such size and general good appearance. Such a paper speaks volumes for your courage, and business enterprise, and should receive ample recognition from the people of Queens and Sunbury counties. While Gagetown possesses many natural attractions, especially in summer, it is largely destitute of several things which are generally thought necessary to the existence of a paper. But here I think is an opportunity for the people of Queens county, such as they never had before, to advance the interests of their shire town and the surrounding country by rallying to the support of a live journal which will press the claims of Gagetown and of the county upon the outer world. I think if you are well supported that you can do a great deal to bring to the notice of outsiders the great natural advantages which Gagetown and other places in Queens and Sunbury counties possess for the operations of the farmer and the tourist. Let the people come to the front and assist your paper to agitate their claims. As Gagetown gets more in touch with the outside world, and its advantages become better understood, railway and other facilities will at length follow as a matter of course.

Although no longer a resident of Gagetown, I feel deeply interested in its affairs. I hope your enterprise will enjoy the support it so richly merits, and that the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE will find a place in every home in the county and in many outside.

I enclose \$1.00 for a year's subscription. I trust that you will find space for these few observations.

Yours truly,

A. B. MAGGS.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 20th, 1897.

Waterborough Notes.

WATERBOROUGH, Feb. 22nd.—There is to be a grand concert and basket social and dance in Waterborough Hall on Wednesday night, 24th inst. Proceeds for school purposes.

The snow of last week made the roads in this place very good and a considerable amount of hauling is being done.

Brun Slocum and Lee and Frank Farris spent Sunday at home, but have returned to their work in the lumber woods.

Myles Farris, of this place, purchased a fine horse from Wellington Cox, of the Narrows.

P. B. McLean, of White's Cove, spent a few days visiting near friends in this place last week.

Prohibition Wanted.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—Yesterday afternoon Hon. L. P. Farris presented the petition of the Maritime Provinces Baptist Convention praying for the passage of a prohibitory act, declaring it will greatly diminish poverty, suffering, disorder, crime and other evils and will largely increase the prosperity and promote the health, peace and morality of the people. The petition is signed by Rev. G. O. Gates, president, and Mr. H. C. Creed, secretary.

Mrs. Emmerson has issued invitations for an "at home" at the Queen Wednesday next, and Governor and Mrs. McClelan are sending out six hundred invitations for a reception and musicale at Parliament Buildings next Friday evening.

The committee on municipalities heard W. B. Chandler this morning regarding the Moncton bills and will continue their session to-morrow morning. The assessment bill was under consideration. Mr. Chandler says the bill does not make any radical changes from the present general law, and argued that the provisions regarding mortgages are the same as under the present law. The bills regarding licenses to sell meat and fish in Moncton and allowing Moncton to sue in the civil court was passed.

The Medical Council transacted considerable routine business. There was much discussion over the case of Mary E. McLeod, who graduated from the Northwestern College, Chicago, and is now seeking permission to practice. She never took the matriculation examinations prescribed by law, and when examined by the Medical Council made high marks in some subjects and failed altogether in others. The Council decided they could not admit her to practice.

The Council of the Medical Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Coulthard, Fredericton, president; Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John, treasurer; Dr. Coburn, Fredericton, registrar; Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mr. Geo. U. Hay, of St. John, were appointed to conduct medical entrance examinations.

Mrs. Mitchell, proprietress of an up-town boarding house, has reported at police office the theft of a couple of dresses. The clothes were hanging on a bedroom door off the downstairs hall and were stolen on Saturday night by some one, it is supposed, who observed them while the front door was standing open. The police last night arrested on suspicion Maud McCafferty, who came here recently from St. John, but failing to find the clothes in her possession, or any other sign of guilt, they afterwards allowed her to go.

Hanged for Murder.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 19.—Thomas Willis was hanged here to-day. The crime for which Thomas Willis was hanged to-day was the murder of his infant child, Tillie, on May 4 last, in Mill Creek Hundred.

On Saturday, May 23, James Harkins found the headless body of a colored child on his father's farm near Milford Cross Roads. It had been buried in a shallow grave and dogs had dug it up. The dogs had gnawed and torn the body and it was partly decomposed when found.

On Wednesday, May 27, Willis was brought to Wilmington and placed in jail, charged with murder. He confessed to killing the child, because he said it had become a burden to him. He said he had put the child in a phosphate bag and pushed it under water and kept it there until it was dead. He then hid the body in the bushes and the next morning buried it.

Several efforts were made to secure executive clemency, but they failed.

High Hats Must Go.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 19.—The House by a vote of 32 to 15 has passed the high hat bill. Three women representatives voted for it. The bill provides for a penalty of \$10 dollars for first offence of wearing a high hat in a theatre, and as high as \$50 in aggravated cases. The measure was discussed at a recent meeting of the Woman's Club, which decided not to oppose its adoption.

Long Distance Railway Record.

DENVER, Feb. 16.—H. J. Mayham, who took a Burlington special train from Chicago to Denver yesterday morning, hoping to reach the bedside of his only son before death came to him, arrived this morning, nearly four hours late. The run made by the special train between the two cities was marvellous, the distance of 1,026 miles being made in 18 hours and 52 minutes. The last 300 miles this morning, with a climb of nearly a mile in the air, was made at the rate of 57 miles an hour. Young Mayham died just as his father entered Colorado. The journey is one of the greatest railway feats ever accomplished. The best previous railway long distance record was 19 hours and 57 minutes for 964 miles, over the New York Central and Lake Shore from New York to Chicago. Mr. Mayham, a broker living in New York, left that city on Sunday on the Pennsylvania limited, and chartered a special train at Chicago in order to reach the bedside of his son. The Burlington officials agreed to take him to Denver in 24 hours. Every resource of the system was brought into play. On stretches of straight track the train covered more than 60 miles an hour. The mountain climb from Akron, Col., to Denver, 118 miles, was made in 124 minutes, the train running an even mile a minute.

Meeting of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The opening of the Dominion Parliament has been postponed from March 11th to March 25th. This delay, it is stated, has been caused by the destruction of many important papers and reports in the fire which occurred in the government offices last week.

ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

SUPPLIED BY SLOCUM & ALWARD.  
WHOLESALE.

Lamb per lb by carcass	\$0 05 to \$0 06
Beef (Butcher's) per carcass	0 05 " 0 07
Beef (Country) per quarter	0 03 " 0 05
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0 05 " 0 06
Shoulders, smoked, per lb.	0 07 " 0 08
Hams,	0 09 " 0 10
Butter (in tubs) per lb.	0 14 " 0 16
Butter (in lumps)	0 18 " 0 20
Butter (creamers)	0 18 " 0 20
Butter (dairy, in tubs)	0 17 " 0 18
Fowl, per pair	0 30 " 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 40 " 0 75
Geese	0 60 " 0 75
Ducks, per pair	0 70 " 0 90
Turkey per lb.	0 10 " 0 12
Turkey, per lb, fresh killed	0 11 " 0 13
Eggs, per doz.	0 15 " 0 16
Eggs, " henry.	0 17 " 0 18
Cabbage per doz.	0 40 " 0 60
Mutton, per lb, carcass	0 03 " 0 05
Potatoes per bbl.	0 75 " 1 25
Rabbits, per pair	0 07 " 0 08
Calf skin, per lb.	0 06 " 0 07
Sheep skins, each	0 60 " 0 70
Hides, per bl.	0 50 " 0 06
Carrots per bbl.	0 80 " 1 00
Beets per bbl.	0 80 " 1 00
Turnips per bbl.	0 50 " 0 60
Squash per lb.	0 02 " 0 03
Cheese per lb.	0 09 " 0 11
Celery per doz.	0 40 " 0 60
Apples per bbl.	1 00 " 1 25

The Lamp Upset.

MONCTON, Feb. 17.—A dreadful accident happened last night to three members of the family of ex-Alderman James Flanagan, the well-known dry goods merchant. His two eldest daughters, May and Zeph Flanagan, were dressing for a ball. A large lamp had been placed on a small shelf alongside the mirror. The lamp was rather large and by some means slipped and fell to the bureau, breaking. Instantly there was an explosion, the burning oil flying over Miss May and setting not only her but the room on fire. Miss Zeph at that time escaped. Mrs. Flanagan, hearing the screams rushed in to the room and threw a rug over her daughter. Zeph, seeing the now exposed portion of her sister's clothing on fire, threw herself on her sister and instantly was enveloped in flames herself. Not a man was in the house and the mother and young women had to master the fire. When Miss Zeph took up a pail of water by a wire handle the wire cut to the bones. Then she realized how dreadfully the burns were. By this time help came and Miss May Flanagan was found unconscious and dreadfully burned.

To-day the two daughters and their mother are all confined to the bed through their injuries and grave fears are entertained as to Miss May Flanagan's condition. It is believed she is seriously burned inwardly as well as outwardly.

Horrors of the Cuban War.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Havana says: "Great alarm prevails among Spanish merchants owing to Weyler's latest decree relating to paper money. The decree threatens those who disobey it with trial before a court martial as abettors of the resolution, which means a sentence of hard labor for life when the death penalty is not inflicted. The immediate result of the decree has been a financial panic and utter business stagnation. The prices of all commodities are beginning to increase rapidly, and the consumer is the sufferer. The poor will soon be unable to buy necessities of life. There are 5,000 cases of smallpox in Havana, and what is worse is the total lack of sanitary measures. The houses in which the victims die are not even disinfected. The clothing of the dead is not burned or properly cleaned. In the tenement houses, inhabited by the poorest persons, white and black, the garments of the dead are secured by the undertakers and sent away from Havana, as they say, to infest the country according to the plan of Gen. Weyler and exterminate all the insurgents. News is received here that a train coming to Havana from Los Palacios has been blown up by the Cuban leader Luis Rivera. Many Spanish soldiers were killed.

To Annex Hawii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—Wm. O. Smith, attorney general in the cabinet of President Dole, of Hawaii, is on his way to Washington to negotiate a treaty of annexation. Mr. Smith carries with him a draft of a treaty endorsed by the Hawaiian government. In general terms the treaty proposed by the Hawaiian government is identified with the treaty negotiated by President Harrison during his term in the White House.

Attorney General Smith timed his visit to this country so as to be here about the time that Major McKinley takes office. His coming also was hastened by the presence in Washington of Queen Lil.

Plague Increasing.

LONDON, February 18.—An official despatch from Bombay says that 1,835 deaths occurred there during the week ending Friday February 12, of which 813 were due to the bubonic plague. At Poona 47 cases of the plague were reported, as compared with 43 cases during the week previous. At Karachi 269 deaths were reported as compared with 297, 181 and 208 deaths during the three weeks previous.