

CORRESPONDENCE.

Summer Hill Notes.

SUMMER HILL, Feb. 20.—James Hawshaw, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of this place, died suddenly on the 17th inst. Death was due, it is supposed, to heart trouble.

Mr. William Sutton has returned home, on a visit, in leave of five months' absence from his business in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kerr have returned from the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr have taken a peremptory home in this place.

John Russell has also returned to his home after an absence of twelve years in the Western States.

Lower Jemseg Notes.

LOWER JEMSEG, Feb. 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caleb Huestis took place on Jan. 31st.

A basket social was held in the hall on Tuesday night. The amount realized was near \$11, which goes towards paying for the sleigh which belongs to the circuit (Methodist).

There is a considerable amount of cord wood and logs being cut this winter.

The farmers at present have their ice all stored for the coming season.

A two-year-old child of Mrs. John Van Buskirk came near losing its life Thursday.

Capt. Robert Van Buskirk and his sister will move to Fredericton the coming spring.

Scotchtown Notes.

SCOTCHTOWN, Feb. 20.—The weather of late has been very fine.

G. D. Carle and Samuel Colwell intend getting out several joints of logs during the coming month.

Several of our enterprising farmers went to St. John this week with heavy loads of farm produce.

The special services that were being held at this place last week ended on Tuesday evening last.

It is with pleasure we learn that Mr. Allison Lunn, of Lakeville Corner, is soon to become a resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olmstead intend moving to Fredericton the 1st of March.

New lamps and reflectors and a chandelier have been procured for the Baptist Church.

Mr. T. L. Purvis, the popular carpenter of this place, is making a desk for the Baptist Church.

One of Fredericton's popular sports and first class horse shoer has been doing this place for the past week in pursuit of deer.

We learn with regret that some of our friends have failed in their attempt to get a piece published in reference to one of Scotchtown's young men visiting outlying districts and his being an agent.

New York Letter.

There are many readers of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE who can look back with much pleasure to days or weeks spent in New York.

The question has often been asked, why do all New Yorkers rush about as if their very existence depended upon their activity? Well, if one does not step high, wide and lively here, he gets left.

If you call upon a business man at his office, you must be prepared to state your business quickly, as he may have to rush away and leave you.

Day in and day out it is one continual bustle of pushing yourself ahead of your neighbor, because if you don't, you are simply getting continually left.

Cambridge Notes.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 22.—Mr. W. H. White has gone to Boston to see his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Macdonald, who is very low with that dread disease consumption.

Rev. C. W. Townsend has charge of the Baptist Church at the Narrows. The spiritual wants of the people are well looked after at this place.

Miss Annie L. Briggs has charge of the school at the Narrows, west side.

Mr. Edward DeWire's youngest son, Montie, died on Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock.

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Chipman Notes.

Fred McEwen, a young man eighteen years of age, was brought before Magistrate Langin last Wednesday, under a serious charge preferred against him by Elizabeth Ann Wellwood.

The lower part of the city more especially, is the business district, the centre of which is Wall street. Here thousands upon thousands of dollars are lost and gained every day.

Here is rather a good story: A city man took a friend down Broadway just at the time when everybody wanted to come up.

John McKinney, of Red Bank, is laid up with a broken leg caused by his team running away in the woods and dragging him some distance.

Nathaniel Ferris, who sent his team in charge of his son Ren. to haul logs for John Parkhill, had one of his horses badly kicked in the leg by one of Mr. Parkhill's horses and the wound will lay the horse up for some time to come.

J. D. Reardon, of Whites Cove, arrived here a few days ago with a load of stallions of the King & Co. from the farm of L. P. Ferris, M. P. P.

The severe cold weather together with the scarcity of snow has been the means of producing a large crop of ice this winter; there being now about two and a half feet in thickness.

The first number of the Queens County Gazette, which made its bow last week, was highly creditable to the enterprising publishers; and such a live newspaper should be well supported, especially by the electorate district of Queens and Sunbury.

Diphtheria, which raged for a time, is now well under control and the schools which were closed a week or two ago on account of the disease are now open again with good attendance.

The storm of yesterday has done the travelling a lot of good, and teams are to be seen in every quarter.

Sheffield Notes.

SHEFFIELD, Feb. 20.—The long looked for and much needed snow has arrived at last, which makes the faces of the lumbermen look more cheerful than they have of late.

Rev. J. Parkins is quite sick and was unable to attend all his appointments for last Sunday.

The social that was to be at Mr. Albert Ferguson's on Saturday evening was postponed on account of sickness.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson left last week for Carleton Co., where she proposes spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. Corbett.

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Mr. Albert Ferguson has been dangerously ill for some weeks past, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Carrie Bridges has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Magerville.

Miss F. L. Taply has had a very bad cold for the past few days, which has confined her to the house.

The young people's reading circle meets at Mr. Archibald Harrison's next Friday evening.

Miss Perley Bridges spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Upper Gagetown.

Mrs. James Gilchrist, of Hampton, is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas Taylor.

Master I. Wallace Bridges, who has been attending school at Marysville, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges.

Mr. Mott arrived here Saturday on his way home from a trip to Houlton.

Sussex Notes.

SUSSEX, Feb. 19.—The fancy dress carnival and promenade concert held in the "Aberdeen" skating rink, on the evening of the 15th inst., far surpassed anything of a similar nature held in Sussex this year.

The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion, and for originality, beauty and ludicrousness, the costumes have been very seldom equalled.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Dr. J. J. Daly, 1st gents, original; Percy Hallett, 2nd; J. P. Byren gents handsomest.

Miss Vera McLean ladies original, 1st; Miss Carrie Jenner, 2nd, Miss Maud McLeod, ladies' handsomest. Honorable mention was made of Miss A. Keltie, flower girl, and George Chapman, musician.

Although Sussex has been rather slow in responding to the call for aid in behalf of the sufferers in India, still I believe the generosity of the citizens is being aroused and contributions are beginning to come in.

Fred L. Fairweather, Barrister, has been appointed a sessional clerk at Ottawa. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends, and leaves in a few days to assume his duties.

The Maritime Dairy School opens on the 22nd inst. A very large attendance is anticipated. A large number of applications have already been received from various parts of the Maritime provinces, among which there are several from ladies, having in view, I presume, a better knowledge of the making of butter, which is greatly needed in the country.

For the last few years Sussex has been making rapid strides in the line of new buildings, and this year gives promise of equalling any former.

G. H. White is now busy stocking his handsome new store, which has just recently been completed.

Posters are out announcing a concert for next Thursday evening, the proceeds are for new sidewalks between upper and lower corners.

White's Cove Notes.

WHITE'S COVE, Feb. 22.—The weather has been like spring for some days, and your correspondent saw a bird, supposed to be a swallow, on Wednesday, flying about the old nests on the barn.

Harry Orchard and Lee Knight went to St. John this week with loads of produce for the market.

B. L. White, of White's Point, while working in the woods last Friday, had the misfortune to fall on his axe cutting a severe gash in his knee, which will lay him up for several weeks.

Miss Lue Orchard, who is teaching at Cumberland Point, is home spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

Miss Annie McCaw, of St. John, is visiting at Jas. Stephens, Mill Cove.

Mrs. Frank McDermott, who has been ill, is recovering.

The Titus mill at Mill Cove is shut down for the want of water.

Isaac D. Pearson and wife, of Pearsonville, are visiting at C. W. White's.

Robt. Orchard, who got hurt by falling from a load of hay recently, was taken worse yesterday and is now dangerously ill.

The storm of yesterday has done the travelling a lot of good, and teams are to be seen in every quarter.

Thorntown Notes.

Lumber is being hauled into Patter-son's Cove quite rapidly. The lumber road is in bad condition for the want of more snow.

Among those who are largely engaged are Mr. Gabriel Worden, Mr. Frederick J. Perry, Mr. John E. Perry, Mr. Samuel C. Long, Mr. Daniel A. Perry and Mr. Elias Cole, who has three teams hauling.

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