#### COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, QUEENS OCTOBER 20. 1897.

# Correspondence.

# Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

To Editor QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Kindly allow me space in the columns change in the mail service hitherto supof your newsy paper to make a few replied this section and the public may anmarks regarding the exhibition held at ticipate a daily mail by rail before long. Lower Jemseg, Queens Co.

As St. John every studious of its own Is it an International Exhibition? interests has so handsomely banquetted would like to ask the secretary, or any other official in connection with the exhition held at Jemseg, whether the exhibition is international, provincial or for the honor of our worthy representative in county of Queens. the Dominion Commons, as a gentle re-

If it is international or provincial, then I would suggest that the notices, etc., b sent out to that effect.

If it is simply for the county, then why not have it that way. Why I ask are people belonging to the county of Sunbury allowed to join a society belonging to this county.

I hope that this matter will have the consideration of the officials, and that (the chosen few) from Sunbury will have their names taken off the society book. If the exhibition is not provincial.

And if provincial, then I hope that the vice. No change was made in the trusbooks will hold names from all northern, teeship of Brigg's Corner district-and southern, eastern and western counties, and the exhibition will prove an equal to the St. John international exhibition or the World's Fair.

Thanking you. I remain,

Oct. 15.

Hampstead.

AN OBSERVER.

Rather a distressing accident took place here on Saturday night. It appears that sixty dollars were voted to be raised by Mr. Christopher McChouchie, of Hibernia, came in to the wharf for a barrel of flour and some other articles. He drove his team on the wharf and tying his lines he got out to put the articles mentioned into the waggon. He had the flour in, when, the reins, either being too tight or getting caught in some way, the horses commenced backing and before they could be stopped, went over the outer end of the wharf. The water was deep and the weight of the waggon pulled them under. Nothing could possibly be done in time; and so, although many stood round, the horses were drowned. They were a valuable span of bays. The loss is all the more deplorable as Mr. McChonchie is ill able to lose them. The carcasses and waggon were recovered and sympathizers buried the horses on Mr. Ed. Hasty's front. The annual school meeting was held on Saturday. The retiring trustee Mr. Thos. Hastings was again elected. It is the intention to move the schoolhouse this winter to some less public place where a play ground can be procured; there being now no grounds for play but the road and its situation between the two stores and near the wharf renders discipline impossible.

posted up around here calling for new much to their appearance. tenders for carrying the mails over the same land route as in former years. Af-Snell were the guests of Mrs. B. C. Bab- still further. Till then adieu.

ter the posters were up a week they were ington on Wednesday last. Miss Etta Stuart is at present, the guest ordered to be taken down and forwarded to the post office department. This is

of her brother, Mr. Sydney Stuart of construed as a forecast involving a radical Robinson's Point.

> Mr. Holly Stuart made a flying trip to Chipman on Tuesday.

Mr. John Bokes who is at present in the employ of Mr. E. B- McLean was the guest of Mr. Donald McLean on Saturday last

the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals Mr. M. C. Elgee's eldest son, Burpee, would it not be wise for Queens and Sun. is at present quite ill, but hapes are entertained for his speedy recovery. bury to get up a big Farmers Supper in

Miss Snell, of the Range, soent Snnday ast with her friend Miss A. A. Barton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Flewelling, and children of St. John, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLean.

North Shore Items.

At the annual school meeting at Upper TRACADIE, N. B. Oct. 12 .- Thinking Gaspercaux, Alex. McDouglas was electthat a few lines from this part of our ed trustee in place of Wm. Henderson, province would have an interest for some readers of the GAZETTE the writer-beg-A warm debate ensued upon a motion ging the kindly indulgence of the editor to allow preaching service to be held in -would respectfully ask the attention of the school house when finaliy it was carrithe readers of said paper to the following ed with one dissenting voice that the article re Tracadie and "that sort of building could be used for evening serthing."

> Tracadie is, as no doubt all are aware. a French village situated near the mouth of the Little Tracadie river. About three miles south of the village the Big Tracadie, (or as it is locally called the

"Big River") enters the broad bosom of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This last is a

At Iron Bound Cove the ratepayers very beautiful stream and is of considervoted the use of the school house for able size. The name is said to be of Inholding occasional services. A majority dian origin and it is altogether probably of those present favored running the that these rivers were well-known fishing school nine months in the year for which ground of the so-called "Indians" and that the immense stretches of forest on

be thrown into the Editor's waste basket. Mrs. W. S. Reece and Miss U. E- the writer might be emboldened to write X.

#### Lower Jemseg

Oct. 19.-The Stmr. May Queen arrived at this wharf yesterday at 11.30, and had on board a good freight, consisting of potatoes, apples and about 12 head of fat cattle.

Stmr. David Weston was 30 minutes late yesterday on account of two hard pine sticks which had to be moved at nearly every stopping place and this took considerable time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright arrived in yesterday's boat They will remain here about two weeks.

The harvest service tomorrow night will be largely attended. The church is beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Rector of Maugerville church will be

present to preach the harvest sermon. The farmers in this vicinity are about done digging their potatees which have proved a fair crop.

Mrs. Paulos, of Oregon, and Miss Josie Case have been the guests of Mrs.

L. DeWitt. Mr. B. Slipp, of Hampstead, is here visiting friends.

Miss Annie Kennedy, of Sussex, is spending a few days with Mrs. G. B. Nevers.

Mr. G. W. Smith is improving very slowly but seems to be gaining in strength.

Miss Amelia Heustis who has been spending the past few months in Boston is expected home in a few days.

Miss Maggie VanBuskirk, of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Nevers.



The Queens County Gazette will issued from the office of be Jas. A. Stewart,



time for Despatch by the 11 earliest mails of the day.

Mrs. Geo. Watters, of Westfield spent | same day. Sunday at Mrs. Ferguson's.

Messrs. H. H. Ferguson and Sherwood, of St.' John arrived on their bicycles from Gagetown, Sunday night and put up at Mr. R. W. Ferguson's. They left on Monday morning again.

Mr. Watton's quarry is booming, he having received a very large order for curbstones for St. John. As the stone for this purpose requires to be dressed on three sides, several stone cutters from St. John have arrived to do the work. Mr. Joshua Cameron has been reinstated as foreman in the repair shop attached while Mr. Simon Allan is acting foreman, on Saturday.

of the quarrying during the absence of Mr. Thos. Hamks who has taken a position as crew for sch. "Albatross," Capt.

N. Earle.

the district.

the usual notice.

purposes.

tions

The Municipal election passed off in the most sober fashion notwithstanding the dire presentiments certain political wisesaws professed to entertain in regard to the sumptuary habits of their opponents. The two old councillors were elected; but 117 independent votes cast against the lottery deal will serve as a warning in future elections.

minder that Queens and Sunbury have

claims upon his attention which seems so

wholly absorbed by more aspiring sec-

the sum of \$140 was voted for school

At the Forks no annual meeting was

held as the trustees had neglected to give

whose term of office had expired.

The W M. S. gave an entertaining concert a few evenings ago in King's hall and the president, Mrs. J. W. Manning, of St. John, delivered an instructive address to an appreciative audience. The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates on Sabbath by Rev. W. E. McIntyre and received into the Baptist church.

Mr. Geo. Boice McLean's clerk has removed to his home in Nova Scotia.

A cold northwest blizzard blew all Sunday.

### Cambridge.

Oct. 18.-Miss Flora Smith, who has been spending a few weeks the guest of the Misses McAlpine returned to her home in St. John on Friday, the 15th. Dr. H. E. Belyea went to St. John the

Miss Florence Wilson, of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson.

Mrs. Silas Dakin, of Digby Neck, N. S., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Black.

Rev. F. S. Todd and wife, of Calais, Maine, paid a visit last week to Mrs. Todd's sister, Mrs. Jas. Robinson.

Mr. W. L. Macdonald, who went to Chicago about a year ago, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Humphrey, who has been in Boston visiting friends, returned home

Miss Ida Fox, of Queenstown, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Wilson.

Six cows and two horses and a lot of Congratulations are being showered on | farming utensils, the property of Ira T. Mr. Ralph Jones, Supt. of the "lower Macdonald were sold at public auction on Thursday, at four o'clock, p. m., by virtue of a bill of sale held by Waterbury & Rising, of St. John. Amon A Wilson solicitor for W. & R. was present looking And now it is Mr. F. C. Stultz who after the sale. V. H. White acted as auctioneer. Mr. H. D. Mott, of the firm of Miller

their borders were equally as familiar to them as affording excellent opportunities for hunting and trapping.

One of the chief tributaries of the "Big side of the river the funeral was well at-River" is the Portage stream, on which, as well as on the main river, a number of good farms have been opened up-but the country is practically new there yet. There is in my opinion a splendid chance

for intending settlers: the surface is decidedly level, the soil fertile and free from stones-all it needs is the enterprising and wide-awake settler to develop its natural resources and thus transform the wilderness into prosperour settlements.

Between the two Tracadie rivers is well settled along the coast and on both sides of the main road leading to Chatham, Northumberland county.

There are also a number of settlements back from the coast a few mines. many of which, or at least portions of them have only recently been opened up for cultivation and consequencly only very primitive

modes of farming arel in vogue. One might not care to speak of it as "one horse farming," but it is no injustice to say it is "one ox farming," as the usual method of hauling, etc.' is by single ox and cart. One of the prettiest of these new settlements is Trout Brook wlich gives evidence of being quite prosperous. To all of these back settlements the village of Tracadie is the commercial centre. This village as well as the whole parish of Sanmarey of which it is a part, the adjoining parishes of Inkerman and Caraquet are largely settled by people to whom French is their native tongue. But, notwithstanding this fact, the more intelligent settlers in most cases can talk English fairly well; in the rear

settlements however little is heard but the language of the fireside and of the cradle and hence English there an unknown tongue. In the village while the merchants' with one exception are of British origin and speak English naturally, yet business, etc., is

transacted in both languages, the merchant having a Freuch speaking clerk if not himself familiar with both languages. Until very recently this place although a sportsman's paradise in some respects, was difficult of access. It has been a port of entry for some time, but so far as communication with other parts of N. B. was concerned it was greatly lacking. The building of the Caraquet Railway from tion. Bathurst to Caraquet and the extension of said line to Shippegan via Pokemouche was a great boon to the whole coast. The last named place is only 12 or 13 miles from Tracadie and this was only a short haul compared with the distance refuser to look out for his buildings. This goods had formerly to be hauled. An agitation was kept up however to have the road brought from Pokemouche to Tracadie, and a company was formed, known as the Gulf Shore Railway Co., Cct. 16th .-- The weather has been very | for the purpose of building said extension. This has now been completed and the trains run light down to Tracadie regularly twice a week. The work of building this line which was partially done in 1896 and completed this summer has given work to a good many men and put considerable money in circulation. It has thus been a benefit to the whole community. A neat little station and freight shed has been built at Tracadie and this adds considerable to the appearance of the village, and is the grand eentre for both young and old when the train is expected. On the arrival of the train the engine is detached and put upon the turntable where it is in a few minutes turned around ready to start for Bathurst again. The train reaches here at noon and returns to Bathurst the same evening thus making the round trip in one day. If this letter should fortunately, or

. The funeral of the late John Porter took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p m. He being well acquainted on this

tended. The heavy wind which prevailed on

Sunday caused considerable damage to trees and gave the buildings a general shaking up.

The morning of our Fair dawned fine and clear and our show was all that could be expected. The vegetables and grain and cattle were exceedingly fine. might mention a squash raised by Whitfield Nevers, which would weigh in the vicinity of 50 or 60 lbs. The fancy work department was an important featurethere being some beautiful needlework and paintings. The Baptists gave a dinner and tea and much praise is due Mrs. Titus and Mrs. G. F. Nevers for the very careful and tasty management. In the evening Rev. Dr. Carey, of Brussels street Baptist church, St. John, rendered a lecture taking for his subject, "Character," which was very much appreciated. The proceeds from the day and evening proceedings amounted to \$67.60; and the gift of \$2.00 from a particular friend on stmr. May Queen makes it \$69.60. We heartily thank all for their kindness. Also much credit is due Mrs. Allison Hanselpecker for her assistance in music and singing.

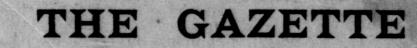
Fredericton Junction.

A CLOSE CALL .- On Monday night, while returning from the mill with a large grist, Fred Shanks and Charles Knorr, of Mill Settlement, had a very narrow escape.' As they were crossing the track at Hoyt's Crossing they saw the train close upon them. They urged on the horses, but were too late. The engine struck the back part of the wagon completely demolishing it, throwing the young men quite a distance and scattering the grist broadcast. The horses ran a considerable distance with the forward wheels, when one of them fell. The men were but

slightly hurt. They say they did not hear the whistle or bell. There are several dangerous crossings on the line, and means should be employed to protect life on these much travelled roads.

The recent smash-up reminds us of a story told of an eccentric old gentleman in another part of the country. He was crossing the track with a sled load of wood, when he saw an approaching train. Holding out his hand, he shouted, "Stop a little, please, that is if you can." The Subscription price will be

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quarrie." The occasion being his marriage. He will reside on the "Perkins" property, it having been purchased by him.

wears the happy smile-It is a boy.

Mr. Malcome Watson who has spent some years in the mining districts of the west, intends leaving for the Klondyke in early spring.

Mr. Geo. F. Thompson has gone to sea for the winter.

Messrs. J. E. Vanwart, R. S. Palmer, A. E. Slipp and Mrs. Slipp are away to the F. C. B. general conference at Fredericton.

Mr. E. P. Vanwart has obtained a position in a cheese factory at Sussex.

Mrs. W. J. Cheyne and son Frank are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. J. A. Dongan is visiting friends at St. John and Rothesay.

Charles Hamm, and Arthur Vanwart went up to the Cambridge Exhibition on Wednesday.

As predicted, the election for councillors was sharp, W. J. Cheyne leading the poll, E. B. Palmer, twenty-eight behind. following. Mr. Nickerson was defeated. Mr. Darrah, the other expected candidate, had his nomination papers put in too late.

Messrs. Bruce Watson and W. H. Lawrence, of Mouth Keswick, York Co., are here, guests of Mr. Stephen Har.m. at the "Orchards."

Hampstead, Oct. 15th, 1897.

#### Chipman.

The present contract for conveying her Majesty's mails between the Narrows and Chipman expires with the current year.

& Co., of St. John, spent Sunday the guest of Howard Mott. Mr. Montie Gilchrist has gone to

Fredericton to clerk in the drug store of his uncle, John Wiley.

Geo. A. Wilson went to St. John on Friday to spend a week with his brother Amon A. Wilson, barrister.

Mr. Ira T. Macdonald left last week for the Klondike to seek his fortune.

#### Cumberland Point.

favorable for the farmers here, of late. and they have about completed their Messrs. Bayard Slipp Willard Slipp, harvesting. The crops, especially oats,

are far below the average. Mr. Kelsie Wood is erecting a new residence which he intends having ready to occupy before winter sets in. Mr. John Leckey of Cumberland Bay has moved to Mr. Thos. Wasson's Mr. Richard Stillwell intends residing

with Mr. Robt. Wasson in the near future.

On Friday evening Mr. D. H. Reece of this place very kindly harnessed his team, gathered to-gether a large number of young people, and drove to the residence of Mr. Chas. Spence. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Reece (whose smiling countenance makes it pleasant for all) added much to the general amusement, by his ready wit and jocular performances.

Mr. David Phillips is repairing and Recently large yellow placards were painting his buildings which will add

His polite request was unheeded, and he and his load were sent flying through the The annual school meeting was held

on Saturday last, when Mr. D. W. Hartt was re-elected trustee.

Messrs. Wesley Nason and Jeremiah Tracey were re elected county councillors for the parish of Gladstone by acelama-

A pie social was held on Thursday evening. About \$15 was realized, which goes towards pastor's salary.

One of the travelling sons of rest a few evening ago on being refused permission to stay all night at a house, warned the place is overrun with these tramps and something should be done to abate the nuisance.

The party who has of of late been visiting cellars in the neighborhood and helping himself to pieces of pork may find himself in a pickle if he does not mend his ways. One place has been visited two or three times, and this hogish conduct is getting monotonous.

Dr. Murray has joined the noble army of scorchers, having purchased a wheel, and is fast mastering its eccentric curves. It is doubtful whether the "oldest inhabitant" ever saw the water in the Oromocto lower than it is at present. Mr Smith realizes the truth of the line, "the mill will never grind again with the water that is past." Mr. Currie's new mill is silently waiting for the moving of the waters.

C. A. Alexander, Deacon Thos. Alexander and wife and Miss Minnie Mersereau are in Fredericton attending the F. C. B. conference.

Mr. H. H. Smith, John C. Alexander, H. A. Thomas and daughter attended the meeting of the Church of England D. C. S. in Fredericton.

Mr. Shepherd Boyer, of Hartland, Carleton county, paid a visit to friends in Gladstone and Blissville, this week. In the parishes of Blissville Messrs. Taylor and Hoyt were elected. The vote was as follows:-

F. C. Taylor, 94; W. Y. Hoyt, 74; unfortunately, I will not say which, not | John Murphy 51; D. E. Smith, 42.

Posters, Circulars, Labels, Tickets,

> Books, Etc., Etc.

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Tags,

A. Stewart Jas.

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