

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Lower Salmon Creek.

Owing to the wet weather we are having of late, the farmers are getting along slow with their haying.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, of Apohqui, spent last week with their parents here.

Miss Bessie Ingram, of Harcourt is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister of St. John, and Miss Lily Young, of Lowell, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Withrow, former residents of this place and who now have their home in Ontario, spent a few days of last week the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Withrow. Many were the changes to be seen by them which the long period of forty-eight years (since they left here) had made.

Miss Lizzie Porter returned home Saturday night, from a visit to Albert county.

Miss Belle Miles of Fredericton is visiting her cousin Mrs. R. T. Baird.

Mrs. Herbert Parlee, of Millstream, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiggins.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Robinson Porter has been kept from his work for the past few days on account of sickness. We hope to see him around soon again.

Petersville Church.

Aug. 6.—Our farmers are pushing the haying operations. The hay crop will be about up to the average, and not as heavy as was anticipated.

The growth of the buckwheat was somewhat retarded by the continued dry weather, but since the recent rains is looking vigorous and healthy.

Mr. Edgar Hamilton of Boston, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Sadie Moran, and Miss S. McAllister of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy.

Some of our people were much surprised a short time ago on seeing two youths, closely resembling Cubans, meandering about the highway and fields, but upon investigation by one of our young men, it was discovered that they were females masquerading.

Graham Bros., of Mount Pleasant, have almost completed their contract of cutting Mr. Allen T. Graham's hay.

Representatives of the following firms were in this section recently, viz: The Champion Co., Yarmouth, N. S., and E. W. Gillet & Co., Toronto, Ont.

The firm of Cooper, Miller & Son have purchased a new pitching machine, and are otherwise well equipped with machinery but notwithstanding are making slower progress than many smaller crews.

Miss Augusta S. Mahood and Miss Annie I. Leonard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howe on the 3rd inst.

Miss Janie Cooper of South Clones, and Mr. Adam Kerr spent Sunday afternoon at the Plantation and returned to South Clones in the evening.

Several teams pass through here every day en route for Welsford Station, with loads of blueberries from Summer Hill and other places in that locality. This industry is a very important source of revenue to the people of those sections, and we regret that we are prevented from actively participating, there being no blueberry plains within convenient distance.

Mr. Thomas Kelley, salesman for Mr. Roberts, Hoyt Station, was here a few days ago and reports a prosperous trade.

Mrs. William Queen, of Woodstock, is visiting relatives in this place.

A fox that frequents this place is making sad havoc with the poultry, and some mourn the loss of their entire flocks. He is very bold, and is often seen prowling about the fields, and will approach near to the buildings. If some of our local sports would only succeed in dispatching him they would be accorded the smiles of our fair poultry raisers, which should be an incentive worthy of a strenuous effort.

Sussex.

Aug. 6.—Miss Eva Culbert is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Luella Planch is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. Scott.

Miss Tuck of St. John is visiting at the Knoll.

Mrs. McPherson of St. John, visiting Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Carrie McLeod is home from Boston for her vacation.

Mr. Warren White of St. John, is visiting friends in Sussex.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland left on Tuesday for a short vacation.

Dr. D. M. McAllister has moved to Sussex and with his wife has taken rooms at the Queen.

Rev. W. Camp was called away on Monday to see his father who is seriously ill at his home, Jemseg, Queens County. It is intimated that before fall Sussex will be equipped with a modern water works system.

Report says that one of our leading merchants (tailor) will (in the near future) take unto himself "a wife."

Mr. Albert Sutton of Boston, spent last Sunday with friends here.

H. F. Charters has been spending the

week with his parents preparatory to leaving for Jamaica, West Indies, where he expects to spend a few years. He was accompanied by his friend Mr. Fahay of Toronto. Mr. Charters sails from New York on Saturday.

In keeping with the general renovations and buildings operations in the vicinity of the I. C. R. Station, the Depot house is being overhauled and extensive repairs made. Mr. Edwin Fairweather has the contract and has a large crew of men at work.

It is the intention to raise the old part of the house several feet and make the ground flat about two feet higher than at present.

The front of the building will be torn off and will be built out several feet nearer the street, making it about in line with that part of the building erected some time ago.

A handsome plate glass front will be put in and a complete rearrangement of the rooms on the ground flat will take place.

The smoking room and office will be enlarged and a handsome laboratory and toilet room will be fitted up.

The dining room will also be enlarged to extend the whole width of the old building at the rear of the office.

When completed the work will make a decided improvement in both the appearance and arrangement of the building.

Many new buildings have been put up this summer, which add greatly to the appearance of the place.

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White's Cove.

Aug. 8.—Owing to the bad hay weather there is still quite a few that have not finished on the highland.

Burtis McLean who has been teaching at Gaspereau has accepted a position in the McLean Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather of Cumberland Bay is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

The Misses McKay of Houlton Maine are visiting at Hon. L. P. Farrisers.

Rev. G. W. Fisher of Fairville is expected to speak here on the evening of 24th in the interest of the Plebiscite.

Dr. Q. W. Fowler, and son of Boston, passed through here on their wheels last week.

Mrs. S. J. Smith and family and Mrs. Trueman who have been staying at Mr. Robt. Orchards returned to St. John this morning.

C. W. McCordick and family who have been visiting friends returned to St. John this morning.

Capt. Young of the Sea King returned from Fredericton on Saturday and will load coal at Newcastle.

Oswald Orchard has returned from Portland Maine.

S. T. Sharkey Esq. Barrister etc. of Fredericton stayed Sunday night with C. W. White.

Johnson.

The public mind of the English speaking nations have their attention directed toward the political movements of the Latin nations of Europe. From present appearance there seems to be a general combination directed against the Anglo-Saxon race; not that there is any just cause of complaint either from a commercial or political standpoint. But the leading statesmen of these nations dread the march of freedom and liberty that follows the march of the Anglo-Saxon; either under the British or American flags; and they find that the once firm rock of despotism and oppression of Priest-craft is fast crumbling beneath their feet and all things point to a time in the near future when there will be a life and death struggle between the English speaking nations as the representatives of freedom and justice, on the one part, to do battle against oppression and fight for the enlightenment of the whole human family as they have been especially prepared for that purpose and are compelled by an unseen hand to perform that duty; and being the instruments in the hands of Providence to bring about the design of the Almighty as foretold by the Prophets and confirmed in the New Testament.

Your attention has been directed to the large grants by the British parliament for the navy and army, and the indications are that Gog and Magog will have to be reckoned with and that in the no distant day and the brunt of the struggle will fall to the lot of Great Britain. Now as neither men or nations have their destinies in their own hands, and as God uses both men and nations to bring about His own purpose, and as all mankind has been and is now looking for a time when righteousness shall cover the whole earth even as the water covers the mighty deep; we are told that before that time there is to be a final struggle before Anti-Christ is overthrown and righteousness established on the earth. The word righteousness in the above seems to indicate Right Equality and Justice and these principles are the foundation of our British constitution. The question might be fairly asked, what part will Canada play in that great struggle when the horses are to ride to their bridles in blood? Every intelligent man knows that the food supply of a great army is the supreme concern of any nation when any large body of men are concentrated for military purpose. As Great Britain is acknowledged by nearly all Bible students as the nation that God has chosen

to bring about the overthrow of oppression and cruelty and to establish righteousness and peace on the earth. It is a supreme necessity that the food supply should be in reach and largely under the control of that nation; it seems certain that Canada has been prepared by Providence for the special purpose.

Thornetown.

As the weather has been very rainy for the past few weeks haying is going on very slowly. We hope for fine weather soon.

Mr. David J. Thorne purchased a new mowing machine a short time ago. It is giving him great satisfaction. Mr. Thorne has taken the contract of cutting M. B. Dunham's hay. Mr. Dunham's work has been very rushing for the past week.

Mr. Sylvester J. Thorne was the guest of Miss Mary Hamm last Sunday. Mr. Thorne is just about to start in a business which we hope will prove more successful than anything that he has ever undertaken.

Mr. Budd M. Perry is very busy in the blueberry business.

Mr. Hedley Huggard passed through this place and visited the sewing circle last Saturday evening at John Armstrong's.

John Leonard & Sons' mill is shut down during haying.

Salmon Bay.

August 13. Quite a number of young friends met at Miss Della Crawford's home July 22nd, it being her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent. At ten o'clock cake and wine was served. At an early hour the party started for home. All expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Hattie McLellan was the guest of Miss Martha Crawford on Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Spragg of Fredericton and children are visiting her mother Mrs. Andrew Crawford.

Mr. Byron Crawford made a flying visit to his old home Salmon Bay, and returned to Fredericton accompanied by his father Mr. Andrew Crawford.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. George Crawford who has had quite a severe case of measles is getting quite well again.

Haying is making rapid progress around here in spite of rainy weather.

Mr. Andrew Crawford has returned home again.

MacDonald's Point.

Aug. 8th.—Miss Sarah Hendry accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Belyea and Miss Brownell, of Saunton, Mass., and Mrs. MacIntosh of Boston, Mass., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendry.

Mrs. James E. Wetmore and child of Halifax, N. S., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wrights.

Mrs. George Dunham of St. John, is spending the month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McDonald.

Mrs. Frank Worden and Master Kenneth, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belyea.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Worden, of Malden, Mass., are spending the summer with Mrs. Worden's mother Mrs. Julia McDonald.

Misses Maggie and Josie Dunham, of St. John, are visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Christie and Master Kenneth, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Belyea.

Mrs. Amy Blizzard will celebrate her 16th birthday on 16th of this month.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: As, Old Blunder Bush, your Johnston correspondent, seems to believe that he possesses all the wisdom of the Washademoak and that all who wish sense must purchase it from him. He has again shown the public how he can slander his superiors. For a while I was the subject of his wit, but now your "Well Wisher," received his condemnation.

In an epistle of grave smartness Johnston informs us that he always pays one hundred cents to the dollar, he being quite forgetful of his younger days when his face value was greatly discounted. And although "Well Wisher" must be somewhat off his "balance," yet, I must acknowledge that he gave us good advice. Johnston has tried to convince us that he is a sample of perfection—holding the admiration of the world by his brilliant sayings. Is he not a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum? as we are indebted to him for all the trash that has been penned about the concert, although the most powerful microscope would fail to discover any reasons for his absurd insinuations. I attended the concert and did not consider myself, or any one, immoral or a hog, but that statement is only another instance of his unblushing falsehoods. The inmates of the asylum can be heard raving for a considerable distance, but their mental wanderings are far more intelligent than the brawlings of this immature animal. We know that his large eyes are not balls of fire to direct the Baptist denomination at night; neither is his head a cloud to guide them by day. Nero sat in his judgment seat condemning those who opposed him, to most cruel deaths, while this self conceited maker of morals holds all guilty and subject to His Santanic's displeasure should they oppose his well known vulgarity. Looking at

the concert from a standpoint of worldly pleasure, I acknowledge it a fair sample of that which is appreciated by the human race, but as the Baptist denomination is opposed to dancing or anything appertaining thereto, I believe such a concert should not be held for the benefit of the Baptist church, although it is well known that some people believe in any kind of amusement that may produce a desired result, Johnston being numbered among those who cannot sin or come short in his perfect life.

Yours truly,  
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