

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Letter from Northwest Territories.

EDMONTON, Alberta,
June 8th, 1898.

Dear Editor: We begin to think unlimited sunshine is not any more desirable than a deluge, and can be quite as pitiless as long continued rain.

For months now we have not had any rain, and the parched ground and the thirsty fields and gardens will soon be suffering, if not presently refreshed with copious showers.

In vain we read the poem, "It rains and rains and is never weary"—in vain we listen for the "Tinkle on the shingle,"—it cometh not, but still we hope on, as other localities have been favored with all, or more than they desired.

Building is going on again quite briskly as lumber is coming in from British Columbia. Brick houses are becoming quite plentiful, there being an abundance of material for brick making in the neighborhood, and a very good quality of brick is made from it. The roses are in bloom and the multitude of wild flowers are putting in an appearance. The bees have long been at work on the blossoms of various kinds of trees.

It may be a surprise to some of you Eastern people, who think we are living "mid snow and ice," to hear that one bee keeper at Rabbit Hill, seven miles from Edmonton, gathered five thousand pounds of honey last year, some hives yielding one hundred pounds per week. The price is 20 cents per pound. So you see it pays to "keep bees" even in this high latitude.

Survey parties are the order of the day and the papers say twenty-five parties will be sent to Manitoba and the Territories this season. Five of these will be engaged in the Yorkton district, marking Townships where the Galicians have settled. Others will work along the Saskatchewan river, at Edmonton, Batache, Fish Creek, Swan River and Prince Albert, so that possession may be had by the settlers without any difficulty.

Our Bridge is ready for the superstructure—the piers being finished, and the filling in to the approaches begun. How anxiously we look for its completion as it is nearly a year since it was begun, and we had the promise that it would be finished in November last. The day it is opened for traffic will be a Jubilee Day and a Red letter day in the history of Edmonton.

We have two or three steam launches on the Saskatchewan, and the "Koney Island Sporting Co.," have purchased one for use on "Kooking Lake" about 15 miles from Town.

You will observe Mr. Editor that we are quite an up-to-date people.

Preparations are being made for a reception and banquet to Frank Oliver, M. P. on his return from Ottawa.

P. S. The rain has begun.

A. G. L.

Summer Hill.

June 18.—Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary of the Sunday school association, delivered a very interesting and edifying address in the Methodist church here, on Thursday evening, 16th inst. Mr. Lucas spoke of Sunday school organization of to-day, from the class up to the World's convention and gave some very useful hints to teachers and senior scholars. Mr. I. S. Vanwart, president of the Parish association, also addressed the meeting.

We have had quite a number of visitors from the United States, among the latest arrivals are, Mr. Charles Armstrong, of Groveton, N. H., Miss Adelaide Corbett, Mrs. McGeighal, and Mrs. George Mills, all of Boston. Mrs. Mills was formerly known as Miss Amy Harris. Although a native of Boston, the greater part of her girlhood's days were spent in this place where she was a general favorite and her many friends are much pleased to have her among them again.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

There are several very severe cases of mumps reported in this community.

Inspector Bridges paid a visit to the school in this district on Thursday last, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the manner in which the school is being conducted.

Mrs. Eliza Scott has returned from Portland, Me., and is moving into her old home again.

Wednesday night's frost injured some of the early crops in the low lands.

A number of the young people of this place attended a dance at the home of Mr. John Petty of South Clones, on Thursday last.

A very suspicious looking character, pretending to be a clock repairer, has been lurking around in this vicinity for several days.

There is to be a dance at the home of Mrs. John McCrackin on Wednesday evening next, music will be furnished by our popular young violinist, Mr. Len Dunn.

Duck Creek.

June 16.—On Thursday June 16th, a surprise party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd's at Duck Creek, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, games of all kinds being indulged in. Music

was furnished by Messrs. Harry Dingee, George Owens, and particularly by Rupert DeB. Seot.

Supper was served at midnight and the party sat down to a bounteous repast each doing ample justice to the good things provided, after which the young people tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Many thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd for their kind attention to all. The party broke up about 4 o'clock in the morning, all expressing themselves as well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

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Chipman.

June 20.—Today is memorable in British history as the anniversary of Queen Victoria who has sat upon the throne of the British Empire for a longer period than any of her predecessors and whose diamond jubilee a year ago looked such a spontaneous outburst of loyalty from her many millions of subjects throughout the civilized world.

The ladies of the Baptist church of Chipman intend holding a fancy sale on Wednesday the 28th of June. The bazaar will be held in Kings hall and will be open all day.

An abundance of refreshments of all kinds will be provided for the occasion and a good time generally is anticipated. The proceeds are to be devoted to the erection of a new church in the village.

On Saturday the 25th of June a farmers meeting takes place at Chipman Station, when a number of speakers from a distance are to address the meeting on agriculture and collateral subjects.

The road machine is doing good service this year under the management of Owen Lafferty, who was last week at Briggs' Corner, where a goodly portion of the highway was newly turpined in a superior manner reflecting credit alike upon Mr. Hiram Briggs, the popular supervisor of the district, and Road Commissioner Mr. George S. Chase who personally superintended the work.

The new mill at Briggs' Corner has been shut down for the last four days while her boiler is undergoing repairs and as much time will elapse the present week before it will be ready for sawing. A scow load of lumber went away from Briggs' Corner, last week and another from King's Mill in tow of the tug Mildred under command of Capt. Wilson of the Narrows.

A rumor states that Perley Day and Wallace Betts met a watery grave at Fredericton, and by way of a coincidence French Mattie, in a disconsolate state of mind, has taken her sudden departure for the city; but whether she will don the weeds of mourning or attire herself in the gay garments of a nymph of the paive, the morning papers will be able to inform us.

Large schools of gaspereaux are depositing themselves in the river that bisects the parish of Chipman.

The shad and the salmon which latter gives name to our largest river, are also taken in the net of the fisherman. The business is one that is capable of expansion and the finny tribe which frequents our waters usually well repays the labor spent in their capture.

Sheriff Reid and Mr. John R. Dunn, of Gagetown paid a visit to Chipman last week.

Sunday's rain has made a strong current in the river today.

Sunday also blessed the home of Mr. Albert Williams with a bouncing boy.

Cumberland Bay.

June 18.—The people of this place have finished cropping and are now looking forward to haying.

Miss Ella Barton is home from St. John on a visit.

Miss Eva Barton, Messrs. George Lunney and Otty McLean spent Sunday the 12th inst. at Mr. Charles Harrison's.

Miss Ida Marr our popular school teacher has resigned. Miss Marr will be very much missed as she was a favorite with both old and young.

One of our most popular widowers on returning home from St. John by steamer was forced to stay over night at Newcastle on account of a heavy gale of wind and in consequence did not arrive home in good time.

Miss Margery McLean of St. John is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George McLean.

Misses Violet Granville and Aggie Harrison have gone to The Range to spend a few days with friends.

Notices are out for a pie social in the school house at this place. Proceeds to go to the Methodist church.

Mrs. Enoch McLean has gone to St. John to spend a few days.

Mrs. Robert Wasson an old and respected citizen passed peacefully away last Wednesday morning after a long and tedious illness. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Cumberland Point. Mrs. Wasson leaves a sorrowing husband and one son to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and loving mother beside a number of other relatives.

Cumberland Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch M. Burke, of the Range were the guests of Mr. Joseph Smyth on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Fareweather of Coal Creek, has purchased a farm from Matthew Hutchin, of this place, and he intends to move in his new home in a few days.

The funeral of Andrew Miller, who

died on Friday, June 10th, took place on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. The Rev. W. E. MacIntyre of Chipman, preached a very impressive sermon from the words recorded in the 11th chap. 25-26 verses. The funeral was largely attended by his many friends who sincerely sympathize with his bereaved parents. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. E. Gale, H. O. Barton, H. A. Branscombe, C. A. Branscombe, Joseph A. Smyth and H. L. Fairweather.

Inspector R. P. Steeves visited the school at the Corner today.

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Lakeville Corner.

June 15th.—We have had quite a fall of rain and there are indications of more to follow.

Everything around looks fresh and fertile much to the gratification of the farmers.

John Fulton, of Little River, has bought the Thompson farm on Maquapit Lake, and will move his family as soon as the house is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. Upton, of Sherman, Me., are visiting relatives here.

C. N. Lunn is confined to the house with lame back.

W. Carroll, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., spent part of last week here.

Miss Chase, our teacher, is drilling her pupils for an examination at the close of the term. The programme will consist of songs, choruses, dialogues, recitations, etc., and no doubt the children will acquire themselves most creditably.

W. W. Simpson of Scotchtown made a business trip here Saturday.

C. Ferguson made a purchase of a new buggy last week.

Hibernia.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

June 14.—Not having seen any news from Hibernia of late in your much esteemed paper, I have come to the conclusion that your former correspondent had either grown cold in the matter of correspondence or had died.

Now, Mr. Editor, this section should be reported from each week as people residing in New Jerusalem, Hampstead, Central Hampstead, Queenstown, Ottagobog and Summer Hill, are eagerly scanning the GAZETTE each week for Hibernian news, and of late, have been disappointed.

Our trustees have secured the services of a teacher for the school who seems to be the right person in the right place. The trustees have opened the school in the old schoolhouse until last of June. After holidays the school will open in the new schoolhouse now being built and which is to be completed about the 1st of July next. Mr. Harry McKee is the contractor and I will venture to say that there will not be a better schoolroom in Hamps' end when it receives its finishing touches.

Our teacher Miss Edna Heustis, of Mouth Jemseg is doing good work and although only having taught for two weeks, intends giving the district a treat in the way of a concert at close of term 30th June.

Mr. Peter Duffly formerly of this place but now of Glassville, Carleton county, is making preparation to build a house and store near Hibernia Corner. Messrs. Cheyne and Palmer have contracted to dig him a cellar and are now busily engaged digging it. It is to be completed by June 20th. All are glad to see our jovial Peter returning to Hibernia again.

The Doctor is busy on his new farm putting in crop and fixing up generally.

Mrs. Rice had hatched from seventy-six eggs on Tuesday last, 25 ducks, 25 turkeys and 25 chickens. Rather a good turn out.

The two little boys Norris Vanwart and Raymond McGee who were lately attacked by pneumonia are now quite well again.

The quarterly meeting of the Free C. B. will convene at the Lake Church New Jerusalem on Friday 1st July next. Our dressmakers are rushing business on that account just now.

The school taught by Mr. Nickerson in Hibernia (north) will be closed next term as the trustees contemplate repairing the buildings.

The charge of assault preferred by Mr. John Short against David C. Morse, ended in Mr. Short withdrawing his information—Judge Nickerson consenting thereto, as both parties in his judgment were equally guilty of the charge of assault, but not to such an extent as to call for a fine, it being a first offence and was of a trivial nature.

Mrs. Eaton (formerly Miss Ada Davis, of Hibernia), is visiting this section. She is stopping now at her old home, but will shortly return again to her home at Emery's Mills, Maine, U. S. We are all very much pleased to see her again.

Wm. H. Nickerson, teacher at Clarendon Station, visited his parents here on Friday last and returned to his school again on Monday morning. He came over on his wheel.

The GAZETTE is eagerly looked for but does not arrive here until Saturday's mail. If the Editor could only send it by the steamer on Wednesday we would get it on some evening. I do not know that the Captain of the boat calling at Gagetown would deliver the Hibernia papers but if the Steamer Hampstead sailed from your port on Wednesday, they would be delivered all right at Hampstead.

VIOLIN.

Queen's County District Lodge.

Queens County District Lodge I. O. G. T. convened with Llewellyn Lodge at Jemseg, on Saturday June 18th at 2 o'clock, p. m. A large number of delegates was present from the different lodges in the county.

On behalf of Llewellyn Lodge, Mr. Moses Dykeman gave an address of welcome to the delegates from sister lodges.

Committee on Good of Order reported that the lodges in this district according to returns were in a good healthy condition.

A large amount of routine business was done during this session. A committee was appointed to see that the electorate of Sunbury and Queens were well organized for temperance work in coming campaign which is expected to take place in early autumn. The committee are C. W. Pearce, Moses Dykeman, M. C. Macdonald, M. D., Miss Clara E. Belyea and Geo. A. Wilson.

In the evening a public temperance

meeting was held in the Baptist church. There was a large attendance. M. C. Macdonald occupied the chair. Rev. C. W. Townsend of Cambridge opened the meeting with reading of Scripture and prayer. The speakers of the evening were R. T. Babbit, Esq., Rev. Wellington Camp, Isaac Carpenter, M. P. P., Horton B. Hetherington, Esq., Hon. L. P. Ferris, Rev. C. W. Townsend and C. W. Pearce. Miss Mabel Coes Miss Ethel A. Humphrey and Willie Macdonald gave recitations. These speeches and recitations interspersed with fine music which a Jemseg choir is capable of giving made the meeting pleasant as well as profitable.

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DIPHTHERIA AT OROMOCTO. — Word comes from Oromocto to-day that the family of Mr. James Grass has been stricken with diphtheria, several members of the family being sick. The Mr. McLean who nursed the Carney family through their recent terrible sickness and death from diphtheria married a Miss Grass, a daughter of Mr. James Grass. After leaving the Carneys, Mr. McLean visited the home of Mr. Kingston, and that family had diphtheria two or three deaths resulting. Yesterday the family of Mr. James Grass was taken with the dreaded malady.—Gleaner.

IN THE INTEREST OF FORESTRY.—F. W. Emmerson passed through the city yesterday, en route home after visiting Newcastle and Chipman in Queens county in the interest of Independent Forestry.—Sun, Tuesday.

A well-known and successful exhibitor of fine vegetables recently remarked that asparagus was rarely properly cooked when sent to the table, because of the practice of submerging the whole of the stems in water, thus treating green tops and blanched bases alike. The proper way is to cook it erect, covering the blanched stem with water and leaving the tender, green tips to be cooked by the steam. In this way the entire stem is completely cooked at the same time.

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Dated at Gagetown, June 14th, 1898.

WELLESLY T. HAMILTON,

Administrator.