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**Local Happenings.**

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

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**TO BE PAINTED.**—The trustees are asking for tenders for painting the outside of the Grammar school.

**NOT GUILTY.**—The trial of William Curtis, of Blackville, the man who shot those taking part in the chivari came up for hearing before Judge Tuck at a special sitting of the Supreme Court at Newcastle. As usual, in such cases in Northumberland, the Grand Jury found no bill.

**OBITUARY.**—Mrs. David Purvis of this place died at her residence on Sunday morning. She had been ailing for some months past but her demise was a shock to her friends. She leaves a husband and family to mourn their sad loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment in the Methodist burying ground.

**COMING.**—Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U., will address a meeting in the Temperance hall, at Gagetown, on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst. Her discourse will be on the Plebiscite Question. A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses. As Mrs. Atkinson is a good speaker, and her subject a very interesting one no doubt but a large number will attend.

**THE YACHT CLUB.**—The St. John Yacht Club left the city on Monday morning for a two week's cruise on the river. They arrived at Gagetown on Tuesday afternoon on their way up river. The fleet made a fine appearance entering the creek with their large spread of white canvas. An old woodboat with a crew dressed in carnival attire and flying a large white flag marked Dewey arrived in advance of the fleet. Mr. G. DeVeber's yacht Thistle is among the fleet.

**SUMMER VISITORS.**—Travel on the St. John river is not up to last year's standard, but there are a great many St. John people scattered in cottages all along the shore as far as Gagetown. The trips of the Olivette, which goes as far as Gagetown every night, and starts on her return at five o'clock every morning, puts the shire town of Queens within easy reach of St. John. The Gagetown hotels are doing a thriving business.—Sun.

**MILES-BRIDGES.**—The residence of Mr. Thos. Bridges, Sheffield, was the scene of an interesting event on Tuesday evening, when his daughter Carrie was united in marriage to James Miles a prosperous young farmer of Maugerville. Rev. A. Freeman tied the nuptial knot. Upwards of sixty guests were present. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Sadie Bridges, and Mr. Fred Ebbett superintended the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the newly wedded couple left for their future home in Maugerville. The bride was the recipient of numerous pretty and costly wedding presents.

**A FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A fatal accident which has cast a gloom over the village of Jemseg, occurred at that place on Saturday, by which Mr. Moses Dykeman, one of the best known and most respected citizens lost his life. Mr. Dykeman, with a number of others, was coming down the hill leading to the wharf, on a sloop, for the purpose of meeting the str. May Queen, which is due there about 12 o'clock. A team passing frightened the horse which shied, throwing Mr. Dykeman off the sloop in front of the hind wheel which passed over his body. Mr. Dykeman was taken to his home and Dr. Caswell sent for but medical aid was of no avail and he expired on Sunday night about twelve o'clock. Mr. Dykeman was 74 years of age and was in the best of health. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. As Mr. Dykeman was one of Jemseg's most prominent citizens his loss will be greatly felt at that place. His funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, interment in the Baptist burying ground. Mr. Dykeman was a Deacon of the Baptist church at Jemseg. The GAZETTE tenders its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING.**—In connection with the Southern Baptist Association which convened at Kars, Kings Co., a temperance meeting was held in the evening of the 11th inst. Addresses

were delivered by the Rev. J. Coombes, Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Mr. Halse and Rev. A. J. Gordon. The first speaker spoke of the moral battle which it is thought will be fought in the autumn of the present year when the plebiscite will be taken. Dr. Carey showed that the loss of the revenue on liquor would be made up after a few years of prohibition by the improved condition of society. Rev. Mr. Halse's address was upon the duty of the Legislature to give right legislation to the people and that was prohibition. The Rev. Mr. Gordon showed that the government gave prohibition to the people in many things and should do so in the matter of strong drink. The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic, and we believe was a help to the coming vote of the plebiscite. We trust that this will be found to be the case and that the indifference in some quarters of some of our temperance people will be overcome and that they will all, who have the good of humanity in view, attend the pole and vote thus helping prohibition.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. H. A. Sinnott spent a few days here last week.

Miss Simpson, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. E. Simpson.

Mr. Joseph Rubins was in St. John last week.

Miss Annie Cooper, of Clones, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Couper's.

Messrs. Chas. Pabbit and J. R. Dunn spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Judge Ebbett was in St. John last week.

Dr. Philip Cox returned from a brief visit to Maugerville, and left on Friday for Quebec, where he will spend the greater part of his vacation in studying the fresh water fishes of the province. He goes at the instance of the Royal Society of Canada and the geographical department.—Chatham World.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaunce, of St. John, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. James Allingham, Fred Corey and Bruce MacDermott spent Monday in St. John.

Messrs. Leslie Bogart and Arthur Hayden, of St. John, who have been spending their vacation here, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Dickie who has been confined to the house for several days, we are glad to note is again attending to business.

Master Harry Rubins who is down with fever is slightly improved to-day.

Mr. E. C. Lockett was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. T. Babbit spent Sunday in Chipman.

Sheriff Reid is in St. John.

Miss Mabel Peters is visiting in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Charles Hazen and Miss Emma Anderson of St. John, Mr. G. M. Anderson, Miss Ella Anderson, and Mr. J. M. Anderson of Musquash, are stopping at Hotel Dingee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt of Queens-town and the Misses Merritt of Brantford, Ont., spent last Saturday at Hotel Dingee.

Mr. L. A. Currie, of St. John, is in town.

**Railway Surveys.**

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—C. F. K. Diblee and V. E. Dupont engineers in charge of the exploratory railway surveys, being under authority of the department of railways, arrived on Friday's train with members of their parties. Mr. Diblee's assistant is H. S. Semple, of Montreal; and Mr. Dupont's assistant is A. T. Kerr, of Queens county, New Brunswick. They will require to purchase about 45 pack and saddle horses, and will have to hire several packers and axemen. Their supplies were purchased in Ottawa before they left, but are not expected to leave here for some days yet. In the meantime they are preparing for a start. They propose to contract for the freighting of their supplies from Edmonton to the points at which they will respectively commence work. They expect to be in the field until driven off by severe weather.

Mr. Dupont's work will begin on the Peace river at the British Columbia boundary about forty miles east of Fort St. John.

He will explore along the Peace river through the Rocky Mountains to the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip rivers. His supplies will be freighted to Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope at the foot of the Rocky Mountain portage.

Mr. Diblee's work will commence at the Junction of the Finlay and Parsnip rivers, whose union forms the Peace, and to which point his supplies will be freighted. From there he will go north-west up the Finlay and the Omenica, and on in the same general direction towards Telegraph Creek, getting as far as possible this fall.

A third party will start at Telegraph Creek and work southeasterly to meet Mr. Diblee's party in the unknown country lying between the upper waters of Peace river and the Stickine.

**Summer Hill.**

July 16.—The Orange brethren of Summer Hill, Nerepis and Clones, did not celebrate the 12th this year in the usual manner, namely by holding a picnic for the benefit of the lodges, but places of entertainment were opened up by Mr. Robert Scribner and Messrs. James Dunn and Wellesly Hamilton, and an excellent dinner and tea was served at both places. Both parties were well patronized the crowd seeming to be about equally divided. The pleasures of the day were somewhat marred by the numerous little squabbles which took place during the afternoon, owing to the abundance of the ardent.

What might have been a serious accident happened here on the morning of the 12th. While some of the Gagetown people were driving to the Orange celebration they began racing at a lively speed. After a time one of the number, Mr. John Hunter, wishing to drop out of the race, sheered out in order to let some others pass, when Charlie Stockford coming up at a furious rate dashed into Mr. Hunter's carriage. Mr. Hunter escaped uninjured, but the carriage was badly damaged.

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**DIED.**

CLAYTON.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Turney, Burton, Mr. Wm. B. Clayton, aged 80 years. He leaves one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. His remains were laid in the Methodist cemetery at Lukeville Corner, where his wife had been laid years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church. His end was peace.

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