



Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Annidale.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir. A very pretty wedding took place at Springfield, Kings Co., when one of the most popular young ladies of that place—Miss Janie E. Myles, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. R. Ward of Annidale, on the 12th inst. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. Mr. Pickles. The bride looked lovely in a dress of New Blue trimmed with pink satin. She was assisted by her cousin Miss Leah Howe. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Geo. Smith of Belleisle. After the ceremony the guests, to the number of 49 sat down to a well spread table. After having satisfied the wants of the inner man, a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Ward drove to their future home at Annidale on Thursday evening, where they were met by a number of their friends from Highfield, Annidale and Belleisle. Supper was prepared and partaken of by those present to the number of 46. Another very enjoyable evening was spent greatly to the satisfaction of all. The many presents received were both costly and elegant. The young couple start in life with the best wishes of the community.

The school here is taught by Miss Coates, who has given satisfaction to the ratepayers of the District during the year she has been teaching. The trustees are to be congratulated on having secured the services of such an efficient teacher.

Leonard and Sons intend starting their saw-mill in this place next week. Their grist mill has been running for some time under the management of Joseph P. Leonard, who is receiving high praise for the excellency of his work. It is rumored that Mr. Geo. Leonard is about to accept a position in Greenwich.

Bears have lately been seen in this vicinity, and your correspondent would like to caution two young gentlemen, who are occasionally seen late at night on the Swamp Road—a well known resort for bears.

Mrs. Samuel Long, of Belleisle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Hathaway.

Johnston.

Oct. 11.—XX wants me to publish my name—in all meekness and humility I beg to state that I have already replied to that challenge; moreover I am not yet sufficiently skilled in my newly adopted trade to justify my advertising. After a little more experience lifting the article of XX I shall hang out my shingle and upon it will be inscribed my name and the following motto, "Jackasses skinned while you wait!" The public are respectfully informed that long experience, skinning and tanning the hide of XX (I cry pardon to all ordinary jackasses for numbering XX among their specie) enables me to remove donkey pelts with skill and dispatch. Fine assortment of leather taken from the hide of XX always on hand. Prime sole leather taken from his superabundant cheek, warranted to wear. Like XX's head you can only beat sense into it with a club. Cordovan welts (slightly injured by the overflow of gall before their removal) at reduced rates. The creature from which the leather was originally removed, now kept in a cage at the back of the shop. Don't mind his chattering, he is not dangerous, although his appearance is liable to cause sea sickness. No! He can't exactly whisper in his own ear. But his mouth at different times has been used as a barn yard reservoir and considerable of the filth is there yet. Please note the droop of his lower lip, as an animated fly trap, he is a wonder."

When you first hear his blubbing snorts as he utters different words you would imagine that he had some small amount of common sense. A little reflection however will convince you to the contrary. When he speaks of "Mongrel exclamations," you will know that he is murdering the Queen's English worse than a six year old child. If a child were to make such a senseless remark, it might be thrashed, when he calls a newspaper correspondent, who will not reveal his name a "Traitor" you will see he has not the slightest idea in regard to the proper use of words. He has only stolen a form of challenge from some of his school books, but has made a blandering application of the phraseology. At first you will be unable to classify him, but when he begins to grimace and call names you will recognize the unvarying mark of human idiocy." All this and much more will be upon my sign.

He speaks of my "powers of oratory," who before ever heard letter writing being called oratory. Won't some little boy or girl who lives near Hamilton mountain and can read the primer as far as, "This is a cat," have the kindness to take this fool in hand and learn him how to talk, or failing in this, sell him to some Italian organ grinder, who will lead him around on a string and use him for a penny catcher and so relieve decent people from being annoyed by his gibberish. "True oratory," some one has said, "consists in making the object of one's eloquence appear profound and contemptible." It would not need an orator to describe

XX. It would be impossible for words to make XX more contemptible than he has made himself. I was not aware that he had taken religious orders, and am unable to tell whether he be a mother or father "superior." Judging from his tendency to call names I should say that he was a mother "superior." His last article is largely made up of quotations from his former letters, his Pigeon English "Blunderbush," "Sagawaw," and his blackguard epithets "Boar," "Belial Imps," "Nabal" "Polecat," have all been used before. I will give a leather medal to the man, woman, boy or girl who can tell me to what language the two first names belong. What form will his drivelling idiocy assume next?

He thinks that his effusions are "arguments." The poor fellow don't know any better, and again when he charges me in so many words with being surrounded with dishonest neighbors, the simpleton does not know what he is talking about. He uses words without any idea of their meaning. He talks about signing his name to his article, that would be a needless trouble. The public is aware that there is only one such fool in the county. This wopper jawed, flat faced Hamiltonian missing link, with a mouth like an alligator, ears like a Dutch windmill, and legs like the arc of a departing Aurora Borealis, will continue to emit saliva from the corner of his jaws and assail the public with a senseless use of words and so advertise himself as a fool who does not know when to let go. Once more I await with some curiosity his next exhibition of literary kleptomaniac and vile imbecility; and for the sake of a long suffering public I sincerely trust he will not again steal from himself.

Fredericton Junction.

Oct. 20.—On Wednesday last Reubin Boone the outlaw of Tracy and Charlie DeWitt "Alias Shiner" the terror of the St. Croix were up before Col. Alexander to answer for two first violations of the Scott Act. The above named gentry have since decamped for Uncle Sam's territory. This place will try and worry along without them.

Although the plebiscite election was run on strictly prohibition lines so far as drinks were concerned, yet one man had the fashion of his countenance somewhat changed for saying in his haste that somebody was a liar.

The annual school meeting was held on the 8th inst. Dr. Murray was re-elected trustee. Mr. L. Mersereau, Secy. to Trustees and Col. Alexander, Auditor. The sum of \$300.00 was voted for the ensuing year.

The photographic studio has come and gone and many have sat to secure the shadow ere the substance perishes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas are receiving felicitations on a double event—boys.

Thos. W. Alexander is engaged in renovating the F. C. B. church.

Mr. Fred Nutter, Station Agent is away to U. S. on his vacation. Mr. W. C. Edgecombe relieves Mr. Nutter.

Rev. Mr. Robertson and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Nutter.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

White's Cove.

Oct. 24.—Hon. L. P. Farris leaves this morning for Fredericton to attend a meeting of the government.

A number of our young men left last week for the lumber woods.

Mrs. J. W. Scribner of St. John is visiting her mother Mrs. Farris.

Rev. I. N. Parker held service yesterday morning in the Methodist church and Rev. J. Hughs (Baptist) in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Parker intends holding missionary meetings this week and expects Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of Gagetown to assist him.

J. F. Wright and others have shot a number of partridge.

Large shipments of potatoes, apples, etc. are going from here every trip of the May Queen.

Messrs. Raredon and Knight are doing a good business with their threshing machine.

P. White & Son are very busy in their mill and are obliged to grind day and night to keep her clear. The public seem satisfied with their work.

The "Sea King" is in with a load of coal and parties wanting coal can be supplied.

Chipman.

The King Lumber Company, Limited, are erecting a wood working factory on the premises of Mr. James H. Wilson, so as to avail themselves of the steam power of the grist mill of the latter. The machinery will consist of planer, matcher, moulder, trimmer, cutting off saw, and in the near future it is contemplated to add other machinery for the manufacture of doors and sashes.

The Elkin Coal Company are erecting five new buildings at the Coal Mines in Chipman. The contractor and crew arrived by train on Saturday and are stopping at the Chipman House.

H. A. Ryan superintendent of the Elkin Coal Co., is constructing a new barn near the Station and Mrs. Wm. Darrah is putting in a new furnace in the hotel at the Station.

Ex Councillor Richardson is also engaged in putting in a furnace to heat his renovated dwelling.

John Henderson of Gaspereaux recently had a visit from Sheriff Reid and an attorney from the Shiretown. As a result of the visit Mr. Henderson's 15 tons of hay was sold for the small sum of \$15 which was insufficient to pay the lawyers fees. The execution was issued at the instance of Dr. Keith, of Harecourt, and consequently yet remains unenforced.

The May Queen has had a new door or rather double door placed at the foot of the stairway leading to the saloon and the sides are in sections so that it can be removed in the Spring. The May Queen is doing a rushing business both in freight and passengers. The three last trips it carried to market no less than 2000 barrels of potatoes besides other freight. It is expected to make 5 or 6 trips yet this fall before laying up for winter.

The big rainstorm ushered in Saturday afternoon has caused the Salmon River to overflow its banks and the freshet has carried away the boom at McLean's mill so that some delay in sawing this morning will result for want of logs. The mill is expected to shut down the latter part of this week.

Mr. Patrick McNally an old resident of the Harley road and all his family have left for Sherman, Maine, where in future they will reside.

Mr. John Watson, of Salmon Creek, was wedded last week to Mrs. Thomas Fiddler. Rev. D. McD. Clarke performed the ceremony.

Isaac Hutchinson will have joined the ranks of the benedicts before this appears in next week's issue of the GAZETTE. Miss Porter the intended bride will be married at her father's residence next Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Clarke officiating.

Mr. Packy Welch, of Upper Miles, is superintending a crew of men engaged in building a new barn for Dr. Hay.

King's bridge, so called, has received a new covering. Hon. L. P. Farris was up and pronounced the work very satisfactory.

Cox's Point.

Oct. 24th.—Mr. Asa Nightingale, of this place left a few days ago with eight or ten men, for Quebec, where he intends taking charge of a camp in the lumber woods for Mr. Hays. Mr. Nightingale is an experienced man in the business. The young men he took with him will be greatly missed here this winter.

Mr. G. P. Barton is building a wood boat which he intends for the winter trade. L. P. McLean is foreman and thoroughly understands his business.

Miss Pearl White has charge of the school at this place. Much credit is due Miss White for the manner in which she discharges her duty as a teacher.

Mr. Alexander Malroy is preparing for a large cut of steam wood. He has his camp nearly completed and will move his crew into it in a few days.

Newcastle.

Oct. 26.—This place was visited on Sunday night by the cries of a man in distress. A number of the inhabitants gathered at the shore and were surprised to see James Munroe, a prominent boat builder and miner, struggling in the water. After several attempts he was at last successfully rescued by Stephen Yeomans.

Mr. John O'Leary started today on a business trip to Fredericton.

Mrs. R. P. Yeomans has returned from visiting friends in Boston.

Thomas McEcheron, our enterprising blacksmith has sold his entire stock and tools to James Miller, and left for Batte City, Montana.

Mrs. Charles Watt has returned home from St. John.

Major Green, Scott McLeod and Sandy Fnlton started last week for New Hampshire.

Mr. William Upton is building a new house.

Mouth of Jemseg.

Oct. 25.—The morning of the fair opened dark and cloudy, much to the disappointment of those who labored so energetically to make the day a success. But despite the heavy downfall of rain many gathered and with them brought large quantities of exhibit. This was one of the best shows ever held here since the society was organized. The show of vegetables was excellent and was admitted by those who have attended other societies to be the best they ever saw in the Province. There was also a fine display of swine, much to the credit of the exhibitors. The show of cattle and horses surpassed that of previous years. This goes to show that farmers are taking more interest in stock raising, and those who are taking the interest will find in the future the advantage as they follow it up year after year. The chief centre of attraction was the ladies department, which deserves special mention, and was spoken of by all present to be best exhibit of fancy work ever seen at an exhibition. The members of the society are glad to know their ladies are taking so much interest in the fair.

Luke E. was got up in a very large amount of the sum of the day of the day.

Wright, who have been doing business in South Boston during the past two years have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and the business is now carried on by J. S. Wright & Co. who are at present doing an excellent business in groceries and provisions. They employ three men and two boys and are kept very busy. We wish the firm every success.

Gaspereau Forks.

A very pleasant evening was spent at George and William Murray's last week. They had a frolic in the day time ploughing and chopping wood. Daniel Brown jr. cut his foot but not very serious. After partaking of a very hearty repast the young people enjoyed themselves at tripping the light fantastic toe till the 'wee sma' hours of the night.

Quite a number of the young people left this section for the West. Among the number are George Morrison, John Stephenson, Geo. F. and Melvin McEcheron. They intend to go to Butte City, Montana.

R. C. Ritchie, Manager of the McLean estate, on a business trip to St. John, stated that under the skilful management of Walter Munroe, the mill was doing good work. He intends to keep it in operation till the river freezes up.

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Cambridge.

Oct. 25.—After a lingering illness Miss Melinda Straight died at her residence, Macdonald's Cor. on Wednesday the 19th inst. The funeral took place on Friday the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Macdonald conducted the services at the house and grave and preached a sermon suitable for the occasion. The floral decorations sent by loving friends as a last tribute to the deceased were very beautiful.

Dr. James White and wife of Hogdon, Me. were the guests last week of the Dr's sister, Mrs. Wellington Cox.

Two candidates were Baptized by Rev. A. B. Macdonald at Macdonald's Cor. on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

Rev. John Hughs preached in the Baptist church at the Narrows on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The congregation was very much delighted with his able discourse.

Mr. Wallace McLean of Cumberland Bay has been visiting his cousin Mrs. Rozilla McAlpine.

Mrs. H. Humphrey returned on Saturday from Boston where she had been visiting relatives for the last month.

Messrs. C. & J. Robinson have their large furnace completed. The elevator that carries the refuse, slabs, and sawdust into the furnace works satisfactorily. This furnace reflects great credit on the builders.

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