

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Fredericton Junction.

The hall at Fredericton Junction, where the Church of England services are held, and which was tastefully prepared for the occasion, was densely crowded on Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Sterling L. Alexander, youngest son of Deacon Thomas Alexander, and Amanda F. Miller, daughter of Mr. J. Henry Miller.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Dibblee, rector of Burton. After the ceremony, the invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous marriage feast was spread, and the evening spent in merry making.

The best wishes of the community, for their life-long happiness, accompany the happy pair.

Miss Dora M. Bailey, daughter of the late Luke Bailey, of Blissville, whose serious illness was noted in a late issue of the GAZETTE, passed to her rest on Sunday, Feb. 27th.

The roads are in a bad state, and any attempt to turn out is very likely to prove a "turn out" indeed.

Mr. Currie's mill is running again. Some eighteen car loads of lumber from Rusanogish have arrived, and are being converted into material for a bridge.

A contract for building a pier in the Ormocto, ostensibly to protect the highway bridge from the ice, is said to have been made.

Special services are being held in the F. C. B. church, of which Rev. John Robertson is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nason are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an olive-branch—a boy.

Chipman.

March 16.—The assessors met one day this week in Kings hall to perform the necessary but somewhat difficult task of apportioning the rates and taxes for the ensuing year.

He was a consistent member of the Baptist church always found at the prayer meeting and ready to take part in the exercises.

The funeral which took place on the 6th, from his late residence was largely attended.

A basket social was held in the Temperance hall on the 9th. The proceeds amounting to \$17.00 goes toward parsonage funds.

F. L. King, (formerly a Roman Catholic,) of York Co. N. B. has been holding a series of lectures in the Baptist church.

Mr. Adams, and Mr. Jones, of Grenwick are visiting friends at this place.

Misses Nellie and Bella Purdy, Miss Dora and E. P. Dykeman, have returned home after a pleasant trip to the celestial.

Young's Cove.

March 16.—The roads are in a bad state now owing to the late thaw.

Mr. Cyrus Keys spent last Sunday at home and returned to the woods on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Reid and son passed through here on their way to Young's Cove Corner.

The skating is fair at present, all the young folks are enjoying it.

Miss Annie Wood spent Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Reid's.

Waterborough.

The rain of Sunday night has taken nearly all the snow off the roads and travelling is almost impossible.

Blanchard Farris, of St. John, is visiting friends in this place.

Wm. Fanjoy has returned from Fredericton where he was attending Parliament.

Master Charles Smith, who has been visiting friends in this place, left this morning for his home at Young's Cove.

The farmers are busy at present cutting up their summer's wood.

The merchants of this place (John Coyle and W. M. Roberts) report business dull which is due to bad travelling.

John E. Roberts left last week to accept a position in St. John. His many friends wish him every success.

Cody's Station.

The weather during the last week has been extremely unpleasant, the recent thaw has about spoiled the roads, but we hope for an early spring.

Our new mail service is giving general satisfaction with the exception of the uncertainty of the arrival of the train, each day which is due here at one o'clock, but gets in anywhere from that till four o'clock.

Senator King is off again to Ottawa. His wife accompanied him and his two sons, Dr. James King and Malcolm, have gone west on their way to British Columbia with a view of settling there.

An old man named Smith died last week at Upper Gaspereaux, after costing the parish upwards of \$700.

Mr. George F. Baird, of St. John, paid a visit to Briggs Corner last week to see about the new mill on which there is now a crew of about ten men employed in getting it ready for spring work.

Eben Morrison boasts of jumping 10 feet 5 1/2 inches, standing jump, and wants to hear of any young man in the county who can beat that.

The late thaw has left the roads, where the snow was four or five feet deep, in a wretched condition for man or beast to travel on with either speed or safety.

The sense of one of our paragraphs in last week's items was somewhat obscured by the type reading "in district" in place of "indistinct" before the word enunciation as it was intended to convey the idea that, as a rule, indistinct enunciation was too common in our public schools.

Jemseg.

March 17.—Since last writing we have been called to mourn the loss of another well respected citizen, the late Jacob H. Dykeman, aged 60 years who passed peacefully away on the 4th inst. after a lingering and painful illness of about six months.

The hotels are undergoing their usual spring renovations preparatory to the summer business of our hotels.

The funeral of Mrs. Syba Northrop took place on Wednesday, Rev. E. K. Ganong preached a very powerful and touching discourse from the text "To die is gain."

Mrs. Melicie Thorne who has been spending the winter in the city having her throat treated has gone to Gagetown to reside with relatives.

Summer Hill.

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Hibernia.

March 15th.—There has been a heavy thaw here but the wind has turned to the west and it is freezing quiet hard now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Puddington and daughter, of Carleton County are the guests of Mrs. G. H. Puddington.

The people here are busy hauling up their fire wood.

sawing wood at John McGee's.

Some of the young men and ladies of Lawfield and Brown Town and some of the ladies of Hillside met at the residence of Mr. William Rice on Monday night to hold a social dance.

David Brown of Brown Town intends to start for the Klondyke this week. He will be much missed here.

Mrs. Herbert Roberts of Clarendon Station passed through here today on her way to Otnabog.

White's Cove.

March 18.—Samuel F. Farris and Geo. Palmer left on Wednesday for Portland, Maine, where they will remain during the summer.

Wm. McCauley, of St. John, who has been visiting his brother, John, returned to his home on Tuesday.

John McCauley sold a fine horse a few days ago to D. J. Purdy, St. John.

Messrs. Reardon & Knight have started their sawing machine and are doing excellent work.

Miss Bella Reece has gone to Portland, Maine.

Herbert Belyea, a former teacher, has charge of the school at present and we are glad to have Herb back with us again.

Hon. L. P. Farris is expected home tomorrow.

The travelling on the roads is about done for sleds, unless we have snow shortly, wheels will be in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly are receiving congratulations—a little girl.

Walter Farris and Ernest Orchard expect to leave for the States next week, besides several other young men.

Newcastle Bridge.

Mr. Hollie Bailey is recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. Hay.

Miss Edna Upton has gone to visit friends and relatives in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. William Upton, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. Earle.

Our school is rapidly advancing under the instruction of Miss Maggie Pickle, who is exceeding popular with both parents and children.

Mr. Thos. McEachern paid a visit to his home at Gaspereaux on Friday.

The people of Newcastle Bridge are about to send a petition to the member for Queens for a wooden man for a mail driver, and perhaps we could get our mails regular.

Cambridge.

March 22.—One of those events, that are always very pleasing to those who have not passed their majority, took place at the residence of Hiram Humphrey, merchant at Macdonald's Corner.

A pie social and concert was held in the Temperance Hall at the Narrows, on Saturday evening, the 19th inst.

Miss Flossie Gilchrist, of Upper Hampstead, spent a few days with the Misses Belyea.

Mr. Ernest Straight, teacher at Lower Cambridge, who has been confined to his room for the last week with a slight attack of la grippe is again found at his post in the school room.

Miss Mabel Straight, teacher at Central Cambridge, had to close her school last week on account of all her scholars being sick with colds.

Mr. Charles Gilchrist, wife and family, of Gagetown, are visiting Mrs. Gilchrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson.

Young's Cove Road.

March 18.—The weather for the past few days has been very fine.

The quilting bee at Mrs. Robt. Reid's proved a success.

J. Hartley Lewis arrived home on Friday last.

G. R. Slipp intends leaving for the Klondyke in a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Starkey was the guest of L. D. Ferris on Thursday last.

Jno. McNamara arrived home on Tuesday last with his team weighing 1750 lbs each.

Mr. Beresford Babington passed through here on Friday last with a large load of hay.

A large crowd attends the daily mail at Young's Cove Road.

Mr. Chas. Wiggins left for Centreville on the C. R. R. this morning.

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