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Local Happenings.

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

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames.

PROBATE COURT.—The Probate Court for the County of Queens will be held in future on the second Wednesday in each month.

TO LET.—The dwelling house over the GAZETTE office is to let. Possession given the 1st of May. Apply to Jas. A. Stewart.

MAPLE HONEY.—Messrs. Donald, of Summer Hill, arrived in town on Tuesday with a large amount of maple honey, which was purchased by Mr. J. W. Dickie.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD.—Edward Cormier, of Amherst, was accidentally shot dead while in the woods Tuesday morning, the 28th inst., by the careless handling of a gun.

NEW REGALIA.—Court Aloho, No. 1779, I. O. F., received from the well known firm of A. J. Sargant, Toronto, a handsome set of officers sashes and members badges.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Vallis, of New Jerusalem, Queens county, celebrated their golden wedding on the 23rd inst. The large gathering of relatives and friends had a very enjoyable time.

LOST A HORSE.—Archibald Campbell, of Little River, Sunbury county, lost a valuable horse and rig crossing French Lake, Monday afternoon. He was going for a doctor, and when about the middle of the lake the horse broke through the ice and was drowned.

THE RIVER.—The river is reported free of ice for two miles below Woodstock. At Upper Gagetown there is a large opening. Mr. Wilson who carries the mail between here and Cambridge crossed with a boat opposite Mr. Thos. W. Gilbert's place on Saturday and Tuesday mornings. The river being free of ice at that place.

SEEDS.—G. T. Whelpley has this week received a large stock of Timothy, Clover and Seed Oats, Grass Seeds in three qualities, and in Seed Oats you will find Barner, White Russian, Rosedale, Early Gotard. Call and have a look at qualities and compare prices. 310 Queen St., Fredericton.

FERTILIZERS.—Mr. C. L. Scott whose advt. appears in this issue of GAZETTE, is now booking orders for the High Grade Fertilizer of the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., Ltd., St. John, who have made arrangements with him to handle their goods in the parishes of Gagetown, Hamstead and Western portion of Cambridge.

MAUGERVILLE IN THE KLONDIKE.—A. R. Miles of Maugerville, has received a letter from his brother, Frank R. Miles, dated at Telegraph Creek, who started last fall for Dawson in company with Geo. Sewell, formerly of Maugerville. Since then they have parted company, the latter going in by Dyea while the former is pushing his way to the foot of Teslin Lake with a ton of provisions and makes slow progress.

CANADA HISTORY.—Mr. G. U. Hay Ph. B., editor of the Educational Review is publishing a series of Canada History leaflets. These will include short papers by the best writers and will be of immense benefit to pupils who have access to the ordinary text of Canadian history only. These leaflets will be issued quarterly. The price per number will be 15cts. Our thanks are due for a copy of the first number, which is well worth the price asked.

WORTH SEEING.—Every rider of a bicycle is interested in the latest and most improved methods in use in the leading factories of the world. Writer took advantage of the opportunity to run through the great works of Massey, Harris Company at Toronto the other day and was simply astounded at the sight of the wonderful and costly pieces of machinery at work in the manufacture of the wheels. From the smith-shop, where the immense drop hammers pounding out the steel forgings almost deafened one, to the assembly and inspection department, everything was a revelation. My escort told me that the demand for the popular Massey-Harris is greater than ever, and it is doubtful, even with the perfect system and capabilities existing, whether all the orders will be filled.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Miss Delia Stockford, of Lawfield, left on our table this morning a bunch of May flowers and sweet peas. This is very early for outdoor flowers.

THREE RIBS BROKEN.—Mr. McGloin, of Portland, St. John, who has been caulking the scows being built by Messrs. Weston and Bridges, met with a painful accident on Monday morning. The staging on which he was working gave way causing him to fall to the ground from a distance of several feet. He fell on a deal and some of the staging fell on him. Three of his ribs were broken. Dr. Caswell rendered the necessary surgical aid. The accident will lay Mr. McGloin up for three or four weeks.

DIED AT OTTAWA.—Mr. Louis P. Kribs well known in the Province as one of the gentlemen who accompanied the Royal commission on the Liquor traffic, died at the Russell House in Ottawa on Friday last. He went to Ottawa two weeks ago and visited the press gallery, of which he was formerly president. He intended to leave in a few days for the maritime provinces to organize a campaign against prohibition in view of the plebiscite vote.

SEED WHEAT.—At the last session of legislature a bill was passed authorizing the Department of Agriculture to import a quantity of wheat and other seeds. The Department has already received orders for about one thousand bushels of wheat from agricultural societies and others. Two carloads have been purchased, and are expected in St. John in a few days. From these cars orders already received will be filled. Another lot will come later, which will be placed in the hands of D. J. Purdy, Esq., North End, St. John, who will receive and fill any orders sent him from any one in the Maritime Provinces requiring seed wheat. The varieties purchased are "White Russian," "White Fife," "Red Fife," "Wellman's Fife," and "Campbell's White Chaff." The department has also ordered a quantity of Swedish grown Purple Top turnip seed, orders for which can be either sent to D. J. Purdy or the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture at Fredericton.

FRACURED HIS HIP.—George M. Foster, a respected resident of Maugerville and a brother of Messrs. B. C. and Ran Foster of this city, was the victim of a very serious and painful accident Wednesday morning. He was at work shingling the roof of his barn and had the misfortune to make a misstep from the staging, falling over backwards to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet. He was picked up and carried into the house by some neighbors, who were attracted to the scene by his cries for help, and made as comfortable as possible until Dr. Camp of Sheffield, who was summoned, arrived. The doctor was unable to ascertain the extent of his injuries, but is inclined to the opinion that his hip was fractured by the fall and he is afraid that the accident may make him a cripple for life. Mr. Foster has suffered considerable of late from illness and much sympathy is felt for him in his present misfortune.—Herald.

SOCIAL AT THE MILL ROAD.—The pie social and entertainment on the Mill Road, last week, was an unqualified success, and one of the most pleasant and enjoyable events of the season. Notwithstanding the unpleasant night, the school house was crowded to its utmost capacity with young and old; and the table on the platform held no less than forty pies—a goodly sight which spoke volumes for the efficiency of the committee who had it in hand, viz.: Mrs. Wm. Weston, Mrs. Arch. McAllister, Miss M. McKeague and Messrs. Arch. McAllister and Arch. McKeague. Mr. Abner Belyea acted as chairman and kept excellent order. The following programme was successfully carried out: Chorus—"True hearted, whole hearted." Recitation—"Whipping a boy," by Arthur Belyea. Trio—"The Widow's Plea," by Bessie Law, Minnie Osborne, Bessie Dingle. Recitation—"The death bridge of the Tay," by Miss M. Cambridge. Solo—"Just tell them that you saw me," by Mabel Hamilton. Recitation—"Millie's babies," by Lena Brooks. Music—"Weary Gleaners." Reading—"Whistling in Heaven," by Mrs. H. C. Weston. Danish song—"Home sweet home," by Rev. N. C. Hansen. Recitation—"In the dark," by Harry McAllister.

At the end of the programme, Mr. Barnett stepped up on the platform and began to auction the pies, Wm. Hamilton acting as secretary and John McAllister treasurer. The pies were all marked and sold by numbers, but as some very tempting pies went at moderate prices, and the next ones looking no better or prettier than the previous ones, caused the keenest and most exciting contest, one could not but suspect that there were other charms than those of the culinary art of the fair cook, which made those numbers run up to the vicinity of \$4 and that some of the keen bidders had been behind the scene. At the end of the interesting contest, the chairman presented the proceeds amounting to \$33.40 to Rev. N. C. Hansen, as a token, from the Mill Road people, of their appreciation of his Bible class and services. Mr. Hansen in thanking the people said that the people of the Mill Road always made everything a great success because they worked together as one in a way he had never seen in any other place. The ladies of the com-

mittee also made up a basket of good things which they sent to Mrs. Hansen, who was unable to be present. Thanks are due to Mrs. Barnett for the generous loan of her organ for the occasion, to Mr. Barnett for the rather tiresome work as auctioneer, and to Miss Mabel Scott, of Queenstown, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Weston, for her efficient handling of the organ both at the practices and entertainment.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. In your Local Happenings of March 30th, there appears an article under the head of "Horse Race," which is such an entire misstatement of facts that I feel I must put you right if you will allow me space.

In the first place no race ever took place between my Sir Charles mare "Carlotta" and Mr. J. H. DeVeber's horse "Delmas." In the second place the result of the little brush of not over a quarter of a mile, instead of half a mile as stated, resulted in just the opposite to what was stated in your paper. The facts briefly are as follows:

On the Friday mentioned, Mr. Isaac Fox was exercising "Carlotta" at the same time as Mr. DeVeber was exercising "Delmas." Mr. Fox was walking Carlotta down the creek in front of Gagetown and Mr. DeVeber was coming up at a good fast trot; they met, and passed. Mr. Fox, after passing, turned, and let Carlotta out, he over hauled Mr. DeVeber and easily passed him a length, when Carlotta, being very rank, not having been out of the stable for some days, broke. Mr. Fox at once hauled her up in a manly way and Mr. DeVeber went ahead. Mr. Fox again let Carlotta go, caught up to Delmas, and when they came opposite the public wharf, where they pulled up, was leading Delmas by half a length.

I am sure Mr. DeVeber will not inroduce the statement in your paper of the 30th ult., (as I am satisfied he is too good a horseman) either as to its being a race, or to the results, or to their being a number of horses on the creek at the time, for with the exception of one or two teams hauling logs or lumber the creek was clear.

Mr. DeVeber also knows that I am ready to meet him at any time, to try the speed of our respective horses.

I make these statements, as I feel certain the article was put in by some one, anxious to bring about a bad feeling where none exists, and who is entirely ignorant of the meaning of a horse race, and of horses in general. I will take no further notice of any reply unless it is signed by Mr. DeVeber.

Yours sincerely, T. SHERMAN PETERS. Gagetown, April 4.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Cecil McLean, of Burton, was in town on Monday in the interest of the fishery department.

Mr. Humphrey Gaunce went to St. John on Monday, where he will remain for the summer.

Mr. B. S. Babbit went to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. DeVeber went to Welsford on Tuesday.

Mr. John McAllister is visiting in Fredericton.

Mrs. Mullon, of Hibernia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Owens, last week.

Mr. Johnson Cooper went to St. John on Monday.

MARRIED.

AUSTIN-LANGIN.—At Chipman, N. B., on the 23rd inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Wm. T. Austin, of Chipman, to Bertha E. Langin, of the same place.

DIED.

FOWLER.—At Welsford, Queens Co., on March 29th, after a short but severe illness, Mary Anne, relict of the late Richard Y. Fowler, and daughter of the late Isaac Watters, in the 73rd year of her age.

KELLY.—At Henderson Settlement, Queens county, on Tuesday, March 29, of cancer, Mary, beloved wife, of the late James Kelly, aged 62 years, leaving six sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

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T. H. GILBERT, Collecting J. P. NON RESIDENT DEFAULTERS' LIST, PARISH OF GAGETOWN, QUEENS CO.

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