

Correspondence.

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Gazette Correspondents!

CUMBERLAND BAY, Q. CO.
Dec. 19th., 1898.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: In your issue of the 7th there is a piece which gives a certain place the name of "Checkerboard Alley." I wish to say there is a proper Fingerboard at said place for the purpose of directing strangers to Chipman. Now, Mr. Editor, a person who does not know a Fingerboard from a CHECKERBOARD, or a public Highway road from an ALLEY must be very ignorant and must have a very poor idea of naming a place. I hope the next time they undertake such a heavy responsibility they will succeed much better.

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I am,

Yours, etc.
A READER.

Douglas Harbor.

Dec. 15.—The wild storm that raged through the country a few weeks ago, was very severe in this section. Large trees were uprooted and broken. The waves in Grand Lake dashed up on the shore a distance of twenty feet, and their muddy waters were scattered on the windows of dwelling houses a hundred yards away. The smooth line of sandy shore, so much admired by tourists, was greatly changed and broken.

At present the weather is cold and frosty, with occasional snow flurries.

Tuesday night the Lake succumbed to "Jack Frost's" chill fingers and the skaters are anxiously hoping for fine weather.

Last week a number of skating parties were held on the large pond at Edenside. They were well represented, the young people coming all the way from Scotchtown and Indian Point. It is to be hoped that this truly delightful and healthy amusement will continue for some time yet.

We are very sorry that our valued paper the GAZETTE does not reach us until a week or more after it is due. We hope this difficulty in the mails will soon be remedied.

A few evening ago a business meeting of our popular club was held at the residence of Mr. George Palmer, and a program was planned for a series of entertainments, to be held at the home of each member.

Last Monday evening, a surprise party met at the charming home of Mrs. McFarlane, and filled the spacious rooms with a gay crowd of pleasure seekers. Various amusements were indulged in by the light hearted company, and at 2 o'clock in the morning the party dispersed. All present pronounced this to be the most enjoyable social event of the season.

Mr. Allen Purves is often seen of late exercising his fast trotter, "Gen. Dewey." He expects to compete in the coming races at Gagetown.

Several days ago "the last geese of autumn left drifting alone," were seen floating down the Lake on a cake of ice. Miss Laura Hunter, our popular music teacher, has returned from her visit to Lakeville.

Miss Serrie spent last Sunday with Miss Marion Palmer.

Cole's Island.

Dec. 19.—The weather for the past week has been quite cold, thereby making good ice in the river. The thaw which visited this place Saturday, has made it a little weak.

Mark Cole is doing a booming business around here in selling sleighs, robes and fur coats for P. S. McNutt & Co.

Rev. E. K. Ganong occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this place yesterday afternoon. He delivered an eloquent address to a large and attentive audience.

John Armstrong passed through this place on Friday last. He was on his way to Canaan, and when last seen he was going at a 2-40 gait.

The Sewing Circle of Thornstown met last Saturday at Mr. Wm. Somerville's. A few of the ladies met in the afternoon, among them the Misses Maggie Armstrong, Janie Perry and Bertie Perry. The games of the evening were very amusing on account of the interest taken in them by the ever-officious Moses J. Doney who always makes a success of everything he undertakes.

Miss Keith, our popular teacher, will close her school for the present term on Friday. We are pleased to report the Trustees have secured her services for another term.

One of our promising young men, Mr. Adam Wilson, is to be united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Arminthea Perry, of Thornstown, on Saturday, Dec. 24th.

It is also rumored that another couple from Thornstown is going to do likewise.

It appears that the matrimonial fever is quite prevalent in that district. Report says that several are dangerously ill with it and grave hopes are entertained for their recovery.

Patterson Bros. are moving their mill to Quaco.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

Young's Cove.

Dec. 15.—We have fine sleighing here now and beautiful weather.

This place has had its share of weddings lately.

A quiet wedding took place at Mr. Geo. Gale's on Wednesday the 7th inst., when his daughter Miss Emma was united in marriage to John Babington of Young's Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. Parker at 6 o'clock p. m. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. The same evening Miss Hetty Wiggins of Wiggins Cove, was married to Arthur Worden. Rev. E. A. Warnford performed the ceremony.

Miss Ella McLean who has taught the school here for the last term intends leaving at the end of the term. During her stay here Miss McLean has won many friends who will deeply regret her departure.

Mr. W. H. Gale who has been working on Stmr. May Queen has returned home to spend the winter. His many friends are pleased to see him.

Mr. Murphy of St. John was in this place last week looking for fat cattle. He reports them scarce. He bought a large number of sheep which he shipped by C. R. R. to the St. John Market.

Mr. E. C. Lockett who has been in St. John returned home with his Christmas supply for his store.

Miss Ella McLean and Miss Effie Wiggins and Mr. Ed. Snodgrass were the guests of Miss Nellie Gale on Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Corcoran of St. John who has been visiting his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly left for home on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Corcoran will remain until after Christmas.

The lake is froze over but owing to so much snow we have no skating yet.

Mr. Alex. Gale has Mr. Daniel Hogan engaged in cutting his fire wood.

Our esteemed blacksmith, Mr. Arthur Wiggins is doing a good stroke of work at present. His shop is kept open night and day.

The GAZETTE is eagerly looked for every mail day. It is the people's favorite.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1.00, at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

White's Cove.

Mr. Walter Farris and Miss Sadie Gunter were married on Wednesday the 21st inst. at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Gunter.

The bride looked fine and also the Groom. The bride was dressed in white cashmere trimmed in white chiffon, ribbon and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was dressed in heliotrope cashmere trimmed in chiffon and ribbon. There were 60 invited guests present and everything passed off pleasantly. The bridal presents were: The groom's present to the bride, a handsome Astrachan coat; and to the bridesmaid, a gold ring; from the bride's sister, Mrs. S. M. Farris, Dakota, U. S., a book called bridal bells and \$10; from the groom's brother, H. D. Farris, \$5 in gold; bride's sister, Miss Annie Gunter, \$10; groom's father and mother, a handsome set of china, silver knives and forks, set of fancy glass, log cabin quilt and handsome toilet glass; from bride's father and mother, tablecloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee, a handsome silver butter dish and gold brooch and gold bowed spoon; from groom's sister, a handsome lemonade set, a picture throw, pickle dish and cake plate; from bride's sister, Myrtle Gunter, a set of glass; bride's brother, G. Wetmore Gunter, a handsome bead cushion, ½ doz. silver spoons; from bride's sister, Viola Gunter, china butter chips; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stewart, angel pillow and handsome set of vases; Mrs. T. R. Farris a preserve dish; Mrs. C. W. White, lemonade set; Mr. Geo. P. McCrea, water pitcher; Mrs. S. W. Robertson, a water pitcher; Mrs. Isaac Gunter, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Gunter, a lamp; Mrs. Andrew Gunter, milk pitcher; from Daniel and A. G. Gunter, china fruit dish and cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson, set of glass; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colwell, ½ doz tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colwell, preserve dish, cake plate; Miss L. Huestis, pin cushion, doilies; Florence Colwell, Mrs. Wm. Christensen, a table cover; Dora Robertson, glass pickle dish; from bride's brother, Rev. Mr. Gunter, preserve dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lay, (St. John), handsome pair of towels; Stella Gunter, glass pitcher; Gertie Colwell, salt and pepper dish; Arthur Colwell, fancy vase; Leslie Colwell, fancy vase; from bride's brother, Chas. H. Gunter, glass milk pitcher; Miss Fanny Gunter, a blanket.

Their many friends wish them every success in life and trust their lives may be one of sunshine and happiness.

They were married by Rev. Mr. Blake-ney of Jemseg.

Hibernia Settlement.

Wm. Dorsy is very busily engaged in hauling wild hay from his meadows, which are situated back in the forest several miles. The hay is of good quality, and will require a month's steady work to remove it to the settlement.

Mr. Thos. McCahey has had the bad luck to lose a large flock of sheep this fall.

The flocks of geese and turkeys are diminishing very rapidly, a sure sign of "Merry Christmas."

Hardwood Ridge.

Dec. 9.—In looking through the columns of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, the item relating to the Woodville, (Hampstead) school-meeting was noticed, in which the writer informs us that a discussion took place among the rate payers, present, as to the advisableness of hiring a certain class of teacher. It is to this common mistake, to which I call attention, viz: The ratepayers dictating to the trustees the class of teacher to be engaged. This is contrary to the spirit of the school law.

The trustees are supposed to make frequent visits to the school under their charge, and, therefore, to know better the needs of the school.

They should govern themselves accordingly, and, in this matter keep themselves and the welfare of the school above the opinions, and wishes of close-fisted voters.

Rev. Augustus Freeman preached his farewell sermon, in the neat church of this place, Dec. 18th.

Mr. Freeman has made a very favorable impression on the people of this place, and many regrets are expressed at the severance of the ties which bound them to a worthy pastor.

The reverend gentleman will leave tomorrow for Digby, and afterwards for California, where he will probably make his home.

John R. Kadey is busily engaged in pressing a quantity of hay for some of the lumbering concerns.

Mr. Gormley and family intend going to Newcastle for their Xmas vacation.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge), a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
33-1yr. Brooklyn, New York.

Salmon River.

Dec. 21.—We have had very cold weather here of late, but it has served to bridge the river, for which the lumbermen are very thankful. Quite a rain-storm set in Saturday night, and the roads are now both icy and rough.

The up river lumbermen are already coming down for Christmas.

Mr. Chas. McVicar, Miss Sadie Fulton and Miss Mabel Smith, paid a visit to Mr. Ned Smith and crew, at their camp, on Saturday last. They report having had a jolly time.

The young folk are enjoying themselves skating during the long moonlight evenings.

Mr. Geo. Fulton, sr., who was taken quite ill while at his work in the lumber woods, has recovered sufficiently under the treatment of Dr. Hay, and the nursing of his sister, Mrs. Robert Darrah, of Red Bank, to resume his work.

Mr. Willie Fulton has been laid up for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. Pack Welsh and Mr. Munroe, of Nova Scotia, are spending the winter months in camp on Gaspereaux, where they purpose doing some trapping.

Salmon River can boast of as smart a sewer as can be found anywhere. Mrs. George Fulton, a woman between 55 and 60 years of age, and one who has always been a worker, cut, fitted and completely made a man's coat between two and seven o'clock, p. m., and did some other work in the meantime. Can any one beat this?

Mrs. Maggie Dunn, of Briggs' Corner, drove her mother Mrs. Brown, to her home at Big Forks yesterday.

Miss Nettie Ward received word this morning of the death of her cousin, Charles Ward, of Brunswick, Georgia, on Friday, Nov. 25th. He had been in good health until the morning of his death, when an old friend, not seeing him out, called at his home to see him, and found him in bed but not complaining much. After sitting awhile, he discovered that Charlie was suffering, and went out for a doctor, returning in a few minutes to find his friend dead. He was alone when he died. His wife and children had left home on Wednesday previous, to visit her sister, on Satilla River. She was telegraphed for, but did not get home until Saturday night. He was buried on Sunday, from the First Methodist Church. Deceased was a son of Captain P. H. Ward, of the Central of Georgia Railway Co., now living in Augusta, Georgia, but a New Brunswicker by birth.

Scotchtown.

Dec. 17.—Perhaps a few items from here would be of interest. It is to be

feared we are getting behind the times as far as publicity is concerned.

The festive holidays are surely coming. Already the air is filled with the odor of spices and the muffled cries of dying fowls.

Chicken pox is still quite prevalent; some cases being very serious. It is to be hoped this disorder will die out before the advent of Santa Claus.

We are pleased to hear that our popular teacher, Miss Belyea will take charge of the school for the winter term.

It is reported that it is the intention of the pastor of the Methodist church, to have the pulpit removed, and a few other changes made.

Skating parties appear to be the order of the day, or rather night.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Edward Moore had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on the new ice on the Lake.

Wishing the Editor and all the readers of the GAZETTE a very Merry Xmas, I remain,

B.J.A.X.

A Severe Attack of Grip.

Mr. Wm. Edgecombe, carriage maker, Fredericton, "I feel entirely used up, and expected to be laid up for weeks with a severe attack of the grip, but on the advice of a friend I got a bottle of Cook's Sure Cough Cure. It did what no other cough remedy I ever tried before could do. One bottle brought me to my feet again, and gave me new life. I am glad to be able to testify to its wonderful curative properties. All general dealers, 25 cents.

Summer Hill.

Dec. 24.—The semi-annual examination of the school in this district was held on Friday 23rd inst. The pupils were examined in the various branches taught during the term and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner showing marked proficiency in their different studies especially in Geography and British history. The visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress made during the term, Miss Lorne Corbett has had charge of the school for the last year, and has been re-engaged by the trustees.

Miss Jane Hamilton who was stricken with paralysis about two months ago died at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Hawkshaw yesterday at 10 a. m. Deceased lady was highly esteemed and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. Deceased was 77 years of age. Funeral takes place Monday.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large Book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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All the right title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever either at Law or in Equity of Rebecca J. McDonald of in and to the following described lands and premises, viz: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queens, southeast of Wiggins Cove the northerly part of Lot No. 5 Second Tier and bounded as follows, on the north by lands occupied by Gilbert Wiggins, on the east by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Young's Cove, on the south by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Wiggins Cove, and on the west by lands occupied by James F. Roberts, containing twenty-six acres more or less, it being part of Lot No. 5 granted by the Crown to William Welton bearing date 25th September, 1855." Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution to me directed issued out of the Saint John County Court at the suit of Nathaniel C. Scott against the said Rebecca J. McDonald.

Dated at Gagetown, Q. C., the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1898.

JAMES REID,
Sheriff of Queens County.

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