

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Maugerville.

July 8.—Mrs. George Perley is visiting relatives in Jacksontown.
Miss Stiles and Mr. Stiles of Albert County are visiting their sister Mrs. Brown.
Messrs. Frank and Harvey Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson of St. John are visiting relatives here.
Misses Agnes Miles and Bertie Bent returned last week from a pleasant visit in St. John.
Mr. Leverett DeVeber paid a flying visit to friends here this week.
Mrs. McFadgen and children visited her parents in Lincoln last week.
Mrs. McCarthy is spending the summer with Mrs. Charles Brown.
Miss Ella McClusky is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Bridges and Mr. Jas. Miles on Tuesday the 12th.
Several new "Bikes" have arrived in the place in consequence of which the roads are kept quite busy.

Shirley.

Miss Blanch Coleman, who is attending Menramcook, is home on her vacation.
The Misses Gray, of St. John, are spending a few weeks with Miss Isabella Scott at "Sunny Brae."
Master Walter Codner, of St. John, is a guest at "Sunny Brae."
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McFadgen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home—it is a girl.
Mr. George Lindsay, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.
Mr. Fred McMinn, while working on the boom, cut his foot quite badly, almost losing three toes.
Messrs. E. Crouthers and H. Dinger, of Gagetown paid us a visit this week.

White's Cove.

July 11.—Several parties will begin haying today and the crop will be a good one.
F. S. Taylor and Harry Orchard are making large shipments of strawberries to St. John.
Peas and potatoes are also being shipped from here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Austin are receiving congratulations—a girl.
Officer John Collins of St. John has his family living in the Scribner house for a few weeks.
Berryman Strang who has been very sick at his Uncle Eben Scribner's is better and will return to St. John with his father Cyres Strang this morning by str. May Queen.
Fred and Ernest Durost came home last week on a visit. Fred will return to Fredericton on Tuesday, but Ernest not feeling just right will remain a few days.
W. W. Wright who has been teaching at Boiestown is home on his vacation.
Gordon B. Knight who has been teaching at Lower Jemseg is also home.
Leslie E. Wright has gone to Eastport, Me.

Scotchtown.

July 11th.—The weather of last week was beautiful and serene.
The farmers are commencing to think about haying. They will commence about Wednesday 13th. This is early, but it is owing to an insect which our farmers call "Wevals" getting in the grass and killing it.
Miss Clark of Marysville, is visiting her mother Mrs. Jessie Clark, Maquapit Lake.
The Misses Emberly of Boston, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. C. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Clark.
Mrs. Chas. Clark of Lewiston, Me., arrived by Str. May Queen and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Clark.
Messrs. C. H. and Geo. F. Clark contemplate the buying of a handsome and well situated property at Indian Point. It is understood that they offer \$700.00 dollars in cash for it. Any who have farms for sale at reasonable rates should address the above at Scotchtown, N. B.
Mr. H. G. Balmain made his annual trip as collector of taxes, to Upper Gagetown and vicinity last week.
Mr. Stephen Cameron who has been visiting with his wife at Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Purvis's, expects to leave for Lewiston, Me., by Thursday's str.
Most of our young men and women expect to celebrate the glorious Twelfth at Newcastle, N. B.
Some of our young men are engaged in the manufacture of Hires Root Beer. They have a large quantity made already for transportation to Newcastle on this occasion. It will be of a special stimulating nature.
Mowing machine oil is going to be largely used in this section. Large operations are about to be commenced in haying, etc. The speculating parties will sell it in small quantities at 50 and 60 cents per flask according to quality.
Miss Moore of Florenceville, Carleton County, is visiting relatives at this place.

Summer Hill.

June 11.—Farmers are now making preparations for haying operations and some have already begun.
Mr. William Scott had a mowing party on Thursday afternoon last, and in the evening the young people enjoyed themselves dancing to the excellent music furnished by Messrs. Len Dunn, Willard Wilson and Wm. Sutton.

Quite a number of people came up from St. John on Saturday to take in the Orange celebration, among whom were Samuel Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. George Doolan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Kerr and Miss Janet Sinclair.

Petersville Church.

July 9.—The farmers of this section are preparing for commencing the haying operations, and many of them intend beginning the latter part of next week. The hay crop is exceptionally fine, and is rapidly maturing.
Mr. Whittaker, assistant post office inspector, recently visited officially ten post offices of this parish.
Miss Augusta S. Mahood and Miss Annie I. Leonard, teachers at Coal Branch Station, Kent county, and St. Martins, St. John county, respectively, are spending their vacation at their homes here.
Mrs. John Allingham and family, of St. John, are visiting relatives in this place.
Matrimonial rumors are very prevalent at present. "Dame Rumor" says that one of our young men intends soon joining the army of Benedict.
Miss Florence T. Mahood and Miss Edith O. Graham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKee on the 7th inst.
Miss Etta Armstrong, of St. John, is visiting friends in this section.
Mrs. George A. Emery, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Graham.
Our school closed on the 30th ult. Miss Lucy Young, who has very successfully conducted the school for two terms, has, we regret to say, tendered her resignation.

Chipman.

July 11.—The indiscriminate practice of tasting unknown liquids and the contents of flasks occasionally hidden away in some nook or corner is not to be commended as either safe or wise, as the following incident serves to explain.
Recently a neighbor in our village had laid aside in an outbuilding a little alcoholic preparation intended for chemical use. Noticing that the contents were growing smaller day by day he became anxious to know the cause so he added a dose of drastic laxative which had the effect of adding an unsuspecting youth to the sick list.
Thanks to the aid of medical skill the lad is now free from alvine pain, but the lesson he has learned is not so easily eradicated from his memory.
The potato bug, familiarly known as the Colorado beetle, has commenced in earnest to put in its summer work of ravaging the potato fields. The habitat of this pest where it made its first appearance was said to be Colorado, but of this there is not sufficient proof. The beetle is not known there to this day and the oldest inhabitant of Colorado has never seen a specimen of the potato bug in any part of the State.
Mr. Jacob Langley who has recently returned from the State of Colorado where he has resided for four years says that the potato bug is unknown there to this very day and he failed to see a farmer who ever saw one either there or in Washington State.
John Parkhill, Esq., road commissioner, is taking advantage of the dry weather in repairing the roads in his district and is laying a new platform siding in the village.
Commissioner Geo. Chase has widened the road near Mistake Brook which is a vast improvement upon the old narrow highway in that neighborhood and it is to be hoped that Commissioner Lucas will follow his example and continue the good work of widening the contracted highway in the next district below, so that two teams can pass without locking the wheels or getting entangled in the worm fence that has lately been built in close proximity to the public highway.
Irvine Brown has a tame fox that promises to be as useful as the domestic cat or dog around a farmer's house and it vies with either of them in playfulness around the stove.
Packy Walsh has captured two bears. On Tuesday the Orange Lodge at Briggs' Corner will join the Lodge at Newcastle to celebrate the glorious twelfth.
An Orange walk will also be held at Cumberland Bay which will be largely attended from the surrounding country as a horse race is one of the attractions of the day.
Haying will soon be on hand. This year it is earlier than usual and is likely to turn off a better crop than for several years past in this section.

CODY'S STATION, July 9th.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.
Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow me space in your most valued paper to reply again to "The Wild Boar of Johnston?" If so I would be much pleased for the people of this community to forgive me the sin of "Casting Pearls before Swine," as so doing is contrary to the law of God. I took it for granted that this willful creature would not become so boisterous or confused as to be deprived of his rest, but the sword of truth penetrates deep in the conscience of the guilty, therefore he has got his hair cut and his head is not so shaggy, although his brain is muddled to such an extent that his "genuine amusement" is sleepless nights. Furthermore I would say that he may be a very good Baptist, but he has poor Baptist doctrine, or else he placed his belief to a very bad use when he so vehemently attacked a person whom he believed to be his brother. Shame on Thee, repent of thy wicked ways, and seek thy brother's forgiveness for he is not guilty of the crime that you attach to him. I am the guilty person and your slurs do not apply to me in the smallest particular. I am glad to know that my advice in respect to the Fiji Islands was in harmony with the cause of advancement, therefore you considered it unnecessary from your standpoint of degradation and sin. You talk of the Scott Act, I would advise you not to have the glass behind the door, but shake off the sin of unmanliness and place nothing in print that you are ashamed to own.
Now, Mr. Editor, this wild animal

says he would prefer questions of importance.

Is not the Baptist doctrine essential and worthy of upholding? I declare they are, but he has stepped so low in the slums of vice and iniquity that he is not altogether responsible for his exclamations of wretchedness and woe. In his last spasms he murmurs "Concert," and says it will have a larger attendance when repeated. I believe it will as according to his former letter, music is much appreciated by the brute creation, therefore we may expect the presence of the hog next time. The Joseph of Ancient times supplied those who sold him with bread but the Joseph of to-day has not even will to give away and thinks that all should his words obey. Now sir remember you were not at the Gramophone Concert, which called forth your witless bray of a senseless Jackass. In the first place I stated what I knew to be true, then You "Phantom of Misery," who was not present, tries to convince all that I am a liar, thank you, there are others. You are the oldest.

Gentle reader, pardon me for I must confess that I had to considerably lower my dignity to reply to such an outrageous attack by slander and abuse as Mr. Johnston made upon an innocent party, but I trust the Omnipotent shall hold me guiltless for having this argument with such an unworthy person.

Yours truly,
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MILL COVE, QUEENS COUNTY,
July 11th, 1898.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE

Sir: Allow me space in your valuable paper to inform the people that I am entirely innocent and am being persecuted by my neighbors who pretend to be Christians, because I would not uphold Mr. King, in his slang which I personally know to be false, against some of my neighbors.
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Yours truly,
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The Synod.

ST STEPHEN'S, July 5.—The Church of England Synod opened here to-day. Holy Communion was celebrated at Christ Church at 7.30 a. m. The Lord Bishop celebrated, being assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge and the Rev. Canon Roberts. Morning service was also held at Christ Church at 10 a. m. The service was read by Rev. Mr. Barton and the lessons read by Rev. Dean Partridge and the Rev. Canon Roberts. The Ven. Archdeacon Prigstocke of St. John preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon, taking for his text Hebrew XIII and 8: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-day and forever." After explaining his text in some degree he proceeded to apply it to the Church of England and rapidly reviewed its present history, referring particularly to the history of the Church in the Diocese of New Brunswick. The preacher concluded with an earnest appeal for unity of purpose in the churchmen, which end might be consummated without unanimity of individual opinion.
The formal opening of the business proceedings took place immediately after the morning service, when prayer was said by the Bishop. The roll of clergy and lay representatives was called at 2 p. m., after which the bishop delivered his charge to the Synod.
ST STEPHEN'S, July 6.—The Synod assembled for business at 10.30 a. m. The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's sessions were read.
Mr. Geo. Schofield, of St. John, and Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock, moved the suspension of the rules of order so that a motion might be made about the next meeting place of the Synod.
The Rev. Canon Forsyth and Mr. Geo. Burchill brought in a motion that the Synod should be held next year in Chatham, on the first Tuesday of July.
This motion gave rise to a heated discussion and Mr. Peters and Judge Hanington moved an amendment to the effect that the date might be omitted.
Mr. Justice Hanington spoke for some time on the matter, and said that he considered the first week in July to be the most favorable date for the delegates from country districts.
Mr. A. H. Hanington then rose to question the statements of the preceding speaker. He said that he did not notice many country delegates present, at least from among the farming class. He did not believe that the date in question was

the best and most suitable.

An amendment to the amendment was then moved by Mr. Fairweather, of St. John and Rev. Mr. Dewdney. The mover thought that the Synod should be held in either Fredericton or St. John, and made his amendment with that end in view. He spoke of the discomfort caused at the present Synod by insufficient hotel room for the delegates. He thought that St. John or Fredericton would not be found wanting in this respect.

Mr. Dewdney, in seconding this amendment, stated that it was unfair to delegates to make them travel so far and put them to so much expense.
C. N. Vroom, also of St. Stephen, spoke strongly against the amendment, and the Rev. J. M. Davenport of St. John defended the Rev. Canon Forsyth.
Rev. Cecil Wiggling and Mr. George Fairweather of St. John, also spoke on the question.

On being put to a vote both amendments were lost, and the original motion was carried unanimously.
ST STEPHEN, July 7.—The Synod this afternoon adopted without division C. N. Vroom's resolution, seconded by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, urging churchmen to give the prohibition plebiscite their prayerful consideration, that the issue might redound to the good of man and glory of God.

Judge Hanington and G. A. Schofield supported this resolution on its merits, while Sheriff Sturdee took the ground that it dealt with matters outside the jurisdiction of the Synod, and that the Synod's action might be used for political purposes.

On motion of Canon Forsyth, three hundred dollars was voted to the Algoma missions, and a deficit of forty dollars as last year's grant was made up by private subscriptions on the spot.

Much routine business was disposed of, and the Synod adjourned after the usual vote of thanks.

The executive committee met later and dealt with some important matters.
The public missionary meeting was held to-night in Trinity school house, the Lord Bishop in the chair. The cause of domestic missions was presented by Rev. R. P. McKim and T. C. L. Ketchum of Woodstock, the latter making a practical and pointed address, and foreign missions were spoken to by Archdeacon Prigstocke and A. H. Hanington. The attendance was large.

July 7.—Work was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. After the roll had been called the minutes of the last meeting were read, discussed and approved. His Lordship the Bishop then read to the Synod a telegram from the Rev. H. Parlee, conveying the intelligence that his church at Westfield had been burned.

The different committees were then appointed. These committees included the Board of Management, of Domestic and Foreign Missions, the Governor's of Kings College, the Trustees of Girls' School, Windsor, the Committee for Interesting Sunday Schools in Missions.

The order of business was suspended in order to allow a resolution of sympathy to the Parish of Westfield to be passed.
The Ven. Archdeacon Prigstocke and the Very Rev. Dean Partridge moved the following resolution: "That this Synod has heard with much regret of the destruction by fire of the church at Westfield Beach, and tenders its sympathy to the rector and parishioners under their grievous loss; the Synod also expresses its expressions its extreme disappointment that there was no insurance on the church."

Judge Hanington gave notice of a motion to appropriate \$55 from the special fund for the prizes at the Church School at Windsor.

The remainder of the morning was occupied in discussing the report of the Board of Home Missions, the question of Sunday School mission work receiving much attention. Eloquent speeches on this subject were delivered by the Rev. Archdeacon Neales, Rev. Archdeacon Prigstocke, Mr. A. H. Hanington and others. It seemed to be generally the sentiment of the Synod that more work must be done among the children, and that their ideas of mission work must be broadened.

The bishop, speaking on this report, thanked the clergy for their full report on the condition of their parishes and requested more care in returning statistics to the Secretary.
The report was finally adopted.

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