

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

It has every appearance at this date of rapidly approaching winter. To the west or here fierce snowstorms are raging and the gale on Lake Superior is travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour. I sincerely hope that this blizzard will not reach east as far as here. To give you an idea of the rapid change that has occurred since noon today I may say that at that time it was raining and the mud was fearful bad and dreadful heavy travelling, while tonight the roads are frozen very hard and it is snowing some. When our roads are almost impassable as we sometimes think in N. B., if the people of Western Ontario had them they would say that they were extra good for this season.

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Hoping Mr. Editor that the people of Queens and Sunbury counties will take more interest in your paper in the future and increase their subscriptions fourfold at least,

I remain,
Yours very truly,
A. J. A. J.
Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 22nd, 1898.

Maugerville.

Nov. 24.—Mr. Richard McFadden entertained a few friends at "tea" on Wednesday last.

Rev. O. P. and Mrs. Brown celebrated the anniversary of their marriage on Thursday last. The parsonage was well filled with friends who supplied the necessary refreshments, and also many remembrances.

Rev. Augustus Freeman of Newcastle Bridge, formerly of Maugerville, leaves in a few days for California with his two grandchildren who are to be adopted by their uncle Dr. Freeman.

Mr. Geo. A. Treadwell has returned from a prolonged visit in St. John.

Mr. Charles L. Bent is home for a few days.

Miss Sewell is spending Thanksgiving at her home in the Celestial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison are spending the holiday in Fredericton, thence to St. John and Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miles are at present indisposed.

Salmon River.

Nov. 24.—Very dull weather has been prevalent for nearly three weeks. The snow of which there was a fall sufficient to render sledding and sleighing very good, has all disappeared leaving the roads almost impassable in places.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Big Forks, is visiting her sister at Upper Mills.

Mrs. Isaac Brown of same place, spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. James Fulton.

Messrs. Michael Welsh and Isaac Murray have gone to the woods.

Miss Ethel Murray spent Sunday with friends at Big Forks.

Mr. Robt. Smith, who has been suffering a severe attack of pneumonia is slowly recovering.

We learn with regret of the illness of Mrs. Wm. Burpee of Gaspereaux.

Miss Nettie Ward who has been in charge of the school at Upper Mills, expects to leave at the close of the term, as the school does not re-open until April 1st. We learn that upon the recommendation of Inspector R. P. Steeves, the trustees at Anagnance Ridge, Kings county, have secured her services as teacher for the ensuing term.

Misses Mable Smith and Sadie Fulton were guests of Miss Susie Fulton on Saturday last.

Traveller: (meeting two young men leading three unruly cattle) "Say, boys,

which way are you going?"

First Young Man—"I don't know; ask Jack."

Jack, (perspiring freely and gasping for breath)—"Well, I don't know either; ask the cattle."

The cattle, however, remained mum, as they could reveal nothing but painful "tails."

Mr. J. W. Darrah left here this morning for St. John, en route to New Hampshire, where he expects to remain for some time in the practise of his profession.

As he is a very popular young man the vacancy made by his departure in many circles will remain unfilled until his return.

His many friends wish him every success in his new field.

Summer Hill.

Nov. 26.—Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, a large congregation assembled at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon 24 inst. to celebrate the day set apart for public Thanksgiving. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, fruit, vegetables etc. Under the arch back of the pulpit were the words: "Give thanks unto the Lord," in green letters on a background of white. A very appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Gough, from Psalm 103:12 "Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all his benefits." The Rev. gentleman in his remarks referred to the peace and prosperity enjoyed by the people of the British Empire during the last 50 years, as compared with some of the less peace loving of the European nations. A number of choice musical selections, suitable for the occasion were rendered by the choir, Mrs. John A. Kerr presiding at the organ. The meeting was closed with the congregation singing "God save the Queen" and the benediction by the pastor.

Hon. L. P. Farris accompanied by an engineer, visited this section recently inspecting roads and bridges in this part of his constituency.

Mrs. John McCrackin has gone to Portland Me., to spend the winter with her family.

Miss Eliza Graham who has been visiting her parents for some time returned to her home in Boston a few days ago.

Most of our young men have gone to the lumber woods. Among the last to leave were Messrs. James and Hugh Donald.

Mr. John Galey and family intend moving to Portland, Maine, in a few days.

The Presbyterians of Headline have recently placed a new organ in their church. Miss Laura McKinney is organist.

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Mouth of Jemseg.

Nov. 29.—The weather during the past few weeks has been very disagreeable. The heavy rains have made the roads very muddy.

Navigation is about closed for this year and the season which is past has been a good one. The travel has been good and the freights on all the steamers surpass that of former years.

The young people here and in adjoining villages are anticipating the pleasure they expect to enjoy on the eve of the 6th of December to celebrate the 5th year of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanselbacher.

Skating is drawing near and, many expect to witness a number of "matches" the week before Christmas as they are making ready their straps.

On the morning of the 23rd inst it was my good fortune to be numbered among those who witnessed a man showing off his pugilistic abilities. He stated that he could teach any man in the parish. The man seemed very confident of success and the manner in which he acquitted himself showed plainly that his confidence was founded on good grounds.

Mr. G. W. Colwell has purchased from Mr. Clark his woodland. Mr. Colwell will lumber on said grounds this coming winter.

Owing to the severity of the storm on Sunday there was no services in any of the churches.

Misses Emma and Flora White spent Sunday with their parents at the Narrows.

The members of the Union Sunday School are making arrangements for a Christmas tree. Up to date they have been very successful in their selections and it is hoped the event will be successfully carried out.

C. Heustis and sons will lumber this winter on the grounds they recently bought from Capt. Robert VanBuskirk.

There will not be any Rockland wood cut this winter there being no demand for it.

"They say Spain isn't ripe for a republic."

"Ripe! She's as yellow as her flag."

The wise father always brings up his son in the way he should have gone.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

Chipman.

Nov. 28.—The new school house recently erected at Upper Gaspereaux, District No. 6, is a model of neatness and reflects much credit upon the board of trustees and secretary in supplying a long felt want. The structure is 20 by 30 feet and is centrally located at the western end of the substantial trust bridge which spans the Gaspereaux River some three miles above the Forks.

The exterior of the building received a new coat of fire proof paint last summer, with white trimmings giving it a handsome appearance. It is supplied with modern desks, and has seating capacity for 32 pupils. At the present time there are 30 names on the Register. It is supplied with two black boards at present, and there is room for more which it is hoped will be supplied in the near future.

Two handsome maps adorn the walls, a map of the two Hemispheres, and a map of the Maritime provinces, which are good as far as they go. There is no doubt that the enterprising trustees will see that it is supplied with other apparatus, so as to keep abreast with the times.

During the last seven months the school has been under the efficient management of Miss Jessie Sharp, of Springfield, Kings Co., who has given entire satisfaction to the people of the community, inasmuch that the trustees have decided to secure her service for the following year.

Your correspondent had the pleasure a few days ago of paying a short visit to the school and was agreeably surprised with the progress the scholars are making in the various branches taught during the incumbency of the present teacher.

After hearing lessons in Reading and Dictation which were creditably performed, clearly showing that the teacher had taken much pains in "teaching the young idea how to shoot," the scholars executed their physical exercises in a clever manner which indicated that this useful branch of their education had not been neglected, as where these two departments of culture are combined we may expect the rising generation to be endowed with a sound mind in a sound body.

The majority of the able-bodied men of the above District, including most of the youths who are able to swing an axe are away to the lumber woods and engaged in their favorite winter work, chopping logs and yarding them in a convenient space before the approach of the winter snow. The following parties have crews working on the head waters of the Gaspereaux:

Geo. McDougall is engaged with 11 men on Meadow Brook, and five horses hauling to the yard. Henry Akerley is working on Trout Brook with 9 men and 3 horses. Geo. Hason and James Lloyd with a span of horses are hauling to Gaspereaux. Wm. Bishop and son, in partnership with Theodore Bishop are hauling into Gaspereaux. Elias Bishop and his two sons are working on Pleasant Brook, while Andrew Clark and Isaac Clark are hauling to Birch Island Cove, on the Gaspereaux with one horse and a sturdy yoke of oxen.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, pastor of the Baptist church, was gratefully remembered by a goodly number of church members and friends who gathered at his home on Thanksgiving evening. After partaking of refreshments the reverend gentleman was presented with a handsome donation consisting of money and goods.

Our good neighbour, Mrs. Smith, is the happy possessor of a domestic fowl which, diverging from the habits of the majority of domestic birds of this particular Gallineaceous Order reared in country farmyards, has finished laying ten large goose eggs for winter use. Mr. Donald McEachern vouches for the truth of the above freak of nature and challenges the county to produce another such prolific goose.

Mrs. Wm. Burpee who has been in a critical condition during the past week, is passing through the crisis nicely to the great delight of her many friends.

The Central train left the track at Norton on Saturday last which made it nearly six hours late on reaching Chipman.

Hampstead.

Nov. 29.—Woodville School District No. 1 held its annual school meeting today in the school house. Stephen M. Hamm was chosen chairman. It being Leonard S. Thompson's turn to retire as trustee, John W. Slipp was appointed in his place. Stephen M. Hamm was elected auditor. The sum of \$150.00 was voted for running expenses for the incoming year.

There was quite a discussion in respect to hiring first-class teachers. The majority being in favor of a lower class of teachers as the children were all young and did not require a high class of teachers.

D. C. Slipp is putting a new roof on the house here owned by D. J. Purdy of St. John.

Mr. Thos. Lee, representing the New York Life Insurance Co., was here yesterday and today.

T. C. Hastings of this place has gone to St. John to work on one of the Government jobs there.

The Dunham Bros. and Simon Allen are getting ready to cut cordwood for A. D. Case of Wickham.

Waterborough.

The weather of late has been very unfavorable for our mail carrier, Mr. L. D. Farris.

Mr. Brunswick Slocum who has been spending the summer in Boston has returned home. His many friends are pleased to see him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Boston are

visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slocum.

A donation was held in Waterborough hall for the Rev. Mr. Patterson. A very enjoyable evening was spent. After tea was served the meeting was called to order. T. A. Farris was appointed chairman. Speeches were made by S. N. Nelson, Duncan Farris and others. Singing by the ladies and solos by Miss Florence and Master Silas Fox which fairly brought the house down. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

Mr. William Fanjoy while returning home on Saturday night was attacked by a wild cat. Mr. Fanjoy got a bad scare. The post office has been removed from Jas. B. Wiggins to W. M. Roberts, merchant.

Hon. L. P. Farris and wife were the guests of Mr. Duncan Farris on Saturday.

Miss Susie Slocum returned home from Boston on Saturday.

A Fatal Affair.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Deb. Patton, private in Company C, 3rd North Carolina regiment, colored, was shot and instantly killed in a street fight. Patton became engaged with a number of other soldiers in a row over a negro woman and firing began. Major Walker, commanding the battalion, ordered the guards and a squad of armed officers to the scene. Then Major Walker ordered Patton to surrender and on his refusal to do so the squad fired into the throng of soldiers which had gathered. Patton was instantly killed. Several soldiers were wounded but not fatally.

Double Murder.

SOUTH McALISTER, I. T., Nov. 22.—Reports of a double murder comes from Hartshorne, where two brothers, named Green shot two Russians, named Morris and Rutta wainki, killing both of them. The tragedy is said to be the outcome of feud, having its origin in Russia.

Thanksgiving Banquet in London.

LONDON, 21.—The Thanksgiving banquet of the American society held at the hotel Cecil this evening was a glorification of Anglo-American friends. Three hundred Americans and their English guests sat at the tables under the entwined flags of two nations. Two notable speeches were made, one by Mr. Henry White, American charge de affairs, and the other by Sir Edward Arnold, who was supposed to be nearly at the point of death from paralysis, but dragged himself to the banquet hall against the orders of his physician, learning on the arm of his Japanese wife and supported by a cane. Sir Edwin Arnold concluded the speech making with an address which was so eloquent that it could not be reproduced. No man, said he, could visit America and not express the gratitude, attachment and hopes that filled his heart. He concluded, "Only one who has known Holmes, Emerson and Longfellow can tell how secretly and slyly Englishmen love Americans."

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