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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. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who require perfect aids to vision.

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ODDFELLOWS PICNIC.—The Fredericton Oddfellows will hold their picnic on the grounds of Mr. S. McDermott on Wednesday the 31st inst.

WEDDING NEXT MONTH.—One of Gagetown's most prominent young ladies will be married next month to a former Gagetown gentleman.

WILL THEY EVER REMEMBER.—We are continually receiving communications from parties who fail to append their signatures. Articles will not be published unless the writer's name is sent in confidence.

DIED AT OTNABOG.—Louise Ann, widow of the late John Hopewell, died at Otnabog, on Sunday last and was buried on Tuesday. She was the mother of Mrs. John Hopewell, of Gagetown.

DENIAL.—Mr. Lemuel Ferris of Mill Cove denies the statement made by our correspondent in regard to his taking ill while attending a meeting at Young's Cove. Correspondents should be careful and send only facts to the press for publication.

SERVICES AT MILL ROAD.—Service was held in the Roman Catholic Church, Mill Road, on Sunday morning last, the Rev. Father McDermott officiating. Rev. Mr. Kirkstead, of York county, held services in the Mill Road School house on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number drove out from Gagetown to attend both services.

BUILDING AN EXTENSION.—Mr. Little, of Jemseg, has been engaged by Mr. W. B. Dingee to build an extension to Mr. Dingee's hotel, he having found that he cannot accommodate all who apply to him for accommodation during the summer. The extension will be divided into sleeping apartments.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Mrs. J. P. Bulyea, who went to Fredericton about two weeks ago for the purpose of having an operation performed is improving daily. Mrs. Bulyea went to Victoria hospital on Saturday Aug. 14th, where the operation took place on the following Monday, and proved very successful. Word received daily announces Mrs. Bulyea's gradual improvement.

THREE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.—Three prominent Sunday School workers attended the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday the 14th inst., viz: S. G. Kilpatrick, Superintendent St. Luke's S. S., St. John; Geo. A. McDonald, Treasurer Passaic, N. J. Congregational S. S.; and W. A. Brown, Secretary Canterbury S. S., St. John. It is seldom that Gagetown Sunday School has the pleasure of receiving a number of S. S. workers from other towns at the same time.

NOTICE.—The Queens County annual Sunday School Convention will be held in the Baptist church, McDonalds Point, on Monday and Tuesday the 29th and 30th of August at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Superintendents will elect from each S. School three delegates to be present and all superintendents are expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all Ministers of every denomination to be present and take part. I. S. VANWART, President.

S. S. PICNIC.—The Union Sunday School, Mill Road, will hold their annual S. S. Picnic on Wednesday September 7th, at the Pine Grove opposite Mr. W. P. Simpson's residence, Mill Road. Amusement of various kinds will be provided for the occasion and the committee will do all in their power to make the afternoon an enjoyable one. Begins at 2 o'clock. Refreshments served on the grounds. All are cordially invited to attend.

COMMENCED HARVESTING.—The oats in this vicinity are being harvested. They are reported to be a good crop, and if successfully housed will be far ahead of last year. The buckwheat is looking well and promises to be ahead of the average yearly crop. The root crop is also the best for many years. The haying has

been very backward owing to the dull weather, but very little it is reported has been spoiled. A large amount of it has been considerably blackened, thus rendering it useless for market. Reports from up river say that there has been much more rain there than in this section and a large percentage of the hay is ruined.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber paid St. John a visit last week.

Mrs. Dr. McLaughlin and daughter of P. E. I. are visiting at the Methodist Parsonage and purpose remaining a few weeks.

Mr. John Dickie paid a visit to St. John last week.

Mrs. Mary Simpson has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Roberts, Waterboro, Grand Lake.

Misses Annie Hamilton and Laura Rolston went to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and son Fred with his cousin Arthur G. Hamilton of Rockland, Mass. spent Sunday in Fredericton with relatives.

Messrs. James McKee and John Smith of Petersville spent Monday in the village.

J. R. Dunn and Chas. Babbit went to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Bradley and family of St. John who have been spending the past month in this vicinity left for home by Stur. May Queen on Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. Bradley who spent Sunday here.

We are sorry to note that Capt. Albert Vale is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Rebecca Dingee, who has been seriously ill during the greater part of the summer, is somewhat improved.

Miss Janie Cooper of Clones, is visiting her cousins Misses Gertie and Ida Cooper.

Miss Nellie Bulyea has gone to Lime Hill, to resume her duties as teacher in that district.

Mr. Wm. McAllister, of Fredericton, is in town.

Mr. Johnston Cooper, of Clones, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Cooper's.

Mrs. E. W. Dingee who has been visiting in St. John for some time returned home on Monday accompanied by Miss Hazel McKenzie of Boston.

Miss Blanche Logue who has been visiting here for the past few weeks returned to her home in Hampton on Thursday.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Chas. Cooper, who was compelled to leave his position on Stmr. Olivette through illness, is improving.

Mrs. Starkey and family, of St. John, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Bulyea, on Monday.

Mrs. John Law and daughters Misses Ethel and Laurie, have returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaunce, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaunce.

Mr. Humphrey Gaunce who has been working in St. John for some time returned home last week.

Master Geo. Higgins of St. John is visiting in this place.

Miss Lydie Law who has been in St. John for some time paid a visit to her home here last week.

Saved From Drowning By a Brave Little Girl.

A boat full of small children, all under nine years of age, were having a good time on the 10th inst, sailing around the wharf at the Narrows, when a little four year old child, Mildred French fell overboard. Mr. Samuel Wilson plunged into the water and struck out for the child but failed to reach her. The mill hands run to the rescue but could do nothing. While all this was going on Mr. Theo. Sharp's twelve year old daughter Estella and her little brother Fred of Grand Lake were laboring under great difficulties trying to row their boat toward the scene of the accident. They having but one thoulpin could not make much headway. Estella, however, did not grow discouraged but worked and cried in her endeavours to rescue the little one. At last after about ten minutes, to the great delight of the people the brave little lady came up alongside the children's boat, climbed over, and just as the child was going down for the last time she reached down under the water and caught her by the hand and with great difficulty pulled her into the boat. It was anxious time and doubtless many a prayer went up for Heaven to aid in the rescue. If Estella does not deserve a medal from the Humane Society, nobody does.

The Baptist Convention.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 20.—The fifty third annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the house of worship of the Amherst Baptist church this day at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. E. M. Kierstead Ph. D., president, in the chair. The hymn "I love Thy Kingdom Lord," was sung. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of Vancouver, B. C., read Psalm 102, and prayer was said by Rev. J. C. Spurr, of P. E. Island. The secretary read the list of delegates, and the following brethren were invited to seats in the convention: Revs. Calvin Goodspeed, D. D., McMaster University; Geo. Churchill and Mrs. Church, Ill, India; H. Morrow, China; W. T. Stackhouse, B. C.; Rev. Mr. McGregor, Presbyterian pastor Amherst; James Grant, Pittsfield, Mass.

McN Parker, Halifax, resigning, on account of ill-health, from the boards of ministerial aid and relief and annuity funds; also from F. H. Eaton, of British Columbia, on account of removal from Nova Scotia, resigning membership of board of governors of Acadia University; C. F. Clitch and Rev. E. E. Daley, resigning from foreign mission board. As a result of ballot Rev. H. B. Hinson, by an overwhelming majority, was elected president of the convention for the ensuing year. He was received with hearty applause, but positively declined the position. Rev. J. C. Spurr was then elected president by acclamation.

The retiring president delivered his address. He referred to denominational problems, home missions, associations, ordinations, work of the local church, forward movement, fund for Acadia College. He then announced as the subject of his address, "The Divine Message and Divine Mission of the Church." In developing the divine message, he claimed, the Bible contains truths for all mankind. But to be developed in its applications to the life of the times by the church of to-day it will not do to preach a system of theology which is the result of thinking past generations. The preaching today must cast truth into the forms of thought now current. We need not be afraid of new theology. He spoke of study of sociology and philanthropy, and he made a strong plea for a large vote in favor of prohibition.

The Night Watch.

It was my good fortune to be numbered among those who witnessed one evening last week a happy couple enfolded in each other's arms. He gave her three branches of two-lip salve which seemed to take great effect. We advise the happy couple in future always to pull down the blinds, so they will not be witnessed by those passing. I must say that if those who witnessed the scene interpreted their feelings rightly, it was thorough enjoyment.

MARRIED.

MACKENZIE-DAY.—On Aug. 3rd at the home of the bride's mother, Sheffield, Sunbury County, by pastor O. P. Brown, John H. MacKenzie, of New Jerusalem, Queens County, to Marciana Day, of Sheffield, Sunbury County, N. B.

UPTON-PERLEY.—At the home of the bride's parents, Maugeville, Sunbury Co., Aug. 4th, by pastor O. P. Brown, James S. Upton, of Old Town, Me., to Maney H. Perley, of Maugeville, Sunbury Co., N. B.

DIED.

LEMON.—At Gaspereaux, Chipman, N. B., Aug. 4th, of convulsions, Frith B., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Lemon, aged one year and ten days.

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