

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Chipman.

May 30.—The new saw mill at Brigg's Corner has been shut down for a few days owing to some defect produced from excessive friction in her engine, which caused the sparks to fly in profusion and more alarming results were apprehended.

The mill was started this spring, under favorable circumstances, by a practical engineer and the work ran so smoothly that the position of engineer was looked upon as a sinecure, that any "hoddy doddy" might easily fill as well as the sturdy old Scotchman who plied the oil can in the engine room, and so the old man was unceremoniously discharged and the important position assigned to a very good blacksmith without any experience in the craft of engineering.

The large barque converted out of the old steamer "St. Lawrence" was towed up the Salmon river last week as far as Brigg's Corner by the tug Mildred in charge of Capt. Jacob Wilson and after taking on 100,000 feet of lumber was towed into Coal Creek to finish loading at the temporary mills working there for Mr. George F. Baird who is managing the estate of the late H. McLean.

The temporary structure in connection with the Central Railway bridge across Salmon river had to be removed in order to let the vessels ascend the river to the head of navigation at Brigg's Corner and the Dominion government who never gave authority to have the river thus obstructed will not permit the railroad bridge to be built across the river without a draw.

The Baptist churches of Newcastle and Waterboro met on Friday with the church at Chipman for the purpose of holding a Sabbath school convention. After two profitable sessions in the afternoon and evening which were well attended the convention adjourned to meet next November at Iron Bound Cove.

Next Friday the Baptist quarterly meeting meets at the head of Grand Lake.

Mr. Mac King has returned home from a visit to B. C.

Senator King is again away to Ottawa. The prospects for a good crop of hay this summer are exceedingly promising for this season of the year as the grass now is flourishing and very little winter killed.

Rafting is well nigh finished and as the weather has been dry of late, with the exception of last Saturday, the water in the river is falling rapidly.

Scotchtown.

May 30th.—The weather has been very fine and warm for the past few days. Bicycles and how to ride them is becoming the order of the day in this place. People of all ages and descriptions, women of noble birth and beauty, grey hairs and infant innocence are seen to seek on the slope of the hills enclosed within the defences of nature, those things designed by inventors which are so fascinating and which when properly handled are of more than extraordinary pleasure to persons who may have the good luck to possess one. These are bicycles and I might say that every person is seeking to ride them in this section. It would be a good place for Mr. E. P. Dykeman and his celebrated "Red Bird Wheel."

Many of the farmers in this section are catching large quantities of shad.

Miss A. M. Graham of St. John arrived by Saturday's boat and is the guest of Mr. B. B. Balmain and family.

Mr. H. G. Balmain paid his friends at Lakeville Corner a visit yesterday.

Master Fred Edwards who has been spending the winter with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Purvis leaves this morning for his home at Halifax.

The Hispano-American war is making business boom in this section.

The painters are getting what work they want. Houses are being painted outside and in, and all Scotchtown needs now is a new wharf with a flag on it.

Mr. J. D. Hood of Fredericton and Miss Nellie L. Carle, of Magalloway spent Sunday with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. J. C. Hunter paid a visit here on Sunday evening.

Miss Allen, the efficient teacher of Douglas Harbor, returned yesterday after a week's visit home.

The representative of the Oxford Woolen Mills arrived by steamer Saturday and was the guest of Mr. D. Palmer, jr., their agent at that place.

Miss Sarah and Stephen Colwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Clark on Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Palmer, our enterprising merchant at Douglas Harbor, is erecting a building, in which he intends to run a general store.

Lower Jemseg.

May 31.—The Sunday school concert which was held on the Queen's birthday was a grand success. The programme was as follows: Music, I stand by my school; Opening address, by Nelson Reece; Recitation, by Della Dykeman; Recitation, by Emma Reece; Music, by Annie Bates; Recitation, by Idella Sharp; Dialogue; Music, by Misses Kennedy, Idella Dykeman and C. F. Nevers; Recitation, Nella Springer; Dialogue; Music; Recitation, by Miss Edna Heustis; Dialogue; Music, Miss Gertie Titus; Recitation, by Annie Oakley; Dialogue; Music, by Miss Idella Dykeman; Recitation, J. W. Foslay; Dialogue; Music, by Misses Amelia Heustis, Annie Kennedy and C. F. Nevers; Recitation, by Miss Annie Bates; closing address, by Kenneth Dykeman; Music, by school; "God Save the Queen."

The sum of \$13 was realized which goes towards securing a library for the school. Many thanks are due to the school for the amount of interest they have taken in making our concert a success, and especially the superintendent, Mr. C. L. Slipp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright spent a few days last week with their parents and friends.

Brookvale.

May 18.—G. E. Black has a crowd of men engaged rafting piling at Flae Rock. The farmers are pretty well through with their farming.

The gold mining company have had to suspend business for a short time owing to their having struck a vein of water in sinking their shaft. New and improved machinery have to be ordered from St. John and upon its arrival work will again be resumed.

Our local lawyer was called to town on the 17th inst., to attend a suit between P. S. McNutt, of St. John, and G. E. Black, of Canaan.

This place takes the lead for economical schemes, the most novel of which is the furnishing of wood for the school house.

Nearly all the hotels in this village are busy preparing for tourists, who are already arriving from St. John and the United States.

We are pleased to know that Queens county has so many brilliant poets especially Woodville, but would advise the author of "The Lord He will Provide" to move and we think the risk will not be so great.

White's Cove.

On Wednesday while Wm. A. Farris was helping to move a barn for C. W. White he met with an accident which came very near proving fatal. He with others were on a pry when some one got off and he was thrown to the eve of the barn and came down on a log, breaking both arms at the wrists and getting a bad shaking up. Dr. McDonald was soon on hand and did all that was necessary. We are glad to note that Will is improving and hopes he will soon be himself again.

Mrs. H. Parlee, of St. John, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gunter.

Miss Tamar Gunter, who is teaching at Nashuaak, came home on Saturday.

Harry Orchard is training his trotting colt.

Wm. Gunter lost a young horse a few days ago.

Mr. Walter Wilson, of St. John, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Young's Cove.

May 19th.—The weather has been fine lately and the farmers are all engaged in getting in their crops.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday the 10th inst., when Mr. William Roberts and Mrs. Bessie Fox were united in marriage by Rev. I. N. Parker. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Roberts life long happiness.

Mr. A. B. Wetmore, the popular agent for P. S. McNutt & Co., passed through here this morning accompanied by Mr. Mark Cole.

Mrs. James Corcoran is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly.

Mr. E. C. Lockett, one of our popular merchants arrived from St. John with a large variety of spring goods. His store presents a fine appearance. Mr. Lockett has made great improvements on his place—rebuilding and painting his barns.

Mr. Mark Cole while assisting in the raising of the cupale on Mr. Lockett's barn fell from the roof and received slight injuries.

Miss Allie Wiggins who has been in St. John, was summoned home on Monday on account of the serious illness of her little sister who is not expected to live.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of St. John preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The pastor Rev. I. N. Parker is very sick at present.

John Murphy, a St. John butcher, passed through here last week in search of fat cattle and sheep. He reports them scarce.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott was buried in the Methodist burial ground on Thursday last.

Cambridge.

June 1.—Miss Myrtle McAlpine, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. F. Colwell and family, of St. John, are staying at Mr. Amos Mott's.

Mr. Herbert Pugsley, who has been attending a Vet. College during the last winter, is at home to spend his summer vacation.

Brayley, "the lightning chalk artist," gave one of his exhibitions in the Temperance hall at the Narrows, on the 28th ult.

Mr. Campbell, barrister, of St. John, was here on a business trip on the 27th ult.

There will be no preaching in the Baptist churches of this place on Sunday, the 5th inst., on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Townsend, who will be at Cumberland Bay attending the Baptist Quarterly meeting.

A prominent wool and cloth merchant of this place was heard to exclaim on the 22nd ult., "Oh where is my wandering boy to-night!" A young man answering

to the description of the merchant's son was last seen in the proximity of Macdonald's Corner.

The marriage of Mr. T. C. McLean, of this place, and Miss Myrtle Grey, of Keirsteadville, is announced to take place at Keirsteadville on the 8th inst.

Two of the first class teachers at Macdonald's Corner are about to lay aside the ferule. It is stated that the two young ladies are going to attend to household duties.

Harry B. Black and James H. King, of Fairville, are the guests of Mr. Black's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Straight.

The funeral of Mr. George Titus, of the Straight Shore, took place at Macdonald's Corner on the 22th ult., immediately after the arrival of the star. Mr. Titus leaves a wife and one son to mourn their loss.

Miss M. Hendry and Miss Brittain, of Springfield, and Willie Humphrey, of Macdonald's Cor., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Macdonald.

Highfield.

May 26.—Farming is progressing rapidly owing to the favorable weather.

We are sorry to have to record the serious illness of our beloved pastor, Rev. C. A. S. Waineford. Hopes are entertained however that he will recover under the skilful treatment of Dr. Brundage.

A successful sale of useful and fancy articles was held in the Hall here by the ladies of the sewing circle on the 24th inst.

The interior of St. John's church is being sheathed and repaired by Messrs. Dawson and Cowan of St. John. The work reflects credit on these gentlemen.

A large number of friends and acquaintances met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker on the evening of the 23rd, and after presenting them with a handsome set of dishes and other useful presents, and having secured the service of a first-class violinist dancing began. Tea was served at 12 o'clock. Dancing was kept up till the "wee sma' hours" when everybody went home happy and satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. H. A. Vradenberg is the happy possessor of a very handsome writing desk. It is made of native Birds' Eye maple. It was made by A. E. Cowan of St. John. For workmanship and finish it is hard to beat.

Mr. Arthur Vradenberg has the contract for building a dwelling house for Mr. M. A. Nodden.

Miss Bertha and Mr. Fred J. Pearson were visiting friends at Hatfield Point.

It is rumored that our popular merchant intends buying a share in a saw mill, and going into the lumber business.

Miss Bertha Pearson had a very successful mat hooking last week.

Mr. D. M. Pearson is engaged surveying for Alfred West.

Black and King's Gramophone exhibited here 25 inst. Brayley is billed here for 31 inst. and is sure of a full house.

Mill Road.

The farms are looking very nice at present.

Mr. John Maxwell has planted quite a number of fruit trees in front of his farm "Pleasant Hill," which adds quite an improvement to the place.

Mr. Jas. Barnett is doing an extensive farming business. He is more than hustling this spring.

Our grist mill has been shut down on account of the war.

Mrs. Jas. Barnett killed a very fine turkey which when dressed weighed about twenty pounds. He was a fine looking bird before he lost his feathers.

Messrs. James Boyd and Sandy Dingee of Upper Gagetown, drove through here en route to Petersville. Some think they were on a "moose hunt," but a more correct statement, in our opinion, is that they have started a creamery.

Mr. William Osborne crossed the Woodlands on Monday morning on a "dear hunt". Nothing like it Billy.

Mr. Benj. Mitchell of Clones is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Phoebe Wallace is still quite ill but we hope for her recovery.

Mr. Isaac Stockford has visited our school here for the last three Sundays. The Sunday School seems to be improving of late. We were also glad to see our old Superintendent back again and it is a pity that a change was made as some very important parties have lost their interest in the Sunday School on account of it.

Miss Martha Wallace is visiting friends at Hart's Lake.

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