

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Hardwood Ridge.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring out the false, ring in the true."

The New Year was ushered in by one of the coldest days of this season; several people being frost-bitten while making New Year calls.

We notice Mr. James Jardine wears a very paternal look these days, the result of a New Year's gift—another Miss Jardine.

John R. Kadey is very ill; being confined to his bed with an attack of the too prevalent lagrippe.

Mr. Kadey was busily engaged in putting a crew of men in the lumber woods, and his sickness comes at a very inopportune time.

Mr. James Drost is suffering from grip.

We are glad to report the convalescence of John Power.

Miss Alice Power is spending a few days with her parents. She expects to return to Portland, Me., shortly.

Although the season for frolics was thought to have gone with the pleasant days, it proves to be otherwise. Mr. Rueben Bailey had one lately, moving a house from the North Forks, to this locality. The event was celebrated by a dance at Jas. Farrar's, with whom Mr. Bailey resides.

Mr. Bailey proposes to fit the house for a shoe shop.

Messrs. Biddescombe and McNeil have returned to the lumber woods.

Mr. Michael Dillon for some time has been at Newcastle, where he is engaged upon the very handsome residence of Jerry Coakley.

School has reopened with a large attendance.

James McNamara has purchased a trotting mare from Samuel Drost.

Lower Salmon Creek.

Jan.—The stir of Xmas-tide, so long looked forward to, is now over and the people have again settled into the solitude of winter.

The semi-annual examination of the school in this place, taught by Miss Hattie Cresswell, of Lakeville Corner, was held on Dec. 22nd. The following visitors were present: Rev. D. McD. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Miss Helen Stevens, Misses Mary and Rebecca Baird, Miss Martha Fowler, Miss Alice R. Porter, Miss Flossie Fowler, Miss Cassie Thompson, Mr. Harry Porter.

The pupils were examined in all the various branches taught during the term, followed by a series of recitations and dialogues. Addresses were given by Rev. D. McD. Clarke and Miss Mary A. Baird. Much credit is due the teacher for the way in which she has conducted the school for the past year, and her departure is regretted by parents as well as children.

Lagrippe has made its appearance in this vicinity visiting Mrs. James Darrah, Miss Martha Fowler and Miss Edna Baird. We are glad to say they are convalescent.

Mr. Henry Fowler and daughter Mary, have returned from a short visit to Fredericton where they spent an enjoyable time.

Mr. A. McM. Thurott and Miss Alice R. Porter made a flying trip to Fredericton last week.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only \$1.25 a bottle, every bottle guaranteed at any Drug Store.

Highfield.

Jan. 11.—The children of the Episcopal S. School here enjoyed a Xmas tree on the evening of Dec. 30th, 1898, in the Guild Hall.

When the curtain on the stage rose at 7.30, a handsome Christmas tree was seen. The hearts of the children were gladdened by the sight of the tree heavily laden with useful and beautiful presents.

The thanks of the community are due to the rector Rev. Mr. Warneford, and Mrs. McManus, Miss Annie Hender and Miss Bertha Pearson who assisted him in arranging and distributing the presents.

Mr. Thos. Thompson has been appointed Postmaster in place of Mr. W. J. Lawson, resigned.

Mr. Wm. M. and Mr. Fred Pearson are engaged getting out lumber for Mr. A. West of Coles Island.

Mrs. T. E. A. Pearson gave a Quilting bee on Monday 2nd inst.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson gave a temperance lecture here in the Hall on Saturday 7th inst.

Mr. Modley and Miss Emily Pearson drove to Apohaqui on Monday the 9th inst.

Mr. Fred Vradenberg is visiting friends here. Mrs. Bessie Murray of Sussex is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Pearson.

Mr. Allan Thompson of Millstream paid his parents a flying visit on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell has gone to Millstream to work for Mr. J. McAulay.

Mrs. Jas. Burns of Hatfield Point spent Xmas week with her mother Mrs. Jas. Pearson.

Mrs. T. H. and Mrs. Thos. Pearson have been visiting their sister Mrs. Palmer of Moncton.

Mr. D. J. Hamilton was the guest of Mr. Somerville on Sunday last.

Mr. David McKnight of Marr's Corner spent Sunday at Mr. Thos. Thompson's.

Brookvale.

Jan. 5.—The weather for the most part so far this winter has been very unfavorable for the lumbermen, owing first to the snow coming on before the ground froze and second to the frequent warm spells, thus keeping the swamps and brooks open making it very bad for yarding; but despite the unfavorable condition of affairs, some of the more persevering of the lumbermen have succeeded in yarding a considerable amount. Among those worthy of note are: Mr. Adam Wilson, Mr. John McMullin, Wm. West, Josiah Phillips and J. Fred Small.

Mr. Small had the misfortune to disable his yarding horse the other day, while engaged hauling logs to the yard, the animal being very young spirited was very hard to manage and accidentally stepped on a rampike with such force as to drive it through the frog nearly to the hoof. Owing to the timely arrival of the V. S. the snag was extracted, but up to date he has not been able to work her only as exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thorne of Salmondale, visited this place on the 3rd inst. and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter drove a party to Miller Brook the other day to examine the mill sight of the old Bonnal and Fowlie mill. Just what is in the wind we are not prepared to say, but we hope that a mill of some kind will be erected in the near future.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Cody's Station.

Jan. 12.—The weather for the past few days has been very cold. Thursday it was 19 below zero.

Mrs. Samuel Lory, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

C. W. Weyman, the Scott Act Inspector of Kings Co., paid this place an official visit on the 10th inst.

Mrs. Walker Perry is the guest of Mrs. John Keys.

One of the oldest residents of this place died on the 9th inst., Mr. Thomas Leonard, father of Councillor John Leonard. He was born in Ireland and lived for a time in this country at the Millstream, Kings Co. He will be buried at the R. C. burying ground near the Narrows to-day. He was in his 106th year.

James F. Roberts, the popular postmaster at Cody's, reports a large business in mail matters at present.

H. Allen Perry, of Lakeview, has purchased a handsome new sleigh together with his dandy horse makes one of the finest turnouts in this locality.

Harry Somerville, who has been quite ill, is able to attend to his duties again.

Rev. E. K. Ganong and Mrs. Ganong, of Belleisle, are visiting friends here.

Rev. David Patterson and Mrs. Patterson left for Shannon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hetherington are receiving congratulations on the addition to their family of a daughter.

Mrs. Charlie Perry, of Salmondale, is quite ill.

Miss Mary Armstrong was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Perry on Wednesday.

It is rumored, on what is considered good authority, that M. J. Doney, of Thornetown, has been offered a lucrative position by the Manitoba Government and that he intends leaving for Winnipeg in a few weeks.

Olinville

The semi-annual examination of the school in District No. 17, taught by Miss Ethel L. Keirstead, was held on the afternoon of the 22nd ult. The day was fair and mild, the road in fine condition and the people anxious to show how deep an interest they were beginning to have for the education of their children. Never in the history of the district was there such a large and influential crowd of visitors as upon this occasion. Fifty-two spectators assembled and were utterly taken by surprise with the precision of the answers given by each pupil of this school, a school of "three dozen." Yes! a school that is destined, under careful

training, to achieve the grandest results. After a most searching examination the teacher brought to a successful issue the following excellent program, viz:

1. A Greeting Song, by the girls of the school.
2. Recitation, "Retrospective Reverie," Abram Burchill.
3. Recitation, "My Sister has a Beau," Edith Jackson.
4. Recitation, "How Columbus found America," Wesley Galbraith.
5. Song, "God Save the Queen," by several scholars.
6. Recitation, "Fashion on the Brain," Olive M. I. Tilley.
7. Recitation, "Lazy Folks take the most Pains," Charlotte Elder.
8. Recitation, "Call to Arms," Joseph Shank.
9. Song, "Under the Willow," by a number of girls.
10. Dialogue, "The Charity Student," by six girls.
11. Recitation, "Woman's Rights," Annie Elder.
12. Recitation, "The Spelling Match," Leon Jackson.
13. Song, "Over the Snow," Inez and Maggie Belyea.
14. Recitation, "The Princess Feather," Ethel Jackson.
15. Dialogue, "The Bells," by three girls.
16. Song, "The Light in the Window," by six pupils.
17. Recitation "Josiah," Georgia McCutcheon.
18. Dialogue, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," by five scholars.
19. Song, "The Frog went a-Courting," by four small girls.
20. Recitation, "My Long Story," Maud Cochran.
21. Recitation, "Over the Sea to Charlie," Charlie McCutcheon.
22. Song, "The Dollie's Drill," Maude Cochran.
23. Dialogue, "Wedlock," by three girls and Opie Elder.
24. Recitation "The Song of the Shirt," Gertrude Elder.
25. Dialogue, "Religion," by five children.
26. Song, "Vacation," the Misses Belyea.
27. Dialogue, "Four Wishes," by as many children.
28. Recitation, "A Little Girl," Charlotte Fraais.
29. Recitation, "How I Tried to Whip the Teacher," Opie Reid.

Then Mr. David Elder in a short address expressed his pleasure at being present, he was so overjoyed with what he saw that he could not find words with sufficient meaning to express his feeling of good will toward the teacher, who, in his estimation "had done so much for the school."

James Donald, Esq., followed in an address which reflected much credit upon the teacher for the trouble she had taken in preparing the scholars for what they had witnessed during the afternoon. Mr. Wm. McCutcheon said he was much pleased with the apparent progress the children had made under such a competent teacher as Miss Keirstead, and he was glad that the trustees had been successful in procuring her services as teacher for another term. Mr. John A. Jackson was in high spirits. His youthful flush returned to his cheeks and with all the ardour of a school boy he mounted the stand and delivered the following address: "Dear Teacher, Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me much pleasure to have the privilege of addressing this school to-day. I fully realize that the schools of the present time are far in advance of those taught in my younger days, and although my education is not as complete as I would desire, yet, I know that learning is what is required in all the vocations of life. Furthermore, it is our duty as citizens of a civilized community to give our children a good common education. And this is most easily accomplished when teacher, parents and children work together for the advancement of the school and district. Now, I congratulate the teacher upon the condition of this school, where in perfect order prevails, and where the children by their prompt answers show that the teacher has spared no trouble in order to do her work in the very best way. In such a way as to leave a lasting impression for good upon the young and rising generation in this district. I highly admire the way every part of the exercises of the school has been carried on today, and I hope that the next six months' drill under the same teacher shall bring an equal amount of gain to the mental facilities of those entrusted to her care. Thanking you for your kind attention, and wishing you all the compliments of the season, I shall take my seat as there are others present who should have a word of praise for those engaged in such a noble work."

After the different persons had addressed the school the teacher treated the crowd, and the people dispersed to their homes, but only to re-assemble in the evening in order to serenade the teacher and more fully show the high esteem in which this young lady is held by the large number of people in this district.

Yours truly,

"DORIS."

Waterborough.

Jan. 9.—Lagrippe is epidemic just now the following people being down with it: Frank Clark and family, Mrs Anley

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mr. I. H. Smith, Mrs. Hannah Gale, Mrs. Alex. Gale, Mr. Jas. R. Wiggins and Mrs. McCaw.

Miss Maud White of the Narrows has been appointed to the school here and went on duty this morning.

A very successful basket social was held in the hall last Tuesday evening.

One of the busiest men in the County is Dr. Earle. He is on duty looking after the sick and suffering night and day, and is welcomed everywhere he goes. There is not a more popular physician in the province than the genial doctor.

Miss Mary Mott, on Wednesday last entertained the smaller portion of her schoolars at her father's residence. They had a fine time playing different games. At six the youngsters sat down to a bountiful repast prepared by their fair hostess which was very much enjoyed, the following were present: Stella Sharp, Florence Fox, Annabel and Bessie Hamm Damie and Louisa Farris, Ethel Wasson, Maud and Hazel Wiggins Cora and Gladys Mott, and Susie and Louise Wiggins.

Mr. Clarence H. Mott has been appointed agent for this parish for the sale of one of the best wire fences that has as yet been offered to the public, it is of woven wire and one of many advantages is that instead of the posts being put 16 1/2 feet apart they are placed 40 feet apart, and being of steel wire made spiral the fence will not sag but will always retain its shape. In the ordinary wire fences after they have been up a short time they become very unsightly by sagging forming festoons which are eyesores to the thrifty farmers.

Mr. D. Mott the energetic collector for the Massey-Harris Co., is enjoying a well earned vacation at his home. He returned from the northern portion of the Province the day after Christmas.

ROXBURY, Jan. 6th 1899.

TO EDITOR OF QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

It seems to me I never saw such a long week, that is, since the last issue of your paper to the present, which we have just received. The reason is because we have been looking for some report from the sports which were to be held in Gagetown. We could only depend on the Gazette for a correct account. We, of course, were impatient, but when our little friend did come I was not long in getting to the sporting column and must say I felt a little disappointed, as no doubt you all were, for I looked for the best racing ever witnessed on the Creek. Yet, if the programme was short, it was sweet, and excitement is the best part of sport.

But, tell me where is our old friend Vick, we all felt disappointed at not seeing her name. We counted on Vick taking, well, say, three straight heats. Come Richard that ain't fair? Say, horse-men you want to keep an eye on Dick he might just be worth your trouble for by the good showing he made against the good ones. Fred might be just contented enough to let him pass the best of you. Then again, there is Kitty don't forget she is worth a passing glance and with our veteran Henry, well seated behind, he would be able to convince any of them of the hardships, they would have to contend with, to follow her in company. Summing it up, Gagetown came out of it all right as usual.

And now hoping this will be favourable I remain,

ROXBURY.

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George Henry Ludlow, 1893, \$1.06; 1894, \$1.20; 1895, 26c.; 1897, \$1.74; 1898, \$1.28; total, \$6.14.

JAMES W. JEFFERY, Secretary of School Trustees. Dated January 11th, 1898.

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