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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

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METHODIST CHURCH.—Service will be held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor.

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY.—The Rev. H. A. Cody of Greenwich will preach in St. John's church here on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

NEW RECTOR.—The Rev. R. McNamara, the new rector of St. John's church, will begin his services on the first Sunday in the new year.

MAIL DRIVERS TAKE NOTICE.—Mr. G. DeVeber's team left Welsford on Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock and arrived in Gagetown at 5 minutes to 1, the horses not having been driven faster than their ordinary gait.

TURKEY SUPPER.—The turkey supper held by the Woman's Aid Association and King's Daughters on Wednesday evening last proved a great success. A very large number attended the supper and a large amount of fancy goods was sold. The spelling match which took place after supper was won by Master Winny Allingham. The proceeds amounted to \$59.00.

HORSE RACE.—There will be the annual horse races on Gagetown Creek on New Year's day. The entries will be free for all and a Green race, the latter open to horses owned in Queens and Sunbury Counties who have never won money in a race, it is expected that a large number of horses, from the adjoining counties, will take part in the Free for all.

CHEESE FACTORY.—There is talk of a cheese factory being built on Mrs. H. L. Duffie's farm at Hibernia. This industry would undoubtedly be a great help to the farmers of that locality. We hope the subject will be well discussed by the farmers. Reports will be received by D. Gardiner, W. J. Nickerson, Peter Duffy, Geo. J. Rathburn, David O. Nickerson.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.—Having made arrangements with the Publishers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, we are prepared to give that excellent paper with the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE and the two beautiful pictures "Alma" and "Pussy Willows" for \$1.50. Payable strictly in advance. All who wish to secure the above will send their orders as soon as possible to JAS. A. STEWART, Publisher, Gagetown, N. B.

L. O. L. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—L. O. L. No. 4 at their last meeting elected the following officers:

- Wm. McKee. W. M.
Jas. T. Kerr. D. M.
John H. Donald. Chap.
A. M. Corbett. R. Sec.
Jas. W. Armstrong. F. Sec.
John Corbett. Treas.
Robert Murphy. D. of C.
Andrew H. Hamilton. Lect.
Wm. Hamilton. 1st Comm.

The annual meeting of the Queen Co. West, L. O. L. will be held in No. 99 Orange hall at Clones on the first Tuesday in February next at 2 o'clock p. m. Albert M. Corbett, Co. Sec.

THE WESTFIELD MAILS.—The mail from Westfield, which is due here on Friday afternoon, did not reach here until Saturday at 12.30, p. m. The mails from this quarter have not been as regular this fall as they should be and if the mails are missed at this time of year what will be the result when there are bad roads or a big snow storm. There was no excuse for the mail not reaching here on Friday as by enquiry by telephone that day the roads were reported to be in first class shape and nothing to prevent the mailman from getting to Gagetown that evening. Then again when he decided to remain over at Hampstead all night what reasonable excuse could he have for not getting here until afternoon on Saturday. A man could have walked twice that distance in the same time. The Post Office authorities should see that the mails are delivered in better time in Gagetown.

GAGETOWN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the Methodist Sabbath School will hold an entertainment in the Temperance Hall, Gagetown, on Wednesday evening, December 27th, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Great care has been exercised in the selection of readings, recitations and dialogues, etc., and a good programme has been prepared of which vocal and instrumental music will form no insignificant share. The proceeds go toward furnishing books for the Methodist Library. As the object is a worthy one, and as the entertainments held by the ladies of the Methodist church are always exceptionally good, this concert should be well patronized. Don't forget the date, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, and don't fail to attend.

The Gazette wishes its many readers "A Merry Christmas."

MILD WEATHER.—We have had a few weeks of very mild weather for this time of year. The ice is not yet safe for travelling. Some are travelling on foot, but they report the ice very poor.

BUTTERFLY.—The Rev. Mr. Parker brought to this office on Wednesday last a butterfly that he caught in the vicinity of his home. It is a very rare thing to see butterflies the middle of December in Gagetown.

POLITICAL MEETING.—A political meeting in the interest of the Liberal party was held in the Temperance Hall Monday evening and was largely attended. Mr. C. J. Milligan organizer of the Liberal party for New Brunswick, made a lengthy speech on the various issues of the day. The Hon. L. P. Farris and A. W. Ebbett spoke briefly. J. W. Dickie occupied the chair. After the evening meeting an organization meeting was held.

WHY NOT?—There was a great deal of truth in the arguments of Hon. L. P. Farris at the meeting last night in reference to the fact that Gagetown should have either a butter or cheese factory. There are cows enough kept here to run a factory successfully and the farmers should take up the matter and discuss it thoroughly. The columns of the GAZETTE are always open to those who wish to discuss any matter pertaining to the advancement of the farming industry.

LITERARY NOTE.—The war in South Africa between the British and the Boers is awakening intense interest in the dark continent, the land toward which the world's immigration of coming years will be directed. Most opportunely comes the announcement that William Harding, New York cable editor of the Associated Press, has a book on Africa nearly ready, entitled "War in South Africa: The Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," to be published this month by The Dominion Company of Chicago. Mr. Harding should be eminently qualified to prepare a comprehensive and valuable work on this subject. Not only has he travelled extensively in the dark continent, but for years all cable information from Africa and the old world has passed through his hands before being given to the American public. The forthcoming volume will contain a full account of Africa from the earliest ages to the present day, including a detailed account of the causes and events of the British-Boer war.

Minute of the Executive Council, passed and approved of by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on the 13th day of Dec'r, 1899.

The Provincial Secretary reports, for the information of the Committee of the Executive, that he has had under consideration communications from the Hon. C. A. Duff Miller, Agent General of the Province of New Brunswick at London, setting forth that the firm of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., have arranged with the Dominion Government to run a line of steamers, carrying the Canadian mails during the winter months, making St. John the terminus, and that the Company intends to continue the line both winter and summer between St. John, Halifax and Liverpool if they receive sufficient support and encouragement to do so; and that if the freight traffic warranted it the result would probably be the establishment eventually of the much talked of Fast Line to Canada, as in that event the Company would be prepared to place faster steamers on the route. And also drawing the attention of the Government and the people of the Province to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to promote the establishment of a fortnightly line of steamers between the West Indies and St. John, and pointing out the benefits that would accrue to the Province therefrom. And that in his opinion the matters referred to in said communications are of the utmost importance to this province, and that the government should take steps as may be necessary to awaken public interest, with a view to procuring the establishment of a permanent fast line of steamers between the Mother Country and Canada, and the opening up of trade with the West Indies, and obtaining of favorable freight rates, which the said Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., are prepared to make if such lines would be established, whereby new lines of business would be opened up and agricultural and other trade increased and developed.

And would therefore recommend that a Committee of Council, consisting of the Premier, the Surveyor General and the Commissioner for Agriculture, be appointed to communicate with the Mayor of the City of St. John, the Mayors of other cities and incorporated towns, the Wardens of Municipalities, and leading business men throughout the Province, with a view to taking such action as may be deemed most effective to attain the desired result, and that the subject matter of the said communication and the action of the Government therein be brought to the attention of the people of the Province through the newspaper press.

And the Committee of Council concurring therein, it is accordingly so ordered.

BORN.

At St. John, West on Dec 12th to the wife of Andrew B. Kerr, a son. At Clones on Dec. 5th to the wife of James Mitchell, a son.

Death of Henry Walton.

Thursday at noon the death occurred at Upper Greenwich, Kings Co., of Henry Walton, one of the oldest and best known river residents. Mr. Walton who was in his 81st year had been in gradually failing health for over a half year, but despite his advanced age and physical ailments, maintained his grasp on his business affairs up to a couple of weeks ago. Then he became unable to leave the homestead and a few days ago took his bed, peacefully passed away yesterday.

Perhaps no up-river resident was better or more favorably known than Harry Walton. For over 50 years and up to the time of his death he conducted the Spoon Island grey granite quarries, an industry which has done much for the section of country around about the stone mines. In this connection Mr. Walton came in contact with the business world of Lower Canada and New England and his quarries have supplied stone for nearly all, if not all of the largest and best buildings in St. John and other provincial parts. As a man acquainted with the political phases of the country for many years back and of clear understanding his words were always listened to with respect. Generous almost to a fault and affable on all occasions, he made hundreds of friends all over the country and at his comfortable home at Upper Greenwich and at his former home in Queens Co. also.

He leaves a widow, three sons and six daughters and fifteen grandchildren. May God's hand be with the bereaved.

White's Cove

Dec. 18.—Mr. Thomas Carmichael was laid to rest on Tuesday at the church of England cemetery. The Rev. L. J. Wasson, Methodist, preached the sermon at his late residence. A large congregation attended the funeral. Mr. Carmichael was a good neighbor and much respected he was 76 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Miss Mary Orchard will take the school again for another term. Miss Orchard gives general satisfaction.

Mrs. G. B. Knight who is teaching at Mill Cove will move to Waterborough for next term.

Mr. S. B. Orchard does not expect to teach next term.

Mr. E. J. Wright has gone to Dorchester and Sackville to visit friends. He will be gone till the new year.

The blue waters of old Grand Lake were frozen over on Saturday night and a few cold days and nights will make it fit for travelling.

Mr. Harry Palmer representing J. Linton & Co. of Montreal and Mr. John Titus of Bloomfield were here on Thursday on their way to Coles Island.

Miss Viola Gunter has gone to St. John and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Palmer.

A little snow would now be in order as the roads are very rough and travelling bad.

Now Mr. Editor wishing you and yours the compliments of the season.

I remain, Z.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on approved real estate. H. B. HETHERINGTON, Cody's, Queens Co., N. B.

In the Probate Court

Of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING: Whereas James E. Humphreys of the Parish of Salisbury in the County of Westmorland, merchant, hath prayed that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Alfred Humphreys who died intestate on or about the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at the Parish of Brunswick, County of Queens, may be granted to him. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Thursday the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted. Given under my hand and the seal of the said court this 18th day of December A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT,

Judge of Probate in and for Queens County

JOHN W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates.

J. H. YEOMANS, Proctor.

In the Probate Court

Of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING: Whereas Frances A. Chase, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Chase, late of the Parish of Gagetown in said County, deceased, hath filed an account of her administration of said estate, and prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, legatees and all others interested in said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, within and for said County of Queens, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be complied with.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 20th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County

J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates.

JOHN R. DUNN, Proctor for Petitioner.

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CHRISTMAS! I have much pleasure in again wishing all my acquaintances and friends a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and many happy returns. I also inform them that I am still catering to the wants of the public at MY USUALLY LOW PRICES. I HAVE IN STOCK New Valencia Layer Raisins, - 10c. New Currants, in bulk, - 8c. New Cleaned Currants, - 10c. New Citron Peel, - 25c. Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Pure Spices, Pure Extracts, XXX White Wine Vinegar, Candy and Nuts in great Variety, Apples, Xmas Presents and a choice Stock of FIRST CLASS GROCERIES AT BOTTOM PRICES. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Hides, &c., wanted, Highest Prices given. Soliciting a continuance of your generous patronage, I remain, Yours truly, Chas. S. Babbit, Main Street, Gagetown.

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