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Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Coal Creek.

March 12.—Mr. L. R. Lunney and Mr. M. L. H. Hawks of this place are running a rushing business, the former runs a lumber operation at the head of Coal Creek stream.

Mr. W. Pace of this place received a flying visit from Mr. J. Babine and family accompanied by Mr. G. Stilwell.

Mrs. J. A. Stratton of this place came near her death the other day by the effects of Diamond Dyes, but was soon rescued by the timely arrival of her husband and is now out of danger.

Mr. G. W. Stratton a respected citizen of this place is just recovering from effects of lagrippe

Miss C. D. Stratton of this place will shortly make a visit to her sister who resides in Bangor.

Mill Settlement.

March 14.—Lagrippe has been very prevalent here this winter, whole families being prostrated at once.

Alex. Wooden who was very sick is recovering.

The boys are returning from the woods; among the latest arrivals are Wm. McCrackin and J. W. Knorr.

Rev. Horace Diblee held service at the hall last evening.

Miss Annie Thompson of Harvey has charge of the school at Mill Sett., West, and J. A. Patterson of Tweedside, at Mill Sett. East.

Mr. S. McCrackin is getting out a quantity of logs. He has engaged J. Shanks to help him a short time.

Mr. Roberts of New York and Mr. Penner of Australia were here on a hunting expedition last week.

The Range.

March 15.—Owing to the cold weather, the roads in this section are in much better condition for driving and hauling than they were the first of the month.

The Quarterly meeting of the Baptist Church was held at this place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, especially on Sunday. There were four ministers in attendance, Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Upper Gagetown, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Chipman, Rev. Mr. Coombs, of Cumberland Bay, and Rev. Mr. Patterson, who is at present laboring on this field. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to two candidates on Sunday morning, by Rev. F. W. Patterson. The Quarterly

sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Henderson. Owing to a slight illness, Rev. Mr. Coombs was unable to attend service on Sunday evening but he has since recovered and returned home.

Mr. Chas. Slipp who has been absent during the winter has lately returned, and we are glad to see him around, accompanied by Mrs. Slipp, who has been confined to the house for some time from the effects of slow fever.

Lagrippe which has been so prevalent here this winter, seems lately to have met with a check. No new cases are reported and those who have been prostrate through its effects are slowly recovering.

Messrs. Wm. Watson and Fred Fowler of Chipman were visiting friends here last week.

Miss Lillian Barton, who has been visiting her sister, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Arthur Branscombe had a narrow escape from being killed, or at least seriously hurt, a few days ago while endeavoring to break a colt to harness for the first time; he had it hitched to a sled and it became frightened and while endeavoring to get it by the head he slipped and fell between the shafts where he became fast almost directly under the colt's feet, another man who happened to be near by rendered timely assistance by catching the colt by the head, while Mr. Branscombe extricated himself with his face somewhat skinned and bruised.

Our young men are beginning to leave us for a home on the rolling wave during the summer. Messrs. W. E. Barton and Harry Connors left a few days ago, P. M. Barton and Robert Barton intend going tomorrow, others will follow soon.

Brunswick.

To-day, March 10th, is very fine, scarcely a cloud to be seen in the sky, some people call it a weather breeder, if so, I hope that they will all be weather breeders.

Farmers in this place are busy getting up their firewood, they have about ceased from talking politics and gone to work, in spite of the fact that Emmerson still holds the reins of power.

A large number of teams of Messrs. West and Parker have left the woods, where they have been hauling for these parties this winter.

Mr. Cyrus Humphrey; an old and respected residence of this place, died Feb. 19th and was interred in the Baptist burying ground on the 23rd. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John H. Hughes. Mr. Humphrey was a liberal in politics, and was 73 years of age.

Mr. Calvin W. Clarke, who had the

misfortune to fall and fracture several of his ribs, about 5 weeks ago, and has been very poorly since, is now getting around and expects to be able to walk in a short time.

Mr. George L. Kierstead has been quite ill with lagrippe, but is improving. Willie Ryder, son of Mr. Asa F. Ryder, cut his foot very bad and will be confined to the house for several weeks.

Roland H. Corey, who bought the lumber land in Mill Brook, known as the Price land, has finished putting the lumber in the stream and moved out.

This place at present is favored with the presence of two gentlemen from Young's Cove or vicinity, who are not at all anxious to give evidence on a certain Scott Act case pending in Queens Co.

Miss Ida A. Northrup has charge of the school at Canaan Forks, Dis. No. 3, Miss Ethel Thorne has charge of the school in Dis., No. 2 and Mr. Smith has charge of the school in Dis., No. 1. Hunters Home and Brookville Districts have no school this term.

Narrows.

March 13.—The I. O. G. T., Queens County District Lodge was held with Guiding Star Lodge No., 200 at their Lodge room on the 11th inst.

There was a fair number of delegates present and the afternoon session was taken up mostly with routine work. Special attention was given to the progress that our Scott Act Inspector was making in the prosecution of violators of the Scott Act and different ideas were advanced concerning the administration of that law. Things moved on smoothly until a good brother erred in judgment and made some reference concerning the stand the Dominion Government had taken in regard to the Prohibitory Law. That idea changed the complexion of the meeting for it was evident that there were those present who were ready to defend their friends regardless of the moral consequences and were determined to put party above principle; and at the Public Meeting in the evening were willing to justify the Dominion Government for refusing to give the Dominion a Prohibitory Law, because Quebec voted against it. That amounted to saying Quebec must rule.

It is humiliating to think that we have such men among us, and they are determined to force their views upon a long-suffering and patient people.

Now, I wish to ask a few questions:—How many sermons were preached previous to the late election warning the people against the sin of Bribery? How many of the Clergymen approached the different candidates and advised them to

keep money and run off the election grounds? Where did we find our Clergy, have they performed their duties as Watchmen on the Walls of Zion?

If not they know the result, the blood of their fellow beings shall be required of them. Now, let the priest and people wake up to a sense of their responsibility and use our influences to prevent another repetition of the disgraceful acts that was witnessed at the different polling places in our County brought about by the use of Free Rum and Money that was furnished and used in the interest of our Candidates, and largely sanctioned by our so-called Christian Teachers. It is a Holy Mockery to preach one thing and practise another, for a man is known by the company he keeps.

Where are we drifting? To whom shall we look for a guide?

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear sir: Will the pastor of Mill Cove Baptist Church, Grand Lake, and any of his hearers who favor the insult offered on Sunday, March 12th, observe the following?

Be profited and enlightened on the subject of Lent observed by Episcopalians and Christians. The Lenten season is a short time set apart for prayer; not abstaining from any particular kind of food as some believe, but abstaining from sin, practicing self-denial, etc., etc.

It would be well for the above mentioned pastor to grasp the right idea concerning Episcopalians and Lent and not hurl such insults from the pulpit, viz.: "that they throw off their religion at the close of the Lenten season as they do fur coats." There would be a better feeling in the Churches if there were more praying days or Saint's days; and such expressions as "It would make a dog sick" are not in good taste and altogether uncalculated for concerning them.

It does seem a pity that so many of the so called Christian ministers lack such a virtue as Charity, and lose sight of such sacred words as "Blessed are the peacemakers," etc.

It would be kinder and show a much more God-like spirit to acknowledge all the different branches of the Christian Church and strive for unity rather than contention.

AN EPISCOPALIAN.

Wickham.

Mr. Hugh McCrae has sold his gray mare, Molly Countess, to Alex. Webster, Belyea's Cove.

Miss Susie Brooks, of Gagetown, is visiting her cousins Misses Susie and Minnie Foster, of this place.

Mr. Denton Reicker has been hauling wood for the past two weeks, at Hampstead, for Mr. A. D. Chase.

Mr. W. W. Wright, of White's Cove, has taken charge of the school here for the remainder of the term.

Misses Minnie Foster and Susie Brooks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McCrae, on Thursday last.

The people of this community are glad to know that Mrs. John McCrae is able to be out again after a severe attack of lagrippe.

Miss Minnie McCrae, of this place, has gone to Belleisle Point to visit friends before taking a trip to Boston for her health.

Mr. Issiah London fell from a load of hay on Saturday last and was severely injured.

On Saturday as Mr. Brazil White was driving out to singing school at Shannon Settlement, his horse took fright and became unmanageable. The animal ran into Silas Rice's valuable four year old colt, and did damage by throwing he and his companion out.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or liver trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at any Drug Store.

Kars.

March 13.—A severe thunder-storm passed over this vicinity Sunday evening March 5th. The lightning was about as sharp as is generally seen.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones of this place returned home from Golden Grove, where they were the guests of his sister Mrs. Robert Erwin, on March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Shaw, of Wickham, passed through this place on the 11th inst., on their way to visit Mrs. Geo. Hutchins of Hampton.

Miss Helen Hetherington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Jones are rejoicing over a domestic event—a young son.

The school in this place is doing excellent work, under the skillful management of Miss Bessie Carson.

Most of the lumbermen are out of the woods having done a good winter's work. Special mention should be made of Francis Braman and Willie H. Jones, of this place who have cut and hauled over a thousand pieces, a distance of five miles, since December and had the work com-

pleted by the 1st of the month.

Willie H. Jones and Francis Braman have a weakness for attending meetings at Upper Greenwich—coming events cast their shadows before.

ROXBURY, MASS.

March 14, 1899

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

No doubt you have heard that war has been declared against the English sparrow. Well, it is true the little bunch of brown feathers has got to get, and by order of Mayor, so there will be no let up until they are all exterminated, but I will bet a dollar to a doughnut that this time twelve months will find the sparrow more plentiful in Mass. than silver dollars in the State treasury. It is claimed, by a few, that the sparrow is a great pest, while a great many say he is a grand success, as a grub destroyer. But the most interesting part of it is how are they going to destroy them. Some say traps, others poison, one veteran of the 9th regiment suggested to feed them some of the embalmed beef such as was used at Santiago. Pretty good, wasn't it? But what will they do with the dead ones. Perhaps they will start a new cemetery. It is claimed that one solitary old lady started the war, giving as a reason that her old father, who was 40 years of age, was shot at Bunker's Hill by an English man and she has vowed to get square with the English. Hence the sparrow war. An old gentleman said they made so much noise he could not sleep in the mornings. It has been found out that he has been deaf for 20 years, these are a few samples of the element who are against the birds. It is claimed, and I believe it quite true, that they keep the song birds out. Our robin and black bird are not in it when it comes to fighting, a single sparrow has been known to chase a pidgeon to England, you know. Well to sum it all up I think it is disgraceful, but the pets must have a job.

We are having some of the strangest weather of late, one day like spring the next like winter. Snow is all gone and the robins have made their appearance which is encouraging. I remain,

ROXBURY.

In Earnest.

Everyone suffering with a bad cold, or cough should be in earnest about having it promptly relieved. No medicine of modern times has been found so effective as Dr. Cook's Sure Cough Cure, the old English Remedy. It will break up a cold with a few doses. Sold by all dealers 25 cents.

Young's Cove Road.

March 7.—The young men of this place that have been in the lumber woods all winter have returned home on account of the big rain storm which broke up the hauling.

Many of the people around here attended the trial of Mr. E. C. Lockett at Young's Cove Creek Hall, and owing to the big snow storm it was very uncomfortable returning home.

Mr. James Irons is very low with lagrippe and the people here but little hopes as he is a very old man.

Garfield Gilbert who has been laid up for the last eight weeks is slowly recovering and many of his friends are glad to see him getting around again.

Mr. Alfred Perry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert on Saturday last.

Miss Carrie Jeffrey is visiting friends in Bagdad.

Mr. Thomas W. Lewis was the guest of Mr. Thomas Hughes on Sunday last.

Miss Alice A. Ferris was the guest of Mr. Garfield Gilbert on Friday last.

Mr. Andrew Elliott is in the employment of Mr. L. D. Ferris cutting his summer's wood.

Messrs. Enslie Reid, Moses and Hazen Hughes are visiting friends at Scotchtown.

Mr. James Joshien passed through this place the other day on his way home from a visit.

Mr. Abraham Lewis was the guest of Miss Stella Kierstead on Monday.

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Douglas Harbour.

March 9.—Spring is surely coming. Last Sunday night thunder showers passed over this place, the lightning being quite bright. This is very unusual for the time of year.

Lumbering operations have opened up again around the Harbor.

Last week Rev. Mr. Springer, of Jemseg, assisted Rev. Mr. Henderson at his special services in the Baptist Church, Scotchtown.

Mrs. Jothan Belyea, of Gagetown, returned home Saturday, after a short visit among friends and relations here.

Mr. Robert Palmer left for St. John to day.

Col. Kelly passed through this place last Thursday on his way to Newcastle.

A discussion, on the subject of "Co-operative Dairing," that appeared in this paper a short time ago, ought to be of more interest to the public than the foolish argument on a mailman whose faults and virtues (!) are well known.

March 17.—Winter seems inclined to stay with us a little longer. For the past

week we have had a series of north-east snow storms with the mercury dropping as low as eight below zero.

Rev. Mr. Patterson and Mr. McVicar are at present assisting Mr. Henderson at his special meetings. The services continue to be well attended.

The "gold fever" has reached this place at last, and threatens to carry off all our young men to the far west, this spring.

Mr. Allen Purves thinks of running a boarding house at Rossland, during the summer months.

Mr. Clyde Elnwood, while crossing a field one dark night last week, received a severe blow from a post that happened to be stationed in the field.

Elkin Coal Mines.

March 14.—The weather the present month has been very disagreeable, and the roads in this vicinity, are in a poor condition for those who are engaged in hauling coal from these well-known mines.

The young people of this place and the surrounding neighborhood, who have been attending special meetings at The Range, for the past two weeks, are much grieved to think that the good work is now at an end, as it afforded some of them a grand opportunity to display their natural abilities and vocal attainments, and they all unite in expressing their thanks to Mr. Geo. Branscombe, who kindly and liberally provided a very suitable way for their conveyance.

We are proud to say that we have in one of our districts, two young ladies who can walk through the Parishes of Waterboro and Chipman in one hour and three and one half minutes. Can any one beat this?

The many friends of our clerk, Mr. Howard Ryan, will be pleased to know that his valuable horse, which a few weeks ago received slight injuries, is now better and able once more to trot a mile in three minutes.

We believe the people of Coal Creek should express their hearty thanks to Mr. Howard Elkin, our ex-boss, for his kindness and liberality in delivering to them their fish from our market, free of charge.

Mr. Norman Smith, of Cape Briton, who came here last May, has made many friends for himself by his affability and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Peter Spooner, of Illinois, who has been here but a few months, has expressed his intention of leaving us in a few days. We are always glad to see him among our number, as his smiling countenance and jocular performances add much in the way of entertainment. We wish him every success in the future wherever his lot may be cast.

Messrs. Modley Perry and Earnest Dyer, two of our former workmen, intend leaving these parts in a few days, to seek their fortune in the far west. Their departure will be deeply regretted.

Mr. John McDonald, our famous cook, is frequently visited by the ladies of Chipman and Coal Creek. We know that they could not be otherwise than pleased with the cordial manner in which they were entertained.

Dame rumor reports that we shall soon hear the sound of wedding bells, the parties concerned being a promising young gentleman of Coal Creek who is engaged in digging coal here, and a fair young lady of this place. Our loss will be his gain.

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Narrows.

March 8th.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Barton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter.

Master Freddie Cromwell who has been suffering from the effects of Diphtheria, is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. McDonald.

Rev. David Patterson, who has been conducting revival meetings at Perry Point, F. C. B. church, is now holding special meeting at the Narrows.

"Oh, George, said a nervous lady to her husband, "do you think we shall have a safe voyage?" "Perfectly safe, my dear," replied George. "I have been talking with the captain and he tells me he has never been drowned yet, though he has been crossing continually since he was a cabin boy."

Public Notice.

All persons liable to be rated in the Parish of Gagetown, County of Queens, are requested to bring into the undersigned Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. Valuation lists will be posted as follows: One in Robt. Davis' store, Upper Gagetown; one in the office of Registrar of Deeds, Gagetown; and one at post office, Lower Gagetown.

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