

# Sharp & McMackim. :-: Sharp & McMackim.

## FROM A TO Z.

### Being a continuous tune of GOOD THINGS from START to FINISH.

- A. All goods in our store marked at **Lowest Prices.**
- B. Blankets, Boy's Ready Made Clothing.
- C. Carpets, Corsets, Cottons.
- D. Dress Goods in all shades and qualities.
- E. Stands for **everything Marked Down.**
- F. Flannelettes from 5 cents a yard up.
- G. Gingham.
- H. Hosiery, Horse Blankets.
- I. Idea to see our goods.
- J. Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children.
- K. Knitting Silks, Knitting Cotton.
- L. Linings, Laces.
- M. Mats for Parlor, Hall or Door.
- N. Neck Ties for Ladies and Gentlemen.
- O. Overalls, Oilcloths.
- P. Pants, Pillow Cotton, Prints.
- Q. Quilts.
- R. Ribbons.
- S. Shirts of all descriptions.
- T. Tweeds, Towels, Ticking.
- U. Underwear, Umbrellas.
- V. Valises.
- W. Window Shades, Wrappers, Waists
- X. Stands for **XLNT** goods to be found here.
- Y. Means **You** we are making low prices we are selling the best trade.
- Z. Stands for the end of the whole matter which is that we challenge a comparison of our line of prices with all houses and all markets.

# OPEN EVERY EVENING

UNTIL

# 9.30.

335 MAIN STREET,

## ST. JOHN, N. B.

NORTH END.

# SHARP & McMACKIM,

### Correspondence.

**Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents**

#### Hardwood Ridge.

The farmers in this part of the province have finished haying. The hay crop was much above the average in this section.

Mrs. James O'Leary of Newcastle is sojourning at her mother's Mrs. Gormley, for the purpose of recuperating her health, which has been shaken by an attack of fever.

A singular specimen of the Genus tramp, has been skulking in the woods along the Cove Road. Upon different occasions he entered Samuel Drost's house and demanded food. Not satisfied with this he made several threats against Mrs. Drost. A party of men scoured the woods for him, but have not captured him yet. On account of his depredations Mr. Drost has gotten out a warrant for his arrest.

Mr. Briggs and family of Wisconsin, are visiting Mr. William Kadey.

Miss Cullion of Chipman is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Power.

Parties are the order of the day. A short time since, a large party of young people gathered at Wm. Watson's. Dancing was the order of the night. It was kept up till old sol put in his appearance. Mr. Francis McNeil was in charge of the floor and it is needless to say he performed his duties in a praise worthy manner.

While Mr. Patrick Farrar was working in his field, lately, he was bitten on the cheek by a hornet, as he supposed, but the swollen condition of his face convinced him that it was serious. Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, pronounced it a bite from a "Kissing Bug" and considers the condition of his patient serious.

The Upper Salmon Creek Baptist church was the scene of a very fashionable wedding on Wednesday last. James Brown and Maude Higgins were joined for weal or woe. The church was tastefully decorated for the event and reflected great credit on Miss Baird who also presided at the organ. After the indissoluble knot was tied the happy party with a large party of guests repaired to Mr. Higgins where a most bountiful repast was served, which speedily disappeared before the deities of Epicurus.

The young bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The presents and donors are as follows:—

gold bracelets, Bridegroom; silver cracker jar, cook book and silver crumb tray, Mrs. Bateman; silver butter dish, silver dessert spoons and silver butter and pie knife, Mrs. Elliott; gold berry spoon, Dr. Bateman and wife; fan, Lizzie McIntyre; cut glass sett, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon; lamp and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kadey; china sett, Larkin Langin; green glass sett, Fred and Flossie Fowler; Handsome teapot, Nellie Porter; ½ doz. tumblers, Alice Porter; glass pitcher, Frances Porter; ½ doz. tumblers, Wm. Watson, jr.; 1 pair towels, Sam Withrow; ½ doz. tumblers; Eliza Withrow; fruit dish, Mary Baird; glass water pitcher, Sam Baird; glass pitcher, salt and pepper stand, Fred Higgins; fancy pitcher, Robert Higgins, pitcher, Mr. W. J. Higgins; butter dish, Mrs. Higgins; ½ doz. preserve dishes, Mina Higgins; pickle dish, George Higgins; pitcher, pepper and salt sett, Mr. and Mrs. N. Higgins; napkin ring, Mable H.; pitcher, Jennie Higgins; pitcher, Harry Higgins; berry dish, Mary I. Fowler; golden pickle fork, Ida McNeil; toilet sett, Jas. and John McNeil; bread and milk sett, Carrie Darrah; silver butter dish, Alex. Harper; pair vases, Lizzie Harper; rocking chair, Rob. and Mabel Harper; fancy collar holder, Fred Fowler; fancy cuff holder, M. G. Duffy; glass sett, Janet and Jas. Fowler, glass and comb, George Stevens; cup, saucer and pitcher, Alice Stevens; silver napkin rings, George Dykeman; butter dish, Mrs. Dykeman; pitcher, Lina Dykeman; pepper, salt and vinegar setts, Misses Watson; pair towels, Miss Barnes; ½ doz. tumblers, Mrs. Wm. Kadey; berry dish, Miss Kadey; ½ doz. plates, Wm. Robb; fruit sett Mr. and Mrs. Briggs; rocking chair, Mr. Wm. Brown; tablecloth, ½ doz. knives and forks, Mrs. Wm. Brown; lamp, Harry Brown; individual sett, Robert Egers; mirror, Wm. Egers.

FREDERICTON, N. B.  
Sept. 2nd 1899.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: I would like to say a word, through the columns of your paper, concerning the United Teachers' Institute for the Counties of Queens, Sunbury and York.

The joint committee for the Institutes of these counties decided that the Institute should take place in Fredericton in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building on Thursday and Friday, the 5th and 6th of October next, and a program has been prepared and will be forwarded in a few days to all those engaged in the work of teaching in these Counties. This program has been pre-

pared with particular reference to the work which is being done in our ungraded schools, and it is the hope of the committee that the large majority of the teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to carefully prepared papers on subjects of interest to every teacher and thoughtful discussions thereon.

Arrangements are being made for free return fare by the different steamboat lines and members of the Institute are allowed one day for travelling—at least those who require it. The committee hope that you may consider the program worthy of publication in a later issue.

Very sincerely yours,  
H. V. B. BRIDGES,  
President.

Summer Hill.

Sept. 2.—The Presbyterians of Headline held their annual picnic at No. 4 Orange Hall, on Wednesday afternoon last, the picnic was fairly well attended. The proceeds amounted to about \$145. Good music was furnished by several violinists and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent in dancing and other amusements. About dusk some little trouble arose, and a number of blows were exchanged and ended in what might be termed a rough and humble fight. A Petersville J. P., one of the leaders in the fray, besides being somewhat disfigured is also mourning over the loss of his best coat.

Rev. N. C. Hansen spent part of Thursday and Friday calling on his friends in this community before leaving for Montreal. All wish Mr. Hansen success in his present undertaking.

Rev. A. J. Campbell, a former Methodist minister on this circuit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr.

Mrs. G. T. Corbett returned to her home in St. John last week.

Mr. John Galey and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned to Portland, Me.

Miss Mable Corbett, of St. John, was visiting friends here last week.

Reece.

Aug. 30.—The farmers of this place are about all done haying and some have their oats cut and the sound of the threshing machine is heard now in place of the mowing machine.

We are in need of rain as the pasture is all drying up and the drought has about ruined the late potatoes and in consequence a light crop is expected.

Mr. John D. McLean is home on a visit to his friends and all are glad to see

his smiling face once more.

Miss Janet MacDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. Melbourne Reece and Miss Mary Reece spent Sunday with friends at Cole's Island on the 20th.

Mr. Beecher McLean is visiting his brother Loch, who is lying very low with consumption.

Miss Mary Reece, who has been home on a vacation, returned to the city on Monday.

This place is expecting to have a new Pastor soon in the person of D. F. Millin.

On Saturday last a blueberry party from this settlement scaled to the dizzy top of Lily Hill.

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.

Narrows.

Aug. 31.—Owing to the scarcity of rain for the past few weeks, crops in general are beginning to wither and some crops will be a complete failure.

The new threshing machine purchased last fall by Messrs. Geo. S. Wilson and Walton Black will be started soon in full blast. Those who desire good satisfaction will do well to hold their grain till they arrive.

Mr. Murray McCutcheon went to St. John last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson who has been visiting friends in St. John returned home on Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Wilson, a graduate of the Baltimore Dental College, is practicing his profession here.

Misses Gertrude Robinson, Mamie Cox and Georgie Barnes leave this week for Fredericton to attend Normal School, their smiling faces will be greatly missed by all, and especially by the young folks.

Mrs. Officer Hamm who has been spending two weeks with her parents at this place, returned to her home in St. John on Friday last accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vincent Wilson.

Mr. Frank Hamm, of St. John, who

has been spending his vacation here, has returned home.

Mrs. (Rev.) N. L. Colby and her daughter, Miss Annie Colby, of Manchester, N. H., who have been spending a few days at the residence of Mr. Vincent Wilson, (Paradise) returned to their home last week.

Mr. James Cromwell of this place intends spending the winter in Uncle Sam's territory, if all things prove favorable.

The Misses Elsie Fox and Florence Wilson spent Sunday the guests of Misses Hilda and Hesse Wilson.

Mr. Melvin Jones has his new house about ready for plastering.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, our popular young mason goes to Hampstead next week to plaster a house for Dr. McDonald of that place.

Mr. Charles B. Wilson has gone to Fredericton on a business trip.

The Stmr. Victoria came up from St. John on Sunday, 20th inst., with a large crowd of pleasure seekers.

Miss Myrtle Dennison, of Gibson, York Co., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, and other friends has returned home.

The saw mill owned by Messrs. C. and J. Robinson has about completed its season's work.

The school this term is being conducted by Mr. John Bulyea of Gagetown.

Messrs. Geo. S. Robinson, our local bicycle agent, and Walter Robinson intend spending the winter at the Currie Business College.

Miss Alwilda Black made a flying visit to St. John this week.

Tatham, Mass.

Aug. 28.—We are having very hot weather here now and if it continues getting much hotter, Uncle Sam will loose your correspondent from Tatham, as he will go to his own Canadian home.

Crops in general are looking well.

The people intend cutting their second crop of hay in a few days. Owing to the dry weather the second crop of hay will be below the average.

Three of our sports, Messrs. James A. Dougan and Richard Brown, of Tatham, and Frank Gallagher, of Long Meadow, made a trip on their wheels to Mountain Park, and then took a car for Mount Tom. They say that everything is looking lovely at the Park.

Misses Alice Dougan, Effie Smith, Kate Connors, and Carrie Rogers, accompanied by Messrs. Sila Woodworth, Otis Spring, James A. Dougan, and Ellice were to the Corse Payton Show on

night 25th ult.

Messrs. Homer Miller, Otis Spaulding, Richard Brown, and Clifford Puddington were to Corse Payton Show on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery, Miss Alice Dougan, Sila Woodworth, Ernest Morrison, J. M. Reece, Frank Reece were to Corse Payton show on the 23rd.

Madam Helen, the clairvoyant, is in Tatham, telling fortunes and curing chronic diseases. Madam intends staying here until the first of November, and will then go to Springfield where she will stop the winter.

Two sports from Waco Texas, two from Tatham, James A. Dougan and Richard Brown, and one from Long Meadow, Frank Gallagher, went to New Haven on the 13th. They spent a pleasant day. They dined at the Welcome Hotel. After dinner ice cream was served by the Waco Texas sports, and before they left the Tatham and Long Meadow sports treated with lemonade.

Mill Road.

Sept. 5.—The weather for the past week has been very fine and warm and farmers are very busy gathering their crops.

Mrs. David Bradley who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. T. McAllister, returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Lillie Law has gone to St. John where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt.

The "Rice" that once flourished in this vicinity, we are sorry to learn completely disappeared.

Rev. A. H. Williams held ser on Sunday last.

We are glad to hear that Mr. net is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Law who making in this vicinity has returned to her home.

On Saturday young people of blueberry excursions of about 1500 people drove to a "tripped" arrived very n