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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Hardwood Ridge.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Sometime ago Mr. John Reiker, of London Settlement, had a narrow escape from instant death. Wondrous as the fact may seem there are few who come through such an accident with as little harm inflicted upon his person.

Mr. Reiker was hauling hay from a back field to his barn, and upon this occasion he was sitting astride the rein-staff; when, in some unaccountable manner the stick broke and he fell upon one of his horses, which naturally sprang, this threw Mr. Reiker behind the other horse, and just in front of the wheel.

The team going down the hill, the wheel struck Mr. Reiker at or near the shoulder and passing over his body, cut a pair of fifty cent braces in two; and passed off at his hip. His son, who was near at hand, came speedily to assist his father and was very glad to find that his parent had escaped without much injury, he being bruised only at the hip and shoulder.

I am creditably informed that the Rev. Mr. Gordon has been granted a vacation of two weeks by the several churches in his circuit.

Mr. J. R. Shaw, of Wickham, has sixteen pigs, all of which are growing fast. Would it not be a good idea for other farmers to follow his example? If they do there will be no difficulty in producing enough pork to run a large packing establishment. "In union there is strength," let us unite and make one determined effort and the Pork Packing House shall be assured. Yours Truly, X. X.

Mill Road.

Sept. 12.—Owing to the fine weather the farmers have finished haying and are busy with their oats and buckwheat.

Miss Susie Foster, of Wickham, is spending a few weeks with her cousin Miss Susie J. Brooks.

Mr. Harry Brooks of Upper Gagetown, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Barnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon of Ashland, Me., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Owens.

The Rev. Father McDermott will hold service in the R. C. Church here on Sunday the 17th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, p. m.

Misses Susie Foster and Susie Brooks spent Monday with friends at Upper Gagetown.

Mrs. Jas. Barnett entertained a few of her young friends at a 'candy pull' on Monday evening. Music, singing and games were indulged in. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mouth of Jemseg.

The Cambridge Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition on Tuesday the 17th day of October next.

The following judges were appointed for classes No. 1, 4, 5 and 9: W. H. White, Abraham Gaunce, Abiathia Camp, jr.

Classes 2 and 3: Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Abner Sharp, and C. D. Dykeman. Classes 6, 7, and 8: Isiac Gunter, John Robinson and John Murray.

Mr. M. K. Titus will take charge of building and Mr. C. L. Slipp will be on the grounds for the purpose of arranging the stock.

Baptists in Session.

The New Brunswick Baptist Sunday School Convention opened at the Narrows, Queens county, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. By some mistake in the date published for the opening a number of delegates were not on hand, but sufficient were in attendance to form a quorum and proceed to business.

The convention opened with a devotional service, led by Mr. G. W. Springer, of Jemseg. The meeting was then brought to order, and it was moved by Rev. S. D. Ervin that the enrolment of delegates and election of officers be postponed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Reports were read from various Sunday schools, and from county and parish conventions. All the reports were of a general nature and contained few statistics. There general tone was of encouragement at the progress made during the year and of renewed vigor for future work.

On motion, the names of Dr. M. C. McDonald and Mr. Gladstone McLean, both of Cambridge, were added to the executive committee.

Rev. W. E. Hall, from Nova Scotia, being present, was unanimously requested to take a seat on the platform.

Brother Bynon moved, seconded by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, that the convention proceed to appoint a board of examiners to prepare a series of model lessons and to examine Normal students. By general consent the resolution was allowed to lay on the table until Satur-

day morning.

The morning then adjourned with prayer until the evening.

The evening meeting was very well attended, a large number driving from a distance to attend. The singing was very hearty and the spirit of prayer moved many of those present. Eloquent and inspiring addresses were delivered by Rev. A. B. McDonald, of Cambridge, Queens county; Rev. W. E. McIntyre, of Chipman, and others.

The sixth annual convention of the New Brunswick Baptists began its work in the Baptist church at the Narrows on Friday morning shortly after ten o'clock. The attendance was not extra large, but many delegates were expected to arrive later in the day. Rev. S. D. Ervin was appointed chairman and opened the proceedings with prayer. The first half hour of the session was given up to a social prayer meeting, in which a large number took part. The meeting was then called to order for the transaction of business.

The following were appointed a committee of arrangements: Mr. M. S. Hall, Dr. M. G. McDonald, Mr. C. W. Pierce, Rev. M. Addison, Rev. R. M. Beynon.

Delegates were then enrolled, registering as follows:

- 1st Grand Lake—Rev. J. Coombs.
 - Centreville—Rev. J. A. Cahill.
 - 2nd Grand Lake—C. W. Barton.
 - 2nd Chipman—Mr. and Mrs. J. Briggs.
 - Jemseg—Rev. J. Blakeney, Rev. G. W. Springer, Deacon Geo. Colwell.
 - 2nd Elgin—Rev. I. N. Thorne.
 - 1st St. Martins—Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Titus,
 - 2nd Cambridge—Rev. A. B. McDonald, C. W. Pierce.
 - 1st Chipman—Rev. W. E. McIntyre.
 - Hillsdale—Mr. and Mrs. Spurgon Smith, Mrs. Clara Ferguson, Mrs. E. Wanamaker.
 - Harcourt—Mrs. O. S. Jones.
 - Brussels street—Rev. J. H. Hughes, T. H. Hall,
 - Leinster street—Deacon T. L. Hay.
 - 1st Springfield—Rev. S. D. Ervin.
 - Alma—Rev. M. Addison.
 - Gibson—Rev. M. S. Hall.
- The next business was the election of officers. Without any opposition the following appointments were made:
- Rev. S. D. Ervin, president.
 - Rev. A. B. McDonald, Rev. J. H. Hughes, S. E. Frost, vice-presidents.
 - Rev. W. E. McIntyre, secretary.
 - W. E. Nobles, assistant secretary.
 - Rev. F. M. Patterson, statistical sec-

retary.

J. S. Titus, treasurer.

W. B. Cottle, auditor.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The conference met again at two o'clock, when a devotional half hour was spent led by Rev. M. Addison.

The report of the Home Mission Board was then presented by Rev. W. E. McIntyre. This report went into details of the work at Buctouche, Harcourt Shediac, Calhoun (West Co.), Cape Tormentale and St. Martins second, Tabernacle church, St. John; Jerusalem, Keswick, Cardigan, Doaktown, Andover, Tobique valley and Grand Falls. The report says: "Another year of anxiety and of sustained effort in our Home Mission Department is closed. What its possibilities have been and how we have utilized them eternity alone will reveal. With great needs continually pressing upon our attention and with but scanty means to meet those needs, your board has striven faithfully to do that which commended itself as best in the judgment of the members. To recite at length the many painstaking deliberations over the work of the year would not here be in place; suffice it to say that month after month these domestic interests, vital to our denomination and to the cause of God at large, have received our most careful and prayerful consideration." On the subject of general missionaries the report says: Three of these have been employed by the board; Brother Young until January of the present year, and Brother Patterson since July 1st, both in general work; also Brother Hughes was appointed to supply pastorless churches and to induce them whenever possible to maintain the regular ministry of thy word. Brother Young labored chiefly on the Upper St. John and on the Tobique. At the latter field he added materially in the erection of a house of worship, assisting Brother Millin also in special work.

Brother Patterson conducted revivals in the vicinity of Cumberland Bay, where several were baptized. Afterwards in response to a call from Gloucester county he spent some time in Bathurst and adjoining communities, where a few Baptists are found. In his report concerning this visit he says: "Some of our people here are enthusiastic workers, while others are interested, but not inclined to do much personal labor. They seem anxious to have work done permanently. I found in Bathurst and vicinity eight Baptist church members. There are also several others who if a church was formed would probably unite with us, at

Belledune, twenty miles north, there are six Baptist families who worship in a church edifice of their own. The Campbellton pastor has been giving them a service every Wednesday evening. Since leaving Bathurst Brother Patterson had spent several weeks in special work at Hopewell, where a deep interest has been manifested in the meetings." On Colportage the report says: "After much agitation and many expressions of opinion at associations and elsewhere emphasizing the need of Colportage work, the board is able to report a successful venture in this important service. Last December Brother D. A. Branscombe, who was then employed by another society, was induced to take an engagement with us, and since that time has been actively employed in selling books, distributing tracts and other Christian literature, and visiting various settlements destitute of religious services. He has had good success in sales of books in the homes and has also supplied several libraries to Sunday Schools. The opening for this work seems encouraging, and the board is anxious to continue it during the coming year."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. J. Byron and daughter, Greta, who have been visiting at the Parsonage, left on Monday for Campbell, to meet Mrs. Byron's husband. After spending a few days at this place they will return to Boston.

Miss V. Sheridan who has been spending a few days with friends here returned on Thursday to her home in Portland, Me.

Miss Bertie Strand who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Dunn, returned home last week.

Miss Nettie Dungee, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. N. K. Simpson left on Monday for St. John, accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Babbit and daughter Miss Arthura, who will spend a week with friends there. Mrs. Simpson intends spending some time in Boston, Mass. and Eastport, Me. before returning to her home in Kansas.

Misses Mary and Bessie Law are spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. Hampton is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobson, and son Master Charles Dobson, of Boston, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, left for St. John on Saturday where they will spend a few days before returning to Boston.

Mrs. Sargeant of St. John, and son Mr. John Sargeant, of Boston, spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. James Reid. Miss Bertha Bulyea is spending a week with friends in St. John.

Miss Bessie Dungee returned on Wednesday from St. John where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Thos. Mahoney sr. of Mauderville, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Michael Mahoney.

Mr. Wm. McKeague was in St. John last week.

Mr. Hugh McCrae of Wickham is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Gertie Titus and Mr. Samuel Baird who have been spending the past few days visiting friends in Chipman returned by Stm. to their homes in Jemseg, on Monday.

David Morrow, ex-M. P. P., of Oro-mocto, was in town on Monday.

Mr. D. L. Mitchell and Miss Nellie Bulyea spent Sunday at the Narrows.

Mr. T. S. Peters was in St. John last week.

Mr. Robt. Sco tt, jr. of Queenston spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lettie and Mr. Geo. Corbett spent Sunday at Mr. Edward Cooper's.

Miss Mary Jane Newton spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Hamilton's.

Miss Mabel Scott who has been visiting friends in Gagetown has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Travis, of Swan Creek were in Gagetown on Tuesday on their way home from attending the Baptist Convention at the Narrows.

Mrs. David H. Purvis and family, and Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan of Norwich, Conn., are visiting Mrs. David Purvis.

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Another Bank Forgery.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—To the surprise and consternation of the Molson bank managers a forgery in volving about three thousand dollars was discovered today. The matter came as an entire surprise to the directors. It is understood an employe is suspected, but the officials decline to give details further than to verify the statements already made.

Red Hot from the Gun.

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