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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. Ginghams.
- 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** 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.

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EVERY EVENING

UNTIL

9.30.

335 MAIN STREET,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

NORTH END.

SHARP & McMACKIM,

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Cumberland Bay.

Aug. 23.—The people in this vicinity are through haying and oats are getting ripe.

The weather here for the past week has been very fine and warm.

There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. L. J. Wasson.

School has opened again with its former teacher, M. L. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Barton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Alex. H. Gale who has been working at McDonald's Corner has returned home.

Mrs. John Wasson, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkin.

Blueberry picnics are the order of the day, one of which took place on Saturday last.

Miss Pearl Robinson, of Newcastle, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Mabel Clay.

Mrs. Larkins and family, of St. John, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean.

The Misses Hulda, Bernice, and Adelia Barton intend leaving the 1st of September for Fredericton to attend the Normal School.

Miss Jennie Brown was the guests of Mrs. A. L. Smith last week.

The Baptist church has been without a pastor for the past two months.

Capt. M. E. Miller spent a few days home last week and on returning was accompanied by his wife who intends taking a trip with him in the vessel to Boston.

Mr. Coleman Branscombe was confined to his room with a sore foot last week.

Mr. Edward Gale of St. John was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Gale this week.

The merchants are doing a large business in the blueberry trade, and also in the sale of Union Blend Tea.

Miss Lenora Barton has left to take charge of a school at Fulton Brook and will be much missed by her many friends here.

Mr. Raymond C. Branscombe was at Sunday having returned from a trip to John in his new woodboat.

Joseph Smith went to St. John

Prayer meeting is held in Paradise School house every Sunday evening and is well attended.

Fredericton Junction.

Aug. 22.—Diphtheria has developed at Mr. H. B. Pride's. The victim is George Edwards, a lad who in company with a young nephew of Mr. Pride's is visiting there. Yesterday he was reported better. As precautions have been taken to hinder the spread of the disease and as its scene is somewhat isolated, undoubtedly there will be no other cases.

Mr. Frank Bush of Boston is recruiting his health among the bright sunny hills of the Gore.

Mr. David Morrow, ex-M. P. P., was here yesterday.

Mr. E. P. Hart is suffering from a kick which he recently received from a colt.

Mr. S. L. Currie and crew are preparing the wood work for a tank which they will build at St. Andrews.

The English Church people intend holding their annual picnic on Wednesday the 30th inst. We hope that they will have a fine day and as successful a picnic from a financial point of view as on former years.

Mr. Chas. A. Robertson is building a shed for Mr. Jas. Harris.

The inspector of weights and measures paid an official visit to our merchants and hotel keepers yesterday.

Mr. Henry Robertson is dangerously ill with a tumor on the brain.

Mr. D. W. Hart, having made arrangements for the gathering of the cranberries on his marshes, wishes it to be known that trespassers will be prosecuted.

We have had no rain of any consequence for over three weeks and late crops are beginning to shrivel and look parched, still it is excellent harvest weather.—Gleaner.

A Frightful Blunder

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The Range.

Aug. 11.—The weather during the past two weeks has been delightful, and the farmers are rapidly getting in their hay. We expect to see rain tomorrow, however, as several of our teachers intend going to their schools.

Mr. Harry Connors intends leaving this place on Monday next. His presence among us during the past month has greatly added to our enjoyment, and we very much regret his departure.

Mr. A. J. Barton met with a serious accident while loading hay today. The horses started quickly, jerking him off, and he fell, striking his head and shoulder. He was unconscious for some time, but we are glad to state is now somewhat better, and we trust he will soon recover.

Miss Maud Snell, who has been ill at Coles's Island, arrived home on Wednesday.

Miss Iva Barton, of Union Corner, Carleton Co., and Miss Sypher of Newcastle, paid a flying visit to their friends in this place last week.

Miss Maggie Branscombe returned home on Thursday, Aug. 3rd, from a visit to friends at Belleisle.

Miss Martha Branscombe has gone to Salmon Creek on a visit.

Mr. Manning Branscombe has lately had an addition to his family in the shape of—a girl.

Miss Lottie O'Leary, of Coal Mines, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Burke.

On Tuesday the 8th inst., two team loads of young people started from this place for the blueberry plains, about nine miles distant. At eight o'clock the first team, driven by Mr. L. D. McLean, left the residence of Mr. W. A. Barton. It stopped at every house until it reached Mr. J. L. Barton's, where another team was being made ready. When this one was loaded the party set out numbering about thirty. Every house received a salute as the merry crowd passed on without a stop after they left Capt. Hawx's, until they reached Coal Creek Bridge, where several of the young men went to the assistance of a gentleman whose horse had fallen on the road. The next stop made was at Mr. Chas. Leckey's where water was procured for the thirsty ones. When the procession again started it was with the intention of not stopping until the plains were reached, but on seeing a crowd of men at Dufferin school-house, it was deemed advisable to ask if they were on the right road to the berries. They were told that they were not, but the drivers seemed to think otherwise for the party passed on and after going about three quarters of a mile farther were rewarded by the sight of berries. They then dismounted and partook of a sumptuous lunch, after which each member of the crowd took a dish and proceeded to fill it with berries. Soon

they were interrupted by the sound of wheels, and hastening to the road they welcomed to their midst eight or ten young people from Cumberland Bay. Not long after some young men from the Coal Mines drove in. By this time the party numbered more than forty industrious (!) berry pickers. At four o'clock the dishes were all filled, and the company returned to the wagon, consumed the remains of the lunch and started for home. They had not gone far when a heavy shower came on drenching every one who neglected bringing umbrellas, and they were in the majority, as there was but one umbrella in the crowd. However all things must come to an end, and the shower was no exception to the rule, for it soon ceased and everyone became happy again. They reached The Range at eight o'clock, tired but contented. Their happiness would have been complete had not a rumor reached their ears on the following day of their terrible conduct as witnessed by the good people of Coal Creek, who we trust will forgive them and think no more about it.

We must not forget to mention the swing in the beautiful spruce grove owned by Duncan McLean, J. P., where from forty to fifty young people congregate every Saturday evening. While there they are entertained by swinging, singing, etc., and everyone who has attended those parties pronounce them extremely interesting. Still there is room for more. Come one! Come all to the swing next Saturday evening.

COLES ISLAND, Q. CO.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. Dear Sir: I beg leave for space in your valuable paper to state to the public that the notice published by James H. Ryder in your paper is an absolute falsehood, and I challenge Jas. H. Ryder to prove it in any respect. I am the owner of Bay mare and colt and it is under my care.

Mrs. Wm. M. RYDER. Connel Settlement, Johnson, Q. C. Douglas Harbour.

Aug. 28.—Last Wednesday Mr. McKelvie, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held his annual meeting in the Temperance Hall. His address was unusually interesting, but owing to the rain the audience was small.

Miss Noyse a college graduate and elocutionist of Boston, Mass., intends holding a sacred concert in the Methodist church, Scotchtown, on Wednesday evening Sept. 6th. All are cordially invited to attend, and a pleasant and profitable

time may be expected.

Several cases of measles are reported at Maquapit Lake, some being quite serious.

The young people of Scotchtown and vicinity have been holding a series of "bon fire picnics" on Indian Point of late. All attending pronounced them a success.

The many friends of Miss Laura Hunter will be glad to hear of her recovery to health.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter returned from St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Colwell who has been visiting friends here, left today for Lewiston, Maine.

Mrs. Cameron has also returned to her home in Lewiston.

Miss Graham, of St. John, is visiting Miss Bessie Balmain.

Miss Noyse and friend, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. D. Clark, Maquapit Lake.

Miss Mary Caryle and Miss Frink of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. H. Carle.

The bicycle craze has reached this place and threatens to carry all before it. One of our old residents Mr. Justus Earle was seen on a new wheel the other day.

Miss Marion Palmer made a flying trip to Fredericton on her wheel last Monday.

Miss Cambridge, of Burton, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. M. Coakley, Lakeview.

Mrs. F. M. Murray, of Campbellton, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Birdie Hackett left today for her home in St. John.

Mr. H. S. Carman, of Boston, was the guest of his sister Mrs. G. W. Palmer, one day last week.

Mr. Ernest Olmstead, of Woodstock, Carleton Co., is visiting friends in Scotchtown.

Miss Cowan and sister, Miss Bessie, returned to St. John Thursday.

Chipman.

At a meeting of the shareholders last Wednesday evening it was decided to finish the Briggs' Corner Public Hall on the outside by clapboarding the sides and painting white. Mr. B. Stilwell has the contract for performing the work and to remove the staging.

The Presbyterians held a tea meeting last Thursday near the station and although the weather was not wholly favorable a large number of people turned out in their best clothes which resulted in a goodly sum of money finding its way into the building fund of the new church

which is now nearing completion. This church which has already cost a large sum of money to build is rather a handsome structure and the elaborate finish on the exterior makes it highly ornamental to the rural village.

Mr. Dole has taken charge of the Superior school as principal of the advanced department and is giving good satisfaction.

The following ladies who have been attending the Woman's Baptist Missionary Convention at St. Martins have returned viz, Mrs. G. G. King, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. H. B. Hay, Mrs. E. E. Crandall, Mrs. R. Demmons, Mrs. E. Branscombe and Miss Cox.

The Chipman House has a goodly number of summer guests from St. John and elsewhere.

The genial editor of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE paid his first visit to Chipman and Briggs' Corner last week and a number of friends enrolled their names as new subscribers to the enterprising journal of the county.

A large congregation attended St. Joseph's church yesterday where Father Byrnes officiated twice a month.

Mr. C. C. Carlisle of Weldford who is interested in the coal mines at Coal Branch, Kent County, is at Briggs' Corner and will visit the coal mines at Chipman before returning home.

Frank McNeil raffled off a lady's gold watch last Saturday and the time piece was drawn by Mrs. Fleming, costing her 48 cents corresponding to the number of her ticket. The watch is said to have an eventful history on which a young man at Salmon Creek can throw a flood of light.

In a few more days of fine weather all the hay crop will be gathered in and early oats are now being harvested; both may be said to be good; but the former is superabundant.

Miss Sadie Langin leaves to-day to resume her duties at the Hub.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.