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To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

DEAR SIR: I understand that a cheese and butter factory is to be in operation at Jemseg this summer. Would it not be a good plan for our farmers living along the river from the head of the canal, to Mr. Penry's in Hampstead, to send their milk to that factory. Some years ago a movement to build a butter factory was started here but it was not successful, now a good opportunity is here for us to avail ourselves of, if we would combine and purchase a small steam launch which would collect the milk every morning from the farmers on the river the cost would not be very much individually and with the amount of milk we could send to the factory we could obtain the lowest rate for manufacturing it. There is no doubt that it is profitable to co-operate in dairying and there is no prospect of our building a factory here so would it not be a move in the right direction to join with the Co. at Jemseg. If not why not?

Yours truly, R. F.

Lake Stream, Kent Co.

March 29.—Many and varied have been the chances in the weather this month, but the most surprising occurred on Friday 23rd inst., when a heavy shower of rain and snow accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and distinct peals of thunder passed over this place. Mr. A. McDevitt, who has been in poor health for some time past, is now receiving medical attendance from Dr. H. B. Hay.

The school at Lake Stream, which has been closed during the winter months, is to be opened again the 2nd of April under the control of Miss Sadie J. Fulton. Mr. Daniel Duffy passed through here this week en route to Upper Salmon River, where he has been extensively engaged the past winter in hauling logs. Mr. Duffy has wisely been procuring help for the coming drive as men are somewhat scarce and wages are high. Several parties passed through this place this week on their way home, having finished their winter work.

Newcastle Bridge.

On Wednesday, March 21st, in the public hall at Newcastle Bridge, a very successful entertainment was given which

far surpassed anything of the kind ever given in this locality.

It was held in connection with an oyster supper. The proceeds of which go towards painting the interior of the Baptist Church.

The following programme was successfully carried out:

- Chorus—Greeting glee. Recitation—Opening address. Dialogue—Little dressmaker. Dialogue—The \$300 dollars. Speech—Ship of faith. Recitation—Little school ma'am. Dialogue—Hatchet story. Song—Beautiful songs of Spring. Recitation—Johnny sleepy head. Dialogue—The bashful man. Recitation—The railway crossing. Dialogue—Dead Kittens. Recitation—I go to school. Chorus—"Who was it," Little Girls. Dialogue—Taking the census. Recitation—St. Peter at the gate. National Anthem.

The sum of \$36.80 was realized. Owing to the great depth of snow the lumbermen of this place have closed their winter operations earlier than usual.

Miss Laura A. Pond, of Marysville, is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. Crothers, of Richibucto, who has been spending the winter with her brother, A. M. MacThurrott, has gone to visit another brother at Maugerville.

Miss Lizzie Porter spent Sunday with her parents at Salmon Creek.

Mrs. J. E. Miller has just received a large supply of spring goods including lots of fancy wall paper, which reminds the ladies that house-cleaning time is fast approaching.

Examine the Tongue.

The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. If it is coated and you have a bitter taste in your mouth in the mornings he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish and prescribes the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure biliousness, stomach troubles, and all liver and kidney disorders. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers.

Young's Cove Road.

March 26.—The GAZETTE is much appreciated by the young people of this place.

Parties are the order of the day, two being held at Cumberland Bay during the past week.

Miss Jennie Jeffery has been visiting friends in St. John for the past week.

Misses Alice Ferris and Alice Hansel-packer took tea with Mrs. Andrew Elliott on Thursday last.

Rev. L. J. Wasson's child has been very ill and is attended by Drs. Earle

and Armstrong.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Andrew Lipssett's on Wednesday evening by Rev. L. J. Wasson.

Mr. N. B. Lipssett's crew has returned from the woods.

Misses Nellie J. Kennedy and Mabel Wiggins spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. George Gale's, of Young's Creek.

Messrs. Wm. and Anslie Reid are going to the States.

Mr. Anslie Smith's home was gladdened by the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Carrie Jeffery passed through here on her way to Bagdad.

Waterboro.

The ice in the Grand Lake is beginning to get frail, although a very pleasant trip was enjoyed last Monday when Geo. Orchard, Tamar Purdy, Ella Sharp and Lue Orchard passed through this place on their way to Cumberland Bay.

The school at this place has greatly improved during the last few months under the skilful management of Gordon B. Knight, and we sincerely hope he will stay another term with us as we shall be very sorry to miss his smiling face—especially at the table.

The many friends of Mr. Brun. Sleum will be sorry to know that while sawing wood for C. H. Mott he met with the misfortune of having his fingers badly mangled, but he hopes he will soon be able to attend his duties as janitor at the school house at White Hill.

Messrs. Tom and Lowie McLean passed through this place on their way to Jemseg this week where they will spend the remainder of this month in order to secure their papers as Captains.

Miss Victoria McLean intends visiting friends at this place before starting for her future home in Newburyport. We will miss Miss Lena Sharp this week as she intends visiting friends at Raleigh Town.

Mr. John McLean intends helping Mr. James Stephens split wood this week.

That Gagetown Street Riot.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of March 28th I read an answer to a local which appeared in your issue of March 21st, by one signing himself X. Y. Z.

He begins thus, "any person living here or who has had the pleasure of paying Gagetown a visit, knows that a more gentlemanly class of young men are hard to find." But he says "what must the people think who have never visited Gagetown?" Now if X. Y. Z. wanted to

tell the truth, he would have informed your readers, in justice to Gagetown and her young men, that the Riot was caused by outsiders and temporary residents of the town.

Your writer of the 28th ult., refers to W. and the truth, I would say that it takes a truthful man to judge, and therefore I don't think that X. Y. Z. is of much authority, you know the old saying, "Misery likes company." So X. Y. Z. you need not try to bring W. down to your own level. X. Y. Z. also spoke of W. reading the Montreal Star and how they could not sleep being disturbed by ghastly visions. I think the brain of the writer of the 28th must be deranged, or else "where there is little given there is little required of him."

Thanking you for the space in your paper.

I am, yours truly, GAGETOWN BOYS' FRIEND. Gagetown, April 2nd, 1900.

If the Baby Has the Croup

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Iron Bound Cove.

Mar. 28.—In looking over the columns of the GAZETTE my attention was directed to a certain remark in the Iron Bound Cove notes in reference to a party from Newcastle and this place spending an evening at the Coal Mines. As the skating was good I skated to the Coal Mines and was there informed that the party from this place was one old gentleman and his wife and a lady friend, and those referred to from Newcastle was a young lady who was visiting in this place and joined the three to have a moonlight drive. The old gentleman on being told that he was the one referred to as spending a pleasant evening on account of no Gale being around and failing to understand what the Unknown One meant by the Gale stated that Brown's Wharf was always a very calm place and the hunter on his canoeing expedition would steer close to the wharf to keep out of the wind. He moreover stated that if the "Unknown One" kept from the Coal Mines on account of the Gale at Brown's Wharf he would not be much good in South Africa, and I believe the old gentleman is right.

Miss Sarah Harrison spent a few days at Chipman last week.

Miss Belle Pollock has returned home from Chipman. Miss Pollock was the guest of Miss Maggie Thompson on the 23rd inst.

Messrs. Richard Graves and Joe Lucas were at the Coal Mines Saturday evening.

Mr. Enoch Thompson paid a flying visit to this place a few days ago. Enoch is a champion skater and states that he is willing to skate with Mr. Sam Brogan.

We are glad to have Mr. Jimmie Harrison among us again. He has spent the winter in the lumber wood, and his genial countenance reminds us of Spring.

Mr. Fred Pollock has returned home again.

Mr. Sam Harrison spent Sunday at the Coal Mines.

So now thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space in your valuable paper, and hoping the "Unknown One" will soon write again, I will sign myself this,

ANXIOUS ONE

Everybody Is Coughing

Except those who use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It loosens the tightness in the chest, stops the cough, relieves the inflammation, heals the soreness and promptly cures all sorts of coughs, and colds, bronchitis, croup, asthma and sore throat. It is found in nine-tenths of the homes of this country. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

Newcastle Creek.

March 24.—We have had some heavy rains here lately.

The residents of this place were honored with a darkey concert on Monday last.

Mr. L. D. Bailey expects to get out of the woods in two weeks time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munroe and family are spending a week at Briggs' Corner.

Mr. Dell Munroe came home a few days ago from Quebec.

Mr. R. A. Smith of this place is very sick.

The water is rising on the shores so as to stop all travelling on the ice.

Mrs. Chas. E. Bailey is very low.

Mouth of Jemseg.

April 2.—A few more warm days will make fine wagoning on the roads around here.

It looks now as if the river would be open very early this spring. The water being so high, the ice is running out very fast.

Charles Gilchrist lost a fine horse last week.

J. Davis is sawing up the woodpiles of this place and Upper Jemseg with his sawing machine.

George Wilson was the guest of Miss Leonard of Lower Cambridge on Sunday last.

Mr. H. W. Titus has changed his lodgings from Upper Jemseg to Lower Cambridge.

S. W. Nevers got one of his horses cut quite badly last week.

J. Bennett Anderson, the Evangelist, is around preaching his farewell sermons at places where he has held meetings last fall and this winter. He goes from here to St. John, where he will remain during the rest of the week. From St. John he goes to Vancouver, B. C., where he will hold services for the next three months.

Mr. Welsh, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hansel-packer, starts today for his home in Deer Island.

Mrs. G. Titus has our sympathies in her late bereavement.

Miss Idella Sharp is visiting friends at Youngs Cove.

Candy parties are in order around here now.

Miss Lou Slipp gave a birthday party to a few of her friends Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and singing and games of various kinds.

William Sharp is again talking of purchasing the Bates Lot.

F. C. Nevers, J. Dewitt and W. Fos-hay attended meetings at Lower Cambridge Sunday evening. They report the driving very good down that way.

The sportsmen of this place have their guns ready, and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of wild geese and ducks, which are very late coming this spring.

Upper Gagetown.

April 2.—Rev. E. H. Ganong has been holding special services in the Baptist church of this place but owing to the rough weather and unsettled state of the roads the gatherings have been small; yet meetings are being continued and much good is likely to be accomplished.

C. H. Watson of Pokiok is spending a few days with friends here.

Blanchard D. Currier has returned home from Boston, where he has for the last year been working at carpentering.

The many friends of Miss Louise Weston are pleased to know that she is rapidly improving from her recent illness and will, sometime during this week, be able to be removed from the hospital.

Mr. Benjamin Coy has moved his dwelling house from his island home, where he has been residing a number of years, to the mainland where he intends making his future home.

Crothers Brothers are running their saw mill at full blast and are doing good work.

A number of young men of this place intend sometime soon to start for Uncle Sam's territory to spend the summer.

Salmondale.

March 25.—Thomas Hetherington who has been lumbering the past winter in the lower part of Salmondale, has just finished, probably one of the best and most profitable lumbering operations that has been done in this place for a long time.

John Thorne of Gofftown has a small crew hewing sleepers for the Central R. R.

The people are very much pleased with the praise that the Inspector of Schools gave their favorite teacher, Miss Maggie Patterson.

Mr. Fred Perry and wife and four children had a very narrow escape from being dangerously or probably fatally injured, while going down a very steep and icy hill on their way to Thornetown on the 22nd but by the presence of mind of Mr. Perry a very sad accident was happily averted.

R. B. Thorne, one of Salmondale's popular young men, engaged in Sussex, paid this place a business visit last week.

The weather still keeps very cold.

The Rev. Thomas Thorne preached in the Baptist meeting house at Oakham morning and evening Sunday 25th.

Wm. Thorne while attending meeting at Oakham was stricken down with heart trouble and as this is the second attack his many friends have grave fears for his recovery.

"Open Door" in China.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A Chicago despatch says that a special to the Times-Herald from its Washington correspondent, Walter Wellman, gives what Mr. Wellman says are the actual demands made on China in the matter of maintaining the "open door." These demands have been acceded to by China, the despatch says. The demands amounted to the following: 1, that each, within its "sphere of influence" or leased territory, in China should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or territory under lease. 2, That in all ports within the "spheres of influence," except free ports, all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being, and the duty shall be paid to the Chinese government. 3, That in ports in the "spheres of influence" the government controlling that sphere will levy no greater harbor duties on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality, and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within those spheres the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such "spheres." The powers making the demands were Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and the United States.

Copies of this paper may be found on file at the office of our Washington correspondent, E. G. Siggers, 918 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A FORESTER'S CASE.

Chronic Kidney Disease Cured After Eight Years' Agony.

Mr. John J. Burns Gives His Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills—Nothing Else Gave Relief—Death Seemed Near—Dodd's Kidney Pills Never Fail.

DARNLEY, P. E. I., April 2.—There are many members of the Independent Order of Foresters in this town, and the surrounding country district, and they are among the most respectable, wealthy, and estimable citizens of the district. They are all thoroughly acquainted with the case of Mr. John J. Burns, a popular member of the order, who conducts a boot and shoe business here.

Mr. Burns had an experience that has been given to but few men. He has stood in the presence of the grim tyrant Death, within the very shadow of his wings. The monster's hand was outstretched to grasp his victim, and Mr. Burns was within an infinitely short distance of his grave, when a protecting influence came between him and Death, and the demon was put to flight. Dodd's Kidney Pills were his protectors. Death attacked him in the disguise of Kidney Disease.

For over eight years Mr. Burns had endured the agonies of chronic inflammation of the Kidneys. His pains were indescribable. Every effort to obtain relief or cure utterly failed. There seemed no other ending of his misery but death.

Providentially Mr. Burns heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He tried them. They cured him. His Forester friends know it. His neighbors know it. Hundreds who never saw him know it. They all know that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Diseases of Women and all other Kidney Troubles.

Wickham.

March 17.—Permit me once more to encroach upon your columns, with a few rambling notes from this quiet village. I will begin by stating a calamity:

One fine night in the present month Mr. Thos. W. London met with a severe loss—his summer residence being burned while he and his wife were in St. John spending the winter. The people of the vicinity were much surprised on seeing nothing but the foundation remaining.

The general impression is that Mr. London left the building without the necessary precautions of closing draught turning damper, etc., when he left last autumn. It is thought that Mr. London will rebuild. Insurance light. A similar disaster occurred to the same gentleman last spring.

Miss Mott of this place has just returned from a very enjoyable trip to St. John.

Rumor says that the wedding bells will likely ring about Wickham soon. So may it be.

One of our most popular young men, Mr. Wm. Foster, it is said, intends taking his leave to Uncle Sam's Territory to spend the remainder of his days. We are very sorry to hear of his intended departure and hope that the change may be beneficial to his health etc.

Miss Ina Monteith is spending the spring with her sister Mrs. Stanley Akerley of Washademoak. She is much missed in social circles.

McCrea Bros. have finished their lumbering operations. They have about 850 logs on the bank.

Miss Sadie McCrea has returned from a very enjoyable visit at Belleisle.

S. James' Church, Lower Jemseg.

LENTEN SERVICES, 1900.

April 8. 6th Sunday in Lent, at 7 p. m., subject, Christ's message to church at Laodicea.

April 13. Good Friday, at 7 p. m. The uplifting of Christ.

April 15. Easter Sunday, 10.30. Celebration of Holy Communion. Subject, Easter Joy.

April 16. Easter Monday, Annual Vestry Meeting at 3 p. m.

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