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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

"Big Jim and Little Jim."

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

DEAR SIR: Having lately arrived home from my winter quarters in the lumber woods, I understand that an unctuous article, under the caption of "Big Jim and Little Jim," appeared in the columns of your valuable journal during my absence from home. Not having the item in question before me, I shall be unable to review at length the many hifalutin statements made by your "Merry Andrew" contributor who had the audacity to sign himself VERITAS.

Permit me to state, on behalf of "Big Jim and Little Jim," that we did not meet at the shiretown of the parish, neither did we procure any denijohns at the Queen hotel. We never claimed to be "men of might," neither have we boasted of having performed pugilistic feats as alleged by "Veritas." It would be well for my learned critic and his glib inditer to be more circumspect in future and not display so much economy in regard to the truth, if ever they have occasion to handle anything in the line of this valuable commodity again. The wordy fabrication was so over laden with palpable falsehood that its collapse was assured; but little did they dream that like Haman of old they should come to grief by being hoisted on their own petard.

Verity being busily engaged six days of the week in looking after the almighty dollar, took a vacation on the Sabbath, and for want of better employment started for Chipman, where he fell in with a spirit as thirsty as his own, and by the aid of a little aqua vitae, so readily procured in the village, the twain bubbling over with good cheer, a flow of witty inspiration was spontaneously enkindled within their breasts, inasmuch that the facile pen of "Verity" was found too unwieldy to transfer to paper the noon-tide vision as dictated by his oracular friend. Many topics were warmly discussed pro and con and as no temperance cranks were near to witness the downfall of rum, the matter was finally settled that the vision be headed by the title of "Big Jim and Little Jim," thus flattering themselves into the belief that they had perpetrated a huge joke on two of their neighbors, and vainly trusting that there might be some truth in the old proverb, "Better the day, better the deed," they

consolidated slumbering conscience that Sabbath desecration is harmless in Chipman. So, heedless of the church ringing bell which called the village worshippers together at the hour of prayer, or of the no less earnest appeal of the suave pastor as he ministered to the spiritual wants of his congregated flock near by, our mud-dled friend Verity, revelled in the gruesome work of trading the character of his compeers. There are nobler things in Heaven and on earth, Verity, than are dreamed of in thy philosophy.

"BIG JIM."

Newcastle Creek.

April 13.—Mrs. Lavinia Bailey has returned home after spending a few days with her friends in Chipman.

The gripe has visited every house in this community and many are suffering from its effects.

The young men have started up stream as driving men are scarce and wages are good.

Mr. John B. Hawkshurt has a large crew of men to work on the new schooner he is building.

Ducks and wild geese are scarce this season.

The neighbors wood piles are pretty well cut up as there has been wood frolics for every day in the week.

Mrs. John Sypher has an oleander in full bloom.

Messrs. Samuel and John Munro are busy building boats. They are well known as excellent boat builders and house carpenters.

We are in need of a good doctor in this place. It is a good place for practice.

The young folks are anxious to get the Easter number of the GAZETTE.

Chipman.

April 19.—The remains of Alfred Young, who was killed on a brow of logs in New Hampshire, arrived on the Central train last Tuesday and were interred yesterday at Iron Bound Cove, where the deceased formerly resided. The bereaved family, consisting of a wife and three male children have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

The ice in the Salmon river began to move the first of this week and now the river is rising rapidly and all the marsh land and islands are under water. Report says there are four or five feet of snow in the upper sections of Salmon River in the woods. The stream drivers have gone up river to break their brows and some of the drives are already coming down

stream.

The inside of the new hall at Briggs Corner has been sheathed all over and painted this spring. Temporary seats have been supplied for the present, so that the building can be used for public purposes.

The hall, which is probably the best in the county, reflects much company upon the company that erected it, and supplies a much felt want in this growing village.

The hall is in debt about \$100, and the company intend to hold a public entertainment on the 24th of May, to defray expenses incurred this spring.

Mr. Stephen Briggs and his wife have arrived home from Manitoba, where they have spent the last nine months visiting their two daughters in the prairie province.

Ugly rumors are in circulation here, that the Lawrence family that were burnt to death this spring near Lakeville Corner had met with four play and that the house was set fire to in order to conceal the crime.

Oscar Little, who was in the house the night of the tragedy, is said to have cleared out and the authorities are said to be after him. Can anybody throw light on matter?

Are You One of Them?

Statistics show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the torture of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

Ohnville.

April 18.—The Rev. J. B. Gough (Methodist Minister of the Jerusalem Circuit), is holding a series of meetings here. He is ably assisted by Mrs. J. B. Gough. Sinners are beholding the errors of their ways and are fleeing from the wrath to come.

The Rev. John Puddington (Free Baptist Minister of the Greenwich Circuit) is holding special meetings at Brown's Flats. Much good is being done.

Both Mr. Joseph Cochran and Mr. David Elder have had a Mr. Howe of Jerusalem to saw their wood. This gentleman does extra good work and those who engage him are sure to be well pleased.

Messrs. Arthur Walker, Edgar Francis and Thomas McCutcheon have left these parts for the summer. May they soon come back.

Mr. Geo. Morgan of Speight Settle-

ment had a narrow escape from instant death on Saturday last at The Menzie Brook. Two large logs passed over him and but for a stump which raised the logs and made them clear his head he never would have known what happened him.

"It is not all of life to live; nor all of death to die."

"VOLPUKE."

Douglas Harbour.

The patriotic meeting held at Douglas Harbor, March 30th., of which notice was given, proved a grand success. Considering the state of the travelling, the attendance was unusually large. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion by the ladies, with the loyal colors, red, white and blue, flags, war pictures, etc. Appropriate evergreen mottoes greeted the eye on all sides, such as "England expects every man to do his duty," "Liberty," "Africa," etc. Over the platform were the words, "God Save the Queen," above a large decorated wreath enclosing a handsome portrait of Her Majesty. Just over the outside entrance was the word "Liberty," in large illuminated letters, which attracted much attention.

Great enthusiasm was displayed throughout the entire meeting. Many and appropriate speeches were received with much applause. Such was the enthusiasm displayed, the loyalty of this and surrounding communities cannot be doubted.

The music, readings and recitations were well rendered and filled a long and interesting programme.

PROGRAMME:

Opening Chorus, "Canada Land of the Maple Tree," Choir.
Reading, "Hymn that all England Sings," and Opening Address, by Chairman, J. E. Hasselbacher.
Instrumental Music—Miss Laura Hunter.
Speech—Daniel Palmer, jr.
Recitation, "Those that will not return," Miss Ettawanda Palmer.
Instrumental Music—Miss Hunter.
Recitation, "Recessional," Chas. M. Coakley.
Solo, "Break the News to Mother" Miss Laura Hunter.
Speech—David Clark.
Recitation, "The Day of Battle," Robbie Palmer.
Instrumental Music—Miss Hunter.
Duett, "Soldiers of the Queen," Misses Laura Hunter and Marion Palmer.
Speech—Dr. H. A. Palmer.
Instrumental Music—Miss Hunter.
Recitation, "True Britons," Miss Marion Palmer.
Duett, "Elmo on the Tyne," Misses L. Hunter and Marion Palmer.
Speech and Recitation "The Union Jack," Wm. E. Palmer.
Instrumental Music—Miss Hunter.
Reading—D. Palmer, jr.
Recitation, "The Absent Minded Beggar," Asa Balmain.
Chorus—God Save the Queen.

A collection for the benefit of the Soldiers' Fund was taken up, amounting to \$4.80.

We understand more contributions are expected.

Fredericton Junction.

April 16.—John E. Segoe, criminal lunatic, was taken to the insane asylum by Constable Kingston, two weeks ago.

On the 7th inst., Miss Grace Clarke, daughter of C. L. Clarke Esq., died after a long illness from heart disease.

On the same day Sam McCracken, of Blissville, died of pneumonia, and on the 7th inst., Mr. Elgin Smith, of Blissville, dropped dead of heart disease.

Mr. Jerry Tracy has sold his beautiful residence to Richard Tracy. Mr. Tracy speaks of moving to Boston. We hope he will change his mind and stay.

The devotees of the bike were out in the gloaming on Monday.

Albert Allen, the champion muskrat-ter of Sunbury Co., has begun operations.

Boston Letter.

April 19.—The weather here is fine. Patriots day was very fine and large crowds went to Lexington to see the beautiful parade, banquet, oratory and athletic sports, which were enjoyed by thousands of people.

Mr. Duncan Colwell has his new store completed, and is doing a large trade in the meat business.

Chas. J. Purdy has come here to take charge of the steamer May Flower, which runs between Nantasket and Boston. His brother, Calvin, intends to take charge of the steamer Gen. L. Lincoln this coming season. She will run to Nantasket as usual.

W. Springer has employed Gilford Colwell as his cashier at the Bowdoin Sq. Hotel, he has also opened up his palm garden and is doing a good business.

Mr. Herbert Currie has arrived here from Jensen, Q. Co., to take charge of a large hotel.

C. Purdy has charge of the steward department at the Bowdoin Sq. hotel. He makes a fine steward.

Misses Straight are still staying at Beach Bay.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters

Are now generally recognized as a standard pain reliever. They can be relied upon to cure that chronic pain, or strain in your back. Cook's Reliable English Remedies can be depended upon to do what they are advertised.

Seeding is Half Over.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—Reports from all parts of Manitoba show that seeding is now half completed. The acreage this year will be greater by one-third than it was last season. At the present rate all seeding will be completed by April 30.

Cambridge.

April 24.—The body of Mrs. William E. Straight who was drowned on the 23rd of last December, was found on Sunday the 21st inst., by James F. Parks. Mr. Parks, who was rowing down the Washademoak Lake, near the Narrows, noticed something floating on the water, and when he rowed to it, he found it to be the body of Mrs. Straight. The body was brought to the shore, and Coroner M. C. Macdonald, M. D., was notified, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary. By all appearances the body had been floating only a short time. The remains were interred on Monday afternoon in the Macdonald Corner Cemetery. A memorial service will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Baptist church at Macdonald's Corner.

John and Bruce DeWare left by Stmr. Star on Monday to go to Providence, R. I., where they will remain during the summer.

Stmr. Star made her first trip for this season on Saturday. The ice near the mouth of the Washademoak prevented her going any further than Macdonald's Point. She returned to St. John again on Monday morning, leaving Colwell's Wharf at 9 o'clock a. m. The Stmr. Star will be able today to go through to Cole's Island as the ice cleared out on Monday evening.

It is stated that the teacher at Macdonald's Corner is "engaged" to remain permanently at that place.

Mr. Arch Carpenter who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is reported to be somewhat improved in health.

Mr. James H. Wilson, of Chipman, is visiting his brothers and relatives of this place.

Farming has begun in this section. Several parties have nearly all their early potatoes, beans and peas planted.

Mr. Geo. H. Macdonald, of Boston, came home on Sunday, and is going to remain for a short time with his parents Rev. A. B. Macdonald and wife.

Willie Briggs returned home Monday morning after a short visit to the Hill.

April 20.—The weather for the past few days has been quite stormy and on Thursday evening we were visited by the first electric storm of the year, which reminds one that summer is coming.

This place is being visited by the la-grippe, in some cases whole families being prostrated.

On account of stormy weather the Ladies of the Sewing Circle, of Macdonald's Corner, did not meet on Wednesday 18th inst., but will meet at the home of Mrs. Elvira Hill on Thursday, April 26th at 2 p. m. All members should be present and those who are not members should join and help in the noble work which that circle is doing.

Instead of the W. C. T. U. of Macdonald's Corner holding a fancy sale and bean supper as was announced in the GAZETTE of April 18th, the ladies of the sewing circle intend making the day one of the pleasant days of a life time. There will be a sale of fancy and useful articles. In the afternoon a good supper will be served by the ladies of the Corner. The sale and supper will take place on the beach near the public wharf. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Any one wishing to spend an enjoyable holiday should be present at the sale and supper.

Salmondale.

April 23.—The weather is all that can be desired, nice and warm.

There was a heavy thunder storm passed over this place on the 19th.

We are sorry to report that Madam Kincaide has sold her property to Thomas Hetherington, and is going to remove back to the United States.

The Central R. R. train is causing a great deal of damage and hard work on account of the fireman carelessly throwing shovelfuls of burning coal out along the track and unless there is some means to stop such work the entire line will be barred up.

Mrs. E. V. Perry and her son B. M. Perry were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kincaide, on the 23rd.

The last heavy snow and wind storm damaged Eben Perry's blacksmith shop to such an extent that he will have to rebuild at once. Blacksmith work will have to be suspended, for some time or till Mr. Perry gets his shop up again, greatly to the consternation of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kincaide on Sunday last.

Miss May Thorne, of West Waterloo, is spending her 14th birthday with her grandmother, at Salmondale, to-day.

Mrs. J. E. Perry was visiting her mother, on the 27th, at Salmondale.

Must Respect Christians.

PERKIN, April, 18.—The government has issued an edict to all viceroys and governors to warn armed organizations that they must refrain from acts of hostility towards native Christians. These officials are also instructed to punish severely any infraction of the order.

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MRS. BERRY'S CASE.

Story of a Common Mistake in Every Day Life.

Thought one Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills would Cure Her—A Trouble of Eight Year's Standing—in the End Twelve Boxes Were Needed.

HALIFAX, N. S., April, 23.—The story of Mrs. Berry's case, despatched recently from Bear River, Digby County, is the story of a common mistake the world over. Many people seem to think that because they are not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills on the first dose, they are incurable. They give up so easily. It is no use expecting great results from half-hearted effort. Persevere and Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you.

It is a mistake to expect to get cured of an ailment like Chronic Kidney Disease in a hurry. Mrs. Berry, of Bear River, had kidney trouble for over eight years before she started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Then on a friend's advice she bought a box. After taking that first box she was not cured. She had had that disease for eight years. But she left off taking Dodd's Kidney Pills because the first box didn't cure her.

Three years after, having tried other medicines in vain, she was still not cured. She was in fact so much worse that she could not dress or undress unaided, and couldn't sleep more than five minutes at a time through the night. She determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills again. Three years' experience had taught her that she must persevere to succeed, so this time she bought five boxes. When they were used she got seven more. Today she is as well as ever she was in her life. The lesson is that Dodd's Kidney Pills would have cured her the first time if she had persevered.

Central Cambridge.

April 23.—M. H. H. Mott, architect of St. John, Mrs. Mott and their son Clare, came up from St. John on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Mott's father at the old homestead.

Mr. H. D. Mott, dry goods merchant of St. John, accompanied by Mrs. Mott came up on Saturday and remained over Sunday the guests of Mrs. Howard Mott.

Rev. A. B. Macdonald preached in the school house at this place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank McAlpine, of Upper Hampstead, was the guest of Miss Stella Colwell on Sunday 22nd inst.

Mr. Eddie Vincent is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Chase.

A large number gathered at the Baptist Church at Lower Cambridge to hear the Rev. Mr. Snell; but for some reason the Reverend gentleman did not put in an appearance.

The Festive Gold Brick.

SPRINGHILL, Mass., April 18.—As the result of his confidence in the honesty of two strangers, Daniel Leonard, a middle aged farmer of Feeding Hills, three miles out of this city, is poorer by \$4,000 and richer by 75 pounds of gilded metal, which he supposed represented two blocks of gold. It is the old, old game of the city man with the gold brick and the farmer hastening to be relieved of his money in his anxiety to capture a rare bargain. The proceedings were made more interesting for Mr. Leonard by the addition of an Indian, with long black hair, eagle plumes and buckskin suit with fringed trappings. There was also a government assayer, with a set of formidable instruments and a certificate from the United States government, besides a diploma from a mining school. When the assayer, who was presumably a stranger to the man with the bricks, showed the large red seal which he said he had received from Uncle Sam, the very small vestige of doubt which existed in the mind of the farmer vanished and he hastened to the various banks, in which he had his money deposited, and drew out \$4,000 in large bills, which he gave to the stranger for the bricks. Mr. Leonard became suspicious today and told his story to the police of this city. There is no clue to the swindlers, who left town soon after relieving Mr. Leonard of his cash.

FOUL BREATH ... FROM CATARRH

Tells of the Decay of the Mucous Lining of the Nose and Throat...

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To counteract bad breath and to eradicate catarrh from the system no treatment is more successful than Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, the only remedy that can be relied upon to entirely cure chronic catarrh.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved blower which accompanies each box. It cleans the ulcers, clears the air passages, relieves the pressure which causes headache, stops the decay which causes foul breath, and absolutely cures catarrh and prevents consumption. 25c a box, blower free, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.