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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

HASTINGS, Maine, Jan. 14th., 1900.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE:

Dear Editor: The weather in this vicinity has been very fine during the past two months. The long wished for snow has come at last, making it more convenient for the lumbermen to get the logs down the mountain. The Wild River Lumber Company has about four hundred men up the river in the woods getting out the tall spruce which is in good demand at present. The logs are loaded on cars in the woods and brought down to Hastings where they are sawed. The merry ring of the saw is heard day and night as it whirls through the frozen logs.

A good representation of the many countries is here employed, viz.: English, Irish, French, Dutch, Swedes, Poles, Finlanders and Norwegians.

On Sunday it is quite interesting to step in and see the way that this large crew spends the Sabbath. Some are sleeping, some playing cards, some cutting hair, some writing, some reading novels.

The half-past ten lumber train which brings in our daily mail is anxiously looked for.

Hastings is situated on the bank of the Wild River three miles above where it joins the Androscogon, and is shut in by great rocky height on every side so that the sun is not seen before nine o'clock in the morning.

There is a saw mill, a big boarding house and a barn, all lighted by electricity, and about one dozen cottages.

One man had the misfortune last week of getting his leg broken. He was carefully put on the train and sent to Berlin, New Hampshire, to have the injured member attended to.

The GAZETTE is anxiously looked for by three of the crew who are, QUEENS COUNTY BOYS.

Cox's Point.

Times around here at present are flourishing, receptions seem to be the order of the day at present.

A number of our men have left for the lumber woods.

Miss Bertha Barton, of this place, and Thos. Stilwell, of Waterborough, were united in marriage at Young's Cove, by the Rev. Mr. Wasson. The bride looked charming in a suit of blue trimmed with

white satin and ribbon with hat to match. She was attended by her cousin Miss Violet Granville who was also attired in blue while Stanley Harrison ably supported the groom. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Charles Barton where they were welcomed by a large number of their friends and relatives. The tables were laden with good things to which the guests did ample justice. The presents received were useful and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith, wash basin and pitcher; Mrs. James Flower, silver butter dish and table cloth; Mrs. Charles Barton, pair pillows; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farris, pair towels and glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton, fancy cup, saucer and plate; Misses Violet Granville and Agnes Harrison, cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McLean, tea plates; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farris, preserve stand and butter dish; Warren Granville, fancy tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barton, glass pie stand; Mr. Charles Harrison, glass water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barton, set glass and towels; Mr. and Mrs. Odber Granville, cups and saucers and milk pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barton, fruit dish; Mrs. Lizzie Farris and Lillie Farris, butter dish and glass pitcher, and a number more too numerous to mention.

The evening was spent in music and games after which the guests departed all wishing the happy young couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

Gaspereaux Station.

Jan. 12.—N. Foster Thorne, who was spending his vacation here, has gone to Boiestown to resume charge of his school there.

F. S. Kirkpatrick and Hartley W. McCutcheon have returned to the Normal School at Fredericton, after a two week's vacation at home.

J. B. Roberts has gone to Mount Allison to resume his studies there.

H. M. Twombly has closed the fourth term of his singing class here. He has shown himself a very competent singing instructor.

Miss Lottie Howard has returned to Fredericton Junction to again take charge of the primary department of the school there. Miss Howard has taught the primary department for three consecutive terms, and has given excellent satisfaction. She is very popular both with the scholars and district in general.

A. G. Howard, son of J. K. Howard, of Gaspereaux Station, has joined the second Canadian Contingent for South Af-

rica. Rev. Charles Bell and wife, of New Limerick, Maine, are visiting friends here.

The lumbering business is quite brisk in this section.

F. Barnhill, of Fairville, has a large number of logs yarded, and is now hauling them to his steam mill near Clarendon Station.

George Kirkpatrick is lumbering near Three Bridge Brook, and also near Square Lake, on quite an extensive scale.

Joseph Hoyt is again lumbering near South Branch Lake. Jabez Bell, George Bell, David McCrackin, Smith Bros., T. and S. Mersereau, H. Washburn, W. J. Kirkpatrick, and several others are also in the lumbering business.

The school here opened on the 8th inst., with a good attendance, under D. Parker Kirkpatrick.

Teachers are employed at Sand Brook, Jewell, Mill Settlement, (East and West), and Central Blissville. Patterson Settlement, Blissville Corner, Clarendon Station and McLeod School are yet without teachers, but soon will be opened.

Wm. McCutcheon who was working in the wood for F. Barnhill, had a horse killed a few days ago.

Mouth of Jemseg.

Jan. 15.—At last our ice bridge to St. John is safe for travelling on and farmers are beginning to take their produce to market such as poultry, butter, eggs, beef and pork for which they are generally realizing good prices.

One of the St. John butchers left here with a drove of fat cattle on Wednesday last.

Quite a number around here are logging this winter. The Young Brothers seem to be taking the lead. Following them are G. B. Nevers, Abner and William Sharp, Charles L. Slipp and others. Caleb Heustis and sons have a contract for three hundred cords of steambot wood.

Mrs. Sutton of Michigan is still prolonging her visit at G. F. Nevers's enjoying herself immensely and making hosts of friends by her kind and courteous manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of St. John are visiting at Mr. A. L. Hansel-packer's.

The Episcopal and Methodist churches were handsomely trimmed for the holidays by willing hands.

Queens County Council.

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tion of Mr. Weyman's bill to lie over till next annual meeting of the council.

H. W. Woods } Committee
I. C. Fraser }
D. O. Nickerson }
Gagetown, Jan. 17th, 1900.

On motion Messrs. J. R. Dunn, Weyman and Rev. I. N. Parker addressed the Council in reference to the above.

After considerable discussion the report was accepted.

Mr. Weyman informed the council that he would not accept the amount offered.

Mr. Babbit informed the council Sec. Treas Hall was now in the room.

On motion of Coun. Peters seconded by Coun. Davis that this council place on its record their high appreciation of the services of Mr. R. T. Babbit, late Sec. Treas. through a vote of thanks for his long services and high standing in this Municipality. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Babbit made an appropriate reply. Coun. Peters presented to the Sec. Treas. chair, Mr. Hall the new Sec. Treas.

Mr. Hall thanked the council for appointing him to the position.

Coun. Lingley from committee on Auditor's report, made his report stating that they had found the report correct. The report was adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 1.30 p. m. according to adjournment, Warden Corey in the chair. Sec. Treas. Hall called the roll and all members reported present.

The committee on bills and accounts made their report.

The following bills were passed:

Jas. Ryder, Constable fees.....	\$ 3.20
Alfred Wilson for taking lunatic to asylum.....	6.00
Building Com. for making leases.....	10.00
J. A. Casswell, M. D., attending prisoner.....	2.25
Wm. Nevers, Crier.....	6.00
J. W. Dickie, supplies for jail.....	1.65
R. T. Babbit, fuel for Registrar office.....	24.88
Miss Simpson, Dis. Registrar.....	6.29
I. VanB. Hetherington taking lunatic to asylum.....	8.10
A. M. Bulyea, jailor.....	75.96
Duncan McLean, coroner.....	4.00

The report of the committee on Parish accounts were submitted and stated that the accounts were found fairly correct.

The committee appointed to draft the resolution in reference to the African Contingent fund made the following report:

MUNICIPALITY OF QUEENS:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of His Worship the Mayor of the City of St. John, beg to submit the following resolution:

That this Board on behalf of the Municipality desire to publicly record their love, loyalty and devotion to the Throne and Person of our most Gracious Queen and strongly sympathize and support with the British Government and Empire in the righteous defence of the houses and property of British citizens in South Africa and the Transvaal.

That we are in full and hearty accord with the universal desire to take part in the Empire's defence and in the determination to secure to all British subjects the right of franchise and full citizenship throughout the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

That the provisions made by the Federal Government for the equipment and conveyance to the front of the first and second contingent, was absolutely necessary to meet the loyal and enthusiastic desire of our volunteers to take part in the nation's defence and meets with our ready approval.

And while regretting that the military training of our people does not qualify them for their acceptance to go to the front, desire to contribute to the general fund in aid of those whose services have been accepted.

And further resolved that the sum of \$200. be forwarded to the proper authorities as the Municipal subscription to the fund now being provided for the New Brunswick Transvaal contingents.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Worship the Mayor of St. John as our reply to his communication.

H. B. HAY, } Committee.
S. L. PETERS, }
J. S. BEACH, }

Gagetown, Jan., 17th, 1900.

On motion it was decided that the Council tender one day's pay to the war fund. The resolution was carried unanimously and the members sang "God save the Queen."

The Councillors for the different parishes recommend sums to be assessed upon for Poor and Special as follows:

	POOR.	SPECIAL.
Brunswick.....	\$ 30 00	\$
Cambridge.....	30 00	
Canning.....		8 00
Chipman.....	265 00	8 00
Gagetown.....	100 00	2 00
Hampstead.....	90 00	7 75
Johnston.....	235 00	
Petersville.....	225 00	5 00
Waterborough.....	100 00	4 00
Wickham.....	10 00	

The committee on apportionment of rates and taxes, recommended the sum of \$3,800.00 for schools and \$990.60 for contingent, apportioned as follows:

	SCHOOL.	CONTING'T.
Brunswick.....	\$135 02	\$ 35 18
Cambridge.....	549 51	143 17
Canning.....	336 53	87 67
Chipman.....	237 38	61 84
Gagetown.....	520 70	135 65
Hampstead.....	576 38	150 16
Johnston.....	380 32	99 05
Petersville.....	527 15	137 35
Waterborough.....	244 18	63 61
Wickham.....	292 92	76 32
	\$3,800 00	\$990 60

Mr. Weyman presented a demand for

the payment of his account. The bill was in the vicinity of \$235.00. The sum was for expenses incurred during the prosecution in the Scott Act cases at Young's Cove before the supreme court set his appointment aside.

On motion of Coun. Fraser, seconded by Coun. Woods, the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to issue warrants for the amount of assessments.

The committee on Councillors' mileage made their report which was adopted. One thousand copies of the report of the Auditor were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

A petition to prohibit cattle running at large in a part of the Parish of Brunswick was presented and passed. Also one for Johnston and one for Waterborough.

Council adjourned to meet at 9.30 a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council met at 9.30 a. m. Warden Corey in the chair.

Sec. Treas. Hall called the roll and all the members were present.

On motion of Coun. Davis seconded by Coun. Dingee that \$30.00 be granted Mr. M. Scovil as a bonus for the ferry between Gagetown and Scovil's, and a committee be appointed to confer with the local government in reference to same. The motion passed and Couns. Dingee, Robinson and Colwell were appointed as said committee. The amount granted is for five years.

A petition was presented and passed for the prohibiting of cattle running at large in a portion of the Parish of Waterborough.

On motion of Coun. Palmer, seconded by Coun. Fraser, that a committee of three be appointed in re. communication from the local government asking for a delegation to meet at St. John to discuss freight steamship communication the year round between the port of St. John and Great Britain and also between St. John and the West Indies. The motion was carried, and Couns. Woods, Robinson and Peters were appointed as the delegation.

Moved by Coun. Davis seconded by Coun. Dingee that Scott Bros. be relieved of the sum of \$10.00 on back ground rent and hereafter that their rent be \$10.00 per year instead of \$20.00 per year.

Mr. Scott was called in reference to the same and stated that he was paying too much rent taking the other county rents as a comparison.

The motion was carried.

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by Coun. Dingee that the collector for the Parish of Gagetown receive 3 per cent instead of 5 per cent. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Davis seconded by Coun. Wood:

Resolved, that the action of the Sunbury County Council taken with regard to the appointment of a committee to take such steps as may lead to laying before the local legislature a motion for repealing the Acts 61 Vic. Chap. 33, Sec. 70, in so far as they do not allow any discretionary power to the Council with regard to amounts charged to the county thereunder be approved by this Council Board and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Sec. Treasurer of Sunbury County. Carried.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of \$6.00 be paid Mr. Colwell for use of scow at Thatch Island.

Moved by Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Palmer, that the settlement of the account of Scott Act Inspector Weyman be left to a committee composed of Couns. Fraser, Wiggins and Hamilton.

Adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met at 1.30 p. m. Warden Corey in the chair, Sec. Treas. Hall called the roll and all the Councillors reported present.

The Scott Act Inspector settlement question was again taken up and Mr. Peter's name was added to the committee in place of Mr. Wiggins, at the request of the latter, and the motion passed.

After interviewing Mr. Weyman, Coun. Peters, from committee, made the following report:

That they had interviewed Mr. Weyman and had offered him the sum of \$125 for a settlement of his claim. \$50.00 from the Scott Act account now in the hands of the Council and \$75.00 to be made up by the parties whom the Scott Act convictions are now against.

Mr. Weyman refused to accept this offer.

The Finance committee was appointed comprising Couns. Peters, Wood and Davis.

One of the Councillors reported that Mr. Weyman would settle his claim for \$200 if paid to him at this session.

Mr. Wm. McIntyre who was present was given a chance to speak in reference to a Cattle Prohibition Petition which he had brought from Otisbog. He complained that the Anglo-Saxon cattle as commoners were a great nuisance to the colored people at Otisbog. They arrived out there and ate up all the colored people's crops and the owner sold them for beef and that the colored man ought to have the same privilege as others and should be given a cattle prohibition law.

Moved by Coun. Peters, sec. by Coun. Lingley that the sum of \$200 be paid to C. W. Weyman as a full and complete satisfactory discharge for all claims he may have against the county for his salary as Inspector under the resolution of

the said council passed A. D. 1899 and for all expenses of every kind and character incurred by him in the prosecutions instituted by him during said year, he to assign to the Municipality all claims to the amounts ordered to be paid him by each conviction obtained by him; as his costs of prosecution as being informant therein. Carried.

Mr. Weyman signed a receipt relinquishing all claims against the Municipality for his services as Scott Act Inspector. Those who had convictions hanging over them for Scott Act offences at Young's Cove agreed to pay \$75 and the Council agreed to take that amount as a full payment for their convictions. If the money is not paid in a certain time the Council are to take such steps as would be necessary to collect the amount of money owed under the convictions.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Warden, ex-Sec. Treas. Babbit, Sec. Treas. Hall, Sheriff Reid and the members of the Press present.

Suitable replies were made by the above gentlemen.

Council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., on the third Tuesday in January, 1901.

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Upper Gagetown.

Jan. 20.—On Sunday afternoon of the 14th inst., while people were attending meeting in the F. B. Church the service was brought to a close by the alarm of fire. There was then great hurrying up street to see where the fire was.

Mr. F. D. Weston's house had caught fire in the ell and it was only by the heroic work of the citizens that kept the fire from destroying the main house, which was two and a half stories high.

The fire was kept from the main building by the plentiful usage of water, and by destroying the part of the ell nearest the house, by tearing it to pieces, fortunately there was not much, if any, wind blowing at the time.

The citizens deserve great praise for their work in saving the main house.

The Insurance company's agent, who came from St. John after the fire, said that had it of happened in the city it could not have been done better than it was, even with the appliances they have for fighting fire. Mr. Weston was allowed \$550 to cover damages.

Leuel Currier, of Grand Manan, is visiting at Mr. C. L. Currier's.

Cruelty to animals—Quite a number of rabbits are being caught out along the railroad with their ears in ratlers and their feet worn to the knees. A party were coming from Fredericton late one night, and as they drove along they amused themselves by singing, and it is thought the rabbits came in this condition fleeing from the discords in the singing.

A farmer having quite a number of hens thought he would economize by mixing sawdust with their feed, it worked so well that after a time he fed all sawdust. He set an old hen on thirteen eggs and when they were hatched 12 of the chickens had wooden legs and the thirteenth one was a woodpecker.