

CORRESPONDENCE.

Northampton.

MAY 24.—Cool dry weather like we are enjoying is just what the farmers want for seeding. The fruit trees are in full bloom and the air is sweet with perfume. If Jack Frost fails to make his appearance fruit should be abundant this summer. Miss Etta Monteith spent Sunday at home. Harry Hampson, representing Parsons & Blaine, visited this place last week and took a number of fine groups. William Ives has a number of men engaged in finishing his fine new residence. The many friends of William Monteith will regret to learn that he is still unable to leave the house. He is now under the care of Dr. Kierstead. Sydney Bolmer had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse lately. Bedford Tower and Stanley Patterson also lost horses this spring. Rev. Canon Neales held the usual monthly service in the school house Thursday night. Mrs. Chas Grant, wife of one of Northampton's oldest and most respected residents, passed peacefully away, after a lingering illness, on Monday last. Her remains, followed by a large procession of friends and mourners, were interred at Greenbank. Miss E. and Allie Gill are home for a few days. O. L. Davenport, who has been taking a course at the R. R. C. I. and F'con Business College, is home visiting his parents. He intends to return in a few days.

Grand Falls.

MAY 25.—The ball held last night in Victoria Hall was a decided success. There was a nice crowd, and dancing was kept up till a late hour or rather an early one as it was broad day light when the last couples wended their weary way homeward. Among the strangers present were Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick and Miss Kinney, of Ft. Fairfield; Mr. T. and Miss Ackerley, St. Leonard; A. Cyr, Mrs. H. Pelletier, Edmundston; J. Howard and J. Tarrill, Arrostook; Messrs. Long Perry and Prosser, Limestone. Some very pretty costumes were worn. Among the prettiest were the following:—Miss McCluskey, terra-cotta and henrietta and black lace. Miss E. McCluskey, cream challies, heliotrope ribbon. Miss Fraser, pink veiling and cream lace. Miss Wilson, pink veiling and black cashmere. Miss Cassie McCluskey, pink veiling and black henrietta. Miss Howard, pale blue marseilles and black velvet. Miss Mame Howard, cream lace. Miss Bess Fraser, pink veiling and cream silk. Miss Smith, pale blue crepon and cream lace. Miss S. Smith, black henrietta and lace. Miss Kinney, black henrietta and lace. Mrs. J. Duffy, cream challie waist and black shirt. Mrs. G. West, white muslin and lace waist, black shirt. Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, grey and black costume. Miss Costigan, brown and white costume. Mrs. H. Taylor, black shirt, white muslin waist. Mrs. J. Lyons, cream challie waist, black shirt. Miss Hallett, red silk and black henrietta. Miss Lill Howard, white muslin and lace. Miss Ackerley, fawn cashmere, white ribbon and lace. Miss Maxwell, pale blue waist, dark shirt. Miss Day, white muslin, pink ribbons. Miss Soncie, pink cashmere and cream face. Miss Lanndry, dark green costume, lace collar. Miss L. Lanndry, pale-blue ribbon trimmings. Miss Sirois, red cashmere and black lace. Miss Susie Smith came home Friday to attend the ball, she will visit her parents a few days before returning to her school. F. Gondreau has gone to St. John on a business trip.

Oakville.

Rev. T. L. Williams organized a Sabbath school in connection with the Methodist church here on Sunday, the 19th. The following were elected officers and teachers: Superintendent, John Kidney; assistant sup., Miss Beatrice Strong; sec. Messrs. Reid McLellan; teachers, Mrs. Allan McLellan, Mrs. Reid McLellan, Mrs. Thomas Bell. Miss Strong will teach the Bible class. It is hoped the school will be a success. Smart Bros. moved into their new house last week. It is a substantial structure and when completed will present a handsome appearance. Dr. W. J. Martin still practises his profession here. Farming is progressing rapidly here, but owing to the coolness of the weather for the past few days vegetation is not very rapid. There is a stranger in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smart. It is a daughter. Congratulations. Two certain gentlemen from Woodstock came here one day a short time ago. The investigating air of Oakville seemed to have a very marked effect on them. They ordered supper at two different places, and did a few more queer things and it is said they then left without eating. If Woodstock was not a Scott Act town we might ask where did they get their lightning. J. A. Davis has added much to the appearance of his grounds by planting an elegant shade tree on his premises. If others would take the hint and do likewise our streets would be much improved and beautified. It is stated in THE DISPATCH that "butter is down in the mouth," so will some of our farmers be if the price does not rise.

Perth.

MAY 27.—The death of J. M. Wortman, Saturday afternoon, has cast a gloom over the vicinity. The deceased was 46 years of age, leaves two daughters, three sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The interment took place on Sunday at 10 o'clock at Andover Baptist church cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Young from Kilburn. It was the largest funeral procession seen here for years. The basket social which was to take place on Saturday, 25th, was postponed until Tuesday evening, 28th, on account of the death of J. M. Wortman. Yesterday Court I. O. F. at Arthurette held a meeting in the church at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Hopkins who is one of the leading members, occupied the pulpit, and gave a very interesting discourse on Forsytry. He had a crowded house. Quite a large number went from Perth and Andover. Business is very good. Mr. C. S. Abernethy has his photo gallery ready for business and has already done some fine work at very reasonable terms. John McNair is quite sick. Peter Anderson is building a new house just opposite his blacksmith shop.

Glasville.

MAY 27.—A small snow squall struck here on the morning of the 24th. This is the first thing of the sort we have been treated to this late in the season since about twenty eight years ago, when we had a snow storm on the 24th of May that covered the ground. Rev. J. E. Flewelling of Centreville, organized a L. O. L. at Windsor on the evening of the 24th of May. Its name is to be Flewelling Lodge. There are nine charter members. The cheese factory erected by John McIntosh is about completed and will open probably on the first Monday in June. Charles Rogers, who attended the Dairy School at Sussex this year, will make the cheese.

Bedell Settlement.

MAY 27.—The weather continues fine and cold. Rain would be very acceptable. Most of the farmers have finished cropping. Elder Denton preaches in the Bedell Settlement

church next Sunday, June 2, at half past ten. Rev. Mr. Trafton at 3 o'clock, p. m. Miss Jennie Kennedy spent a few days of last week with her sister Mrs. Montgomery. William Montgomery is putting up a new building. The school in district No. 7 is taught by Miss Jordan of Woodstock. Our Sunday school is flourishing again.

A FORTUNE FOR THE BEARDSLEYS.
Information Asked Concerning Former Residents of St. John.

The common clerk has received the following letter:—
635 SOUTH HILL ST.,
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17, '95.
TOWN CLERK, St John, N. B., Canada:
Dear Sir,—In 1839 there was born in your town Gustavus H. Beardsley. His father, Punderson H., was born there in 1813. Gustavus H. left there in 1861, and then emigrated to Jackson, Michigan. He met with a sad death by drowning in 1876 in the interior lakes. He left a wife and daughter who are here in this city. Property of great value was left the Beardsleys by the old ancestors in England, as the Beardsleys came from England in 1639. There were two brothers of them—William and Thomas. Punderson H. and Gustavus H. are of the Thomas stock, while I am of the William. I ascertained from Mrs. Gustavus H. Beardsley here that her husband left brothers and other kindred relations at St. John. It is necessary that I should trace them in order that all may have an equal share of the property. Will you kindly ascertain for me what near relations, if any, did Gustavus H. Beardsley leave at St. John? Gustavus had brothers named thus: John D., Paul F., Horace Homer, William Henry, Harold Wood and Marion Wood. Whether he left any sisters Mrs. Beardsley here does not know. I am here from Chicago, Ill.—just arrived.
Yours truly,
J. A. BEARDSLEY.

The only person of the name in the St. John directory is Miss Jane Beardsley, matron of the Home for the Aged here. A Globe reporter learned from her that she is a first cousin of Gustavus H. Beardsley. There are five of her family still alive. Four are in Woodstock and another, a sister, is visiting Miss Beardsley. Gustavus lived with his uncle, John D. Beardsley, of Woodstock, a great part of his life, spending more time with him than with his own family. Miss Beardsley says the Beardsleys are Welsh people. Gustavus's mother was a Hamilton from Ireland. Gustavus was born in Woodstock and graduated from the grammar school of that place. He entered the law office of Peter Fisher and studied with him, came to St. John and practiced here for a while, and then removed to Ontonagon, Mich., and became a judge there. He married a Michigan lady. He has one brother, John D., in Gil-Island, Louisiana. His other brothers, Harry and Paul, if alive, are supposed to be in Nevada and Brooklyn respectively.—St. John Globe.

This item will be read with great interest by everybody in Woodstock, as the Beardsley family are well known.

A Talk of Compromise.

All sorts of surmises are going the rounds about the Manitoba school question. A late Montreal dispatch says:—Although Premier Greenway will not talk to reporters, the result of the negotiations with Lord Aberdeen, from private conversations which Premier Greenway has had with friends here, appears to be as follows: The Ottawa government will be asked to withdraw their remedial order, and then the Manitoba authorities will consent to place the Catholic minority on the same footing regarding school matters as their co-religionists in Ontario.

To Die at Last.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—The Court of Appeals has ordered that Dr. Buchanan, the wife-murderer be electrocuted during the week beginning Monday, July 1st.

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He Didn't Know Ida O'Brien.
A famous old Irishman, Sir Patrick O'Brien, is dead. He was like most of his countrymen—great at speechifying. One of his orations—not in the House—contained, though it was brief, a whole volume on domestic bliss. It was rather late at night, and Sir Pat. was standing in the hall of a West end club. He had been dining heavily. "You really ought to go home," said a bored friend. "Home, did you say?" hiccupped the Baronet. "Home! You don't know Ida O'Brien, me man, or you wouldn't say home!"

Reported Suicide.
A dispatch from Fredericton says, Mrs. Stephenson, wife of Isaac Stephenson of Lower Maugeville, if the report is true, met death under sad circumstances Friday night. The report that has reached here is to the effect that Mrs. Stephenson had been suffering from despondency for some time and on Friday night got up, went to the barn and hanged herself. The deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph Coy of Upper Gagetown.

The case of the income tax has been reargued before the United States supreme court, and on Monday the 20th the decision of the court was handed down, to the effect that the law is unconstitutional.



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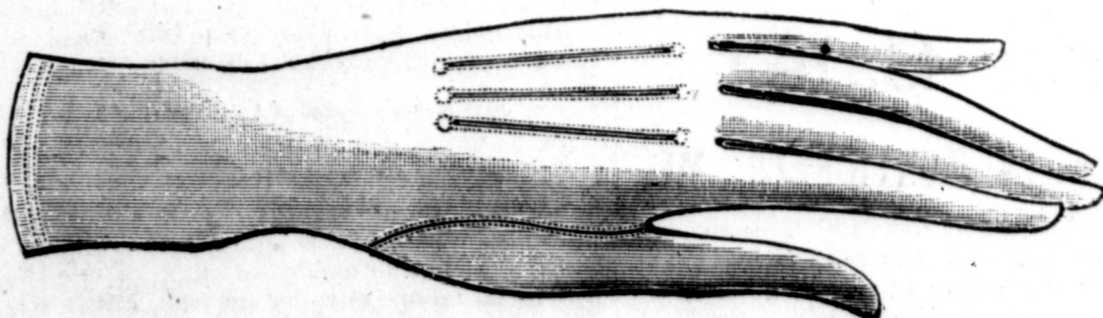
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