

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Lower Salmon Creek.

July 16.—Haying is the order of the day, and the familiar sound of the mowing machine may now be heard both early and late.

Miss Mary A. Baird and Miss Frankie Porter are visiting relatives and friends at Newcastle.

Quite a number from this section celebrated the twelfth at Newcastle.

Mr. Geo. W. Fowler was the guest of Mrs. H. Fowler on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. M. Starkey is spending a few days as her former home.

Death has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Porter and carried away their oldest daughter, Estella, aged seven years. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. D. McD. Clark tomorrow morning at Red Bank Church. The mourners have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The measles has visited quite a number of families here, but we are glad to say it is somewhat dying out.

Highfield.

July 18th.—Since my last communication some matters of general interest have occurred here.

On the 30th ult., the semi-annual examination of the school was held, and the scholars acquitted themselves very creditably, according to the judgment of the secretary of trustees and 21 visitors. After the examination the children received a treat of candy. The school remains under Mr. Parker's management next term.

The annual picnic under the auspices of St. John's church held here on the 14th inst., was in every particular a success. Among its many features was the Merry-Go-Round which was well patronized and seemed to be the centre of attraction.

Mr. D. M. Pearson intends taking the merry-go-round to Greenwich to a picnic to be held there at an early date.

A party from Highfield attended the horse races at Cumberland Bay on the 12th inst., and appear to have enjoyed the trip. They were loud in their praises of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Colwell while there with the merry-go-round.

The crops here look well owing to the recent thunder showers which unite oxygen and nitrogen to form nitric acid—a valuable plant food.

The hay crop is far above the average here.

Considerable building operations are going on at present. The work on Mr. D. J. Hamilton's store is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Alfred Pearson is building a new kitchen.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell is building a fine new barn.

There are others who contemplate building when haying is over, which is now in full blast.

Quite a number of visitors are in the place now.

Mr. J. A. Ward, Miss Day, and Miss McLaughlin, from Hartland, Carleton county, are visiting Jas. H. F. Ward, Esq.

Miss Bessie Murray, of Sussex, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pearson are made happy by the arrival of their sons Charles and John from Fitchburg, Mass., where they have been employed for a number of years.

The many friends of Miss Maud White of the Narrows, were pleased to see her smiling face once more among them on the day of the picnic. She and her sister Emma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pearson.

Mr. Arthur Pearson and Miss Ellison were the guests of Mr. Wm. Pearson last week.

Rev. C. A. S. Warneford is back from his vacation and all pleased to see the improvement in his health.

The Road Machine under the efficient management of Mr. Duncan Carmichael and Com. Pierson has done good work in this vicinity having turnpiked 887 rods of road in seven days.

RATEPAYER.

Cody's Station.

July 21.—The recent dull weather makes it bad for gathering hay. A large amount has been cut but scarcely any gathered in this week.

Mr. John Armstrong left for St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. H. G. Perry and Mr. Judson Perry who have been sick with the measles are able to be around again.

Mr. Aaron Perry is home on a visit.

Mr. M. B. Dunham our popular blacksmith reports business quite brisk lately.

Your correspondent is informed that a large number of the members of Court Washademoak will leave the court at the first opportunity owing to the difficulty the court is in and owing to the way they have been treated by some of the members.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge is in a flourishing condition new members are joining almost every night.

Doney L. O. L. No. 98 is booming. It is one of the finest lodges in the county and is conducted in a manner that makes it a credit to itself and to the community.

In the right place.

Miss Edith Hetherington is home for holidays.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Perry died last Saturday from effects of measles.

Mrs. Atkinson secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U. addressed a meeting in the Thoretown Baptist church on Saturday night.

The annual picnic of the C. of E. at Highfield, on Thursday the 14th inst., was a grand success.

Miss Lizzie Crealock is visiting her mother at Jenkinstown.

Chipman.

July 25.—The ladies of St. Joseph's church held a pie social in King's hall on Wednesday evening which was decidedly successful financially.

The proceeds amounting to about \$75 are to defray the expenses of building a new fence around the church which for some time past has been thrown out to commons.

The Elkins Coal Company have been repairing their buildings situated at the coal mines.

The interior of the main building has received a new coat of paint also the general store and office have been thoroughly renovated throughout.

Active work in the mines which for a few weeks past has been temporarily suspended will be resumed on the first of August.

The wooden sidewalk in the village is in a dilapidated condition. Mayor Daigle's attention has been called to the matter but as yet the commissioner has failed to respond.

The superior school building has been newly painted and the work reflects much credit on the contractor Mr. John Burgoyne of Iron Bound Cove.

A new Sabbath school has been organized at Upper Salmon Creek Baptist church and the first Sunday school was held yesterday when a goodly number of pupils were enrolled. The officers consist of Mr. George Wilson, superintendent; Miss Esther Kadey, secretary.

The teachers are Mrs. Arthur Fiddler, Mrs. Dora Miller and Mrs. Wm. McAllister.

A quiet wedding took place at Mr. Thos. Lloyd's when his youngest daughter, Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Fenwick, of Kings county. Rev. W. E. McIntyre officiating.

Mr. Gilbert Demmons has also taken unto himself a partner in the person of Miss Barbaree Bustard, and Mr. William McEachern has returned from Springfield with a bride to his home at the Forks.

Notwithstanding the catching weather last week, a large quantity of hay has been housed the latter part of the week which turned out more favorable for hay making.

Two sisters of Mr. Chas. Haynes arrived by boat Saturday, one of whom he had not seen for 25 years.

White's Cove.

July 25.—Hon. L. P. Farris leaves this morning for Fredericton to meet the government.

Mrs. Foster, and two children, of St. John are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. White.

Mrs. L. P. Farris, who has been visiting friends in Riverside, Albert Co., returned on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Blackburn occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church, Mill Cove, on Sunday morning.

Mr. V. C. W. White visited his sister, Mrs. Taylor, at the Narrows, on Sunday evening, and found her health very much improved.

Miss L. M. Douglas is home on her vacation.

Miss Nellie Farris, of St. John, is visiting Miss Douglas and friends at the Cove.

Morley and Berriman Strang are visiting their Uncle Eben Scribner.

The sale of grass on Thatch Island this morning calls out a large number of persons from the Lake who no doubt will get their hay cheaper than for some time.

Mr. Theop Sharp, who has been in Boston for some time, arrived home on Saturday and his many friends are glad to see him.

(Special Correspondent)

July 18.—The weather for the past few weeks has been very dry.

Almost everybody has begun haying now.

Mr. Lemuel Ferris while attending a meeting in the hall at this place, was taken suddenly ill, and would have had a serious time in getting home had it not been for Mr. Mullin who managed to get him to Mr. McLaughlin's waggon. Mr. McLaughlin conveyed him to his residence. It is hoped that Mr. Ferris will soon recover.

Burton.

July 21.—The farmers in this section have commenced haying but the weather so far has been very unfavorable.

Mr. McCain is erecting a new dwelling. The carpenter work is being done by Mr. Wilhoit Chase of Maugerville.

Mrs. David Babbitt, of Gibson, is visiting her nephew Mr. George Babbitt.

Mr. R. Hoben and bride arrived here by steamer David Weston to-day, for a short visit to relatives.

Miss Flossie Estabrooks, of St. John, is visiting her cousin Miss Bessie Bab-

bitt.

Mr. Jas. W. Estabrooks, of Boston, formerly of Burton, is visiting his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Babbitt of Fredericton, spent Sunday here with their uncle John T. Babbitt.

Masters Harry and Ralph Hoben of Gibson, are visiting their grandmother.

Mrs. John M. Watson and granddaughter Miss Gertie Balyea of St. John, are visiting Mrs. John T. Babbitt.

Miss Hattie Allen has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. Chas. H. Watson is visiting Prince William, the guest of his aunt.

Mrs. Abraham Cowperthwaite is visiting friends in Burton.

The Range

July 23.—As nothing has been heard from The Range, for some time, perhaps a few items this week will not come amiss.

The farmers are busily engaged haying. The weather last week was very unfavorable.

Mr. George Conway, who has been spending a few days with his parents in Nova Scotia, has returned home.

Miss Laura Connors and Miss Bertie Branscombe, paid a visit to Chipman last week.

Mrs. Isabella Langin, of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Connors.

Misses Maud and Nina Snell, have just returned home from a visit to friends in Union Settlement.

Miss Ada Small who has been teaching the school in this district was taken ill at the close of the term with Erysipelas in her face. Under the skilful treatment of Dr. T. J. O. Earle and the competent nursing of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Small, she quickly recovered and was able to go to her home at Cole's Island on Saturday 23rd inst. As she was very much liked both by pupils and people she has the sympathy of the entire community, in her affliction.

Mrs. Frederick Barton and children, of St. John, are visiting Mr. John D. Barton.

Mrs. Richard Barton, of this place, who has been visiting relatives in Maine, returned home on Wednesday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Shields.

Miss Munroe of Boston, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Burke, on Wednesday. Messrs. George Branscombe and Charles McVicar have recently purchased bicycles.

Miss Janie Bailey, had the misfortune to seriously injure her ankle, and in consequence is confined to the house.

Miss Maggie Ward, of Chipman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Branscombe.

We much regret to state that Mr. and Mrs. Milton McLean, have moved from this place to Briggs Corner. They will be very much missed by the people of this community.

Miss Martha A. Branscombe, who has lately returned from St. John, is visiting friends at Belleisle, Kings Co, this week.

Cambridge.

Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U. addressed a large number of the ladies of this locality on Monday afternoon and in the evening at 8 o'clock a public mass temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church. Mrs. Atkinson is a very fluent speaker.

Mrs. Fleming and family, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Fleming's father, Mr. E. H. White.

Mr. Joseph C. Macdonald, wife and family, of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Rev. A. B. Macdonald and family.

Mrs. Stuart, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. James McAllister.

Police Magistrate Richie and wife, of St. John, spent Sunday at Mr. Amos Mott's.

Rev. Isaiah Carpenter and wife are visiting for a few days at Mr. Carpenter's old home.

Mrs. Sherwood and daughter of St. John are the guests of Capt. C. F. Keast.

Master Arlond Lowery, of Petitoediac, is visiting his aunt Mrs. James H. McAlpine.

Miss Hunt of Boston, is the guest of Mr. Herbert Pugsley.

The ladies of the W. B. M. A. S. in connection with the 2nd Cambridge Baptist church gave an entertainment of a very high order in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, July 17th. A large number was present. The amount of money received on this occasion was \$7.80. This money is to be devoted to F. mission work among the Telegues.

Mr. Wilfred Robinson of Big Cove, was the guest on Sunday the 17th inst., of Miss Jennet McDonald a former teacher of that place.

Mr. George F. Mott agent for Chase Bros. Nursery stock passed through here last week.

July 27.—Mrs. Parks, widow of the late William Parks, died on Sunday the 24th inst., aged 81 years. The funeral took place on the 24th inst., immediately after the arrival of the steamer Star. Rev. A. B. Macdonald attended the funeral and preached a sermon suitable for the occasion. The interment was in the F. C. B. cemetery.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. (Capt.) Thomas Starkey, of St. John, are spending a few days at Mr. W. H. White's.

Miss Susie J. Gilchrist has gone to Upper Harbor to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and family, of St. John, are at Mr. Fred E. Macdonald's.

The Misses Merritt, of Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Colwell.

Mrs. George Fair and daughter, of Houlton, Me., are staying at Mrs. Fair's father, Mr. E. H. White.

Rev. John L. Shaw spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Briggs, and supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Macdonald's Corner morning and evening.

The members of the L. C. Sabbath school are becoming anxious about their supt. For their information—he was last seen in the vicinity of Macdonald's Cor-

listening to an address by the Rev. Mr. Blackborne.

Miss Mowrey, of St. John, is the guest of the Misses Pugsley.

\$25,000 Fire in Montreal.

MONTEAL, July 21.—Fire to-night badly damaged the stock of Renaud, King and Patterson, furniture dealers. The loss is very heavy probably \$25,000.

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