

**Correspondence.**

**Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.**

**Young's Cove.**

Aug. 12.—In spite of the bad weather of late the farmers are rapidly progressing with their hay. Scarcely a day this week has the sun been seen to shine.

Mr. William Gilbert of Young's Cove Road has purchased a very fast trotting mare when properly trained he says she will be worth \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Lower and Miss Lillie Elliott were the guests of Mrs. Andrew Elliott on Thursday last.

Young's Cove can boast of having some of the tallest women in the county, one of them when standing straight measures 7 feet 2 inches.

Mr. Christopher Elliott has purchased a very large field of grass from our local hay dealer G. W. Irons he thinks it will cut twenty tons of hay this year.

Mrs. B. McMann of St. John is visiting friends of this place.

Misses Lillian Elliott, Bessie Gale, Alice Gale, Ella Gale and Mary Hamm were the guests of Mrs. Frank Clark on Sunday last.

**Hibernia.**

The weather has been very bad here the last week and if fine weather does not set in soon the highland hay will get very old.

The blueberry pickers of Browntown are very busy picking berries.

Edward Delong of Browntown spent last week at Queenston, he intends to spend this week at Meadow-Land.

Charley Brown of Browntown is staying at the Misses Hewlett of Queenston.

Peter Duffy of this place has opened up his new store, he intends to make business flushing.

Miss Lily McConchie and Miss Ella Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. George H. Puddington.

Mrs. Daniel Pevil of Victoria county is the guest of Mrs. William Rice.

**Johnson.**

On Thursday evening Aug. 11, the home of James McBrierty (our popular section boss) was the scene of a pleasant social event. It is needless to say that since their entrance into our community, by their genial disposition and upright conduct, Mr. and Mrs. McBrierty have gained the warm esteem of neighbors and the respect of all. When it became known that Mrs. McBrierty's relatives Mr. Bennet Hachey and Miss Mary A. Sandry of Bathurst were her guests there was a general desire on the part of friends and neighbors to manifest their regard for Mr. and Mrs. McBrierty, by way of a hearty welcome to their guests. Accordingly Mrs. McBrierty gave a party on Thursday evening in honor of her relatives. Among the guests of the evening Mr. D. Pearson, Mr. Patrick Mullaly, Mr. James Mullaly, Miss Lizzie Mullaly, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Messrs Beverly and George Leonard, Robert Paterson, Ernest Mercier, Jas. Duncan, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Song and Miss Lilla Song, Miss Teresa McDermott, Miss Nellie Mullin, Miss Blanche Gormley, Mr. James McBrierty and Mr. Cole furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent and the party broke up with best wishes for the health and prosperity of their hosts and kind regards for the guests of the evening Mr. Hachey and Miss Sandry.

**Lower Salmon Creek.**

Aug. 20th—Notwithstanding the many rains we have had of late, the farmers in this section are about done gathering their hay into their barns.

Misses Maud and Damey Higgins have recently returned home from Boston for a few weeks visit at their homes.

Mr. Fred H. Fowler returned home from Portland on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird are visiting Mrs. W. M. Starkey of Cody's Station.

Miss Hattie Craswell of Lakeville is expected to take charge of the school at this place on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weston and family of Gagetown accompanied Miss Martha Fowler to her home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Connors and Miss Bertie Branscombe of the Range were the guests of Mr. Harry Fowler last week.

**Mouth of Jemseg.**

During the past week very little hay has been stored. The heavy rains and foggy weather has been a great damage to large quantities of hay. The recent rains have softened the low ground so that very little marsh hay will be cut. Oats and buckwheat are getting fit for harvesting which gives promise of a good yield.

Miss Bessie Gale, Miss Mary Hamm and Mr. Fred Paterson of St. John, are the guests of Misses Estella and Della Dykeman.

Miss Amelia Huestis and Mr. Reid Porter left by steamer Victoria, one day last week for a trip to St. John and other sea-port towns. Miss Huestis returned on Friday being well satisfied with the pleasant view of the cities. Mr. R. Porter took the seven a. m. train for Blue Hill Ave.

Steamer Aberdeen while towing lumber scows through the Grand Lake was unable to come in the Jemseg channel on account of the narrowness of the channel. Tug Winnie was sent for and towed the scows in.

Frank Reece while working in the employ of Morris Scovil got badly hurt by a falling stick of timber.

School opened on Monday last with Miss Emma White as teacher.

Dr. Ryan, brother of Mrs. D. N. Smith, and wife are visiting friends in the village.

The Sunday school was well attended on Sunday. Mr. C. L. Slipp, Supt. J. W. Foshay, Arthur Wright and Miss Estella Dykeman were appointed as delegates to represent the Union School which will be held at Macdonald's Point Aug. 29th.

**Sheffield.**

Aug. 22.—Miss Laura Burpee of Fredericton is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Day and son Temple have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Fradsham of Gibson is visiting here the guest of Mr. Fred C. Barker.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Annie of Boston, arrived here by steamer David Weston on Saturday. They are visiting their old home at Lakeville Corner.

The Fredericton district meeting was held here in the Methodist church on Tuesday last.

Misses Louisa Burpee and Edna Simmons who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Gibson on Saturday.

A number of our farmers are already through hay-making.

Large quantities of milk are now daily sent from the lower district to our cheese factory. Two milk carts are now needed to carry it.

A large cheese was stolen one night last week from our factory.

Miss Sarah Taylor left last Monday week for Gagetown where she has accepted a position in the GAZETTE office.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Lines composed on the death of Millidge H. Wright, by Mrs. Annie E. Heustis, Jemseg, Queens county, N. B.

The bright angels hail with rapture  
A message from the Throne  
To haste with snow-white pinions  
To bear a dear soul home.  
To the Heavenly home, that mansion fair  
Prepared by Christ for all  
Who freely leave all earthly care  
And obey the Saviour's call.

Our sad review is of the life,  
Of the sudden death of one  
Who left his dear ones here on earth,  
To dwell with Christ at Home.  
For many years his eyes were blind—  
He could not see the light;  
For nine long, weary, weary years  
He ne'er regained his sight.

Methinks we hear his happy voice  
Come from the Spirit Land,  
And leave awhile the Holy Choir  
Of the bright angelic band,  
And say: "My dear, my earthly friends,  
I see, I see the Light!  
My darkness now is at an end,  
I dwell in Jesus' sight!

"I sing the song of the Redeemed!  
The sweet Redemption story;  
I wear the Robe, pure, white, refined,  
In this, the world of glory!  
No blindness here, but, oh! I see  
The King in all his beauty!  
The Sun of Righteousness shines on me!  
In the glorious rays I'm happy!

"I walk beside the sea of glass  
With those who crossed before me.  
We rejoice, our sorrows all are past,  
In this bright world of glory.  
My own dear little Walter's here!  
I hold him by the hand;  
By the River's brink he met me  
As I reached the Heavenly Land.

"I'm watching now for Genevieve,  
My darling little one,  
My earthly friends, oh! do not grieve  
When Jesus bids her come!  
My father and my mother,  
You wept o'er your blind son;  
Rejoice! I'm o'er the mystic river,  
The victory is won!

"My sisters and my brothers,  
I'm looking for you, too,  
Trust Jesus, our dear Saviour,  
Who shed his blood for you.  
The flowing blood from his pierced side,  
His wounded hands and feet—  
Oh! I am washed in the crimson tide  
Which still 'Praise God flows yet.'

"I wear the crown prepared for me;  
Placed on my head by Him  
Who has redeemed, has set me free,  
Forgiven all my sin.  
Oh, what a happy meeting,  
When all ransomed souls will meet!  
But, we'll cast amidst the greeting  
Our crowns at Jesus' feet?"

MRS. ANNIE E. HEUSTIS.

Prof. Andree Heard From.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—A Victoria, B. C., special says: News from the north is to the effect that Prof. Andree and his balloon have been heard from, but there are no particulars as to whether the daring aeronaut is alive or dead.

It is also stated that Dr. Nordenskjold is returning from his search.

**ECHOES FROM EGYPT.**

The present khedive of Egypt was under the control of British nurses and governesses until his tenth year.

What is known as the great pyramid was erected nearly 2,600 years B. C., and it is computed that fully 100,000 men were employed for 80 years on the work.

A large convict prison for offenders undergoing long terms of imprisonment and for "life" sentences is maintained at Tura, a settlement in the desert, within easy distance of the banks of the Nile.

To the Egyptians has been given the honor of inventing the lamp. At the present time the lamp commonly used in Egypt is a small glass vessel with a tube in the bottom in which is placed a wick of cotton twisted round a straw.

The sandals worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by fastening together three thicknesses of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a band across the instep. The sandal is beautifully studded with thread of different colors.

The Egyptians were great advertisers. Papyrus leaves over 8,000 years old have been found at Thebes, describing runaway slaves and offering a reward for their capture, and at Pompeii ancient advertisements have been deciphered on the walls.

Artificial scarecrows are of little if any value in Egypt. The owners of the corn fields near the Nile have to employ natives, who stand on raised platforms and throw stones to scare away the voracious birds, who would otherwise quickly devour the entire crop.

Next to the camel, the donkey is the most useful and hardworking animal in Egypt. He is in much request among tourists and may also be seen carrying a lordly pasha on his velvet saddle or creeping home at sunset so laden with clover that nothing is visible but his head and tail, with a full grown man and a child perched on the top of the load.

**THE KINETOSCOPE.**

The barbed wire in use at Santiago de Cuba kept our troops was made in our own mills.—Oswego Times.

Russia has the reasonable assurance of our friendship so long as it remains friendly.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

French milliners protesting that their country is more than devoted to America is also a form of talking through their hats.—Philadelphia Times.

The gentlemen who are returning from the Klondike with hard luck stories are going to have some trouble in securing audiences.—Washington Post.

The forests of Cuba cover about 18,000,000 acres, so forest preservation will probably not be the first problem the new government will take up.—Boston Transcript.

Target practice in the United States navy has cost a great deal of money, but it has paid. The American gunners will be among the thoroughly recognized heroes of the war.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The latest advertising novelty reads thus:

I want to C-U-B-A Customer of mine.

Persons in doubt as to the location of Baquiri will be gratified to learn that it lies south of Quentiquil and east of Juraquasio, but to the southeast from Demajayabo. In spite of these dangerous neighbors it is a pretty good place to land.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

**PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.**

Antonin Mercier, the sculptor, has applied for a divorce from his wife on the curious ground that she has left him in order to become a nun.

James Whitcomb Riley was once a sign painter in Anderson, Ind., and was known as Bill Riley. There are still many signs in that town that bear the poet's signature.

Canon Silvan Evans, who has been granted the annual civil list pension of \$500 in England, has done probably more for Welsh literature than any man living. He has for years devoted himself to the compilation of an exhaustive Welsh dictionary.

Carolus Duran, the famous portrait painter, is generous to a fault. On a recent voyage when his ship picked up two shipwrecked men he offered his promise to paint a portrait to the highest bidder on board and then gave the money to the unfortunate mariners.

Frank D. Millet, the noted artist who has gone to Manila with General Merritt to represent several newspapers, received his orders on June 16, went to his home 100 miles from London, came back and started for America on the 17th, and after arriving in New York left for San Francisco just 90 minutes after he received his baggage.

**THE ROYAL BOX.**

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has dismissed her last teacher and will take a vacation before entering on the business of reigning at the end of August.

Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, an uncle of the grand duke, who won an army stepladder at Berlin recently, is the first prince of a reigning house to ride in a horse race in Germany.

Mirza Said Abdul Akhad Bahadur Khan, emir of Bokhara, is paying his annual visit to the czar. As presents he brought with him 11 Arabian horses and a quantity of lapis lazuli for the new memorial cathedral of Alexander II.

Princess Alice of Albany, now 16, has developed the fondness for art common to the women of the English royal family and is providing her relatives with sketches made by herself. She has sent one also to the young queen of Holland as a coronation present.

**THE VESUVIUS.**

The Spaniards will remember the Vesuvius.—Indianapolis News.

When not otherwise employed, the Vesuvius might be utilized in breaking hard tack.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Vesuvius the order is not "Twenty minutes for breakfast." It's "Let's dine a mite."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Vesuvius acts like lightning in some ways. It didn't strike twice in the same spot, chiefly for the reason that the spot wasn't there.—Philadelphia Times.

**OUR GIRLS.**

The St. Louis girl "purchases a costume." The Boston girl buys a gown.—Somerville Journal.

The summer girl is with us and without any signs of a scare on her blooming countenance.—Martha's Vineyard Herald.

The summer girl, and not the Spanish shell, continues to be the most serious peril of the seaside resorts.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FOR SALE.—District School Assessment Blanks and School Tax Notices for sale at the GAZETTE office.

**ST. JOHN LETTER.**

Widows, cripples and others who find it hard to eke out a subsistence continue to be hauled before the police magistrate and fined as Sabbath desecrators for selling a thirsty man a glass of root beer on Sunday, while the Street Railway, Telegraph and Telephone companies with 1000 employees as busy on Sundays as on week days, go unscathed. So do the publishers of Monday morning newspapers, the livery stable keepers, the men who employ servants to drive them to church and cook their elaborate Sunday dinners, and the paid organists and singers in the churches. But the latter are supposed to have money and friends, for those who have the one always have the other, and so the sticklers for Sabbath observance leave them undisturbed. It is no wonder that the world is growing more cynical every day.

Diver Hension has located the Brig of War Plumper, lost in 1812, and the search for the treasure that went down with her will be resumed in a few days.

Robert W. McIntyre (shoemaker) a well known figure about Indiantown for more than a generation, died last week, aged 71 years. He was a native of Charlotte, Restig. Co.

A company proposes to erect a number of cottages on Douglas avenue, commanding a magnificent view of the harbor and the surrounding country, which will be let to desirable tenants.

Nova Scotia apples are arriving in this market and the crop is said to be much larger than was reported.

Many cargoes of kilnwood have been sent from here to Rockland, Maine, recently.

One morning last week some 25 large vessels were in the vicinity of Partridge Island bound inward and outward.

Pork and beef are somewhat easier; clear pork is quoted at \$15.75; plate beef \$14.75, extra plate \$15. Feed is very scarce; middlings, \$22 per ton; shorts \$21 bran \$20. Barley is easier at \$3.75; rice 3 1/2 cents; egg are in good demand at 12 cents.

Harry DeForest is expected home from his European trip in about ten days.

The caretaker at the Suspension bridge witnessed a tragedy last Thursday morning which he will not soon forget. He observed a well dressed man standing on the rocks overlooking the falls. A tourist as he supposed, who a moment later plunged into the water and disappeared. Rescue was of course impossible. All day who the man might be was a mystery but toward evening it transpired that William Thompson of the old firm of Knox and Thompson, cabinet makers on Princess street was seen in that vicinity a short time previous to the tragedy and has not been seen since, and at this writing it is thought that he is the suicide. Mr. Thompson was about 60 years old, and a short time ago was married to a Miss Stockford. Mr. Thompson had considerable real estate, outside of his manufacturing business. Of late he had been a good deal depressed but it is not known that he was seriously embarrassed financially. The recovery of the body is uncertain as the Falls seldom gives up its dead.

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**British Preparing for War.**

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—The British steamships Braitwood, from St. Vincent Cape Verde Islands, Dargai, from Liverpool, Anerly from Rio de Janeiro, Mammouth from New York, and the barque Plymouth from New York, entered through the Custom House today. These vessels will all load cargoes of Pocahontas coal at the Lambert's Point pier. The British ship Canara, with a full cargo of coal sailed today for Singapore. The ship Vigilant sailed Aug. 9 with a cargo of coal for Singapore. The barque Duns Law sailed Aug. 12 with a similar cargo for Cape Town. The British steamship Hawk-hurst sailed yesterday with a cargo of coal for Kingston, Jamaica. The British steamship Indra sailed Aug. 5 with 9,150 tons for Singapore. Many other British ships with cargoes of coal have already sailed for British ports.

The fact that the shipments continue to grow larger as the prospect of peace between this country and Spain grows brighter leads men here to believe that England is steadily preparing for war with Russia. The miners of Wales being on strike, England probably finds it necessary to draw on us for coal for her fleet. Neither Custom house officers or shippers will reveal the destination or the name of the consignee, but it is considered very significant that it is going almost wholly in English bottoms to English ports.

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