

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Waterboro.

Dec. 26.—The weather for the past few days has been very fine, but owing to the recent rain the travelling on the road has been quite hard, but on the Grand Lake it is all that can be desired both for teams and skaters.

The people of this place seem to be enjoying their Christmas holidays.

A very pleasant evening was spent at James B. Farris's on Christmas eve, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipient of many useful articles. Here is a list of some of the presents:

William Fanjoy, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. S. Farris, tumblers; A. Lee Farris, pair towels; Duncan Farris, tinware; Miss Annie Jane Farris, silver knives and forks; Mrs. Sherman, pair towels; Mrs. Alfred Stilwell, pair towels; John Fanjoy hot water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farris, teapot and butter dish; John McLean, pair towels; Susie and Manda Slocum, match case, fancy paper and envelope; pair mittens; Bessie Fanjoy Brunswick Slocum, fancy platter; Miss Sadie Farris, silver spoons and neck scarf; Harold McCaw, clothes pins; Mrs. Chas. Blakeney, two silk handkerchiefs; Chas. Welton and Lilly Farris, tumblers; Mrs. T. Sharp, fancy teapot. There were other articles too numerous to mention.

There is going to be a basket social at Waterboro Hall on January 3rd. Proceeds go to repair the Mill Cove Baptist church. A good time is expected.

Lower Salmon Creek.

Dec. 28.—The weather of late has been very fine and the roads favorable for sleighing.

The lumbermen from this place have all been home to spend Christmas.

Picnics seem to be the order of the day. The Trustees and Secretary of the school held one in the Hall at this place on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th for the purpose of paying the debt on the school house. Quite a number were present and the sum of thirty dollars was taken.

There was also one held at Mrs. John Harper's on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Mary A. Baird is visiting friends at Young's Cove.

Miss Becca Baird intends teaching school at Anagnance the coming term.

Miss Frankie Porter is going to take charge of the school at New Zion.

Miss Mary I. Fowler has resigned her school at North Forks and intends going to school at her home during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McArthur and Coal Mines spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gale, of Young's Cove, spent Christmas with Mrs. Gale's parents.

Mrs. R. T. Baird who has been ill with slow fever for the past four weeks is recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. J. G. Nugent and care of Mrs. Annie Owens.

Waterborough.

Dec. 24.—The closing examination of the school at this place was held yesterday. The room was very prettily trimmed for the occasion by the teacher, Miss Mott. At one o'clock the following visitors arrived at the school, Mrs. D. Mott, Mr. C. H. Mott, Mr. T. M. Wiggins, Miss Susie Slocum, Mr. J. B. Wiggins, Mrs. D. Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slocum, Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. and the Misses Sharp and Mrs. R. C. Wiggins. After a few remarks by the teacher the following exercises were gone through-out.

Recitation—Louise Ferris. Class Recitation, "The Miller," Ethel and Everett Wason and Maud Wiggins.

Song—Cora Mott. Recitation, "The Joshua of 1776" Minnie Ferris.

Boys Speech—Newton Fanjoy. Xmas Dialogue—Florence Fox and Hempton E. Wiggins.

Recitation, "How the Deacon drove the calf," William Mott.

Recitation, "The School Teacher," Paul Fox.

Chorus, "National Song," ten small pupils.

Recitation, "When company comes," Fred Sharp.

Recitation, "A new toy," Freddie Wason.

Song, "Saeta Clause".

Recitation, "Xmas is coming," Daniel Slocum.

Recitation, "When the teacher gets cross," Arch Ferris.

Dialogue—Stella Sharp and Paul Fox. Chorus by school, "Vacation Song".

Addresses were delivered by Miss Mott, Messrs J. B. Wiggins and Wm. Slocum trustees and T. M. Wiggins. The school closed by the singing of "Lord dismiss us".

The examination proved to be a perfect success, the pupils acquitting themselves with the greatest credit; the credit is due to the pains taken by Miss Mott to make it the success it was. It is to be regretted that Miss Mott has resigned her position as teacher of this district, she has brought the school up to a high state

of efficiency, as was shown by the pupils at the examination. Miss Mott has proved herself to be one of the best teachers that has ever taught in this district.

Arthur Wiggins, the popular blacksmith of this place, is very much rushed with work just now. He is working from early morning until late at night to keep up with his increasing business. Arthur is a hustler and a good fellow at that.

The storekeepers have been doing a rushing business during this week.

Miss Mary Mott leaves after the holidays for Sussex, where she will enter the Superior School preparatory to going to the Normal School to take out a first class license.

Your correspondent wishes you and your staff, the "Compliments of the Season."

Lower Salmon Creek.

Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter spent Monday, 26th, with Mrs. Thurott of Newcastle.

Miss Lizzie Harper, who has been attending college, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Herbert McAllister paid a flying visit to this place on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Andrew Miller, who was visiting friends at Newcastle, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Maggie Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hargrove of Lakeville Corner, returned home last week.

We hear the distant chime of wedding bells.

Miss Mary I. Fowler spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister Mrs. H. P. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister and Miss Claribel McAllister, spent Friday at Red Bank, the guests of Mrs. Isaac Hutchison.

Upper Otnabog.

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel VanWart are receiving congratulation on the birth of a daughter.

Misses Mabel and Jessie Dougan are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Rachel Dougan is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Nickerson of Hibernia.

Mr. Geo. Williams has purchased a fine horse.

J. Samuel VanWart is busy hauling cordwood, he has secured the services of Mr. Theo. Dougan and Mr. S. Nickerson as choppers.

Miss Mabel Scott is expected home from Springfield, Mass. on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. Theo. Dougan and family spent Christmas at Mr. E. Williams'.

Summer Hill.

Jan. 2.—The remains of the late Miss Jane Hamilton, whose death was recorded in last week's issue of the GAZETTE, were laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery at Headline on Monday 26th ult the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Gough.

The Methodist church here was tastefully decorated with evergreens for the happy Christmas season. A very appropriate sermon was delivered on Christmas day by Rev. J. B. Gough, the text was: "Peace on earth good-will toward men."

The debating society recently formed in No. 4 Orange hall, is likely to prove a great benefit as a lively interest is taken in all the discussions, both by old and young. Some of our young men have already shown themselves to be orators of no mean ability. There are now 23 members enrolled. Messrs. Robt. Murphy and Wm. McKee, the promoters of the society are highly pleased with the interest taken in it.

Chipman.

(Special Correspondent)

Lagrippe with all its complications has struck Chipman, whole families are prostrated. Dr. H. B. Hay, to whom many of us fly in times of sickness, has been prostrated with congestion of the lungs, since Monday 26th inst. His many patients far and near will gladly welcome him to their homes again as soon as kind Providence sees fit to restore him to health again.

As one old gent, from Red Bank, has frequently remarked his presence alone in the sick room is worth a "barrel of medicine and a long face."

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A Thrilling Experience.

A STORY TOLD BY A WELL-KNOWN SALVATION ARMY MAN.

His Body Racked from Head to foot with Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains—Would prefer Death to Undergoing Such Suffering Again.

From the Post Lindsay, Ont.

It is the lot of but a limited number of people to enjoy the confidence of such an exceedingly large circle of friends and comrades as does Capt. John A. Brokenshire, who was recently interviewed by a Post reporter at the home of his parents at Rosedale, a pretty hamlet situated at the head of Balsam river in Victoria county where the elder Mr. Brokenshire, who has reached the three-score years and ten, has held the position of lockmaster for the past twenty-two years. Capt. Brokenshire, the subject of this article, is 34 years of age, is well-known and highly respected throughout many of the leading cities and towns of Ontario, where, during his seven years service in Salvation Army work he has come in contact with a large number of people. He has been situated at Toronto, Montreal, Peterboro, Ottawa, Morrisburg and many other places, and at one time was a member of a travelling S. A. string band. The following is Capt. Brokenshire's own statement:—"I had been slightly troubled with rheumatic pains for several years, and had to give up the army work on different occasions on account of my trouble. When stationed in Morrisburg, four years ago, I became completely unfitted for work, as I suffered terribly with pains in the back of my neck, down my shoulders and arms and through my body. In fact I had pains of a stinging muscular nature from the back of my head to the toes. I could not bend my head forward if I got the whole of Canada to do so, and when in bed the only slight rest I got was with a large pillow under my shoulder, thus letting my head hang backwards. I could not get up, but had to roll or twist myself out of bed, as my spine seemed to be affected. My medical advisor pronounced my trouble neuralgia and rheumatism combined, which he said had gone through my whole system. He prescribed for me, but the medicine gave me no relief. I tried various other remedies but they were of no avail. Believing my case to be hopeless I determined to start for my home in Rosedale, but the jarring of the train caused such terrible agony I was compelled to abandon the trip at Peterboro, where I was laid up for three weeks, when I finally made a herculean effort and reached home. As my mother says, "I looked like an old man of 90 years of age when she saw me struggling with the aid of two heavy canes to walk from the carriage to the house." At home I received every possible attention and all the treatment that kind friends suggested, but I was constantly going from bad to worse. In January, 1896, after many months of untold agony, I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, having read so much in the newspapers of the great benefits received by others from their use. To make sure of getting the genuine article I sent direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., at Brockville, for the pills. After taking two boxes I noticed a slight improvement in my condition which gave me some encouragement and I kept on until I had taken twelve boxes, although before I got through with the sixth I could go to bed and enjoy a good night's rest such as I had not done for years. I never at any time enjoyed better health than I am doing at present. Since my recovery I have induced several friends to take Pink Pills for various troubles and in each case they have effected cures.

The above is a voluntary and correct statement of the facts of my case and I trust that many others may by reading this, receive the blessing that I have. If necessary I would make an affidavit to the above facts at any time.

Married in South Dakota.

The following account of a wedding in which New Brunswickers are interested appears in the Aberdeen, South Dakota News, of Nov. 10th last:

"One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, 524 First street south, when their niece, Miss Alice M. Herrett, was united in marriage to William J. Weddall of Milbank, this state.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Cliffe of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. F. M. Shamhart of the Christian church. The bride was elegantly gowned in white organdie over white silk, trimmed with lace and satin. About forty guests were present. Many rich and beautiful gifts were received by the couple. The bride's Sunday school class of little boys remembered her with a handsome edition of E. P. Roe's works. Some of the members of the Baptist Young People's society, of which the bride was the popular president, gave her an elegant clock, which they hope will tick out long years of happiness. Frank Herrett, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Pearl Hards was maid of honor. After a sumptuous wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Weddall left on the evening train for Minneapolis and St. Paul to spend a short time with

friends. After a short sojourn in the twin cities they will return to their future home at Milbank, where they will be pleased to greet their friends after December 1st."

J. B. Moore is a former St. John man, having been a member of the firm of Purvis and Moore. His wife was a Miss Huestis of Washademoak, Queens county. Miss Herrett was formerly a resident of Petitoediac. Mr. Moore, her uncle, is now a leading citizen of Aberdeen.

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LOST.

On the Petersville Road, on Tuesday, the 29th December, a Black Rubber Bag, containing several articles of clothing. Anyone giving the same to Mr. Hugh Queen will be rewarded.

NOTICE.

I have decided to go out of the horse shoeing business, but will continue to do wagon and sleigh work for the public at the usual low prices. WM. MCKEE, Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N. B., Dec. 22nd, 1898.

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All the right title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever either at Law or in Equity of Rebecca J. McDonald of and to the following described lands and premises, viz: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queens, southeast of Wiggins Cove the northerly part of Lot No. 5 Second Tier and bounded as follows, on the north by lands occupied by Gilbert Wiggins, on the east by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Young's Cove on the south by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Wiggins Cove, and on the west by lands occupied by James F. Roberts, containing twenty-six acres more or less, it being part of Lot No. 5 granted by the Crown to William Welton bearing date 25th September, 1865. Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution to me directed issued out of the Saint John County Court at the suit of Nathaniel C. Scott against the said Rebecca J. McDonald.

Dated at Gagetown, Q. C., the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1898. JAMES REID, Sheriff of Queens County.

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