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jury to her ankle.

Messrs. Brown and Dykeman have engaged a crew of men and returned to the lumber woods. They propose to peel a quantity of hemlock and birch.

There are rumors of a change in the postal arrangements of this place.

Another company of Zingari passed, recently, through here, while encamped near here, on Salmon Creek, one of them scalded another with a tin cup of hot tea,—family differences.

Tatham, Mass.

We are enjoying very fine weather here now. There has been very little rain here this summer.

The people are talking of commencing haying here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowery, Richard Brown and Clifford Puddington made a trip to the Mountain Park and took a car to Mount Tom. It is a beautiful scene and is 12 hundred feet high. When you are on Mt. Tom you can see those Ashland Ponds that feed the Holyoke river and you can see the Holyoke and Springfield cities.

Miss Alice Dougan has returned from a visit to Canada. She appreciated her visit very much.

Mr. Frank Gallagher of Meadowland formerly of Sumner N. B., called on Clifford Puddington of Tatham.

Mr. Melburn Appleby of Riverdale was in Tatham to-day.

Messrs. Jas. A. Dougan and Clifford Puddington was to Forest park to day.

Miss Katie Conners was in the city to-day.

Some of the young ladies and gents are spending the evening with Mrs. James Lowery.

The young people of this place are looking forward to the fourth of July when they expect to enjoy themselves very much.

June 19th, 1899.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

I received a letter from Deacon Joshua D. Colwell, of Jemseg, President of the Sabbath School Convention of district No. 3, Queens County, who is spending the summer on the Mississippi River, in the steamer J. A. Bassitt. In this letter he requests me to make arrangements for the next session of the Convention, which takes place on the afternoon and evening of Friday the 4th of August next.

The district includes the parishes of Wickham, Hampstead, Cambridge, and Gagetown. Any Baptist Sabbath School in either of these parishes which may desire to have the Convention in August meet with it can write to E. M. Straight of Cambridge or to me.

At the last meeting of the Convention a programme committee was appointed for the coming session, composed of the following persons: H. P. Chase and F. E. McDonald of Lower Cambridge, C. B. Colwell and W. McDonald, Jemseg, John Hoban of Upper Gagetown and William Smith of Wickham.

J. COOMBS, Sec'y., pro tem.
Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.
June 20, 1899.

Wickham.

June 17th.—A sad accident occurred on Saturday, June 3rd, when Russell London, who had lately moved from St. John, that he might spend his latter days in the quiet scenes of his boyhood, was killed by a horse, and fatally injured.

Mr. M. H. Macdonald was summoned at once, and did all that experience and skill could afford to alleviate his intense suffering and restore him to health, but to no avail. On Saturday June 10th, the "King of Terrors" prevailed, and body and soul were rent asunder. He was buried on Monday, June 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. David Patterson preached a touching discourse from Ps. 23-4. Deceased was 55 years of age. He leaves a widow, six sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

A day previous to the death of deceased his brother Thomas M. London met with a very heavy loss, his house having been destroyed by fire during his absence, while attending on his sick brother.

For some time past neighbors have been repeatedly alarmed by sounds as of thunder, but which was only the crash of heavy rock hurled at the house by some unseen hand.

The origin of the fire however remains clouded with mystery. Some think that it came from the sheetiron chimney; some from Mr. London's pipe; but your correspondent is of the opinion that if the truth were known the hand unseen that threw the missiles, scratched a match.

We sympathize with Mr. London, whose loss is heavy, as it includes all his household furniture, "birds, beasts and creeping things," except one hen and his katie which escaped up the flue, but were nevertheless severely scorched. It was a heart-breaking sight, that the neighbors witnessed next morning when Mr. London walked up the road with all that was left of his earthly possessions—his cat under one arm, and his hen which he had some difficulty in catching, under the other. There was no insurance.

We wish Mr. Barnett, of Gagetown, success with his "Rice" crop, but Mr. I. A. Mott is sowing two seeds to his one.

The neighbors who live close to the road have been much disturbed of late by the rattling of wheels along the road after midnight. We fear lest some of our young men are growing dissipated.

Very severe thunder storms have passed over here of late. We are sorry to learn that a couple of our young friends got very wet in one of them not long since.

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Wright, our esteemed teacher, are sorry to learn, as the term is drawing to a close that he is not going to remain with us another term. He leaves the place with the very best wishes of parent and pupils for his future success.

Rev. Mr. Nowlan preached here Sunday June 18th.

Petersville.

June 24.—I have watched the columns of your valuable paper for sometime to see news from Petersville but your correspondent must have left for other parts and I will now send you a few lines myself.

The farmers have about finished seeding with exception, of buckwheat in some sections, the wet weather having retarded operations. The country looks charming at this season, the beautiful hills, the verdant valleys and picturesque woodlands all meet the eye of the tourist, and one can stand for hours on the top of a high hill, and drink in the beauties of nature.

There is quite a boom in building here this summer the farmers are repairing and modernizing the farm buildings. Mr. Wilfred Queen is enlarging and refitting his dwelling house, which improves its appearance very much. Mr. A. H. Hamilton (of the Pines) has moved his barns onto a new site and thoroughly renovated them, Mr. Wm. McKee has the contract of erecting two large barns with latest improvements for Mr. R. Murphy.

Mr. James S. Mahood, of Maple Grove, has a gang of men engaged in repairing his farm buildings, under the superintendence of R. A. Graham, architect. The statute labor, in this section, has been preformed by the use of the road machine, and the large amount of work done and the excellent state in which the road is left for the use of the public, shows the wisdom of the government in spending money to provide such a useful machine.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Clover Hill, have returned home after a short trip to the Celestial City to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wm. McAllister.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Smith of Portland, Me., are much pleased to see her once more. She is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahood.

Mr. McCorkle, of Welsford, spent Sunday at the "Plantation."

Mr. Alfred Kennedy, of Clones, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Murphy, of Sunny Brae, on the 18th.

Mrs. J. S. Mahood of Maple Grove, is visiting friends in the Shiretown.

The school in this district is progressing favorably under the careful training of Miss Agnes McDonald, who, we are pleased to know has been re-engaged for another term.

The GAZETTE is getting more popular all the time, and is anxiously for every week, I will now close by wishing it the success it so well deserves.

Cambridge.

Miss Sadie McAlpine, of Lower Cambridge, has been visiting friends at Macdonald's Cor.

Miss Ella Seeley spent Sunday the 11th inst, with Miss Stella Maud Colwell.

Mr. Robert Gilchrist spent Sunday at Lower Cambridge.

Mrs. Rachael Belyea spent Sunday the 18th inst, with her sister Mrs. Dr. Macdonald.

Miss Hilda Wilson, of Manchester, N. H., purposes spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson.

Mrs. Harding Fowler who has been seriously ill is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. M. C. Macdonald, M. D.

Mr. James A. Macdonald and family, of Macdonald's Corner, have sold their house and moved to St. John. Mr. Macdonald will be greatly missed in the community as he is a very active worker in the Baptist church. He will be greatly

ly missed also by the whole surrounding country as he was an excellent mechanic. He was always found at his post ready to do all kinds of repairing.

Miss Mary Hetherington has been engaged to teach the school at Macdonald's Cor., for the ensuing term.

The Str. Aberdeen took a large number of excursionists from this place to Fredericton on the 17th inst.

Miss Clara Robinson has returned from Fredericton where she has been in attendance at the Normal School during the winter.

Miss Annie L. Briggs, the popular school teacher of this place, much to the regret of parents and pupils, has resigned her charge of the school at the Narrows, to take charge of a school at Sussex. Miss Briggs will be very much missed in the community, as she is very popular with both old and young.

Miss Clara J. Hendry will take charge of the school at Central Cambridge the ensuing term.

Rev. John Shaw, of St. John, preached in the Baptist church at Macdonald's Corner, on Sunday the 18th inst.

Rev. A. B. Macdonald and wife left on Thursday to go to Macanacque where they will attend the Western Baptist Association.

Queens County District Lodge will convene with Queens Own Lodge at the Narrows on July 11.

Mr. Melvin Jones is erecting a fine new residence. Mr. Edward Coes is the master builder.

Mrs. (Capt.) Beverley Colwell has returned from her trip to New York and other American cities and is stopping with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colwell.

Mouth of Jemseg.

Measles and whooping cough are quite prevalent in the locality where Miss Amelia Huestis teaches and in consequence the school has been closed for this term.

Miss Emma White, who has taught two successive terms in this locality has tendered her resignation. The school will be in charge of Miss Sinnott, of Sussex, during the next term.

During the past week the weather has been very disagreeable owing to the heavy downfall of rain and north east winds which have checked the growth of the early crops which a few days before were growing rapidly.

Baird Bros. of Chipman have again commenced work on what is known as the Dykeman Bridge. This bridge will be built of steel and granite and will be a credit to our local government as well as to our members for the county of Queens—Messrs. Farris and Carpenter.

Stmr. May Queen seems to be doing a good business. The freights both going and coming surpass that of former years.

Many people from Upper Jemseg and here are anticipating the pleasure they expect to derive from next Thursday's excursion on Stmr. Aberdeen. The sail up the Kennebecasis will be something new for the people and this new scene will add greatly to the number who already intend going.

Mr. E. V. Babbitt, of Boston, is here spending a few days with his many friends.

Mr. Frank Reece will start on Tuesday for Springfield, Mass., where he will work with his brother Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith are visiting friends in Sussex.

The Baptist churches at Upper Jemseg, Lower Cambridge and here were unoccupied on Sunday last. The Pastor Mr. Blakeney was attending the Association at Keswick.

Rev. A. C. Bell has been placed on this circuit.

Mr. Holly Bridges, of Sheffield, spent Sunday with friends in Jemseg.

Mr. Fred Mason, on Monday morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, climbed a flag staff which is fifty-five feet in length for the purpose of putting the flag string through the pulley.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were unharmed and death seemed imminent. For three months she cotched incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

South Clones.

June 17.—The young people, of this place, are glad that summer has come again and everything has wakened from its winters sleep. The hum of the buggy wheel and the joyous notes of its occupants are heard in our midst once more.

Mr. J. Petty jr., is erecting a new barn and consequently gave us a party on the evening of the 6th. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour Wednesday morning, on account of the rain there was not as large a crowd as otherwise would have been. The music was furnished by Mr. L. Dunn. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Petty and their amiable daughter, Miss Lizzie A. Petty, for the kind manner in which they entertained their guests. We'll join in wishing that we may have a repetition of the same in the near future.

A pie social was held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening the 9th for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. Geo. Corbett jr., has purchased a buggy and a new set of harness.

Bicycling is the order of the day. We congratulate ourselves on having some of the best roads for wheeling in our country some of the young ladies as well as the young men are learning to ride and we would infer from the present appearance of things there will be a few tandems purchased in this section before very long.

Our schools are progressing favorably. Miss Ida Cooper, of Gagetown, teaches the South Clones one and Miss Retta Douglas, of Inchby, is in charge of North Clones school.

Mr. James Williamson, one of our most popular young men, has gone to St. John, where he intends to spend part of the summer.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we learn that Miss Retta Douglas, the teacher of the North Clones school, is not coming back after the holidays are over. At the end of this term Miss Douglas will have taught two years and a half in Clones, and during that time has made many friends, some of whom will be very lonesome when she goes away. But dame rumor says she is coming back again before very long.—"For coming events cast their shadows before."

Mr. David Killen is putting extensive repairs on his barn, for the last week he has been hauling lumber from Mr. Kelley's mill. We are looking forward to Mr. Killen giving us a party or some-

thing of that sort when the barn is completed.

We have been having considerable wet weather lately which has greatly hindered the farmers in getting their buckwheat in. Mr. Thomas Kennedy is the only lucky one we know as he finished on Tuesday.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pill, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

McDonald's Corner.

June 17.—Mrs. Capt. Keast and children who spent the past week in St. John visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Sherwood, returned to-day.

Rev. J. L. Shaw and sister, Mrs. J. McLean, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs.

Mr. Jas. McDonald and family expect to leave for St. John on Monday where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Alonzo Camp has purchased the Camp homestead, one mile above here, and will move his family to the same very soon. He will be missed at the Corner very much.

Rev. J. L. Shaw preached here twice Sunday, June 18, to a large congregation.

Miss Mabel Case is visiting Miss Olive Humphrey.

Miss Laura Smith who has been visiting friends here for a week returned to St. John to-day.

The P. O. here has a large amount of mail and Miss Ethel Humphrey is busy but she gives splendid satisfaction there has never been a single complaint since she has taken charge.

Cumberland Bay.

June 19.—The farmers of this place have finished their seeding, the grass is looking fine and promises a good crop.

Misses Jennie and Lottie Brown, of St. John, are spending a few weeks with friends in this place.

Mrs. J. McAlpine, of Lower Jemseg, is visiting her brothers Messrs. A. and B. McLean.

We learn with much regret, that our highly esteemed pastor, F. W. Patterson, is soon going to leave this field of labor. Wherever in Providence his lot is cast, the prayers and good wishes of all his hearers go with him. For the past week Mr. Patterson has been conducting a series of meetings, much good has been done. The ordinance of baptism was administered before the service yesterday.

The candidate, Miss Effie Branscombe was received in the church after service. God grant that much good may be done.

A goodly number of young people intending going to the city in July to write the examination. We wish them every success.

Mr. Andrew Smythe is putting up a new barn.

I would like to say, for the benefit of Mr. Perry, that nothing serious has happened to the correspondent, here, and was much pleased to hear from him.

A good time is expected here the 12th of July.

Hardwood Ridge.

The farmers of this place are resting after their spring labors.

An encampment of gypsies was the centre of attraction for a short time in this place. The party consisted of the usual troupe, rags, children, dogs and glib-tongued rogues.

The lumbermen are "paying off" the men for last seasons work.

William Watson has erected a new barn.

John Betts treated the social young people of this place to a "Cake Walk." It is needless to say that everyone enjoyed himself. Music furnished by a lady violinist, Miss Upton.

A gentleman who is rather well known throughout the province, at least by reputation, has been holding a series of meetings throughout the country. The objects of these meetings are not very clearly set forth, except by inference, from Learing his lectures. Sometimes the subject of discourse is the doubtful topic of the errors (?) of a certain church. Again the object appears to be the formation of an A. P. A. Society, of which Lewis King is a member.

The above lectures(?) will be continued in the near future.

Mr. James A. Brown is visiting friends in Fredericton.

The ratepayers of this place are engaged upon the roads doing statute labor. In this they are greatly assisted by a new road machine.

The young people of the surrounding country have been enjoying themselves upon a "Merry-go-Round," at Chipman for a few days. The gentleman in charge was most favorably impressed by Chipman and its surroundings.

Some of the young men are thinking of joining the eodrus for the United States.

Mr. Kennedy of Young's Cove passed through here in the interest of an insurance company.

Miss Annie Brown is having a forced vacation, the result of a very painful in-

Closing Business!

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I intend to close my business on the First of July and will sell the whole of my stock of Goods at

Such Prices as Will Effect a Speedy Clearance.

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FIRST DAY OF JUNE.

All accounts remaining unsettled at that date will be

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MAY 8TH, 1899.