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Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Chipman.

The railway bridge across Salmon river is progressing under the management of Mr. Brewer. One span is just completed and the workmen are putting up the temporary work for building the second span. Men are engaged in pumping out the caisson for the purpose of filling in with stone and cement for a foundation for the draw.

A large number of tourists are finding their way here this summer and the hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the visitors who are daily arriving.

The Presbyterians held their annual tea meeting last Thursday on the grounds of Mrs. Martha Darrah. It was a financial success, the weather being all that could be desired. The many sports provided by the managers made the day a pleasant one for the goodly number who had met for a day's outing. The tug of war between a team from Salmon Creek and that of Red Bank resulted in an easy victory for the Red Bank team.

The ladies of Chipman provided an excellent supper. The ice cream was courted the best ever seen at any picnic—it was cream.

The managers of the cheese factory have posted a notice on their building warning any person from hauling away more than three-quarters as much whey as what milk the patrons hauled to the factory.

Sheffield.

The excursion from Cole's Island, steamer Aberdeen, on the 22nd ult. to Fredericton, was well patronized from Lower Sheffield. Councillor C. J. Burpee and lady with many others joined the happy crowd.

Hay making is progressing very slowly in Sheffield this season. Any who are superstitious about St. Swithin's day have had their faith strengthened this season, for we had some light showers on that day and we have had very little good settled dry weather since. There is much hay to be cut yet, some on the highlands in Sunbury and York counties.

Prof. Stockton gave one of his popular musical entertainments in the Temperance Hall, Sheffield Academy, last Friday evening, and in the Temperance Hall at Lakeville on Monday last. We

presume, it was appreciated for he had a following to Clark's Corner the following evening.

Capt. Bridges' scows are loading pulp wood to-day at Bridge's Point for St. John.

Mr. Warren Purdy, merchant, and wife, from Boston, are here visiting Mr. Purdy's sister, Mrs. Hollie Bridges.

Mention was made in the last issue of your paper of a pleasure excursion given by Capt. J. F. Bridges, of Gagetown, last Saturday on a portion of the St. John river and a picnic as well. Many of his social and relative friends enjoyed it with him and his wife immensely. He gives many of such outings to his friends in Gagetown and Sheffield. The writer of the trip for your paper says it was given in honor of his sister, Miss Bridges, from Boston, and some other social friends, tourists, male and female. This may be so. At the same time we imagine that there was no more conspicuous figure on the boat among the U. S. tourists than Harry C. Bridges, merchant and postmaster of Westvale, Concord Junction, Mass., nor one the genial Captain would more "delight to honor," and to the mind of some was worthy of mention with others. Among those who joined the excursion at Sheffield were Mrs. Jonathan Bridges, the Captain's venerable mother, his sister from home, his sister-in-law and his "country cousins," some other friends and relatives, etc. And when the Captain sails out again we hope the most of them may be there again to enjoy the outing with him.

There has been great slaughtering of live stock. A meat dealer from St. John came up to Sheffield this week and purchased from H. B. Bridges 15 spring lambs and two fine calves and had them all slaughtered on the premises and shipped the carcasses the next day for St. John market.

The Hoegg fruit and vegetable factory in Sheffield has commenced operations. Five hundred barrels of apples have been sold to the firm in a few days. They give employment to fifteen hands, mostly females, who were brought from Fredericton.

The Rev. N. B. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist churches of Sheffield, is now attending the Baptist Maritime Convention in Yarmouth, N. S.

George C. Treadwell, of Manguerville, has been calling upon his intimate friends in Sheffield this week for the first time since his visit to Senator Péréley's home in Manitoba and his extensive travels for some months in that great wheat growing country, and is very warm in its

praise. Mrs. M. F. Reid came down from Marysville, York Co., this week, and made a brief visit with her friends in Sheffield. She had an artist brought to her old home with a camera and a family group taken, representatives of three generations.

J. Wallace Bridges had by accident on Friday last the end of his fingers cut off and has been to Fredericton for surgical treatment.

It was but a few days since we were writing to the public that Judson Estabrooks, of Fredericton, had sold out all his right and title to his freehold property on the interval below us here. Now the public press brings word to our homes that with a short, brief sickness he died at his home last Saturday and was buried beside his loved companion of his youth in the old cemetery at Fredericton on Monday last.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

Four Young Women Drowned.

NEWBURG, N. J., Aug. 27.—Four young women were drowned in Lake Pearce, two miles from Pawling today. Their bodies were recovered within an hour.

FOR SALE.—District School Assessment Lists and School Tax Bills for sale at the GAZETTE Office.

Vail is the Victor.

Harry Vail, professional trainer for the Ariel Rowing Club, yesterday won a two-mile single scull race from James A. Ten Eyck, the professional trainer of the Arundel Boat Club.

The contest was for a purse of \$300 and was to have been rowed Saturday afternoon, but was postponed because the water was not smooth enough to suit Ten Eyck.

A good crowd on the Spring Garden shore and on the city side saw the event scull over a course that left nothing to be desired. At about 6 p. m. the famous oarsmen arrived at the starting point, which was near the Baltimore shore. The course was one mile up the river, each man to turn a buoy and return.

Referee William F. Werner got the men in line and gave them the word. They went off like a flash, each rowing 30 strokes to the minute. The referee in an eight-oared barge tried to follow, but could not keep up to the little shells, which slipped rapidly through the water. Each contestant strove hard for a lead, but at the end of a third of a mile they were on exactly even terms.

Here Vail began to draw ahead, but more than half a mile had been sculled before his little boat appeared a part of a length to the front. He kept gaining, and when he reached the stake buoy, he had made his lead something more than a length.

After the turn Ten Eyck made a gallant effort to reach his rival, but could not do it. Vail increased his lead until he was two boat lengths to the fore. They were beginning the last half mile of the homeward journey, when within 100 yards of the finish line Vail eased up a bit and Ten Eyck got within an open water length of him. Vail then showed how strong he was at this stage by sending his boat ahead with powerful strokes at the rate of 33 to the minute. When Vail crossed the finish line there were two open boat lengths of water between the two shells. Ten Eyck's defeat was most decisive.

As soon as the defeated man had crossed the line Vail and he brought their frail little craft together and the oarsman shook hands. This started the yelling of the crowds afresh.

Then there was a race for the boat-houses. Single sculls, doubles and four-oared, six-oared and eight-oared racing boats, workboats, battenaux, small power launches and sailing craft propelled at the time by oars were passing through the drawbridge bound for the boat-houses.

Ten Eyck's was first of the racing men to emerge into the view of the crowds about the clubhouses. As he neared the Ariel Clubhouse some one started a "three cheers" for Ten Eyck, the trainer of their rivals, which was given with a will. He responded by doffing his cap.

When he reached the Arundel Club his boys cheered him heartily. In the dressing room he turned to a reporter of The Sun and said:

"It was a fairly won race. The man who was the better to-day won it. I have in years past defeated Vail as decisively as he defeated me to-day. I think he got the better of the start, and if he did he deserves credit for it. "I had to pull very hard at the start to get on even terms with him. While a tugboat towing a big schooner out made a big swash he got as much of it as I did and it did not affect the race. I feel the humility of defeat, but if I was to be beaten I am glad that Harry Vail was the man who did it. He is a good fellow and a square one."

About this time Vail came pulling in leisurely. When his shell reached the Ariel's float members of the club picked him up and carried him to the boat house. Then they stood him on a chair and demanded a speech. Vail was all smiles. He said:

"Gentlemen, my relations with members of this club and with Baltimore people have been great. You boys have always sided me and helped in everything I have undertaken. I am almost as glad for your sakes as for my own that I won. I am proud that my crews have won and I say now we will win more races this year and I hope in the years to come."

"Now, about my race. Say, boys, I was sure that I had that race won after I had pulled 100 yards. I felt well and strong. The farther I went the more certain did I become that the victory was mine. I did not have to over-exert myself, and when I finished I could have gone on and rowed two miles more. I was very strong at the finish. I am strong now and"—Just then some of the crowd decided to show him that there were other strong people about.

They grabbed him, pulled him off the chair, carried him down to the float on a run and threw him overboard. Then a number of the enthusiasts jumped into the river with him.

Vail was like a schoolboy on a holiday. He climbed upon the float and tried to dive from the spring diving-board. He never did and never will learn to dive, and he struck the water, as he invariably does, flat on his face. Harry's crown is a bit shy of hair, and this may account for his never diving in head first.—Baltimore Sun, Aug. 29th.

Horse's Kick Fatal.

AMHERST, Aug. 25.—As a result of a kick in the chest from a horse, received about two weeks ago, John A., the 15-year-old son of Murdoch Benton, Lorneville, died this morning.

PERSONAL.

Miss Pearl Babbitt, who has been visiting friends in Boston, New York and New Haven, has returned home.

Mrs. Jacob Chase, Union Corner, Carleton Co., and Miss Hattie Chase, of Upper Gagetown, spent Monday in Gagetown.

Mr. N. Otty spent Monday in St. John. Mrs. Lee, of St. John, and Miss Benjamine DeVeber, of Waltham, Mass., spent Monday in Gagetown, the guests of Mrs. G. DeVeber.

Miss Dottie Belyea is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Watson, of St. John. Mrs. John R. Dumb, accompanied by her two sons, Stanley and Benjamin, are visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Robert N. Gourley, of Greenville, Me., is visiting his old home in Gagetown.

Misses Violet McAllister and Della Fraser are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Bertha Strand, who has been residing in Gagetown for some time, returned to her home in St. John on Thursday last.

Mr. Fred L. Corey went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias McAllister and little daughter, Violet, of Island Falls, Maine, are visiting Mrs. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gourley.

Mrs. E. W. Dingee and children, who have been visiting their old home here, returned to Boston last week.

Mrs. Robert Vail, of St. John, who has been visiting friends here, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Davidson and son, Master Harold, of St. John, who were visiting friends here, have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Purvis and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Summer Hill.

Mr. Fred McAllister went to St. John on Monday.

Miss Goldie Scott, of Summer Hill, was in town on Monday.

Word has been received here that Mr. Walter Scott, of Queenstown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday, the 22nd ult., at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Mabel M. Hamilton returned from St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Estabrooks of Boston, who was visiting her aunt Mrs. W. B. Dingee left for her home on Saturday.

N. Stratton of Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Fairweather of Houlton, Maine, were at the Dingee Hotel on Monday.

A. W. Ebbett went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family, Miss Byron, the Misses Simpson, Dr. Simpson, Misses June and Nina Bulyea, R. and Fraser Fox, Chas. and Amos McMullin, G. A. Williams, Alex. Shields, R. D. Scott, J. P. Bridges Esq. went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brody, of St. John, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rubins and family.

Mrs. James Owens and children of St. John, who have been visiting relatives here returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Wm. and Thos. Parry went to the city on Monday.

Mr. Jas. A. Bulyea was in St. John on Monday.

Call Their Cattle Gods.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—Private advices received by an official today is to the effect that the Dominion government will interfere in the case of the Doukhobours, who are under the influence of a religious mania. Five thousand are effected and the mania seems to be spreading. They have discarded the use of horses, cattle and other live stock, claiming they are gods, and have turned them loose on the prairie.

They will not eat the product of any animal, and live on bread and water and vegetables. A few weeks ago they decided not to wear leather boots or woolen clothes. They are totally unprepared for a severe winter and unless the government does interfere there will be intense suffering. They have made no provision whatever for the winter.

Thinks Roosevelt Hit Britain.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt's speech on Moproisim has caused widespread attention here. The Neue Freie Presse thinks it was directed chiefly against Great Britain and that it sounds like an answer to the conference of colonial premiers.

The paper believes it will make a deep impression on Great Britain, which country "may find herself faced by the prospect of war over Canada with a mighty foe, with which the South African states cannot be compared."

"Mr. Roosevelt waved his bony fist against England because, the Boer war published to the world the poverty of Great Britain's military forces."

The paper concludes as follows: "It must not be forgotten that Mr. Roosevelt's fanfare was sounded in an election speech. If the head of an European state had spoken in such a manner one might anticipate war in the near future. But American election speeches are judgable only from an American standpoint."

The Neues Wiener Tageblatt says: "The speech is a forecast for the platform for the next campaign and is not intended as a warning to Europe, though it comes at the right time, when the European governments are considering a renewal of their commercial treaties."

The Coal Strike.

BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—Senator Hanna yesterday for the first time stated that he had abandoned all efforts to end the coal strike. He said it with evident sorrow, for his sympathies apparently are with the miners, and he believed the operators should let them in arbitration. "I have exhausted my efforts," Senator Hanna said. "I have done all in my power and can do no more. I will make no further attempt for it would be useless. There can be no arbitration when only one side is willing to arbitrate. The operators are not. The miners will stand out as long as they are able. It will not be a short fight."

King's County Man Suicides.

HAMPTON, Aug. 25.—Thomas Crockett, whose home is about four miles from Barrville, took his own life on Saturday morning by taking strychnine. After feeding the cattle he returned to the house to breakfast and almost immediately was seized with convulsions. To his wife and a neighbor he stated that he had poisoned himself. In 15 minutes he was a corpse. Doctor Allen and Coroner Smith were summoned but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased was about 49 years of age and since the death of a young daughter, three months ago, he has been melancholy. The funeral took place this afternoon.

One Dead, Seven Injured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 25.—One person dead and seven injured is the result of a trolley car accident here to-day. As a south-bound car for Jackson Mound park neared the crossing of Georgia & Kentucky avenues the trolley was broken in front of it.

The noise made by the burning wire caused a panic and the passengers made a mad rush for the rear door. The conductor was on the platform and was swept off by the frantic rush of men and women. The passengers piled in a heap on the ground. Mrs. Newton E. Morris was picked up unconscious and did not before an ambulance could reach her.

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Public Notice.

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Dated August 4th, 1902.

J. C. CLOWES,
CLARA CLOWES,
CHARLES E. GILBERT,
NORVAL H. OTTY.

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In the Probate Court of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING:

Whereas Mary Hopkins, an heir of Margaret Darrah, late of the Parish of Chipman, in the County of Queens, and Province of New Brunswick, spinster, deceased, hath filed a petition praying that Letters of Administration of the estate of said Margaret Darrah should be granted to her in due form of law. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, within and for the said County of Queens, on MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 19th day of August, A. D. 1902.

A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate Queens County.
J. W. DICKIE,
Registrar of Probates.

JOHN R. DUNN,
Proctor for Petitioner.

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