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GREER

July 27—We have been enjoying some very warm weather of late, but today is much cooler. Some of our farmers have started haying.

Miss Georgina Brown, of Lawrence, Mass., is spending some weeks at her summer home here.

Miss Mabel Orchard, of White Cove, is spending part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Bayview, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradshaw, of U. S. A., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown on Thursday last.

Miss Jennie Black, who has been attending business college at Saint John, is home on a vacation.

James Charlton has recently purchased a valuable horse from Mr. Drummond.

Ernest Hopey, of Fredericton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Hopey, of Forest Glen, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Hopey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Sr., of Great Salmon River, spent the week end the guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charlton, accompanied by their niece, Miss Ethel Edgett, drove to St. Martins on Sunday afternoon and attended the United church service held by Rev. Wm. Swan. On their return they spent a social hour at the home of Miss Ida Fletcher.

The community was very sorry to learn of a disastrous fire on Saturday

morning which destroyed the Baptist church and the store of Reuben McLeod adjoining. The large and beautiful church was built some forty nine years ago and occupied the central location in the village. It is a matter of much regret that such a fine edifice should be destroyed.

The concert and ice cream social held on Saturday evening, July 24th, was a decided success. The building was draped with flags and mottoes and the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost. A number of extra chairs were brought into use, yet a number of people had to stand in the aisle.

Rev. Wm. Swan, pastor of the United church, was present; also Mrs. W. Swan, Miss Greta Hopey, Whitfield McIntyre and son Maurice, of St.

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SUSSEX, N. B.

Martins; Mrs. Mary Bayley and Robt. Shanklin, of Shanklin Sett.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown and family, of Boston; Mrs. Wilson Gilchrist and Mrs. A. Cairns, of Bay View; Miss Amy Gilchrist, of Boston; also Mr. and Mrs. Crossman and son Ronald, of Great Salmon River.

The programme was very well rendered and was as follows:

Opening address—Rev. Wm. Swan. Chorus by audience—Patriotic selection, Lord of the Lands, beneath Thy bending skies.

Recitation, When Pa Shaves—Everett Brown.

Recitation, Vacation Days—Cecil Black.

Dialogue, The Sick Doll—Mildred Black and Harry Morrel.

Song, I'll Take Care of You, Grandma—Marjorie Black, Annie Dunlop, Cecil Black, Lloyd Morrel.

Recitation, When Pa is Sick—Hartley Black.

Dialogue, A Sudden Discovery—Three Pupils.

Recitation—Ernest Charlton, Supt. of United Sunday school.

Dialogue, Getting Rid of an Agent—Master Norman Black, Ethel Edgett, Annie Dunlop, Marjorie Black.

Violin selection, with organ accompaniment—Raymond and Gordon Brown, of Boston.

Exercise, Britannia—Fifteen pupils.

Recitation—Greta Hopey, St. Martins Dialogue, From Down East—Norman Black, Annie Dunlop, Marjorie Black, Grace Shea, Harold Brown.

Recitation, Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight—Ethel Edgett.

Solo—Robert Crossman (encore)

Maurice McIntyre, of St. Martins, was the accompanist on the organ.

Recitation, Dick and Dan—Chairman.

Violin selection—Raymond Brown.

Recitation, Canadian Born—Lois Black, of Little Beach.

Closing—God Save the King.

The proceeds, which amounted to \$60, will be used to repair the church. Many thanks are due those who so kindly assisted with the entertainment. Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. E. Charlton, Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. W. A. Brown were in charge of the ice cream table. Ernest and George E.

Charlton had charge of fruit and syrup; Mrs. Harrison Gamble and Mrs. Wm. Greer had charge of the cake table. A pleasant feature of the evening was the exercise Britannia, by the pupils of the school; also a recitation by Miss Hopey. The dialogue, From Down East, was very well rendered.

High Production from Hens

By A. R. J., N. B.

A visitor to the farm of Mr. A. R. Wetmore, Clifton, N.B., is at once impressed by the thoroughness and the systematic way in which Mr. Wetmore carries on his business. Mr. Wetmore has made a specialty of rhab growing for the Saint John trade, also strawberry growing, and to these he has added poultry. His manner of handling poultry is somewhat different from the usual farm practice. Mr. Wetmore finds it more economical for him to buy day-old chicks rather than to hatch his own. He has one well equipped laying house large enough to accommodate 100-125 birds. In addition, he has a smaller brooder house in which the chickens are raised.

In the spring of the year, Mr. Wetmore buys 300 day old chicks from a high quality strain. These he raises under a brooder in a brooder-house. As soon as possible the cockerels are separated out and sold as broilers or roasters.

Mr. Wetmore is a great booster for barred rocks, one reason being that he is able to realize good prices for his broilers. Last season, by the sale of the cockerels, he realized the entire cost price of his pullets and had \$25.00 over.

LAST fall, after allowing for losses and the sale of cockerels, Mr. Wetmore had 116 good thrifty pullets going into winter quarters. Their production by months was as follows:

November	1348 eggs
December	1493 eggs
January	765 eggs
February	687 eggs
March	2619 eggs
April	2745 eggs

Or an average of over 80 eggs per bird for the 6 months, including the

worst winter months. The production during February was lower than it should have been owing to changes which were made in the rations, which threw the birds off laying. During May, the flock was reduced to 108 hens and as many as 104 eggs were gathered in one day.

Flocks of poultry such as Mr. Wetmore's pay well and can be duplicated by others. Mr. Wetmore firmly believes in purchasing a high laying strain. His present crickens came from Mr. George Wood, whose pen is leading the Egg Laying Contest at Fredericton. He is also a careful feeder and believes in keeping dry mash in front of the hens at all times. In winter he feeds a generous quantity of mangles and as much milk as he is able to spare from his small herd of Jersey cows.

A word to the wise is very often resented.

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