

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, July 12, 1890.

FREDERICTON TOPICS.

Transfer of property—English Immigrant Children—Another Scott Act Conviction—The Queen and Barker will not open till August—Scott Act Violators Released from Jail—An Elopement Creates a Sensation—Peculiar Accident to a Horse—Moonlight Excursion—Rapid work at the Booms—The new Train Service—Distinguished Visitors to the Capital—Fredericton as a Summer Resort—All sorts of news Condensed for Readers of the Sentinel.

Fredericton, July 9, 1890,

The deaf and dumb institution has closed for the summer vacation.

The People's bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent for the half year ending July 2nd.

Harry Dunphy recently purchased the Loinsbury Hotel for about \$2500, and has taken possession.

About 35 English immigrant children arrived here last week. A large number of applications had long been submitted to Mrs. Maunsell and good homes in the country were secured for them all.

The last religious service to the Scott Act violators in the jail, took place on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Montgomery conducted the service, Mrs. John Cameron presiding at the organ.

Strawberries are beginning to come into the market; although there is a good demand for them the price is extremely high.

The members of the family celebrated a happy reunion at the residence of Mr. Andrew Inches, last week, meeting together for the first time in fourteen years.

In the police court yesterday morning Mrs. Hannah Cliff, a widow, living at Portage, York Co. was fined \$50 and cost for a first violation of the Scott Act. J. W. McCreedy appeared for the prosecution.

D. H. Pitts, editor of the *Reporter*, and Mrs. Pitts left last week, by the steamer Valencia from St. John on a two weeks trip to New York.

The owners of the Southampton Packet intend running the boat during the season the Florenceville is unable to make her trips.

Capt. Duncan expects to make another trip with the Florenceville to Woodstock on Monday if rain descends to any considerable amount in the meantime.

An "airplane" swing being run by the inventor, Mr. Little of Harvey, on the flats below town, is giving much amusement to the children. The swing is in operation every afternoon and a ride only costs five cents.

Mr. Edwards, whose term of imprisonment expired yesterday, says it will be August before the Queen and Barker hotels re-open. He advertises the Queen for sale as he has decided to take charge of the new hotel at St. John on 1st May next.

John McCray while walking on the railway track, Saturday, from Fredericton to Marysville, accidentally slipped while crossing a deep culvert and fell forcibly against one of the stringers breaking his leg.

At the request of the members of his church to reconsider his contemplated resignation, Rev. Dr. McLeod of the F. C. B. Church, will give his final decision in the matter on Sunday, 20th inst.

Marysville recently had a sensation in the shape of an elopement. The missing parties are O. A. Manzer, a barber, and Mrs. Chas. Manzer. The former deserted his wife and one child and the latter leaves a husband and six children.

Four of the Scott Act violators have been released from jail, namely, Smiler, Orange, Manzer and Edwards. The other two, Coleman and Grieves, will expire their terms on the 20th and 24th, respectively.

A horse belonging to P. McEluskey, became frightened at a railway train near Salamanca, one mile below town, yesterday and plunging wildly, impaled itself upon a strong picket fence which had to be cut down before the animal could be extricated. The horse was terribly lacerated and it is improbable that it will live.

The soldiers found Camp Moncton a rather soft spot to camp on. It was with great difficulty, says the *Chatham World*, that guns of the Newcastle Field Battery were hauled into position. One horse died in the mud and was buried standing, nothing being necessary except to sod him over.

Hedley Baxter, formerly of this city and for some time employed in Neill's hardware store, was accidentally killed in Boston last week by being run over by a railway train. His remains were brought here for burial and were, on Saturday, followed to the grave by a large number of young men with whom he was formerly very popular.

The annual moonlight excursion given by the Star Social Club will take place on Tuesday the 29th inst. The steamer "David Weston," has been chartered for the occasion and a band of music will be in attendance. Last year "smoke" from fires raging throughout the Province, interfered with the excursion as the steamer was compelled to cast anchor just below the city, but the coming sail down the river will no doubt be an unqualified success.

Last week's work at the booms was the quickest ever known, all previous records being surpassed. At the Douglas boom 1861 joints were rafted, at the Mitchell 1400, and at the Sterling 736, making a grand total of 3800 joints rafted in one week at the three booms.

The petition, containing the signatures of all the business men of Fredericton recently sent Mr. Cram of the N. B. R., for a better train service, has as yet resulted in nothing. Mayor Allen however received a telegram from Mr. Cram, asking him if any change of time in the running of the two daily trains would better accommodate the merchants as being interviewed with regard to the matter.

The "base ball craze" is clearly being carried to excess in this city; the mania seems to be incurable; youngsters scarcely knee high and gray haired men, old enough to know better, are both ever ready to "lend their ears" the instant "base ball" is mentioned. This condition of affairs is quite amusing to a non-enthusiast, if there is one to be found, and it is to be regretted. "Base ball" like everything else, is harmful if indulged in immoderately.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars

of Temperance of N. B. met in this city yesterday. The annual session was opened by a prayer meeting led by Rev. Mr. Shenton, after which regular work was begun.

The Bishop of Dakota, wife and niece and the Bishop of Iowa are in the city the guests of Bishop Kingdon. The distinguished visitors came up by boat from St. John yesterday.

Fredericton, one of the prettiest cities in Canada, is now looking her best and the shady trees are highly appreciated by pedestrians in this hot July weather. In the evenings the drives are delightful and many enjoy the cool, exhilarating breezes to be nearly always found near Government House or in the vicinity of the Cathedral, where a cool breeze always prevails off the water. The avenue leading into the city from the mills below town, is simply magnificent; the street is lined with beautiful "leafy" trees and wild flowers, bordering on the roadside, are abundant. On Sunday afternoons hundreds avail themselves of the opportunity to promenade at this place; seats are conveniently arranged on the river bank where those who wish may rest and gaze at the numerous sailboats, barks, rowboats and other small craft always to be seen on every fine day, or they may note with interest the action of the sailors of some schooner in adjusting the huge sails preparatory to weighing anchor. Wandering to the suburbs of the city one may observe numerous private fountains situated on the grounds adjoining the handsome residences, for which this city is remarkable, sending forth their sprays, which, glistening in the sunlight, greatly enhances the beauty of the scene. Altogether the outskirts of the Capital are decidedly picturesque and nothing but a visit to the Celestial City at such a season as this, will enable one to gain any adequate idea of the real beauties of this "city of trees."

Debec Items.

The Echo, Vol. 1, No. 1, published at Benton, N. B., is just to hand and proves to fill a long felt want. Although the sheet is quite small, it is most surprising to find so much news in so small a space. The high class literary excellence of the articles must be admitted by the most fastidious critics. And in conclusion, I may say, that as the subscription price is so low as to be within the reach of all, it is the hope of your correspondent that soon *The Echo* will be read and admired by many. If we are compelled to make any quotations from the "Echoes from Debec," we ask to be excused.

A very enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in Mr. Henderson's hall, Friday evening, the 27th ult. Mr. C. W. Manzer acted in the capacity of chairman. Mr. J. K. Flemming and Rev. S. J. McArthur were the chief speakers. Messrs. Baker, Howard and Black were called upon and endorsed the former speaker's sentiments.

The S. S. Concert was a success, last Monday; amount \$16. Capt. Kirkpatrick paid the highest, for Miss McElroy's basket.

W. W. Scott, of Acadia University, delivered his lecture on "Liberty" here last Friday night. The lecture both in make-up and delivery displays considerable rhetorical and oratorical excellence.

Miss Best, a teacher from Nova Scotia, is spending a few months vacation here, visiting her brother, the Doctor.

Mr. Fred. L. Daye took the train last week to spend his vacation in St. John, N. B.

Dominion Day passed off very quietly here; in fact one would scarcely realize it was a holiday except when observing the Union Jack proudly floating in the breeze, from the mast-head of the N. B. Railway depot.

A few of our citizens went over to Houlton the 4th, to help Uncle Sam celebrate. Not long before, the night train left a large "free fight" was started, in which a few Debec and Woodstock boys in a few seconds vanquished a large number of loyal Yankees. It is said the fight was caused by some ruffians crowding and using bad some Woodstock ladies on the sidewalk.

Crops are on the whole looking well. Hay, although late, will be good. Weeds are growing so luxuriant as perhaps to hurt other crops considerable.

It is said that the 12th will be celebrated here by the new Orange Lodge. Mr. Johnston will get the Dinner. If you are true Orangemen or true men of any stamp, you can get along that day without being made a reproach by the helish "gin bottle."

Rev. E. C. Turner, from the Island, filled the Methodist pulpit a few Sundays ago. Rev. W. Howard, B. A., also pleased his many old friends by preaching a sermon last Sunday, before his removal to Salisbury, N. B.

Rev. Wm. Dobson of your town, gave a most interesting address under the auspices of W. M. Society, at the Methodist church, last Tuesday evening. Although the night was stormy, a large crowd were profited by listening once more to the Rev. gentleman's eloquence. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Dobson.

O. Hemphill, Esq., who has enjoyed the best of health through a long and useful life, is quite sick of late.

M. R. Benn has just returned from a fishing trip, with his usual luck.

Mrs. Jas. Crawford has just left for her home, to attend the nuptial ceremony of her brother Edward.

If Jas. G. Blaine, Secretary of State, changes his colors in regard to the blind Republican Protection Policy, we may attribute it to his contact with the "grand old man" last winter in the "N. A. Review." It is too bad that a few more of the blind and ignorant Yankees, in respect to Canada, cannot allow their reason to work, and not their blind selfishness and ignorant illusions to direct them in their political dodges. They whine about "liberty" and breeze about "freedom," and sir, is not the Presidential power of "veto" as despotic and irresponsible as any Asiatic tyranny under which men ever groaned? But then is it not human nature for ignorance to love its chains?

Dr. Best is having good success in all his professional duties.

Last week we had a most enjoyable trip to the party in Mr. Johnston's hall.

The outside work on the new R. C. Church at this place is being rapidly pushed forward. The spire, which is very high for a country church, is nearly finished. The whole structure will cost when finished near \$4,000, and Rev. Fr. Carney, our much respected priest, will give \$1,000 himself towards the work. It will be a credit to the Catholic congregation.

Rev. Mr. Barker preached a fine sermon to a large and crowded house at the new hall, Debec, last Sunday night. He will preach at the same place the first Sunday evening of August next.

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Grafton Items.

July 9, 1890.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Mrs. Sarah Barrows, widow of the late Rev. Allan Barrows learned of her death on June 22 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Shea. Two of her sons, both of whom are Baptist ministers in Mass. though unable to arrive in time to see their mother in her last illness were present at the funeral. Another son is absent in the west, while a daughter is a Baptist missionary in Burmah, India. By all who knew her the deceased was universally beloved. Her courtesy and kindness of heart, and her exemplary Christian life, made her a worthy example to all. The poor in her had a true and kind friend. By acts of relief; by simple and unaffected expressions of sympathy with the afflicted, by unselfish devotion and generosity with words that cheered the cheerless, and the countless amenities of her daily life she will be held in loving and grateful remembrance. In all the relations of life the deceased was a model of those noble and Christian qualities which adorn any station in life. A devoted and self-sacrificing mother, a woman of generous impulses and strict integrity she lived a life without reproach and commanded unconscious respect of all who associated with her in the wide circle of life, particularly forty years a minister's wife, in which she moved.

The usual closing exercises of the school were held at end of term. The visitors present included Mr. & Mrs. Francis Rankin, Miss Rankin, Mrs. A. G. B. Stone, Mrs. H. R. Molard, Misses Helena K. Mulherrin, Essie Brackett, Bessie Tweedie, and others. Space will not permit us to give the programme which was however unusually interesting. Excellent progress was shown by the pupils, and in reciting acquitted themselves far better than on any such previous occasion. Hattie Shea and Chas. Brackett were each the winners of a gold dollar, a prize which had been offered by A. D. Shea, to all the children who attended school during the term without missing a day. The closing exercises were more than usually interesting owing to the fact that this was the last hour of Miss Jessie Moore's tuition over the school here. During the three years she has been in charge of this school Miss Moore won the hearts of the children and people and it is gratifying to know that the time has been pleasant and profitable.

A very pleasing event took place yesterday at the residence of Wm. H. Phillips Esq. being the marriage of his daughter, Augusta to Mr. Fred. Sharp. The ceremony took place at 4 p. m. and the day being fine the knot was tied under the fruit laden branches of an apple tree in the garden in front of the house, the Rev. C. T. Phillips officiating. About one hundred invited guests were present for whom a bountiful repast was prepared. The wedding presents were numerous, among them being forty dollars in gold from the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have the congratulations of their many friends here.

Mrs. Robert Thompson of St. John accompanied by her daughters has been enjoying a few days here with her sister Mrs. F. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowaldson, of Portland Me. who has been spending the last two weeks at Mrs. James Miller's returned home on Monday.

Jacksonville Items.

July 8, 1890

Last Thursday afternoon the Methodist church was the scene of a happy event viz;—the marriage of Minnie A., eldest daughter of Rev. J. K. King of this place, and W. T. Carr of Cambridge Mass. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, in the presence of a large number of guests. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, while from the ceiling a large floral bell was suspended under which the happy couple stood. The bride dressed in pink silk and white veil, entered the church on the arm of her brother, and following came the groom and bridesmaid Miss Linda Plummer, of Waterville while the wedding march was rendered by Miss Minnie Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Carr took the evening train for Boston accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends. Sunday evening the 6th, Rev. J. K. King preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. He stated that during his three years work here, he had preached six hundred and thirty three sermons, attended fifty funerals, solemnized twenty one weddings and baptized fifty seven persons. Sixty seven had been added to the church, thirty six removed and fourteen members died, and eighty two conversions have occurred. This of course includes the eight preaching places on the circuit. In doing the circuit work he had travelled thirteen thousand five hundred and eighty four miles. Mr. King's successor is Rev. Chas. Comben, who, it is expected will preach next Sunday evening.

Eel River Items.

July 7, 1890.

A temperance picnic will be held at Eel River July 16th, all are cordially invited to attend; every body to bring their basket; a good time is expected; 12 temperance orders has been invited. Speakers from the celestial city will address us in the evening at Grosvenor's hall, 15 cents admission children 10 cents.

We are glad to see some of our old friends among us again. Mrs. Grosvenor, Miss Violet and master Percy, who have been some time in Minnesota, have returned to their native place, and we join with their numerous friends in giving them a hearty welcome.

Miss Bessie Edwards is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. James Porter has recovered from her recent illness.

Gordonville Items.

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Our Sunday School under the superintendency of Beckwith Jones is flourishing, and doing well, and we were much pleased and encouraged last Sunday, by a visit from S. J. Parsons, secretary of Provincial Association, and J. W. Sherwood superintendent of Bristol S. S. The visitors expressed themselves much pleased with the school, and spoke words of cheer to those present. We shall be glad to have them come again. Our Superintendent and Mr. Parsons, also visited the S. S. in Egypt in the afternoon, at 2.30. George Wiggins, the popular superintendent and teacher, gave the visitors a warm welcome, and an invitation to return. Mr. Parsons reviewed the school, told them something of the S. S. work abroad, and expressed great pleasure in visiting them, and wished them every success.

Hon. Edward Blake positively denies the report that he has any desire or intention of resuming the leadership of the Liberal party. He fully endorses Mr. Laurier and his continuance in a position which he, says Mr. Blake, so admirably fills.

The best place in town to buy House Furnishing Goods is at Hugh Hay's