

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, June 18, 1892.

FREDERICTON TOPICS.

A Carleton Co. Man Creates a Sensation—Closing Scenes at the Normal School—The Students say Good Bye—A Severe Thunder Storm—A Candid Confession by a Tory Newspaper—The St. John Valley Railway—Hale & Marchie's New Saw Mill—A Fine Concert Co.—Theatrical Companies—An Epitome of Occurrences at the Capital—City Briefs Recorded for Readers of the Sentinel.

Fredericton, June 15th, 1892.

The weather lately has been delightful. The streets, lined as they are with beautiful trees, now present a very fine appearance; the drives in the vicinity of the city are magnificent.

Owen Sharkey left last week for Philadelphia.

F. H. Hale of Woodstock was in town last week.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell spent a few days in the city recently.

Judith and Mrs. Steadman have arrived from Pasadena, Cal. The Judge is much improved in health.

The Kingslear creamery, it is expected, will start work to day.

Hon. David Wark has resigned as a member of the U. N. B. Senate.

The deaf and dumb institution closed last Wednesday for vacation.

Wm. Carlen has opened a very handsome drug store at the corner of Queen and Carleton streets.

Ice cream and cool drink establishments have done a rushing business the past few days.

Cycling is the favorite pastime here this summer.

The Mercury registered 80, on Tuesday. A special collection in the Baptist church Sunday evening amounted to \$130.

Attorney general Blair, it is expected, will leave England for home about July 27th.

The absence of "Fredericton Topics" in last week's issue of the SENTINEL was unavoidable.

There is talk of the Government House grounds, which are now locked up, being opened as a public park.

John Goodhue paid a fine of \$100 last week for giving liquor to two St. Mary's Indians.

Three will be some good trotting at the park on Dominion day. Bicycle races will also take place.

The police are on the track of some miscreant who recently poisoned several valuable dogs.

Steamboat inspectors were in the city on Monday inspecting the tug boat plying in this vicinity. The Florenceville also underwent an examination, and was found in good condition.

Wm. Cadwallader went to Woodstock on Tuesday to act as relief clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The city council has decided to purchase a duplicate engine for the water works at a cost of \$3,200.

About 25 firemen will go to Charlottetown to participate in the fireman's demonstration.

The N. B. Pharmaceutical Society will meet here next Saturday the 18th inst.

J. W. McCready and bride, nee Miss Cooper, have returned from their bridal tour in Nova Scotia.

Archie Burden, railway express messenger between here and St. John, was married last week to Miss Jessie Clark of this city.

A meeting of the Provincial Baptist association will convene in this city on Saturday 25th inst. at 2 p. m.

The Florenceville has ceased running owing to the fall of water. She returned from Woodstock on Sunday arriving here about noon, as Capt. Duncan had some fears about being able to get down on the following day.

The fireman's festival in Scully's grove last week was well patronized, the I. S. C. Band furnished music.

The work of rehabilitating the line of C. P. R. between this city and the Junction has commenced.

A well known military man, and a lady teacher, will be the chief participants in an interesting ceremony, to take place in St. Paul's Church this evening.

The members of Graham Orange Lodge will go to East Florenceville on July 12th, to take part in the celebration.

A series of weakly band concerts will be given in Pine Park, Scully's grove, during the summer by a company which has been formed for that purpose.

John B. Gunter, who recently had his collar bone broken by being thrown from his carriage, is slowly recovering.

An ordination took place at the Cathedral on Sunday. The Rev. gentlemen were Messrs. Hixon of Douglas and Richards of Elmston.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. are drawing crowds at Marysville, where they have been for the past two weeks. The Co. remains there another week.

The disgraceful river service with which this city has been afflicted for the past few months is still in existence and has been improved not one iota. The old tub Belle Isle is still the only steamer running to Fredericton and reaches this city about midnight sometimes later.

While tearing down an old building on King st. the workmen found that some of the underground frame work had become petrified. A sample of the stone is on exhibition at the Gleaner office.

Hale & Marchie are rapidly pushing forward the work of constructing their new saw mill to supplant the one destroyed by fire a week or two ago. The new building will be much larger than the old one, and will contain gang and rotary, shingle and lath machines. They expect to have the mill in active operation sometime during the summer.

The unexpected political annihilation of Blaine by the Republican conference at Minneapolis was the chief topic of conversation the first of the week. The uncertainty of politics has again been demonstrated in a most remarkable manner.

A small audience was present in the City Hall, Monday evening, to hear the Torbet Concert Co. of New York. The programme was one of the finest ever rendered in this

city and the excellence of the performance entitled the Co. to a crowded house. The violin playing of Miss Ollie Torbet was especially fine.

The "Emeralds" gospel singing evangelists; I. P. Smith, the blind musician and his little daughter Fanny appeared in the Temperance Hall Sunday evening. The building was packed.

Frawley's New York Stock Co., will produce in the City Hall on Friday, and Saturday "All the Comforts of Home" and "Sweet Lavender". The sale of seats is large, although it is felt that it is somewhat of an injustice to compel the theatre going public of this city to pay 75 cts. for seats that sold for the same performance in St. John for 50 cts. Were the prices put at reasonable rates the attendance would more than compensate for the difference in prices.

About midnight Monday this section was visited by a shower extraordinary. The night was hot and the peals of thunder were almost deafening. Accompanied as they were by sharp and almost incessant lightning the city had the appearance of being brilliantly illuminated from end to end. The scene was grand but awe inspiring. It was a very violent outburst of the elements, the rain descending in a perfect torrent.

Corpus Christi will be observed at French village, a few miles above the city, on Thursday. High mass will be solemnized and a grand procession will take place. On Friday there will be a base ball match between the Tobique and Kingslear Indians and in the evening a grand pow wow to be followed by war and snake dances.

The special Fredericton and Marysville illustrated edition of the St. John S. n published last Saturday is one of the finest productions of its kind ever issued in the province. The supplement contains over 100 engravings, giving views of all the public buildings, adjacent scenery, etc., and portraits of prominent citizens, as well as nearly all the members of the local legislature, with a brief biographical sketch of each. No better way of advertising the beauty and advantages of the Celestial as a summer resort can be found than by distributing copies of this paper. Let all persons interested in Fredericton mail each a copy to their friends abroad.

A youth named Raymond Hale, who hails from Carleton County, has been furnishing amusement for the small boys lately. He is a devil may care character, harmless and unsophisticated. Monday evening he was evidently the victim of a practical joke at the hands of somebody, as he appeared on Queen street with the back of his coat placarded with the very significant words, "kick me." All the small boys on the street at the time seemed anxious to accept the unusual invitation, and the police found it necessary to run him in to prevent a disturbance. He was subsequently given two hours to leave the city.

There is considerable talk about the construction, in the near future, of the St. John Valley Railroad. It seems to have been boomed of a sudden and is now receiving quite an amount of prominence. The road when built will open up a fine country between here and Woodstock, and also improve communication between the two towns, but a resident of Kingslear expressed the opinion of many when he remarked that he was much afraid that it would be many years yet before the inhabitants of his village would be awakened by the shrill whistle of a locomotive.

The Fredericton Reporter, which has always passed as a good solid Conservative journal, has at last "acknowledged the corn," as the sentence "this part of the province has very little to thank the Dominion Government or the present policy for," contained in a recent editorial in that paper will indicate. Perhaps right here it wouldn't be amiss to remark that it is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 Canadians have crossed the border and annexed themselves to the United States within the past decade.

During the heavy thunder storm on Monday, lightning struck several trees on the opposite side of the river. Robert Mazur, of Penitao, had his barn with contents destroyed by fire from the same cause.

The public closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School took place on Friday last and were witnessed by a large number of visitors. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion with bunting, plants and flowers. An interesting program was carried out, the musical and literary entertainment in the afternoon being one of the best ever given in the school. The Stanley medals which were awarded for teaching ability and not exclusively for the highest marks, were won by Miss Harriet H. Richardson of Albert Co., of the Senior Class and Miss Laura Wilson of St. John, of the Junior Class. Miss Daisy Hanson of Gibson, was the Valedictorian for the school. She paid a high tribute to the Institution and citizens generally and feelingly referred to the deaths that had occurred during the term. Addresses were made by Dr. Inch, Dr. Harrison and Principal Mallin when the proceedings closed with Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen. The final examinations commenced on Tuesday and will be concluded on Thursday afternoon, when the students will have entered for the last time the handsome brick building in which they have been accustomed to daily assemble for the past 9 months. There were 312 applications for license, of whom over 100 came to the city to stand the exams for higher class. Most of the graduating teachers will leave for their respective homes on Saturday, but some few will spend yet another Sabbath in the Celestial before paying a final good-bye to the beautiful city and its hospitable inhabitants. The students during their residence in Fredericton have made a great many friends and acquaintances with whom they part with extreme regret, and in not a few instances, especially among the young ladies, these friendships have developed into more intimate relationships. Many partings this year were of a very touching nature and a deep sense of loneliness will prevail over the entire community, when it is fully realized that the familiar figures of the "trainers" of '92 are to be seen no more.

Jacksonville Items.

June 11th, 1892.

A most successful sacred concert was held in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Children's Missionary Aid Society, to celebrate the centennial of the founding of Modern Missionary Societies. The church was well filled with an attentive and deeply interested audience. The following programme was successfully carried out:—

Organ Prelude, Miss Minnie Watson; Invocation, The Pastor; Hymn No 653, The Choir; Prayer, The Pastor; Address to the Flowers, Miss Edna Smith; Greeting, I. G. Ridley; Recitation "Is it I?", Sadie Wheeler; Hymn No 5-27, The Choir; Recitation "The Lord is King", Kate Good; Missionary Pennies, Freddie Harding; Original Paper, "Life of William Carey", Mrs. J. Farley; "What wait ye for?", Ella Mott; Motto exercise, Mission Band; Solo, The Harvest Home, Miss Lizzie Gilmore; "The Great Famine Cry", Miss Annie Watson; Carey Exercise, Seven young ladies; Recitation, Ethel Harmon; Quartette, "Hold the Light up Higher", Wm. Connolly, Bass; Jas. Watson, Tenor; Mrs. Farley, Soprano; Miss Annie Watson, alto; "The Lone Star", Carrie Reed; Our Talents, Lillie McCready; "Changed into the same Image", Nellie Burtt; Hymn No. 655, The Choir; Benediction, The Pastor.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounting to over \$26, is to be devoted to the Carey Centennial Fund.

On Monday evening, a public meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and was largely attended. Rev. William Dobson of Woodstock, delivered an excellent address on the subject of "Education," and was followed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Comben, whose well chosen remarks added much to the interest of the meeting.

Mrs. Benj. Kilburn, of Kilburn, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, returned home on Friday.

Rev. A. E. Chapman of Boabaco, Charlotte Co., formerly on this circuit, visited his friends in Jacksonville last week.

Rev. B. H. Thomas went to Andover, Friday, to attend the Baptist Quarterly meetings now being held there.

The Jacksonville Cheese Factory, Mr. James Good proprietor, commenced operations the first of June, and is as usual doing excellent work, and is well patronized by the farmers.

Our roads are now in a first class condition; the road making machine, which was introduced into this district two years ago, has proved a great success, and has very much lessened the work of keeping the roads in good repair.

Upper Woodstock Items.

June 15, 1892.

Mr. Matthias Watson is still improving his beautiful residence. This week Messrs. Jewell and Sanderson gave the outside two coats of paint. It is now one of the most attractive houses in the parish.

Work in the silver mine is now going forward more advantageously than for some time. The machinery is working properly and the shaft is going down, down. The steam drill and steam pump are found to work admirably when all the parts are in good order. The ore brought up lately is said to be very fine, giving indications of rich returns.

Work has again been resumed in the yard at the railway bridge. The foreman, Mr. Arthur Seely, has nine men employed. At present they are putting in new floor timbers.

Glassville Items.

There is a strong feeling in many quarters here in favor of His Honor, Judge Stevens, being appointed to succeed the present popular Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. The Judge's high and varied scholarship, his former distinguished position at the bar, where his professional abilities were recognized by the greatest legal authority in England, as in the celebrated bank case—his successful parliamentary career—his able administration of justice on the bench—his valuable contributions to law literature—the deep and active interest he has always taken, throughout a long and useful career, in all movements and measures calculated to promote the political, educational, moral and religious elevation of the masses of the people—his thorough acquaintance with, and unbiased appreciation of the wants of the Province, and of such measures, as seem best warranted to promote our national prosperity—and his unblemished character—all seem to mark him out as a gentleman, eminently qualified to fill the gubernatorial Chair of New Brunswick with credit, both to himself and to his adopted country. He is now over the three-score years and ten, and in addition to his great intellectual attainments, would bring all the experience of age to bear on the duties of a high and responsible office.

Rome was not built in a day—neither was Glassville. Two of the latest additions to our architecture are the fine, large, square, two-story dwelling houses of Messrs. John and Charles Scott, uncle and nephew. Besides being very commodious, and elegantly finished, especially in all their internal fittings, they are quite an ornament—each of them to the place. The only thing wanting in the case of one of them is a presiding divinity of the feminine gender. Not a few of our young ladies are busy practicing the fine old song "Charlie is my darling." Go on and prosper, young man. Faint heart ne'er won fair lady yet.

The Presbyterian church here still continues quietly to hold its own, notwithstanding Cook a doodle-doo's late pretentious discharge of Chinese fireworks. He didn't manage with all his crackers to set East Glassville and Argyle in a big blaze. My jack-in-the-box, the object of your illipituous adoration may have been "the greatest religious leader the world ever saw since the days of the apostles," but we fail to see it—such is our besotted blindness. By the way, what about the great Dr. Chalmers, the organizer of the Free Church of Scotland, no father back than 1843? What about John Knox, the father of the Scottish Reformed Church and Scottish Education, who fought his battle against fearful odds, and whose name is still a household word in palace of the sovereign, in castle of the noble and in cottage of the lowly? What about Martin Luther, whose solitary voice shook Europe to its centre in the 16th century, and made the gospel flash like beacon fire from kingdom to kingdom, till the mountain peaks of empires seemed all aglow with the rosy hues of promise, all rainbowed and flaming with the purple and gold of the glorious Reformation dawns, till Popes and Prelates and Despots trembled in their thrones, and Prime Ministers came down from their cabinets and Lord Chancellors from their woolsacks to fan the flame, and the great heart of our common humanity beat high with the noblest and loftiest aspirations of hope "The greatest religious leader the world ever saw, since the days of the Apostles." Why, you little goose, what about Mahomet? Was he not a

religious leader in the ordinary sense of the term? Did he not, within ten years after he began his "divine mission" conquer and convert all Arabia? And did not his followers speedily overrun, conquer and convert almost all continental Asia, all northern Africa, the Spanish peninsula, etc. We lately met with a Baptist friend, who coolly told us that Jack of Leyden (not Jack the Ripper) was one of the greatest religious leaders the world ever saw, because in a very brief period he had a crowd of crazy Germans at his heels in *purs naturalibus*, rampaging, gesticulating and shouting—"we are the naked truth," till the neighbors clapped them in the "jug." And we once met with a "good Catholic" who swore by Peter the Hermit, who in a brief period stirred up all Christendom to a Holy War against the infidels, and inaugurated a service of Crusades that extended over a period of two hundred years. Your Church is the greatest Christian Church, it is in the world? We always thought the Roman Catholic Church was the greatest Christian Church, embracing as it does nine-tenths of the Christian world.

Florenceville Items.

June 14, 1892.

Our village is beginning to look very pretty in its "summer suit," and the crops are growing finely, but some of the early vegetables were injured by frost last week.

Messrs. H. Hagerman and W. Kilpatrick, of the U. N. B., are at home spending their vacation. Mr. Kilpatrick is clerking for S. R. Boyer at present.

Mr. Duncan Buchanan of Apohaqui, Kings Co., of the "Buchanan Turbine," has been visiting his daughter Mrs. E. B. Morton.

The members of the I. O. G. T. Lodge here are enjoying very pleasant evenings. The Lodge is divided into sides which undertake to entertain on alternate nights.

The liquor business in Florenceville and vicinity is in a flourishing condition and seems to be about the surest crop we have; its fruits are drunkards and unhappy homes are every day apparent. What is our Scott Act Inspector paid for?

We have had a week's visit from the "Kick apoops," who took their departure this morning. At the entertainment last night the prettiest girl in the audience was selected by the Company and presented with a bracelet. There chose fell on Miss Lucie Temple. John R. Tompkins was the ticket holder who drew the gold watch. Several other presents were given to ticket holders.

The Orangemen of Carleton and York Counties intend celebrating their 12th July demonstration with the members of Wiggins Lodge, No 74, at East Florenceville. There will be a grand parade in the a.m. headed by the Centreville Brass Band, after which dinner will be served, proceeds to aid in paying for Wiggins Memorial Hall, which is now in course of erection. About 400 Orangemen are expected and all are cordially invited to share in what is expected to be the event of the season. Tickets to dinner 50 cts.

Miss Julia Johnson returned from Sackville a few days ago, to spend her vacation with her mother.

Mr. Clarence Saunders returned to-day.

Beaufort Items.

June 14, 1892.

For some time past the weather has been very dry. On the night of the 9th inst. a very hard frost visited this section; no damage to crops has been reported.

The heaviest thunder storm of the season passed over here last night accompanied by a violent wind which amounted almost to a hurricane, while lightning flashed incessantly and peals of thunder seemed to shake the earth to its foundation. The rain however will be of inestimable value to the growing crops.

The Biggar Ridge Sunday School held a Pic social in their school house on Saturday night last; receipts \$7 87.

Miss Sadie Lee is visiting friends in Woodstock and vicinity.

As we write a heavy thunder shower is at its height.

Benton Items.

June 16, 1892.

A business transaction in our little village last Saturday, has created quite a stir. Mr. S. J. Parsons has sold the Benton Tannery property to a firm from London, Ontario, S. Arscott & Co., the new owners, have taken charge, and have entered upon some extensive changes and improvements in the works. We hear they propose to make this one of the best tanneries in the country. We wish them every success.

Murchie's drive is being rapidly sluiced through Sawyer's dam under the superintendence of Mr. Elliot Murchie.

Mr. S. L. Peters is to be with us this evening, to show those interested the art of making good butter. Such instruction must do good, and we wish to afford him every facility in prosecuting this work.

W. B. Knight of the Mutual Reserve and Life Insurance Co. and wife, of Moncton, are visiting with Rev. Mr. Knight.

Murchie & Sawyer's mills are now running full time, and present as busy hives of industry as can be found anywhere.

We had a terrific thunder storm Monday night, but no especial damage done, beyond the uprooting of a few trees, the upsetting of some rods of fence, among the latter the Methodist parsonage fence was included.

Centreville Items.

June 14.

A terrific storm passed over this village last night, reports of much damage done to barns, and fences being much down.

Crops are looking fine, prospects are of abundance of hay.

Mr. Connors a railroad man, is here looking after the interests of the Centreville and Woodstock road. We are hoping in the near future to hear the rumble of the iron horse coming into our village.

Dr. Maia of Edmunston and Miss Cassie Balloch of California were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the Episcopal church this morning by Rev. J. E. Flewelling.

Our village has been caused to rejoice several times lately on account of the Band's appearance on the streets. The Band is improving wonderfully, as any person hearing them would readily admit. The boys are practicing hard to meet the numerous engagements they have to fill this season.

Quite a number of our young men have within these few weeks returned from the States, satisfied to remain in N. B.

Miss Alice Parent and Miss Josie Scholey are home visiting friends. Mr. H. B. White has

moved his stock of goods into his new store; we all join in wishing him success in his new place of business.

Mr. Fred. Sherwood, son of C. M. Sherwood, is lying very ill at the latter's residence. The Court of Foresters in this place is booming, at a special meeting held Friday evening 10th, four new members were initiated.

Republican Platform.

The following is from the platform adopted by the Republican Convention at Minneapolis:—

"The representatives of the Republicans of the United States, assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi River, the everlasting bond of an indestructible Republic, whose most glorious chapter of history is the record of the Republican party, congratulate their countrymen on the majestic march of the nation under the banners inscribed with the principles of our platform of 1888, vindicated by victory at the polls and prosperity in our fields, workshops and mines, and make the following declaration of principles:—

"We reaffirm the American doctrine of protection. We call attention to its growth abroad. We maintain that the prosperous condition of our country is largely due to the wise revenue legislation of the republican congress."

"We believe that all articles which cannot be produced in the United States, except luxuries, should be admitted free of duty, and that on all imports coming into competition with the products of American labor there should be levied duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home. We assert that the prices of manufactured articles of general consumption have been reduced under the operations of the tariff act of 1890.

"We denounce the efforts of democratic majority of the house of representatives to destroy our tariff laws piecemeal, as is manifested by their attacks upon wool, lead and lead ores, the chief products of a number of states, and we ask the people for their judgment thereon.

RECIPROCITY.

We point to the success of the republican policy of reciprocity, under which our export trade has vastly increased and new and enlarged markets have been opened for the products of our farms and workshops.

We remind the people of the bitter opposition of the democratic party to this practical business measure, and claim that executed by a republican administration our present laws will eventually give us control of the trade of the world.

Tremendous Rainfall.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16.—The heaviest fall of rain that has ever been experienced hereabouts fell in this city yesterday afternoon. All the streets were flooded to a depth of from two to three feet. At the School of St. Ann's church the water rose over four feet on Broadway and the children had to be taken home in wagons. The police and citizens were waist deep in water getting the children out of the school. Almost a panic was caused in school No. 25 on Lewis street, because of a thunderbolt bursting near by and causing the building to quiver. Quiet was restored and nobody was injured. Eight children are reported missing, but it is thought that some people took them in for shelter. In the immediate neighborhood of Howard and Detroit streets the water stood over five feet deep.

The British Elections.

By the redistribution bill of 1885 the number of members in the British house of commons was increased from 652 to 670. Of these England and Wales elect 495, Ireland 103 and Scotland 72. There are 377 elected for counties, 284 for boroughs and nine for universities.

The act of 1885 also made a great increase in the number of electors. In 1883 the number of registered electors was but 3,152,910; in 1891 the number was 6,173,668, an increase of over 3,000,000. At the election of 1886 there were 4,603,597 votes polled, and it will not be surprising if on the coming contest there shall be over 5,000,000 votes rolled.

At the last general election in 1886 the following was the political complexion of the three kingdoms:—

	Conservatives.	Home Rule Liberals.	Unionist Liberals.
England,	283	127	55
Wales,	4	28	3
Scotland,	12	43	17
Ireland,	17	84	2
	316	277	77

The majority of the Conservative Unionist combination over the home rule liberals was 116. Lord Salisbury met parliament with a majority of 211 from England, but this was qualified by a Liberal majority of 16 from Wales, 14 from Scotland and 65 from Ireland. A glance at the above table will show that the Tory-Unionist strength was almost wholly in England, while Ireland, Scotland and Wales gave a Liberal home rule majority of 65.

The general result of the by-elections during the past six years has been to reduce the Tory-Unionist majority in England considerably, and it is there that the battle will be hottest. Mr. Gladstone may count confidently on a large majority in Ireland—notwithstanding the local divisions in the party—and on a good majority in Scotland and Wales, though he can hardly expect there to gain and may lose some ground. Very sanguine Gladstonians count on reducing the Tory-Unionist majority in England to 25, which would give assurance of victory in the general contest. But so much depends on fortuitous circumstances and the accidents of foreign affairs which may occur almost at the moment of election that any present prediction of results can be little better than a guess.

The United Presbyterian General Assembly at Pittsburgh has adopted resolutions characterizing the exclusion of the Chinese from America as unchristian, unpatriotic and monstrous injustice. President Harrison's signature to such a bill was pronounced to be evidence that he is not a Christian.