

The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, May 18, 1895.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

St. John, May 13, 1895.

The first strawberries of the season appeared in the grocery windows on Thursday of last week. They sold for 20 cents a quart. The berries were brought in on the American boat and looked very well.

The spring has been very cold and backward and an overcoat felt good any time of the day. The last few days have been quite warm, however, and the grass is taking a start on the squares. I noticed yesterday that leaves were appearing on the trees around the city.

Advices received from upper St. John are to the effect that the water is still on the rise and that the prospects are good for getting most of the logs out.

Rev. Mr. McKim, the new rector of St. Luke's church, occupied his pulpit for the first time yesterday, and preached a very good sermon. The people of St. Luke's have certainly had a sufficient amount of trouble and it is hoped that the Rev. Mr. McKim will prove capable of filling the position. The Rev. Mr. Stevens was rector of this church for a long time, but he finally became enamored of a very pretty and charming woman. Mrs. Grundy talked loudly and, as a consequence, Rev. Mr. Stevens soon found that his usefulness as a leader of St. Luke's flock was over. The Rev. Mr. Sibbald was the next rector. But he was too much of a ritualist for the quiet, unassuming people of St. Luke's and a few months ago he stepped down and out.

Sometime ago Donohue's magazine of Boston offered a prize for the best essay on An Honorable Boy and An Honorable Girl. All boys up to fifteen years of age were entitled to compete for the boy's prize. The same ruled in the girl's competition. Hundreds of boys and girls from the United States and Canada competed, among them several New Brunswick boys, and one Thos. B. Sweeney, son of Mrs. Sweeney of Union street, captured the prize. The girls prize was won by Miss Jennie Manley of Aukley, Iowa, U. S. A., age 14 years.

Robert Bastin's street car fender or "man catcher," as some facetious person has called it, was given a practical test here the other day. A dummy was placed on the track and the car driven rapidly into it. The dummy fell back into the net and was carried along without any difficulty until the car was brought to a stand still. A brief description of the Bastin invention will no doubt prove interesting to the readers of this paper. It consists of a steel frame work shaped something like a cowcatcher of a locomotive. It is fastened on either end of the car. The frame or skeleton of the catcher is covered with rubber. The body consists of a sort of net made of rope. It is claimed that when the catcher hits a person he or she will fall back into the net and will be carried along safely until the car is stopped. In large cities a great many persons are injured by street cars and it has become very necessary that every car should carry some sort of a fender or man catcher. Mr. Bastin thinks his invention is greatly superior to anything yet invented along this line.

Chas. H. Peters died at his home, 287 Union st., Monday evening last. He was born in Hampstead, Queens Co., in 1823. He came to St. John thirty eight years ago and opened a tannery on Union street, an enterprise which grew from the start and which is to-day the largest in the city, if not in the maritime provinces. A short time after this Mr. Peters opened a grain feed and produce store also on Union street, but this business was afterwards moved to Ward street on the wharf. He was one of the best known men in the city and province. He leaves seven sons and one daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

The ship Dandonald, which arrived in this port from Calcutta a few weeks ago, had three pigeons on board which she brought from India. One of the birds made its nest in the bridge and one day last week hatched out a little pigeon. The mother is very fond of her little brood and takes great care of it.

During the last few years a radical change has taken place in the methods of carrying on the dry goods business of this city. Until comparatively recent years the heads of the firms never thought of sending out samples. In short they did not cater for the pet romage of the country people to any great extent. Now nearly every dry goods firm in St. John is sending out samples and endeavoring to extend its trade into the country. To show what may be done in mail order business, F. A. Dykeman, of the dry goods firm of F. A. Dykeman & Co., told me he had received letter orders from Mt. Tolmie, B. C., in the west, and from Cow Bay, C. B., in the east. This firm caters especially to the outside trade. Their facilities for sending out samples are unsurpassed. In fact, Mr. Dykeman said he could send out and does send out 500 packages of samples daily. These packages are mailed free to those asking for them. Then all the person who receives them has to do is to select whatever suits him or her, return the sample with the money and the order will be filled and expressed promptly. On all orders amounting to over \$3.00 the expressage will be prepaid. F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s stock of dress goods was never as large as now. They have over seven hundred varieties and prices and can satisfy the most fastidious. They carry nothing but the best English prints; they have a large variety and everything is well selected. I have no hesitation in recommending this firm to the readers of this paper and to those who require anything in the dry goods line, would suggest that they send to F. A. Dykeman & Co., King street, for samples.

Joseph Allison of the firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison is said to have the finest conservatory and hot houses in the province. The other day I had occasion to call upon Mr. Allison and he very kindly conducted me through the conservatory and hot houses. The hot houses, besides having glass roofs, are heated by pipes running along the sides. They come from a large furnace which is kept going night and day a part of the year. These hot houses are almost all underground. The floors are brick. On either side the most beautiful flowers are blooming and the air is heavy with delicate odors. One of the houses has a pump so that the flowers can be watered without any difficulty. I should have stated that all the hot houses are connected. The glass conservatory joins his residence.

The city was considerably excited Sunday night when it was learned that a desperate attempt had been made to outrage two young women at Gilbert's lane. They were accompanied by two young men when the assailants sprang out of the woods, a whole crowd of them, the young men did not show much bravery. They fled and left the screaming girls in the hands of their assailants. The police have the case in hand, but no arrests are made as yet. The girls had their clothes torn and were pretty badly frightened.

The congregation of Main street Baptist church is working hard to secure the erection of a brick church on the site of the present wood edifice. The new building will cost in the vicinity of \$18,000, and will have seating accommodation for 650 persons. Rev. J. A. Gordon is pastor.

The carpenters say the outlook is bright for a good summer's work. The catch of gasperaux has been light, with the prospect of being far below that of last year. An occasional shad is being taken, but up to the present time no more than half a dozen salmon have been captured.

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Canterbury (Eel River) Items.

May 13, '95.

The officers for this quarter, of Dufferin Division, No 296, were installed as follows: David Olts, Jr., W. P. Edith Dickinson, W. A. J. E. Porter, R. S. H. B. Scott, F. S. Angus Porter, Treas; Perley Marsten, Con; Treasa Dickinson, A. Con; Mrs. Jacob O. Porter, Chap; Simon Bragdon, I. S; Hallie Marsten, O. S.

There has been more lumber rafted along the river here than has been for years.

The new wire ferry here is a great convenience to the public; it now crosses the river below the mouth of Eel River; the road goes down between I. W. Marsten's and E. M. Edwards' store. Mr. Chipman Phillips deserves great credit for erecting such a successful accommodation; it crosses the river, when there are no logs to bother, in two minutes.

Our tailors here are doing a big business this spring. Best has now on hand a large supply of clothes; good fits are guaranteed.

Our new merchant, Bruce Lounsbury, is doing a successful business; we all wish him success, for he is a promising young man and we hope in a year he will be equal to the best of them.

Dr. Kierstead was called down Sunday to Edward Jewett, who is very low from heart disease; we are in hopes he will be able to attend to business soon.

News was received here Thursday that Miss Ethel Dow, one of the Normal School students, had to abandon her studies and go to the hospital Monday last, being troubled with pleurisy of the side. She thinks she will be able to go on with her studies in a few weeks.

Dr. Coburn, who practiced at Canterbury Station and surrounding vicinity, is now in the city of Fredericton, his former place of residence; he is in a critical condition; slight hopes of his recovery are entertained by the many doctors attending him; blood poisoning has set in the arm, which was terribly mangled in the shooting accident which happened at Skiff Lake last summer; twelve shot were taken out last week and the doctors think amputation will be necessary now, as they see no other way to save his life.

Congratulations to Mr. George P. Olts.

Tenders for the repairs on the school house and hall were closed last week and Harry Herrin will soon proceed with the work.

I. W. Marsten and wife and son left by this morning boat for St. John.

Eel River is now in possession of a new hotel run by Elisha Moore with good accommodation for the public. Mr. Moore has taken considerable pains in putting it in first-class shape and is prepared to give his patrons a service equal to any hotel. Call and see for yourself. Hotel Meductic.

If you want your watches or clocks fixed in good running order call and see Mr. Farman, watchmaker and jeweler, Front street, Eel River.

Lorne, Victoria Co., Items.

May 12, '95.

Report says that Thomas Day, of Plaster Rock, while unharnessing his horse close by the house, had it shot by the accidental discharge of a gun, carelessly handled by his brother in the house, the contents of which went through the window.

E. P. Ross has returned to Riley Brook; he has been away under treatment for a sore hand, contracted by attending a horse with a sore leg.

The corporation drive has passed Burnt Land Brook; the water is high in the Tobique, fine for the drives.

A fine rain is following the extreme heat, which was 101° in the shade, on the 8th. Mrs. James Jenkins still continues ill.

Tobique.



Everything

IS COMING UP!

The tidal wave of distrust has passed by. Everything points to better times. Also, prices have advanced your Sugar, your flour costs you more now than two months ago.

We foresee this and filled our store full of good serviceable, stylish clothing for Man and Child. Not for our benefit alone, but for YOURS. There will be NO advance.

We intend giving you just as many goods for a Dollar as you ever got in your life.

We have no bankrupt stock to offer, but goods purchased as cheap as money could buy from the most reliable sources, and we are holding out these advantages for your benefit.

May 24th soon here, not however to soon for us. If you have been late getting your suit, we are prepared for you. Any Price, any Quality and a fit.

We back our talk with goods and Prices. Try us and see what we can do for you.

OAK HALL ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE, WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Central Northampton Items.

May 16th, '95

As this place has not been heard from for some time, at least through the columns of the SENTINEL, I thought that a few notes would not be amiss and perhaps would have a tendency to awaken some of our old correspondents out of the dormant condition into which they have fallen.

Farming is well under way and the grass has a promising appearance of a heavy hay crop.

Several fields of grain may be seen through this section up and looking fine, which is evidence that our farming land compares favorably with any in the county.

Work has recommenced on the fine new residence of Mr. Wm. Ives under the management of Mr. B. Tower assisted by John and Rand, all being good architects; it is needless to say everything will be in first-class shape when completed.

Robert Rolston has given his new house a fresh coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance. Bob has the cage all ready and I guess, the Bird, too.

It seems to be lucky to be a "Farmer" or as the boys style it here, "The Farmer," for they always take the lead in regard to the fairer sex. I often hear the boys say I wish I was the "Farmer."

Slade has his new house up and is pushing it forward to completion. I think Slade means business.

Dixon is here again, but don't seem to be contented here; quite frequently he can be heard whistling the tune of "The Girl I left Behind Me."

Our day School is in a flourishing condition, being ably presided over by Miss Annie McCoah, of Douglastown, Miramichi, who has proven herself to be a very efficient teacher.

The Dulcet strains of the banjo may be heard quite frequently evenings, which seems to have had a tendency to dulcorate the hearts and lives of several of our young men, especially when the old familiar ballad is wafted out on the breeze of,

If I only had my way,
How happy I would be,

Some of our young ladies are becoming quite eminent in the way of Oratory; we trust in the near future to have the pleasure of attending one the grandest Orations of the day.

Some of our young men seem to be greatly confused over the mysterious disappearance of a bottle of pickles, and the general inquiry is, who stole Slade's pickles?

I should not think school teachers would want to go farming.

Every body is making garden and cleaning their yards.

Paradise Lodge, No 227, meets regularly every Tuesday night, and is in a flourishing condition; the officers for the new quarter are as follows: Rev. E. Smith, O. T.; Miss Ethel Rogers, V. T.; Miss Kate Monteith, P. O. T.; Newton Dow, S.; Harry Rogers, Jr., A. S.; Miss Olive Rogers, T.; Burns Cluff, F. S.; Mr. A. Walden, Chap.; Robt. Rolston, Mar.; Miss Emma Rogers, D. M.; Harry Rogers, sen., G.; Frank Patten, S.; W. O. Oluff, L. D.; Miss Emma Gibson ably presiding at the organ.

Tracy's Mills Items.

May 11, 1895.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy preparing the ground for the seed.

The weather, on account of the extreme heat, is unfavorable to the working men; but nature is putting forth leaves, flowers,

etc., to a degree unequalled for the time of year, since the year 1860. So say some old settlers.

On May 8th, the home of James N. Sloot was the scene of a very pleasant wedding, when Blanche, daughter of the above gentleman, was united in marriage to Mr. Oran Simonson.

On the 8th inst, a violent thunder storm passed over our village, doing however no harm in the neighborhood.

One of our delegates to the Simonds Sunday School Convention, thinking the road rather lonely for one, took with him one of the fair sex.

Miss Laura Adams is learning the dress making trade at Miss Fitzgerald's, Centreville.

Arbor Day was observed here by a ramble through the woods in search of flowers. The children pronounced it a 'jolly good time.'

Long tailed coats are the latest out (Sunday nights).

Bristol Items.

May 15.

Last Friday was observed as Arbor day by the schools in this district. The grounds were cleaned, some new trees planted and flower beds arranged.

Rev. A. H. Hayward exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. H. Worden of Rockland.

A most interesting session of the Christian Endeavor Society was held last evening, and the following clergymen were present: Revs. D. Fiske, J. E. Flewelling, G. M. Young and A. H. Hayward.

James Bridges has returned from Michigan, where he had been to see his daughter, Mrs. T. Estabrooks, who was seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Mr. George Gallop died on Tuesday morning of consumption, and will be buried in the F. B. cemetery to-morrow. He was about 30, and had been ill for a long time.

C. L. Tilley, Woodstock, went to Glassville on Monday in connection with the cheese factory which is being built by John McIntosh.

Editor Holyoke was in the village to-day. The water is going down quite rapidly in the river, and the logs are still running freely; the corporation drive passed here on Monday.

Peel Items.

Peel correspondent is: getting lazy I guess, as I have not heard from him (or her) for several weeks. Come, 'Exwhyzee,' wake up and tell your dreams, for Peel is not dead yet.

Our new merchant, Mr. Flemming, is doing a thriving business, and he is just the 'Kidd' that can hustle up a trade if any one can. He gives big bargains in sugar, tea, etc. If you do not believe it, just call around and see for yourself and be satisfied.

Friday last was Arbor Day and was duly observed by our much esteemed teacher, Mr. Geo. Chase, and his scholars. Trees were planted and flower beds made, adding splendor to the scene. The trustees also got a move on and engaged a party to clean the school house. 'Oh, what a surprise!'

The farmers are busy now sowing their grain and planting their potatoes. By the way, rumor states that one of the industrious farmers of Upper Brighton has potatoes already in bloom.

Sperry Shea is somewhere near the village as his Garden City bicycle arrived to-day. Garden City wheels, with the Dunlop tires, are the wheels; Lovell Diamonds are not 'in it.'

Moore's drive passed here last night.

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Benton Items.

May 13, 1895.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The first of a series of gospel temperance meetings, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, was held in the Baptist church, here, Sunday evening, May 5th. C. A. Lewin filled the chair, Rev. Mr. Todd acting as chaplain; Miss Jennie Murray presided at the organ. G. C. Crawford and Henry Harvey Stuart were the speakers. Mr. Crawford's topics were well chosen and his speech showed that he had given his subject some thought. He spoke very plainly about the duty of Christians in regard to the temperance question. Mr. Stuart is a young man, thoroughly imbued with advanced ideas on temperance and other social reforms, and not afraid to advocate them. He condemned the liquor traffic from four standpoints—physical, financial, mental and moral, and strongly advocated compulsory education.

Mr. Appleby, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place, has been quite ill lately. Mrs. Blackburn, familiarly called 'Auntie,' is confined to her house. George McFrederick, a popular young man of twenty-three, is suffering from consumption. Sunday before last, the Epworth League held their regular meeting at his residence.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized at Oak Mountain, in the Presbyterian church.

Farming in this section is well under way. In many places oats are showing above the ground.

Forest fires have been lately raging in the vicinity.

Latest Novelties in Ladies American Shoes and Slippers, just received, at B. B. Manser's.

The Militia.

Canada expended \$1,284,517 in 1894 on its militia service. This includes \$7,000 for the land purchased at Sussex for permanent camp; \$38,022 for the Royal Military College; \$34,150 for aid to artillery and rifle associations and bands; \$486,261 for pay of staff, permanent corps and active militia; \$50,000 for salaries and wages of civic employees; \$20,473 for gratuities to officers of the active militia staff who were placed on the retired list; \$172,665 for provisions, supplies and remounts, and so on through a long list of expenditures.

67TH BATT.

Lt. Col. Maunsel, D. A. G., commanding M. D. No. 8 thus makes honorable mention. In Quarters—I have again great pleasure in calling attention to Capt. Perkins—No. 8 company—well kept armory, for which he has received full marks in efficiency return.

As a result of friendly rivalry in this important service in this Battalion, other captains have followed Capt. Perkins's example in care of Government property, notably in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 companies. (These are respectively the Co's. of Capt. Bourne, Adams, Kirkpatrick, Kupkey, Williams.) The captain of No. 5 company, Capt. Carvell, has built a new armory, not yet inspected. Regimental records are well kept.

On the Field—Owing to the presence of an increased number of qualified officers and N. C. officers in the Battalion since last inspection in camp, there was improvement in general efficiency. In fact there was a well trained instructor in every company, and several instructors in several companies. Uniformity of dress has also been attended to both by officers and by the men of their companies.

ARTILLERY.

Lt. Col. D. T. Irwin, Asst., A. G., credits Woodstock Battery with first prize, Dominion Artillery Association.

Men's 75c Unlaundried Shirts for 39c, at B. B. Manser's.

CRACKED CORN

Corn Meal For Sale

WOODSTOCK Grist Mill

JOHN M. FRIPP.

Woodstock, April 23, 1895.

BLANKS Of all kinds can be had at the Sentinel Office very cheap.