

# The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, July 6, 1895.

## ST. JOHN LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

July 1, 1895.

If there is anything tangible in the theory of ghosts becoming restless on account of their graves being disturbed, Vulcan Ave and the neighborhood about the exhibition building ought to be a pretty lively spot on dark nights. Apparently the last resting place of some early settlers lies under the ground on which stands Waring White & Co. machine shop and the Kingsley boiler works. While levelling off the soft earth next to the foundry, Messrs Waring White & Co's employees unearthed nine pine coffins. This ghastly discovery was rather alarming and it was no wonder that the men showed a reluctance to continue the work of excavating. It is said they even shooed the neighboring hens away fearing they would scratch up more coffins. The question arises "How came those bodies there?" No one has any recollection of any grave yard being there and the appearance of the coffins and skeletons indicate that they were buried long years ago. The coffins are of pine, constructed of very red pine but are in an excellent state of preservation. The skeletons were in most cases crumpled, only a few bones remaining intact and there was nothing to throw any light on the history of those buried there. In one coffin eight or nine buttons were found. When cleaned they proved to be French military buttons made of copper, with the Fleur de Lis upon the face of them. Samples of cloth still remain in the coffins. The buttons are of the style worn centuries ago and lead some to believe that the graves are those of earlier settlers than the Loyalists. There is an opinion expressed by some that on this very spot was situated Fort la Tour and the graves may be those of the faithful soldiers of Madam La Tour slaughtered in cold blood by the treacherous Charnisay. This theory is shared by several who saw the coffins. Another theory is that these are the graves of a number of the first Loyalist settlers who were obliged to live in tents the first winter. As might be expected the death rate was very large and it is thought that many of them were buried on this spot. All the remains have been re-interred.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway's magnificent steamship Prince Rupert arrived here this morning. The Prince Rupert is 3,000 horse power and is the most perfect and fastest passenger steamer on the eastern seaboard. Under the most severe trials her tested speed has proved to be 18 1/2 knots. This steamer has passed every test and the examination of Lloyd's and the Imperial board of trade. The passenger certificate granted by which authority allows her to carry 850 passengers. The Prince Rupert will be placed on the route between St. John and Digby in a double daily service and will run in close connection with the Flying Binnacle express made up of Pullman parlor cars and saloon coaches of the Evangeline Route. The service will commence early in July the steamer leaving St. John for Digby at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., returning will arrive at St. John at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The exhibition buildings are now undergoing repairs. The foundation piers are being constructed of brick and stone and will receive the wooden supports above the new flooring which will be of asphalt. The railway connections with the machinery building on the west side of the grounds and the agricultural grounds on the east side will be made under the direction of the I.O.R. in a few days. Committees are actively at work on the various departments assigned them.

John L. Sullivan the ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world and a company of sixteen players will appear in Mechanics Institute three nights of this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robertson, wife of Jas. F. Robertson of the firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, took place on Sunday last, from "Karsalie" Rotheary. It was one of the largest ever seen in the village. Mr. Robertson and daughters will leave in a few days for Europe.

The Horticultural Association is after the dogs. The members claim that they cannot keep the squares looking at all attractive with so many canines running at large. Mayor Robertson has suggested a higher license fee.

The Beulah grounds, situated on the St. John river about twenty miles from the city will present a pretty lively appearance during the next few weeks. The Reformed Baptists of this province purchased these grounds a number of years ago, improved them, erected buildings on them and every year since have held camp meetings there. Ample accommodation was furnished for hundreds at a very reasonable rate. The services were held under a large tent. It is the intention to have these services more largely attended than ever this year. The tent that has been erected will seat several hundred persons. Ministers of the Reformed Baptist denomination will be present from both provinces. The large "hotel" it is thought, will be crowded as the grounds are very pretty, the atmosphere generally cool and the surrounding country is worth visiting. The river boat will issue excursion tickets.

In song and in story the virtue of the old fashioned fire place with its great back log and its crane and pot hooks have been set forth until I sometimes think that those who lived when it was in vogue are to be envied. These fire places were certainly more cheerful than any stove I ever saw and physicians tell us they were far more healthy. Point out that all bad gases floated up the chimney and left the air of the rooms pure and healthy. The deluded mortal who now adays heats his house with hot water or a stove and does not possess an open fire place to make home cheery is frequently found and the worst of it is he often thinks he is doing just right whereas if he only knew the ill effects that result silently and imperceptibly upon his family's health he would to my mind at once make provision for an open fire place of some character whether of the old or new fashioned sort.

While on this subject I am reminded of a recent visit I paid to one of our most enter-

prising establishments, that of Emerson and Fisher, whose names as manufacturers and importers of stoves, mantel pieces and hardware are well known throughout the length and breadth of the provinces.

During the call one of the firm kindly took me over their extensive premises and what particularly attracted my attention was their fine stock of mantel pieces in wood and slate fitted with fire places of every description for coal, wood or gas burning. The variety and extent of their display in this line was a source of both surprise and pleasure and I took fresh courage in the thought that after all there are many wise men left who appreciate the utility as well as the beauty of an open fire place. What comfort in the thought of stretching one's weary legs in front of a glowing fire and allowing the mind to ruminate over bygone days. Enough on this subject or you will consider me a crank on fresh air and ventilation. This much however I will say that when my ship comes home and I build a quiet nest for myself that every living room will have an open grate fire of some kind.

In the meantime I would suggest to any of those who read these lines that on their next visit to St. John they drop in and inspect for themselves the attractive display in this line made by Messrs. Emerson & Fisher.

Nine newspaper men played a game of ball on Friday with a team from Harkins Dramatic Company. The boys did battle on Mahogany Island. There were about two hundred spectators. The scribes as many supposed were badly defeated, the score being 24 to 13 in favor of the dramatic company's team. The newspaper men know all about the theory of base-ball but they add little or no practice. The result was a sorry looking crowd the night after their defeat as can well be imagined. Their heads were sore, in some cases blistered. Their legs and bodies were battered and bruised and each man looked as though he had been on a "batter" for a week, but they say the end is not yet.

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## Southampton Items.

July 1, 1895.

Mr Nelson Grant, our efficient and painstaking teacher, closed his Spring term with a public entertainment on Saturday evening. The financial object, a commendable one, is to purchase a flag for the school house. The following persons took active parts in carrying out the programme: Messrs Hadley, Ernest and Percy Maxon, Miles and Arthur Tabor, Medley and Hilda Miller, Teresa and Idella Patterson, John and Alpha Schriver, Beatrice A. Tompkins; with Byron Cronkhite, stage manager. The dialogues and recitations were of a pleasing character. We feel it our duty to make special mention of the singing of one solo by Miss Idella Patterson, "The cricket on the hearth," was very deservedly applauded by the audience. Miss Lucy Grant presided at the organ. Receipts \$15.

The Southampton Cheese Co shipped a consignment of cheese last Monday. They are using up 5000 lbs of milk per day. This amount of milk and of staggars those prophetic sayings that this place would not supply one ton of milk to a factory. The patrons were paid for last month's milk on Wednesday, July 3.

L W Miller has near completion a well-planned and commodious horse barn.

The trustees intend making some much needed repairs in the school house and furniture.

A E Schriver has returned from Brunswick, Maine, where he has been attending a medical college.

That towboat, which has gained such notoriety as a diver, changed hands last Saturday. The new owners are J N Grant and Ramsford Way. We trust under the new management she will be kept afloat.

## Arthurette Items.

June 24, 1895

(The following, although dated the 24th, did not reach the office till the evening of the 29th.)

A few days, or rather nights, ago, Charles Willet of French Settlement lost his house and its contents by fire. The loss is a heavy one.

The appointment of Fred Campbell as warden, in the room of Maszer Giberson, has been made the occasion of a stirring initiation ceremony by the "boys," and there has been more genuine "sport" carried on during a few nights of last week than for some time past. The sport, however, was not gratefully appreciated by the new warden, who found himself engaged chasing, as far as results show, a veritable family of "Will o' the wisps." Lights, similar to those used by fishing parties, would spring up, and the warden would give chase, and when almost in reach of prize the light would suddenly disappear. This was repeated several times to the great disgust of the inland "fishery policeman." One night, the writer is informed, there were two special wardens and Mr. Allen himself on that beat and on that night the boys played particular "high jinks." Nobody killed yet, however, though it is said that a certain individual threatens to use a revolver later on.

On Wednesday last the youngest daughter of G W Grant, Esq. died of typhoid pneumonia. This is the second death in Mr. Grant's family since the outbreak of fever; the rest of the family are all well now.

## Bloomfield Items.

June 25, 1895.

The drought was becoming to be dreaded, but timely rain has come and farmers look happier.

We are pleased to see Prof Robertson calling around again.

A rather bad sight the other day was when a citizen was seen beating his horse so unfeelingly. SPCA, what of that?

Death has again visited us; Mr Nye passed away to-day, after a long illness, of bone tumor.

## Knoxford Items.

June 27, 1895.

Lee Greene, son of C J Greene, died suddenly on Wednesday evening, 19th, of paralysis of stomach and throat. He was a very pleasant little fellow, loved by schoolmates as well as older friends. Our sympathies are with the bereaved parents. One more tie above.

Rev J Gravenor and Mrs Gravenor are spending part of the week with friends in this place and Royalton. They will remain over the coming Sabbath.

Our dress makers, Miss Blanch Vandine and Miss Lizzie Fulton, are kept busy with their needles. Inspection of their work shows why their services are in demand.

We hope the party who took an outing on Saturday last, enjoyed themselves in spite of the rain.

Speaking of rain, all are glad for the refreshing showers, if they do interfere with our excursions and picnics.

Miss Sadie Jones, in company with Miss Della Miller, Royalton, left on Wednesday to attend the Reformed Baptist Alliance and camp meeting held at Beulah camp ground, Brown's Flat, Kings county.

S D Fulton, we understand, has also gone to attend the same meeting.

## East Florenceville Items.

Who says that East Florenceville has no attractions? What, with the Royal Engineers, Farmers' and Dairymen's picnic, Home and Foreign Mission, Exhibition, etc?

To those who have lived near military centres, the sound of the bugle is familiar. The boys seem to be enjoying their camp life and while the weather has not been all that could be desired, yet your correspondent has not heard any complaints.

Quite a large crowd turned out to the Farmers' and Dairymen's picnic, notwithstanding the threatening weather, and those that did come will likely come again. Everything passed off very nicely. Some of the boys found the place that deals out death and hell and imbibed a little too freely, but no rowing or fighting was indulged in. The president of the Association and Colonel Blair, of the Nappan Experimental farm and others gave interesting speeches to the farmers, which it is to be hoped they will profit by. And the Home and Foreign Mission Exhibition, to say the least, was very attractive. Mrs Hartley, as is her custom, excelled in the arrangement of the exhibits, and with the description she gives to those who call to see them, makes it well worth the while to call and invest the small sum of one dime, especially when one can feel that the money is devoted to such a good and noble cause.

Quite a lot of hay is coming in now; the farmers are making room for their crops, which don't promise to be large this year. The statute labor is being done around here, which makes the roads a little heavy for the time being.

Mr Wm Tompkins has his barn enclosed. In conversation with him he happened to make the remark that he always desired a large kitchen, and now he had one (26x40), namely, the lower flat of the new Orange hall.

The new Orange hall is nearing completion. The brethren expect to move the indomitable goat in by the twelfth.

Charlton Bros carriage factory still remains closed, and the sound of the hammer is not heard within its walls. Carl and Hunter are working away doing their best to satisfy the demands of the public.

J H Jamieson has the addition to his house nearly completed, and when done, will have as neat a residence, both inside and out, as can be wished for.

One thing that East Florenceville is really in need of is a few more real live christian men and women to turn out to prayer meeting in the week. The idea of a place existing in this christian age with two churches and no prayer meeting, is a shame; come friends, let us turn out and praise the Lord for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us.

If some real mechanic were to walk across the bridge, he would notice very quickly the absence of mechanism displayed in planking the bridge. If it is not nearest to the old time corduroy bridges, then it is a mystery.

## Glassville Items.

On the evening of Friday, the 28th, the Aberdeen Christian Endeavour Society held a business meeting for the election of office bearers etc, in the Parish church, Pres. Simpson in the chair. After devotional exercises, the minutes of previous business meetings were read and approved of. In re finance, Mr Robert McIntosh reported that there was on hand a balance of \$5 58. Miss Inery Semple and Messrs George Allan and Charles Rogers were admitted active members of the society, the two former, being present, subscribed to the active members' pledge. The election of office bearers was then proceeded with, when Mr William Simpson was re-elected President; Mr John McLachlan was elected Vice-President; Miss Semple was elected Recording Secretary and Miss Morian Scott, Corresponding Secretary, (re-election of latter); Mrs William Simpson was chosen Treasurer.

The Pres. nominated Mrs Bearisto, Mrs R Scott, Miss Semple and Mr Frank Home, a Look Out Committee, and Mrs Simpson, Messrs Jane Gillespie, Isabella Joyner, and Messrs Ephraim McIntosh and F Home, a Prayer Meeting Committee. It was resolved to procure about forty Topic cards for distribution among members, and the Rec Sec was requested to attend to this duty. The bill for oil last winter, amounting to \$1.00, was ordered to be paid. It was resolved that a committee of three members be appointed by the Pres. to get donations towards payment of lamp bill. The Pres. nominated as committee Mrs Bearisto, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Scott and Mr John McLachlan. The Pres. also nominated Messrs Nellie McIntosh and Matilda Brown with Messrs F Home, G B Reid, E McIntosh and G Allan, a Social Committee. Adjourned.

June 1st, 1895.

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### Canterbury Items.

June 25, 1895.

The weather has been very dry and warm, but still the crops look promising.

It is encouraging to see the interest shown by the young people in our Baptist Sabbath school. Mrs Geo McCartney is Superintendent and the teachers are Deacon Lounsbury Geo P Olts and Mrs J Scott.

Our day school is taught by Mr G Porter, who is a most capable teacher. The school in Porter is taught by Miss Mattie Sipperell of Summerville, who gives excellent satisfaction and is highly esteemed by scholars and people in general.

The cheese factory is the order of the day. Mr A W Hay has offered, if a cheese factory is built between the Benton and Dugan roads to become a shareholder, and if desired will give the land to build it on.

O M Marsten has also made the same offer; the Marsten site would be about one mile from Eel River village.

William Thomas, one of our neighbor's boys, went west about 7 or 8 years ago, returned home last fall and has purchased that large farm of C M Marsten, in Springfield, and after fitting out for farming and house-keeping had considerable of money left. Let some of our New Brunswick boys beat that!

The hot weather Wednesday evening must have affected the chivvie party at Springfield, for not a sound of a bell or horn was heard.

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### Central Northampton Items.

July 1st, 1895.

Since your former correspondent has laid down the pen permit me to inform your readers of some of the most important events and doings in this community.

Miss Marion B Dibblee is home from Wicklow, Car Co, spending her vacation.

Rev Canon Neales held his usual monthly service in the school house on Thursday evening.

Miss Maria Bull is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond. Miss Etta Monteth is also home on a vacation.

Miss Jane Rolston, of Boston, Mass, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Annie McKosh, our efficient teacher, left on Friday last for her home at Newcastle.

Our Sabbath school is progressing nicely under the superintendence of Mr James Rogers.

The recent heavy rains have had a wonderful effect upon the fields of grain and the farmers are now happy looking forward to a bountiful harvest.

(From another Correspondent)

The long looked for rain has come at last and the farmers are looking forward for good crops, which were stunted by the long drought.

Miss Jennie Dow has returned from Normal school.

Mr Alfred Dibblee and Cluff brothers are engaged in the bark peeling business quite extensively this season.

Mr Archie Rolston, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs George Watson, of Lynn, Mass, is home visiting her father, Mr William Monteth, who is seriously ill.

Mr J J Rogers is putting a new roof on his barn.

The hay crop promises to be considerably below the average here this year, though travellers say that it looks better than in many sections of the county.

Lieut J Bull is attending the military camp at Sussex, being attached to the 7th battalion.

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### Bairdville Items.

July 1st, 1895.

Road work has begun but fans are unnecessary.

The closing exercises of the school took place on Friday, June 28th. Quite a number of visitors were present who expressed themselves pleased with the work.

The farmers are preparing for the crops, three barns are being erected, one by J Arthur Armstrong, one by B J Hiscock and one by R F Porter.

Prof Walker passed through Bairdville on Friday.

Mr and Mrs E W Harmon spent Sunday in Bairdville.

Mrs Andrew Ervin, of Andover, is visiting her niece, Mrs W N Porter.

Miss Lida Baird is spending a few days with friends in Andover.

Miss Josie and Minnie Kilpatrick of Greenfield are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Alberta Porter, who during the last four months has occupied the position of machinist in H B Kirkpatrick's tailor shop, Fort Fairfield, is home on a short visit.

### A Well-Deserved Promotion.

The Salvation Army officer so well known in this city as Capt Shea has been promoted to the position of Ensign, and will in future be chief assistant to Major Friedrich, of the Spokane provincial headquarters. Capt Shea has been in Winnipeg a couple of years, and was a very energetic officer, deservedly popular with all classes of the community with whom he came in contact. He left for Spokane by the N P. yesterday, and a number of his comrades and friends assembled at the station to wish him "God speed" in his new battlefield.—Winnipeg paper.

The above refers to F E Shea, formerly of Woodstock.