

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, June 15, 1895.

Kent Parish S. S. Convention.

On Thursday afternoon, the 6th inst., Kent Parish held a pleasant and profitable Sunday School Convention in the F. O. B. church, in Giberson Settlement. V. Pres. J. Farley, of Bristol, presided. Profitable devotional exercises were followed by encouraging introductory words from the Chairman, who then called upon the Secretary, Mrs. S. Barker, for a report. She responded with a happy, enthusiastic, suggestive and stimulative address, well suited to help the workers present. Cheering reports were received from a number of schools. The prospects are much less hopeful in connection with other communities still without Sunday schools this summer. When it is considered how excellent and helpful have been the lessons of the current quarter, and how a live S. School in a community not only affords a very large measure of rich enjoyment to teachers and scholars, but better than that, does so much to strengthen, train and enrich the mind; deepen, stimulate and broaden the thought, and fit for wise as well as earnest, moral and spiritual living; it is deeply to be regretted that one community, to say nothing of several, is without its Bible School. It is impossible to calculate the loss that is suffered where no S. School guides to rich pastures of truth, and encourages to there feed so as to secure robustness of life. If those who could succeed if they would unite to carry on the work of a S. School, but who say they are not fitted for the responsibility, would just go forward as did the women on the early morning of that first Easter Sunday, they would find the difficulties practically vanish, as surely as the women found the stone rolled away. If they think that because they are not so learned as they think a S. S. Supt. or teacher ought to be, let them not fail to get and carefully read Dr. Talmage's sermon, last to hand, concerning the slaughter of the 600 Philistines with an ox-goad, and as they wonderfully read the thoughtful, suggestive and so eloquent discourse, may they be fired with enthusiastic determination to use the ability they have to start and carry on the grand, good work.

Bro Talmage knows what he is talking about. A child can hold the attention of its friends as it tells the facts about something it well knows. If this is true, surely the earnest man or woman, no matter how meagre his or her learning, even if unable to fluently read the lesson for the Sunday, but who loves the Bible, and loves the Christ of the Bible, and loves the souls and bodies of the immortal beings of the community, and can sit down and puzzle out the facts and teachings of the lesson, and by giving that lesson close attention and looking at it long and earnestly enough can get it pictured before the mind's eye—and who is there who will be brave enough to say that he cannot do that? Do you think, gentle reader, that that man or woman would not be listened to? Would not that person's enthusiasm be infectious, don't you think? Nobly says the reformed drunkard and wonderfully eloquent speaker, John G. Woolley, in that soul thrilling address of his in the Weekly *Templar* for May 31st last: 'The world is literally packed with victories that are to be had by Christian men and women that are to take them.' What a word this, for S. S. workers. Awake, O Kent Parish, and go vigorously and triumphantly forward, to achieve the victories that are awaiting to crown your efforts, and when the 1st Tuesday in September arrives, what a convention we may look for at Bath.

At the pleasant meeting referred to, a superintendent, assistant superintendent and teachers were chosen for the lately reorganized school at the place of meeting; next Sunday's lesson was enjoyably reviewed together by those present, and the collection taken up was given towards helping to furnish Quarterlies for the school so newly revived. The generous and cordial hospitality of the friends in Giberson Settlement is appreciatively remembered.

Bristol Items.

June 10.

The mill near the big Shikhehawk bridge, owned by the heirs of the late Thos Dyer, was burned on Friday night. The machinery had been removed and the building leased to Jeddiah Giberson, who intended to put in the necessary machinery for carrying on the wood working business. Mr Giberson was to have taken possession on Monday, but he will probably continue business at his old stand on the Little Shikhehawk. The origin of the fire is a mystery and the loss considerable to both parties.

Rev D E Brooks preached in the Free Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, and, after the service, administered the rite of baptism to two candidates, in the river.

The members of Court Sterling, I O F, intend having a street parade, next Sunday afternoon, and will march to church in regalia. Rev G M Young will deliver an address for the occasion. Members of other courts are cordially invited to participate. This Court is in a very flourishing condition and is increasing in membership. Mr G A Brittain is Chief Ranger.

Dr Atkinson is now returning from Los Angeles, California, being called home by the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Florence. He will probably arrive on Thursday. His own health is said to have improved considerably, since leaving here last March.

Mr Rainsford Giberson is preparing to build a house, on the lot nearly opposite the public hall.

Dr Churchill and W A Sherwood went to Woodstock on Friday. Mr Sherwood went to Jacksonville to see his mother, who is dangerously ill.

Mr Duncan Buchanan, of Penobscot, has been spending a few days with Dr G. W. Somerville.

Mr George Barker returned on Saturday from Lowell, for a brief visit, after an absence of seven years.

Mr and Mrs Frank Street, of Houlton, are visiting at her brother's, Mr M A Tompkins.

Murdock McLean is now carrying on the blacksmith business in the shop formerly occupied by Wm Carrol, who has gone to Victoria Co. for a season.

The Sunday School Convention of this parish met in quarterly session at Giberson Settlement, last Thursday, but on account of the rain, was not largely attended, though the sessions were very interesting. A new school was recently organized at Upper Kent, in the F O B church, by the president. The schools at Mineral and Giberson Settlement have been reorganized, so there are now eight schools in the parish.

Miss Palmer, teacher of the advanced department of the school, has resigned and will go to Kings county at the end of the present term.

The wild strawberries are getting ripe, several having been picked last week. The extreme dry weather has caused them to ripen earlier than usual.

Arthurette Items.

June 3, 1895.

On Friday, May 31st, the barn of John M Robertson, Birch Ridge, was burned with its contents. The fire caught in the barn from a burning fallow. A quantity of oats, hay, etc, and the harness of the horses were burned. The horses very narrowly escaped being burned. This is the second time Mr Robertson has been tried in this way, his house with its entire contents having been destroyed 8 years ago. Mr Robertson is getting well along in years, so that his loss will be heavier, comparatively, than if he were younger.

On the same day, Mr Copp, of Sisson Ridge, who lately moved from Albert Co, lost his barn by fire. Mr and Mrs Copp, who live alone, are very old people. They are deserving of the practical sympathy of their younger neighbors.

On Thursday last, the C P R ran a load of plaster down from the rock over the T V R. It is to be hoped that this road will soon be available for public services.

The item in last issue, re the death of young Burt, turns out to be premature. The young man is still alive but failing rapidly.

Mr Stephen H Rogers, teacher at Maple View, returned from Fredericton last week, where he had been attending Normal School examinations for license.

McNair's drive (corporation) got clear of Tobique yesterday. This cleans up Tobique lumber for this year, as far as the corporation is concerned. There is still a quantity of lumber on the brows, at different places, the parties either holding it for sale up here or going to raft and run it after cropping.

M Brewer, of your town, was up this way last week, and succeeded in getting two organs sold.

Mrs C W Vincent, Maplevue, is giving music lessons in this neighborhood.

Manzer Giberson lost a fine colt this morning. An itinerant veterinarian was about to castrate the colt, and in some way the parties holding him allowed him to get away with the casting gear about half on. The animal ran up the road and got his fore foot entangled in the gearing and broke his leg. To put the animal out of its suffering it was shot.

Something unusual in the shape of a chicken came under the writer's notice a few days ago. It had, like other chickens, one head and neck; but on the body it had four wings and four feet. Its interior economy consisted of one heart, one set lungs, one craw and two sets of intestines, one set terminating on one side and the other on the other side of its body. It did not survive the hatching process.

Rev E B Gray preached here twice yesterday.

Rev J R Hopkins went to Edmundston on Saturday.

The run of salmon up the river is said to be very plentiful. The wardens appointed so far, in this neighborhood, are R Crawford, from Quaker Island to Red Rapids; M Giberson, from Red Rapids to mouth of Odell; George McDougall, from Odell to Three Brooks. In a few days, Mr Giberson will be transferred to the Serpentine, and Levi Campbell will in all probability go to the Forks.

Netta Cole, daughter of Charles Cole, Birch Ridge, is said to be lying at the point of death.

Miss Grace Robertson, daughter of J M Robertson, Esq, returned home last week, after a year's stay in Harelock, Kings Co.

Stanley A Gallop, Birch Ridge, has purchased the farm owned by the late John Hutchison.

There is a rumor current that Messrs Hale & Murchie are to build a saw mill with all the necessary accompaniments for finishing lumber, at the mouth of Wapsky. It is also stated that they are negotiating with the O P R company for special rates, for shipment of lumber by rail.

Just now the word comes down that David Jenkins' barn at Burnt Land Brook was burned on Friday. Unless we have rain soon there will be more fires yet. "A."

June 10, 1895.

Miss Netta Cole, mentioned in the last items as being very ill, died on Thursday morning. She was attended by Dr King of Andover, who said she was suffering from an abscess. The bursting of the abscess caused death.

Since M D's are so numerous in these latter days, why is it that none of them settle

on the Tobique? There is a good field for a capable physician up here, and, I have no doubt, it would prove a good business venture. When a doctor is needed, there is lots of time for a patient to die while going to Andover for one, and after driving fifteen, twenty, sometimes thirty, miles it is very difficult to get a physician to go up. If one should settle here, he would do well to be a temperate man, as Tobique roads are not quite as smooth as city streets. We had an M D up here some years ago, and the roads used to upset him sometimes, so that he couldn't get home from Perth on schedule time; so he went away to the U.S. Another moved to Birch Ridge a few years ago and from there to Blue Mountain Bend, thence to Caribou or somewhere in Maine, but he was more taken up with agriculture than with *materia medica*. The opening for a doctor, as a doctor, though, is a good one.

More protection needed. Whether the Yankees from Aroostook county want to annex our land is not quite clear; but it is clear enough to any one living here that they want to annex our trout streams. They drive up here and take away scores of 'speckled beauties,' and we don't like that at all. We are quite willing to let them have as many blueberries as they want, but do wish they would let the trout severely alone. It has been suggested, if they keep coming, to call out the militia to fire a feu-de-jolie as a warning that we can 'shoot guns' up here.

Ripe strawberries were picked by the children here on Friday, 7th inst.

Benjamin Burt, of Rowena, died on Saturday morning.

The fishery guardians, as far as the writer can learn at present, are Robert Crawford, Manzer Giberson, George McDougall, Murdock Brown, Norman Wright, Wilson Johnston, Asa Marsten, George Stanley and Levi Campbell.

Mr and Mrs H Murphy, Aroostook Junction, accompanied by some friends, went to Deadwater, Three Brooks, on a fishing trip last Saturday.

Mrs J W Campbell, who went to the Victoria Hospital last winter to submit to an operation for the removal of a cancer, is going down again shortly for another application of the knife. Mrs Campbell is not suffering so acutely as before, but the growth of the foreign matter is causing her considerable inconvenience. "A."

Knoxford Items.

June 8th, 1895.

Riley Trafford, agent for Balmis Bros., is at home for a few days, accompanied by his friend Walter Williams, of Woodstock. Glad to see you among us again boys; know your vacations are needed.

Mrs Trafford, (widow,) is somewhat improved in health, we are pleased to report.

We know we voice the feelings of the day-school in this district, in saying we are sorry our present teacher, Miss Knox, intends leaving at close of term. Not only in the day school has she been appreciated, but also in the Sabbath school; and in our homes she is ever welcome. We hope the trustees may be as fortunate in their future selections as in the present one.

We miss our friend Howard Stewart; and understand he is at work at Mars' Hill, Maine.

Miss Sarah Piper and Miss Flora McGrath are also absent this summer. Miss McGrath is learning dress making in St John, and Miss Piper, tailoring, with Mr Lee, Centreville.

Miss Addie Nason, of Malden, Mass., arrived on Tuesday, intending to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs T Almon Jones. We bespeak for her, pleasant days of hill climbing, berry gathering, refreshing rests in the shade of the maples, with friends, we are sure she will make. We are confident, also, the pleasure will be mutual.

Miss Ida Stanlake bade us good-bye a few days ago, for West Levant, near Bangor, where she will remain some time with her aunt.

Mrs Isaac Cronkhite, of Royalton, spent Thursday and Friday, of this week, with her sister, Mrs Truman Jones.

CORRESPONDENT.

Glassville Cheese Factory.

We recorded the fact last week that this factory had been opened. The Glassville News says:—

The building is most substantially erected and is a very commodious one for the purpose. The room in which the vats, strainers, steam-boiler, and presses are placed is some thirty feet by twenty-five feet, and the curing room is ten feet longer, while overhead is a large room sixty feet long by thirty feet wide, presumably a store room. The steam boiler is of steel plate calculated to withstand a pressure of two hundred pounds to the square inch, though it will hardly ever be tested to its full capacity. A Hydraulic ram will force a copious supply of pure water from a spring near at hand for all necessary purposes.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, Good Quality, only \$3.75. Men's Brogans only 75c per pair. At B. B. Manzer's.

The following shows the Dominion debt at the end of May.

Gross debt, May, 1894..... \$304,690,814

" " " 1895..... 316,029,502

Here is a gain of over eleven millions of dollars in a year. The net debt at the same periods was:

Net debt, May, 1894..... \$240,844,596

" " " 1895..... 247,394,176

Five Rooms to Let on Connell Street. Four Dollars per month. Water included. Enquire of B. B. Manzer.