

# The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, October 24, 1896.

## ST. JOHN LETTER.

Atmospheric gas—Topics of the day—The markets, etc.

A process has been discovered by which fuel gas of very superior quality is made by blowing air through a mixture of caustic soda and black oxide of manganese, heated to between 500 and 600 degrees Fahrenheit. Seventy thousand feet of gas are produced by the use of one ton of ordinary soft coal, which is the principal cost as the soda and manganese can be used several weeks before it is renewed and the plant is neither complicated nor expensive. This gas is now used in the large rolling mills of East Chicago, where it is manufactured, and it is found to be quite as cheap as natural gas, the supply of which is inadequate and likely to diminish continually. It is thought the discovery of the atmospheric gas by Prof. R. B. Stuart may cause a revolution in the business world. It can be manufactured at the coal mines at two or three cents per 1000 cubic feet, and there is a prospect that eventually its cost may be practically eliminated. It is proposed from the source of supply to pipe the gas to the cities, where it will be used because of its cheapness and cleanliness. It is expected that it will prove invaluable on railways and steamships, a single petroleum tank like those now in use holding enough to carry a train or vessel from two to three hundred miles at any speed desired. It is possible that the time will come when the mills and factories of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be driven by gas manufactured at the nearest coal mines.

It is estimated that the lumber cut on the head waters of the St. John this season will be 110,000,000; on the Tobique about 30,000,000, and on the Aroostook waters in Maine about 40,000,000. To do this will require the labor of between 4,000 and 5,000 men. The bulk of the supplies of the Aroostook lumbermen and their teams will come from Aroostook farms, while those consumed in this country will come largely from the United States, Ontario and Quebec. One reason for this is that too many of our farmers content themselves with what their land produces and make no effort by better cultivation to increase the bulk and value of their crops. A Foxcroft, Maine, farmer this season supplied a cannery with 900 bushels of corn grown on four acres. With the same cultivation such a crop might be produced in many parts of the Maritime Provinces.

The steamers of the Donaldson Line, the Warwick, Concordia and Aleides, will resume their fortnightly sailings between Glasgow and this port Nov. 14th. The Warwick is expected to sail hence Dec. 5th.

Harbor improvement is putting a good deal of money in the pockets of the lessees of some lots of land on the West Side and the lawyers, but all they are all "public spirited citizens" as the taxpayers have to do is to look pleasant when called upon to stand and deliver.

Over 100 pieces of baggage belonging to returning exiles were examined at the railway depot in this city last Wednesday. A man and woman were cremated in a burning house at Swan Creek, near Gagetown, last Wednesday morning. Some hold providence responsible for the disaster, but it resulted from human negligence, or, if the fire was of incendiary origin, the victims were murdered.

There are in port uncleared two ships, three steamers, seven barques, one barquentine and 27 schooners. The city has \$2,000 to pay to Morris Robinson for damage to his property at Reed's Point, and about the same amount to the lawyers.

Damages are asked of the city by David H. Higgins for the death of his child, killed a few weeks ago by falling over an unprotected embankment.

Harry W. Colwell has deserted his wife and infant child and left the city with a par amour.

Madame Albani will appear at the opera house Nov. 27th. Some musical critics think she should long since have abandoned the stage.

The new warehouse of W. H. Thorne & Co. on Water street, will cost about \$10,000. An appropriation of \$7,000 has been made for repairs on the Negrotown breakwater and Fort Dufferin embankment.

On a recent visit to the St. John Academy of Art, the principal, Mr. F. H. O. Miles, was found busily engaged on a river view by moonlight, in oil, which promises to be one of his best works. His exhibition gallery is full of pictures of eminent artists, mostly of provincial scenery, and is open to visitors daily from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. Mr. Miles has lately given a good deal of attention to portraiture in oils, water colors, pastel and black and white, in which he excels. His classes in industrial and model drawing are filling up rapidly.

A son of Mr. Wallace, of the firm of Fraser & Wallace, aged about 17 years, accidentally shot himself while gunning at Westfield on Saturday and died almost instantly.

A pair of moose horns of phenomenal size passed through the city on Saturday. The animal was captured by some American sportsmen on the Miramichi, where big game is abundant.

The reports are fully confirmed that the crop of wheat and other cereals in Russia, India and Argentina are from 40 to 50 per cent below the average. This has caused an enormous demand in Great Britain on the American crop and given a firm tone to the markets on this side. The idea is confirmed that prices will not go lower and a further advance is anticipated. Canadian refiners have advanced the price of lard to 3 cents; and in the United States the advance is 12 cents; clear pork is \$2 higher than a fortnight ago and plate beef is a full \$1 higher,

while sugar is dull and depressed. The Cuban crop is practically nil, but the European beet crop is the largest ever known; hence the present range of value in this commodity is likely to continue. Cheese is scarce and in good demand at 10 cents. Oatmeal is active at \$3.20 and cornmeal at \$2. Shipments of California raisins have been delayed by unfavorable weather for curing the fruit. Some rather inferior Valencia's have arrived. All kinds of raisins will likely be in good supply by the first of next month. Eggs are in good demand at 15 cents, and No. 1 Gravesend apples are selling at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per barrel. Munn & Co., decorative painters from New York, have placed some very artistic signs for Union Blend Tea on Prince William and Mill streets. Next summer these knights of the brush will visit all the cities and towns in the Maritime Provinces, in the interest of the Messrs. DeForest.

EDWARD EDWARDS

St. John, Oct. 19.

## Riley Brook (Tobique) Items.

Oct. 8th.

Mr. Allen has discharged the Fish Wardens on the river, excepting 3 on the head waters of the Tobique; himself, with E. P. Ross as guide, have gone to Sisson Branch to capture moose and caribou.

Mr. J. Stevenson of Kincairdine, and family have moved up to their new home at Deep Point; they will make their home with Mrs. S. Mahoney till they get their house completed.

Mr. S. Hayden has 30 acres of land turned up for spring farming.

Mr. Wm. Hoyt, surveyor, with 10 men passed here to-day, en route for the head of Tobique.

Our young friend, Archie Fraser has returned home to bring new recruits for the bush.

11th—Service to-day by Rev. Mr. Blackburn; quite a large attendance. Sabbath school in the afternoon as usual; superintendent Amos Gannon, teachers, Mrs. I. Gannon and Mrs. Hara; average number of scholars 20.

A staging on E. P. Ross's house, fell, not being properly secured; two men were on it and another in the act of going; luckily none were hurt, but somewhat frightened.

12th—O. Hayden left here this morning to meet his brother at Perth to convey him to Riley Brook.

E. P. Ross has his house finished, painted outside and in by Mr. H. A. Burr; it is looking fine and does credit to the workman.

We are having a few days of fine weather of late and it is much needed as there are lots of potatoes and other vegetables in the ground yet.

Fried Tapley has not got his mill in working order yet; Mr. P. Genter is busily engaged helping to get it fitted up.

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## Glasgow Items.

On Friday, the 16th, Mr. Gallagher of the Woodstock Marble Works, erected two handsome monuments in our cemetery, at the instance of Peter Millie Esq. and Rev. John Home—one in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Millie, and the other in memory of the late Henry Marchmont Home. The monument—the one, a cottage monument, and the other, an obelisk—are of white Italian marble, chiseled and elegant in design, beautifully sculptured and faultlessly lettered. They are placed in the centres of the two family lots. As both are fine specimens of the sculptor's art, reflecting great credit on Mr. Gallagher's skill, taste and ability—while their inscriptions, recalling "the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still," awaken loving memories of the departed, they are not the least attractive of the silently impressive ornamental memorials of our City of the Dead. We have only to add that most of these mortuary memorials have been designed and erected by Mr. Gallagher, who is one of our most successful cemetery sculptors, strict in the observance and punctual in the discharge of his business obligations, and moderate in his charges. He constantly has on hand a large and varied assortment of styles, suited to the circumstances and means of all. His tablet—photographs of monumental art specimens, are well worthy of inspection.

Mr. Mesger, our indefatigable school inspector, is here at present, taking stock.

Miss Annie Shaw has opened a class for organ tuition. It is to be hoped that our ladies will avail themselves of this fine opportunity of improving their musical talent, as Miss Shaw's success as a musical instructor has hitherto been unquestioned. God only knows there is plenty of room for improvement, especially in the church choir.

A sensation was caused at the Church Congress at Shrewsbury, during the last week, by a fierce attack upon the Pope's bull referring to the Anglican orders, by the Archbishop of Cork, Lord Halifax, the Bishop of Salisbury and others. The bull was described as a misuse by the Pope of the fairest chance man ever had since the sixteenth century for promoting unity, and the Bishop of Salisbury suggested that the bull "sets us free to do the work which lies nearest to hand without so much regard for the ulterior consequences. We are free to follow the path opened to us by Divine Providence and create an independent, worldwide communion." The Bishop suggests that the first step for the Anglicans to take is to create a union of policy with the Presbyterians.

A bright New York woman is to establish a "boothblack parlor" in New York—a small room in the shopping quarter of "up town" where women can step in at any time during the day and have their footgear cleaned and blackened.

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## Communicated.

### School Meetings.

To the Editors of the Carleton Sentinel:

Will you please give me space in your paper to ask for information from you in reference to the time of holding the annual school meetings. You gave notice that the school meetings were to be held on Saturday, which, I infer, you meant Oct. 10th instead of Oct. 5th, as in the past, and I read in the newspapers of the holding of school meetings in different places: Upper Woodstock, Centreville, Wicklow, with other places, on Saturday, the 10th instant, instead of Thursday, as heretofore. We have held no school meeting in this, Connell school district, and therefore ask for information.

I have the Acts of Assembly before me passed in 1893, amending Consolidated School Act, which act provides that the second Thursday in January shall be the day of the annual school meeting. And the amendment of 1896 provides that the 2nd Saturday of January shall be the day of holding.

Now, an amendment was made to the Consolidated Act, and the time of holding school meetings to October, 2nd Thursday, and was law and acted upon in 1882 and has remained so until now. No mention is made in the amendment act of 1896 to the amendment act of 1882. Now I will quote the amendment of 1896 which reads: "that from and after the date hereof the annual school meeting shall be held in every school district throughout the Province on the second Saturday in each year, (from and after the date hereof.)" What date? The answer is evident the 20th March, 1896, the day it was passed in the Assembly. No other date referred to, and I cannot see how it can be taken in any other way than that the school meeting day is not due until the 2nd Saturday in January, 1897, and if on any other date the school meeting is void.

I refer the act 1896 to you and your readers to say if I am wrong; Acts of Assembly, 1896, page 127, chapter xii.

Yours,

SECRETARY TO TRUSTEES.

Connell, Oct. 19th, 1896.

NOTE.—We can find no authority for holding the school meetings at any date other than that prescribed by the Act of Assembly 1896, namely the 2nd Saturday in January. It seems probable that in framing the last named act a previous amendment was overlooked.—EDS. SENTINEL.

### Our Own Dominion.

The Bishop of Niagara preaching in Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, during the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England, referred to the church's missionary operations in the foreign field, among the heathen, the ancient civilization in India, China and Japan. He then dealt with the colonies, and finally with the Dominion of Canada. The Bishop said, "It is only when we may journey from east to west that we at all begin to realize the inheritance that is ours in this great country. We need another Moses to stand and say to the Canadian people: 'Ye shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He hath given you.' The greatest railway in the world opens up the full extent of this land, carries us from ocean to ocean, from coast to coast, through the most majestic, the most astounding scenery on earth; over the inland seas that we call lakes, the boundless prairies, the measureless plains; cloud-capped mountains, awful gor-

ges, appalling precipices, rolling floods, yawning chasms, broad rolling rivers, writhing with the everlasting hills, boring through the rocks, jumping round them, interlacing with them, playing with the curves, flying over the canons, crossing the awful depths, shooting out again on the plains, battling with the opposing forces that nature through bygone centuries piled up, marvellous engineering feats and continuous slugging, overcoming, beating them down, making all subservient to man's will, till at last we come face to face with the great Pacific. All of this is accomplished with a luxury so great, such an abundant provision for eating and drinking, for rest and enjoyment, easy-going sleepers, superb dining cars, beautiful hotels, nestling among the eternal mountains, and standing out in the coast cities, and undoubtedly constitutes the trip, one of the most enjoyable that is possible to make, and the great railway and its management throughout all its details, the wonder and admiration of the travelling world, and incomparably the mightiest undertaking ever accomplished for the exploration, exposition and development of Canada.—Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Sept. 10, 1896.

### Prize List Corrections.

Owing to some failures and omissions on the part of Judges, the following additions and changes have been made in the list as published last week:—

1 E Slipp—Pair working oxen, 1st, \$3; Steers 2 years, 1st, \$2; Fat cow, 1st, \$1.50. O R Corman—Fat cow, 2nd, \$1.

Enoch Phillips—Steers, 2 years, 2nd, \$1.50. E Slipp—Pair grade ewes, 2nd, \$1; pair G P horses, 2nd, \$2.

Judson Briggs—Grade sow pig, 2nd, \$1. Andrew Stephenson—O and W fleece, 1st, \$1.50; Patchwork quilt, 1st, \$1; C and W blankets, 1st, should have been \$1 not \$1.50, and prize on wheat flour disallowed, the exhibitor not being the manufacturer.

The Managing committee, on recommendation of the Judges, awarded special prizes as follows: Mrs. A. Winlow, hair work, \$1; F. A. Good, hat rack, \$1; Small & Fisher Co., turnip cutter, \$1; Percy Cass, axes, 50c; Mr. Stokoe, machine knife sharpener, \$1.

### Maritime Board of Trade.

(Concluded.)

Matter of discriminating freight rates as between bar and pig iron and steel, on the I.C.R., was discussed and a protesting resolution to be forwarded to the Minister passed.

A resolution of R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrews, approving of the policy of the Government, re the Allan Steamship line, was adopted.

A report from the Cold Storage committee was adopted, approving of the Local Government giving aid to a good system of Cold Storage after they have fully considered the merits of the various systems.

The remaining matters on the programme were referred.

A motion passed, that the various affiliated boards be requested to take into consideration the question of iron shipbuilding in the maritime provinces.

After votes of thanks to mayor Robertson, President Fisher and the members of the St. John Board, the board adjourned.

## Long—Estey.

A Fredericton paper says:—

A very pretty wedding took place at the bride's home, Keswick Ridge, at five o'clock last evening. The contracting parties were Miss Sadie M., eldest daughter of Frederick Long, a leading farmer of Keswick Ridge, and Dr. Alfred S. Estey, a successful young medical practitioner, formerly of Keswick Ridge, but now of Hartland, Carleton county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Howard, pastor of the Macnaquac Baptist church, assisted by Rev. S. Sykes, and was witnessed by upwards of 60 invited guests from the parishes of Bright and Queensbury. The parlor of Mr. Long's commodious residence was the scene of the happy event, and was gallily fitted up for the occasion. The young couple stood beneath an arch composed of maple leaves and holly berries, with a background of geraniums. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of cream crepon, entrain, trimmed with lace and ribbons to match, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The services of bridesmaids and groomsmen were dispensed with.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room, and partook of a sumptuous wedding supper.

The bride, who is one of Keswick Ridge's most popular and attractive young ladies, was the recipient of a host of elegant and costly wedding presents. Her present from the groom was a handsome engraved gold watch and chain, and her father's gift was a costly upright grand piano.

Dr. and Mrs. Estey took passage by this morning's train for their future home in Hartland, where the bridegroom enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

Formerly of Bloomfield, C. C.

We print the following, in the Somersworth, New Hampshire, Free Press, of Oct. 9th:—

### WEDDING—ANDREWS-SIMMONS.

An exceedingly pleasant occurrence was the wedding of Herbert William Andrews, of Berwick, and Regina Atwood Simmons, also of Berwick, formerly of Bloomfield Carleton county, New Brunswick on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Cranberry Meadow, Berwick. At exactly twelve o'clock the nuptial march began, rendered by Mr. Frank L. Tibbitts, brother-in-law of the bride, and the couple entered the room preceded by little Miss Helen Whitten, of Manchester, as flower girl. The marriage ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was very impressively performed beneath an arch of evergreen and white dahlia, by Rev. George H. Spencer, pastor of the High street M. E. church, Somersworth. The bride was charmingly attired in nun's veiling, trimmed with white silk, with a veil fastened with cream rose buds, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses tied with white satin ribbon.

After the ceremony, a very delicious lunch was served, and considerable merriment was created among the young unmarried people by the distribution of the bride's cake that contained a small key. The coveted treasure was finally secured by Miss Carrie Andrews, sister of the groom.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and cream dahlias and ivy, and bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Soon after 2 o'clock p. m., amid a shower of rice, the happy couple left by carriage for some unknown railroad station where they might depart in peace for a few days' wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will shortly return to Berwick and begin housekeeping as soon as a satisfactory house can be secured. Both have many friends in this vicinity who esteem them highly and will join in congratulations, wishing them long life and much joy.

### Taylor—Beveridge.

We find in the *Evening Crescent*, of Appleton, Wis., Oct. 8th, an interesting and elaborate account of the wedding, in that city, of one of Appleton's fairest daughters, Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Beveridge, to Frank Taylor, one of the most progressive, energetic and rising young business men of the city.

The ceremony, in the First Congregational church, handsomely decorated for the occasion, is pronounced "one of the most beautiful ever solemnized in Appleton." The guests represented the best of Appleton's society.

The party drove from the church to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held.

The large and spacious home had been handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, large numbers of American beauty roses being used. The receiving party stood in the drawing room and welcomed their hundred guests. Mader's orchestra stationed at the head of the stairs furnished music during the reception. Later a bountiful and delicious wedding repast was served.

The bride was attired in a gown of white, brocade satin, and wore a veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Edna Beveridge, the maid of honor, wore white organdie and carried pink roses. Miss Stansbury and Miss Reave wore white organdie trimmed with pink ribbons, while Miss Smith and Miss Reilly wore pink gowns and carried bouquets of roses. The costumes of the bridal party were especially elegant, serving to carry out the idea of a pink and white wedding.

The bride and groom did not start upon a wedding trip but drove directly to the handsome home on Alton street, recently fitted up by the groom.

The SENTINEL wafts its best wishes.