

# The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, June 6, 1896.

## Facts and Figures.

We had proposed to look up some figures having a bearing upon one of the issues of the coming election, but finding the compilation made in last Friday's *Telegraph* we copy our contemporary's article which is as follows:—

The County of Carleton is as fine a piece of territory as there is in all America, its soil being strong and fertile, and its climate favorable to agriculture. It was always a prosperous county and increased rapidly in population up to the time when the N. P. came to blight it. In 1851 Carleton had 11,108 inhabitants, according to the census of that year; in 1861 the population had increased to 16,663; in 1871 it was 19,938; in 1881 it had risen to 23,365. Then came the blight of the National Policy, and between 1881 and 1891 its population declined to 22,529. The following table shows the population of Carleton county, at the three census periods since confederation, by parishes:—

	1871.	1881.	1891.
Aberdeen.....	501	1,330	1,314
Brighton.....	1,876	2,496	2,382
Kent.....	2,010	3,001	2,786
Northampton.....	855	1,118	1,110
Peel.....	930	1,192	1,318
Richmond.....	2,342	2,334	1,880
Simonds.....	8-7	981	756
Wakenfield.....	2,321	2,075	1,760
Wicklow.....	2,032	2,207	2,210
Wilmot.....	1,701	2,081	1,928
Woodstock (town & parish).....	3,963	4,481	5,055
Totals.....	19,938	23,365	22,529

It will be observed that between 1871 and 1881 every parish in Carleton county, with the exception of Richmond and Wakenfield, showed a substantial increase in population. This increase was under a revenue tariff, for the N. P. did not come into force until 1879. But between 1881 and 1891, under the N. P., every parish but three declined in population, and the population of the whole county declined by 836 persons. The rate of increase of Carleton county between 1871 and 1881, under a revenue tariff, was upwards of 17 per cent. If the same rate had been maintained between 1881 and 1891, the population of Carleton county, at the last census, would have been 27,337, or 4,808 more than it really was. This number, 4,808, which would make a town larger than Woodstock, represents what Carleton county has lost in ten years because of the National Policy.

In a previous issue of the same paper we had the following:—

In the county of Carleton, according to the figures obtained by Mr. Willis, there were 988 persons employed in manufacturing industries in 1884, who received \$361,020 in wages annually. In 1891, according to the census of that year, the industrial establishments of Carleton county employed 943 persons, whose annual wages amounted to only \$258,750. Thus seven years of that industrial blight, the national policy, not only reduced the number of persons employed in Carleton county, but reduced their wages by about 40 per cent., the average sum received falling from \$364 a year in 1884 to \$273 in 1891. So much for seven years of the national policy in Carleton county.

The gentleman, referred to above, was the late Edw. Willis, who obtained the statistics for and under direction of the government.

The figures are all official and should be more conclusive than any mere theories or statements.

## Literary Notices.

Outing for June is a bicycle number, filled with breezy stories of the wheel in many lands. The regular departments of the king of sporting publications are seasonable and interesting, while the illustrations are up to the usual high standard. The contents are as follows: A Friend in Need, by Caroline Shelley; The Bicycle in Athens, by T. G. Allen, Jr.; Trouting on the North Shore, by W. O. Henderson; Wheeling Thro' Western England, by Alice L. Moque; A Fin de Cycle Incident, by Edna C. Jackson; Yale at Henley, by W. B. Curtis; Wheeling Through Virginia, by J. B. Carrington; Lenz's World Tour Awheel; Military Cycling Thro' the Dakotas, by Lieut. R. C. Cabell; America's Turf Transition, by Francis Trevelyan; Getting into Commission, by R. B. Burchard; Haverport College Cricket by A. C. Thomas, and the usual editorials, poems, records, etc.

An article of great contemporary interest in *Scribner's* for June is Henry Norman's vivid picture of the present condition of affairs in the most crucial point in all European politics—the Balkan Peninsula, where a half dozen little Principalities are the buffer between the great Powers of Europe. A few months ago Mr. Norman made a visit to this region, and this article is the first presentation of the impressions then gathered of Roumania, Serbia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, and Montenegro. The crisis brought about by the Armenian question is of course intimately related to affairs in the Balkans, and Mr. Norman's article is a clear presentation of the exact situation of the whole Eastern question as it appears at the present moment to a trained observer. Abundant illustrations of the picturesque countries visited are made from Mr. Norman's own photographs. The second and concluding paper by Mrs. Isabel Strong, giving reminiscences of Robert Louis Stevenson in his Home Life, is devoted to the last year of his life, which was, as appears from this chronicle, one of his happiest and freest from illness. Hamilton Busbey concludes his account of "The Evolution of the Trotting Horse" with much that is interesting about Stony Ford, Palo Alto, Robert Bonner's Farm at Tarrytown, and other great stock-farms. Among the striking artistic features of the number are a full-page engraving of the late Theodore Robinson's Shaw-prize picture, entitled "In the Sun", a frayscape by S. W. van Schaick entitled "The Troubadours"; and the second of Wegelin's illustrations of Elizabethan songs. Poems by Emily Dickinson, Edith Thomas, and others, with the departments, fully illustrated, conclude the issue.

The June number of *Harper's Magazine* opens with "A Visit to Athens," a vivid descriptive sketch by the Rt. Rev. William Crosswell Doane. John Kendrick Bangs is the author of "A Rebellious Heroine," a short serial with a new and characteristically humorous theme, the first part of which is given in this number, with illustrations by W. T. Smadley. "The Greatest Painter of Modern Germany" is the title of a paper on Adolf Menzel by Dr. Charles Waldstein, illustrated with examples of the artist's work, several of which have not been reproduced hitherto. E. D. T. Chambers contributes an enthusiastic paper on the delights of fishing, under the title "The Onananche and its Canadian Environment." Another outdoor article, the second of Howard Pyle's papers, describing an unconventional journey "Through Inland Waters," depicts a quiet life on canal and Lake Champlain, with many illustrations. In fiction the number is noteworthy. Besides "A Rebellious Heroine" it contains a one part story of considerable length by Mary E. Wilkins called "Evelina's Garden," with illustrations by Clifford Carleton; a sketch of New York life by Brander Matthews, illustrated by W. T. Smadley, and a study of character as affected by politics in the metropolis entitled "The Thanks of the Municipality," by James Barnes. Charles Dudley Warner in the "Editors Study" treats of some important aspects of primary education and touches upon the acting of Mrs. Duse. Laurence Hutton opens the "Editor's Drawer" with an anecdote of Americans in Venice.

## The Ladies Home Journal for June.

The June *Ladies Home Journal* is exceptionally interesting and attractive—both in its literary and pictorial features. The front cover, in perfect harmony with the fragrant sentiment of the month of roses, is a Salon painting by M. Albert Aublet, a celebrated French artist, in a decorative frame of striking beauty. M. Woolf, the famous humorist, contributes a page of his waifs—his first to the *Journal*—investing, as he always does, the children of the poor with humorous and pathetic interest. Richard Burton writes in affectionate admiration of "Mrs. Stowe at Eighty-five," telling of the venerable authoress' home, and how she passes the remaining days of her busy, eventful life. Along the more serious lines are ex-President Harrison's paper on "The Pardoning Power and Impeachment," both of which are comprehensively discussed, and John Gilmer Spauld's article on "Conducting a Great Hotel," in which the writer gives some surprising statistics and behind the scenes view of running a big hotel. Elward W. Bok writes of "The Foolish Fear of Thunder," "The Coming of the Grecian Waist" and "Women and Card-Parties," and Frances E. Lanigan gives some pointed advice upon the impropriety of "Making Confidantes of Servants." In a lighter vein are a capital story—"Reginald Blake: Financier and Cad"—by Jerome K. Jerome, the concluding chapters of Miss Magruder's serial, "The Violet," and a paper by Miss Lilian Bell on "Woman's Rights in Love." The June *Journal* makes it evident that its editor's promise, made in December, to give his readers the best twelve issues of the magazine they have ever had, is being wholly fulfilled. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia; one dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

At a meeting of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance, in Montreal, last week, the following resolutions were adopted:—

- That the following course for personal action be suggested:
1. Where the candidates of the political parties are known or avowed prohibitionists, then the elector may support either, according to his preference.
  2. Where one is a prohibitionist and the other is not, then political party feeling should be sacrificed and the prohibitionist receive the support.
  3. Where neither is a prohibitionist, and it is not practicable to bring out an independent candidate, then the support should be given to the political party which has pledged itself to promote prohibitory legislation, where the candidate of the party can be conscientiously supported.

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## BOYER BROS.

## ST. JOHN LETTER.

He Learned the Ways of the Yankee—Topics of the Day—The Markets, etc.

Most of us have known since our first essay at "pot hooks and hangers" that "Evil communications corrupt good manners," for that was the favorite copy of the old time pelegogue and, I believe, the words are to be found in some of the writing books of to-day. More than fifty years ago Samuel Blye, then a boy, left this province and went to Maine to carve out his fortune, where, as a Boston paper puts it, "he learned the ways of the Yankee in a short time, and before he was 40 years of age was past master in many arts of deceit." Still, in the pursuit of wealth, many a man who stands well in society has resorted to means quite as disreputable as those adopted by our New Brunswick who, through his later years was known as "Sarsaparilla Sam." It was about 40 or 45 years ago that the morus molucalis, rohan potato and ginseng orz spread all over New England. The ginseng was a sort of pasture weed that the farmers had succeeded pretty well in exterminating, when it was found that the Chinese attributed wonderful virtues to its roots for which they were willing to pay their weight in gold. Then the farmers wanted to cultivate ginseng for export and Blye determined to supply the demand for plants, which he advertised in the religious and agricultural news papers, "to be sent to any address, postage paid, for \$1 per dozen." His mail was like that of the Louisiana lottery in magnitude, and he had to employ two clerks to attend to his correspondents. But how about the ginseng? It was not to be had, but there was a plant commonly called sarsaparilla growing all over his farm which somewhat resembled it and this was sent to his correspondents instead. In two years he made about \$20,000 and then the bubble burst and he was prosecuted for fraud, but he escaped punishment on the plea that he did not know sarsaparilla from ginseng. "Sarsaparilla Sam" lost caste rapidly and retired to a hermitage of his own in the hemlock woods of Nictaux lake, where he died less than two years ago, and his body was taken 150 miles further into the wilderness and buried at a spot where he said he had concealed most of his money, all searches for which have been unsuccessful. The world measures a man by his success. "Sarsaparilla Sam" was successful and might have become a prominent figure in society had he, after making his pile, instead of plunging into the woods, moved in another direction from the scene of his exploits.

The Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces will hold an entertainment in Lorimer Hall, Boston, June 23rd, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the Joseph Howe monument fund.

The Mutual Helpers, an association of about 50 little Boston girls, during the last twelve months have distributed between 25,000 and 30,000 bouquets of flowers among the poor of the city.

The St. John Agricultural Society will hold its annual exhibition on Monday, September 21st.

The Salvation Army Rescue Home is receiving very liberal donations from some of our business men.

Now they talk of placing the Monticello on the route between St. Andrews and Boston.

An artesian well is being sunk at the Alms House. The one at Jones' Brewery supplies a great abundance of pure cold water.

Steamer Belgravia, stranded at Black Rock, a few miles below the city, has most of her cargo discharged. Most likely an effort will be made to float her this week.

The market is full of seasonable vegetables and the display of greenhouse plants and flowers is wonderful to behold. Since the rain of last Friday the old Burial ground and the squares have grown very beautiful; the picnic and excursion seasons are near at hand.

What will be the result of the triangular or quadrilateral election contest in this city no man can foretell. Hon Mr. Pugsley, Independent, has many followers, but if Mayor Robertson takes a hand in the struggle he will have more. Without question Mr. Robertson is a very popular man—he has a legion of friends among the voters of St. John.

George S. DeForest & Sons report the market generally unchanged since last week. Flour is ten cents lower. Pure lard is quoted at 8 to 9 cents. Business is better this week than last and large quantities of goods are moving. Beef and pork are rather easier. Choice new butter is selling at 17 cents; eggs are in demand at 10 cents. New cheese is arriving very freely and is selling at 8½ to 9 cents; twigs at 9 to 9½ cents. Union Blend clocks are going all over the country and keep as perfect time as \$200 chronometers.

Nineteen deaths were reported in the city last week; four from consumption and one each from pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza and congestion of the lungs.

Twenty-one steamers, six barques, one brig and 105 schooners arrived here from foreign ports during the month of May. EDWARD EDWARDS

St. John, June 1.

## Riley Brook (Tobique) Items.

May 19—Quite a change in the atmosphere to-day; had a beautiful shower last night; nature has changed her robe of gray and put on a bright robe of green; smoke has cleared away and fires are quenched; farmers begin to look cheerful; wonderful, God's gifts to man.

20—Mr and Mrs Horn left the Harmony to-day for their residence at Bear Brook, feeling quite well and happy; we wish them every success. Surely it is a great undertaking for these that are not used to farming, he having never used an ax, his wife never made a loaf of bread! but the best part of it is they are willing to learn and have lots of courage.

Mrs McDougall is quite ill to-day, threatened with pneumonia. Mr O Padgett of Two Brooks is very low with consumption. Heavy thunder storms here this afternoon; the lightning hurt some parties of men on a drive below here; the rain was very heavy for a short time.

Preaching to-day by Rev Mr Clark cat-chist, from Gen's 22nd Chap 18 verse; his explanation was very plain and brought many truths home.

24th The last of the corporation drive passed here to-day, the wangen boat commanded by Thomas Jenkins, halted a few moments at Riley Brook when quite a number of young ladies and some of the elder ones made a visit to the cabin, where they were warmly welcomed by Mr El Craig, Cook, tasting some of his warm bread, and beans and other things too numerous to mention.

25 Holiday kept in honor of the Queen's birthday day; the children are enjoying themselves fine.

Wonderful sight at Riley Brook to-day; Mileage Lockhart rode through on a bicycle, first ever seen here.

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Lorne, Victoria Co., Items.

May 24th.

Dry warm days and cold nights; cold enough to freeze ice.

A thunder shower passed over here last week; report says the lightning struck a tree on Two Brooks under which one of Estey's men was about to take refuge; he was only slightly injured.

The infant son of W E Everitt is very ill.

The second division of the Corporation drive passed Burnt Land Brook to-day. Nearly every day, men are passing down the river; the days of whooping seem to have gone by and the voices of the men are heard singing as they pass.

TOBIQUE.

## Awful Cyclone.

A Cyclone struck St. Louis on 27th ult., destroying human lives numbered at upwards of 250 and some \$20,000,000 worth of property. Details would fill many columns. Following is a succinct description of the storm which also wrought much damage in neighboring Towns and States:—

The history of the storm's movements last night is quickly told. The day was an oppressive one in the city. There was no wind and the people suffered from the heat. About four o'clock in the afternoon the entire western horizon was banked with clouds. These were piled one upon the other with curling edges, yellow in tinge. A light wind sprang up and suddenly darkness came upon the city. This darkness increased until the storm broke. It gave the first alarm to thousands of people in the streets, at pleasure park, in light crafts on the Mississippi or at work in the great mercantile establishments. There seemed to be three separate cyclones. They came from the northwest, and southwest and west. When they reached the Mississippi river they had become one. It was a quarter to five when the storm broke. Its descent was so sudden that women and children were caught in the streets and hurried to destruction or buried under fallen walls. Before the mass of clouds in the west, hanging over the villages of Clayton, Ferneridge, Eden and Oestral, gave vent to their frightful contents, the funnels shot out from them. Some of these seemed to be projecting into the air, others leaped to earth, twisting and turning. Lightning played about them and there was a marvellous display. Then came the outbreak. Three of the funnels travelled at the rate of eighty miles an hour. From the clouds above strange crackling sounds came. This filled the air and at times was stronger than the incessant peals of thunder. Funnel enveloped the western side of the city and in thirty minutes were wrecking destruction. So destructive was the cyclone and so irresistible and so much greater in magnitude than any other the country has previously known of that some of the staunchest business blocks went down before it. Iron beams were torn from their fastenings and carried blocks away as if they were feathers.

## Florenceville Items.

The new building of Messrs S Darkis and A Hannington is promising to be a fine addition to our thriving village.

The foundation of the residence of Rev A Hayward has been renewed in a very substantial way.

Mr Dennis McGaffigan is putting a very pretty fence between his residence and store. Bro Otis Shaw determinedly persists in deepening his well. We wish him that success due to resolute perseverance.

The fence around the burying ground of the Congregational church, now the R. T. of T Hall, greatly improves the appearance of that section of our village.

The fine ladders on the Turner House indicate thoughtful prudence.

Our tailor conducts a thriving business.

The roof of Mr J L Saunders' house looks much improved.

## Bairdsville Items.

June 1, 1896.

Many of the young men, who have been absent for the past few months, are now returning; they are warmly welcomed home.

Mr H C Baird went to Fredericton this morning, to begin work on the telegraph line; he will be absent for some time.

Willie H Baird has been engaged to drive the stage from Andover to Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs George Eaty of Greenfield, Carleton Co., are visiting friends here.

Mrs George Baird has been quite ill for some time, but is now slowly recovering.

Mrs W B Howlett is at present quite ill with pneumonia.

A concert and basket social was held in the Orange Memorial Hall on the evening of Saturday, 30th ult, for the benefit of Rev W R Pepper, pastor of the Methodist church. The sum of \$14 was realized. On the following Sunday the congregation of the Methodist church listened to a very interesting and instructive temperance sermon by Rev W R Pepper.

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