

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, December 5, 1896.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Great Fruit Shipments—General News—
The Holidays—The Market, etc.

During the week ending Nov 20th, 183,313 barrels of apples were exported from Canada and the United States. All of these, with the exception of a few hundred barrels, were landed at Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Hamburg, Antwerp, Copenhagen and Christiania. Montreal shipped 79 231 barrels, Boston 46,913, New York 29,448, Halifax 27,726. In the corresponding week, last year, the total shipments were less than one-third of this amount: viz 54,800 barrels. What the shipments of the season will be is of course uncertain, but the amount will probably be considerable more than 1,000,000 barrels. The consumption of the fruit in this country has probably increased in about the same ratio as its export. Even at the low prices that prevail, it affords the farmer as much profit as most other farm products, and as food it is as cheap as vegetables generally are, while its use affords an agreeable variety and it is very healthful for young and old, no matter what their occupation. The fruit belt of Canada extends all the way from the Pacific to Northumberland Straits and the time will come when not only apples, but peaches, grapes and pears will be grown as abundantly and as cheaply in these Atlantic provinces as in Ontario or anywhere else in the world. Only a few years ago it was thought that tobacco could not be grown north of Virginia nor peaches north of New Jersey, except in green houses, but both are now grown to perfection in Ontario and Quebec. Nearly every fruit and vegetable native in the temperate zone, can be acclimatized and grown successfully in Canada.

Three of the young men, who criminally assaulted Louisa Jones, aged 11 years, who died last Wednesday, are under arrest; the others have left the city. As her anti-mortem statement was not taken in legal form it is feared there will be a miscarriage of justice.

An inquest into the death of a child of Kate Douglas, of which a married man is the reputed father, will be held this week.

Hillyard's lumber mill is shut down for the winter.

Two barques, loaded with salt, arrived at this port from Liverpool last week.

John O Miles, artist, formerly of this city, had two ribs broken in an accident at Boston recently.

David Magee, formerly a King street hat and cap merchant, died at Quispasus last Wednesday.

The body of Mrs James Hurst, aged 60, was found on the shore of Courtenay bay last Saturday morning. It is supposed she fell in the water the previous evening while intoxicated. She leaves a family.

There are in port unclesed two ships, eight barques, two barquentines, two brigantines and 35 schooners.

S. S Stockholm City of the Furness Line, and Concordia of the Donaldson Line, are due here to-day.

The holidays, the days of good will! everywhere we see evidences of their approach. Happier than ever are the happy children at their coming and the sad eyed man and woman, who have for years been buffeted by the waves of mischance, grow youthful as the season of which they have so many pleasant memories draws nigh. Years ago utility was never thought of in the purchase of holiday gifts; now utility is of paramount importance. Therefore the Messrs McMillan have loaded their shelves and counters with the choicest stationery of every description, blank books of every sort, and in printing are doing some of their most artistic work. Established in 1822, their place on Prince William street is one of the landmarks of St John, where old time courtesy is extended to all comers and correspondents. Near by Messrs Hawker & Son, the druggists, display recent importations of toilet goods, French and English perfumes, and toilet soaps, gold and silver mounted walking sticks and a thousand and one articles especially suited to my lady's boudoir or a bachelor's apartment. At the same time, their prescription department moves on as usual, for the sick, alas, are always with us, even in the holidays. There is at least one dry goods firm in St John that does not indulge in any spread eagleism or bombast; that is Dowling Bros., King street. Yet they do a large and increasing business. They simply give the public a list of money saving facts that keeps their store thronged most of the time with purchasers. There are bargains in their store at all times but not such as are new seen in their light and spacious cloak room. Hundreds of handsome, carefully made jackets—the latest productions of some of the best European manufacturers—are being sold during the month at about the price of the cloth in the garment. Very pretty mixed tweed jackets are selling for \$3 50, \$4 and \$5. Heavy black beaver jackets at \$4, \$6 and \$8. Fancy tweed, black boucle and serge jackets with plaid linings at \$5 and \$6. Elegant fawn beaver jackets at \$6, \$7 and \$8, sizes 32, 34 and 36. Nothing could be more useful as a Xmas present than one of these garments. Shopping by mail at Dowling's is like shopping at your own door for they prepay freight on all parcels amounting to \$5 or over. Mrs F H O Miles returned from Boston, on Saturday, with samples of art china of her own production while away, of which she will make duplicates for holiday purchasers. These include a large number of subjects of various sorts and are the most beautiful specimens of the art ever seen in St John. Mrs Miles will open her classes at the academy in a few days.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St John, Nov 30.

Ladies and Misses Jackets, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, selling for \$2.00 and \$3 00, at B. B. Manzer's.

Gaiters and Moccasins.

MEN'S GAITERS.
MISSSES' GAITERS.

WOMEN'S GAITERS.
CHILDREN'S GAITERS.

—ALSO—

MOCCASINS AND SHOEPACKS FOR MEN AND BOYS,

Fancy Moccasins for Women, Misses & Children,
And New FELT SLIPPERS For Ladies.
ALL GOODS SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.
CONNELL STREET. BOYER BROS,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent]

Washington, Nov 27, 1896.

The industrious gentlemen, who are writing and talking about alleged dissension in the Republican party, are merely showing that they do not know the difference between a variation in the individual opinions of Republicans and party dissension. The Republican party is not, never has been, and never will be an organization of cuckoos, willing to accept and echo opinions given by any one man. One of the party's strongest elements of power has always been the encouragement of individuality on the part of its members in the expression of opinions as to party policy. Republican Senators and Representatives, who have come to Washington to attend the session of Congress, have, as has always been usual, expressed their opinions on what should be the party policy at the short session, and because those opinions have not all been alike, a set of poorly informed Democrats have tried to create the impression that dissension was rampant in the party. They are in a sense excusable. They are bound to say some thing, and, as there is nothing good they can say for the Democrats, they have, like a shyster lawyer with a bad case, taken to lying about the other side. The Republican party was never freer of dissension than at this time. While expressing their individual opinions of what the party in Congress ought to do this winter nearly every Senator or Representative invariably adds, "but the policy of the party will be determined by a caucus to be held as soon as we know the recommendations of Mr Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle," or words to that effect. Those who are hoping that talking about dissension will really make it in the Republican party, are doomed to disappointment, as will be seen as soon as Congress meets and the Republican caucus decides upon the party policy. Then they will see that the Republicans in Congress, excepting of course those who bolted the St Louis convention and supported Bryan, who still call themselves Republicans but are not so considered by the Republicans, will act as a unit upon all questions affecting that line of policy.

While making no pretense to know in advance of the Republican caucus what will be determined upon, your correspondent is confident that the feeling that an early extra session of Congress will be called by President McKinley for the purpose of passing a general tariff bill, is so prevalent that one of the decisions will be that it is unnecessary to attempt tariff legislation at the short session, especially when it is a matter of doubt both as to whether even so moderate a bill as the Dingley emergency measure, passed by the House, could be passed by the Senate or would be signed by Mr Cleveland. Even if Mr Cleveland would promise in advance that it should become a law, either with or without his signature, and a sufficient number of Senators would pledge themselves to make its passage certain, it is doubtful whether the Dingley bill would be pushed in the Senate. Last winter it would have been a good bill to pass, but, with the prospect of a genuine and general Republican tariff bill in four or five months, it is different now.

Whether there will be any attempt at financial legislation at the short session will depend largely upon the condition of the Treasury. Senator Chandler thinks the Secretary of the Treasury ought to be authorized to borrow the money needed to make up the deficit in receipts as long as it exists, and he may try to push the idea in the Senate, but it hasn't the ghost of a show, because it would be opposed by all the silver Senators regardless of party and by a number of Republicans who are opposed to further bond issues. It is probable that Mr Cleveland's message will renew his recommendation that the Greenbacks be retired, but it will not be acted upon.

Lindsay Items.

Nov 28, 1896.

I notice in this week's SENTINEL that the Wakefield Centre correspondent represents me as falling on my face while descending "McGrath hill." This is not so, and I take this opportunity to warn that person to be careful what he says about me in the future. I merely fell on my hand. The correspondent will please not get offended.

I congratulate Laurier on his settlement of the "School Question," and cannot see what the "Tories" have to find fault with now. The man who could settle anything to suit everybody has not been born yet.

The Liberal government deserves praise for the manner in which it has conducted business during its four months' tenure of office.

TENDERFOOT.

Greenville Items.

Nothing of special importance occurring around these parts for some time, accounts for the long silence of your correspondent.

Of late a matrimonial breeze has sprung up, causing a ripple on the surface of social affairs, we therefore, have hunted up our rusty pen and neglected ink bottle to chronicle the same, and also to enlighten the public concerning matters in this and surrounding places.

Wilmot Carson, one of the most popular young men of Richmond, and Grace Furze, of Hodgdon, Maine, were married on Wednesday evening, the 25th. The ceremony was performed by Rev C Currie in the Baptist church, Union Corner, which was completely filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who looked lovely, indeed, had for bridesmaid the sister of the bridegroom, who was supported by the brother of the bride. Mr and Mrs Carson will reside near Greenville Station.

The worst calamity that has struck this place for years is the road machine, which was used around here last summer. As a result of the work done by said machine, we had first dust during the dry season; as the season advanced there was more dust which, when stirred by horses feet, would raise in clouds to settle partly on your carriage, the rest making a bee-line for your mouth and eyes. There was in the second place, as a consequence of machine work, after the rains began, the most mud and the worst mud ever seen in this country. And lastly, when frosts came, the roads have been the roughest ever known. Our humble prayer is, deliver us from the road machine.

There is much more on our mind that would be intensely interesting, but we will wait awhile.

DARKNESS.

McAdam Junction Items.

Dec 1st.

Mr Harvey Harris, an employe of the O P R Co, died at his mother's residence, in McAdam, on the afternoon of the 21st ult, of spinal disease. This complaint had effected him for years, but his last sickness had continued for only three weeks. He died in terrible agony. Deceased was the son of the late Howard Harris, and was only in his twenty eighth year, and unmarried. The remains were laid at rest at Tracy Station, Sanbury Co. Rev B G Seaboyer, of Vanceboro, preached the funeral sermon, and was assisted by Rev O N Mott, of Fredericton Junction. The obsequies were in charge of the Orange Order, of which Mr Harris was a member.

Mrs Samuel Maxwell died in Vanceboro week before last, and was buried there on the 22nd ult. She was about fifty-five years of age.

Upper Kent Items.

Nov 30, 1896.

Within a few days we have had snow and rain and now the roads are very icy.

Rev Mr LePage passed through the village last Sunday.

Business is very brisk at the siding now, large quantities of hay being loaded there.

The Gals in their spencers, ah! don't they look gay!

We are glad to see Mr Albert Drost around again, well wrapped in his fur coat.

Not pretending to be a chiropractor, I guess I better stop.

PAT.

Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats selling out at cost, at B. B. Manzer's.

Reading the following, one feels that it is quite an honorable position that to occupy as an exhibitor at a cattle show: "At the annual cattle show, at Norwich, the exhibitors included the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. The Prince of Wales captured the first prize for steers of any breed, with a short horn. The heir apparent also won first and second prizes in the Southdown wether class, and the first prize for short woolled ewes. The Duke of York received first prize for Berkshires and pigs of any breed."

Ladies, do not fail to supply yourselves with Flannellettes while you have the opportunity to purchase them below cost at B. B. Manzer's.

Sir Henry Strong, of the Supreme Court of Canada, has been appointed one of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of Great Britain. The duties of this position will not interfere with his judicial position in Canada. His expenses in connection with an annual visit to England will be paid by the Imperial Government.

Job Lots of Boots and Shoes selling at Half Price, at B. B. Manzer's.