

# Carleton Sentinel Supplement, September 24, 1898.

## ST. JOHN LETTER.

In most of the civilized countries of the world vaccination is compulsory. In Germany every infant is vaccinated and re-vaccinated when it reaches the age of thirteen years. The country is wonderfully exempt from small pox and, of late years, since an ample supply of pure lymph is always available, no real or fancied evil results have followed its use. But England, in deference to the clamor of an ignorant and bigoted population with "tender consciences," has recently so amended her sanitary laws that vaccination will hereafter be optional with her population. Of course the intelligent will continue to be vaccinated as heretofore, but in cities like London and Liverpool there are hundreds of thousands of superstitious illiterates who will take advantage of the leniency of the law, as it now stands, and when the small pox again visits those places the "tremendous experiment," as it has been called, will be watched with intense interest by the medical profession all over the world.

The City Council has voted \$1,000 for the relief of the fire sufferers in New Westminster. It is hoped the sufferers may get it, but a majority of the old residents of St John think they won't.

Capt Eckles and his wheel collided with a street car on Main street last Tuesday evening. The car is all right but Capt Eckles has a broken leg and his wheel is a wreck.

The Jews of the city have been celebrating their new year since yesterday.

A daughter of Rev G W M Carey, of this city, will be married next Wednesday to Dr Gibson of Ottawa.

Tapley Bros, of this city, steamboat owners, have presented each of their employees with tickets to the International Exhibition.

James Moulson, of this city, has been appointed Supreme Prelate of the Knights of Pythias of America. The position is a most honorable one.

The International Exhibition so far has been largely attended and the show of fruit and agricultural and dairy products generally is exceptionally fine. Visitors from Boston say that no show to compare with it has been made in New England this season. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in the Maritime Provinces.

Business during the last week has been brisk, Exhibition visitors buying freely for their fall trade. Flour is quoted about five cents per barrel lower than a week ago, and cornmeal is also lower, being sold at \$2.05 or \$2.10 per barrel. Clear pork and barreled beef are quoted about 25 cents per barrel lower. Sugars are firmer and refiners are asking an advance of 1 16 cent per pound. California raisins are being quoted and shipments from the west will begin about the 20th inst, arriving here early in October. Prices are somewhat higher than last year and to arrive are about as follows:

4 crown loose muscatels	8c per lb;
3 do do	7 1/2c do
2 do do	6c do

New Valencia layers are arriving and are quoted at 6 and 6 1/2 cents per pound. Good September cheese sells at 8 1/2c and choice butter at 14c. Ordinary butter is not sought for and is hard to sell at 8c. Codfish is arriving in limited quantities; good medium \$3.50 to \$3.60, and pollock \$1.50 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs. Soft apples are offering at \$1, No 2 Gravensteins \$1.50 to \$1.75 and choice No 1 \$2 to \$2.25 per barrel. Messrs George S DeForest have received their new tea blending and packing machines from London, the latest and most approved in Canada. This season they are importing teas direct from India, Ceylon, China and Formosa and some invoices from India and Ceylon are already here which show special good value.

Three marriages, 12 births and 17 deaths, were recorded in the city last week.

EDWARD EDWARDS

Sept 19, 1898.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent]

Washington, Sept 16, 1898.

A busy week for the administration closed with the departure of the American Peace Commissioners, who will sail from New York to-morrow. The whole matter has been gone over carefully and a decision reached as to what this government intends to do regarding the Philippines, and the Peace Commissioners have been instructed accordingly. These instructions have not been put upon paper, but were given to the commissioners verbally by the President. As a matter of course nearly every correspondent in Washington has sent what purports to be an abstract of these instructions, but as a matter of fact only the President, the members of the Cabinet, all of whom except Secretary Alger were summoned to Washington to consider them, and the Peace Commissioners, know what those instructions are. It is known in a general way that members of the Cabinet have expressed opinions, and even the President at times dropped hints as to his attitude. Putting these together and drawing deductions therefrom is about the process by which the published instructions were evolved. It is certain that we are to have the island of Luzon, of which Manila is the principal city, but there the certainty ends. It is probable that Spain will have to give up its authority over the other islands, and that they will either be given an independent government under American protection or become absolutely our property, although there are reasons for the belief that the instructions so far as they relate to the islands other than Luzon are somewhat elastic, and that if Spain will furnish proper guarantees and will offer certain trade concessions to us she may be allowed to maintain a nominal, if not an actual, control over them.

Two important diplomatic moves were made by this government this week, which have received less public attention than they deserve. The first was a communication

sent to the Czar of Russia expressing sympathy with his proposition for the holding of an international convention for the purpose of arranging for the partial disarmament of the nations of the world which are practically on a war footing all the time, and the willingness of the U S to take part in such a convention. The other was a communication to the Sultan of Turkey, informing him in polite but plain language that the U S did not intend to allow him to escape paying for the property of American Missionaries destroyed by Turkish mobs in Armenia, under his plea of non-responsibility, recently put forward. There is no desire on the part of the administration to bully Turkey, but this claim is a just one and it intends to make Turkey pay it, if it is necessary to make a naval demonstration in order to do it.

Hon Ohas Denby, who was for more than thirteen years US Minister to China, and who is consequently well posted upon the commerce of the east and the part that the Philippine Islands can be made to play there in, has been in Washington this week, and his businesslike arguments in favor of our retaining control of all the islands have convinced many whose minds have not been entirely made up that the U S should certainly retain control, it not absolute ownership, of all the islands. Mr Denby has had several extended conferences with the President and with members of the Cabinet, and his knowledge of the situation has doubtless been an important factor in determining the instructions given to the American Peace Commissioners. After giving his reasons why we should control the Philippines, Mr Denby said: "If we withdraw now, we throw away this great opportunity, which has been opened and accepted as the manifest destiny of this nation. We close the door, and close it so that it will never open to us again. We shut the far East from our influence and do it deliberately. We can never re-consider such a step; and if we take it, it would have been far better for our trade and our influence, commercial and religious, if Admiral Dewey had never gone near the Philippines."

Ex-Secretary Sherman may be too old to make a satisfactory Secretary of State, but he still has the use of his reasoning faculties, and was the first man to point out the weak spot in the proposed commission to investigate the conduct of the war—its want of legal status, and its consequent inability to compel witnesses to testify. Since Mr Sherman pointed out that defect, which is now generally acknowledged to exist, the proposed investigation is not as popular as it was. It is likely also that the lack of legal status influenced some of the prominent gentlemen who have declined to serve on the commission.

## Middle Simonds Items.

Sept 19th, 1898

As our former correspondent has neglected his business of late, I will try and inform the public of the doings in this busy little village.

Most of the farmers of this section have finished their harvest which, with the exception of the Government wheat, they report good.

Mr S Ingraham, who last summer erected a new steam grist mill, has by his good work won such a reputation from the farmers of this and neighboring localities that he finds it necessary to run his mill night and day.

The New Baptist Church, which has been under building way for two years, is about completed; it is the intention of the Baptist brethren to have it dedicated about the middle of October.

Mr Geo Phillips of Southampton intends starting a butter factory here this fall.

Mrs Odhar Shaw, who has been so seriously ill, is able to be out again. Miss Jennie Shaw is very low with the fever. Mrs Harvey Cook cut herself so badly Sunday that it was necessary to summon Dr Estey of Hartland.

Miss Beattie Cox, who has been visiting her sister at Lewiston, Me, has returned home. Misses Evie Campbell and Maude Kimball of Hartland spent Saturday at Sheriff Foster's. Mr Miles Brooks, of Boston, Mass, who has been spending the summer here, returned home last Tuesday accompanied by his father as far as St John. Mr and Mrs G W Hatfield spent part of last week with friends at Limestone, Me. Miss Laura Jones is visiting friends at Caribou, Me. Miss Annie Davis of Boston, Mass, and Mrs Dearborn of Waterville, Me, have been visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Armstrong of "Perth Centre is visiting her cousin, Miss Mina Rideout. Miss Rula Shaw of Smyrna, Me, is visiting her aunt Mrs N B Shaw.

The Advent quarterly meetings which were to be commenced here on the 22nd inst, have been postponed for a week.

The Wicklow and Simonds S S Convention was held here on the 9th. All of the schools but three, in both parishes, reported in good working order. In the evening there was a public temperance meeting, the speakers present being Rev's DeWare, Seller, Fiske, Young and Messrs J K Flemming, A D Hamilton, Allan Rideout and Robert Lindsay.

As a number of our young folks were spending a social evening at Mr D F Munroe's one night last week, they were somewhat startled to find that some sneak thieves were in the cellar helping themselves to some of Mrs M's pies.

Mr James Christian intends starting next week with a crew to the woods for Mr J Hale.

I imagine I can hear the tinkling of wedding bells; he'll be in next Sunday, I think.

One of our young men seems very quiet of late, some say it is because she has gone, but he says its all for the want of To-bark or.

What's the matter with Jill when he goes on the hill. He's all right.

ONE INTERESTED.

## Southampton Items.

Sept 20, 1898.

On Wednesday the 14th was celebrated the wedding of Mr W W Fox, farmer of Lower Southampton, to Miss S R Patterson. The ceremony took place on the grounds of the bride's father, rather an unusual occurrence, but very pretty. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Young, and the groom by Mr Barnes Patterson. Rev Saunders Young performed the wedding ceremony according to the rules of the Baptist Church. Mrs John Fox played the wedding march; about one hundred and fifty guests were invited, and availed themselves of the invitation. The bridal presents were profuse, costly and useful. All join in congratulations and best wishes.

We feel sad to record the death of the child of Mr and Mrs S Jamieson of Canterbury, and grandchild of Mr Ezra Grant of Upper Southampton, which took place a few days ago. "Budded on Earth to bloom in Heaven."

On the 14th, a great picnic was held at Waterville; those who were present enjoyed the outing.

Mr John Moxon has placed a new tow boat on the river, to run between here and Fredericton, called "Swanbilda." As opposition is the life of trade we wish Mr Moxon a fare share of success.

On the 21st, two marriages are about to take place, the contracting parties are residing near by. The invitations are now out, further notice will be given in next issue.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Oldham and family have returned home from their visit to the Lewiston fair.

Mr John Oldham has about completed the outside of his new henery; his good judgement and excellent taste in this particular, surpasses any other like concern in the province. Some parties have in the past advertised their stock of birds as being imported, when in reality the eggs were in the first place purchased from Mr Oldham, who keeps nothing but thoroughbred poultry. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr Geo Fox has returned home to America.

OBSERVER.

## Royalton Items.

Sept 20th, 1898.

Our Christian Endeavor society held a temperance meeting here Tuesday evening, Sept 13th, in the interest of the plebiscite. There were a number of speeches, songs, recitations and readings which certainly did much credit to the young people. One of our most promising speakers for the evening, Mr O O Shaw, was absent on account of an accident caused by a horse getting frightened at his bicycle, and endeavoring to catch the frightened animal he was knocked in the side and badly hurt. The owner of the horse was thrown out of the carriage, but fortunately was not hurt very much, the carriage was damaged considerable.

Our much respected and much loved former Pastor Rev J Gravior made us a short visit last week and preached as a very profitable sermon a week ago last Sunday evening.

We were much pleased to learn that Mr Ward Miller was successful enough to secure two prizes at the Carleton Co Rifle association match.

Our School is making good progress under the care of Mr Delbert Jones.

We are glad to learn that Mrs G L Cronkite is recovering from the stroke of paralysis received last Friday night.

Our Sunday School delegates attended the S S Convention at Middle Simonds, and report a very interesting session.

Miss Theresa Paterson, Woodstock, made relatives and friends here a short visit last week.

The health of the Earl we regret to state has been impaired considerable of late. The reason of this I'm very much afraid is a desire that has seized him of late, to "Wade."

Another young gentleman, it is plain to be seen should be warned of his danger, for I know he is "Green." So now young people you had better take care, And from "Wading" these cold nights, I warn you, beware.

TOPSY.

## Andover Items.

Sept 21, 1898.

Joseph Porter is pushing the water works construction with energy. About thirty men are employed. Mr Tindal & Son are doing the wood work of the reservoir. John Forman, of Red Rapids, Tobique, is doing the calking.

The harvest is about all gathered in pretty good shape. Some complaint of a light yield of oats, buckwheat and wheat. Potatoes a fair yield, but rotting fast.

Yesterday the air was thick with smoke, supposed to be from heavy forest fires.

## DEDICATION AT BAIRDVILLE.

The new Methodist Church, at Bairdville, will be dedicated for Divine Worship on the first Sabbath in October. The chairman of the district and other clergymen are expected to take part in the services. There will be three services as follows: 10.30 a.m.; 2.30 and 7 p.m. The dedication will take place in the morning service. Persons of all denominations from a distance will be hospitably entertained. The ladies of the church intend holding a quilt sale with basket sociable on Saturday evening, first of October. All are invited to attend and bring baskets and spend a pleasant evening. A silver collection will be taken on Sabbath at each service. Great credit is due the few who have worked so heroically to bring the church to a completion and to Mr Kinney, of Bath, who has done the carpenter work and painting in the most workmanship manner. Help in any form from friends of the cause will be thankfully received.