Interesting Sketch of the Life of Mr. Parker Allen.

THE OLD TIMES RECALLED

First Settlement of Adolphustown by United Empire Loyalists.

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Mr. T. W. Casey, the well-known editor writing an interesting series of articles. The Napanee Beaver, under the title "Our Old Men." This week's issue con-

Mr. Allen was born Dec. 30, 1811, and his has been passed in the township. ough now in his 86th year, he is enjoying ty good health and in full enjoyment of ry and intellectual faculties. The hisory of the Allen family, to which he beongs, has been intimately associated with the history of Adolphustown since its first United Empire Loyalists who landed re on the 16th June, 1784.

SOME FAMILY HISTORY.

Mr. Allen's grandfather, Joseph Allen,was mill-owner and successful business in in Monmouth County, New Jersey, nen it was yet a British Province. At the caking out of the great American rebelion for independence he largely supplied he British troops with flour, pork and oth-

refugees, under major vanaistine, and led away for Upper Canada.

OME OF THE EARLY NEIGHBORS. of the lare Chief Justice Christopher Hagerman and two of whose sons were elected to Parliament; Col. Vanalstine the leader of the noted U.E.L. band—he lived where Wm. Pull now lives, and built that fine old stone residence still occupied at Pull's Point; Willet Casey, for some years the representative of the county in the old Parliament, and father of the late Col. Samuel and Thomas Casey; Capt. Thomas Dorland and Philip Dorland, two Quaker brothers, both of whom were elected to the first Upper Canada Parliament, and both of whom have now a large number of descendants in all this section of Canada.

SLAVES IN THOSE DAYS.

There has been considerable controversy of late whether slaves were ever owned in this section of Canada. The Allens brought the family for years after. The Allens brought the family for years after. Thomas Dorland also had a number of slaves, who were members of the household as late as 1820, if not later. The Pruyns, who lived on the front of Fredericksburgh, had, we are informed, over a dozen slaves with them. The Battans of Adolphustown brought two able-bodied negro slaves with them. Major Vanaistine also had slaves; so had John Huyck, who lived north of Hay Bay, and the Eogarts, near neighbors, and the Trumpours, on the opposite side of Hay Bay. The Clarks of Ernesttown owned slaves, who were with them years after their residence in Canada. The Everets of Kingston Township and Cartwrights of Kingston also had theirs. For years a tree that stoed on Finkle's Point, above Bath, was pointed out as one to which a slave had been tled and thrashed. That was many years before England or any other Province legislated against slavery. Canada was in the lead ia, this matter.

OLD-TIME ELECTIONS.

Mr. Allen has been a life-long Conservative, and has taken a pretty active part in political matters in past years. He was several times a member of his township in the County Council. In those day, municipal contests often were very keen. His first vote for a Parliamentary representative was given for John Solomon Cartwright. The election was then held at Bath, and there was but one polling place for the entire counties of Lennox and Addington. The elections then lasted a whole week, and the usual custom was for the candidate of each party to "keep open house," where every elector of his party was allowed all he cared to eat and drink at the candidate's expense. Great efforts were them made to get all voters to the polis. Here is an incident of a later election which has been given to repair the construction was for behalf in Frince Paviard County (David Stevenson being the Consert we candidate, we believe and electors from

THE ADOLPHUSTOWN CHURCH. THE ADOLPHUSTOWN CHURCH.

Mr. Allen was in all his early life a member of the Church of England. He was baptized in St. Paul's Church, Adolphustown, when a small boy, and was a regular attendant of it as long as it stood. That was one of the first Anglican churches built in this section of country, being rerected about 1825, and was in regular use until the erection of the present Centennial Church - St. Alban's - the corner stone of which was laid by Lieut.-Gov. J. Leverley Roblinson, during the U.E.L. centennial celebration on the 16th of June, 1884, Mr. Roblinson was a son-in-law of Christopher Hagerman. Mr. Allen became a warm friend of the late Lord Cecil years ago and became an active member of "the Brethren." His house was Lord Cecil's bone for some years. It was while going

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1 Ald. Allen. 2 Ald. Russell

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CAR AGREEMENT.

Questions of Difference are Narrowing Down.

THE COMPANY'S POSITION,

Modifications Asked in Clauses That are Unworkable.

ifficulty of Operating the Road and Giving an Efficient Service Under the Agreement as Prepared by the City Solicitor as Shown by the Statement of Mr. Bertram and the officers of the Company-No Objections Raised to the Agreement for an Island Service-Prompt Action by Council is Asked For.

The letter from Mr. Geo. H. Berram to the Mayor will again bring the Sunday car question before the Council, The position in which this matter stands is that the City Solicitor has prepared a draft agreement defining the terms and conditions upon which a Sunday car service is to be operated should the citizens declare in favor of such service. The company, through Mr. Bertram, asks for ertain modifications of the terms of hat agreement, respecting which Mr. says: "I may say that these

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The agreement which was submitted to the company originally contained a clause setting forth that the company in consideration of the corporation submitting the Sunday car question to a vote of the people, would not require or permit any of its employes to work in its service more than sixty hours per week, all of which is to be performed in six days of such week, and that no employe who has worked on six days shall be required or permitted to resume work until he has been off duty a clear twenty-four consecutive hours, computed from 5.30 a.m.

The second report of the Sunday Car Committee as amended and adopted by Council on Dec. 30, further limited the employment of workmen to tenhours per day, and provided that all cases of "exceptional accidents, un-

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