

observing it had been newly plowed, I ventured to trespass through the barbed-wire fence, and was rewarded by finding several pounds of iron ore, a piece of bituminous coal and a large rusty forged nail. It is possible the coal may have been dropped there in later years.

COLONEL NOBLE

and his company were killed on the hill southerly from the station, seen from the railroad, by the French, Jan. 1747, eight years before the expulsion of the Acadians; comprising his brother Ensign Noble, and Lieutenants Lechem. Jones, and Pickering with about seventy privates and non-commissioned officers. The officers were buried on the hill between two apple trees, and the privates a few rods west from there by the road side, and partly in the road, near the post office. The mound was removed some years since to make place for the road. These are marked by crosses. Judge Weatherbe has fixed a tablet by the Gaspereau River, on a tree in his private grounds marking the place where the French crossed the river on snow-shoes who massacred Colonel Noble and company.

THE OLD CHURCH, GRAND PRÉ,

on the hill is a typical relic of provincial meeting houses a century ago. It was built about ninety three years since, and is fast going to decay. The key is kept for the benefit of tourists, by the amiable lady across the street. Its interior is very quaint. At the time of taking these "notes," June 24th, 1897, a part of the pulpit bible was in place, from Deut. VII. to the XI of Luke. The rest had been appropriated by *devout* visitors. In front of the pulpit was this Notice.—"Please do not destroy the pulpit hangings; someone has already taken part of the fringe. The Covenanters still hold service in this church. Evangeline never worshipped in this building." A small contribution box near the door with pallock appeals to the generosity of the visitor. On it is inscribed "Contributions