

## A Soldier's Diary.



THE FOLLOWING extracts from the diary of Sergeant John Burrell, 1759-1760, are re-published from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, published in Boston, in October of the present year, having been communicated by William Palmer, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass.

These extracts are from a fragment of a diary kept by Segt. Burrell, of Abington, Mass., when in Capt. Moses Parker's company, then stationed at the mouth of the River St. John. This territory at that time formed a portion of the Province of Nova Scotia, but is now within the limits of the Province of New Brunswick.

Capt. Parker's company was stationed at this point during the French and Indian war, 1759-1760, and the diary is now in the possession of the great-granddaughter of its compiler, Abbey Frances Burrell Horton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergt. John Burrell was a son of John and Mary (Humphrey) Burrell, of Weymouth and Abington, and grandson of John and Rebekah ( ) Burrell, of Weymouth, Mass.

It will be remembered that at Grand Pre, during the expulsion of the Acadians, nineteen hundred and twenty-three French, men, women and children, were peaceably removed; but at Chignecto, Shepody, and other places, resistance was offered, and large numbers of the inhabitants from these parts fled to the River