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The Carleton Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1887.

SENTINEL Office, in Vanwart's Brick Building, King street, up stairs.

OF the English speaking people of Canada, 957,403 are of Irish origin.

THE May number of *Our Little Ones and The Nursery*, is full of attractive matter for the juvenile class of readers.

MR. DAVID JONES, striving to be consistent with his previous record, now shows potato vines six inches high.

According to the *Telegraph*, it must be two years at least before the affairs of the Maritime Bank are finally wound up.

THE farmers of Ontario are moving in earnest in favor of the removal of trade restrictions between the United States and Canada.

IT is now claimed as a recent discovery that the waste of the tobacco plant is equal to linen rags for making paper, and vastly cheaper.

IT must be a painfully novel sight to witness funeral processions moving through the streets in boats, as have been witnessed this week in Montreal.

DURING the past week, 2,618 emigrants left Queenstown for America. The total for the month of April is 11,854, against 6,656 for April last year.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN and one of Lord Lansdowne's evicted tenants have sailed for New York. Mr. O'Brien would serve the cause of Ireland better by staying at home.

THE Courts, from present appearances, will be kept busy for some time, determining protests against returns of members of parliament, so large a number of protests have been entered.

BISHOP BINNEY, of Nova Scotia, died at New York on the 1st, whither he had gone three weeks previous seeking medical advice. With the exception of the Metropolitan, he was, it is said, the oldest bishop in the world.

THE Aroostook *Herald* states that the increased freight on potatoes, owing to the Interstate Commerce bill, will make a difference in the amount received by the county for that root, of between $80,000 and $90,000 per year.

New Paper.

A new weekly paper, the *Saturday Gazette* edited by Mr. J. A. Bowes, has just made its appearance in St. John. It is an eight page paper; the first number is well filled with original and selected matter, and the mechanical execution is good.

England & Canada.

Some of the English papers regard the action of the Dominion Government in passing the Irish resolutions in an unfavorable light. They think Canada had no right to interfere and that it was unseemly to do so. They intimate that England may properly advise the colonies but the rule doesn't work the other way.

True, not Strange.

A gentleman in York County handed us the payment of a year's subscription, saying: "Put me on the list again. I took the SENTINEL for 25 years, 'till last year when I stopped it, but find I can't get along without it." Not an unusual experience with the few old subscribers who try a similar experiment.

A Pile Driver.

Under the superintendance of Moses Burpee, Esq., engineer in chief of the N. B. Railway, there has just been completed here—not as a contemporary intimates at McAdam—a novel form of pile driver for railway purposes. The frame, the machinery, including the portable steam engine which is to work it, is all built into a flat car, with which it can be transported to any point on the road where piles are to be driven, and is always ready for operation, without shifting any part of the machine.

A Probable Liquidator.

It will be observed, from the statement published in another place, that Mayor Connell secured a very handsome vote among the many candidates for the position of liquidators of the affairs of the Maritime Bank. He received the suffrages of many creditors not belonging to Carleton County. This vote, as well as the fact that by so doing the different localities would be recognized and at the same time the services of a shrewd, practical business man be secured, may, possibly, have considerable weight with the Chief Justice when selecting liquidators.

Victoria Hospital.

Lady Tilley proposes to have established in Fredericton, an institution which will be a most worthy and permanent memento of Her Majesty's Jubilee and, at the same time, a fine tribute of the benevolent generosity of those who contribute, in the form of an hospital for free public use. The idea was a happy one on the part of Lady Tilley who has, by her individual zeal and energy, and by rousing others to an active sympathy made success sure. Of course some large contributions have been made, but it has been sought to make the movement a popular one by encouraging rather many small subscriptions than depending upon a few large ones. Thus all classes may, without inconvenience, secure a practical interest in the noble charity. We have reason to suppose that the people of Woodstock will be given an opportunity to add a quota to the fund. It is intended that the hospital shall be not only free from any sectarian restrictions but as well, we believe, from local restriction in the exercise of its benefits.

Parliamentary Notes.

It is intimated that the Government will, in future make known the contents of the blue books, etc., and publish financial and statistical statements of public interest, at the close of each fiscal year without waiting for the meeting of parliament.

It is said that the Government will probably totally prohibit the importation of cattle from Great Britain for a year at least, in consequence of the danger of introducing pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. Skinner's motion to declare Mr. King entitled to the seat for Queens Co., instead of Mr. Baird, returned thereto by the returning officer, was negatived after a lengthy debate, and an amendment to refer the matter to the committee on privileges and elections carried by a vote 109 to 77. Some Conservatives voted for the original resolution. Hon. Mr. Thompson who moved the amendment, said:

He would, therefore, not try to persuade the house to give a direct refusal to the unprecedented request of Mr. Skinner, but would move that the matter be referred to this committee. He pointed out the serious wrongs which might arise from the house presuming to unseat one member and give his place to another claimant. It was a rather dangerous thing for the house to take from the courts the jurisdiction over controverted elections, depriving claimants of what legal rights they might have.

Mr. Hale voted for the original resolution.

Commercial Union.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has recently given publicity to the opinion that the Mother Country would not object to Canada entering into a commercial union with the United States. Mr. Smith says:—

"For my own part, being British to the core, I would never vote for anything which I thought in the least degree at variance with the interest or honor of Great Britain, but Canada has already been taken, formally as well as practically, out of the commercial unity of the empire by Sir John Macdonald, who has declared that he is for fiscal home rule to the hilt." The voice of Canada in the councils of her own continent is really the best support which she can ever lend to England either on commercial questions or on questions of any other kind."

It is urged that the movement in the direction of commercial union is steadily gaining force and, in answer to those who fear that such union would tend to annexation, it is pointed out that when with a much smaller population than she has now the reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States did not lead to annexation, and that there is no reason to fear that our being permitted to do business, without the stringent restrictions now existing, with the people of the United States would affect our national spirit.

Still the important question suggests itself when discussing this subject: How, with very liberal commercial relations in the way of reciprocal free trade, could the large revenue which is now a necessity for Canada, be raised without resort to direct taxation? a system which though it be correct in point of fact, would be very unpopular at first.

The Freshets—Washouts, &c.

The unusually high freshets have proved and are likely, to a still greater extent, to prove, rather serious in results to railway companies and to lumbermen.

On the N. B. Railway there has been some inconvenience experienced at parts on the main line north of Woodstock and on the Aroostook river branch, more particularly on the latter where in consequence of the water overflowing the track and washing the road bed out in places some considerable disarrangement in the ordinary running of trains has been this week experienced. Then a vast amount of logs have been carried down the St. John with the ice and many of these must it is feared be lost.

But as compared with the result on the Maine Central and the Penobscot river, the inconvenience and known loss on the N. B. Railway and the St. John are slight. On Tuesday it was stated that two millions of logs had partially gone to sea from the Penobscot, and on the Maine Central there has been no through connection by train during the greater part of the week. On Saturday there was a serious wash out some 30 miles west of Bangor, and on Sunday these obstructions to travel were multiplied on the line both west and east of that city. Between Bangor and Vanceboro, there was in the aggregate some twenty to thirty miles of track submerged in places from two to four feet, and of course until the water subsided it was impossible to do anything in the way of repairing the track. From Saturday night until we go to press no trains have run between Bangor and Vanceboro, and passengers who reached the latter place, by the N. B. road from St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen or Woodstock, had to stay there or return and prosecute their journey via the I. S. S. line. Down to the time of writing this the bridges, railway and highway, on the rivers, have fortunately escaped destruction, although at several points such structures seemed doomed.

At Woodstock, the creek and river are both at higher pitch than has been known since 1854. when, it is said, the water was some four feet higher than at present. At the time of writing, the water is still rising and grave fears are entertained that serious damage will be done. The flat just below the mouth of the Meduxnakik is covered quite deeply with water, and the occupants of the buildings there had to move out, Thursday morning, in boats. The lower flat of Drysdale's factory is under water, and the lumber surrounding it is in danger of being carried away by the water. At the Water Works Pumping Station, the water is within 9 inches of the fire-boxes, so that a slight increase in the volume of water will cause the Works to stop. The mills here are in a precarious condition and their owners are naturally fearful of the result.

Thomas Bohan's mill at Monquart, was carried away on Monday by the freshet. And the report is that both Sawyer and Murchie's mills, Benton, have been seriously damaged.

It is satisfactory to know that should the engines at the Pumping station have to be shut down the town will not be left waterless, as Mr. Munro has his steamer ready to connect with hydrant near Creek and by that power supply water for domestic and fire purposes.

THE COMING EXHIBITION.

The committee of management of the Carleton and Victoria Counties Agricultural and Mechanical Exhibition to be held at Woodstock, in October next, held an enthusiastic meeting in the office of S. B. Appleby, Esq., on Friday of last week. Elsewhere we publish an official record of the proceedings. It was gratifying to witness the harmony and determination exhibited by those present in their consideration of the ways and means in order to successfully carry out the undertaking in hand. The president of the Andover Agricultural Society, J. E Porter, Esq., was present and took an active part in the deliberations; he is personally in strong sympathy with the movement and will give it his warmest support, and is quite sanguine that the Society he represents will join in the Exhibition. Deep regrets were expressed by all present that the Aberdeen Society was not able to see its way clear to uniting in the show, and the hope was indulged that this determination might yet be changed and she be found heartily uniting her forces with the other societies of the county; looking to this end was the appointment of a committee to wait upon the society and seek to induce her to come in. As probably arrangements will be made to pay the freight on the exhibits and feeding the stock on exhibition this will enable those at a distance to bring their exhibits almost as cheaply as those close at hand. It is more than anticipated that the Madawaska societies will unite.

Should all these expectations be realized, as we believe they will, and the manufacturers enter into the affair with their usual enterprise, the most successful show ever held here is assured. So mote it be.

In the evening of the same day a

PUBLIC MEETING

called by his Worship the Mayor, to consider the question of the proposed show, and how our townspeople could best aid in the undertaking, was held in the Town Hall, his Worship in the chair and Mr. W. W. Hay acting as secretary. The weather was unfavorable and there was not a large attendance; those present, however, were representative men, and all the speakers dwelt upon the importance of making the exhibition a success and professed their willingness to aid to the utmost in bringing about that end.

The first speaker was Mr. B. N Shaw, who explained how the committees had met at Hartland; determined upon a County Exhibition; organized for the purpose and invited Victoria and Madawaska county to unite with them; it had been decided to hold the show at Woodstock, and that it should continue open three days; it was resolved that the societies uniting in the move should contribute $150, each toward a prize list of $1000. Beside the amount needed for premiums, a large expense would be entailed for preparing the grounds, erecting sheds for cattle and other exhibits, fitting up the building, etc. The committee felt that as Woodstock would derive the greatest benefit financially from the exhibition, in the great influx of strangers and the amount of money expended by them during the three days, among the hotel keepers and business men of the place, they could confidently appeal to the citizens to contribute the funds necessary for the expenses named, and he felt assured the appeal would meet a generous response.

Mr. Shaw was followed by J. E. Porter. Wm Lindsay, J. T. Fletcher, Mayor Connell, A. Henderson, John Harper, W. W. Hay. H. P. Baird, C. L. Smith, James Watts, G L. Holyoke, J. R. Murphy, G W. Slipp, J T. A. Dibblee—all heartily endorsing the movement.

Mr. A. Henderson was selected to aid Mr. C. L. Smith in soliciting subscriptions in the town, and the meeting adjourned to meet again Friday evening, May 6 h.

Great bargains in gent's, youth's, and children's Ready Made Clothing, at R. B. Belyea & Co's.

TOWN COUNCIL.

May 3, 1887.

Council met with a full board.

Clerk reported debit balance in Bank. $2050.10.

The Town Clerk was authorized to stamp Firemen's certificates with Town seal.

The scale committee was instructed to sell use of scales for year, at public auction to the highest bidder.

The Town was leased to the Salvation Army for a year, at the rate of $200 per annum; rent to be paid monthly in advance; possession to be given to the town upon a month's notice; and the town to have the right to use hall one night in each week for any purpose desired.

The committee having reported on the doctors' bills for vaccination in 1885, amounting to $337 50, the bills were referred back to audit committee who, with the Mayor, are to wait upon the Attorney General who is expected here in a few days, and urge the Government to pay the bills.

It was resolved that Council would open up and turnpike the extension of Emerald street as soon as parties to be benefitted thereby will procure the right of way.

On motion, resolved that the town take proper steps to open up a street from Main street, south side of the bridge, beginning between properties owned by Wm. Lindsay and B. H. Smith, and running along bank of creek to public street leading to Drysdale's Factory.

A large number of bills were ordered paid, including the salaries of Marshal, Night Watch and Town Teamster, for April.

Town Marshal's report for March submitted, and his commission $3 50 ordered paid.

On bill Jas. Munro, $7.85, containing an item of $3 for collecting water rates, Couns. Smith, Lindsay and Doherty, asked to be recorded as voting against the payment of that item.

The commissioners of the Alms House were instructed to give relief only to parties living in the ward for which the commissioner was appointed, and the Clerk was instructed to furnish each with a copy of this resolution.

The Poor Committee were directed to consult with commissioners in reference to parties who have recently moved into town and are likely to become a town charge, and if possible have them sent back to the place they belong to.

On motion of Coun. Dougherty, seconded by Coun. Murphy, it was resolved that on the citizens of the town subscribing sufficient funds to purchase and deliver on the spot a suitable drinking fountain, as per plans and specifications submitted, the Council would select a suitable site, place the foundation, furnish pipes and erect the fountain.

The street committee was instructed to purchase 10,000 feet hemlock plank at lowest possible rates.

Water committee was instructed to receive tenders for supplying water works with saw dust.

Cream and Beige Lace Flouncing, 40 inches wide, at R.B. Belyea & Co.'s.

C. C. Agricultural Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was small. In the absence of the president, F. R. J. Dibblee was called to the chair. The committee appointed to meet with others and perfect arrangements for a county show, reported. Report received and, on motion Jas. Watts, seconded by C. L. Smith, the action of the committee was endorsed and the society assumed the financial obligation, $150.00, placed upon it.

The Sheriff was granted a lease of the society's lot, for the pasturage season, for $5. Rev. Mr. Deinstadt was granted the use of Agricultural Hall for the Summer, at same rate as he paid for it last year.

Satin Mervilleux's in all shades, the very latest novelty in Ladies Dress Goods, at R. B. Belyea & Co's.

Bright Star.

While enjoying a walk the other evening, we were struck with the remarkable brightness of one of the luminous orbs above our head. It appeared to be as large as half a dozen other stars put together and was, when first observed, situate at an angle of 45° in the western part of the heavens, but slowly sinking towards the horizon. In appearance the star resembled a cross surrounded with a halo formed by the bright particles of light which it seemed to be constantly shooting forth; the moon, however, being very bright detracted considerably from its beauty and prevented its showing to such advantage as it would on a dark night. Nevertheless it was well worth seeing, and we spent a longer time star gazing that night than we remember of ever doing before. We have been informed that this beautiful object is the celebrated Star of Bethlehem, but will not vouch for the correctness of the information, as we have no personal knowledge on the subject, not having been present at its first appearance nor had the pleasure of meeting anyone who was.—*Com.*

English and French Cambrics for combination suits, something new, at R.B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Installation.

The following were installed officers of Gough Lodge, No. 188, I O.G.T., Jacksontown, for the current quarter, at its last regular session:—George McLeod, C.T.; Carrie Kitchen, V.T; William A. Connolly, S.; Luther Estey, F.S; Elsie Good, T.; Gilbert Kitchen, Chap; G.W.Watson, M; O. Estey, G.; Harvey Burtt, S; Hattie Estey, A.S; Mrs. William A. Connolly, D M; Laura Watson, R H S; Alma Hannah, L H.S.; Holland Palmer, P.C.T.; Miss F. J. Woodworth, organist.

Hamburg Dresses, in white and colored, at R B. Belyea & Co's.

Personal.

Our advertising patrons will be glad to learn, as it certainly affords us pleasure to be able to state, that the subscription list of the SENTINEL has largely increased since the beginning of the year. The average weekly circulation of this paper for that period has been 2.188. The steady increase of subscribers is the more gratifying from the fact that it comes voluntarily and not through the entreaties of canvassing agents. The SENTINEL now stands, admittedly, the best advertising medium of any country weekly in the Province. We thank those who have recently become subscribers, as well as those who patronize the paper as advertisers, and shall be glad to add many more to either class.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers in the F.C.B. Sunday School was held on Sunday, when Supt. S. McLeod was re-elected, with the following staff:—R. B. Baker, Asst. Supt.; Mamie Clark, Sec; C. R. Watson, Treas.; Lillie Shea, organist. This school, which is large and flourishing, was visited on Sunday by S. J. Parsons who ably reviewed it.

Satin Mervilleux's in all shades, the very latest novelty in Ladies Dress Goods, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

JOTTINGS.

Circuit Court opens here on Tuesday.

Look at W. B. Jewett's new stock of silverware.

Remember the public meeting in Town Hall, this Friday evening.

The *Florenceville* reached here Thursday evening, about 8. 30.

All kinds of blanks for sale at SENTINEL office, lower than they can be bought anywhere else.

Job work of all kinds done neatly, quickly and at lowest rates at this office.

Barlow Bros. & Frost's Minstrel Combination will appear at Opera House May 14th.

Miss Sharp's card appears in this issue and is worthy the attention of those desirous of instruction in music.

The Supreme Court has not yet rendered judgment in the matter of the division of the paupers of Woodstock.

The examination of Daniel Dooley charged with killing John Lovely was concluded on Saturday. He was committed for trial.

The Govenor General has proclaimed Tuesday. 21st., June, as the day on which the Queen's Jubilee shall be celebrated in the Dominion.

Smoke the celebrated **5 Cent** Bell cigar, manufactured by Bell & Higgins, St. John N. B. Emery & Segee agents for Woodstock.

Sheriff Sterling and Mr. J. E. Simmons, of Fredericton, registered at the Gibson House on Wednesday.

Oscar Dugan and T. J. Boyer were convicted before Police Magistrate Dibblee, on Saturday. of infraction of the Scott Act and fined $50 each and costs.

The shock of earthquake, on Sunday, spoken of by correspondents in this issue, was not, so far as we know, felt in Woodstock.

Of course you want to know where the 5 and 10 cent store is! Corner store, Brown's Brick Block.

The London House, P. Bradley manager, is showing a new and handsome line of Spring and Summer goods. In carpetings, especially, they have a beautiful display.

Mr. George A. Haggerty has added a deer to his museum of living animals, at McAdam; his bears have come from their winter retirement in good health and spirits.

Miss Nettie E Payson, Richmond Street, has just received a nice assortment of hat blocks, and is prepared to dress over hats, bonnets, and turbans in the latest styles. Call and see.

A perfect flower garden is Mrs. Camber's millinery window with its rich, varied and tastefully arranged, feathers, flowers, mounting's, tips, etc. Call and see her beautiful stock.

It will be advantageous to many of our readers to learn that G. W. Vanwart, King Street, has just received from Boston a splendid stock of new style, gents spring hats, which he is selling very cheap.

The members of Carleton Lodge, I.O.O.F., desire, through the SENTINEL, to tender thanks to all those kind friends who assisted in making their recent anniversary entertainment so pleasant and successful.

The convictions in the case of Daniel Groves and George McDonagh, before Police Magistrate Dibblee, for a violation of the Scott Act, have been sustained by the Supreme Court, to which an appeal was made.

We are again placed under obligations to our esteemed friend Rev. W. W. Colpitts for late Neepawa, Man., papers. We are glad to know that although a dweller in the *Beautiful Plains* County, he has not forgotten his friends in this rugged section.

A boy named White, while picking up driftwood, in the Creek, a short distance above the bridge, on Tuesday, fell into the water and would, doubtless, have been drowned had it not been for his timely rescue by W.F. Dibblee, Esq., who happened to be passing.

At the close of the Sunday morning service in the Albert Street Baptist church, Rev. W. F. Parker, received two members into the church. At the Sabbath School of this church, on the day named, Inspector Oaks was present and delivered an admirable address.

Orders for repairing or tuning organs or pianos; left at the store of C. R. Watson, will be promptly attended to and work done in thorough manner. No matter from what disease your organ or piano is suffering the Doctor will effect a cure, and don't you forget it.

The Salvation Army will hold their meeting, Thursday evening, May 12th, in the Rink. Commissioner Coombes and Adjutant Southall will address the meeting; the subject of the former will be on the Rise and Progress of the Salvation Army. Tickets of admission, 10 cents.

Dr. J. H. Bridges who, it will be remembered by many of our readers, did business in Woodstock some quarter of a century ago, spent a few days here last week, a guest of S B. Appleby, Esq. The doctor says he notices an entire change in the appearance and business of the place, and that for the better.

We are in receipt of a copy of *The Welcome* a Musical and Home Journal published monthly by A. Letts. Each number contains a large amount of interesting musical miscellany and a number of pieces of music. The subscription price $1 per year is low for it. Sample copies of the April number may be had free at Letts' music store.

Last Saturday evening was the last night for the lovers of the boxwoods to enjoy themselves in the Roller Rink this season, as the weather is getting rather uncomfortable for such exercise. Although a goodly number was present, but few of them put on the skates as, for some unaccountable reason, there was no band for the evening's amusement.

House cleaning time has arrived and many of our merchants are imitating the example of their housewives and engaging in the operation R. B. Porter & Co, by a change in the location of their electric, and the application of new paint to the trimmings of their store, have much improved its appearance, and are able to show to better advantage their large and handsome stock of goods.

A committee of young gentlemen have had two very enjoyable social dances recently in Cole's Hall. Thursday night of last week and last Thursday night, were the evenings on which they were held, and about 30 couples participated each evening in the amusement provided by the ever-favorite dance. The music for the first evening was supplied by the Woodstock Band, while Prof. Barry's orchestra furnished the music last Thursday evening.

William Craig, Sr., had a very narrow escape from drowning, last week. While helping to place a log at Craig & Rankin's steam saw mill, he was thrown into the wildly rushing torrent and carried with lightning-like rapidity under the mill. Fortunately he was able, almost unconsciously, to grasp a protuding timber to which he clung with a death grasp, barely keeping his mouth above water, until his cries were heard by those in the mill, the floor removed and he rescued.

Gents Fancy Homespun Suits, with Norfolk and Sacque Coats, very stylish, at R B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Grafton Items.

May 3, 1887

The usual complement of young men have started for the landings at the head of the river to begin stream-driving.

The cold weather has greatly retarded farming operations, Work in the fields has scarcely commenced, and it will be some time yet before ploughing can be done generally.

Spring weather always bring to light the badly constructed character of the road between here and Ferryville, portions of which are already gullied out, and some of the bridges insecure.

The water in the river is high. A heavy run of ice on Sunday night brought the water over the road in some places, an occurrence which has not happened for years. The foundations of Mr. Chesley Estey's blacksmith shop, a house occupied by Mr. George Hale, and a barn were somewhat damaged by ice and driftwood. A rise of less than a foot in the river will be sufficient to cover the road, and if the water continues to rise very long at the present rate we will be obliged to sail in gondolas up and down our village streets.

As the time is now at hand when the by-laws requiring cattle, etc., to be inclosed and not run at large, will come into effect again, it is earnestly hoped that the Reeves will attend to their duties. The people object to the streets, and very often too the gardens of the village, being made the resort of all the cattle and spavined horses in the country.

Hattie Nason, a girl 13 years old, was severely injured, in fact narrowly escaped instant death, by falling under and being run over by a sled loaded with logs. However under the skillful treatment of Dr. Colter she is recovering.

Mr. George Sharp, who left this place 5 years ago, and been since then in Potter County, Penn, where he has established a successful blacksmith business, returned home a week ago on a short visit to his mother and other relatives. Mr. Herbert Tompkins and wife also arrived here on the same day, and may now be found enjoying the quietude of their home in Newburgh, where Mr T. has as good a farm as can be found anywhere around here. After an absence in the Western States of eight years he expects to remain here for the future.

A flourishing Sabbath School is in operation here with a good working staff of teachers, through which much good has been effected. Last Sabbath was the annual election of officers After the usual routine of lessons was over, the school was favored with a very instructive and interesting address by Col. W. T. Baird, who was present. On proceeding to the election of officers, the Superintendent, Mr. George F. Atherton, stated that the uncertainty of his residing in the place much longer, and other circumstances necessitated his retirement, whereupon Mr. Louis E. Young was elected to fill the office; Miss Essie Brackett was elected Sec. Treas; Mr. William Watson, Collector; and Mr. Edward Shea, Librarian. A motion was passed unanimously embodying the unfeigned regret that was felt by all the school upon the retirement of Mr. Atherton, and tendering to him the heartfelt good wishes alike of teachers and scholars, and their reluctant consent to his severance from them as Superintendent of the school. Mr. Atherton, in reply, said it was with deep regret that he withdrew from the school which he had been Superintendent over continuously since its organization, five years ago, by himself and Mrs A. B. Boyer, now a missionary in India; and that his best wishes for the success and welfare for the school would remain unchanged, and having always to the best of his ability endeavored to do his duty, hoped his successor would do all in his power for its advancement, and he would be proud to hear of any achievements the school might attain at any future time.

Colored Torchon, Colonial and Oriental Laces, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Perth Centre. (Victoria Co.,) Items.

Perth Centre, N. B. May 2nd 1887.

Our day school is taught by George E. Baxter.

Waggons have made their appearance on our streets.

We have a Sabbath school—Moses Craig Superintendent.

The river is clear of ice, and the snow is fast disappearing.

A large number of our young men have gone to the drives on Aroostook.

Sickness is very prevalent in this section. It is anticipated that this will be a great season for the doctor's, which is what they delight in.

The session of the New Brunswick Legislature, is concluded, the result being that the people of the county of Victoria have derived but very little, if any benefit therefrom.

At this time of the year, Perth Centre is not very lively. The spring trade indeed, has not to any great extent begun, but in preparation for it there is quite a noise and ferment.

The Metropolitan Brass Band of this place will give a concert in Beveridge's Hall, Andover, on the evening of the 19th instant, and Grand Falls on the evening of the Queen's Birthday, the 24th instant; their concerts cannot be excelled.

The electors of the county are one and all greatly disappointed in consequence of not getting the local subsidy for the Tobique Valley Railway. Had there been an extra effort made the Company, no doubt, would have got the subsidy. It is to be hoped that the Company will arrive at some conclusion, so that they will proceed with the grading of the road.

Some of your readers may be at a loss to know where Perth Centre is. Perth Centre is situated on the eastern side of the beautiful Saint John River, fifty miles above Woodstock, N. B. Ten years ago there were but two houses, to-day we have the following residences: Eugene Harmon, W. L. Mallory, W. D. Appleby, M. H. Craig, Columbus Craig, George W. Larlee, Mrs. F. J. Kearney, George T. Baird, James H. Baird, Thomas M. Brewer, George A. Wade, Charles Gay, and Moses Craig; and the following business houses: E. Harmon, Carriage and Sleigh Factory; Mrs. Eugene Harmon, dress maker; W. L. Mallory, Dry Goods, boots and shoes; W. D. Appleby, Variety store; M. H. Craig, Hardware; Richard Johnson, Hotel; James M Caughey, Butcher; Mrs F. J. Kearney, Dress Maker; George T. Baird, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes; John Ferguson, Blacksmith; Thomas M. Brewer, Boot and Shoe maker; George A. Wade; Tonsorial Artist; J. W. Crawford, Tin and Sheet Iron worker; J. B. Larlee, Hotel; we have a School house that will compare favorably with any one in the county, and a Hall is about to be erected, size 26 x 60 feet.

Satin Rhadames, in all shades and prices call and see them, at R.B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Centreville Items.

May 2nd, 1887.

"Centreville Union" Lodge, No. 128, I. O. G. T., held a very interesting session Saturday night. The following officers were elected and appointed for the coming quarter:—W. C. T., L. J Sherwood; Vice, E. L. West: Sec., J. E. Flewelling; Fin., Bertha West; Treas., G. E. McClintock; Chap., A. C Gibson; Mar., Judson Corey; Dep. Mar., Helen West; Guard, Guy R. Balloch; Sentinel, Samuel Johnston; R. H. S, Mrs. L. J. Sherwood; L. H. S., Mary West; Past Chief, C. A. West.

The rumbling of an earthquake was distinctly heard here yesterday particularly at 9 o'clock p. m. It was also heard at Florenceville.

Saturday and Sunday there was great exsitement at Getchell's mill. The freshet took away store house, slaughter house and bridge above grist mill. Both mills are yet in great danger. When bridge fell, Perry Fitzgerald fell in. He seized a log and went down through rapids safely. He was rescued by some men near saw mill. It was a providential escape from drowning, and we all felt very grateful.

Several of our citizens who have gone away from village, as stated by another correspondent last week, are very much missed. Of course all are missed from their respective homes, but some are missed from the positions they held either in Lodge or Court. Bro. Samuel A. McKenzie is greatly missed from the Lodge. He was almost always at his post, ready to speak a word in favor of temperance. His place can't easily be filled. We wish him success in his new field of labor. If these words reach his eyes he may rest assured that he is missed by his brothers and sisters in Lodge.

Thomas Conroy, who has been working in F. G. Burt's harness shop for some time, purposes leaving shortly for Hartland. Mr. Burtt has a good many setts of harness made now and thinks he can get along this summer without an assistant. Mr. Conroy is a good workman, and what will be our loss will be Hartland's gain.

J. E. FLEWELLING.

A portion of the information contained in above items was sent us by another correspondent, but of course it is not necessary now to print them. He has our thanks all the same. —EDS SEN.

Knowlesville Items.

May 3rd, 1887.

Quite a severe shock of earthquake (for New Brunswick) was experienced here about 1. p. m., Sunday. The shock, which was sufficiently heavy to cause stoves etc., to rattle, passed almost directly from north to south.

The snow is disappearing very fast, and active preparations are being made for commencing the spring's work, in consequence of which our public school, which has been quite large during the past winter, is becoming quite small.

Quite a serious row recently took place between two young men belonging to the "Branch." During the quarrel, Ellis, one of the pair, was twice stabbed by his antagonist. It is reported, however, that the wounds are not serious.

Some of our men are leaving us for the "drives" of the Nashwaak and elsewhere.

Our Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a special session last evening. Two young candidates were initiated. How encouraging it is, and should be to all Temperance workers, to think of the thousands of young men and women they are annually gathering round their standard, and thus saving them from the common curse—Intemperance.

We are glad to see accounts of the good being done in the country by revivals. We are sorry to have to add, however, that, with a single exception our otherwise pleasant and prosperous settlement has been totally deserted by ministers of the Gospel. If any of our numerous ministerial friends should think worth while to spend a few weeks with us, a warm welcome awaits them.

Lakeville Items.

Rev. J. K. King has been holding special services in the Methodist church, Williamstown, in which quite an interest has been taken by nearly the whole community. He is now at Lakeville on the same mission.

The farmers just now are busy sawing and splitting their year's wood, with one of Connell Bros. machines, which is considered first-class.

The mills are all running and turning out good work.

Our boots are made by A. Hume who for neatness and despatch cannot very well be beat. Our horses are shod by C. King and J. R. Fowler, both experts at the business. Our sleds and waggons are made and repaired by John King. Dr. McRae handles the physic; and William Annet does our mason work. Our travelling pedler is H. Jamison; A. H. Park, our leading merchant, is now in Boston.

R. E. Starret has purchased the farm formerly owned by Ambrose Good, and with his family has moved thereto.

Of fine horses we have plenty, but I fear I could not do them justice, so leave them for an abler pen.

At BOB'S, the first Ice Cream of the season will be served from 4 till 11.59 p. m., Saturday the 7th inst. Strawberries and Cream in a few days. Oysters, Ham and Eggs, Baked Beans, Pastry, Tea and Coffee, Ginger Beer, Lemonade, Sweet Cider, Fruit and Confectionery, and 10.203½ luxuries too numerous to mention—at SEABORN'S, corner Main and Court Streets.

In honor of the Queen's Jubilee year, the Balloon Society of Great Britain has offered its medal and one hundred guineas for a discovery rendering electricity economical for heat, light, chemical action, motive power, or treatment of disease.

Satin Rhadames, in all shades and prices; call and see them, at R.B. Belyea & Co.'s.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Kirkland, April 30th, by Rev James Ross, Mr. J. F. Murchie, Parish of Richmond, to Miss Janet M. Dickison, daughter of Mr. Adam Dickison.

In the Episcopal church, Waterville, Me., on Thursday, April 28th, by Rev. Medville McLauchlin, Chester F. Butterfield, of Waterville, Me., to Mary E. Dougherty, of Benton, N B.

At Aitken, Minn., on the 20th inst., by Rev. S. White. Mr. John Cluff, formerly of Upper Woodstock, and Mis Matilda Reddick.

DIED.

At Lower Brighton, Carleton County, on the 28th of November, 1886, Edna Beatrice, youngest child of James and Rebecca McCleary, aged 5 months and 12 days. Also, at the same place, on February 17th, 1887, Aurilla, beloved wife of Wm. Elkinson, and second daughter of the said James and Rebecca McCleary, in the 20th year of her age, leaving a husband, one son, father, mother, eight sisters and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. During her sickness, which was over a year, she bore her pains and sufferings which accompanied her disease (consumption) without a murmur or complaint; very earnestly manifesting her desire from the first, to die, to leave this world, so that she might live and reign with her Saviour in heaven. To her might very appropeately be applied the saying of the Apostle: Philip. 1, 23, "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ, which is far better." Her funeral sermon was preached to a large congregation by Rev. Joseph Noble, from, 1 Cor. 15, 57.

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ST. JOHN, N.B., MARCH 1887.

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DRY GOODS

that it has ever been their pleasure to place before the public.

Letter Orders will have our prompt attention.

Samples sent post paid on application.

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W. B. JEWETT,

Watchmaker, Jeweller and issuer of Marriage Licenses keeps Wedding Rings of every size, 9, 14 and 18 karat, Guaranteed as stamped U. S. assay. Hays Block, Main Street. —10

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Farm for Sale.

About 5 miles from Houlton on a good road. It contains about 75 acres, nearly one third of which are cleared. A good house, barn and workshop on the premises. Price $800 with reasonable time for payment. Apply at the Custom House, in Houlton to

JOHN P. DONWORTH.

19-3ins

WANTED.

A Second class female teacher, to take charge of the school in District No. 6, parish of Grand Falls. For terms, &c, apply to the undersigned

JAMES SHEEHAN, Secretary Trustees

P. O. Address: Rapides des Femme, Victoria Co. N. B.

April 26th, '87 —19 3ins-pd.

WANTED.—In the suburbs of St. John, by a family of four adults, where two girls are kept, a smart, honest young woman, who is a good plain cook, washer, and ironer. Wages $10 00 a month. References required. Address, P. O. Box, 495, St. John, N B —19-1i

Crab Trees for Sale.

The undersigned subscriber has a large number of CRAB TREES of various kinds from 8 to 10 feet high which he will sell at his nursery in Wicklow this spring, at the rate of $5 00 per Hundred.

All to be sold as early in May as possible, to make room for other trees.

N B. MILBERY.

Wicklow, N. B., April 23, 1887 —19 2ins

REMOVED.

I have removed my collecting and employment office to Queen Street, first door east of Wm. M. Connell's office, first door West of the *Press* office.

E M. BOYER, Collecting Justice

19-2ins

MISS M. B. SHARP,

Having lately returned from her Studies in New York is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils in

Piano and Singing!

Her method for the Piano is the celebrated method used by LE COUPPEY in the Conservatoire of France.

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SHONINGER PIANOS

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Also the Genuine WM. BELL ORGAN!

See them! Hear them! Price them! BUY THEM!

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED WHITE SEWING MACHINE.

They are cheapest because the BEST.

Book and Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, &c.

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FOR SALE.

The Property now occupied by A. H. Parks, Lakeville.

Terms reasonable. Part of amount can remain on mortage for a term of years.

For terms, etc., apply to the undersigned, or Wm M. Connell, Barrister-at-Law. Woodstock.

WM. FORREST,

Woodstock, April, 16, '87.—18

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AT

H.R. Baird's.

My Stock of GARDEN & FIELD SEEDS is now complete and comprises one of the Best Assortments ever imported to this Town, consisting of

Garden Seeds,

Flower Seeds, Field Seeds, Grass Seed, Clover Seed, Alsike Clover Seed, Fife Wheat, Peas, Beans, Corn.

100 Lbs PRIZE CHAMPION

Turnip Seed

☞ Don't Buy any other, if you want to be successful.

GARDEN SEEDS put up in Boxes to suit Purchasers. A Good Margin for Retailers.

I buy from a First Class House, and recommend the SEEDS to be Fresh and Reliable.

H. R. BAIRD,

Opposite the Gibson House,

DRUGGIST & SEEDSMAN.

Woodstock, May 5, 1887.

Apothecaries Hall.

FRESH SEEDS.

GROWTH OF 1886.

Peas	15	Varieties	Cabbage	6	Varieties
Cauliflower	2	do	Tomato	2	do
Beet	5	do	Carrot	4	do
Lettuce	3	do	Onion	4	do
Cucumber	5	do	Beans	8	do
Radish	3	do	Celery	2	do

TURNIP SEED 3 VARIETIES.

A Complete stock of all kinds of seeds in bulk, or in handsome Lithographed packets with directions for Planting.

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20 Varieties of Choice and popular annuals in 5 and 10 cent Packets.

500 lbs Large English Potatoe Onions,

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My usual large stock of Very Choice Timothy, Long Late Clover, Western Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

The above all Choice, Clean Seed and will be sold VERY LOW.

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OUR SPRING STOCK OF

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TEA SETS.

CAKE BASKETS,

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ICE PITCHERS,

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Shefield Knives, Nickle Teaspoons, from $1.00 per doz. upwards, Nickle Forks Table and Desert, Nickle Table and Desert Spoons.

OLD SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.

SECOND HAND WATCHES AT HALF PRICE.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Pipes, &c., REPAIRED.

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10 Cases

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In Fur and Wool, very light and Flexible, in

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POCKET HATS, ALL SHADES.

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Woodstock, May 6, 1887.

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Chloride Lime,

Thymo Cresol,

Carbolic Acid,

Hellebore,

Potash,

WHITING,

WHITEWASH AND WINDOW BRUSHES.

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Woodstock.

May 2, 1887.

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Just opened a large lot of

New Spring Goods,

New Dress Materials,

JERSEYS, GLOVES, CORSETS, HOSIERY, COLLARS AND CUFFS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, CRASHES, COUNTERPANES.

English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian

Tweeds.

German Silk Mixtures, French Worsteds,

Suits Made to Order

IN THE LATEST STYLES.

We intend keeping first-class goods; to sell at very lowest figures and will be glad to have a call from our friends whether they buy or not. When you come to town call and see us.

M'MANUS BROS.,

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Woodstock, May 2nd, 1887.

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You have only to call at my store to be convinced that I have what I advertise:—The largest and most beautiful stock of

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN

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Mrs. W. D. Camber.

Woodstock, April 14, '87.

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Do you know why your neighbors are growing rich while you are just living? They TRADE AT THE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

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In the Parish of Woodstock, situated about two and a half miles from the town of Woodstock, on the road leading from the Houlton road to Thomas Turney's. The Farm contains 94 acres; 60 in good meadow and pasture land and the balance has a good growth of hardwood.

A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage for a term of years at six per cent. interest. For terms and particulars apply to STEPHEN H. SINCOCK, ESQ., Houlton, Me. or J NORMAN W. WINSLOW, Solicitor, Woodstock.

Woodstock, April 14th, 1887. —16-tf

FOR SALE.

Those two lots of land belonging to the estate of the late Hugh Davis, situate on Union Street, in the town of Woodstock, and known on Gardner's plan of Woodstock as lots No. 18 and 20 (See book C, No. 2, of records of Carleton Co., pages 127 and 128). The lots will be sold separately or in one lot, as required. Terms Cash or approved security. For further particulars apply to

J. J. FORREST, Solicitor, St. John, N.B.

Woodstock, April 6, 1887. —16-3m

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The upper flat of my house on Connell Street; in good repair; suitable for a small family; also garden with fruit, &c. Rent moderate.

Enquire of

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St. John, April 20th, '87. —17-tf

TEACHER WANTED:—In District No. 10, Parish of Aberdeen, Foreston, Carleton, Co., a second or third-cass female teacher. Apply to the undersigned in person or by mail, stating terms, &c.

RAINSFORD GRAY, Sec'y. to Trustees.

Foreston, April 19, '87. —18-2ins-pd