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The Carleton Sentinel.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1887.

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Clubbing Rates.

We are making up our clubbing list for the coming year, and have already made arrangements, whereby we can furnish the valuable magazines and papers named, with the SENTINEL, at the following reduced prices. This list will be added to as we, make further arrangements with publishers:—

SENTINEL and *Rural Canadian*, - - -	$1.50
" " *Godey's Lady's Book*, -	2.50
" " *The Independent*, - - - -	2.50
" " *American Agriculturist*,	2.00
" " *Canadian Live Stock Journal*, - - -	1.75
" " *Littell's Living Age*, - -	8.00
" " *Saturday Evening Post*,	3.50
" " *Harper's Magazine*, - -	4.00
" " *Harper's Weekly*, - -	4.20
" " *Harper's Bazar*, - -	4.20
" " *Harper's Young People* -	2.50
" " *Library Magazine* - -	1.50
" " *Daily Mail* - -	7.00
" " *Weekly Mail* - -	1.75
" " *Grip* - -	2.50

Volume 39.

With this issue is commenced the thirty-ninth volume of the SENTINEL. To our old subscribers, many of whose names have been upon the books from the time the first number of the first volume was issued down to the present, and to our more recent subscribers, and there are some hundreds who have become such during the year '86, we desire to extend especially the compliments of the season hoping that to them and their's the new year will prove one of great prosperity and fullest happiness. Nor do we forget that in this greeting is embraced a large number of individuals and many families scattered all over the Continent, in the Dominion and the United States, to whom the SENTINEL is a weekly and we trust a welcome visitor.

PARLIAMENT of Canada is further prorogued to Feb. 5, not then called for public business.

GEO. W. CHILDS, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, gave away Christmas presents to the value of $25,000. That's the way WE Editors do.

WE have received from the publisher, Theo. L. Chappelle, Charlottetown, P.E.I., a copy of his almanac and directory of that city for 1887. The book is throughly well compiled, and the printing is above the average of such publications.

THAT popular feeling in the United States is becoming more and more in favor of tariff reform, which means a reduction in the tariff, is evidenced by the vote in Congress recently on Mr. Morrison's bill, there being only six of a majority against consideration, in a house of 302.

THE pleasant and instructive conversation at the meeting of the Agricultural Society on Monday afternoon, the subject being superphosphates as a fertilizer, goes to endorse all that has been said and written in favor of such exercises. As usual, the attendance was not large.

G. A. HAGGERTY, Esq., Mechanical Supt. at McAdam, was on Christmas day the recipient of several very handsome and valuable presents, among them, the one of most intrinsic value and, to Mr. H., of peculiar interest, is a magnificent gold headed cane, presented by the engine drivers on the Northern Division of the New Brunswick Railway.

THE following are the officers of Benjamin Lodge, F. & A. M., Andover, for the current term:—

Geo. A. Bedell, W. M; A. Straton, S. W; A. E. Kupkey, J. W; A. J. Beveridge, Treasurer; J. A. Perley, Secretary; G. T. Baird, S. D; Joseph Kupkey, J. D; J. Porter, S. S; T. Carroll, J. S; J. A. Armstrong, Tyler.

THE Montreal *Witness* gives the following as the platform adopted by the council of the Dominion Alliance:—

1. That the time has come when the Parliament of Canada should pass an Act prohibiting traffic in intoxicating beverages throughout the Dominion.

2. That effective prohibition can only be secured through a Dominion Parliament, Local Legislatures and municipal bodies whose members are in sympathy with the foregoing declaration.

3. That all friends of temperance should unite to secure the nomination and election to the bodies named of representatives and avowed prohibitionists, and who will do all in their power to secure the immediate enactment and thorough enforcement of prohibition.

Must Hang.

It was lately sought to secure legislation, in the State of New York, exempting female murderers from the death penalty, but it was discovered that such legislation is prohibited by the constitution. The immediate object was to save from hanging a Mrs. Druse, recently sentenced to death in New York.

The Ballet.

It was a sage device that of sending a deputation of the Chicago clergymen to witness a performance of the ballet and report as to their conclusions of the morality of the show. If we remember right, opinions were pretty evenly divided, with a leaning toward the morality of an exhibition of young ladies' legs, which, in fact, constitutes a ballet. Who knows but that, in the growing rage for the sensational and spectacular in churches, the ballet in modified form may yet become a church institution.

Sir Randy.

Sir Randolph Churchill has retired from the Imperial government. The inner consciousness that prompted this startling movement on the part of an able tho' somewhat erratic leader, will be explained when parliament meets. Meanwhile speculations and comment fill the columns of the English papers and excite the public mind. The fate of the government seems to hang on a very nicely poised balance and among the probabilities, to say the least, the return of Gladstone to power within a short time is one.

Legislative Council.

We endorse the sentiment of the *Telegraph*, respecting the continuation of our Legislative Council, expressed thus:—

"In the three provinces west of Ottawa there are no Legislative Councils. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have demonstrated that their people do not require the upper chambers, and Prince Edward Island has made her council elective. We trust that our government will devise some means to remedy the existing state of things, in which nine men, not over wise and responsible to nobody, can defeat any proposed legislative measure, and thwart the public will. The sense of the people was strongly pronounced on this question at the late election."

Christmas Trade.

We believe that on the whole our merchants and traders are satisfied with their Christmas sales. The day before Christmas, which usually is the harvest day of the season, was this time a disappointment in that the state of the weather and the roads prevented that large influx of people from the country into the Town which under ordinary circumstances may be looked for. Still, preceeding days having been fine, the general result is not disappointing. Instead of a falling off in the interest in and observance of Christmas Day, there appears to be an increase of that interest every year, judging from the volume of Christmas trade and the broadened lines of goods which that trade now embraces. Not satisfied with the old time and stereotyped variety, Christmas keepers now are constantly looking out novelties for presents and truth to say this demand is constantly being provided for.

Ontario.

The elections for the Assembly of Ontario took place on Tuesday with the result that Premier Mowatt has been sustained with a largely increased majority. The latest reports given are—Reformers, 56; Conservative, 32; Labor, 1; Independent, 1. This gives the government almost two-thirds of the representatives. It is, under all circumstances, a great success for the Ontario government and probably, it is thought, determines the doubt as to whether the Dominion elections will take place this winter. It may be, however, that Sir John will precipitate the contest and boldly claim at the hands of the Canadian constituencies, a renewal of their confidence in the Liberal Conservative government, in spite of the fact that in the several Provinces the popular expression in the local elections had been the other way.

Christmas Gone.

Christmas day was, for outside enjoyment, attended with a very unfavorable state of weather. Rain and snow alternated during the day; the streets were slushy, pedestrianism was at a discount and the owners of teams, as a rule, had too much regard for their equines to put them upon the road. We suppose, however, that the outside disadvantage only intensified the home observances of the day and kept family circles less broken during its hours. We believe, from observation, that Christmas day was never more generally or more generously observed than was that just passed.

CHURCHES

There were the usual services at the several churches, at all of which fair congregations were in attendance. The Episcopal church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, and the singing, as was the case in the other churches, was excellent and appropriate to the season. Rev. Canon Neales officiated. The usual midnight service was held in St Gertrude's and there was service also in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Fathers Murray and Carney officiated. In the Methodist church a preaching service was held, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, occupying the pulpit. A social service was held in the F C. B. church, led by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

The Salvation Army had their barracks very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and held crowded services therein during the day.

THE RINK.

The Roller Skating Rink was literally crowded afternoon and evening there being the largest number ever present, it is said, for skating. Many who had anticipated enjoyment from skating on the ice rink, were disappointed in consequence of the weather and had to put up with the rollers.

Twenty dozen of Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25 cents to $1.50 each; just what you want for Christmas presents, at R B. Belyea, & Co.'s.

'86—'87.

Some of the papers have a fashion of making, at the close of each year, a recapitulation of the notable events which have occurred therein. This may be to some an agreeable reminder and resume, but the fact is that a year now-a-days is so short and events occur and contradict themselves so rapidly, which occurrence and contradictions are reported by the electric wire, that it seems scarcely necessary to re-produce them.

The events of the year just passed have been varied and important the world over whether as regards social life, the realm of politics or elemental disturbances and they have left behind impressions for good or evil not to be obliterated. Some of them only beginnings about the result of which it were difficult to speculate.

Europe is in a state, at the beginning of '87, not unlike that of a volcano from which threatening premonitions of active conflagration rise. All the elements seem gathering for combustion, and a spark at any moment may precipitate a state of war from which the remainder of this century may not reclaim the continent. Indeed, Europe in such a state may but prelude similar disasters in Asia.

In England, politics are in a sort of chaos. Lord Randolph Churchill's secession from the Ministry has to an extent paralyzed the Conservatives, while the Liberal ranks are divided by conflicting policies. Ireland's future is in the mist of doubt, and the Irish are in the state of distraction which has so long prevailed in that unhappy island. Still the principle of home rule, in some form, as a remedy for existing wrongs and discontent must soon, whatever party is in the ascendant in England, be tried.

In Canada the indications are more favorable, it is thought for general business than at the beginning of '86. The Provinces have all, during the year past, been inflicted or blest, as the case may be, by local elections and, of course, during '87 there will be a general election which promises to be one of unusual vigor and a very pronounced struggle for power between the two great political parties.

Here, at home, there are no issues of importance that promise to disturb our usual equanimity apart from the impending Dominion election.

Blest with favoring circumstance of weather, Carleton County is pretty sure to enjoy its more than average prosperity and Woodstock will have its share therein.

Gent's Fur Caps and Astracan caps, full assortment, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Presentation.

Miss Elva Harrison, who left Woodstock for St. Stephen, Thursday, there to engage in the work of music teaching, was made the recipient of an address from the Methodist Choir. The address was accompanied with a fine gold penholder and pen, with pencil combined. Miss Harrison possesses a most enviable reputation as a singer, and we regret to lose her services.

ADDRESS.

To Miss Harrison:

It is with deep regret that we have learned of your proposed removal from Woodstock, and your consequent withdrawal from the ranks of the Methodist Choir. Your connection with that Choir has existed under its present leader some eight years, and has proved a most valued one to us. We have deeply prized your services as an alto singer, and we appreciate the great difficulty there will be in supplying your place. Be pleased to accept the accompanying souvenier, with our best wishes for your success in your new sphere.

On behalf of the Choir,—

ROBT. SMITH, Leader;
W. T. KERR, Secretary.

Woodstock, Dec. 29, 1886.

Political Meeting at Andover.

A political mass meeting is announced for, at Andover, on the 7th inst., at which Hons. John Costigan, J.S.D. Thompson, Mackenzie Bowell, J. Adolphe Chapleau, and Sir Adolphe Caron are to be present and address the meeting. Meeting to open at 1 p. m., in the Court House.

C. C. AGL. SOCIETY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society was held at the SENTINEL Office, on Monday afternoon last. About the average attendance was present. The President occupied the chair.

A bill of W. T. Drysdale's for $9.00, for shutters for Exhibition Building was ordered paid.

The Secretary read a letter received from S. E. Campbell expressing himself as favorable to the uniting of the Societies in the County, in a County Exhibition next season, and stating that his society had appointed a committee to confer with committees from sister societies to consider the question.

On motion of J. T. Fletcher, seconded by C. P. Bull, the President, Sheriff Dibblee and Andrew Stephenson were appointed a committee for the purpose above named.

A conversational discussion on the subject of "Superphosphates," was now opened by C. P. Bull, who said: He had no paper to read but would simply tell what he knew about the use of superphosphates. In 1885 he had tried it on potatoes alone; the potatoes grew well for the first half of the season, when their growth stopped, not over half a crop was realized; no farm yard manure was used. In 1886 he had tried superphosphates on turnips, beets, buckwheat and corn; the buckwheat was on gravelly soil; the turnips and beets on sandy, and the corn on sandy loam. The result was satisfactory in each case and the use of the superphosphate paid well. He used about $2 worth of superphosphates on 1¼ acre of buckwheat and believed the crop was increased thereby 25 bushels. He sowed the fertilizer on the buckwheat ground just as he would grass seed; it was the best crop of the kind he ever raised. He used Bowker's superphosphates, which costs about $2.50 per cwt. After having used it on turnips and beets for several years he would not now try to raise turnips without applying it. He tested ½ acre corn with barn-yard manure and ½ acre with superphosphates, and found that the latter was a week earlier, with longer and better ears. For turnips he placed stable manure and salt in the drill, and on the top of the drill, mixed with the earth he sowed the superphosphates. He had raised over one thousand bushels of turnips to the acre. He found by thinning his turnips out to 30 inches apart, they yielded a much heavier crop than when thinned to only 12 inches.

Mr. Slipp had used superphosphates for three years, on turnips, with very satisfactory results.

Mr. Carman had been using superphosphates on his turnip land the past two years and was satisfied that result was profitable.

Mr. Perkins found that guano gave better results than superphosphates. The use of superphosphates left the ground in an improved condition for grass.

Mr. Abner Bull had used it on turnips with good results.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Police Office on the 29th January at 2 o'clock p. m., when Mr. Abner Bull will give his experience in "onion culture."

Children's Fur Capes, for Christmas presents, at R. B. Belyea, & Co's.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11 F. & A. M., celebrated its thirty-ninth annual communication on Monday evening last, St. John's day. The following officers were duly installed by J. P. M., D. F. Merritt:—W. S Saunders, W. M; J. T. A. Dibblee, S. W; C. W. Jenner, J. W; W. F. Dibblee, Treas; D. Munro, Sec; C. N. Scott, Chap; D. McLeod Vince, S. D; W. R. Wright, J. D; J. A. Lindsay, S. S; J. N. W. Winslow, J. S; G. H. Clynick, D. of C; J. R. Murphy, I. G; R. Donaldson, Tyler.

At 10 p. m., the Worthy Master and members of Woodstock lodge met their invited guests, including a large delegation of members from Benjamin Lodge, of Andover, in the Gibson House and escorted them to the dining hall, prettily decorated where, under the glow of an electric light, introduced for the occasion, the tables were handsomely spread. Over ninety persons partook of dinner. The menu was as follows:—

Oyster Soup.
FISH.
Providence River Raws.
BOILED.
Ham. Leg of Mutton. Beef Tongue. Turkey.
ROASTS.
Turkey, cranberry sauce. Duck, apple sauce.
Loin of Beef. Chicken. Goose, apple sauce.
ENTREES.
Scalloped oysters and Tomatoes.
RELISHES.
Mushroom Sauce. Horse Radish. Pickles, &c.
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes. Turnips. Peas. Corn. Tomatoes.
PASTRY.
Plum Pudding, brandy sauce. Tapioca Pudding, cream sauce. Apple Pie. Mince Pie. Lemon Pie.
DESSERT.
Nuts. Raisins. Apples. Grapes, Cake. Cheese.
TEA AND COFFEE.

After dinner had been fully discussed the order of toasts was entered upon, W. M., W S. Saunders presiding, who, after welcoming the guests in fitting terms, proposed "The Queen," "His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales" and "The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick." To the last toast D. F. Merritt, Esq., responded in a clever and interesting speech, after which he proposed "Our Guests," which toast he stated was intended to include the clergy, medical profession and the press, representatives of which professions were present. This was responded to by W. M., J. A. Perley and P. M, Adam Beveridge on behalf of Benjamin Lodge and by Revds. Cannon Neales, Parker, Phillips; Hon. Wm. Lindsay, Dr. Connell, S. Watts and G. L Holyoke. P. D. G. M., W. F. Dibblee, Esq., proposed "Absent Brethren," which was honored in silence. "The Ladies," proposed by Rev. Mr. Phillips, was responded to by J. N. W. Winslow and Dr. Smith; the "W. M. and officers of Woodstock Lodge," proposed by A. B. Connell, Esq., was responded to by the W. M. and by C. W. Jenner, D. McLeod Vince and J. T. A. Dibblee, after which the exceedingly pleasant gathering sang God save the Queen and separated.

The committee of management consisted of A. B. Connell, Donald Munro, D. F. Merritt, J. T. A. Dibblee, J. N. W. Winslow, John A. Lindsay.

A magnificent assortment Ladies' Dress Goods in all the leading styles, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

St. Gertrude's Sale and Supper.

The Fancy Sale and Supper under the direction of the ladies of St. Gertrude's Church, held in the Rink on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was the biggest kind of a success; some 300 admission tickets were sold the first night, and over 400 the second night. The following clergymen were noticeable among the visitors: Revds. Father Gaynor, of Richmond, Lonergan of Houlton, Chapman of Johnville, Murray and Carney of Woodstock. There was a large display of useful and fancy articles which found ready sale; a shooting gallery and bowling alley furnished amusement for many; a bounteous supper was provided for all who desired it, while the Woodstock band enlivened the proceedings with its fine playing. During the proceedings Mrs. John McCormac was agreeably surprised on being made the recipient of a silver cake basket and pickle dish, from the members of the sewing circle, of which she is President.

Father Carney, who has become very popular among his people, was presented by the married ladies with a fur cap, and by the young ladies with fur gloves; he also was presented by the officers and members of Division No. 1 Council Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he is chaplain, with a very handsome and costly fur coat. All these articles of clothing were of the finest quality of Persian Lamb, and were valuable as well as seasonable gifts. We may add that during the holiday season both Father Murray and Father Carney have been the recipients of other handsome gifts. In the election on names of present intending councillors the prize, a handsome silver caster, was won by J. R. Murphy with 873 votes to his credit. The three next highest aspirants were P. McAnna, 808; J. C. Gibson 745 and B. Lynch, Sr. 260. Mr. Murphy kindly donated the prize to the ladies in charge of sale. In the lotteries the following were prize winners:—wreath of flowers, William Jones; handsome banner, Rev. Father Carney; silver casters, P. Gillin; handsome album, Rev. J. C. Murray; 5 o'clock tea table, M. McManus; crazy cushion, Rev. W.C. Gaynor; china tea set, John Gallagher; fruit cakes, John Stairs and J. R Murphy. In the playing at bagatelle, the prize a handsome plush dressing case was won by Thomas L. McCaffery. In the air-rifle competition, Thomas Lynch won 1st prize, silver pickle dish; William Craig, Jr., 2nd, silver napkin ring, and Mr. Woodman, 3rd, silver napkin ring.

Sunday School Festival.

The members of the Methodist Sabbath School celebrated their annual festival in the basement of their church, on Tuesday evening last. There was a large attendance of the teachers and scholars, beside an unusual number of parents and friends. The Superintendent presided, and the following programme was presented in a way creditable to all concerned; the organist of the school, Miss Lulu Baird, presided at the instrument: —Joy to the world, chorus, by the school; recitation, by Nellie Fripp; chorus, the Light of the world, school; recitation, Mamie Duncan; address, by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; solo, Miss Cupples; chorus, by little girls, accompanied by Miss Ida Baird, organ, Miss Lulu Baird, guitar, Miss Jennie Baird, tambourine; recitation, Dr. Sprague; address, C. L. Smith; solo, Miss Elva Harrison; song, Jennie Baird; song by Miss Lulu Baird's class; reading of the Secretary's report; brief remarks by the Superintendent, and chorus, Hark the song, by the school.

The Secretary's report proved that the school had passed through a successful year. Presentations were then made as follows, in each case the gift being a book: Miss Lulu Baird from her class; from Mrs. Trewin, to Rev. Mr. Deinstadt; the Supt. of the school, and to her pupil, Miss Hoyt; from Ida Baird to Bernice Bohcrn, for regular attendance; and from Miss Baird to Louise Norton for regularity of attendance.

After this the members of the school as well as the visitors, were treated to an abundant supply of refreshments and confectionery and, after this had been fully enjoyed, the meeting broke up, each present feeling that a profitable hour had been passed.

Fancy Moccasins, in Child's, Misses, Ladies' and Gent's at greatly reduced prices to close, at R. B. Belyea, & Co's.

Town Council.

The Council met on Tuesday evening, at 8:30. Councillors Smith and Gibson being absent. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills having been duly audited were ordered to be paid:—

B. F. Estey, $3.80; A. L F. Vanwart, $2 75; Geo. Vanwart, $26 20; Jas. A. Munro, $2.25; Stephen Smith, M. D., 70 cents; Fred Moores, $2 50; James McLean, $67.00; Wm. Chalmers, $8.50; Jas. Hayden, $11.60; Fisher & Connell, $15 00; D. McLeod Vince, $50.00; Lewis N. Smith, $3 00; J. N. Winslow, $35.53; G. W. Slipp, $37.10; D. F. Merritt, $1.20; Amer. Express Co., 50 cents; G. W. Vanwart, $7.50; Walworth Mfg. Co, $5 53.

Resolved that Mr. John McCormick be Commissioner of Alm House till new Council meet. Mr. Dunbar's salary, less one month's rent, was ordered to be paid. It was resolved that all salaries due officials be paid to 1st January, 1887. The salaries of Firemen Alfred Fields and N. Brewer for the month of June last, which they did not receive, was now ordered paid. On motion of Councillor McLeod the insurance on the Town Hall for $3500 was ordered to be renewed for 1887.

Councillor Dibblee moved, seconded by Councillor Slipp, that Mayor Connell be a School Trustee in room of one whose term had expired, Mr. Dibblee stated that he believed that the Council should have a direct representative at the Board of Trustees. The Mayor was duly elected.

On motion a Committee consisting of Messrs. McLeod and Dibblee were appointed to investigate the case of Mr. Rosborough who claimed exemption from taxation on the strength of having no taxable property.

The Clerk was instructed to give the customary notice of the Civic Elections.

Council adjourned till Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Oil Tanned and Indian Tanned moccasins, wholesale and retail, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Xmas at the Alms House.

With his usual thoughtfulness, L. P. Fisher, Esq., furnished the inmates of the Alms House with a rich Xmas dinner, while Mrs. Fisher assumed the office of Santa Claus and supplied the wherewithal to fill the stockings of the little ones. Dr. Colter also paid the institution his annual visit, bringing with him a bountiful supply of cake, fruit and confectionery. Mrs. Charles Connell and Wm. M. Connell also sent a substantial dinner, and Mr. R. B. Jones carried acceptable gifts for the little ones. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Deinstadt preached to the inmates an impressive sermon which was closely listened to. Altogether it was a happy day for the inmates, and the happiness must have been reflective on all those who contributed to produce it.

Distinguished Visitors.

Hons. J.S.D. Thompson, Minister of Justice; John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue; Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia; J. Adolphe Chapleau, Secretary of State; Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs; George E. Foster, Minister of Marine, will arrive at Woodstock, next Thursday, 6th January. They will address a meeting in the Rink here on that day. Fuller particulars will be given by hand bills.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Branch Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, 4th inst. The chair will be taken by the President, L. P. Fisher, Esq., at 7.30 o'clock. A number of the clergy of the Town and lay men from the respective churches, will address the meeting. The ministers of the Town are requested to make announcement of the meeting from their pulpits on Sabbath next.

Correction.

In our account of the death of Charles Mulherrin, last week, we stated that the young man was found dead in his bed. This was not so, the deceased was heard groaning in the night and was immediately waited on by his parents, but died in a short time after.

Plush lined Goat Robes, large size, best quality, only $8 00, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

JOTTINGS.

Josiah Lee has been gazetted a J. P. for Carleton County.

Thanks to Mrs. J. H. Knight, Denver, Col., for copies of late papers.

Mr. J. H. Watt, of Fort Fairfield, spent his Christmas with friends at Richmond.

The Sam Jones excursion to Boston will leave here on Wednesday next, 5th inst.

A handsome calendar, printed in colors, comes to us from the *St. Croix Courier* job office.

Remember if you want to vote at Town election, you must pay your taxes to-day, 31st December.

Rev. B. Colpitts will preach in the Main St. Baptist church, on Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Watch night service, beginning at 11 p. m., will be held in the Methodist church, this (Friday) evening.

We are under obligations to W. A. Hand, now attending the University of Pennsylvania, for copies of late papers.

From the old and popular hardware merchants, Almon H. Fogg & Co., Houlton, we have received a nice wall calendar.

Col. Baird, military storekeeper, has been superannuated, and Major J. A. Armstrong appointed to the vacancy thus created.

One of our leading merchants left for the United States, this week, on a delicate but pleasant mission. But we never tell.

The Roller Rink and the Ice Rink will be open New Years Eve, and the afternoon and evening of New Years day. Band will be present.

There will be a Sabbath School Concert, with an interesting programme, in Grosvenor's Hall, on New Years night. Funds for S S organ.

A. F. Lockhart's woollen mill, Hartford, has been and is undergoing marked improvements. It is constantly running, turning out excellent work.

A basket social will be held at C. S. Jamieson's, Richmond, on Wednesday, next January 5th. Baskets, 40 cts. A good time is anticipated.

From Mr. Alex. Chalmers, Boston, we are in receipt of a beautiful calendar, issued by R. & J. Gilchrist, the extensive dry goods dealers, Boston.

Mr. John Fisher has been confined to his house for about a fortnight by a bilious attack. His many friends will be glad to know he is convalescing.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights were the coldest of the season; Wednesday morning the thermometer showed 20° below the cypher; Thursday morning, 32°.

The Carleton and Victoria Counties Quarterly meeting convenes with the Albert Street Baptist Church on Friday next at 7, p. m. Quarterly sermon by Rev. Geo Howard.

A union service will be held in the F. C. B. church, Monday evening next, commencing at 7.30. Further announcements for the week of prayer will be made later.

A little twelve year old girl, sends as an answer to the question about a heifer and her progeny, the following: cows, 4,181, yearlings, 2,584, calves, 4,181; total 10,946.

The fine mill of Warner & Purves, at Pleasant Point, opposite Indiantown, St. John, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening of last week. Loss, $20,000; insured for $10,000.

Quite a number have acted upon the suggestion of the SENTINEL last week, and ordered this paper sent to absent friends as a New Year's gift. Thanks Reader, go thou and do likewise.

As will be seen Coun. McLeod has consented to be put in nomination again for Queen's Ward. His long and faithful services at the council board, will be a strong canvass in favor of his re-election.

Last week we wrote that Mr. J S. Leighton had brought to market the eleven-score-eight pigs aggregating a weight of 3 587; the printer left out the figure seven, thus erroneously placing the weight at 358 lbs.

Mr. Geo. R. White, of St. Martins, occupied the pulpits of the Jacksontown and Jacksonville churches on Sabbath last. We understand the churches named above extended a call to Mr. White, but his answer has not yet been given.

Any information regarding the whereabouts of William A. Watson, will be thankfully received by his brother, E. H. Watson, No. 454 West Third street, Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Watson would be glad to have exchanges copy this notice.

Crossing the river bridge a few evenings ago we were led to duly appreciate the successful effort of G R. Ketchum, M. P. P., in having a lamp placed at the western end of the structure. Its rays reflect the entire length of the bridge as well as light up the approach thereto.

On Thursday morning, the following members of the Woodstock Field Battery left for Quebec, to take a three months course at the School of Gunnery—Corp. N. Brewer, Bomb. John G. Ruel, Trumpeter Milton Brewer, Gunners Clarence Campbell and Hazen Scott.

A missionary meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, when interesting speeches were delivered by Rev. J. R. Besirato and Rev. K. McKay, the former confining his treatment of the subject to foreign missions, while the latter addressed himself to home missions.

The SENTINEL, in tendering them the compliment of the season, desires to return special thanks to its many correspondents who, during the year, have furnished it with "items" from their several localities. It duly appreciates their kindness and will be glad to receive their continued favors in this line.

The Sabbath School concert in Grosvenor's Hall, Canterbury, on Christmas night, passed off very pleasantly and satisfactory to all concerned. A fine programme of recitations, readings, dialogues, and vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Mrs. D. Turner presided at the organ and discharged her duty admirably. The attendance, taking into account the state of the weather, was good, and $21 was realized towards the S. S. organ fund.

A bell tower has been erected on Seaborn's stable and a bell hung therein, to be used for announcing the hour of closing adopted by our business men. The bell was purchased with funds contributed by the clerks and certain business men of the town. It will ring every evening save Saturday, at 8 o'clock for the dry goods, boots and shoes, millinery, clothing and hardware, and at 8.30 o'clock for the grocers, bookstores and druggists.

The residence of Rev. Joseph Noble was visited by a goodly number of friends on Tuesday, come to help Mr. and Mrs. Noble celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Rev. C. T. Philips was appointed chairman and E. J. Clarke, sec tress. Music, Mrs. G. W. Slipp at the organ, social converse, and felicitous speeches by the chairman, Major Vince and Rev. Mr. Noble, caused the hours to pass quickly and pleasantly. The golden mementoes in the shape of half and quarter eagles, &c., amounted to $52.

Florenceville Items.

Dec. 28th.

The Methodist Sunday School concert on Sunday evening was well attended. The singing by the little folks was very good and the silver collection added about six dollars to the Sunday School exchequer.

Mr. H. C. Taylor of the senior class at Mount Allison College, is spending his holidays with his friends here.

On Sunday evening 18th, inst., a large party collected at the residence of C. T. Hendry, and on behalf of the Baptist church and Sunday School, presented him with a handsome dressing case and other articles, valued at $15.00. The party and presents were a very pleasant surprise.

Mr. D. L. Pitt has removed his stock to his new store at the East end of the bridge.

Judging by the number of men to be seen on our streets, during the past week, who had apparently been drinking too freely, another visit from the Scott Act Inspector would be a good thing.

Literary Notes.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery begins the New Year with an exceedingly interesting number. A copy of this magazine would be a very acceptable New Year's gift for a young girl or boy; only $1.50 per year.

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Apples	2 00	—	2 00
Butter in Firkins	$0 16	—	$0 18
" Roll	20	—	22
Beef	4	—	7
Buckwheat Yellow, per cwt	1 40	—	1 50
" Grey	2 20	—	250
Cheese, dairy	9	—	11
" factory,	11	—	12
Chickens, per pair	35	—	40
Eggs per doz	20	—	22
Geese each	50	—	70
Hams, green	8	—	9
" smoked	10	—	11
Hay, per ton	12 00	—	13 00
Lard	11	—	12
Lamb	6	—	7
Mutton	4	—	6
Oats, per bushel	34	—	37
Potatoes, per bbl	130	—	160
Pork, carcass	5½	—	6
Turkey	10	—	12
Turnips	60	—	70
Veal	5	—	10

MARRIED.

On the 29th inst., at Elmwood Cottage, Woodstock, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Mr. John Buxton, of Williamstown, to Miss Annie J. McKee, of Summerville, all of Carleton County.

At Carlisle, Dec. 24th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Solomon Ellis, of Carlisle, and Miss Inez Kinney, of the same place.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rockland, Dec. 22d, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Bedford W. Tompkins, of East Florenceville, and Miss Annie E., daughter of Mr. Charles Hunter, Lower Peel.

At Butte City, Mon., on Thursday the 9th inst., Wesley B. McIsaac and Miss Ella E. Campbell, both of Butte City. Mr. McIsaac formerly belonged to Hartland, C. C.

At Houlton, Me., Dec. 25th, 1886, by James Archibald, Esq., Mr. Eugene Hill of Littleton, Me., and Miss Frances Nelson of Bridgewater, Me.

At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. W. S. Young, on the 25th Dec., Joseph McClain and Harriet Shaw, all of Peel, Carleton Co.

DIED.

In Missoula, Montana Territory, Sunday, December 12th, 1886, Sarah Crosby, wife of T. W. Longstaff, aged 62 years.

Suddenly, on the 7th inst., at Upper Kent, John Thompson, in the 71st year of his age, leaving behind him a good name.

At Rosedale, on the 12th December, Joseph Sherwood, Esq., aged 67 years, leaving a wife, two sons and four daughters, to mourn their loss. He was a good man and faithful, always manifesting an interest in the cause of God. Funeral attended by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A Second or Third class Female Teacher, to teach the next term in School District No. 7, Aberdeen. Please state class of Licence and Salary.

C. G. WILSON, Secretary.
Argyle, Carleton Co., N. B. 3ins.-1,

TOWN ELECTIONS.

The Election for Mayor and Councillors for the Town of Woodstock will take place on Monday, the 10th day of January next, as follows:—

King's Ward.—at or near W. W. Hammond's office.

Queen's Ward:—At the Town Council Room.

Wellington Ward:—At or near G. B. Dow's.

Mayor and the four Councillors that are to be elected by the Whole Town to be nominated at the Council Room. The Ward Councillors at the Polling places in their respective wards. The Polling for the four Councillors for the Whole Town to take place at the Council Room only.

J. N. W. WINSLOW, Town Clerk.
Woodstock, Dec 29th 1886. 2ins.-1.

To The Electors
—OF—
QUEEN'S WARD!

Having been requested by many of you to be a candidate to represent Queen's Ward at the coming Election in January next, I accede to your request and will be a candidate. Although it is not always safe to refer to our record, still my record of the eight years at the Council Board is known to you. If you honor me by electing me again, I will do my best for Queen's Ward and the Town generally.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am gentlemen yours truly,

SIMON McLEOD.

Woodstock, Dec. 27, '86.-1.

APOTHECARIES HALL.

Just Received:

Seigel's Syrup, Seigel's Ointment,
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Sheriff's Sale!

Will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 2nd day of April next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon and 5 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Woodstock, County of Carle