

England wrote a "counterblast to tobacco" which was an excellent article and exposed to overthrow the habit at once. Pope Urban excommunicated those who used it in the church. The priests of Turkey declared smoking a crime and Sultan Abdul IV. put smokers to death. In the early part of the seventeenth century the noxious of smokers were cut off in Russia.

We have no desire to see a return of these relics of barbarism, but we do want to save our boys and our country from being ruined in the tide of this vice. It is time we should realize our danger. Habits are easily formed, especially such as are bad, and what to do seems to be a small affair, will soon become fixed, and hold one with the strength of a cable. That same man who will remember is formed by spinning and twisting one thread at a time, but when one completed the spooler ship turns her head toward it and acknowledges her subjection to its power. We see men like General Grant go down in the midst of usefulness, because of this fearful scourge. He told the boys in Gibraltar, Philadelphia, at one time that he hoped they were not allowed the use of tobacco, for if kept from it while under training they would be far less likely to indulge in it when they went out. Because we are so accustomed to see intelligent Christian men deprive themselves of the society of the faithful wife or sister and seek the filthy smoking car, to selfishly indulge in debasing habit, renders offensive the very garments he wears, endangers his life and wastes his money; we only mentally protest against it. It requires much moral courage to denounce the universal sin, because we respect and love so many who indulge in it. But I believe we women have no right to be silent when our brothers are falling on every side and our boys are following their example.

## The Garleton Sentinel.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1889.

SENTINEL OFFICE, in Vanwart's Brick Building, King street, upstairs.

Robert Browning, the poet, died at Venice on the 12th aged 77 years.

T. H. Blair, Presque Isle, Me., sold a Blooded cow, two years old, last week, for \$80.

The founder of the Knights of Pythias, Col. J. H. Rathbone, died at Lima, Ohio, last week.

An immense train load of turkeys, valued at \$28,000, was shipped from Ottawa district to the Boston market on Saturday.

It is rumored that Rev. W. B. Brewster, of the Second Methodist Church, in Charlottetown, has had a call extended from one of the Montreal churches.

Our esteemed contemporary the Sun, gives the SENTINEL credit for a paragraph respecting the St. John dock scheme; the local government, etc., which did not appear in this paper.

A great storm prevailed last week through all central Germany. All Thüringen railways, as well as those of the Rhine provinces were so obstructed that travel was for the time at an end.

The New Brunswick Railway give notice of application to Parliament for an act to authorize the company to consolidate its indebtedness and to issue consolidated debenture stock for that purpose and for the general purposes of the company.

Rev. John A. Williams, D. D. general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, died at Toronto on the 17th, after a long illness. Had he lived three days more he would have been 73 years of age. He was appointed general superintendent in 1864.

Mr. George F. Gregory has resigned his office of referee in equity for York Co. The *Gleaner* says that Mr. Gregory, by riding himself in such a position that he may, if deemed advisable, become a candidate at the next local election.

The mangled body of a woman was found among the ballast of a vessel at Middleborough, shipped to Millwall. Her hand was found elsewhere. The police suspect it is another victim of Jack the Ripper. The presence of the body in ballast calls new attention to the theory that the successful murderer is a sailor.

Last Friday, John Chana, a hopeless paralytic, aged 35, was found dead on the floor of his hotel at Ramfou. Until recently Chana was a fine specimen of physical manhood. One day he cursed his creator in a terrible manner, when he fell over, was struck down and paralyzed from head to foot. He remained in this condition until death.

Centralia and Oregon papers have been received from Mr. W. G. Gannon. Mr. Gannon, with his family, is now settled in Centralia, where he is engaged in real estate, conveyance and insurance business under the name of Richmond & Gannon, Tupper avenue. The papers report a public meeting of citizens held a couple of weeks ago, at which Mr. Gannon presided. The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of water supply.

The Boston city election, last week, resulted in a triumph for the Republicans, who re-elected Mayor Eliot by a plurality more than twice as large as that of last year, and 7 Republican aldermen to 4 Democratic, 48 Common Councilmen to 21 Democratic. There was a considerably smaller vote cast on the question of license this year than last, with a much smaller plurality for license. Last year 52,135 votes were cast, and this year only 45,060. The plurality then was 17,651, and now 8,173.

R. V. Railroad. It is said that the St. John River Valley Railroad Co. have sold their charter to the N. B. Co. If this be so and the Marshall property, at the foot of King Street, is included in the sale—the first named Company having, it is supposed, owned it—it will give the N. B. Co. the desired land for erection of a good passenger depot.

St. John Docked.

St. John is in high feather now with the prospect of having a dry dock, a wet dock, wharves and a passenger depot, all of which, pending and unloading of several of the largest ocean steamers at one time. The City Council have agreed to pay Mr. Leary, of New York, who proposes to spend a million or more of dollars in constructing the work, \$10,000 a year for 20 years for the works are finished. The commencement of the work now is only contingent upon a subsidy required by Mr. Leary from the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

The Subsidies.

It is indicated that a demand is likely to be made upon the Government of Canada, by the Province of Quebec for a large increase of provincial subsidy. It seems doubtful that the general government will yield to the claims, although exigencies may so far favor Quebec, which holds such a largely controlling influence, as to secure a favorable response. This policy of additional subsidies to meet the wants arising out of local exigencies has gone about far enough. And the question proposed itself whether a general rearrangement of the financial relations between the Government and all the Local Governments should not be made on a fair and final basis.

Men's Plush Slippers, only 90 cents, at Bailey Bros.

## Christmas.

The SENTINEL, anticipating by a few days the Christmas, offers its greeting of "a very happy Christmas and many a happy return" to its readers, who are so kind to return this contentment that are loaded with nearly every English speaking population of the globe.

Christmas is a glad day and a sad day too; it is a fact, both an apparent contradiction, that there is a measure of gladness even amid the sadness of the memories evoked. Christmas is a festival which is immortal in its nature; it never grows old; never becomes relegated to the shadows of forgetfulness; it is a measure of gladness even amid the sadness of the memories evoked. Christmas is a festival which is immortal in its nature; it never grows old; never becomes relegated to the shadows of forgetfulness; it is a measure of gladness even amid the sadness of the memories evoked.

Selected Bargains in all kinds of foot wear for Xmas, at McCormack & Steves.

## Directory for Purchasers of Holiday Goods.

The following, taken from our advertising list will show where patrons where to go to purchase their holiday goods. Beautiful stocks, in their various lines, will be found at the establishments named, and the proprietors and employees will be found ready to serve customers promptly and cheerfully.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

G. W. Vanwart, W. B. Nicholson, R. B. Polson & Co., Saunders Bros., Hugh Hay, R. B. Jones, John McLaughlin, McManus Bros., J. Bradley, R. B. Porter, E. J. Clarke, J. Lynch, Simon McLeod.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

W. F. Ship, P. Gillin, W. B. Byles, A. J. Marsten, F. W. Byer.

DEVELOPERS, ETC.

H. Paxton Baird, C. A. McKean, Garden Bros., H. R. Baird.

W. F. Dibble & Son.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. D. Dickinson, Bailey Bros., McCormack & Steves.

JEWELLERS.

W. B. Jewett, L. N. Fletcher.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SEWING MACHINES.

C. R. Watson.

MILLINERS.

Mrs. W. D. Camber, Miss Rose Gallagher, Miss Mary McCormack.

BOOKS AND FANCY GOODS.

W. H. Everett, Mrs. J. Loane & Co.

FURNITURE.

Alex. Henderson, Thomas Donohoe, J. G. Vanwart.

CARRIAGES.

D. A. Grant, C. Eatey.

HARNESS.

Richard Clout, T. L. Esley.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

E. M. Campbell, J. H. Hall, W. L. Alterton.

WOOD WORKING.

R. K. Jones.

STOVES, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Connell Bros., Small & Fisher, Union Foundry Co.

Personal.

D. L. Pitt, East Florenceville, made us call Thursday.

John R. Tompkins, Peel, visited Woodstock this week.

Chas. Kearney and daughter, Florenceville, returned Wednesday evening.

Hon. Parker, P. Barleigh, Linwood, Me was in town Saturday.

Miss Ellis Smith, leaves to-day, for a visit to Mrs. Fisher, Chatham.

J. B. Fisher went to St. John on Tuesday, returning Wednesday evening.

L. J. Jones, advertising agent, N. B. R., was in Woodstock Wednesday.

E. O. Freest, inspector of weights and measures, was in town Thursday.

John Vanwart, son of John G. Vanwart, Calgary, N. W. T., is visiting friends in this section, after an absence of seven years.

Our obliging telegraph operator, Miss Clark, leaves this day, Friday, to spend her Christmas with her friends in St. John.

During Miss O's absence the office here will be in charge of Miss O. of Millville.

N. B. R. Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the New Brunswick Railway will issue excursion tickets at all ticket stations to local points; also to Boston and return, and to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and points in Ontario. The fare from Woodstock to Boston and return, including an admission to the Maritime Exhibition, is \$12.50.

J. K. Osgood.

It would be very hard to find a jewelry store in Canada, in which more genuine advantages are offered to the purchaser than in the case of J. K. Osgood, 41, Main St., Hamilton, Maine. His stock is every description of a good one, chosen with great care, and his prices are very low indeed. Here may be found watches, clocks, jewelry, eye glasses, spectacles and other articles generally to be found in a first class establishment of this description. Although he carries a large and varied assortment of all goods, Mr. Osgood makes a decided specialty of watches of all kinds and grades in which he offers every inducement, either for cash or on the installment plan; also, in clocks, you can find here any style and at any price, in fact such a stock is carried, comprising all the latest novelties as well as a full assortment of staple articles, that it is easy for the most fastidious purchaser to find something just suited to his or her taste. Mr. Osgood offers every inducement to those whose eye trouble him, he has one of the finest sets of lenses in the city, and eye are tested free. See his advertisement in this issue.

Great Bargains in all kinds of foot wear, including 5 cases Barton's Fresh Kid Boots, at McCormack & Steves.

At Bob's.

You can procure a ticket good for 21 square meals for \$2.00; that means a meal of everything and anything which is on the bill of fare (which is longer than the Grand Trunk Railway). This makes your meals only 20 cents each by the way, we give you a first-class single one for a quarter; all you can do is to buy a ticket. A revised and re-constructed bill of fare published daily. Orders sold by the barrel, bushel or peck, by the gallon, quart, pint, or by the yard. Orders by mail filled promptly. Prices down to zero. B. H. Babara, Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B. For sale, one fine Chandler, suitable for a church or store. Will take half price for it.

Liverpool Lumber Market.

The sales during the past month have been as follows:

Spruce Deals—St. John, at £7 10s. per standard. Lower Port, at £7 6s. 6d. per standard.

N. B. & N. S. Pine Deals—no sales to report.

Shantling and boards, the former at from £12 6d. to £17 per standard, and the latter at from £12 6d. to £15 per standard; but with the cargo at usual reductions.

Palings—Muirburnie pine, 4 1/2 feet 3 inches x 1 inch, at 55s. per mille.

Men's Over Boots, from 90 cents up to \$2.50, at Bailey Bros.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the board of health, was notified this morning that there are six cases of influenza in the city—the first cases of the threatened epidemic reported in New York.

The influenza is spreading in Germany. The administration of the courts is suspended because all the judges are down with the epidemic. It is reported to close all the schools, especially those in Danzig, where at least half of the children are affected.

The Emperor High Over Boot is Bailey Bros.

## NOTICES.

We are compelled to hold over our report of the District Court meeting, held on the 18th inst. at St. John. The report will be published in the next issue of the *Sentinel*.

A. S. Baker has returned his Tailor's shop to Queen Street a few doors east of the telephone office.

E. S. Wapcott, of the N. B. Railway, has been appointed auditor of the freight and passenger business.

Read Mrs. Barpe's excellent paper on "marriage," published in the W. C. T. U. column, for a calendar of 1890.

John Whemman has opened a meat, vegetable and grocery store, one door above his old stand, Main street.

Remember children in Grosvenor's Hall, 211 River, Christmas night. Doors open at 7:15; begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Thanks to Alvin H. Fogg & Co., the extensive and popular hardware merchants, Hamilton, for a calendar of 1890.

The Free Baptist Quarterly meeting will be held at Rockwell's Corner, Jan. 4th at 10 a. m. The public are cordially invited.

Division Street, S. of T. Upper Woodstock, will give a musical and dramatic entertainment, in their hall, this (Friday) evening.

The Boston correspondent to the *Press*, instead of being as it was the Register, has been much longer, when he gives him the prefix of Rev.

W. L. Allen has opened his nicely fitted up Photograph studio, and is now ready for business. His advertisement appears in this issue.

At present writing Thursday afternoon, rain has been falling for some hours, and the indication is point to a continuation of soft weather.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery for December is an excellent number of this month's excellent child's magazine. Russell Publishing Co., Boston; \$1.50 per year.

All ministers who have not already done so, are reminded that they should at once make the proper returns to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, S. B. Appleby.

McMillan's Almanac for 1890 is to hand. As usual this work contains a vast amount of useful information, and it will be found an admirable book of reference to have upon the desk or table.

The Roller Rink will be opened, for the season, Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Band will be in attendance, and every necessary preparation made for the convenience and pleasure of the rink patrons.

The friends of Rev. J. E. Fawcett intend holding a donation of Christmas goods, on the evening of Dec. 30th. The public are cordially invited to attend. Remember the time—Monday evening, 30th inst.

Mustel gift: a fine piece of music worth 50 cents will be sent by L. J. Jones, of St. John, N. B., to all readers of the *SENTINEL* having a piano or organ, who will send their address and enclose a 50 cent stamp for postage.

The date of D. J. Holder, Upper Woodstock, appears in this issue. To those who know Mr. H. it is unnecessary to say that his stock will be found as represented, and customers will find him a thoroughly square man to deal with.

J. R. Murphy, Esq., on Wednesday, brought home his year-old grey gelding stallion, which he purchased some time since, from Nelson, Waterville, Me. He is called one of the best bred ones in the Dominion, and is said to give good service.

The meeting of the W. M. Aid Society in the Albert Street Baptist Church, Monday evening, was well attended and proved an interesting occasion. Rev. N. N. Noble presided, and made an effective address. Readings were given by W. S. Saunders, Miss Grace Howell and Miss Hughes, and the whole was interspersed with excellent music.

A united committee of the Division S. T. of the W. C. T. U., the "Y. N." and Band of Hope, will be in attendance at the W. O. T. U. room, during the afternoon of the 23rd inst., for the purpose of collecting whatever supplies may be sent in as Christmas contributions to the needy of the town. Provisions, groceries, clothing, or such are respectfully solicited, and will be judiciously distributed.

The meeting of ministers to arrange for the week of Prayer, called for last Monday evening, proved a failure owing to the inability of many of the clergy to be present. We are asked to state that there will be another meeting for the purpose named, at the Sexton's office, this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Ministers who are in favor of holding united services during the week of prayer, will please be present in person, or send some one to represent them.

Where are you going? I am off to buy goods from McCormack & Steves, who sell 10 per cent. lower than any other in town.

A contemporary states that the Charlotte town City Council unanimously resolved, in recent case, against imprisoning a woman who had violated the Scott Act. "Gallantry run mad," he calls it.

Good Goods at Low Prices, at Bailey Bros.

10 Cases of Over Shoes and Best Boots just opened, which we will sell as low as to astonish the natives. McCormack & Steves.

W. B. JEWETT.

Watchmaker, Jeweller and dealer in Marriage Licenses keeps Wedding Rings of every size, 14 and 18 karat, Guaranteed as stamped U. S. assay. Says Brock, Main Street.—10

Those Requiring Spectacles

Consult D. HARRIS,

English Optician,

53 Gorman St., St. John, N. B.

NEAR MARKET.

HANDSOME FURS!

THE NEW

Russian Circular, Cavendish.

Silk Covered CIRCULARS.

WE have now ready one of the choicest stocks of REAL FUR FURS ever shown in Canada, and from our special facilities are enabled to offer extra inducements to purchase these garments. The goods made to order by the best London firms, in the latest styles, and beautiful designs, and consist of all the leading novelties for the coming season.

We send to all parts of the Maritime Provinces, by express, three or more garments to select from. In ordering, state the measurements, length of arm, and about the price required.

NOR have we any REAL FUR LININGS in stock. We allow 5 per cent. discount for cash on Fur Goods. Our Fur-lined garments for ladies are not equalled in quality or price in Canada. We are now in a position to execute all orders entrusted to us with the utmost promptitude and despatch.

TURVER & FINLAY,

12 KING STREET, - ST. JOHN, N. B.

DIED.

At the McDermott House, Unionville, Conn., of paralysis, Dec. 8th, James Alexander, eldest son of Ellen and the late James McDonald, of Woodstock, N. B., aged 46 years.

At Upper Woodstock, on the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, faithfully endured, Charles Jackson, aged 71 years. He professed religion thirty-one years ago, from that period there was a visible change in his life, and some six years since he was by faith in the merits of his dear Saviour's atonement, attained to heart purity and perfect love, and continued until his death to believe that God would preserve his whole spirit and soul and body blameless until the coming of Christ.

His Thos. 5:23. For him to die was gain.

"Blessed of God, well done; Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy."

He leaves a wife, two sons and five daughters, together with numerous friends to mourn his absence, all of whom have the sympathy of the public generally.

At Ansonia, Montana, Dec. 3rd, 1889, of typhoid pneumonia, D. Gilbert Davis, formerly of New Brunswick, aged 37 years and 6 months, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

Dearest father thou hast left a— Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal. [Press please copy.]

At the Methodist Parsonage, Montague Bridge, P. E. Island, on the 17th inst., Oliver Wright, son of the Rev. John Goldsmith, aged 3 years.

At Windsor, on the 18th inst., James W. Belyea, aged 55 years, leaving a wife and ten children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He died at peace with God. (Intelligence and Press please copy.)

At Hartland, September 27th, Catherine M. E., third daughter of George F. and Mary Grant, in the 20th year of her age. Her end was peaceful. (Intelligence and Press please copy.)

## New Advertisements.

TEACHER WANTED. A second or third-class male teacher, for District No. 8, McKenzie Corner, Richmond, Dec. 16, 1889. 2p-1

WANTED. A JANITOR for the College building. Apply, stating terms, to A. B. CONNELL, Secretary Board School Trustees. December 17th, 1889.—2 in-51.

## PENSIONS!

TO ALL SOLDIERS OF THE LATE AMERICAN WAR!

WITHERSHAW or not, will do well to make application to the Pension Agent at Town of Woodstock, N. B., and secure his law. Don't neglect your interests, but call or write at once to

E. M. BOYER, Pension Agent. Woodstock Dec. 18th 1889.—51-2 in.

## Town Bonds.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 23rd day of December inst., for the purchase of

Town of Woodstock Bonds to the Amount of \$1700

Payable in Twenty Year, interest four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in advance, in amounts to suit purchasers, and tenders may be for whole or part.

Done at Woodstock the 14th day of December, A. D. 1889.

J. CHIPMAN BARTLEY, Town Clerk.

## PIE! PIE!

The Ladies of Rosedale

INTEND HOLDING A

PIE SOCIAL

Literary Entertainment

In the SCHOOL HOUSE, on

SATURDAY EVENING

December 21st.

Ladies bring your Pie!

Remember your friends.

Rosedale, Dec. 11.—21-50.

## LANDING TO-DAY.

AT MY SALESROOM.

25 Boxes FLORIDA ORANGES;

15 " MESSINA LEMONS;

10 " SPANISH ONIONS,

DATES, FIGS AND FILBERTS,

Also some very fine PRUNES.

Remember we can't be beat on Fruit! all goods offered Low to the Trade. A grand display of Confectionery, during the coming week. Remember the 11th of the above goods are shipped to me on Consignment and must be sold to insure prompt returns to shippers.

U. R. HANSON,

Auctioneer & Commission Agent,

Woodstock, Dec. 19 1889.

## Byan Odds

THE BEST SELECTION OF

Christmas Goods

EVER SHOWN AT

H. PAXTON BAIRD'S

BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR SETS,

SHAVING SETS,

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS,

do do Combination.

LEATHER SETS,

JEWEL CASES,

ODOR CASES,

VASES—New and Beautiful Designs—very low.

Decorated CUPS AND SAUCERS.

MIRRORS,

ALBERTINE BRUSH, COMB AND MIRRORS.

## ALBUMS,

Writing Sets,

Writing Desks,

SHAVING OUTFITS, MUGS,

BRUSHES, &c.

COLOGNE & TOILET BOTTLES.

INK BOTTLES,

INK STANDS,

MANICURE SETS,

AND NOVELTIES IN