

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, Jan. 4, 1890.

Florenceville Items.

Dec. 31, 1889.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. C. T. Hendry, our deservedly popular and successful teacher and his amiable wife, were surprised by a call from his scholars, who seemed to be laboring under some suppressed excitement, which, however, was explained by the reading of the following address by Miss Jessie Longstaff:—

DEAR TEACHER.—On this Christmas Eve we, your scholars, have taken the liberty to invade your home for the purpose of expressing our good will and esteem for one whom we have learned so highly to love and respect, as our teacher and friend.

You have, no doubt, many times been led to feel that your efforts to impart to us of your rich store of knowledge in order to fit us for the life before us, have been unappreciated.

We wish to assure you by our presence here this evening that we consider you as a friend and teacher, who has been most patient under many discouragements and difficulties, and as a small token of our love and esteem we ask you to accept for yourself and Mrs. Hendry these little gifts, as a proof that we have not altogether failed to appreciate your labors on our behalf.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas, we beg you to think of us as your

VERY DEAR PUPILS.

To this Mr. Hendry made a happy and suitable reply, and after a very pleasant evening spent together, the young people dispersed to their homes, no doubt feeling much happiness for having given expressions to their respect and esteem for their worthy teacher and his wife, and in a proper frame of mind to receive Santa Claus and enjoy the gifts he might bring.

The oyster supper and fancy sale held in Kearney's Hall, by the Presbyterian congregation of Greenfield, proved a great success. The heavy rain of the previous day prevented the attendance of a number who intended to be present, but the hall was comfortably crowded and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. The oysters were pronounced excellent and abundant, a thing proverbially unprecedented; the supper was bountiful in quantity and unsurpassed in quality, and both were served in a style that reflected the greatest credit upon the ladies, who labored so diligently to make the affair a success. The articles on the fancy table were first class of their line, and bore marks of diligent and painstaking labor, so that the ladies of the sewing circle need not fear to meet their work anywhere. The autograph quilt became the possession of Mr. John Wilcox, and will be handed over to him when he can find it convenient to call, or will be sent to him if he so desires. Those interested have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their enterprise, as the amount cleared will be about \$100. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Manse Fund, and by next year the congregation hope to see the manse for their minister crowning one of the prettiest sites in or about the village of Florenceville. Mr. C. Kearney kindly gave the use of his large and commodious hall, free of charge.

Christmas day was rather stormy here and passed off very quietly, with little driving, most people being content to spend the day at home.

Just opened Flannels, Horse Blankets and Carpets in great variety, at Hugh Hay's.

Northampton Items.

Jan. 1, 1890.

Miss Edith Rogers is home from Normal School, spending the vacation.

If report be true there will be a dearth of young men in this community during the winter. Some have already gone to the woods, others are going, and some young ladies, too, it is said, with Mr. Chas. Connell on his excursion car to California.

May the SENTINEL, its staff, advertisers and subscribers enjoy the extreme of prosperity and happiness during the year upon which we have just now entered, is the warm wish of your humble and soon to be ex correspondent.

Paradise Lodge held its usual Christmas tree on Christmas night. Beside the presents a generous treat and entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

The cold weather and the New Year festivities we suppose, prevented the attendance of a good many at the Jubilee temperance meeting in the Methodist Church last night. Every item of the two hour programme was very well rendered; the singing, especially, as to selection and rendition, was excellent, perhaps the best that we have heard in Northampton. Miss Lizzie Cluff and Eva Gill presided in turns at the organ. Following in the programme: Opening Ode, by the Lodge choir; Reading of scripture and prayer by the chaplain, H. P. Gillispie; Opening address by the chairman, the D. C. Templar; Singing, Memories of Galilee, by the choir; Recitation, Miss Allie Gill; Reading, H. P. Gillispie; address, John Shea; Singing, Strike for Victory, by the choir; Recitation, Miss Fanny Ives; Recitation, Miss Maria Rogers; Singing, Sound the Battle Cry, by the choir; Address, H. P. Gillispie; Recitation, Miss Lily Gill; Recitation by the Chief Templar, Robt. Rolston; Singing, They chanted a New Song, by the choir; Recitation, Thomas Rolston; Solo, Shun the Broad Road, Miss Eva Gill; Address, W. O. Cluff; Recitation, Miss Edith Rogers; Parting Hymn by the choir, and prayer by the chaplain.

ADIEU.

Read R. B. Porter & Co.'s advertisement in to-days' issue.

Bairdsville Items.

Dec. 31, 1889.

There was an examination of the school on Wednesday Dec. 18th, showing very good progress, considering the amount of illness in the past term. Miss Gussie Crawford is engaged to return to the school for the next term.

Mrs. Charles Inman, on the other side of the river, has been seriously ill. Her son, who now belongs partly to our side, and who was at the lumber camps, only heard of it in time to come home for Christmas.

Mr. Handford Baird's child was christened on Christmas Day; the whole of Mr. Adam Baird's family were collected together on that day.

Mr. George Baird has lost a valuable mare.

Mr. David Armstrong has gone to the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton, for benefit.

Mrs. Morris has had to go to her home to attend upon her mother who is sick.

Miss Maggie Porter has been home for her vacation from the Normal School.

Gents fur coats and ladies fur jackets and prices that will surprise you, at R. B. Belyea & Co's.

Grand Falls Items.

Dec. 30, 1889.

Xmas day was very quiet here, and the weather was very disagreeable. There were several Masses celebrated in the R. C. Church in the morning, and in the evening there was a service in the Episcopal Church. Rev. W. B. Armstrong officiating. The church was nicely decorated with evergreens, etc., and presented a nice appearance.

It rained nearly all of last night, but the wind is now around to the west, and is blowing a hurricane. There is sufficient snow left to make good roads.

Xmas eve there was a Xmas tree in the Mission Church for the Sunday School children. The tree, which was lit up with wax candles, was laden with presents. Light refreshments were partaken of after the tree was "stripped" by "Santa Claus."

There will be an entertainment, consisting of songs, tableaux, etc., in Victoria Hall to-morrow evening. The proceeds will be for the new R. C. Church here. The young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation are getting up the entertainment.

The trains change again this morning in their running time. The train for Edmundston, instead of going direct to that place, leaves here for its destination at 6:30 a. m. Returning arrives here at 2:30 p. m. It returns from the junction at 5:10 p. m. Under the present schedule it will take two days for daily papers to get here from St. John, and passengers will have to spend the same long space of time to reach here. This should not be. We should have closer connection.

Just opened Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, all sizes, very low, at Hugh Hay's.

Hartland Items.

Jan. 1, 1890.

Splendid sleighing now, a quantity of snow having fallen in the last few days, which has added greatly to the condition of the roads.

Messrs. Pine, Gillen, and Howard, are visiting our neighboring city of Boston, having taken advantage of the exceedingly low rates during the holiday season. Mrs. Josiah Barnett, of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting her friends in this place, left for her home this morning.

The entertainment held last evening in the F. C. B. Church, which was filled to its utmost, proved a decided success, and reflected much credit on those who were instrumental in providing such a pleasant programme, which consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, solos, etc. In addition, Mr. Marcy of Woodstock, gave a series of stereopticon views, which were very fine, comprising scenes in Palestine and places familiar to Bible students. The last scene being a view of "Queen Victoria," was loudly applauded, and the entire audience rising on their feet, joined in singing "God Save the Queen." Presentations of books were made to the scholars from their teachers, and the superintendent, W. J. Doucett, was made the recipient of a writing desk, presented by the school, showing by this gift their appreciation of his efforts in conducting the school, through the many vicissitudes in connection with his office. A treat of cake was then passed to the audience, and each child was given a bag of candy and nuts, not even omitting little "Franky Bradley." We feel confident that another exhibition by Mr. Marcy, at no distant date, would be acceptable.

If you are in want of anything in Dress Goods, Shawls, Ulsters or Jerseys, be sure and examine the splendid stock now being opened by Hugh Hay.

Debec Items.

Dec. 31st, 1889.

RETURNED.—Mr. James Sanderson arrived home the 25th inst, after a long stay in the West. Mr. Edwin Laverty and wife and Mr. Erastus Laverty arrived from Sacorapps, Me., to-day to spend New Years at home.

DEPARTURES THE PRESENT WEEK.—C. W. Dickinson, Esq., and Mr. James Johnston, to Fredericton, to attend the military school for 3 months. Mr. William Johnston and Wordie McElroy for Sackville. Misses Harrow and Morehouse for Sackville, N. B. Mr. Benn to

Centreville, and Miss Mary Crabb to Bath, Carleton Co.

XMAS NEWS.—Revs. S. and Wm. Howard were here during Xmas. The day passed away quietly. A great many of our young people assembled in the presence of the huge green tree erected in the "Sunny South." Our R. C. friends, most faithful to the ancient customs of the primitive church, gathered in large numbers to the various services conducted by Rev. Fr. Carney. At the midnight mass \$130 was the amount of the offering. On this occasion, after mass, the members and visitors were much enlightened by the Rev. gentleman, who delivered a most eloquent, elaborate and philosophical sermon in English.

MISTAKE.—When the "Debec Times" said that "the fat lazy horse was left," it was wrong because it came off first fash.

QUITE STRANGE.—A moose was seen last week near the Depot and also on Main Street.

SOCIABLE.—The young people had a good time last Monday night; \$21.35 was paid for 24 well filled baskets. It is said the *maxime* was received for Miss Effie Kirkpatrick's basket.

ABOUT THE YANKEES.—Your scribbler lately paid a visit to his friends "across the line." Indeed their institutions, society and enterprise are marvelous. He met with some who professed to know that Canada was for sale. What favored lords of the universe will be the buyers? Is it possible that that heterogeneous mass of confusion—known to the world as the United States—will ever be able to extend the despotism of *velo*, or the quadrangular presidential scourge over the budding bloom of Canada's glory. I may inform our good honest farmers that our near neighbors can do a little more than grow potatoes for the Hub. One farmer of Hodgdon, Mr. Jonathan Benn, informed me that last season he thrashed 114 bushels of wheat from 5 bushels sowing, of White Russian, on a field of 24 acres.

DEBEC'S KING.—Civil war it is said will break out in the Spring, or something just as bad. We hope the movements of his majesty will not culminate as disastrous as those of Peter III. of Russia in 1762.

UNPOPULAR.—The late N. B. R. arrangements are very unpopular in this section.

WHISPERINGS.—One young lady remarked in a low tone, "that a good many 'infants' were chasing the Fox; but was more than surprised when she found herself driving with an Infant. This Infant is rather 'airy.' It is said that Mr. Grover Fleming will race or trot his blood horse against any beast far or near, excepting "Old Jim." The Fox took quite a trip, this time, to obtain the Xmas goose.

To rent, comfortable and convenient rooms in basement of J. D. Reid's house, Connell St. Enquire of R. B. Belyea & Co.

Bloomfield Items.

Jan. 1, 1890.

Your correspondent of last week deserves credit as this place evidently has been neglected. Christmas passed very quietly in Bloomfield, owing to the inclement weather.

Our Division has re-opened and is held in G. Stokos's new commodious hall. We believe it is in a flourishing condition, although the "dew drop" at the line is yet running at full blast.

The snow storm last Friday made the roads heavy, but they are quite passable at present.

We are pleased to note that Miss Nettie Fleming has returned home, having been for some time past in New York and Brooklyn. We trust she will remain with us.

Some of our young men are in the woods, and of course that renders it dull for the girls. I would advise them to be patient.

Miss Jennie Simmons, one of our estimable young ladies, has gone west to spend the winter with her friends.

Mr. Shepherd has returned home; we believe he intends to keep store at the corner.

Miss Miles our teacher has gone home to spend her well earned vacation. It is rumored that Miss Fletcher, of Waterville, will teach our school this winter.

Just opened, the largest assortment of Ladies Hand Satchels ever shown, comprising 100 different styles at all prices suitable for Christmas, at Hugh Hay's.

Eel River Items.

Friday afternoon was devoted to the examination of the day school taught by Mr. Allen Schiver. The way the scholars acquitted themselves showed that no pains had been spent by their energetic teacher, and the attendance of visitors showed the high esteem in which the teacher is held. After the school exercises, a grand programme was carried out, consisting of recitations, dialogues, readings, etc. At the close of the examination the children were provided with a treat by Mr. Robert Franklin. Mr. Schiver is engaged for the winter term.

Mr. Kenney had a magic lantern show in the school house last night.

Mr. J. E. Scott has left our community for Oregon where he intends staying some years.

The boys that took a few holidays during Christmas time have returned to their forest homes.

A night, under the auspices of Grosvenor's Hall, Xmas night, was held in aid of Dufferin Division, S. of T. The night was perfect and everybody

took advantage of it for a drive, as the crowd plainly showed, for the hall was packed to its fullest extent and every inch of standing room was occupied. The programme was of some length, but the crowd did not seem to weary. The solos were, "Junias," by Miss Carrie Scott; the "Scottish Emigrant's Farewell," Mrs. Girdwood; solo and chorus, "Old Black Joe," C. B. Watson. The choruses were Merry Christmas, Touch not the cup, Hail to our beautiful Queen; and quartette, A very bad cold. Among the tableaux we noticed Surprise, Basket maker's child, Soldier's dream, Troublesome tooth, Extracting the thorn. Recitations were given by Miss Sadie Scott, Orphan's prayer; Miss Ethel Dow, Parody of the spider and fly; Miss Carrie Scott, Poor House Nan. Dialogues were, A reconstructed man, Rejected, Railway meeting, Medical lecture, The first glass, Taking a photo, and Good night Charlie. The proceeds were \$51.88.

Mr. Howie Jacques was arraigned before Esquire Jones, yesterday, for violation of the Scott Act, and was convicted on three charges, and fined \$50 for each offence. Lawyer J. B. Murphy appeared for the prosecution. It is to be hoped that this will rid Eel River of a most troublesome traffic and one that has caused a great deal of mischief.

For Trunks and Valises always go to Hugh Hay.

Jacksonville Items.

Christmas was observed very quietly; the weather being very unpleasant there was little driving.

The congregation of St. Peter's Episcopal Church held their Christmas service on Sunday morning last. Rev. A. B. Murray preached the sermon from Matthew 1: 25. The hymns, prayers and sermon were special for Christmas. The week preceding the service a number of the members of the congregation, assisted by Rev. A. B. Murray, were engaged decorating the church for the occasion. The appearance of the church on Sunday morning fully rewarded them for their labor. The main arch, windows and doors were bordered with wreaths of evergreens; also the reading desk, font, chandeliers and chancel screen were trimmed with green wreaths. Over the communion and under the east window was the text "Emmanuel," in raised white letters, on a background of red, bordered with green. In the main body of the church in red letters was the Xmas motto, "Glory to God in the Highest." Banners were distributed around the chancel forming the text. "And the word became flesh, and dwelt among us." Communion was celebrated at the close of the service.

At the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Young preached a Christmas sermon and the choir sang an anthem; there were no decorations.

Our school opens on Monday with Mr. Farley of Bristol in charge of the advanced department, and Miss Burpee will continue as teacher of the primary.

Ladies should not miss the Great Bargains that are being offered at R. B. Porter & Co.'s.

Communicated.

Commercial Union.

(For the Carleton Sentinel)

It has been evident for some time that the drift of sentiment in the Dominion of Canada has been in the direction of close trade relations with the United States, and the examination carried on during the past summer by the Senate committee of the Congress of the States has resulted in the development of a similar trend of public opinion in the States to a greater degree than most people were aware of, before those investigations of the committee began. It was conceded that New England would favor such a plan, and also that the Minneapolis section of the North West would champion such a re-arrangement of trade relations; but, by the greater portion of the public, on perhaps both sides of the Line, it was not expected that Chicago would especially favor the ideas. And yet, in the actual results of the committee work, the most important impetus to the whole movement came from the memorial of the Board of Trade of Chicago to the Senate committee. In that remarkable document it was clearly established that the Canadian Railway systems were now indispensable to the commercial life of our western world. Senator Culum, of Illinois, who is chairman of the committee and personally most unfriendly to the Canadian railways, was completely dumfounded at this position of his own constituents.

The report of this committee to Congress will be awaited with a great degree of interest, and there can be no doubt that out of all this investigation and deliberation some thing is to come to pass essentially modifying the heretofore existing trade relations of the two sections of the continent.

The construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, around to the north of Lake Superior, and thence to the Pacific Ocean, seems to have removed the very thoughts of political union of the two countries. While the Empire of Great Britain lasts it does not seem

possible that that highway of intercontinental traffic can be allowed to be on other than British territory. This fact coupled with the Naval Station of Halifax, seems to militate as strongly also against the idea of Canadian Independence.

The Grand Trunk Railway has always been most largely engaged in the American traffic, as it is designated, and now the Canadian Pacific, as the result of its masterly combinations in New England, Minnesota, and Illinois, is to take possibly even higher rank as a common carrier of western traffic.

Out of the discussion connected with the Senate Report undoubtedly will come the enactment of Statute law requiring that all freight taken by Canadian roads for shipment to Europe must be laid down at Atlantic ports of the United States. For this the C. P. R. has undoubtedly been at work for some time, and has its plans all about brought to the needed consummation.

While there are thoughts and suggestions pertaining to the relations of the two sections at large, the very proper narrowing of the question to the local condition of things upon our own border is both timely and suggestive. If comparatively unrestricted conditions of trade came about on the Canadian frontier how will such affect the interests of Houlton and Woodstock?

The only conclusion, at present possible, seems to be that freedom of traffic would make for the advantage of Woodstock and to the detriment of Houlton. And for this reason: Woodstock is so situated on the River St. John at the head of easy navigation, and the river facilities are now so fully supplemented by the railway system, that it is and must be the commercial metropolis of the upper St. John valley. Had there been no Boundary Line, nine miles west of Woodstock, there could have been no rival centre of trade where Houlton is. Take away the artificial barrier and the artificial result of that barrier must fade away. Houlton always has had a per centage of Provincial trade on account of the desire of the people of New Brunswick to obtain American goods. Put the American goods in the Woodstock stores, and that city will become the jobbing centre for the whole country around. While political separation lasts Houlton would retain certain characteristic features, but, commercially, her importance must dwindle with the advent of trade union.

If we turn attention to the Aroostook river section the same class of reasoning would point to the enlargement and aggrandizement of Fort Fairfield as the trade centre of all that section. There is no St. John river point in competition with it, and with the close railway connection it enjoys with Victoria and Madawaska Counties, which would be, at once, enlarged and magnified, the concentration of trade and corresponding influence at the Fort would be very great.

Such experiences would be repeated all along the border. Some American points must inevitably lose their present importance, and others will find greater importance thrust upon them than they have hitherto dreamed of. To the thoughtful observer it seems certain that, despite individual cases of exception, the closer trade relations between the two countries will make for the benefit of both.

FRANCIS BARNES.

A Horse: A Horse is not much good when troubled with Cough, Cold, Obstruction of the Bladder or Kidneys. Garden's Condition Powder will cure. Full lb. packages 25c. Sold everywhere.

The Ladies' Home Journal.

The New Year is welcomed in by *The Ladies' Home Journal* of Philadelphia with an actual circulation of over 500,000 copies monthly. Where the close of 1890 will find this wonderful magazine one can hardly imagine, if the brilliant January number is any criterion of what the other issues will be. There are several salient features of the January which give it a special interest. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage begins his work as one of the editors and opens his new department "Under My Study Lamp" in a manner that is destined to make it one of the most popular and widely-read pages in the magazine of to-day. The accession of the new editor-in-chief, Mr. Edward W. Bok, is also formally announced. "Side Talks With Girls" is a well-conceived new feature of confidential talks with young women, giving bright little hints on the very subjects girls enjoy reading about. Amelia Bloomer, of the "Bloomer Costume" fame, has an interesting letter on the costume which bears her name. Mr. General Custer tells what she would do "If I were a Man," while Lee C. Harby, Margaret Sangster and Eben E. Rexford, supply the poetry. Closing with the 12 departments for woman's daily life which this magazine sustains, the number is in every respect an excellent one, and shows what the publishers offer for the ridiculously low price of One Dollar a year. Published at 433-435 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Bladder and Kidney troubles, Coughs, Broken Wind, Rough Skin in Horses, use Garden's Condition Powder, pound package, 25c. All stores.