

# Carleton Sentinel Supplement, May 3, 1890.

## FREDERICTON TOPICS.

*Scott Act Violators Must go to Jail—The Decision of the Supreme Court—Previous Convictions Confirmed—A Romance in Real Life—A Man who Had Two Wives Returns to his First Love—Navigation Opened—Groundless Fears That a Young Lady Normal School Student Had Been Buried Alive.*

Fredericton, April 30, 1890.

May flowers are being sold on the streets. The water is rising rapidly and many persons predict a big freshet.

The N. B. Telephone Co. have now 225 instruments in use in this city.

F. S. Hilyard's appointment as postmaster of this city has been gazetted.

The six-year-old son of Moses Brown fell off a truck wagon last week, one of the wheels passing over him and breaking his leg near the thigh.

An advance of from 15 to 25 cents per barrel on flour is reported.

About 25,000 bushels of potatoes were shipped to the States from this city during the past few weeks. Potatoes in this section are very scarce and are bringing \$1.50 per barrel.

Dr. H. D. McManus, who recently graduated from McGill, left this morning for Bath, Carleton Co., where he will begin the practice of his profession. He will locate there permanently. May success attend him.

W. F. Morris, who had his foot badly injured some time ago, while in the lumber woods was forced to have the limb amputated last week. Dr. McLean performed the operation.

At the auction of the city fees last Tuesday, John Perks secured the weigh scales for \$241, and R. A. Estey control of the anchorage and wharves for \$411.

A bill was passed at the last session of the N. B. Legislature imposing a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 for killing a cow moose at any season of the year.

Inspector Bridges has named Friday, May 16, as Arbor Day in his district. The day will be observed in the usual manner.

A man named John Martin, in the employ of the N. B. Railway, had his hand badly injured while coupling cars at St. Mary's, Monday evening.

John McCoy is moving his horses from St. Mary's to the farm he lately purchased near St. John.

Forty carloads of bark were shipped from Zion station during the past winter, all of which were purchased by John Gibson of Marysville.

A joyful event took place at the Cathedral last Wednesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Medley Richards of Edmundston to Miss Gertrude Reid, daughter of Mr. Robt. Reid of St. Leonard's. Rev. Mr. Alexander performed the ceremony.

The Fredericton Herald winds up with the query "How about Woodstock?" after quoting the following from the Beacon: St. Andrews can produce more snoring, snapping cure to the square inch than any town we know of." Do the citizens of Woodstock acquiesce?

A meeting of the A. A. association was held the other day. It was decided to organize a Fredericton Base Ball Team. Several "professionals" will be hired and it is expected a strong team will be arranged.

About four inches of snow fell here last Saturday night. Shovels were again brought into play on Queen street on Monday morning.

On the 25th inst. the watering cart was needed as the streets were exceedingly dusty and on the 26th the snow plow would have been of much benefit to the pedestrians.

The river is now free of ice and navigation has begun. The Str. "David Weston" arrived from St. John with a good load Saturday evening. She expected to return on Monday but an unexpected run of ice caused her to lay over till yesterday morning when she left the wharf at the regular hour for the metropolis. The Florenceville left here on her first trip to Woodstock Tuesday morning. She had considerable freight and quite a number of passengers. D z-n's of woodboats, schooners and tugs are now plowing the river about Fredericton and the summer business appears to have been resumed with unusual activity.

Justice appears to have at last overtaken the "respectable" violators of the Canada Temperance Act. Judgement was given in the Supreme court last Saturday confirming the previous convictions of Messrs. Edwards of the Queen Hotel, Coleman of the Barker House, Smiler, Crangle and others. This rather unexpected but most agreeable decision has been the topic of conversation almost exclusively during the week. It seems that the incarceration of the offenders is inevitable although some contend they will "skip" before going to jail. On the other hand friends of the convicted liquor dealers say they will make no further appeal and that they will go to jail as soon as the officers of the law call for them. It has been rumored that the Queen and Barker House will close their doors as soon as the proprietors are put in jail but this report is evidently without foundation. The public is now eagerly awaiting further developments.

Yesterday's Telegraph has the following in regard to the young lady Normal School student who died here about two weeks ago as reported in the SENTINEL at the time: "During the illness of the late Miss Maggie N. Swetka it was found necessary to administer anaesthetics to relieve the pain, and a knowledge of this fact, coupled with her life-like appearance in death, caused many of her friends to doubt that she was really dead. To place the minds of all at rest the body was disinterred yesterday when an examination was made by Dr. Holden who found the body in the position in which it was placed at the time of interment."

Last Monday just before the departure of the 8 00 A. M. train a well dressed, middle aged, individual stepped up to the ticket office of the N. B. R. Station at St. Mary's and purchased a ticket for Millville, York Co. paying for the same from a pocket book which had every indication of being well filled. This occurrence is of itself of a very trivial nature but the incidents and particulars explanatory of the action and presence

of the man, would lay a good substantial foundation for a highly interesting and thrilling romance. Twenty four years ago a farmer named J—C—living in the vicinity of Millville or Caverhill York Co. suddenly departed for parts unknown leaving a wife and several small children to fight alone the battles of life, but, be it added, to his credit, leaving a property sufficient to insure, with economy the sustenance of the family. It was said at the time that suspicions as to the fidelity of his wife created an intense but silent jealousy which culminated in the sudden disappearance of the husband. Whether or not these grounds were justifiable was not known. It was eventually brought to light that the missing man had driven to Fredericton, sold his horse and carriage, and purchased a ticket for the States. Since that time nothing had been heard of him and his wife had mourned her husband as dead. She however remained "true" to him thus precluding another repetition of the celebrated "Enoch Arden" escapade. This man was the individual who purchased the ticket for Millville on Monday. Just before the arrival of the train from Gibson, a certain gentleman stepped up to the stranger, explaining that he thought he recognized him and requesting his name. He at first denied that his name was—and attempted to encourage the belief that the gentleman was mistaken. But the latter was not to be bluffed and he deliberately charged him with having made a false assertion. Finding that his identity could be kept no longer concealed the stranger acknowledged his proper name and voluntarily explained his presence, stating that he went to the state of Maine, assumed a fictitious name, secured a good berth, accumulated considerable property and married again. Wife no. 2 having recently died leaving no children he had become lonesome and concluded to return to home and endeavor to win back the affections of wife No. 1, his desire being to gain her consent to a reunion. At this juncture the train pulled up at the station and the stranger jumped aboard to proceed to his destination where he hoped to accomplish a reconciliation with the first "fair partner of his joys."

## Highgate Items.

April 22, 1890.

Doubtless this place is totally unknown to many readers of the SENTINEL. However, as this very welcome paper reaches us every week, and through its columns we hear from our friends, we are conceited enough to think that perhaps they would like to hear from us. For the benefit of those who do not know us let me give our latitude—geographical situation I mean. We are five miles from Hartland in a southeasterly direction, with good roads connecting these two places, also with Rockland and all intermediate points. We are essentially a farming community, and own the fattest farm horses in the county.

Some of our farmers are engaged in turning hogheads of sap into that most wholesome of all saccharine dainties—maple sugar, syrup, candy, etc., while others are away driving.

We have a well equipped school house, nicely finished and furnished with seats and desks from A. Henderson's factory. Our school opened last inst. with Miss Howlett, from Victoria Co., as teacher.

Ed Stewart, Esq., has lately purchased a fine parlor organ, and his son Beecher, is being initiated into the mysteries of its manipulation.

Mr. Morgan, at Hartland, is the agent for organs in this section, and seems to be very successful in the business. By the way Hartland seems to be in the ascendant—fifth avenue, indeed! "Whither are we drifting?"

Mr. Will Jackson has been kept very busy sawing wood for the past month; unfortunately one of his horses has been lame the past week, but he secured another horse and kept the machine running.

Mr. Dow Stewart has the lumber all on the ground to put up a new barn. He already has a house on his farm, but "what is home without a wife?"

While burning out an old hollow tree near his sugar camp, Mr. Wesley Shaw found a curiosity. After the fire had gone out, and while stirring the burnt rotten wood that settled down filling the hollow up about three feet he found a mass of hard, glistening substance, branched like coral, a mixture of colors, some pieces sparkling with a metallic lustre. It is a heavy, earthy substance. How did it get there three feet from the ground, and what is it?

There is no sickness of any kind in the district.

WHISKERS.

The best place in town to buy House Furnishing Goods is at Hugh Hay's.

## Windsor Items.

April 23, 1890.

The snow is going fast of late; the sun is very hot, and it seems as if it was time it was all off the ground, so the farmers could get to work, many of whom anticipate having a large harvest.

C. J. Connolly has four hundred acres to work this year; has five horses and two hired men; that is the way to farm.

Miss Emma Cogswell from Centreville, teaches our day school; she is a good teacher; she also has a class in the Sabbath School.

George L. Marsh is living, and keeps store in Windsor; has a larger stock on hand this spring than ever, which he can sell cheaper than heretofore; it consists of dry goods, groceries, hardware, farming implements, etc. He also keeps a good henery; any one wishing to buy an extra breed of hens should go to him for them.

A good many of the young men here started for the drive on the south branch, some among them are A. A. Hawthorn, C. P. Wasson, M. H. Wasson, and Percy Dickinson.

Last Thursday evening there was a debate in connection with the public temperance meetings held here. The subject was, which causes the most woe and misery, war or intemperance? On the side of temperance—Charles McLeod, James Faulkens, Cole Sewell, Stephen Orser, Annie Shaw, Stephen Shaw. On war—Andrew A. Faulkens, Frederick Smith, Emma Cogswell, Benj. Tedford. It was decided by the judge, Miss Nora C. Connolly, in favor of war; she thought that the logic was better on the side of war than on the side of intemperance. Those that were on the side of war advanced good ideas; they were good speakers and gave much to substantiate what they thought to gain.

50 more cases of Ladies' Rubbers at 25 cents per pair at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

## Andover Items.

April 23, 1890.

The entertainment given by Trinity Church S. S. last Thursday evening, was a decided success. The hall was crowded. Wm. Hoyt did well with the Magic Lantern, while the singing was delightful. Youthful voices rang out with peculiar sweetness and power, proving that Andover will not lack good music for many a day to come.

Judge Stevens spent last Sabbath in town, the guest of S. P. Waite.

Miss Thompson, of Upper Kent, was visiting at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Adam Sheriff took the train for Woodstock, last Monday. He is to be your fellow citizen for a time.

Certainly it is a crying shame if the cheese factory must collapse for the want of push on the part of our farmers. One of the most level-headed men in these parts found he could do better by sending his milk to the factory than by churning it into butter. The ladies should endorse it.

We have a pleasant reminder of Yankee enterprise on the streets of Fort Fairfield. While our slow going old Provincial is tramping 30 miles up the Tobique for good trout fishing, the Fort man can sling his line or cast his fly from his own front door-step!

Geo. N. Clarke of spring-bred fame, was here with his daughters last week.

Read Bedell has left for Salmon River to resume work at Stevens'.

Surprise parties are all the craze just now.

Young Pelchie of Forest Glen, who died of pneumonia last Friday, was buried on Sunday. A large congregation assembled in the Baptist Church to hear Rev. Mr. Ervin preach the funeral sermon.

Trading is now chiefly confined to maple sugar. Money is scarce, hence our traders report very dull times.

Chas. Watson went to his stable yesterday and found a valuable horse so fearfully suffering from the kicks of its fellow, that he was obliged to shoot it to end its misery.

April 30th.

Dr. T. T. Beveridge, of Appleton, Wis., and Benj. Beveridge, of Minneapolis, arrived here last evening.

The County Council was still in session at 1 o'clock this morning. Sheriff Tibbitts was appointed Secretary Treasurer for the ensuing year. There were six applicants for the office.

Andover turned out in force to see Harry Tibbitts and lady off last Monday morning. The band of the 69th accompanied them as far as Perth, seeking to voice their esteem and good will in the sweetest strains of music. Universal regret is expressed at their departure from our midst. Their social qualities endeared them to a large circle of friends, who sincerely wish them a long and prosperous career.

S. P. Waite is preparing to build, just above Murphy's hotel, having bought a lot from John Nicholson.

James Farrell, Indian agent, was here to-day, contracting for extensive repairs on the Catholic chapel at Indian Point.

We have cold backward weather, with no rain to start the grass or raise the river.

When in want of Clothing be sure and see the all wool Suits Hugh Hay is selling for \$8 00 are well worth \$15.00.

## Victoria Corner Items.

April 28th, 1890.

As no person has had anything to say about Victoria Corner and the inhabitants therein, I beg to have a space in your paper where I can give to the public a few brief remarks.

The weather has been very fine for the past week and the roads are quite dry around the village.

The Prince of Wales Division of the Sons of Temperance is prospering, under the zealous work of the officers and members. It must be quite interesting to those who attend, for they do not get home "till quite late. A debate was the chief topic of last Thursday night's Division, viz.: Which is the greater evil, intemperance or war? The leaders were James W. Boyer and Daniel Boyd. The judge decided that Mr. Boyd and his party had given the strongest points to convince him that war is the greater evil of the two.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Boyer have just returned home from visiting their new granddaughter at East Florenceville.

Our merchant, Mr. Bowser, is doing a very brisk business this Spring. He has a very large stock of flour and salt, which he purchased before the recent raise. People would do well to call and see him.

Our village smith, Mr. A. B. Doble, looks as well and hearty as ever he did in his life.

Hessie furnishes us with music, and Theophilus has returned from across the water and is busily engaged for Street & Walker.

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## Florenceville Items.

April 29th, 1890.

The ice left on Wednesday evening, April 22. Except a small hole in one pier, the bridge remains uninjured.

The Baptist Church here is without a pastor at present. Rev. George Howard withdrew from the pastorate April 1st.

S. J. Parsons and J. W. Sherwood paid a visit to the Baptist Sunday School here on Sunday morning.

D. McGaffigan has made extensive improvements in his store. Besides raising the whole building, he has put in a new front which adds very much to the appearance, and makes this one of the most attractive looking shops in this part of the county.

Rev. Father Chapman celebrated Mass in the Chapel here on Sunday last.

Harris Geldart has rented Henry Darkie's shop and commenced blacksmithing there. He is a good workman and will, no doubt, get a fair share of public patronage.

E. Dibblee has been appointed station agent here in place of John McLeod. Mr. McLeod was a very popular officer and his removal is very much regretted by those having business at the station.

The Florenceville Cheese Factory is a thing of the past. Lack of patronage compelled Mr. Good to close the factory and sell the plant, which has been removed to Middle Simonds.

Our Sample Books of American Felt Tinted Papers have just arrived. Handsome designs, Beautiful Borders. Prices right at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

## Royalton Items.

April 28th, 1890.

It has been some time since I have seen any news in your paper from your correspondent in Royalton, so I thought I would write you a few lines.

Perry West, our school teacher, is sick, but we hope he will soon be able to attend to his duties again.

William Margison is home again from Lowell, Mass.

The Royalton Sunday School was reorganized on the 13th inst. Ira Miller was elected Superintendent; Amelia Simonds, assistant; Idella Miller secretary treasurer, and Addie Irvin, librarian, with a good staff of teachers.

The SENTINEL and Press do not get here till the news gets entirely cold. Saturday's SENTINEL reaches here the next Tuesday, and Monday's Press gets here the next Saturday.

Mr. Charles White lost a very valuable mare a short time since. We understand her foal is living.

For Shirts of all Kinds and Prices go to Hugh Hay's.

## River De Chute Items.

April 24, 1890.

Spring has put in its appearance, though we were not fully convinced of the fact until we saw a carriage passing and knew that elsewhere bare ground had come to light.

Having kept silent so long we thought best to have it known that the people of this place are still on the alert.

Mr. D. A. Fraser is making repairs on his dwelling, and is still doing a thriving business with his saw mill.

Mr. Irvin E. Taylor has been spending a few days with friends here previous to his departure for California. May success attend him.

Mr. W. Paul is doing a large business both as blacksmith and wheelwright.

Miss Gusnie Bull has returned home from Presque Isle where she has been spending the winter.

A number of invited guests assembled at the residence of our genial merchant, Mr. J. B. Porter, on Tuesday evening April 22nd. Maple candy was first participated in, and later a sumptuous repast was served; plays and dancing was kept up until the wee small hours when, after thanking the host and hostess for the enjoyable evening spent, all dispersed for their homes.

Mrs. C. A. Bull is spending a few weeks at Presque Isle, with her daughter Mrs. C. K. Deely.

A number of our young men have gone on the drive, others are to follow in a few days.

U. S. Postmaster General Wanamaker's life is said to be insured for \$1,700,000.

It is said the cost of rescuing Emin Pasha was about £30,000.

Mr. Robert Connors reports that there is a great quantity of snow at the head of the river, with very little of it thawing when he left. There is hardly enough water in the streams yet for driving operations, and little progress can be made until the thaw comes.

In Parliament Mr. Mulock has given notice of a bill to amend the militia act, the object of which is to provide that a Canadian officer may be appointed as commander of the Canadian forces. The present law is that none but an imperial officer can fill the position.

The rat plague in Lincolnshire, England, continues in spite of the enormous destruction of the animals by the farmers in the past few months. One farmer, who scatters poisoned barley about his yard every night, gathered in one day a crop of 1300 rats. Three hundred rats were killed from one stack of grain in another place.

Ex-Senator Fabre represents the Dominion at Paris for the modest salary of \$3500 per year. Last year he is credited with having sent one emigrant from France to Canada.—This is on a par with the famous case of an emigration agent in Ireland who sent out "one milliner" in a year. Mr. Fabre may be a desirable luxury for which the Canadian taxpayer has to pay, but as a promoter of emigration he cannot be esteemed a success.

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WICHTA, April 29. In the Common Pleas Court this morning a verdict for the plaintiff in a breach of promise case was rendered against a dead man, Jonas Trambie, who committed suicide here last Christmas. Rose King sued for \$10,000 on discovering that Trambie, to whom she had been "spiritually" married, had another wife living, and the next day he shot himself.

QUEBEC, April 29. A cablegram received from Tokio announces that Rev. J. A. Large, one of the most devoted missionaries of the Methodist church, was killed while pursuing his labors.

The Methodist conference in Massachusetts is said to be considering the question of whether or not "damnable" is a "cuss" word. Much interest will be felt in their decision. Even with present facilities it is sometimes difficult indeed to properly characterize the doings of the Democratic party. It may be interesting to note, in connection with this matter, that the Supreme Court of Massachusetts several years ago decided that "damn" was not a "cuss" word, but that the proper definition of it was "to condemn."—How far the meagerness of the language to do justice to Democracy may have influenced that decision it would be hard to tell, but it is evident that the judges who rendered it were not believers in the power of usage to determine language.

At St. John, on the 28th ult., Lady Tilley opened the Sailor's Home on St. James street, a magnificent three-story building of brick and stone, fitted with all modern improvements and furnished in splendid style. The home was built by Miss Hutchinson at her own expense and there is probably not another as fine a one on this continent. Miss Hutchinson has devoted the larger part of her life and fortune to labor in the interest of sailors. This home will be conducted on temperance principles and has a large room for religious meetings. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, the mayor and other civic dignitaries, clergymen and men of all professions with ladies were present.