

# Carleton Sentinel Supplement, April 5, 1890.

## Middle Simonds Items.

March 26th, 1890.

The weather is very mild to-day and, if it holds so much longer, will spoil our good roads, for which Simonds is noted.

Death has been visiting our quiet village, carrying away one of our most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. William Palmer, la grippe being the cause of his death. Funeral conducted at the house by Elder H. Raymond, assisted by Elder Hayward. The remaining family have the sympathy of the whole community.

D. F. Munroe has returned from visiting friends at Bear Island.

Our school is in a thriving condition under the care of Miss Owens, from Tracy's Mills.

A number of our young folk are expected home this Spring from the far West, where they have been making their fortunes.

Meeting was held in the Free Baptist house last Sunday, which was attended by a large gathering. A very interesting sermon was delivered by Elder S. Shaw, from Hartland.

George Hatfield is fitting up his store with a new Spring stock.

These items would not be complete without letting some of the people in the neighboring Parishes know what a jolly place Simonds is, as we have "sings," birthday parties and surprise parties, at the rate of about three a week. Anybody wishing to spend a happy evening had better come to one of our "sings."

## Kirkland Items.

April 1st, 1890.

As Mr. Samuel Nicolson was hauling a load of hay (about 13 cwt.) from Mr. David Kennedy's barn on the Knox place on Monday afternoon, just after the horse started, while he was attempting to mount on the top of his load, lost his balance, and fell behind the horses across the spreaders, and was thrown off alongside of the sleds under the edge of the load—the runners almost passing over him. He was completely stunned and somewhat bruised and cut by the rack. The horses were on the run, reached the main road and turned up towards Mr. Carter's. They then left the road, getting their fore-feet over the road fence and capsizing the load. Meantime Samuel Nicolson had been picked up by Messrs. Joseph Crawford, Charles Simpson and Leslie Kennedy who were all on the ground, and brought by them out to the main road, gradually recovering from the effects of his accident. The escape was a very narrow one, as if the runners of the sled had gone over him, it would have cost him his life.

Rev. Mr. Baker continues his monthly meetings here with great acceptance.

Mr. Robert McIlroy has resumed work at his Red River mill, where orders will be promptly attended to.

## Lower Williamstown Items.

April 1st, 1890.

No doubt the readers of the *Sentinel* will be pleased to hear a word from Lower Williamstown.

We are glad to know that Mr. William Anderson is recovering from his recent illness.

Our school is progressing finely under the care of our teacher, Miss Mary Graig of Centreville.

Miss Florence Clarke, of Centreville, has just returned home, after a fortnight's visit with friends and relatives here.

Parties have been the order of the day (or rather night), for the last few weeks and more are anticipated.

The roads are in good condition now, and the people are taking advantage of it by hauling their produce to town.

Mr. Richard Gallivan is making preparations for putting up a new house the coming summer.

## Carlisle Items.

March 31, 1890.

Miss Rhoda Shaw, of Littleton, Me., spent last week with friends here.

Mr. Neal Pratt, of Keswick & Pratt, left this morning for St. Leonards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, of Summerfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mangum.

Miss Annie Adair gave a very enjoyable birthday party last Friday afternoon.

## Andover Items.

Straton Bros. having set the ball rolling, we will probably have our plank sidewalk clear of snow by next Sunday.

Porter's mill will have some work to do, judging from the huge piles of logs surrounding it.

Judge Stevens found very light work in the County Court this week. He was the guest of S. P. Waite while in town.

J. H. Erwin meets with encouraging success at the Fort. The Erwin House is already a favorite, and is doing a rushing business.

A number of young people gave a popular theatrical entertainment at Aroostook Junction last Wednesday evening. Proceeds in aid of the new Hall.

The *Gleaner*, of last Monday week, had at least two of our items word for word. Why don't they acknowledge the source of the same?

Adam Sheriffe returned from the School of Infantry, Fredericton, last Monday, looking none the worse for the three months change of work.

Our Baptist friends are thinking of calling Rev. Mr. Blakeney to the Andover group of churches.

Mrs. S. P. Waite sang at a concert last week, given at Caribou, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of that town.

There was some little pain about Dr. Nase after all.

Harry Tibbits resigned his position as agent of the N. B. R. office here, and Frank Tinker of the Perth office took his place Wednesday morning. Arthur Street takes the Perth office.

"Harry" is bound for the glorious west of Uncle Sam. He and Mrs. Tibbits will be greatly missed in the community. You will hear of them later on when they really shake our friendly hands.

Mr. Blood, representing a Portland Insurance Co., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ida Kilburn, who resumed work in the Kilburn office of N. B. R., was in town Monday with Mrs. B. Kilburn. Boston evidently agreed with her health; or vice versa.

Miss Minnie Hey, of Canterbury, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. McQueen's.

## Tobique River Items.

20th March.

An oyster supper was held at Mr. Thomas Witherly's, on the evening of the 19th inst. The affair was well patronized and the proceeds satisfactory. The only dissatisfaction was the sportiveness of the oyster eaters, some of whom seemed to think that it was a picnic, much to the annoyance of the table attendants. The sum realized was \$17.11, which was handed over to Mr. F. A. Currier, F. C. B., missionary to the Tobique.

There are two rum holes up in this vicinity, that cause a great deal of annoyance to sober, law-abiding citizens. One of the parties was fined three years ago, but the fine was never collected. May the Division do something to eradicate the blot from our community. The Inspector seems to have shunned this section of the County for a long time; and a great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed at his seeming want of interest in his official duties.

Mr. John Ryan has been ill for some time. His illness was caused by la grippe.

Mr. Camber is recovering again. We hope to see him among us soon. He has been missed all round—in the blacksmith shop, in meeting and Sabbath School, and in our Division.

Caribou are very numerous this Winter. They frequently come out on the river, but generally go away again pretty rapidly.

26th March.

Mr. Charles Willet, of Red Rapids, met with a heavy loss on Monday last. He was engaged in hauling plaster from the quarry. He had been up for a load and as he was returning, at the foot of Ox island, the ice suddenly gave way and Mr. Willet, his team and load were precipitated into the water. The team was drowned, and Mr. Willet had a very narrow escape from a like fate. The water at the place of the accident is very deep and swift.—(Press please copy)

## Grand Falls Items.

March 31, 1890.

His Honor Judge Stevens was in town on Saturday last and was the guest of Miss Watson at the Hammond House.

The Victoria County Court convenes at Andover to-morrow morning. It is said that there are several civil cases ready for trial. There will be no criminal business. There was no business before the Madawaska County Court at Edmundston last week.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the village and vicinity during the past Winter and many are yet confined to their houses with illness. Ex-Councillor Day has been seriously ill several times, and now his wife is very ill. His two daughters, who have been in Massachusetts, returned home last evening. W. B. West, one of our oldest villagers, is also confined to his house and is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerton are both confined to the house and have been for some time past.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Michael McCluskey, brother of James F. McCluskey, whose death occurred on Saturday morning last. Deceased was a young man of good qualities and was quite popular. He, about two months ago, returned home from Western Canada, where he had been living for several months.

Fraser's saw mill, commonly known as the Raymond mill, were destroyed by fire last week. This will prove a great loss to Mr. Fraser and the community. We hope soon to hear that the mill will be re-erected. They are quite indispensable.

Petitions are afloat of and against incorporation are being circulated. Most of the property holders are in favor of incorporation. It is said that the larger number of those who have signed the petition against incorporation, are neither electors, rate payers, or property holders. A good idea would be for the Legislature to pass the Act, adding a section providing for an election for or against the scheme. Then the matter could be properly and satisfactorily tested by those only who have a right to a voice in the matter.

The weather, lately, has been, and is yet, quite unsettled and disagreeable. It is good sugar weather, and parties are getting ready to make it. We would not mind a good cascade of maple candy.

## RAMBLES IN THE LEVANT.

By FRANK S. MILBURY, M. D.

Letter No. 5.

Stamboul, its Mosques, Bazaars Etc.

Editors *Sentinel*.—

THE HAREM.

The harem of the Sultan is said to contain about 120 women selected from the most beautiful of Circassian, Georgian, and Egyptian girls, etc., formerly purchased as slaves, but now, as slavery is abolished, they are supplied by the parents, often of Christians, who consider it a great honor to thus bestow a prize upon their monarch, and the girls likewise enjoy it as it in many cases lifts them from poverty into an excellent home and good treatment. The girls are selected by the Sultana, the Sultan's mother, about 100 at a time, and clothed and fed in the very best way—fattened like so many pigs—and from time to time the Sultana calls out the less beautiful, until only (20) are left, sending them home with a rich present and plenty of elegant costumes, ill-adapted for their wild homes, and likely to make them discontented with their lot. Eventually from the remaining number one is selected, and the day appointed for the presentation to the Sultan; she is sent to his sleeping room, where he meets her for the first time, and to show her submission, she must enter the bed from the foot, crawling beneath the clothes. The girls rarely remain more than three or four years—unless special favorites—but are given in marriage to a Pasha, or some officials with a good dowry, and in time they are likely to have another change. These ladies seldom leave the precincts of the harem, but amuse themselves in the grounds adjoining the house. No man living, excepting the husband and the Eunuch—a very important personage—can ever enter these abodes. The Eunuch has a right to knock down or kill any man attempting such impropriety, and being of a jealous nature the latter is usually accomplished.

Last Friday, the Turkish Sunday, I had the privilege of witnessing the Sultan, who is the head of the great Mohammedan religion, going to and coming from his favorite

mosque, Hamidia, a beautiful structure of white marble, situated near the great palace of Yildiz. This ceremony is considered one of the finest sights of the world. Near the palace is a Kiosk, built for the accommodation of strangers. Armed with the permit of the British minister, and accompanied by my Mohammedan guide, I was admitted into this strangers' gallery long before the hour of service. A seat was given me at the window, and I was much interested in the preparations for the performance. First came a long line of carts, drawn by donkeys, led by bare legged Turks in turbans. These carts were filled with yellow sand, which was spread to the depth of several inches on the pavement over which his royal highness must pass; his bones are too precious to bear much jolting; after the carts came the sprinklers to dampen the sand. Now the troops begin to amass; long lines of men mounted on the finest Arabian steeds are seen wending their way up the hill, each regiment having horses of the same color, mostly of a beautiful grey. Down another road march long lines of infantry, all dressed in European uniforms. The soldiers are handsome looking fellows, broad-shouldered and straight; in all they number nearly 10,000. Thousands of spectators are on the grounds, on foot and in carriages, and a great number of balcon like bags of cotton or silk are to be seen, with two black eyes peeping from near the top, and we know these are the ladies of other harems who have come to get a view of the Sultan. Now come the officers of the court, some in carriages, others on magnificent horses. Their uniforms glitter with medals and gold lace. All officers and soldiers wear bright red fez caps in shape like a gigantic tumbler turned upside down.

A loud cheer goes up and we know the Sultan is coming; on looking up the street we see coming through the triumphal arch, the king's guards with drawn swords, all astride of fine Arabian horses. Following comes a low barouche drawn by the most magnificent black horses you have ever seen, driven by a coachman with the inevitable fez cap and his body resplendent in a dark velvet suit embroidered in gold. As he holds the reins, his wide gold sleeves hang down like those of a lady's fashionable dress of a few years ago. The carriage is black with gold trimmings. The lamps are black and gold, and the horses are aglow with gold buckles and trimmings. In the carriage are seated three persons; on the front seat a fine built, gray-whiskered man, Osman Pasha the hero of Plevna; beside him is a younger man, a favorite of the Sultan, and on the back seat is the Sultan in a simple suit of black, cut like that of a clergyman, and a white turned down collar. On his head is the fez cap that may be purchased for one dollar or a dollar and a half. A pair of large, dark, soft eyes peer from his shallow features. He is a small man weighing I should judge about 140 to 150 lbs. He is rather whimsical, and rarely goes to church twice in the same way; last Friday shortly after the Sultan entered the mosque a large saddled horse was led to the door followed by a phaeton drawn by a span of small ponies, his servants not knowing how he would like to return. He chose the horse and I had a good view of him once more as he rode to the palace. The Sultan has scores of palaces, but only four are of note, the Yildiz on the hill where he lives, surrounded by acres of charming grounds with his harem in close proximity; Toheragan on the Bosphorus, a summer resort nearer the black sea; Bulerbey, on the Asiatic side, and lastly Dolma Baghche, probably the most magnificent monarch's abode in existence. It is white and actually appears to float upon the waters of the Bosphorus. It has lovely grounds and parks adjoining. The predecessor of the present Sultan resided there, and one morning he was suddenly awakened to find his own ships of war turned against him, and the present ruler Abul Hamid, decided never to occupy a palace which could be so easily assailed, so the Yildiz on the hill was constructed. It is almost impossible for strangers to gain an entrance to this house of royalty, but our party was determined to get there some way or other. So we besieged our country representatives, my two American friends the American Minister and I the British, and after many refusals and much persistence, in five days we had the desired piece of card board. The palace is gorgeously furnished with rich carpets, crystal chandeliers, and with all the beautiful things money can purchase. The Sultan lived in the lower part whereas the upper stories were devoted to his harem, and it is said that on this part of the household alone he spends over \$8,000,000 yearly; from this some idea of the grandeur of the furniture may be conceived. In one year he purchased \$500,000 worth of pictures, and there was nothing too costly for his palace. I saw great crystal posts several feet high on which were immense candelabra, the prismatic crystals of which sparkled like diamonds. I passed through room after room finished in gold and the walls covered with the richest satin, and elegant drapery everywhere. I entered the most luxurious of bath rooms, and spent some time in the great reception room. I walked upon the terrace and along the courts of the beautiful waters of the Bosphorus, and after I had seen everything, still I wished to linger, the fascination was so powerful. I am convinced that anyone who has seen it will pronounce it the most charming spot in the world. Abul Hamid has countless servants to satisfy his every wish, and his harem filled with the beauties of the Orient, is replenished each year with the fairest young females of Circassia and Georgia. His treasury is filled with diamonds, and his stables with horses. If physical comfort, sensual enjoyment, and worldly power are the chief ends of life, this man, now in his prime, should be the happiest in the world, but on the contrary he is the most miserable; I have not time or space to enter into the reasons why. The Sultan does not eat with his wives, and his food is cooked some distance from the palace and carried on the heads of servants to him. I fear their condition on arrival was not tempting to the appetite. The usual method of sending out these din-

ners is in covered metal dishes, on a circular wooden tray covered by a thick leather cap, the whole finally tied up in wooden cloth. These trays may be constantly seen about midday and towards sunset in the neighborhood of the Sultan's dwelling, and of the residences of wealthy people.

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.

## Sale of Government Horses.

The leases for the Government stallions for the season of 1890 were sold at auction at Fredericton, Thursday afternoon with the following results: Aurora sold to Dr. Stevens of Hartland, for \$412; Lord Stansfield to Harvey Agricultural Society of Albert Co., for \$220; Duke of Cleveland to Fredericton Junction Society, for \$240; The Earl to Albert Society of Albert County, for \$200; Simon Beattie to Fredericton Society, for \$325; Knight of Chester to Prince William Society, York County, for \$400; Balbougie Prince to Kent Agricultural Society, for \$275; Angus Chieft to Chatham Society, for \$200; Gunboat to G. R. Ketchum, M. P. P., for \$150; Mirfield Draughtsman to Southampton and Queensbury Societies, York County, for \$195; Zephyr to Moncton Society, for \$715; Prefere to Jacksontown Society, Carleton County, for \$300; The Deacon to St. Francis Society, Madawaska, \$550; Sweep to W. Douglas, M. P. P., for \$185; Sir Peter, the thoroughbred horse, was sold outright, subject to the condition that he be kept in the Province for three years and used only for stud purposes, and was bid in by G. R. Ketchum, M. P. P., for \$210.

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.

## Public Works Items.

Of the expenditures on bridges Northumberland received \$10,320.23; York, \$9,529.16; Sunbury, \$2,951.08; Carleton, \$8,324.15; Queens, \$1,875.71; Victoria, \$1,188.63.

The following is the number of miles of great roads in each county in the Province of New Brunswick:

	Miles.
Madawaska County,	119
Victoria do	185
Carleton do	134
York do	277
Sunbury do	112
Queens do	178
Kings do	200
St. John do	75
Charlotte do	202
Albert do	162
Westmorland do	218
Kent do	133
Northumb'd do	259
Gloucester do	125
Restigouche do	127
	2,471

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

## Want the Horses Sold.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Assembly last night it was decided to ask the Government to dispose of all the stock horses at auction next fall at the St. John exhibition, Harry Wilkes alone excepted, the purchasers to give bonds to keep the animals in the Province. The matter of printing several hundred of the agricultural reports in French was also favorably discussed. Mr. Turner brought up the matter of the government stables at Fredericton, advocating their sale, but no action was taken on the matter.—*Gleaner*.

100 cases Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cases Childrens, just arrived. Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cts; Childrens', 20 cts., at R. B. Belyea & Co's.

## A Brutal Spectacle.

PETROLIA, Ont., March 24.—An extraordinary and brutal spectacle was seen here the other night when a man for a wager of \$50 undertook to worry 20 rats in twenty minutes. The man had his hands tied behind his back and was to worry the vermin with his teeth. The first rat was easily disposed of the second was harder to tackle. The rat got hold of the man's upper lip, but the man finally killed him. Then he waded right through the next ten without apparent effort. The twelfth rodent, however, caught the human terror in the eye and had to be killed by the onlookers. This ended the scene and the man left covered with gore.

In cases of fatigue, impoverishment of the blood, Beef, Iron and Wine is what is needed. Use Garden Bros., it is the best. Take no other.

## Four at a Birth.

ARKON, O., March 24.—Mrs. John Lowrie, wife of a farmer living at Charlestown, Portage County, yesterday morning, gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls, all alive and well developed.

Four years ago Mrs. Lowrie presented her husband with triplets, and a year later with twins, making nine living children at three births.

White and Tinted Neck Frillings for evening wear, also Tinted and Black Fish Nets for Ball Dresses, just arrived at R. B. Belyea & Co's.

## The Louisville Tornado.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Mayor Jacobs says the number killed outright by the tornado, and those who will die does not exceed 150. The losses to those whose homes and all are swept away will not be thinks exceed \$500,000. The total amount of the relief fund is \$110,000.

Sample Books of Handsome Tinted Felt Papers, with Elegant Borders to match, just received at R. B. Belyea & Co's.

The stock, at the Stock Farm, is to be sold at auction, April 24th, and that institution pass into oblivion.

In the Local Assembly, all the items of the estimates passed, on the 29th, altho' a desperate fight was made by the Opposition to secure an adjournment.

Mr. James Tibbits, who for many years represented Victoria County in the Legislature and who was at one time well known in the river communities, died at Quebec, where he has for many years resided, last week.

The Fredericton *Gleaner* announces the arrival in that city of Messrs. G. W. Vanwart, John Fisher, A. B. Connell, J. S. Leighton, George C. Murchie and J. R. Tompkins on a mission to press upon the Government the construction of a bridge over the St. John at Hartland.

Stain and Cromwell who were, last year, tried at Bangor, and found guilty, on the charge of having murdered Mr. Barron, cashier of the Dexter savings bank some years ago, and whose sentence was reserved pending appeal for a new trial which was denied, have been sentenced to State prison with hard labor for life.

It had been announced that the two "Speakers" of the Legislature intended to give a grand ball in the Assembly hall, Fredericton. Later and better judgment, however, decided that the ball should not be given. The "beauty and the shivelry" of Head Quarters will be disappointed, but the general public won't regret.

Of a former Woodstock boy, now of Montana, we read as follows in a St. John paper:—

At Missoula, Montana, on the 19th inst., Mr. Tyler B. Thompson, son of Mr. Tyler Thompson, of this city, and brother of Mr. Lebaron Thompson, of the International line, was married to Miss Jessie Sloane, daughter of Judge Sloane, of Missoula. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Harry Thompson, and Mr. Harry Keith, of Kings County. The young couple went to the Pacific coast on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Thompson has many friends in this city who will extend congratulations over the happy event."

## Literary Notices.

The April number of *Our Little Ones and the Nursery*, is full of matter peculiarly appropriate for the season, and each up will afford infinite delight to the aged and young of the little folk.

Godley for April is a splendid of pleasant reading, desirable fashion, pretty contents in pictures, valuable recipes, etc. It has long been a question how the publishers obtain this ever fresh budget of delightful information for the ladies; but every month it is just as new and filled with acceptable matter. Send \$2.00 and secure for yourself a welcome visitor for a year. Godley Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Scribner's Magazine* for April has for its frontispiece an admirable engraving from a painting, made for this periodical by the English artist, J. R. Wagnell, to illustrate an ode of Horace (Bk. I., 4). Other Horatian odes will be illustrated by the same artist in succeeding numbers. This issue also contains the beginning of a notable series on "The Rights of a Citizen;" the last of the Electric Series (begun in June, 1889), on the Railway of To-day; an unconventional article of travel describing a journey across the Syrian Desert; the second and concluding paper on Charles Lamb's home and haunts; an essay on Wagnellism and its relation to Italian opera; the end of Octave Thaet's four-part story of Arkansas life; and two short stories (one by Miss Jewett), with a stirring instalment of the serial "In the Valley." "The Point of View" (department) continues to make an impression of versatility and contemporary interest by brief essays on "Spring Philosophy," "Style," and "The Paradox of Humor."

OTTAWA, April 1.—Some sensational evidence was given before the committee appointed to investigate the charges of looting against General Middleton. Hayter Reed, Indian Commissioner of the Northwest, testified that under directions from Middleton, and in the latter's presence, he had written letters to the officer who had charge of Bremner's furs ordering him, in Middleton's name, to put up furs for Middleton, Reed and Warden Badson. The latter urged the officer not to make the matter public. The furs had been put up and shipped as directed. Reed said he had sent his share of the looted furs back to Battleford because he thought the whole proceeding was wrong.

Gen. Middleton made a long statement to the effect that he had confiscated some furs, believing they belonged to the rebels, and had allowed members of his staff to take them. Under cross-examination Gen. Middleton admitted having taken a horse for his own use, and that he sent some furs to Davlin, a fur dealer, to be sold for his (Middleton's) benefit. The inquiry is not yet concluded.

The privileges and elections committee met again to-day to further investigate the Rykert scandal. Mr. Rykert made a long statement trying to explain away the language of his letters. He contended, however, that it was true he had brought young Macdonald and young Tupper to Ottawa from Winnipeg to influence their fathers in his interest.

The promoters of the Temiscouatarailway extension had another interview with Sir Macdonald and Sir John Thompson to-day to urge the Government to subsidize their project. They were assisted by Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk.—*Ex.*