

Debec Items.

July 14, 1890.

The "Glorious Twelfth" was celebrated in this village for the 1st time in its history last Saturday. A large number of orangemen and their admirers were present from Benton Lodge No. 66, Wellington Lodge no. 51, with the new one at Debec No. 87. John Ivey, Esq., W. M. and Chas. W. Dickinson Esq. D. C. formed the procession at the Depot about 11 o'clock, and beneath the waving of two brilliant banners, with the Holy Bible, the Charter and the drawn sword in front as leaders, the heroic band, stirred with the notes of martial music, marched the entire length of Business St. and up main as far as Alex. Kirkpatrick's residence, thence returning back to the Leighton house and to a cool spot of Mr. Leighton's grove, where they listened to one of the most logical and pointed of addresses delivered by the Rev. Mr. Murray. Mr. John T. Flemming, ably assisted by Miss Best and others, furnished excellent vocal music. Three rousing cheers were given for the Queen, King William, and visiting brethren. And lastly a vote of thanks and three hearty cheers and "a tiger" were given in honor of the speaker. The line of march was formed to the hall and next to the Leighton house, where they sat down to one of the most sumptuous feasts ever seen at this place in all its history. A "Grand Ball" was held over at the old hall. In the horse sport in the afternoon Mr. Joseph Speer left all opponents far in the wake; in fact sometimes out of sight. Mr. George Ivey, jr., carried away the air rifle prize after a long and sharp contest. The many wants of the large crowd of visitors were filled by our many stores and three others erected for the day. The weather was most favorable, and order, manliness and peace prevailed throughout the entire day. This was chiefly due to the fact, that very little rum was drunk. Does not Dr. Falton's words come ringing to the mind of every person when in his late lecture he said:—"The orangeman who raises a glass of whiskey to his lips on the coming 12th is placing the name and fate of his party in jeopardy," and also when he enjoined temperance in all things, and proved that there can be no more bitter enemy in the cause of the Orange Lodge than excess in any kind whatever. As Debec is a central country post, and midway between Woodstock, Houlton and Benton, it appears to be the right place to celebrate the 12th in the future.

Mr. F. Kezer, who has been visiting his friends in this vicinity, has just returned to Boston.

Mr. Heber R. Benn, came home from Woodstock, Saturday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. James Sanderson, who has been for a short period attending the Prov. Hospital, St. John, came home last Saturday feeling much better.

Rev. Mr. Baker, M. A., delivered a fine address in Mr. Harro's Hall last Sunday night.

Several New York, and Montreal business men were here last week.

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Grand Falls Items.

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The Madawaska County Court is still in session. The Cromar case was commenced on Thursday last and is still unfinished, in all probability the case will go before the jury tomorrow.

Thibideau, found guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, has not yet been sentenced.

Rev. Mr. Moore, Baptist, occupied the pulpit of the Mission Church, yesterday morning, in the evening the services were conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Lods; Rev. Mr. Henderson was also present.

We are now having delightful weather. The farmers say that the hay crop will be a large and heavy yield this season.

Strawberries are plentiful, and the merchants are buying them for the American market and are paying 5 cents per pound.

Mr. Belyea, commercial traveller for the well known firm of Manchester Robertson & Allison of Saint John, is sojourning here for a few days.

J. S. McLaren, Inspector of customs is in town.

Inflammatory croup is quite prevalent here. Some of the children have been very ill with it, but so far have escaped fatal consequences.

Another social dance is announced to take place in Victoria hall on Monday evening of this week. It will be under the auspices of the Grand Falls base ball club.

Andover Items.

July 17, 1890

There were several errors in last week's items. For instance, Geo. T. Baird stated in public that a gentleman worth \$450,000 had said he would undertake to complete the Tobique R. R. as far as Plaster Rock by Sept. if an order in Council were passed for a local subsidy. The cheese factory is handling over 3,000 lbs. of milk per day, just about double the quantity received last year.

On returning home from Andover last Sunday evening, Mrs. W. E. Spike was thrown from the carriage, and had her left leg badly broken. Dr. Wiley was called in to set it.

Mrs. Geo. Hicks, who died at Tilley last Friday, was buried in the Episcopal cemetery last Sunday afternoon, Ernest Hoyt officiating at the grave and in the church in the absence of his brother, Rev. L. Hoyt.

Adam Baird, one of Bairdsville's most aged residents, passed away last Saturday week.

The hay crop promises to be abundant. Potatoes on the Aroostook look well considering the wet season. Plums and apples are apparently a failure. White weed and buttercup will give a most extraordinary yield. What a great pity the buttercup could not be manufactured into a poisonous compound for the extermination of our old visitor, the potato bug!

The roads in our vicinity are in good condition, with one notable exception. That thickly settled district between Perth Centre and Kilburn, is surely entitled to better road making than it appears to have received this year.

Middle Bloomfield Items.

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I have, for a long time past, been looking over the columns of the good old SENTINEL to see if there were any items from Middle Bloomfield, but finding none for so long a time I thought it a chance for me to add a few lines to your columns which are always open (as I suppose), by finding an extra sheet almost every week.

Notwithstanding the backwardness of the Spring, crops are doing finely now, the weather being delightful. Hay promises to be abundant, other crops accordingly. Fruit shows to be plentiful; a good crop of potato bugs looking for their share.

I am astonished when I look back for a little over a year, and see the many changes that have occurred during thirteen months. There have been many deaths of aged people, and many young as well. Then the fire that occurred on the 19th June, '89. Though so many, for a small place, was rendered homeless, still they were not discouraged. Some commenced building almost directly; Mr. Harrison Stokoe commenced first and erected a two story building, and occupies it as dwelling, store and Lodge room; then J. W. Shephard put up a two story house and occupies that; these two were put up last Fall; while our energetic and genial postmaster, B. P. Dunn, Esq., took the matter a little more leisurely, commenced excavating a cellar and laying a foundation last Fall, preparatory for putting the house up in the Spring, consequently he was engaged most of the Winter hauling materials, part of the time with two teams, making a contract with Mr. Charles Cheney, of Bloomfield, to do the carpenter work in early Spring, which he did as soon as the weather became warm enough to work at the above, it being done in good style and reflecting great credit on the carpenter. This house is 24 x 28, two storeys, the ell being 16 x 20, one and a half story; the ell is finished and a part of the larger house. It answered for his family to move into, which they did on 17th June last; it stands a few rods above the old stand of the post office.

Folks are preparing for haying, which will soon take place.

Our Sabbath School in this place is increasing and doing nicely.

Yesterday, 13th inst., Rev. Mr. Comben held service here to a large and attentive congregation, who appreciated his discourse very much; it is to be hoped there will follow good results from his ministrations. SUBSCRIBER.

For Bargains in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., you want to call on R. B. Belyea & Co. Sure.

The Deadly Cyclone.

Cyclones are still getting in their deadly work in the west. On the 13th in Minnesota and Wisconsin one of these elemental disasters did an immense amount of damage to property and destroyed 200 lives. An account from Lake City, Minn., says:—

Last night, just before dark, a disastrous cyclone bore down upon this community, and in a few minutes nearly 200 people were killed. Trees were uprooted, buildings wrecked and much damage done in the short time the storm lasted.

In a few moments news was abroad that an excursion boat, with over 200 people on it, was capsized in the middle of Lake Pepin. The boat was the steamer "Sea Wing," which left Diamond Bluff, about seventeen miles north of here, on the homeward trip about 8 o'clock, crowded to its fullest capacity, about 150 men, women and children, from Red Wing and Diamond Bluff, being on board, and about fifty people on a barge which was attached to the side of the steamer. When about opposite Lake City the boat began to feel the effects of the storm, but the officers kept on the way. The storm increased as the boat continued up the lake, and in fifteen minutes was at its height. Nearing Central Point, about two miles above Lake City, the steamer was at the mercy of the waves, which were washing over the boat. The boat momentarily ran on to a bar. The barge was cut loose and the steamer again set adrift in the lake. A number of those on the barge jumped and swam ashore. As the barge floated again into deep water, those on board were horrified a moment later to observe the steamer capsize in the middle of the lake and its cargo of 150 people precipitated into the water. Those on the barge remained where they were and were all rescued. The boat turned bottom upwards and only about twenty-five people were observed floating on the surface. These caught hold of the boat and climbed up on the up-turned bottom, those first securing the position assisting the others. All this time a dreadful storm raged, with heavy seas, a constant downpour of rain and hailstones, and terrifying flashes of lightning rending the darkness at brief intervals. As the storm abated the upturned boat which could now be seen from Lake City, suddenly and without warning, again turned over, washing the twenty-five survivors into the lake again, and they were four less when rescuers in rowboats finally reached and took off the survivors. Fifty-nine bodies had been recovered this morning.

In Lake City the damage to property was great, although no fatalities are reported. The streets of the city are filled with portions of buildings, fallen trees and other wreckage from a large number of buildings damaged. Nothing has been heard of fifteen rowboats, containing over forty people, that were rented to different parties. At Lake Gervaise there were twenty-five to forty injured, many seriously, and it is reported that at Stillwater several persons were killed. Wires in the path of the cyclone are all down. At Gervaise wounded and dead were dug from under buildings and cared for as well as possible under the circumstances. The buildings were mostly light frame ones and were blown into pieces, in several instances bodies being found some rods from the houses they were in when the storm struck. At the Coleman House every room upstairs was filled with cots, upon which the wounded were laid, and a corps of physicians were busily working, setting and amputating limbs and dressing wounds. A number of others were carried to private houses.

Literary Notices.

The July number of The Phrenological journal and Science of Health, is the first No. of volume 90 of this valuable magazine. Increasing age but brings increasing vitality and usefulness to this popular monthly.

We have received the Catalogue of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Ladies College; the Centenary number of King's College Record and the Annual Catalogue of the Union Baptist Seminary, Saint Martins. They are all neatly printed and convey interesting information regarding the several educational institutions represented.

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.