

The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, January 31, 1891.

Lower Woodstock and Eel River Items.

Jan. 29, 1891.

On Saturday evening Jan. 10th, a delegation from Campbell Division, S. of T., paid Dufferin Division a fraternal visit; although the weather was cold and the roads bad thirteen availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Dufferin. Although we were not expecting them yet we were glad to see them. A short programme by Campbell Division was rendered.

Miss Sadie Scott has gone to Augusta, where she intends to remain for some time with her uncle, Mr. H. S. Scott; she will be greatly missed both in Sabbath school and Division.

The officers of the Sabbath School for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. Girdwood, supt.; Eli Taylor, asst. supt.; Lena Edwards, sec.; Jerome Porter, treas.

Mr. Edward Higgins lost a valuable three year old colt last week by eating too much mashed wheat. Mr. Higgins estimates his loss at two hundred dollars.

Mr. Higgins while working at the forge was struck by a scale of hot iron in the eye, causing him much pain. Dr. Colter is attending him.

Mr. Allen Schriver, who has been teaching at Lower Woodstock, Dist. No. 1, has gone to Normal School, where he intends to get first class license.

The Salvation Army of Woodstock, as announced, met in Grosvenor's hall on the 26th. The hall was filled with attentive hearers; the band has improved greatly since its last visit down here.

The officers of Dufferin Division S. of T., No. 296, were duly installed for the ensuing quarter as follows: Mrs. Girdwood, W. P.; Maud Dickinson, W. A.; P. Girdwood, R. S.; Jennie Dickinson, A. R. S.; B. M. Colpitts, P. S.; Maggie Girdwood, Treas.; Carrie Scott, Chap.; David Olts. Con.; Mary Girdwood, A. Con.; Bruce Lounsberry, I. S.; Clyde Watson, O. S.

Notices are out for construction of a new bridge across Eel River: work will soon commence.

Bath Items.

Jan. 24, 1891.

As we cast our eye down the columns of your welcome paper we look in vain for the Bath correspondent, but learning that the scribe taken a trip to the West, we feel obliged to commence where he left off, and, if not in as good style, we trust our items will prove acceptable.

That all important topic, the "weather," is all that can be desired, plenty of snow, rain, &c.

We are sorry to record the departure to the neighboring Republic of some of our enterprising young men; Mr. P. W. Cass has gone to try his luck in the vicinity of Boston. Mr. S. Milbury of Wicklow, has disposed of his valuable property, including stock and farming utensils, and with his family moved to New York, there to abide with his sons, who are filling lucrative positions there. A number of others have signified their intention, as soon as Spring opens, of trying their fortunes in the West.

We are glad to state that our day school, under the management of Miss Akerly, of Sheffield, is in a flourishing condition.

About three months ago, a branch of the I. O. G. T. was organized by W. R. Robinson, Esq., and has made rapid progress, so far about sixty members having their names enrolled in the books. The meetings are held each Friday evening in the F. C. B. meeting house, and are full of life and interest, each member striving to make the Lodge a success. We are glad to see both young and old gathering in, and trust that all who have taken upon themselves the binding obligation of our noble order will never forsake them, but endeavor to forward the cause as far as it lays in their power. We trust the day will soon come when our land will be rid of the blight, intemperance, and, if all were united, it soon could be done by promoting to the ranks in power men who are known for their staunch temperance principles. It is known that even in this small place liquor can be had in three different places; no effort so far has been made to dislodge them, but we have lately learned that information has been laid before the Lodge that will warrant them in taking decided steps to compel those law breakers to close up; and the sooner it is done the better.

Several times lately, Mr. E. F. Shaw's store has been broken into and goods to a small amount taken. We believe the party is known and will be dealt with according to law.

Rev. Joseph Noble conducted the services in the F. C. B. meeting house Sunday morning, and also the prayer meeting in the evening. At each meeting the house was well filled, all listening with rapt attention to the words of kindly counsel, which were adapted to both young and old, and which will not soon be forgotten by many. We trust to have the pleasure of hearing him again at no distant date.

Grand Falls Items.

Jan. 26, 1891.

The friends of the Councillors of the Parish of Grand Falls, whose election was protested before the Council at its recent session, are satisfied with the decision of that body, in confirming the said election.

There are no less than eleven licensed tavern keepers in this and the immediate vicinity. The applicants must all think that there is plenty of money in the business. The proceeds of the license fees added over \$1,000 to the County treasury. The Sheriff was re-elected Secretary Treasurer and Mr. E. H. Hoyt was appointed Auditor.

We understand that Justice Fraser's bills for service in examinations held before him under the Indictable Offences Act, were not recognized by the Council. Although the Council may not be legally liable to pay such bills, yet we doubt the wisdom of pursuing such a course in reference to such bills. Hereafter when any crime is committed and a Justice is applied to for a warrant or summons, he will refuse to act, and then the offender will escape with immunity. Of course we do not recommend the payment of the full amount of bills sent in to the Council by Justices, but just so much as they are reasonably entitled to.

We are having splendid weather now. The roads are in good condition, and sleepers and potatoes are coming in in large quantities.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Hil. Pelletier, Esq., Registrar of Deeds for Madawaska County.

Fish River Items.

Jan. 17, 1891.

Having formerly corresponded with the SENTINEL I thought a few lines would not come amiss, to let your readers know what is going on in our part of the country.

We are camping on the head waters of Fish River, and although we are nearly thirty miles from any settler we have as fine a lumbering country as Maine can afford. Although we have very deep snow this winter we have had good luck, having now several thousand of logs yarded, besides a goodly number already in the stream waiting for the spring freshet to carry them to market. Amongst the logs yarded are several very large spruce, the largest of which was cut by Sid Kerr, and hauled by A. S. Shaw, and scaled fifteen hundred feet. Won't Nixon's pockets jingle!

O. K.

Knowlesville Items.

It must be a matter of congratulation to many of the good people of this and surrounding districts, that they have at length succeeded in getting a minister of their own persuasion (F. C. B.) settled, at least for a time, among them. Though, as a congregation of their own particular section of the Christian church, they have been for a brief interval without a shepherd, their spiritual interests have by no means been neglected; Rev. Mr. Bayley (Methodist), has kindly given them a Sabbath evening service, once a fortnight, in their new meeting house, and always cordially responded to the call of duty, when any expressed a wish to converse with him in private on the great interests of religion, or when he was summoned to administer the consolations of our faith at the bed-sides of the sick and the dying. We have every reason to believe that his voluntary and self-denying labors have been crowned by the Master with acceptance.—The F. C. B. congregation here have always been noted for the Christian liberality of its members, in throwing open their pulpit to any Protestant minister in good standing with his own church, and they have thus often been ministered to by clergymen "not of this fold." On all such occasions, both in the services of the sanctuary and in household visitations, the warmest sympathetic feeling have prevailed—Judah no longer vexing Ephraim, nor Ephraim vexing Judah.—Indeed it has become a proverb in this section of the Parish of Aberdeen—"See how these Christians love one another!" We had a touchingly beautiful instance of this religious harmony on the evening of Sabbath last. The usual service in the Meeting house was attended by a large gathering of Christian friends. Rev. Mr. Bayley preached one of his usual eloquent and deeply impressive sermons. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Gray, minister elect, and Rev. Mr. Kierstead. The addresses of the three clergymen created a profound impression and called

forth responsive testimonies of Christian experience from not a few members of the F. C. B. church and others. Miss Harold, teacher, presided at the organ with her usual ability, and her fine music added much to the solemnity of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Gray's settlement promises to be a most harmonious one. His previous excellent record and present high standing as a Christian minister are sufficient guarantees for his future usefulness and success. He has the best wishes of all Christian friends. Their prayers for his welfare will be unceasing.

Mr. George Whitehouse bagged six foxes within the last few days. Settlers propose erecting a monument in honor of his achievements. Fox poison has risen twenty per cent. in price; traps ditto.

The temperance community here are much pleased that members of the Municipal Council have seen their way clear to raise the salary of Scott Act Inspector for the county. The efficient discharge of Mr. McClintock's important duties must entail, they conceive, considerable expense. They were always of opinion that to expect a skilled mechanic who at his trade, is earning an excellent daily wage, to keep a horse for inspectorial duty, and leave his regular work every now and then, in the discharge of that duty, thus at the same time losing chances of business contracts, on a salary of \$300 per annum, was to expect too much, many of them think \$500 per annum would not have been too much. Give a man good remuneration for his work in any situation, and the pay becomes a strong incentive to him to strive to retain the situation, by diligently and faithfully discharging its obligations however onerous. In the present case, it is quite well known, that McClintock has done more than any previous inspector to bring violators of the law to book. Besides, it seems from council reports, that the inspection does more than pay its own expenses. Surely the improved state of many districts—morally and religiously—should have some weight with rate payers. If Mr. McClintock continues to work, as we know in many instances he has done in the past year, we have every reason to believe that a number of the remaining rum-dens in the county will speedily be swept away, and numbers of our young men saved from being victimized and launched on the first stages of the road to ruin, when coming out of the woods in the spring. Every man that has the interests of humanity at heart, we are sure will endorse the proceedings of the Municipal Council, in their late action.

Madawaska Items.

More or less teams have come out of the woods from all the lumbering firms except their own, owing to no lumber and too much snow. Our cedar will soon be like our spruce, few and far between, so the sooner our Legislature gives attention to encourage the settling of our wilderness lands the sooner will our country place itself on a sound footing to compete with other countries; and it cannot be done by allowing our country to be locked up from settlement by monopolists of our wild land, and offering them a premium to do so, by exempting them from taxation.

Our buckwheat is turning out only about half a crop; oats and potatoes about the same.

There seems to be quite a current of alarm going the rounds and it is asked who is responsible for the destruction of life and property, through miserly shortsighted management on our R. Roads? Now the company have taken all the men off the sections except the bosses, and these two men are compelled to look after 13 miles of a track and keep it in repair. Comment is unnecessary, amongst men of common sense, and it is a question if the Government is not in duty bound to look after the safety of the public in this respect. We have some protection through inspectors to steam boats and shipping, and it is high time Government took the bull by its horns and put a ring in the R. R. Bull-gine's nose, so it can be hauled up when it becomes dangerous, before it goes into slaughtering human life and damaging property. We gave 10,000 acres of land per mile to build it, and they 200 per cent. more on freight than is paid under change the old water way navigation, which did not endanger our lives; but if we now have our track turned into a slaughter line, we are poorly paid for our lands locked up and which is driving our sons out of the country.

P. O. BYRAM.

January, 1891.

At McAdam.

The Foresters, at McAdam Junction, had a very pleasant public entertainment at that place on Friday evening last. The occasion was the installation of officers and the first anniversary of the formation Court City Camp. The school house was filled by an interested audience. The proceedings consisted of, apart from the installation, music, vocal and instrumental, an oration by Rev. Mr. Berrie, recitations and generous refreshments. Dr. M. L. Young was chairman. The officers are H. M. Goodspeed, C.R.; W. H. Segee, V.C.R.; George Hurd, R.S.; J. G. Connolly, F.S.; J. W. Green, T.; E. W. Brownell, C.; I. M. Carroll, S.W.; D. Griffin, J.W.; J. H. Britney, S.D.; R. Bailey, J. D.; M. L. Young, Court Physician; W. F. Van Brun, Court Deputy.

Real improvements, which will be appreciated by the travelling public, are being made about the station buildings at McAdam. In a few weeks, at furthest, there will be neat, comfortable and commodious waiting rooms, connected with a nice ticket office; while the agent and clerks have already excellent office accommodations provided.

The Messiah Craze.

"Indian Horrors or Massacres by the Red Men" is the title of a book being prepared by the Earle Publishing House, of St. John.

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The snow storm on Sunday was unusually severe in certain portions of New England. All communication between Boston and New York city, by telegraph and telephone, was completely cut off. A snow, sleet and wind storm began in New York, after midnight, Saturday, and was the most disastrous to poles and wires in that city ever known. Telegraph and telephone communication in all directions is almost wholly suspended. There is no wire East beyond Williams's bridge. There were no electric lights at night. The fallen poles and wire blockaded travel in some parts of the city and did considerable other damage. A horse was killed by a falling pole at Eighty-second street; another by a broken electric wire in Chambers street. The fire department and police established a fire patrol. An army of men is repairing the damage.

In an address before an Ontario Farmers' Institute to show how much better off the Canadian farmer is than his competitor in the States, Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that the waste lands of the Eastern States tell their own tale of unprofitable agriculture right at the very doors of the great centres of population; in States to the West, like Ohio and Illinois, while some of the farmers do well, the vast majority are weighed down to the earth with mortgages; and in New York, just South of our own Province, farm lands, as Mr. Roswell P. Flower testified in a letter recently to a farmers' institute meeting in Jefferson County, have in ten years decreased \$216,000,000.