

The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, May 16, 1891.

Grafton Items.

Beware, look out for your canines, as some valuable dogs have lately been poisoned.

The farmers are now very busy preparing to put in their crops, and owing to the fine condition of the weather it is said that the present season has been the most favorable for years.

Our school ground, which until recently has been covered with lumber, presents since Arbor Day a very pleasing appearance, it having been decorated very tastily with maple trees, flowers, etc., under the management of our popular teacher, Miss Augusta Clowes.

Under the management of Messrs. McElroy & Miner the Grafton steam saw mill has done excellent work this spring, and they expect to continue running through the summer.

Mr. J. J. Hale and Mr. H. R. McLardy have had their residences recently re-painted, which adds much to the looks of the village. The work was very neatly done by Messrs. Keirstead, Seaborn and Britton, of Woodstock, who know how to do a good, neat job every time.

Mr. John A. Shea, our enterprising nurseryman, has shipped a large quantity of plum and other fruit trees.

Mr. Moses McDonald, one of our estimable farmers, has about completed his fine residence on Lookout Mountain. Girls, lookout.

Several of our young men and women have gone west, and it is said more are to go shortly. What is their gain is our loss.

Mrs. J. Bragdon is now convalescent from a severe attack of congestion; several of our young people are very ill with the whooping cough.

Grafton's population has increased since the census. Johnny has our congratulations.

The approach to the river bridge on the Woodstock side needs seeing after at once, as it is full of holes and requires repairing otherwise to save accidents.

Mr. William Roulston has lately returned after a pleasant visit to Boston.

The young boys are jubilant, for suckers and chubs have arrived as well as an occasional trout. MARKS.

Upper Woodstock Items.

May 12, 1891.

Mr. Samuel Hamilton started last week for Calgary, where he now has three brothers and one sister. His departure is greatly regretted, as it is feared he may be induced to make his home there. Mr. Hamilton was one of our best and most highly respected citizens, and one whose place cannot easily be filled.

Mr. Trecartin has built an annex to his barn, to give more accommodation for teams and vehicles on days when there is a throng.

Mr. W. B. Wright is building an addition to his store in the rear. He is now carrying a large stock of goods and needed more store room than had previously been needed. Our business men sell their goods now as cheap as the same quality can be procured in Woodstock.

Mrs. Moray will soon have her house habitable. It is a good size and the rooms well proportioned. Mr. Robert Phillips is doing the carpenter work, and Mr. James Hardy the plastering.

The furniture factory has turned out some very handsome chamber suits lately, in ash and elm. The engraving has been very neatly done by foreman Hipwell. Mr. Hipwell has recently introduced some improvements in making the cabinet work, notably in paneling.

Mr. G. B. Wolhaupter is selling out preparatory to going west. He is disposing of his nursery stock very cheap.

Mr. Earl Brown has moved into his new house and is now comfortably situated.

Mr. J. F. Palmer has given the old house near Miss Sharp's plum orchard a thorough overhauling, and is now occupying it.

Mr. Colby Henderson has gone to Montana.

A brief account of our manner of observing Arbor Day might interest some of the SENTINEL's many readers, and this, too, from a pupil's point of view:—In the morning the schools assembled in the hall, where an interesting programme appropriate to the day was carried out. Singing, twelve recitations and two dialogues. At ten o'clock the boys went to the woods, under the direction of Mr. McLean, and dug trees.

The girls, in the meantime with Miss Good to direct them, planted a good sized bed with seeds and roots of flowering plants. The school grounds were cleared of rubbish and the school rooms tidied up. In the afternoon we set out trees. The concluding part was a picnic by the bank of Lane's creek, a most enjoyable time—Mrs. James Dunlap aided Miss Good in conducting it, and we had a jolly time. Besides brewing tea and cooking eggs we made a quantity of molasses candy; good, too. We never had a happier Arbor Day.

Andover Items.

May 13, 1891.

Beatrice Cameron died last Saturday night in the 17th year of her age, after a short but painful illness of two weeks. The funeral which took place on Monday at 3 p. m., was one of the largest ever seen in Andover. Everybody seemed anxious to show their respect for the bright and good hearted girl, so suddenly snatched from their midst. The school children attended in a body. Rev. Mr. McArthur conducted the services in the Baptist Church, assisted by Revs. C. Henderson and W. E. Johnson. Deep sympathy is manifested on every hand for the grief stricken parents, in this their second bereavement within 3 months.

Edw. Howard having put extensive improvements upon his house and barn, has J. Hutchings employed in neatly painting the whole premises.

Rev. C. Henderson is pulling down and building greater.

The following new signs appear: B. Hitchcock; C. R. Williamson, painter, meat market, etc.

The board of health would do well to walk through the village with an eye to business.

One hundred Italians are arriving to work on the Tobique Railway.

The construction of 3 new bridges in Victoria Co. this summer will no doubt tend to the freer circulation of the doubtful.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

May 7, 1891.

(The following were intended for last issue, but were received too late.)—EDS. SEN

Things are extremely dull here just now. The continued cold weather has kept back any attempt at farming, and the lowness of the water makes river driving prospects very slim. A warm heavy rain is as much needed now as anything else.

CONCERTS—A most enjoyable concert was held at Arundel Junction last Tuesday night. Many attended from here and the programme was an excellent one.

The pupils of the grammar School here hold a concert to-morrow night in aid of the school library. The amount of preparation and ambitious programme published, bespeak one of the best ever held here, and the attendance is sure to be good. That desirable addition to our school equipment a good library, is within reach of attainment, thanks to the efforts of our popular teacher Mr. Henderson.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES—Rev. Mr. McArthur, Presbyterian, who has been assigned to the Tobique river this summer, preached two eloquent sermons here on Sunday last to good congregations. In the morning in the Baptist and in the evening in the Methodist Church. It is understood that he will preach at Andover fortnightly, while on this district.

SICKNESS—Andover is passing through its share of sickness this spring in common with more populous localities. Mr. John Willet lost his oldest child last Saturday, a girl of 17 years. Dr. Crawford has been confined to the house ever since early in March, and is not yet out of danger. Dr. Wiley is just able to be out after a fortnight's severe illness; his wife was also stricken down during the same period. Mrs. Daniel McQueen is reported as in a very low condition, and Mrs. Beatrice Cameron is not expected to recover. All these cases, but Mrs. McQueen's, commenced with La Grippe. Miss Cameron's is particularly sad. She is in her 17th year and her sister Nellie died after a short illness on March 4th, and a few weeks ago Beatrice was laid aside with La Grippe which has resulted in spinal meningitis, and her death is hourly expected. The family are receiving the sympathy of the entire community in their terrible affliction.

BUILDING—Work has been resumed on Mr. Wark's new residence, and Messrs. Kupkey are adding a story to the offices opposite their factory. These are the only signs of spring we have as yet.

Bath Items.

May 12, 1891.

The cause of Temperance in this place is making rapid progress; a public temperance meeting was held in the F. C. B. Church last Monday evening, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Rev. J. J. Barnes as chairman, presided over the meeting, Rev. Mr. Brooks leading in prayer, followed by singing "Hold the Fort." With a few opening remarks on the nature of the meeting, the chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. McLeod of Fredericton, who then came forward and held the attention of the entire audience during his address. The gentleman whose zeal in the cause of temperance is so well known throughout the Province, dealt with the great question in his usual clear, logical manner, pointing out the evils of intemperance in a very earnest, yet tender spirit, he warned the youth of our land, and especially of this community, against the demoralizing influences of the saloon, as the rum-sellers are always on the alert to catch the unwary, when the friends of the temperance cause are inactive; he pleadingly called for more activity for the suppression of the liquor traffic, especially in this place. The congregation then joined in singing that stirring hymn, "Rescue the Perishing." The Rev. C. T. Phillips of Woodstock, was then introduced, and rendered his remarks very interesting by comparing the Temperance sentiment of the past, with that of the present day. Rev. Mr. Brooks of Bristol, was the next speaker, he took a very decided view of the question, and spoke of the wisdom of temperance workers standing close together in the work of temperance reform.

The regular meetings of the I. O. G. T. are arousing a strong public sentiment against the traffic in this place. It is to be hoped, that in a short time, this place will be a no rum place.

An interesting ceremony took place here last Thursday morning at the residence of Rev. J. J. Barnes, who officiated. The contracting parties were Mr. Jas. Flanders of Andover, and Miss May Burke of Bristol. After the ceremony, the bride and groom received the congratulations of the assembled friends who had gathered to witness their nuptials and escort them to the train, which was to bear them to Andover, their future home. On arrival of train, the party which had been augmented by fresh arrivals, showered congratulations on the bridal party in the latest improved manner, in fact, it fairly rained rice, boots, shoes, etc. The imposing form of Conductor Dow, as he stepped from the train, was not even considered sacred by the fair bevy of girls who caused him to beat a quick retreat under their rapid fusillade of rice. The next person to take the attention of the fair sex, was the genial brakeman, who foolishly stopped a moment to consider the bridal party, but was compelled to beat a hasty retreat, at the same time quoting language suitable to the occasion.

Improvements are still going on here in the building line, at least, our attention was drawn a few days ago to the new addition lately added to one of our up town residences. Enquiry solicited the fact, that more rum was being handled now than for some time past, and a business was on the increase more room was required. It is a burning shame that the community will allow themselves to be trod under by these rum-sellers in this day, selling liquor openly in spite of the law, which gives them no right nor licence. Steps should now be taken to enforce the law and compel such parties to leave that branch of business; it has been done before, why not again? The rummie have taken advantage of the fact that for the present the Inspector, Mr. McClintock, had no power to push his convictions, or restrain them in any way, and had things their own way, but now word has reached us that the courts have sustained his appointment and these places will have to cease. We hope that all temperance people and organizations will give him all the assistance in their power, unasked, to bring those who violate the law to task.

East Florenceville Items.

May 10, 1891.

Mr. Seller occupied the Methodist Church pulpit on Sunday evening last, assisted by Rev. Mr. Howard of Centreville.

B. Mhorton and his assistant arrived a few days ago to take charge of the station; they will have to shake themselves to rattle the wire like Uncle Tom.

For a pleasant drive take the East Florenceville side, and if you haven't a girl with you, you may at least have the pleasure of seeing one in that vicinity.

Jonathan has been fishing a long time with out much success; if it is salmon he is after, he keeps a shade too close to the shore.

Our lodge is still prosperous, at last night of meeting we initiated two into membership, thus increasing our numbers.

The Simond's school teacher, who is one of our Florenceville boys, is an expert at item writing; we don't wish to let him get too far ahead of us.

Thanking you very kindly for this space in your valuable paper.

W—rs.

Grand Falls Items.

May 13, 1891.

The St. John river, since yesterday, has risen considerably, and the hearts of lumbermen are gladdened. The river is full of running logs and there are pretty good prospects of most of the lumber above here reaching the booms. The weather continues cold and very little farm work has yet been done.

A crew of men are at work repairing the railway bridge across the St. John river, a short distance above the village. We would like to see the company build a new station house here this summer; it is much needed.

Some of the villagers are making improvements about their places. There are many places in the village which need to be improved. A little paint, even, would add much to their appearance.

Mr. Woodman, of St. John, of the firm of Miller & Woodman, and Mr. George A. Marchie, of Calais, Me., registered at the Grand Falls hotel last evening.

Rev. J. J. O'Leary has returned from his trip to the Province of Quebec.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, of Edmundston, was at Van Buren, yesterday, and officiated at the funeral of the late W. Cook Hammond of that place.

Bring along your boys; we have the largest stock of Boys' Clothing in Town; a great stock, and just what you want. B. B. Manzer.

Beaufort Items.

May 8, 1891.

The roads are in a very muddy condition. Winter seems loth to leave. During the last three weeks the weather has been very variable, snow and rain alternating with an occasional fine day; a cold wind has prevailed, with hard frosts at night. The water is low in the streams, thus greatly retarding the work of lumber driving. Vegetation is backward, and the snow still lingers in the woods and valleys. No May flowers yet, but an abundance of May baskets. The ugly mosquito has returned with all his wonted vigor and blood thirstiness.

Our school is taught by Miss M. White of Woodstock.

Our Sunday School was re-opened on April 5th and is progressing, though the attendance is small.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of our respected friend Mrs. J. Biggar, Sen., of Biggar Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawes have returned home looking hale and hearty, after an absence of six months spent with our amiable cousins across the border.

Where? and what is the Scott Act? or is there any such creature? if there is, methinks he might find something to do this way. Y.

Now is your time to select your Silks and Satins. An immense stock just opened; all prices, at the low water mark. B. B. Manzer.

Jacksonville Items.

May 13, 1891.

The weather continues cold and unfavorable for the farmers; a good warm rain is now much needed.

Arbor Day was observed in this district on the 8th inst, by both departments of our school. Several new trees were planted and the grounds otherwise improved.

Mrs. A. N. Brodriek returned from a trip to Boston on Friday.

Miss Emma Simonsen, who is teaching at Cornwell, spent Sunday with her parents.

G. W. Holmes, Esq., and family have removed from Jacksonville to Woodstock, where he is prepared to accommodate a number of boarders.

Mr. Wm. Plummer has returned from an extended trip down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah spent Sabbath with friends in Houlton.

Tapestry Curtains, the newest thing out, at Hugh Hay's.