

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, March 26, 1892.

East Florenceville Items.

March 22nd, 1892

On the evening of the 15th the quiet of our usually quiet neighborhood was startled by the cry of fire, and it was soon apparent to everyone that there was considerable of a conflagration in the neighborhood of the railway station. People soon began to gather when it was found that the potato house owned by S. J. Watson, of Houlton, the hay shed owned by H. McCain, Florenceville, and the flour shed owned by G. W. White & Son, of Centreville, were all in flames; the fire spread to four loaded ears on the siding in front of these buildings and they soon were in flames and, with their contents, were soon destroyed. Mr. McCain had about forty five tons of choice hay stored in his shed and had no insurance, so his loss will be quite heavy; G. W. White & Son's loss will not be quite so heavy as they had only a few barrels of flour, etc., left in it; S. J. Watson's loss is covered by insurance; he had \$200 on his building and \$1000 on stock.

K. A. Barker from Houlton is doing a good business in the potato line here this winter.

D. L. Pitt, although not doing so much business here as heretofore, often gladdens the place by his presence, and is buying oats at the top of the market price.

The I. O. G. T. paid the Lodge at Bristol a fraternal visit a few evenings ago, and had a very enjoyable time.

Wiggin's Loyal Orange Lodge intend erecting a large and spacious hall here this spring. The lumber is being hauled on the ground for it now. They intend holding a 12th of July demonstration here, when the whole County will be represented, and a good display can be looked for. They will have a Grand dinner and all kinds of games on the ground, proceeds to go towards hall. As there is a good committee in charge of the arrangements a good time can be looked for. Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations between Aroostook and McAdam. Be sure and keep this in your mind and all come.

The officers of the Carleton County Scarlet Chapter were here on the 16th and gave the Scarlet Degree to 7 members.

Election matters are beginning to boom now; committee meetings are the order of the day.

Business at the station house has been booming. I have ascertained that more car loads of freight left the station last month than in any one month in the existence of the railroad at this place.

S. R. Boyer has received his spring supplies and his store is very tastefully arranged; he awaits your frequent calls to make it a success.

J. D. Burnham has moved into his new store and has opened an hotel, known as the Burnham House.

David Semple is always ready to fill your orders for all kinds of tin and hardware.

The Dominion Express have given their agent a very nice fire and burglar proof safe. It is a great addition to the office and should have been there years ago. It is hoped there will be no more trouble now about burglarizing the station. It is certainly a great protection for the agent who only a short time ago lost \$28.00 by having his office broken into and his cash drawer forced open.

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Riverbank Items

March, 23, 1892

J. M. Tompkins and wife made a flying visit to their old home at this place, last Sunday.

Wm. Tompkins has gone on the press force of H. McCain.

Miss Addie Lovely has been visiting friends in Landsdowne the last week.

Wm. Brooks intends starting his mill the 22nd.

Major Vince and Dr. Colter are both feeling well over the coming election; both sure of victory.

Miss C. A. Tompkins has completed a handsome cradle quilt for her niece.

Beaufort Items.

March 21, 1892.

The weather for some time past has been very cold, with high wind; consequently the roads are in excellent condition.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Bigger is in much better health at present, than for many months previous.

Political excitement is increasing daily, as the friends of the Major and Dr. exult the many superior qualifications of their respective party. At present outlook, April the 6th bids fair to be the great day of the year.

It is with sincere regrets that we hear of the removal of F. Blaisdell to the hospital, to undergo treatment for a very severe cut on his foot, of long standing.

Miss Viola and Miss Mary Stokoe are visiting friends in Bloomfield.

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Bairdsville Items.

At a special meeting of the Orange Lodge, No. 34, called on Friday evening 18th inst., it was resolved to erect an Orange Memorial Hall, which will serve to preserve the memory of the three brothers, Messrs Henry, Adam and George Baird, who all came out from Ireland, and may be called the founders of this settlement, as it is from them that most of the families here are descended, and who were all zealous Orangemen, and members of the lodge from the beginning. The hall will be built near to the Post Office, and will consist of two stories. The upper rooms will be used by the lodge, and the lower floor left under the control of the officers of the lodge, so that it will probably be used for public entertainments, &c. It is intended that it shall be put up and enclosed in readiness for the 12th of July this year.

Mr. Michael Cassidy is still seriously ill.

Mr. Evans Baird has lost a couple of fine colts.

Mr. Wilford Howlett came very near losing a valuable horse, but it has recovered.

FREDERICTON TOPICS

The Carleton Election—Opinion of a Travelling Gentleman—Collapse of a Benefit Order—The Woodstock Bridge—The Farmers' Association—Leaving for Manitoba—Normal School—Mock Parliament—The Local Legislature—Matrimonial Affairs—Current Notes of Interest—Briefs and Personal.

Fredericton, March 23rd, 1892.

The streets are again quite muddy.

Maple Candy has made its appearance.

Work at the C. P. R. depot has commenced.

Elgcombe's carriage factory has resumed work.

The Sunday night Temperance meetings are being largely attended.

Bishop Kingdon confirmed ten candidates at Oromocto, Sunday morning.

Ex Mayor Howland and wife of Toronto were in the city last week.

M. R. Knight, publisher of "Canada," was in town last week.

Cyrus Burt, Lumber Surveyor N. B. R. Co., is home from Miramichi, for a few days.

The Josie Mills Comedy Company will appear in the City Hall, Thursday, 31st inst. Seats are now on sale and are being bought up rapidly.

The residence of Geo. E. Fenety was on Sunday again damaged to the extent of \$200 by fire.

The friends of Hon. D. L. Hanington are sanguine that he will receive the appointment as successor to the late Judge Wetmore.

The annual session of the Provincial Farmer's Association opens here to-day and will continue for three days. A large number of delegates are expected.

The "at home" to be given by Lady Tilley on Thursday evening will be held in the government house, instead of her present residence, on account of lack of accommodation.

A mock parliament has been organized in the Normal School; H. F. MacLeod B. A. is attorney general and Walter Keith leader of the opposition. The address in reply to the speech from the throne is published in the last issue of the "Normal Critic."

The death of John Cameron a much respected citizen of this city occurred on Tuesday last.

A large number of young men from this city and vicinity left this week for Winnipeg to take the place of the strikers on the Western division of the C. P. R.

St. Patrick's concert was a grand success. The Hall proved too small to hold the people that wished to gain admittance. A fine programme was rendered.

The Fredericton correspondent wishes to apologise to the many readers of the SENTINEL for the absence of the "Topics" in last week's issue. Absence from the city was the cause.

The present session of the Legislature is marked by the rapid despatch of business. The past few days have been less interesting than usual, but the galleries are well filled during the evening sessions.

The plans and specifications of the new Woodstock bridge at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Public works, in the departmental building, are being examined by different parties who, presumably, may be tenderers.

In the sentence "this province has now only one representative at Ottawa," which appeared in "Fredericton Topics," in a recent issue of the SENTINEL, the word "Lib-

eral" was inadvertently omitted. It should have read "this province has now only one Liberal representative."

The land on which "All Souls" Episcopal Church is to be built has been donated by Mr. Gibson. The structure will be a handsome one. The dimensions of the chancel are about 21x15 and the nave 30x17 feet.

Rev. J. R. Kerr of New Jersey and Miss Marion Ross daughter of Malcolm Ross were married at the residence of the bride's father in this city on Wednesday last.

Harry Walker and Miss Marion Parker were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of ex-alderman Parker, the bride's father, on Wednesday last. The happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

The burning of the Custom House at St. John on Sunday gave rise to a rumor that the whole city was in flames. The story gained credence by many and it was learned with satisfaction that there had been no repetition of the great conflagration of 1887.

On the 27th of next month, Hon. A. F. Rands, Mrs. Randolph and daughters and Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair will sail from New York for England. As before mentioned in the SENTINEL, Mr. Randolph and family will occupy a year in travel on the European continent. The Attorney General goes to London to argue the case of the local government vs. the Maritime Bank before the privy council, and expects to be absent about two months.

Another so called endowment society, which had quite a large membership in this city, has "busted". This time it was the Ohio one year beneficiary society. It is a matter of some surprise that so many shrewd and successful business men continue to be gulled into joining these almost spontaneous concerns. The principle of the whole thing devolves upon a continuous increase of membership, pending which the order must collapse.

A gentleman who returned last evening from a visit to the upper portion of Carleton County, Glasville, Foreston, Bath, Bristol and other villages, was asked for his opinion as to the present political feeling at these places. He replied: "The coming election will be a bitter one although I have no doubt as to the result. Mr. Vince has a great number of personal friends, but I frequently heard expressions of regret from the lips of government men that he should have been a partizan to the election protest in violation of his, at least verbal, agreement with his opponent. Public sentiment, as far as I can learn, seems to be in favor of reciprocity and the Liberal cause. My opinion is that Dr. Colter will be returned with an increased majority."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1892.

Sickness is very prevalent among members of Congress. At a single session of the House this week more than forty "pairs" were announced, and the most of them were made because of the sickness of one or the other of the parties, and in many cases of both.

There are no new developments in the Behring Sea case. President Harrison has jogged the memory of Lord Salisbury by requesting, through the British Minister here, an answer to the dispatch sent a week ago Monday. When that answer is received something will be definitely determined upon.

So many members have given notice of their intention to make speeches on the free wool bill, now under consideration of the House, that the majority of the Ways and Means committee have decided to postpone the taking of a vote thereon from next Monday, the time first set, to some indefinite time, after the passage of the Free Coinage Bill, which will be the event of next week.

President Harrison this week issued his message restoring the duty upon sugar, hides, coffee and tea from those countries which have neglected or declined to negotiate reciprocity agreements with the United States. It affects only three countries, Columbia, Hayti, and Venezuela.

The State Department has received no details of the reciprocity treaty which Minister Reid has negotiated with France, although its general scope is known to be favorable to us.

The leaders of both the democratic and republican parties are becoming jealous of the attentions paid by the other to the Farmer's Alliance. The Alliance men are doing

little talking, but they are probably doing some right hard thinking.

Bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico have been favorably reported to the house and placed on the calendar.

THE BARK SUPPLY.

A recent number of the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal contains the following letter from a Woodstock correspondent, on a most timely and important topic:—

Editor Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal:

I notice in your issue of April that one hundred years ago the tanners of London had a private interview with the Minister, one of their objects being to stop the exportation of bark. What the result was we are not told, but coming down to our own times and country, many persons outside of the trade have expressed an opinion that there should be an export duty on hemlock bark from New Brunswick at least. The reasons given are, first, that the hemlock is pretty well cleaned out and, unlike spruce, it does not grow in again; that much of the lumber is lost, being left to rot where it fell; that much good land is spoiled and, if the present rate of exporting continues but little longer, the tanning industry must come to an end. It is thought that all the bark that can be peeled to advantage (that is without loss of lumber or injury to land), is not more than sufficient to meet the local tanners' wants. Of course, on this question, as on every other, each one would take the view most beneficial to himself, but setting aside personal interests and looking to the general good, would it not be advisable to check this wholesale slaughter of our bark, lands and lumber?

J. McC.

The Editor of the Journal comments on the above as follows:—

A correspondent in another column draws attention to the depletion of our bark supplies by the reckless manner of collecting and wholesale exportation. This subject is one that ought earnestly to be considered, and anyone watching the trend of events cannot but feel alarmed at the rapid manner in which our forests are being stripped of their wealth. Although we have practically an inexhaustible supply of bark, with the ever-increasing demand from the larger nation to the South, it must be seen that many years cannot elapse ere we feel the effects of a policy as unwise as it is wasteful. The proposition to place an export duty on bark is no less reasonable than on timber, in fact it commends itself more on account of the necessity for protecting an industry indigenous to the country, more than, perhaps, any other. We hope to hear more of this subject.

The Lumber Cut.

The lumber cut on the upper St. John and the Aroostook will be about the same this year as last. It was feared early in the winter that the cut would be very light, but the weather of late has been so favorable that the operators have been enabled to do much more work than they hoped to do. The total output will be in the vicinity of one hundred and twenty millions. A Sun reporter had a talk with a big operator yesterday and learned the following facts concerning the cut on the St. John: Robert Connors has got out 6,000,000, W. H. Cunliffe 6,000,000, Kilburn & McIntosh 6,000,000, and Gilman Bros. 4,000,000 for W. H. Murray; Mr. Noble has cut 3,000,000, W. Stevens 2,000,000 and Mr. Duchene 2,000,000 for A. Oshing & Co.; Mr. Dickey has got out 3,500,000 and Mr. Chisholm 3,000,000 for Stearns, Cutler & Co.; Neil McLean has cut 3,000,000, Mr. Boyd 3,000,000 and B. W. Mallett & Co. 8,000,000 for Miller & Woodman; Mr. Clore has 2,000,000 for Geo. Barnhill; Mr. Sweeney has 4,000,000 for S. T. King & Sons; J. A. Morrison of Fredericton has some 5,000,000 for himself; Darius Nixon has about 4,000,000 for J. R. Warner & Co. This of course does not take in anything but the cut of the large operators. Some 40,000,000 has been cut out of the Aroostook.—Sun.

Texas Blizzard.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 18.—The estimated losses to peach and plum crops by the blizzard of Wednesday night reach \$450,000.

At some points snow reached a depth of 20 inches.

Despatches from a hundred points in the state report, it is a calamity worse than anything that has occurred in the past ten years.