

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, April 17, 1897.

Frederickton Business College. To the Editors of the Carleton Sentinel:

Quite unexpectedly to the students, the principalship of the Frederickton Business College has been transferred from the founder, A. W. Young, to W. J. Osborne, for the past five years senior teacher in the Ontario Business College, Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Young, during the three years of his connection with the College, has succeeded in bringing the institution to the front rank of the Business Colleges of the Maritime Provinces. He was highly esteemed as a teacher and for his many personal qualities; he is followed by the best wishes of the many students who have learned to know him and appreciate his worth.

Mr. Osborne comes to the Institution highly recommended and with a most favorable record, not only as a teacher, but as an expert accountant and office man. As a penman, he is not excelled in Canada. He is also a shorthand teacher of long experience. In assuming control, Mr. Osborne has determined to leave no stone unturned in making the College even a greater success.

In addition to the Business Course, excellent opportunities are offered for courses in shorthand, typewriting and penmanship. There are now upwards of forty in attendance and good prospects for rapid increase. Men and women who purpose taking a business course need have no hesitancy in placing themselves under Mr. Osborne's direction.

O. O. M.

Upper Kent Items.

April 12, 1897.

Mr. A. Hillman, who has been very low for some time, is convalescing.

Mr. William Brown takes his departure for the British Columbia gold fields this week. He has the best wishes of the people in this community. May success attend you, Billy.

Mr. E. Kearney had a serious time in crossing the river last week, but happily he reached the shore in safety.

Mr. D. W. Perkins, the local veterinary from Centerville, passed through the village last week.

Some of our boys have their boots all strapped and caulked for stream driving.

Albert has appeared out again. He takes his buggy in case of rain.

The funeral of the late George Miles took place at the Methodist church last week. Rev. A. E. Lepage delivered an able address from Matt 5: 9, "Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God." In Mr. Miles' death, Upper Kent loses an old and respected citizen, he having been a resident in this locality for some 30 years.

D. K. B.

Beechwood Items.

April 12, 1897.

Sugar making is the order of the day. Mr. F. E. McNally has invested very extensively in that line. We are told he has 2,000 trees tapped this season.

La grippe is very prevalent in this section. Mr. E. Hillman and Mr. Wm. McCanan jr. have been confined to the house for a number of days, but, we are glad to learn, are getting better.

A eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hillman met with a very painful accident a few days ago, by which one of his eyes were hurt, while playing at school; as a result he is suffering severely. As yet it is not known whether his eye is seriously affected or not. He is in a very critical condition; Dr. Moffit is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for their home in Silverton, Colorado, this morning, accompanied by their little adopted son Willie, who has been with her parents the last four years. We wish them a pleasant and prosperous trip, and a safe return home.

A pleasant event occurred in this place on the 24th of March, in which Mr. Sydney Damerchant of Upper Wicklow, and Miss Bessie Finemore of the same place were joined in matrimony by Rev. S. E. Sprague, F. B.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Caleb Seccord, Sr., is very sick at his son Ezekiel's.

Mrs. Currie, wife of late Stephen Currie, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Giberson, Caribou, Me., April 9th, at the advanced age of 94 years. She died as she lived, trusting in the promise of a bright future. She leaves to mourn their loss, a very kind and affectionate parent, 5 sons and 6 daughters, the oldest, a daughter 77 years old, and the youngest a son aged 49 years, and a large circle of grand children, great grand children and great great grand children, not a few. Her son, Rev. Stephen E., brought the remains for interment in the family cemetery; the burial took place Sunday, 11th, 2 p. m., from the residence of her son, R. D. Currie. Funeral services conducted by Rev. D. Brooks in the F. B. church to a crowded house; text, Luke 20: 36.

Kent Parish S. School convention will meet in the Hall, Holmesville, May 26.

The weather fine, the roads are bare, As for mud, we have our share.

Glassville Items.

April 10.

A missionary meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Glassville, on the evening of the 7th inst. The programme consisted of singing, recitations and dialogues. The singing by a band of little girls and boys was much appreciated. The attendance was good, and the entertainment a decided success, and greatly enjoyed by all present. The collection amounted to over seven dollars.

Monticello Items.

April 7th.

As I have not noticed any items from this place of late, I thought it might be of interest to some, if not all of your readers, to know what is going on here.

Times are somewhat duller than usual, as

the lumber mill has suspended work till after driving, when it will resume work again, and that, with the shingle machine, will give employment to upward of sixty men. The whole business is owned and controlled by H. O. Sharp, who came from Carleton Co. several years ago. Mr. Sharp also has a boarding house where his mill hands can get good accommodation at reasonable rates, and he has a supply store where a good line of provisions, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, etc., are kept. Mr. A. Fraser, as clerk, seems to be the right man in the right place.

There are several other stores here, where one might purchase almost anything from a needle to an anchor; and there is also another store where furniture in all the leading styles, and casements of the very finest make, can be furnished on shortest notice.

The spiritual needs of the people are diligently looked after by two resident ministers, Elder F. Osgood, Methodist, and Elder Potter, Christian Brethren; the last named denomination own a nice little church with a seating capacity of about two hundred, with a fine bell which calls the worshippers together three times every Sunday, and three times during the week.

During the winter months protracted meetings have been held by the ministers here who were ably assisted by Evangelist Fisher; the result of these meetings is a large number of conversions, and several wanderers returned; in all something over one hundred.

The Methodists are preparing to build a church this summer.

The bodily ailments of the people are carefully and skillfully managed by Dr. Fred Mann.

La grippe is very prevalent here at present.

The first rain for some time came on Monday and Tuesday of this week; to-day the sun is very hot and the snow is going fast. The state of the roads is comprehended in the one word, slush. Y.

Middle Southampton Items.

April 5.

For the past few days, under the melting rays of the clear sunshine, the snow has been fast disappearing, and at this writing, appearances are that it will still go faster, for the rain has already begun to descend.

Yesterday was a day in Southampton that will long be remembered. Religious services were held in both the churches, large congregations attending; at the close of the morning service, both congregations met at the river side and Rev. J. H. Coy, R. B., baptized five candidates, and in the afternoon at the close of the service the congregation again assembled at the river and the Rev. Mr. Hale, F. O. B., baptized sixteen persons. It is believed that probably the largest number of people that ever gathered at the river in this region for a like purpose met here yesterday, and indeed it was an impressive scene, and a deep, religious interest seemed to pervade the assembly.

The Southampton Parish S. S. Convention was held week before last at Lower Southampton, and although the attendance was not large yet a good session was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Lucas, Field Secretary, was present in his usual vigor and zeal for Sabbath school work.

G. W. Brown's mill is in operation again; he has built two dams across the Grier Creek, the stream that conveys the lumber to his mill, and he expects to be able to do better work than usual in the way of driving his logs this spring. He has commenced operations upon the scows he is to build for St. John.

Campo Bello, N. B. Items.

April 12, '97.

The teacher (Miss Ingraham) and pupils of District No. 2, Campo Bello, held a school concert on the 2nd instant, for the purpose of providing a globe and maps. The proceeds were \$14.16.

On the 8th the Campo Bello Brass Band received a present of \$10.00 from G. W. Gansong, M. P.

Much sickness is prevalent in Welch Pool, North Road and Wilson's Beach. Mrs. Silas De Shon, of the Tyn-y-coed Hotel is at Eastport undergoing treatment for sciatia by Dr. Byron.

Lobster fishers report a scarcity of those fish along the coast. Some of our people are fishing halibut off Grand Manan.

James Malloch is building a sloop, in Wilson's Beach. Its dimensions will be: Keel, 28 feet; length on top, 53 feet; depth of hold, 8 feet; beam, 16 feet.

Met-hooking parties have been very common here for the last month or more.

A public dance is to be held in the Hall on Easter Monday evening.

A few days ago a child was born to Mrs. H. G. Babcock, Wilson's Beach.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. Annie Dunphy of Welch Pool gave birth to a son.

Mrs. Wm. Leuk, who has been ill since New Year's, passed away on the 10th. She was in her 55th year, and left a husband and eleven children. This is the first death in that family. She kept a small store, and was much respected by all her acquaintances.

On the 10th, also, George Ferris, of Eastport, was drowned off a small vessel, near Head Harbor, Campo Bello. He leaves a wife and family.

About 20 men left Wilson's Beach this morning for Pictou, where they will engage in lobster fishing.

Lower Kincardine Items.

April 12, 1897.

The snow is wasting rather slowly this past week; it is true in many places the roads are worn out, but are so muddy that travelling is done with difficulty; yet all over the fields the snow is unbroken.

Most people in this locality would be much pleased to see an early growth this spring, as fodder is very scarce.

The basket social and concert held at Upper Kincardine on the evening of Friday, the 9th, was quite a success. They had a well selected programme, which was well rendered. The baskets sold well and some \$46.00 was realized, which, we understand, goes towards the Manse building fund. We are pleased to learn that this will wipe out the debt on the buildings and leave a little on hand. This has got to be the popular way of raising money; this is the third one since the 10th of March; in all they have raised something like \$158.00, all except \$15.00 has gone to pay the debt on the Manse building; that amount being paid on the organ at Upper Kintore. That part of the congregation are to be congratulated on having their nice little church and organ free from debt.

La grippe has been quite prevalent all through this section lately.

Railways.

The annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the year ended June '96, shows that the number of miles completed railways was 16,387; gross earnings, \$50,545,568; net earnings, \$15,502,000; number of passengers carried, 14,810,407; passengers killed, 11.

The Grand Trunk railway carried 7,587,148 tons of freight and the O. P. R. 4,576,632 tons. The number of passengers carried by the Grand Trunk was 5,077,671 and by the C. P. R. 3,086,819. The total gross earnings of the Grand Trunk amounted to \$16,506,000, and of the O. P. R. to \$20,175,000. The total net earnings were \$4,962,000 for the G. T. R. and \$7,973,000 for the O. P. R. The passenger traffic yielded the C. P. R. \$4,759,000 and the Grand Trunk, \$5,002,000. The G. T. R. had no passengers killed during the year.

The total amount expended by the government on railways up to June 30, 1896, was \$97,238,603, and there was paid as subsidy \$41,660,532, making a total expenditure on railway construction of \$138,899,000. The cost of the Intercolonial to date is \$55,267,000. The gross earnings of all the government roads for the year amounted to \$3,140,678, or an increase for the year of \$11,228. The gross working expenses were \$3,264,442, an increase of \$70,000 for the year. The net loss, therefore, on the operations of the year was \$113,764, of which loss \$55,187 was chargeable to the Intercolonial.

The New York World publishes a statement from St. Louis to the effect that Phoebe Cousins, who has devoted her energies for the greater part of her life to the cause of woman suffrage, and who now lies on what will probably be her death bed, has recanted. She is reported as saying:—

"Three times I have seen women under fire and as many times I have seen them fall, and that ignominiously. I presume this will be looked upon as treason, but the conclusion is reached from long experience, close observation and rare opportunities such as have been accorded to few women.

Moreover, I look upon the outside life, impelled by necessity, as in a majority of cases, to be simply experimental. It cannot be conclusive, for the vast majority of women prefer the quiet domestic life, while man by nature seeks the conflicts of the outer world and its theories and grows therein. Woman in public life will never prove satisfactory. She is naturally a home keeper. I would advise all young women to marry and become housekeepers."

Miss Cousins attacked the honesty of the World's Fair lady managers and scored Susan B. Anthony and other suffrage leaders.

E. J. Clarke

Is showing a Fine Line of

DRY AND Dress Goods,

All the departments being full in the Latest Styles and Materials.

Space will not permit us to enumerate all our DRESS GOODS, but it comprises an elegant stock.

Shirtings, Sheetings, Denims, Drillings, Table Linen, Counterpanes, Napkins, Shirtings, Linings, &c. Cuffs, Collars, Ties, Ribbons, Laces, Cloths in all the various makes. Small Wares too numerous to mention.

Just come in and see, price and you will be sure to buy.

E. J. CLARKE.