

# The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, March 3, 1900.

## ST. JOHN LETTER.

Dr D K Parsons of Chicago, the papers say, has during the last ten years given \$2,500,000 to colleges and charitable institutions and now proposes to give away the balance of his fortune, \$1,500,000, the recipients paying two per cent on the amount they receive for his support during the balance of his life. This is very well, but as Dr Parsons has a reasonable expectation of living several years it is possible that he will yet bitterly regret his haste in ridding himself of his accumulations. He may live to see that his money has been wasted, to see institutions which he would be glad to assist struggling to maintain themselves unsuccessfully, and yet be powerless to aid them. He may change his views, the colleges and charities that he has endowed may become altogether different from what they were when they appealed to him. There is such a thing as over haste in disposing of one's wealth as well as overhaste in acquiring it.

On steamers Lake Superior and Manchester Commerce, 815 head of cattle were placed last Tuesday for shipment to England.

Dr Haney is still the nominal editor of the St John Telegraph, and is now in Ottawa as that paper's correspondent.

A H Sawyer of Oulais expects to cut about 4,000,000 feet of lumber in Carleton Co this season.

William Girvan, for many years cashier of the Bank of New Brunswick, died last Monday, aged about 85 years.

The office of J M Johnston, on North Wharf, was entered by burglars last Wednesday night. The safe was plundered, but the amount of cash that the burglars secured is not stated.

Markets continue very steady; American mess pork is higher; quoted to-day at \$15 75 per bbl.

Olean pork	is quoted at	\$16 50	per bbl
Plate beef	do do	15 25	do do
Extra plate	do do	15 75	do do
Beans	do do	1 90	per bush
Barley is lower,	do do	4 18	do bbl
Split peas do	do do	4 10	per do

Messrs DeForest have the agency for the Maritime Provinces for McIntosh's Crown brand roller oat meal, free from all impurities, quoted at \$3 90 per barrel, and McIntosh's Swiss food, sold in three pound packets, an excellent breakfast food, in the form of mush, gems, puddings, etc.

A house on Sandy Point road was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The roof collapsed a moment after the inmates had escaped in their night clothes.

Fourteen deaths, five marriages and seven-teen births were registered in the city last week.

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St John, Feby 25, 1899.

## Benton Items.

Feb 28, 1900.

Mrs Bridget Mulherrin, wife of William Mulherrin, died at their home at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. While engaged at her household duties on Monday morning she was suddenly seized with an attack of paralysis, and remained unconscious until death came to her release. About seven years ago she had a similar attack which deprived her of the use of her left arm, but she kept the care of her home and was patient and faithful in the performance of her duties. She leaves a husband but no children. The burial takes place on Thursday in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Debec.

A gloom overshadowed this village when, last week, a message was received by Mr and Mrs Thomas Howie announcing the sudden death, which occurred at Debec, of their daughter Maggie, wife of Dr Thomas Griffin. Deceased was highly esteemed and leaves many friends who deeply sympathise with the Doctor in his great bereavement.

Rev Mr Barton, who has been absent on a five weeks vacation, returned last week and preached on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Rev J W S Young, who has been on an evangelistic tour in Nova Scotia, arrived here on Monday evening's train.

The news of Oronje being captured was celebrated here last evening by ringing of bells, blowing whistles and burning a huge bonfire.

## Andover Items.

Feb 28, 1900.

The "At Home" given by the Andover Literary Society came off at the date announced, and was a brilliant success. Those who took part in the entertaining were highly encored, especially the part taken by Mr Baxter, which was laughable in the extreme and ably rendered. The musical part was up to date and well appreciated by the large number of invited guests. Truly Andover has a good style of making an "At Home" a very social and pleasing evening.

The public on receiving the news by telegram of the surrender of Oronje's army made merry the town. Every Union Jack that the village had was floated to the breeze; guns were fired; two immense bon fires were burned in the evening, and the school, by order of Dr Inch, was given a half holiday. The whole town was in a perfect state of merriment. The bon fires were placed on a high hill about west of J A Perley's hotel and contained about 30 oil barrels; the reflection was seen as far as Red Rapids and Fort Fairfield; this is the way little Andover wishes to hurrah for "Tommy Atkins."

By request of Lady Tilley, the ladies of Andover are preparing a box of necessary articles to be used in South African hospitals: we hope our little offering will in a measure help relieve the sufferings of those wounded and ill.

Mrs Welling has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Pickett.

Mr Dixon, of the Imperial Oil Co, is making his annual trip to Andover.

Fred Baird has been confined to his bed some days with chicken pox. X Y Z.

## Riley Brook Items.

Feb 26, 1900.

Lost. On the 18th and 19th, a man in Mr McNair's employ on the Tobique, named Nehemiah Finamore, was lost two days and two nights near Bald Head, without food or matches. When he reached the camp and for two or three days after he seemed to suffer from a nervous shock. He had given up hopes of ever being found alive, but kind providence ordered otherwise. Mr James McNair spared no pains in sending his crew out to search for the missing one, armed with guns and torches.

Miss Pauline Miller of Nictau has gone to Andover to school. The teachers are so scarce we can't seem to get one for our District or the neighboring District.

Very cold and blustry the past week — Travelling not very good. Portage teams keep coming and going from P Rock to Nictau.

Men keep coming out of the woods; it will only be a few more weeks till they will all be gone again.

Mason Johnson, commercial traveller, here Friday, returned to Port Monday.

Jack Walker is boarding at the Harmony for a few days; he fell at P Rock and hurt his shoulder quite badly.

Jas McAskell of this place came out of the woods on Thursday with a very sore side; left here this morning to see a Dr; had a very cold day for his journey.

H G Howard and Neil McAskell are getting lumber on Haley Brook for A J Perley, Andover.

Capt Perkins and John Kinney called at the Harmony on the 25th. Poor fellows will get their caps damp before they get back to the depot as the rain came down in torrents all the afternoon.

Mr Eagles, McNair's scaler and clerk, arrived at the Harmony to-day, after a sojourn of 3 months in the forest; he is looking well and says he feels fine, which is the best of all.

Miss Jessie Wilson is mending slowly.

Mrs Vanderbeck's supper on the 10th was a success, about 100 people were present; all seemed to enjoy themselves and left with their stomachs well filled with geese, chickens, cake and lots of good coffee.

Mr Ed McAllum passed here to-day en route for his home.

Henry Fraser, clerk, is kept very busy of late, he makes very short calls at some places.

Swinging circle meets on Wednesday 28th at Miss Ross'. ONE INTERESTED.

## Lorne, (Victoria Co) Items.

Feb 26.

Yesterday, Sunday, the rain came down in torrents; to-day, Monday, intense cold with heavy wind.

Last week the house belonging to George Green, was burned to the ground. Three little children were alone in the house, the mother having gone to a neighbor's for a few minutes, the father being at work in the woods. The mother arrived in time to save the children, but the little ones were burned on their hands and faces; nothing was saved as the upper part was all in flames.

Mr Wayman Wright, of Three Brooks, paid a short visit at Coun Jenkins', Burnt Land Brook. TABIQUE.

## South Newbridge Items.

Feb 26th, 1900.

February has been a continuation of storms, which keep the roads in a bad condition. Last Sunday, 25th inst, we witnessed the heaviest rain storm this winter. It has stormed every Sunday in February.

Mr Thomas McFadden is still in very poor health.

Mrs John Price has gone to North Woodsack, N H, Mr Price having been there some time. She was accompanied by her nephew B Taylor.

Mr and Mrs C Hall and Misses Ida and Jennie McDonald of Woodstock spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Nearly all the boys have returned from the woods.

Alma school is closed this term.

Alfred Bagley is home on a short vacation. Everyone is deeply interested in the war. It is gratifying to know that our brave Canadian soldiers are doing such admirable service in this noble cause, although we deeply regret the sorrow it must bring to many homes.

## Middle Southampton Items.

Feb 22, 1900.

For some three weeks past we have been having a good deal of storm and wind, blocking the roads and making bad travelling at times.

The Hawkshaw tannery teams have had it rather tough twice lately. It has taken four days each time to make the round trip to Canterbury station and back on account of storms.

W S Tompkins left home last Saturday for a lecturing tour through Queens county in the interest of agriculture, and will not be home until after the meeting of the Farmers' Association at Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs Jarvis Ketchum of Bridgewater, Me have been visiting their daughters who reside here. Mr Ketchum returned home to-day leaving Mrs Ketchum for a more lengthy stay.

Two recent arrivals in town, one in the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Grant, the other at the home of Mr and Mrs Arlington Wright, are worthy of note; in either case a new century girl. Congratulations.

Telephone connection between this place and Woodstock and Fredericton will be an achievement of the 20th century; the regular guarantee has been subscribed and as soon as possible the connection between here and the line on the other side of the river will be made.

In view of the necessity for better river service between Fredericton and Woodstock during the summer, an effort is being made to build a steamboat that will fill the bill, and already considerable progress has been made in that direction. It is thought that if the government would kindly remember this section of the river and transfer the subsidy that has been granted for the needed service between Fredericton and Woodstock, but which has not been given, it would no doubt, help the enterprise along and would be gratefully received.

Your correspondent was sorry to hear of the death of the late editor of the SENTINEL, with whom he had been so long and favorably acquainted.

Montreal had quite a blaze on Monday. Fire broke out in the Theatre Francois and completely destroyed it, together with several adjacent stores. Total loss about \$100,000.



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34 and 36 Connell Street,  
WOODSTOCK.

## C Co. Agricultural Society.

The monthly meeting of above society was held at the Record office on Saturday afternoon, there being present: Rankin Brown, pres; J R Murphy, sec-treas; and Messrs S Peabody, C L Smith, Jas Watts, H B Smith, O P Bull, Allan Bull, J S Leighton, Robt Brown, O R Carman, O W Connell, C H L Perkins.

Ex-secretary Carman reported that the auditor had audited his account, which showed a balance in his hands of \$125.

A communication was read from Dep Com T A Peters, concerning amount due by society to the government.

On motion Watts seconded O P Bull, the President, Secretary, and C L Smith were appointed a committee to report at next meeting upon the financial standing of the society.

The ex-secretary was, on motion requested to hand over his books and cash on hand to Secretary Murphy, next week.

On motion the committee previously appointed was instructed to borrow \$100, with which sum, with amount now in hands of ex-secretary they are to pay off the indebtedness to government.

Secretary stated that only one society, that at Jacksonville, had replied to his communication regarding their willingness to unite in holding an exhibition this fall; the Jacksonville society had decided that they were not in a position to join in an exhibition this year.

The following were elected delegates to the Farmer's and Dairymen's Association, at Fredericton, next week; with power to elect substitutes if not able to go themselves; the president, secretary and O L Smith.

## Heavy Wind Storm.

One of the fiercest wind storms for many years visited the town Sunday. It commenced blowing early in the morning and by noon the wind had reached hurricane force. Accompanying the wind in the forenoon were showers of rain which later in the day turned to snow. Around town some of the trees which had stood the blasts for over half a century were snapped off close to the ground. W B Belyea sustained a loss in this way and a number of trees in front of the Catholic church were destroyed. The roof of Connell Bros' foundry was lifted off and blown quite a distance from the building, as was also the roof of a barn standing below the old station. The Orange Hall was also slightly damaged.

"Bulletin of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick," No 18, is to hand, and proves to be a very interesting one. The subjects treated of are: Preliminary notice of the Etcheminian Fauna of Newfoundland; Preliminary notice of the Etcheminian Fauna of Cape Breton; The Noctuidae of New Brunswick; The Butterflies of New Brunswick; notes on the natural history and physiography of New Brunswick. There is also an interesting appendix.

The Maritime Milling Company's works, at New Glasgow, N S, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night, involving a loss of \$150,000; insured for \$116,000.

Premier MacDonald of Manitoba, in reply to a request from the Dominion Alliance and Royal Templars, has promised to introduce a prohibition bill at the first meeting of the Legislature.