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Local Matters.

WEATHER mild this week.

SLIGHT fall of snow last Saturday night.

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INSURED.—The cargo of plaster of the American schr. H. C. Higginson, wrecked off Atlantic Hill, Mass., on Monday, while on a voyage from Hillsboro, Albert Co., to Newburg, was insured for $3,100.

TO RENT.—From 1st. December next the upper flat of house on Academy Street, Hillsboro, owned by Mrs. Emma Duffy and at present occupied by J. N. Wells. For terms, etc., apply to
J. N. WELLS.

GENEROUS OFFERS.—THE OBSERVER will be sent to any address from the present time till Jan. 1st. 1890, upon the receipt of one dollar.

For one dollar and twenty-five cents THE OBSERVER and *Farm and Fireside* will be sent one year to any address. See advertisements.

BAZAAR AND GOOSE SUPPER.—We have been requested to announce that the Sewing Circle in connection with the 1st. Hillsboro Baptist Church purposes having a Bazaar and Goose Supper in the old hall, on Tuesday evening December 18th. Further particulars will be given next week.

NO SOUTHERN MAILS.—As the Albert train only succeeded in getting as far South as the Cape Station last Tuesday we failed to get any mails yesterday from the Southern part of the County, and consequently have to go to press before receiving our expected "Notes" and local news from Alma, Harvey and Albert.

DO YOU LIKE STORIES?—*Farm and Fireside* is full of the best stories written and is published once a week, 4 large newspaper pages, and you can get it for one year by sending 25 cents to the publisher of this paper. The regular subscription price is 75 cents a year. This is a great offer.

SOCIAL.—There will be a social in the vestry of the Methodist Church at Surrey on Tuesday evening 18th inst. The ladies are already making preparations and on the 18th. when their plans and preparations will have matured, you may expect to see a refreshment table so completely supplied as to be almost groaning under the weight of its choice delicacies.

FARMERS.—Farmers should take an agricultural paper. and when they can get it weekly for a whole year by sending us 25 cents in addition to their regular subscription to this paper no one should neglect it. *Farm and Fireside* is published weekly and the subscription price is 75 cents a year, but by a special agreement with the publishers we have secured this low rate for our subscribers. Send in your 25 cents to us now.

DID NOT ACCEPT.—Mrs. Keefer, the distinguished lady lecturer of Ontario, offered her services to the W. C. T. U. of Hillsboro for next Wednesday evening. But owing to a certain prejudice in the minds of some of the leading members of the community against female lecturers the Union thought best not to accept her offer. Many persons will no doubt regret missing an opportunity of hearing this talented lady.

A PROSPEROUS CHURCH.—The Moncton Baptist Church, under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. B. Hinson, is in a highly prosperous condition if a large increase in the membership is any indication of prosperity. Last Sabbath 10 were added to the church, 5 by Baptism and 5 by letter, making 33 additions in one month and 275 in 3 years. Last year was the most prosperous in the history of the Church.

VESSEL CAPSIZED AND WRECKED.—The schooner Clara, Capt. Stewart, was wrecked last week while trying to get out of Shepody River without a pilot. The vessel was loaded at Harvey Bank by Hon. G. S. Turner, with laths for the American market. While sailing out of the river she caught on what is know as the "big middle ground," at the mouth of the river. When the tide left her she capsized and drifted on the "reef" near Grindstone Island, where she was damaged beyond repair. The cargo, valued at $600, is expected will be total loss. We understand there was no insurance on either vessel or cargo. The captain, who thought he could pilot the vessel out of the river himself and thereby save one dollar and fifty cents, is a heavy loser.

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Local Matters.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.—Rev. Mr. Gordon addressed a meeting last evening in the 1st Hillsboro Baptist Church in the interest of the Union Baptist Seminary, of St. Martins, N. B.

LOST HIS MONEY.—Another Albert County man has been duped by "confidence" men, while returning from the States. Why is it that so many from this County lose their money in this way? It cannot be on account of lack of information. Oh, no, because the *Maple Leaf* is published in Albert County and of course is read by every person. It must be that Albert County people are too generous and obliging for their own pecuniary good.

ALL FOR 25 CENTS.—We have secured a real bargain for our subscribers and we want you all to take advantage of it. *Farm and Fireside* is a large weekly agricultural and story paper, the subscription price of which is 75 cents a year. By special contract with its publishers it will be supplied to any of our subscribers for 25 cents a year. Send us your quarter and see what a prize you draw by being a reader of this paper.

DISAPPOINTED.—A large number gathered at the Baptist Church last Friday evening expecting to hear Rev. Mr. Keefer and his associates, but they were doomed to disappointment. Mr. Keefer reached Moncton Friday afternoon but owing to the very bad state of the roads he could not get any person to guarantee to bring him to Hillsboro by nine p. m. He therefore was obliged to telegraph his inability to fulfil his engagement. He offered to come on Wednesday evening of this week, but, owing to the Baptist Church being engaged for that evening they could not accept his offer. He will therefore be unable to visit Albert County this season, an announcement we deeply regret to make.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—We have made arrangements with the great agricultural weekly, *Farm and Fireside*, by which we are able to supply our subscribers with that paper for one year (52 copies) for the small additional sum of 25 cents. *Farm and Fireside* is a large 7 column 4 page weekly, two pages being devoted to agricultural matters and two pages to stories by the best authors. It is well illustrated throughout and has a large circulation at 75 cents a year. The low price at which we give it to our subscribers is a special arrangement. In sending in your subscription to this paper send also an extra 25 cents and get *Farm and Fireside* for one year.

HIGH TIDES.—The tides last Tuesday proved unusually high, breaking dykes and flooding the Hillsboro, Hopewell and Harvey marshes, and damaging roads in different parts of the County. The Hillsboro people say the tide was one of the highest they have witnessed since the great "Saxby" tide. Owing to the tide overflowing the track near Weldon the train was delayed about two hours in reaching Hillsboro, Tuesday and yesterday and failed to reach Albert or Harvey on Tuesday only getting as far as the Cape Station. Considerable damage was also caused by the tides at St. John, Moncton and elsewhere. The I. C. R. train was delayed Tuesday by a washout near Rockland station.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.—A reward of one thousand dollars is offered by the publishers for the best letter of suggestions for a Christmas souvenir that will equal the Christmas Number of the Montreal *Star* at the published price. Competitors to give their full name and address. This year's Christmas *Star* has twenty eight pages of beautiful illustrations, articles by eminent writers, four superb supplements and other attractions of a surpassing character. It is far and a[illegible] of anything yet published. [illegible] copies to send to England [illegible] on record. These [illegible] not procure it from a newsdealer [illegible] receive it by sending the small amount of 40 cents to the publishers, Montreal. Postage stamps of one and three cent denominations will be accepted.

Moncton Notes.

Banquet, Jubilee and Great Farewell Meeting.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

Personal.—Williams Woodworth, of Hillsboro, visited Moncton last week.

R. L. Blake, proprietor of the Hillsboro Oyster and Dining Saloon, visited Moncton last week.

Burns Bishop, of Weldon, spent last Sunday in Moncton.

Lieutenant Robinson, of Hillsboro, visited Moncton last week.

Mr. Benj. Bezanson came to Moncton last Saturday to visit relatives.

Our streets are very muddy and in order to get about in safety a person should carry a sounding line and a plank.

Times have been quite dull on the I. C. R. for about a month but are much better just now.

A sad accident occurred on the Dorchester grade last week. A brakeman named Carroll left the engine to go back over to train to apply brakes and jumped from the tender to where he supposed there was a car of coal. But there was no car there the engine having broken away from the train. He fell to the track and the rapidly approaching train cut him in pieces.

On Wednesday the 28th. ult. the Salvation Army held a Grand Banquet and Jubilee at Moncton. A large number of officers from other stations were present. The Army seems to have many warm friends here as the services of two doorkeepers were required to supply tickets to the eager crowd pressing their way to the banquet hall. There was an abundance of excellent refreshments and to spare. The large crowd seemed to appreciate the good things and while the supper was in progress the crowd was an exceedingly happy one. When all had dined sumptuously the clattering of dishes, the hurry and unavoidable confusion, proclaimed to the waiting crowd that something fully as interesting as the supper was to follow. After the tables had been removed and the seats placed in order the Army proceeded to hold their customary knee-drill after which the drummers strapped on their drums, the officers seized their cornets, and the lasses their tambourines and away they went on their grand march which was a great success as there were seventy-five or eighty officers and soldiers in the procession which but for the disagreeable weather would have been much larger. When they returned from their march they were pleased to find a large and appreciative audience awaiting them. The jubilee which followed was even more interesting than the Banquet and consisted of music, singing and testimonies. D. Q. Body who was present farewelled from this Division to go to Ontario. After his very interesting and instructive speech, to the pleasure of those who came late, the Capt. announced another supper after the close of the Jubilee. Then the seats were again removed, the tables arranged, and again was heard the rattling of dishes as they were replaced for the many friends who had not been at the first Banquet and who by this time had ravenous appetites which were soon appeased by the excellent refreshments of which there was still an abundance. Thus ended an enjoyable evening and should the Army again get up a similar entertainment we bespeak for them a full house.

CENTRAL.

(From our regular Corresdondent.)

The middle of Main street resembled a pudding batter last week.

Rev. T. W. Winfield (Reformed Episcopal) has accepted a call from a church in Ottawa.

Mr. C. W. Robinson, one of Monctons oldest citizens who has been ill for some time is in a rather low state at present.

According to report there is to be another Railway into Moncton in the near future to connect with the Moncton and Buctouche R'y.

Two thousand barrels of plaster arrived from Hillsboro last Friday.

A public temperance meeting was held in the Methodist vestry this evening.

Rev. Mr. Winfield is to lecture in the Methodist vestry Friday evening in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

It is expected that the electric lights which are to take the place of gas for street lighting will be in working order on or about February 1st.

Mr. A. L. Robinson, Attorney-at-Law, has opened an office here. Mr. Robinson was admitted an Attorney in October last.

The weather all last week remained soft and dull. The streets being in a worse condition than they were last spring. A slight change took place Saturday night when about 2 inches of snow fell. Yesterday and to-day have been a little more like winter.

Moncton is to be favoured with two Telephone Companies in the future. The New Brunswick Co. are placing their poles here at present. Mr. Peters who has been local manager for the Nova Scotia Co. is to assume the managership of the N. B. Co. and Mr. W. E. Smith has been appointed manager of the N. S. Co.

L Higgins & Co. intend to move in a few days to the store lately occupied by Fairweather Bros. The store has been fitted up in fine style having been enlarged and plate glass windows put in.

M. G. Ayer, Harness Maker, has lately moved into the new store of Dr E. O. Steeves which is a great improvement to his former place of business.

There was a double anniversary in the first Baptist Church yesterday it being three years since Mr. Hinson preached his first sermon in the church and one year since the opening of the church after it was enlarged. Mr. Hinson took for his text in the evening the 21st. verse of the 20th chapter of Acts. "That space of three years."

The Cotton Factory is closed down for a few days to allow of some repairs to be made.

Dec. 3rd. 1888.

Travellers' Record.

Mrs. W. A. Trueman and children returned to Albert on Wednesday after having visited relatives in Moncton.

G. W. Parsons, of Alma visited St. John last week.

Wm. F. S. Steeves returned to Hillsboro on Tuesday after having spent a week at his home in Salisbury.

Mrs. L. M. Wood, of Albert returned on Tuesday from a visit to Dorchester.

T. W. Peck, of Albert, returned from St. John on Friday last.

C. A. Peck Esq. of Hopewell Hill, visited Hillsboro last week.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of the Union Baptist Seminary, St. Martins, visited Salem and Hillsboro this week in the interests of that Institution.

Hon. G. S. Turner, of Harvey, went to St. John last Monday returning on Wednesday.

Sheriff Wells, of Harvey, came to Hillsboro last Monday.

Hotel Arrivals.

"Beatty House," Hillsboro, for week ending Dec. 5, 1888.

C. A. Peck, Hopewell; J. Nelson Smith, Coverdale; J. A. Gordon, D. J. Doherty, B. B. Blizzard, M. Atkinson, St. John; George Mavour, Alma; M. O. Ferguson, Geo. H. Cougle, Sussex; F. B. Cannon and wife, New Horton; J. E. Steeves, A. J. Nicholson, J. L. Baldwin, Harding S. Bishop, Hillsboro; W. J. Glawson, Halifax; W. S. Mollins, J. C. Coldwell, Frank Johnson, W. H. T. Sumner, Moncton; James Gaudet, Dover; Mrs. L. M. Wood, Mrs. W. A. Trueman, Albert; W. Langmair, Guelph, Ont.; Gaius S. Turner, Harvey; Rev. E. J. McAuley, New Ireland.

Sabbath Services.

(Dec. 9.)

VALLEY BAPTIST.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

3RD HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

HILLSBORO METHODIST.—Rev. Thos. Pierce at Coverdale 11 a. m., at Hillsboro 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. A. A. Watson at Riverside 10.30 a. m., at Curryville 3.30 p. m., at Hopewell Cape 7 p. m.

HARVEY BAPTIST.—Rev. L. M. Weeks at Germantown 3 p. m., at Harvey 7 p. m.

1ST HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at Salem 3 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

Born.

At Baltimore, A. Co., Nov. 17th. to the wife of Barney Cairnes, a son.

At Baltimore, A. Co., Nov. 29th. to the wife of David Steeves, a son.

At Surrey, A. Co. Dec 2nd. to the wife of Judson Shaw, a daughter.

Died.

At Harvey, A. Co., Dec. 3rd. Ruxby, widow of the late William West of Harvey Bank, aged 76 years.

Silk Ribbons!

Those of our lady readers who would like to have an elegant, large package of extra fine, Assorted Ribbons (by mail,) in different widths and all the latest fashionableshades; adapted for Bonnet Strings, Neckwear, Scarfs, Trimming for Hats and Dresses, Bows, Fancy Work, &c., can get an astonishing big bargain owing to the recent failure of a large wholesale Ribbon Manufacturing Co., by sending only 25 cents (stamps,) to the address we give below.

As a special offer, this house will give double the amount of any other firm in America if you will send the names and P. O. address of ten newly married ladies when ordering and mention the name of this paper. No pieces less than one yard in length. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money cheerfully refunded. Three packages for 60 cents. Address, LONDON RIBBON AGENCY, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Hay Fever.

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Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple appliications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

Nov. 1, 1888.

Religious Services.

For Week Ending Dec. 15.

Prayer Meeting at Salem, Tuesday, 7 p. m., at Hillsboro, Thursday 7.30 p. m.; Young People's Society at Hillsboro Friday 7.30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting in Valley Church, Friday 7.30 p. m.; in 3rd Hillsboro Church, Wednesday 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting in Hillsboro Methodist Church, Monday 7 p. m. Class Meeting, Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

A Woman's Despair.

"Death would be preferable to this awful, dragging down sensation and aching back," despairingly complained a suffering mother. "And the worst of it is," she added, "there seems no cure for it." "You are mistaken," replied the sympathizing neighbor to whom the sufferer complained. "I suffered for years just as you do, and found no relief till my physician finally prescribed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cured me, and I have ever since been well, and the wealth of India would not induce me to be without the remedy, if a like afflicti n should return." "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in Hopewell, in the County of Albert and Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the twenty-ninth day of DECEMBER next, between the hours of TWELVE o'clock noon and FIVE o'clock in the afternoon:

ALL the right, title, and interest, property, claim and demand that the heirs of the Estate of the late Burton S. Reid has, or had in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, their possessory right, and right of entry, both at law and in equity, of, in, and to, the following described lands and premises, situate in Hillsboro, Albert County aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the North-Easterly corner of the said Estate; thence running Westerly along the line of the "Howell Estate" (so called) to the rear of the said Burton S. Reid Estate; thence Southerly along said rear line ten rods; thence Easterly parallel with first mentioned line to said Highway; thence Northerly along said Highway ten rods to place of beginning, containing by estimation twenty acres more or less.

The same having been seized and taken by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of Albert County, against the said estate for default in the payment of the assessed taxes against it for the year A. D., 1882.

ASAEL WELLS,
SHERIFF.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Hopewell, November 26th, 1888.

Sheriff's Sale.

Will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in Hopewell, in the County of Albert and Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the twenty-ninth day of DECEMBER next, between the hours of TWELVE o'clock noon and FIVE o'clock in the afternoon:

ALL the right, title, and interest, property, claim and demand that the heirs of the late E. B. Chandler has, or had in the year of Our Lord. one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, their possessory right, and right of entry, both at law and in equity, of, in, and to the southern undivided half of the following lands and premises, situate in Hillsboro, Albert County, aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz: on the North by lands of Dawson Steeves; on the East by Petitcodiac River; on the South by "Steeves Creek" (so called); and on the West by lands belonging to the Estate of the late Alexander Steeves—the said undivided southern half of said lot containing by estimation eight acres, more or less.

The same having been seized and taken by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of Albert County, against the said Estate for default in the payment of the assessed taxes against it for the year A. D. 1882.

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The same having been seized and taken by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of Albert County against the said Estate for default in the payment of the assessed taxes against it for the year A. D. 1883.

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ALL the right, title, and interest, property, claim and demand that the heirs of the late William Wilson, M. D. has, or had in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, their possessory right, and right of entry, both at law and in equity, of, in, and to, the Eastern undivided half of that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate in Caledonia in the parish of Hillsboro, County of Albert aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of George Baisley; on the East by lands of Josiah McRae; on the South by the Caledonia road (so called) and on the West by the David Tingley road (so called), the said Eastern half of the above described lot, containing fifty acres more or less.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of the County of Albert, against the said estate for default in the payment of the assessed taxes against it for the year A. D., 1882.

ASAEL WELLS,
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The same having been seized and taken by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of Albert County against the said Estate for default of the payment of the assessed taxes against it for the year A. D. 1882.

ASAEL WELLS,
SHERIFF.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Hopewell, Nov. 25th. A. D. 1888.

SAULT Ste. MARIE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the Island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel way at both ends, piers, &c.

The respective *deposit receipts*—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates, and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
SECRETARY.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

British [illegible]

THE FIRST packet [illegible] Liverpool Mail Line [illegible] despatched from Halifax [illegible] the 1st December under the usual winter arrangements.

The Outgoing Steamer sailing from Quebec on Thursday the 22nd inst., will be the last Mail Steamer from the Lawrence River this season.

The Mails for the United Kingdom for despatch by the Steamer leaving Halifax on the 1st Dec. (the first outgoing Steamer under the winter arrangements) and by each succeeding [illegible] during the present winter will leave St. John Post Office in time [illegible] ward by train leaving St. John [illegible] morning and due at Halifax on [illegible] afternoon.

Postmasters and Railway Mail Clerks in the New Brunswick Division will [illegible] govern themselves accordingly as [illegible] the despatch of Mails for Europe [illegible] Steamers sailing from Halifax.

S. J. KING,
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Nov. 12, 1888.

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