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Elgin Notes.

Michael Coffey who had his arm so badly injured, in the steam saw mill of Messrs C. & S. Goggin about a month ago, as to render amputation necessary has, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Robinson and careful nursing of the family of Mr. Hiel Bishop, recovered so as to be able to get out.

Real maple candy made its appearance for the first time in the season, at the store of Messrs Steeves Bros. and Godard on Monday, March 11. The oldest sugar makers say the genuine article has never been produced earlier in the season, within their recollection. It was no fault of either the weather or the maple that candy was not obtained earlier this year.

At the last session of Elgin Division, Sons of Temperance, a committee was appointed to confer with other temperance organizations for the purpose of calling a convention at some time in the near future, of all temperance workers in the county to see what can be done towards raising a salary for an Inspector to enforce the Canada Temperance Act and to agree, if possible, on a general campaign against those engaged in the illicit sale of spirituous liquors in the county.

Charles Sprout, of Mechanic Settlement, while on his way to Elgin Corner met with quite a serious accident on Friday the 15th inst. He had stopped on his way at the steam saw mill of Messrs Steeves Bros. and Godard. While in the act of fastening his horse to the sled, on starting, one of the horses kicked and struck Mr. Sprout on the thumb of his left hand. As the calf of the horse shoe was very sharp and Sprout's thumb tight against the whistle-tree the blow completely severed the end of the thumb near the first joint, from the rest of the hand. Mr. Sprout came on to the Corner and in Dr. Robinson's absence Phares O'Brien acted the part of the good Samaritan by dressing the wound according to the best of his ability.

Charles Beck got one of his fingers badly cut in the saw mill of Councilor Bleasney on Saturday 16th inst.

Harvey Chaps.

Rev. L. M. Weeks left here on Saturday for Dorchester where he is expected to locate.

Rev. J. Kambro occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday evening and preached a powerful sermon to a large and attentive audience.

Judson Bishop is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Hon. G. S. Turner and wife returned home Saturday from Fredericton.

Clifford West, who is attending the Business College in St. John, was summoned home on Saturday to see his mother who is dangerously ill.

A couple of American gentlemen came here Saturday to look at the free-stone quarry on the Watson farm with a view to purchasing it should the indications appear favorable. One of the gentlemen was here some years ago for a similar purpose.

At a business meeting of the Baptist Church held recently, it was resolved to continue the weekly social meetings of the church on Sabbath evenings instead of Thursday, while the church was without a pastor. It was also resolved to circulate a subscription paper at once for another pastor so that the church could be ready at any time to extend a call to some worthy man.

The parish assessors have posted their preliminary list and many changes have been made which has caused general dissatisfaction. There does not appear to be a uniform valuation of the property-owners, a number having been assessed unwarrantably high, while others have been reduced far below what they should be; one assessor in particular assessing his effects at the low rate of \$1600 real, and no personal. The Councilors have also been lucky enough to have their assessments reduced to less than half what they formerly were. Evidently there seems to be no fair play, or else a want of good judgment among the present Board of Assessors.

A suit for the recovery of the amount of a note given nine years ago by George Deberry in favor of Hon. G. S. Turner was before Justice Steeves' court on Friday last, but was withdrawn and settled by Deberry paying the face of the note. C. A. Peck for plaintiff and J. H. Dickson for defendant.

Albert Notes.

Times are very dull here at present owing to bad roads and disagreeable weather.

J. V. Skillen, of Moncton was in town last Saturday.

Some of our citizens were greatly astonished last Thursday on hearing that T. W. Peck, proprietor Frontier House, had assigned for the benefit of creditors Wm. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape was in town last week.

There is a rumour that some of our gentlemen are very anxious to have a literary Society organized for the benefit of the young. I think we have a good society of that kind now under the name of Hopewell Lodge I. O. G. T. As the members of this Lodge are chiefly young people I would think the best place for those people, who are so greatly interested in our youth, to work would be in the Lodge room where they might so greatly assist in advancing the noble temperance cause. They who will not take the temperance pledge would make poor sports in the literary wheel, for all christians agree that temperance is next to Godliness. Why then do not more of our prominent christians join our Lodge and try to advance the temperance cause as well as improve the literary talent in our village?

Mrs. Fowler, of St. John, visited Mrs. P. E. Steeves last week.

Mr. Wm. Burns had his School Tuesday in Riverside Hall last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance considering the bad roads and the inclemency of the weather. The receipts amounted to over \$26.00. The following programme was successfully carried through.

Recitation—Moonlight on the Lake. Recitation—Death of the Blacksmith. Dialogue—Eli's Bona fide Offer. Song and chorus—I've Called you back again, Kathleen. Solo—Pat and his Masket. Dialogue—Matrimonial Squabble. Solo—The Broom and the Rod. Reading—Irish letter. Recitation—Bingon on the Rhine. Solo and chorus—Minnie hear the Bluebirds sing. Dialogue—The Professor Paused. Solo—Warble, Warble, Little Bird. Recitation—Charcoal Man. Song—Little Basket Girl. Dialogue—Aching Drunk. Song—Whistling Yankee Doodle. Recitation—Kiss in School. Solo—Bring back my Johnny. Solo and chorus—Careful Man. Recitation—The Razor seller. Dialogue—Come over the Moonlit Sea. Dialogue—The Ghost of Crooked Lane. Song—Tommy make Room for your Uncle. Gave the Queen.

Misses G. L. Wood, Allie Brewster and Florence Ritchie acted as organists. The literary part of programme showed that Mr. Burns was a thorough teacher in oratory and the minutest showed that Miss Wood thoroughly understands her business. It is said that Mr. Burns intends soon to repeat it at Harvey.

Mr. Harding, of St. John was in town last week.

It is said that James Kiever and Wm. Anderson have bought Mr. G. V. Peck's interest in the mercantile business and will keep a first class stock with prices to suit purchasers.

The Sobr. Pearl came up to Riverside from the Peak Tuesday. She will leave for St. John.

Mr. Truman who has been ill is out again.

The Albert Baptist Mission Band held its monthly session in the Albert Baptist Church last Sunday morning when the following programme was carried out.

Music—Go working in my Vineyard—by Uncle. Scripture Reading—by President. Dialogue—The man and his boss. Reading—The Missionary Potato. Duett—Must I go, and empty handed?

Address—by Mrs. Kempton. Recitation—I want to be like Jesus. Duett—Tell it now. Recitation—The Missionary's Farewell. Dialogue—What can I do? Recitation—The best use of a penny. Music—Precious Promise—Choir. Misses Hallie McLane and Florence Ritchie and Mrs. Henry Tingley acted as organists.

It is rumored that J. C. Stewart is going to leave Albert and is going into business on his own account at the Shiretown. Jim has made friends while here who will greatly miss him and who will all join with your correspondent in wishing him great success.

Albert, March 19, 1889.

Alma Notes.

The Rev. C. H. Comben of Pettoctide, preached here last Sabbath evening, in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Chas. Stewards D. D., of Mt. Allison University, will preach here next Lord's Day in the afternoon. A special collection will be taken in behalf of the Educational fund of the Methodist Church.

Our coasting Captains are getting their vessels ready. The "Gondola," Martin, will commence loading this week with piling for Boston; "Clarine," Teave, will also take in a load of deals for St. John. Capt. Shields will go this week to St. John for his schooner that has been wintering there.

Leonard Martin is now in St. John attending Marine School.

It is currently reported that an interesting social event will take place in a few days in which the principal participants are a young widow and an aged widower.

Han McManus of Roxborough, who was so seriously injured some days ago, is reported much better and out of danger. Mr. Melvin of this place attended him. March 18, 1889.

Moncton Notes.

Our Miramichi friend took my remark concerning his description of snow shoes very far, so hard indeed that I am really anxious concerning his mental calibre and am afraid that he will write "the most silly article that has appeared in print since Pater invented the printing press." Judging from his opening paragraph last week he is perfectly able to do it in the state he was then in. The readers of THE OBSERVER don't seem to catch on as I have not yet got that "Book on manners," although I am watching for it very anxiously. I will probably advertise my snowshoe business in THE OBSERVER and hope no one in Albert will spoil my trade by manufacturing the same.

The weather here has been very spring like lately, with the exception of Sunday which was very raw and cold, and today cold with rain, hail and snow all trying to kill.

Building prospects are looking good for the coming summer here. Plenty of mud for sale here cheap. Spring stock just arriving.

The new Town Council held its first meeting last night when the members were sworn in. The various committees were appointed for the year. Exp. Commissioner-Foster was re-appointed. He resigned some time ago and afterwards sought re-appointment but the old council would not re-instate him. Howard Scott was re-appointed Street Commissioner, Marshal Thibault was re-appointed, and Geo. Aokman re-appointed Chief fire department. A petition was read, signed by several business men, asking the appointment of Geo. Gibson harbour master. A tie vote was taken and the matter laid over till Friday night.

A petition has been signed here by a large number, requesting the Local Government to grant a sum of money for the new steamer which is to ply between Moncton, Dorchester, Hopewell Cape and Hillsboro.

Word was received here this afternoon that a terrible Railway accident had occurred near Rimouski, in which Horace Whitney, Engine driver, son of H. A. Whitney, Meehanopol Sept. I. O. R. was killed together with three other men.

The Quebec Express which left here last night (Monday) collided with freight train bound in the opposite direction; Mr. Whitney was an only son and 20 years of age. His remains are expected here by Quebec Express to-morrow morning.

Geo. C. Matthews, meat and fish dealer, has assigned to W. G. Matthews, for benefit of creditors. March 19, 1889.

Harvey Bank Notes.

Hon. G. S. Turner and wife arrived home from Fredericton last Saturday. Mr. Turner expects to return on Thursday to continue his legislative duties.

Mr. Judson Bishop still continues very ill with congestion of the lungs. Dr. Murray attends him.

Mrs. Wm. A. West is dangerously ill with erysipelas. Drs. Purdy and Murray are both in attendance. These afflicted families have the sympathy of the whole community.

The genial face of John W. Brewster Esq., is again seen on our streets. His warm greeting he has received from his many friends must be pleasing and invigorating.

The captain who intends to sail the new ship is here now. He is much pleased with the appearance and workmanship of his vessel.

J. Nelson Smith Esq., of Coverdale, is in Harvey. He has taken an interest in the new ship.

Mr. Lawrence's new mill is giving excellent satisfaction. She sawed 23 large logs into deals and boards in 35 minutes, on Monday last.

Inspector Smith visited our schools on Tuesday.

Two gentlemen from the U. S. came to Harvey on Saturday last, whose business it is reported is to examine and report on the Watson and other stone quarries. They were the guests, while here, of our townsman W. H. A. Casey Esq. It is understood that their report will be favourable, and the prospect is good that some of those valuable quarries will be worked this summer.

The latest news from the Vandalia, is that she had been condemned and would be sold on last Friday for the benefit of all concerned. Capt. Coonan and John Withier are heavy losers, the first having only \$2000 insured on the vessel, and the latter nothing. The freight was insured.

T. W. Peck, of Albert, has assigned to Messrs. J. H. Dickson, of Albert, and Mr. Harding, of the firm of Slupp & Harding, St. John. It is reported his liabilities are \$5000; assets, \$2500. \$1500 to preferred creditors.

Pleasant Vale Notes.

Since writing last week (Methodist) church has been dedicated for Divine service. Although the roads were quite bad a good congregation was in attendance, and the collection, at the three services, amounted to about \$40.

The sugar season is upon us and our sugar-makers are busy now preparing for work. Some have already made over 100 lbs.

Messrs. Prosser and Wilson have moved out of the woods after their removal of the ship for India on what is expected will be a two year's voyage. Dalton, son of T. A. Colpitt, is very ill but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

St. John Notes.

The warm bright weather of last week, together with the handsome display of spring and summer goods in the windows of our downtown millinery and dry goods establishments, aroused in the mind visions of country holidays, picnics, hay baling and all the thousand and one enjoyments which the return of summer makes possible. By way of variety Sunday was cold and wet, but the general opinion is we are to have an unusually early spring.

To-morrow our citizens will cast their votes for or against the union of Portland and St. John. Very little interest is manifested, considering the importance of the project, although Carleton is warning up to a negative vote, started by the prospect of increased taxation.

Soon another contest will be in order to decide the question of who will be Mayor of our city for the coming year. Only two candidates are as yet in the field, Messrs. Thorne and Barker. If the temperance sentiment is strong enough the faithful temperance Mayor of the last two years will be re-elected, although many object to a longer term of office for Mr. Thorne, while Mr. Barker is decidedly popular in many ways.

Scarlet fever is still too prevalent. Statements are so very contradicting in regard to its increase, it is impossible to form anything like a correct opinion. One thing is certain, the strict rules and regulations which have recently been made obligatory by the Board of Health, are not being enforced any too soon. Many homes are left desolate by reason of this dreaded epidemic and deaths as well as children are its victims. The schools are being very carefully watched and it is hoped will not have to be closed, as some thought advisable.

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Mention this paper.

Staff-Captain Totten, "Mother of the St. John Fishing Fleet," died at Hopewell Cape on Monday and Hillsboro on Tuesday.

Fred Brewster, of the firm of Brewster & McLeod, Albert, visited Hillsboro on Tuesday.

Miss J. M. G. Goggin, Fredericton, is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Alex. Gilling, of St. John, went to Harvey last Saturday to announce the joint work on the new ship.

Cornelius Joseph, of Hillsboro, visited Turle Brook, Elgin, on last week.

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At Hillsboro Baptist.—Rev. S. W. Keirwood at 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

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HILLSBORO METHODIST.—Rev. Thos. Pierce at Demouille Creek 11 a. m., at Hillsboro 7 p. m.

At Hillsboro Baptist.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at Salem 2.30 p. m.

At Alma, A. Co., March 7th, to the wife of Henry McKelvy, a daughter.

At Alma, A. Co., March 9th, to the wife of Chas. Bennett, a son.

At Alma, A. Co., March 10th, to the wife of James McKelvy, a son.

At Alma, A. Co., March 16th, to the wife of John Fletcher, a son.

At Turle Creek, A. Co., March 13, to the wife of Hawley Tower, a son.

At Baltimore, A. Co., March 18, to the wife of Henry Bishop, a son.

At Lamesden, A. Co., March 17, to the wife of Beverly W. Fillmore, a son.

At Caldonia, A. Co., Calvin, son of John McRae, aged 18 years.

At Hastings, N. B., March 14, Mary Jane, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlan, aged 14 months.

Tender Shepherd, thus he stilled Now the little lamb's brief weeping; Ah, how peaceful, pure, and mild In its narrow bed 'tis sleeping: And no sign of anguish sore Hence that little bloom more.

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