

FAIR & CO'S GROCERY PRICE LIST!

Table listing various grocery items such as sugar, flour, and beans with their respective prices.

New Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale, Spectacles, etc. A. Wells, Wm. Smith.

Local Matters.

SNOW storm last Monday. WEATHER cold and windy.

Mr. Steeves of Elgin, A. Co. has charge of the Primary Dept. of the Dorchester graded school.

To DELINQUENTS.—Our delinquent subscribers will confer a favor by promptly remitting amounts due us.

READ "Legal Decisions in Newspaper Cases" at top of first column on first page.

So SAD.—Sentimental Sally seriously sick.

Since: Sorrowful to say Sally suddenly succumbed.

SCHOOLS.—The Educational Review says that the G. U. mar School at Woodstock, N. B. continues to increase in efficiency under the able management of R. P. Steeves, A. M.

To ADVERTISERS.—As we intend to print large editions of THE OBSERVER for the next week or two, advertisers would do well to patronize us.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.—The number of births, marriages, and deaths registered in Albert County for the year 1888 was as follows:—Births, 171, marriages, 74; deaths, 103.

ALBERT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—We have failed to receive a report of the doings of the Albert County Council which we expected in time to publish this week.

TOURIST.—Archibald Steeves of Hillsboro left on Monday for a tour through the upper Province.

RESIGNATION NOT YET ACCEPTED.—Rev. A. A. Watson is not to preach his farewell sermon next Sabbath, as will appear from the following:

At the Presbytery of St. John on Tuesday, 16th inst., inter alia—

"The resignation by Rev. Mr. Watson of the congregation of Riverside was taken up, his letter to the clerk was read proposing to demit the charge."

Moved and agreed that the usual steps be taken; that the congregation of Riverside be cited to appear in its interests before the Presbytery; that the citation be sent to Rev. Mr. Watson to be read to the congregations to appear at Bognos on the 12th day of February, at 7 p. m.; and that Mr. Watson be notified that he is still held by Presbytery as minister of Riverside congregation till released therefrom by Presbytery.

READINGS, &c.—Last Friday and Saturday evenings the Bridgman Sisters gave "dramatic, musical and humorous entertainments" in the vestry of the Hillsboro Baptist Church to fair auditors.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—An interesting session of the W. C. T. U., of Hillsboro, was held last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jordan Steeves.

As the secretary, Miss A. Wood, has left Hillsboro, Mrs. Jordan Steeves was elected Secretary in her place.

The Union resolved to have a short course of lectures during the winter and Mrs. John March, of St. John, has been invited to deliver the opening lecture on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 29, but she has not yet been heard from relative to the matter.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting at Surrey at an early date in connection with the juvenile branch of the work.

We are pleased to know Hillsboro to have even a short course of lectures and trust they may prove of great benefit.

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Elgin Notes.

A number of the citizens of Elgin met in Gilberts Hall on Monday evening last to organize a society for the cultivation of the minds of those who have a taste for literary pursuits.

H. T. Colpitts was called to the chair and Stanley Goggin chosen Secretary.

After some entertaining speeches, relating to the benefit and needs of such a society, by the Rev. Mr. Lavers, Rev. I. N. Parker, W. B. Jonah, A. B. W. P. Robinson Esq., Thomas M. Colpitts, E. C. Robinson, M. D., and others it was agreed to name the organization the "Elgin Literary Society."

The following officers were then elected: H. T. Colpitts, President; Mrs. J. D. Steeves, Vice President; George Jonah, Secretary; and Theodore Colpitts, Treasurer.

A committee consisting of the Rev. Mr. Lavers, Rev. I. N. Parker, W. B. Jonah, A. B. W. P. Robinson Esq., Miss Maggie Steward, and Miss Ina Godard was chosen to make all necessary arrangements for carrying forward the work of the Society.

It is understood that the Rev. I. N. Parker will have a class in elocution, a subject to which he has given considerable attention.

The work of the other literary ladies and gentlemen has not yet been assigned but will be at the next meeting of the society.

It will meet weekly and it is believed will be a great benefit to the youth of Elgin.

The Elgin Tub Factory, which was sold in Nov. last and purchased by Messrs. C. and B. Goggin, commenced operations this week.

The intention of these enterprising gentlemen to carry on business quite extensively not only in the manufacture of tubs but of different kinds of lumber as well.

The absence of snow is however a serious drawback to them as it is to all others engaged in lumbering.

On Friday evening, the 18 inst., a number of the friends met at the Baptist Parsonage to encourage their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lavers, in his work of faith and labors of love.

A nice supper, in which all participated, followed by humorous speeches in which Deacons Godard, Book, Cousins, Rev. Parker, W. B. Jonah, and others, took part, was much enjoyed by all.

The friends dispersed at an early hour leaving the family of Bro. Lavers much encouraged in their work spiritually and thirty dollars better off financially.

Observations by "On-looker."

Perhaps a few Moncton happenings might be acceptable.

We have the weather, this snowy, River is as clear as summer.

We think of asking Govt. to make it the winter port.

We have a new policeman from the Saskatchewan Valley imported especially for Moncton.

He is expected to pull off his eyes and throw down his baton about the first of next week, as it is the fashion of late among our police to do so.

We are going to have a meeting to locate the short line to-morrow evening.

It is the intention to read I. N. Wilbur and John Boney to Ottawa as they are good on constructions, etc.

The Moncton Affidavit Co. (quintupled) has just been incorporated here by the manufacturer and sale of affidavits.

They have just filled an order for Emerson & Co., M. P. P., but as the material, furnished principally by Sir Isaac Newton (one of the Directors), was of such poor quality, that they fell to pieces when being unpacked in Fredericton, William J. is going to get better material from the Haspigoe farm in Irishtown.

The Spent Act is a bad joke here. The liquor saloons are also in full force about the saloons.

Moncton was honored last week with a visit from the Editor of the Maple Leaf.

He came for the purpose of presenting an address and to give to the illustrious Maggie (a la John L. Sullivan) the knight of the whip.

He does not say in his issue of to-day anything about the important affair.

Perhaps he is too modest to parade himself in his own sheet.

It is rumored that he has been invited, by a certain anti-Spot Act lawyer, to deliver an address to Col. Martin (no pun) on his next visit.

What the smiling Senator must be leading little Lovy astray. The Mascoo Order here are very fond of him and his select associates.

Will keep you posted on matters of interest.

Yours, AN ONLOOKER.

Moncton, Jan. 17th, 1889.

Travellers' Record.

Hon. G. S. Turner returned to Harvey last Thursday from St. John.

Senator McUlman, of Riverview, returned home last Thursday from St. John.

Mrs. Lucy King returned to Hillsboro last Thursday from Pettit Roche where she visited her son.

Capt. Geo. H. Irving and wife came to Hillsboro last Thursday to spend a few weeks, the Captain having just visited the Sch. Magellan, into winter quarters in St. John.

Allen B. Calhoun, of Hopewell, was in Hillsboro last Friday.

G. H. Miner, of Riverside, Warden of Albert County, went to Shediac last Monday.

E. Crawford, of St. John, dealer in sewing machines, organs, etc., came to Hillsboro last Monday.

W. W. Wells Esq., of Dorchester, visited Hillsboro this week.

F. W. Emerson, of Pettit Roche, C. A. Steeves, of Moncton and W. B. Jonah, A. B. of Elgin, went to Hopewell Cape Tuesday to attend Probate Court.

George Smith, A. B. Esq., Inspector of Schools passed through Hillsboro last Monday. He attended Probate Court at the Cape, Tuesday.

Geo. Wallace, of Dorchester, visited Hillsboro this week.

E. Laurance, of the firm of E. Laurance & Co., Montreal, and Vice-Consul for Venezuela, visited Hillsboro and Albert this week.

Albert, Jan. 23, 1889.

Dawson Settlement Notes.

We (the lumbermen especially) are all waiting for snow. One old fellow remarks, "We will have winter if it don't come till spring."

Abram McFarlane has a mill-wright working at his mill. He intends to have it ready for the spring's work.

Milton, S. & Co., are rushing along the work on their new steam rotary at Beech Hill. This mill, which is 48 ft. of lumber per day, is from the works of Leonard & Sons, Ont. A mill-wright from St. John superintends the work of erection.

Mrs. Abner Milton has returned from the States where she has been visiting her daughters.

Wm. Williams fell on an axe the other day and quit a serious cut on the shoulder was the result.

Mrs. Peter Brosey, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering. Mr. Brosey has moved in his new house.

The Lodge at this place is in a lively condition. It is intended to have a picnic meeting in the near future.

Our school is still conducted by Wellington Dawson. The people of the district seem to be well pleased with Mr. Dawson who gives evidence of being a painstaking and efficient teacher.

Mrs. Louise Jolin is home from Hyde Park, Mass. She intends to return there in a few weeks.

One of David Steeves' oxen slipped on the ice the other day and broke its leg. The animal had to be killed.

Whitfield Jonah met with quite a serious accident the other day in a woods. While hauling logs his knee was caught between the log and a tree and badly crushed. He is not able to walk on it yet.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in favour of having the name of this place shortened or changed. The word Settlement should be struck off and the name be simply Dawson, or some other name, selected by the community, should be given it.

The name Settlement does very well when a place is new and small, but when the populace becomes numerous and the place of some importance, a name more convenient and appropriate should be used.

Will not some one make a move in this direction? Jan. 19.

Notes from the Miramichi.

We have been enjoying the most delightful weather imaginable this past week. The snow is in sufficient quantity to render sleighing pleasant and the noble Miramichi river presents the best skating rink ever designed by Nature.

From north to south the surface is covered by pleasure seekers either on the skate or with horse and sleigh trying the speed of their flyers.

The small fishery is, as usual at this season, in full blast and indeed it is one of the principal industries of the people of the North Shore in winter.

The people of Chatham are greatly agitated over "Incorporation" and it would seem that at no distant day the town of Chatham will be a reality.

It has a population of 3000 or more and with its facilities for shipping, both by water and rail, and almost unlimited capital at the command of its citizens it seems destined to play no mean part in the future history of this County and indeed of the Province.

The Maritime Pulp Factory has commenced operations. This factory is second to none in America, and only to the one in the world, that one being on the river Rhine in Germany.

The process, or at least the chemical part of it, is a secret, and operatives were brought from France, Germany, and other countries to put the machinery into position.

Most of the machinery was imported, coming from many different countries. The wood goes into the factory in 6 feet lengths and comes out a web of pulp about one and a half inches thick.

In a future issue I may describe the process at length.

Another industry of the North Shore is the canning business. Here year after year tons of blueberries, lobsters, salmon, oysters, mackerel, etc. are put up for home consumption and for the American and European markets.

The quality is said to be superior to that of any imported. These industries owe their prosperity to the fostering influence of the National Policy and here, if not elsewhere, is found proof sufficient to convince the most sceptical of the merits of that truly National policy.

When time permits I will describe some of these industries at length.

Douglasville, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1889.

Sabbath Services.

(Jan. 27).

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

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

HILLSBORO METHODIST.—Rev. Thos. Piers at Dumoulin Creek 11 a. m., at Hillsboro 7 p. m.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. A. A. Watson at Alms 10.30 a. m., at Riverside 3.30 p. m.

Born.

At Lunenburg, A. Co., Jan. 13, to the wife of James O'Boyle, a son.

At New Horton, A. Co., Jan. 13, to the wife of George M. Reid, a son.

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