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New Advertisements.

Impure Blood... Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Sheriff's Sale... A Wells Sheriff's Sale... J. S. Atkinson

Local Matters.

STREET repairing has commenced in Hillsboro.

SUNSHINE and showers are causing vegetation to advance rapidly.

A SHARP frost last Sunday night did some damage to fruit in various parts of the county.

MONCTON and Dawson Notes and other correspondence, editorial and other matter unavoidably withheld this week.

MOVED TO HILLSBORO.—F. C. MILES, of Moncton, has moved his family into the lower flat of Mrs. Emma Duffy's house Academy street.

A BALD headed woman is unusual before she is 40, but gray hair is common with them earlier.

WANTED.—Immediately a steady boy, with fair education to learn the printing business. Apply to the OBSERVER PUBLISHING Co., Hillsboro, A. Co.

REPAIRED.—One of the Albert Railway passenger cars is being thoroughly repaired. The seats have been upholstered by F. C. Miles and the car is now being painted.

PERSONS indebted to us will confer a favor by promptly remitting amounts due. We have sent out a number of bills lately to parties who we trust will heed the gentle hint and pay promptly.

STEAMER DISABLED.—The Steamer Arbutus again had the misfortune to break some of her machinery last Sunday. She is being repaired at Moncton and expects to resume regular trips towards last of week.

RESIGNED.—Rev. A. H. Lavers, pastor of the Baptist Church at Elgin, A. Co., has resigned charge of that church and has gone to Boston for the benefit of his health. His daughter Flora accompanied him.

SAVAGES expect to imbibe bravery by drinking the blood of their brave enemies. A more enlightened method of vitalizing the blood is by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleans up the nerves and gives strength and fortitude to endure the trials of life.

A large amount of shipping has been in this port during the last few days. The barque Howard A. Turner is now loading at Trevor's Island with lumber for a European port.

The Steers, Mangel, Parloe, etc., are also in port loading or ready for sea.

SLIGHT derangements of the stomach and bowels may often be corrected by taking only one of Ayer's Pills. Through not having the Pills at hand, your disorder increases, and a regular fit of sickness follows. For the want of a nail, the shoe was lost," etc.

NAME CHANGED.—The schooner, formerly known as the "Reposer," owned by the Wood Brothers, was rebuilt during the past two winters and will henceforth sail under a new register. Her name has been changed to the Parloe by which she will be known in future.

LEFT BEHIND.—About a baker's dozen of Hillsboro youths who went up to Moncton, on the 24th, in the steamer, intending to return same evening, failed to get back till morning having missed the boat. They realized the fact that "time and tide (and the Arbutus) for no man wait."

BUILDINGS BURNED.—The dwelling house and barn belonging to Daniel Woodworth were destroyed by fire last Monday night. The house was unoccupied at time of fire as Mr. Woodworth's family left for California last Wednesday. Buildings insured for \$600. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

A CHANCE FOR BARBAINS.—Howard Stevens, wishing to clear off his large assortment of boots and shoes, will offer them at reduced rates during the month of June. Call early and secure first choice. He is also selling other articles at astonishingly low prices for cash. Remember the place, next door to Post Office.

JUST RECEIVED.—A choice assortment of boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen and children, latest styles and best makes. Will be sold cheap for cash. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

H. S. Wood, Hillsboro, A. Co., May 8, 1889.

AN EARLY SEASON.—Farmers in this section of the province are well advanced with their seeding and sowing. Grass and early grain are looking exceedingly well, while a large quantity of garden vegetables are well advanced. H. S. Wood has had his early potatoes, while the corn, peas and potatoes in R. E. Stevens' garden are about ready for hoeing. The season so far is exceedingly early and excellent crops are anticipated.

New Spring Goods

SUITINGS

TROUSERINGS

J. V. Skillen's

Moncton, N. B.

Hillsboro, A. Co., May 4, 1889.

New Dress goods, Muslins, Seersucker's, Gingham and Cambrics at J. S. Atkinson's.

BLACK, white and colored Silk Lace Mitts cheap at J. S. Atkinson's.

BLACK and Tweed Suits cheap at J. S. Atkinson's.

LADIES read J. S. Atkinson's new advertisement top of next page.

BEAUTIFUL Laces and Hamburgs at J. S. Atkinson's.

Mr. Laurance, of B. Laurance & Co., will be at J. S. Atkinson's store Albert Street, Moncton, May 24th, for the purpose of selling at difficult cases of impaired vision.

VIOLINS at J. S. Atkinson's.

TO IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY.—The Harvey people intend furnishing a variety of red-tinted spectacles on the day of the launch when it is expected will take place about the middle of June. They expect to run a special train and an enjoyable day is anticipated.

IN LUCK.—A number of the friends of Mr. Geo. H. Jones of Elgin, A. Co., lately entertained him at an oyster supper on the eve of his departure to the States. Rev. A. H. Lavers read an address and presented him with a well filled purse in behalf of his friends.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Last week we forgot to note the following appointments lately made for this county: John P. Beatty, George W. Irving, Henry J. Bennett, George E. Siles, John Peck, and Wm. S. Stratton to be justices of the peace. Joshua P. Baskirk to be a coroner.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—The owners of the ship "Vandalia" have entered a suit to the English courts against the owners of the steamship "Duke of Buccleuch" to recover damages for loss of the "Vandalia." Mr. Geo. F. Smith will stay in England for some time to watch the suit. It is expected the case will come up for hearing next week.

PARALYTIC STROKE.—A Mrs. Stevens of St. John who was visiting friends at Hillsboro was suddenly stricken with paralysis while walking along the street last Sunday evening, May 26. She is attended by Dr. Peck of Hillsboro and Dr. Lewis of Hillsboro, who we understand have little hopes of her recovery.

RAPID GROWTH.—May 24th Mr. R. Slater, of Hillsboro, left some samples of grass, measuring 24 inches, at the OBSERVER office. On the 1st day of May the spot where this grass grew was entirely bare, so that the average growth of the grass was more than an inch per day. Master W. Beaton, of the Hillsboro Juvenile Band, left samples of grass cut on the 24th that measured 32 inches. On the 29th Mr. Jacob Steeves of Hillsboro left samples which measured 38 inches.

THE 24TH.—The Queen's birthday was observed very quietly in Hillsboro. The stores were all closed and very little business was transacted. Some of the citizens went out of town fishing and returned with a good supply of spotted bass. There was a select picnic on Grey's Island, in honor of a party of Moncton visitors, which proved a very enjoyable affair despite the fact that amongst the party were persons whom some feared Wood Hare the enjoyment. During the evening a delightful tableaux were exhibited, one of which (representing a Carter at the Gate before a beautiful House waiting to receive a precious parcel which he was to forward to Moncton by steamer) was pronounced exceedingly like life. One poor fellow is said to have reached Moncton with his fair companion but he made amends honorably by returning to Hillsboro on Sunday for his "missing link."

A number of Hillsboronians went to Moncton per steamer Arbutus, greatly enjoying the trip.

Local Matters.

BUTTONED shoes nice and cheap at J. S. Atkinson's.

CELLULOID starch at J. S. Atkinson's.

LADIES' Glove Fitting French Kid Boots at J. S. Atkinson's.

GENTS' Dress Suits received to day at J. S. Atkinson's.

LACES all widths, pretty and cheap at J. S. Atkinson's.

Str. John trimmed Hats at J. S. Atkinson's.

CHILDREN'S Lace Mitts at J. S. Atkinson's.

FRENCH Dress Goods, new, stylish, and cheap at J. S. Atkinson's.

REVOLVERS and cartridges at J. S. Atkinson's.

Harvey Chips.

Mrs. John A. Stevens left here last Friday to visit relatives in St. John, after which she proposes visiting Boston.

Councillor Weiss returned Saturday from Rockland, Maine, where he sold his cargo of hay at a fair price. He has purchased another lot of hay from E. H. Robinson and is loading the same on board the schooner for the same place.

The Temperance Concert referred to last week, passed off very creditably. Proceeds amounted to about \$15.

Mrs. B. V. O'Connell left here Tuesday morning for Boston to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Rev. Thomas Pierce, of Hillsboro, preached here in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Robert Mulligan of this place is in high glee, his fine, aged mare, having just foaled. The colt which is a beauty, will, according to its owner's predictions, make as fine an animal as its mother has been.

The new ship is rapidly approaching completion and will be launched about the middle of June.

Harvey, May 29, 1889.

Hopewell Cape Notes.

Mr. Edgett, teacher of the Harvey School, passed through the Cape on the 24th, on his way to Moncton.

Mr. A. Freese, the popular traveller for J. B. Ayer of Sackville was in town on the 24th.

N. B. Chandler Esq., of Dorchester, A. W. Bray of Hillsboro, and Gideon D. Reid of Calcedonia, spent part of the 24th in this town.

Dr. Peck is now boarding at the Albert House. The Dr. is looking well and reports business good.

Miss How of Moncton is visiting Miss Robinson of this place.

The many friends of Capt. Veal, of the bark "Annie Stafford," will be pleased to learn that the Captain and his lady have returned to the Cape.

S. G. Steeves, Esq., has returned from a visit to Oxford N. S.

Mr. Lutz of Moncton visited the Cape last week and returned with Miss Ryan. Rumor says Mr. Lutz means business.

A pleasure party from Moncton consisting of the Misses Campbell, Allen, Kearley and Parloe, and Messrs J. S. Martin and A. L. Robinson spent the 24th, at the Shirroton.

A select picnic was held at the "Rocks" at the Cape, on the 24th, those in attendance being, Misses Hattie Wilbur, Birdie Olive and Annie Rose, and Messrs. Ernest Olive, M. Olive and T. Wilbur.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Steeves and E. M. Steeves and the Misses Steeves and Christ spent part of the 24th, in this town.

Miss Mrs. A. Bray, who has been ill for some time is now recovering.

Mr. Wm. Downing of Riverside was examined under the provisions of Chapter 98, before S. G. Steeves Esq. last week. Mr. J. H. Yerrinton appeared for the applicant, Mr. Ritchie of Pictou, and Mr. Ritchie for Mr. Downing.

Our popular justice, Mr. Henry J. Bennett, has been making extensive improvements on his property this spring. He has erected a very fine fence in front of his residence.

Miss Dickson of Moncton is visiting Capt. W. Dickson of this place.

Our base ball club, comprising Clifford Fowkes, Herbert Condon, James Scott, Alonzo Archibald, Alton Tingley, Milton, Oran Bennett and Wm. Milburn are doing finely. They are talking of having a band in connection with their club.

May 27, 1889.

Religious Services.

For Week Ending June 8.

Prayer Meeting at Salem, Monday, 7 p. m., at Hillsboro, Thursday 7.30 p. m.; Young People's Society at Hillsboro Friday 7.30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting at 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. Young people's prayer meeting at Dawson Settlement every Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Baltimore church every Thursday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Calcedonia church every Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Notes from the Miramichi.

When the bright morning star, Day's harbinger, Com'g dancing from the East, and leads with her The flowery May, who from her green lap throws

The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose. Hail bonnie May, that doth inspire, Mirth, and youth, and warm desire; Woods and groves are of thy dressing, Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.

Thus we salute thee with our early song, And welcome thee, and wish thee long. —Milton.

Truly we may say Nature has been good to us thus far in the year of grace 1889. The winter was the most moderate that we have had for a quarter of a century, (on the North Shore at least.)

The Spring has been delightful; the crops are looking splendidly; oats and the other cereals are already several inches above ground; in fact farming operations are all but finished.

The thermometer registered 90° in the shade on one of the hot days last week, and the "oldest inhabitant" is wondering what the summer is going to be. Saturday night was very cold however and ice was formed in some places.

The severe frost was very destructive to the blossoms of our fruit trees.

The wharves present a very busy scene. Ships from almost all the maritime nations of the globe are loading and unloading merchandise. Three large iron steamers are in port and the number of steam and sailing ships now chartered and en route to our port approximates 75.

Salmon fishing is in the order of the day among the sporting fraternity. The large takers thus far this season weighed 20 lbs. The market price is 12 cts. per lb.

E. Hutchinson M. P. P., has lately connected his residence in this village with the Newcastle telephone exchange, a distance of 4 1/2 miles.

As our forests are becoming more and more depleted, the lumber operators have to push their way farther and farther into the interior of the country far from the rivers and large streams. This year the freshet was low and as a consequence millions of logs in the small streams are not floated out to the mills. There is therefore a dearth of logs; this is particularly hard just at present when lumber is commanding such a high price in the old country.

The 24th May was a gala day with the "Miramichi Yacht Club." No regular race was sailed, but the boats started on a 12 mile trip—6 to windward—6 before the wind. They looked very beautiful dressed in new suits of sails and bunting gaily floating to the breeze.

The sloop "Kilbride" proved herself to be the best sailer of the squadron, winning handsomely by a mile. For the benefit of the lovers of boat racing on the "Petitcodiac" I will say that she is a "centre boarder."

John Nicole Esq., of Montreal, a most eloquent and powerful speaker, is delivering a series of six lectures on the temperance question under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. This organization by its ceaseless labour and untiring energy is doing more toward the temperance cause in this locality than any other body, and if the Scott Act is sustained in the coming contest in this county (God grant that it may be) the W. C. T. U. may fairly say that it was so largely because of their efforts.

We notice in the correspondence of your last issue that the "Maple Leaf" has changed editors. As an acquaintance and a friend of the present editor we wish him every success in his new sphere of action. We feel assured (judging from past records) that his management of the "Leaf" will be a credit to the paper, to himself, and to the journalistic profession of New Brunswick; and that his editorial utterances will be characterized by his usual broad-mindedness.

Douglasville, N. B., May 27, 1889.

Too Deadly for Common Use.

Tobacco, according to the following, kills both wives and flies. If it were destructive to vermin only it might be put to a very good use, but it is altogether too deadly when it kills wives. When will Christian people learn that reason and religion have set up their warning signals against this vile stuff, and that these voices cannot be refused with impunity? Read the following:

"Not long since, I was walking in the city of New Brunswick, and observed a man passing a house surrounded with every evidence of wealth and refinement. He spoke: 'I have a patient in there an idiotic wife, who is dying, and beyond all help, and none of them know what is the matter with her, and still her husband has killed her.'

"Why, doctor," said I, 'what do you mean?'

"I mean just this. Her husband is just literally steeped in tobacco until the insensible perspiration from his body has become a deadly poison, and his wife has a sorbid cough of this kind, and before I was called in, so that she will die."

"At an establishment where they treat patients for the cure of the tobacco habit, a man just brought in was washed as clean as soap and water could make him and then some flies were allowed to alight on him, and they certainly died, and being on Little River, in the Parish of Elgin, County of Albert, and as he was undressed and described as follows, viz: on the West by lands granted to the late William Beaman; on the North by lands applied for by Sanford Parkins; on the East by lands granted to G. L. Shaw, and containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less, it being the same Lot of land referred to by a certain Deed bearing date October 24th, A. D. 1884, and duly recorded in the Albert County Record for reference being made under all things will appear.

The same have been seized under and by virtue of an Execution in suit out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of L. Westly McLean versus the said William H. Nichol.

ASAEEL WELLS, Sheriff.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Hopewell, May 28, A. D. 1889.

Sabbath Services.

(June 2.)

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

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

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

HARVEY BAPTIST.—Rev. J. W. Brown at Harvey 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at New Horton 3 p. m. Sunday School 9.30 a. m.

1ST HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at Salem 2.30 p. m.

Married.

At Moncton, N. B., May 24, by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Alexander P. Lutz, of Moncton, to Miss Ada Ryan, of Hopewell Cape, A. Co., formerly of Miramichi.

At New Ireland, A. Co., May 15, by Rev. E. J. McAuley, Thomas Campbell to Miss Hannah Savage, both of New Ireland.

Died.

At Dawson Settlement, A. Co., May 18, John Lauder Sr., aged 76 years.

Travellers' Record.

Misses Maud and Bessie Duffy, Miss Wood, Miss Gatehouse, Messrs. Charles Carter, H. G. Barr, Percy Crandall and Walter Duffy, of Moncton spent the 24th, in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Herritt of Springhill N. S. visited friends in Hillsboro last week.

Mrs. Emma Duffy and daughter Dora who spent the winter in Bois Verte, have returned to Hillsboro.

K. Beason of Moncton was in town yesterday.

Bliss Duffy of Hillsboro visited Moncton this week.

Samuel Beatty of Demoselle Creek, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Moncton returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Marven of Hillsboro have been in Sackville this week attending the closing exercises at Mount Allison Seminary.

Miss Georgie Milton of Moncton visited friends in Hillsboro this week.

Mrs. Addy and son of Moncton, have been visiting friends in Hillsboro.

J. L. Bray of New Glasgow N. S. visited Albert County this week.

Shipping News.

Port of Hillsboro.

ARRIVED.

May 17.—Schr. Iona, Egan, Dorchester.

21.—Schr. Hattie E. King, Collins, St. John; Mattie J. Allen, Crookston, Portland; Charles R. Sears, Allen, Rastport.

24.—Schr. Reporter, Wood, Boston.

27.—Schr. Carlotta, Read, New York; Carrie C. Ware, Keene, Salem; Seraphine, Clark, Madras; Rogers, Rogers, Portland; Magallowa, Irving, New York; Wascano, Balser, St. John.

28.—Bark Howard A. Turner, Pittman, New Brunswick.

CLEARED.

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21.—Charles E. Sears, Allen, Newark.

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25.—Schr. Mattie J. Allen, Crookston, Newark.

27.—Schr. Wascano, Balser, Moncton; Carrie C. Ware, Keene, Newark.

Hotel Arrivals.

At "Beatty House," Hillsboro, up to May 29, 1889.

J. H. Gammon, W. H. T. Sumner, B. I. Wilson, E. E. Peck, Donald Ramsay, C. L. Carter, C. E. Newberg, P. A. M. McGowan, Chas. Sayer, Moncton; A. Wells, Harvey; Wm. C. Matthews, Montreal; J. Nelson Smith, Coverdale; James Irving, Shediac; S. A. Herritt and wife, Springhill, N. S.; W. F. Wortman, Salisbury; John Mackay, J. P. Fraser, James B. Hegan, R. E. Hegan, Geo. A. Noble, St. John; Edward Coan, Pictou; J. L. Bray, New Glasgow; Capt. S. Pittman, Bark Howard Turner; Col. Ed. Parker, V. S., Portsmouth, N. H.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the following formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, and a positive and radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has decided to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will give, free of charge, a copy of this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Novas, 118 Post Office Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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 FRIDAY, the thirtieth day of AUGUST next, between the hours of TWELVE o'clock noon and FIVE o'clock in the afternoon:

All the right, title, interest, property, claim or demand of William H. Nichol, his possessory right, and right of entry, both at law and in equity, in and to, and to the certain piece or parcel of land and property, situate, lying and being on Little River, in the Parish of Elgin, County of Albert, and as he was undressed and described as follows, viz: on the West by lands granted to the late William Beaman; on the North by lands applied for by Sanford Parkins; on the East by lands granted to G. L. Shaw, and containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less, it being the same Lot of land referred to by a certain Deed bearing date October 24th, A. D. 1884, and duly recorded in the Albert County Record for reference being made under all things will appear.

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