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LOCAL MATTERS.

Good sleighing now. 45 books and THE OBSERVER one year for \$1.50. READ "Marvelous Prizes" on last page of OBSERVER.

First snow storm of the season last Sunday night.

Subscribers for THE OBSERVER. Only one dollar till Jan. 1887.

DEAD ADVERTISING. We will refer to the Maple Leaf's comments on C. E. Northrup's letter next week.

PROGRESSING. We understand the repairs on the railway bridge near Hillboro are advancing rapidly.

STAY HEFERS. There is now at the farm of Wm. Smith, New Horton, a yearling heifer marked as follows: square crop of the right ear and half penny on underside of both.

DIED IN BOSTON. By reference to the death notices in this issue, it will be seen that Mr. E. W. Bishop, son of Thomas Bishop Esq., of Harvey, has been sadly afflicted.

FUNERAL SERVICES. There was a large attendance at the Harvey Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

ELGIN HORSES. A correspondent writes: Mr. R. A. Smith, councillor of Elgin, has on his farm at Elgin, three horses measuring together 48 hands.

GRIP'S COMIO ALMAGAM. We have received from the Grip Printing and Publishing Co., of Toronto, a copy of their celebrated Canadian Comio Almanac for 1887.

OBITUARY. The remains of Miss Canning, who died at Lynn, Mass., were brought home last Saturday and were interred on Sunday.

PERSONALS. Mr. Allen West, a respected resident of Harvey, was taken very ill at Salisbury, last week, while returning home from visiting friends in New Scotia.

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ALMA NOTES.

On Dec. 1st, Theodos Kinnie, Son of John Kinnie of Hastings, was drowned at Third Vail Brook, a branch of the Salmon river. The deceased, his father and others were working on a farm of logs while the dam water wason.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congress is only one week off. When it convenes it will begin work on the Appropriation bills which keep the Government running.

GOOD IF TRUE.

I notice in yesterday's Maple Leaf the following: "We are informed that A. E. Killam and G. S. Turner have been making every effort to secure control of the Province Railway."

FROZEN TO DEATH.

On Saturday night, Caroline Hope, aged 51, an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at St. John, wandered off from the institution, and on Sunday her dead body was found at the lower end of the Asylum grounds.

SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL.

REVERE SNOW STORMS IN THE SOUTH. WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 6.—Eight inches of snow, which fell Saturday and yesterday, has been followed by another fall today.

HEAVIEST FALL SINCE 1873.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 6.—Snow has fallen almost continuously since Saturday morning and now measures 15 inches in depth.

HEAVIEST KNOWN IN COLUMBIA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—For the past six hours the greatest sleet storm ever experienced in this city has been in progress.

VALUABLE SHIPMENTS.

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CAUTION REWARD.

All persons are strictly cautioned against removing Timber from, or in any way trespassing upon the Tract of Land belonging to the subscriber, and situate in the Parish of Elgin and Alma, Albert County, and the subscriber will suitably Reward any person who shall give such information as shall secure the conviction of any trespasser.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Saturday night, at Kingsville, N. S., the body of a young man named R. Cunningham, son of highly respectable parents, was found frozen stiff at the door of the saloon in which he had been during the evening.

GREAT INCREASE IN TRAFFIC.

The traffic returns for the Canadian Pacific Railway for last week were \$244,000, as compared with \$232,000 for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of \$12,000 for the week.

A TERRIBLE STORY.

A terrible story comes from L'Orignal, Ont., to the effect that a man named Alfred Levoise and his son, Adolphe, a boy of twelve, went hunting, and returned, the neighbors started into the woods in search and found their dead bodies in a terribly mangled condition.

SUDDEN DEATH.

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SABBATH SERVICES.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. S. Allen at Hopewell Hill 10.30 a. m., at Harvey 2.30 p. m., at Albert 6.30 p. m.

HARVEY BAPTIST.—Rev. L. M. Weeks at Germantown 11 a. m., at Midway 2.30 p. m., at Harvey 7 p. m.

HOPWELL BAPTIST.—Rev. G. F. Mainwaring at Albert 10.30 a. m., at Hopewell Cape 7 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. Fr. E. J. McAnley at Albert Mines 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. R. Hadlow at Riverside 10.30 a. m., at Curryville 3 p. m.

BORN. At Albert, A. Co., Dec. 2, to the wife of W. A. Freeman, a daughter.

MARRIED. At Riverside, A. Co., Dec. 2, by Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, Benjamin McLellan of River Philip, N. S., to Miss Ida McLellan of Riverside.

DIED. At Surrey, A. Co., Nov. 19, Elizabeth, wife of John Cameron, aged 78.

At Boston Highlands, Dec. 3, Amelia J., wife of Elisha W. Bishop and daughter of Hiram Fillmore Esq., Germantown, Harvey, A. Co., aged 27.

At 27 Summer St., Lynn, Mass., Typhoid Fever, Annie L., eldest daughter of Mariner and Eliza Canning, of New Horton, A. Co., aged 27. Died in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

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J. N. WELLS.

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