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G. F. Fair & Co., Moncton, have opened 50 cases New Boots, Shoes and Slippers, comprising Men's, Women's, and Children's, Laced and Buttoned Boots, Men's Laced and Children's Boots, Boy's and Youth's Laced and Buttoned Boots, etc.

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New Advertisements.

New Store, New Goods... H. C. Charters Horses for Sale... C. M. Bosworth & Co Teacher Wanted... Gideon D. Reid Hillsborough Drug Store, John A. Beatty Dyspepsia... Dr. J. C. Ayrer & Co Public Auction... John A. Beatty Notice... Dr. Marven

Local Matters.

WEATHER fine. MUD plentiful. READ article on first page. AUDITION Sale next Saturday. READ new advertisements in this issue. Mr. Emerson's probate bill has received the 3 month's hoist.

THE FIRST of a series of letters addressed to young people will appear next week.

FOR 50 CENTS THE OBSERVER will be sent to any address till Jan 1, 1890.

ANSWER to "Temperance Arithmetic" question received from Elgin. Will appear next week.

HALL'S Hair Renewer enjoys a world-wide reputation for restoring the hair to bald heads and changing gray hair to the original colour of youth.

MOVED.—Mr. Henry, Balsor, of Niagara, A. Co., has moved to Stony Creek and rented a house from Mr. James Wright.

SUCCESSFUL.—The Marine Board of Examiners have granted coasting masters certificates to Avery C. Anderson, Water-side, A. Co., and Leonard Martin, Alma, A. Co.

NOT FAR APART.—The Educational Review says that Miss Mary J. Copp and Miss M. H. Copp, twin sisters, are teaching in adjoining districts, in Coverdale, Albert County.

FIRE AT FOUR O'CLOCK.—On Wednesday night, April 8, a one-story dwelling with shop adjoining, the property of Robert Connolly, Point Wolfe, Alma, was destroyed by fire, insured for \$3000.

WANTED.—A reliable person to call on Albert County in the interests of the OBSERVER. A liberal percentage will be given. Apply at once to OBSERVER PUBLISHING CO., Hillsboro, A. Co.

In purchasing medicines don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be gentleness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years and to-day it is in greater demand than ever.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. Camp baptized 2 persons last Sunday. He continues special services in the Hillsboro church on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings and at Salem the remaining evenings of the week.

CALL EXTENDED.—At a well attended meeting held in the Presbyterian Church in Scotch settlement on the 4th of April, a unanimous call was given to Rev. A. Watson late of Riverdale, Albert County.

"AYER'S Hair Vigor" is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. It uses promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff.—J. W. Bowen, Editor Epitapher, McArthur, Ohio

MILL STARTED.—W. H. Duffy has started his gang mill at Turck Creek. Should the spring be favorable for driving it will probably have a million feet cut out this year. The late snow has been quite a help to many who were teaming.

SOMETHING WORTH REMEMBERING.—That H. C. Charters is in his new store opposite the market, No. 217 Main St., Moncton, and has opened a new line of Dry Goods of all kinds and put the prices so low that they will tempt any one to purchase.

NOTICE FROM DR. MARVEN.—I in- vited opening a Drug Store in Hillsboro in connection with my practice and ask you, who are indebted to me, to please come and settle or kindly remit the amount of your indebtedness on or before May 1st, as I want the amount of your bill to purchase my stock of medicines.

B. A. MARVEN, Hillsboro, N. B., April 9, 1889.

TALL GRASS.—Probably our readers will not be looking for "tall grass" items just yet but, notwithstanding, the OBSERVER is to the front with the following: Last Saturday, April 6, Charles F. Gross, son of Rev. M. Gross, Surrey, A. Co., left some "sample field gathering" at THE OBSERVER office. Amongst the offerings were several ears of green grass, the tallest of which measured 5 inches.

BOOMING ST. JOHN.—Last Wednesday, April 7, the St. John Sun issued a "business number," containing 24 pages, devoted to a description of the large and varied trade carried on in St. John. It was printed on fine lined paper and its typographical appearance was a credit to the publishers as well as to that enterprising city of newspapers. Such a publication cannot fail to prove of great and lasting benefit to the commercial metropolis of New Brunswick.

New Spring Goods

Latest patterns in

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J. V. Skillen's,

Moncton, N. B.

Local Matters.

CRADLES at J. S. Atkinson's.

CANE and perforated chairs and rockers at J. S. Atkinson's.

SEE J. S. Atkinson's new advertisement next page.

NEW wall papers at J. S. Atkinson's.

WALL'S celebrated corsets at J. S. Atkinson's.

COMBINATION canvas suitings at J. S. Atkinson's.

REVERSIBLE striped crêpones, very pretty, at J. S. Atkinson's.

CHOICEST Flower Seeds only 1 cent per packet at J. S. Atkinson's.

FRESH Garden Seeds at J. S. Atkinson's.

CHOICE Timothy Seed at J. S. Atkinson's.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. David Duffy of Stony Creek, Hillsboro, died very suddenly last Tuesday afternoon. He had been confined to his house for some weeks, on account of injuries received from a horse and had just "got able" to attend to business again. Mr. Balsor, who lived in the house with him, came to Hillsboro on business Tuesday afternoon and when he returned he found Mr. Duffy dead in his bed. Dr. Lewis, Coroner, was notified but deemed it unnecessary.

YANBATA SOLD.—The ship Vandalia, Capt. Coonan, lately run down in the English Channel was sold in her damaged condition at Brighton, Eng., on March 15. The bidding was spirited, and she was finally knocked down to Mr. Ross, ship owner and ship builder, of Glasgow, for the sum of £840. Her rigging, gear, etc., were sold in lots. Mr. Ross buying the better portion. Efforts will be made at once to float the Vandalia. When floated she will be taken to New Haven harbor.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.—Last week, William Baisley, of Hillsboro, aged about 16 years, was tried before Justice Barnett on a charge of breaking into W. H. Duffy's store and stealing goods therefrom. He was committed to jail to await trial, several missing articles having been found in his bed. Other articles have since been found in the room occupied by him. One or two other young lads are suspected of being concerned in the burglary.

Not long since H. S. Wood's back store was broken into and beef and other articles taken therefrom, in all probability by these same boys.

SCHOONER WRECKED.—The schooner Ethel, Captain Hoar, is a total wreck at Bliss Harbor. The Ethel sailed from Harvey, A. Co., on Thursday, 4th inst., for Rockland, Me., with a cargo of kiln-wood; at 11 p. m. of the 5th, the weather looked threatening and the captain concluded to put into Bliss Harbor to get anchorage and wait till the storm passed, but in entering the harbor the vessel struck the reef, knocking off steam and part of keel, when she came off into deep water and filled. She was with difficulty beached and the cargo discharged. The cargo is owned by W. F. Harrison & Co. The vessel was built at Canning, N. S., in 1868, and is owned by the Captain, G. M. Reid and Kincaid Wilbur. She is uninsured.—Evening Gazette.

Alma Notes.

Rev. Thos. Pierce, of Hillsboro, preached in the Methodist Church of this place last Sunday afternoon.

Ninety six volumes have recently been added to the day school library. A large number of the books are by the following authors: Roe, Scott, Dickens, Elliott, Verne and Pansy.

The following vessels are in port: "Gondola," Martin, loaded with piling for Boston; "Clarine," Teare, and "Amy J.," Alexander, loaded with deals for St. John; "Liollet," Shields, is now taking in kiln-wood for Rockland, Maine.

D. C. Cleveland has lately put into his mill the necessary machinery for taking care of the saw dust.

April 8, 1889.

Pleasant Vale Notes.

The snow which covered the fields last week has disappeared and the spring birds have made their appearance again, assuring us that cold winter weather must be over.

There was service in the new church last Thursday evening and after the services were over Mrs. I. N. Parker was called to the platform, when Mrs. R. P. Colpitts read an address and presented her with a purse containing ten dollars in behalf of the choir, for her valuable services when practicing for the dedication. Rev. Mr. Parker responded in a pleasant manner, thanking the people for their kindness and good will towards him and his partner.

The organist now is Miss Uelina Colpitts, one of Pleasant Vale's estimable young ladies, and for the short time she has been taking lessons she acquires herself in such a manner that any community might justly be proud of her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of Hope well, visited Pleasant Vale last week.

B. E. Colpitts has been suddenly afflicted with erysipelas. He has consulted D. D. McDonald, M. D., of Petticoats, who pronounces it one of the worse cases of non-erysipelas.

Our community was very much surprised the other day to hear that two young men in an adjoining village had pulled up stakes and shipped over to Uelina's Ferry. It is rumored that special "embarrassment" was the cause.

CONSERVATIVE.

April 9th, 1889.

It has been noted that the weather here has had a decided change, with wind and snow and a touch of frost.

Preparations are going on for the great carnival race, which promises to be something rare and altogether in advance of anything hitherto attempted in the province.

The buildings being erected on the burnt block, corner of Waterloo and Union Streets, are rapidly nearing completion and will add much to the appearance of that locality. The stores are nearly ready for occupancy.

The civic election excitement is somewhat abated for the present, on account of the probable postponement of proceedings, until the cities are lawfully divided. New candidates are being constantly suggested, and prospective mayors are becoming more plentiful every day.

Much sickness still prevails in our city. The Centennial school is closed for a few days, to be thoroughly fumigated after a case of diphtheria in the janitor's family. Short fever is not thought to be on the increase, though phlegm is to be seen on quite a number of houses in different parts of the city. With the present rates and regulations, made and being strictly enforced by the board of health, the hope is it will soon be a thing of the past.

YERRAHO.

Harvey Chips.

James O. Brewster moved from the Bank last Thursday into the John W. Reid house.

David Wilbur has improved the appliances of his residence by the use of electric lights.

Dr. N. Duffy, who left here a few months ago for Lubec, Maine, has formed a partnership with Dr. Bennett of this place. The new firm have an extensive and lucrative practice. They are both Albert Co. boys.

Herman O'Connell leaves here Wednesday for Boston where he resumes work.

J. B. McAlpine and family have gone to St. John again.

Miss Stella Reid, an estimable young lady of New Horton, leaves on Wednesday for Boston where the purpose remains for the summer.

The new ship is progressing rapidly, the shipyard presenting a lively scene at present. There are a large number of men at work and the stentorian voice of foreman Dyer can be heard at all hours of the day as he gives his various commands to the men, whose immediate acting and springing steps, as they respond to his call attest to the great popularity in which the great "boom" is held by them. The new vessel when completed will load with lumber at the Bank.

Lawrence & Co's steam mill is running full time and gives employment to a number of men. This mill is a great convenience to the ship-yard.

A subscription paper is in circulation for the purpose of obtaining signatures to organize an Agricultural Society for this parish, under the Agricultural Act of 1888. More than half of the required names and amounts have been secured and in all probability the remainder will be forthcoming within a week.

April 9, 1889.

Mount Gideon Notes.

The few inches of snow which recently fell has made tolerably fair sledding in this settlement, and most likely will continue so for a few days.

Peter Bishop has stopped lumbering for the present. He has succeeded in getting fifteen hundred logs hauled to West River.

Nathan Martin & Co., will, in the course of a few days, have completed cutting and hauling fifteen hundred logs to West River.

Gideon Smith of this place has commenced chopping for new land. He intends to chop about five acres. Mr. Smith has done a great deal of chopping in days gone by, and although advanced in years can still do an ordinary day's work with the axe.

George Berryman intends to have his new mill in operation in the course of a week or two.

The people here are all stirring round lively and all appear to be enjoying good health. We have no dross here.

CONSERVATIVE.

Mount Gideon, April 11, 1889.

Moncton Notes.

March came in like a lamb but it kept the old rule, for we may safely say that it went out like a lion. Saturday was so warm a snow storm of large dimensions which we have seen for some weeks. About four inches of snow fell and some sleighs were to be seen out Saturday evening.

The weather was very cold for the time of year. Sleighs were also out Monday.

Dry Goods store will be opened this week, and one that is making some of our merchants feel a little jealous. Mr. W. P. Ferguson is to open it in the Palmer Block, in the store adjoining that of E. O. Cole. He has a fine stock on hand of which the greater portion is from the old country. Last week he paid over \$2,000 duty, the largest amount ever paid at one time in Moncton. Judging from Mr. Ferguson's past record as a business man he will keep the "pot boiling."

A protest having been entered against the return of W. E. Day as councillor for Ward 1, on the grounds that he had a contract with the town at the time of his election, the hearing took place before the council. Geo. P. Thomas appeared for Mr. W. Givan who entered the protest and D. J. Welch for Mr. Day. The council after hearing the arguments of the lawyers, etc., decided by a vote of two to three that Mr. Day's election was illegal and he was therefore unseated. The Council, who voted against Mr. Day, are McSweeney, Tombs and Hewson, the latter a legal gentleman too. The case is about as follows: The town council called for tenders for the market building. Mr. Day's tender was accepted, but, previous to completion, he declined to sign a contract on the ground that his election might be rendered thereby illegal. Now where the contract comes in all world like to know. However it was generally considered the vote would go as it did but how those gentlemen can conscientiously claim that Day had a contract is a question. However a new election takes place next Friday. Mr. Day is again a candidate. Mr. Givan opposing him. The reason why Mr. Givan entered the protest was probably simply because he felt more because Mr. Day had defeated him. We expect to see the temperance people show their mettle Friday next by re-electing Mr. Day.

Moncton has now three night policemen, the third having been appointed last week in the person of Joseph Steadman who was at one time town marshal. The police force now consists of Chief Foster, Benj. Godwin, J. Steadman and Marshall Thibodeau, who acts as day officer.

The death of Mrs. A. E. Killam, wife of A. E. Killam M. P., occurred at her residence Tuesday evening last, Mar. 28, at 10 o'clock of the lungs. Mrs. Killam had been ill for some time and her death was expected for some days. Six children survived her. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Sher. F. & E. Givan, the first of the season, arrived last Wednesday morning, Mar. 27. The first last season did not arrive till April 28. Three more have since arrived, making four in port at present.

Judging from the first issue of the Pioneer, C. Bruce McDougall is an anxious war and as THE OBSERVER stated last week, Bruce's past record can be published and without going back into history. Bruce perhaps would like someone to give his history. If so we are ready for more as probably he has left from Moncton concerning him than anywhere else. Wonder how Bruce felt leaving the Opera House the evening of the civic elections. He must have felt (na) important for one.

Dr. Somers, dentist, has left for France for the benefit of his health. Dr. Doherty will occupy his office during his absence.

Dr. Botsford of Buctouche intends shortly to locate in Moncton.

The telephone service of Moncton has been extended to Fort Creek and has reached Rev. Father Bellevue's residence.

The custom's collections for March this year were about \$2,000 more than those of March last year.

Scarlet fever is reported in the town. As yet your correspondent has only heard of 2 or 3 cases and hopes he will hear of no more.

J. L. Stevens, confectioner, has assigned to C. A. Stevens.

To-day snow has been falling heavily and about 8 inches of "the beautiful" now covers the ground. Sleighing is good and the fyers of Moncton are out in force.

April 9, 1889.

Notes from the Miramichi.

"Now the noisy winds are still; April is coming up the hill. All the Spring is in her train. Led by shining bands of rain: Hit, pat, patter, clatter; Sudden sun and clatter patter!"

We are anxiously awaiting the running of the tide. This is our dull season; the travelling is poor for either runner or fisher consequently business is slack. The probabilities are that the ice will continue firm for two weeks, although horses have gone through in several places.

W. S. Loggie, one of Chatham's most enterprising merchants, is about to establish a branch store in Moncton. Mr. Albert Sweeney takes charge, which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be run in first class style.

Logs are upwards of a dozen stories, principally on the sea coast, where he carries on a large business in cutting fish, etc. He is only another example of New Brunswick's self made men. Starting with a business of a few thousands it has rapidly increased until last year (not the twentieth of its existence) it amounted to the large sum of \$400,000.

By the few in the southern part of the province have any adequate idea of the business transacted at the fairs of Chatham. Apart from its shipping which is enormous, it carries on a large business as a wholesale distributing center. J. B. Snowball now handles 200 carloads of flour per week.

Negotiations have been pending between Mr. A. Y. Gibson and one of our lumber operators for the sale of the latter's property on the Miramichi. The property involved is very extensive, embracing mills (saw and grist) farms, etc., and 64,000 acres of prime lumber land. We understand that Mr. Gibson has been endeavouring for some years past to establish himself on the Miramichi.

The Circuit Court was in session last week. No very important cases were before it. Besides the local bar Dr. Barker, St. John, and G. Gregory, Fredericton, were in attendance.

It is reported that His honor Justice Wetmore in opening the court appeared minus his gow. He apologized for so doing by stating that his baggage had gone astray. A criminal guilty of a crime of the second degree was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, hence the leniency of the court.

Now that the editor of the World has given up paying attention to Smith of the "Advance" the latter has turned his attention to the editor of the "Times."

He shows by his letter in the "Transcript" a total ignorance of the political situation in Albert. Probably by the time he has finished with our A. Co. boy he will know more about several things than he does now.

I am pleased to note the improved means that are being weekly made in the "Observer." May success crown every effort till our content with the rank for the country stands first with the country weeklies of New Brunswick.

Salisbury Notes.

A most enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church last evening. There was a large congregation and earnest addresses were delivered by Rev. D. Thompson, Wallace, Lodge and C. A. Holshead Esq. Bro. Edgett, our worthy Patria reb, occupied the chair. The choir furnished most delightful music and the meeting was a grand success. A large committee of volunteers was formed to assist in driving out the rum curse from our village, and we every one-man business.

Two boat races will be given on Wednesday and one on Friday of this week. We will give you the result at the earliest hour. One man at Petticoats was fined last week fifty dollars for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, and there are other cases to follow this week. So you see our Inspector is at present kept very busy.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace has been holding special services in the Baptist church and has been a blessing to the people. One young man was numbered on Sunday last. We understand he proposes holding services at Grandy Creek this week. We wish on the Baptist parting age has been paid, and the church now devoid of getting the right man to occupy it. We wish them every success.

"Afternoon Tea."

Said Mrs. G. to Mrs. D. "Twas a cup of fine hot Bobae."

"Our pretty hostess tender, Has gained in looks surprising; She seems as well as well as I."

"What is the cause I wonder, Said Mrs. D. to Mrs. G. 'She's changed indeed, but then, you see, she has a new objection, And tried that famous remedy, Which did so much for you and me— Pierce's Favorite Prescription! For biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and constipation, there is no remedy equal to Dr. Pierce's Little Pills."

Religious Services.

For Week Ending April 20.

Prayer Meeting at Weldon, 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 St. Hilbert 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. in Prayer meeting in Baltimore church every Thursday at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting in Osledon church every Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Traveler's Record.

J. M. Stevens, of Hillsboro visited St. John last week.

Rev. Thos. Pierce, of Surrey preached at Alma last Sunday for Rev. Mr. LeFevre.

W. H. Duffy of this village went to St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Annie M. Stevens, of Hillsboro, has returned to St. Martins to resume her studies at the Seminary.

T. H. Stevens, of Hillsboro, went to Boston last Monday.

Addington Brewster, of Harvey, visited Hillsboro last Monday.

Mrs. Wellington Donnot, of Harvey, visited Hillsboro last Tuesday.

John Morris, of Ashland, Mass. formerly of Harvey, A. Co., visited Hillsboro this week.

C. A. Peck Esq. of Hopewell Hill was in our village yesterday.

Sheriff White visited Hillsboro this week.

Rev. L. M. Weeks returned from St. Andrews this week.

Rev. H. Kempton of Hopewell visited Hillsboro this week.

Rev. J. W. Brown, wife and child, of New Brunswick, went to Harvey yesterday (Wednesday).

Hotel Arrivals.

"Beatty House," Hillsboro, up to April 10, 1889.

R. A. Sinclair, W. C. Pitfield, Jas. G. Carleton, Frank S. Allwood, A. Molanin, Wm. Palmer, J. T. Violette, Geo. H. Palmer, P. McDonald, G. W. Smith, Barney Pease, St. John; W. H. O'Connell, W. E. Westman, J. W. Patterson, Salisbury; H. H. Harvey, Henry Hart, Samuel Upton, J. O'U'Brien, Montreal; Wm. Henry, John P. Brice, J. McO. Snow, Joseph W. O'Brien, Quebec; N. G. Gathens, Amherst; S. B. Chas. Stewart, D. D. Sackville; Joseph R. Milton and wife Elgin; A. G. E. W. Hoffer, Halifax; C. F. Hamill, Moncton; M. and B. Railway; Capt. Robinson, a wife, Albert; Rev. E. J. McLaughlin, New Ireland; Merritt Wilson, Nelson; Jas. A. Bennett, Windsor; A. Wells, Harvey; John Morris, Ashland; Wm. C. A. Peck, Hopewell Hill.

Sabbath Services.

(April 14.)

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

St. HILBERT.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead at 10.30 a. m.

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

St. HILBERT BAPTIST.—Rev. J. A. Richards at Weldon 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Social meeting at 7 p. m.

HARVEY BAPTIST.—Rev. J. W. Brown at Grandy 11 a. m., at Midway 8 p. m., at Harvey 7 p. m.

St. HILBERT BAPTIST.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference at the vestry at 2 p. m. At the close of this service the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Born.

At the Mill stream, Kings Co., on the 2nd April, to the wife of Mr. Biggar, triplets, two girls and one boy.

At Albert, A. Co., March 27, to the wife of J. S. Atkinson, a son.

At Albert, A. Co., April 2, to the wife of Barn O. Barber, a daughter.

At Grandy, A. Co., April 2, to the wife of James Berryman, a son.

At Hopewell Cape, A. Co., March 26, to the wife of Henry J. Bennett, a daughter.

At Hillsboro, A. Co., April 8, to the wife of John Livingston, a son.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Surrey, A. Co., April 9, to the wife of Rev. Thos. Pierce, a daughter.

Married.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Moncton, on the 2nd of April, by the Rev. W. B. Hines, N. B. Hicks, of Elgin, A. Co., to Aggie Smith of Moncton.

Died.

At Stony Creek, A. Co., April 9, David Duffy, aged 63 years.

At Hillsboro, A. Co., April 7, of water on the brain, Ebel B. daughter of J. H. and Rebecca Curry, aged 1 year 7 months.

Tender Shepherd, Thos. had stilled. "Now Thy little lamb's brief weeping Oh, how peaceful, pale and mild, In its narrow