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Local Matters.

WEATHER very fine. GENUINE maple candy is plentiful at \$1.00 in our village. THANKS.—We thank Hon. G. S. Turner for Auditor General's report for 1888. CARNIVAL.—There was a Children's Carnival last Tuesday evening in the Hillsboro skating rink. QUE COASTERS.—The sbr. Mabel, Copp, cleared from Hillsboro this week for St. John and the sbr. Warbeck, Edgett, has cleared for Boston. RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. Camp baptised four persons last Sabbath. Special evening services are still continued by him in the 1st. Hillsboro Baptist Church. HALL'S Hair Restorer eradicates and prevents the formation of dandruff, thickens the growth, and beautifies the hair as no other preparation will. JOSEPH R. Mitten of Elgin has rented the upper flat of Mrs. Emma Duffy's house, Academy street, and expects to move here next week. PULPIT BIBLE.—Miss Julia Hanelpecker of Fredericton has presented the new Methodist church, lately dedicated at Pleasant Vale, Elgin, A. Co., with a very handsome pulpit bible. WANTED.—A good compositor; also an intelligent boy to learn the printing business. Apply to OBSERVER PUBLISHING CO., Hillsboro, A. Co. NEW CHURCH.—A new Methodist church is to be built at Wolf Lake under the directions of Rev. I. N. Parker. F. E. McNair has the contract and is to have the church ready for dedication next August. ELGIN ENTERPRISE.—Elgin boasts of a henry containing upwards of 100 hens, the eggs set number not being stated. We reckon the proprietor's would be a good place to spend the Easter vacation. For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthma and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives. WHEN Maebeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alternative gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system. CALLED TO DOCUMENT.—Rev. L. M. Weeks, of Harvey, after spending two or three Sundays at Eberchester, returned home this week. The Dorchester Baptist Church gave him an urgent call, we understand, to become their pastor. Mr. Weeks has the matter under consideration. APOLOGY.—On account of the sudden departure of one of our printers, we are short of help this week and are obliged to withhold a large amount of matter intended for this issue. We hope soon to secure the help we need so as to be able to furnish our readers a newsy and interesting paper. PETER, BEWARE.—Hon. Peter Mitchell called Mr. Weldon, the member for Albert County, "a fledgling politician." No doubt the professor is much the younger man of the two, and the less experienced. But he was able the other day to correct the ex-minister on a question of history and international law connected with the fishery dispute Mr. Mitchell should beware of this fledgling. TO PURCHASE STOCK.—The semi-annual meeting of the Moncton & Coverdale Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at Moncton. The directors met on Saturday afternoon in the council chamber and elected Mr. John Peters to attend the stock sale at Fredericton the 28th. inst. and purchase a horse. Messrs. W. J. Robinson and Theo. B. LeBlanc were appointed a committee to correspond in reference to other stock purchases.—Times. MOVED TO TORONTO.—Archibald Steeves and family left Hillsboro yesterday (Wednesday) morning for Toronto where Mr. Steeves proposes entering into business. By the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Steeves Hillsboro loses one of its most estimable families. Though sorry to part with them we are pleased to know they are not to locate outside of the Dominion. We join with their many friends in wishing them long-continued happiness and prosperity in their new home.

New Spring Goods

Latest patterns in SUITINGS —AND— TROUSERINGS —AT— J. V. Skillen's, Moncton, N. B.

Local Matters.

NEW PAPER.—Campbell's new paper, the Restigouche Pioneer, has made its appearance. Typographically it reflects credit on its manager, J. J. Fraser. Its editor is the celebrated Bruce MacLoughlin, who has been tory, agitator, and in fact "everything by turns and nothing long." He now claims to be "loyal," "independent," and religious. We trust Bruce's reformation will prove genuine and lasting. He has a very unaccountable fling at THE OBSERVER and other papers. Perhaps he is anxious to have his past record published again. If so we can accommodate him by reproducing a sketch, that appeared in THE OBSERVER some months ago, with important additions. LUMBER CUT IN ELGIN.—An Elgin correspondent furnishes the St. John Sun with the following in reference to the lumber cut in Elgin this season: The lumber season was short but the cut in the ground last Friday night. The loss is about \$5000 as the only insurance was \$1000. A Women's Christian Union was organized last Thursday in Chatham. This society has been the means of saving many from a drunkard's grave, and is to have with pleasure its marked success in your town. On Thursday evening 21st inst., we were favored with a lecture by Mr. Frederick Villiers, special war correspondent of the London "Graphic." He related his thrilling experience in the Russo, Turkish, Egyptian and Abyssinian wars. Probably his accounts of the Egyptian war and the expedition in search of Gordon were the best in his lecture. His lecture was illustrated by numerous magic lantern views sketched by himself on the field. We speak of Tennessee journalism but surely we have its counterpart in this county. The editors of the "World" and "Advance" have, for this last few weeks, been engaged in personalities, that are a reproach to New B. journalism. Such writings might do in the far Western States but ought to be decidedly antiquated here. Although New Brunswick is said to have more miles of railroad in proportion to its population than almost any other country, yet a company with a capital of \$1,500,000 seeks incorporation as the present session of the legislature for the purpose of building a road from Newcastle to the mouth of the Miramichi and thence northward along the Gulf to Shipigan. Among the provisional directors I note the names of an American and an English capitalist. In closing let me remind our Moncton friend that it is customary to judge a person by what they really do not by what they are "perfectly able to do."—Douglastown, N. B., March 23, 1889.

Elgin Notes.

A Mr. Prosser, of Prosser Brook had one of his barns burned on Monday or Tuesday last. The barn contained a horse, three cows, a number of young cattle, a quantity of hay and straw and some farming utensils, all of which suffered the fate of the barn. The barn was uninsured and is a great loss to Mr. Prosser. The origin of the fire is unknown. The sage who pushes the editorial quill in a sentiment of the St. John Sun very highly entertained for an hour and a half, quite a large and intelligent audience in the Baptist Church here on Friday evening, March 22. Mr. Scott's was the fourth of the series of lectures under the auspices of the "Elgin Literary Society." His subject was "Henry Alline and his times." The lecture abounded with information concerning the political and religious controversies going on in the New England States, in Nova Scotia and on the St. John River (then a part of Nova Scotia) when Henry Alline appeared upon the scene. He showed the part that is remarkable man played, as an orator and a poet, in shaping the religious course of not only great numbers of his contemporaries, but of very many who have lived since his day. A hearty and well-merited vote of thanks was given the lecturer at the close for his interesting and instructive address. Mrs. John March, of St. John is expected to give an address in the Baptist Meeting House here, under the auspices of the W. C. T. Union on Thursday evening 28th. March. Mrs. March has about four hundred different objects illustrating the life, manners and customs of the heathen on the Toluca mission. She will have these objects present. A very rare treat is expected. The subject for next Sunday evening's discourse in the Baptist place of worship here is: "The Christian Church" its mission, its influence and its officers. Service begins at 7.30 local time. Rev. A. B. Lavers, Pastor. All are cordially invited to be present.

Harvey Chips.

Comments on the improved appearance of the last issue of your paper were quite general. James W. Reid who has been home for a few months, left on Thursday for the States where he will remain for the summer. Edward S. Brewster left here on Friday for Boston where he resides at present. Rev. J. W. Brown, B. A., of Nova Scotia, preached here in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening to large audiences, who were delighted with the manner in which he handled his sermons. The Rev. gentleman is a practical preacher, and if his services, as pastor, could be secured, we believe it would be for the best interest of the church to extend him a call at once. Mrs. W. A. West, who has been very ill, is, we are pleased to report gradually recovering. Rumour has it that one of our musical young men will leave here the middle of this week for Hampton where he will take a prominent part in a musical treatise. Our noted Board of Assessor met again this week to revise their list and finish their labors. They are the talk of the town and no one need feel envious of them.

Notes from the Miramichi.

Under the edge of the rock rift, Daintiest ferns are seen Close by the winter snow drift.—Hints of the summer's green. The weather for the last fortnight has been delightful. The ice is beginning to get very weak, and the probabilities are that it will run before this date in the mouth of April. Although winter is a very enjoyable season we eagerly look for the opening of navigation. The machine shop, etc., belonging to the Fleet mill of Nelson was burned the night last Friday night. The loss is about \$5000 as the only insurance was \$1000. A Women's Christian Union was organized last Thursday in Chatham. This society has been the means of saving many from a drunkard's grave, and is to have with pleasure its marked success in your town. On Thursday evening 21st inst., we were favored with a lecture by Mr. Frederick Villiers, special war correspondent of the London "Graphic." He related his thrilling experience in the Russo, Turkish, Egyptian and Abyssinian wars. Probably his accounts of the Egyptian war and the expedition in search of Gordon were the best in his lecture. His lecture was illustrated by numerous magic lantern views sketched by himself on the field. We speak of Tennessee journalism but surely we have its counterpart in this county. The editors of the "World" and "Advance" have, for this last few weeks, been engaged in personalities, that are a reproach to New B. journalism. Such writings might do in the far Western States but ought to be decidedly antiquated here. Although New Brunswick is said to have more miles of railroad in proportion to its population than almost any other country, yet a company with a capital of \$1,500,000 seeks incorporation as the present session of the legislature for the purpose of building a road from Newcastle to the mouth of the Miramichi and thence northward along the Gulf to Shipigan. Among the provisional directors I note the names of an American and an English capitalist. In closing let me remind our Moncton friend that it is customary to judge a person by what they really do not by what they are "perfectly able to do."—Douglastown, N. B., March 23, 1889.

Dawson Notes.

Snow is about gone for the present. Considerable teaming would have been done if the snow had held out a while longer. S. S. Hopper has left us again here. He is going to work in Boston or near there. May be proper in his undertakings. Wm. and Edward Miller are expected home soon from New Orleans. We, in this place are sorry to hear that Clifford Osborne of Osborne Corner had the misfortune to break one of his legs very badly last week. He is a clever young man and such afflictions appear hard to bear. Abram McFarlane's new mill is in running order at last. The work appears to be of a first class nature and reflects credit on the mill-wright, Andrew Wilson of Turdick Creek. Mr. Booth Dawson is preparing lumber for an addition to his already quite large dwelling house. Mr. Peter Broome our mail-carrier is as ready and willing as ever on Wednesdays and Saturdays to carry the mail to Hillsboro and back. Mrs. Broome is still unable to help herself. Some six of our natives appear to disapprove of "Reason's" arguments which appeared in THE OBSERVER two weeks ago. Well if they will appoint a meeting for some convenient time and request "Reason" by most them to speak for himself he would be most happy to do so, as THE OBSERVER is to be silent hereafter. REASON. March 25, 1889.

Salem Notes.

The debating club is in a flourishing condition here. The question last week was Which caused the most pleasure; Anticipation or Realization? and so much was said about the sugar-camp that some of the members of the club went there after debate. Joseph H. Steeves and family intending to British Columbia this spring. The next we expect to hear will be that his fair daughters are wedded to Chinamen or Indians. There are rumors going about of another wedding to take place here soon. There has been more marriages here this last year than anything else. PORTLY AND SHAPELY. Travellers' Record. Mrs. John Wells returned to her home at Lower Cape, A. Co., yesterday, after an absence of 2 1/2 months spent in visiting sons and daughters in various parts of the States. Capt. Miles Brewster, of Hopewell Cape, was in town last Tuesday. Fred Steeves, compositor in OBSERVER, has gone to Moncton to work in the Transcript office. John Wells, of Lower Cape, visited Hillsboro yesterday. Bill Duffy and T. R. Steeves, of Hillsboro, were in Moncton yesterday. Mr. H. Newcomb returned to his home at Riverside this week, having lately graduated from the St. John Business College. Mr. Thos. Magee and daughter, of Elgin, A. Co., were in Hillsboro this week, the guests of Mr. Samuel Thistle. Dr. Stewart, of M. Allison University, preached at Alma last Sabbath for Mr. LePage. Philip Palmer, who has been studying medicine at McGill University, Montreal, returned to his home at Riverside last Saturday.

Hotel Arrivals.

At "Beatty House," Hillsboro, up to March 27, 1889. James Beatty, W. M. Osborne, Wm. Henry, Moncton; J. F. Fraser, D. J. Doherty, M. A. Kinison, C. S. Harding, J. W. Jago, F. Olsson, C. McDonald, Jas. A. McLean, F. S. Parke, R. A. Sinclair, Jas. G. Carleton, W. C. Pringle, Frank S. Allwood, St. John; F. K. Ballou, C. H. Stewart, Boston; Jas. A. Marks, Curryville; J. A. Nichols, H. H. Harvey, Montreal; John Wilson, Stony Creek; J. Nelson Smith, Coverdale; W. F. Wortman, John W. Patterson, Salisbury; John McLaughlin, Montreal; N. G. Gallison, Amherst; Chas. Stewart, D. D. Sackville; Joseph R. Mitten, Elgin; E. W. Heller, Halifax.

Sabbath Services.

(March 31.) VALLEY BAPTIST.—Rev. S. W. Kerstead at 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. 3RD HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. S. W. Kerstead at 10.30 a. m. HILLSBORO METHODIST.—Rev. Thos. Pierce at Coverdale 11 a. m. at Hillsboro 7 p. m. 1ST HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at Weldon 2.30 p. m.

BORN.

At Hillsboro, A. Co., March 26, to the wife of W. H. Duffy, a son.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, March 20th, by the Rev. I. N. Parker, Mr. James W. Tucker, of Elgin, Albert Co., to Miss Mary J., eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Smith, of Cardwell, Kings Co.

Died.

At Coverdale, A. Co., Reid W. Trice, aged 25 years.

Short and Long Courtships.

Daisy Dandelon, Esq. Ct., is perplexed over the question of short and long courtships, and wants our advice. Well, Daisy, it is hard to make a rule to fit every case, but in general we will say that long courtships are not advisable. Many women, pale, haggard, and wasted from long continued uterine ailments, are forced to banish all thoughts of marriage. Such unfortunate sufferers should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppositions, or pains, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anæmia, retroversion, "bearing-down sensation," chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat." For all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, take Dr. Pierce's Pepples.

The Provincial Franchise.

The new franchise and election bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Blair, provides as follows:—No real estate qualification is necessary for candidates for the provincial legislature. Twenty electors are required to nominate a candidate for the legislature; but electors may nominate more than one candidate. The person nominated must give a written consent for his nomination, except when the candidate is absent from the province. A deposit of \$100 is demanded with a nomination, and this amount will be forfeited unless a defeated candidate polls one-half the vote of a successful one. QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES. All clergymen, priests or ecclesiastics, senators, privy councillors and members of the Federal parliament are disqualified from being candidates for the legislature, and becoming a candidate for the House of Commons disqualifies a member in the Local House. No Dominion or Provincial civil servant is qualified for the Local House, but militia officers not on the permanent staff are not disqualified. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS. 1. Every elector must be 21 years of age, a British subject and not otherwise disqualified. 2. Must own real estate to value of \$100; or personal, or personal and real

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Section of Railway between Annapolis and Digby. Tender for the Works of Construction. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Section of Railway between Annapolis and Digby" will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1889, for certain works of construction. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the Office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways at Annapolis, on and after the 28th day of March, 1889, when the general specification and form of tender may be obtained upon application. No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, SECRETARY, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 5th March, 1889.

Religious Services.

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 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 Peoples' prayer meeting at Dawson Settlement every Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Baltimore church every Thursday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Caladonia church every Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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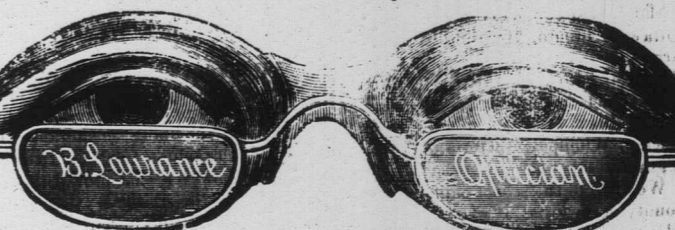
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