

LOCAL MATTERS.

LIBERAL GIFT.—Fifty dollars for foreign missions has been handed the treasurer of the Harvey Baptist Church, by Mr. John Wilbur, of this place.

COMING SOON.—Capt. George Coonan, of the ship *Vandalia*, reached New York safely, on March 23. He is expected home in a few days.

WANTED.—Potatoes and oats are in great demand here, being very scarce; good potatoes for table use would sell readily at paying rates. The potato crop was a complete failure in Harvey last year.

SEW-AND-SEW.—The Harvey Corner Ladies Sewing Circle meets regularly on Wednesday evenings. Its members are engaged in constructing another autograph quilt. They expend their earnings on the new ball.

AN M. D. WANTED.—There is a first-class opening in Harvey for a good doctor. We think the right man would find it to his advantage to locate at Harvey Corner; it would also prove a great convenience to the Harvianians, especially in stormy weather.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. James Reid, eldest son of the late Wm. J. Reid, Esq., reached Harvey last Monday, after an absence of seven years. He now resides in Indiana, where he and his brother Merritt, are doing a flourishing business. He thinks "taken all in all," there are very few countries to be preferred to his own native land.

IN HARVE.—Capt. Edward Bishop, of the bark *Cambridge*, reached Harvey, France, last month. During the voyage across from New Orleans one man died; he was unwell when they sailed, but thought he would be able to work again in a few days. We are pleased to hear Capt. Bishop's health was good and his arm improving.

OUR SICK.—Mr. William Sutherland, who about eight weeks ago, fell from the upper deck into the lower hold of the new ship, a distance of about 25 feet, is rapidly recovering and able to move about some.

Mr. Allen Dow, who has been unwell for some time, is now able to go out when the weather permits.

Conductor Downing, of the Albert Railway has been off duty for some time. We trust he will soon be able to resume his duties, now performed by Mr. Irvine.

Mr. Daniel Cleveland, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

No SERVICE.—There was no service in the Harvey Baptist Church at Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Swaffield, being "snowed up" in Coverdale. He reached home Tuesday evening.

FRESH MEAT.—Mr. Alonso Smith keeps constantly on hand, at his residence, a good supply of choice fresh beef, which he offers for sale at very reasonable rates.

PERSONAL.—Hon. G. S. Turner and lady returned from Fredericton on Wednesday last. Mr. T. returned to Fredericton on Friday.

BOY BITTEN.—A little son of Capt. Coonan had his cheek bitten by a dog, last Saturday.

NEW ENTERPRISES.—Mr. G. M. Reid of New Horton has a steam rotary saw mill nearly ready to commence business. It is located a short distance to the rear of his residence. We understand that parties living in the vicinity are drawing an abundance of logs, to be manufactured in this mill and we wish our enterprising friend the success he justly merits. A fuller description of this mill will appear in a future issue.

We are also pleased to observe that Mr. Wm. McLeod of Harvey Corner is making extensive improvements in his establishment. He has had a steam engine placed therein, and is about to add a planer and other labor-saving machinery, which will get a more extended notice later on.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.—We are indebted to John Wallace, Esq., M. P., for copies of "reports relative to manufacturing interests in existence in Canada," "estimate of Canada for the Fiscal Year, ended June 30, 1886," and "report of the Board of Examiners for the civil service in Canada for 1884."

Hon. G. S. Turner has favoured us with "report of the Auditor General," "The Canada Lumberman," (a semi-monthly magazine), and other periodicals.

Eastport and Boston friends kindly remembered us by sending bundles of newspapers to our station. For these favours we tender our hearty thanks to the donors.

CONCERT AT ALBERT.

A concert under the auspices and for the benefit of the Albert Cricket Club, was given at Albert Thursday evening last. The music is reported excellent, but the play not very interesting. The attendance was not large, though the evening was fine, this was probably owing in a great measure to the bad state of the roads. Miss B. M. Starratt presided at the organ in her usual very efficient and pleasing manner. The following programme was rendered: Music—"The Glee," by the choir; Solo—"A boy's best friend is his mother!" L. M. Wood, Esq.; Duet—"A. B. C." Mrs. S. C. Murray, and W. A. Trueman, Esq.; Solo—"Better hide a wee," Mrs. D. A. Baldwin. Song and chorus—"I want to see the dear old home once more," Choir. Duet—"Go where the mist lies sleeping," Mrs. S. C. Murray, and Miss Florence Wilson. Solo—"Who'll bar the door," W. A. Trueman, Esq., Quartette—"She Sweetly Sleeps," Mrs. S. C. Murray, Miss Wilson, Dr. Murray and Mr. Trueman. Play—"Class Day," Song—"Home sweet Home," illustrated by a scene of Home. Closing Music—"God save the Queen."

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Apropos of polling. Mr. A. W. Bray, attorney-at-law, is the people's candidate for the vacant councillorship of this parish. His candidature is most favorably regarded.

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The Rev. T. L. Williams is trying to organize a Mutual Improvement Society, with temporary as the grand object in view. We trust his efforts will be successful, for we are behind the age in that line. Many of our young men are desirous of such, and we are all much in need of something of the kind, where we can fit and prepare ourselves to take our places in the world's drama.

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A choice assortment of

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which will be sold very low for cash.

CANNED GOODS!

of superior qualities always on hand.

Boots & Shoes?

IN EVERY VARIETY,

which will be offered at very lowest rates.

Confectionery,

A SPECIALTY.

Give me a call and be convinced that it will be to your advantage to trade at my store.

Patronage respectfully solicited.

Motto—Small profits and quick returns.

Country Produce—Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Cloth, Yarn, Wool, etc., taken in exchange for goods out of my store.

Remember the place! Next door to THE WEEKLY OBSERVER office.

W. B. WELLS,

Harvey Corner.

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Hardware, etc., etc.

Clearance Sale!

BALANCE OF STOCK

now on hand

OFFERED FOR SALE AT COST

during March and April

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Feathers, Laces, &c.

All bills of indebtedness will please be paid on or before 20th of April next.

V. E. CASEY,

Harvey, Albert Co., March 18, 1885.

C. A. PECK,

Barrister and Attorney at Law,

HOPEWELL HILL.

Albert County, N. B.

GENERAL NEWS.

DEATH OF JUDGE WILKINS.—The death of Hon. L. M. Wilkins, an ex-judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, occurred at his residence in Windsor Saturday evening.

Judge Wilkins in his time was one of the most widely known and popular politicians in the maritime provinces, and in the House of Assembly, and he was originally associated with the conservative party, but about the year 1855 went over to the late Joseph Howe's side, and shortly afterward accepted a position as provincial secretary. His wife, who belonged to Windsor, and has been dead about twenty years, was a remarkably handsome lady. Upon their marriage they made a honeymoon trip across the water, and were regarded as the finest looking couple in England. Deceased, who was in his eightieth year, had been ill only a few days with inflammation of the lungs.

FROM PORT ELGIN.—Last week while Mr. Anthony Fields was assisting moving a house belonging to Capt. Jacob Pollard from Brunswick to the river he became entangled in some bushes through which the team was passing and the building was drawn upon him, injuring him so severely that his life was thought to be in danger. He is now recovering.

[Sackville Post.

HON. JOHN B. FINCH, the champion prohibitionist, is to return to the lower provinces to fill 30 appointments now making for him. He will arrive June 8. Nova Scotia papers speak in the highest terms of his great lectures there. Any places that want his services should correspond at once with P. J. Chisholm, Truro, N.S. who has charge of his appointments.

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JAS. G. BLAINE PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO THE MAN WHO DEFEATED HIM.—Washington, March 13.—At 5 o'clock to-night, after the tide of travel to the White House had ceased, a white-haired, white-bearded gentleman in close-buttoned overcoat, who walked with a springy step and carried a furled umbrella, stepped on the White House portico. The door was opened by the police attendant, who gazed in astonishment for a second, and then exclaimed, "Mr. Blaine."

Mr. Blaine it was. He had come by appointment to pay his respects to President Cleveland. The attendants all along the line bowed and smiled and nodded to one another. Mr. Blaine stopped at the head of the stairs to remove his overcoat and then passed into the cabinet room, where Col. Lamont met him and escorted him to the library, where Mr. Cleveland was awaiting him. The greeting between Mr. Cleveland and his guest was very cordial, and after a few minutes' pleasant chat Mr. Blaine shook the President's hand warmly and retired.

BRAGMY AND ELOPEMENT.—The Halifax police were advised on Saturday evening of a curious elopement affair. A middle-aged married man, named Mills, belonging to Bridgewater, came up to Halifax Thursday with two women, one of rather prepossessing appearance, about 35 years of age, and her mother, an aged woman. They put up at the Parker house, where Mills' wife got on his track, but too late. On Saturday afternoon Mills and the woman with her mother drove to the North street depot in time to catch the Quebec express. They bought three second-class through all rail tickets for Boston and left by the train. They would probably arrive at St. John Sunday morning, perhaps marry and then proceed with the mother-in-law in the train for Bangor which leaves Carleton 7.15 Sunday evening. A telegram to the St. John police Sunday to effect their arrest was unsuccessful. Mrs. Mills No. 1 mourns her loss.—[Herald.

WICKED HALIFAX.—The docket for the regular term of the Supreme Court of Halifax which opened last week under Judge Rigby, includes the following: Edward Fletcher, attempting to shoot; Thos. Reynolds, Alonzo Conway, James Nelligan and W. Walsh, for stealing money; William Dyer, a soldier, for stabbing a girl; John Tobin and Lewis Rafter, for burglary and larceny; Charles Richards, perjury; John Morrison (De Wolf) for post office robbery, etc; G. Smith and McLeod, for fraud in "salting" a gold mine; James Rodlock and John Warner, for burglary; John Symon, Harvey, Edward Flynn, and John D. Hanley, soldiers, for burglary and larceny; James Desboud, train wrecking; Michael Bardon and Patrick McCannack, for burglary; David Howe, Thos. Barry and John Gileman, for robbery.

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At the Ladies' Academy, March 16, of inflammation of the brain, Miss Sarah Kerr, of Canning, N. S., aged 19 years.

At Point de Bute, march 15, Humphry Bowser, aged 50 years.

At Halifax, March 21 in the 17th year of his age, Charles Frederick, second son of Dr. Allison, Superintendent of Education.

At Moncton, Currie, infant son of Elizabeth and Jordan Steves. Also, on March, 12 Jennie, aged 2 years and 4 months.

At Lewisville, Moncton, March 11, of consumption, R. B. Jamieson, aged 28 years.

At Lewisville, Moncton, March 8, Catherine McDonald, aged 75 years.

ACCIDENT TO A BRAKEMAN.—Chas. Smith, a night porter in the Moncton yard, was run into by a train early this morning. He was dragged some distance and had his leg broken near the ankle and some of his ribs are thought to be broken. He will probably be taken to the hospital.

SOME PENIAN POLLY.—New

York, March 13.—A prominent Irish organ publishes an editorial to-day warning Canadians against offers of aid to England. The article concludes as follows:

Let baying asses who wish to manifest their loyalty "pay their homage to England and offer themselves as sacrifices in England's holy war upon the Southern nationalists, individually if they will, but not a single regiment nor dollar of money must leave Canadian shores to assist England. This is the platform the real friends of Canada will stand upon and defend. The departure from it means that the horrors of war will be brought directly to her doors and not one word of sympathy will be heard on this side of the line for her.

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