

The Weekly Observer.

HILLSBORO, N. B., June 27, 1889.

Observations.

Prohibitions Defeated.

Last week the prohibitory amendment was defeated in Pennsylvania by a large majority, while it was repulsed in Rhode Island by a majority of nearly 19,000.

Rather Misty.

In referring to the editorial remark in a late issue, that rum and grism were St. John's greatest curses the Maple Leaf editor says: "Such unadvised remarks make us tired." He should explain whether it is the rum or the grism that he proves so tiresome to him. Perhaps though he meant the two combined.

Destructive Insects.

Persons in Indianapolis complain of the destruction of their wheat by a strange insect, and the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture regards the reports concerning the ravages of these pests as alarming. The insect, which is called the "Green Midge," has not been known to farmers since 1868, when it utterly destroyed the wheat crop of Indiana.

What Next?

Mr. Edison is now trying to equip all his previous efforts at invention. He is waiting for what he calls a "Far Sight Machine," by means of which he hopes to increase the range of vision by hundreds of miles. He hopes to have the machine perfected before 1892. Just think how lovely it will be for the ladies who they can see the latest styles of dress from their sisters in far distant cities, and recognize the features of their distant friends. But then we fear it will be used by railway companies and steamboat lines.

The "Devil" Not to Blame.

The Maple Leaf editor admits having a "devil" in his office, but says as yet he has not been allowed to occupy the editorial chair. This admission will no doubt be gladly received by the said "devil," who naturally must rejoice to have him consorted from the editorial chair of writing Maple Leaf editorials.

The Observer's office "devil" is naturally very judgmental because the editorial of the Maple Leaf insinuates that he is "savage minded," "sloppy" and "ignorant," and would like to know the editor's reasons for making such an accusation against a person with whom he is on such an acquaintance.

Floods in Nova Scotia.

Last week floods in certain parts of Nova Scotia did great damage. A Halifax dispatch says: Heavy rain fell steadily for thirty hours, beating down the crops and causing great freshets. The side of the Cobequid mountains, sixty feet of the railway track was washed away and near Debert station the foot bridge was carried away. The transfer of mails and passengers at the latter point delayed express trains for two hours.

At Lunenburg the flood did great damage. The water rose twenty feet and carried away three houses, many barns, sheds, etc. It also swept away the wooden bridge across the Lunenburg River 100 feet high and 130 feet long. The "iron" bridge across the east branch of the river, built by the local government was also partially destroyed. The passenger station at Lunenburg is rendered impassable. Sixty feet of the great granite which carries water to the blast furnace was swept away. There are also several bad breaks in the Iron City's railway track.

Trains reports show that Great Village, Port a Pigeon, Port a Grand Moulin, Bass River and Economy suffered severely from the flood. There is scarcely a bridge left standing between Lunenburg and Economy. The Union Ferrying company of Bass River lost their dam and much valuable lumber. Several houses at Bass River floated off their foundations, and one was swept out into the bay. Many narrow creeks from drawing are reported. It was almost a miracle that saved Thomas Smith and his family from being drowned. James Miller & Co., of Economy, are reported to have had a large quantity of logs. Farmsteads are badly damaged.

Our Cemeteries.

In former years Albert County had to bear the expense of burying her cemetery. The burial grounds. At one time the property was generally through out the County of having family burial lots, so that nearly every farm was dotted with graves. When quite young we remember hearing the remark, made by a stranger visitor to the County, that "every other house was a Post Office, and every other field a grave yard." Another, a wretched wretch—remarked upon being graves in every "hole and corner of the fields," that "it would be a miracle if some of the dead in Albert County were not scattered." In later years, however, a decided change for the better has been made and now some of the parishes have neat, well kept cemeteries. "Hay View" cemetery in Harry is worthy of special mention, being neatly laid out in lots and well cared for, and would do credit to a much larger place.

In passing through the cemetery of Gray's Land, one day last week, we were pleased to notice that important improvements had been made in some of the graves.

It is to be regretted that the children of the late Hon. J. A. T. have also lately crossed a white

A Novelty in Marine Architecture.

A Washington dispatch says: Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell will spend the summer in Nova Scotia with their children and two little cousins, Mr. Graham Bell has recently completed in addition to a picturesque cottage at that place, a novel structure—a house boat—in which he will spend the greater portion of the summer, cruising about with a number of friends, with whom he has invited to his guests at various times during the warm season. The house boat, of the catamaran style, with spacious apartments, double parlors, billiard room and every imaginable convenience, was built for the special accommodation of guests for whom Mr. Bell found it would be impossible to secure suitable quarters at the primitive farm houses about Nova Scotia. The structure is singularly unique, and will find no parallel in this country or England. It is built so that it can put in at any port. The most luxurious appointments prevail throughout. When the project of building this novel structure was first conceived it was impossible to secure a model after which to copy, and he thereupon employed the services of a skilled architect from Baltimore, in conjunction with whom he drew the plans and details.

Cure for Whooping Cough.

The life of many a child is sacrificed to the popular conclusion that whooping cough must run its course. The deaths from this are as 1 to 32 of the entire mortality of Boston, 1 to 98 in Baltimore, 1 to 64 in New York. According to experiments by doctors of the highest authority, this disorder is declared the direct result of the fungus growth, and in patients speedily cured. For a child mix two to five grains of powdered quinine in two ounces of sugar, add a little water and boil until the sugar is all dissolved and forms a thick syrup. Give one teaspoonful of the syrup after each coughing spell and before going to bed. Quinine in pill form or in gelatine is no use whatever, as it needs to come in direct contact with the fungus in the throat.

Answers Extraordinary.

The London "Times" gives the following as some of the answers given at examinations held in some of the English schools. "Who was Moses?" "He was an Egyptian. He lived in a bark made of bull, rashed, and he kept a golden calf and worshipped brass snakes, and he bet nothing but quibbles and manner for forty years. He was born by the air of his 'ed white ridin' under a bow of a tree, and he was killed by his son Aholon as he was hanging from the bow. His end was peace." "What do you know of the patriarch Abraham?" "He was the father of Lot and had two wives. One was called Hagar and the other Hagar. He kept an ass at home and he carried the other into the desert, where he became a pillow of salt in the daytime and a pillow of fire at night." "Write an account of the Good Samaritan." "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and checked him. When upon he gave tuppence to the boat and said take care on him and put him on his horse. And he passed by on the other side."

Canada of To-day.

There was a time, twenty years ago, when Canada proper contained 370,488 square miles; when we had few railways; when we had no winter coats of our own to the west; when our great Northwest was a great unknown. Since Confederation, twenty years ago, our revenue or consolidated fund has immensely increased; our shipping and its tonnage has more than doubled—young Canada standing fifth on the list of nations, having more vessels than old France, Spain, Italy or Russia; the assets of our chartered banks, the value of our imports, the extent of our exports tell a story of our marvellous progress; instead of about 2,000 miles of railway in 1867, we have now over 14,000, giving us a greater length of mileage than any other country of the Empire, excepting the United Kingdom and India; the Canadian Pacific Railway has established a line of Steamers between Vancouver and Hong Kong and Japan; and our great Canadian line has become of imperial importance; we have developed our inexhaustible fisheries so that we have 75,000 hardy men sailing our vessels and otherwise engaged in the business, and for 1877 we value those fisheries at \$20,000,000—Manitoba's Colonist.

Scissorings.

SUICIDE.—Andrew Forshner of Wallace N. S. lately committed suicide by drowning. He was about 40 years of age, in good health, the owner of a good farm and had about \$2000 at his command. The day previous to his death he had been considerably disturbed in mind over the payment of his school taxes.

A Fraud.

A man by the name of Beverly Villo, and styling himself an aviator, has been travelling and holding meetings in the western part of N. S. It is said that he proposes to carry a license, or what amounts to that, to preach. Inquiry has been made of the church from which he professes to come, and it is known of good authority that he has no such recommendation, nor is the church of which he is a member at the present time disposed to grant one.

Manitoba has sown about 656,000 acres to wheat and 357,000 acres to other grains. The crop for 1889 is thought will yield nearly 20,000,000 bushels.

A resident of Parlatka, while in Clay County lately, observed in the flat woods a novel spectacle. One day about noon he rode past a five-acre field, and saw an entire family working it. In the middle of the field was a plow, to which was hitched the old man, assisted by his son and daughter, the plow, the mother of the latter doing the driving.

ELIOTED A CHIEF.—Last Thursday was a big day among the Fredericton Indians, as they elected a chief on that day. The election took place at Indian Village, above the town and resulted in the choice of Andrew Paul for Sachem, as he received 3 votes more than his opponent Ned Sapier. FIRES.—Colin Campbell's house a short distance above Fredericton was destroyed by fire last week, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Several other houses were burned at Blomidon at Canaan, Carleton Co., last week. A fire in a house in Fredericton, Friday night, from a defective pipe.

As Swift as the Telegraph.

A system by which Mails can be Transported at Lightning Speed.

A correspondent writes to the "Manufacturers' Record" from Laurel, Md., as follows: "The Baltimore Automatic Transit Company is conducting a series of experiments which the officers of the company believe will bring about a revolution in the transportation of express, mail, and lighter freight. The company has constructed here a circular track, two miles in circuit, upon which its experiments are conducted. The system of propulsion is much the same as on the ordinary electric railway. The Edison dynamo and the Sprague motor are employed. The overhead rail is the main feature in the system, a double-ended wheel on the axle and motor catching upon it when the train is in motion. The idea is to have stations at twenty-five miles or more apart supplied with dynamo of sufficient power to furnish electric force enough to drive the train for a round trip. The company have been working for over a year past getting the experimental plant ready, and have made several trials of the system, which, tentatively, were quite satisfactory. A surprising speed being attained. The projects of this enterprise expect to be a revolution in the carrying of mails and packages that one may sit down to breakfast in Atlanta or Chicago and read Baltimore or New York papers of the same morning. The practicability of the scheme has been proved upon Prof. W. C. Bond's of the Johns Hopkins University and Thomas A. Edison, the latter of whom is said to have declared it to be the greatest conception since the telegraph."

Sure Cure For Diphtheria.

The Joint Medical Society of Queens and Suffolk counties met at Hicksville, L. I., yesterday to discuss diphtheria and its treatment. There was a fair attendance from both counties. Tracheotomy was favored in all extreme cases by all the doctors. Dr. Rave, of Hicksville, submitted a history of results obtained from the use of injections of a five per cent solution of carbolic acid into the membrane of the throat. He said that out of fourteen cases, all serious, but one had succumbed to the disease after the use of the injections. The discovery of a physician in Germany, where it had been used with great success. The injection is made with a needle syringe, which is used hygienically on the streptococcus, or diphtheria germ, which it kills and prevents extending from the membrane to the larynx. Dr. Rave's remarks created a most favorable impression on his brother physicians, who intend using the new operation in their practice, as nearly all have a large number of cases of diphtheria, which disease is usually prevalent on Long Island just now.—New York Herald.

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ASABEL WELLS, Sheriff.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Hopewell, N. B., 29, 1888.

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