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Local Matters.

MAY-day yesterday.

GRASS growing rapidly.

THUNDER showers last Monday.

"PUTAVI'S" communication received. Will appear next week.

SUBSCRIBE for THE OBSERVER. Only 50 cents till January 1st. 1890.

STRAWBERRY blossoms and wild violets in bloom have been shown to us this week.

GODEY'S Lady's Book and THE WEEKLY OBSERVER one year for $2.25. See advertisement.

A FEW of our farmers have commenced plowing, a little gardening has been done, and some grain has been sown but frequent showers of late have retarded farm work.

To overcome the marks of age, all who have gray beards should use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, the best and cleanest dye made for coloring *brown* or *black*.

SALE POSTPONED.—The Auction Sale of vessel property advertised to take place last Saturday has been postponed till next Saturday, May 4, then to take place at time and place as before mentioned.

MOVED TO ST. JOHN.—Capt. Thomas R. Pye of Hopewell Cape has moved his family and effects to St. John where he will reside in future. The house vacated by him will be occupied by Samuel C. Spencer.

A DRY, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED.—The following appointments for Albert County are gazetted: T. Mark Pearson, Robert H. Goggin, Samuel C. Haslam, James Alcorn and Robert T. Colpitts, to be Justices of the Peace. William S. Hopper to be a Coroner.

THE value of a remedy should be estimated by its curative properties. According to this standard, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical blood medicine in the market, because the most pure and concentrated. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

FAT CATTLE.—Job Stiles of Riverside passed through Hillsboro yesterday with a drove of fat cattle which he was driving to Moncton to ship to Halifax. He left home with 17 head but one escaped into the woods before reaching Hillsboro and had not been recaptured last evening.

ARRIVED AT WATERSIDE.—A special correspondent of the *Sun* writing from Waterside, Albert Co., under date of 23rd April, says: The schooner Ethel, Hoar master, which was reported ashore at Bliss Harbor a few days ago, was floated off and arrived at Waterside, 22nd, where she will repair.

TALL GRASS.—Several specimens of grass have been left at THE OBSERVER office this week. From the farm of Frederick Steeves, Turtle Creek, we have received some samples 11½ inches in length, while spears 12 and 15 inches high grown in Hillsboro have been laid on our editoral table.

MILLINERY.—I have just returned from Paradise, Nova Scotia, and St. John, N. B., with a large and well selected supply of Millinery, and have opened a new Millinery Store opposite Co. Store.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance.

E. A. MAINWARING.

Hillsboro, A. Co., April 17, 1889.

ACCIDENT.—Last Friday, while working on the new vessel in Hon. G. S. Turner's shipyard at Harvey Bank, Edgar Woodworth was struck in the back by an iron bolt (which fell about 12 feet) and knocked down. He was carried from the staging where he was at work and afterwards conveyed to his home at Germantown. It was hoped his injuries would not prove very serious but we have not learned his condition this week.

THE DEATH ROLL.—There have been a number of deaths in Albert County of late. Mrs. John Christopher of Hopewell Cape, whose house was burned on the 24th April, died on the night of the 27th. She had been in poor health for some time and, when turned out of her house by the fire, she contracted a severe cold, which hastened her death.

Mr. Thos. Calhoun, a respected resident of Beaver Brook, passed away last week at an advanced age.

A number of children in Hillsboro and vicinity have died within the last week or two, and several others are dangerously ill.

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HOUSE BURNED.—On Wednesday evening, April 24, a house at Hopewell Cape, occupied by John Christopher and owned by H S. Wood of Hillsboro, was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by some parties who were returning to the Cape from Hillsboro. The inmates were aroused and barely had time to escape, two beds being about all they were able to save. The fire is supposed to have originated from ashes taken up the previous day. No insurance.

WHEN EASTER COMES AGAIN.—John Fleming of New Ireland, Albert County's champion walker, passed through Hillsboro last Tuesday at a 2 40 gait, He had footed it from New Ireland to Hillsboro, a distance of about 40 miles. When returning to his home he called at THE OBSERVER office and wished the fact published that Easter Sunday would fall on April 15 next year. He said he had studied the planets and was positive he had the correct date.

LECTURE.—The 5th lecture of the course under the auspices of the Hillsboro W. C. T. U., was delivered in the Baptist Church last Friday evening, by Professor Smith of Sackville. The subject, "From the Past to the Future," was treated in a very interesting manner, the contrast between the past and the present being vividly portrayed. The lecture was a scholarly production, and proved a rich intellectual treat. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer who responded in a pleasing manner.

ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER.—Chandler A. Collins, 20 years of age, a native of Caledonia, Albert Co., N. B., is on trial at Ellsworth, Me., for manslaughter, having killed a man named Ingalls at Bar Harbor. Collins says he killed Ingalls in self-defence and has testified at the trial as follows:

On the road Ingalls drove up to my pung, reached out and grabbed me and told me I did not know enough to drive into a barn yard; gave me a yank and then jumped out; Ingalls hit me on the nose; I clinched him and as the road was rough backed down the hill and took him down; Ingalls struggled to get up; asked him his name, which he told me; I knew his reputation; I told him that there was no need of us having trouble and I wanted him to let me alone; I let him up and he reached out his hand as I thought to shake hands, but he struck at me: I told him that he was not doing as he promised; I pointed the revolver at him and told him I should have to shoot him; he paid no attention to it but kept right on; I threw the revolver into the sleigh; Ingalls got it and pointed it at me; I did not fear it, as it was not loaded; I feared that he would hurt me and as I happened upon a stick I struck him and knocked him down.

From this blow Ingalls' death resulted.—*Ex.*

Collins has been found guilty of manslaughter.

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Notes from the Miramichi.

"Brooks are laughing down the valleys,
Breezes murmur soft and clear;
Tell-tale birds have brought the tidings:
Lo! the joyous spring is here."

The spring, with the exception of the last three days, has been remarkably dry. The trees are beginning to put forth their leaves and mother nature is busy clothing her numerous children with their green mantles.

Navigation has re-opened. The ice ran out of the river on the 18th., a week earlier than last year. The coasters are already at work but there have been no arrivals from sea as yet, although there are some 50 chartered.

The numerous steam-mills have resumed operations. Within a radius of 4 miles from here there are no less than eight large mills. They give employment to about 1000 men and boys. Mr. Snowball has 10,000,000 ft. of sawn lumber on his wharf while the other seven operators are not far behind.

Business during the past winter has been fairly prosperous. In this immediate vicinity I have only noticed two failures, one at Chatham and one at Newcastle.

The lumber cut has been large. Freights are high, large ocean steamers are getting 66c. 3d., and lumber is high in the old country. In fact everything seems to point towards a more than prosperous summer.

The ship labourers seem determined to take advantage of the prospect and are asking for an advance of 50 cts. on their present wages, thus giving them $3.00 per day on steamers and $2.50 on sailing vessels. As this would not give them as much as the St. John labourers and they have to work equally as hard or harder, as they place no restrictions on steamers using their own steam winches, it would seem that their demands are very reasonable.

Several of our young men are leaving for the far West, but I am happy to say they are not going outside of Canada. This tide of emigration that is annually sweeping towards the west from the east is identical with the great movement that took place in the United States some years ago, and as long as the west remains as thinly populated as at present and fertile land is as cheap it will continue.

At present there is a boom in real estate in Chatham and Newcastle, particularly at the latter place. This may be accounted for by the fact that the train men only make the run from Moncton to Newcastle and from Newcastle to Cambellton instead of from Moncton to Cambellton as formerly. Thus they have to reside at Newcastle and at present there is not a vacant house in the town.

Chatham is agitating for a new Post Office. The present building is certainly a disgrace to any town. Some of the officious are already putting exhorbitant prices on their land in hope that it may be chosen as the site. The knowing ones say it will not be built this year.

Douglastown, N. B., April 29, 1889.

Harvey Chips.

Rev. L. M. Weeks and family left here the first of the week for Dorchester to enter upon his duties as pastor of the Baptist Church at that place. They leave behind many warm friends in this place.

John Wilber at the Point is seriously ill.

The Baptist Church has obtained the organ that was formerly used by Crosier Lodge. It is a great improvement on the one the church recently had.

Thomas Calhoun, an aged resident of Beaver Brook, was buried yesterday.

Henry Morris has moved from the Point to the Corner where he formerly resided.

Alonzo Brewster, Harriet Turner and Ada Coonan leave here the middle of this week for Boston.

John McAnulty died suddenly at Germantown on Monday.

Norman Smith has returned from his trip to the States.

Benj. Smith Jr., has the contract to travel the Clydesdale Stallion, recently leased by the H. A. Society. Horse breeders speak in high terms of the animal and he is being liberally patronized.

The annual meeting of the H. B. V. Cemetery Company was held yesterday. The company purpose making many improvements in the cemetery during the coming year, which will further add to the appearance of this already beautiful spot. The following officers were chosen for the present year: Ezra Bishop, President; Wm. A. West Sec. & Treas.; E. H. Robinson, Auditor. Directors: W. A. West, E. H. Robinson, J. A. Turner, W. H. A Casey, G. R. Smith, Ezra Bishop, Joseph W. Robinson.

April 30, 1889.

WARNING TO BOYS.—Willie F. Welch of Rockland, Maine, aged 12 years died one day last week, from immoderate smoking affecting the brain and nerves. For two years he averaged a dozen cigars daily.

Elgin Notes.

The dwelling house of Councillor Blakney was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday evening the 25th inst. It is supposed that the fire originated in a spark from the flue of the kitchen, falling on the dry roof of the main building. The fire was first discovered on the top of the side of the roof next to the kitchen chimney. The wind was blowing so violently at the time, that it was impossible to save the building. As the building caught at the top and burned downwards, it gave an opportunity to remove almost every thing valuable, although some things were badly damaged in the rush. Fortunately a gale was blowing from the south, had it been in an opposite direction, in all probability, the saw and grist mills would also have been destroyed. It is reported that the building was uninsured.

Dr. Weldon, M. P., lost his very fine, valuable Jersey cow a few days ago. In her peregrinations around the domestic premises, she came in contact with a piece of turnip which she undertook to swallow. The obstinate esculent took up it's abode in the animals throat—a position from which it could not be dislodged, and the poor Jersey had to die. It is said that this cow, for some length of time last June, yielded milk from which eighteen pounds of butter, a week, were churned. Much disappointment is manifested in her death as she would have reached an age this season when her butter making qualities would have been fully developed and even greater things then were expected of her.

May flowers put in an appearance two weeks ago. The weather is very spring like now and the grass remarkably forward for the first of May. The farmers are upturning the virgin soil preparatory to sowing and planting. Everything in nature seems to indicate an early spring.

Nixon Notes.

Our much respected old bach. of this place, who provides for his widowed sister and her fair daughter, has gone to Hillsboro to work in the plaster quarries. We wish him much success.

William C. Magee lost one of his cows on the 19th April.

Douglas McDonald had his house destroyed by fire April 17th. Fire caught from the flue, contents of house were saved. It is said there was some insurance but I have no positive information on that point. They are beginners and have our sympathy. We trust the old adage, "a bad beginning makes a good ending" will prove true in their case.

Mrs. Wm. Steeves from Sherman River, Elgin, is spending several weeks with her daughter at this place.

Babang & Steeves got their drive out of the Leeman Brook, April 25th. They also took with them the bridge over the said brook, which they did not replace, nor did they fix a place to cross. This makes it very bad for the residents of this place as well as for travellers, and it is dangerous to any travelling after dark. The bridge has been out since the 17th April, and, owing to the carelessness of our councillors, we have no commissioner to look after the matter, so are hemmed in. Some people might think that Babang & Steeves were able to put in the bridge again but it is said they are very poor. Some of the stream drivers complain of their fare and say they were treated like sailors who are out at sea longer than expected and have to eat "hard tack" etc.

We feel sorry for young Reid from Sackville who had his valise, with all his clothes in it, hid from him on the last day of the drive, and could not find it again.

April 29, 1889.

Moncton Notes.

The weather here is almost as warm as summer, the grass is green, the trees budding, and everything denotes that summer is approaching. The dust is again on the war path and the watering cart has been endeavouring to suppress it but with little avail. The dust and commercial travellers are about the thickest things in town, and some men (merchants especially) would just as soon encounter the one as the other. The difference between the two is that you can brush one off while the other you cannot.

A week or two ago Hawke of the *Transcript* accused Stevens of the *Times* and Mr. Humphrey M. P. P. of conversing on secular subjects on the Sabbath. If Mr. Hawke would recall a Sabbath he spent at Buctouche last summer, during which he strung away for a good half hour on unrestricted reciprocity and other political talk, we think he would then decide that it was better for him to give his tongue a rest. "Be sure your sin will find you out."

Watson & Nickerson, jewellers, of Moncton have dissolved, Mr. Nickerson retiring from the firm.

Moncton is still driving ahead. Another shoe store has been opened; another dry goods store will be in the course of a few days, and a confectionery and restaurant will be in a short time.

The Odd fellows of Moncton celebrated their 70th. anniversary in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, on which occasion the Rev G. M. Campbell preached to them an eloquent sermon. About 70 of the Order were present and marched to and from the church with uniform of silk hat, white gloves and tie.

Building prospects are good for the coming summer and all the contractors worth a cent have their hands full.

The "Arbutus" has been eagerly looked for for the past week or ten days, but all in vain for, up to the time of writing, she has not put in an appearance. Messrs. Robertson and Givan are advertising that they are expecting freight by her and are the first firms here to do so. Citizens are all anxious to see her and great interest is manifested in the steamer.

Moncton, April 29, 1889.

Alma Notes.

D. C. Cleveland began cutting deals last week.

The mill of the A. L. & S. B. Co., commenced sawing to-day. During the winter the mill was repaired and improvements made which adds much to its cutting capacity. The work was done under the superintendence of the foreman D. D. Butwick and Nathan Cleveland.

The sawdust question is causing considerable agitation now among the millmen. It is reported that Fishery Warden Stewart is on the war path.

The "Clarine," Teare, is loading deal for St. John. The "Lioliet," Shields, is taking in kiln wood for Rockland, Maine.

A new millinery and dress making shop was opened recently by Mrs. L. Clarke and Miss Susan Pulsifer in the store near the Alma House. They have a fine display of millinery goods and will doubtless receive a fair patronage.

Rev. J. Embree of Albert, preached in the Methodist Church of this place last Sunday evening. Rev. W. Lodge of Salisbury, will fill the appointments on this Mission, Sunday, May 12th.

April 28, 1889.

Sabbath Services.

(May 5.)

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

3RD. HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead at 10.30 a. m.

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

CALEDONIA BAPTIST.—Rev. J. E. Fillmore at Caledonia 10.30 a. m.

4TH HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. J. E. Fillmore at Baltimore 3 p. m. Social meeting at 7 p. m.

HARVEY BAPTIST.—Rev. J. W. Brown at Harvey 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., at New Horton 3 p. m. Sunday School at Harvey 9.30 a m.

1ST HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at Salem 2.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

Born.

At Harvey Corner, A. Co., April 26, to the wife of Charles Morris, a son.

At Coverdale, A. Co., April 22, to the wife of Herbert Wortman, a daughter.

At Surrey, A. Co., to the wife of W. Frank Taylor, a daughter.

Married.

At Moncton, N. B., April 30, by Rev. E. P. Hurley, Mr. R. C. Colpitt, of I. C. R., (formerly of Coverdale, A. Co.,) to Miss Ellen E., daughter of Mr. Matthew Trider, of Moncton.

Died.

At Hopewell Cape, A. Co., April 27, the wife of John Christopher, aged 44 years.

At Hillsboro, A. Co., April 26, Agnes, infant daughter of Watson Steeves, aged 3 months.

At Salem, A. Co., April 29, a daughter of Melzer Steeves, aged about 18 years.

Religious Services.

For Week Ending May 11.

Prayer Meeting at Salem, Monday, 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 Caledonia church every Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Travellers' Record.

Capt. Henry Turner of Riverside, returned home from St. John yesterday.

J. M. Steeves of Hillsboro, went to Richibucto yesterday.

Hial Bennett of Harvey, visited Hillsboro last Monday.

Earnest Brewster of Hillsboro, spent last Sunday in Harvey.

F. C. Miles of Moncton, came to Hillsboro yesterday.

Shipping News.

Port of Hillsboro.

CLEARED.

April 26.—Schr. Lizzie Cochran, Kelly, Newark.

27.—Schrs. T. A. Stewart, Falkingham, Newark; Jeddo, Bishop, Joggins.

29.—Schrs. Sabao, Flynn, Providence; Susie Prescott, Wood, Boston.

Interesting Items.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS OLD.—COLUMBUS, S. C., April 19.—John A. Fielding, a soldier of 1812, and a native of Virginia, died in Lawrence county Monday, aged 110 years. He was married three times.

PROLIFIC SHEEP.—A profitable young ewe is that of Mr. J. Price, Richmond, Carleton Co; she is four years old and has in three years raised eight lambs to maturity and is now raising three more, making 11 in all.

MURDER AND ARSON.—The house of W. P. Wood in Macon Co., N. C., was broken into one night last week, his wife and five children murdered, the house robbed and then burned to the ground.

SUNDAY FREIGHT TRAINS.—Manager Hickson of the Grand Trunk, has issued instructions that no freight trains shall be run on Sundays, except those containing live stock and perishable freight.

DEATH OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.—The Wolfville, N. S., *Acadian* announces the death from consumption of Leslie L. Davison, one of the quartette of brothers who wrote, set the type for and printed that paper. A few months ago, Arthur, the first of the quartette, died. Referring to Leslie's death, the *Acadian* says: His last take is set. The "form" is "made up" and the "proof" has been "taken." But the great "proof reader" who sees all "mistakes" and is willing to blot out all "errors" has "corrected the proof;" and when the great "press day" comes at last, and the proof of every life will be revealed, his will be found marked "correct" by Him who will not be "proof reader" then, but "editor in chief."

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