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Local Matters.

CHANGES.—Joseph R. Milton, of Elgin has moved into Mrs. Emma Duffy's house, Academy Street, Hillsboro.

OUR SCHOOLS.—School Inspector Smith visited the Hillsboro schools last week. He completed his work in Albert County last Thursday and left for his home in Petiotville on Friday's train.

BUSINESS BOOMING.—Business appears to be booming at Harvey Bank at present. Cashiers have commenced work on Hon. G. S. Turner's new ship which is progressing rapidly. About 60 men are now at work on her.

WHERE TO GO.—If you wish a first class photograph go to C. E. Northrup, Moncton. Only last week we heard a lady, who is well posted in such matters, say that she considered Northrup turned out as good work as did St. John's best artists. He can be relied upon every time. Try him and be convinced. Read his new advertisement in another column.

A GENTLE HINT.—Our subscribers will please remember that the OBSERVER has entered upon its fifth year, and therefore the renewal of subscriptions will be perfectly in order. Amounts due from delinquent subscribers will also be gratefully received. We wish all our friends to assist us in making THE OBSERVER a first class paper, by promptly paying the printer.

TO OUR READERS.—Choice selection on outside pages this week. Do not overlook them.

Next week, instead of the W. C. T. U. column, we purpose publishing a very interesting article by a Nova Scotia clergyman, entitled, "W. C. T. U., the Deberth of the 19th Century."

An elderly lady in Westmoreland County who is greatly interested in THE OBSERVER and its many young readers has sent us a series of 10 letters (by a Presbyterian divine) on popular subjects, such as Education, Amusements, Temperance, etc. We purpose commencing the publication of these letters in our issue of April 18. They will be found exceedingly interesting and instructive and should be read by every person.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of the Hillsboro graded school, feeling the need of a sidewalk from the main street to the school house, resolved to undertake the raising of funds for that purpose. Accordingly last Monday evening they held an entertainment in the school room, which was well attended.

After the literary part of the programme had been very successfully carried out, well filled baskets were sold at auction, the amount realized being \$5.40. The spectators greatly enjoyed the readings, recitations and music, all of which were well rendered.

PROGRAMME. Chorus—"Happy Boy and Girl"—School. Reading—"3 Obedient Husbands"—Frank Smith. Recitation—"The Graves of a House hold"—Junie Bleakney. Reading—"A Delaware Law Case"—Lizzie Jump. Music—School. Recitation—"The Bridge"—Alice Crosby. Recitation—"The Soldier's Dream"—Willie Besanson. Reading—"Youthful Experience"—R. Steeves. Recitation—"A visit from Santa Claus"—Nellie Ward. Recitation—"Fay and Beth"—Minnie Blake. Recitation—"Hammer, Chisel and Mallet"—Addie Jump. Recitation—"Twilight"—Oecie Crosby. Music—School. Recitation—"Ann's Opinion of the Baby"—Annie Bleakney. Reading—"King Frederick and the Irish Giant"—Lillie Steeves. Music—School. Reading—"Only 50 cents"—Frank Besanson.

THE ABOVE SHIP is one of the large fleet built by Hon. G. S. Turner, at Harvey Bank. All of 'boom' Down's vessels have proved fast sailers and first class in every other respect.

Harvey Chips.

Rev. L. M. Weeks left here last Friday for St. Andrews, having received a call some time since from the Baptist church in that place.

Hon. G. S. Turner came home Friday and returned to Fredericton on Monday to resume his legislative duties.

Miss Jones and wife of Salisbury, came to Harvey on Saturday to visit relatives.

Norman N. Smith left here Monday for New Jersey where he went to visit his brother Norton who is at present in that state, in the employ of Professor Gleason the noted horse trainer.

Rev. J. W. Brown preached here again Sunday evening, the subject of his sermon being "A Trial of Faith," which by death, with a name, is credited to himself and which was highly appreciated by his audience. He has made himself very popular with the Harvey, New Horton and Germantown churches and has received a unanimous call to be their pastor. It is understood he accepted the call and left here Tuesday for Lunenburg, and will return the middle of next week to take charge of his new field of labor.

A heavy fall of snow here on Saturday made excellent sleighing which our citizens are enjoying to the utmost.

H. B. Pock, Postal Clerk on the I. C. R. was here on Monday calling on some of his numerous friends.

Elmer Smith and bride returned home Tuesday from their bridal tour and are receiving the warm congratulations of their many friends. The boys gave them a hearty chaff.

Justice Cass's court room was filled with spectators on Saturday as a result of a suit brought by S. C. Stevens against Herbert Newcomb for the recovery of the price of an iron pot, which plaintiff had lent defendant and which plaintiff claimed the defendant had broken. The jury brought in a verdict "no cause of action." Herbert Newcomb for plaintiff, J. H. Dickson for defendant.

Another correspondent writing from Harvey says:—

We boast now that the rum shop nearest Harvey Corner or Bank is situated at Albert, which is some thousand miles nearer than we desire.

Our Assessors, in trying to do their duty faithfully, have met with the treatment usually accorded men who understand to do that. They have exercised somewhat in judgment, but we have faith in their integrity, and believe they are equal to any of their predecessors in the soundness of their judgment.

Albert Notes. Times are a little brighter since the snow storm, Saturday, which made very good sleighing.

J. C. Stewart, of the Shiretown, was down Sunday morning but left immediately after dinner for Riverside to visit a lawyer, or rather the lawyer's domain.

Mr. Haywood Smith moved into the new house on Anderson & Keiver's store last week.

The Maple Leaf printing office is now situated on the "by-road" to Lunenburg. Tingley & Melane intend shipping three car loads of trees to Quebec this week.

Wm. Burns of this village visited Baltimore this week on private business. We expect soon to be able to record the happy event.

Joseph Wood of this village has been laid up with a lame hand but is now improving.

There is a splendid chance here for a lively stable if the right man comes.

Our good friend Levy is again too premature in stating, in last week's Maple Leaf, that Hopewell Lodge had purchased an organ, as the organ was only put on trial and the bargain is not yet closed.

Frank Taylor, of Hillsboro, bought that fine harness which Kinie & Murray had in their shop.

The Albert Literary Club was organized last Wednesday with a very few charter members but L. M. W. was one of the number. If he takes the same interest in it that he did in the Lodge after he joined it he will not be worth the paper his name is on. But it is to be hoped he will take a deeper interest and thus help us off the "by-road" to which he referred.

Harley Newcomb, of Riverside is being granted a diploma from the St. John Business College.

Wm. Nicholson, of Hillsboro, has opened up a tin and sheet iron shop. It is to be hoped that he will have enough business to cause him to remain here, not only for a short time out permanently.

Mrs. Dr. Murray has been ill but is recovering. Albert, April 3d., 1889.

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Pleasant Vale Notes.

R. C. Colpitts, who was hurt with a falling tree some time ago, is recovering slowly.

Sutherland Bishop who has been in poor health all winter, fears being entertained that he was going into a decline is again able to go out and attend to his farm duties. His daughter Ida is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Nearly every family has been afflicted with the mumps, in the last six weeks.

John W. Gifford, one of our highly respected young men, who has followed a seafaring life for some time, leaves home in a few days to take charge of the steward's department in one of Albert County's best schooners.

The sugar season which has given such good returns to those engaged in the business is brought to a stand still by the old storm of Saturday. Our oldest residents think we are going to have our March weather in April.

It is quite a perplexing time for our Assessors just now as those who own property, real and personal, are very anxious they shall not be assessed for more than they are worth. But as we have three very honorable men for Assessors we trust justice will be done all parties.

CONSERVATIVE. April 1, 1889.

Simpson Defended. "What the Hopewell Cape People say of the late Mr. Simpson."

W. A. Simpson and his friend, Mr. S. Kerr—son of Principal Kerr of St. John Business College—came to this village (Hopewell Cape) last Fall having previously visited different parts of both provinces. They spent some time in several parts of this County when Mr. Kerr received word from his father and went to St. John, but shortly after he received and accepted a position in Sioux City, Iowa, where he is now. Before leaving for the West Mr. Kerr was presented with a valuable watch chain by the Y. M. C. A. of St. John. This is the lively young man—Simpson's chum—referred to in the Maple Leaf. Simpson, intending to spend the winter in N. B., concluded to remain here in this village. He had been here only five days when Stewart, doubtless prompted by a feeling of jealousy, reported that Simpson had boasted to him of his conduct during the short time he had been here. This Mr. Simpson most positively denied and as his own honor, and that of two young ladies, was seriously involved he (Simpson) demanded a retraction of what Stewart had said and sent letters to him lying at Albert, to that effect. Wednesday morning however, Stewart came home and was met on the road and struck by Simpson as he had failed to recall his (Simpson's) statement. They had a scuffle in which Stewart knocked Simpson down and falling among the rocks his revolver, which he was always in habit of carrying, fell out. As he failed to pick it up, Stewart was heard to say, "For God's sake don't shoot me Simpson and I will make all necessary amends and won't take the law of you either." An eye-witness of all that transpired on this occasion solemnly declares that Simpson did not point his revolver at Stewart or threaten his life. But as Stewart had threatened Simpson's life (not his father) ran with all speed and informed the Officers of the Law that Simpson threatened his life and ordered his arrest. Simpson in the meantime was having his bath, which he had hurt in the scuffle, thumbed ignorant of all that was transpiring outside. But being informed that he was to be arrested as a criminal on the charge of threatening life, he looked across the way for some means of escape and every possible way being barred he escaped through a window. After he was outside seeing several in pursuit he then and only then drew his revolver, but threatened no life, and fled.

During his stay of five months in this village Mr. Simpson was very kind to a host of friends—not by the different tales he told the poor, simple, ignorant country folk, as the Maple Leaf insinuated but by gentlemanly manner to all, by his generous encouragement to the children in learning and by many other kind acts. The people here sincerely regret that through the columns of the press such serious misrepresentations of the matter have been printed and only hope restitution will be promptly made. The hotel proprietor (where he boarded) has been heard to say that Simpson has been a perfect gentleman during his stay here and he has the sympathy of all the good people of the community. Simpson is not a bad man as the criminal charge insinuated above, but he is believed by every disinterested person of Hopewell Cape.

Travellers' Record. Capt. Henry Robinson and wife went to Hopewell last Thursday to visit friend. The Captain's vessel, bark Elgin, is loading at New York for Montreal.

William King, night operator, at Petit Roche, is spending a short vacation with his mother and sisters in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayer returned from Fredericton to Hopewell Cape last Thursday.

Miss Steeves of Salisbury, is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Mary Steeves, of Hillsboro, is in St. John visiting her father W. E. Steeves Esq.

S. A. Capt. Raynor, of Seakville, is visiting friends in this village.

Miss Maggie Marvin, of Seakville, is visiting her brother Dr. Marvin, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. John I. Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. J. L. B. Steeves returned to Hillsboro last Tuesday from Port Elgin, N. B. where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Camp, of Hillsboro, went to Fairville last Tuesday.

These McLeary Esq. of Garryville was in our village yesterday.

Carter Smith, of New Horton visited Hillsboro last week.

Miss Nellie Taylor of this place visited Salisbury this week.

Rev. F. E. J. McAuley of New Ireland was in town last Thursday.

Sabbath Services.

(April 7.) 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 BAPTIST.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at Salem 2.30 p. m.

CALCEDONIA BAPTIST.—Rev. J. E. Filmore at Calcedonia 10.30 a. m.

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

BORN. At Nixon, A. Co., March 7, to the wife of Lewis A. Wilson, a son.

At Turic Creek, A. Co., March 13th, to the wife of Stewart Berry, twin daughters.

At Salem, March 30, to the wife of Oliver Steeves, a son.

At Hillsboro, A. Co., April 2, to the wife of Edward Price, a son.

MARRIED. At Allen, A. Co., March 19, by Rev. S. C. Moore, Isaac Palfir to Mrs. T. McQuaid, both of Allen.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Henry Frase, Hampton, March 27th, by the Rev. H. Hopper, Elmore S. Smith, of Harvey, Albert County, to Mabel A. Williams, of Hampton, King's County.

DIED. At Calcedonia, A. Co., March 25, Mrs. Thomas Dobson.

At Sinclair Hill, A. Co., March 20, Ruth Sinclair, aged about 20 years.

At Nixon, A. Co., March 25, Geo. Wilson, Postmaster, aged 71 years 5 months, leaving 4 sons, 3 daughters and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Religious Services. For Week Ending April 13.

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 Hillsboro church every Thursday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Calcedonia church every Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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Our Washington Letter.

Hope, which is said to be the most persistent thing in politics, again springs in the breast of the patient and lowly office seeker, and at night when he sits by his virtuous couch and counts the money in his inside pocket, he begins to feel mildly encouraged. He is not, of course elated or hilarious, but he is steadily as happy as he ever expects to be in this cruel Civil Service world. He of the rank and file, of office seekers has already discovered that he would be satisfied with a smaller section of the earth than he first requested, and has changed his application to a lesser position. The present crowd of office seekers is not, however, as easily satisfied as were the peace hunters who came here when Mr. Cleveland was elected. Many of the latter, having been willing to accept anything at all, from Secretary of a Department to the laborer who pushes the dirt. They were essentially demagogues in their school believing that a very little office was a good thing and that practically as efficacious as a great deal of position. In this they exhibited more courage than sense, as many afterwards discovered to their eternal sorrow, as is shown by the really remarkable list of resignations of Democrats during the Cleveland administration. The present crowd knows full well that an \$800 a year position in Washington is not worth the taking, especially as full settlement of the political obligation, and they will not risk them, unless coupled with a substantial promise of early promotion. A few discharges have already been made in the clerks, and more may be expected. The hungry ones claim to be disappointed, but last week the President's promise to make a clean sweep in so far as possible, and to begin by re-instating members of the Republican party who in good standing who were turned out by the Democrats. To do this it was necessary to remove one and for all President Cleveland's decision that no person shall be eligible to re-instate over two years after resigning or one year after discharge, unless the civil service examination be passed. That this rule will be revoked there is now hardly any doubt. If it is retired, the axe will be kept pretty busy. Already the small fry in the Government are determining procedure to be killed. Clerks who have been appointed some years ago, that they have quite forgotten their native place, have for occasional letters from their nephews who still live, very old and feeble back on the homestead, suddenly awake to the realization that they have been prosecuted for political sake and they proceed to cry aloud and exhibit their woe in the market place. In most of these cases the complainant is receiving to day as much salary or more than he received in the days of Republican rule, and he took not enough interest in the last campaign to go home to vote or to contribute one dollar to the funds. These are the political martyrs. Many of the most loud mouthed woe wailers, and in some during Arthur's administration that they lived in contentment and subject fear of dismissal. In the meantime the President is incessantly trying to convince the anxious Representatives and Senators that they must stand with their candidates, and that the positions cannot all be filled at once. The debate over the confirmation of Whitlaw Reid on Saturday was a hot one, and brought out a great deal of bad feeling. The opposition that was expected from the Southern Senators and who would have made the Republicans as Mr. Reid's support, as being a violation of the honor of the "bloody day" did not come forward, but the Republican opponents of Mr. Blaine were not so generous. They gave it to Mr. Reid with a warmth that was full of long pent up spleen. The appointment of Corporal Tanner to be Commissioner of Pensions is a great recognition of the non-commissioned men in the late war. Mr. Tanner is a soldier who bears the evidence of service in his two stumps of legs. His party record is sound and his work during the late campaign was a great aid to his party. His appointment is due to the President's personal desire and to the further influence of Col. Dudley, the former Republican Commissioner, and John O. Howe. It is in open opposition to the wishes of Senator Hiseock, who takes the appointment with bad grace. There is every indication that President Harrison will not escape without his own experience with New York politicians. The efforts of Senator Hiseock in opposition to the President's long expressed desire to appoint Mr. Tanner, shows the old, familiar face of the New York "boss". Washington, March 25, 1889. Hints to Housekeepers. Scraped raw potatoes are very soothing for a burn. The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub your eyes stop using them. It is dangerous to fill an oil lamp too full; within an inch of the cap is near enough. Salt and vinegar brighten brasses as well as any more modern and expensive positions. When making up unbleached muslin you must allow an inch to the yard for shrinkage. Drain pipes and all places that are now and are made can be cleaned with lime water or carbolic acid. If a dish gets burnt in using, do not scrape it; put a little water and ashes in it and let it get warm. It will come off easily.

Teach Your Boys.

Teach them that a true lady may be found in elio quite as frequently as in velvet. Teach them that a common school education with common sense, is better than a college education without it. Teach them that one good honest trade well mastered, is worth a dozen beggarly professions. Teach them that honesty is the best policy, that it is better to be poor than to be rich on the profits of "crooked whisk." Teach them to respect their elders and themselves. Teach them that to wear patched clothes is no disgrace, but to wear a black eye is. Teach them that God is no respecter of sex, and that when he gave the seventh commandment, He meant it for them as well as for their fathers. Teach them that the lightening of their depraved appetites in their worst forms of dissipation they are not fitting themselves to become the husbands of pure girls. Teach them that it is better to be an honest man six days in the week than to be a Christian (?) one day and a villain six days. Interesting Items. EMILY Steel, a 17 year old Dresden, Ont. girl, succeeded her mother to death recently. A YOUNG woman named Thompson at Buckingham, Ont., during sleep drove a harpin into her skull by some means, and in a few days death ensued. FRANK McKenna, aged 12, of Providence, B. I., put his car to the rail to run for an approaching train. It came from the opposite direction to the one he expected, and killed him. GEORGE DeWolfe of New Minas, N. S., owns a two-year old heifer which has been in the pasture since last spring. She was so wild that she could not be got in last fall and has therefore lived in the woods all winter. The animal looks well. How is that for a Nova Scotia winter?—Kentville Star. The Summerside Journal of the 21st. inst., records the death of nine persons whose united ages amount to 724 years. WHAT SUPERSTITION DID.—A credulous farmer, who followed the advice of a fortune teller and left the lid of his trunk open overnight, next morning discovered that all his savings, one hundred and forty dollars, had been carried off. He did not lose faith in the fortune teller, however. He again visited her and, upon paying fifty cents, she cheered him up by telling him to open the trunk and take the money. He returned within twenty-four hours. He opened the trunk but the lost cash failed to put in an appearance.—Fredericton Reporter. BURNED TO DEATH.—A terrible accident occurred at Lawrence station (St. Stephen branch of the N. B. R.) which resulted, Saturday evening, in the death of Mrs. McGregor, wife of Rev. Mr. McGregor, Baptist minister, of Buffalo, New York, and daughter of Mr. Levi Richardson, of Lawrence, Ontario. Mrs. McGregor came home late to spend the winter with her parents, and, being troubled with catarrh, had tried many remedies. The only one which gave her any relief was kerosene, and while applying that remedy to near the open stove, her clothing caught fire, every shred of which was burned, leaving her body in a frightful condition. Her sister in trying to extinguish the flames was severely burned about the hands and arms. Mrs. McGregor leaves a family of five small children, the eldest but a about 13 years of age.—Oshawa News. Catarrh, Catarrh, Catarrh, Hay Fever. A New Home Treatment. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are not contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and outstanch tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy, has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrh, catarrh, hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrh discharges peculiar to females (white) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 W. King St., Toronto, Canada.—Scientific America. Sufferers from catarrh troubles, and catarrh, send the above. Nov. 1, 1888. Itching Piles. SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in many cases cures the tumors. It is equally efficacious in curing all Skin Diseases. DR. SWAYNE & SON, Proprietors, Philadelphia. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT can be obtained of druggists. Sent by mail for 50c.

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