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NOTICE.

Lime! Lime!

The subscriber keeps Lime constantly on hand at the works of

Brie's Lime and Cement company,

and will fill all orders on the shortest notice.

JOHN F. MILTON, MANAGER.

Hopewell, July 28th, 1885.

HARRY'S MISSIONARY BOARD.

"I can't afford it," John Hale, the rich farmer answered, when asked to give to the cause of missions.

"But the poor heathen," he replied, "it is not too bad that they can't have churches and school-houses and books?"

"What do you know about the heathen?" exclaimed the old man, hastily.

"Would you wish me to give away my hard earnings? I tell you I can't afford it."

"Grandfather, if you do not feel able to give money to the Missionary Board, will you give a potato?"

"A potato?" ejaculated Mr. Hale, looking up from his paper.

"Yes, sir; and land enough to plant it in; and what it produces in four years."

"Oh, yes!" said the unsuspecting grand parent, setting his glasses on his calculating nose in a way that showed he was glad to escape from the lad's persecution on such cheap terms.

Harry planted the potato and it rewarded him the first year by producing thirteen; the following season became a peck; the next season, seven and a half bushels; and when the potato harvest came, lo! the potatoes had increased to seventy bushels; and when sold the amount realized was with a glad heart put into the treasury of the Lord, even the aged farmer exclaimed, "Why, I did not feel that donation in the least!"

And Harry, I've been thinking that if there was a missionary like you, a potato, or something else, as productive for the cause, there would be quite a large sum gathered!"

"Little reader, will you be that missionary at home—Gospel in All Lands."

WOMEN—MEN.

"I hear that Smith has sold out his saloon," said one of a couple of middle aged men who sat sipping their beer and eating a bit of cheese in a Southfield street saloon last Friday night.

"Yes," responded the other, rather slowly.

"What was the reason? I thought he was just coming money there."

The other nibbled a cracker abstractedly for a moment and then said: "It's rather a funny story. Smith, you know, lives on Mt. Washington, right near me, where he has an excellent wife, a nice home and three as pretty children as ever played out doors."

All boys, you know, the oldest not over nine, and all about the same size. Smith is a pretty respectable sort of a citizen, never drinks or gambles, and thinks the world of his family.

"Well, he went home one afternoon last week and found his wife out shopping or something of that sort."

He went on through the house into the back yard and there under an apple tree were the little fellows playing. They had a bench and some bottles and tumblers, and were playing 'keep saloon.' He noticed that they were drinking something out of a pail, and that they acted tipsy."

The youngest, who was behind the bar, had a towel tied round his waist, and was setting the glasses up pretty freely. Smith walked over and looked in the pail. It was beer, and two of the boys were so drunk that they staggered. A neighbor's boy, a couple of years older, lay asleep behind the tree.

"My boy, you must not drink this," he said, as he lifted the six-year-old from behind the bench.

"We're playin' 'keep saloon,' papa, an' I've sellin' it jes like you," said the little fellow. Smith poured out the beer, carried the drunken boy home and then took his own boys in and put them to bed. When his wife came back she found him crying like a child. He came down town that night and said out his business, and says he will never sell or drink another drop of liquor. His wife told him about it, and broke down crying while she told it."

This is a true story, but the name was not Smith.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

THE PEACEMAKER.

One of the most recent and novel inventions is a small steamer called the "Peacemaker," which will float on the surface or dive like a porpoise, at the pleasure of the engineer.

The "Peacemaker" is 30 ft. long, with a convex upper deck and water-tight. It is proposed to use this craft in warfare to dive down by the sides of the enemy's ships, place torpedoes covered with netting iron on the sides of the "Peacemaker" vessels, withdraw a few hundred yards, have fine wires attached to the torpedoes and explode with electricity. This works well on paper, and an expert on an old bulkhead at Fortress Maitland gave an idea which she can use in actual combat.—[E.]

AN UNEERING MARKSMAN.

"Whiskey never misses fire!" said a man to the other day. "No, it never does. It is sure to bring it with its victim sooner or later, whether he be high or low in the social or intellectual scale."

And hitting all about him will be sure to be the wound. It is a man's friend, his father, his children, his sisters, his brothers, and friends, while behind and round all this is the shadow of a man's life, the ruin of an unassuming life.

At least six hearts in a man's average, seven in a man's covetousness, eleven in a man's every year, and a man's life is a man's life.

The man who never misses fire, never misses fire.

Advances

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER.

HARVEY, N. B. DEC. 11, 1886.

AN ABSURDITY.

The Maple Leaf makes another flimsy attempt to create a falling...

IT LOOKS LIKE IT.

For some time there has been a well defined rumor to the effect that the...

THAT POSTAGE STAMP BORROWER.

We direct the attention of the proprietors to the letter of "Postmaster" in another column.

The Post Office Department should furnish the Albert Post Office...

WHY IS IT?

Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly inform the public through your columns what the rate...

ONE INTERESTED.

Hopewell, Dec. 9, 1886.

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ALSO

ULSTER CLOTH,

Latest Style and NAP CLOTH, MEN'S HEAVY KNIT OUTSIDE SHIRTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS and OVERHAULS.

PARKS BLUE and WHITE COTTON WARPS.

A Superior lot of MEN'S and YOUTHS'

HAND MADE LONG BOOTS.

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L. F. WEST.

Harvey Bank, Nov. 17th, 1886.



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Orders by mail promptly and carefully attended to.

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St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be invited in a few days for the construction of the Section of the Cape Breton Railway...

This preliminary notice is given in order that Contractors desiring to tender for the work may have an opportunity to examine the location before the winter sets in.

By Order

A. P. BRADLEY,

SECRETARY.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa, 26th Nov. 1886.

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An excellent line of CLOTHS for Men's and Boys' wear. Men's shirts, Drawers, etc. Flannels, grey and white Cottons.

Dress Goods

and variety Staple and Fancy Goods. Balance of Christmas and Holiday goods in good time.

Much pains being taken to have A FIRST CLASS STOCK at prices lower than the lowest.

J. M. Stevens.

Harvey, Dec. 1, 1886.

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And then profit thereby. C. E. Northrup, Photographer, has added many improvements to his Studio this season, such as New Sensory, Choice Interiors, Handmade Winter Scenes, &c., and is now producing some charming effects in Artistic Photography. Real Life-like Speaking Pictures with graceful, easy pose.

I have also stock a very large line of Moulding Picture Frames in GREAT VARIETY.

Some choice designs Pictures in abundance. Any person wanting anything in my line will be well repaid by calling and inspecting my samples and stock.

Prices will be

FOUND LOW.

And I pledge myself to give satisfaction. You will find it greatly to your advantage when in town to call at

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Next door to Watson's, the Hatter.

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NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED a full and choice line of

GROCERIES.

Flour, Meal, best American Oil, &c., Codfish, Beans,

CANNED GOODS,

&c. Factory, Men's wear, etc. Logs, Piling and Shingle Wood taken in exchange.

All Goods

Sold Cheaper

than the cheapest.

G. M. REID.

New Horton, Dec. 3, 1886.

CHRISTMAS

AT THE OLD STAND.

Our Usual Display of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Will be made. Goods will be ready on

TUESDAY, 14th Inst.

Be sure and see OUR BEAUTIFUL CARDS and OTHER GOODS before you make your selections.

M. E. ATKINSON.

Albert, Dec. 8, 1886.

NEW GOODS!!

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Just received at GRAVES & FOSTER'S: Dress Goods, latest styles and shades in Costumes, Ottoman, Jersey, Prinos, Nette Foule, Colored Cashmeres, Costume checked and striped Winseys, Checked Gingham.

MANTLE CLOTHS,

In black and seal brown Astrican, Curl Cloths, Ulster and Brocaded Cloth.

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In different colors, plain and brocaded, Meltons, Flannels, Prints, Grey and Bleached Cottons, Hollands, Jeans, Silenes, Berlin Wool Squares, Shawls and Hoods, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Shirtings, Crotonec, Table and Floor Oil Cloths.

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Men's Under-shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Men's and Boys', in latest American and Canadian styles, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. A fine stock of READY MADE CLOTHING in Men's, Boy's and Youth's Suits, Ladies' Sequas, Gents' and Ladies' Rubber Goods.

GRAVES & FOSTER.

Harvey Bank, Nov. 17th 1886.

NEW FALL GOODS

We have just received a fine lot of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

HAND-SOLED

BOOTS and SHOES. These we guarantee to be manufactured from the best of stock, and well and substantially put together. Please call and inspect this

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JAMES O. BREWSTER.

Harvey A. Co., Nov. 27th, 1886.

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Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, and Over-shoes, carefully selected supply, daily expected. Will be sold unusually low.

J. M. STEVENS.

Harvey, Dec. 1, 1886.

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J. M. Stevens.

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Just Received.

Crockery, China and Glassware. Fine assortment of

LAMPS

very cheap, Lanterns, &c., &c.

J. M. Stevens.

Harvey, Dec. 2, 1886.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grip... Publishers... Notice... Nelson Anderson... M. E. Atkinson... Wm. Wedderburn... C. E. Northrup... J. N. Wells

LOCAL MATTERS.

Good sleighing now. 45 books and THE OBSERVER one year for \$1.50. READ "Marvelous Prices" on last page of OBSERVER.

First snow storm of the season last Sunday night.

Subscribers for THE OBSERVER. Only one dollar till Jan. 1887.

Two communications received too late for this issue. Will appear next week.

DEAD ADVERTISING.—We will refer to the Maple Leaf's comments on C. B. Northrup's letter next week.

PROGRESSING.—We understand the repairs on the railway bridge near Hillboro are advancing rapidly. Mr. Charles Doherty, of Albert, has commenced work on it yesterday, Friday.

ERLEY HEIRER.—There is now at the farm of Wm. Smith, New Horton, a yearling heifer marked as follows: square crop of the right ear and half penny on underside of both. The owner claims the same by proving property and paying expenses.

DIED IN BOSTON.—By reference to the death notices in this issue, it will be seen that Mr. M. W. Bishop, son of Thomas Bishop Esq., of Harvey, has been sadly afflicted. He has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in Albert.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—There was a large attendance at the Harvey Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. The sermon by Rev. J. S. Allen had special reference to the death of the late Mr. Judson Bennett and Miss Annie L. Canning. The service was, "In my house are many mansions, etc." John, 14-3.

ELGIN HORSES.—A correspondent writes Mr. R. A. Smith, councillor at Elgin, has on his farm at Elgin, in county, three horses measuring together 48 hands. Their united age is 84 years, which is divided among them as follows: 4 years 43 years old, measuring 17 1/2 hands; a stallion 31 years old, measuring 17 1/2 hands, and a stallion foal, 7 months old, which measures 13 1/2 hands. He has also another stallion measuring 16 1/2 hands. The united value of the four horses is \$600. We should like to hear from the farmer who can beat this.

GRIP'S COMIO ALMANAC.—We have received from the Grip Printing and Publishing Co., of Toronto, a copy of their celebrated Canadian Comio Almanac for 1887. It is the only one of the kind published in this country, and is now reaching its eighth year. The great variety of the illustrations, and the first-class character of the numerous matter, making it a decidedly attractive book. It is bound in cloth, and its price will be an obstacle. Though eight pages of matter have been added, it still sells at 10 cents, and may be had from the publishers or at the bookstores.

OBITUARY.—The remains of Miss Canning, who died at Lynn, Mass., were brought home last Saturday and were interred on Sunday. The deceased had resided in Lynn 7 years where she was highly respected. During a Rev. of Lynn under the ministry of Rev. Kennedy she experienced religious joy and joined the M. E. Church remaining a consistent member till her death. She was a favorite with all who knew her and seemed to live more for others than for herself. She died happy in hope of a glorious resurrection.

Her family wish to return their sincere thanks to the many friends in Lynn for the kindness manifested by them.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Allen West, a respected resident of Harvey, was taken very ill at Salisbury, last week, while returning home from visiting friends in New Scotia. He reached home last Friday and we are pleased to hear it is now improving.

We regret to state that Mr. John W. Brewster, of Harvey, has been seriously ill for some days. We trust he may speedily be restored to health.

Hon. G. S. Turner was taken ill very suddenly last Tuesday, but has again recovered.

Mr. L. F. West, of Harvey, is now in St. John purchasing his winter stock of goods.

S. C. Murray, M. D., of Truro, who reached Albert last Tuesday, was in Harvey last Thursday.

RELIGIOUS.—W. Rommel writes from Alma, to the Messenger and Visitor, as follows:—

We hold our weekly prayer meetings here. The prayer meeting organized at Sinclair Hill by G. E. Pines has regular weekly sessions on Sunday afternoons. On the 20th ult., delegates from 2nd Harvey Baptist Church, and 1st. Alma Baptist church, met in the Baptist meeting house here, and unanimously resolved to unite the two churches represented in the support of a pastor. Mr. S. C. Moore, who had been engaged by the former church was expected to take charge of this church. We are aiming to make our church self-sustaining in a few years; and we trust that with the help from the H. M. Board, perhaps not so much as here-

tofore, we shall accomplish our object ere very long.

J. H. Kweg, Evangelist, reports 3 additions by baptism to the Caledonia Church, 7 to the Baltimore and 6 to the Prösler Brook Church. Mr. King has been laboring with the above mentioned churches during the last 7 weeks.

ALMA NOTES.

On Dec. 1st, Theodos Kinnie, Son of John Kinnie of Hastings, was drowned in Third Vail Brook, a brook of the Salmon river. The deceased, his father and others were working on a jam of logs while the dam water wason. When the logs started the deceased missed his footing and went down stream along with the logs. He was found on the third day after he was about four miles down the stream. His neck was broken, head, face and body considerably bruised. The funeral took place here last Sunday afternoon, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. L. Williams received the sad intelligence last night, that her father, Samuel Pickney Esq., was dead. She and Mr. Williams left this a. m. to attend the funeral which takes place at Grandville Ferry, Nova Scotia, the home of the deceased, on Dec. 10th.

One candidate after being on trial for some months, was received into full membership of the Methodist Church here Sunday Evening.

Alma, Dec. 8, 1886.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congress is only one week off. When it convenes it will begin work on the Appropriation bills which keep the Government running. It will probably do little other work during the short session, for these money bills will keep it busy. They invariably give rise to voluminous debates, and it will be the same old story. The forty-ninth Congress, like others that have preceded it, has been too busy during the long adjournment, busy during the short session, to answer any of the great questions before it.

Indeed, the business of this great and growing country demands continuous sessions of Congress. With so much pressing legislation there should be no Congressional vacations, and the new Congress should convene the day after the old one expires.

Annual reports are coming in now as thick as falling leaves, and they contain a great deal of interesting information.

There are Cabinet reports and reports of their first, second, and third Assistants and scores of Bureau Chiefs. That of Commodore Wilson, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Construction and Repair, is anything but complimentary to the Marine engineering department.

Although the Washington Exposition project is not yet an assured fact, the much discussed National Drill is. It will take place in this city, and will begin on the 23rd of next May. Its objects are to stimulate patriotism in military matters and to bring together citizen soldiers from all over the country.

The recent magnificent display made by the National Academy, at the dedication of the Bartholdi Statue, awakened new interest with citizen soldiers, and this National camp around the Washington Monument is something that New York is willing to give to the Capital city. It is estimated that millions of people from all parts of the United States will view this drill, and the intention is to make the event exceed all precedent competitive camps, not only in extent and in amount of prizes, but in the better object of utility for military advancement.

The managers of the Drill have stated plainly that it is not desirable to have any features of hippodrome. The glitter of buttons and the glimmer of gold lace will not hide from sight the prime object of improvement in training, and to far distant troops will be given that mutual confidence and respect without which they could never be utilized for the public weal.

Early in December, and just about the time Congress gets into the long shape, a convention of notables from the States, and Territories will be held here to inaugurate the Exposition scheme and to agree upon a plan of procedure to submit to Congress. It has been urged by rival cities that the atmosphere of Washington is not suitable for either a summer or a winter Exposition. Statistics prove that its inhabitants experience more pleasant days in the year than falls to the lot of most people anywhere. Autumn here lingers until Christmas and spring begins in April. The winter is not severe, and summer is tempered by the shade of seventy thousand trees along streets from 100 to 150 feet in width. Washington, moreover, is the centre of the nation's treasures and antiquities. It contains over fifty million dollars worth of national property, and it has all the conditions necessary to the success of the grand enterprise which is contemplated.

President Cleveland is represented to be in a state of anger and disgust over the outcome of the Police investigation that has stirred up the city during the past two weeks. The dismissed officials will probably appeal to Mr. Cleveland for redress, and in the event that he fails

to take the matter up, they say they will go to Congress. It is stated by authorities who know more than he tells that those who would like to know the whole truth about this matter, the moving causes that have connected the President with the trouble, together with the insinuations against certain distinguished citizens and officers, will do well to insist upon a Congressional investigation of the Police scandal. They will find the subject interwoven in a manner that will surprise politicians.

Washington, Nov. 30, 1886.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Ms. Editor: I would like to ask through the medium of your valuable paper, why it is that the Post-master General should treat the Postmaster at Albert in such a shameful manner as he apparently does. The Albert Postmaster is obliged to borrow stamps from nearly every office in the County, and then he is unable to keep an adequate supply on hand. Where a quantity is required, such as any other Post Office in the County could readily supply, the Albert official is obliged to say, "I am out of stamps today, my son." As your paper is friendly to the Postmaster, will you kindly ask why this continued borrowing of stamps from other offices all over Albert County should exist? It is a great inconvenience to other offices to be called upon to lend stamps, as it requires sharp practice sometimes to get them returned in time to make returns. Please ask for an explanation through your paper, and oblige.

Post-Master.

GOOD IF TRUE.

Ms. Editor: I notice in yesterday's Maple Leaf the following: "We are informed that A. E. Killam and G. S. Turner have been making every effort to secure control of the Provincial Railway, for the people of this County have good reason for sincerely hoping that such a scheme may not be successful, remembering Mr. Killam's management in the past."

For the correctness of above report, I cannot vouch, but like many others, I believe that if those gentlemen controlled the road, it would not be closed from Hillboro down as it has unnecessarily been of late.

Any change in the management that will restore to the people of the lower part the rights and privileges for which they have so dearly paid, and are now so unjustly deprived, will be gladly welcomed.

Dec. 10, 1886. RAILWAY.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

On Saturday night, Caroline Hope, aged 51, an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at St. John, wandered off from the institution, and on Sunday her dead body was found at the lower end of the Asylum grounds. The deceased belonged to Indianston and was in the asylum eleven years, having entered it on December 2nd, 1875. Her insanity was caused by drinking arsenic in a liquid form. She was not regarded as by any means a dangerous patient, and during her whole period of detention in the asylum conducted herself in a manner that caused the attendants to look upon her as one not requiring any extra attention. From this record it is easy to see that her absence for half an hour at a time would not be regarded with suspicion.—[Sun.]

SOMETHING UNUSUAL.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS IN THE SOUTH.

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 6.—Eight inches of snow, which fell Saturday and yesterday, has been followed by another fall today. Many farmers have much corn out.

SNOW FALLS FOR SIXTY HOURS IN VIRGINIA.

HARRISBURG, Va., Dec. 9.—The most remarkable snow storm experienced for years is now prevailing here. Snow has been falling sixty hours and has not stopped yet. It is now 12 to 15 inches deep.

THE HEAVIEST FALL SINCE 1873.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 6.—Snow has fallen almost continuously since Saturday morning and now measures 15 inches in depth. This is the heaviest fall since 1873. No street cars have run since yesterday.

TWENTY SIX INCHES OF SNOW—HEAVY DAMAGE.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Dec. 6.—Snow has fallen to a depth of twenty-six inches and is still falling. Traffic and travel of all kinds is suspended. The weight of the snow crushed in the roof of the Asheville tobacco works and a large stock of smoking tobacco was ruined. The loss is heavy. The old Shelton factory, with a large stock of tobacco stored in it, and Dickson & Watson's wholesale provision house were also crushed.

HEAVIEST KNOWN IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—For the past thirty hours the greatest sleet storm ever experienced in this city has been in progress. The whole surface of the country is covered from three to six inches. The city railway has been obliged to suspend operations, being unable to run cars. All trains are delayed. In some places in the state snow has fallen instead of sleet and is said to fifteen inches deep. It is feared that if the city railway has been continued great numbers of cattle will perish, for in this state few cattle are housed or fed

NEW TEXT BOOKS ORDERED.

The Chief Superintendent of Education request us to publish the following:

"The Elementary Arithmetic published by M. S. Hall, Fredrickton, and the series of Copy Books published by J. & A. McMillan, St. John, shall on and after 1st April next, be the books in use in the Public Schools in all cases where pupils begin the subject of Arithmetic or of Writing, or require new books in these subjects instead of Mulholland's Elementary Arithmetic, and Staples' or Paxon's Dutton and Scribner's Copy Books.

GENERAL NEWS.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Saturday night, at Kingsford, N. B., the body of a young man named R. Cunningham, son of highly respectable parents, was found frozen stiff at the door of the saloon in which he had been during the evening.—[Ex.]

GREAT INCREASE IN TRAFFIC.—The traffic returns for the Canadian Pacific Railway for last week were \$204,000, as compared with \$221,000 the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of \$83,000 for this year.

A TERRIBLE STORY.—MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A terrible story comes from L'Orignal, Ont., to the effect that a man named Alfred Lavoie and his son, Adolphe, a boy of twelve, went hunting. Not returning, the neighbors started into the woods in search and found their dead bodies in a terribly mangled condition. Bears tracks were found in all directions. But it is uncertain whether the men were attacked and killed while asleep or if they had first fired upon the savage animals and had been afterwards overpowered. The bodies were about three feet apart.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—At a meeting of the governors of Acadia College, held recently, it was determined to secure the services of a teacher in modern languages for the balance of this year, with a view to a permanent appointment of a professor next year. It was also determined to proceed with the repairs on the building as soon as practicable. The attendance at the institution is large. There are 74 names on the register of the academy, 70 young ladies at the seminary and 91 students at the college.—[Ex.]

SUDDEN DEATH.—Miss C. C. Hamilton died very suddenly at her residence in Canaan, N. B., on Friday about noon. She had finished dressing herself and was about to put on her head dress when she suddenly fell over and never rallied. She was a lady highly esteemed in the community and leaves a host of friends among all classes. She was the widow of the late Dr. Hamilton, as one time M. P. for Kingsford, N. B., and who figured so prominently in public affairs for many years.—[Ex.]

DESTITUTE FISHERMEN.—A scholar, which arrived from Boston, says that Nova Scotia fishermen, who had been fishing in New England vessels the past season. The captain of the schooner says he brought them over here because they had no money to pay their way, so had had been their season's work. The fishermen who sailed in our Nova Scotian vessels this year have done better than for the two previous seasons.—[Yarmouth Times.]

LONGEVITY.—There is a living in Hopewell, N. S., and ninety, eight persons whose combined ages amount to 704 years, or an average to each person of eighty-eight years. Among the above aged persons are three sisters, living together, whose ages amount to 255 years, or an average of eighty-five years.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Martin Cole, of Beach Hill, Sackville, died suddenly of heart disease, Monday, while sitting by the fire-side. He was about 60 years of age, and was apparently in usual health up to the day of his death.—[Post.]

LOST IN THE WOODS.—James E. Harrell, who was lost in the woods at Amherst Head, was found about 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. He was in the woods 18 hours. He heard the reports of the gun of the searchers, but could not direct his course to the party. During the night he reached the Tidnish river, where the stringers of an old bridge remained. With great difficulty in the intense darkness he crawled over the stream on one of these, and knowing the locality, had no difficulty in reaching Mt. Doyle's house. He was greatly exhausted. The searching party here also much fatigued.—[Amherst Gazette.]

FISH PLENTIFUL.—The Antigonish Eastern Echo publishes the following:—The shore from Malignant Cove to Arisaig is lined with squid, and the people are hauling them for manure. Herring were caught in Antigonish Harbor last week, though they were never known there before at this time of the year.

VALUABLE SHIPMENTS.—The shipments to Point duChene on Saturday from Summerside, P. E. I., amounted in value to over seven thousand dollars. The largest item was nearly 20 tons of pork, valued at \$1,917. There was nearly two tons of wool, 340 sheep, nine horses, 40 barrels oysters, eggs, poultry, butter, etc.

SABBATH SERVICES.

(DEC. 12.)

METHODIST.—Rev. J. S. Allen at Hopewell Hill 10.30 a. m., at Harvey 2.30 p. m., at Albert 6.30 p. m.

HARVEY BAPTIST.—Rev. L. M. Weeks at Germantown 11 a. m., at Midway 2.30 p. m., at Harvey 7 p. m.

HOPWELL BAPTIST.—Rev. G. F. Mainwaring at Albert 10.30 a. m., at Hopewell Cape 7 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. Fr. E. J. McAnley at Albert Mines 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. R. Hadow at Riverside 10.30 a. m., at Curryville 3 p. m.

BORN.

At Albert, A. Co., Dec. 2, to the wife of W. A. Freeman, a daughter.

At Beaver Brook, A. Co., Dec. 5, to the wife of John Tingley, a son.

At Lynn, Harvey, A. Co., Dec. 6, to the wife of Capt. R. T. Tipping, a son, weight 12 lbs. Next.

MARRIED.

At Riverside, A. Co., Dec. 2, by Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, Benjamin McLellan of River Philip, N. S., to Miss Ida McClellan of Riverside.

DIED.

At Surrey, A. Co., Nov. 19, Elizabeth, wife of John Cameron, aged 78.

At Boston Highlands, Dec. 3, Amelia J., wife of Euphilet W. Bishop and daughter of Hiram Fillmore Esq., Germantown, Harvey, A. Co., aged 27.

At 27 Summer St., Lynn, Mass., of Typhoid Fever, Annie L., eldest daughter of Mariner and Eliza Canning, of New Horton, A. Co., aged 27. Died in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

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WM. WEDDERBURN, Hampton, December 1886.

NOTICE.

I have appointed W. C. Anderson my agent, who will buy, sell and collect for me.

NELSON ANDERSON, Waterside, Dec. 6, 1886.

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