

The Weekly Observer. HILLSBORO, N. B., June 20, 1889.

Observations.

A Genuine Reaction.

A late despatch from Ottawa to the daily papers is as follows:— Mr. Mills, M. P. for Annapolis, has presented to the minister of finance a number of urgent and numerous signed petitions from his constituents in Annapolis praying for an increase in the import duty on beer, and also for a protective duty on apples.

Free traders asking for increased protection look like a genuine reaction not generally noticed by the Liberal press.

Canada's Oil Field.

Canadians are gradually finding out more and more concerning the resources with which their country abounds. The latest discovery is that Canada has a greater area of oil territory than all the rest of the world put together. The productive region of western Ontario embraces but a few square miles; that of Russia, on the Caspian sea, covers, 1,600 square miles. But in the Canadian Northwest there is an oil district two thousand miles long and of unknown breadth. In fact the whole valley of the Mackenzie river is an oil field, capable of supplying the whole world with light, and even with fuel, for ages. The southern limit of this field approaches the Saskatchewan, while the northern limit is the Arctic ocean.—E.S.

"Agriculture as a Profession."

Mr. James K. Reeve is the author of an excellent article in the May number of Harper's Magazine, upon the above subject. For the benefit of our farmers and gardeners we reproduce the following paragraph:—"Few men fully realize the possibilities of an acre of ground; the bare statement that it contains 43,560 square feet conveys little meaning. It is not difficult to grow upon an individual foot of that surface a product of flowers, plants, vegetables or small fruits that is worth five cents. This ratio applied to the entire acre would give a product of the value of \$2,178. This result has actually been accomplished, but I am afraid that ordinary cultivators will hardly deem the methods and the outcome of thorough agricultural education; it is this leaving influence that is mainly instrumental in effecting the decrease in the average size of farms that is now so marked a feature of our agricultural statistics. As to the possible pecuniary results that may be obtained by one who realizes the possibilities of agricultural development and brings to its aid exact scientific methods, it is difficult to speak authoritatively."

Canadian Laborers not Wanted in the States.

From the following despatch it would appear that the United States government does not want Canadian laborers in the country but intend to treat all such as aliens:

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Some time ago the British minister made an informal complaint to the secretary of state with regard to the operation of the act of congress prohibiting the transportation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract in the United States, especially so far as concerned the Canadian border. The secretary of state referred the matter to a committee of the treasury, saying the Canadian authorities hoped some arrangement might be made whereby the law might be enforced, so that the United States might be able to retain and utilize the labor of alienated and unattached. Acting Secretary Bachevalier referred the matter back to the secretary of state on Saturday, saying the amendment to the alien contract law approved Oct. 15, 1888, applies to immigrants who may have entered this country within a period of one year from an adjoining country. This act is construed as imposing on the secretary of the treasury the duty of enforcing the provisions of the act referred to. It has not been suggested to be the intention of congress to give the secretary discretionary power to suspend the operation of the laws in any case.

The St. John Mayoralty Contest.

Some of the readers of the OBSERVER in St. John take exception to our remarks on the late mayoralty contest. They seem to think we did Mr. Barker and the city an injustice in some way. It appears our observation was construed to mean that Mr. Barker was the great candidate. We did not intend to convey such a meaning. We did consider he owed his election mainly to the ram party and did not hesitate to say so. In mentioning ram and grit as commercial capital's two great curses we did not intend to insinuate that Mr. Barker was the great candidate. We merely held in mind the injury done by city politicians who cry down their own city and country while they applaud everything anti-Canadian, and merely look at criticism with a grin. We always make a distinction between a Grit and a Liberal. We look upon the Grits as our country's greatest enemies, while the true Liberal is loyal and respected, diffusing from good Convictive mercy to certain political views. We saw the names of highly respected Liberals on Mr. Everett's nomination paper so knew he had the support of both parties. Mr. Barker is a distinguished man to have his paper signed by many of the "ram element" and this fact coupled with information received from various sources induced us to think he was considered by the anti-temperance party as its candidate. The fact of his being a conservative did not improve the matter any in our opinion. Mr. Barker must certainly have been less objectionable to the ram party than Mr. Everett else he would not have received its support. It is a temperance man we fear he is but very pronounced in his views. We

trust however he will make a first class mayor, do honor to himself and the city and so conduct himself that when he again contests the city he will meet with the most determined opposition of the ram party.

Home from British Columbia

Mr. D. A. Duffy talks about the Pacific Coast and his visit to Vancouver and other places. A great country for timber and fish.

The Vancouver World, June 4.

D. A. Duffy, mayor of Moncton, N. B., sets today for that city, after spending four months on the coast. His departure was rather sudden, but business affairs demanded it. He hopes, however, to return soon and take up his permanent residence in this city. Mr. Duffy would be a valuable acquisition, and we trust he will come and stay with us.

Mr. Duffy reached Moncton by the C. P. E. express Thursday evening, and was soon by a Times reporter yesterday.

He left Moncton in February last, going to California, where he left his daughter for the benefit of her health. At Seattle he took the "Union Pacific" for Portland, Oregon, where he remained five weeks. Mr. Duffy was well pleased with Portland. Including the commission on both sides of the river, which are however, under separate municipal government, the population is 60,000. It is a great wholesale centre, front and first streets containing some establishments that are not excelled in any of the large eastern cities. Portland is a very healthy city, having over 20 million of the richest being Lead and Tilden, banks. There are a number of New Brunswick men in Portland, among them X. N. Stevens, formerly of

COVERDALE, ALBERT COUNTY.

Mr. Duffy reached Coverdale, a son of the now deceased leader of the sect known as the "Bunites," who has been the "Pacific Coast" for 40 years, also Mr. Ratley, a lawyer and doing well. He also met Mr. Bunting, a son of the now deceased leader of the sect known as the "Bunites," who has been the "Pacific Coast" for 40 years, also Mr. Ratley, a lawyer and doing well. He also met Mr. Bunting, a son of the now deceased leader of the sect known as the "Bunites," who has been the "Pacific Coast" for 40 years, also Mr. Ratley, a lawyer and doing well.

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Among these we mention Mr. Duffy, who is doing well, and Mr. A. Wilton, a stone cutter, who was formerly a member of Mr. Duffy's cabinet on the penitentiary. From Seattle Mr. Duffy proceeded to British Columbia. Victoria he found to be a beautiful city, with splendid scenery and is being built up on a solid basis. Vancouver is the boom town of this Pacific province, and is going ahead very fast. Lots which sold for \$600 four years ago now bring \$20,000. Land on Cadboro now brings \$800 a foot front and is held for higher rates. Mr. Duffy says his observation led him to believe that merchants on Main street in Moncton, were doing as well as those on Cadboro street in Vancouver, and if prices are not fictitious in Vancouver they must be very reasonable here, where the best lots do not bring over \$100 a foot. Vancouver is laid off for a fine city. It is 2 1/2 by 6 miles in extent, with very wide streets, the principal ones being 100 feet wide. It is, in fact, the best laid out city on the Pacific coast, 100 real estate agents keep things moving, pointing out all the advantages possessed by the new city and the counsel is now considering the advisability of spending \$1,200 in getting up a pamphlet.

GETTING UP A PAMPHLET.

For circulation abroad. Mr. Duffy thinks that if the land business in Moncton were in the hands of live real estate agents, it would be better for all concerned. Speaking of the agricultural interests Mr. Duffy says there may be good land in British Columbia but he did not see it. The timber grows to immense size. A tree will make 40,000 feet of lumber. A tree is cut into three or four logs, to each one of which requires five or six cords of brush or brush. A firm received an order from China for a piece of timber 110 feet long, to square 4 feet. The order could be filled easily enough, but no vessel could be found to carry it. The land is cleared with great difficulty, the great stump and roots of one tree covering a large part of any ordinary building lot. It often costs as much as \$50 to get out a single stump. The salmon are also very plentiful in the Fraser river and at other points along the Pacific coast. Jackson, a Nova Scotian, who was formerly located in Moncton, is assisting for the statement that people have walked across the river on the backs of the fish, but it is said for a fact that the bears catch and eat the fish, and that it is sometimes difficult to row in the water on account of them. A fine salmon can be brought at any time for 50 cents. The population of Vancouver is estimated at 12,000, but this is probably a little too high. The secretary along the C. P. R. stand and the passenger traffic is considerable. Mr. Hand, a Nova Scotian, is one of the wealthiest men in Vancouver and is now building a fine residence there.

Mr. Duffy left Vancouver the day that Sir Alexander Tilly arrived and consequently did not see him. Judge Gray, whose day was recently reported, had great expectations of meeting Sir Louisa, and was to have read the address, but was stricken down before the arrival of his old friend and colleague, and died the day after.

Meeting of the Albert Methodist W. M. Society.

The first public meeting of the Albert Auxiliary of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held in the Albert Methodist church on Tuesday evening, June 6th.

Found in a Fish

June 15 there arrived at Halifax harbor the fishing schooner Hattie D. from the banks commanded by Robert P. Izenhour. Being short of drinking water and provisions the captain was obliged to run into port to replenish his supplies. On Tuesday evening, while the vessel was lying to on the fishing banks, one of the men named William Robinson hooked a halibut. The fish was of such large proportions that it took several of the crew to haul it on board. Upon opening the halibut a portion of a woman's hand with the thumb and fore, and a cord of fingers were found. On the second finger was a plain gold band ring, on which were engraved the letters G. W. G. The ring was secured and is now in Capt. Izenhour's possession.

Interesting Items.

A FEET IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Caterpillars have begun to get at their deadly work in the orchards throughout the whole of Nova Scotia. Grubs which promised well in early spring, will in no way be better than the caterpillars, the consequence of great losses to Nova Scotia farmers this year.

A MERRY HUNTER.

John Rowan, of Upper Clyde N. S., writes to the Barrington Advertiser that having spent his leisure time, he has captured with his hands one hundred and eighty-six wild cats, thirty-seven foxes and two bears.—E.S.

STRANGE FEAT OF NATURE.

A child born in Dartmouth a few days ago presents a strange appearance. Its right arm, part of the side of its head and part of the side of the face are black, while the rest of the flesh is white and clear.—E.S.

ACTIVE IN OLD AGE.

A Sydney paper asks: "What do you think of a horse 31 years old who can jump over a six-foot fence and trot a mile in three minutes? That is the record of Capt. John Dorway's old mare, Gypsy, produced last Saturday by actual observation. It simply shows what blood and good care in her old days will do. Gypsy is a half-sister of Capt. Burrell's famous horse 'Duff'."

PHILIPPA EVE.

Mr. Joseph Wells, of Point St. Charles, has a cow which has given birth to five, four and three lambs successively, in all twelve lambs, and all within two years.

The Age of Modern Man.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Albert South Bay Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Albert County, on Thursday the 4th day of July next, at two o'clock p.m. for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of general business. By order of the Board. Dated the 17th day of June, A. D. 1889. W. ALDER TROEMAN, SECRETARY A. S. R. Co.

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All the right, title, interest, property, claim or demand, that the late Miles Peck had on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1887, his necessary right and right of entry, both at law and in equity, of, in, and to, all those certain lots or parcels of upland and marsh lands, situate in Hopewell, Albert County aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the mouth of a ditch that empties into the Calkins creek on the line of: James Calkins farm; thence so North along said ditch to the upland; thence straight to the rear of the lot of the Calkins farm; thence Easterly along the rear of the said farm until it comes to the line of lands sold by Obadiah Calkins to Harris K. Calkins; thence South by the line of the said Harris K. Calkins land to a certain ditch in the marsh which empties into the Calkins Creek; thence by the said ditch to the said creek; thence by the channel of said creek up stream to the place of beginning, and containing by estimation two hundred and eighty four acres of upland and twenty four acres of marsh land, be the same more or less.

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Also all other lands of the estate of the said Miles Peck, wherever situated and however described within my Bailiwick.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Albert, at the suit of the Halifax Banking Company vs. the said Miles Peck.

ASABEL WELLS, Sheriff.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Hopewell, May 29, 1889.

NOTICE.

All persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late David Duffy, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

PETER DUFFY, ADMINISTRATOR.

Hillsborough, N. B., April 29, 1889.

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Local Matters.

High wind last Saturday.
Cold and frosty last Monday and Tuesday nights.

Wife of J. Moore with Mrs. King this afternoon.

ANNUAL meeting of the Albert South on railway will be held July 4. See notice in another column.

The crops in some of the best settlements of this county were badly damaged by frost last Monday night.

COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY.—The 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's college, Moncton, is to be celebrated June 26th.

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Wife of J. Moore and her four children are old, dilapidated, springless chairs and sofas, when you can have your tattered furniture beautifully upholstered at small cost? See F. O. Miles's card in another column.

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BAZAAR AND FESTIVAL.—We understand the ladies of the Hillsboro sewing circle are making preparations for a mammoth bazaar and strawberry festival in the evening next Tuesday evening. The Hillsboro ladies never do things by halves and a most enjoyable evening may be expected.

OFF TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Thos. E. Bray and son E. A. Bray, left Sarrey yesterday (Wednesday) for Vancouver, British Columbia. Through sorry to lose such highly respected citizens yet we join with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant trip and unbounded success in their first Canadian city.

WHAT ALBERT CO. FARMERS CAN DO.—The Moncton Times of June 17th publishes the following:—This morning's mail brought in some fine samples of New Brunswick grain. From the farm of Frederick Stevens, Meadow, Little River, Albert county, we have samples of wheat 2 feet 3 inches long; oats, 20 inches long, gathered June 13th. And from the farm of Weldon Colpitta, Pleasant Vale, Albert county, samples of wheat 19 inches long; oats 18 inches long; 70 5 foot 1 inch long. The samples from Mr. Colpitta's farm were gathered June 12th.

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THE LAUNCH.—Last Saturday a special train carried a number of persons from Hillsboro and intermediate stations to Harvey to witness the launch of Hon. G. S. Turner's new vessel, the Carrie L. Smith. The launch took place about midday and was a beautiful sight, every thing passing off just right as it always does with what "bos Dow" manages.

The new vessel is barque rigged, her dimensions being length, 163 feet 7 inches; beam, 34 feet 4 inches; hold, 18 feet. She will register about 620 tons. The vessel was built under the special directions of Bureau Veritas, and is a fine vessel in every particular. She draws very little water for a vessel of her tonnage. This will enable her to enter places where the water is shallow, a most essential thing for vessels engaging in the river trade.

She is named after a daughter of J. Nelson Smith of Covendale who we understand is managing and principal owner. She is to be rigged at Harvey where she will take in the greater part of a cargo of lumber for a European port, coming to Hillsboro to complete her load.

A NOVEL JEWEL CASE.—Mrs. T. S. Dawson, of Dawson Settlement, A. Co., writes as follows to the Moncton Star: Years ago when I was a child, I used to hear my grandmother tell the following curious story of a small gold ring which she wore. A short time before she and my grandfather were married, when he was engaged in preparing timber for the little house which was to be their home, he found the ring, under circumstances which could never be explained. A friend came along, and the two sat down for a spot upon one of the logs. As they talked my grandfather picked up a slip from the log, and began to split it in pieces with his fingers. As he did so, he discovered the ring firmly embedded in the wood of the chip.

My grandparents were among the first settlers in the district, and the logs were taken from the great forest which then covered the country. How the ring got into that tree, has ever been a mystery unsolved. However, it served as the marriage ring on the occasion of the rustic wedding, and was in consequence very much esteemed by the old lady, especially during the last years of her life.

TRAINING HORSES.—Prof. Gleason was complimented last evening with having the largest audience at the Gymnasium since his opening night. All the reserved seats were sold, and a number of benches had to be brought in to accommodate the crowd. The Banister outfit, which made so much fun the previous evening, was given a second lesson, which he seemed to appreciate. Rickler, the truckman, sent in a black horse which was the most contrary brute, apparently in the world. He was a balker, one of those pleasant sort of steeds that step on a railroad crossing, if it feels so inclined, or goes ahead, as it shall please its serene self. The professor told him to go ahead—he began to balk, and back he did, until tired of the fun then the professor requested him to back, and he was obstinately wroth to go ahead. Getting weary of the fancy business, the professor put on the gay ropes and gave the fascinating balker a lesson that woke up his dormant ideas. It is no picnic, the handling of vicious, half-trained horses, as does Prof. Gleason. The professor's chief assistant, Norton Smith, has been with him two years and is one of the best and most reliable horsemen in the country for his years. The professor's wife, Mrs. Cathleen E. Gleason, is the business manager of the establishment. She handles all the receipts, pays all the bills, travels constantly with the show, not having lost a performance for more than nine years. By special request a final entertainment will be given to-night.—Bridgewater (Conn.) Paper.

Norton Smith referred to in the above clipping is a native of Harvey, A. Co., being a son of the late John Smith.

Local Matters.

FINE shoes for gents, youths and boys at J. S. Atkinson's.

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STILL GROWING.—Mr. James Stevens of Hillsboro left samples of broad leaf grass at the OBSERVER office last evening measuring 54 inches.

THE Harvey ladies made about \$30 by their sale of refreshments at the launch last Saturday. Proceeds for Church purposes.

EFFICIENCY REWARDED.—We were pleased to see the statement a few days ago in the St. John papers that the salary of W. E. Stevens Esq. of the Customs department had been increased \$100 per year. Mr. Stevens is a native of Albert county and was customs officer at Hillsboro for some time. As the present is his second increase of salary within 2 years it speaks well for his ability and efficiency.

Moncton Notes.

Base ball, base ball, base ball is all the rage here and we see by the papers that it has struck Albert County. I hope it will stay there as it is a fine sport. Some of the clubs in your fair county might get up matches with some of ours as there are plenty here which would be only too glad to get a good match with the Albert County boys. The Mutuals feel proud and justly so of their work this season. In their first match they defeated the Bates College nine—the champions of Maine—and in the second game kept the Nationals—the champions of the Maritime Provinces—down to six runs while they made four. Pretty good for Moncton. Before long we would like to see that result repeated and let the boys play now wouldn't be surprised if we did.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic takes place at St. John Thursday. This will be the first Sunday School picnic of the season.

Mcweeney Bros. intend closing up the dry goods department of their business owing to the ill health of Mr. Edward Mcweeney, and are offering great bargains in all lines of dry goods.

Work has been commenced on the new Church of England Rectory here, on the old site, the former one having been sold and moved away. The new building will be a great improvement on the old one in every respect. The Episcopal congregation here is not large but they take a great interest in their church. The church is about out of debt and now, as before stated, they are erecting a new Rectory. The pastor of this church is the Rev. J. H. Talbot to whom a great deal of credit is due in connection with the good financial position of the church. He is a great worker and beloved by all of his congregation.

W. C. Stevens is expected to speak at Dawson for Mr. Fillmore on Sunday, 23rd inst.

June 18, 1889.

County Court.

The Albert County court met at Hopewell Cape last Tuesday at 3 p. m., Judge Wedderburn being in attendance. In addition to the local bar, which was in full attendance, were A. S. White of Sussex, Mr. Kay of Moncton, H. B. Emerson and Mr. Tol. (of Bainington, Ted & Howes) of Dorchester, and Mr. McLane, of Weldon & McLane, St. John. Mr. Temple of St. John, Agent of the Quebec Fire Assurance Co. &c. was also in attendance. Court bids fair to be brief. The following docket was made up:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
The Queen vs. William Baisley. Indicted for breaking and stealing goods, etc. J. H. Dickson for the Crown.

The Queen vs. Gaius Wright. Indicted for obtaining goods under false pretences.

The Queen vs. Lambert Peak. Indicted for stealing a sheep.

BASTARDY DOCKET.
Overseers of Poor for Alma vs. David Bennett. J. H. Dickson.

TRIAL DOCKET.
1.—Wm. M. Goodall vs. Jeremiah O'Connor. A. S. White; Emerson & Chandler.
2.—Wm. M. Goodall vs. George Pittsfield. A. S. White; Emerson & Chandler.
3.—Solomon Woodworth vs. M. C. Anderson. C. A. Peck; J. H. Dickson.
4.—William A. Huntly vs. Herbert K. Wilbur. A. H. Dickson; W. A. Trueman.
5.—David Oliver vs. Quebec Fire Insurance Co. W. A. Trueman, C. A. Peck; Weldon & McLane.
6.—Kara Edgert vs. Eliza P. Turner. C. A. Peck; J. H. Dickson.

The Queen vs. Wm. Baisley was the first case called. Baisley, who was charged with breaking into and robbing W. H. Duffy's store in Hillsboro, last winter, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

Nixon Notes.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson has returned home from Proser Brook, Elgin. She informs us that she had ripe strawberries on May 30. Mrs. Wilson, who is in her 73rd year, never remembers of having ripe berries in May before.

Mrs. Jennie Halley returned to Nixon June 15, from Houlton, Maine. It is rumored that she intends to settle here and still retain her present name.

William B. Crossman from Niagara is spending a day or two with friends in this place.

John S. Fullerton from Albert, A. Co., passed through Nixon, June 12, driving the "Comet."

Susan Gildart returned from Dawson Settlement on the 16th inst. The deacons and church members are expecting a number of ministers here on the 18th inst., to settle church affairs with Bro. Crandall and the church. We hope they may meet with good success and arrange for a vigorous use of the paint brush.

Nixon, June 17, 1889.

Salem Notes.

The ladies of Salem went fishing last week. They were not content to fish in the brooks round home, they must climb a high mountain and go to a crooked creek. They were to have a few gentlemen to bait their hooks and carry the trout, neither of which was very hard work. At the first signs of day began to streak the Eastern sky the anxious washers were astir. Preparations for the drive were swiftly made, but before all was ready down came the rain, before long it ceased and the fair anglers were soon hurrying across the country. The party soon left behind the vales through which it passed. Soon after sunset the view as the steep side of Calceonia was scaled. Beautiful vales, groups of farms and wooded hills formed a scene so beautiful that it was no wonder the name was upon the post of the party. Ascending from the depths of a ravine by a winding road the party passed of a new mill three times. The sides of this crooked creek were steep and high, the water cool and clear. The married ladies seemed to be more successful than the unmarried. The gentlemen were no doubt useful in some ways, for instance the ladies had a horror of fish bait. One lady said she did not like to touch the worms because they tickled. Toss how they could kick without feet or legs is a puzzle. In other ways they were a bother. They had a great capacity for strawberry and cream pies which those fair hands had made. Some were so thoughtful as to sit down in the water rights among the fish. No doubt the one who displayed such a capacity for butter-milk had a good purpose at first, viz: to provide well for his fair change. But he soon remembered only to drink it himself, and then dilate upon its merits as a beverage to her. The dote was as usual a tight pair of trousers, and the result was that they did not hold him all day. He was alighting with the assistance of a friend, when the — gave way and his duds came down on all fours.

Human nature manifests many strange freaks, but a lady with a pocket full of slippery, slimy trout seemed to be about the climax.

The parties returned the same day having enjoyed the fishing and scenery more than they had anticipated. A fine lot of trout were secured. The post may compose an ode to celebrate the occasion and send it to you in the future.

On Saturday evening a lecture was delivered in Shennels Hall on Jerusalem, by W. O. Stevens.

Mrs. Shaw arrived home to day.

Mrs. Wilcox from St. John who was visiting friends in Salem, has returned home to St. John.

W. C. Stevens is expected to speak at Dawson for Mr. Fillmore on Sunday, 23rd inst.

Travellers' Record.

Dr. E. C. Weldon M. P. of Elgin, visited Hillsboro last Thursday.

Miss Bonnie Duffy of Moncton spent last Sunday in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Long of Fairville, N. B., are visiting at the Baptist Parsonage, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Jump has returned to Hillsboro from Fairville and Kestep, where she gave instructions in shadow painting to Steve Slack.

Miss Annie Stevens, daughter of W. O. Stevens Esq., Customs Dept., St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beverly Stevens, Hillsboro.

H. G. Marr of Moncton visited Hillsboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miles and son, of Moncton, visited Hillsboro last week.

A. J. Gross, Postal Clerk, I. C. R., visited friends in Sarrey this week.

Gordon Miles of Hillsboro is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. A. Bray of Moncton came to Hillsboro last Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Bessie Stevens, who has been attending Normal School, Fredericton, returned to Hillsboro last week.

Capt. Geo. A. Coombs of the wrecked ship Vandalia returned to Harvey last Saturday.

Hotel Arrivals.

At "Beatty House," Hillsboro, up to June 19, 1889.

D. H. Melvin, A. McNeill, J. Carlton, T. N. Vincent, B. B. Blizard, Jas. B. Hogan, B. Roach, G. W. Hall, Thos. A. Temple, C. B. Weldon, Hugh A. McLean, St. John; Gaius E. Turner, A. Wells, Harvey; J. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, A. Cushing, A. L. Wright, John Addy, Jas. Miller, James Crawford, Geo. R. Davis, F. S. Hunley, Moncton; Capt. Pittman, Hopewell; John W. Patterson, W. F. Wortman, Salisbury; B. O. Weldon, Elgin; E. B. Duff, Toronto; Rev. E. J. McAuley, New Ireland; G. M. Stuart, Halifax; Merritt T. Wilson, Nixon; Geo. White, Sussex.

Sabbath Services.

(June 23.)
VALLEY BAPTIST.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead at 2 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 Covendale, 11 a. m., at Hillsboro 7 p. m.

2ND HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. J. E. Fillmore at Dawson 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Social meeting at 7.30 p. m.

1ST HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at Weldon 2.30 p. m.

Born.

At Nixon, A. Co., June 6, to the wife of Daniel McQuarrie, a daughter.

At Beaver Brook, A. Co., June 8, to the wife of Joseph Keiver, a son.

Married.

At Alma, A. Co., June 4, by Rev. A. E. Lepage, John W. Leake of Sussex to Susannah Butland, of Alma.

Religious Services.

For Week Ending June 29.
Prayer Meeting at Weldon, Tuesday, 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 Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in Hillsboro church every Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in Calceonia church every Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.

Albert County Quarterly Meeting.

The Albert County Quarterly meeting will be held with us at Elgin Baptist Church on June the 25th.

All delegates passing over the Albert Railway and paying one first class fare will be returned free on presentation of certificate signed by the president and secretary of the quarterly. Those certificates will be good up to the 29th inst.

W. CAMP, Committee to secure reduced rates on the Albert Railway.

An Aged Albertonian Who now Resides in Moncton.

The Times publishes the following sketch of a former resident of this county, who has attained a ripe old age and is still active and healthy, though now living amidst the imperatives of New Brunswick's railway hub:

Mr. Robert Milton, who lives on High street, is one of the smartest old men of his age in the Maritime Provinces. It is just 78 years since Mr. Milton first saw the light of day, and he is still on the programme, doing his everyday work as regular as he did fifty years ago.

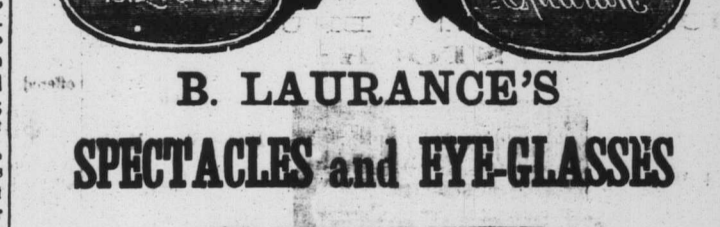
Mr. Milton was born in Upper Covendale, Albert County, being the second son of his father Robert Milton. When about fourteen years of age he went to work on the farm with his father, and continued to do so till he was a young man, when, he says, he was smitten with a severe attack of the matrimonial fever, married Miss Bessie Woodworth of Shupely, Albert County, and proceeded to Turkey Creek, where he purchased a forest farm. All alone, save his young wife, he labored in the woods till he succeeded in converting 200 acres of forest land into a beautiful farm. Year after year, he raised the plantations among the trees and stamps and heed and toiled and raised some excellent crops on the "burnt land." There was little market for potatoes, oats or butter here then, and Mr. Milton says that four was so high that it was only used by the old residents when "a parcel" or some other dignitary called to pay a visit. The handiest cash market then was St. John and Mr. Milton's father and other farmers used to make an annual visit to that city early every winter, where frequently they disposed of beef, etc., for a very low rate. Whether they were fortunate enough to shoot a caribou or deer they sent the meat and hides in exchange for Indian meal and flour. Speaking of Moncton

AS IT WAS FIFTY YEARS AGO, Mr. Milton says that there were about twelve houses in Moncton at that time, and he gave the following names of residents: Wilcox (a refugee), Ferrigo, Harper, Trics, Somers, Beatty and Sulz. These, he says, are about all the names he can remember, as he was quite young then. The houses here then, Mr. Milton says, were more like sheep pens than dwelling houses, and were all "crowded over one another." Wilcox kept a grocery store, Harper sold whiskey, and Ferrigo, he thinks, sold cotton, thread, etc. The town of Moncton was not here then. Crooked pathways and bog holes were all that Moncton possessed. The only means of crossing from the Cove side side of the river was either in a canoe or to wade at low tide, and Mr. Milton says, the Covendale ladies at that time, would think nothing of fording the river to see their friends at the "Bend of Petticoat." Mr. Milton, in his old age, is delighted at the growth and prosperity of the country and sometimes, he says, thinks he would like to live 78 years longer to see what the world would be like at that date. He is the father of 14 children, all by his first wife, and is married for a second time to Mrs. Hannah Bell, widow of the late Wm. Bell, whose maiden name was Hannah Price. Mr. Milton wants it distinctly understood that he succeeded in clearing his Turtle Creek forest, and that there is 80 acres of the above mentioned forest under the plow, and a good deal of it is growing grass. Mr. Milton, who asked what side of politics he was on, said, "I am one of the oldest gents in Albert county. I voted for them all my life and voted for Lincoln all my life also. I see sir, I am an old girl. I voted for Emerson in the last hitch, and read the Times. It is a good paper, but in politics and religion I never change my mind. I am a Baptist, and the first sermon ever preached in Turtle Creek forest was in my house by Rev. James Wood, assisted by Rev. James Weldon. I have always taken a drink of liquor when I felt like it, and it always does me good. I never had any idea of seeing Moncton as it is to day with such fine buildings, such great factories, stores, sugar refineries, gas and electric light, market building, etc. I feel proud of the town." Mr. Milton has retired from the firm at Turtle Creek and is living a private life in a house owned by him on High street.

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Going South, trains will leave Salisbury 10:00 a. m., after arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John, which is due at Salisbury 9:45; Turtle Creek 10:40; Baltimore 10:50; Stouy Creek 1:03; Hillsboro 1:30, (continuing 12 minutes); Cape 1:40; Albert Mines 1:50; Hill 1:59; Albert 2:09; Harvey 2:20. Trains run by Eastern Standard time.

J. GILLIS JONES, Manager. Railway Office, Hillsboro, June 5th, 1889.

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