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Elgin Notes.

Michael Coffee who had his arm so badly injured, in the steam saw mill of Messrs C. & S. Goggin about a month ago, as to render amputation necessary has, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Robinson and careful nursing of the family of Mr. Hiel Bishop, recovered so as to be able to get out.

Real maple candy made its appearance for the first time in this season, at the store of Messrs Steves Bros. and Godard on Monday, March 11. The oldest sugar makers say the genuine article has never been produced earlier in the season, within their recollection. It was no fault of either the weather or the maple that candy was not obtained earlier this year.

At the last session of Elgin Division, Sons of Temperance, a committee was appointed to confer with other temperance organizations for the purpose of calling a convention at some time in the near future, of all temperance workers in the county to see what can be done towards raising a salary for an Inspector to enforce the Canada Temperance Act and to agree, if possible, on a general campaign against those engaged in the illicit sale of spirituous liquors in the county.

Charles Sprout, of Mechanic Settlement, while on his way to Elgin Corner met with quite a serious accident on Friday the 15th inst. He had stopped on his way at the steam saw mill of Messrs Steves Bros. and Godard. While in the act of fastening his horse to the sled, on starting, one of the horses kicked and struck Mr. Sprout on the thumb of his left hand. As the calf of the horse shoe was very sharp and Sprout's thumb tight against the whiffle-tree the blow completely severed the end of the thumb near the first joint, from the rest of the hand. Mr. Sprout came on to the Corner and in Dr. Robinson's absence Phares O'Brien acted the part of the good Samaritan by dressing the wound according to the best of his ability.

Charles Beck got one of his fingers badly cut in the saw mill of Councillor Bleasley on Saturday 16th inst.

Rev. L. M. Weeks left here on Saturday for Dorchester where he is expected to locate.

Rev. J. Kambro occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday evening and preached a powerful sermon to a large and attentive audience.

Judson Bishop is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Hon. G. S. Turner and wife returned home Saturday from Fredericton.

Clifford West, who is attending the Business College in St. John, was summoned home on Saturday to see his mother who is dangerously ill.

A couple of American gentlemen came here Saturday to look at the free-stone quarry on the Watson farm with a view to purchasing it should the indications appear favorable. One of the gentlemen was here some years ago for a similar purpose.

At a business meeting of the Baptist Church held recently, it was resolved to continue the weekly social meetings of the church on Sabbath evenings instead of Thursday, while the church was without a pastor. It was also resolved to circulate a subscription paper at once for another pastor so that the church could be ready at any time to extend a call to some worthy man.

The parish assessors have posted their preliminary list and many changes have been made which has caused general dissatisfaction. There does not appear to be a uniform valuation of the property-owners, a number having been assessed unreasonably high, while others have been reduced far below what they should be; one assessor in particular assessing his effects at the low rate of \$1600 real, and no personal. The Councilors have also been lucky enough to have their assessments reduced to less than half what they formerly were. Evidently there seems to be no fair play, or else a want of good judgment among the present Board of Assessors.

A suit for the recovery of the amount of a note given nine years ago by George Deberry in favor of Hon. G. S. Turner was before Justice Steves' court on Friday last, but was withdrawn and settled by Deberry paying the face of the note. C. A. Peck for plaintiff and J. H. Dickson for defendant.

Albert Notes.

Times are very dull here at present owing to bad roads and disagreeable weather.

J. V. Skillen, of Moncton was in town last Saturday.

Some of our citizens were greatly astonished last Thursday on hearing that T. W. Peck, proprietor Frontier House, had assigned for the benefit of creditors Wm. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape was in town last week.

There is a rumour that some of our gentlemen are very anxious to have a literary Society organized for the benefit of the young. I think we have a good society of that kind now under the name of Hopewell Lodge I. O. G. T. As the members of this Lodge are chiefly young people I would think the best place for those people, who are so greatly interested in our youth, to work would be in the Lodge room where they might so greatly assist in advancing the noble temperance cause. They who will not take the temperance pledge would make poor sports in the literary wheel, for all christians agree that temperance is next to Godliness. Why then do not more of our prominent christians join our Lodge and try to advance the temperance cause as well as improve the literary talent in our village?

Mrs. Fowler, of St. John, visited Mrs. P. E. Steves last week.

Mr. Wm. Burns had his School Tuesday in Riverside Hall last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance considering the bad roads and the inclemency of the weather. The receipts amounted to over \$26.00. The following programme was successfully carried through.

Glee—Moonlight on the Lake. Recitation—Death of the Blacksmith. Dialogue—Ella's Bona fide Offer. Song and chorus—I've Called you back again, Kathleen.

Solo—Warble, Warble, Little Bird. Recitation—Charcoal Man. Song—Little Basket Girl. Dialogue—Aching Drunk. Song—Whistling Yankee Doodle. Recitation—Kiss in School.

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Moncton Notes.

Our Miramichi friend took my remark concerning his description of snow shoes very far, so hard indeed that I am really anxious concerning his mental calibre and am afraid that he will write "the most silly article that has appeared in print since David invented the printing press." Judging from his opening paragraph last week he is perfectly able to do it in the state he was in. The readers of THE OBSERVER don't seem to catch on as I have not yet got that "Book on manners," although I am watching for it very anxiously. I will probably advertise my snowshoe business in THE OBSERVER and hope no one in Albert will spoil my trade by manufacturing the same.

The weather here has been very spring like lately, with the exception of Sunday which was very raw and cold, and today cold with rain, hail and snow all trying to kill.

Building prospects are looking good for the coming summer here. Plenty of mud for sale here cheap. Spring stock just arriving.

The new Town Council held its first meeting last night when the members were sworn in. The various committees were appointed for the year. Ex-poise-man-Foster was re-appointed. He relinquished some time ago and afterwards sought re-appointment but the old council would not re-instate him. Howard Scott was re-appointed Street Commissioner, Marshal Thibault was re-appointed, and Geo. Aokman re-appointed Chief fire department. A petition was read, signed by several business men, asking the appointment of Geo. Gibson harbour master. A tie vote was taken and the matter laid over till Friday night.

A petition has been signed here by a large number, requesting the Local Government to grant a sum of money for the new steamer which is to ply between Moncton, Dorchester, Hopewell Cape and Hillsboro.

Word was received here this afternoon that a terrible Railway accident had occurred near Rimouski, in which Horace Whitney, Engine driver, son of H. A. Whitney, Moncton, and I. O. R. was killed together with three other men.

The Quebec Express which left here last night (Monday) collided with freight train bound in the opposite direction. Mr. Whitney was an only son and 20 years of age. His remains are expected here by Quebec Express to-morrow morning.

Geo. C. Matthews, meat and fish dealer, has assigned to W. G. Matthews, for benefit of creditors. March 19, 1889.

Harvey Bank Notes. Hon. G. S. Turner and wife arrived home from Fredericton last Saturday. Mr. Turner expects to return on Thursday to continue his legislative duties.

Mr. Judson Bishop still continues very ill with congestion of the lungs. Dr. Murray attends him.

Mrs. Wm. A. West is dangerously ill with erysipelas. Drs. Purdy and Murray are both in attendance. These afflicted families have the sympathy of the whole community.

The genial face of John W. Brewster Esq., is again seen on our streets. His warm greeting he has recovered from his many friends must be pleasing and invigorating.

The captain who intends to sail the new ship is here now. He is much pleased with the appearance and workmanship of his vessel.

J. Nelson Smith Esq., of Coverdale, is in Harvey. He has taken an interest in the new ship.

Mr. Lawrence's new mill is giving excellent satisfaction. She sawed 23 large logs into deals and boards in 35 minutes, on Monday last.

Inspector Smith visited our schools on Tuesday.

Two gentlemen from the U. S. came to Harvey on Saturday last, whose business it is reported is to examine and report on the Watson and other stone quarries. They were the guests, while here, of our townsman W. H. A. Casey Esq. It is understood that their report will be favourable, and the prospect is good that some of those valuable quarries will be worked this summer.

The latest news from the Vandalls, is that she had been condemned and would be sold on last Friday for the benefit of all concerned. Capt. Coonan and John Withier are heavy losers, the first having only \$2000 insured on the vessel, and the latter nothing. The freight was insured.

T. W. Peck, of Albert, has assigned to Messrs. J. H. Dickson, of Albert, and Mr. Harding, of the firm of Slupp & Harding, St. John. It is reported his liabilities are \$5000; assets, \$2500. \$1500 to preferred creditors.

Pleasant Vale Notes. Since writing last week (Methodist) church has been dedicated for Divine service. Although the roads were quite bad a good congregation was in attendance, and the collection, at the three services, amounted to about \$40.

The sugar season is upon us and our sugar-makers are busy now preparing for work. Some have already made over 100 lbs.

Messrs. Prosser and Wilson have moved out of the woods after their recent operations on J. A. M. Colpitt's land. Though the winter was broken they have put in the river nearly four hundred thousand.

Geo. W. Copitts, who has been heretofore J. A. M. Colpitt's agent, has again returned to New York, to ship for India on what is expected will be a two year's voyage.

Balton, son of T. A. Colpitt, is very ill but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

CONSERVATIVES.

St. John Notes.

The warm bright weather of last week, together with the handsome display of spring and summer goods in the windows of our downtown millinery and dry goods establishments, aroused in the mind visions of country holidays, picnics, bay bath and all the thousand and one enjoyments which the return of summer makes possible. By way of variety Sunday was cold and wet, but the general opinion is we are to have an unusually early spring.

To-morrow our citizens will cast their votes for or against the union of Portland and St. John. Very little interest is manifested, considering the importance of the project, although Carleton is warning up to a negative vote, started by the prospect of increased taxation.

Another contest will be in order to decide the question of who will be Mayor of our city for the coming year. Only two candidates are yet in the field, Messrs. Thorne and Barker. If the temperance sentiment is strong enough the faithful temperance Mayor of the last two years will be re-elected, although many object to a longer term of office for Mr. Thorne, while Mr. Barker is decidedly popular in many ways.

Scarlet fever is still too prevalent. Statements are very contradictory in regard to its increase, it is impossible to form anything like a correct opinion.

One thing is certain, the strict rules and regulations which have recently been made obligatory by the Board of Health, are not being enforced any too soon. Many homes are left desolate by reason of this dreaded epidemic and deaths—of children are its victims. The schools are being very carefully watched and it is hoped will not have to be closed, as some thought advisable.

It makes no difference how large or how small the club in the person sending the largest number of subscribers before March 31st will receive \$300 in cash and so on for the balance of the prizes.

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Staff-Captain Totten, "Mother of the St. John Fishing Fleet," died at Hopewell Cape on Monday and Hillsboro on Tuesday.

Fred Brewster, of the firm of Brewster & McLeod, Albert, visited Hillsboro on Tuesday.

Miss J. A. Beatty, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Alex. J. G. St. John, went to Harvey last Saturday to announce the joint work on the new ship.

Cornelius Joseph, of Hillsboro, visited Turle Brook, Elgin, on last week.

Miss J. A. Beatty, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

At Hillsboro Baptist.—Rev. S. W. Keirwood at 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m.

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

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP!

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Beverly Steeves and Thos. R. Steeves is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the late firm to be collected by Beverly Steeves only.

(Signed) REVERDY STEEVES, THOS. R. STEEVES. Hillsboro, N. B., March 12th, 1889.

Referring to the above I beg to inform the public that I am still to continue the business at the old stand where a full assortment of first class Groceries and Boots and Shoes will be kept in stock and sold at cash prices. Dry Goods, including

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will be disposed of at specially low prices.—A CLERK WANTED.

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Extradition Act.

Hansard Report of Dr. R. C. Weldon's Speech.

Mr. Weldon (Albert) moved for leave to introduce Bill (No. 84) to extend the provisions of the Extradition Act. He said: A Bill of this nature is of very great importance now. The position of Canada with reference to the matter of extradition is a very singular one, partly by reason of her geographical position, and more largely by reason of what may be called historical accidents. To make more clear the purpose that I have in view in this short Bill, let me say a word with reference to the ruling policy underlying the whole matter of extradition law, whether embodied in treaties or statutes. The object of this Bill is twofold. It aims, first of all, more vigorously to enforce the criminal law, and secondly, a matter of still greater importance, to enable particular communities to rid themselves of a very dangerous class of immigrants. Whatever view we take of the criminal law, we must agree that the objects of the law are to restrain and in some cases to deter very grave offenders, and further more, to restrain and to deter those who may be contemplating the commission of crime. The experience of hundreds of years has abundantly shown that the arm of justice is paralyzed when the criminal who has violated the laws of his country, has crossed the boundary line. Here, in Canada, we are powerless to reach our hand beyond our boundary line and draw a criminal from a foreign country; but the second purpose, namely, to rid our country of a dangerous class of residents, fugitives seeking an asylum here on account of crimes they committed abroad, is a matter which is in our own power, and with which the Parliament of Canada is competent to legislate. Our geographical position is peculiar. On the North American continent there are three political communities, Canada, the Republic of the United States, and Mexico. With the one we have no treaty; with the other we have a very narrow treaty, and the result is that the criminal classes of those two important nations to the south of us are found settling down in Canada. This, so to speak, is the very bottom of the basin; and with an international boundary 3,000 miles long, with increased facilities of travel, the mischief resulting from immigration has been in later years greatly augmented. With reference to the historical accidents of the case, it is a singular fact that while the extradition treaties which we have now in force, all those treaties but one are of comparatively modern date, and are modelled upon the statute which the English Parliament passed eighteen or nineteen years ago. The statute contains a list of crimes and an excellent procedure, and was meant to be a guide and model for future treaties, and all the treaties which England has modelled upon it with the exception of one. That one treaty, that imperfect, that old treaty, is the Ashburton Treaty, which was made forty-seven years ago, and that treaty is of more moment to us than all the others put together. The tenth article of the Ashburton Treaty of 1842 relates to extradition and is singularly defective. It will surprise non-members who have not given attention to the matter, that it contains a list of sixteen crimes, and of really but five. Of those five, four are violent crimes against the person and property, and there is but one commercial crime. They are murder, assault and attempt to commit murder, piracy, robbery, and arson, and the only commercial crime is forgery, including the utterance of forged bills. Within the past forty or fifty years, there has been, for obvious reasons, a very great increase of crime in commercial matters. There is an additional complexity in commercial transactions, and a great multiplication of the forms of crime, a great enlargement of our paper money, a great development in the way of settling these by cheques, and credit forms, and drafts, almost the equivalent of money. These developments have given occasion to a great increase of crime of a commercial character, yet there is in the treaty which determines our extradition relations with the United States, but the single commercial crime of forgery. During the years since 1842, efforts have been made by the diplomats of Great Britain and the United States, to replace the Ashburton Treaty by a better one. The Rosebery Treaty failed to pass in the American Senate. It is my purpose to trace the reason, I can only deplore the result; and today, despite the hopes we had a few years ago of a fuller treaty with a larger list of crimes and a better procedure, we are still governed by the old Treaty of 1842. We cannot have all we would like in this matter. Every member of this House would have earnestly wished to see a reasonable, wise treaty adopted by the two nations, and to see the Ashburton Treaty replaced by a wiser and fuller one. But if we cannot have the whole, let us have the half. It is within the power of the Parliament of Canada to give to the people of Canada, the very best half of an extradition treaty. It is within our power to drive from our own borders the more flagrant and atrocious criminals who seek Canada as an asylum. The Bill is very brief. It provides in substance that as between Canada and any country which has no extradition treaty with Great Britain affecting Canada, it shall be within the power of the Canadian Government to surrender criminals who are enjoying asylums from foreign flagrant crimes committed in foreign countries; and in respect of a state with which we have a treaty, but

an incomplete treaty, one containing too narrow a list of crimes, it is provided that the Canadian Executive may surrender criminals having committed one of the long list of crimes contained in the schedule of the Bill, on the demand of a foreign state. There is an *ex post facto* clause in the Bill, and a provision that the expenditure incurred in this matter of extradition, under the Bill, shall be borne by the state which demands it. The provision is made necessary, apparently, by some difficulties of three or four years' standing between the Canadian Government and some foreign powers, notably Belgium. The list of offences in this Bill are grave offences, and I desire to emphasize very strongly the fact that the Bill does not in any way impair or invade the right of asylum for political offenders, which in Canada, and in other parts of the Empire, they have enjoyed under all Canadian and British statutes. Long ago, England held out her arms to the people of oppressed nationalities who wished to find a home in that country, and that rule and policy has been carefully preserved in this. I call attention to the fact that, though this legislation is of an exceptional nature, the case is exceptional, and we rest upon strong authority. I will read a short paragraph from the report of a commission which was appointed ten years ago in the mother country to deal with the question of extradition. It was a very strong commission. I do not think that any stronger commission has been appointed during the reign of Queen Victoria. Among the members was the late Chief Justice of England, Lord Cockburn, Lord Blackburn, Russell Gurney, the Recorder of London, Mr. Bagdall, the present Master of the Rolls, who was then Sir Reginald Brett, Sir Fitzjames Stephen, who is now on the bench, Sir William James Harcourt, and some others whose names I do not now recall. They reported in favor of adopting the course that we are proposing in this Bill, of not waiting for a treaty, but of going on by statute to cure the greater half of the evil. I will read, this short extract from the first article of the report, which was made in 1878 by the commission, which was appointed the year before: We would, therefore, suggest that extradition treaties with other states which appear to be practically of use only for the purpose of ensuring reciprocity, should not be held to be indispensable, and that while the power is in the Crown of entering into extradition treaties with other nations, as now existing by statute, should be still retained, suitable powers should be given to the proper authorities to deliver up fugitive criminals whose surrender is asked for, respectively of the extension of any treaty between this country and the state against whose law the offence has been committed. It is as much upon our advantage that such criminals should be punished, and that we should get rid of them, as it is to that of the foreign state, that they should be brought within the reach of its law. There are the reasons clearly given in support of the policy of this Bill. I will not now dwell on the multitude of the evils which may be dealt upon better as a later stage. I think there is no more insidious danger than that great criminals from other states, carrying off the body, and making their homes here, should defy the law, should spend their money here, and should corrupt and taint the morals of our young men. I think it is the duty of the people of Canada to protect themselves against this contagion. Motion agreed to; and Bill read the first time. Itching Piles. SYMPTOMS.—Morsure; intense itching and stinging, most at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. 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