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The Blue Ruin Brigade.—Canada is one of the greatest countries on Earth—Great Britain the Morning Star of the Universe—Move on, Winitans and Annexationists.

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—Toronto, Jan. 7.—"Ronde" unto Cesar the things which are Cesar's, and unto God the things which are God's," quoted Rev. Dr. Lind from his pulpit in the Bond-street Congregational church last evening.

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—This letter found Ernest Linwood very unhappy. He had left college and had followed the theatrical company in his travels, exposing every week would be the last that his loved one would be behind the footlights.

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—Every coin of earthly treasure We have lavished upon earth For our simple worldly pleasure.

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—His Son's Choice.—Mr. Linwood and his wife sat beside the fire in the cozy little parlor of the Rectory.

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—"You know, Ernest, you lent me the papers you got from home. In one of these I read your mother's advertisement, and I decided then that I would be her companion and make them love me.

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—"You went away, I hunted for you until a few days ago, then I decided, to give you up. I thought, perhaps, you loved another, and you know, dear, I want to be all in all or not at all."

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—It was a happy family, that set down to breakfast that morning in the rectory. When the roses were in bloom, there was a quiet wedding in the little church on the hill.

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—Just Awful.—She (singing up)—What do you mean by kissing me, William Henry Smith? W. H. S. (humbly)—I—I—I mean no disrespect, I assure you.

The Blue Ruin Brigade.—She (angrily)—Well, I should like to see you do it again that's all. W. H. S.—Here goes, then. She (smoothing her ruffled plumage)—You're just awful.

Woman's Influence.—The ladies ought to remember that they are to blame for all that gentleness may lack in courtesy toward women.

Woman's Influence.—If the boy gets to be a man before he gets to be a polite, his 100 times that is hardly worth raising one's hat to.

Woman's Influence.—"There's a boy whose word you can depend upon," said an Arizona father. "Ye'er can't make him lie for love nor money."

Woman's Influence.—"I seen that onet that had a hidin' somethin' 'bout it, an' I concluded ter vespertate a little. I jest 'un' an' led him ter the shed and took down the rawhide.

Woman's Influence.—"I tell you what, stranger, it's a great thing to own a boy whose word you can depend upon."

Woman's Influence.—List of Parish Officers for the Parish of Hillsboro for the Year 1889.

Woman's Influence.—REVISORS.—Peter Duffy, H. B. Steves, C. J. Osmun.

Woman's Influence.—OVERSEERS OF POOR.—Humphrey Duffy, Joe Steves, W. F. Taylor.

Woman's Influence.—ASSESSORS OF RATES.—W. H. Crook, Joseph Steves, (Hugh's son), Edward Woodworth.

Woman's Influence.—COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.—J. Dimeck Steves, Isaac Milton, Jeremiah Steves.

Was it an Unkind Fate?—Janet Russell was the belle of the village, a Canadian village on the St. Lawrence, and was admired by all the swains who dwelt in those parts.

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Albert, Jan. 17, 1889.

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Grey Cottons, 27 inch, 3c per yard;

28 inch, 4, 5, 6 and 8 cents. Canton Flannels, 8, 10, 12, 14 cents. All wool Grey Flannels, 20 cents.

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all personally selected from the latest inspirations. Call and mine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

N. Steeve (Jan. 25, 1889)

Hillsboro, Oct. 25 1888

Tragic Story.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The little town of Bolan, in Mercer County, Mo., was the scene of the following tragic story: Henry Thomas, an old farmer, had four grown daughters named Hattie, Margaret, Nancy and Jane, aged 16, 18, 20 and 22 years respectively. Last Wednesday night, Samuel and Charles Haskett, brothers, procured a ladder and helped Margaret and Jane out of a second story window of their father's house, and as they were about to elope with the girls, the old man appeared on the scene, but too late to prevent their escape. He at once procured the best horse he had and started back, but when about two miles from home he was overtaken by the boys and seriously wounded Margaret. After getting nearly home with the girls, he was told that the other two, Hattie and Nancy, had eloped with Ned Gleason and Thomas Allison. He at once left the girls he had with him in charge of some neighbors and started after the others. After securing the other two girls, without any trouble, he started back, but when about two miles from home a mob took possession of him and strung him up to a tree. The old man was hardly stricken with the girls. He would hardly let them out of his sight, hence the elopement. Margaret died last night.

Found Guilty of Personating the Saviour.

BRIDGEVILLE, N. J., Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of M. Monaghan, accused of personating Jesus Christ, returning divine honors from his followers, and passing judgment on his enemies, having rendered a verdict of guilty on Thursday night, Judge Dewitt passed sentence this morning. He imposed the full penalty on Monaghan, to be confined in jail, \$100 fine and the costs of prosecution. The prisoner made a 19 minutes speech declaring that his life was in keeping with Christ's and the apostles', and that he was ready to go to the stake for his religious belief.

Languages.

It is stated that the Chinese language is spoken by 400,000,000 people; Hindustani, by 200,000,000; English, by 100,000,000; Russian, by 70,000,000; German, by 57,000,000; Spanish, by 47,000,000. Thus there are well on to twice as many who use the Asiatic tongues as all the others together.

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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 removes 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 50 cents.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the Hammond River and Moncton Railway Company, and to construct, equip and operate a line of Railway from the point on the Central Railway, lately the point of termination of the Hammond River and Moncton Railway, to the County of Kings, in the Province of New Brunswick, and thence running in a westerly and northerly direction through the County of Kings and the County of Albert in said Province to or near the southern terminus of the Petrolodoc, Elgin and Havelock Railway on to the Petrolodoc and across that River near Turtle Creek to the County of Westmorland and thence on to connect with the Buctouche and Moncton Railway at Moncton and to connect the same with the Central Railway, the Petrolodoc and Elgin Railway, the Intercolonial Railway, the Albert Railway and the Buctouche and Moncton Railway and to cross the said hereinbefore last mentioned Railways, or any one or more also to build a branch line to connect with the Albert Southern Railway, and to lease, sell, mortgage and convey the Railway of each of the several Companies, or otherwise to make arrangements for the joint operation of the same, and also with power to amalgamate with or otherwise acquire the property of any other Railway Company and for other purposes.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned and forbidden against negotiating or purchasing a certain promissory note of Fifty Dollars, made by me, payable to John M. Tingley, or order, and dated the 8th day of January, A. D. 1889, payable six months after date, with interest, as the same is more fully described in the attached copy of the note. Dated at Harvey, January 29, 1889. L. W. LAWRENCE.

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Guiana which they do? We doubt the amount in shingles in Trinidad which they do, and it appears to me a very natural question, if we can beat them in shingles in Trinidad, why cannot we beat them in slaves? Still more remarkable is the disparity in our favor in Barbados, for while they supply to the island 556,150 shingles, we supply 3,820,850, while in Barbados and British Guiana, they supply 6,406,685 feet of lumber, we supply 13,175,645. While they send to Barbados 1,812,517 bundles of cane, we send 2,401,752 bundles; and while we send 16,734 bushels of potatoes to British Guiana, they send but 1,718 bushels; and while they send to Barbados and British Guiana to the extent of \$5,712,006, they to the extent of \$406,213 only.

A REFRESHING REFLECTION. It cannot be denied that, by refreshing to us to find that this Dominion of not quite 5,000,000 is able in many articles to do quadruple the trade with the West India islands that the United States is able to do with its great population of 60,000,000.

Letter from a Traveller.

An Agreeable Surprise. The Chapman Creek Bridge a great boon to Travellers. Mr. Editor: I have occasion to drive through your noble little County some two or three times each year. Last Winter I had the pleasure to visit the County during a very early time and found driving down the steep hills, of which there are not a few, anything but an agreeable experience. The Chapman Hill (so called) near Riverside was by far the worst and was especially trying to the nerves, requiring skillful manipulation of the reins to prevent disaster, as in its icy condition, the descent of the hill was considered really dangerous. A few days ago I had occasion to again drive from Hopewell Cape to Albert and I naturally dreaded that terrible hill as the roads were rough and icy and my carriage slipped about in a very uncomfortable fashion. Imagine my surprise and delight upon reaching that maddened hill to find the awful chasm spanned by a substantial looking bridge over which I crossed in comfort and safety, avoiding the slippery slope and down the steep and treacherous hillsides. Upon enquiry at Riverside I learned that the bridge had been erected at the expense of the local governments upon the solicitation of a large number of rate payers and the recommendation of your local representatives. I do not profess to be any great admirer of the Blair government but I must confess that it has conferred a great boon upon travellers through Hopewell by the erection of this bridge, and your local members deserve commendation for their zeal in the matter and for their success in obtaining the required aid from Government. The Contractors who, I was informed, are Messrs. Wallace & Derry do deserve great credit for the thorough, and substantial structure they have erected.

Meeting of the Albert Railway Company in London.

Bonds not all Taken Up, but a Hopeful Feeling Prevailing. A meeting of first mortgage bondholders of the Albert Railway Company of New Brunswick was held on Thursday last.

WHAT CANADA CAN OFFER.

Canada has taken a very leading position in the chess game of the world. Why then, it may be asked, do our neighbors allow our neighbors to monopolize the market, so that while to three of the colonies only they send 434,993 pounds, to the same colonies send only 200 pounds? Can we not produce as good water as they do? Is our flour not equal to theirs? Have they a monopoly in the making of bread? Have they all the land on the continent? Are their meadows better than ours? Do their fields grow better grain than ours, or their forests yield better lumber? Why, if these things are true, why are we not stronger in the negative, do we find the strange difference which exist in the trade of their country and ours with the islands, the difference being immensely in favor of the United States? Why, for example, as against the 21,000 pounds of bread which we send to three of the islands, do our neighbors send \$243,889? Why, as against our paltry shipment of butter, amounting only to 558 lbs., do our neighbors send 1,031,755? Why is it that the Americans can find a market for corn and oatmeal to the extent of 3,551,120 lbs., and we are unable to send a pound? Why, they send 110,000 barrels flour and we not one? Why, we not one pound of land and they 1,803,389?

"My Wife is a Terror!"

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Chronic Catarrhal Discharge and Hay Fever. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are curable, or that they are the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose, throat and lungs. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and we now present a simple and safe cure in the form of a medicine, which has been formulated wholly of natural ingredients, and is entirely non-toxic, and is sold in bottles for 50 cents each.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an English missionary the following formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Throat, and all other Lung Affections, also a positive and radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NORVA, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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HILLSBORO, N. B., Jan. 31, 1889.

Observations.

He Was There. Judging from his labored article last week in reference to that address and presentation of the editor of the Maple Leaf must have been "intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity" (if with nothing stronger) when trying to explain a very ugly fact. He says "it is the right of every newspaper man to be present wherever an item of news can be found." No one disputes the point and this being a free country the Maple Leaf editor has a right to go wherever his inclinations may lead him. No one would dispute his right to go to Yulean street for news items if he wished (or afterwards suppressing the news, as was done in the above instance) but the propriety or consistency of an editor, claiming to be respectable and eager to purify the press, doing so might be properly questioned. It is a matter of morals not of newspaper rights please remember Mr. Maple Leaf man.

Scott Act on P. E. I.

We read a great deal in Anti-Scott Act papers about the failure of the Scott Act on P. E. I. Judging from the following clippings the Act is still being vigorously enforced in Charlottetown where it must prove a terror to evil doers. Twenty-one Scott Act cases in one day, says the Charlottetown Patriot. Three convictions, John Bolger and Charles Harvey, convicted of third offences, sentenced to two months imprisonment each. John Reed, first offence, fined fifty dollars or two months imprisonment. Eleven cases were dismissed and the remainder adjourned. During the year 1888 there were twenty-six Scott Act violators committed to jail in Charlottetown against sixteen in 1887. There were 79 convictions for violation of the act, against 60 for the previous year. Last year 190 cases were adjudicated upon. In 1887 the amount collected in fines was \$1,950, in 1888, \$1,259.30. There were 262 convictions for drunkenness in 1888 and 224 in 1887—an increase of 38.

Reduction in Postage.

We notice some newspapers are advocating the reduction of letter postage in the Dominion to two cents. For various reasons we do not think such a step would be advisable at present, and are pleased to see the Postmaster General declare that the government has any such intention. It must be admitted that as a rule our postmasters receive the smallest compensation for their services as officials in government employ. Taking into consideration the responsibility resting upon them, it is reasonable that the meagre salary received by the country postmaster is not a just compensation for the labor required of him. Until the department is in a position to increase postmaster's salaries, no reduction in postage should be considered.

Canada's Postal Business.

From the report of Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General of Canada, for the year ended June 30th 1888, we glean the following interesting items: The net Postal Revenue of the year (as computed in former years) amounted to \$2,803,419.49, the Expenditure was \$3,583,397.85, but as owing to changes in the method of accounting the Department was able to include in its revenue an additional sum of \$162,978.45 which would otherwise have appeared in the revenue of 1888-89, the actual deficit has been reduced to \$566,999.91, while for 1887 it was \$654,845.05, and for 1886, \$911,031.41. In addition to the Post Office Revenue as stated above, it should be borne in mind, that there was a net revenue of \$56,000 on Money Order business.

Canada's Postal Business.

The number of letters passing through the mails during the year is estimated at 80,200,000. 316,928 letters, circulars, post cards, etc. passed through and were dealt with in the Dead Letter Branch of the Canada Post Office during the year. The estimated number of Registered Letters which passed through the mails in Canada during the year ended 30th June, 1888 was 3,550,000. There were within the year ended 30th June, 1888, 197 cases of abstraction of contents from, or loss of letters containing money sent through the Post Office in Canada.

Canada's Postal Business.

The number of Post Offices established during the year was 137, making the total in operation 1,478. The mail routes have been augmented by the addition of 1,478 miles and the additional annual mail travel has been 424,971 miles. The Money Order Offices in operation on the 30th June, 1888, numbered 94, an increase of 11 during the year. 92 of these offices were in New Brunswick. The number of Post Offices in New Brunswick was 1,070. Number of miles of post route 5,354. No. of letters which passed through New Brunswick post offices 4,750,000, post cards, 750,000, registered letters, 140,000.

GREAT WINTER BARGAIN SALE!

February is generally a quiet month but we do not propose to be idle. We will live up trade by giving tempting bargains and quoting reduced prices. We have just finished stock-taking and have hundreds of ornaments and oddments which we will sell at half price, including:

Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Cottons, Flannels,

Coloured Hamburgs, etc. We have reduced all serge and mantle cloths fully 20 per cent. We can give you a great bargain in Heavy Black Cashmere. Note these reductions: one piece, former price \$2.75, now reduced to \$2.00 per yard; one piece, former price \$3.00, now reduced to \$2.25; one piece, former price \$3.50, now reduced to \$2.75 per yard. We have reduced some lines of dress goods from 30c to 15c, just half price.

DO YOU WANT CHEAP GREY COTTONS?

We have \$3,000 goods now in stock bought before the recent rise, and we can actually surprise you with our low prices. We are selling a good 27 inch cotton at 3c, a good 32 inch cotton at 3c, a good cotton full yard wide at 4c, also heavy cotton at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c. These are Gibson cottons, the best made in Canada. We are also selling a good gingham at 6c, an all wool flannel at 14c, and wool shawls at cost.

G. F. FAIR & CO., Main St. Moncton.

New Advertisements.

Notice.....John Wallace
Notice.....L. W. Lawrence
Wanted.....U. A. Press Association
Bargain Sale.....Geo. F. Fair & Co.

Local Matters.

SNOW last Sunday. WEATHER clear and cold. SPECIAL meetings continue to be held each evening in the 1st. Hillsboro Baptist Church.

REMEMBER the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist parsonage next Saturday afternoon.

BURGERS are in use but snow is needed to make sleigh driving an agreeable pastime.

Blizzard struck Hillsboro last Monday. It was a B-B-one and came from the direction of St. John.

OIL Tanned Moccasins for children boys and men. A full range, all sizes at J. S. Atholme's.

GRANDSON OFFER.—THE WEEKLY OBSERVER and the Weekly Empire will be sent till January 1890 for one dollar forty cents.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications from "Riverside" received but publication withheld until writer's name is sent, in confidence, to the editor.

We are pleased to hear again from our correspondent at Point deBate and trust in the future, she will frequently favor THE OBSERVER with notes.

GRASSHOPPER.—Ambers boasts of May Swens and June bugs, while Hillsboro's most respected Scotch-Canadian friend is as green and blooming as in July.

LEGAL.—O. J. Omsen Esq. and A. W. Bay Esq. arbitrators in re C. A. French vs. John Wallace found no cause of action. Each party to pay his own costs.

Bank shares have been operating in Hillsboro lately and have shown a possibility for fresh beef. It is hoped the supply may be speedily found out and punished.

CHANGED HIS VOCATION.—J. O. Oskin formerly of Albert Co. but of late in the L. O. R. employ at Seakville has decided to study medicine and has resigned his position at Seakville.

LECTURES.—Mrs. John March, of St. John, who was invited to lecture in Hillsboro on the 29th, could not attend on that date. Other persons have been invited and the W. C. T. U. hope to announce the opening lecture in a few days.

BANQUETS.—The Salvation Army held a banquet at Hopewell Cape on Monday evening last, and at their "banquets" in Hillsboro on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance on Tuesday evening and the proceeds must have proved very satisfactory.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Edward McLatchy, of Spring Creek, met with quite a serious accident on Monday. In the absence of a gun cap he attempted to "fire" a gun with the use of a match. The burning powder flew into his face, burning his forehead and badly injuring his eyes. Dr. Marren attended him.

BOVEMIA.—Rowdism is on the increase in Hillsboro. Last Saturday evening the lock on H. F. McLatchy's office door was broken and the door burst open. A pistol in one of the doors of H. F. Wood's store was also broken open. Fists were also torn from fences, etc. It is high time steps were taken to suppress the rowdy element which is fast bringing our fair village into disrepute. But at least a liquor is allowed to be sold in our vicinity just so long must we expect rowdies to come.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The W. M. Aid Society of Hillsboro held an interesting meeting in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Keirstead of Lower Hillsboro, Rev. M. Stearns of Beaver Harbor pastor Camp and others. Mrs. Camp, the treasurer, read a very gratifying report showing that \$65.80 had been raised by the society during the year and remained to the treasurer of the W. B. M. Union of the Maritime Provinces. Mrs. Connell Wood, the President, read a very interesting paper which was well received. We expect to publish a synopsis of the address and the treasurer's and president's reports next week.

ROBERT'S LANDING BREAKWATER.—Contractors Wallace & Berry are progressing rapidly with the work of procuring materials for the breakwater at Robert's Landing. They have had from 4 to 7 teams and a number of men employed at the "Big Cape" quarry getting out stones which they will require 400 or 500 tons. They think they now have sufficient stones at the Landing to build 40 feet of the breakwater which has to be solid stone. They have also some employed at Turtle Creek, Salem, Dawson Settlement, Lower Hillsboro, Hopewell Cape, etc. getting out timber. The contractors intend to push the work with all possible speed.

J. V. SKILLLEN

is making ALL WOOL TWEED SUITS for \$12. Trousers from \$3.00 up. Black and Blue Crockery Suits, fine Tweed Suits and

OVERCOATS

at proportionately LOW PRICES. The cheapest and best place to buy your

Winter Clothing

is at J. V. SKILLLEN'S Merchant Tailor. Main St., Moncton.

Local Matters.

The popular medicines of the day at J. S. Atholme's.

THAT CHAPMAN BRIDGE—"Traveler" in his letter, published in another column, has referred to the above bridge we thought the following facts concerning it might prove of interest to our readers:

Less than a year ago a petition was circulated, and signed by a large number of the ratepayers of Hopewell and Harvey, praying for government aid to construct a bridge across Chapman Creek to avoid the steep hills. Dr. Lewis took charge of the petition at Fredericton and assisted by his colleague, Hon. G. S. Turner, obtained a pledge from Government to grant a sum sufficient to cover cost of construction of a suitable bridge.

The job was let by auction last Summer being bid in by Charles Derry of Albert for the sum of \$2,850, to be completed January 31st, 1889. Mr. Derry with his usual energy pushed the work and this week we understand will have the job completed with the exception of painting the rails. Some extra work, such as "know board" and "cush pieces," (required necessary on account of holding snow on bridge), has been allowed.

The bridge, which is a solid, substantial structure, is 900 feet in length, 18 feet wide on top, greatest height 45 feet. The necessity for the bridge is shown from the fact that it has been used for the last two months, though not completed, as the hills, which are always dangerous especially in Winter, have been almost impassable this season on account of the frequent rains and icy conditions of the roads.

The travelling public should feel grateful to our representatives and to the local government for this much needed public work which appears to be fully appreciated by "A Traveller" whose letter we have already referred to.

Point deBate Notes.—We are still waiting and watching for winter to come with its snow drifts and frosty weather. The oldest citizen do not remember ever having had such a winter. One can almost imagine Spring is here if we forget for a moment that it is January.

The young people who are fond of skating have had many more opportunities this winter than usual to enjoy the fun and display their skill as skaters. The last moonlight evenings found the ponds well dotted with dark objects moving, some rapidly others more leisurely, to and fro. It must have been amusing to lookers on, especially when some one of the party would make a mis-stroke and suddenly be sprawled full length on the ice, having taken with him all who were within reach, the exclamations of merriment and merriment from the onlookers, laughter from others, as one or another slowly gathered himself or herself up and when there was nothing more serious than a braised head or arm all going on as before.

Westmorland Division having ended the "series of programmes" gave a public entertainment in the hall Thursday (24th). Every seat was filled and a number had to stand. The several parts were attentively listened to and, judging from the hearty applause, the audience was well pleased with the different performances.

Rev. Mr. Skinner has accepted the call to the Upper Point deBate Baptist Church and has brought his family here to live.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. C. F. McCready is visiting friends in St. John.

Conductor Trauman and family of Seakville were in Pt. deBate last week.

Dr. Carter, of Port Elgin was here Saturday.

Mrs. Black, of Seakville, is visiting friends here.

Jan. 29.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken up by your child's suffering and crying with out getting any sleep? No wonder, your child will not sleep if you do not. It is the most common cause of children's suffering and it is the most easily cured. It is the most common cause of children's suffering and it is the most easily cured. It is the most common cause of children's suffering and it is the most easily cured.

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Peitotodiae Notes.

Mr. Douglas Keith, son of M. B. Keith, died suddenly last week. He had been ailing for some time but no immediately fatal results were expected. He was aged 29.

Sergeant Mahoney, of "Marney" as he was usually called, "shuffled off his mortal coil," and joined the majority a few days ago. He was brought here by Major Willis now parson Willis, and was for some years the Major's body servant.

Our efficient young curate, Mr. Symington, was invited with some friends to Thos. Fairweather Esq. and other enjoying a sumptuous repast and social chat. Mr. Symington was presented with a rather handsome gold watch. Mr. Symington was astonished and counted on explanation, being only two months here he thought his "lines must certainly have fallen in pleasant places."

The "dog hole" in connection with the "Albert Branch" in relation to the Dominion gov. subsidy of forty thousand dollars has made no appreciable advance. The rails were found to be some pounds too light and there is also about 3 miles of a gap, though some persons in authority were "of opinion" that the rails "were heavy enough for all practical purposes." Still the road to a satisfactory settlement is not by any means clear. It is well that one sided bargains should be looked into.

The "Temperance movement" has come in for a large amount of varied discussion of late. It seems to your correspondent (after 40 years careful study and 10 years of those 40 spent in "active service" in the cause) that men cannot be made sober by Act of parliament. All the meetings for the discussion and dissemination of temperance principles should be open to the public. "Moral Station" is the only way in the hands of the "Scottish temperance league," which has been wielded by an efficient staff of lecturers who are kept continuously on the road aided by millions of tracts, and the results are glorious. Our sisters must not take drunks for husbands. "Drunk ones is inherited."

LATER.

FIRE.—Jackson Clark, shoemaker and farmer at Corn Ridge, had his house burned early on Sunday morning. The barns were in bed but being roused by the smoke they got safely out and also saved some of the effects. There is a small amount of insurance.

On Monday there was a trial by jury of a wage case, Jas. Babkirk versus G. L. Brown, claim \$10.67, a frivolous case which lasted six hours; verdict for plaintiff, finding \$8.60 due.

Notes from the Miramichi.

The lumber operators are making preparations for the summer's work. The price of our staple will rule higher this year than formerly. J. B. Snowball Esq., the lumber king of the Miramichi, has gone to England to negotiate for the sale of lumber. He sailed from Halifax on Saturday last.

The small mills are cutting shocks at present. They are used for packing supplies for export to Boston, New York, etc.

A deputation of lumbermen of the North Shore, met the Govt. some time ago and strongly urged a change in the policy of the Govt. in dealing with our operators. They were well received and satisfactory promises were obtained.

The hall fever is raging in Newcastle. A Rev. gentleman opened the "week of prayer" with a fancy hop at his residence. He acted in the capacity of fiddler. Leo Street, draggist, gave one on Thursday eve at the Waverley Ho. el.

The "roarin' gale" curling, also forms an interesting and healthful recreation for both young and old.

The pulp of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, has been filled by Rev. Mr. Dighton for the last two Sundays. He is a very original thinker. In the course of one of his sermons he incidentally referred to ministers being lecturers. He said he was strongly opposed to it, as Paul, on the occasion of his visit to the Corinthians, wrote, "For I was determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified."

The county Council was in session last Tuesday until Saturday. No important business was transacted. As usual a plank in the Scott Act occupied considerable time. Judging from rumor, some of the councillors did not take the same determined stand for the Temperance Cause that they did previous to the last Municipal election. Let us hope that Prohibition will soon be made a plank in the platform of one of the two great parties—two I say for the third party movement in Cumberland and Colchester Cos. has demonstrated the fact that it is visionary to think of Prohibition until it is united with acetic politics.

The weather has been unprecedented for so far this winter. Last Monday we had a severe snow storm followed on Wednesday by rain, but as a rule we are not subject to the same vicissitudes of climate as the people of the southern part of the province.

Douglaston, N. B., Jan. 26, 1889

Albert Notes.

There was a small fall of snow here last Sunday evening which would have made fair sleighing if it had not rained on Monday.

The Bridgman Sisters were in town last Saturday trying to procure a place in which to hold an entertainment but, the lodge not wishing to give way and let them have their room, they did not have their entertainment on Monday night.

The above named ladies gave an entertainment at Riverside last Wednesday night. They also gave one, suitable for Sunday, last Sunday night which was fairly attended.

W. M. Burns, school teacher at this place, went to Moncton last Friday returning on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Beaumont of Moncton, is visiting friends at Albert this week.

The people of our nearest village (Riverside) are said to be a merry lot for, according to report, there were twenty cases of measles in that village last week.

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

While Hopewell Lodge was in session last week the building broke so that some of the members became sea-sick and had to leave while others, who were not sick but frightened lest, the building would blow down, left also, thus clearing the room of all the female sex. If the males had not been debating such an important subject as was before the house at that time they would have done likewise. It is a disgrace to the place to have such a looking building in it. The building is not first class as far as it is done but not first class below and no outside of it is as heavy and thoroughly finished above, it is too bad that our people cannot go to work and finish a hall like other villages. I know of several halls, started about the same time, which are to day respectable looking buildings with thorough good outside nicely painted, and partly finished inside, while ours looks more like a long hay barn than a public building. It is to be hoped that our people will soon make a start and finish it. If they do it will be the nicest hall in the county.

Mr. C. W. Derry, contractor, of this place is working at Lower Hillsboro this week completing the large contract.

Wm. Kinney, son and daughter, came home last Thursday from Bridgetown N. S. where they have been visiting friends.

Hopewell Lodge L. O. G. T. elected the following officers last Monday night for the ensuing quarter: F. H. Tingley, C. T.; Mrs. C. W. Derry, V. T.; Mrs. Rufus Tingley, S. of J.; I. C. O. McLaughlin, Secy.; E. J. Fullerton, F. S.; H. W. Tingley, Treas.; Rufus Tingley, Chap.; W. M. Burns, Mar.; S. G. Turner, G.; Ernest Peck, S.; Allie Brewster, A. S.; J. C. Stuart, D. M.; A. J. Fullerton, P. C. T.

Mr. W. M. Burns, Albert's popular teacher, is going to have a concert in the near future for the purpose of procuring a dictionary and other articles needed for the school. Miss G. L. Wood is to conduct the musical part and W. M. Burns the literary, so the public may depend upon having one of the greatest treats ever offered at this place. Notice will be given when the great event is to come off.

Edmund Kinney, of Riverside, went to St. John last Saturday.

Banford Beaumont, of Moncton, was in town Tuesday.

Brewster & McLeod, carriage builders at this place, have engaged the services of one of the best of painters and are now prepared to turn out the best of work in the best of style.

Albert, Jan. 30, 1888.

Elgin Notes.

Dr. Smith, classical professor, in the Institutions at Mount Allison, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture in the Baptist Church in this place, on Friday evening Jan. 25, under the auspices of the Elgin Literary Society, the President of the society in the chair.

The subject of the lecture, was "From the past to the future." The Dr. held a fairly well filled house for an hour and a quarter while he contrasted, to the advantage of the times in which we live, not the "good old times" as we are wont to call them but the "bad times" as he said they should be called, with the present. The Dr. showed that whether considered physiologically, psychologically, superstitiously, temperately or politically the present generation is infinitely in advance of their predecessors, and yet he believed that the best of the future would have even less chroniclers in advance of us than we are of our predecessors. The lecture was replete with most valuable information and, judging from the attention given by it, was highly appreciated.

The next lecture of the course will be given in a short time by Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the Baptist Church in Moncton, on "Idleness."

"The Bank Tragedy."

is the title of a serial story of great power, written by Mrs. Hatch, author of "The Upland Mystery," which was published in the Transcript two years ago, which since then had a sale of about 100,000 copies in book form. The new serial is a detective story, the plot of which is constructed with remarkable skill. It will excite the imagination of those who are experts in guessing the plots of half-read novels. The scene is laid in northern New Hampshire, and some of the tragic and romantic incidents of a recent famous bank case in Maine are worked into it. The story is being published in the Portland Transcript, beginning Jan. 2nd. The publishers offer several premiums for the best guess as to the plot sent in by subscribers before Feb. 20th. Subscriptions, \$2.00 a year, 6 months, 1.00.

Moncton Notes.

Rev. Mr. Wiggins, the former pastor of the F. C. Baptist Church here, but who was one of the Holiness ministers returned to Moncton last week from Grand Manan where he has been engaged in church work for some weeks. On his arrival here he was met by some members of his former congregation and presented with an address and about \$40 in cash. Mr. Wiggins replied at some length in a very feeling manner. He opened Reformed Baptist services here yesterday, in the W. C. T. U. hall which has been engaged for the present. There was a good congregation at each service and the church has good prospects in Moncton.

A meeting of those interested in placing a boat on the Petitotodiae River to run between Moncton, Dorchester, Hillsboro and Hopewell was held at the office of F. A. McCully, Tuesday evening (Jan. 22). It was decided to place a suitable steamer on the route on the opening of navigation in the Spring. The name of the Company formed will be "Petitotodiae Steam Navigation Company." Capital to be \$10,000. The following are the provisional directors. Capt. A. C. Dixon, Capt. Warren Dixon, H. R. Emmons, M. P. P., W. W. Sumner, W. F. Ferguson and Dr. C. W. Bradley. Capt. A. G. Dixon to be Captain of the boat and F. A. McCully to be solicitor for Company. A contract will be given at once.

The many friends of James O. Sullivan Barber, very sorrow to hear of his death at St. John Asylum last week. As was mentioned in these notes some weeks ago he was taken to the Asylum for treatment. Intemperance was the cause of his being taken but it was thought he would be all right in a short time. He is not known to have left any relatives in America. He came to this country some years ago worked for H. T. Stephens for awhile and then learned the barber trade with M. B. Keith. He had been doing a good business.

All the lamps for the electric lights here are all placed and it is expected they will be working this week. They are distributed at different places over the town and will be a great improvement on the gas for street lighting.

About six inches of snow fell last night but this morning opened soft and has been thawing here all day. The roads are in a rather bad condition on account of the snow. There being neither good sleighing nor wagoning.

A sad accident happened a short distance from Moncton Friday. Duncan McNutt and a companion were out shooting in the vicinity of Canada. While crossing some ice McNutt slipped and fell. His gun was loaded at the time and it discharged the load entering his side. He was brought to Moncton where he arrived in a very weak condition and his recovery from the time of the accident was considered doubtful. He died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Prince, St. George street. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Jan. 28, 1889.

A Just Comparison.

The comparison of the debt and expenditure of Canada with that of the United States is rarely made with any degree of fairness. Yet some interesting results would be reached by a comparison. The expenditure of the Dominion in 1888 was \$36,718,494. Of this amount about \$4,000,000 was interest on the public debt, the balance of the province. In the United States the interest would be paid by state taxation. The share of the sinking fund belonging to the provincial debt is about \$1,000,000. The expenditure for civil government includes \$68,000 paid to provincial governments, \$1,000,000 paid to the salary of governors paid by the States. The Dominion government pays salaries and circuit allowances not only for the supreme court but of all the provincial and county courts. The local courts, which are not a federal charge in the United States, cost the Canadian government over \$400,000. Penitentiaries, which in the United States are a state charge, cost Canada \$320,000. The Canadian expenditure includes \$363,000 expended on the Intercolonial railway in excess of earnings, an excess of \$190,000 on canal and railway for the department of railways and canals. Subsidies to provincial last year cost the central government \$4,188,000. The federal government of the United States escapes all these charges. They are met by state taxation except that few of the states have an engaged in railway and canal construction though in many the municipalities have done so. If the people of Canada could to adopt the United States system and impose the above charges on all provinces and municipalities the expenditure would be reduced by \$1,589,000. An annual surplus of ten millions would be the result of the reduction of the Dominion share of the Canadian debt would wipe it out in a few years, and would pay off the whole debt long before that of the United States could be paid off, with a tariff half as high as ours.—St. John Sun.

Serious Shooting Accident.

A young man named Duncan McNutt, section man between Bryn's mills and Canaan, on the northern division of the I. C. R., and Charles Steers, both belonging to Gallagher Ridge, started on a shooting expedition Friday morning in the vicinity of Canaan river. About three o'clock in the afternoon, as they were crossing some ice, McNutt slipped and fell. It appears he was holding his gun muzzle towards him and as he fell the hammer of the gun struck the eye, which caused the gun to discharge. The bullet passed through his body and lodged in his clothing. Steers, who was ahead, had slipped in the same place and warned McNutt to be careful, but it is thought he did not hear him and so proceeded to his fate. After being shot the unfortunate fellow walked six miles to the nearest house and then drove sixteen miles more to Salisbury. At the latter place he was put on board No. 12 freight train and brought to Moncton. Mr. McNutt was shot through the body, just above the hip, the ball going in one side and out the other. His recovery is considered doubtful.—Moncton Notes.

Sabbath Services.

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

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

HILLSBORO METHODIST.—Rev. Thos. Piers at 7 p. m.

HARVEY BAPTIST.—Rev. L. M. Weeks at Harvey 11 a. m., at Midway 3 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 Hillsboro, A. Co., Jan. 27, to the wife of Watson Steeves, a daughter.

Married.

At the parsonage of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Boston, Jan. 24, by the Rev. O. P. Gifford, Mr. Otis C. Brewster, of Harvey, A. Co., to Miss Mary Vickers, of Boston, U. S.

Died.

In Richmond, Va., Jan. 17, Capt. Joseph McLeod, formerly of Harvey, A. Co., aged 57 years.

At 48 Clarence St. Glasgow; Scott, Jan. 9, in her 70th year, Margaret Robertson, relict of Robert Baird, baker, Ardrossan, and mother of Rev. W. R. M. Baird, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, St. John.

At Germantown, A. Co., Jan. 22, Mrs. Hustin-McGee, aged about 50 years.

At Lower Hillsboro, A. Co., Jan. 17, Mrs. Annie Marshall, aged 67 years.

At Surrey, A. Co., Jan. 27, of a lingering illness, Amanda, wife of Robert Thompson, aged 61 years.

Travellers' Record.

Dr. owners and J. V. Skillen, of Moncton, were in Hillsboro last Wednesday.

W. M. Burns, of Albert, visited Moncton on Friday and returned on Saturday.

Rev. Alexander A. Watson, of Riverside, A. Co., and Rev. W. B. M. Baird, of Shediac, N. B., were in Hillsboro yesterday (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Mariner Cannon and Mr. J. M. Cannon, of New Horton, visited Hillsboro this week.

Arthur Edgert, of Harvey, visited Hillsboro this week.

Cadet Arnold, of the Salvation Army, came to Hillsboro last week from Woodstock, N. B. He is to remain in Hillsboro for a time to assist Capt. Lardner, Senator Alchewan left Riverside yesterday on route to Ottawa.

Miss Coppeland, of Amherst, N. S., is visiting her sister Mrs. Steeves of Weldon, A. Co.

Miss Ivah Bray, of Hopewell Cape, visited Hillsboro last Tuesday.

S. A. Capt. Lardner of Newfoundland is visiting her brother in Hillsboro.

Alvin Bray of Lower Cape, was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Jane Steeves returned to Hillsboro on Wednesday after having enjoyed a short visit to Seaside and St. John.

Miss Steeves, daughter of Mr. Steeves Esq. of Hillsboro, has gone to New York to spend the Winter.

Sauvi J. Galkin of Coverdale visited Hillsboro this week.

Hotel Arrivals.

At "Beatty House," Hillsboro, for week ending Jan. 29, 1889.

Charles W. Derry, W. J. Tingley, Isaac Porter, Albert, E. Laurance, John Richmond, Montreal; Geo. H. Wallace, W. W. Wells, Dorchester; David Wallace, H. A. Brown, J. F. Fraser, B. B. Bizard, St. John; E. Miliken, Halifax; A. McGee, Portland; Mr. Charles Quigley, Amherst, N. S.; W. B. Jones, Edin; Rev. G. B. Stearns, Beaver Harbor; Geo. Smith, Petitotodiae; D. V. Summers, Alex. P. Lutes, W. Tennant, John McQuarrie, E. S. Steeves, Moncton; F. Poole, Beche Plain, Quebec; John W. Patterson, Salisbury; Charles Oldart, London, Ont.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness, Hay Fever.

A New Home Treatment. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and catarrhal tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and 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 cat

