

WHAT WINNIPEG IS LIKE.

A Breedy Letter from an Old Goderich Man.

To the Editors of The Huron Signal.

GENTS.—Upon reading that libellous confab between T. Hawkins, of Port Albert and your correspondent, which appeared in your paper a few weeks ago, my first impulse was to cut a willow and go for the author of the infamous untruths contained therein, but knowing that newspaper controversies—especially when the writers are a long distance apart—generally end in the parties calling each other hard names, and knowing also that when it came to that, that T. Hawkins and your correspondent could make me pull down my sign, I left it to abler hands than mine to reply; and since reading T. R. H.'s reply in your last issue I am glad that I did so. I am sorry that the article appeared at all, for it has caused such an ill-feeling between certain parties here and parties down there, that it will take some time to heal. Whenever I meet a person from Huron or Bruce on the streets it is about the first matter that comes up in conversation, and it seems the more they talk about it the madder they get. T. R. Hawkins' regular backdown which appeared in last week's *Star* doesn't help him one bit. He had lots of time to contradict it before any of the letters from here were published.

I have been frequently asked by parties here, as well as by parties down there, to contradict the article, as well as to give my opinion of Winnipeg. Well I must say that Winnipeg is a great and a go-ahead place. There is no denying the fact that there are a great many persons in financial difficulties here at the present time, consequent upon the great boom of last year, but there are also a number of very wealthy, enterprising people here and the place is going ahead rapidly. There are on the principal streets many substantial business blocks going up, and on the other streets, especially in the suburbs, there are a large number of magnificent private residences and houses to rent also going up. I know that I am safe in saying that there is no city in the Dominion of the same size to day where there are so many valuable improvements going on. I am satisfied that I made a good move by coming here, and I would advise everybody that is similarly situated to what I was down there to leave at once. There is work here for every person that is willing to work at fair wages. Why, girls from 12 to 15 years of age make more money here cleaning bottles and such like work than able bodied men can earn down there. And every body looks happy; even the newspaper men "smile" here, and look like as if they lived on three square meals a day. As for a correspondent, I haven't met one here yet, and if they are all as wicked and as untruthful as T. R. Hawkins makes your Port Albert correspondent out to be, I don't want to, either. If you can find space for the enclosed slip which I clipped from a Grit paper here (I still stick to that side) it will give your readers some idea of how this place is prospering.

By-the-by, I noticed in one of the papers that they moved the grass in the Court house yard. I have bet a new hat with Andrew Waddell that they didn't cut much on the path leading from the court house to the British Exchange. Fearing that I have taken up too much space in your valuable paper I will close by wishing that everybody and their uncles and aunts and cousins down there are as happy as

Yours respectfully,

J. C. CORRIE.

Sheriff's Office,
Winnipeg, 13 July, 1883.

P. S.—I just met "Goderich Boy," and he says that he is going to drop out of the controversy. He says that he never could write worth a cent in the dog days, any way; but Mr. Gilroy, although slightly discolored, is still in the ring.—J. C. C.

Is Tobacco Good for Boys?

New Jersey is determined to do what it can for the boys of its own growth. Tobacco is hurtful, most of all to growing boys, yet one of the first things to which young lads aspire is to smoke cigarettes or cigars. They have an idea that it is manly to do so, and in order to be considered a man they will write in secret places and go through a variety of contortions while struggling with their first cigar. It is a trying moment in a young man's life. The legislature of New Jersey has passed a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to lads under sixteen years of age, so that hereafter lads under sixteen who smoke will have to get somebody older than themselves to buy their cigars or tobacco for them. There are troops of young brats in every city who may be seen with stumps of cigars in their mouths, trying to make themselves look as important as General Grant. All of them under twelve should be spanked, and all over that age, and under sixteen at least, should be kicked.

Gen. Crook's Victory.

Washington, July 17.—A Washington special to the *World* says Gen. Crook at his conference with the Government officials at Washington admitted that he had been practically captured by the Chiricahua, and only succeeded in getting back by bringing them with him, promising to put them back on the San Carlos reservation. Gen. Crook explained that he did not take enough troops, and the Apaches with him proving unfaithful he was in hot water from the time he crossed the border.

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Goderich, July 19, 1883.	
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Peas, 5 bush.....	0 25 to 0 27
Hay, 5 ton.....	7 50 to 8 00
Butter, 5 lb.....	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs, 5 doz. unwashed.....	0 11 to 0 12
Cheese, 5 lb.....	0 10 to 0 11
Shorts, 5 lb.....	0 09 to 0 10
Beans, 5 cwts.....	1 00 to 1 10
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June 5th, 1883.

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Goderich, June 28th, 1883. 1897

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