

Miscellaneous.

WINNIPEG.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE CAPITAL OF MANITOBA.

From St. John Telegraph.

Winipeg is growing rapidly, and now contains about 7,000 inhabitants. The streets are broad, and there are several handsome substantial buildings on the main street, including the Post Office, Custom House, City Hall, etc.

There are also a few brick stores, besides numerous frame ones, and a large business is done in furnishing supplies to the people of the North West.

Every branch of business is now well represented. We have 17 lawyers, 13 doctors, 18 dry goods stores, 9 tailoring establishments, about 12 bakeries, over 30 grocery and provision stores, and three printing offices, and additions are being constantly made.

It must not, however, be taken for granted that the situation can be really obtained by div guano and grocery clerks, bookkeepers and even carpenters, have difficulty in getting employment.

There are also in excess. Bookkeepers are also in excess. The same may be said of mechanics, there being many more here now than can obtain employment.

In fact, the only people that can depend upon doing well here, are those with capital enough to go into business for themselves, and find most success in land and sheep raising.

Manitoba offers no inducements, and it is well for those who come here to be prepared to make their own way. There are a large number of hotels and boarding houses in the city. Board can be obtained at about the same rate as at St. John. Wages for carpenters \$2.50 per day, for good hands; blacksmiths the same; dry goods clerks from \$12 to \$13 per week according to qualifications.

BURGULARS IN A DEATH CHAMBER.

That grim spectre, Death, was expected in a consumptive's chamber in Philadelphia on Wednesday night, but a troop of burglars came rapping at his place. Day and night his family had watched by his bedside lest the invalid should be smothered in one of those terrible spasms of coughing to which he was subject. On that night he had a most exhausting hour of coughing, and as soon as he fell asleep, his faithful wife, worn out and fatigued, stole into the adjoining room and threw herself upon the bed to snatch a few moments of rest. It was during her absence from his side that the sick man saw the horrid forms of two men on a sled outside the window. Sickened and rendered him completely helpless and his eyes could be raised above a whisper. Presently he saw the window raised, and two men stealthily entered the room. Then they crept to his bedside, and one of them drew him in a heap. Lydie Smith, a Louisville lass, has had during the past year no higher aspiration than chewing gum, and the mobility of the lower section of her countenance has increased from week to week. On Saturday week she was very thirsty, and went to the kitchen to get a drink of cold water; and when she returned she found her mother-in-law sitting in the kitchen, and her mother-in-law told her to throw the chewing gum away. The girl pointed to the mantle-piece where the hat had been, and said she had been going into the kitchen. There was nothing in her mouth, and yet her jaws were moving rapidly. Her mother-in-law came and put a tight bandage over the girl's mouth, but excitement increased the action of the jaws, and the nervous twitching extended to the upper part of her face. A dose of morphia was administered, but through the night the jaws were moving rapidly. It was not until dawn that the muscular disturbance ceased. The physician said that it was a case of spasmodic action of the facial muscles caused by over-action. Sweet sixteen, eject from their rosy mouth the treacherous chewing gum.

THE ROADS OF IRELAND.

The public roads of Ireland are absolutely perfect. Go where you will through the rural districts, and the roads are thoroughly drained and as level as a board. The bridges over the creeks and rivers are all of stone. Every road is a mile-wide for foot passengers elevated about six inches above the main road, and from four to six feet wide. The fences on either side are of solid stone masonry, to the height of from four to six feet, upon the top of which are growing hedges of Hawthorn or furze, or grass and wall-flowers. The walls inclosing the roads are festooned with ivy and wild flowers, producing a charming effect. Every country-seat is thus hedged in from the outside world. There is no getting over the fences, and the access can only be had through the lodge gates, which are in the charge of the lodge-keeper, generally a woman, who admits only a favored few. The constabulary are always on hand to arrest trespassers. The 'tramps' have a poor show in Ireland. They must keep to the rovers' go to jail.

The most heavily a gun is loaded the further it will carry.

A REAL ROMANCE.

MARRIED AT SIXTY, AFTER WAITING FORTY YEARS.

From the San Francisco Post.

Among the marriages recorded during the last month was that of a couple whose youthful attachment had survived the nipping frosts of nearly forty winters of separation. The parties to the marriage contract are both natives of St. John, New Brunswick, where they made mud pies in one another's company, attended the same school, gave each other the cores of apples, and otherwise conducted themselves after the manner of youthful lovers, young Faucett (for that is the name of the faithful swain) being the final choice of the young lady, after having amused herself by flirting with all the other boys in that region. As they grew older they became formally engaged, and for three years the course of true love ran smoothly; but about the end of that time Mr. Faucett finally introduced a friend named Davidson, whose fascinations proved irresistible to the fickle maiden. She left her old love and was soon on with the new, but the latter had not up to the time he was successful in winning the fickle fortune to take upon himself the responsibility of supporting a wife. He went to Nevada, and in that land of big bonanzas acquired a fortune. He returned to the land of snow and ice, and was married, and came with his youthful bride to Canada, where, in the time passed twelve years of happy married life. In 1861 Mr. Matthewson died, and as he left no will his wife succeeded to his estate. Faucett, who had been appointed as well as he could, also went to Nevada and acquired treasures among the Sierras, making his home in Virginia City. In 1875 he learned that his former love was a widow. He wrote to her and a correspondence of five years ensued in a flame the fire of love which had all the time been smouldering in his bosom. He proposed, and was accepted, and came to this city, where the two long separated lovers were made one by the sacred rites of matrimony. The wedding was attended by one lady friend only, of the bride, invitations were issued and the friends gathered at the home of the bride at North Beach to congratulate the couple on the happy termination of a love affair of so many years standing. The bride and groom were both faithful through forty years of separation.

THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S CASTLE.

Standing with its ramparts and towers on the edge of the stormy North Sea, Dunrobin completely fulfils the name of a castle. It is a building as many as a hundred guests have been put up at the same time, so far north as to be twenty-three good hours from London, and yet the life in it is admirably organized as to combine all the comforts and refinement of Mayfair, with the keen invigorating air of the hill and the sea. There are all the domestic machinery, and everything that friction, which sometimes makes the domestic machinery so terribly. Everything seems to do itself without fuss or effort, and everything is produced within the Duke's domain. A few miles off is the Iron Colliery, with its little railway and little locomotive. This produces all the coal for the house, in which, indeed, no other is allowed to be used. Behind the house is the hill, peopled with deer and grouse. The house is opened in the autumn to many notable persons. The charm of the life at Dunrobin is that the guests may do exactly as they please. The Duke often has out his private saloon carriage, and coupling his private locomotive to it, will himself drive the party over the Highland railway, possibly to Laing, to see a goodly drove of two thousand acres of land which he has ploughed, sown and reaped from past-morn and barn-moor. The whole life is at once stately and pleasant, for both the Duke and the Duchess have the art of combining much dignity with unaffected kindness and gentleness. -Daily Fair.

Here is a warning to chewing-gumers.

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The evidence accumulates every year that Manitoba will ultimately become one of the first wheat growing countries in this continent. The crops grown in the Red River Valley last year amount to about three million bushels, while the land broken and ready for crops next spring is over three hundred thousand acres, and should produce upwards of five million bushels of wheat. There are some remarkably large and flourishing farms in the province. One of these, 3,240 acres in extent, 42,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000 bushels of other cereals were harvested last season, the machinery used consisting of forty ploughs, sixteen seeders, forty harrows, sixteen harvesters, three steam threshers, and three portable engines. Another farm contains 5,000 acres, of which 3,500 are ready to be sown with wheat next spring. The largest farm in the valley contains 23,000 acres, having a frontage of four miles on Red River. Over 100,000 acres were in crop last year, and produced 100,000 bushels of cereals, two thousand bushels of potatoes, and twelve hundred tons of hay.



Presents for Rich & Poor

Sancton's Jewelry Store.

XMAS! XMAS!

THE FESTAL SEASON is again near at hand, and friends and acquaintances will want to secure

PRESENTS!

for each other as of yore—if so call at the

Bridgetown Jewelry Store

and select anything in that line you require.

Watches, Clocks, Forks, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Call Balls, Brooches, Bar Rings, Sets Jewelry, Finger Rings, Napkin Rings, &c. &c.

These goods have been bought in the very best market and are selling at low prices than ever before offered.

1878. FALL. 1878.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just opened a full assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

suitable for the season, viz— Ladies' Cloak Trimmings, Ladies' Gaiters, Waterproof Cloak, Felt and Quilted Skirts, Wool, and Paisley Shawls, Cloths in Beavers, Serge, Melton, and Waterproof, Printed, Grey, and Blended Outings, Flannels, Wines, Silks, Velvets, &c. Also a general stock of Hats, Feather, Flowers, Buttons, Fringes, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. All of which will be offered low for cash.

MRS. L. C. WIEZELMAN, Bridgetown, Oct. 28th, 1878. 4132

BRIDGETOWN Marble Works.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

FALCONER & WHITMAN

are now manufacturing

Monuments & Gravestones

Of Italian and American Marble.

Granite and Erestone Monuments.

Having erected Machinery in connection with J. B. Reed's Steam Factory, we are prepared to Polish Granite and to send them abroad.

Give us a call before closing with foreign agents and inspect our work.

DANIEL FALCONER. OLDMAN WHITMAN

Established 1814.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Will offer at their

New Warehouse, Prince Wm. St.,

On or about the 15th MARCH, a perfectly

New and Extensive Stock

DRY GOODS

In all the Departments.

ALSO: A Very Large Stock of

Groceries,

To which they would call the attention of their customers.

Special Inducements offered to CASH purchasers.



L. MATHESON & CO. ENGINEERS

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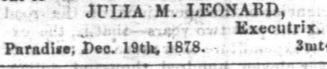
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NOTICE!

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of WILLIAM L. LEONARD, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within eight months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

JULIA M. LEONARD, Executrix, Paradise, Dec. 19th, 1878. 2nd Ed



Customs Department.

OTAWA, May 1st, 1878.

No Discount on American Invoices until further notice.

J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

Something New

Under the Sun!

M. R. HARDING W. DODGE of Hampton, N. S. respectfully announces to the public in general that he is about opening a shop where he will be prepared to manufacture Buggies, Farm Wagons, Panel Doors, Window Frames, Sashes, Shutters, &c. Parties wishing work in his line will do well to call upon him as he has had a number of years' experience in the United States in building all kinds of wheels, and is prepared to warrant his work. New hubs inserted in old wheels, spoked inserted without removing the tyres.

HARDING W. DODGE, Hampton, Nov. 6th, 1878. 3us

Ready - Made CLOTHING!

BUFFALO ROBES, &c.

JUST RECEIVED from Montreal, a large and well assorted stock of

Ready Made Clothing & Buffalo Robes, consisting of

Men's Ulsters, Youths' Ulsters, Men's Over Coats, Reefers, &c.

Splendid Assortment of FALL SUITS

Pants and Vest. Also, 1 Doz. Very Fine Buffalo Robes, Horse Blankets.

All the above will be sold very LOW FOR CASH.

BEALES & DODGE, Middleton, Nov. 7, 78

SPECIAL NOTICE!

IN order to meet the demands of our numerous customers, we beg to announce that we have received from our extensive

Slipper and Larrigan Factory

the necessary Machinery for the Manufacture of

Men's, Women's, Misses', & Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES

in all the leading styles.

By continuing, as in the past, to use first quality of material, we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage in this branch of business, as well as continuance of public favor in our old business.

Vincent & McFate, 240 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of ZACHARIAH DANIEL, late of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WELLINGTON DANIELS, Executor, Lawrenceston, Oct. 32nd, 1878. 61 1/2

FLOUR.

300 BBL. FLOUR just received, in including the well known brands of

Old Glen, Star, White Pigeon, Mans, Major, Milford, Arrow, Middlebrook, Clarkburg, Rosewood.

J. & W. F. HARRISON, 30 1/2 Portland Bridge, St. John, N. B.

New Stock!

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockeryware,

AT LOW PRICES, to suit the times.

FRED. LEAVITT, Lawrenceston, Nov. 7th, 77

MORSE & PARKER Barristers-at-Law

Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

L. S. MORSE, J. O. H. PARKER, Bridgetown, Aug. 16th, 78. 17

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new.

Carpet, Furniture, Duvetins, Dress Goods, Shawls, Waterproof Mantles, Silks and Satins, &c. &c.

Paris, and Valen, &c. &c. dyed on reasonable terms. Black Goods, Colored Linen, &c. &c. dyed on reasonable terms. Black Goods, Colored Linen, &c. &c. dyed on reasonable terms.

Agents: Annapolis, W. J. SHERWOOD, Merchants; Digby, Miss WARD, Millinery and Dry Goods; and Yellow Cup, N. B. 76

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Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.

ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES ARE ALTERNATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT and DIURETIC.

VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully-selected herbs, roots and berries, and is strongly concentrated so that it will do more good than any other medicine.

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