

Miscellaneous.

The Thistle and the Rope-Walk.

"Such a mile as I can do good, is the general impression of our boys and girls, when they are urged to do what they can for the good work. But smaller, humbler instruments than you God has made use of to do great works in this world. A great army, many years ago, invaded Scotland. They crept on stealthily over the border, and prepared to make a night attack on the Scottish forces. There lay the camp all silently sleeping in the starlight, never dreaming that danger was so near. The Danes, to make their advance more noiseless, came forward barefooted. But as they neared the sleeping Scots one unlucky Dane brought his broad foot down squarely on a bristling thistle.

A roar of pain was the consequence which rang like a trumpet blast through the sleeping camp. In a moment each soldier had grasped his weapon, and the Danes were thoroughly routed. The thistle was from that time adopted as the national emblem of Scotland.

By the harbor of New London there was once a long, old rope-walk, with a row of square window-holes fronting the water. In the time of our British Admiral was existing off that coast, and had a very good chance to enter and destroy the town. He did not do it. He replied that he should have done so if it hadn't been for that formidable long fort whose guns entirely commanded the harbor. It had been scared off by the old rope walk!

MONUMENT TO THE MARTYRS OF ROMANCA.—A tablet is being prepared in the language of the island of Romanca, in memory of the missionary martyrs there, at the expense of a few friends, including a collection made at a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Steel, delivered on his return from the New Hebrides. The following is the inscription in English:

Sacred to the Memory of Christian Missionaries who died on this island:

JOHN WILLIAMS, JAMES HARRIS, Killed at Dillon's Bay by the natives, 30th November, 1839.

GEORGE N. GORDON, Killed at Dillon's Bay, 16th July, 1870.

JAMES D. GORDON, Killed at Portia Bay, March 7th, 1872.

"It was a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—1 Tim. i. 15.

This inscription was sent to the Rev. Hugh A. Robertson, of Romanca, and was by him translated into the native language. It is to be printed on a tablet of wood to be placed in the church at Dillon's Bay, so that all the natives, who are taught, may be able to meet their Redeemer face to face. The monuments to the missionaries in the New Hebrides have hitherto been at their graves, and the inscriptions in English, but the rapid growth of tropical plants soon hide the stones, and the natives cannot read the inscription. Dr. Steel, when visiting the islands observed this, and resolved to place a memorial tablet in the church at Romanca.—*Ass. Tribune.*

CURCH FIRE BLOWN DOWN.—The newly erected tower of the Baptist Church, Paradise, was blown down on Sunday last about half past one p. m., during the storm that then prevailed. The crash, as heard by a lady resident near, is described as tremendous. Mr. Ed. Bout had been engaged, as he was passing the tower with his horse at the time, one of the gents supporting the tower, and the falling of the animal and the two-wheeled vehicle around it, thus placing them out of the way of the falling structure.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

CURE FOR WARTS.—A simple though effective means of removing warts consists in applying the flame of lighted match or taper to the surface of each wart for a second, until a sting or smart is felt. When this has been repeated three days in succession a watery blister will form round each wart. This blister must be burst, and the wart beneath will be found quite loose, and can then be thrown away without causing any pain. They will never return subsequently, and no trace of them will be left after a short time.

There are few men of eminence who have enjoyed so lengthened a period of Parliamentary honors as Lord Russell, who has been a member since 1818, when he was returned for Tavistock. He was an old man when he was raised to the peerage in 1861. On the 18th of last month he entered upon his 85th year.

METEOROLOGICAL. Reported for the Dominion Gov't by G. A. Blair, Esq.

SEPTEMBER.

DATE.	Time.	Height of Bar.	Thermometer.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Remarks.
Sun.	8.30 a.m.	29.31	50.1	51.2	48.8	
	3.30 p.m.	29.39	61.4	62.4	58.6	
	11.45 p.m.	29.68	58.6	63.1	50.2	
Mon.	8.30 a.m.	29.74	57.4	58.4	48.8	
	3.30 p.m.	29.74	61.4	62.4	58.6	
	11.45 p.m.	29.68	58.6	63.1	50.2	
Tues.	8.30 a.m.	29.71	54.4	55.4	44.6	
	3.30 p.m.	29.71	61.4	62.4	58.6	
	11.45 p.m.	29.71	58.6	63.1	50.2	
Wed.	8.30 a.m.	29.70	54.4	55.4	44.6	
	3.30 p.m.	29.71	61.4	62.4	58.6	
	11.45 p.m.	29.71	58.6	63.1	50.2	
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	3.30 p.m.	29.71	61.4	62.4	58.6	
	11.45 p.m.	29.71	58.6	63.1	50.2	
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The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day. The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

NEW FALL GOODS.

TWO CASES

CANADIAN TWEEDS,

For Men's and Boys' Wear.

They are the cheapest that has been ever shown. Also,

DRAWERS AND LINDERS.

The usual Large Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES.

WINE, &c. &c.

"CHEAP CASH STORE."

JAMES BROWN.

Newcastle, August 23, 1876. 23

Just Received

SALTER BIK STORE!

A NICE LOT OF

CANADIAN TWEEDS.

1 Case Men's and Boys' Underclothing and Reefing Jackets,

one bale WINCEYS, all of which will be offered supprisingly cheap, to ensure a lively cash sale.

I will also offer the balance of my Summer Prints and Checked Dry Goods, Ladies' Misset and Children's Leather Slippers and Prunella Boots

To clear them out, to make room for fall importations.

JOHN FERGUSON.

Newcastle, Aug. 23, 1876. 23

D. J. BIXTER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

WILL BE IN

GASPE about the 10th of AUGUST;

PERCE, 1st SEPTEMBER;

NEW CARLISLE, 25th SEPT;

Where he will remain about two weeks. Will also visit NATHUSET about the last of OCTOBER.

August 1, 1876. 2

DR. CLARK,

DENTIST,

HAS arrived in NEWCASTLE, and can be consulted at his room at residence of MRS. JOHN M. ALLISTON, adjoining Bank of Montreal.

August 22, 1876. 23

APPLES.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP FOR CASH.

Wholesale only.

JOHN SPENCE,

18 Germain St. St. John.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my place of business to Stewart's Building, - No. 16 Germain St. ST. JOHN, N. B.

near COUNTRY MARKET, and shall be pleased to fill all orders for goods in my line at lowest prices.

GREEN FRUIT

received by every American boat as usual. A fine selection of HAVANNA CIGARS and VIRGINIA TOBACCO always on hand.

Call and examine Stock and prices.

Aug. 29, '76 **JOHN SPENCE.**

SALE OF LAND.

The subscriber will sell by private sale the LOT OF LAND situate in Indian town, and presently occupied by John Wheeler.

For further particulars apply to

THOMAS WHEELER,

Or **MICHAEL ADAMS, Barrister.**

Newcastle, September 14, 1876. 16

P. MPEAKE,

GENERAL DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, FREDERICTON.

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CUSTOM TAILORING

Conducted under the direction of a Cutter of Superior Merit.

A representative of the House will call on our customers in the North at regular periods.

April 5, 1876. 61a.

CARD.

NEW PAINT SHOP.

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs to inform to his patrons and the public generally that he has opened his Paint Shop in the Building opposite his place of Residence.

And having lately received a NEW STOCK of MATERIAL, he is prepared to execute all orders with promptness and despatch. Also, OLD PICTURE FRAMES, Painted and Varnished and made to look equal to new.

CHARGES MODERATE and the best Satisfaction Guaranteed.

House and Decorative Painting in all its branches, will be attended to personally. Orders from a distance attended to without delay.

PARTY COLORING IN ALL SHADES DONE IN GLOSS, CHINA, WHITE IN GLOSS, for durability unequalled.

Graining in Oil and Paper Hanging—Specialties.

L. B. QUIGLEY.

Newcastle, August 29, 1876. 30

JOHN SPENCE,

MURPHY'S BLOCK, - UNION STREET, General Commission Merchant, AND DIRECT IMPORTER OF

Tobacco & Havana Cigars.

Merchandise bought and sold on Commission.

References by permission: Daniel Curry, Boston. Rosemead & Jones, Montreal. Everett and Barker, St. John. Geo. E. Snider, St. John.

St. John, June 27, 1876. 3m-28

Fresh Bird Seed, &c.

Just Received:

FRESH Canary Seed, Fresh Hemp Seed, Fresh Rape Seed, Fresh Faw Seed.

Also—The Champion Prepared Food, for Mocking Birds, Thrushes, Robins, Skylarks, Black Birds, Starlings, Nightingales, and all soft bill birds; the only food upon which birds will subsist, containing in health and song as in their natural wild state.

Also—Cuttle Fish, Gravel Paper, and the celebrated Globe Bird Medicine for birds of all kinds while moulting and during breeding. An excellent remedy for all diseases.

For sale by

T. B. BARKER & SONS,

25 and 27 King St., St. John.

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SPRING.

M'DONALD

AND KEDEY, 1876.

Queen Street, Fredericton.

Respectfully announce the arrival per Mail Steamer via Portland and Halifax, part of their extensive importations for the coming season, including a very large and beautiful assortment of

TAPESTRY & WOOL CARPETS,

(NEW DESIGNS) with

RUGS TO MATCH.

—ALSO—

THE LATEST NOVELTIES

IN LONDON AND PARIS

MILLINERY.

NEW SHAPES IN

Black and White Straw Hats, New Shapes in Chip and Leghorn Hats, Hat and Bonnet Shapes.

PREVON & ENGLISH FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

M'DONALD & KEDEY.

Fredericton, April 3, 1876. 5-6line

NEW FOUNDRY.

The Subscriber intimates to the inhabitants of Newcastle and surrounding country, that he has

STARTED A FOUNDRY

In the Building on the Mitchell Property fronting on McCullum Street and near the deep water Terminal, where he is prepared to execute all orders for

CASTINGS IN BRASS & IRON,

AND ALL OTHER WORK

usually performed in Foundries, and from long practical experience, he can guarantee satisfaction to all who may honor him with their patronage.

CHARGES MODERATE.

All orders from a distance will receive particular attention.

RICHARD FAIRMAN.

Newcastle, 22nd Dec., 1876. 21

G. A. BLAIR.

Merchant Tailor,

CHATHAM, N. B.

Always on hand a large and select assortment of

BROADCLOTHS, Doekings,

Cassimeres, Beavers, Meltons, &c.

SCOTCH, ENGLISH, CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.

Gentlemen's APPAREL,

Made up promptly, and in the best and most Fashionable Styles.

Orders from a distance will receive special Attention.

LATEST FASHIONS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Remember the Stand.

Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Pullen's Water Street, Chatham.

June 25th, 1876.

The importance of health.

None but those deprived of this blessing know its loss. The pimpled, blotched, freckled and tettered complexion person looks upon a clear smooth skin with jealousy, and wishes the same. This is because systems are filled with the virus of Scrofula and other Cutaneous diseases, cannot have good health. When the blood is impure, disease is sure to follow. All have timely warning in those Pimples, Blisters, Patches, Sores, Boils, color-colored Patches, Scabies, &c. Avert then the calamity by purifying the system with WILSON'S TONIC & SANSAPARILLA ELIXIR before Scrofula takes a firm hold. How many have virtue in the system, and in that condition contemplate marriage, knowing little of its beneficial influence on the constitution. To such we say STOP. First cleanse yourself of those impurities, of that contagious infection, which in many cases is hereditary in the constitution, before you bring misery on yourself and off-spring. For their sake give the Elixir a trial, and evaluate that disease from your system.

Particulars next week.

RICH'D DAVIDSON.

Newcastle, May 2, 1876. 8-2in

LOOK HERE!

FOR SALE.

Singer Family Sewing Machines, Gilt Window Cornices, Flower Pots, Bird Cages, Mirrors, Paper Blinds, Ladies' and Gents' Satchels & Travelling Bags.

A LARGE STOCK OF Cut and Wrought Nails and Spikes, Shelf Hardware and Cutlery.

Flour and Meal.

The Lowest in the market.

F. J. LETSON.

Water St., Chatham, 25th June, 1876. 28

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