HERE THERE AND THEREABOUTS.

S. A. Wetmere, of the Boston Herald, is visiting St. John.

The Evening Gazette, St. John's new daily will appear about the 21st of this month.

Simeon Jones looks well after his return to St. John from the Argentine Republic.

C. H. Green, from Palmer & Sons, drug sundries, Montreal, was in the Celestial City last week.

Charles Rolfe, night foreman of the Boston Globe, will spend his vacation in St. John this month.

Editor George Stewart, of the Quebec *Chronicle* has been visiting the scene of his early labors, St. John.

E. T. C. Knowles, barrister, of St. John, has the best wishes of friends in his new life as a married man.

A number of members of the Quebec Press Association will have an excursion to France on an ocean steamer.

Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co. have opened a branch drug store in Bathurst, N. B. Mr. W. F. Pepper is in charge.

Citizen Train is starting on a tour in which he proposes to give 400 lectures. He will begin at Pennsylvania and go west.

Manager W. E. Collins, of the Bank of B. N. America, St. John, has returned from his southern tour, much improved in health.

J. W. Bengough, *Grip's* caricaturist, purposes giving illustrated lectures in the Maritime Provinces some time this summer. He should draw well.

One of the things that surprises every traveller is the fact that such a sheet of water as Bedford Basin should have so few summer residences around its shores.

James Hannay is still at Parrsboro, N. S., engaged in literary work, part of which is a history of the war of 1812. That struggle could have no more capable historian.

The first carload of oil in bulk ever brought to St. John has just arrived by the I. C. R. It is for the Imperial Oil Company, whose card will be found in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Laviolette, of Montreal, are enjoying their honeymoon at the Inch Arran, Dalhousie. The bride is a daughter of District Supt. A. R. McDonald, I. C. R., of Riviere do Loup.