

Miscellaneous.

MONROE, N. B., Feb. 26.—Mrs. McCarthy, widow of the late Timothy McCarthy, was married this morning at the Catholic Chapel, to Mr. John Dowd, of Louisville, Mo.

Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, of Walkerville, anticipating an increase in the excise duty on whisky, have paid \$250,000 into the Revenue department within the present week.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 22.—A Mrs. Graham left Hamilton yesterday for the Great Western Railway, apparently in health. When she arrived here she was a raving maniac, and was removed to the city hospital for safe keeping.

Wheat from Siberia is likely to be a formidable competitor with American, and even with Russian wheat, as it may be sold in London, including freight, for 99 cents per 36.10 pounds, while Russian wheat costs 108 1/2 cents and American 110 1/2 cents.

The schr. "Sea Bird," Crowell, hence from Bear River by the West Coast, has been abandoned at St. John's Newfoundland. By telegram to Captain's wife. The Sea Bird was owned by George F. Miller Esq., at Bear River.

A troop of Volunteer Cavalry is being organized at Winnipeg, Manitoba, under the command of Capt. Young. Saddlery, cloaks, uniforms and arms have been furnished to this newly raised corps, who are reported to be composed of a fine active body of young men, and well mounted.

A despatch from Capetown says the colors of the 24th Regiment were found on the battle field. Natal front was quiet up to 11th. The situation is unchanged. Chelmsford is acting strictly on the defensive. The British loss in the fight at Borke's drift, including the native contingent, is estimated at about 500.

CHURCH BURNED.—We regret to state that on Thursday morning last the Baptist Church at Beaver River was totally consumed by fire which contents, including the organ, strengthened in opinion in commercial circles that maritime nations must expect Chinese competition on the ocean. Thirty steamers are run by the China Merchants' Steamship Company, whose manager is a Chinaman. The opinion is expressed that the first to feel the competition would be the fleet of ships which sail from Hongkong, strengthening in opinion in commercial circles that maritime nations must expect Chinese competition on the ocean.

SNOW HAS PLAYED HAVOC WITH AMERICAN RAILWAY LINES, especially in the York State. It has been estimated that the loss to Vanderbilt and the fast freight lines pooling with him, at no less than \$30,000 a day for two months past. It is said the repair shops at Boston are crowded with disabled locomotives, and that there are now 15,000 loaded east bound cars upon the New York Central switches, and that nearly a thousand are over due at Boston, from the Central and its connections. The steamship owners and the owners of the merchandise on the road are also great losers.

INSOLVENT ACTS' AMENDMENT. Mr. Bourassa's bill to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875, and amending Acts, has been printed. In this revision the expression "creditor" means any farmer, grazier, common laborer, workmen for hire, or other persons who can not be declared an insolvent under the Act now in force. The principal provisions are as follows: Section 2 says if in the statement of liabilities and assets, which the insolvent is required to furnish to the assignee, the insolvent shall discriminate between his insolvent traders and non-traders at any time after the making of the assignment, or issue of writ of attachment, previous to the first meeting of creditors, any creditor who is a non-trader shall not be assigned in writing that such is the case, and that he purports to avail himself of the provisions of this Act, and no assignee shall be bound to accept the composition or sign the discharge of the insolvent, but the claim of such non-trader shall, nevertheless, be ranked by the assignee on the dividend in the same manner as the claims of other creditors, and the receipt signed by the non-trader in respect of such claim shall be as valid as if he had assented.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A shooting affray occurred at Bodie last evening between George Taft and Henry Heath. Taft was instantly killed; Heath badly wounded, and a bystander named Sullivan fatally wounded.

CANADA. TORONTO, March 1.—An Ottawa despatch to the Mail says:—It is not likely that any satisfactory basis of settlement could be arrived at. It is therefore unlikely that any such division will be made. Whatever else may be done for the benefit in consequence of the award, a division of the money is the least likely thing that will happen. It may not be amiss to suggest that as the Americans seem to be determined to abrogate the treaty by notice at the proper time, the interest of the whole sum may be required to put in force our laws against encroachments, and to establish an efficient force for the protection of the fishing grounds. In view of that fact the demands from the Maritime Provinces, if any are made, may be with some reason, as their interests are deeply involved in the efficient protection of the fisheries in the absence of any treaty.

UNITED STATES. BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The dead and somewhat mutilated body of a young lady was found in Sangus River, at Lynn, last evening, enclosed in a trunk. An autopsy disclosed that she had been the victim of malpractice, and had been dead about forty-eight hours. Her person bore evidence that she was a lady of refinement. The case is yet involved in mystery.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—A coal oil lamp explosion occurred last evening in a house on Dallas Street. Clara Sharp and her son were burned to death, and Clara's mother and Thomas Jones (all colored) severely injured.

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MUSIC. MUSIC. The Subscribers having opened a MUSICAL WAREHOUSE IN DURLING'S BUILDING, offer for inspection and Sale the BEST and CHEAPEST Musical Instruments ever offered the public.

TO ALL CONCERNED. ALL PARTIES OWING ME for service of my Station, "DODGE'S KNOW" are hereby notified to pay up before the 1st of March next, as after that date all accounts for Service will be left for immediate collection. WILMOT, Feb. 26th, 1879.

ANOTHER SALE OF CHEAP BUFFALO ROBES, Ulsters, Reefers, and Overcoats. B. STARRATT. Wholesale Warehouse, Canterbury Street. WE have now opened 300 Packages containing New Fall Goods!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Autumn, 1878. JUST IMPORTED BY Runciman, Randolph & Co. and now ready for Inspection.

American Runners. RAVES, Portland Bond. Trimmings, DRUGGETS, FELTS, PLUSHES, ROYAL CARDS, ETC. Painting, Masury's Colors, U Blue, Carmine and Rose Lakes, Lead's Vermilion, Gold Leaf, Gold Stripping Fluid, &c., &c.

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Clarke's Celebrated Horse Clippers! Bessonet & Wilson. SOLE LEATHER. NOTICE. Bill Heads in all sizes and styles executed at this office at reasonable rates.

TO RENT OR SELL. Two Houses, Possession given the 1st of May. Apply to WASHINGTON CHESLEY. BRIDGE TOWN, Feb. 15th, 78.

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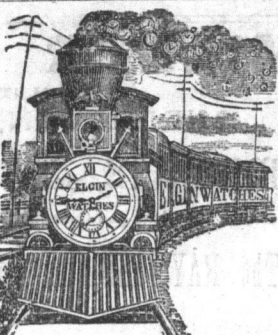
CHEAP FOOD.

Cheap food must be had this winter, if thousands upon thousands of families are to live on short commons, or even starve outright. Sixpence cannot do the work of half-a-crown, and many a poor woman in these hard times has to...

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

From the St. John Telegraph.

The attention of the British people throughout the world has been suddenly withdrawn from the African campaign to the war in South Africa, where it would seem that the British arms have experienced a serious reverse. The Zulus with whom the British are now at war in South Africa, are a portion of the Kafir race inhabiting Natal...



Presents for Rich & Poor - Sanction's Jewelry Store.

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

BRIDGETOWN JEWELRY STORE. For each other as of yore - if so call at the...

Watches, Clocks, Spoons, Forks, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Call Bells, Brooches, Ear Rings, Sets, Jewelry, Finger Rings, Napkin Rings, &c.

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DRY GOODS in all the Departments. A Very Large Stock of Groceries.

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MORSE & PARKER Barristers-at-Law, Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC.

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JULIA M. LEONARD, Executrix. Paradise, Dec. 19th, 1878.

Customs Department. OTTAWA, 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, Annapolis Co., respectfully announces to the public in general that he is about opening a shop where he will be prepared to manufacture...

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NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of ZACHARIAH DANIELS, Esq., late of Lawrencetown, in the County 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. Lawrencetown, Oct. 27th, 1878.

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

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HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

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PEDESTRIANISM.

Brewster's Brooklyn, N. Y., building was brilliantly lighted on Monday night, Feb. 10. On the second floor Miss Lulu Loomer is trying to walk 3,000 miles in 3,000 quarter hours, for her task, which is to begin on Monday next.

After having accomplished a little more than half her task she withdrew, as she was not paying expenses. She is very anxious to have the track on the second floor, as it is a much better one than on the third floor, and thinks that she will have it before long as she has little faith in Miss Lulu Loomer's power of endurance.

At 10.05 Monday evening Miss Lulu Loomer finished her 221st quarter mile, and though she was evidently suffering from lameness in her left knee she completed her quarter in 4m. 35s. The room was well filled. Among the spectators was Miss Bertell. When asked what track she was going to use, she said: "Oh, this one; Miss Loomer is tired; she won't walk much longer and I'll take her place."

The pedestrian contest which is next to interest New York is the effort of Bartholomew O'Donnell, 80 years old, to walk seventy five miles in twenty-four hours. O'Donnell is a remarkably well preserved old man and is confident of his ability to perform the feat. He attributes his strength in his old age to his moderate use of tobacco and his abstinence from alcoholic stimulants.

At Chicago, Ill. La Chapelle had walked 1,500 quarter miles in as many quarter hours, at eleven o'clock on Monday morning.

HOW A LITTLE GIRL FASCINATES BIRDS. We learn from a correspondent that there resides in the vicinity of Harrisburg, an out-of-the-way place in Hampshire County, a very remarkable child, only five years old, who seems to have the power to charm birds at will.

Her mother first noticed this strange fascination that the child possesses after a year ago. The little girl was out playing in the door-yard among a bevy of snow-birds, and when she spoke to them they would come and light upon her, twittering with glee. On taking them in her hands and stroking them, the birds, instead of trying to get away from their fair captives, seemed highly pleased, and when let loose would fly away a short distance, and immediately return to the child again.

She took several of them into the house to show her mother, who, thinking she might hurt them, put them out doors, but no sooner was the door opened than the birds flew into the room again and it was upon the girl's head and began to chirp. The birds remained about the premises all winter, trying to the little girl whenever the door was opened. The parents at first were alarmed, and before long had concluded that much-dreaded visitor, death, was about to visit their home. But summer the child has had numerous pets from the birds. The child handles the birds so gently that a humming bird once in her hand does not fail to return. This winter a bevy of five birds kept her company, and she plays with them for hours at a time. Every morning the birds fly to her window, and leave only when the sun sinks in the west. The parents of this little girl are poor, superstitious people, and have been reticent about the matter until lately, fearing that some great calamity was about to befall them.

Forest (Ohio) Review.

A contemporary says the following couples were proclaimed in matrimony, last year in Scotland:-

Thomas Black and Mary White, Peter Day and Ellen Knight, Isaac Bank and Catherine Vale, James Hill and Susan Dale, Joseph Mann and Eliza Child, James Merry and Lucy Wild, Thomas Bruin and Mary Bear, Andrew Clay and Catherine Hare, Michael Blood and Lizzie Bone, John Cloak and Julia Hood, Edward Cole and Nancy Wood, James Broom and Ellen Birch, Charles Chapel and Susan Church.

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"No fortune neber knocked at dis child's back door," replied the disconsolate individual mournfully. "I know what you mean, I spent over \$2,000 trying to cure that fever-sore, and she died on me just at harvest time, when I was in the worst muss in the world."

"Only five cents, sir," urged the beggar.

"Five cents is nothing. It isn't the money I care for; it's holding out false hopes to you. I tell you that you can't be cured, and you'd better stop feeling the doctor's pulse. What you want is rest. Go out and buy you a nice country residence, stock it with nice things, buy you a span of spanking good horses, and take comfort while you can; for you're just thro' money away. I spent over \$2,000 trying to cure that fever-sore, and she died on me just at harvest time, when I was in the worst muss in the world."

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Joker's Corner.

A STRANGER'S SUGGESTION. One day recently, during the balmy weather, a stranger, who had that morning arrived in New York, was down looking at the East River bridge piers, when he was approached by an old-beggar with a broken nose and a bad limp.

"For God's sake, give me something to buy bread with," wailed the beggar, when he was approached by an old-beggar with a broken nose and a bad limp.

In response to his appeal, a shin-plaster of the denomination of twenty-five cents was handed over, and the stranger turned to the piers again. Such unbecoming success astonished the beggar, and in five minutes he returned and said:

"Stranger, you will give me some money to buy medicine for my dying child?"

"Why, didn't I give you two shillings only a few minutes ago? asked the sight-seer, recognizing the broken nose and plaintive whine.

"No; it must have been some other poor man," was the reply.

Two nickels were handed over, and the beggar returned thanks and disappeared. The stranger was just arriving at the piers when a hand was laid on his arm and a voice asked:

"Mister, for God's sake, give me a little money to buy a crust for my child, who haven't had a mouth-full for three days?"

"See here, I gave you money only half a minute ago," exclaimed the stranger.

"Ah! sir, it must have been some other poor man, sir, and God bless you, sir."

A shin-plaster was handed over after some hesitation and the beggar shed tears and went his way. The stranger had not reached the Fulton Market when the old man accosted him for the fourth time, saying:

"Lord keep you forever, and won't you give me ten cents to help bury my wife, who has been dead in the house two days?"

"See here, old man, you can't fool me again!" replied the stranger. "I've given you money three times to-day already."

"Ah! you are mistaken, sir."

"But it was a man with a broken nose, a lame leg, and a voice just like yours."

"It might be so. There's forty others just like me in New York."

"After a long look of amazement the stranger laid his hand on the old beggar's arm, and said:

"Well, I can't contribute over six shillings more unless I jump my hotel bill. Suppose you broken-nosed men haul off and let a few of the deaf and blind and insane have a chance at me?"

And the beggar did.

ADVICE vs. CASH. The other morning, when a raw-boned stranger was pacing up Broadway he was accosted by a chronic old beggar, who whined out:-

"I've been sick for two and twenty years!"

"Whoosh! but that's tough!" replied the stranger, as he came to a halt. "Suppose you broken-nosed men haul off and let a few of the deaf and blind and insane have a chance at me?"

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