

The Northern Gem.

Though minstrels sing in lofty strains/
A golden age long ago—
There lurks beneath their grand refrain
A shadow of woe and wee.
Their heroes were cruel, the people slaves,
Who misery drained to the lees,
Thank heaven! There's no such tale to tell
Of the Gem of the Northern Seas.

In days gone by, when our tale was young,
What tho' our Sires were poor,
And toiled in heat and winter's cold
To keep the wolf from the door.
They toiled year out, they toiled year in,
Yet never once sighed for ease,
Till they landed down, as a heritage,
The Gem of the Northern Seas.

They left us a land of hill and dale
Jewelled with crystal streams,
The seas that circle around our home
With the wealth of ocean teems.
No sounds to mar, save murmuring woods
When stirred by the autumn breeze
That rustles the fields of golden grain
In the Gem of the Northern Seas.

With plenty at home, and enough to spare,
Through the length and breadth of the land,
Peace and contentment everywhere,
With hearts as free as their hand,
Her sons are brave, her daughters fair,
Her matrons formed to please,
They could not be else who breathed the air
Of the Gem of the Northern Seas.

—SCOTSMAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ENGLAND paid \$12,500,000 for foreign eggs in 1878.

Quebec's two riots last summer have cost the city \$19,000.

There are 28,000 clerical and lay Methodist preachers in England.

Nearly 300,000 persons are employed on the British and Irish railroads.

The wealth of Harvard University has increased \$3,000,000 since 1879.

The new fifteen puzzle: How to get four drinks for a dime and a half.

FIRST Irish Landlord—"Have you reduced your rents?" Second ditto—"No, but my tenants have."

When the Irishman bade his friend adieu, how did he mention the ruler of Japan? Why, he said, "Mike adieu."

They have got the business down so fine in Russia, that assassins don't live over twenty-four hours after shooting at a General.

It has been asserted that Noah was the original drunkard, but if we are not mistaken, Abel was the first man to get "sliced."

This permitting cattle to run at large must be put down. A number of ladies were seen on the street to-day with their dresses gored.

The daughter of Farmer Hawes of Clayton, Contra Costa County, lost his voice three years ago from diphtheria. She was a devout girl, and prayed for the restoration of her voice. A few days ago, when at prayer meeting, and thus fervently praying, her speech returned to her. At least, so says the San Francisco Post.

The crop of winter wheat in the Western States this year is reported much larger than last, and if the weather continues favorable for the next two or three weeks the wheat crop in at least eleven of the States is likely to be about sixty per cent. larger than it was last year. This will be bad news to the grain speculators of Chicago, but good news to every one else.

Two Mexicans fought a duel with lassos at Atoka, Indian Territory. Each was mounted on a strong horse and armed with a lasso, or rope with a slip noose at one end, such as is used in catching wild cattle. Starting at a signal, they rode warily toward each other, with lassos ready, and when twenty feet apart, threw them simultaneously. One missed, but his own neck was encircled by the noose of his adversary, and he was jerked from his horse so forcibly that he died within an hour.

The comparative force of gunpowder and dynamite was discussed by two miners at Tunka, Cal. They agreed, as a test, to explode certain quantities of the substances under two planks, the friend of gunpowder to stand on the dynamite plank and the friend of dynamite on the other. The trial was made in the presence of an interested crowd of spectators. It resulted in a broken leg for the man who was lifted ten feet into the air by the dynamite, and uncounted bruises for the man whom the gunpowder threw against the trunk of a tree.

A SHOWER OF SHEEP.—The train came in and brought among the load of human freight a "sheep man," as wool growers are called. He entertained everybody within range of his voice with how it snowed sheep in the neighborhood last Friday, and "riz tarnaal blazes with everything. He spoke about as follows: "Well, I was out on the range kinder lookin' after things, when I noticed a cloud risin' in the south, kiverin' up the sky like a horse blanket. I knowed suthin' was bilin' over in that 'ere camp, and concluded to kinder hover on the shadder of the hill. I had no more'n got my sheep down off'n the ridge when it seemed as if all nations had riz in the air. I looked up on the ridge whar naber Richards's sheep was a feedin'—he had nigh 1,200 head—an' I was dumbfounded. The wind struck the critters fair and squar, an' ther riz in the air like leathers in goose pickin' time. The air was full on 'em flyin' down the mountain, an' looked as if the mountain was follerin' 'em up. For half an hour it snowed sheep in the valley, an' when Richards counted them he found over 400 hed gin up the ghost."

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
SUNDAY..... MARCH 28, 1880.
SUN RISES..... 5.51 | HIGH WATER, 11.47 am
SUN SETS..... 6.19 | FULL MOON 26, 9, 10.8m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, March 27.

Fine weather to-day, followed to-morrow by winds shifting towards the east, increasing cloudiness and rain or snow.

Charlottetown Church Directory.

St. PAUL'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).—Queen Square.—Morning and Evening Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. David Fitzgerald, Rector; Rev. Alfred Osborne Curate.

St. PETER'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).—Rochford Square.—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Daily Services—Matins—9 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m., except Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent, Rev. R. D. Bambrick Assistant Curate.

St. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—Low Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m. Mass at 7.30 a. m. throughout the week. Rev. A. McGillivray, Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Pastors.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., Pastor.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, Pastor.

St. JAMES CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—Pownall Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School and young men's Bible class, conducted by Mr. Harper, at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Service in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday evenings, at 7.45 p. m. Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Pastor.

ZION CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Rev. Dr. Murray, Pastor.—Hours of Service, 11 o'clock, a. m., 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—cor. Prince and Fitzroy sts.—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 o'clock p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Week day services—Monday at 7.30 p. m.; and Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. H. Foshay, Minister.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. John Harris, Minister.

PRAYER MEETING in Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.


DISCIPLES OF CHRIST meet in New Church House, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Elders presiding.

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40 bbls. English Refined Sugar;
30 kegs Bi Carbouate Soda,
30 casks Washing Soda,
40 bags Rice, 224 lbs. each,
3 bbls. Pure Ground Pepper,
163 boxes Soap, comprising Family, Laundry, British Queen, Queen City, Lorie Laundry, Mayflower.

150 doz. Corn Brooms,
50 gross Miller's Shoe Blacking,
40 gross Nixey's Black Lead,
40 gross Bartlett's Pearl Blue,
30 cases Coleman's Starch,
20 cases Corn Starch,
15 bags Filberts,
3 bags Brazil Nuts,
30 doz. Morton's Pickles, 1/2 pints,
40 doz. Moir & Sons Pickles, 1 pints,
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D. SMALL,
Jan. 21, 1880—tf

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MARCH

1880.

OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE during the month of February has been very successful; we have therefore decided to continue it through this month. The demand for patterns, as everybody knows, is *always* great, and we regret to say that in this line we have been particularly busy. The desire for "snifs" has become chronic, but we trust a healthier state of things is in the future.

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Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1880.

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March 10, 1880—pat tf

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

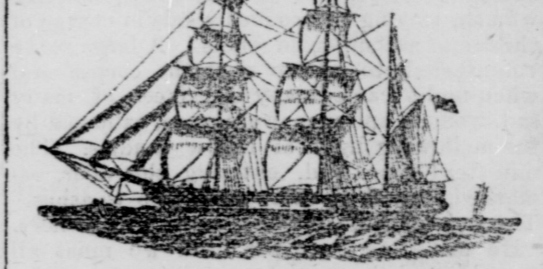
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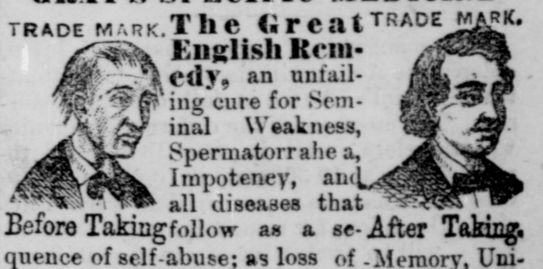
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