

Agricultural Courtship.

The potato went out on a mash, And sought an onion bed; 'That's pie for me!' observed the squash...

He Captured the Prize.

The other morning a boy about 14 years of age knocked at the door of a house on Fitzroy street and asked the woman if she didn't want the snow cleaned off the walk.

'How much?' she cautiously inquired. 'Thirty cents.' 'I won't pay it. If you want to do the work for 10 cents you can go ahead.'

He leaned on the handle of his snow shovel and looked thoughtful and she finally queried: 'Well what do you say?'

'It's just as that woman around the corner told me,' he replied. 'I shoveled off her snow and she gave me 50 cents. I told her I was coming to ask you and she said—'

'I don't want to know. What business is it to her?'

Yes but— 'What did she say?'

'She said I'd get left. She said that any woman who wore a plush saque and passed it off for a \$300 sealskin would be mean enough to go out nights and shovel her own snow.'

'By!' whispered the woman as she turned white clear around her neck. 'I want you to clean off the snow. When you are through I'll give you a silver dollar, and I want you to go around and tell that woman that any one who buys and wears dollar store jewelry and 14 shilling shoes, hasn't sense enough to fall off a bob-tailed car.'

Why He Didn't go Skating.

Small Boy.—I say, Jimmy, ma's jest got a new churn, one o' dem boss two-minute churns what brings the butter in no time.

Jimmy.—Is it painted blue? Small boy.—Yep. Jimmy.—Stan's up high like, wid four legs?

Small boy.—Yep. Jimmy.—Cog wheels on de outside, an' a crank!

Small boy.—That's it. Jimmy.—Did the feller what sole it to yer ma have warts on his neck?

Small boy.—Yep. Jimmy.—(earnestly)—Scotty, I feel sorry for you. Ma got one just like it last week. Dy'e know why I wasn't skatin' all day Saturday?

Small boy.—No. Jimmy.—I was churnin'!

A Customer for Thunder Rods.

'You see,' said the farmer to the lightning-rod agent, 'it ain't lightenin' that I'm afraid of, it's thunder. Thunder allers paralyzes me. I don't want no lightning rods.'

'Well,' admitted the agent, 'I think myself that thunder is the more dangerous of the two. What you want is thunder rods.'

'Have you got thunder rods?' 'Oh, yes; the brass tipped rods are for lightning and the nickel tipped for thunder; but the latter cost a little more.'

'I guess you kin put up a few of them thunder rods, said the farmer. 'I don't mind payin' a little extra so long as I feel safe.'

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE stallion "BLACK PILOT" can be found at the owner's stable, North River, until the opening of navigation, when he will start for Kentville, N. S., where he intends to make the season of 1886.

Parties on the Island, desiring the service of the fastest trotting stallion in the Maritime Provinces, would do well to come early and raise valuable colts. As you are all aware, Black Pilot, being a green colt, entered the trotting circuit last autumn, starting in five different races, winning first money in four, and making for himself a record of 2.33 on a half-mile track. But this is no measure of his speed, as he has repeatedly shown trials in 2.26 and laid fair, with judicious training, to win laurels for himself that will never be forgotten by turfmen.

GEORGE A. DOCKENDORFF, North River, P. E. I., March 26—wky

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CASH paid for any quantity of old Rope, Canvas, Iron, Copper, Brass, Lead, Zinc, Pewter, Horseshair, &c., at the Junk Shop, Lord's Wharf.

J. McLEOD, Ch'town, Feb. 26, '86—wky 4i

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ROB ANGUS, MANAGER. Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1885—1 year cod

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Table with columns: TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE WEST, STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4. Includes Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wilshire, Hunter River, Bradairene, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside.

Table with columns: TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST, STATIONS, No. 5, No. 7. Includes Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Cardigan, Georgetown.

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Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1885—wky pre 6i

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TENDERS.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March next, for the placing and maintaining of

Sixty Frost-Proof Hydrants,

having a pressure of not less than sixty pounds to the square inch, for fire and civic purposes, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Feb. 23—3w eod

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