

Racy Literature.

MESMERISM.—"Do you believe in mesmerism?" we asked of Mrs. Partington, as she dropped alongside of us yesterday morning, like a jolly old seventy four.

"Believe what?" said she, sitting down in the other chair.

The question involved an answer from us of some fifteen minutes length, running through the whole of mesmerism, clairvoyance, and psychological phenomena, like a knitting-needle running through a ball of yarn.

"O, yes," said she, "I believe all of that, and I know a case in point, to prove it. When Miss Jeems had her silver-plated spoons extracted,—that was her mother's afore her, and she got a sight by 'em,—she comes away to Boston to see a mesmeriser.—I b'leve you call it. Well, he told her just what her spoons was, and who stole 'em, and all about it, and the color of his hair, and all that. Well, she gin him a dollar, and when she got home she went right where the spoons was, and couldn't find a thing about 'em. No, no, that isn't the story, nuther; 'tis about Sally Sprague and her bean. You see?"

At this instant the door opened, and company came in, and Mrs. Partington, pleading an excuse that she wanted to tend one of the "adversary meetings," subsided, like a wave upon the shore.

A story is told of a soldier who, about one hundred and fifty years ago, was frozen in Siberia. The last expression he made was, "It is ex—." He then froze as stiff as marble. In the summer of 1860 some French physicians found him, after having lain frozen for one hundred and fifty years. They gradually thawed him, and upon animation being restored, he concluded his sentence with "ceedingly cold."

An Arabian having brought a blush to a maiden's cheek by the earnestness of his gaze, said to her "My looks have planted roses in your cheeks; why forbid me to gather them? The law permits him who sows to reap a harvest."

OUR CLERK'S BABY.—We have had a clerk who got married. Now, there is nothing strange in that. His wife had a baby—and there's where the funny part comes in. He was in the office yesterday, and wished us to publish, for the benefit of mourners and inquiring friends the following biog. of the chap. Says he, "We have had so many kind friends asking about that baby, that we have thought it necessary to biograph the chap briefly, and somewhat after the current style of the day.

It's a boy.

He's a 'buster.'

Weights nine pounds and a quarter, and wife tells us it will grow heavier as his weight increases.

He's the first baby of which we have ever been proprietor, and of course he's the only baby in town.

The old woman before mentioned declared him 'the very image of his pa—'

"A little copy of his faithful sire, in face and gesture."

But in justice to the youth we must say, we think him an improvement on the original—a world of progress, you know.

This Young American is as old as could be expected, considering the time he was born, and will doubtless be too old for his father in a few years, if he has good luck.

He is quite reticent on politics, and only wants to be let alone.

We think he favors Mrs. Winslow's policy.

We haven't named it yet. We want to give him a distinguished cognomen, but the fame of our great men is at present so precarious that we don't like the risk.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say, as all biographers do of distinguished personages, 'the subject of this sketch' was born at a very early age, of poor but honest parents."

A young lady who was rebuked by her mother for kissing her intended, justified herself by quoting the passage "Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do you even so unto them."

Marriage changes the current of a man's feelings. It also changes his currency.

What military command expresses the title of John Bright & Co.? Re-form company.

WASTE OF TIME.—"Our lives are spent either in doing nothing at all, or in doing nothing to the purpose, or in doing nothing that we ought to do. We are always complaining our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end of them.—Seneca.

The other day while a monitor was hearing a boy recite his lesson, the following passage occurred:—"The wages of sin is death!" The monitor wishing to get "wages" out by deduction, asked "What does your father get on a Saturday night?" The boy answered, "drunk!"

"TAKE THE PAPERS."—N. P. Willis winds up a poem, under this title, with the lines:—

"For he who takes the paper, And pays his bills when due, Can live in peace with God and man And with the printer too."

Courage to think is infinitely more rare than courage to act.

Life is a dream of time from which it awakens to the realities of eternity.

Let no adversity destroy the wings of hope, nor prosperity the light of prudence.

To women the active exercise of kindness can give a charm and an interest to the last portion of their life.

"Don't lay in that postur, dear," said Mrs. Partington to Ike, who was stretched up a settle, with his heels a foot or two higher, on his head. "Don't lay so; raise youself up, and put this pillow under you. I kin— a young man once who had a suggestion of the brain in consequence of laying so—his brains all run down into his head!" and with this admonition she left him, to practice soon after, the hazardous experiment of tying his legs in a bow knot round his neck, as he had seen Professor Baldwin do.

Agricultural.

How to Judge the Character of a Horse by Outward Appearances.

I offer the following suggestions, the result of my close observation and long experience. If the color be light-sorrel or chestnut, his feet, legs and face white,—these are marks of kindness. If he is broad and full between the eyes, he may be depended on as a horse of good sense, and capable of being trained to anything; as respects such horses, the more kindly you treat them the better they will be treated in return. Nor will a horse of this description stand a whip if well fed. If you want a safe horse, avoid one that is dish faced. He may be so far gentle as not to scare, but he will have too much go-ahead in him to be safe with everybody. If you want a fool, but a horse of good bottom, get a deep bay with not a white hair about him. If his face is a little dishd so much the worse. Let no man ride such a horse that is not an expert rider; they are always tricky and unsafe. If you want one that will never give out, never buy a large overgrown one. A black horse cannot stand heat, nor a white one cold. If you want a gentle horse, get one with more or less white about the head, the more the better. Selections thus made are of great docility and gentleness.

CHAS. L. THEYER.

HINTS TO HORSE KEEPERS.—Never feed grain or give water to a horse when warm from exercise. Sweat is not always a sign of warmth; place the hand on the chest for a test. Water given after a meal is safer than to give it before.

Never drive fast or draw them hard immediately after giving food and drink.

Never drive faster than a walk with heavy loads.

Do not let horses stand long in the stable at any time of the year, without exercising.

Feed regularly, and in quantity according to the appetite of the animal and the labor it performs.

Do not drive or work long in storms.

Do not let the horses stand in the stable, cased in boots of dried mud, and coats of matted hair. Groom them.

At all times of the year make your horses comfortable when tied in the stable. They cannot help themselves there.

Teach your horses to trust and have confidence in you rather than fear.

NEW GOODS!

DAVID ROGERS

HAS JUST COMPLETED HIS FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

Merchandise,

consisting in part of—

Dry Goods,

Hats and Caps,

Cotton Warp, (blue, white and red,

Earthenware, in variety,

Hardware,

Furniture,

Boots and Shoes,

Buffalo Robes,

Paper Hangings,

Drugs and Medicines,

Brooms, Pails and Tubs

Iron and Salt,

Tea,

Sugar,

Molasses,

Sole and Upper Leather,

Tobacco,

Confectionery.

Soap,

Candles,

Currants,

Raisins,

Cheese,

Kerosene Oil,

Vinegar,

Pitch and Tar

Oakum,

Flour and Meal.

The above GOODS have been purchased on the best terms, and will be offered to the public on the very best terms for CASH.

D. ROGERS.

Summerside, Nov. 1, 1866.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received a varied and well selected assortment of

Dry Goods,

Hardware,

Groceries,

Earthenware, &c., etc.

which he will warrant to sell for CASH as cheap as any in Town or Country.

C. McLENNAN.

IF you want a GOOD OVERCOAT, cheap, go to

C. McLENNAN.

IF you want some of that TEA which has the name of being the BEST in Town, you will find it at

C. McLENNAN'S

IF you want good GREY COTTON, cheap, call at

C. McLENNAN'S.

Summerside, Nov 22, 1866

DRY GOODS.

JUST received per Barque "LILLE," a large and varied Stock of GLASGOW and MANCHESTER

GOODS,

consisting of

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Mixed Alpaca,

Black & Col'd Lusters,

Prize,

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Gambries,

French Merine,

hollands,

Clan Lamade,

Coat Canvas,

Blankets,

Railway Wrappers,

Horse Rugs,

Grey, White, and

Striped Cottons,

Enamel Cloth,

Denims & Bedticks,

Floor Canvas,

Flannel & Shirtings,

Table Cloths,

Scarfs, Braces,

Skeleton Skirts,

Blue, Scarlet, and

Crimean Shirts,

Paper Collars,

Blue, Red and White

Warpes,

etc. etc. etc.

The above Goods having been purchased from the manufacturers, enables the subscriber to sell much lower than his usual low prices.

JAMES L. HOLMAN.

British and American House.

Summerside, Nov. 1, 1866.

Saddle and Harness Shop.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of NEW LONDON and surrounding places, that he has Opened a SADDLERY SHOP at Clifton, New London, where he hopes, by strict and punctual attention to his business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

JAS. SENCABAUGH.

Clifton, New London, Oct. 25, 1866.—if.

WALK RIGHT IN!!

THE subscriber takes pleasure in informing the people of Albion and vicinity that he has opened a new TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT AT ALBERTIN CROSS, where he will attend with neatness and despatch to all orders for fine clothing, and guarantee SATISFACTION ENSURED.

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Albretton, Nov. 28, 1866.

PLEASE PAY UP.

ALL persons who were indebted to the Subscriber by the BOOK account, or otherwise, prior to JUNE 1st, 1866, are positively requested to PAY UP immediately. Delay will only add expence.

JOHN TOMER, M. D.

Summerside, Nov. 15, 1866.

N. B.—Medical Officer over the Store of Messrs. Green & Schurman.

Residence at the CLIFTON HOUSE.

Mechanic's Fishing Company.

HERRINGS!

500 BARRELS Bay of Island Fat Herrings. Sold low. Apply to Secretary, at

10 FALCONER & Co.'s.

Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1867. if.

Building Lot in Summerside.

FOR Sale, a valuable building LOT, on the corner of Charlotte and Cross Street, opposite the residence of William Tuplin, Esq., measuring 70 x 60 feet. Apply to

BETRAM & BARNARD.

Summerside, Feb. 7, 1867. if

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Summerside, January 3, 1867. if.

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SAFE INVESTMENT!!

AN Extensive TANNER, with all the appliances and contrivances, accompanying it, including 160 capacity Pitts, Bark Mill, complete and in excellent order, spacious Currying Loft, Steam Furnace, &c., &c.

The situation is unobscured, being at the head of a Mill Stream, and in the very centre of the most populous and flourishing District in P. E. Island, and not one mile from CENTREVILLE, Beque.

The above property is offered TO LET for a TERM OF YEARS, as may be agreed on. Communicate with the subscriber at once, if you wish to secure this excellent opportunity for securing a Fortune to the man who has enterprise enough to invest. For full particulars address

JOHN CLAY.

Centreville, Dec. 20, 1866

LATEST.

OUR Customers will please call and get their accounts, which are now ready for delivery, and pay them.

Amounts long overdue, will be promptly settled, will be sued for without further notice.

R. A. STRONG & BRO.

Summerside, October 11, 1866.

Notice!

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, by WILLIAM TUPLIN, by Book account, or notes of hand, are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT, to save expenses

Summerside, Nov. 29, 1866.

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE

FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

HAVING A LARGE PAID UP CAPITAL,

Accepts All Classes of Risks,

At Reasonable Rates of Premium.

Reference can be made to Messrs. BETRAM & BARNARD, for Summerside, Saint Eleanors, &c., &c.

CHARLES YOUNG, Agent.

Charlottetown, November 21, 1866.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

L. VICKERSON,

THANKFUL to his customers and the public for past favors, begs leave respectfully to announce that he has

Removed his place of Business from the Head of Queen's

Wharf to

NEW STANB,

CENTRAL STREET,

Opposite the "UNION HOTEL" (formerly occupied by Mr. DAVID GRADY,) and having increased facilities for carrying on Business,

A Larger Stock,

and BETTER ASSORTMENT, than ever before offered by him, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public.

Summerside, Oct. 25, 1866.

FINLAY McNEILL

BEGS to intimate that he is located in the store formerly occupied by Mr. L. VICKERSON, near the QUEEN'S WHARF, where he will be pleased to see his friends who may be in quest of

"PIPES OR TOBACCO."

He solicits inspection of his

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—CONSISTING IN PART

OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Vests, Hair Nets, Trimmings, Cord, Braids, Gimps, Ornaments, Belt Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Veils, Hats & Caps, Caps, Coburgs, Wine-cys, Lustres, Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Sacks, Scarfs, Berlin Wools, Gloves and Hosiery, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO—To his stock of Cotton Warp, Flannels, White and Grey Cottons, Cloths and Carpetings.

All of which with a great variety of other

GOODS,

he will sell at the very lowest prices.

Groceries, in

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Rice, Paints, Oil, Nails, Glass, Soap, &c., always on hand.

Summerside, Nov 29, 1866

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SUMMERSIDE.

THE Subscriber would respectfully acquaint all parties who are desirous of purchasing goods, that by various arrivals from

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AN excellent lot of FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS and FELT HATS.

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SHAWLS, MANTLES, at a small advance on cost.

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Summerside, Nov 29, 1866.

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