

Hints for Marketing.

Good beef, when fresh, has a fine grain and is of a vermillion color, with a slight tint of purple on the cut surface. It is firm, but tender to the touch, and is so elastic that no mark is left after pressure from the finger. The fat is yellowish white, like fresh butter, and firm. Sometimes the lean is slightly veined with fat, but it must have no flavor of suet. The surface must be quite dry when cut, scarcely moistening the finger. If a clean knife be pushed up to the handle in the raw meat, the resistance will be uniform, if it be fresh, but if some of the parts are softer than others, it has begun to decompose. When beef is lean, coarse, and sinewy-looking, it is old and tough. Cow beef is coarse looking, and has white fat.

Mutton and lamb should have a fine grain. The lean should be bright and evenly tinted and the fat perfectly white. In mutton the lean is pale and red. In hanging mutton, if it be hung with the cut part up, instead of down as usual, the juices will be far better preserved.

Veal should have firm white fat and the lean have a pinkish tinge. If the barbarism of bleeding has been practiced the flesh will be quite white. Veal should be six or eight weeks old before it is killed, else it is unwholesome. Too young veal may be detected by a bluish tint.

In choosing mutton or veal by the carcass the quantity may be determined from the fat inside the thigh. If there be plenty of clear, firm fat there, the meat is good.

Pork, when fresh and young, is smooth and firm and the rind is thin. The lean must be of a uniform colour and the fat white and not at all streaked. Salted corn-fed pork has pinkish fat. A good test for ham is to run a knife under the bone; if it comes out clean and smells pleasantly the ham is good.

In choosing fish see that the gills are bright pink, the fins stiff and eyes clear and full; the scales and skin must be bright. Lobsters must be chosen by their weight as compared with their size. When fresh the tail of a lobster quickly springs back into position after it is straightened. A medium sized lobster, with narrow tail and heavy for its size, will be found to be choice. In buying part of a large fish its freshness may be known by the bluish tinge of the flesh and the iridescence of the cut part. It is not fresh if the flesh be yellow. Flat fish, as a rule, keep better than round; should be chosen for thickness rather than for their size.

Vegetables, when fresh, are crisp. Cucumbers must be perfectly firm and stiff. Celery breaks off clean when fresh; if it be stringy it has been kept too long.

Home After Business Hours.

The road along which the man of business travels is not a macadamized one, nor does it originally lead through pleasant scenes and by well-springs of delight. On the contrary, it is a rough and rugged path full of "wait-a-bit," thorns, and full of pitfalls, which can only be avoided by the watchful care of circumspection. After every day's journey over this worse than rough turnpike road the wayfarer needs something more than rest; he requires solace and he desires it. He is weary of the dull prose of life and a thirst for the poetry. Happy is the husband who can find that solace and that poetry at home. Warm greetings from loving hearts, fond glances from bright eyes, the welcome shouts of children, the many thousand little arrangements for one's comfort and enjoyment that silently tell of thoughtful and expectant love, the gentle ministrations that disengage us into an old and easy seat before we are aware of it; these and like tokens of affection and sympathy constitute the poetry which reconciles us to the prose of life.

Think of this, ye wives and daughters of business men! Think of the toils, the anxieties, the mortifications and wear that fathers undergo to secure for you comfortable homes; and then compensate them for their trials by making them happy by their own fire-sides.

Gems of Thought.

The master is respected according to the discretion and good breeding of the servants.—Cervantes.

By indulging this fretful temper you alienate those on whose affection much of your comfort depends.—Blair.

My heart like the world about me came forth to meet the sunshine, and thawed after its long winter.—Jean Ingelow.

The knowledge drawn from experience is of quite another kind from that which flows from speculation or discourse.—South.

What must be, shall be; and that which is a necessity to him that struggles is little more than a choice to him that is willing.—Seneca.

There are sweet surprises awaiting many a humble soul fighting against great odds in the battle of a seemingly common-place life.

The real price of everything, what everything really costs to the man who wants to acquire it, is the toil and trouble of acquiring it.—Adam Smith.

Special Notices.

The annual bazaar in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital will be held in February. All contributions thankfully received. July 20, cow

A FEW CROCKS Creamery Butter left (very choice), at Beer & Goff's. tf—oct4

BLACK CASHMERE.—Weeks & Co. are showing a full range of rich Black Cashmeres and Merinos. These goods have never been surpassed in value and appearance, and are confidently recommended to all purchasers. oct5

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at Brown's, such as carriage and sleigh handles, dash rails, etc., also table ware, and jewelry of every description, at the Athenaeum, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [sep 5]

The Ladies of the Prince St. (Brick) Methodist Church intend having a sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, Tea and Refreshment Tables, in the Roller Rink, December 1st. Tea, 25 cts., admission 10 cts. sep 30, 21.

THERE is \$10,000 that says you cannot get a man in the world that can do as many different kinds of work, and do them as perfect in every respect as Brown, at the Athenaeum. For further information address P. O. Box 33. [sep 5]

VELVETRENS.—Very popular with ladies as Dress Material. We are showing a full assortment in Black and the new colors such as are now worn in London and Paris.—WEEKS & Co., Market Square. oct5

PAIRBANKS SCALES repaired, and warranted to stand the test, or no pay, at Brown's, at the Athenaeum. [sep 5]

STUDENTS will please take notice that the Charlottetown Business College re-opens for Study and Practical Instruction, on Thursday, 1st October. Intending students will consult their own interest by presenting themselves that day or as soon after as possible. Correspondence Solicited. Address L. B. Miller, Principal.

The only steam sewing machine and gun repairing shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [sep 5]

GRAND Colonial Exhibition in London, Eng., 1886. FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FEET RESERVED FOR CANADA.

FIRST ROYAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION SINCE 1862.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION to be held in LONDON, England, commencing MAY 1st, 1886, is intended to be on a scale of great magnitude, having for object to mark an epoch in the relations of all the parts of the British Empire with each other.

In order to give becoming significance to the event, a Royal Commission is issued for the holding of this Exhibition for the first time since 1862; and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been appointed President by Her Majesty.

The very large space of 54,000 square feet has been allotted to the Dominion of Canada by command of the President, His Royal Highness.

This Exhibition is to be purely Colonial and Indian, and no competition from the United Kingdom or from foreign nations will be permitted, the object being to exhibit to the world at large what the Colonies can do.

The grandest opportunity ever offered to Canada is thus afforded to show the distinguished place she occupies, by the progress she has made in Agriculture, in Horticulture, in the Industrial and Fine Arts, in the Manufacturing Industries, in the Newest Improvements in Manufacturing Machinery, and Implements, in Public Works by Models and Designs; also in an adequate display of her vast resources in the Fisheries, and in Forest and Mineral wealth, and also in Shipping.

All Canadians of all parties and classes are invited to come forward and vie with each other in endeavoring on this great occasion to put Canada in her true place as the premier colony of the British Empire, and to establish her proper position before the world.

Every farmer, every producer, and every manufacturer, has interested in assisting, it having been already demonstrated that extension of trade always follows such efforts.

By order, JOHN LOWE, Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture. —AGENTS FOR P. E. ISLAND— RICHARD HUNT, A. McNEIL, Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885—sep22 2wks

FOR BOSTON, Fall Arrangement. THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO. Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a.m. Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$6.50, 2nd class; \$9.50, 1st class. For tickets and other information apply to G. A. SHARP, F. W. HALES, P. E. I. Ry., P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co., or to your nearest Ticket Agent. Sept. 23, 1885—oct wky

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC Boston, Mass., OLDEST in America. Largest and Best Equipped in the WORLD—100 Instructors. 1871 Students last year. Thorough Instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Piano and Organ Tuning, Fine Arts, Oratory, Literature, French, German, and Italian Languages, English Branches, Gymnastics, etc. Tuition, \$3.50 to \$25; board and room, \$45 to \$75 per term. Fall Term begins September 10, 1885. For illustrated Catalogue, giving full information, address, E. TOURJEE, Dir., Franklin Sq., BOSTON, Mass.

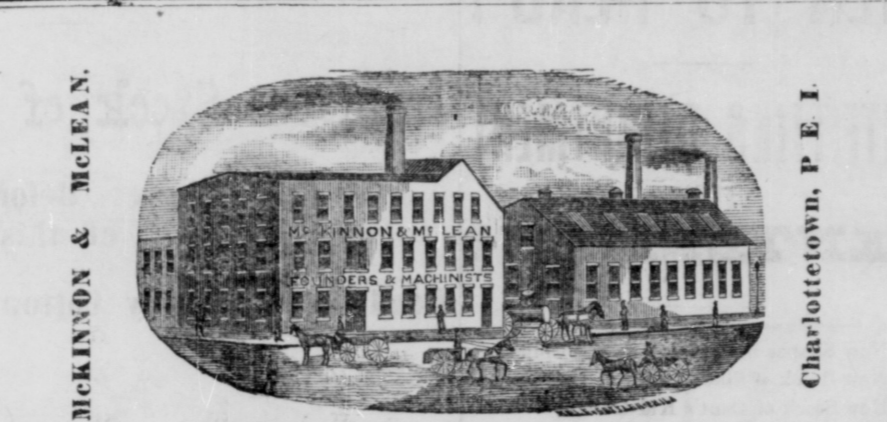
PROVINCIAL HOUSE The Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McCraith, Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Street, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent Boarders. Best accommodation at reasonable terms. ROBERT CRABB. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1885.—tf

NOTICE. ALL claims for labor not paid on the AUSTIN SHORT LINE RAILWAY, in 1883, against MacDonald, Stewart and Maxwell, will please forward orders to someone authorized to draw their money, or to the Contractors at New Glasgow. WM. STEWART, New Glasgow, N. S. Sept. 11, 1885—sep12 3wks

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT The Most Wonderful Family Remedy Ever Known. Cures—Diphtheria, Group, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Inflammation of the Throat, Whooping Cough. Exels all other Remedies for External Use. Cures—Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhoea, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Disease. Circulars free. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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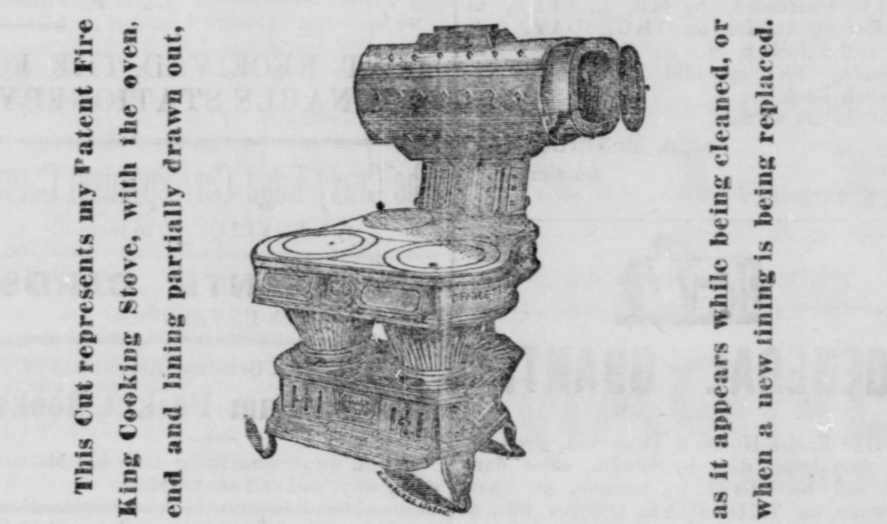
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We also build STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS, and are at all times prepared to send Boiler-makers and Machinists to make repairs in any part of the Island. We keep a full stock of Steam Pipes and Fittings, such as Steam Gages, Water Gages, Gage Cocks, Globe Valves, Check Valves, Stop Cocks, KORTING INJECTORS AND HAN-COCK INSPIRATORS, Water Glasses, Bashing, Elbows, Tees, Unions, Nipples, Couplings, Safety Valves, Return Bands, &c.

As the system of heating dwellings by means of hot water is likely to supersede all other systems, being the most healthful as well as the most economical and cleanly, we have prepared ourselves to do that work by the addition of new machinery, and workmen thoroughly acquainted with the work, and are prepared to furnish estimates for supply of all material and the satisfactory completion of such work.

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CHARLES FAWCETT, SACKVILLE FOUNDRY, SACKVILLE, N. B. June 19th, 1885—oct wky

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Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, QUEEN'S COUNTY. [L.S.] IN CHANCERY, Before the Vice-Chancellor.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. TO John H. McDonald, formerly of Alberton, in Prince County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, Trader (now of Boston, in the United States of America) and Fanny Palmer, formerly of Alberton, aforesaid, palmer (now of Boston aforesaid) greeting.

WE COMMAND you, and every of you, that within eight days after the date of this Writing upon you, inclusive of the day of such service, laying all other matters and excuses aside, you, and each of you, do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Court of Chancery, at Charlottetown, to a Bill filed against you by The Wheatley River Lime Company and Donald McKay, and that you do answer concerning such things as shall then and there be alleged against you, and that you do our said Court show direct in this behalf upon pain of an attachment issuing against your persons and such other process of contempt as the Court shall award, and of the Bill being taken pro confesso.

Witness, the Honorable Joseph Hensley, Vice-Chancellor of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, of Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown, the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1885. (Sgd) R. T. WEEKS, Registrar. R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor. Sept. 15—4i oct wtu

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y. STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES. Summer Arrangement NOVA SCOTIA.

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Leave Pictou Landing for Georgetown on Thursday, on arrival of train about noon. NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Point du Chene with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston. Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning at one o'clock. Returning, leave Point du Chene every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with train for Charlottetown. Also leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about five o'clock. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

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