

Buying A Bonnet.

"Is my hat done?" inquired a cold looking lady at a millinery establishment one pleasant day last week.

"Yes, ma'am," politely responded the shop keeper, "it will be here in a moment."

An assistant soon brought up the hat, and while the customer was duly inspecting at the proprietress ventured to enquire:

"How do you like it, ma'am?"

"It's simply horrid," was the reply.

"But it is just as you ordered it," pleaded the taker of the headwear.

"Yes, something as I ordered," was the short and sneering answer.

"I am sorry, but—"

"Well never mind," broke out the buyer, with set lips, "what's the expense?"

"A-b-o-u-t f-i-f-e-e-n shillings," said the shop woman, timidly.

The money was paid over and the hat ordered up to the house, when the purchaser went out, and immediately exclaimed to an accompanying friend:

"Isn't it perfectly lovely?"

"Yes," she replied, "it's ravishing, but how could you talk so to that woman?"

"Talk so!" exclaimed she of the hat; "why if I had let her know how much I liked that hat she would certainly have charged me twenty-five shillings, but now, you see, I've got it for fifteen shillings."

The other woman said she had not thought of that, but would profit by her friend's ripe experience, and never like an article again until after she had bought it.

Odds and Ends.

The average American is 68 1-10 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

Gen. Ben Butler is worth \$3,500,000 and his law practice is worth \$100,000.

The first city in America to employ gas in lighting the streets was Baltimore.

The street lamps were first lighted in 1816.

The British Museum is now in possession of the large Bible which belonged to the wife of John Milton, and which was used by her and her husband for many years.

It has been decided that the Chicago Anarchists must hang. That is right. But we don't want to be annexed to any country in which it takes a year or two to decide a little thing like that.

According to statistics, the average man throughout the civilized world annually consumes 445 pounds of grain, 70 pounds of meat, 7 pounds of butter, and 20 pounds of sugar, of the total value of £5 6s.

Many a man thinks that it is his goodness which keeps him from crime, when it is only his full stomach. On half allowance would be as ugly and knavish as anybody. Don't mistake potatoes for principles.

It is whispered that a young pastor, a widower, proposed to a young lady a short time since, but was rejected. His feelings had a second severe test, when a widow neighbour sent him the following text to preach from: "You ask and receive not, because you ask a miss."

A young lady at Findlay, Ohio, was about to be married to a young man after a very short acquaintance. The day was set, but a friend of the girl stepped in at the last hour and proved that the would-be groom was a burglar, liable to arrest at any time. There was an exciting scene, and the wedding party broke up.

A Postponed Funeral

A lady who is famous among her friends for the correctness with which all her social duties are performed, and who is particular in attending to all the details of intercourse with her acquaintances and friends, was recently put in a somewhat awkward position by the stupidity of a servant.

A neighbor being dangerously ill, this lady one morning sent her new maid over to inquire concerning her condition.

"Go over," she said, "and inquire how Mrs. X is this morning. And if she is dead," she added, as the girl started, "asked when the funeral will be."

The messenger went as directed, and soon returned with the air of one who has done her whole duty.

"Mrs. X is better this morning," was her report, "and they cannot tell when the funeral will be."

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THE Subscriber will sell or rent the well-known premises on Chapel Street, near Main Street, Souris, which have been newly fitted up for hotel purposes, there are 19 rooms and a large shop. The cellar is 40x36, and frost-proof. There is a never-failing well of water in the yard; good Stables and Coach House; also, large yard.

The premises are centrally situated, commanding a splendid view of Colville Bay, and are within three minutes walk of the Railway Station.

Immediate possession given.

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C. C. CARLTON.

Souris, July 30, 1887.—tr

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Ch'town, August 8, 1887—ood & wky

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Ch'town, Sept. 17, 1887.

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English Malt Vinegar.—This is without doubt the Best Pickling Vinegar in the Market to-day, and as we import it direct from London, England, we are prepared to give the best value for your money.

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Cider Vinegar.—A stock of this nice Table Vinegar always kept on hand.

Pickling Spices.—We have just received a large quantity of Choice Mixed Pickling Spice, which we can recommend as a first-class article. It contains sixteen different kinds of highly aromatic seeds, and is mixed by an adept in the business.

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THE Main Spring barrel is completely covered, making the watch perfectly dust proof.

There can be no interference between the Balance and the Barrel. The Regulator is nearly double the length of others, rendering accurate regulation a very simple matter.

To replace a broken Main Spring, the Barrel can be removed without disturbing the Balance or interfering with the regulation.

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The Balance comes under the round, or edge, the strongest part of the case, not as with all others, under the center and weakest part.

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August 16—2aw & wky

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ROB ANGLUS, MANAGER

Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1887—1yat ood

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Ch'town, March 9, 1887.

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TRAINS FROM THE WEST.

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FOR THE EAST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Express, Accom. Rows include Charlottetown, County Line Junction, Bedford, Mt. Stewart Junction, Morell, St. Peter's, Alberton, Summerside, Mt. Stewart Junction, Cardigan, Georgeown.

TRAINS FROM THE EAST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Express, Accom. Rows include Charlottetown, St. Peter's, Morell, Mt. Stewart Junction, Bedford, Royalty Junction, Charlottetown.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 25, 1887—all pro G

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 31st day of June, A. D. 1878, and made between John Quirk, and Sarah Elizabeth Quirk, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and John Ball, Trustees under the last will and testament of David Stewart Henne, deceased, of the other part:

All that tract, piece, and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the east side of Prince Street, at the southern boundary of the Widow Nicholson's p session, at the division of forty feet southwardly from Grafton Street, thence by a right angle line with Prince Street eastwardly one hundred and sixty-eight feet, thence by a right angle line southwardly sixty-nine feet, thence by a right angle line westwardly one hundred and sixty-eight feet to said Prince Street, thence following the course of the same northwardly sixty-nine feet to the place of commencement, being part and parcels of Town Lots numbers ninety-three and ninety-four, in the second hundred of Town Lots in the City of Charlottetown aforesaid.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated the 1st day of September, A. D. 1887.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, JOHN BALL, Trustees under the last will and testament of D. S. Henne, deceased, and assignee of Mortgage.

Sept 1st, 1887 ood & sale—wky

Mortgage Sale

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1887, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 31st day of July, A. D. 1877, and made between Thomas Henry Keating, of the one part, and Henry Skellington Poole, of the other part.

All that piece of land, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, being part of Town Lot number forty-two (42), in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing on the westward side of Queen Street at the southeast angle of the property of William H. Watson, thence by a line at right angles to said street northwardly on or about eighty-six feet, or until it meets the division line between Town Lot number forty-one and said Town Lot forty-two in said hundred, thence along said division line southwardly seventy-two feet or until it meets the northward edge of King Street, thence along King Street eastwardly twenty-two feet, or until it meets the west boundary of the property of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, hence following the course of the same southwardly on a line parallel with Queen Street forty-four feet, or to the northward boundary of said Bank's property, thence following said northward boundary eastwardly for the distance of sixty-four feet, or until it strikes the westward edge of Queen Street, thence following Queen Street northwardly for the distance of twenty-eight feet, more or less, to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply to Edward J. Hodgson, solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this 31st August, 1887.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

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