

A Promise.

A promise should be given with caution, and kept with care. A promise should be made with the heart, and remembered by the head. A promise is the offspring of the intention, and should be nurtured by recollection. A promise and its performance should, like a true balance, always present a mutual adjustment. A promise neglected is justice deferred. A promise neglected is an untruth told. A promise attended to is a debt settled.

A promise! It is easy made, and yet how few who make it know, it is a law to be obeyed, Not unfulfilled, to be let go.

True promises with caution start, And uttered, should be kept with care, In justice to some faithful heart; Unsullied in the brain, while there.

They are the offspring of intent, Which memory should fasten well, Not as a fleeting sentiment But something we are proud to tell.

—CAMMIE.

A Beautiful Woman's Misfortune.

KEPT IN AN ASYLUM NEARLY THIRTY YEARS FOR EXTRAVAGANCE AND ECCENTRICITY.

Miss Adrianna Physick Brinkle has just been released from the State Lunatic Asylum, Philadelphia, where she had been confined for twenty-seven years on the extraordinary charge of "extravagance and eccentricity." She is a daughter of the late Dr. William Draper Brinkle, a physician who enjoyed a large practice and moved in the highest circles of society in Philadelphia thirty years ago. Miss Brinkle was an acknowledged belle, a woman of great beauty and accomplishments and a general favorite.

She was extremely extravagant, but an unfortunate change in the financial standing of her father made it impossible for him to pay her bills, as he had always done before. Adrianna was unable to overcome her extravagant tastes, and, without knowing anything of the law in such cases, ordered a piano and a suit of furniture, which she sold before paying for them. This proceeding scandalized the set to which the Brinkles belonged, and, as it was stated at the time, to "save the family honor," Miss Brinkle was sent to the asylum, entering the institution in July, 1858. When the twelfth national conference of Charities and Correction met in Washington last June, one of the delegates made the following statement:—"A beautiful and charming young lady, just out of her teens, used to wealth, is extravagant; and her father, reduced in circumstances, finds himself unable to restrain her habit of spending; she requires custodial care, places her in a hospital, heedless of her earnest protests; he dies and leaves her there; there she has been nearly thirty years, and is now nearly sixty years of age, and still begging to be released; but the custodian still thinks she needs custodial care, and she remains to this day under restraint of her personal liberty."

This led to an investigation and Miss Brinkle was visited at the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, and a committee reported that there was no evidence of insanity in her case. But still no release came, and the unfortunate woman almost abandoned hope, and the conviction forced itself upon her that she would be left to die in the asylum which had sheltered her for twenty-seven years. When the representatives of the State Committee on Lunacy visited her, however, she began to hope again, and her dreams of liberty were realized when the order came from the committee and she was sent out a free woman.

Upon her arrival in Philadelphia she was taken to the Convalescents' Retreat, near Glen Mills, Delaware county, where she was tenderly cared for. Miss Brinkle is now a gray-haired woman of sixty, in the full possession of all her faculties, and in good bodily health. She will remain at the Convalescents' Retreat for the present, but will probably go to New York next winter and spend her declining years beneath the hospitable roof of a friend who was loyal to her during her imprisonment, and who never relaxed her efforts to secure her release.

A Curious Collection.

The National Museum at Washington contains on exhibition a collection illustrating the foods of our native races of red-skins. More than 500 varieties are represented, brought together mainly by Major J. W. Powell and his subordinates in the Bureau of Ethnology. These include pemmican, a jerked flesh of several sorts, dried fish, mollusks, barnacles, and sea urchins; half a dozen edible insects; grass seeds of many kinds, acorns and acorn flour; seeds of the mezzquit, screw beans, and a large diversity of nuts and berries; dried fruit and cereals; kamass and other roots and tubers out of which "bread" is made, with specimens of "tuckaho" and other cakes; the many food products of the yucca and other agaves, and the alcoholic drink pulque made from it, besides many other savage comestibles.

A Large Wooden Ship.

The finest wooden ship ever built in the Dominion, the Earl Burgess, classed A1, 15 years, 1,825 tons, was on the 11th inst., successfully launched from the Kingsport yard (twelve miles from Kentville, N. S.). The Earl Burgess was built by Mr. C. R. Burgess, princi-

pal owner, at a cost of about \$75,000. In her construction 300 M feet of hard pine, 30 M locust treenails and galvanized fastenings throughout have been used, and this, with the thorough workmanship, accounts for her exceptionally high class.

Special Notices.

Figs and Dates, very cheap, at R. K. Brace's. Also, American Butter Crocks, just received. aug15

New cloths and gentlemen's furnishings at D. A. Bruce's. aug 11, dy, wkly if

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BOOT POLISH—three kinds—Alma, Bixby's and Gem, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. aug11

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Ch'town, May 23—2aw wkly

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Ch'town, Feb 12, 1885

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Address the Peabody Medical Institute, or Dr. W. H. Parker, No. 4 Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., who may be consulted on all diseases requiring skill and experience. Chronic and obstinate diseases that have baffled the skill of all other physicians are cured. Such treated patients are successfully without an instant's assistance of failure.

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Ch'town, Feb 1885.—17 and wkly

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SPRING CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

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The Men's Department is loaded with an immense display of New Spring Suits. The Hat Department—well, everybody understands that our Hat Department has advantages over the smaller establishments that place it at the head, and secures for it the bulk of the trade. We are displaying the largest variety of Spring Styles of Hats ever shown, and include all the popular shapes.

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No doubt about it. Ours is the largest and best selected stock ever seen in this city,—not only largest in quantity, but largest in variety of shapes,—largest in variety of materials,—largest in correct styles,—largest in every way. What more could we say, unless it be that OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT,—RELIABLE, HONEST.

ROBERTSON'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE,
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The above Company insures every class of business at current rates and on Farm Property and Stock insures against damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,

GENERAL AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND.

June 20—2m eod

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The Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London, Eng.

CAPITAL, - - - - - \$12,500,000.

The British America Assurance Co., of Toronto, Canada,

(INCORPORATED IN 1833.)

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(ESTABLISHED IN 1864.)

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DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 25, 1885.

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WE have in store a large quantity of Patent and Superior FLOUR, for sale cheap—Wholesale and Retail.

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July 16—law Imo

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PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coal can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz:—

On the Old Sydney Mines, Lingan and Victoria, C. B.,

—AND ON THE—

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Ch'town, June 19, '85—4.

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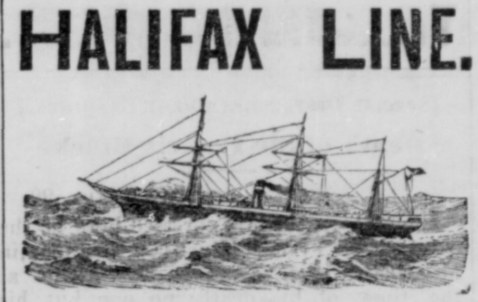
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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.

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The new, beautiful Clyde-built iron steamers "DAMARA" and "ULUNDA" are appointed to sail as under.

Charlottetown to Boston via Halifax.

Thursday, 27th August, at 6 p. m.
Monday, 7th September, at 11 a. m.
Thursday, 17th September, at 6 p. m.
Monday, 28th September, at 11 a. m.

Boston to Charlottetown, via Halifax.

Saturday, 22nd August, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday, 2nd September, at 4 p. m.
Saturday, 12th September, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday, 3rd September, at 4 p. m.
Saturday, 3rd October, at 4 p. m.

REDUCED FARES.

Charlottetown to Boston.

Saloon Cabin, \$8; Return, \$12 } including
After Cabin, \$6; Return, \$9 } berth.

Charlottetown to Halifax.

Saloon Cabin, \$4; Return, \$6 } including
After Cabin, \$3; Return, \$5 } berth.

These splendid fast steamers have superior passenger accommodation.

HAVRE SERVICE.

HAVRE TO HALIFAX:

S. S. "DAMARA," Wednesday, 5th Sept. FARES, including Stateroom and Meals: 1st cabin to Paris and London, \$50.00; Return, \$70.00.

For Freight and Passage and further information apply in Boston to A. C. LOMBARD'S SONS, 53 State Street; in Havre to E. FICQUET; in Halifax to JOS. WOOD, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY,

July 2, 1885.

S.S. 'CLIFTON'

IS INTENDED TO SAIL FROM

Charlottetown for London

ABOUT THE

8th SEPTEMBER,

carrying lobsters, live stock, grain and other produce at current rates

RETURNING WILL LEAVE

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Ch'town, August 13, 1885.

HALIFAX LINE.

FOR LONDON AND HAVRE

The new, fast, iron Steamship

'DAMARA'

is intended to leave

Halifax for Havre and London

—ON—

Wednesday, the 19th August,

making a close connection with the S. S. "ULUNDA," leaving here the 17th August.

Through Bills of Lading granted to London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp and other Continental Ports; also to Liverpool and Glasgow, via Boston. Goods received daily, storage free.

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July 31st, '84.

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—TO—

CAPE BRETON,

PER S. S.

'ULUNDA,'

—VIA—

Port Hawkesbury

EXCURSION TICKETS, good to return till 1st OCTOBER will be issued for the trip from Charlottetown to Hawkesbury, thence by steamer to Bras d'Or Lakes, to Sydney and return.

Fares for the round trip, \$9.00.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,

July 21st, '85.

On Consignment:

100 dozen of Stone Ginger Beer Bottles.

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June 30, 1885—eod

P. E. ISLAND
Steam Navigation Co'y.



STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

Summer Arrangement

NOVA SCOTIA.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 6.30 o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax. Returning to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about noon on arrival of train from Halifax.

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,

Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

Reduced Fares.



Pleasure Excursions During Month of August.

ONE of the steamers of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. will leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY morning at 6.30 a. m., for

Pictou Georgetown and Souris,

returning to Georgetown same evening.

Will leave Georgetown on FRIDAY morning for Pictou, calling at Murray Harbor on her way, and will return to Charlottetown the same evening.

This will afford excursionists an opportunity of enjoying a delightful cruise on the water, besides obtaining an extensive view of the eastern section of the Island, the great Breakwater of Souris and the Railway Terminus.

ROUND TRIP \$3.

Meals and Staterooms can be procured on board.

F. W. HALES,

Ch'town, Aug 4th, 1884.

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"MIRAMICHI"

leaves for Montreal on the following dates, viz:

- TUESDAY, 21st July,
- " " 4th August,
- " " 15th "
- " " 1st September,
- " " 15th "
- " " 29th "

This is the Fastest and the most Comfortable steamer in the neighboring waters, and is so largely patronized by tourists that it is one of the most pleasant routes for pleasure seekers.

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July 11—2 mos 2aw pat

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