

Slipping Away.
 They are slipping away—these swift, swift years,
 Like a leaf on the current east;
 With never a break in the rapid flow,
 We watch them as one by one they go
 Into the beautiful past.
 As silent and swift as a weaver's thread,
 Or an arrow's flying gleam;
 As soft as the languorous breezes hid,
 That lift the willow's long golden lid,
 And ripple the glassy stream.
 As light as the breath of thistle down;
 As fond as a lover's dream;
 As pure as the flush in the sea-shell's throat,
 As sweet as the woodbird's wailing note,
 So tender and sweet they seem.
 One after another we see them pass.
 Down the dim-lighted stairs;
 We hear the sound of their heavy tread
 In the steps of the centuries long-since dead,
 As beautiful and as fair.
 There are only a few years left to love,
 Shall we waste them in idle strife?
 Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
 These beautiful blossoms, rare and sweet,
 By the dusty way of life.
 There are only a few swift years—ah! let
 No envious taunts be heard;
 Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
 And fill up the measure with love's sweet
 wine,
 But never an angry word!

Your Own Inclination.
 In choosing an occupation for life, follow your own inclinations, if possible. If a boy is intent on being a preacher, a lawyer, a doctor, or merchant, it is useless to attempt to make a farmer of him. Let him go. The instincts of his nature teach him his position in life. A close view of the world, however, will soon convince any one that may have been mistaken in their calling. No matter for that. The man who has failed in his first love would not have been happy had he been thwarted by others early in his choice. To him labor would have been a burden and life a servitude. Consult tenderly with the promising boy—set before him, but not intoo highly colored pictures, the advantages and objections to the various vocations of life; then let him carefully select his choice. But impress upon him the importance of living honestly, industriously, but to aim higher, with a determination to rise above all competitors in the quality of his work, and integrity, rectitude and virtue of his life. Having done so much leave the rest to him.

Power of a Sweet Voice.
 There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft heart, and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing that love so much needs as a sweet voice, to tell what it means and feels, and it is hard to get and keep in the right tone. One must start in youth, and be on the watch night and day, at work and play, to get and keep a voice that shall speak at all times the thoughts of a kind heart. But this is the time when a sharp voice is most apt to be got. You often hear boys and girls say words at play, with a quick, sharp tone, as if it were the snap of a whip. When one of them gets vexed you will hear a voice that sounds as if it were made of a snarl, a whine, and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in the tone than in the words. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp, and sticks to him through life, and stirs up ill will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the sweet joys at home. Such as these get a sharp home voice for use, and elsewhere, just as they would save their best cakes and pies for guests, and all their sour food for their own board. I would say to all boys and girls. "Use your guest's voice at home. Watch it day by day, as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hidden in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a heart and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eyes. It is a light that sings as well as shines. Train it to sweet tones now, and it will keep in tune through life."
Youth's Companion.

Sensible Advice.
 You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver complaint with all its effects, such as sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower, for 10 cents, and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. Two does will relieve you.
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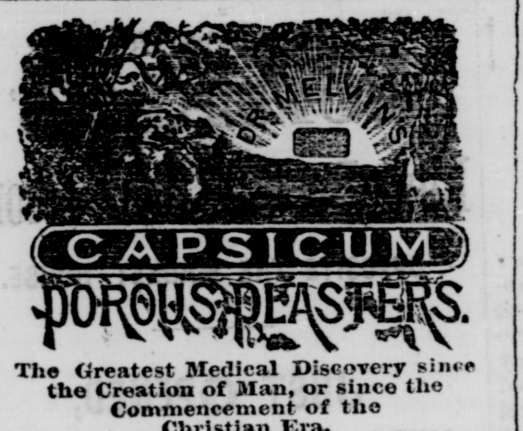
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Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Work attended to at short notice.
 RUSSIA IRON PIPE a specialty.
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 Oct. 5, 1878—3m law



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 DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different; the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.
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 Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1 for five, or \$2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canada.
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 Losses settled promptly.
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SUN MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.
 A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.
 Investments All Within the Dominion.
\$55,299.51
 SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.
 NEW BUSINESS, 1876, SUBMITTED \$1,856,598
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 Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,289.55.
 There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policies to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.
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THE RANKIN HOUSE,
 in first class style, is now prepared to give comfortable accommodation to
 Permanent and Transient Boarders.
 Tourists and others will receive every attention at the Wagstaff's Hotel.
 WM. WAGSTAFF.
 May 25, 1878

Provincial Taxes for 1878.
 MR. GEORGE D. DAVISON has been appointed Collector of Assessment and Poll Tax for the Royalty, and Poll Tax for the City and Common of Charlottetown, for the year 1878. His office is at the Corner of Great George and Kent Streets.
THOMAS W. DODD,
 Prov. Sec'y and Treasurer.

Prince Edward Island STEAMERS SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
NOVA SCOTIA.
 Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY mornings at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m. with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of twenty or upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day, for \$1 each.
 Returning to Charlottetown.
 Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2 p. m., on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

CAPE BRETON.
 Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with Stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.
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New Brunswick, Canada and United States.
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 Returning, leaves Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside; connect there without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.
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 Charlottetown, May 9, 1878.

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 Steamers Carroll and Worcester
 BOTH Steamers are fitted with Superior Passenger accommodation arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.
 FREIGHT carried at moderate rates and as low as by any other route.
 EGGS in boxes and barrels handled with the greatest care.
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 LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN Every Thursday, PUNCTUALLY AT 5 P. M.
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 Ch'town, May 9, 1878.—1 a w arg pat

COAL! COAL!
 ORDERS for ALBION MINES' (Pictou) SMALL COAL can be obtained from the Subscriber until further notice.
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 Applications for Shares to be made to Messrs. **Hyndman Bros.**, until the Directors and Officers of the Company are appointed.
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 FREIGHT received for all places on P. E. Island accessible by water or rail. A vessel always on berth in Boston for Freight.
 Despatch, Low Rates and Careful Handling of Freight guaranteed.
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