

Starving in Silence.

An extraordinary case of attempted suicide with the aid of charcoal has just come to light in Montreal.

In the morning the odor of charcoal was still more powerful, and Mrs. O'Brien this time managed to induce the unfortunate woman to speak.

When she had recovered sufficiently, Alice said they had come from Barbadoes; that they lived four years in New York, and had earned \$1,000 at dress-making.

The Origin of Mosquitoes.

The Indians have a very satisfactory account of the origin of the Montezuma mosquitoes. The legend runs thus: There were in times of old, many moons ago, two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and alight on the banks of the Seneca River.

Had a Diamond at Home.

"So you want a position as clerk, do you?" asked the proprietor of the hotel of a dapper young applicant.

"Yes, I have. I've got a big one but I thought I wouldn't wear it this morning."

Gems of Thought.

Tears are the magic blossoms of the heart at parting, smiles at meeting.

Many hearts ache with adoration of each other that meddlers and pride keep apart.

Judge not the character of those you love by what others say, but by your own heart, as jealousy is so natural to the human family, that to see others happy is misery.

As the moon, whether visible or invisible, has power of the tides of the ocean, so the face of the loved one, whether present or absent controls the tides of the soul.

Thousands are hated whilst none are ever loved, without a real cause. The

animal alone can be loved. In most situations of life the consciousness of innocence is our best shield and our firmest security.

Value of fortitude. As we stand by the seashore and watch the huge tides come in we retreat thinking we will be overwhelmed; soon, however, they flow back, so with waves of trouble in the world, they threaten us, but a firm resistance makes them break at our feet.

Lieut. John Rhodes of the revenue cutter Samuel Dexter, the hero of the Gay Head disaster, has suffered a deep affliction in the loss of his young son, who died of pneumonia, in North Madison, Conn.

Special Notices.

MINING POWDER.—Will arrive to-morrow twenty-five kegs blasting powder.—NORTON BROS., City Hardware Store. [mar18 2i]

FLOUR—"Kent," and other choice brands, at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. mar 17 3i

BLASTING POWDER.—We expect twenty-kegs by "Northern Light" to-morrow.—NORTON BROS., City Hardware Store. [mar18 2i]

LOT remnants of cloth at half price at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 17]

DIGBY HERRING and Boneless Fish at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [mar17 3i]

COME and get bargains in Boots and Shoes at DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar12]

FIVE pound tins Tea, warranted good or money refunded, at W. P. COLWILL'S. [m10 wky.]

A RARE CHANCE.—L. E. PROWSE is selling dress goods for 18 cents per yard, former price 27 cents; dress goods for 20 cents, former price 30 cents; dress goods for 8 cents, former price 15 cents; dress goods for 15 cents, former price 22 cents, for two weeks only.

If you want a waterproof pair of Boots, come to DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar12]

A GREAT rush for Prints and Grey Cottons at J. B. MACDONALD'S. Pronounced the cheapest in town. [m11.]

CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S.

We are now making a splendid line of Men's Gaiters and Lace Boots, which we will sell low.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO. [mar12]

How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to BROWN'S and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [jan 29]

MR. J. F. POWERS has commenced work in his new Barber Shop in McKinnon's building, Grafton street, adjoining J. D. McLeod's store, where he is prepared to wait upon his old patrons and others who may favor him with a call. m11 t

MEN'S and boys' Felt Hats (hard and soft) in great variety and very cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [m11.]

FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S.

SELLING OFF BOOTS AND SHOES.—A discount of 10 per cent. on the present low prices will be given at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. Go there for a bargain. [feb 9 wky her pres]

You can get steam gages and Fairbanks' scales repaired at Brown's; and warranted to stand the test or no pay. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [feb 16]

FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF

WHEN you want a new Carpet in Scotch, Brussels or Tapestry cheap go to J. B. MACDONALD'S. [m11.]

COLWILL is selling off Crockery very cheap to make room for new goods. [m10 wky.]

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FOR great bargains in Crockery go to W. P. COLWILL'S. [m10 wky.]

PICKLES, by the quart, and pickled cabbage, at the Family Grocery. [mar8]

A LOT of Ladies' Dress Goods (light colors) half price at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [m11.]

NEW HATS just opened at L. E. PROWSE'S. [m1.]

BLUE and green Eye-glasses, just the thing for weak eyes, at R. K. BRACK'S.

HOOKING CANVAS all widths at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [m11.]

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street, Ch'town. [jan26 wky.]

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