

Forty Years Ago.

Coffins were very plain and burial cases were unknown. Tombstones had larger epitaphs and more verbosity engraved on them.

Eggs were a shilling a dozen and butter was considered high at eighteen cents per pound.

Much of the silver currency, fips, levies, and dollars were of Mexican and Spanish coinage.

The country retail trade was much better, as people could not so easily run to the city by rail.

Business letters were more voluminous and formal, and were written in a precise, round hand.

There was York currency, eight shillings to the dollar, and New England currency, six shillings to the dollar.

The diet was more subcharged with grease; the winter breakfast usually being made of salted ham and hot cakes.

Dinner was simply a hastily lunch at noon, and little importance was attached to the necessity of good digestion or a period of rest after eating.

New Orleans and muscovado molasses, very black and thin, was the common sweetening for buckwheat cakes.

The bank bills were of State banks, and the further west their locality the shakier they were.

Bread was home-made. Coffee was freshly ground every morning, and the grinding of the family coffee mill was a familiar sound hours before the children arose.

Negro minstrels were just creeping out in the travelling circus. There were generally but two performers, who assumed male and female characters.

People did not live as long as they now do, nor was the average health as good as at present. They ate more meat, more grease, more hot bread, and more heavy dishes, and drank more at meals.

Waifs and Strays.

An Iowa editor who was asked by a correspondent, "do hogs pay?" has looked over his subscription list, and declares that they do not.

A woman should not scream at the sight of a mouse. It lets the ferocious animal know right where she is located, after which it might advance with the certainty of death upon its quivering prey.

During a strike in Lancashire, the mob was threatening and increasing, and the local volunteers were called out. At a crisis in the affair one of the citizen-soldiers levelled his musket at a prominent opponent, when the man next to him struck up the gun, exclaiming, "Don't shoot that man—his life's insured in our office!"

A speech recently delivered in Dublin on the woes of Ireland, is rich with "bulls" peculiar to the people of the Emerald Isle. The orator said: "The country is overrun with absentee landlords," and after a magnificent peroration delivered from the tub on which he was standing, he exclaimed, "I tell you the cup of old Ireland's misery is overflowing; aye, and its not full yet."

The wealth of the United States is estimated at \$50,000,000,000, that of Great Britain at \$40,000,000,000. The wealth per inhabitant in the United States is \$900, and in Great Britain, \$1,000. In the United States seventy-two parts of the wealth go to labor, twenty-three to capital, and five to government.

In Great Britain forty-one parts go to labor, thirty-six to capital, and twenty-three to government.

A canny Scot had got himself installed in the eldership of the kirk, and had for some time carried round the ladle for the collections. He had accepted the office as elder, because some wag had made him believe that the remuneration was sixpence each Sunday, with a bowl of meal at New Year's Day. When the time arrived, he claimed his meal, but was told that he had been hoaxed. "It may be so with the meal," but I took care of the sixpence myself."

Special Notices.

ALL Wool Tweed Coats, for \$4.25, at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 23 dy wkly]

ANOTHER supply of Muriatic Acid for lobster packers, just received at Dawson's. [June 25 pat]

A SUIT of Men's Underclothing, for seventy cents, at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 28 dy wkly]

PICNIC BOILERS for sale or to rent.—HENRY D. WADMAN, 55 POWELL STREET. [June 23]

FRUIT SYRUPS, finest flavors and best quality in the city, on draft or bottled, at J. Knight & Son's. [June 27 3i]

OUR Boots and Shoes are giving great satisfaction.—DORSEY, GORF & CO. [June 21]

CHOICE ORANGES, Lemons, and all Fruits, at J. Knight & Son's. [June 27 3i]

NEW Maple Sugar at Beer & Goff's. [June 10]

BRING your shoes along and get rubber soles put on for Lawn Tennis.—DORSEY, GORF & CO. [June 21]

Good fitting boots at Dorsey, Goff & Co.'s. [June 21]

A VERY NICE and new pattern of Glassware, at W. P. COLWILL'S. [June 10 6w eod & wkly]

J. B. MACDONALD is selling cheap. Go there. [June 7 wky]

CRACKNELS at Beer & Goff's. [June 10]

Good grey cotton for 4 cents a yard at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 7 wky]

NEW Prunes, table and stewing at Beer & Goff's. [June 10]

ALL persons buying Dinner Set's Tea Sets, Table Sets or Chamber Sets, will get a nice present at W. P. COLWILL'S. [June 10 6w eod & wkly]

It is the unanimous verdict of the ladies of this city that it is cheaper to buy Pies, Cakes, Buns, Rolls, &c., at the City Steam Bakery than have them baked at home. [June 13 1w]

ALL wool tweed suits for \$7.25 at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 7 wky]

Two hundred boxes Choice Figs just received at Beer & Goff's. [June 29]

TEAPOTS in great numbers, and the cheapest, the best, the largest lot of China, Glass and Earthenware in the city is at W. P. COLWILL'S. [June 10 6w eod & wkly]

MEN'S suits for \$4.85, at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 7 wky]

LIME JUICE.—Pure Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice on draught, at the Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [June 20]

JUST ARRIVED, another large assortment of Crockery, in China, Glass and Earthenware, which we sell so cheap that it excels all competition.—W. P. COLWILL. [June 10 6w eod & wkly]

RECEIVED TO-DAY, our first installment of NEW WATCHES, made specially for us at the Factory. A good value, both for time-keeping and real worth, as any in the market. [June 5 5w eod wkly]

MR. VINNICOMBE begs to inform the musical public that he is now prepared to take in Pianos for repair. Pianos recapped with neatness, defective sound boards renewed, keys tightened, actions regulated; in fact, the whole construction renovated. Cabinet Organs repaired. Church Organs voiced and tuned. Having received a large stock of Piano Fitting, Wire, etc., from the celebrated Emerson Piano Manufacturers, with nearly twenty years experience in that business, and under the patronage of Government House, the Convents, and the leading musical families on the Island, feels sure of giving universal satisfaction. [June 21 5w eod wkly]

Terms.—Cash when work is done. Office.—C. P. Fletcher's New Music Store. [June 21 5w eod wkly]

MRS. JEAN A. ROSS, Upper Great George St. [June 5 5w eod wkly]

Price, 25 cents per box. Sold at the Drug Stores of W. B. Watson, Apothecaries' Hall and Fraser & Reddin, and by the manufacturer. Address, P. O. Box 179. [June 5 5w eod wkly]

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WORSTED PANTS, for \$2.25, at J. B. Macdonald's. [June 28 dy wkly]

For the best fitting hand-made Boots and Shoes, for Ladies and Gentlemen, go to J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. [June 28 dy wkly]

Boots are very cheap at Dorsey, Goff & Co.'s. [June 21]

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD. And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible.

DIPHTHERIA

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. CROUP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will instantly relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure all cases of croup. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.

MAKE HENS LAY

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

CHARLOTTETOWN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY!

Peake's No. 3 Wharf, R. PALMER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

We are now manufacturing and will sell at the lowest cash prices: Sashes Doors Window and Door Frames, Architraves, Spouting and Conductor Mouldings, Ballusters, Newel Posts, Stair Rails, Twists, etc.

Ch'town, June 7, 1884—wkly ly

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. The SECURITY offered to policy-holders is UNSURPASSED by any Company doing business in the Dominion.

Its PROGRESS HAS BEEN UNEXAMPLED in the history of Insurance in Canada. Its Policies are INDISPUTABLE after three years and NON-FORFEITABLE after two years.

The CASH PROFIT results paid to policy-holders have not been equalled by any Company in Canada.

The following are examples of ACTUAL REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS by application of profits: Robert Taylor, Halifax, insured for \$10,000 in 1872, premium \$317.70; in 1880, \$160.10.

Ch'town, May 7, 1884.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1884. Summer Arrangement. 1884. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 2d JUNE, 1884, trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST. STATIONS. Express. Mix'd. Mix'd.

Charlottetown. A. M. A. M. P. M. 6.00 8.25 3.40

Royalty Junction. 6.15 9.00 4.00

North Wilts-hire. 6.50 9.52 4.47

Hunter River. 7.00 10.08 5.00

Bradabane. 7.25 10.46 5.35

County Line. 7.31 10.56 5.45

Freetown. 7.41 11.12 5.59

Kensington. 7.55 11.35 6.18

Summerside. ar 8.20 12.10 6.50

Miscouche. 8.40 1.45

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.

STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

NGVA SCOTIA. Leave Charlottetown for Picton Landing every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at seven o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax.

Leave Picton Landing for Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about two p. m., on arrival of train from Halifax.

Leave Charlottetown for Georgetown on Thursday, on arrival of train at two p. m.

Leave Georgetown for Picton Landing every Friday morning, at five a. m.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac 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.

Ch'town, June 11, 1884.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

CARROLL—Capt. Brown. WORCESTER—Capt. Blankenship.

LEAVE CH'TOWN, THURSDAYS, 5, P. M. LEAVE BOSTON, SATURDAYS, 12, NOON

Passenger accommodation excellent. Freight carried at lowest rates. Egg cases handled with greatest care.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 31—pat jour pio 3m

EXCURSION FARE!

To Boston and Return. —PER— CARROLL OR WORCESTER, —FOR—

\$15.00 FIRST CLASS. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 31—pat 4w 2w

PATENTS

MUNN & CO., of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, for the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, etc.

Ch'town, May 31—pat 4w 2w

STEAMER "HEATHER BELLE."

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. ON and after Tuesday, May 13th, the new steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McLean, master, will run as follows:—

Every Tuesday morning, at four o'clock, will leave Charlottetown for Orwell Brush Wharf; leaving Orwell Brush Wharf at seven a. m., for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown, at three p. m., for Halliday's, China Point and Brush Wharves, where she will remain overnight.

Wednesday, will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at seven a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at three p. m. to return, remaining at Brush Wharf overnight.

Thursday, will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at seven a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at three p. m. to return; leaving Brush Wharf about six p. m. for Charlottetown.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at four a. m., leaving Crapaud for Charlottetown at seven a. m.; leaving Charlottetown for Crapaud at three p. m., remaining overnight.

Saturday, will leave Crapaud for Charlottetown at seven a. m.; leaving Charlottetown for Crapaud at 1.30 p. m., and returning to Charlottetown from Crapaud same day.

FARES: Cabin, to and from Orwell and Wharves, 30 cents; deck, 20 cents. Cabin, to and from Crapaud, 40 cents; deck, 30 cents.

Excursion return tickets will be issued from Charlottetown to Orwell every Thursday evening, at one first-class fare. Also, excursion return tickets will be issued every Saturday to Crapaud, at one first-class fare.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent. Ch'town, May 12, 1883. [pat 1w 3m her pres ne]

Stallion Romulus.

THE imported thoroughbred Percheron Norman stallion "Romulus," registered pedigree in Norman Stud-Book, page 2,313, vol. 3, imported direct from France, April, 1883, sired by the celebrated stallion "Romulus," winner of first prize and gold medal, over all others, at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1878, will make this season at the following places:—

Head of St. Peter's Bay, fortnightly, beginning May 5th, remaining until next day, leaving via train.

Souris, May 6, fortnightly, remaining until next day's train.

New Bedouque Road, at George Clow's, every alternate Saturday, beginning May 10th, going by Younger's, and returning Monday, by Tremere's Road and South Wilts-hire Road, stopping at Henderson's forge, at noon.

Will be at B. Hearty's farm, St. Peter's Road, one week on Thursday, and next week on Saturday, beginning May 8th.

Balance of time will be in the city. Upper Great George Street, near P. Large's Carriage Factory.

TERMS—Fifteen dollars for the season. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next year free.

For further particulars apply to BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. M. P. A. Clow, Groom. Ch'town, April 25, 1884.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, listing ailments like Rheumatism, Diphtheria, Neuralgia, Erysipelas, Croup, Hoarseness, Removes Dandruff, And restores Hair on Bald Heads, and Cures all aches & pains.

30 DAYS TRIAL

DR. DYES' ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC MEDICINES are sent on 30 Days' Trial TO MEN ONLY, YOUNG OR OLD, who are suffering from NEURALGIA, DEBILITY, LOST VITALITY, WEAKNESS, BRUISES, and all other diseases of PERSONAL NATURE, resulting from ACIDITY and OTHER CAUSES. Speedy relief and complete RESTORATION TO HEALTH, VIGOR and LACKING GUARANTEED. Send at once for Illustrated Pamphlet from Address

VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich. April 23, 1884.

A CURE GUARANTEED. MAGNETIC MEDICINE.

For Old and Young, Male and Female. Positively cures Nervousness in ALL its stages Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Force, Insomnia, Prostration, High Spinal Stiffness, Catarrhs, Leucorrhoea, Gravel, Rheumatism, Debility, and General Loss of Power. It repairs Nervous Waste, Regenerates the Joints, Tissues, Strengthens the Lymphatic Brins, and Restores Stagnating Lymph and Blood to the System, and restores the system to its normal condition. It is the Cheapest and Best Medicine in the Market. Send for particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to mail free to any address.

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MRS. SOPHIA POTTER'S Bone Rheumatic Liniment

It is a fact worth knowing that Mrs. Sophia Potter's Bone Rheumatic Liniment cannot be excelled for removing pain and soreness. It is no worthless trash, as some may suppose, simply because they have been imposed upon by others but is positively the "King of Pain." Sore throat cannot stand before its power.

All we ask is a trial that you may be convinced of the truth of our statement. One experience is that one bottle trial does its many more.

See circular for particulars and testimonials, and try a bottle—it will not fail to do all that is promised.

R. V. BARKER, St. John, Wholesale Agent W. R. WATSON, Charlottetown, E. L. J. A. CROSSMAN, Middle. Oct. 22, 1883—eod wkly