

Agriculture.

SOWING TO GRASS.—The month of August is perhaps the best season of the year, in some respects, to lay land down to grass. If the weather be at all favorable the seed will soon spring up, and the young grass will get well rooted before winter comes on, and will the next season be strong enough to yield a good crop.

We know there are those who always prefer to sow grass seed in the spring with oats or barley, but we have often found that when the crop was taken off in July, the sun would be quite likely to scorch the young grass. The land should be in good condition before being sowed with grass-seed, either from several years cultivation, or from a top dressing just before it is laid down. A peck of Herd's grass, and a bushel and a half of Red-top seed is the usual quantity to the acre. Some sow a little clover seed the next spring. At whatever season the land is laid down let the work be well done, the stones picked off, and the land made smooth with a roller, so that the mowing machine may be run without difficulty, for in these latter days when the laborers are few, it becomes very important to be able to do the work with machines.

CELERY.—This most excellent vegetable should now be making vigorous growth. It was formerly the custom with good gardeners to hoe up the earth during the season, to blanch it, but the best way is to cultivate it flat until late in the season, or three or four weeks before the time to dig it. If it is only raised for home use, and is needed for the table during the autumn, then it will be well enough to blanch a part of the crop early. We have noticed that when it was heaped up during the season it sometimes got rusty and wormeaten, while when the new method was adopted, it came out very white and fine. If the crop is not making good growth, it should receive a dressing of guano, or superphosphate, which can be easily applied before a hoeing. Some who grow in limited quantities apply liquid manure with very excellent results.

CARE OF DAIRY COWS.—Dairy cows are only profitable in some people's estimation during the summer and autumn, and many farmers actually have not enough milk in the winter to supply their own table with fresh butter, while others, to obtain some, give the two or three cows having the most milk about them the filthy dish-water and refuse from the kitchen, to keep them giving some; the consequence of which is nauseous butter, which, like the stuff they feed the cows with, is only fit for pigs to eat. Dairy cows will prove the capacity of any man for the business of farming; for there is no stock which, so to say, resents parsimony so quickly, and if any one cannot make a lot of cows pay well neither could he make a flock of sheep cut wool enough, and make sufficient mutton to answer the purpose of keeping. Penurious men must change their disposition in these days of progress, for the price of dairy produce is highly remunerative, and so also is the price of meat, so that there is a double inducement to feed well. The right sort of cows must be raised for lack of judgment will spoil other good qualities, and the best kind of food should be grown, and this where winter dairymen fail; for the mangolds and carrots are the cheapest food to feed with hay and meal, and without roots no dairy will do well.—*Country Gentleman*

"PAT HIM."—This is the advice of the *American Stock Journal*, an interesting publication devoted to the interest of farm animals. The writer says:—

"We sometimes see men, having the care of and driving a team of horses or mules, whipping the poor animals because they do not understand their wishes. Many a time the leader horse or mule is unmercifully beaten for no other reason than that the driver's order is not understood. If the driver, in such a case, should speak gently to the leader, pat it a few times on the neck to reassure it of his friendship, take hold of the bridle and lead it a few steps in the direction he wishes to go, and all this without any excitement or anger on his part, the leader will always do its best to please him."

"In driving a horse to a carriage, however gentle and well-trained he may be, something may happen to alarm or frighten him; this is no fault of his—he cannot help it. All he needs is a word or two of encouragement, gently spoken, to reassure him of his master's care and presence, and that all is right. There should be no whipping done. The driver should recollect that he gets alarmed or frightened too sometimes and would think hard of being whipped for it."

WITCH GRASS.—This is one of the greatest nuisances with which the farmer has to contend, especially on lands that have been long cultivated. Several ways have been recommended to exterminate it, among which is the planting of cabbage, which so shade the land as to destroy the grass, the potato crop will sometimes accomplish the same object, but the only true effectual method is, to dig it out, and cart of the roots. We know this is a very expensive way, but while this is being done the land is greatly improved for any crops, both by the digging and the absence of this grass.

To listen to the innocent prattle of a little child, or to observe even its earliest efforts to crawl about a room, is not without a certain charm; but as long as a child can neither talk nor crawl, but is carried about in its mother's arms, a lump of animated dough, it is as uninteresting an object to a stranger as it is possible to imagine.

Experience is one of the oldest and best of teachers, but her prices are ruinously high. A Good Pew.—A church out West advertises for sale a pew which "commands a view of nearly the whole congregation."

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TOTAL CASH ASSETS,	11,000,822.50
DIVISIBLE SURPLUS,	1,659,282.17

Policies issued during the year, 9,105, insuring \$30,765,947.00.

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WALTER BURKE, Manager for Dominion of Canada.

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EUREKA HOUSE 1869.

THE Subscriber has just completed his SPRING IMPORTATIONS of

NEW GOODS,

Ex *Kewadin*, *Empress* and *Amphion*, from ENGLAND, *Robert Noble*, from BOSTON, and *Merritt*, from Montreal; embracing all

The requisites for the season, BOTH

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, which will be sold at prices satisfactory to customers.

GOODS OF ALL KINDS can be found for FARMERS at C. C. GARDINER'S.

GOODS OF ALL KINDS can be found for CARRIAGE MAKERS at C. C. GARDINER'S.

Goods of all kinds can be found for Blacksmiths at C. C. GARDINER'S.

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Goods of all kinds can be found for everybody at C. C. GARDINER'S.

Best Kiln Dried Cornmeal, and No. 1 Canada Flour, at C. C. GARDINER'S.

25 Chests Tea.

25 Chests of Congou TEA in store, per *Amphion* from London, which, for quality and price, still defies competition. C. C. GARDINER. Summerside, June 10, 1869.

Albion House! 1869. SPRING 1869.

Just received at the above Establishment Cheap Hats,

- Cheap Bonnets,
- Cheap Prints,
- Cheap Dress Goods,
- Cheap Skirts,
- Cheap Ribbons,
- Cheap Feathers,
- Cheap Flowers,
- Cheap Parasols,
- Cheap Mantles,
- Cheap Waterproof Cloths,
- Cheap Doekins,
- Cheap Broad Cloths,
- Cheap Ready-made Clothing,
- Cheap Collars, Ties, Gloves, &c.

Boots & Shoes.

EX Steamer *Flamborough*, from MONTREAL:
3 Cases Boots & Shoes!
Comprising Ladies', Misses', Gents', Boys and Infants. For sale LOW by R. A. STRONG. Albion House, June 3, 1869.

LADIES' Butter & Preserve Crockets!

Will find a very large assortment of Butter & Preserve Crockets! —ALSO— Flower Pots! Cheap at R. T. HOLMAN'S. Summerside, July 15, 1869. 3m

Old Iron.

THE undersigned will pay **1s. 6d.** for Cast Iron, and **2s. 9d.** per 100 lbs Wrought Iron, delivered at their Warehouse. SCHURMAN & JOHNSTON. Clifton, New London, May 27, 1869.

SELLING OFF.

R. A. STRONG is now selling off a well assorted stock of **General Merchandize,**

At the *Albion House*, —AT—

Greatly Reduced Rates For Cash!

And will be glad to see his old friends, and all others who want BARGAINS. He takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks for favors received personally, as well as by the late Firm, and solicits a continuation. Albion House, June 3, 1869.

WINDING UP.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Firm of R. A. STRONG & BROOK, are hereby notified that their respective Accounts must be paid, or otherwise arranged to the satisfaction of the subscriber. R. A. STRONG Summerside, June 3, 1869.

CLEARING OUT!!

1000 Yards Checked ALPACCA (8d.) 500 " COBLOUR (12d.) And DRESS GOODS in variety, equally low. R. A. STRONG. Albion House, June 3rd, 1869.

SHINGLES & LATHS!

FOR Sale by the Subscriber, a quantity of LATHS 4 feet and 4 1/2 feet long. Sawn SHINGLES always on hand. DAVID ROGERS. Summerside, July 15, 1869.

1869. SPRING 1869.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, per recent arrivals from GREAT BRITAIN, and per steamer from ST. JOHN, a large and well selected stock of

BRITISH & AMERICAN MERCHANDIZE,

comprising a very large assortment of Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockeryware,

The above stock is the most extensive and best selected ever offered to the public by the Subscriber. It comprises nearly every article to be found in town or country stores, and will be sold at usual LOW RATES.

We invite inspection, as we are confident that the Goods will compare favorably with any in Summerside or elsewhere, and the prices will be found to be as low, if not lower. A. L. ANDERSON. St. Eleanor's, May 20, 1869.—tf

LUMBER!

THE Subscriber has on hand a quantity of PINE BOARDS and PLANKS; LATHS and STUDDING,—which he offers for sale in lots to suit purchasers. JAS. L. HOLMAN. Summerside, June 14, 1869.

Spring 1869.

THE STANFIELD WOOLEN COMPANY at TRYON, in thanking the Public for the liberal patronage received would respectfully inform their customers and the Public generally that the Mill having been put in good repair and made thoroughly efficient in every department; they will continue to manufacture Cloths, Flannels, Blanketing &c., from custom Wool as heretofore. Parties wishing to do their own weaving can have their wool picked, Oiled, Carded and Spun, for one shilling per pound. Customers may rely on a quick return, and if desired may have Cloth in exchange at time of delivering Wool, as a constant supply will be always on hand.

Wool which must be clean washed, free of mats and coarse locks, and of good quality received at the Hon H. J. Callbeck's, Charlottetown, or at the Mill. STANFIELD WOOLEN Co. Tryon, July 1, 1869. 4m.

NEW TIN SHOP.

THE Subscriber would respectfully intimate to his friends and the public in general, that his engagement with H. T. Holman, Esq., having ceased, he has purchased the Stock in Trade of his TIN SHOP, and has now commenced business on his own account, in the Shop under the Clifton House, opposite Steeves' Hotel, on CENTRAL STREET, in SUMMERSIDE, and is prepared to execute all orders in TINWARE, SHEET IRON, COPPER, &c., at the shortest notice. A good supply of TINWARE will always be kept on hand, and will be sold at Manufacturer's prices—Very Cheap. This Establishment being a First Class One, those wanting anything in this line of Trade, will find it to be to their advantage to give the NEW TIN SHOP a call.

Town and Country Merchants supplied at the very lowest Wholesale prices. Jobbing done at the shortest notice. The highest price, in CASH, paid for Old COPPER and BRASS. JOHN BETHUNE. Summerside, June 24, 1869.

WRIGHT'S COLUMN.

CITY TEA STORE!

EVERY DESCRIPTION

—OF—

CHOICE FAMILY

GROCERIES

TO BE HAD AT THE

City Tea Store!

Dunn's Block, Queen Street.

G. D. WRIGHT.



The Best Flavoured

TEA

Ever offered for sale on P. E. Island.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE

PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF

OLD JUNK!

Including old Printed Paper, white and colored Rags, Hemp and Manila Rope, Standing Rigging, broken cut Glass, &c.,

AT THE

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DON'T THROW YOUR

Old Woolen Carpets away, as they are required at the

CITY TEA STORE.

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EXTRA STATE FLOUR

a warranted article, selling low at the

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A large supply of Mason's Original

CHALLENGE BLACKING!

Wholesale at the

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BAKERS' PATENT CARPET BROOMS,

and every description of

WOODENWARE,

for sale at the

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ALL GOODS purchased at the

CITY TEA STORE will be delivered in any part of Charlottetown or suburbs FREE OF CHARGE.

G. D. WRIGHT.

Charlottetown, Aug. 12, '69.

HOMOPATHETIC Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

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Insurance effected by our new system at a reduction in amount of premiums from former cases.

D. D. T. MARSHALL, President. JAMES CUSHING, Jr., Vice President. E. A. SUNBURY, Secretary.

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Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, Aug. 12, '69.

WESTERN HOUSE!

ALBERTON!

1869. Spring 1869.

THE Subscriber has received by the following Vessels, a LARGE & WELL

Assorted Stock of

General Merchandize,

which is offered on as FAVORABLE TERMS as can be found in the country.

Ex *Golden Horn*, *Undine* & *George* Direct from Liverpool!

- 5000 Bushels SALT,
- 1 Cask Shovels & Hoels,
- 1 Case Ready-made CLOTHING
- 12 Boxes Soap, 11 do. Pipes,
- 4 Crates EARTHENWARE,
- 43 Bags Shingle, Rough-board and Wrought NAILS,
- 42 Kegs London White Lead,
- 16 " Black Paint,
- 3 cwt Patty, 30 boxes Glass,
- 40 Chests TEA,
- 1 Cask Currants,
- 6 ANCHORS, from 3 to 6 cwt.
- 1 cask Chain Traces,
- 1 Package SCYTHES,
- 10 Tons IRON, assorted,
- 5 cases ASSORTED

HARDWARE.

Robert Noble,

FROM BOSTON.

300 barrels FLOUR!

- 10 Casks Parafine OIL,
- 10 boxes TOBACCO,
- 20 doz. Buckets and Brooms,
- 100 Suits OIL CLOTHES,
- 50 Barrels BREAD,
- 4 Cases Hats & Caps,
- 6 Dozen Chairs,
- 3 cases Matches,
- 100 Barrels LIME,
- 30 coils MANILLA ROPE, 2 1/2 24 & 2in
- 5 Barrels LAMPS, Lanterns, &c.

Per *Zeland*,

From the New Dominion

Turnip, Timothy and Clover SEED,

30 Cases and Packages of

FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS!

MILLINERY,

BOOTS & SHOES,

3 Crates MILK DISHES, Preserve Crockets, Jugs, Flower Pots & Glassware, DYE STUFFS, in variety, Drugs and Medicines,

CONFECTIONERY.

Waggon Mounting!

Paint Brushes, School Books, Farming Utensils, Account Books, Saddles and Bridles,

200 Bundles White, Red, Blue & Green

GOTTON WARP!

Cotten Cards, Paints and Paint OILS

3 Casks VINEGAR!

Powder and Shot!

Per *Alberton*, via *Charlottetown*

6 Hds. MOLASSES,

2 Do. SUGAR,

10 casks Coal Tar.

100 Sides Sole Leather FOR THE FISHERIES!

5000 Ash-bound Mackerel Barrels, (sold in lots to suit, and delivered where required.)

150 Gross Cod, Hake, Haddock, Set Line, Mackerel & Trout HOOKS,

100 Doz. Cod & Mackerel LINES,

100 pairs Fishermen's Boots

Boat Compasses, Bait Mills, Boat Oars, Knives, Jig Molds, Pewter, Rasps, Snoding, Cask Pumps, Bailers, Kegs, Pump Tacks, Zinc, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Sail Twine, Duck, and all articles required for the

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The FISHERMEN of the North

Side will always find SUPPLIES at my

Stage, at the Mouth of Casumpec Harbor, as well as the

Highest Price in Cash for

ALL KINDS OF

Merchantable Fish,

In small or large quantities.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN.

Alberton, May 20, 1869. 6m

Lands for sale.

A Good Investment.

THE Subscriber offers for sale about 57 Acres of LAND. The quality of the Land will bear inspection. Situation about half a mile from St. Eleanor's Court House, about a mile and a half from Summerside, fronting on the road leading to Charlottetown about 11 chains, a few chains back, 17 chains wide. There are about 35 acres fenced in, a great part with cedar, and in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is covered with good hard and soft wood of all kinds. There is one of the largest springs on the premises in Lot 17.

Part of the purchase money can remain for a term of years, as may be agreed upon. Possession given this fall. BENJ. S. MILLS. St. Eleanor's, July 28, 1869.

FOR SALE IN BEDEQUE

THE Subscriber offers for sale a FREEHOLD FARM, containing 72 Acres of LAND. About 35 acres are cleared, and in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is covered with hard and soft wood. There is also a good Marsh adjoining it, which cuts 4 stacks of Hay annually.