

How to Preserve Cut Flowers.

An important rule, though seldom regarded, is never to cram the vases with flowers; many will last if only they have a large mass of water in the vase, and not too many stalks to feed on the water and pollute it.

JUST OPENED at the London House—Shawls, English and Foreign Mantles, English Trimmed Hats, Feathers and Flowers, Dress Goods, Canvas Cloths, Cassimeres, Ottomans, Merinos, Velveteens, Silk Plushes, Cashmeres, Brocades, etc.

Another means of preventing delicate and sweet-scented flowers from flagging is to cut them with several leaves on the stem, and when the flower head is placed in water, to allow only this head to remain above the water, while the leaves are entirely submerged; by this means the leaves seem to help to support the flower, which will then last for three days in a fairly cool room.

Longevity in California.

The announcement of the death of Donna Marie de la Guerra de Hartwell, of Salinas city, aged 76 years, and the mother of twenty-one children, ten of whom survive her death, suggests the idea of giving your readers an account of some of the aged and prolific people of Monterey county.

There is now living at the country hospital in this place a native Indian 135 years old. His hair is as white as wool. He will sit for hours on his blanket in the sun busily engaged mending some of his garments, muttering to himself his unintelligible jargon.

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A lot of men's shirts and pants worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, selling for 75 cents at the London House.

Boots made on extra large lasts.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sep 28 1wk wkly

CALL at Weeks & Co., Market Square, and see the bargains in Cotton Flannels. sep 29

SPECIAL LINES in wool flannels, selling very low this week at the London House sep 28 1wk wkly

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SCARLET and WHITE FLANNEL, selling very cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. sept 14—dy wk pat

GRAIN BAGS at the London House. sep 22 eod

FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at Beer & Goff's.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER now going on in clothing at L. E. Prowse's. sep 26

FLEECY COTTONS, bought at a bargain, selling at a bargain.—Geo. DAVIES & Co. sep 28 1wk wkly

GOOD all wool suits selling for \$6 at L. E. Prowse's. sep 26

WE call special attention to our new styles of brass nailed boots. Extra wear.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sep 2

SIX cases English and American hard and soft felt hats now opening at Stanley Bros., Brown Block. sept 24

THERE is \$10,000 that says you cannot get a man in the world that can do as many different kinds of work, and do them as perfect in every respect as Brown, at the Athenaeum. For further information address P. O. Box 33. [sep 5]

BIG CLOTHING SALE has commenced at L. E. Prowse's. Just see prices: Coats from \$1.50, Vests from 75 cents, Pants from 90 cents. As those goods will be sold out in a few days, come at once and look at the stock. sep 26

OUR Long Boots are hand-sided and side-lined.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. [sep 2]

CHOICE meal pickles, in bulk, at Beer & Goff's. jy 15

WE have a splendid lot of Fall Boots at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. [sep 2]

CHOICE CRANBERRIES, 8 cents per quart. Six Barrels just received at Beer & Goff's. sept 14

GREY and WHITE BLANKETS selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. sept 14—dy wk pat

THE only steam sewing machine and gun repairing shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [sep 5]

COMPETITORS for our \$50 special cash prize should use our American Hickory and White-wood. The best ever imported. Norton Bros. sep 12 da wk

D. A. BRUCE offers special bargains in custom and Ready-made clothing for the next two months. aug 11, dy, wkly tf

GREY FLANNEL, 20 cents a yard, at J. B. Macdonald's. dy wk pat—sept 14

BOSTON pilot bread, at Beer & Goff's. jy 15

FAIRBANKS SCALES repaired, and warranted to stand the test, or no pay, at Brown's, at the Athenaeum. [sep 5]

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at Brown's, such as carriage and sleigh handles, dash rails, etc., also table ware, and jewelry of every description, at the Athenaeum, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [sep 5]

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse, etc.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual an alternative that it eradicates from the system Hereditary Scrofula, and the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring healthful action to the vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system.

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Is composed of the genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla, with Yellow Dock, Stillingia, the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and other ingredients of great potency, carefully and scientifically compounded. Its formula is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as an

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Civil Service Entrance Examinations

THESE EXAMINATIONS will commence at the usual places on Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Applications for forms will be received by the undersigned until the 20th of October, and they will be returned, duly executed, not later than the 31st. After that date applications will be useless as the Rolls will have been closed and despatched to the places of examination.

P. LESUEUR, C. S. Commis. and Secretary. Ch'town, Sept. 25—31

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Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints, MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases (ONE PILL A DOSE). For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. "I find them a valuable Cathartic and Liver Pill.—Dr. T. M. Palmer, Monticello, Va."

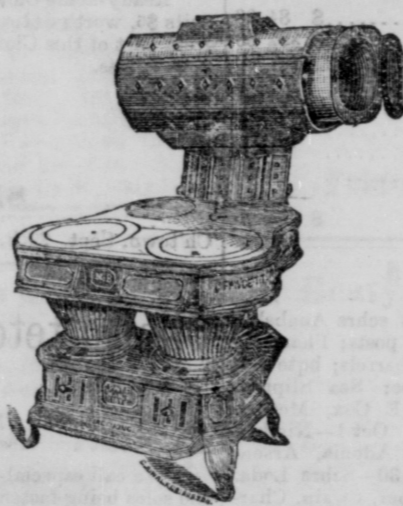
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THE above Stove I invented and patented in 1876, and at the present time HUNDREDS ARE IN USE, giving perfect satisfaction. A large number have been in constant use for eight years, and the repairs have been very trifling, in many instances none have been required. This valuable experience should be sufficient evidence of their durability, which is accounted for in the following:—It has, instead of a Lined Fire Box, two heavy Curved Cylinders, which obviate the expense connected with all Square Cooking Stoves of being compelled to renew Linings and Grates, at least once or twice every year. The heat being radiated from the Cylinders directly under the cover holes, and a fire may be made in one or both, thus adapting it for use either in winter or summer, with equal satisfaction, besides effecting a great saving to fuel. I have also attached the PATENT TELESCOPE OVEN to all my Elevated Oven Wood Stoves, such as the Waterloo, Niagara, Star, &c, causing the thousands using them to exclaim—My Stoves are worth TEN DOLLARS MORE than the same kind made by other foundries. The trade and retail purchasers will please bear in mind the fact that although a great advantage is claimed for my own Oven above all others, they cost no more, and being the sole manufacturer and patentee, no other foundry can supply. Enquire for Fawcett's Patent Telescope Oven, and if your dealer has none on hand send direct to the Sackville Stove Foundry.

I am adding several new and handsome Patterns this season, which, with my former large variety of One Hundred Different Patterns and Sizes of Cooking, Parlor, Office and Hall Stoves, also Farmers Boilers, Hollowware, Ploughs, Stove Pipes and Tinware, comprise the most complete assortment offered by any manufacturer in the Lower Provinces. Terms and prices will be found as favorable as can be obtained elsewhere.

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G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant. Office and Saleroom next door to J. D. McLEOD'S Store, Queen Street. Ch'town, Sep. 16, '85—8i 2aw

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ST. JOHN'S, N. F. Ample wharfage, yardage, and storage room. Consignments solicited. Liberal advances made on receipt of consignments. Sept. 9, '85—tl dec31

L. ARTHUR & CO., GENERAL Commission Merchants, 121 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS. Eggs and Produce a Specialty. July 15—dly wkly

PROVINCIAL HOUSE THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McCraith, Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Street, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent Boarders. Best accommodation at reasonable terms. ROBERT CRABB. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1885.—tl

McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office in Brown's Block, Queen Square (UP STAIRS) Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1885.

COAL, COAL. 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 Albion Mines, Pictou. G. W. DEBLOIS. Ch'town, June 19, '85—tl.

WE SELL Potatoes, Spilling, Bark, R. R. Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Lobsters, Mac-keral, Berries, Eggs, Fish Etc. Best Prices for all Shipments. Write fully for Quotations.

HATHEWAY & CO., General Commission Merchants, 32 Central Wharf, Boston. Members of Board of Trade Corn and Mechanics Exchange. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.

Vessels For Sale. THE fast-sailing pinnac "HECTOR," 35 Tons (carries 60 tons coal) will be sold low for cash. This vessel was thoroughly new-topped in '82, and is in all respects a good vessel. Also, for Sale the Sloop "PRIMROSE," 32 tons. Both these vessels can be sent to sea without expense. Apply to PETER PAINT & SONS, Port Hawkesbury, C. B., Sep. 2, 3w

BOSTON STEAMERS. (CHANGE OF TIME.) Carroll and Worcester. ON and after THURSDAY, 1st October, the hour of sailing from Charlottetown will be 4 o'clock, p. m.

CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, Sept. 19—2wks pat her s pla

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y. STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

Summer Arrangement. 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, Secretary. Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

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