

Advice to Maidens.

If you want to do it neatly, Very sweetly and completely, If you want to do it right and do it nice; First you choose your victim rightly, Then you press his arm so slightly, Then you drop your eyes so brightly once or twice.

Then, with eyes so very love-like, You look up to him so dove-like, As round his manly neck your arms you throw; When he'll press you to his heart, then You must swear you ne'er will part, then You work your cards, but do it very slow.

Then you call him first your lover, Ask him then to be your hubby, And to bear you safely through life's cruel strife; He'll clasp you to him madly, And in loving tones, most gladly, He'll claim you as his pretty little wife.

—New York Journal.

Canned Goods.

It is a singular fact that we are indebted to Pompeii for the great industry of canning fruit. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party of Cincinnatians found, in what had been the pantry of a house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into the jars in a heated state, an aperture left for the steam to escape, and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken and the next year canning fruit was introduced in the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue in Pompeii twenty centuries ago. The old ladies in America who can tomatoes and peaches do not realize that they are indebted for this art to a people who were literally ashes but a few years after Christ. There is nothing new under the sun. Canned tomatoes and loaded dice—the people of Pompeii had both.

How to Test Silk.

An experienced buyer of silks says that a good test to secure one from being deceived in the quality of black silk is to pinch a specimen on the bias and afterwards pull it in an opposition direction. If the crease made by the pinch looks like a similar fold in a piece of writing paper, reject the piece unhesitatingly. On the contrary, if the mark smooths out and is hardly distinguishable, it is safe to purchase. It is also advised that before making up a silk it is an excellent plan to open it the full length, and heap it up in loose folds on a square bed or large table. Every few days the silk should be lightly tossed about, and drawn through the hands, by which means the "store" crease made by folding the silk flat, and which is the first part to cut, becomes less accentuated and a pliability is produced that greatly increases the chances of satisfactory wear.

Too much for Girls' Brains.

Think of an undeveloped brain getting up book-knowledge on ten different subjects all the same day, and this going on day after day for several years! It is altogether contrary to the principles of a sound psychology to imagine that any sort of mental process worthy of the name of brain thinking can take place in that brain while this is going on. The natural tendency of a good brain at that age to be inquisitive and receptive is glutted to more than satiety. The natural process of building up a fabric of mental completeness by having each new fact and observation looked at in different ways and having it suggest other facts and ideas, and then settle down as a part of the regular furniture of the mind, cannot possibly go on where new facts are shovelled in by the hundred day by day. The effect of this is bad on boys, but is worse on girls, because it is more alien to their mental constitution.

Special Notices.

EDWARD TOOMBS, Jr., has started a well stocked Grocery and Provision Store next to E. McDougall's, Great George Street, where he solicits public patronage. [mar15 2]

TAKE NOTICE—All who want my "Cultivator's Guide" should leave their address at my store at once. I will deliver it to all who do so as soon as it is ready, which will be about 20th March. I respectfully request those who want seeds, to reserve their orders for me, instead of sending to foreign firms. I sell only seeds of the best quality, and my prices are moderate.—GEORGE CARTER, Charlottetown. [mar12 6od.]

BEFORE purchasing elsewhere you should see those White Cottons we are selling so cheap. Best value on P. E. Island. PERKINS & STRENS. [mar13 3od.]

If you want a waterproof pair of Boots, come to DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar12 6od.]

SKATERS, Snowshoers, and Tobogganers take notice.—Mr. H. H. Distin, our operator, is making special efforts to take parties in costume in the most natural positions. For instance in the act of skating, coasting and on the snowshoe tramp. G. H. COOK & Co., over the Apothecaries Hall. [mar10 6in.]

COME and get bargains in Boots and Shoes at DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar12 6od.]

A GREAT rush for Prints and Grey Cottons at J. B. MACDONALD'S. Pronounced the cheapest in town. [mar11 6od.]

We are now making a splendid line of Men's Gaiters and Lace Boots, which we will sell low.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO. [mar12 6od.]

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, Charlottetown. [jan 29 6od.]

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. [mar 11 6od.]

MEN'S and boys' Felt Hats (hard and soft) in great variety and very cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [mar11 6od.]

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

ONE hundred ends of White Cotton six to twelve yards each, splendid goods and so cheap at PERKINS & STRENS. [mar13 3od.]

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 wklly her pres]

We are selling off our balance of Crochery cheaper than ever to make room for new goods. W. P. COLWILL. [mar10 wklly.]

You can get steam gauges 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 6od.]

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. [mar11 6od.]

CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S.

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FOR great bargains in Crochery go to W. P. COLWILL'S. [mar10 wklly.]

PICKLES, by the quart, and pickled cabbages at the Family Grocery. [mar8 6od.]

A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods (light colors) half price at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [mar11 6od.]

NEW HATS just opened at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar11 6od.]

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

HOOKING CANVAS all widths at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [mar11 6od.]

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street, Charlottetown. [jan 26 wklly.]

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the best premises known as "83" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy. JAS. DESBRISAY. Ch'town, March 6—cod 11

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May next, A. D. 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon,

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Charlottetown, in the said Island, being part and parcel of Town Lot Number (92) ninety-two, in the fourth hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, aforesaid, having a front of forty-six feet on Cumberland Street, and being eighty-four feet (84 feet) in depth back from said street, and bounded on the south-east by Joseph Mahar's land, formerly James Hancock's, and on the north-west by the lands now in possession of Widow Brothers, and extending back from said street by parallel lines at right angles with said street.

The above sale is made pursuant to a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1877, made between Michael Welsh and Elizabeth, his wife, of the one part, and Barbara O'Halloran, of the other part, which Mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned. For further particulars apply to Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1884.

RICHARD HEARTZ, Assignee of Mortgage. March 14—3aw 11 sale

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Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same. L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Department of Indian Affairs. Ottawa, February 9th, 1884. Feb. 12—3aw 11 1st ap

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BEER & GOFF. Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wklly

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

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A MARVELOUS STORY TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "As Cedar St., New York, Oct. 25, 1872. 'Gentlemen: My father resides at (Haver, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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