

Fact and Rumor.

In the Isle of Man it is believed that it insures good luck to carry salt in the pocket when going to be married.

At the marriage of the Pope's nephew, Count Pecci, there was no music, no singing, no flowers, no bridesmaids, and not even a best man.

A savant has discovered that man descended from the bear. Probably the bear was at the top of a hill; in that case the man showed a heap of good sense.

Gossamer waterproof cloaks are worn as bustling by Troy girls. When these bustling are apparent it is a sign of dry weather. When they disappear it is a sign of rain.

Farmers' clubs are suggested as very good things for protection against patent gate and lightning rod swindlers. They should be about five feet long and made of stout hickory.

A civil list pension of \$400 has been bestowed by Mr. Gladstone upon Mr. Edward Edwards, the first librarian of the free library at Manchester, England, whose labors in the cause of educational reform and advancement extend over nearly half a century.

One notable object in the hall at Crichele is the weighing-chair, and on a table beside it is a book in which the respective weights of all guests are recorded. The Prince of Wales is credited with nearly sixteen stone, and Lord Beaconsfield with twelve stone.

General Withers, the Kentucky horse-breeder, says that the best stock follows the lime-stone rather than clay and sandstone formations. It forms a perpetual fertilizer for the land, and gives out a pasturage upon which is knit the bone and firm muscular tissue.

Edwin Booth, says Joe Howard, is one of the most unhappy men. He has buried two wives, gone through the mortifications of bankruptcy, and so far as worldly wealth and the comforts of a house are concerned, has yet to make the one and secure the other.

The King of Spain's face lacks the bloom it had five years ago. His figure is slighter, his shoulders are rounded, his eyes are restless, his beard has grown, his mouth smiles with an effort, and his look is melancholy. If Alphonso were only an overworked clerk, his condition would be romantic.

A French nobleman, on an official mission to China in 1859, wrote: "I shall be believed when I say that the cowardice of the Chinese troops is one of those fables of which history is too often made up. The courage was equal on both sides; the Mongols had numbers, we had resources; we knew how to conquer, they how to die."

A man of letters was reading to a woman of letters that enthusiastic but little-known eulogy of the gentle sex by Daniel Defoe in which the latter speaks of woman as, among other things, heaven's best gift to man. The fair listener warmly objected to this assertion. "Why call a woman a gift to man?" she asked, in a tone of challenge. "Why not call man a gift to woman?"

A friend who dabbles in stocks, walked into a well-known banking-house, the other day, and created considerable excitement by remarking:—"I got a pretty good thing last winter. It was thirty-four then, and to-day it stands at ninety-five." "Well, I should say so!" exclaimed the senior partner, "But was it?" "It was a thermometer," replied the speculator.

Special Notices.

A lot of warm Underclothing selling cheap at JOHN MCPHEE & Co's. oct 1

D. A. BRUCE is opening new goods to-day. See them. sep 29, 4in

Just opened at John McPhee & Co's. three cases of American Hats, latest styles. Prices low. oct 1

Buy your Boots and Shoes at the Dominion Boot Store. New stock and low prices.—J. B. MACDONALD. sep 29 d&w 3i

Just received at John McPhee & Co's. Men's Fur Caps, Wolf Robes, Opposum Trimmings, Capes, Muffs, etc. oct 1

FOR Variety and Style in Boots for ladies and gentlemen, try J. B. MACDONALD'S Boot Store. sep 29 d&w 3i

L. E. Prowse is now opening his Fall Goods. sep 20

DERANGEMENT of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. [oct 1 2w eod wly]

AN immense stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 29 d&w 3i

At the Exhibition recently held in Toronto open to the world, the Wheeler Reflectors, advertised in this paper some time ago, were awarded a first prize in their class. Agent here Henry Coombs. [sep 29 3i]

JOHN MCPHEE & Co. are opening English Goods to-day. [sep 19 dy wly]

2,000 Grain Bags selling cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 29 d&w 3i

A SPLENDID lot of Crockery just opened at the Family Grocery, will be sold at lowest prices. [sep 21 tf]

THE best place to buy Underclothing is at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 29 d&w 3i

WE are making a lot of real good French Calf Custom Boots. Come and get fitted.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co.

It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, etc.; from John McPhee & Co. [sep 19 dy wly]

A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. aug 5 tf

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. [ly 3 2m]

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [ly 3 3m, wky]

If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S. aug 8 tf

If you want satisfaction go to the Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing, a large stock, selling low. [sep 13 3i wky]

L. E. PROWSE received to-day 4 cases of Christy's London Hats, including Silk, Soft Felt, Hard Felt, all the leading styles. [au 28]

DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. aug 8 tf

NEW HATS.—A very large assortment of English Hats received to-day at L. E. Prowse's. [aug 28]

BE sure and ask your storekeeper for a pair of Boots made at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 tf]

ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR and Pickling Spice at BEMER & GOFF'S. [sep 12 tf]

Buy a pair of home-made boots at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 6]

WHITE OATS OATMEAL, fresh ground to day, at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACE. [se 1]

WONDERFUL value in Men's Warm Underclothing at L. E. PROWSE'S. sep 20

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Boots from the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 tf]

ANOTHER large quantity of Crockery just received and will be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. aug 8 tf

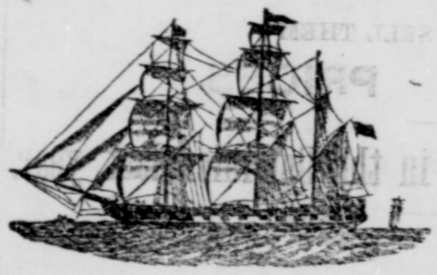
L. E. PROWSE is marking his Fall Goods very low. sep 20

Just what is wanted, a good pair of Boots from the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 6 tf]

The reason there is such a rush for groceries to George Carter's store on Great George Street is that he gives good value for the money—"only this and nothing more." He sells good sugar for 8c per lb., good tea for 32c, and raisins for 10c. He sells all his goods low and guarantees the quality. Customers consult their own interests when they deal with him. [sep 12 law wky tf]

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FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3rd, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N.B.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificates, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr. James Henry Ellis, M. D. paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death.

I beg to express my grateful thanks for your promptitude in paying the claim, and gladly authorize you to publish this letter, if you deem it desirable, in the interests of your valuable Association.

Yours, respectfully, MERCY ANNE ELLIS.

Witness: (Signed.) Wesley Vanwart. ST. JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N.B.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the promptitude with which my claim on your Association for one thousand dollars, as beneficiary on my husband, the late Moses Lockhart, was paid to me as soon as the necessary papers were completed and presented, and I trust the Association will continue to receive the support it so fully deserves.

Witness: (Signed.) C. A. Macdonald. SARAH LOCKHART.

LEONARD MORRIS,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Summerside, Aug. 3, 1883.—ly

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Sept. 28, 1883.

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