

Shipwreck Wood.

See! how the firelight flashes on the pane, Look! how it flickers to the raftered roof, That almost gives its brightness back again, So far the darkling shadows hold aloof.

Jem brought these furs from his first voyage back; Will found these beads, one day at Elnore; And the gold band that clasps my ruffis, Jack Bought me with half his pay at Singapore.

The sea is roaring over "wandering graves," Where all my best and bravest lie at peace, I hear a requiem in the moaning waves That only with my parting breath will cease.

—All-the-Year-Round

English Incomes.

Mr. Goschen's recent discourse on the condition of English trade and the prospects of the country contained some inferences from the income tax returns which are commented on by the Economist, of London, and the returns used by Mr. Goschen are supplemented by fuller ones. These latter throw some light on interesting points in the distribution of wealth in the British Isles.

The total number of persons "charged to income tax" in 1883 was 437,566. As the population of the British Islands at the latest reported date, 1881, was 35,246,663, the number of persons paying income tax was but 12.4 to 1,000. Allowing 6 persons, on the average, to a family, there are but 75 families in 1,000 with an income sufficient to be taxed, i. e., an income of £100, which is the minimum.

Beyond the limit of £400 the number of incomes diminishes rapidly for each additional £100 until \$1,000 is reached. Between £900 and £1,000 there are only 1,823 incomes. Beyond that limit the incomes are classified by intervals of £1,000. Between 1,000 and 2,000 there are 12,985 incomes. The next advance of 1,000 brings the number down to 3,934, and so on, until the number between 4,000 and 5,000 is reduced to 1,000.

The Strength of the British Army.

From a blue book recently issued, containing statistics of the British army, it appears that the effective strength of the regular army was 181,227 on the 1st of January last year, 188,216 on the 1st of December, making the average strength for the year 183,014. The army reserve numbered 39,286 in Class I. and 7,738 in Class II. on the first of January of the present year.

etc., 128,796. The army in Egypt on the first of January, 1885, was 15,269 strong; in the colonies (including drafts on passage out) 26,013; and in the East Indies (including drafts on passage out), 57,928; the general total at home and abroad on that date being 188,657. The total effective strength on the 1st of January, 1885, 213,966. A similar comparison of the strength of the volunteers gives the following result: 1884, 208,365 efficient out of a total enrolment of 215,015; 1874, 161,100 out of 175,387, and 1864, 123,707 out of 170,544.

Special Notices.

ONE CASE Ladies' Straw Hats (fall styles) just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. Aug 29

PARTIES wanting Creamery Butter will require to leave their orders with Beer & Goff at once as the factory will discontinue making in two weeks.

For the best value in boots and shoes, always go to J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. Aug 29

LEATHER laces, blacking, shoe horns, buttons and button fasteners, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.

THREE CASES Gents American Felt and Fur Hats just received at J. B. Macdonald's. Aug 29

ALL are invited to come and inspect our stock of Hats, and be convinced that we are trying to suit the hard times.—L. E. PROWSE. Aug 22

CORSETS, a job lot, selling at half price at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26, da wk

SELLING OFF.—Misses' Patent Shoes, 70 cents, old price 90 cents; Ladies India Kid Button Boots, \$1.15, old price \$1.75; Men's Shoes \$1.50, old price \$1.90; Men's Brogans 85 cents, old price \$1.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

A FEW dozen of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats left; will be cleared away below cost prices at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

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

L. E. PROWSE is now able to fill a long felt want by supplying the people of this vicinity with the newest style of Hats, at prices never equalled on P. E. Island. Aug 22

NEW TWEEDS and Worsted Cloths just received at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

MATCHLESS, Kent Mills and other choice brands of Flour at Beer & Goff's. Aug 21

HARVEST GLOVES at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

New cloths and gentlemen's furnishings at D. A. Bruce's. Aug 11, dy, wkly tf

BOOT POLISH—three kinds—Alma, Bixby's and Gem, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Aug 11

For the best value and newest styles, Men's and Boy's hats, go to J. B. Macdonald's. Aug 29

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

New Stock Hard Felt Hats, new Stock Gents' Ties, Scarfs and Braces just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

FIRST CLASS custom boots and shoes made Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Good fit guaranteed.

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS and Cashmeres just opened. J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

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

CHEAPEST yet, and warranted to wear. Ladies' kid button boots for \$2.00 at Dorsey Goff & Co. May 26

Bargains in Earthenware

Tea Pots, Flower Pots, Milk Dishes, Cream Crocks, Butter Crocks, Bean Pots, Preserve Jars.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES.

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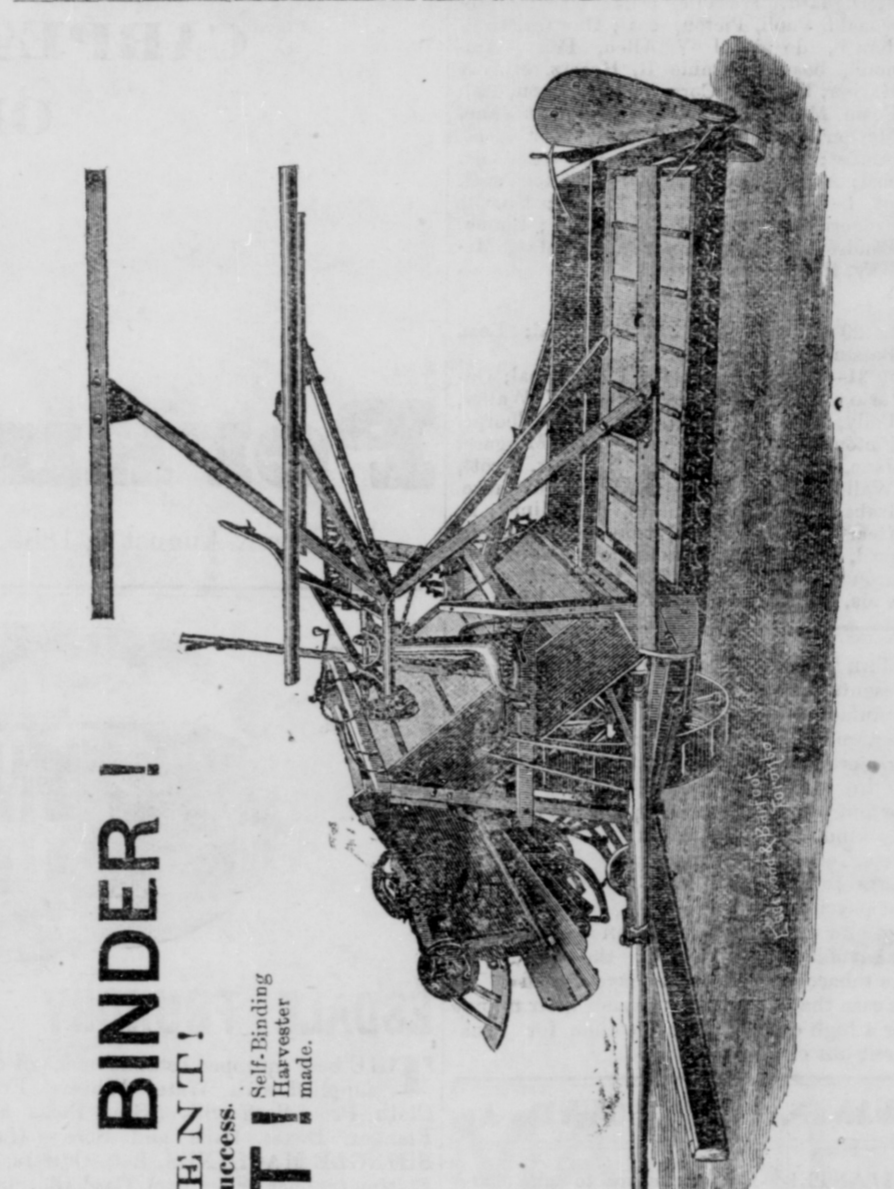
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WELCOME SOAP advertisement with image of hands shaking and text: 'WELCOME SOAP PAYS NO FANCY PROFIT'.

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FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.

MAKE HENS LAY. CHICKEN CHOLERA. It is a well-known fact that most of the Hens and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless.



TORONTO LIGHT BINDER! NO EXPERIMENT! But a Well-Tried Practical Success. THE BEST! Cuts Closer, Draws Lighter, Elevates Easier, Knots Better.

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NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. Boston, Mass., OLDEST in America. Largest and Best Equipped in the WORLD.

A. A. Macdonald & Bros, GEORGETOWN, OFFER Special Inducements! for next thirty days to CASH CUSTOMERS.

HALIFAX LINE.

The new, beautiful Clyde-built iron steamers "DAMARA" and "ULUNDA" are appointed to sail as under.

Charlottetown to Boston via Halifax. Monday, 7th September, at 6 p. m. Thursday, 17th September, at 6 p. m. Monday, 28th September, at 6 p. m.

Boston to Charlottetown, via Halifax. Saturday, 22nd August, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 2nd September, at 4 p. m. Saturday, 12th September, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 23rd September, at 4 p. m. Saturday, 3rd October, at 4 p. m.

REBUCED FARES. Charlottetown to Boston. Saloon Cabin, \$8; Return, \$12 including stateroom.

Charlottetown to Halifax. Saloon Cabin, \$4; Return, \$6 including stateroom.

HAVRE SERVICE. HAVRE TO HALIFAX: S. S. "DAMARA," Wednesday, 5th Sept.

S.S. 'CLIFTON' IS INTENDED TO SAIL FROM Charlottetown for London ABOUT THE 8th SEPTEMBER.

London for Charlottetown ABOUT THE 26th SEPTEMBER.

EXCURSION Port Hawkesbury. EXCURSION TICKETS, good to return till 1st OCTOBER will be issued for the trip from Charlottetown to Hawkesbury.

Reduced Fares. Pleasure Excursions During Month of August.

ONE of the steamers of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. will leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY morning at 6 30 a. m., for

Pictou, Georgetown and Souris, returning to Georgetown same evening.

Will leave Georgetown on FRIDAY morning for Pictou, calling at Murray Harbor on her way, and will return to Charlottetown the same evening.

This will afford excursionists an opportunity of enjoying a delightful cruise on the water, besides obtaining an extensive view of the eastern section of the Island, the great Breakwater of Souris and the Railway Terminus.

ROUND TRIP \$3. Meals and Staterooms can be procured on board.

F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, Aug. 4th, 1884.

A PRIZE. Send six cents or postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex to more money right away than any absolutely sure. At once address T. & Co. Augusta, Maine.

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.

STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES. Summer Arrangement

NOVA SCOTIA. Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 6.30 o'clock.

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

Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

FOR BOSTON, Summer Arrangement.

THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO.

Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a. m.

Mortgage Sale. TO be Sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September next.

ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Eight, in Prince County, in the Parish of St. John, bounded as follows.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, JOHN BALL. August 19—tl sale & wkly

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There is no member of society to whom this book will not be useful, whether youth, parent, guardian, instructor or clergyman.—Argonaut.

Address the Peabody Medical Institute, or Dr. W. H. Parker, No. 4 Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., who may be consulted on all diseases requiring skill and experience.

Ch'town, Feb. 1885—tl and wkly

L. ARTHUR & CO., GENERAL Commission Merchants, 121 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

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