

Bag Literature.

The editor of the Eric Gazette, no doubt tired of the old system of apprenticeship, thus advertises for a boy: "Wanted—At this office, a boy to take sheets from the press every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. No limits as to salary, and the said boy is to consider that the office exists for his special convenience. If he don't feel well, or wants to go fishing, play marbles, or see match games of base ball, or go shopping with his girls, or visit his cousin, the paper will wait his sovereign pleasure. Anybody who presumes to criticise his efforts is to be immediately arrested for contempt. All the boys he knows are to have free run of the office. The editor's time to be exclusively at the aforesaid boy's disposal. Salary to be drawn several years before. A boy possessing these qualifications, please report where he can be found, and at what time a deputation of printers may call upon him and respectfully present references of good character on the part of the office and its employers. Please write for postage stamps and monogram gilt-edged paper."

When trade grew slack, and notes fell due, the merchant's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night, with sheriff's bailiffs all in sight. At last his wife unto him said, "Arise at once get out of bed, and get your paper, ink and pen, and say these words unto the men: My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wives and daughters too; my prices are so very low, that each will buy before they go." He did as his good wife advised, and straightway went and advertised; crowds came and bought out all he had, his notes were paid, his dreams were glad; and he will tell you to this day how well did printers' ink repay. He told us with a knowing wink, how he was saved by printer's ink.

A Frenchman, who was exhibiting some relics and other curiosities, produced, among other things, a sword, which he assured his visitors was "de sword dat Balaam had." A spectator remarked that Balaam had no sword, but only wished for one. "Ver well, dis is de one he wished for."

JUDGE—, when first admitted to the bar, was a very blundering speaker. On one occasion, when he was trying a case of replevin, involving the right to the property in a lot of hogs, he said: "Gentlemen of the jury, there were just twenty-four hogs in that drove; just twenty-four: exactly twice as many as there are in that jury-box."

Young men anxious to get rid of their wild oats will do well to get a sewing-machine.

An exchange wishes to purchase the following works: Bishop on Laws, by A. Priest; Primitive Depletion; or, a Treatise on Phlebotomy, by A. Leech.

The "palindrome" is a line that reads alike backward and forward. One of the best is Adam's first observation to Eve: "Madam I'm Adam."

"How do you feel with such a shocking-looking coat on?" said a young clerk of some pretensions one morning to an old farmer. "I feel," said the old farmer, looking at him steadily with one eye half closed, as if taking aim at the victim. "I feel, young man, as if I had a coat which has been paid for—a luxury of feeling which I think you will never experience."

A nobleman observing a person eminent for his philosophical talents, intent upon choosing delicacies at table, said to him, "Why not?" returned the other: "do you think, my lord, that the good things of this world were made for blockheads?"

A poor loafer on hearing that they charge five dollars a day for board in California, said he should go there and live, as he wished to get in some place where he could get his board charged to him. He is not particular about the price.

Whiskey drinking never conducted wealth into a man's pocket, happiness to his family, respectability to his character; therefore whiskey is a non-conductor, and consequently it is best to let it alone.

An old toper, who has always been fond of whiskey and molasses, having ruined his nerves and constitution by drunkenness, stated the other day that he should have to give up the molasses, as it was evidently bad for his health.

"Pa, how long does the Legislature sit?" "Three or four months, my son." "What a set of geese they must be; our geese sit only five weeks." "It is getting late, my son, I think you had better retire."

A newspaper recide now going the rounds says that rock salt and turpentine will kill a felon in 24 hours. That, however, isn't as good as rope, which will kill a felon in 20 minutes.

The Indianapolis Journal speaks of a girl in that city getting into "a snarl" by having two lovers and engaging herself to both. Instead of a snarl, the difficulty appears to have been a double bean knot.

Philosophers say that shutting the eyes makes the sense of hearing more acute. A wag suggests that this accounts for the many closed eyes that are seen in our churches every Sunday.

A newly married couple riding in a carriage were overturned, whereupon a stander-by said it was a shocking sight. "Yes," said a gentleman, "to see those just wedded 'fall out so soon.'"

An editor down South says he never dotted an 'i' but once in his life, and that was in a fight with a contemporary.

The man who gives his little ones a good education, and provides liberally for their well-being, is in fact a Grand Father to his own children.

FOLLY—to think that you can make pork out of pig iron, or that you can become a shoemaker by just drinking sherry cobbler.

Agriculture.

Labour, this month, needs to follow well-matured plans. We shall have rain storms, coming just when we do not want them, putting us back in our work, giving weeds a start, rotting the seed in the ground, and making the land too wet to work. These troubles tend to make men sour, and to dishearten them; but if work is planned ahead for both fair and rainy weather, we shall find that the "set-backs" of May are not very serious ones after all. The season, as it progresses, makes up for early deficiencies, and it is a satisfaction to believe that late, cold springs, or cold snaps that put vegetation back, often do tenfold more damage to insect life, which thus receives often severe checks.

SPRING GRAINS AND GRASS.—It seldom pays to sow any spring grain after the first of May. In very backward seasons it may be done, but every day's delay diminishes the probability of securing good crops. If the prime object of sowing grain is to seed to grass, (for the impression is prevalent that to get a good catch of grass seed, it must be sown with some grain crop,—which is a great mistake,) it would be much better to sow the grass alone on the well-harrowed surface, and brush it in lightly.

ROOTS.—Beets and mangels ought to be sown early. The soil should be in the best order it can be put,—deeply tilled, and well manured, and the rows placed two feet apart, so that they may be worked by horse-power. This distance is about as small as will do for field culture. The plants cover the soil well, and as large crops are gained as when the rows are closer. Parsnips may be sown in rows equally distant, but the seed should not be so deeply placed, nor should the sowing be done before the soil is warm and dry. Rows of Carrots may be placed a little nearer together,—about twenty inches apart is best on most soils,—though, in the garden, they are often 16 to 18 inches apart.

POTATOES.—There should be little delay now in planting the whole of the crop. On poor land, we think animal manure is quite as likely to prevent as to cause the rot; though in very rich soils, no doubt, it renders the plant more liable to take the disease. There is little risk of potato sets rotting now, if cut even to single eyes. Manuring in the hill with ashes and plaster is good practice, but this dressing is probably equally effective, if placed upon the hill at the first or second hoeing. Among the concentrated fertilizers in market, a good superphosphate is probably the best application for potatoes. Guano is rather stimulating, but, like castor pomace, which is very good for this crop, must be mixed with earth in the drill.

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THE "JACQUES CARTIER" was imported from MONTREAL in August last, by Mr. George Gardiner, Bedouque. He has been pronounced, by competent judges, to be one of the best and handsomest Stallions ever imported to this Island. He is 6 years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., is Jet Black, and was sired by the celebrated thorough bred Canadian Horse "St. Lawrence," one of the fastest horses ever known, and from a Mare sired by an American "Messenger" Horse.

ROBERT GLOVER, Groom. Summerside, April 8, 1869.

The well known Stallion "Black Sporter"

WAS sired by the imported Blood Horse "Saladin," and from a quarter "Kouciavialis" mare; is 7 years old, stands 16 hands high, is of beautiful symmetry, of a gentle and docile temperament, and is considered by competent judges, to be one of the best horses on the Island for general purposes. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock is not surpassed in this country.

This Stallion will leave the stables of the subscriber on Monday, May 3rd, and go to Peter Taylor's, Birch Grove, then through Somerses—staying all night at M. Brennan's. Tuesday, 4th—to Solomon Wright's; thence to John Muirhead's, Tryon—staying all night. Wednesday, 5th—he will proceed from Tryon to Crapaud, staying at Sturdy's corner; thence to DeSable, staying all night at Mac-Calders'. Thursday, 6th—leaving DeSable, he will proceed to Kelly's-Cross; thence to D. Kelly's, Spring, where he will stay all night. Friday, 7th—he will return home by the Coddy Line, staying at Connors' Cross. Saturday, 8th—he will be at Clifton, going by Wigmore Road, and returning by Graham's Road. He will then stay at his stables till Monday. Monday, 10th—he will leave home and proceed to John Keir's, Granville Settlement; thence to Simpson's Mills, Hope River, staying all night. Tuesday, 11th—he will proceed to Alex. Leard's, Tendish; thence to Houstin's, Cavendish Road, where he will remain all night. Wednesday, 11th—to Parkman's, South Rustico; thence to Carr's, Oyster-Bed Bridge, staying all night. Thursday, 13th—to Geo. Turner's, Winsloe Road. In the afternoon he will return by the New Glasgow Road, staying all night at O'Brien's. Friday, 14th—returning home by way of Richard Bagnall's, Primrose Road. He will remain at home until the following Monday, 17th. He will then proceed through the same route once a fortnight for the season. THOMAS McKAY, Owner. Town Road, April 26th, 1869—1m.

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New England Self-Acting HAND LOOM!

Just what every Farmer Requires

WILL weave from 15 to 30 yards per day. Any style of goods required. A dozen different twill can be woven upon the same warp.

Seamless Bags, AND CLOTH, DOUBLE-WIDTH.

Can weave a web six feet ten inches wide. Also, winds its own quills; and while it weaves one quill it winds another. Can also be folded together and taken through a common door with the web in. The whole operation is performed by turning an easy crank, and can be operated by a BOY or GIRL ten or twelve years of age.

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Reduction of Postage!

To California, &c.

IN future, the Postage on a Single Letter to CALIFORNIA and all other parts of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, will be reduced, if prepaid at the Mailing Office, and Ten Cents if posted unpaid; and for other than single letters, the same charge will be made for each additional half ounce or fraction thereof. JOHN A. McDONALD, Postmaster General. General Post Office, April 15, 1869. [22

HORSE SHOING.

THE subscriber having erected a New FLYING SHOP, and having secured the services of Mr. ARTEMAS MURPHY, is now prepared to execute this branch of his business in the best style. All other kinds of work done to order. FOKOS nearly opposite Tuplin's Carriage Factory. JAMES LEE. Summerside, Jan 21, '69.—



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FOR THIS SEASON! The Thorough Bred Horse Young Sultan.

IMPORTED by the Government from England, in 1865, and recently purchased by the Hon. G. W. HOWLAND, is now Seven years old. Pedigree "Young Sultan" by Charles-ton, Dam "Sultan." He is a rich bay, 3 years old, with black legs, stands 15 hands 3 inches high, with great power, combined with fire, action and good temper. He took the second prize at the Cambridge and Isle of Ely Agriculture Show, (England) 1864, for the best thorough-bred Stallion for getting weight, carrying Hunters. Will travel for the season as under—

Monday, May 3rd, will leave Alberton at noon, passing through Montrose to Martin Foley's, Kildare, remaining all night. Tuesday, May 4th, leaves there at noon, travelling through Kildare Capes and Tighnis to Joseph Richards, remaining all night. Wednesday, May 5th, leaves there at noon and travels through Sea Cow Pond, Norway and Nail Pond, stopping at Joseph Arseneux's, (Frank) all night. Thursday, May 6th, leaves there at noon travelling through Skinner's Pond, Black Pond, Horse Head, stopping at Callaghan's, Miminagash, all night. Friday, May 7th, leaves there at noon, travelling through Campbell, Lot 7, to John Coughlan's, stopping all night. Saturday, May 8th, leaves there at noon, travelling through the O'Leary Road to MacNaught's, Western Road, stopping until Monday. Monday, May 10th, leaves there at noon, travelling through Western Road to Robinson's, staying all night. Tuesday, May 11th, leaves there at noon, travelling through to Egmont Bay, by the Line Road, to Joseph Arseneux's, M.P.F., stopping all night. Wednesday, May 12th, leaves there at noon travelling through by Allen's to John O'Connor's, Lot 14, staying all night. Thursday, May 13th, leaves there at noon, travelling through Grand River to D. Ramsay's, Esq., Port Hill, staying all night. Friday, May 14th, leaves there at noon, travelling through Lot 11 to Kilbride's, staying there all night. Saturday, May 15th, leaves there at noon, travelling through 5 Cascumpeque Village, and on to the stable of the owner, at Alberton, where he will stay until the following Monday, May 17th, when the above route will be continued.

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MONDAY, MAY 3rd,—will leave North Glover's, Summerside, passing through North Bedouque, on to CENTREVILLE, where he will remain at Lorenzo Wright's that night. TUESDAY, MAY 4th—will leave Centreville for Isaac Clark's, Cape Traverse, where he will stand at noon; thence on to Warren Lord's, TRYON, where he will remain all night. WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th—will leave Tryon passing on to Soby's, Westmorland, where he will stand at noon; thence to MacNiven's, BONSHAW, where he will remain all night. THURSDAY, MAY 6th—will leave Bonshaw Inn, passing on to Comfort's Corner, where he will remain at noon; thence on to Rodd's, NORTH RIVER, Cross Roads, where he will remain all night. FRIDAY, MAY 7th—will leave Rodd's, passing along the Main Road to CHARLOTTETOWN, where he will remain at Connolly's, Spring Park, until the following Monday. MONDAY, MAY 10th—will leave Charlottetown, passing on to Curtsdale, Malpeque Road, where he will remain at noon; thence to RICHARD CRABBS', where he will remain all night. TUESDAY, MAY 11th—will leave Crabbs' passing on to RICHARD BAGNALL'S, where he will remain all night. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th—will leave Bagnall's, passing through Fredericton, on to SAMUEL HASLAM'S, where he will remain all night. THURSDAY, MAY 13th—will leave Haslam's, passing on to KENSINGTON, where he will remain at William Glover's all night. FRIDAY, MAY 14th—will leave Kensington passing on to Truelove's, Rest, thence home to the stable of the groom, where he will remain until the following Monday, May 17th, when the above route will be resumed and continued during the season.

MAILS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT! THE MAILS for the United Kingdom the neighboring Provinces, the United States, &c., will, until further notice, be closed at the General Post Office, Charlottetown, as follows, viz:— For Canada, New Brunswick, and the United States, via Shediac, every Monday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. For Nova Scotia, via Pictou, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, every alternate Tuesday and Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, as follows, viz:—

Wednesday, May 5, Tuesday, Sept. 7, Tuesday, do 18, Wednesday, do 21, Wednesday, do 19, Tuesday, do 21, Wednesday, do 22, Wednesday, do 2, Tuesday, Oct. 5, Tuesday, do 15, Wednesday, do 6, Wednesday, do 16, Tuesday, do 19, Tuesday, do 29, Wednesday, do 20, Wednesday, do 30, Tuesday, Nov. 2, Tuesday, July 13, Wednesday, do 8, Wednesday, do 14, Tuesday, do 16, Tuesday, do 27, Wednesday, do 17, Tuesday, do 28, Wednesday, do 30, Wednesday, Aug. 10, Wednesday, Dec. 1, Wednesday, do 11, Tuesday, do 14, Tuesday, do 24, Wednesday, do 15, Wednesday, do 25, Tuesday, do 26.

Mails for Summerside and St. Eleanor's, to be forwarded by steamer, will be closed every Monday and Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mails for Souris and Georgetown, per Steamer, every Wednesday evening at 7.

Letters to be registered, and newspapers, must be posted at least half an hour before closing the mails. JOHN A. McDONALD, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Charlottetown, May 5, '69.

Land Broker's Notice

THE Subscriber, owing to a long residence in the Western part of the Island, and being a Practical Farmer, is qualified to give reliable information to parties wishing to remove to the Western part of Prince County. Has now on hand SEVERAL FARMS, varying in prices from

\$200 to \$600!

And is prepared to execute any order in ADVERTISING or DISPOSING of Property. Will be happy to furnish any explanation (if by Letter prepaid, and enclosing a Postage Stamp), with promptness and accuracy; and as he pays particular attention to the

Sale of Farms!

Persons wishing either to sell or purchase, will do well to give him a call or correspond. Blank Deeds, Leases, Bills of Sale, Warrants of Attorney, and other Blank Forms, always on hand, and if required, will be properly filled up and executed. ROBERT GORDON. Temperance Hall, Alberton, May 13, 1869. -isl. pat. her. 2i

1869. Seeds! 1869.

THE subscriber has received from England via Halifax, a supply of

Fresh Seeds.

Warranted true to their kind. W. R. WATSON. City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Charlottetown, May 13, 1869.