

Many Men of Many Minds.

The man who writes and writes in verse, Is seldom worth a tinker's curse. The man who plays the violin, Is always lazier than sin. The man who thinks he knows it all, Displays a mighty sight of gill. The man who thinks himself the best, Is he whom we should all detest. But he who pays the printer is The noblest Roman in the 'biz'.

Poultry on the Farm.

We have much yet to learn in regard to the profitable keeping of poultry upon farms. The French farmers generally, and some of the English, surpass us in their methods in this respect. The following account of how fowls are kept upon an English farm contains some valuable hints:

"The fowls are divided into families and spread all over the farm. This is so far done that it is necessary to walk three or four miles in order to see all the various flocks. Nearly every large field has a small poultry house in it with a pen of fowls, and in some of the largest fields there are a couple of these houses. Of course they are put as widely apart as possible, and where there are two in one field these are placed at the extreme limits. There is no fencing or wire netting used to form runs, and the birds have the fullest liberty. The farm is studded about with fine large trees, principally elms, and these give splendid shelter to the fowls. Cattle are kept in the fields, and the only attention the birds get or need is to be fed and have their houses cleaned daily, and moved occasionally. Each flock, generally a distinct breed, appears to keep to its own company, and it is the rarest thing for a bird of one lot to be found mixing with the others. The houses are movable ones, so made that they can be lifted and carried by a couple of men, handles being provided for the purpose. These houses are of home erection, and roughly put together, but are well and substantially made. They stand upon legs about two feet high, thus giving a shelter to the birds below. The inmates reach the house by a ladder. Every day the flocks are carefully looked over to see if any are missing, or whether any show symptoms of disease; but the latter is very rare indeed. The hardy, natural way in which they are kept and the common sense fashion of feeding make disease more conspicuous by its absence than its presence. In two or three instances permanent buildings are occupied by pens of fowls, but, throughout, in no case are the poultry allowed to interfere with the regular work of the farm, or to occupy that which would otherwise be needed."

When and How to Eat Oysters.

The question has often been raised, why, if oysters are really the greatest of gastronomic blessings, and life is proverbially short, the dainty creatures should not be eaten all the year round. The prejudice, however, which forbids them during the months that have no letter R in their names, is altogether unfounded. In May and June they generally spawn, and then their life's blood is essentially changed for the benefit of their posterity, and their own flesh is lean and unpalatable. Besides, however productive they may be, a conscientious lover of the mollusk will hardly reconcile himself to the barbarous waste of swallowing with each living parent a million of promising offsprings. In the next two months the heat is apt to be so great as seriously to endanger all oysters that are not eaten immediately after they are taken from the water; and one spoiled oyster does more harm than a thousand good ones. Hence the English rarely have them brought to market before the first days of August when the "common oysters" from Colechester and Feversham appear gradually, but the "melting natives" are not seen before the beginning of October, reach their meridian of perfection at Christmas, and disappear again toward the end of April. In the remaining months however, they through the markets of the world, and then they are eaten old and young, by rich and poor, "the only meat which men eat alive and yet account it not cruelty," as old Fuller says quaintly. For this is their great merit, that one may eat them to-day, to-morrow and forever, and as many as one wants, and yet their presence hardly makes itself felt, while they gratify the palate, quiet the excitement of certain nerves which we call hunger, and leave no feeling of satiety, no reproach, no remorse for the following day.

Wholesome Advice.

If you know a man who is in danger of becoming a socialist, persuade him to open a savings bank account and deposit something every week or month. If you prefer that he should become a bumster, encourage him to make his deposits in the till of the beer saloon. The love of money is, indeed, a root of all evil, but, rightly managed, it will sometimes make a man out of a fool.

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.

D. A. BRUCE offers special bargains in custom and Ready-made clothing for the next two months. Aug 11, dly, wky if

Special Notices.

FRUIT.—My Fruit this week is the best yet received, ripe and luscious. Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Tomatoes, Apples. Remember that Fruit won't keep long this hot weather. Buy at once while it is good and fresh, at George Carter's Store, Great George Street. sept 2-21

CHEAP FLANNEL SALE going on at Weeks & Co., Market Square. sept 1

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

CHOICE BARKLET PEARS, Grapes, Oranges and Lemons, at Beer & Goff's. sept 2

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

NEW OATMEAL (Choice) at Beer & Goff's. sept 2

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

THE City Clerk requests that all outstanding accounts against the city be immediately forwarded to him. sept 31

BOOTS made on extra large lasts.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sept 2

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

OUR Long Boots are hand-sided and zifed-lined.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sept 2

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

LADIES' Kid and Oil-Goat Boots made to order at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. sept 2

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

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

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

New cloths and gentlemen's furnishings at D. A. Bruce's. aug 11, dly, wky if

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

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

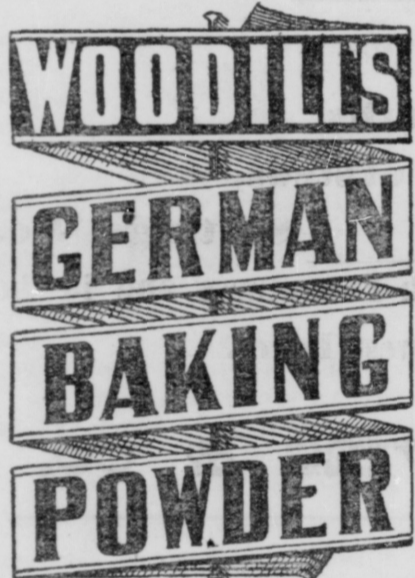
HARVEST GLOVES at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

CHOICE meal pickles, in bulk, 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

NEW FANCY DRESS Goods and Cashmeres just opened, J. B. Macdonald. au 26 da wk

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OVER TWO MONTHS.

IT HAS GIVEN

Very Great Satisfaction.

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TO ALL.

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Aug. 22, 1885.

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Address the Postbody Medical Institute, or Dr. W. H. Parker, No. 4 Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., who may be consulted on all diseases requiring skill and experience. Chronic and obstinate diseases that have baffled the skill of all other physicians a specialty. Such treated successfully without an instant HEALANCE of failure.

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Ch'town, Feb 1885.—1 y and wky

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THE Most Wonderful Family Remedy Ever Known. CURES—Diphtheria, Croup, Anthrax, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Hacking Cough, Wringing Cough. Extends all other Remedies for External Use. CURES—Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhoea, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Diseases. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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It is a well-known fact that most of the Hens and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable. Nothing on Earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder. It will also positively prevent and cure CHICKEN CHOLERA.

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THIS SOAP is made from the BEST MATERIALS, and is Superior to any similar article manufactured. For general household and family use it SURPASSES all others.

It will be to Your Interest to Try it.

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July 22nd, 1885—6mos

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HEAD OFFICE—Montreal.

HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD.

Ch'town, Jan 1885

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AND FURNISHINGS

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—OF—

The Custom Tailoring Department is full of Neat, Nobby and Reliable Goods.

The Men's Department is loaded with an immense display of New Spring Suits.

The Hat Department—well, everybody understands that our Hat Department has advantages over the smaller establishments that place it at the head, and secures for it the bulk of the trade. We are displaying the largest variety of Spring Styles of Hats ever shown, and include all the popular shapes.

The Boys' Department is unquestionably the best and most attractive in the city.

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No doubt about it. Ours is the largest and best selected stock ever seen in this city,—not only largest in quantity, but largest in variety of shapes,—largest in variety of materials,—largest in correct styles,—largest in every way. What more could we say, unless it be that OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT,—RELIABLE, HONEST.

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Charlottetown, May 21, 1885.

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CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

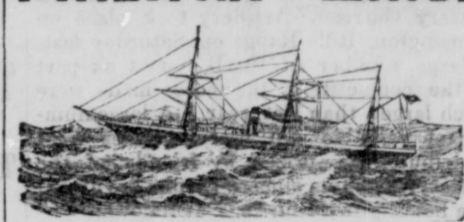
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IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE

June 1, 1885—1 yr

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.

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.

REDUCED FARES.

Charlottetown to Boston.

Saloon Cabin, \$8; Return, \$12 including stateroom berth.

After Cabin, \$6; Return, \$9 berth.

Charlottetown to Halifax.

Saloon Cabin, \$4; Return, \$6 including stateroom berth.

After Cabin, \$3; Return, \$5 berth.

These splendid fast steamers have superior passenger accommodation.

HAVRE SERVICE.

HAVRE TO HALIFAX:

S. S. "DAMARA," Wednesday, 5th Sept.

FARES, including Stateroom and Meals: 1st cabin to Paris and London, \$50.00; Return, \$70.00.

For Freight and Passage and further information apply in Boston to A. C. LOMBARD'S SONS, 53 State Street; in Havre to E. FICQUET; in Halifax to JOS. WOOD, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

July 2, 1885.

S.S. 'CLIFTON'

IS INTENDED TO SAIL FROM

Charlottetown for London

ABOUT THE

8th SEPTEMBER,

carrying lobsters, live stock, grain and other produce at current rates.

RETURNING WILL LEAVE

London for Charlottetown

ABOUT THE

26th SEPTEMBER.

Importers should patronize the direct line

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For Freight or Passage apply in London to Stewart Bros., 3 Fenchurch Lane; in Miramichi to R. A. & J. Stewart, or here to

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Ch'town, August 13, 1885.

EXCURSION

—TO—

CAPE BRETON,

PER S. S.

'ULUNDA,'

—VIA—

Port Hawkesbury

EXCURSION TICKETS, good to return till 1st OCTOBER will be issued for the trip from Charlottetown to Hawkesbury, thence by steamer to Bras d'or Lakes, to Sydney and return.

Fares for the round trip, \$9.00.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

July 21st, '85.

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.

SURPRISE,

Extra Dry Hop Yeast

for making Sweet Bread. For Sale at

BEER & GOFF'S.

August 21, 1885.

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, 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.

—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.

On or about June 27, a steamer will leave St. John at 8 p. m. every Saturday night for BOSTON DIRECT.

Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$6.50, 2nd class; \$9.50, 1st class.

For tickets and other information apply to G. A. SHARP, F. W. HALES, P. E. I. Ry., P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co., or to your nearest Ticket Agent.

May 14, 1885—ad wky

STEAMER "MIRAMICHI"

leaves for Montreal on the following dates, viz:

TUESDAY, 21st July,

" " 4th August,

" " 18th "

" " 1st September,

" " 15th "

" " 29th "

This is the fastest and the most comfortable steamer in the neighboring waters, and is so largely patronized by tourists that it is one of the most pleasant routes for pleasure seekers.

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The COOK'S FRIEND is made of as pure materials as money can buy. It possesses more raising strength in proportion to cost than any other. Sold by storekeepers generally and made only by

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Buy it, try it and be convinced.

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