

Agricultural.

AN ANTI-BOOK FARMER.

The following sharp thrusts are from Henry Ward Beecher's "Plain Talks to Farmers":—

He plows three inches deep, lest he should turn up the poison that, in his estimation, lies below; his wheat land is plowed so as to keep as much water on it as possible; he sows two bushels to the acre, and reaps ten, so that it takes a fifth of his crop to seed his ground; his corn land never has any help from him, but bears just what it pleases, which is from thirty to thirty-five bushels by measurement, though he brags that it is fifty or sixty. His hogs, if not remarkable for fattening qualities, would beat old eclipse at a quarter race; and were the man not prejudiced against deep plowing, his hogs would work his ground with their big snouts better than he does with his jack-knife plow. His meadows yield him from three quarters of a ton to a whole ton of hay, which is regularly left out for a month, and very irregularly stacked up, and left for the cattle to pull out at their pleasure, and half eat and half trample under foot. His horses would excite the aversion of an anatomist in search of osteological specimens; and returning from the range of pasture, they are walking herbariums, bearing specimens in their mane and tail of every weed that bears a burr or a cockle. But, O, the cows! If held up in a bright day to the sun, don't you think they would be semi-transparent? But he tells us that good milkers are always poor! His cows get what Providence sends them, and very little besides, except in winter—then they have a half-peck of corn on ears a foot long thrown to them, and they afford lively spectacles of animated corn and cow-crushers. Never mind, they yield on an average, three quarts of milk a day! and that yields varieties of butter quite astonishing.

His farm never grows any better; in many respects it gets annually worse.—After ten years work on good soil, while his neighbors have grown rich he is just where he started, only his house is dirtier, his fences more tottering, his soil poorer, his pride and ignorance greater. Unquestionably, there are two sides to this question, and both of them *de re bene*, and therefore both of them excellent in science and in common sense. If men were made according to our notions, there should not be a silly one alive; but it is otherwise ordered, and there is no department of human life in which we do not find the weak and foolish men. This is true of farming as much as of any other calling. But no one dreams of setting down the vocation of agriculture, because like every other, it has its proportion of stupid men.

Baby Literature.

A man in Arkansas stole a horse, was detected, tried, convicted, and punished with thirty-nine lashes on the bare back,—all before breakfast. What an appetite he must of had!

An old lady, reading an account of a distinguished old lawyer, who was said to be the father of the New York bar, exclaimed: "Poor man! he had a dreadful set of children."

A teacher of vocal music asked an old lady if her grandson had any ear for music. "Wall," said the old woman, "I really don't know. Won't you take the candle and see?"

"Hallo, stranger, you appear to be travelling?"

"Yes, I always travel when on a journey."

"I think I have seen you somewhere before?"

"Very likely, I have often been there."

"What might your name be?"

"It might be Sam Patch; but it isn't."

"Have you been long in these parts?"

"Never longer than at present—five feet nine."

"What do you mean by a cat-and-dog life?" said a husband to his angry wife.

"Look at Carlo and Kitty asleep on the rug together. I wish men lived half as peacefully with their wives."

"Stop," said the lady, "tie them together, and see how they will agree!"

An old Hoosier on a visit to New York was quite disgusted with his hotel accommodations. The dialogue below gives an idea of how he fared:—

"Where did you sleep?"

"At the Astor House. I allow you don't catch me in such a place again. They rung a gong four times for breakfast, and when I went to the table to eat there wasn't a morsel of vittles on the table."

"What was there?" B. ventured to inquire.

"Well," said the old man, enumerating all the items cautiously, as if from fear of omission—"there was a clean plate wrong side up, a knife, a split spoon and a hand bill, and what is worse," added the old man, "the insulting nigger added the old man, 'the insulting nigger said I, 'bring me your vittles and I'll help myself.'"

A story is told of an Irish Ostler, who was sent to the stable to bring forth a traveller's horse. Not knowing which of the two strange horses in the stalls belonged to the traveller, and wishing to avoid the appearance of ignorance in his business, he saddled both animals and brought them to the door. The traveller pointed out his own horse, saying,

"That's my nag."

"Certainly, yer honor, I know that very well, but I didn't know which was the other gentleman's."

A woman is sometimes very much struck with a man before marriage, and very often by him afterward.

What a suspicious monster the man must have been who first invented a lock; but what a trusting creature the woman who first allowed a latch key.

BRITISH DRUG HALL. NEW GOODS!

Best! Purest!! Cheapest!!!

HAVING just opened a FIRST CLASS Drug Store and Dispensary IN SUMMERSIDE,

in the building lately occupied by A. WAUGH & BROTHER, Water-Street, the Subscriber wishes to intimate to the inhabitants of Summerside and surrounding places, that he is now prepared to supply them with

Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals,

of the very best quality, imported direct from GREAT BRITAIN, which will ensure their FRESHNESS & PURITY.

Purchasers will find his prices to correspond with their most sanguine expectations. Physicians and Dispensaries will receive the utmost attention and care, combined with promptness and despatch. Best of references can be given.

A Large Supply of Patent Medicines, continually on hand.

A nice selection of PERFUMES, and other Fancy TOILET ARTICLES.

Orders from the Country promptly filled.

HORATIO S. BAGNALL, Summerside, Dec. 20, 1866.

TOBACCO FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER would announce to his friends, customers and the public, that he has, at a considerable outlay for new moulds and machinery, so enlarged and improved the capacity of his FACTORY

in Summerside, that he is now enabled to turn out an article of

NATURAL LEAF TOBACCO,

equal to the very best, and superior to most Tobacco imported, which he will WARRANT IN EVERY RESPECT, and will sell nearly

Twenty per cent. Cheaper than it can be imported into the Island.

FLAT or ROUND TOBACCO furnished to suit the taste of buyers.

Try it and judge for yourselves. Dealers supplied on liberal terms.

Be sure to ask for REILLY'S PRINCE COUNTY NATURAL LEAF, and take none other.

Remember that the PRINCE COUNTY TOBACCO FACTORY turns out nothing but the BEST KIND OF TOBACCO.

PATRICK REILLY, Summerside Dec. 6, 1866.

W. T. HUNT & CO.

ARE OFFERING

THE BALANCE OF THEIR

WINTER STOCK,

AT

Greatly Reduced Prices!

FOR

PROMPT PAYMENT!!

Comprising amongst other articles

Ready-made Clothing,

Blankets, Shawls, Mantles, Hoods,

Sontags, Scarfs, Mitts and Boys Caps,

Gloves,

Hosiery,

—Including—

Stockings, Socks,

Men's Under Shirts, Drawers, &c.

Flannels, Shirts.

Also, the other branches of the STOCK at as moderate prices as are consistent with quality.

St. Eleanor's, 29th January, 1867.

EUREKA HOUSE SUMMERSIDE.

THE Subscriber would respectfully acquaint all parties who are desirous of purchasing goods, that by various arrivals from

ENGLAND, MONTREAL & BOSTON,

he has just completed a LARGE and well assorted Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries & Hardware,

which for prompt payment he will sell VERY VERY CHEAP.

A excellent lot of FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS and HATS.

C. C. GARDINER.

SHAWLS, MANTLES, at a small advance on cost.

C. C. GARDINER.

DRESS MATERIAL in great variety.

C. C. GARDINER.

OVER COATS, VESTS and PANTS, ready and well made.

C. C. GARDINER.

BOOTS, RUBBERS, and children's SHOES, a large stock.

C. C. GARDINER.

LADIES FURS in BOAS and MITTS.

C. C. GARDINER.

BEST No. 1 BUFFALO ROBES, cheapest in Summerside.

C. C. GARDINER.

IRON, STEEL, SPRINGS and AXLES, all sizes.

C. C. GARDINER.

EXCELLENT SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO.

C. C. GARDINER.

SOLE LEATHER and RANDALL'S UPPER LEATHER, which every body knows.

C. C. GARDINER.

CURRENTS and RAISINS, Valencia and Layers.

C. C. GARDINER.

WARRANTED FLOUR, both Canadian and American.

C. C. GARDINER.

20 Chests of Congou TEA, just received per Lotus, from London, which for quality and price is still difficult to competition.

C. C. GARDINER.

Summerside, Nov 29, 1866.

NEW GOODS!

DAVID ROGERS

HAS JUST COMPLETED HIS FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF Merchandize,

consisting in part of—

Dry Goods,

Hats and Caps,

Cotton Warp, (blue, white and red)

Earthenware, in variety,

Hardware,

Furniture,

Boots and Shoes,

Blanket Robes,

Paper Hangings,

Drugs and Medicines,

Brooms, Pails and Tubs

Iron and Salt,

Sugar,

Molasses,

Sole and Upper Leather,

Tobacco,

Confectionery.

Soap,

Candles,

Currants,

Raisins,

Cheese,

Kerosene Oil,

Vinegar,

Pitch and Tar

Oakum,

Flour and Meal.

The above GOODS have been purchased on the best terms, and will be offered to the public on the very best terms for CASH.

D. ROGERS, Summerside, Nov. 1, 1866.

Boots and Shoes

MADE TO ORDER IN THE BEST AND LATEST STYLE, at the shortest notice, for CASH.

JOHN HARPER, Summerside, Oct. 11, 1866.

FINLAY McNEILL

BEGS to intimate that he is located in the store formerly occupied by Mr. L. VICKERSON, near the QUEEN'S WHARF, where he will be pleased to see his friends who may be in quest of

"PIPES OR TOBACCO."

He solicits inspection of his

NEW STOCK,

—CONSISTING IN PART—

OF ARTIFICIAL BLOWERS, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Hair Nets, Trimmings, Caps, Braids, Gimps, Ornaments, Belt Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Veils, Hats & Caps, Furs, Colognes, Wineys, Laces, Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Socks, Scarfs, Berlin Wools, Gloves and Hosiery, &c., &c., &c.,

ALSO—To his stock of Cotton Warp, Flannels, White and Grey Cottons, Cloths and Carpetings.

All of which with a great variety of other

GOODS,

he will sell at the very lowest prices.

Groceries, in

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Rice, Paints, Oil, Nails, Glass, Soap, &c., always on hand.

Summerside, Nov 29, 1866

LATEST.

OUR Customers will please call and get their accounts, which are now ready for delivery, and pay them.

Amounts long over-due, unless promptly settled, will be sued for without further notice.

R. A. STRONG & BRO. Summerside, October 11, 1866.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

L. VICKERSON,

THANKFUL to his customers and the public for past favors, begs leave respectfully to announce that he has

Removed his place of Business from the Head of Queen's

Wharf to

NEW STAND,

CENTRAL STREET,

Opposite the "UNION HOTEL," (formerly occupied by Mr. DAVID GRAY), and having increased facilities for carrying on Business,

Summerside, Oct. 25, 1866.

A Larger Stock,

and BETTER ASSORTMENT, than ever before offered by him, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public.

Summerside, Oct. 25, 1866.

Cash for Hides!

THE Subscriber will pay CASH for HIDES, delivered to his Warehouse.

D. ROGERS, Summerside, Sep. 20, '66.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat,

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, and SHOULD BE CHECKED, IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, IS IRREVERSIBLE.

Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Affection, or of an Incurable Lung disease

IS OFTEN THE RESULT.

Brown's Bronchial Trochies

HAVING a DIRECT INFLUENCE TO THE PARTS, GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases,

Trochies are used with always good success. SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS

will find Trochies useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieving the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The Trochies are recommended and prescribed by Physicians, and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the Trochies are universally pronounced better than other articles.

OBTAIN only "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHIES," and do not take any of the Worthless Imitations that may be offered.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Summerside, Dec. 20, 1866.

New Triumphs of Rogers' Medicines.

Run your eye over them and tell your afflicted neighbour about it.

AMHERST, N.S., August 7th, 1866.

Messrs. ROGERS & Co.—

Gentlemen—Permit me to add my testimony to the great value of your preparation; and any person reading the following account of a cure effected by it upon my son, will not dispute my right to do so.

He first fell upon a fork handle in the barn, and hurt his leg a little below the knee; he subsequently took cold, when it began to swell and pain him very much. It soon ulcerated near where it was hurt, and continued to discharge freely, until the calf of the leg seemed to be only a mass of corruption. His foot and knee swelled very much, and when we commenced with your medicine, was very much inflamed, and was evidently on the eve of mortification. The pain and suffering he endured, no pen can describe. He grew weaker daily. Nothing that medical skill and faithful attendance could accomplish, was omitted; still he gradually sank, until there seemed but little hope of saving either his life or limb. As a last effort, the doctors decided to amputate the leg. This was to have been done the next day, but just at this critical point, a kind friend advised me to try your medicine. I concluded to do so; and the leg at once began to improve, and is now well. He goes to school daily.

This is, certainly, the most extraordinary cure ever made in this country. No person could duly appreciate the actual suffering condition he was in, without feeling for themselves; to all human appearances he could not have lived a week, there did not seem to be a ray of hope left. It is a fact that there are thousands dying whose lives might be spared, if they had this extraordinary medicine.

Hoping that God may prosper you in your work of humanity,

I am, Gentlemen, yours affectionately,

ALISON COPELAND.

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of Amherst and vicinity—some of us having been eye witnesses to the above distressing case, and all being quite familiar with the facts, from common report in this community—have no hesitation in endorsing the above statements of Mr. Cope land.

R. McLEAN, High Sheriff.

THOS. LOGAN, J. P., late M. P. P.

R. B. HUESTIE, Clerk of Peace.

J. T. SMITH, Barrister-at-Law.

W. E. CUTLER, J. P.

EDWARD W. BERRY, Barrister-at-Law.

T. DUNLAP & Co., Merchants.

ROBERT KILLON, Farmer.

ALEX. ROSS, Jr., Dealer in Stoves.

We have taken the liberty of adding their official and business position to the above names.

Some of our agents write us that members of the Medical Faculty are among the largest purchasers of our medicines. We are glad they appreciate their healing qualities, and have used them successfully in treating their patients.

ROGERS & CO., Amherst, N. S.

January 24, 1867.

CHILDREN TEETHING

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced Nurse and Female Physician presents to the attention of mothers, her

SOOTHING SYRUP,

FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is

SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS

Depend upon it, mothers, it will give relief to yourselves, and

Relief and Health to your Infants.

We have put up and sold this article for over thirty years, and can say, in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine. It has never failed in a single instance, to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its beneficial effects and medical virtues. We speak in this manner "what we do know," after thirty years' experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skillful nurses in New England, and has been used with never failing success in thousands of cases. It not only relieves the child from pain but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve GRIPING IN THE BOWELS, AND WIND COLIC, and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhea in Children, whether it arises from teething, or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yes, absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.

Sold by Druggists throughout the world. Principal office, No. 48 Dey Street, N. Y. Price, only 25 Cents per Bottle.

OLD DR. JUDSON'S DEAD SHOT WORM-CANDY KILLS WORMS

"MARY CATHERINE,"

JUST RECEIVED BY MARY CATHERINE, from Boston,—

BUCKETS, Brooms, Tubs, Rops, Latches, Hatches, Hammers, Whips, Sleigh Chains, Kerosene Lamps, Bedsteads, Beds, Clocks, Tobacco, Sole Leather, &c., all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices for CASH.

C. McLENNAN, Summerside, Dec. 9, 1866.

Labrador Herring.

THE Subscriber has for sale

60 Bbls. Prime Labrador Herring, the only lot of the market. Cheap for Cash.

H. J. RICHARDSON, Summerside, Nov. 1, 1866.