

Household Hints.

Clean a brass kettle before using it for cooking with salt and vinegar.

See that the beef and pork are always under brine, and that the brine is kept sweet and clean.

Lamps will have a less disagreeable smell if you dip your wick-ends in strong hot vinegar, and dry it.

Woolens should be washed in very hot suds and not rinsed. Lukewarm water shrinks them. Never iron flannels.

Harshness will restore colors taken out by acid. It may be dropped upon any garment (especially black) without doing harm.

Do not wrap knives forks in woolens. Wrap them in good strong paper. Steel is injured by lying in woolens.

Bottles that have been used for rose water should be used for nothing else; if scalded ever so much, they will kill the spirit of what is put into them.

Those who make candles will find it a great improvement to steep the wicks in lime-water and saltpetre and dry them. The flame is clearer, and the tallow will not run.

Indian meal should be kept in a cool place, and stirred open to the air once in a while. A large stone put in the middle of a barrel of meal is a good thing to keep it cool.

Spirits of turpentine is good to take grease spots of woollen cloths, to take spots of paint from mahogany furniture, and to cleanse white kid gloves. Cockroaches and all other vermin have an aversion to spirits of turpentine.

A warming-pan full of coals, or a shovel of coals, held over varnished furniture will take out white spots. Care should be taken not to hold the coals near enough to scorch; and the place should be rubbed with flannel while warm.

Silk, or anything that has silk in it, should be washed in water almost cold. Hot water turns silk yellow. It may be washed in suds made of nice white soap; but no soap should be put upon it. Avoid the use of hot irons in smoothing silk. Either rub the articles dry with a soft cloth, or put them between towels, and press them with weights.

Protecting Trees in Winter.

Many fruit trees are lost every year for want of little care at the proper time. Many young trees are destroyed by rabbits, and many almost every winter by the heat of the sun in warm days toward spring. Frequently the rays of the sun, shining on the south side of the trees, will take out the frost, and, if near spring, start the sap, and probably in a day or two it will turn very cold. This sudden thawing and freezing will cause the bark to crack up, and perhaps peel off the next summer, and very frequently kill or cripple the tree. A preventive is to take what is called "straw board," or the thick paper used under the ceilings in building houses, or to take tin or basswood or hemlock bark, and put around the tree, and let it extend pretty well up around the body of the tree, so it will keep the sun from taking the frost. When setting trees, they should be marked so that the side of the tree that stood to the north in the nursery is set to the north when put in the orchard. This will also save many trees—O. S. Temple, in Country Gentlemen.

Le Figaro gives some details of the private life of Shere Ali, which are none the less entertaining, though they seem to be lacking somewhat in the element of probability. He inhabits the palace of Bala-Hizzar, which has more the appearance of a fort than a palace. His mother still survives, though at a very advanced age. He has only one surviving son, Yakoub Khan, a dreadfully *mauvais sujet*, but on the other hand he has eighteen daughters, ten of whom are married to subjects of their father. It is an ancient custom in Afghanistan, when a daughter of the Ameer marries, for her to receive the revenues of a city as her own private income, so now there are no less than ten of the principal cities of Afghanistan the revenues of which go to the support of the married daughters, though at their deaths the revenues will return to the State. The Ameer's wives number some 300 or so.

A wife must learn how to form her husband's happiness by seeking to know in what direction the secret of his comfort lies; she must cherish his weaknesses by working upon them—she must not rashly run counter to his prejudices. Her motto must be never to irritate. Mild, as well as stern men, are prone to this exaggeration of language; let not a woman be tempted ever to say anything sarcastic or violent in retaliation. The bitterest repentance must needs follow such indulgence if she do. Men frequently forget what they have themselves said, but seldom what is uttered by their wives. They are grateful too, for forbearance in such cases, for, whilst asserting most loudly that they are right, they are often conscious but they are wrong.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by this Department, at Ottawa, up to the 11th of MARCH next, for the construction of a PIER AND LIGHTHOUSE off Indian Point, near Summerside, and of Small Lighthouses at Orwell Harbor and at Crapaud, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of tender procured by intending Contractors, at this Department here, and at the Agency of this Department, Charlottetown. Those for Indian Point can also be seen at the office of the Collector of Customs, Summerside; for Orwell at the Post Office, Orwell; and for Crapaud at the office of the Sub Collector of Customs, Crapaud.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tenders for Indian Point," "Crapaud," or "Orwell Harbor Lighthouse," as the case may be.
WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine,
Ottawa, 17th February, 1879.
March 1, 1879.



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FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Secretary.
Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1879—law fill date.

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Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON,
GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,
THOS. HANDRAHAN,
Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of February next, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the fifth day of October, 1878, made between William Thomas Mill, of the one part, and John Brecken, Frederick De St. Croix Brecken, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, trustees, of the other part,—

1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situated on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen; thence running due east on said division line for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence by a line running north twenty degrees east until it reaches Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the course of the River to the place of commencement, making and including fifty-six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the south-east corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from thence running south for the distance of forty-four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four chains; thence west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid stake or place of commencement, making and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety of one hundred acres of land; and being bounded on the north by the northern moiety thereof, known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by Gay's land, on the south by—
Keeffe's land, and on the west by the said William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed in the south-west angle of land in the occupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence along said line westwardly twenty-six chains and sixty-nine links to the entrance of Barbara Weir River; thence along the course of the said river to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine acres and forty perches, be the same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set on the shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen; thence northwardly, along said shore such a distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty-five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right angle from said division line; thence north eighty-nine degrees east or parallel with the said division line forty-eight chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or to lands the property of the said William Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees west to said division line to the stake at the place of commencement, containing seventy-eight acres of land, a little more or less.

5. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Twenty-five (25), in Prince county, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake set in the north boundary line of land in possession of the widow Keiff or Lawrence Malone, being the southeast angle of fifty acres of land the property of William T. Mill, from thence by a line running north twelve chains and fifty links, thence east nine chains and fifty-five links or to the east boundary line of land in possession of William Gay, thence south to the first mentioned land, thence westwardly along said land to the stake at the place of commencement, containing eleven and nine-tenths acres, a little more or less.

6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the southeast angle of land in the possession of Neil McDonald, from thence running west along said land twelve chains and twenty links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest angle of said land, and from thence two points running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31) chains or to the south boundary line of plot G containing thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) acres of land, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the 13th day of January, A. D. 1879.

JOHN BRECKEN,
FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN,
R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.

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The above Sale is hereby postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April next, 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1879.

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