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We understand it is the intention of those interested to give a concert at Easter, in order to raise funds for the maintenance of the flower beds, etc., of Queen Square. We are glad to announce this and sincerely trust our townspeople will do all in their power to help the promoters of the work. Queen Square, in summer time, is one of the attractions of the city. We may say it is the attraction. It is time now to begin the work of providing for its care during the coming summer. We understand some of the ladies who took a lively interest in it in the past will not be available for the coming summer. It is to be hoped others will be found ready to sacrifice a little of their time and talents for this really laudable work. To keep the square in proper order requires the outlay of cash. The amount received from all sources last year did not meet the liabilities incurred. This should not be so. We understand it is for the purpose of wiping out this obligation that the Easter concert is to be given.

Probably there are no two cities on the continent between which there is such a spirit of rivalry as exists between the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. St. Paul has for years been jealous of the greater progress of her younger neighbor and various means have been resorted to to change the current of this tide. In Minneapolis, the saloons have been charged a very high license and are not permitted to keep open on Sundays, while in St. Paul the liquor men have not been hampered by such restrictions, consequently they have succeeded in drawing away more or less custom from the former. Rather than lose this trade, a majority of the City Council in Minneapolis have succeeded in nullifying the effects of the Sunday-closing law by enacting that none but police officers will be permitted to give information against law-breaking rum-sellers, and as for more than a year past no police has turned informer, the saloon-keepers are expecting to have no trouble in that quarter for the future.

A cablegram from San Salvador says that Gen. Enriquez had been unanimously proclaimed dictator of the constitutional party of Guatemala, and in consequence he had incurred the active hostility of President Barillas who has alarmed the public by announcing that Enriquez was at the head of an insurrection directed against the present government. Barillas ordered Enriquez to present himself to the authorities at Zacapa. Enriquez proceeded toward that city accompanied by his two brothers and a party of friends. A hundred soldiers lying in ambush fired upon Enriquez and party killing them all. The killing is imputed to the Guatemala government.

The Duke of Devonshire seems to be loath to depart altogether from the traditions of his house, which has for centuries been the leading Whig family among the nobility of England. He has taken his seat in the house of lords on the first opposition bench to the left of the Lord Chancellor. His first speech in the House was a eulogium of Prince Albert Victor. If the Liberals are placed in power as a result of the next general election, all the Liberal Unionist leaders who have kept their seats on the Liberal side of the house will be left stranded among the Conservatives on the opposition side of both houses.

Sheep Breeding in Canada.

WHY CANADA MUTTON EXCELS. Since the visit of Prof. Shaw to the exhibition of 1890 and his remarks respecting sheep-raising, a spirit of enquiry has been manifest amongst our leading farmers as to the advantage of engaging more extensively in this industry than formerly. This spirit is being fostered by the excellent addresses given by Prof. Harcourt in the different sections of the province that he is able to visit.

In connection with this subject we commend to the farmers the following article taken from the Rural New Yorker of the 20th ult. The demand in the New England markets for Canadian lambs has given the sheep breeding interests of the Province of Ontario a strong impetus. This province supplies the trade mostly, but the Maritime Province also contribute a considerable number. In many districts in these provinces it is a common custom for the exporter to commission men who know their respective neighborhoods well, to purchase lambs at \$2.50 and \$3 per head on a commission of 10 cents per head. In this way one drover can easily get together 5,000 lambs in one district. It is usual for the buyers to secure lambs early in August, with the proviso that the seller should keep them until the time for shipping them arrives, which is usually in September. In the Maritime Province particularly in Prince Edward Island, the lambs are bought for \$1.50 to \$2.50 per head. They are not lambs that have been grain fed. Canadian mutton has always stood high in the estimation of epicures. This reputation I think arises from a simple cause. Our country has not been in anyway specially endowed with natural facilities for successful sheep breeding. It is certain from all accounts that the Southern, Western and some of the Eastern States possess conditions of pasture and climate more congenial for sheep. In some parts of our country foot rot is more or less prevalent and in others the tape worm, flourishing in the moist climate of some of our districts, yearly destroys quite a large number of the lambs. Again, the character of the foods that are fed here cannot wholly account for the high reputation of our mutton. Beyond a doubt the food must more or less influence the flavor or determine the marbling of the flesh. Nitrogenous foods, such as peas, oats, oil meal or oil cake constitute the grain ration usually fed to fattening wethers. The explanation of the good repute of Canadian mutton is due chiefly to the fact that most of the sheep are descendants of the mutton breeds, while in "the States" attention has been given chiefly to fine wool's. The Canadian provinces have been stocked with the Downs, Cotswolds and Leicester, and the grades of these now make up the foundation stock of the country. In Ontario the Downs lead, while the lower provinces excel in Leicesters. The importation of Leicesters has decreased greatly of years as they were found too tender for Canadian conditions. The common Canadian ewes of Leicester extraction make an excellent foundation for Down top-crossing. We are sorely afraid that when your shepherds have shifted their policy and breeds more for mutton instead of fine wool, our market will fall for, it seems certain that we cannot compete with the Western feeders and their cheap feed, with the Eastern shepherd and his unrivaled market facilities, nor with the Southerner to whom profit is assured by a salubrious climate that permits the sheep to browse on luxuriant pasture all seasons. CANUCK.

I ploughed a field never ploughed before except a skimming of the surface when the first crop was sown. The plow ran steadily when cutting middling deep, which turned up too much cold soil. The field was injured and did not produce well for years in comparison with other new fields on the farm not so deeply ploughed. It is easier and more profitable to render new land fertile with clover and shallow ploughing at the outset than by turning up too much cold soil in the first ploughings.

Some have a rule not to retain any sheep beyond five years of age. But many ewes are at their best then, and even later. If the ewe is a good mother, drops twins, has a capacious and sound udder, a good milker and raises her lambs well, I would not dispose of her were she ten years old. A ewe that raises twins produces a great percentage of profit. Old sheep, if healthy, are readily fattened by grinding the grain fed them.

Appropos of noteworthy litters, a farmer who burns wood for fuel saves all the splinters, small chips and pieces of bark loosened from the wood as it is cut and split in the wood-house. These he rakes up and deposits in old barrels and boxes. If green or wet they dry out in summer. They are used to kindle fires, and the supply is continuous. There is no "splitting-kindling wood" with him, and never a "chip-head" to be cleaned away and carted off, or to remain an insect incubator and general nuisance.

We speak of the "tune the old cow died of" without thinking how such an expression came into use. Perhaps no cow ever died of a tune, but certainly one of starvation. Here is a verse of song which is the origin of the saying: There was an old man, and he had an old cow. And he had nothing to give her; So he took out his fiddle and played her a tune. Consider, good cow, consider; This is no time of year for the grass to grow; Consider, good cow, consider.

Pointers for Advertisers.

While you are hesitating about advertising some other man is seizing the opportunity you neglect. He will "get there" while you ponder. Learn to advertise and to wait.

It costs more to advertise poorly than to advertise well. One is paid for out of your capital. The other pays for itself out of the increase it brings to your business.

It don't pay to strive too hard for effect in advertising. The speaker who tries too hard to convince never succeeds in convincing at all. You reason that an article which requires so much eloquence to make itself appreciated must have very inconspicuous and hazy merits.

The first money John W. namaker made says tradition, was thirty dollars. He made it peddling something or another in the dry goods line in a wheelbarrow.

What do you suppose that he did with that thirty dollars? He put it into an advertisement in The Philadelphia Ledger.

He now pays a man \$12,000 a year to look after his advertising and gives him a big staff of assistants to help him, and I don't know how many hundred thousand he puts out in buying space in newspapers.

Some men start where Wamaker is now. Stop advertising. And end where he is.

Where he was when he started. MORAL—Put the first money you make into an advertisement in the GUARDIAN.

"I haven't time to think about advertising just now. I shall have in a month or two." No doubt you will. You won't have much business to take up your time if you postpone your advertising. Your competitors don't postpone.

"I shall have to wait till I have made some money before I can risk any of it in advertising." What on earth do you suppose people advertise for? To spend money or to make it? If you don't advertise, you'll never make enough to advertise with.

"I CAN'T afford to advertise." Then you can't afford to do business.

"I have found advertising doesn't pay." Then you didn't know how to advertise. It pays others.

BURDOCK PILLS. A SURE CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHE, AND DISORDERS OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. THEY ARE MILD, THOROUGH AND PROMPT IN ACTION, AND FORM A VALUABLE AID TO BURDOCK'S BLOOD PURIFIER IN THE TREATMENT OF ALL CHRONIC AND OBSTINATE DISEASES.

The Telephone Co'y OF P. E. ISLAND. TOLL LINE STATIONS. Annandale, Mount Stewart, Montague, Montague South Side, Murray River, Murray Harbor North, Murray Harbor South, Morell, Charlottetown, Crapaud, Cliffort, Central Bedouque, Cardigan, Dundas, Penke's Station, Pownal, Pinette, Rusticville, Flat River, Summerside, Stanley, St. Eleanors, Souris, St. Peter's Bay, South Port, Kensington, Tryon Mills, Laird's Mills, Victoria, Lot 40 Station, Wainfield, Lower Montague, Vernon River Bridge, Little Sands, Webster's Corner, Wood Islands, Malpeque.

QUEEN HOTEL WATER STREET CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. THIS house, long known to the public as the Osborne House, has, of late, undergone extensive improvements in the entrance and otherwise, and will in the future be known as the Queen Hotel. Not only is its outward appearance being greatly improved but our guests may rely on a first-class menu and the most careful attention. We will be pleased to meet our old patrons and as many more as may favor us with a call. First-class carriages always in waiting at Steamboats and R. R. Depot to convey Passengers and luggage free of charge. P. P. ARCHIBALD, Proprietor. Sept. 30 '91.

Geo. Carter & Co., SEEDSMEN, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

OUR SEEDS SUIT THIS CLIMATE. THIS is where we have the advantage and our customers as well. Our Seeds are suited to the climate and soil of Prince Edward Island; have been tested, and proved and found to be the best. Here is where we claim superiority over all foreign Seedsmen, and the rapid increase of our business shows that the people of this Province see where their interests lie. Scores of people who formerly sent abroad for their Seeds do so no longer. We get their orders and the benefit is theirs as well as ours. Successful Seedsmen are reliable men. A man must deal honestly to prosper in the Seed business. His Seeds will tell their own story when they grow. Many of these highly prized, finely illustrated specimens of Vegetables in the pages of our big catalogues, are what they are said to be when grown in certain latitudes, but planted under different conditions of soil and climate, the result is failure. The plants miss the favoring condition of their native land. Our Seed Catalogue contains a list of several hundreds of varieties of Seeds, fully described and illustrated. If we knew of better Seeds than those we have in stock we would get them, for we think the BEST none too good for us to sell, or for our customers to buy. If interested, send for our Illustrated Seed Catalogue for \$2. FREE TO ALL. Address: Geo. CARTER & Co. Seedsmen, Charlottetown.

FAMILIES WHO WANT TO SAVE MONEY SHOULD PATRONIZE STEWART & GATES FOR FIRST-CLASS Groceries, Fruit, Confectionery, Teas, Flour.

Everything of the Best at the Lowest Rates. Goods Delivered in any part of the City free of charge and without delay. THE CHARLOTTETOWN Steam Navigation Co. ANNUAL MEETING.

SALT. SALT. EX WAREHOUSE. 2,000 BUSHELS Turke Island Crushed Salt. ALSO 1,000 bushels UNCRUSHED, for Pork Packing. PEAKE BROS. & CO. feb24 1w

1810-1892 Apothecaries Hall. Desbrisay's Corner. ON SALE. ENGLISH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. TOILET REQUISITES—Sponges, Soaps, Hair Brushes, Combs, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Cosmetics, Violin Cream, &c. English, French and American Perfumery. Physicians' Supplies—T.ermometers, Syringes, all kinds, Abdominal Supporters, Trusses (the largest assortment on the Island), Bandages, Crutches, &c. &c. Patent Medicines and Dealers' Supplies in our line cheaper than any house in the trade. PILLS TO SUIT EVERYBODY—Pink Pills and Nasal Balm (special wholesale prices). CIGARS—A large stock—wholesale cheap. TOBACCOS—All kinds. Pipes, Cigarettes, &c., &c. Physicians' Prescriptions and private Recipes carefully prepared by the proprietor with chemicals imported direct from "Squire" of London, Parke Davis & Co., Wyeth & Bro., and other leading manufacturers. HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINE a specialty. Agent for Parke Davis & Co. We sell at their prices. We import largely and sell wholesale or retail on the most reasonable terms. GEO. E. HUGHES. Jan. 23, d 2aw 6 w

ANNUAL MEETING. Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March next, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. As the Bank comes under the new Bank Act on the 1st day of March next, important questions will come up at the Annual Meeting for consideration and decision, and each shareholder is requested to be present personally or by proxy. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. Ch'town, Feb 3, '92—2aw 7w 4w (6

I Am Found Out AND Customers are coming to my Store for Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Boots and Shoes, and making daily selections from the varied assortment of Hardware, which I keep constantly on hand. I am selling at lowest living prices for cash. My New Tin Shop at Kensington is now open where I keep a good assortment of Tinware and Stovepipe constantly in stock. Jobbing and Repairing neatly and promptly attended to at both places, viz., Summerside and Kensington. Hot air and water heating a specialty. A. DUPRES, Opposite Merchants Bank of Halifax, Summerside Oct. 21, '91.

Bran and Shorts. 20 TONS in Store selling low. AULD BROS. Feb 6 1m eod&w

FUR COATS Coon Coats, from \$27.50 to \$65.00, Kangaroo Coats at prices to suit, Bulgarian Coats very Cheap, Siberian Bear Coats, excellent for Clergymen. Beaver Caps, Persian Lamb Caps and all other description of Caps for young and old, rich and poor, at D. STEWART'S. Also a full line of Xmas ties and Melissa Waterproof Umbrellas just opened. D. STEWART Summerside Dec. 6, '91

ROCK BOTTOM! WE have on hand a quantity of PARLOR SUITES in all the latest fashionable designs, tri-colored Plush, Hair Cloth and raw Silk upholsterings, which will be closed out during the next month at cost and charges. You will find our display in Crabb's Brick Block. PENTZ BROS, Summerside Oct 10 '91

OUR DEFY COMPETITION. OUR expenses are small and our Customers get the benefit. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware cheaper than ever offered before. If you have any trouble with your WATCH you had better leave it with us to put in good working order. We guarantee all our work, and can give best of references. W. H. PENTZ & Co. Summerside, P. E. I. (opposite Sinclair & Stewart's.)

R. T. Holman's STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE. Largest and Most Varied yet Imported. Bargains are Offered in Every Line. All products of the Farm Bought. R. T. HOLMAN. Summerside, June 24.—1yr

Xmas Gifts. —AT THE— Eclectic Bookstore. WE are the head centre for the largest variety of Goods suitable for Holiday Presents. Hundreds of designs in Xmas Cards and Booklets. An immense stock of TOYS for the children. Fancy Goods in all the latest styles. Vases and Handsome China Ware, Beautifully bound Books for young and old. A thousand articles that must be sold during the Holiday Trade. The best selected stock in Prince County. It will surprise you to see our display. Call and inspect even if you don't want to buy. T. J. & M. L. WALSH. Under Clifton House.

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TEA! TEA! OUR TEA TRADE IS BOOMING.

DURING the months of November and December our Tea Trade increased so much that we had to send an order to London for another supply, in order to keep us going till we receive our Spring Stock. We attribute this large increase to the fact that we offered the public the best value in Teas on the Island, and they gave them a fair trial, and were convinced that what we stated was true. We Won't Sell You any Tea that we cannot warrant. Call early and try a sample lot.

BEER & GOTT. Queen and King Square Stores. A BIG DRIVE! TWEE SUITINGS.

SEVENTY-FIVE Suit lengths. The regular prices of these Goods \$18.00 and \$20.00. We are offering the entire lot at \$14.00 per suit, made to Order. This is the biggest bargain we have ever offered the public. Call Early and get your choice. JOHN McLEOD & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS 207 Upper Queen Street, Ch'town

R. S. WILLIAMS & SON PIANOS! Elegant in Design, Durable in Construction, Rich in Tone, Acknowledged by the best Authorities, The One Great Piano of Canada.

Nearly Fifteen Thousand in use, and good accounts given of them. Catalogues mailed free on application. THE WILLIS PIANO AND ORGAN CO'Y. Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Reasonable Offer. LAST MONTH Our Cheap Sale was a Success. THIS MONTH We Will Give Better Bargains than Ever. PATTON BROS. 136 Queen Street

MILLER BROS. Established 1868. Manufacturers' AGENTS FOR Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines, ALL THE LEADING MAKERS.

Sold on the Installment plan, or at very low figures for Cash. Extra large stock on hand. Call and see for yourself or write for our Illustrated Catalogues. MILLER BROTHERS, Queen St. December 8,—d & w 3a

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