

Change of Air for Diphtheria.

A correspondent of the London Times writes to that paper in reference to Diphtheria as follows:

It is just possible that my experience of this disease in Lincolnshire in 1850, may throw a light on the cause why one village should have it, and another be exempt. There might have been a resident medical man in one and not in the other.

In 1860 we had an outbreak of this disease, and out of 700 persons 10, or more than the whole yearly death rate, fell victims in about a month. All who recovered—and there were some who were naturally very delicate—were those who went nine miles in a shabby, draughty carrier's cart, to a pet doctor, who had recently taken up his residence in another village. All who were nursed in their own homes died.

Again, in the outbreak in 1861, in Uppingham, all the boys who showed symptoms of the disease who were sent away recovered; the two who were nursed on the spot, in the Cottage Sanatorium, with ample staff of nurses and advice, died.

It might, therefore, be argued from those facts that change of air, even out and back a few miles a day, is a great check on this disease. It certainly had a remarkable effect on those above mentioned in Lincolnshire, though it was considered a most foolish and wrong act at the time.

Candidates for the United States Presidency.

Our Washington correspondent writes:— "Perhaps no Senator is attracting so much attention in the political world just now as Roscoe Conkling. He has been spoken of for many months as a possible candidate for the next Presidency; but recently his friends here and in New York have been holding conferences in reference to the matter, and it is now publicly announced that Senator Conkling is not and never again will be a Presidential candidate. He considers himself the leader of his party, far above Blaine or Edmunds or any other man, and he avers his preference for the position enabling him to exercise the power behind the throne to a seat on the throne itself. Many consider this recent action as a movement to help Grant, whose name is still kept before the public by his friends and followers as that of the coming man. Gen. Garfield says the Grant movement is daily increasing, but that none can say with the slightest degree of certainty what two years will bring forth in the field of politics. Grant may have dropped entirely out of public life by that time, and another as popular as he now is may have arisen—one who has not even been heard of. Such are the sudden vicissitudes of American political life. Garfield and other prominent Republicans consider Blaine's resolutions impudent and harmful to the party, but Blaine doesn't yet appear to regret his action."

The Duke of Connaught.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times telegraphs to that journal:—

The proposal to present a national testimonial from Ireland to the Duke of Connaught on the occasion of His Royal Highness approaching marriage has been taken up warmly in the country. A meeting of the Central Committee was held at the Mansion House lately, the Lord Mayor of Dublin presiding, at which the Secretary received correspondence from a very large number of noblemen and gentlemen on the subject. It was stated that the directors of all the banks, with their branches, had consented to open subscription lists. The mayors of all the cities, except three, from which no answer had yet come, had replied that they would heartily assist in their respective centres. Satisfactory answers had been received from the noblemen and gentlemen who had been written to, and meetings had already been held in Limerick, Longford, Parsonstown and other places.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtues as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

TENDERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 24th, 1878.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until the noon of TUESDAY the 31st day of Dec., from persons willing to keep in repair the Pumps of the City of Charlottetown, according to Specification to be seen at the City Council Chamber.

The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

City, Dec. 24—till 31st

REMOVAL!

J. QUIRK has removed his shop to new building, two doors to the right. Ch'town, Dec. 28.—h pica 1m

Harvie's Almanac

1879! JUST PUBLISHED!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT Harvie's Bookstore, QUEEN SQUARE, Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? SEEN WHAT? BOREHAM'S

New Boot & Shoe Store, OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE.

JUST OPENED, MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS!

IN GREAT VARIETY. COME and have your feet PROTECTED, COME and have your feet kept WARM, COME and have your feet kept DRY.

W. R. BOREHAM, SOUTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Nov. 26—3m wed & sat

LONDON HOUSE.

We are now Showing our Large and Varied Stock of CARPETS,

Just arrived per S. S. "Prince Edward," in Brussels, Tapestry, 2 & 3 Ply Scotch, Felt and Unions, Felt Squares, Hearth Rugs, Oil Cloths.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 25—4w 2aw



CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS.

The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era. There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect. Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well know the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniments. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will cure hundreds of your friends. Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1 for five, or \$2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canada.

MANUFACTURED BY THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., G. E. MITCHELL, Proprietor, Manufacturers of Plasters and Plaster Compounds

W. R. WATSON, Agent December 7, 1877

House Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—A House with 8 or 10 rooms; one with small garden and in the western part of the town preferred. Enquire at this Office. Ch'town, Dec. 24—t

ECONOMY & SECURITY. SUN MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY. Investments All Within the Dominion.

\$55,299.51 SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, 1877, SUBMITTED \$1,856,598 3,158,000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,289.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policies be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full. THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President; M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director; T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President; R. MACAULAY, Secretary; J. M. C. DELESDEBNIERS, Superintendent.

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HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.

July 3, 1878—

OUTFITTING WAREHOUSE, NO. 50 QUEEN STREET.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF ZINC & LEATHER COVERED TRUNKS JUST ARRIVED.

Solid Leather Valises! Much Cheaper than Home Manufacture.

A FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Inspection Solicited before Purchasing Elsewhere. C. ROBERTSON.

Charlottetown, May 30—

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

PRICES REDUCED! Great Improvements in our SAWS IRON—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS. Address—WATERLOO ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.

April 17, 1878.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE. On and after FRIDAY, the 20th inst., the Steamboat Special will cease running between Charlottetown and Summerside, the Steam Navigation Co's boats having discontinued running between Summerside and Point du Chene.

W. McKECHNIE, Supt. P. E. I. Railway. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1878—6i

FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of Aneas Brennan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town.

F. S. LONGWORTH. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

EMPLOYMENT.—In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, D. DOWNIE & CO., Box 1964, Montreal.

May 25, 1878—

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A HAY PRESS, with apparatus complete. Terms easy. Apply to LONGWORTH & HASZARD, Solicitors.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1878—

Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY. SILAS BARNARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, Complainant

—AND— THOMAS REILLY, CATHERINE REILLY and MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian, Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, being part of Town Lot Number Eighty-nine the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing at the northeast angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge of Kent Street; thence, following the course of the same, westwardly for the distance of eighty-six feet and eight inches; thence, by a right-angle line with said Kent Street, south-eastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle therewith, north-westwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-eastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, north-westwardly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Master in Chancery. NRIEL MCLEOD, Solicitor for Complainant, nov 22 law t s

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of January next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of December, 1875, and made between John Young, of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, blockmaker, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, said Island, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of Summerside aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed in the northeast angle of James Brazil's lot; thence running eastwardly one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly on said Henry Tuplin's western boundary five (5) chains, or to land lately held by Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along the said Angus McMillan's south boundary, one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet); thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the point of commencement, containing, by estimation, one acre, one rood and nineteen poles, a little more or less, and is part of a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe from Patrick Brown

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of the Town of Summerside, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at the north edge of St. James Street, in the south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty (20), running thence northwardly ninety and one quarter (90 1/4) feet; thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line of Town Lot Number Twenty-eight; thence southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety and one quarter feet (90 1/4 feet); thence along said street westwardly ninety feet (90 feet), to the place of commencement, and known as Town Lot Number Twenty-four (24), sold by Very Rev. James McDonald by Auction, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of St. James Street, running westwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence southwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches); thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the place of commencement, making and including Lot Number Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summerside, as planned and surveyed on land formerly owned by Jonathan Weatherbie, and said lot being marked on the said plan, number twenty-three, as therein laid out and described, containing, by estimation, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two square feet, 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 this Fourth day of December, A. D. 1878.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgages. Dec. 4—2aw 1 sale

NIGHT SOIL.

THE Subscriber, having obtained the Con tract to remove night soil from the City, no one else is authorized to do so. Night Soil only removed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m.,—at 75 cents per hoghead. Payment to be made only to me. Orders left at the Police Station will be promptly attended to.

DANIEL GORDON, Charlottetown Royalty, 3m wed & th Nov. 13, 1878. (n e pat m & tues