

Great Eaters.

Among the people that have become remarkable by their differing from the ordinary run of humanity, Charles Domety, called "the Voracious Pole," excited great wonders in his day.

When in camp, if bread or meat were scarce, he made up the deficiency by eating four or five pounds of grass daily. In one year he devoured and skinned 174 cats he did not wait to kill them before eating. He ate dogs and rats, and even their entrails, if food was scarce.

The doctors, wishing to try how much he could eat in one day tested him. At 4 in the morning he broke his fast by eating 4 pounds of cow's udder, raw. During the day, which was hot and his appetite poor, he consumed, in all, cow's udder, 4 pounds; raw meat, 10 pounds; candles, 2 pounds, and five bottles of porter.

The greatest eater that ever lived existed in the days of old Parr, in the beginning of 1600. His name was Nicholas Wood, of the county of Kent. One of the writers of the time says: "He did eat with ease a whole sheep, and that raw, at one meal; at another time thirty dozen of pigeons."

"At Sir William Sedley's banquet he did eat as much as would suffice for thirty men. At Lord Walton's, at one meal, he did eat four score and four rabbits. On one occasion he devoured eighteen yards of black pudding. He made an end of a whole pig at once, and after it three pecks of damsons. At another time he ate six penny loaves, three six-penny veal pies, one pound of butter, one good big dish of thornback and a peck loaf, in the space of an hour."

Chance for Economy.

Mr. D. (warmly)—"My dear, I see by this fashion paper that pretty evening dresses are made of the satins of last season, veiled or covered with the fashionable beaded tulle or sprigged tulle of this season."

Mrs. D. (coolly)—"Oh, indeed!" Mr. D.—"You do not appear much interested. Now it seems to me here is a remarkably fine chance to economize a little. I don't suppose that beaded tulle or sprigged tulle, or whatever the thing is, costs much, and by getting it for trimming you could save the cost of a new dress, don't you see?"

Mrs. D. (severely)—"And what would I trim with?"

Mr. D.—"Your satins of last season, as this fashion paper says."

Mrs. D. (hissingly)—"The only satin I have had since I was married was worn to shreds ten years ago."

Mr. D. (wonderingly)—"But you had on a satin dress at Mrs. Wealthy's great party?"

Mrs. D. (earthquakely)—"I borrowed it of my cook."

Mr. D. changed the subject.

Special Notices.

MESSES. WARBURTON & CONROY, whose office was burnt last night, have taken offices; for the present, in the house on the corner opposite the old Bank of P. E. I., (formerly LePage House), where they can be consulted by their clients as usual. Collections and proofs of insurance losses a specialty.

D. A. BRUCE will give extraordinary bargains for four weeks in clothing and gents' furnishings. [Feb 21 31 wky 31]

SELLING OFF BOOTS AND SHOES.—A discount of 10 per cent. on the present low prices will be given at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. Go there for a bargain. [Feb 9 wky her pres]

BUCK PICKLES by the quart, Pickled Cabbage, Codfish and Hake, cheap, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [Feb 18]

You can get steam gauges and Fairbanks' scales repaired at Brown's; and warranted to stand the test or no pay. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [Feb 16]

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at Brown's. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [Feb 16]

A FEW tubs butter for sale by the tub at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [Feb 14]

SKATING ROLLS, the best and cheapest at J. B. MACDONALD'S Boot Store. [Dec 29]

A SPECTACULAR lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [Feb 8 tf]

The cheapest Ready Made Clothing in town is at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Dec 29]

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street, Ch'town. [Jan 26 wky.]

FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF.

METHODIST PREACHER'S PLAN can be had at George Carter's, Great George Street, or at G. H. HAZARD'S, Queen Square.

ISLAND FLOUR and Cracked Oats at R. K. BRACE'S. [Dec 27]

WINTER GOODS slaughtered at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Jan 12]

IF you want a Fur Cap cheap go to J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Dec 29]

DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. [Aug 8 tf]

For sale at a bargain or to let, the shop and premises directly opposite the R. C. Cathedral, Great George Street. Apply to A. McNeill, auctioneer. [Feb 21 tf]

A STEEL of fine machinery that is composed of iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [Jan 29]

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The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.

MICHAEL BEAZELEY, By his Attorney G. W. DEBLOIS. Ch'town, Jan. 23, 1884.—tf

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