

Baby Literature.

A GENUINE IRISH LETTER.—The following letter was written by an Irish gentleman to his son at college: DEAR SON—I write to send you two pair of old pants, that you may have a new coat made of them. I send some new socks which your mother has just knit by cutting down some of my old ones. Your mother also sends you ten dollars, without my knowledge, for fear you may not spend it and you have kept back half and well, except five. Your mother who measles, which your sister spread among the other we think had not had them before, girls 'tis the only one left. I hope you do not do honor to my teachings; if you do not you are an ass, and your mother and myself are your affectionate parents.

"May the Lord make us thankful for the critter comforts spread out before us!" said Deacon Haze over the hard-boiled beef on the table.

"Well, perhaps we will," said Mrs. Partington to herself, "but it seems to me it would be easier to be thankful if the meat was tender;" and then like a barefooted boy, she went cautiously among the muscles.

A kind-hearted and witty clergyman in New York, entering the house of one of his elders one morning, found the good old man unmercifully whipping one of his sons, a lad about fourteen years old, and at once began to intercede for the boy. The deacon defended himself by saying that youth must be early trained in the way it should go. "It was best to make an impression when the wax was soft." "Ah," said the pastor, "but that don't hold here, for the waxes were not soft."

A little girl who had been visiting in the family of a neighbor hearing them speak of her father being a widower, addressed him thus: "Pa, are you a widower?" "Yes, my child. Don't you know your mother's dead?" "Why, yes, I knew mother was dead; but you always told me you were a Londoner."

An American editor says he has given 20,000 dollars for a race-horse in order that he may catch defaulting subscribers. Another, having heard that drowning men remember every event of their lives, advises his defaulting subscribers to bath in deep water.

As a canal-boat was passing under a bridge the captain gave the usual warning, "Look out!" when a little Frenchman, popping his head out of the window, received a severe thump. He drew it back in a great pet, exclaimed: "Dese American are queer peep: dey say, 'Look out,' when dey mean 'Look in!'"

WELL INFORMED.—An Irishman new arrived, and a member of the O'Regan family, was heard to exclaim, as the steamer Oregon was passing: "O-reg-o-n—O'Regan—be jabers, only four weeks in Ameriky and a steamboat called by me name."

A man said that beer was an excellent drink, though taken in large quantities it always made him fat. "Yes responded a bystander, "but I have seen it make you lean."

What is the difference between the Czar of Russia and a barefoot beggar?—One issues manifestoes, and the other manifests toes without 'is shoes.

A mother admonishing her son, a lad about seven years of age, told him that he should never defer until to-morrow what he could do to-day. The little chap replied, "Then, mother, let's eat all the plum pudding to-night!"

An old gentleman was sitting upon the brink of a river, fishing most patiently. Suddenly a vicious little dog stole up behind him, and gave him a spiteful snap through his pantaloons. "Whew!" exclaimed the old fisherman. "I've got a bite at last."

Which is worth most, five pounds in gold, or a five-pounds bank-note?—The bank-note; because you always double it when you put it in your pocket, and you will find it always increases (in creases) when you take it out.

What is better than a promising young man?—A paying one.

A young ecclesiastic having asked of his bishop permission to preach, the latter replied, "I do not forbid you to preach, but Nature does."

A milkman may have a habit of stopping daily near a river, and not excite suspicion; but when we find his little boy fishing for minnows in the milk-pail, we being to have our doubts.

Why is a certain article used at dinner like a relation of Louis Napoleon? Because it is a Nap.-Kin.

Why should Surgeons be good oarsmen? Because they are used to skeletons and skulls?

A Hospitable Reception.—Asking a friend to dinner, and giving him horse flesh to eat.

What class of women are most apt to give tone to society? The belles.

ADVICE TO PARENTS.—Josh Billings says: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that was yours."

An Irishman says "that the best remedy for baldness is to rub whiskey on your head until the hair grows out, then take inwardly to elinch the roots."

"I hate to hear a person talking behind one's back," as the robber said when the constable was chasing him and crying, "stop thief!"

A dancer once said to Socrates, "You can not stand on one leg as long as I can." "True" replied the philosopher, "but a goose can."

CONUNDRUM.—Why is a good story like a tea-spoon in a cup of tea? Because it is in-tea-resting. (Interesting.)

What is a Waxed End, Tom? The end that receives the Whacks, my boy.

Agricultural.

ASHES.—There is perhaps no more valuable manure than wood ashes, and they should be well cared for and kept until wanted for use. It is an old story for some farmers to throw away during the winter, where they remain for months, exposed to rains, snows and frosts. This is economy; better to keep them in an ash pit in the cellar or some place where they will not be injured. Ashes can be used to great advantage for almost any crop except potatoes, which are quite likely to be wormy if this manure is used. We have used ashes with great success on strawberries, and never had a better crop than we had on a bed prepared with this fertilizer. It is equally good for all root crops. Corn is greatly benefited by its use. It is excellent for grape vines, fruit trees of all kinds, grass, and many other things. It can hardly be misapplied. Some sell their wood ashes to the soapmaker, but in so doing make a great mistake; if they have any land on which to use them, they had far better buy their soap for cash, but what ashes they can also. Even leached ashes are very valuable, and when they can be had at a fair price should be used. We all know how grain and many other things flourish for years on land where the forest has been burnt off, and when the ashes are exhausted those same land begins to fail. We do not believe in paying high prices for guano and other costly foreign fertilizers, or for phosphate of lime, or other manufactured articles, and at the same time wasting the ashes, one of the most valuable fertilizers with which we have been provided. Then save your ashes.

SEEDS. Now is the time for farmers and gardeners to look over their stock of seeds, and see if they are well provided against the time of need. When planting times comes, not a moment should be lost in hunting up seeds. If you are short of any particular kind of seed, and have a plenty of some other sort, exchange with your neighbour. If this cannot be done, and you have to buy, be sure and buy of those only who are honest, and can be depended upon. Always procure the best seed, for it is poor economy to use seed that will produce only inferior results. If you have planted the same variety of potatoes for several years, you had better change your seed; procure potatoes from a distance, for they will produce a much better crop, and the potatoes will be larger and better. Most vegetables may be greatly improved by care in selecting the earliest and best seed. Those who can should raise their own seeds, for as a general thing, those that you buy will prove inferior to those you raise. We have known cases where corn has been made to ripen a week or ten days earlier, after as many years, simply by selecting the seed in the field from the ears that ripened earliest.

Tomatoes may be wonderfully improved, both in earliness, size, and beauty, by selecting the largest and finest formed specimens among those ripening early. What is true of corn and tomatoes, is true of almost everything that grows. If, then, so great change can be produced, let every one exercise great care in selecting seeds, and then be sure and keep it pure and good.

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THE Subscriber, having now about completed his Fall Importations! in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., which have been bought for cash, in the best markets, England, Scotland, United States and Canada, is prepared to compete with any other house in this country, in quality of Goods and prices, for cash or approved short credit, and respectfully requests all parties who are purchasing Goods to give

THE EUREKA HOUSE

a call, and see its Stock, consisting in part of:— DRY GOODS: Dress Materials, various kinds; All Wool Square and Long Shawls; Mantles, Mantle Cloth, Dress Bugled Trimmings, Jet, Amber and White Colours; Sontags, Hoods and Breakfast Shawls; an excellent assortment of Boston Velvets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers; Kid Mittens and Gloves, Ladies' and Gents' Lambskin, Bl. ed; Kid, Cloth Cashmere and Ringwood Gloves; Ladies' Furs, in Muffs, Cuffs and Victorines, (Cheap), Beeds, Berlin Wool, Scotch Fingering, Hat and Bonnet Shapes, Beaver, Witney and Melton Over Coat Cloths, Men's and Women's Wool Scarfs, a first rate lot of Men's Hats, Cloth and Fur Caps, Women's & Children's Winter Boots, well suited for the trade; Linen Skirting, Hood Skirts, Fancies, Red and White Flannels, Fancy Skirts, Braces, Ready-made Under and Over Coats, Neck Ties, Rascals, Railway Rugs, Regatta Shirting; Grey Cottons, very cheap; Cotton Warp, and most all things asked for in the Dry Goods line.

HARDWARE:

In Hardware is to be found a lot of best Scotch refined Iron, to which much attention has been paid in assorting right sizes for farm work, carriage work, plough making, mowing digging machines, and Iron Axes for cutting and breaking up ground; German and Cast Steel Sleigh Springs, and Blister Steel, axe steel and plough mounting, sock moulds, cart and wagon pipes and boxes, all sizes; nails, putty, glass, varnish, turpentine, benzine, kerosene oil, codfish oil, lubricating oil, japan, sweet oil, paint oils; 100 fathom 7-16 best short link chain for mud diggers, American and Canadian Chopping Axes, very cheap; carriage bolts, every size used, with wrought nuts, tire bolts, sleigh shoeing bolts, staple and counter sunk and round head rivets for carriage work; silver centres, screw faced silvered hub bands, cushioning tacks and buttons, malleables, of all kinds; shaft tips, silvered and iron; 50 sets 2 and 4 patent American axles, 15 sets common do.; long arm truck wagon axles, 1 1/2 and 2 in. patent leather, cushioning cloth imported for the purpose; in fact the best assortment of Carriage Mounting ever brought to this place.

Also on Hand: A lot of superior No. 1 Buffalo Ropes, Horse Rugs, Room Papering; Rubber Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's; Glassware, Crockeryware, and many articles not mentioned here.

Groceries! In Groceries may be found at the Eureka House, Navy, Eldorado and 10s Tobacco, Rice, Currants, Raisins, Sugar, Molasses, oyster, soda, wine and butter crackers; navy bread, soap, salt, soda, cream tartar, dye stuffs of all kinds, salt petre; Condition Powders, doves, nutmegs, glue, cod-liver, antimony, emporior, confectionary, and all things asked for in the Grocery trade, including 25 chests of that

Congou Tea, just received, per Lotus from London, which for quality and price must still defy competition. Daily expected per Schr. Providence, from MONTREAL, 100 bbls, extra Canada FLOUR, and 50 sides SOLE LEATHER.

C. C. GARDINER, Summerside, Nov. 21, 1867.

NEW GOODS

AT THE Winfred House!

THE Subscriber begs leave to notify his numerous friends, customers, and the public generally that he has just Removed to his New Store, THE WINFRED HOUSE! Just opposite his Old Stand, on Central Street, where he is now opening a

New & Fashionable Stock of DRY GOODS! which he now offers as CHEAP FOR CASH as can be bought on this Island.

These Goods have been selected by himself and will be found of the LATEST STYLES and FASHIONS. Cotton Warps all Colors.

—ALSO—Expected in a few days from HALIFAX, a choice lot of

GROCERIES!

Persons coming to Summerside, to purchase Goods, will please call at the WINFRED HOUSE, on Central Street, where they will find the subscriber happy to show them his Stock and tell them the prices, when they can judge for themselves.

JOHN F. BAKER, Summerside, Oct. 17, 1867.

CHEAPEST YET!

THE subscriber has just received at his STORE, (opposite the store lately occupied by John A. McDonald,) his Fall and Winter supply of MERCHANDISE, comprising a general assortment of Staple & Fancy DRY GOODS, Ladies, Misses & Children's BOOTS, SHOES, Rubbers & Overshoes, in variety VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also a choice assortment of Family Groceries! In TEA, KEROSENE OIL, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Vinegar, Raisins, Currants, Soap, Candles, Figs, Nuts, Apple, Biscuit, Buckets, Brooms, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c. All of which will be sold VERY CHEAP, for Cash or approved credit.

HUGH RAMSAY, Summerside, Water-street, Dec. 13, 1867

Important to the Public.

"Clifton House" RE-OPENED!

The subscribers are now opening their first arrival of NEW GOODS, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware

Cotton Warp, red, white & blue, Earthenware, Glassware, Drugs, Medicines,

Boots and Shoes! Brooms, Pails and Tubs, Tea, (best English), Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, CONFECTIONARY, Tobacco, Soap, Kerosene Oil, Iron and Salt, Nails, (all sizes),

AXES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT, OIL. All of which, with a variety of other Goods, will be sold at the

Smallest Prices. Country Customers will please call and examine our stock.

SCHURMAN & JOHNSTON, Clifton, New London, } Oct. 3, 1867.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received per Undine and Zuleika from GREAT BRITAIN, Lady Elgin from MONTREAL, and Annie Laurie from BOSTON, the balance of his Fall Importation, consisting in part of—

Boiled & Raw Oil, Brooms, Pails, & Tubs, Colored Paints, Glass and Putty, Olive Oil, Salt, Iron & Steel, Kerosene Oil, Benzine, Varnish, Glassware, Candles, Turpentine, Vinegar, Iron and steel, Flour Metals, Chain for Mud Diggers. And a variety of other GOODS, which, together with former importations, comprise a very large and well selected STOCK OF MERCHANDISE; and having been bought in the best markets and upon the very best terms, will be sold as low as any others in the market.

DAVID ROGERS, Summerside, Nov. 7, 1867.

CHEAP STORE. CHEAP STORE.

Save your money by buying your Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., at the CHEAP STORE.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has opened a STORE in Summerside, on Water Street, directly opposite Green & Schurman's, where he offers for sale a choice assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., of excellent quality, and cheap for Cash. J. R. STEWART, Summerside, Nov. 21, 1867.

FLOUR & MEAL.

PER Schr. PROVIDENCE, from Montreal, 300 Bbls. No. 1 Alloway & other brands FLOUR!

100 bbls. White & yellow Kain dried CORN MEAL. For Sale for CASH ONLY! JAMES L. HOLMAN, Summerside, Dec. 5, '67.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE PRINCE COUNTY BOOK STORE,

A supply of School Books, Stationary, Blank Books, Fancy Goods, &c. which will be sold cheap for CASH only. J. BERTRAM, Summerside, Jan. 1868.

SEED WHEAT AND FLOUR.

I have this day received from ontreal 350 Bushels White Bald Seed Wheat, the kind most approved of and generally grown in Canada; ALSO: 100 barrels of the celebrated Alloway Mills Flour. Summerside, Dec. 1, 1867.

CASH for OATS! THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE WILL Be Paid in Cash, By the subscriber, for ANY QUANTITY of Good Oats! Delivered in Summerside. L. VICKERSON, Summerside, Jan. 6, 1868.

STOVES! STOVES!!

JUST received from ALBANY, a selection of COOKING, PARLOR, BEDROOM, SHOP, and OFFICE STOVES, of the most approved patterns. DAVID ROGERS, Summerside, Oct. 24, 1867.

Salt! Salt! EX BRIG ZULEIKA from Liverpool— 1092 BAGS SALT, 2400 bush. bulk do. For sale very low. JAMES L. HOLMAN, Summerside, Dec. 5, '67.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR,

Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer

is suited to both young and old. It strengthens the Hair, prevents its falling or turning grey, and imparts to it a beautiful glossy appearance. It never fails to RESTORE GREY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL YOUTHFUL COLOR. IT IS NOT A DYE, but acts directly upon the roots of the Hair, giving them the natural nourishment required, producing the same vitality and luxuriant quantity as in youth. It will restore it on bald places, requires no previous preparation of the hair, and is easily applied by one's self. One bottle will usually last for a year, as after the hair is once restored, occasional applications, once in three months will insure against grey hairs to the most advanced age.

The Restorer Reproduces and the Hair Dressing Cultivates and Beautifies. Principal Sales Office, 198 Greenwich Street, New York City. August 1, 1867.

LAND SALES.

Leasehold Farm! THE Subscriber offers FOR SALE that VALUABLE LEASEHOLD FARM known as the 'MANXER'S FARM,' situated in SEVEN MILE BAY, Lot 27. It contains

100 Acres of Excellent Land. nearly 90 acres are cleared, and the balance is covered with hard and soft wood. It fronts 15 chains on the shore, where there is plenty of manure. There is a DWELLING HOUSE and TWO BARNS, with other conveniences, on the premises.

This Farm is well known, and therefore needs no puffing. A good title; Rent 1s. for 999 years. Terms easy. Apply to JOHN PEARSON, Seven Mile Bay, Feb. 6, 1868.—3m

Who Wants Farms West? FREEHOLD Farm for Sale! THE Subscriber offers for sale several very valuable FREEHOLD FARMS, situated on Lots 4 and 5, in PRINCE COUNTY. They have all Improvements and Buildings on them, and offer a good chance to those persons wishing to settle West.

The terms are very reasonable, and will be made known on application to I. C. Hall, Esq., Charlottetown, or to HERBERT BELL, Casumpec, 33m Prog. Alberton, Jan. 23, 1868.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE!

A large Two Storey HOUSE, with twenty acres of LAND attached, situated on Lot 14, about two miles from James Yeo's. Any person wishing to do a country business could not have a more desirable spot, it being in the midst of a flourishing settlement. For further particulars apply to the owner at Summerside. J. R. STEWART, Nov. 21, 1867.

TUPLIN'S ESTATE FOR SALE!!

THE Subscriber offers at private sale, the following Properties: That well-known Property at MARGATE, NEW LONDON, containing about one-half acre, together with the buildings thereon erected, consisting of one large Dwelling House, finished complete, and one smaller do., with Stables and Out-houses complete; together with SHOP and WAREHOUSE attached, and one large GRANARY.

The above property is situated in the midst of a flourishing settlement, possesses many advantages, and is a good stand for business. ALSO the Clifton Property, containing about one acre of land, with the buildings thereon, consisting of one large two storey STORE, 42 x 26 feet, with good cellar, and well finished throughout. One Warehouse 30 x 20, with stable attached, and one Dwelling House 34 x 24, well finished.

This property is within one quarter of a mile of the Clifton Wharf—a place where large quantities of grain are annually shipped, and is in every way an excellent stand for business.

Also, at CLIFTON WHARF, 4 acre of LAND, with a large three storey Granary, 40 x 30, erected thereon.

Also, the Leasehold Interest of the Shipyard at O'Brien's Creek, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two COOK HOUSES, one Workshop, one Blacksmith's Shop.

Also, one LIME KILN, convenient to the said Shipyard. Good titles to the above properties given. For terms or other information apply to GEORGE ANDERSON, New London, Dec. 19, 1867.—14 3m

Ladies Sewing Circle.

THE LADIES of the SUMMERSIDE WESLEYAN CHURCH and CONGREGATION have established a SEWING CIRCLE, assembling on Tuesday afternoons, at Messrs. Strong's Hall. Preparation for a BAZAAR towards liquidating debt on the Church is the object. Contributions of material or money will be gladly received.

President—Mrs. R. A. Strong, Vice President—Mrs. Richardson, Secretary—Mrs. Alex. McRae, Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Strong, Summerside, Nov. 14, 1867.

Who Wants Money?

THE subscriber will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for any quantity of OATS, delivered at his Warehouse. C. C. GARDINER, Summerside, Dec. 12, 1867.

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber having closed his business establishment at Summerside, hereby notifies all persons indebted to him, for Rents, Book accounts, Promissory notes or otherwise, that the same must be paid to him at his Office in Charlottetown. JAMES C. POPE, Char'town, Sept. 5, 1867.

Yarmouth Cook Stoves.

FOR SALE AT Margate, New London. THE Subscriber has on hand and for sale on the usual terms, an assortment of the above and justly celebrated COOK STOVES. Parties wishing to purchase will please apply to R. W. Tremain, at Margate, or to the undersigned at New London. GEORGE ANDERSON, Dec. 19, 1867. 3m

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