

Dead and alive Beef

One is not accustomed to look for humbug in the London Times, and even of sensations that journal is remarkably shy. It has, however, given currency of late to a most sensational description taken from the Brisbane (Australia) Courier, for a process by which cattle, sheep, or live animals of any sort may have their animation suspended for weeks or months, to be restored again at the pleasure of their owner, say after they have been shipped from Australia to Britain. Mr. James Grant, and Signor Rotura have been experimenting in Sydney Harbor. The latter avers that he had discovered a South American vegetable poison having power of suspending animation, and that the trance thus produced continued till the application of another vegetable essence caused the blood to resume its circulation. By way of a practical test he injected two drops of this liquid, mixed with a little glycerine, into a small puncture made in the ear of Mr. Grant's dog, and in three or four minutes the animal was perfectly rigid, the four legs stretched backward, eyes wide open, pupils very much dilated, and symptoms like those of death by strychnine, without struggle or pain. Signor Rotura lifted the dog carefully and placed him on a shelf in the cupboard till next day. The temperature of the dog's body went gradually down 25 degrees that day, and next morning being put into a chilling chamber, was as cold as death itself. But Dr. Rotura got a tub of warm water and placed the dog in it for ten minutes, when another liquid was injected into a puncture made in the dog's neck. The animal first showed the return of life in the eye, and after five and a half minutes he drew a long breath, and the rigidity left his limbs. In a few minutes more he commenced gently wagging his tail, and then slowly got up, stretched himself, and trotted off as though nothing had happened. Experiments were made on sheep and calves as well as other cattle which impressed the Australian newspaper named "with a sense of the marvellous," and no wonder. The writer proceeds to moralize over the revolution this must work in the cattle trade. "Cargoes of live, but seemingly dead sheep can thus be sent to England by large steamers, a freezing atmosphere being an essential. When the sheep are landed in England, any that fail to entirely rally will be perfectly good meat, whereas the others can be turned on to pasture or driven to market."

"Signor Rotura proceeds to South America at once for the two necessities for the safe conduct of his process, and both these substances at present remain a secret."

The Red River Valley.

This great valley of the North, 500 miles long, and 75 miles wide, is really the wheat country of North America. Such is the language used about it by a special correspondent, writing last week to the Chicago Tribune. It extends from Lake Winnipeg to below Moorhead, Dakota, and 150 miles of it is in Manitoba, 1,329,000 acres of wheat land were taken up in that valley in 1877-8, says this authority, and 2,000,000 acres are said to have been taken up this year, while 6,000,000 bushels is the estimated wheat crop of the valley for 1879, the yield being 25 to 35 bushels per acre. So rapidly are settlers filling up the country that it is seldom, in riding the first 300 miles, that you are out of sight of settlers' huts. Beyond that the prairies are speckled with emigrant-wagons. "I suppose" says the Tribune's letter, "I saw teams breaking up the prairie as often as once in a mile during the entire distance. For about fifty miles beyond Glynden, where the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad crosses the Northern Pacific, the best wheat land has been taken; then for the next 100 miles about one acre in four is selected; while for seventy miles south of St. Vincent on the boundary between Minnesota and Manitoba, the country is all a wild prairie. At the south end of the valley, and on the Northern Pacific R. R. lies the famous Dalrymple farm 55,555 acres of rich, black, prairie soil." On the Red River and Lake Winnipeg there are now no less than sixteen steamers, all of which seem to be busily freighted with passengers and goods.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with dyspepsia or liver complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

NEW GOODS

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

Perkins AND Sterns.

Our Stock for this Season surpasses anything we have yet shown, in

VALUE, STYLE and VARIETY!

And, notwithstanding the increased duties, we can (with a few exceptions) sell, at

LESS THAN OLD PRICES

Millinery,

Dress Goods,

Straw Hats &

Bonnets,

Lace Goods,

Silk Scarfs,

Grey & White Cottons,

PRINTED COTTONS,

CLOTHS

TWEEDS

Trimmings,

EVERY NOVELTY

OF THE SEASON:

We have marked Goods very low FOR CASH.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch town, May 8, 1879.

TO LET.

The "West of England House," Thomas's Old Stand.

THIS Store with Dwelling attached is situated near Queen Square, and will be let on reasonable terms. Possession given at short notice.

Apply to W. W. STUMBLES, Proprietor. Ch'town, May 29.

73,620 MORE SINGER SEWING MACHINES SOLD IN 1878 THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

In 1870 we sold 127,833 Sewing Machines. "1878" " 356,432

Our sales have increased enormously every year, through the whole period of "hard times."

We now Sell Three-Quarters of all the Sewing Machines Sold in the World.

Waste no Money on 'cheap' Counterfeits.

Send for handsome Illustrated Price List ROBERT YOUNG, South Side Queen Square, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

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PARTIES who intend Going West will find it to their advantage to call at the

Cash Boot and Shoe Store,

and get a stout pair of Walking Boots before leaving.

JUST RECEIVED.

12 Cases Men's and Women's Boots and Shoes.

W. R. BOREHAM. South Side Queen Square, Ch'town, April 25, 1879—2m law

Boston Marine Insurance Co.

RISKS ON CARGOES AND FREIGHTS

taken at regular rates.

SHIPMENTS by regular lines of Steamers at Special Rates.

CARVELL BROS., AGENTS. Ch'town, May 12, 1879—2aw 6w

ROOFING SLATES.

Landing ex General Grant,

50 TONS PENNSYLVANIA BLUE SLATES.

OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY,

For Sale Cheap.

F. S. HANFORD & CO. Ch'town, June 2, 1879.

No. 35 Water St.,

Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

—OF THE—

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00

Paid up Capital, 1,316,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.

Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS, General Agent.

Dec. 14.

TO THE SICK.

DR. D. MACRAE.

FORMERLY SURGEON and PHYSICIAN in the United States Army, late of St. Louis, Mo., respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island that he will be at the "Rocklin House," in Charlottetown, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY throughout the year, where those who are suffering with any form of disease can call and receive medical advice and treatment; especially persons suffering from diseases and deformities of the eyes, deafness and ulcerations of the ears, catarrh, asthma, consumption, diseases of the heart, liver, stomach, kidneys, rheumatism, paralysis, scrofula, malignant ulcerations, tumors, piles, fistula; cancer cured without the use of the knife. Particular attention given to diseases peculiar to females. All forms of fevers, diphtheria and other malignant diseases successfully treated and cured by him.

Prominent Office, HUNTER RIVER STATION, Prince Edward Island.

DUNCAN MACRAE, M. D.

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE

TO BOSTON!

Steamers Carroll and Worcester.

BOTH STEAMERS are fitted with superior Passenger Accommodation, arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.

FREIGHT carried at moderate rates, and as low as by any other route.

Eggs, in boxes and barrels, handled with the greatest care.

LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN Every Thursday, punctually at 5 p.m.

LEAVE BOSTON Every Saturday, punctually at noon.

CARVELL BROS., AGENTS. Ch'town, May 19, 1879—law ar pat

STEAMER

"Heather Belle."

Summer Arrangement, 1879.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.

Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock.

Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings at 4 o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings at from 2 to 3 o'clock, according to tide, returning to Charlottetown same evenings.

Leave Charlottetown for Crapaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting, and every alternate Saturday will make a return trip.

All goods should be prepaid at Charlottetown, otherwise they will be stored at their destination at the risk and expense of the owners.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent. Ch'town, April 30, 1879—3m law

CATARRH.

Constitutional Catarrh Remedy

CURES CATARRH.

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:—

DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long, I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head.

A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper.

Yours truly,

W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister. Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

Ask for Littlefield's Constitutional Catarrh Remedy and take no other.

T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.

For sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per bottle.

BUY IT. TRY IT.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. The Great English Remedy, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that

Before Taking follow as a se-After Taking, quence of self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on receipt of the money, by addressing

The Gray Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications.

Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggists, and by all wholesale and retail Druggists in the United States and Canada.

January 24, 1879.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most newsy Paper published in the Province.

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS. Nos. 1 & 3, Express. No. 5, Mixed. No. 7, Mixed.

Georgetown. Dp. 7.10am Dp. 3.45pm

Cardigan. Ar. 7.30 " Ar. 4.14 "

Mt Stwt Jc Dp. 8.40 " Dp. 6.00 "

Royalty Jc Ar. 9.38 " Ar. 7.18 "

Ch'town Dp. 6.20am Dp. 10.05am Dp. 5.25pm

Royalty Jc Ar. 6.37 " Ar. 10.30 " " 5.47 "

NWiltsh're Ar. 7.13 " " 11.25 " " 6.40 "

Hunter R'r Ar. 7.25 " " 11.40am " 6.57 "

Breadal'n Ar. 7.53 " " 12.23pm " 7.35 "

C'ty Line Ar. 8.00 " " 12.34 " " 7.45 "

Kensingt'n Ar. 8.28 " " 1.16 " " 8.25 "

S'mm'rside Ar. 8.55 " Ar. 1.50 " Ar. 9.00 "

Wellingt'n Dp. 9.10 " Dp. 2.25 " "

Port Hill Ar. 9.48 " " 3.20 " "

O'Leary Ar. 10.20 " " 4.07 " "

Alberton Ar. 11.17 " " 5.31 " "

Tignish Ar. 12.00pm " 6.40 " "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS. Nos. 2 & 4, Express. No. 6, Mixed. No. 8, Mixed.

Tignish Dp. 5.15am Dp. 6.20am

Alberton Ar. 5.55 " Ar. 7.15 "

O'Leary Ar. 6.41 " Ar. 8.54 "

Port Hill Ar. 7.38 " " 10.20 "

Wellington Ar. 8.09 " " 11.08 "

S'mm'rside Ar. 8.45 " Ar. 12.05pm

Kensingt'n Dp. 5.30pm Dp. 12.40 " Dp. 9.05am

C'ty Line Ar. 5.52 " " 1.16 " " 9.41 "

Breadal'n Ar. 6.24 " " 1.55 " " 10.20 "

Hunter R'r Ar. 6.31 " " 2.05 " " 10.31 "

NWiltsh're Ar. 6.57 " " 2.44 " " 11.07 "

Royalty Jc Ar. 7.12 " " 3.01 " " 11.25 "

Ch'town Ar. 7.49 " Ar. 3.50 " " 12.18pm

Royalty Jc Ar. 8.05 " Ar. 4.15 " " Ar. 12.40 "

Ch'town Dp. 4.30pm Dp. 6.50am

Royalty Jc Ar. 4.49 " " 7.13 " "

M. Stwt Jc Ar. 5.45 " Ar. 8.30 "

Cardigan Ar. 6.00 " Ar. 8.50 "

Geotown Ar. 7.03 " Ar. 10.16 "

Souris Ar. 7.25 " Ar. 10.45 "

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS. No. 9 Express No. 11 Mixed.

Souris Dp. 6.15 a. m. Dp. 2.50 p. m.

Harmony Ar. 6.30 " " 3.13 "

St. Peter's Ar. 7.30 " " 4.29 "

Morell Ar. 7.53 " " 5.00 "

Mt. St'w't Jnc. Ar. 8.25 " Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS. No. 10 Express No. 12, Mixed

Mt. St'w't Junc. Dp. 5.55 p. m. Dp. 8.45 a. m.

Morell Ar. 6.27 " " 9.25 "

St. Peter's Ar. 6.50 " " 9.56 "

Harmony Ar. 7.47 " " 11.12 "

Souris Ar. 8.05 " Ar. 11.35 "

ALEX. MACNAB, Sup't and Engineer.

Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.

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MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 9th and 23rd June, at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 9, p. m. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, May 27th, 1879.

Steam Navigation Co. Steamers

MAY, 1879.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamers "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" will leave as under:—

NOVA SCOTIA.

From Charlottetown to Pictou, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at five o'clock.

Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

FOR CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

Leave Summerside for Point Du Chene EVERY DAY about 9 a. m., on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown.

Returning to Summerside EVERY NOON, on arrival of morning train from St. John.

By order, **F. W. HALES,** Charlottetown, May 6, 1879.

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