

Decay of Rural New England.

The cultivation of the soil, we have been taught to believe, is the true foundation to national prosperity. If this theory is correct, the fact is, to say the least, startling, that the population of the hill-towns of New England is steadily declining, and its farming lands are becoming unkept wildernesses.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is so well adapted to children that it is recommended as superior to any prescription known to man.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Worms, Green Stools, and promotes digestion. It is a safe and pleasant medicine.

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DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, WOOD, MOULDINGS, etc. School, Office, Church and House Furniture. Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Builders' Materials.

IMPORTED GLOYE STALLION, COLIN CAMPBELL.

Color, Brown, foal May, 1878, weight 1600 lbs. He is a fine specimen of the breed, and is well adapted for the purpose of breeding.

Pedigree of "Grey Chester."

Grey Chester, a bay grey horse, foal May 1878, weight 1600 lbs. He is a fine specimen of the breed, and is well adapted for the purpose of breeding.

Station Ben Franklin.

Color light bay, foal May 3rd, 1885, weight 1600 lbs. He is a fine specimen of the breed, and is well adapted for the purpose of breeding.

Intercolonial Railway.

Created tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Wrought Iron Bars" will be received until May 10th.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at public auction on TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, A. D. 1888, in front of the Court House in the County of Westmorland.

MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on 10th May.

Freeman's Worm Powders.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own purgative. Is safe, sure, and effective.

PAPER BAGS.

20,000 Paper Bags, all Sizes, For sale very cheap. At Office of Chignecto Post.

The Wrong Year.

They sat beside the bright log fire, And watched the flaming embers dart; While Love, the rogne, another pyre Did kindle in his heart.

"That Girl in Black."

"Hain't many invitations, I dare say," he said to himself as he looked after her. "If she had been still with Gertrude Englewood I might, perhaps, have got one or two people to be civil to me."

He had heard what Maisie Florde was thinking to herself as she made her way quickly to her cousin's house. "What a real good girl that man who has really got good material in him should have been to what I can't help thinking vulgarly of feeling, if not to externals—to such contemptible self-conceit and affectations!"

New Meat and Provision Store.

We take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage which you have favored us while we have carried on the Oyster Business. We have now much pleasure in informing you that we are about extending our business by adding a full line of Meats and Provisions.

Fresh Beef, Fresh Lamb, Fresh Fish, Game and Poultry.

When in season, will be kept constantly on sale. We will give our personal attention to putting up choice CORNED BEEF cured by the most approved method.

H. W. KNIGHT.

For the Nervous The Debilitated The Aged. Cures Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Stomach and Liver Diseases, and all Stagnations of the Kidneys.

A NERVE TONIC.

George W. Horton, St. John, N.S. For two years I was a sufferer from nervous debility, and I thank God for the discovery of the valuable remedy that Dr. Horton's Nerve Tonic has been a valuable remedy. Long may it live. Let any one who is afflicted with it try it.

A LAXATIVE.

A. C. Bean, St. John, N.S. For two years I have been a sufferer from constipation, and I thank God for the discovery of the valuable remedy that Dr. Horton's Laxative has been a valuable remedy. Long may it live. Let any one who is afflicted with it try it.

A DIURETIC.

George W. Horton, St. John, N.S. I have been a sufferer from dropsy, and I thank God for the discovery of the valuable remedy that Dr. Horton's Diuretic has been a valuable remedy. Long may it live. Let any one who is afflicted with it try it.

New Spring Prints!

1,100 Pieces New Spring Prints; 200 " Chocolate Prints; 200 " Mourning Prints; 100 " Freguets in White & Fancy; 100 " White & Silk Lingerie.

A. EVERITT, Wholesale Warehouse.

92, 94 and 96 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

in their estimates of themselves; and lastly, human nature is human nature still, through all the changes of philosophy, fashions, and manners.

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And his at all times sweet voice, sweetened and softened as he spoke, and into his eyes stole a look Madeline had never seen before.

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These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. Will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease. The information around each box is worth ten times the cost of a box of pills.

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Established 1843. SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF (Established 1858). The "Monarch" Pat. Inclined Tubular Boiler and "Hercules" Engine, Robb's Celebrated Rotary Saw Mills.

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