

Miscellaneous.

sea-bathing and floating.

One of the first points to decide upon with regard to sea-bathing is, who should bathe and who should not?

Now many persons will declare that this point is one for a doctor to decide, but this I deny, except in very exceptional cases.

There is a great deal of difference between pluck and foolhardiness and I recollect a case many years ago which will explain what I mean.

A common cause of danger in bathing in a strong tide is when a boat is anchored out fishing.

In bathing from a boat the boat should always be free. Again it is often dangerous to bathe from a boat when the water is strong.

There is a great difference between fresh-water and salt-water as regards danger in bathing.

It is therefore much easier to float in salt-water, and there are thousands of persons who can float in the sea who cannot do so in fresh water.

When you are floating in a deep breath, you will find that your legs have a tendency to slowly sink.

It is very important to be able to float well, and floating requires practice. To be able to float well gives one great confidence in the water.

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Ordinary breathing.

Then, when you breathe out, do so quickly, and refill your lungs as soon as possible.

As a rule young lads float easily, and also men after they begin to fill out with age.

The Double Lesson. 'Ralph, did you bring that package from the office?'

'Yes, sir,' said the boy clinging with one hand to Rover's collar, which he was trying to fasten, while with the other he drew a package from his pocket.

'Ah!' said Mr. Clark, 'what have you got?'

'I have heard of these books; they are said to be intensely interesting.'

'Very well,' said Mr. Clark. 'Ralph shall read it to us. You may choose your own audience, my boy; shall it include Bertie and Ethel?'

'Certainly was the reply. 'I have heard of these books; they are said to be intensely interesting.'

It was not unusual for Ralph to read to his parents; so that the situation was not in the least embarrassing.

After the children had retired, the story was begun. Both father and mother listened attentively without comment. Occasionally a question was asked, but Ralph and his book were treated with respect.

The girl's arrival was announced by a piercing shriek. She rushed at the man in the awfulest way, saying, 'Stop, you beast!'

This language seemed to irritate his mother's gentle voice, that 'Ralph was glad when his father who evidently shared the boy's feelings, offered to continue the reading.

Jim knew not which to admire most, the glorious eyes, coral lips, golden hair, and buxom form of this enchanting fairy, or the dark, spirituelle, statuesque, marble-like maiden by her side.

The third evening Ralph wished to join his schoolmates in a skating party, but as both parents seemed desirous to listen to the reading, the story was continued.

Soon his father rose to greet one, and looking up Ralph saw Mr. Rice, the pastor, entering the room.

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DYE WORKS, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

ALL KINDS OF DYEING, CLEANING, AND RE-DYING of Wool, Cotton, and Linen. Also, the manufacture of all kinds of dyes.

H. S. PIPER, AGENT, BRIDGETOWN.

CASH SAVED Is Money Earned!

JOHN S. TOWNSEND & CO., 110 Cannon Street, LONDON.

CONSIGNMENTS of apples to their care receive the best attention, and proceeds are remitted immediately after sale.

H. V. Barrett, Office, McCormick's Building, ANnapolis ROYAL, N. S.

PLOUGH. THOSE IN WANT OF First-Class PLOUGH

JOHN HALL, LAWRENCEVILLE, N. S.

W. H. FAIRN, Mutual Relief Society of Nova Scotia.

Queen Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool and London.

JOHN L. NIXON, Licensed Auctioneer.

OATS. 500 BUSHELS of Prince Edward Island Oats for sale.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, 100 Columns and 150 Engravings.

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New Store! NEW GOODS!

The subscriber has opened a store on Water Street, adjoining the dwelling, where he will keep on hand a large quantity of the best Flour, Corn Meal, and Oatmeal.

GROCERIES, in Sugar, Spices, Salt, Tobacco, Beans, Soap, Raisins and Currants, Canned Goods, Etc., at Wholesale and Retail.

P. NICHOLSON, Briggstown, June 19th, 1884.

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Enlarging. Portraits painted, engraved, framed and finished, either in oil or color.

OVER 'MONITOR' OFFICE. J. N. RICE, Briggstown, August 7th, 1884.

MONY AT 6 PER CENT. Can be obtained from the N. S. P. B. Building Society and Savings Fund.

SAMUEL LEGG, Watch and Clock Maker, Briggstown, N. S.

GARTFORD LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn. Briggstown, July 16, '84.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Obadiah Barteaux, of Nictaux Falls, in the County of Annapolis, Trustee, died on the 28th day of May, instant, owing to the said estate...

JOHN M. MORSE, Nictaux Falls, May 9, 1884.

New Fall and Winter Goods! Mrs. W. E. MILLER

FLowers and Ribbons. A NICE LOT OF FINE HATS in all the fashionable shapes.

QUALITY UP! PRICES DOWN. Xmas. Goods

T. J. Eagleson's. A large and well assorted stock of Confectionery, Fancy Goods, Foreign Fruits, Orange, Lemon, Fig, Dates, Raisins, Currants, and Nuts, all our own.

First Class Grocery. MEATS, PROVISIONS, POULTRY & VEGETABLES

Automatic Shading Pan. FOR PLAIN, FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

NOTICE! ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of Obadiah Barteaux, deceased, are requested to present the same to the undersigned...

GEO. S. COOK, PRACTICAL MACHINIST, ANnapolis ROYAL, N. S.

100 MEN WANTED. To begin at once for the next Fall Delivery for the

Fonthill Nurseries, 325 ACRES. The largest in the Dominion. Head Office, Toronto, Ont. Branch Offices Montreal, Quebec, and St. John's.

OLDHAM WHITMAN. MILL MACHINERY of all kinds made and repaired.

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30 PARLOR SUITS; 30 PINE BEDROOM SUITS; 20 ASH AND WALNUT SUITS; 12 BLACK WALNUT SUITS;

Paclor Suits range in price from \$48 TO \$200. Bedroom Suits from \$22 TO \$200.

A FULL STOCK OF Household Furniture of All Kinds.

A FINE LOT OF GILT WINDOW CORNICES

NEW MACHINERY!

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK, WHICH HE CLAIMS TO BE THE MOST COMPLETE THAT CAN BE FOUND.

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Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

Monuments & Gravestones OF ITALIAN AND AMERICAN Marble.

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Agricultural.

The great annual sale of the Jersey herds has chiefly passed, and as deciding prices, in the average, from the sales of a few past years—the consequence of the unusually high number of calves on the market at that time of price, and probably more than half the bull calves, not being gilt-edged in pedigree, and out of fifteen to twenty-pound butter cows, have gone to the butcher.

I observe that some of your readers think me opposed to the Jersey. I am not. I believe in their useful qualities to elevate our common native cows, where they may be made quite as profitable as thoroughbreds, and at much less expense in rearing when pure-bred calves are high marked value. But no dairymen can afford to buy thoroughbreds at two or three or more hundred dollars each to keep for simply butter making, when he can rear high graded by the use of a pure, well-bred bull at the same expense that he can a common cow, having the extra cost of bull service, provided he has not paid an extravagant price for him. This he can rely upon an average product of six or eight pounds of butter a week from the year—as much as the average of any full-bred herd of dairy cows that he can buy through the country, extravagant feeding in frequent cases excepted. The high-priced dairymen can indulge their tastes as they choose without further remark from me.

Let me myself have a choice in the Channel Islands cows, based upon the information from the island where they have long been bred, and partly from many years' experience, both in England and the United States, of those who have bred and used them for dairy purposes. These are the Jerseys. My own experience with them has been short, and that only in young grade heifers. Four years ago I bought a promising bull, one year old imported inside of his dam (begotten in Guernsey), and she made 16 pounds of butter per week for her best season, although I saw nothing of what she was bred on to produce it. Bred to good grade Short-Horn cows, this bull produced for me about 100 lbs. of butter per year, although, much to my disappointment, there were more bull calves from these cows than from any other of which went to the butcher at retail prices. The bull turned out badly after two years' service, beginning his use as a stud, and I was obliged to sell him for half price. Liking the Jersey heifers, and still in hope of further success, I purchased another young thoroughbred Guernsey bull, well descended from an imported cow, and have since used him in my herd to the great advantage of my business. My own experience with them has been short, and that only in young grade heifers. Four years ago I bought a promising bull, one year old imported inside of his dam (begotten in Guernsey), and she made 16 pounds of butter per week for her best season, although I saw nothing of what she was bred on to produce it. Bred to good grade Short-Horn cows, this bull produced for me about 100 lbs. of butter per year, although, much to my disappointment, there were more bull calves from these cows than from any other of which went to the butcher at retail prices. The bull turned out badly after two years' service, beginning his use as a stud, and I was obliged to sell him for half price. Liking the Jersey heifers, and still in hope of further success, I purchased another young thoroughbred Guernsey bull, well descended from an imported cow, and have since used him in my herd to the great advantage of my business.

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