

Miscellaneous.

Some Gladstone Reminiscences.

Mr. Gladstone is dead. At once our interest was transferred from Washington to England, and from the President's office to the sick-chamber, where silently a great life had slowly ebbed away. How pathetic, and yet inevitable, the fact.

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Notes on Spraying.

WHEN TO SPRAY AND WHEN NOT TO SPRAY. TWO CLASSES OF INSECT KILLERS. The advantage of spraying fruit trees with little question, yet there is much still to be learned in regard to methods.

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On Going to Bed Hungry.

All animals, except man, eat before sleeping, and there is no reason why man should form an exception to the rule. Feasting during the long period between supper and breakfast, especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness so often met with.

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BOOTS... AND... SHOES

I have a large line of Men's Heavy Grain Long Boots, Men's Heavy Grain B. T. Boots, Men's Dongola Kid Congress Boots, Men's Buff Bal. Boots, Men's Slippers in Carpet and Leather.

Ladies' & Misses' Dongola Kid Boots in Button and Lace, Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, Ladies' Felt Slippers, Ladies' Pebbled Boots in Button and Lace.

Larrigans, Lumbermen's Socks, Cardigans, etc., etc. All for sale at a reduced price. J. I. FOSTER, Bridgetown, Feb. 2nd, 1898.

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THE SCHOONERS "TEMPLE BAR," "HUSTLER," etc. Direct Evidence. STANLEY BENSON, 43-11.

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"Land of Evangeline" Route. On and after MONDAY, June 20th, 1898, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

S. S. "Prince Edward," BOSTON SERVICE. For the fastest and finest steamer pling out of Boston, leave Yarmouth, N. S., every MONDAY and THURSDAY, immediately on arrival of the Express Train arriving in Boston early morning.

Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited. Nova Scotia and United States. Four Trips a Week. "BOSTON" & "YARMOUTH," 1898.

THOMAS DEARNESS, Importer of Marble. Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, etc. Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Frontons.

WANTED! Men to sell the old, established Pomblin Novelette in the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Best of stock used in all classes of work.

ONE CASE WHIPS (All Styles and Prices.) Direct from the Manufacturer. B. STARRATT, Paradise, April 16th, 1897.

CAUTION! All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. AVARD MORSE, hereby notified that all payments of the same must be made to the undersigned, as no person has been authorized to collect said accounts or notes.

The Household.

Teasing Children. NO WONDER THE LITTLE ONE BECOMES IRREPARABLY PERVERSE. (From the Popular Science Monthly.)

Thin in flesh? Perhaps it's natural. If perfectly well, this is probably the case. But many are suffering from frequent colds, nervous debility, pallor, and a hundred aches and pains, simply because they are not fleshy enough.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, Incorporated 1856. Head Office, Halifax, N. S. CAPITAL \$200,000. REST \$225,000.

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THE CELEBRATED STALLION FERRON, 2,24-1-4. By Allerton, 2,091; dam by Director, 2,171; sire of Director, 2,031; Director, 2,081.

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CONCIPATION. Causes half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, etc.

Joke's Corner.

A Question of Spelling. ORTHOGRAPHICAL ANNOUS PROOF A GOOD SPELLING BOOK IS A GOOD SPELLER.

Some time ago a colored man hung out a sign on his house which read, "For Ball." He happened to be at the gate when a white man came along and said: "You'll never get an offer for your house with any spelling as that."

An Unexpected Answer. A Philadelphia parrot tells of a girl writing pretty good and bonnet who tried to train her large primary class in a mission-school in habits of systematic and intelligent giving.

An Inconvenient Parrot. Young Haskinson (making a call)—You have had that parrot a long time, Miss Laura?

The Marrying Age. It is difficult to decide what is the best age for a girl to marry, some develop both mentally and physically, more earlier than others.

John was Absent. "Oh, do come and help," gasped a boy who ran up to a policeman: "There is an awful fight going on in our street!"

Disqualified. A condemned murderer wrote to the governor of his state: "If you will let me out of jail, I will organize a company and fight for my country."

Her Affection. Bridget—"Shure, mum, me head aches." "Howev'er—" "Have you an affliction of the eyes?" "Oh, yes, mum. Her it's occular!" "Oh, my!"