

A DOG STORY HARD TO BELIEVE.

A large dog belonging to a gentleman of Green Bay, Wis., who usually accompanies his master to market, in the capacity of porter, was intrusted with a fine, securely-wrapped parcel to carry home.

The animal grasped the parcel in his teeth and trotted homeward beside his master. A short distance from the butcher's the gentleman entered another store, leaving the dog with the parcel standing on the sidewalk. Shortly afterwards a vagabond-looking man loitered about the spot and began sniffing about. Finally, the larger of the two dogs began growling and barking at the vagabond, who stood still, as if petrified.

After a few minutes the dog, who was growling and barking at the vagabond, was suddenly seized by the latter and carried off. The gentleman, who had been standing on the sidewalk, saw the dog seized, and started to run, but he was so late that he only saw the dog being carried off.

The dog was found by the butcher's boy, who had seen the dog being carried off, and he was taken to the shop. The dog was found to be very tame and obedient, and it was found that it had been carrying the parcel safely home.

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T. RANKINE & SON'S STEAM BISCUIT MANUFACTORY, MILL ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Notice. ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of REV. D. BALCOM, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, Executor. Paradise, March 10th, 1876. 6m

LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL. BARNES, KERR & CO. INVITE special attention to our large and varied stock of STAPLE GOODS and General Household Goods, including Sheetings, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c.

SHEPHERD HOUSE, Market Square, St. John, N.B. Jewellery and Watch Department. THE Shepherd House having engaged the services of First-Class Manufacturing Jewellers, to prepare to make to order, Wedding and Engagement Rings, Stud Buttons, Gold Chains, Gold Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Drops, Charms, Stands, Solitaires and General Jewellery.

The Morrill Stallion, LIVE OAK. owned by W. H. Murray Guilford, Conn., and imported by us under special arrangement for the improvement of stock, will stand during the season at the Stable of G. M. Wade, Albion House, Bridgetown, from Tuesday noon, June 2nd, until Wednesday, June 17th, 2 o'clock p. m.

DRY GOODS. VIA HALIFAX. June 2nd, 1876. W. G. LAWTON. Has just received his second importation of Summer.

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GROWING OATS. Oats are usually put upon the poorest land and given the poorest cultivation. The crop will of course correspond, and the hay made will be much worse for the crop and treatment. It is therefore no wonder that the oat crop is so inferior in the soil.

HOGS NEED SULPHUR. Whether hogs require sulphur as an essential to health, or whether it is sought by a condiment, may not be discovered. But one thing is true, they devour it with great relish, and it is found in the soil of the swamps, and it is therefore no wonder that the oat crop is so inferior in the soil.

GRAIN IN CATTLE. It takes 11 pounds of milk to add 1 pound of live weight to a calf, and an ox that weighs 1,200 will consume 23 pounds of hay in 24 hours to keep from losing weight.

DOMESTIC ITEMS. BEAN PANCAKES.—Soak pieces of stale bread in water until quite soft; drain through a sieve, then roll the bread through a colander.

PLAIN OMELET.—Take a small cup of milk three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch and a little salt; mix the corn starch with the milk, beat the yolks and whites of the eggs separately, mix the whites in the last thing, mix a little butter in a pan, then pour the whole in and cook over a moderate fire when done, turn half over.

Potato Yeast.—Peel twenty potatoes, pour boiling water over them, then to cover, then add one handful of salt, and cook them well. When done, do not pour off the water, but beat them till quite fine, then add half a cup of white sugar, and when cold—but not cold—add one cup of home yeast. Let it stand till the next day and bottle for future use.

EXCELLENT CORN MUFFINS.—Two cups yellow Indian meal, one cup flour, three eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a little salt, a piece of lard or butter the size of an egg, one tablespoonful salt and two cream tartar, (cream tartar must be put in dry with the flour; and the salt and sugar must be added last.)

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