

THAT MULE.

[NOT FROM BRET HARTE.]

The Mule stood on the steamer's deck,
To land he would not tread;
They pulled the halter round his neck,
And cracked him o'er the head.

Yet firm and steadfast there he stood,
As though formed to rule;
A critter of heroic blood
Was that there cussed mule.

They cursed and swore—he would not go
Until he felt inclined,
And though he showered blow on blow,
He would not change his mind.

The deck-hand to the shore then cried:
"This here mule 's bound to stay,"
And still upon the critter's hide
With lash they fired away.

His master from the shore replied,
"The boat's about to sail,
As every other means you've tried,
Suppose you twist his tail."

'T's likely that will make him land."
The deck man, brave, but pale,
Approached him with outstretched hand
To twist that there mule's tail.

There came a sudden kick behind!
The man—oh! where was he?
Ask of the softly blowing wind,
The fishes in the sea.

For a moment there was not a sound,
As the mule winked his eye,
As though to ask of those around:
How—how is that for high?

"Cut that there mule's throat right away,"
The captain did command;
But the noblest critter killed that day
Was the fearless, brave deck hand.

Farmer's Review.

KEEP A DIARY OR DAILY RECORD.
—This is a useful and interesting work,
and the time spent will be well repaid
in its value for future reference.

INSURANCE.—See that a sufficient in-
surance is placed on the farm buildings
and contents. This is a duty every
man owes to himself, his family, and
to his creditors if he has any.

TAKE CARE OF THE ASHES.—Many
fires occur through careless disposal of
ashes. The ash-house should be at a
safe distance from any other buildings.
A safe way is to keep the ashes in an
iron can or holder, until cool, and then
throw them into the box or receptacle
provided for them. Wood ashes are
too valuable to waste, and coal ashes
make an excellent absorbent in the
earth-closet, and are very good for
making hard footpaths.

The barns should be kept clean and
tidy. The lot of useless rubbish so
apt to gather in buildings should be
disposed of at least once a year. What-
ever is useful should be stored and
cared for.

Small matters make up the sum of
our comfort, and constant attention to
them will not only save trouble, but
will confirm a habit of looking after
more important things.

The daily work should be done ac-
cording to system. This will lighten
labor and save time; things will be
done in order, and be less forgotten.

The cows should be cleaned before
morning milking, then fed—the feed
having been prepared as far as possible,
the previous afternoon. This, with
the care of the horses, and a light feed
to the small stock, will occupy the
time before breakfast.

After breakfast the small stock
should be further looked to, fed and
watered. The same hours as nearly as
possible should be observed each day
for these matters. Animals are exact-
ing as regards time, and are uneasy
under irregularity. After the small
stock are cared for, horses and cows
should be watered, and the latter turned
into the yard.

In Stormy Weather the stock are
better under cover than exposed to the
wintry blasts. It is a mistake to sup-
pose that exposure makes them hardy;
on the contrary they are weakened by
it.

FODDER RACKS.—The wasteful prac-
tice of throwing hay and fodder upon
the ground, to be fought over and
trampled upon, is far too frequent. A
cheap foddering rack, covered and pro-
tected from the weather, should be pro-
vided in every yard.

Protection for stock should be pro-
vided even when the winters are rela-
tively mild. Dry snow is not so chill-
ing as a cold rain; damp winds, even
some degrees above the freezing point,
often prove disastrous. A shed open to
the south, however rough, will answer
as a shelter.

WORK FOR THE TEAMS.—Work should
be found for the horses and cattle.
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and by looking around, useful work
may always be found. If nothing bet-
ter offers, make a holiday, and take the
children for a drive.

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DAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEM-
BER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve
o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Char-
lottetown, under and by virtue of a
Power of Sale contained in an Inden-
ture of Mortgage, bearing date the Third
day of February, A. D. 1873, and made
between John Hensley, of the one part,
and Francis Kelly, of the other part—

ALL that tract of land and premises situate
lying and being as follows, that is to say:
Commencing on the north side of the Fort
Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a
farm of land in the possession of Thomas
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the northern boundary of the said John
Hensley's land; thence east five chains; thence
south to the said road, and from thence west
to place of commencing, containing by esti-
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Mortgagee.

Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till
TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February
1879, then to take place at the hour and place
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FRANCIS KELLY,
Mortgagee.

Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.
SILAS BARNARD,
Executor of the last Will and Testament
of James Coles, deceased, Complainant.

—AND—
THOMAS REILLY,
CATHERINE REILLY and
MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian,
Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by
His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing
date the nineteenth day of November,
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angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge
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of the same, westwardly for the distance of
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right-angle line with said Kent Street, south-
eastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet
and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with
said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance
of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle there-
with, northwardly for the distance of
six feet; thence by a line running north-
eastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling
house; thence, by a line at right angles with
the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty-
one feet to the westward edge of said Prince
Street; thence, following the course of the
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place of commencement; together with the
buildings and improvements thereon and the
appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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