

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir: In your last paper, I am again brought into public notice by one of your correspondents, who signs himself THE ONLY CLERGYMAN RESIDENT WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE DISTRICT. The Reverend writer feels so confident of the truth of the statement which he has put forth, namely, that "there is no man in the Wood Islands that ever refused to pay his rent, if he had only the means of doing so," that "he calls upon me or any body else to put him right if he be wrong."

I experienced, in my fruitless efforts to collect rents; though, neither at the time, nor for a considerable time afterwards, did I know the cause of the resistance and hostility to my demands; and, while ignorant of the existence and circulation of so exciting a document, unable to account for the contumacious determination of the people, I threatened them with distraint. But no sooner had I laid my hands upon and perused the fact-falsifying epistle of "the Apostle," than my surprise and indignation at the seemingly insensate obstinacy of the tenants were changed into pity for their delusion, and abhorrence of their deceivers.

(To be continued.)

COINAGE OF ENGLAND.—Copper Coin.—Not coined till Elizabeth, and then only as a pledge; not received well, and but little coined till 1672; then half-pennies and farthings. Tin and copper studs under James II, with mummorum foranulus inscribed. Tradesmen's tokens supplied the place of this coinage.

The Duke of Savoy took Saluzzo, and coined a medal with a Centaur running away with a nymph; his motto was Opportune. Henry IV. of France re-took it, and his medal represented Hercules killing the Centaur; his motto was Opportunus.

SILVER COIN.—Silver pence, half-pence and farthings were coined down to the reign of Edward III. 1354; then groats and half-groats; next a shilling or testoon, called so from a teste coined in 1503. Henry VIII.

First ransom cost 160,000 pennies, which beggared the kingdom, and producing the discontents under John, he was said to have been the origin of English freedom. He was the first King who debased the English coinage, and he did it to 91 per cent. Henry the Eighth's six-faced coins are good; the full-faced, bad. Edward the Sixth's the reverse. Edward the Sixth's base coin of 1547 is the first English coin bearing a date. Under William III. was the grand recoinage of silver, to amount of £6,400,000; county mints were established to expedite this coinage.

GOLD COIN.—The first was under Henry III. 1257, gold pennies. The next was that of Florence, 1344, six shillings in value; then angels, angelets, rivals, sovereigns, crowns, and twenty-shilling pieces. The guinea was coined in 1663, of Guinea gold, to go for 20 shillings, but it never went for less than 21 shillings, by tacit consent. A guinea in 1696 was worth 30 shillings. It is computed that the whole cash of the kingdom passes through the Bank in three years. In 1733 all the gold coins, Unites, Jacobuses, &c., were called in, and forbidden to circulate.

HINTS ON HEALTH.—Avoid excess of food, as the principal source of dyspepsia. Five or six hours should elapse between meals. Commercial and professional men should avoid long fasting. Do not hurry from dinner to business, rest an hour afterwards. Never eat things out of season, nor much of dishes to which you are unaccustomed. Much liquid at dinner delays the digestion. Avoid intemperance. Water is the most wholesome beverage. Excess of fermented liquors is highly injurious. Useful exertion is indispensable to health and happiness. Muscular exercise, well regulated, is conducive to longevity. The sedentary should walk whenever they have an opportunity. Never continue exercise after it has become painful. Standing at a high desk to write, when fatigued with sitting, will be found highly beneficial to literary men. The constant use of soft stuffed seats is injurious. Rooms in which the sedentary are employed, should be warmed by fires in open grates, which assist ventilation: not by steam, hot water, gas, or close stoves. Never stand or sit with your back to the fire. Mental excitement is one of the most prevalent causes of disease, producing dyspepsia, monomania, and insanity. Few things tend more to the preservation of health, and the prolongation of life, than the maintenance of a calm, cheerful and contented state of mind, and the cultivation of feelings of affection. Mental inactivity is scarcely less injurious than excessive exercise, giving rise to hypochondriasis. In the choice of professions, the talents, disposition, and natural bent of the mind of the individuals ought to be studied. Trips into the country, to watering and sea-bathing places, are highly beneficial to those who live in towns. Marriage is favourable to health, but should not be contracted too early. Tobacco injures digestion and relaxes the nerves. (Abridged from Mr. Curtis's work on the "Preservation of Health.")

A man's one idea is like a pea in a drum—it makes far more noise than if the drum were full.

LAMENT OF THE SINGLE LADIES.

We're ready—we're ready—it really is hard That from Hymen's sweet bonds we so long are debarred: The men are so cautious, the hard-hearted creatures; That they care not for all our smiles or fair features; There's a sprinkling of red coats—we like them the best; But they're just like the others when put to the test; They tell us we form the delight of their lives, Yet they very well manage to live without wives; Of dinners and balls our papas give them plenty; Of hints, it is true, our mammas throw out twenty; They accept all the dinners, they dance at each ball; They hear all the hints, but won't take them at all; They bow when they meet us, and say we look charming; "The weather is cold"—'tis their hearts that want warming; They laugh and they chat, and they pass for our beaux; Yet, 'tis very provoking!—they never propose. What is it they want?—Oh, sadly we fear, That the charms they require are some hundreds a year. Our mammas, poor old souls! trot about every day, Till their legs and our patience are near worn away. The men might possess some respect for old age; And by taking the daughters their troubles assuage; And put altogether, we're a good-looking set, A better assortment the genis will not get. We very well know all men's tastes don't agree, But we are complainant as women can be; Oh! if 'twere the fashion for women to ask, (By the bye, to some not a difficult task,) How delightful 'twould be to pick and to choose! Of course the men would not attempt to refuse. But alas! we are doom'd "not unsought to be won;" If it rested with us, 'twould be very soon done. 'Tis a terrible thing that men won't understand; They are really the plague and the pest of the land. Our papas and mammas get cross and look glum, As much as to say, "You've been too long at home." We're ready—we're ready—will nobody try? Or in single felicity are we to die?

Poor Things.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, January 18th, 1841. IN FURTHER PURSUANCE of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island—I do hereby give Public Notice, that I have made Proclamation according to the terms of the said Act, of the undermentioned Town Lots, Water Lots and Pasture Lots; and parts of Lots or Townships in this Island, in arrear for non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the before-mentioned Act, viz:

Table with columns: Town Lot Number, 1st Range, Letter A, B, C. Includes entries for Town Lot Number 75, Pasture Lots Numbers 430 and 469, and Town Lots in Georgetown.

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land, so in arrear and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sums charged on them by the said Act, together with Ten Days which have been incurred, shall not be paid within Ten Days before the next Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, application will be made to the said Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land respectively.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

A high state of cultivation. About 30 acres more may be made ready for the plough at a small expense, and the remainder is well wooded. There is an excellent Mill-site on the Farm; the shore furnishes a supply of sea manure, and Lime may be obtained at a moderate rate from a Kiln adjoining the premises. The dwelling-house, to which is attached a Shop or Store, has recently been thoroughly repaired and considerably enlarged, so as to afford every convenience for the accommodation of a respectable family. It has a frost-proof cellar underneath, and a never-failing well of water at the door.

ROBERT CRANFORD.

N. B.—A new Barn, 50 ft. by 34 ft. has just been completed.

FREehold FARM FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, that beautiful FARM, situate within one mile of Charlottetown, known as the property of the Subscriber. It consists of about Forty Acres of excellent Land, and from its eligible and convenient situation, is well worth the attention of any person of capital, desirous to obtain a retired and pleasant residence. A Barn, 36 feet by 26 feet, together with other Outhouses, have lately been erected on the premises. A Cellar has been dug and walled up, ready to receive a Building, 30 feet by 24 feet—the Scantling and other materials necessary for such Building are now on the premises. A Well has also been dug, which affords a constant supply of excellent water. For further particulars, apply to the proprietor,

W. W. BAGNALL.

TO BE LET, and IMMEDIATE POSSESSION given, ONE-HALF of the STORE and CELLAR occupied by Messrs. Cooper & Bremner, Printers, together with a YARD fronting on Water Street. For particulars, apply to Mr. George Clark, on the premises, or to

B. SCOTT.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,

THE Leasehold Interest (999 years) of a Valuable FARM, the property of Capt. W. P. Grossard, consisting of 70 acres of excellent Land, 35 of which are under cultivation. There is a substantial, newly-built House on the premises, fit for the accommodation of a moderately sized family, and with its superior advantages, is worthy the attention of emigrants. It is situated about 4 1/2 miles from Charlottetown, on the Princetown road. For further particulars, apply at the house on the premises. October 22d, 1840.

To the Tenants on Township Forty-Three.

TAKE NOTICE, that by Indentures of Lease and of April, 1815, the Release being made between William Townsend, Esq. deceased, and Flora, his wife, of the one part, and Edmund Waters and Alexander Birnie, his wife, of the other part, and London, Merchants, of the other part—All Lot or Township Number Forty-three, in Prince Edward Island, were conveyed and assured to them the said Edmund Waters and Alexander Birnie, for securing the payment of £335, lawful money of the said Island, and Interest, by the said William Townsend to the said Edmund Waters and Alexander Birnie, at a certain day, in the said Indenture of Release mentioned, and now past; and a certain portion of the said sum of £335, with a large arrear of Interest thereon, is still due and unpaid—and the said Edmund Waters and Alexander Birnie have both duly assigned to me the said Mortgage, and all their right, title and interest therein: I do, therefore, hereby give you notice, not to pay any rent, now due, or hereafter to become due, from you for the said land and premises, to any other person except to me, or to such person or persons as I shall duly authorize to receive the same. Charlottetown, February 9, 1841. GEORGE BIRNIE.

THE Subscribers having been duly appointed the sole Agents of DAVID STEWART, Esquire, for his Estates on Island, beg to intimate, that they are prepared to lease lands, and that all persons indebted to that gentleman, for rent or otherwise, are hereby required to make immediate payment of the same. All persons found trespassing on any of the above properties, either by cutting Timber, or in any other respect, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. December 10th, 1840. H. D. MORPETH, PETER EMERY.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against cutting or carrying away Timber, or Wood of any description, from that part of Township No. 43, belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable William Townsend, deceased, if they wish to avoid law and law costs. CHARLES WORRELL, Mortgagee in possession.

ONE or Two APPRENTICES WANTED to the Pump and Blockmaking business. Apply to February 19th, 1841. WATSON DUCHEMIN.

WANTED—A steady, active LAD, about 14 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Printing Business. Inquire at this Office.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, on the lowest terms, for Cash down on delivery: 300 gallons genuine Wines, consisting of Port, Sherry, and Madeira, in draft or bottle; 850 gallons Old Jamaica Spirits, very fine; 320 gallons rich old Cognac Brandy, "Martell" brand; 80 do. Real Scheidam Gin; 100 do. White Wine Vinegar, at the price of common; 4 tons excellent bright Sugar, first quality, Porto Rico; 36 chests and boxes Teas, Souchong, fine Congo and warranted fresh and superior. This lot of Teas was by a first rate judge, and being laid in before the Teas, can be sold, although of first quality, as the commonest imported. 300 lbs. Coffee, fresh Cuba. 800 lbs. fresh Zante Currants. 150 lbs. fresh Zante Currants. 60 boxes Raisins, in prime order. 10 barrels Canada Superfine Flour, fresh—a very excellent for family use. 4 dozen Flasks Florence Oil, for Salads, &c. 4 dozen Flasks—Moulds, short sixes, prepared wicks. 500 lbs. Candles—30 to 60 lbs. each. 50 boxes Soap, 30 to 60 lbs. each. 60 boxes 8 x 10 Window Glass, Newcastle, a superior and will be sold lower than any ever imported. 40 dozen Tumblers and Wine Glasses. 40 gross Wine Corks; 10 boxes Eau de Cologne. 40 gross Red and White Tobacco Pipes. 50 gross Red and White Tobacco Pipes. 1000 lbs. Tobacco (Macdonald's), No. 1, warranted. 100 lbs. Snuff, Macabau, plain and scented Rappaport. 100 Reams Writing and Wrapping Papers. 12 dozen American Buckets, Brooms and Whips. 300 lbs. Cotton Warp, Nos. 6 to 10. 60 pieces white and unbleached Shirting; Shirting, Cottons, from 4d. to 1s. 10d. per yard. 14 pieces 6-4 dark Merinos, new colours, very fine. Gingham Shirting, Apron Checks, Stuffs, &c. pattern Mourning Prints, Ribbons, Gloves, pattern Gauze Handkerchiefs, a variety of Furniture and Linen and Cotton Bed Tick, Tartan Plaids, and unbleached Linen Damask Table Cloths, and unbleached Linen Damask and Linen Damask Covers, fine Brown Holland and Linen Damask, Irish Linen and Long Lawns, Russia Ducks, buck and Kitchen Toweling; Muslins, all black and coloured Dress Linings. 50 dozen Shawls and Handkerchiefs for Ladies, of a great variety, from 10d. to 60s. each. A lot of Shawls, slightly damaged, will be sold at a low price. A quantity of Gentlemen's plain and fancy Hosiery, Men's and Boy's Sealette, Worsted, Fur, &c. of all kinds and prices. Gentlemen's Fur Gantlets and Gloves, Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Chambray Skins, Comforters, &c. Ber's Straps, India Rubber and other Braces, Venetian Bindings; Shalloons, Wall-stag Linings; common and six cord Cotton and Needle, in boxes and papers, Pins, Hair, Tapes, Bobbins, Cords and Braids, coloured and Irish Silks and Twists, a great variety of other kind of Trimmings and small wares of the best descriptions, at the lowest prices. Beaver and Pilot Cloth, Lion Skin, Flushing, Tweeds, Moleskins and Cassinets, at reduced prices. Fine white Flannels, Serges, Rose Blankets, from quarters; white and coloured Counterpanes, Carving Knives and Forks, Penknives and Scissors, the superior; Pump Tacks, Carron Bala Knives, Pots, Chain Traces, Sleigh Bells, Cart Buses, and swivel Fraying Pans; very superior Tinned Sauce Pans, and other hardware articles, at a price of tion in price. Improved Steel Pens, blue, black and red Ink. Ink Pans, Murray's and Chambers's 1st and 2d Books, 100 Books, School Testaments, Prayer Books, (Vindictors, Books, Toy Books, &c. 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