

MOSAICS.

Avoid drafts at this season of the year—especially sight-drafts—early in the morning, or after dark; over-due that is.

'We old maids,' remarked Miss Stebbing, 'love cats because we have no husbands, and cats are almost as treacherous as men.'

It is a happy provision of nature that people do not know when they loose their senses, any fools do not miss the absence of brains.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

'Buy a trunk, Pat,' said a dealer. 'And what for should I buy a trunk?' rejoined Pat. 'To put your clothes in,' was the reply. 'And go naked!' exclaimed Pat. 'Not a bit it!'

Two ladies are discussing a third, who is, of course absent. 'She is really charming,' says one, 'and above all, she has such an air of intelligence.' 'Yes,' answers the other, 'but there are no words to that air.'

'Can dogs find their way home from a long distance?' asks an exchange. It's according to the dog. If it is one you want to get rid of, he can find his way back home from California. If it's a good one, he's apt to get lost if he goes around the corner.

Civil Service Reform.—'Monsieur Duval, have you nothing to do?' 'Finished my work, sir.' 'Finished your work, sir?' 'But you oughtn't to have finished your work, sir. In a public office, a public servant in this era of civil service reform should never have finished his work, sir. Look at that excellent young man there, who has copied the same document seven times over on the very best cream-laid, wire-wove, extra superfine official paper, rather than do nothing. He has no idea of drawing the salary of idleness—of robbing the public treasury.'

Household Hints.

Carpets should be beaten first on the wrong side and then on the right. Ammonia and water will remove most spots.

A teaspoonful of ammonia to one quart of water sprinkled every other day over plants will cause lice to disappear, and not injure the plants.

Hot alum water is good for washing bedsteads, and for shelves where roaches are likely to come. Cayenne pepper blown into cracks will drive away ants.

Cranberry Jelly.—One quart of cranberries, one quart of water, one pound of sugar. Boil one hour, stirring now and then; strain through a cullender, and set aside and cool.

Sponge Cake.—Six eggs, two cups of powdered sugar, two cups of flour, half a lemon, juice and rind. Whites and yolks to be beaten separately; flour put in last, as lightly as possible; oven must be just right—i. e., rather hot; do not look at the cake under twenty minutes, or it will fall.

In cleaning house, do not stir up the whole house at once. Take a floor or even a room at a time, and general discomfort will be avoided. Where carpets are not taken up, they will be much freshened by using damp Indian meal; sweep twice. Don't sweep the dirt into the hall—keep it in the room and take it up there. There is no need of having a double amount of dust in the hall. Papered walls can be wiped down with a soft cloth fastened around the broom. Painted walls can be washed with soda and water.

Plum Cake.—Three quarters pound of fat pork, chopped very fine; pour on one pint of boiling water or coffee. Stir well, and remove the stringy part that remains; two cups of dark brown sugar, two cups dark molasses, one pound of citrous, one pound of raisins, one pound of currants, one table spoonful of cloves, one and a half teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, three quarters of a nutmeg, brandy or rum to taste; about five cups of flour, one stable spoonful of soda. Double the fruit if you want it richer or blacker. Bake rather slowly, an hour or more; frost and set away for two or three days before cutting. With the extra fruit it will taste like wedding cake, and is excellent in spite of prejudices against the pork.

A Good Account.

'To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit.'

—*John W. Bates, Butler, N. Y.*

The well-known sportsman, Harry Hamilton, 132 West 31st street, N. Y., did not believe a ringbone could be cured until he used Giles' Liniment Iodine Ammonia, and now cures Spavins, Splints, and thorough-pins by its use. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. Giles Pills cure Dyspepsia. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

NEW GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW Spring Goods

Ex S. S. "Californian," from London, " " "Nestorian," from Glasgow, " " "Polynesian," from Liverpool,

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and

'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port, will have the Balance of our New Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS

DURING THIS SEASON.

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business, and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,

we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 27, 1880.

Stanzas for Music.

BY VICH DHOMNUIL NAN ORD.

I. Now, noble Earls and gallant Knights! Our Sovereign bids us ride, To bring his long-lost Consort; And for me a Royal Bride! The Southern Loons have locked the door; King Edward keeps the key; 'Tis ours, in good King Robert's name, To set the Captives free!

II. Our valiant King has seen your swords In many a battle tried; The honored post is mine, my Lords, Of leader and of guide. The Scottish Lion on our flag Shall warn the Leopard crew; The Bruce's Crest, the Battle Axe, Shall be our omen too!

III. With bounding joy and Highland pride Your kindred ranks I view: A gallant Band, Claymore in hand, To break all barriers through! Our careful King has sent his Guard Of Carrick's veteran spears; And Highland Pipes are almost drowned In genuine Highland Cheers.

IV. If aught of Treachery or Fraud Our Embassy await; A thought arises in my mind, Of York's not distant Gate: Once more upon that self-same Gate My Knightly spear may ring And guard not only Scotland's Queen, But England's captive King!

NOTES TO THE PRECEDING STANZAS FOR MUSIC.

King Edward the first, of England, had taken prisoner the Queen of Scotland, wife of King Robert Bruce, with her daughter Marjory and other ladies, all of whom, in defiance of the laws of chivalry, he had imprisoned in the Tower of London. Shortly after the Battle of Bannockburn, a Treaty of Peace, or at least of Truce, was made between King Edward the second of England, and King Robert, one of the first conditions of it being the immediate freedom of the Queen, the Princess Marjory, and the other Lady prisoners. Walter Stewart, the High Steward (hereditary of Scotland, was sent by King Robert to London, with a strong body of his own retainers, and also a guard of King Robert's own Carrick spearmen, to receive and escort the ladies back to Scotland. Very shortly afterwards, the High Steward and the Princess Marjory were married: the High Steward, a very young man of about 24 years, had commanded one of the four divisions of the Scottish army at Bannockburn. A settlement of the Crown was, at the same time made by the King, first upon his own, and only, son David and his heirs, if any; secondly, upon Edward Bruce, the King's younger brother, who had materially aided King Robert in recovering his Kingdom; and thirdly, upon the Princess Marjory, wife of Walter Stewart, and her issue. Edward Bruce was killed at the battle of Dundalk in Ireland, during his brother's lifetime, and left no issue. David Bruce (King David the Second,) died childless; and both Walter Stewart and his wife died at a very early age, leaving one son, named John, who eventually, when an elderly and infirm man, succeeded to the Throne as King Robert the Second, his name having previously been changed from John; when that first name was given to him, no person could expect that he would ever become King. He was the first Stewart King, and had his own troubles, as all his descendants have had,—troubles of no slight nor ordinary magnitude and severity. The "Stanzas" contain the substance of what I imagine that Walter Stewart might say to his comrades, on setting out for London. The allusion to the Gate of York, refers to an inroad into England, by Walter Stewart, with five hundred horsemen, in the course of which inroad he appeared before the closed Gate of York, struck his spear into it, challenged, with sound of trumpet, all who might like to come out and engage in combat, waited for the space of an hour, and, as he met with no reply, rode off with the Scottish flag flying over himself and his myrmidons. The misfortunes of the Stewart Kings began even before the first King of that Race was born. The Princess Margory Bruce, wife of Walter Stewart before mentioned, was thrown from her horse, and her neck was broken, within a year after her marriage; the life of her unborn son was saved by the Cæsarian operation. Who could foresee that this unhappy infant would live to be King Robert the Second of Scotland, the ancestor of so many unhappy Kings,—of the Wolf of Badenoch, of Donald the Hammerer, and of that quintessence of some of the evil and all the good qualities of the Stewarts; H. R. H. Prince Charles Edward, whose tomb in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome, bears the epitaph of Charles the Third, King of Great Britain, Ireland, and France! His mother was the daughter of John Sobieski, "the Wizard King," of Poland, who saved Europe from subjection to the Mahometan horde, before Vienna. O! That he and his gallant Polish Lancers could have charged at Culloden! "Another Fate had seen that morn! "Culloden had been Bannockbourne!"

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New Seeds. New Seeds.

JUST RECEIVED AT RANKIN'S DRUG STORE, All Varieties of Well-known Flower and Garden Seeds,

including some very new and choice kinds. Having been imported from one of the most reliable houses in the trade, the subscriber warrants them to give satisfaction.

C. D. RANKIN.

Ch'town, March 20, '80—12i



WELLAND CANAL.

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Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH,— 50 bbls. Herring, 100 cts. Codfish, 200 bags Salt. D. SMALL, Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLIN (Tanned and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manila Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails. D. SMALL, Jan. 21, 1880—1f

AUCTION SALE.

TO be sold by Public AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of MAY, next, 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises formerly occupied by the late Albert McKinnon, blacksmith, of Spring Park Road, Charlottetown Common, the following mentioned Live Stock, Goods and Chattels, being part of the estate of the said late Albert McKinnon, namely:—

1 Cow, 1 Horse, one Water Cart, 1 Iron Plough, 2 Agricultural Tormentors, 2 Tables, 6 Chairs, 1 Clock, 1 Stove, 2 Bedsteads, lot Crockeryware, 1 Mirror, 1 Washstand, lot Knives, Forks and Spoons, 1 Circular Saw.

SOPHIA MCKINNON, Administratrix of said Estate. Ch'town Common, 10th April, 1880.—5i oaw

Codfish. Codfish.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.— 60 Quintals Codfish. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. April 17, '80—4i eod

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All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and DRUNKENNESS.

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Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your Druggists for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.

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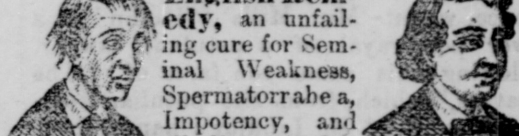
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Giles' Liniment Iodine Ammonia.

Spavins, Splints and Ringbones cured without blemish. Send for pamphlet containing full information, to Dr. Wm. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Use only for horses the liniment in yellow wrappers. Sold by all druggists, and in quarts at \$2.50 in which there is great saving. Trial bottles, 25 cts. Agent at Charlottetown: W. R. Watson's Druggist. Nov. 23, 1879—eod wky 4m

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