

MISCELLANY.

THE STUTTERER.—During the revolutionary war, when drafts were made from the militia to recruit the continental army, a certain captain gave liberty to the men who were drafted from his company to make their objections if they had any, against going into the service; accordingly one of them who had an impediment in his speech came forward and made his bow. "What is your objection?" said the captain. "I ca-ca-can't go," answered the man, because I st-st-stutter. "Stutter?" says the captain, "you don't go there to talk but to fight." "Aye, but they'll p-p-put me on g-g-guard, and a man may go ha-ha-half a mile before I can say *wh-wh-who goes there?*" "Oh that is no objection, for they will place some sentry with you; he can challenge and you can fire." "Well b-b-but I may be taken and run through the g-g-guts, before I can cry *qu-qu-qu-quarter?*" This last plea prevailed and the captain, laughing heartily, dismissed him.

We have just seen a description of a beautiful emblematic dance, which was produced for the first time at the late ball of the Turkish Ambassador in Paris. The name of this new dance is that of the Months; it seems to have excited great admiration. It was danced by twelve ladies and gentlemen who had prepared themselves for the occasion. Monsieur A—danced January with Mademoiselle B—who danced April. January was dressed as a prince palatine and wrapped in a sable. April wore a lilac crape dress with two skirts, the upper one looped up at a short space by bunches of lilacs; on her head she wore a wreath of violets. February wore a black velvet doublet slashed with flames, coloured gauze, cut in such a way as to represent flames, and on his breast the arms of the city of Havre, the Salamander which lives in the fire. His lady was May, a lovely young girl with a dress which seemed made entirely of butterflies' wings, and whose fair forehead was covered with a wreath of thornless roses. March wore the dress of a farmer with a plough and rake embroidered on his breast, and he danced with June, whose green silk dress was trimmed with moss roses and little bunches of strawberries. The other dresses were equally beautiful and ingenious. September was dressed as a hunter with his game bag at his side. August was very beautiful as a young vine dresser, with her white dress trimmed with bunches of grapes, and her head wreathed with vine leaves. The general effect of the quadrille was charming, and the dancers were forced to keep on their feet all night to satisfy the admiration of the spectators.

A NOBLE HORSE.—Grant Thorburn says:—"I once saw a horse in the neighbourhood of New York, dragging a load of coal, (twelve hundred weight,) in a cart. The land was very narrow—the driver, some distance behind, was conversing with a neighbour. The horse, on a slow walk, came up to a child, sitting on his hind quarters in the middle of the road, gathering up the dust with his little hands, and making 'mountains out of mole hills.' The horse stopped—he smelt the child—there was no room to turn off. With his thick lips he gathered the frock between his teeth, lifted the child, laid him gently outside the wheel track, and 'went on his way rejoicing,' and well he might rejoice—he had done a noble deed."

"You're rubbing him down, eh?" as the man said to a chap who was cleaning the mud from a brother toper's coat. "Not exactly," he replied, "merely scraping an acquaintance."

Insects generally must live a jovial life. Think of ivory or pearl, with pillars of silver and capitals of gold, all inhaling such a perfume as never arose from human censer. Fancy, again, the fun of tucking yourselves up for the night in the folds of a rose, rocked to sleep by the gentle sighs of summer air, nothing to do when you wake but to wash yourself in a dew-drop, and fall to bed eat your bed-clothes.

A RIVAL TO CALIFORNIA.—A letter from Paris says, in the Province of Leon, Spain, the richest gold has been discovered. All the inhabitants of Grenada have left the city for the country; and the sands of the river Douro, as well as those around the city, are filled with the precious mineral. The monomania of gold digging is general now in Spain; 3,000 men were already engaged in washing, digging, and fighting for the acquisition of those unexpected riches.

A large tunnel is about to be cut through the Alps! It will pass through the heart of Mount Genevre, will be seven English miles long, 19 feet high, and 25 wide, costing 21,000,000 francs.

The Island of Japan is said to be the only country where a change in the fashion of dress has not occurred during a period of two thousand five hundred years. All individuals from the highest to the lowest, in that kingdom, wear the *bata*, a species of wide frock or gown, and the only difference is in the material and in the number worn, some of the richer class wearing as many as 25 and more, of various colours and exceedingly light texture.

Sir Boyle Roche rose one day in the Irish House of Commons and remarked:—"Mr. Speaker, the progress of the times is such, that little children, who can neither walk nor talk, may be seen running about the streets, cursing their Maker."

There is resident in Edinburgh, a lady in possession of all her mental faculties, whose brother by the same

mother, died 122 years ago in the 14th year of his age. Her age is upwards of 100 years.

Deep thinkers have been most annoyed upon being asked, "what moral sentence does a weather-cock suggest?" to be told "It is a rane thing to a-spire." And well they may be.

MARRIED.

On the 31st ult., at South Lake Chapel, by the Rev. John Knox, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mr. James Baker, to Harriet, youngest daughter of the late Sampson Rose, Esq., of East Point.

DIED.

On Wednesday the 29th ult., _____, wife of Mr. James Mitchell, of Charlotetown Royalty, (Princetown Road,) aged 66 years.

At Little Sands, P. E. Island, after a short but severe illness, on the 1st inst., in the 21st year of his age, John, third son of Mr. Alexander M'Millan, of that place.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.

MAY 31st.—Schr. Mary Ann, Lang, Halifax, goods; Brig Lochiel, Bell, Liverpool, do.; JUNE 3—Schr. Rob Roy, Turnbull, Halifax, do.; Mary Ann, Campbell, Pictou, coal; Brenan, Burke, Sydney, do.; Economy, Sykes, Shediac, deals; 3—Steamer Rose, Mathieson, Pictou, Mails; 6—Joseph, Nickerson, Deals, &c.; Dorathy, Chappell, Bay de Verte, machines; Fairy, Pino, Nova Scotia, deals.

CLEARED.

MAY 31.—Schr. Fairy, Pineo, Pugwash, produce; Mary Jordan, Languelle, Buctouche, ballast; JUNE 1—Pink, Cunningham, Bathurst, goods; Gentleman, Babin, Halifax, produce; 3—Barque Prince Edward, Lickiss, Pugwash, bal.

PASSENGERS.

In the Steamer Rose on Thursday—Messrs. T. B. Tremain, James Anderson, Henry Stamper, Hewdebourk—6 in the steerage.

Several new and many other advertisements are unavoidably omitted. We give some of them, however, in a supplemental sheet.

CONCERT.

ON TUESDAY evening, the 11th instant, Mr. KIRLEY'S Band will give another CONCERT at the TOWN HALL, to commence at 8 o'clock.

He has, for this occasion prepared a number of new and popular pieces, which he hopes will give satisfaction to his hearers.

Upper seats, 1s. 6d.; lower seats 9d.

Tickets to be had at Mr. G. T. Hazard's and Mr. Stamper's Bookstores.

June 5, 1850.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

W. M. SKINNER, Agent for the above Medicine, recommends to the public the following certificate in testimony of its efficacy in the cure of diseases. This is only one of the many instances, on this Island, wherein cures have been effected by the use of Townsend's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 27, 1850.

This is to certify that my wife was for the space of twenty five years suffering under a Complaint got through a severe cold, which brought on a general debility of the System, and from the use of one Bottle of Dr. S. P. Townsend's COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, was entirely restored to good health, which was purchased from Mr. M. W. SKINNER, General Agent at Charlotetown for the above Medicine.

FINLAY M'KINNON.

Sworn to before me, }
Geo. Dalrymple, J. P. }

EXCHANGE.

PERSONS desirous of remitting money to any of the Colonies, or to the United States, or any part of England or Scotland, can obtain Bills of Exchange for that purpose for any amount, and at any required sight, from the Subscriber.

The Subscriber will purchase Bills of Exchange drawn on any part of the world.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlotetown, June 1, 1850.

William Griffin, TAILOR,

DORCHESTER STREET, IN THE EAST END OF THE COMMERCIAL INN.

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public in general, that, having received the Spring and Summer London and Paris FASHIONS for 1850, he will be happy to receive and execute any orders in his line.

W. G. takes this opportunity also to return his sincere thanks to his friends for past favours, and to assure them and the public, that any future orders with which he may be obliged, will be promptly attended to, and executed in the best style of workmanship, and on the most reasonable terms.

June 5, 1850.

An Apprentice Wanted,

To the Printing Business—a Lad of 15 or 16 years of age, possessing, at least, a moderate education. Application at the office of this paper.

June 5.

To Mechanics.

THE MECHANICS of Charlotetown are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall on Monday Evening next, the 10th inst., at eight o'clock, in order to ascertain whether a MECHANICS' CRICKET CLUB can be formed in this Town.

June 8.

THE

AMERICAN ART UNION.

THIS UNION was incorporated by the Legislature of New York, in 1840, for the promotion of the Fine Arts.

On the 20th December next there will be distributed by Lot, to Subscribers, several hundred choice PAINTINGS, BUSTS, and other Works of Art, some of which are extremely costly.

A Subscriber of Five Dollars is a Member for the year, and is entitled to all the privileges of the Union—which are as follows:

1st. Every Member receives a copy of a large and costly Original Engraving.

2d. He is also entitled to an Annual Report of the Transactions, &c., of the Union.

3d. He also receives monthly, the "BULLETIN." This is a publication of 16 pages, quarto, of 3 columns each, with a beautiful Engraving.

4th. He has likewise the opportunity of obtaining at the annual Distribution in December, by Lot, a Painting of great value, or other Work of Art.

Specimens, &c., can be seen at the Office of the Subscriber, who has been appointed Honorary Secretary to the Union for this Island. He is empowered to grant receipts to persons desirous of becoming Subscribers to the Union.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlotetown, June 1, 1850. Honorary Secretary.

American Insurance Live Stock Company.

INVESTED CAPITAL \$50,000.

CHARTER UNLIMITED.

THE Subscriber having been appointed the Agent for this Island, of this highly respectable and substantial Company, is prepared to issue Policies, for the Insurance of

HORSES, AND ALL DESCRIPTION OF

LIVE STOCK,

AGAINST ALL THE COMBINATIONS OF RISKS OF

Fire, Water, Accident, and Disease,

At very moderate rates of Premium.

Every kind of Information can be obtained, by applying at the Office of the Subscriber.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlotetown, June 1, 1850.

Agent.

TRY AGAIN

Hooper's Cheap New Store,

SITUATED AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF

QUEEN SQUARE,

ATTACHED TO THE BRICK HOUSE, WHERE EVERY ARTICLE IN

Wearing Apparel, Tea, Groceries, &c.

Can be had at astonishingly low prices.

THIS Store will be open for about SIX WEEKS only, during which time a LARGE STOCK must be disposed of. Come and judge for yourselves.

N. B.—Good TEA from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; ready made SHIRTS for 10d.; other articles in proportion.

Who would not make a shift to get a shirt for 10d.?

The above store is situated next to Morris's Brick House, and not at the North Corner, as formerly.

May, 29, 1850.

MR. R. B. IRVING,

Public Accountant, Private Teacher, &c.

WATER STREET, opposite to the residence of the Hon. Mr. Young.

MR. R. B. IRVING begs leave respectfully to intimate to his friends and the Public in general, that in his OFFICE AND CLASS ROOM, situate as above, he is prepared to transact business as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND LETTER WRITER, with which he purposes to connect the Drawing out of AGREEMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS, ATTORNMENTS, AWARDS, BONDS, LEASES, INDENTURES, RELEASES or CONVEYANCES, PETITIONS, SHIP CHARTERS, &c.

And that, as a PRIVATE TEACHER OF WRITING, ENGLISH, FRENCH, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, ARITHMETIC, BOOK-KEEPING, and the several Branches of the MATHEMATICS, he has there also made suitable arrangements for the reception of a select and limited number of Pupils of both sexes.

HOURS OF TUITION—From 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

TERMS PER QUARTER—Thirty Shillings: FRENCH 10s. extra. Number of pupils to be limited to 20.

June 4.

Seeds! Seeds!! Seeds!!!

FOR Sale at SKINNER'S MEDICAL WAREHOUSE a large assortment of

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

JUST ARRIVED, and warranted Fresh, a greater variety of

FLOWER SEEDS

than ever has been offered to the public.

May 11.

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