

## A STEED AND THE DESERT FOR ME.

BY CALDER CAMPBELL.

The court and the city may do for the crowd  
Who worship the world for the petty and proud,  
For the lover of lucre, the wooer of pelf,  
Whose God is of gold, and whose idol is self;  
But for me, born (afar from the market and mart)  
Where liberty comes from the breeze to the heart,  
There is death in such spots, where I cannot breathe  
free;  
Oh! a Steed and the Desert for me!—

The roses have fragrance in cities, 'tis true,  
Saloons may be sprinkled with essences too;  
But the dew-drops that fall 'neath the stars and the  
moon,  
By Nature are fraught with a far richer boon  
Of scent and of hue; for no art can bestow  
Their native endowments of perfume or glow.  
My rosebuds I pluck 'mid green bowers from the tree:  
Oh! a steed and the Desert for me!

I hate the harsh noise of the cymbal and drum,  
I hate the loud sounds from the timbrel that come:  
The nightingale's song in the silence of night,  
And the lark's and the linnet's when sunshine is bright,  
Are sweeter and softer, and mingle so well  
With all the clear echoes of mountain and dell,  
That they seem to my sense earth's true music to be:  
Oh! a Steed and the Desert for me!

Then give me the date-tree that shadows our tents,  
And the wild flowers that fill all the air with their  
scents,  
And the pure well of water that springs 'neath the trees  
Where the wife of my youth, with our boy on her knees,  
Sings welcoming songs as at nightfall I seek  
For the light of my life in the smile on her cheek.  
Away with your towns where no freedom can be;  
Oh! a Steed and the Desert for me!

## MISCELLANY OF NEWS.

A captain of a vessel, from Constantinople to Wexford, and several of his crew, died from eating pork preserved in a leaden cistern.

An anonymous philanthropist has presented £5000 to the University College, London, on the sole condition that it shall be entitled "The Andrew Fund."

The ladies connected with the Provisional Government in Paris are seconding the exertions of their husbands and friends to restore order, by giving spirited balls and reunions.

The public expenditure of Great Britain and Ireland for the year 1847 was 50,222,000*l.*; of France, 52,462,124*l.* The charges on the consolidated fund in England amounted to 31,820,000*l.* leaving 18,402,000*l.* for army, navy, &c.; in France, to 15,200,000*l.* leaving 37,262,124*l.* for the same purposes.

**LOLA MONTES IN SWITZERLAND.**—This extraordinary and notorious individual has found a new protector in the British charge d'affairs at Berne, Mr. R. Peel (son of Sir Robert). She is seen promenading with him daily arm in arm. On her arrival Mr. Peel gave a dinner, to which he invited the ambassador. Lola looks pale and sickly; but her eye still retains its brilliancy, and her carriage is peculiarly graceful.

**RIOTING IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.**—The disturbances, of which we gave an account in our last number, although threatening times, to become dangerous in their results, not only to the peace of the localities in which they occurred, but to the lives and properties of the inhabitants, have entirely subsided, and, with the exception of detached meetings to sympathise with the French republicans held in the more populous districts, there is nothing to break in upon the usual quiescent state of the public feeling. Ireland, although for a time causing great uneasiness, has resumed its former tranquillity.—*European Times.*

**THE LUNGS.**—On examination the lungs will be found full of innumerable little holes, like a sponge. These holes are the cells into which the air enters when we breathe. So great is their number that they have been calculated to amount to 174,000,000, forming altogether a surface thirty times greater than that of the human body. Every one of these cells is provided with a net-work of the blood-vessel, by means of which the blood is brought into immediate contact with the air over every portion of their surface. When this great amount is taken into consideration, we shall feel at once how necessary it is to supply pure air to the lungs with every breath we draw.

## £50 Reward—Incendiarism.

WHEREAS, some evil disposed Person or Persons, did on the night of Thursday the 16th day of December last, set fire to the Dwelling House of John W. H. Hadley, situate in Georgetown, whereby the said Premises were consumed, and the Out-house partially damaged. The above reward of £50 will be paid to any person or persons on conviction of the offender or offenders.

On behalf of the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Insurance Office, London.

GEORGE BIRNIE,  
Agent for P. E. Island.

## Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

**MRS. McCORMACK** desires to inform her friends and the public that she is making arrangements for the reception of three or four Young Ladies as Boarders, at her Residence, Upper Great George Street, where they may be instructed by **MRS. McCORMACK** and her DAUGHTERS in the following Branches of Education:—Spelling, Reading, Grammar, Composition, History, Geography, with the use of the Globes—Plain and Ornamental Needle Work—Writing and Arithmetic mental and practical. Mr. McCormack will assist in superintending the two last Branches.

A Lesson on the Piano Forte will be given every day, and the Music necessary for beginners supplied without any extra charge being made.

It is with great pleasure I announce to the inhabitants of Charlottetown, and its vicinity, that I consider **MISS CHARLOTTE McCORMACK** in every way qualified to give instructions on the Piano Forte.

Miss C. while with me, devoted her time to the Piano with the view of rendering herself as perfect as possible not only in execution, but in the best and quickest way of conveying instruction to pupils, and I am happy to say with very flattering results, as she has completely identified herself with the system which for years I have found so very successful.

"BARON DE FLEUR."

Charlottetown, April 24.

## Leasehold Farm and Stock for sale.

**THE** Subscriber desires to dispose of the undermentioned Property, by public Auction, on the Premises, at Morrell, on the Fourth day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, viz.:—Fifty Acres of LAND, on the west side of Morrell, fronting the main road, about 10 acres of which are under cultivation and in a good condition—6 acres are ready to prepare for the plough, and the remaining part is covered with excellent hardwood and rails. This property is under lease, 38 years of which are unexpired.

To be sold at the same time, 1 Mare, 3 years old—a Bridle and Saddle—a new set of Harness—1 pair of Cart wheels, newly mounted—2 Cows—3 Sheep—a good wood Sled—a few bushels of Wheat and Oats, and several articles of Household Furniture.

RICHARD COADY.

Morrell, April 24.

## To be sold at Auction,

**ON** the Premises, at Morrell, on the 4th of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon—The Leasehold Interest of Fifty-One Acres of LAND, 41 acres of which are in good cultivation, and the remainder can be easily made ready for the plough.

4 Head of Horned Cattle,  
1 Horse,—a few Sheep,  
Plough, Harrows, and Cart,  
Fly and Fly Wheels,  
And sundry articles of Household Furniture.

JAMES MULLOWNEY.

Morrell, April 24.

**NOTICE.**—All persons indebted to the Subscriber are hereby notified to pay their respective accounts on or before the first day of July next. If not settled then, payment will be enforced.

April 24.

J. D. P. COLES.

**WE**, the undersigned, have appointed **MOSES HAYES** our Town Crier during the present season.

April 18.

H. W. LOBBAN,  
A. H. YATES,  
W. H. GARDINER.

## For Quebec.

**THE** Schooner **MARIA**, J. G. Crawford, Master, will be ready to sail from Charlottetown, for the above named Port, on or about the 15th June next. This Vessel will be fitted up on purpose for the accommodation of Passengers; and the master (who is an experienced seaman), pledges himself to do every thing in his power for their comfort and convenience. For further particulars, apply (if by letter, post paid) to the Subscriber, at his Auction Mart, Kent Street.

April 17th, 1848.

H. W. LOBBAN,  
Commission Agent.

## The Old Establishment Revived.

## GUN AND LOCK-SMITH BUSINESS.

**POOLE & TAYLOR** beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that they are carrying on the above business in all its Branches, at the Old Establishment, next door to Mr. John Jury's, Sen. Kent Street, where work can be done on the most moderate terms and at the shortest notice.

Bell Hanging neatly done—Brands neatly cut, and Trusses for Rupture made on an approved principle. Guns altered in first rate style.

December 11, 1847.

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## A CARD.

**AS** the Subscriber has decided upon remaining in the Island he will resume his practice in the various departments of his profession; and will again appear as Counsel in the Courts of Law and Equity.

Terrace, Charlottetown, Aug. 7.

CHARLES YOUNG.

## SALADIN.

**THIS** entire thorough bred Horse, now 6 years old, will stand for the season, commencing on the 21st April, at Spring Park Stables, on Fridays, Saturdays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week, and at the Stables, Upton, near Poplar Island Bridge, on Mondays and Thursdays.

TERMS—Cash, £1 15s each mare; and good notes of hand, payable in October, £2.

Good accommodation, at moderate charges, may be had for mares at Upton, the residence of the owner.

Upton, 27th March, 1848.

STEPHEN RICE,  
(All the papers.)

JEREMIAH McCARTHY,  
ENGINEER AND BLACKSMITH;

**RETURNS** his sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of Saint Peter's Bay and the Country in general for their liberal support since he has commenced business, and trusts that by assiduity and good workmanship to merit a continuance of their favors. He begs leave to inform them that he has opened his new establishment at St Peter's Bay, immediately adjoining the premises of Mr. Martin McInnis, and next door to Mr. Roderick McLean

ALWAYS ON HAND:

CARRIAGE MOUNTING, SPRINGS, AND PATENT AXLES AND EDGED TOOLS, BROAD AND NARROW CAST STEEL AXES—WARRANTED OF THE BEST MATERIALS, IRON PLOUGHS, IRON HARROWS, AND IRON SUFFLERS, DRILL PLOUGHS.

Bell Hanging neatly done, Brands neatly cut, Trusses for Rupture made on an improved principle, Guns altered in first rate style, and all kinds of Smith's work finished in the best style on reasonable terms.

St Peter's Bay January 29, 1848

## The Young Islander.

**THIS** handsome entire Horse, 4 years old—

Got by McGee's black Horse ISLANDER, out of Mr. Grubb's thorough bred Mare,—will keep Charlottetown Market every Saturday, and will stand at Mrs. Grubb's Farm the remainder of the week, during the Season. He is of full bone and remarkably fine action. Terms £1. each Mare—(not including Groom's fees,) payable in November next.

JOHN THORN.

Charlottetown, 17th April, 1848.

## LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown,  
Prince Edward Island, January 17, 1848.

**IN** 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 Land 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 and Pasture Lot and parts of Lots or Townships in this Island, in arrear for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the before-mentioned Act, viz.:

½ Town Lot No. 12, in the 2d Hundred in Charlotte town. ½ " 34 3d "

and " 88 4th "

Water Lots No. 13, in Georgetown.  
No. 15, 1st Range, Letter D, in Georgetown.  
No. 5 do. E do.  
No. 7 do. do. do.  
No. 1 do. F do.  
No. 4 do. do. do.  
No. 12 3d Range, G do.  
No. 8 4th Range do. do.

Pasture Lot No. 151, in Georgetown Royalty.

304 acres in Township No. 1	1
59 " " "	3
3108 " " "	8
1000 " " "	15
2004 " " "	17
2380 " " "	20
1326½ " " "	21
681 " " "	25
1071 " " "	32
2183 " " "	43
883 " " "	45
1543 " " "	49
1000 " " "	55
1199½ " " "	65

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

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

## Treasurer's Office, Jan. 10, 1848.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all Treasury Notes now afloat or in circulation, which have from time to time been issued from the Treasury of this Island, under and by virtue of the several Acts or Laws of this Colony, authorising the issue of Treasury Notes, are called in; and all persons holding the same, are required to present them at my Office for the purpose of having them exchanged for Notes of new and improved design, in the terms of the Act, 10 Vic. Cap. 12.

By Command,

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.  
Days for Exchange, Mondays and Thursdays during Office hours.

## ALLIANCE

Life and Fire Insurance Company,

LONDON

CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING!

**POLICIES** continue to be issued and renewed at my Office.—Attendance daily.

The Company do NOT take Assurances on Buildings or their Contents, in which CAMPHIN is used.

GEORGE BIRNIE,  
Agent for P. E. Island

Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1847.