VARIETIES.

A Room in Damascus.—The floor is of two *levels*: the first or lowest, into which you enter, contains a fountain with several spouts of water, is paved with marble, has racks for pipes, recesses in the walls for nargilies, cups, &c., and other conveniences for the household. Here the slaves await the will of their masters, and here you put off the slippers, before you ascend to the second level, where the mats are spread and the family sitting. Over this fountain is suspended, from the highest part of the ceiling, a chandelier, with a great many little glass-lamps, whose various lights, mingling with the waters, and reflected from them, produce a very beautiful effect. The second level is twelve or eighteen inches higher than the first, and is the place appropriated to the family; it is often separated from the lower part by a little railing of wood or stone. Mats are spread upon the earthen-floor, and round the walls mattrasses three feet or three feet and a half broad, are spread out for the accommodation of the family, or upon low wooden frames four or six inches in height. The ceilings are lofty and ornate; beautiful carving, interspersed with numerous little looking-glasses, relieves and gratifies the eye, and very often the circular centre-piece is composed of massive embossement, in which a gigantic serpent, displaying its beautiful folds and glancing eyes, seems ready to spring upon you. Let the sun now shed his golden beams through the upper windows, which are of beautiful stained glass; let the golden letters in panels upon the walls appear in their beauty; let hundreds of little looking-glasses above and around you reflect and multiply every object and movement; place a number of richly-clothed Turks, with long beards and flowing robes, upon the divan, amidst soft mattrasses and velvet cushions, with long pipes in their mouths; add to all this, the unceasing murmur of falling waters, and you have a scene really beautiful, and truly Oriental.—*Graham's Jordan and the Rhine.*

The Art of Health.—Walking is the best possible exercise. Habituate yourself to walk very far. The Europeans value themselves on having subdued the horse to the use of man, but I doubt whether we have not lost more, than we have gained by this animal; for no one thing has occasioned so much degeneracy of the human body. An Indian goes on foot nearly as far in a day, as an enfeebled white does on his horse, and will tire the best horses.

All Things Created with a Purpose.—In the days of Mohammed, there lived an Arab who had a very pretty wife. The Devil transformed himself into so accurate a likeness of her husband, that she could not, for the life of her, tell which of the two was her real husband. Both claimed her,—i. e. her real husband, and the Devil in his likeness. The case excited much interest in the neighborhood, but no solution of the difficulty could be obtained. At length, the case was brought to the Prophet for solution.

Mohammed, after a little reflection, held up a small earthen pot in his hand, with a spout in it like a teapot, and said to them both, "now, whichever is the *real husband*, will enter into this vessel by the spout, and thus establish his claim to the woman."

The Devil, as having more capacity in that way than the sturdy Arab of real flesh and bones, entered at once into the pot, as suggested. The moment he entered, Mohammed closed the top of the spout and kept him shut in.

But, by the time Mohammed had kept his "excellency" shut up for a few days in that earthen pot, it was ascertained, that the world was getting wrong in its machinery. Mohammed extorted from him a solemn promise, that he would never trouble the "fair sex" any more, but confine himself to what he could do amongst the "male sex."—*Mohammed Tradition.*

[*Query.*—Has "Auld Sautie" kept his promise to the holy Prophet inviolable?]

The fellow who seized an opportunity, came near spraining his wrist.

A teetotaller is a person who eats his toast and does not drink it.

Why is an overworked horse like an umbrella? Because it is used up.

For Sale, or to Let,

FOR a term of years, with power to purchase, the following properties, owned by the subscriber:

Three Pasture Lots situate on the Malpeque Road, within two and a half miles of Charlottetown, containing thirty-six acres of land, having a snug cottage and outhouses. Possession may be given forthwith.

The Town Lot and Premises at present occupied by the Hon. Stephen Rice Possession may be given on the 1st of May next.

The Premises fronting on Queen Square, now occupied by Mrs. Forsyth. Possession may be given on the 10th of May next.

The Terrace House and Premises now in the occupation of Mr. Mawley.

The subscriber will let all or any of the above for a term of years, with or without power to purchase, for any period not exceeding ten years, with interest annually at six per cent.

Application to be made at the office of

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, April 2.

For Sale or to Let.

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS, fronting on the East side of the Malpeque, or Princetown Road, about a quarter of a mile from Charlottetown, and opposite to Spring Park. Apply to

WILLIAM FORGAN.

March 21st, 1855.

Building Lots for Sale and Lease.

SIX BUILDING LOTS only will be sold at the Ferry opposite Charlottetown. Lot 45, the remaining lots will be let on renewable leases, also a most desirable farm within a mile of the aforesaid property. For particulars, apply to Mr. John Ball, or to the Proprietor,

J. P. BEETE.

March 1, 1855. 2m

To be let,

FOR such a term of years as may be agreed upon, that Farm, known as SHERWOOD, situate about seven miles from Charlottetown, at Dog River, Township No. 31, containing 130 acres of excellent LAND. 50 acres of which are in a high state of cultivation; upon which are erected a STONE COTTAGE, suitable for a genteel family, and commodious Out-houses. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to J. Hamilton Lane, Esq., Pictou, or in Charlottetown, to Wm. Forgan, Esq

February 28th, 1855. 1ieow 1st

Valuable Stand for Business.

TO LET, and possession given in the month of August next, a DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES, now occupied by Mr. W. HEARD, in Great George Street.

The suitable position of the premises for Business purposes is too well known to require comment.

For particulars apply to Mr. W. Heard, on the premises, or to Mr. W. Smardon at the corner, Great George Stree.

Charlottetown, 28th Feb. 1855.

TO BE LET,

And possession given on the First day of May next

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises near Government House, at present occupied by Captain Beazeley, consisting of a Dwelling House which contains a spacious Dining-room and Drawing-room, Breakfast-room, 7 Bed-rooms, large Kitchen, Servant's Hall, 3 Servant's Bed-rooms, Pantry, Larder, Front-porch, large Entrance Hall, large Inner Hall, Back-porch, 2 Back entrances, Back and Front Stair-cases, Scullery, Pump and Wash-House, Lumber-room, and a splendid 6 roomed cellar.

A large and commodious Conch-house, 3 stalled Stable, Harness-room, Cow-house, large Hay-loft and Grain-room, Manure-yard, large Kitchen garden with Fruit trees, &c., Flower garden, elegant front entrance and carriage drive, a large Lawn running down to the Harbour with convenience for keeping boats, &c. Extensive plantation of young trees of all kinds, large Out-houses, Wood and chopping house, and a spacious and commodious yard.

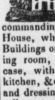
There are front and back gates facing on different Streets, and a never failing well of water on the premises.

This splendid Mansion from its situation commands the finest view of any house in Charlottetown, and from its proximity to Government House and other advantages the Subscriber confidently offers it as the most elegant, comfortable and desirable residence for a gentleman's family in or near Town For further particulars apply to

DAVID WILSON, Richmond Street.

Sept. 6th, 1854.

TO BE LET.



THE MANSION HOUSE of "Falconwood," beautifully situated on the Banks of the Hillsborough, about two miles above Charlottetown, and commanding an extensive view of the river. The House, which is one of the most substantial Brick Buildings on the Island, contains dining room, drawing room, parlour, library, spacious hall and staircase, with servants' rooms, laundry, store room kitchen, &c., on the first floor; eight large bed rooms and dressing room in the upper story, with extensive cellerage, and hot air stove in the sunk story.

The Grounds consist of Flower and Kitchen GARDEN, and Twelve acres of valuable LAND, in first-rate condition, partly under Hay and Pasture.

The House is surrounded by fine old trees, which completely shelter it from the Easterly and Northerly winds. Apply at the House.

March 22.

For Sale,

THAT beautiful Estate of "Warblington," in one or more Lots, to suit purchasers. For particulars, as to terms and title please apply at the office of the Hon. Charles Young.

F. N. GISBORNE

Charlottetown Royalty, April 2.

House to Let.

TO LET, part of that new HOUSE, fronting on Kent Street, possession given immediately. Apply to THOMAS W. DODD.

Pownal Street, Nov. 24. tf

Hides! Hides!! Hides!!!

FOUR pence per lb. in Cash will be given for any quantity of GREEN HIDES, delivered at the Tannery of the Subscriber.

W. B. DAWSON.

Oct. 21. (All the papers.)

WANTED, by the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society, a Colporteur. Application to be made in writing, stating terms, &c., and accompanied with certificate of character from a Minister of the Gospel residing near the applicant.

W. CUNDALL, Secretary.

Jan. 27th, 1855.

Canvas, Twine and Bolt Rope.

ON SALE, by Consignment, 200 BOLTS CANVAS, in assorted numbers, TWINE and BOLT ROPE, which will be sold as low as it can be imported, by

Great George Street, March 9.

H. HASZARD.

WILLIAM C. HOBBS,
Brass Founder and Machinist.

Shop—Corner of Great George and King Street, Charlottetown.

KEEPS constantly Manufacturing all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings, such as, Ships Rudder Braces, Spikes, Bolts, Hinges, ornamental Fastenings for Ships' Wheels and Capstons and Bells. Composition Mill Bushes and Threading Mill Head Brasses, &c. &c. All of which are warranted of the best material.

P. S. The highest price will be given for old Copper, Brass and Composition.

GRAND DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, S. of T. of this Island will be holden on Thursday, the 26th inst., in the Temperance Hall, Charlottetown, commencing at 10 a. m.

By Order,

P. DESBRISAY, G. S.

April 16th, 1855.

Anglo Rustico School.

WANTED a Teacher for the above School. Apply to

THOMAS McNEILL.

Rustico, April 18th. 4ien

MR. HOWE'S OFFICE

IN MR. BOYYER'S BUILDINGS, WATER STREET.

Charlottetown, April 20, 1855.

FOUND.

ON Queen's Square, during last week, a small sum of money in notes, the owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, on application at Apothecaries' Hall.

Charlottetown, 19th April, 1855.

Shipyard.

FOR SALE, or to be let for 1 or 5 years, and possession given in May next, a desirable Shipyard, situate in Charlottetown.

J. P. BEETE.

March 13, 1855.

GAS COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company, will be held at the Company's Office, at the Works, on Tuesday, the *first day of May next*, at the hour of Ten o'clock, a. m. A punctual attendance is solicited.

ROBERT HYNDMAN, Sec'y.

Charlottetown, 10th April, 1855.

FOR BOSTON.

THE new and fast sailing Schr. *Julia*, will sail direct for BOSTON, on *Monday* next, the 23d inst., and will have immediate return. For Passage enquire of Mr. Robert BELL, Queen Square, or the Master on Board at the Queen's Wharf.

April 18th, 1853. 1sl.

JUNIPER POSTS and RAILS, HARD and SOFT CORDWOOD.

Also,

50,000 SHINGLES,

For sale by

BENJAMIN CHAPPELL.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby notifies all persons indebted to him, either by Note or Book Account, that unless they make immediate payment, their Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

C. CROSS.

March 15.

WILLIAM STRAIGHT,
Hatter and Dyer.

GENTLEMEN'S Clothes cleaned, Spots and Stains extracted, and restored to their original colour. Beaver and Silk Hats cleaned and stiffened. Also, Kossuth and Felt Hats of all Descriptions.

Orders taken at at the Queen's Arms, 3 Mile-Run, and at James Reid's, Queen Street Charlottetown.

To Daguerreian Artists.

A RARE CHANCE. Two first-rate CAMERAS for sale, with instruction in the art. One of Harrison's best quality Bellows Camera, new.

W. C. HOBBS.

Jan. 7th, 1855.

Just Try
WEE JAMIE DUNCAN'S
New Establishment of
Tin, Copper, Iron, and Plumber Work.

Next door to the residence of the Hon. Geo. Coles.

From his late experience in the Old Country, and by strict attention to the execution of orders, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

P.S.—Jobbing punctually attended to.

Clydesdale Horse "COLUMBUS."

WILL stand for the season at the following places:—

May 1, At Mr. Robert Walker's, Lot 19. May 2, John Wright, South West Bedeque. May 3, Mrs. Todd's, Anderson's Road. May 4, Mrs. Pie's, Cross Roads, West River. May 5 & 7, Archibald McDougall's, Nine Mile Creek. May 8, John McPhail's, Black Point. May 9, Devon Whitby's, De Sable. May 10, John McLean's, Tryon. May 11, William Clark's, Cape Traverse. 12 & 14, Thomas Robins's, Bedeque; and continue in that route during the season.

Terms.—12s. prompt payment.

CHARLES HYDE, Groom.

Summerside, March 30, 1855. ontlm

Prize Horse "VULCAN,"
The Property of J. W. Cairns.

THE celebrated half-bred Five year old STALLION, sired by the imported thorough bred Blood SALADIN, from a Columbus dam, grand dam by Roncesvalles—has taken two prizes from the Royal Agricultural Society recently—is of a dark brown, standing 16 hands, will stand for the season at the following places, viz:—

On Monday, April 30th, will leave Thomas Cairns's, Summerside, for St. Eleanor's, and pass through Miscouche to Lyall's, Lot 16.

On Tuesday, the 1st May, will leave for Mr. H. N. Hope's, on his way back to St. Eleanor's; from thence to Townsend's Corner and Thomas Cairns's.

On Wednesday, the 2d, will call at Heffield's Forge and Robert Walker's, Rustico (at the latter place for two hours) on his way to Indian River and Malpeque, stopping at the stables of Mr. George Ellison until 10 o'clock the next day.

On Thursday, the 3d, will leave for Breen's Forge, at Darnley, thence to Charles Doyle's, at Park Corner; thence to Pillman's New London, where he will remain until two o'clock on Friday afternoon, when he will cross McLeod's Ferry, to Graham's, stopping at George McKay's, Esquire, all night.

Saturday, the 5th, leaves McKay's by Johnston's Mills, to McAskill's, Princetown Road, thence to widow Taylor's, Freetown, remaining until the following Monday.

On Monday, the 7th, will leave for John Wright's Mill, S. W., and from thence to John Wright's Esquire, Searltown, where he will remain for the night.

On Tuesday, the 8th, will leave for Mr. Muirhead's, Tryon Road, on his way to Sturdy's Mills, stopping at Barnabus Trowsdale's.

On Wednesday, the 9th, will leave for Crawford's Inn, and remain there until three o'clock; and from thence to John Clark's, Cape Traverse, where he will remain until one on Thursday; and will then leave for Monkley's, stopping at Hooper's Corner all night.

Friday, 11th, will leave Hooper's Corner for Maccaul's, by Clark's Mills, through Wilmot Creek to Thomas Cairns's, sen.

☞ The above routes will be continued Fortnightly during the remainder of the season.

The Groom of the Columbus will be in attendance.

April 12. CALEB POLLEY, Groom.

1855.

THE splendid ENTIRE HORSE "*FEARNOT*," sired by the old "Columbus." The dam of the horse is a full bred Canadian Mare. This Horse was raised by Alexander Macinnis, of Seven-mile Bay; is a coal black—sides and nose tipped with brown. This animal stands 15¾ hands high, and built in proportion. The terms for the season will be 14s. cash, payable on the first day of January next. All customers paid to the nearest station. Terms of insuring will be £1 cash. Five Shillings in hand when served. Eight Shillings, cash, by the single leap, paid in hand when served.

Will leave the premises of JAMES HELM, groom and owner, commencing the season on Monday, 30th day of April, and will attend once a fortnight at each station, until the last day of July. This is a well proved superior character.

Stations.—Malpeque; Townsend's Corner; Tryon; West River; Charlottetown; Bolt's, New Glasgow Road; South-West River, New London.