

MISCELLANEOUS.

A MISSIONARY LETTER FROM A QUEEN.  
The Queen of Rarotonga, an island in the South Pacific Ocean, having about four thousand inhabitants, who are converted to Christianity, addressed the following letter to the Treasurer of the London Missionary Society.

Dear Sir.—Love to you and to the Lord Jesus the Messiah. You know that ours is a poor country, and that we have no gold and silver here. Firewood, sweet potatoes, and holly berries, are the only means by which we can obtain money.

At the annual meeting of 1855 we found that our subscriptions did not amount to what we intended; and we urged one another to increased diligence that our subscriptions might be more next year. One of our number got up and said, "The bag for this year is not full. Let us try if we cannot clothe it up before we talk about next year." Then we began to search our pockets, and by some means or other we got up to what we promised, and we were very happy, and thanked God for giving us the means.

We are prospering spiritually and temporally. Men and women are imitating the good ways of you foreigners, who have come to us with the blessings of the Gospel. Our customers were never before known in this land. We are planning to get more money for the coming year, and we have already obtained something toward it. This is my wish to you, my dear friend. Do not be cast down; you have hitherto had success, and I hope you will yet have more. We will do what we can, and would do more; but we have no home where gold is found. These are our desires that the word of God may increase among us, and spread throughout the world. The amount of our subscription for 1855 is two hundred and thirty dollars. Signed,

N. MAKERA.

October 4, 1855.

FRANKLIN'S SON.—The inauguration of the Franklin statue at Boston, Massachusetts, has been the occasion for reviving incidents connected with the life of the patriot. The orator, William W. Channing, was Governor of New Jersey at the time of the Declaration of Independence, and did what he could to prevent the legislative Assembly of New Jersey from sanctioning the proceedings of the General Congress of Philadelphia. These efforts, however, did but little to stay the tide of popular sentiment in favour of resistance to tyranny, and soon involved him in difficulty. He was deposed from office by the Whigs to give place to William Livingston, and sent a prisoner to Connecticut, where he remained about two years in East Windsor, in the house of Captain Ebenezer Grant, near New Britain. He died in the Seminary no stands. In 1778 he was exchanged, and soon after went to England. There he spent the remainder of his life, receiving a pension from the British Government for his services in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1813, at the age of eighty-two. The opposition of the son to the cause the father espoused produced an estrangement between them, and in Franklin's will, speaking of his son as "my enemy," the latter is set against me in the late war, which is of public notoriety, will account for my leaving him no more of an estate he endeavoured to deprive me of."

THE YOUNG PRINTER ABROAD.

When quite a youth Franklin went to London, entered a printing office, and inquired if he could get employment as a printer.

"Where are you from?" inquired the foreman.  
"America," was the reply.  
"Ah!" said the foreman, "from America? You are from a printing employment as a printer? Well, do you really understand the art of printing? Can you set type?"

Franklin stepped to one of the cases, and in a very brief space had printed the following prayer from the first chapter of the Gospel by St. John:

"Nathaniel saith unto him, Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see."

It was done so quick, so accurately, and contained a delicate proof, so appropriate and powerful, that it at once gave him character and standing with all in the office.

TRANSPLANTING OF EVERGREENS.—Evergreen trees, say the *Ploughman*, are as safely and easily transplanted as apple trees, provided the transplantor knows how to do the business. He must take a sod with the roots, or the bark on the roots, in so tender that the tree cannot be pulled up with safety. Take a sharp spade, and cut the roots twelve to eighteen inches from the trunks, in case it is six feet high, and take up a sod for the bark on the roots. The bark on the roots of evergreens is so tender that on pulling up the young tree it peels off, and the root is left bare. Pines taken out of a thicket, where they have not often seen the sun, are not so likely to thrive as those that have been more exposed. Take them from open grounds where they are not wanted, and there is no trouble about transplanting.

EFFECT OF ENTHIASM.—The different meaning that may be given by emphasis is shown in Lord Edward Fitzgerald's apology to the British House of Commons. In the course of great excitement Lord Edward said: "Sir, I do think that the Lord Lieutenant and the majority of this House are the worst subjects the King has." This was followed by loud cries of "No, no, no," and the cry of "The King's friends," and three hours were spent in ineffectual attempts to induce him to apologize. At last he proposed to have said, with some humour, "I am accused of having declared the war against the King's friends," and the majority of the House was the worst subjects of the King; I said so, and I am sorry for it."

VALVE OF DIET.—Mr. R. S. Whitfield, resident medical officer of St. Thomas's Hospital states that the Corporation of Antwerp now receive 130,000 francs a year for the sweeping of the streets and the contents of the cesspools, contractors to do the work for 100,000 francs, and the Corporation used to pay 20,000 francs yearly to get rid of the city refuse. At Paris and Milan "town gano" is manufactured which has extraordinary powers as a fer-tizer.

THE MINIE RIFLE.—A melancholy proof of the great distance a Minie rifle will carry a ball has been given at Magdeburg, where a soldier of the Prussian army, now a guano. Formerly the Corporation used to pay 20,000 francs yearly to get rid of the city refuse. At Paris and Milan "town gano" is manufactured which has extraordinary powers as a fer-tizer.

IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA RUBBER OVERSHOE has been invented by Mr. J. A. Pevsner of New York. By this improvement the unhealthiness and unpleasantness arising from the use of rubbers is entirely obviated. The sole is made of a material ribbed or corrugated, and thus allows a circulation of air between it and the boot over which it is worn. The perspiration of the foot is thus allowed to pass off, the health and comfort and the comfort of the wearer greatly increased.

PADDY'S REFLECTION.—The famous Sir Boyle Roche once remarked, "Single misfortunes never come alone, and the greatest misfortune of a man is generally followed by a much greater."

HEALTH ACCIDENT.—A man in Florida, who swallowed an orange seed last fall, now breaths so fragrant of orange blossoms this spring, that he says the ladies are constantly teasing him for his kisses. Poor fellow!

ALL HEAD AND TAIL.—A little girl describes a snake as "a thing that's a tail all the way to his head."

Mrs. Harrington says, if she should ever be asked to give a wedding present, she would give the catastrophe in the "Bay of Biscuits," so that she should have something to live on.

BY WILLIAM DOOD.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE following LANDS and PREMISES will be respectively submitted to Public Competition, at the Court House, Colonial Building, in Charlotteville, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of 12 o'clock viz:—

PASTURE LOTS No. 233, 234 and 235, in the Royalty of Charlotteville, fronting on the St. James street, and extending on said Street 223 feet, a little more or less, with a frontage of 100 feet, containing in the whole 36 acres a little more or less.

ALSO.—That beautifully situated PROPERTY, known as the Common Lot No. 18, in the Royalty of Charlotteville, fronting on the Hillborough, and in the immediate vicinity of Government, and with occupation Captain Beazley, R. N., bounded on the north-west by the Road leading to Government House, and on the east by West-street, and extending on said Street 223 feet, a little more or less, with a frontage of 100 feet, containing in the whole 36 acres a little more or less.

Also.—That valuable piece of Ground, with the DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES, known as the present residence of Mr. David Wilson, fronting on the Richmond-street, and extending in depth 50 feet, a little more or less, forming part of TOWN LOTS Nos. 4 and 5, in the third hundred of Town Lots, and containing this property is subject to a annuity of 250 currency per annum, charged for the use and benefit of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, and shall survive him, and so long as she shall remain his widow and unmarried, and it will be sold in fee simple, and freed and discharged of all incumbrances.

For terms of sale and further particulars, enquire of the undersigned Trustees for Sale, &c., under Deed of Release and Conveyance, bearing date the 10th day of October, 1854, and as the same amended by an addenda thereto, dated the 10th day of May ultimo, endorsed thereon, and also the relations of the present husband and wife, with the other parties therein named, to the said deed of Release and Conveyance.

Dated at Charlotteville, this 10th day of September, 1856.

JOSEPH HENSLEY,  
JOHN LONGWORTH,  
ROBERT STEWART.

FASHIONABLE BOOT and Shoe Establishment.

D. R. FAUGHT, Great Britain and Patent Agent, begs to announce to his customers and the public generally, his return from the United States; and that he has returned with the most fashionable establishments there, and having acquired a thorough knowledge of the improvements of the last season, and of the quality of the materials, a continuance of past favours.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes made with the best materials, and India Rubber Boots and Shoes neatly repaired.

October 8th, 1856.—S.

Lescher's Starch, &c.

10 BOXES Lescher's best London Starch, 1 BOXES Lescher's Patent Starch, 1 cwt. Thumb Size, &c. Ann Rardin, W. R. WATSON.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

The Old Established

CHURCH, 1810, CHARLOTTETOWN, MAY, 1855.

T. DESBARRAIS & Co.

HAVE just received, per late arrivals from London, a large quantity of the best quality of the Supplies for the Season, comprising, in the whole, an Extensive and Varied Assortment of DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, &c.

Cod Liver Oil, WARRANTED Pure and Fresh, sold by the Bottle, or in any quantity wished.

A BARGAIN! FOR SALE, that pleasantly situated COTTAGE, known as the "Queen's Property," in the possession of James Davitt, and fronting on King's Square. For particulars, apply to the Subscriber.—W. R. WATSON, 1810, Church-street, Charlotteville, May 18, 1856.

City Livery and Sale Stables.



HAVING enlarged my Stables, I am now prepared to take Horses for SALE and BOARD, by the day or week. Gentlemen having Horses to dispose of, will find this an excellent stand, the Stables being roomy and comfortable for HIRE—second class of the City.

Please call and examine for yourselves. Sept. 4th, 1856.—W. J. GATES.

Jakeman's Livery & Sale Stables.

BEQUEP AT THE OLD STAND, Grafton Street.



HAVING enlarged my Stables I am now prepared to take horses for sale and board, by the day or week. Gentlemen having horses to dispose of, will find this an excellent stand, the Stables being roomy and comfortable for HIRE—second class of the City.

Sept. 14th, 1856. WM. JAKEMAN.

SELLING OFF.

PATRICK STEPHENS, respectfully, to inform his customers and the public in general his intention of making an alteration in his business, and of selling off the stock at Montague Bridge, consisting of Dry Goods, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY WARE, and FANCY GOODS, at very reduced prices, from the date until the 13th October next, after which time the balance of the Stock will be removed to his establishments at Orwell, where they will be sold together with his Fall Supplies, expected to arrive in a few weeks at his usual low prices.

Persons having demands against the above store, will please send in their accounts to the Subscriber at Orwell, where they will be settled; any accounts due him remaining unsettled after the 13th November next, will be handed over to John Longworth, Esq., to be paid for by another notice.

A vessel to load Produce will be at Orwell, and another at Montague Bridge, on or about the 13th October next, and the Subscriber will be ready with Produce, and cause no detention to either vessel.

For the names of the above vessels, and for or without the Grains and Building Lots adjoining, will be let at a moderate rate, for one, two, or three years—possession can be had at once.

Orwell, Sept. 20th, 1856. PATRICK STEPHENS.

FOR SALE. A CARGO OF HARDWOOD, TIMBER, DEALS

AND SPARS, now ready to be shipped at Montague Bridge, and remaining unsettled after the 13th November next, will be handed over to John Longworth, Esq., to be paid for by another notice.

About 20 pieces of Beech Do. Timber, from 12 to 18 inches square.

About 20 pieces of Beech Do. and from 40 to 50 M deals—

Well assorted, and a quantity of Lathwood for Stowage.

About 100 tons small and large timber, suitable for Shipping.

The last will be sold cheap to clear out the Boom—Also, deliverable at Orwell about 130 tons of square Birch Timber, from 12 inches square.

THE BRIG on the Stocks at VERNON RIVER, and the MATERIALS in the Yard, will be SOLD at a low price.

Enquire of PATRICK STEPHENS, Orwell, or W. R. WATSON, Grafton Street, Charlotteville, September 19th, 1856.—Ed. E. 1 no.

PAPER HANGINGS!

—JUST RECEIVED— 3,300 PIECES FROM BOSTON, And for Sale by HAZARD & OWEN, Agt. 16, 1856.

WESTMORELAND HOTEL, Shediac.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the travelling public generally for past patronage, assures them that he has enlarged his establishment, and that they will find good entertainment, and every attention paid to the care of baggage, &c., by calling at his Hotel, situated in the Main Road, within a few minutes walk of the public Wharf, to which the Packets and steamers ply regularly in and from P. E. I.

Conveyances to and from the Bend or other places in the Province at the cheapest rate, with care and Drivers. Instant produce of any kind consigned to me either by mail or otherwise forwarded to the Bend, shall have my best attention. PETER SCHURMAN, Shediac, New Brunswick, April 26th, 1856.

To Christian Mission, &c.

GEORGE T. HASZARD keeps constantly on hand a variety of Theological Works; and is prepared to sell them at the publishers price.