

Better than Gold.

Better than grandeur, better than gold, Than rank and titles a thousand fold, Is a healthy body and mind at ease, And simple pleasures that always please; A heart that can feel for another's woe, And share its joy with a genial glow; With sympathies large enough to enfold All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear, Though toiling for bread in a humble sphere, Doubly blessed with content and health, Untired by the lust or the cares of wealth; Lowly living and lofty thought Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot; For mind and morals, in nature's plan, Are the genuine tests of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose Of the sons of toil when their labors close; Better than gold is the poor man's sleep, And the balm that drops on his slumber deep, Bring sleepy draughts to the drowsy bed, Where luxury pillows its aching head, But he his simple opiate deems A shorter route to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind, Taught in the realm of books can find A treasure surpassing Australian ore, And live with the great and good of yore; The sage's lore and the poet's lay, The glories of empire pass away; The world's great dream will thus unfold, And yield a pleasure better than gold;

Better than gold is a peaceful home, Where all the fireside characters come; The shrine of love, the heaven of life, Hallowed by mother, or sister or wife, Hallowed by the home may be, Or tired with sorrow by heavy's decree, The blessings that never were bought nor sold, And centre there, are better than gold.

Household Hints.

Clothes pins are rendered more flexible and durable by boiling in clean water from five to ten minutes every two weeks. They should be dried quickly, and kept in strong, bags, free from dust. The lines are likewise boiled every month.

When gold or silver lace happens to be tarnished, the best liquor that can be used for restoring its lustre is spirits of wine; it should be warmed before it is applied to the tarnished spot. This application will preserve the color of the silk or embroidery.

To relieve from the terrible effects of running a nail in the foot of a man or horse, take peach leaves, bruise them; apply to the wound, confine with bandage, and the cure is as if by magic. Renew the application twice a day, if necessary; but one application usually does the work.

There is scarcely any ache to which children are subject so hard to bear and difficult to cure as the ear-ache; but there is a remedy never known to fail. Take a bit of cotton batting, put it upon a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and tie it, dip in sweet oil, and insert in the ear. Put flannel bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

It is a bad plan to make up the beds immediately after breakfast. The sleeping apartments in a house should be thoroughly aired every day. Beds should be opened every morning to the sun and to the atmosphere. Do not be in too much haste to get the chambers in order. Several hours should be devoted to their ventilation after the night. Let the sheets and blankets be spread over separate chairs, the mattresses lifted apart, and the pure morning air be allowed to get into every nook and cranny of the room before the beds are made. Better endure a little untidiness than loss of health.

A good starch for shirt-bosoms is made thus: take two ounces of fine gum arabic powder, put into a pitcher, and pour on a pint or more of boiling water, to the strength you desire, and then, having covered it let it stand all night; in the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum-water stirred into a pint of starch made in the usual manner, will give to lawn, either white or printed a look of newness, when nothing else can restore them after they have been washed.

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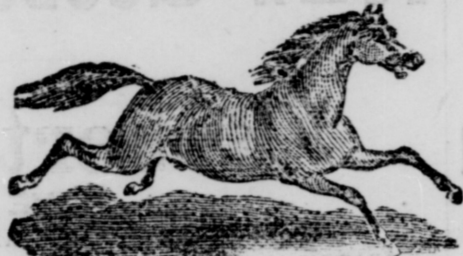
Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date. Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, THOS. HANDRAHAN, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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JOHN MCPHEE, Administrator.

Ch'town, Jan. 5th, 1879-2w 2aw

Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold, by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February 1879, at the Court House in Summerside, at 12 o'clock of the same day, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of November, 1873, and made between Donald McLellan, of Lot 11, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, and Margaret, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part,-

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the west bank of Grand River, being the south boundary of a tract of land owned by Andrew McLellan, running from thence by a line running north seventy degrees west along the said Andrew McLellan's land twenty-three chains and fifty links; thence at a right angle west seventy degrees east five chains to Frederick McDonald's land; thence north seventy degrees west eighty-seven chains; thence west seventy degrees south ten chains to John M. L. Han's east line; thence south seventy degrees east along said line six chains; thence east seventy degrees north five chains; thence south seventy degrees east sixty-one chains to the Main Road; thence westwardly along the road five chains to John McLellan's east line; thence along said line south seventy degrees east to the shore of Grand River; thence north-eastwardly along said shore to the stake at the place of beginning, containing an area of six or six Acres of Land, a little more or less, being part of the farm of the late Angus McLellan, on Lot or Township Number Fourteen, together with all the buildings situated thereon.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Charlottetown. Dated 20th January, A. D., 1879.

D. HODGSON, Mortgagee. Ch'town Jan. 25 1879-ow till sale.

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NOTICE. NOTICE. WE have to request the prompt payment of all accounts now due. All accounts unpaid after the 1st Day of February Next, will be sued for without further notice. DODD & ROGERS. Charlottetown, Jan. 13, 1879-pat h ne till feb

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AUCTION!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEMBER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Third day of February, A. D. 1873, and made between John Henesy, of the one part, and Francis Kelly, of the other part-

ALL that tract of land and premises situate lying and being as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of the Fort Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a farm of land in the possession of Thomas Ceerley; from thence north fifty chains, or to the northern boundary of the said John Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencing, containing by estimation Twenty-five acres, a little more or less, and being part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging. For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878. FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned. FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, Complainant.

THOMAS REILLY, CATHERINE REILLY and MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian, Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County-

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land being part of Town Lot Number Eighty-nine, the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing at the northeast angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge of Kent Street; thence, following the course of the same, westwardly for the distance of eighty-six feet and eight inches; thence, by a right-angle line with said Kent Street, south-eastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle therewith, north-westwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-eastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty-one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, north-westwardly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878. T. HEATH HAVILAND, Master in Chancery.

NEIL McLEOD, Solicitor for Complainant. (Nov 22 law t s)

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