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Office of Public Lands.

SELKIRK ESTATE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, having, under the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 10th Victoria, cap 18, concluded the purchase of parts of Township No. 53, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 62 (the property of the Earl of Selkirk) gives Notice to all parties whom it may concern, that he will attend at the different portions of the Estate (as below mentioned), to give an opportunity to parties to produce their Agreements, Leases, or other documents, and to receive the deposits from all persons desirous of purchasing the FREEHOLD of their several locations, in the terms of the said Act; also, for the disposal of WILDERNESS LANDS on the said Townships.

On MONDAY, the 3rd day of DECEMBER next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at Mr. JOHN HARTS, Cardigan Road, Lot 53, where the Settlers on the said Township are required to attend.

On TUESDAY, the 4th, and WEDNESDAY, the 5th, at Mr. Aldour's, Montague, Lot 59, where the settlers on Duss's Road, Whim Road, and Montague, are required to attend.

On THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 6th, 7th and 8th, at Mr. JOHN EXAN'S Mills, Lot 58, where the Settlers on Murray Harbour Road, Green Marsh, Head of Montague and Back Settlements are required to attend.

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 11th and 12th of DECEMBER, at 9 a.m., at Mr. SAMUEL NICHOLS'S, Cross Roads, Belfast, where the Settlers on Newtown, Montague, Pinette, Selkirk, Souris and Upper Wood Island Road, are required to attend.

On THURSDAY, the 13th, at 1 p.m., at Mr. JOHN KENNEDY'S, Wood Islands, Lot 62, where, and on which day, the settlers on Little Sands will be required to attend.

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 14th and 15th, at Mr. JOHN KENNEDY'S, where the settlers on the remaining portions of Lots 60 and 62, are required to attend.

NOTICE.—All persons holding Leases or Agreements will be required to produce them, and all persons omitting or neglecting to meet the Commissioner at the places and dates before named, will have to attend at his Office in Charlottetown.

JOHN ALDOUS, Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

7,000 TO 8,000 bushels of heavy OATS, 1,000 bushels BARLEY, 30 tubs BUTTER, 200 bushels OYSTERS.

Now ready for shipment at Orwell, as fast as they can be taken on board.

1 Cargo good sound POTATOES. For particulars, enquire of ALEX. MCKINNON, Charlottetown, PATRICK STEPHENS, Orwell.

Nov. 1, 1860.

HENRY P. JARVIS, M. D. RESIDENCE.—At the corner of Grafton and Weymouth Streets.

Oct. 16, 1860.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. THE well known FARM, situated at Little River, Lot 55, King's County, owned by the late JOHN DUNNELL, Esq., containing 200 acres under lease for 999 years at one shilling sterling per acre. There are about 170 acres under the highest state of cultivation; the remainder is covered with a very best water in the form of a never-failing spring of the splendid growth of Hardwood; a never-failing spring of the same quality issues from the farm. Part of the Farm fronts on Little River, where any quantity of Sea Weed and Mud can be procured; also partly fronts on the Sea Shore and Little River Harbor, where Sea Manure can be obtained in abundance, and most convenient for fishing. Grand River Harbor is about three miles distant, being about one of the best harbors in the Island, and is a safe anchorage for the largest vessels. The farm is well stocked with cattle, sheep, and pigs, and has a large 2-story HOUSE, completely finished, large Barn and Stables, Coach House, Granary, Pig Houses, Forge, Stationary Threshing Mill, and all necessary buildings required. The above Farm is in every respect well known that a further description is deemed unnecessary. The Farm will be disposed of with the Stock, or Cattle, or without, or with part or all of each, as may suit the purchaser. A part of the purchase money can remain on interest, by security on the property.

58 ACRES FREE LAND near the head of Rollo Bay, fronting on the Main Post Road, and in a most convenient situation; a few acres clear, and a considerable portion ready to stump; with a convenient House and small Stable on the same.

75 ACRES OF LAND on the road leading from Grand River, bridge to Georgetown, East Side, and joining Goff's Road, chiefly covered with Hard and Soft Wood.

20 ACRES OF LAND near the Head of Little River, about 10 acres under good cultivation; the remainder well covered with Hardwood and Fencing, and very conveniently situated.

LOTS IN GEORGETOWN. Half Lot No. 3, 3rd Range, Letter G, with convenient House and Stable. Lot No. 6, 1st Range, Letter D. Lot No. 7, 1st Range, Letter B.

A Plan of the above Farms and Lots, and all particulars, given on application to the Subscriber.

ELIZABETH DINGWELL, Little River, King's County, October 16, 1860. 3m.

MAPS FOR THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS. FOR SALE at HAZARD'S Book Depot, Cunliff's Maps of Prince Edward Island, new and improved edition, mounted on rollers, &c., prior to Schools, 15c. only.—to be delivered, on payment, to the order of Teachers or School Trustees. The Board of Education has ordered that Trustees of each Public School heretofore supplied with a Map of the Island, shall forthwith procure a copy of the above.

JOHN MCKEILL, Sec'y. B. Education. September 4, 1860.

Accounts, Arbitrations, &c., &c. COMPLICATED Accounts arranged, Arbitration Papers prepared, Insolvent's Papers organized for appearance and presentation before the Court, and all intricate or improperly kept accounts clearly and intelligibly stated. Fees proportionate to time and talent required.

Address Accountant, care of SWABEY & ROBERTS. Great George Street, Charlottetown. 1st ly. June 26, 1860.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE, a fine FARM of 50 acres, near CRABBS'S, Malpeque Road, fronting 154 chains on the Malpeque and 27 chains on the Loyalist Road—cropped with about 8 up 9 acres Oats and Potatoes, and six acres Pasture. Some large old Wood on the property. Lately in the occupation of H. N. CRAIG. Apply to SWABEY & ROBERTS. Charlottetown, July 3, 1860.

BUFFALO ROBES. JUST RECEIVED and for Sale at DODD'S BRICK STORE, Front-street, 2 Bales No. 1 ROBES. Nov. 19, 1860. 3m DODD & ROGERS.

Ex "AMAZON" from New York. DAILY EXPECTED.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on arrival, the following GOODS—for this market, and can be warranted as to quality—viz—

400 Bbls. Extra Flour
150 do Prime New York Apples
120 Sides Sole Leather
66 Pans Molasses
25 Hds Sugar
25 Bbls. Crushed Do.
100 Half Chests Wanted Tea
10 Casks Baking Fluid
100 Doz Brooms
60 do Buckets
60 Prime Cheese
100 Drums Figs
25 Kegs Currants
25 Boxes Ground Coffee
10 do do Pepper
5 do do Ginger
5 do Soap (extra quality)
20 do Confectionary
10 do Rock Candy
5 do Candles
5 do Baking Soda.

Further particulars on arrival.

ALEX. MCKINNON, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Oct. 23, 1860.

CHARLES BELL, MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS removed to his FORMER STAND, QUEEN'S SQUARE, where he is prepared to supply EVERYTHING in the way of Gentlemen's apparel, from HATS to SOCKS.

—ALSO—
A large supply of Fall and Winter Cloths, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings, just received per ISABELL, and the remainder of Stock hourly expected from Boston and N. York.

NEW YORK! NEW YORK!

JUST RECEIVED from New York, ex "HELENA"—

60 Sides best Sole LEATHER, 20 do BUCKETS,
50 bbls Family FLOUR, 20 do BROOMS,
10 do Crushed SUGAR, 5 CHESES,
25 Cases NAILS, 5 Cases Nails' BOOTS
5 Boxes TOBACCO, Lot COTTON WARP.

A few PUNCHES HIGH WINES,
1,100 pairs Men's, Women's and Misses' RUBBERS.

—ALSO—
To arrive, per "GAZELLE," from Liverpool—
Cheats and 4th CHEATS, Boxes CANDLES,
Boxes SOAP, Boxes CANNES,
Bales of Grey COTTONS and Striped SHIRTINGS, &c.

J. & T. MORRIS. Nov. 5, 1860. (all papers 1m.)

LADIES' FURS, Gloves, Fur Caps, Hats.

AN excellent assortment of the above, from the Establishment of COOPER, BOSS & COMPANY, LONDON, with a few choice patterns from PHILLIPS', New York.

Chapeau, Nov. 12, 1860. 3m BENJ. DAVIES.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES.

TO BE HAD at the Subscriber's SALE ROOM, Queen Square—COOKING, FRANKLIN and AIR-TIGHT STOVES; also a few FARMERS' BOILERS, all at the lowest possible prices.

—ALSO—
1 Express Wagon and 2 Jamming Sleighs, very cheap.

WILLIAM DODD. Nov. 12, 1860.

ALMA.

FOR SALE, that valuable situation lately occupied by the subscriber, containing 100 acres of LAND, twenty acres of which are clear and mostly under hay, &c. There is a house 27 by 25 feet and stable 40 by 24 feet, situated on the Main West Road, on Township No. 5, in Prince County, one-half an acre of said road, being one of the best stands for a House of Entertainment on the road, as the road from the West Shore to Cascoque passes through the Farm, crossing the Western Road at the house. The house and stable were built particularly for the business. For further description of the premises apply to Mr. Benjamin McEwen, on the adjoining Farm. For terms of sale to the owner at Lot 16 The Farm is a leasehold.

JOHN CAMPBELL. Lot 16, June 19, 1860. 3m.

Excellent Business Stand for Sale.

THE Subscriber will let or sell the Dwelling House, Shop, and Premises lately occupied by him at Traveller's Rest, Lot 19. The stand is a most desirable one, being well adapted for an Innkeeper, Tradesman, or Merchant. It is in the midst of the most flourishing community in the Island, and is within 4 miles of Summerside and St. Eleanor's. It is so well known that further description is unnecessary.

Terms moderate, and possession given immediately.

JAMES MCIRHEAD. Summerside, Lot 19, Sept. 11, 1860. 3m.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, by Private Sale, several BUILDING LOTS on the East side of the Malpeque Road, opposite Spring Park. If not previously disposed of, they will be offered for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in lots to suit intending purchasers, on or about the First of MAY, of which notice will be given. Apply to

WILLIAM FORGAN. March 27, 1860.

For Sale, THAT FARM, consisting of 59 acres, lately occupied by Richard Milford, Esq., situated on Mill Creek, West River. On the Farm is an excellent Dwelling House, as well as new Out-buildings, consisting of Barn, Sleep-house, &c. Within a mile of the Farm are both Grist and Saw Mills, as well as Blacksmith's Forge and a Cartwright, and a short distance from the shore is a never-failing bed of muscle-mud. For further particulars apply to Mr. William E. Dawson, Charlottetown, or to April 18, 1859. (3m) JOHN MILFORD, Royalty.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, SITUATED IN QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Now complete and open for the accommodation of TRANSIENT & PERMANENT BOARDERS.

PETER MACGOWAN, PROPRIETOR.

ALEXANDER MCKINNON, AUCTIONEER

AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.

Office in the same Building as A. H. YATES, Esq.

PISCATAQUA FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF MAINE.

CAPITAL \$500,000.

J. S. CARVELL, Agent. Charlottetown, P. E. I. Sept. 4, 1860. 3m.

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY From St. John to Shediac.

J. S. CARVELL, Agent. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 4, 1860. 3m.

Fairbanks's Patent Scales, of all sizes and descriptions, for Sale by

J. S. CARVELL, Agent. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 4, 1860. 3m.

W. M. HOWE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c., St. Eleanor's, P. E. I.

November 12, 1860.

Poetry.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

Backward, turn backward, on Time in your flight,
Make me a child again, just for to-night!
Mother, some back from the echoes of shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore—
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair—
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, oh, tide of years!
I am so weary of toil and of tears
Toils without rest or pause—tears all in rain—
Take them and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul watch away—
Weary of sowing for others to reap;
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,
Mother, oh mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded—our faces between—
You with strong yearning and passionate pain,
Long I tonight for your presence again,
Come from the silence so long and so deep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Over my heart, in days that are flown,
No love like mother-love ever has shown—
No other worship abides and endures,
Faithful, unselfish, and patient, like yours.
None like a mother can charm away pain,
From the sick-soul and world-weary brain:
Slumber's soft calm o'er my heavy lids creep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again as of old—
Let it fall over my forehead to-night,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light—
For with its sunny-ey'd shadows once more,
Happily will through the sweet visions of yore,
Lovingly, softly, its bright brows sweep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother! the years have been long
Since I last hushed to your lullaby song—
Since then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been but a dream;
Clasp to your arms in a loving embrace,
With your light kisses just sweeping my face,
Never hereafter to wake or to weep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

THE MEETING.

Bitter was the tale I dreaded,
Ye wailers of heart for evermore.
When from your seats of weary travel,
Landing on my native shore,
I sought out the ancient village
And the well-remembered door.

Long it was since any tidings
Reached me wandering o'er the wave,
And my soul for certain knowledge,
Though the held a curse, did crave—
Though the me anxiously answer
Echoed only of the grave.

I had left three little children
In the years of long ago—
But past joy is present sorrow;
Painfully the scenes flow—
Who am I to be delivered
From the broken hopes below?

I had left an angel woman,
Guardian of the tender three—
Is she dead or is she living?
Is her spirit true to me?
Well I know that many winters
Cannot change her constancy.

And I sought the well-kept cottage,
Skirted by the poplar tall;
Wanted by the garden-wicket,
Listening to the waterfall;
And I caught the pleasant odor
Of the jasmine on the wall.

Then I entered and she knew me,
And sank fainting in my arms.
On her face I saw imprinted
Midnight watching, pain, alarm,
And her children clustered round me,
Undivided, free from harms.

Miscellaneous.

ANOTHER DIAMOND WEDDING.—Our lady readers will be interested at hearing something about the marriage of Lady Emma Charlotte Stanley to the Hon. Wellington Patrick Manvers Chetwynd Talbot, which took place at the parish church, Knowsley, on the 11th inst. The bride is the only daughter of the Earl of Derby, ex-Premier of England, and was one of the bridesmaids of the Princess Royal of England. The bridegroom is a brother to the Earl of Shrewsbury.

All the girls of the village, dressed in white and pink, formed an avenue near the church and scattered flowers on the pathway of the bride as she passed along. There were seven bridesmaids, and the bride was attired in white gaiter and a wreath of orange flowers and blossoms. The dresses of the bridesmaids consisted of tulle-trimmed with magenta, and they also wore white opera cloaks and bonnets.

After the ceremony, which was performed by a reverend uncle of the bride, there was a *dejeuner* at the Hall, in a banquet room which contains the portraits of the long unbroken direct line of Stanleys, from that one who "came in with the Conqueror" down to the present Earl.

On the day of the wedding all the workmen on Lord Derby's estates had a holiday, and the old women and children had a supper. The presents made the bride were superb. Her father gave her a tiara of diamonds, and her mother a unique set of ornaments, comprising a necklace, brooch and bracelet of pearls, diamonds and emeralds. The Duchess of Cambridge, Duke of Buccleuch, Earl of Hardwick, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimer, Earl of Dalkeith, Lady Jersey, and many other wealthy individuals added to the list of marriage gifts, and aided in the brilliancy of this Diamond Wedding.

THOMAS MOORE.—He was a very well dressed, bright, sparkling-looking little man. It is a disconcerting phrase to apply to a sentimental poet; but I must say, in his general appearance, there was something that nearly approximated to what is now denominated as "jolly." He had dark and most vivacious eyes, hair of the same color, and in sufficient abundance glossy, and nicely arranged; a broad, commanding forehead; a complexion fresh, clear, and ruddy; small but well-defined features; a mouth that seemed made alone for mirth and brimming smiles; an extraordinary play and expression of countenance, whose changeable variety yet ever betrayed the genius within; a quick, brisk, active gait; a merry, joyous laugh; and the generally diffused impress of a happy, healthy, easy man—one contented quite with the lot he had drawn in life, and in a perfect unity and peace with those about him. Such was the aspect Moore presented when I first saw him.—From *Traits of Character*.

AN ASSAULT WITH SCOTCH SUFF RESENTED WITH A REVOLVER.—At Albany, on Friday morning a lawyer of that city, named John Percy, entered the premises kept by John Cranfield, as a porter house, and committed a violent assault upon him, throwing a handful of Scotch snuff in his eye, and then beating him over the head with a heavy cane, making three bad wounds. Cranfield drew a revolver and shot Percy twice, both balls entering the stomach. Percy cannot survive. The quarrel arose out of a suit for the possession of the premises occupied by Cranfield. Percy bore a very bad character, and the sympathy of the community is entirely with Cranfield, whose action is considered entirely justifiable.

THE ALTA CALIFORNIA mentions as a sure cure for Neuralgia half a drachm of sal ammoniac in an ounce of camphor water, to be taken in a spoonful at a dose, and the dose to be repeated at intervals of five minutes, if the pain be not relieved at once.

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old woman who employed him. "I do not deny," said the boy, "that I took the goose, but it was because my mistress did not give me enough to eat." "Is it true that you did not allow him sufficient food?" asked the President. "He always had the same as I had, sir." "The same as you?"—"Yes," said the boy, "but if you lived on almost nothing I cannot do so; and I was starving!" "And it was to eat the goose that you stole it?" "Pray where did you get it cooked?" "During my mother's absence I lighted a fire in her room and roasted the goose!" "Your mother, on her return, must have seen what you had done?"—"No; for I ate it all before she came back!"—"All! what, in one meal?"—"Yes, sir; I had been half starved for a month, and made up for lost time!" This answer created some surprise and loud laughter.

A PLEASANT HOME FOR EDITORS.—Young men anxious to distinguish themselves in the editorial line can find an opening at Pike's Peak. We advise them to read the following from the Denver correspondent of the *New York Times* before they start:

"On Saturday evening a prominent aspirant for Congress resented an affront from the *Daily Herald*, by spitting in the face of one of its editors. On Monday, having an occasion to call upon the editor of the *Evening News*, I found that gentleman waiting in his office with a sharp's rifle and four revolvers upon the table beside him. Converting his editorial room into an arsenal proved a healthy precaution, for on the same evening a person named Murphy, a notorious boisterous fellow during the Kansas troubles, approached the office with hostile intentions, having taken umbrage at an advertisement of a personal nature, and sworn all sorts of vengeance upon the editor and the premises. Just before reaching the door, however, Murphy found himself the victim of misplaced confidence, for his entrance was suddenly checked by six shot guns and rifles levelled at his head from the windows. This unexpected phenomenon quite abated his thirst for satisfaction, and elicited a handsome apology. Mr. Myers, the senior editor of the *News*, has published a journal for the last eighteen months, and within that period has been challenged, murderously assaulted, had his office set on fire, and repeated threats made against his life, and last night his dwelling house was burned to the ground."

AN AMIABLE PARTNERSHIP, AND AN EQUALLY AMIABLE DISSOLUTION.—A singular fact is related of two citizens of Southbridge, by the *Webster Times*, who jointly owned and occupied a farm in that town for sixteen years, but have lately dissolved partnership. During the whole of this period no accounts of any kind have been kept by either of the parties. Both individuals were men of family, occupying different portions of the same house; and when either wished to use cash, he went to the drawer in which it was kept and took it, no account's being kept in a single instance. Yet in all these sixteen years not a word of fault was spoken, no ill-feeling, jealousy, or suspicion was shown, and perfect harmony subsisted between the parties to the day of their separation. The final dissolution in business was occasioned by the marriage of a member of one of the families, when it was thought the house might not be able to contain "the consequences," so one party raised the value of one-half of the premises in cash, paid it over to the retiring partner, who quietly left. We believe this to be an unparalleled case of honesty and confidence.

THE DRUSES IN THE DAY OF THE FIRST NAPOLEON.—The following order, issued by the first Napoleon during his Egyptian expedition in 1798, will be read with interest at the present moment: "The Generalissimo of the army that will be round St. Jean d'Acre are authorized by Druses, a true friend to the French and in unity with Djazza; they, with great zeal, procure victuals for the army, and take arms for our cause; therefore, he commands to respect their persons and property in all surrounding villages consecutively; he commands to arrest and about those who pillage."

There is some sound sense in the eccentric part on Browlaw. For instance, writing in a recent number of his paper as to newspaper patronage, he says: "There is no interest on the face of the green earth that is expected to give as much to society, without pay or thanks, as the newspaper press of this country. The little soul man who inserts in your columns a fifteen-shilling advertisement, expects you to write him at least five dollars worth of editorial notices. And the obscure, insignificant man who writes me to a position of importance far beyond his merits, considers that his name adorns your columns, and gives circulation to your journals."

CUBA.—The island of Cuba, in spite of Spanish misrule, is one of the most prosperous portions of the earth. Her present population is estimated at 1,130,000, of which nearly 500,000 are free colored, 400,000 slaves, 38,000 Americans and Indians. The sugar crop is immensely productive. Twenty-three of the principal plantations possess about one hundred thousand acres of land, and 10,175 slaves, valued at three millions of pounds. There are 1000 sugar plantations in Cuba, the exported products of which amount to about ten millions of dollars per annum.

GREAT FRAUD IN A WESTERN BANK.—ARREST OF THE SWINDLER.—*Indianapolis*, Ja. Nov. 2.—James McLean, cashier of the Boone County Bank, J. B. Hassey, Albert H. Hager, Miles A. Bidley and J. D. Chapman, connected with the same institution, were arrested to-day, charged with forgery and with having circulated money fraudulently issued. They were all committed in default of bail. It is supposed that they have circulated from three to five hundred thousand dollars in Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. A Spinner, President of the Bank, escaped. About \$100,000 of this counterfeit money has been received by bankers here from correspondents in the West. Several hundred dollars were redeemed at the Bank at Lebanon yesterday.

A strong-minded and strong-limbed woman, named Paulina G. Roberts, has undertaken to cultivate a farm in Pekin, Niagara Co., N. Y., with the assistance of five daughters. They have been at it over a year. The *New York Tribune* prints a letter from the mother of these strapping daughters, in which she says they have succeeded beyond their expectations. They have under cultivation five acres sown corn; 30 Hungarian grass; 5 of spring wheat; 8 of carrots; and 60 of oats; besides patches of planted corn, onions, &c. They have also a "small dairy" of 19 cows. All the labour required for the prosecution of this extensive business, the writer says, has been performed by those six women, with the assistance of a hired girl of sixteen, and about seven days' work from men.

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COST OF HIGH LIFE IN ENGLAND.

In the last year the outlay by the British people for royal establishments amounted to \$724,055. The leading items are as follows:

Queen Victoria's civil list,	\$1,925,000
Including her private purse,	655,000
Salaries of household,	\$800,000
Household expenses,	\$625,000
Royal bounty, &c.,	65,000
Pensions,	6,000
Miscellaneous,	40,200
Prince Albert's annuity,	150,000
Duchess of Kent's annuity,	150,000
Duchess of Cambridge,	80,000
Duchess of Mecklenberg-Strelitz,	15,000
Princess Mary of Cambridge,	15,000
Prince of Mecklenberg-Strelitz,	8,500
King of the Belgians,	250,000
Princess Frederic William of Prussia,	37,800
Servants of deceased Royalty,	14,025

All these monies are paid out of the Consolidated Fund (or public revenue) of England, and do not represent the whole amount received by the Royal Family. Thus, Prince Albert has numerous offices, civil and military, which bring him an additional aggregate income of \$150,000. The Duke of Cambridge, besides having part of St. James's Palace, free of rent, (taxes and repairs, has some \$50,000 per annum extra, as Commander-in-Chief and Colonel of a Cavalry Regiment. Not only is the Queen's aunt (Duchess of Cambridge) handsomely pensioned, as well as her son and two daughters, but even her son-in-law, a very poor German prince, accepts \$8,800 a year from Great Britain. The Queen's mother and the Queen's uncle (Leopold of Belgium) have \$100,000 a year between them. Nay, so much is money an object with royalty, that the Princess Royal of England, married by the Prussian Royal Family, was merely pensioned by the Prussian Royal Family, to saddle the British nation with a life pension to her of \$77,800 a year—which John Bull will probably have to pay during the next half century.

A punster, asked by a musician whether he was not a lover of harmony, replied, "Yes, but I prefer it rather abridged—that is, by dropping the first syllable, for then it becomes money, and that, you know, is the better half of it. Again, I have no objection to your notes, but I like those of the Bank of England much better; you may make good tunes, but those make infinitely the best of tunes." "How so?" That bank-notes are good things; I allow; but, pray, what tune can be made out of them? "The best tune in the world, goose; don't you see?—a four-une?"

HER MAJESTY AND THE HIGHLAND PEASANT'S CHILD.—A correspondent of the *Aberdeen Free Press*, near Balmoral, states that several years ago he was leaving his Highland cottage for the season, promised Jenny, daughter of the cotter in the vicinity, to bring her to his next year. During the interval some very important State affairs passed, and the Queen was over in France on a visit to the Emperor. The promise was all but forgotten on the one side—that of the Highland girl; not so on the other, for on arriving at Balmoral next season, her Majesty presented the humble lassie with the promised toy, saying, "See, I have not forgotten you."

SALT LAKE.—This is probably the saltiest body of water on the globe. Three barrels of this water is said to yield a barrel of salt. The water is of a light green color for about ten or twenty rods, and then a dark blue. No fish can live in it, and but a few birds are seen dipping in it.

It is estimated that there are in New York city about eighty-five thousand Germans, of whom about twenty-eight thousand are Roman Catholics, seven thousand Jews, eight thousand attendants on Protestant worship, and the remaining forty-two thousand are infidel or indifferent to religion.

It is stated that before the Prince left the White House, he drew his check for \$500 to be distributed among the President's servants. In return, Mr. Buchanan addressed an autograph letter, filled with the warmest expressions of regard, to the Queen of the West, Victoria, in which she speaks in terms of studied, yet sincere compliment of her son, the future monarch of Great Britain, and declared his satisfaction at his visit.

UNPLEASANT MISTAKE.—A young lady in St. Paul rose from her bed a few nights since to make an application of camphor to her throbbing temples. By mistake she got hold of a bottle of indelible ink. The error was not discovered until time to prevent a most damaging effect to the fair one's personal appearance.

Upwards of two thousand dollars were abstracted from the pockets of different persons, on Monday week, who followed the Prince of Wales to West Point. Ladies were the principal sufferers. One lady residing at Poughkeepsie was robbed of \$110. Another had her satchel cut open while the boat was coming from Garrison's to West Point, and over one hundred dollars were taken therefrom. No arrests were made.

HARRY LOUQUER IN DANGER.—Mr. Charles Loyer and his daughter were upset in a heavy squall, on the 11th inst., in the Gulf of Spezia. A heavy sea was running at the time, and the boat filling, went down immediately. Being good swimmers, they succeeded in reaching some water barrels that had floated from the boat as the vessel down, and supported by these, they held on till they were picked up. The distance from the shore—about two miles—made swimming somewhat hazardous, particularly as the sea was so rough. Miss Loyer's danger was increased by her successful efforts to save a favorite dog, which would have inevitably been drowned if unaided.

"JUST AS I EXPECTED."—We once heard the following story which is a good illustration of the infatuation of intemperance:

Mr. R. was in the habit of getting drunk, and so closely did his intoxication lock up his senses that no remembrance of what occurred remained with him.

He often wondered, when aroused from his drunken lethargy, what gave him such a bloated face, aching head and torn and soiled clothes.

Knowing this peculiarity, his friends laid a plan to recover him from his vicious habit. They procured a coffin, brimstone, masks, and other things necessary, and waited patiently for his next debauch, which was not long. In his drunken stupor he was taken, stripped, wound in a sheet, and put into