## 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 through the Lord Jesus the Messiah. You know that ours is a land of poverty, and that we have no gold holes here. Firewood, sweet potatoes, and poultry, 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 choke 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, and whose customs 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 word to you Mr. Moneyholder. Do not be cast down; you have hitherto had much, and I hope you will yet have more. We will do what we can, and would do more; but we have no hole 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,

NA MAKEA.

*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 philosopher. His only son, William, 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 where the Theological Seminary now 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 the losses he had sustained by his loyalty. 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, he says:—"The part he acted 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! a lad from America seeking 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, set up the following passage 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 reproof, so appropriate and powerful, that it at once gave him character and standing with all in the office.

TRANSPLANTING OF EVERGREENS.—Evergreen trees, says the *Ploughman*, are as safely and easily transplanted as apple trees, provided the transplanter knows how to do the business. He must take a sod with the tree; for the bark on the roots is 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 corresponding with this cut. 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 EMPHASIS.—The different meaning that may be given by emphasis is shown in Lord Edward Fitzgerald's apology to the British House of Commons. In a moment 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 "To the bar," and "Take down his words," and three hours were spent in ineffectual attempts to induce him to apologize. At last he reported to have said, with some humour, "I am accused of having declared that I think the Lord Lieutenant and the majority of the House the worst subjects of the King; *I said so; 'tis true, and I am sorry for it.*"

VALUE OF DIRT.—Mr. R. S. Whitfield, resident medical officer of St. Thomas's Hospitals states that the corporation of Antwerp now receive 120,000 francs a year for the sweeping of the streets and the contents of the cesspools, contractors converting the nuisances into powerful guano. Formerly the Corporataion used to pay 20,000 francs yearly to get rid of the city refuse. At Paris and Milan "town guano" is manufactured which has extraordinary powers as a fer-tilizer.

THE MINIE RIFLE.—A melancholy proof of the great distance a Minie rifle will carry a ball has been given at Magdeburg. Some soldiers were firing at a target at 1000 paces. Labourers were at work 700 paces beyond—that was thought to be a safe distance; but one of the poor fellows was mortally wounded by a bullet. [A sheep has been accidentally killed in England with the Enfield rifle from a distance of 2500 yards.]

IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA RUBBER OVERSHOES.—A ventilating India rubber overshoe has been invented by Mr. J. A. Pease of New York. By this improvement the unhealthiness and unpleasantness arising from the use of rubbers is entirely obviated. The inner surface of the rubber is 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 is promoted, 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 of all possible misfortunes is generally followed by a much greater."

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

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

Mrs. Partington says, if she should ever be cast away, she would prefer meeting with 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 peremptorily submitted to Public Competition, at the Court House, Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, viz:—

PASTURE LOTS Nos. 233, 234 and 235, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, fronting on the St. Peter's Road, and situate about three miles from Town, containing in the whole 36 acres a little more or less.

ALSO—That beautifully situated PROPERTY, forming part of COMMON LOT No. 18, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, fronting on the Hillsborogh, and in the immediate vicinity of Government House, lately in the occupation of Captain Beazeley, 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 233 feet, a little more or less, with the large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OUT-BUILDINGS and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The contingent annuity formerly charged on these Premises for the use and benefit of Mrs. Wilson, having been duly transferred to the residence of Mr. David Wilson, in Richmond street, this valuable Property (on Common Lot 18) will be sold in fee simple, and freed and discharged of all incumbrances.

ALSO—That valuable piece of Ground, with the DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES, known as the present residence of Mr. David Wilson, fronting 40 feet on Richmond-street, and extending in depth 50 feet, a little more or less, forming part of TOWN LOTS Nos. 4 and 5, in the second hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown. This property is subject to an annuity of £50 currency per annum, charged thereon for the use and benefit of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, from and after the decease of her present husband, (in case she shall survive him), and so long as she shall remain his widow and unmarried, and it will be sold liable thereto.

For terms of sale and further particulars, enquire of the undersigned Trustees for Sale, &c., under Deed of Release and Conveyance, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1855, executed by the above named David Wilson and his said wife, with the other parties therein named, to the undersigned, and duly registered, and as the same is amended by an addenda thereto, dated the 10th day of May ultimo, endorsed thereon, and also duly registered.

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

JOSEPH HENSLEY,
JOHN LONGWORTH,
Sept. 15. ROBERT STEWART.

**FASHIONABLE**
**Boot and Shoe Establishment.**

RICHARD FAUGHT, grateful for former patronage, begs to announce to his customers and the public generally, his return from the United States; and having had three years' experience in the most fashionable establishments there, and having acquired a thorough knowledge of the improvements of the day, requests (at his old stand, Queen Square), a continuance of past favors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes soled with India Rubber soles; and India Rubber Boots and Shoes neatly repaired.

October 6th, 1856.—3i

**Lescher's Starch, &c.**

10 BOXES Lescher's best London Starch,
5 do. Glenfield Patent do,
1 cwt. Thumb Blue, *ex Anne Reddin.*
W.R. WATSON

**APOTHECARIES' HALL.**

The Old Established
HOUSE, 1810.
CHARLOTTETOWN, MAY, 1855.
**T. DESBRISAY & Co.**

HAVE just received, per late arrivals from London, Dublin, United States and Halifax, their Supplies for the Season, comprising, in the whole, an *Extensive and Varied Assortment of*
DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY,
Brushes, Combs, Soaps, and other Toilet requisites; Paints, Oils, Colours, and Dye Stuffs; Fruits, Spices, Confectionary, Medicated and other Lozenges; with all the Patent Medicines in repute, and every other article usually kept at similar Establishments in Great Britain (*See Apothecaries' Hall Advertiser.*) The whole of which they can with confidence recommend to the public, and, if quality be considered, at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be procured in the Market.

Charlottetown, May 12, 1856.

**Cod Liver Oil.**

WARRANTED Pure and Fresh, sold by the Bottle, or in any quantity wished.
W. R. WATON.

**A BARGAIN!**

FOR SALE, that pleasantly situated COTTAGE and Premises adjoining the Property of Mr James DAVIS, and fronting on King's Square. For particulars, apply to the Subscriber—
JAMES J. BEVAN.
Charlottetown, Oct. 8, 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, and Grooms attentive. Horses and Carriages for HIRE—second to none in the City.

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

**Jakeman's Livery & Sale Stables**
REOPENED 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 and grooms attentive. Horses and Carriages for hire, second to none in the City.

WM. JAKEMAN.
Sept. 14th, 1856.

**SELLING OFF**
**CHEAP.**

PATRICK STEPHENS begs leave respectfully, to inform his customers and the public in general his intention of making an alteration in his business, and of selling off his stock at Montague Bridge Store, consisting of Dry GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY WARE, and FANCY GOODS, at very reduced prices, from this date until the 12th October next, after which time the remainder of the Stock will be removed to his establishment at Orwell, where they will be sold together with his Fall Supplies, expected to arrive in a few weeks at his usual low prices—

Any person 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 10th November next, will be handed over to John Longworth, Esq., to be sued for without further notice.

A vessel to load Produce will be at Orwell, and another at Montague Bridge, on or about the 13th October next, when it is expected that all parties indebted to the Subscriber will be ready with their Produce, and cause no detention to either vessels.

The Store and Dwelling at Montague Bridge, with or without the Granary and Building Lots adjoining, will be let at a moderate rent, for one, two or three years—possession can be given next month.

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

**FOR SALE.**

A CARGO of HARDWOOD, TIMBER, DEALS and SPARS, now ready to be shipped at Montague River, consisting in part of the following—
About 150 tons of square Birch Timber, from 13 inches upwards.
About 20 tons of "Beech do. do. and from 40 to 50 M deals—
100 Spars assorted, and a quantity of Lathwood for Stowage.
About 100 tons small and large timber, suitable for Shipbuilding.
The last will be sold cheap to clear out the Boom—
Also, deliverable at Orwell about 150 tons of square Birch Timber, from 13 inches upwards.

THE BRIG on the Stocks at VERNON RIVER, and the *MATERIALS* in the YARD, will BE SOLD at a low figure.

Enquire of PATRICK STEPHENS, Orwell, or BENJ. DAVIES, Charlottetown.
September 19th, 1856.—Isl. Ex. 1 mo.

**PAPER HANGINGS!**
—JUST RECEIVED—
3,300 *PIECES FROM BOSTON*,
And for Sale by HASZARD & OWEN.
Aug. 16, 1856.

**WESTMORELAND HOTEL,**
**Shediac.**

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the travelling public generally for past patronage, assures those who may still favor him with their support, that they will find good entertainment, and every attention paid to the care of luggage, &c., by calling at his Hotel situate on the Main Post Road, within a few minutes walk of the public Wharf, to which the Packets and steamers ply regularly to and from P. E. Island.

Conveyances to and from the Bend or other places in the Province at the cheapest rate, with careful Drivers.

Island produce of any kind consigned to me either for sale or to be forwarded to the Bend, shall have my best attention.

PETER SCHURMAN.
Shediac, New Brunswick, April 23d, 1856.

**To Christian Ministers, &c.**

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