

**PLAYING WITH CHILDREN.**—Country life's opportunity to cultivate intimacy with children seems to me a very important as well as agreeable advantage over life in the city. To be able to get out any moment in the day when most convenient, and join a gay and loving little troop, and take part in their works or play, unobserved by all eyes, it is preferable to an opera, I think, as relaxation from care, and as a pleasure within reach.—And there is fresh air with it, and exercise; while its timeliness makes it serviceable to health. But the degree to which a man lives a stranger to his children, without it—neither understanding their minds nor comprehending their disposition—can hardly be understood by those who have lived only in the city. There is no charm for a child, like the presence of a person who takes an interest in his play; and he loves and opens his nature to those who do so, as he loves and is frank with nothing else. To enter into the excitement of his occupations, and to listen and to reply with habitual familiarity and earnestness to his questions and impartings, is to link his soul with you by an everyday strengthening of affection, like the growing of a branch upon a tree. With his memories of these days—all golden and treasured—the parent who is the kindly companions out of doors is thus inseparably interwoven. Nature ordained such to be the intercourse between parent and child. And while to daily life this gives a charm and hallowing influence, it plants a flower of affection that will bloom when old age needs its fragrance of respect and tenderness.—*Willis.*

**TO PRESERVE EGGS.**—It appears from experiments made some years ago, by an egg dealer of Paris, that eggs may be preserved for a considerable time, by placing them in a vessel and covering them with water saturated with lime and a little salt. A large number of eggs thus stored were locked up for several years, and on opening the vessel, they were said to have been found without one exception, in excellent condition.

The N. Y. Herald, speaking of the adjournment of Congress, says:—"The history of the past session is a history of squabbling factions, intriguing demagogues, confederate spoilsmen, swaggering border ruffians, wasted profligacy, shameless corruption, and brutal outrages."

We have intelligence from the Mormon Settlement in Salt Lake Valley to the 18th inst. The Saints were in a starving state. Many of them had not tasted bread for several months. A large number had been living on what they call "pig weed," which grows spontaneously in that vicinity. Flour could not be had at any price. Provisions of every kind exceedingly scarce and the poorer class reduced to a state of starvation. In dry goods the country is tolerably supplied, but the business in that line is very dull. The crops promised to be abundant, and ere this their wheat has been harvested.—*Halifax Colonist.*

The St. Louis Herald says that a slop gatherer, who collects the slops from the hotels and private residences in that city, sold to a jeweller, a few days ago, \$500 worth of silver spoons and other articles, which he has found from time to time in the slops.

A judge and a joking lounge were conversing about the doctrine of transmigration of the souls of men into animals. "Now" said the judge, "Suppose you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which would you prefer to be?" "The ass," he sure, replied the lounge. "Why?" asked the judge. "Because," was the reply, "I have heard of an ass being a judge, but a horse, never."

**HOG EPIDEMIC.**—At a distillery in Auburn, 1000 hogs have lately died of distemper. One physician pronounced the disease cholera, and another erysipelas. Five hundred more, which were driven off at the commencement of the epidemic, were fed on buttermilk and are rapidly recovering.

It is related of Thos. F. Marshall, that a Judge having once fined him thirty dollars for contempt of court, he rose and asked the Judge to lend him the money, as he hadn't it, and there was no friend present to whom he could so well apply as to his Honour. This was a stumper. The Judge looked at Tom, and then at the clerk, and finally said—"Clerk, remit Mr. Marshall's fine. The State is better able to lose thirty dollars, than I am."

Two gentlemen angling in the Severn, near Shrewsbury, lately, could not agree upon the appearance of the horse-fly, and they agreed to refer the question to a rustic whom they saw ploughing near them, and accosted him thus:—"Did you ever see a horse-fly?" "Why," said Hodge, scratching his upper story, "Noa, drat it, I never seed a horse fly, but I once seed a cow fall over a precipice!"

**FRENCH EMIGRATION TO LOWER CANADA.**—The *Bas Canada* states that fifteen families of French farmers from Normandy and fifty-two individuals from Belgium, have arrived to settle on Government lands in Lower Canada, and are only the first instalment of a large French emigration expected there during the present season. It is believed that these fifteen families from Normandy are a larger emigration from France to Canada, than has taken place in any one year since the conquest of the province.

**THE INFLUENCE OF THE LONDON TIMES.**—It may not be generally known, says a contemporary, that the leader of the London Times is telegraphed every morning to all the principal towns of England; then written out in large letters and affixed to a bulletin board, and is placed in the public exchange. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, and other towns of less commercial importance, crowds of merchants and others may be seen early in the day reading this article. As it thus, in effect, does the thinking for the mass of the middle classes of Great Britain, its influence with them must be very great. It is difficult, in fact, to understand its extent and power, which no class, we presume, and not even the government itself fails to acknowledge.

**THE LOUIS PHILIPPE MANUSCRIPTS.**—A curious advertisement has appeared at Paris. It offers for sale, by private contract, "The historical manuscripts, autograph and unpublished, of the late King Louis Philippe I., forming three volumes in folio, with arms and escutcheons," and it declares that "all explanations and guarantees will be given to the purchaser as to the legal and legitimate possession of these manuscripts, as well as to the authenticity of them." It adds, that they do not form part of those which were stolen from the palace of the Tuileries when it was invaded by the mob in the revolution of February 1848.

**MOUNT ARARAT.**—An interesting account is given in the London Times, of an ascent of Mount Ararat by five Englishmen. The natives believed the feat to be impossible, and that the summit was guarded by Divine prohibition. It is 17,325 feet above the sea level, and terminates in a precipitous snow-capped cone, which has hitherto foiled all the attempts of explorers. Major Robert Stewart, who was one of the party, and who writes the accounts of it from Ezeroum, states that on reaching the top they stuck to the hilt in the snow a short double-edged sword. They also drank the health of the Queen. On this he observes, "Her Majesty's name is probably the first that has been pronounced on that solemn height, since it was quitted by the great patriarch of the human race, as no record or tradition exists of the ascent having ever been made before."

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated by the American Missionaries in Athens into Modern Greek.

**A HOLIDAY.**—The publishers of the daily papers in Boston have agreed to suspend business on the day of the inauguration of the Franklin monument, so that no evening papers will be issued on the 17th, and no morning papers on the 18th of the present month.

**AUCTIONS,**

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 30 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 Hillsborough, and in the immediate vicinity of Government House, lately in the occupation of 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 233 feet, a little more or less, with the large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OUT-BUILDINGS and appurtenances thereto 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 shall 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,  
ROBERT STEWART.

Sept. 15.

BY JOHN C. TRAVERS.

**Notice to Farmers and others.**

TO BE SOLD by Auction, on THURSDAY the 9th of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, on the Farm of Mr. NATHAN WRIGHT, on the Winsloe Road, 5 miles from Town, the whole of his

**STOCK, CROP, & FARMING IMPLEMENTS,**

- CONSISTING OF
- 1 Ayrshire COW, 4 years old, from 'Sweet Lad,'
  - 1 do do do do do do
  - 1 yearling HEIFER, from 'Sweet Lad;'
  - 1 Calf, from do., 1 Cow 1 good Farm Horse, 2 Pigs,
  - 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 Truck,
  - 1 set Sleigh Harness 1 Jaunting Sleigh & Furs,
  - 1 set Cart do 1 Roller 1 Plough
  - 1 pair Harrows Franklin Stove
  - 2 acres Potatoes Five tons upland HAY.

A number of Stocks OATS and BARLEY, and a number of Farming Implements, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS.**—All sums under £5 cash on delivery after the sale; over £5, a credit of 3 months, on approved Joint Notes.

Don't Forget Thursday the 9th October

**Greatly Reduced Prices!!**

THE large STOCK of DRY GOODS at the "Manchester House," Queen Street, will be offered

During this Month, at Prices very much Reduced!!

to make room for HEAVY IMPORTATIONS, expected by first Fall vessels from LONDON and LIVERPOOL.

Those wishing BARGAINS, will find it to their advantage to call at this Establishment.

SAMUEL W. McMURRAY.

Sept. 3, 1856.

**Strayed or Stolen!**

A BLACK HORSE, with long switch-tail and a long mane, with a spot of hair off his back, strayed from the premises of Mr. MICHAEL WELSH on Tuesday night last. Whoever will bring the same to this Office, will be suitably rewarded. Sept. 14, 1856.

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

**PAPER HANGINGS!**

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

**Hardware Hardware!!**

JUST RECEIVED from the United States, and for Sale by HASZARD & OWEN—  
Mortise Locks and Latches, from 9d to 20s each, Rim, western, store door and plate Locks, &c. Small Locks, (a large stock,) Wardrobe, hat and coat Hooks, 4s 2s 6d per doz. Iron and wooden Bench Screws, Clamp and Riggers' Screws, Wilson's Braces, (gear-wheel'd), &c. 2s 3d a 16s, Mineral, porcelain, silvered Door-Shutter and Drawer Knobs, Mahogany, walnut and japanned Drawer Knobs, Coal Chisels and Tinsmiths' Tools, Pencil Sharpeners, Grindstone Fixtures, from 7s 6d a 12s Circular Saws and Arbors, and Leather Belting, Hammers, (a large assorted Stock) Hatchets, (shingling, claw, lathing, broad, &c) Narrow and Broad Axes and Adzes, Plumbs and Levels, Screw Plates and Dies, Web Saws and Handles, lever Sawsets India Rubber Packing, combs, toys, bat, ball, &c

**SPRING SUPPLIES.**

HASZARD & OWEN, have received ex *Etlen* from Liverpool, part of their Spring supplies, among which will be found Post, Foolscap, and Pott paper, of every description and quality. Ruled Papers from Note size to Demy. Ledgers, Day and Account Books of every variety. Bill Books—receivable and payable, Pens, Penholders, Blacklead, and slate pencils—a large stock. Envelopes, Cloth lined, official and other sizes Wrapping paper, Brown, and Gray of all sizes.

**Schooner for Sale!**

A SCHOONER three years old, under repair, to be sold. She is a good cargo vessel of thirty tons register. Apply to—  
WILLIAM HODGES.  
Cymbrina Lodge, Rustico, Aug. 29, 1856.

**QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE.**

NOW contains an immense assortment of BRITISH AND FRENCH MANUFACTURES, (the newest make and patterns) just arrived per Brig "INTENDED" direct from England, which is offered for sale at a small advance on cost.  
WM. HEARD.  
Charlottetown, July 3, 1856.

**A good Assortment WILSON'S**

**Botanic Medicine**

CELEBRATED Thomsonian Preparations, with full directions for FAMILY USE

—ALSO—  
B. O. & G. C. WILSON'S Compound Sarsaparilla, Neuropathic Drops, Wild Cherry Balsam, Dysentery and Cholera Syrup and Wild Cherry Bitters.

For Sale by Haszard & Owen, Sole wholesale Agents for Prince Edward Island

**ROCKLIN CLOTH MILLS.**

Middle River, Pictou, N. S.

The Subscribers having lately increased their business facilities, are prepared to execute any amount of Work in their line, at the shortest notice, and in the best style. In returning thanks for the liberal patronage hitherto afforded by the public of P. E. Island, they respectfully solicit a continuance thereof. The following gentlemen are Agents for the "Rocklin Cloth Mills," who will be responsible for all property delivered to them:—

- DAVID STEWART, Esq., Charlottetown,
- N. J. BROWN, Esq., St. Eleanor's,
- DANIEL GORDON, Esq., Georgetown,
- JOHN E. McDONALD, Esq., Gd. River, Lot 56,
- MR. HECTOR GILLES, White Sands,
- JOHN HYDE, Esq., Murray Harbour,
- JOHN DALZIEL, Esq., North Side, Murray Harbour.

R. & A. FRASER.  
July 25, 1856. 2m