

A literary looking man was looking at rooms to let, in the Rue Chausse d'Antin, and chanced, in talking to the porter, who showed them, to use the phrase "my profession." "Ah, you have a profession?" exclaimed the Cerberus. "You are an artist, perhaps, and receive a great deal of company. Or you are an architect, or a doctor, or a lawyer, and receive clients! That would not suit the landlord, at all." "Yes I have a profession, and I have some clients, but they will never come here, I assure you." "How is that? what are you then?" "I am the executioner, Sir."

PARISIAN LUXURY.—As a slight indication to assist in forming a judgment upon habits and manners in French Society in Paris, and of the height to which luxury of every kind has been gradually rising here in the last ten years, what should you think of a lady having, within the space of about twenty months, a bill at her drapers of 79,000 francs?—upward of £3,000! Such is the fact, however. An action was brought, last week, by a draper against a lady in society here for the payment of her bill, which had been long owing. The defendant's counsel pleaded the necessity of reducing the items of the bill, which were, he said, exorbitant. The plaintiff's counsel, on the contrary, brought the bills of other persons to prove, that there was nothing extraordinary in the charges set down in the one in question. The Court has not yet pronounced sentence one way or the other. One item was three pairs of embroidered sheets, at £120 each pair; dinner napkins, £20 and £30 the dozen; collars, £36 apiece; and 4 pair of manchettes, 700 francs (£28). These are proofs of that extravagance in dress on the part of the French elegantes which people actually will not believe in England, but which are really of common occurrence. These manchettes of £28 correspond to another instance of wasteful extravagance which I have known to be committed by ladies with whom I have the honour of being personally acquainted, and who are in other respects perfectly irreproachable, namely, the wastefulness of putting on a new pair of boots every day, and wearing at least two if not three pairs of gloves a day.—Paris Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

Florence Nightingale, the woman beloved of all men and all nations, for her noble humanity, has been gazetted officially as Directress-General of all hospitals without her sanction. She has been ill from a fall, but is quite recovered.

CULTIVATION OF OATS.—At a recent meeting of the New York Farmers' Club, it was stated, that the oat crop of the United States in 1853 amounted to 160,000,000 bushels, which, at 27½ cents per bushel, would be worth \$50,000,000—only \$10,000,000 less than the cotton crop.

"Prof. Mapes stated, that the largest crops of oats raised during the last five years in the neighborhood had been raised by phosphates. The oat crop may be removed from the soil about the 1st of August, when carrots are just commencing to grow. Carrot seed should be put in with oats. The effect of the latter is to make the ground light, and when the oat crop is removed, the carrots are found to be clean, and free from weeds. Carrots were fed out profitably in connexion with oats—in the proportion of about one half. When carrots are fed out with oats, he had noticed, that the latter were not generally voided whole in the excrements, as they are, when fed alone. Horses fed partly on carrots have a sleek skin. The heaves are alleviated by their use. Horses may reject carrots at first, but will relish them, if sprinkled with a little meal. After eating them a few times, the horses like them."

Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick to the value of £50,000 was disposed of yesterday at Public Auction at an average premium of 13½ per cent. The highest value was 17 per cent, and the lowest 10 1-4. The purchasers, with two or three exceptions, were citizens of St. John. The result shows a degree of prosperity which is highly encouraging.—New Brunswicker.

LINDLEY MURRAY.—It is not generally known, that the prince of English grammarians was an American, and born within the limits of Lebanon county, Pennsylvania. He was born in the year 1745, at Swatara, in East Hanover township, then Lancaster, now Lebanon county. His father was a miller, and followed that occupation, when Lindley was born, but afterwards devoted his attention to mercantile pursuits, and amassed a considerable fortune by trading in the West Indies. Lindley was the eldest of twelve children, and when about seven years of age, was sent to Philadelphia, that he might have the benefit of a better education, than could be had at Swatara. He studied law in New York, and at the age of twenty-two was called to the bar, where he gathered for himself the reputation of an "honest lawyer."

His "Grammar of the English language" was composed in England, in 1804 and published in the spring of 1805, many millions of copies of which have been sold. He resided forty-two years in England, most of which time he was an invalid. He composed many other works besides his grammar. He died in 1820, in a village in Yorkshire, being upwards of eighty years of age. He is represented as a Christian and a philanthropist.—He left legacies to a number of relatives and friends, and sums of money to many religious societies. He also directed, that the residue of his property after the decease of his wife, (a New York lady, "his beloved and affectionate Hannah," who had been his companion for sixty years) should be devoted to pious and benevolent uses. He was a Quaker, and is interred into the burying ground of that sect, in the city of York, England.

FEMALE LOVELINESS.—Female loveliness never appears to so good advantage, as when set off with simplicity of dress. No artist ever decks his angels with towering feathers and gaudy jewelry; and our dear human angels, if they would make good their title to that name, should carefully avoid ornaments, which properly belong to Squaws and African Princes. These tinselrics may serve to give effect, on the stage or upon the ball-room floor but in daily life there is no charm equal to that of simplicity. A vulgar taste is not to be disguised, by gold and diamonds.

WHEN TO WEAR INDIA RUBBERS.—Many persons wear India-rubber overshoes in cold dry weather, to keep their feet warm. This is an injurious and evil practice. India rubber shoes are very comfortable and valuable for covering the feet during wet, sloppy weather, but they should never be worn on any other occasion; their sole use should be to keep out water. They should therefore be put off whenever the wearer enters a house, and be worn as little as possible, because they are air-tight, and both retain and restrain the perspiration of the feet. The air cannot be excluded from them, or from any portion of the body, for any length of time, without sensibly affecting the health. And no habit tends more to good health, than clean feet, and clean dry stockings, so as to allow the free perspiration of the nether extremities.

WESTMORELAND HOTEL, Shediac.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the traveling 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 situated 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.

LOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.—Established 1834.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a new Edition of the REGISTER BOOK OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING for the year 1856-57, will shortly be printed for the use of Subscribers, to be issued on the 1st of JULY next.

Parties desirous of becoming SUBSCRIBERS are therefore requested to give timely notice of their wishes, and to send their names and address to the Secretary, by or before the 1st of June.

The Subscription of individuals or of firms is £3 2s. per annum, and of public companies, not less than £10 10s. per annum, for which a Register Book is supplied.

By Order of the Committee, GEORGE B. SEYFANG, Secretary, 2, White Lion-court, Cornhill, March 14, 1856.

200 TONS OF SALT!!

DAILY EXPECTED by the Ship "ELLEN" from Liverpool 200 tons SALT, low for cash. BENJAMIN DAVIES, Broker. May 3, 1856.

New Brig for Sale.

THE Subscriber is instructed to offer for Sale the HULL and SPARS of a BRIG, now building at Pinnette, under the inspection of Lloyd's Surveyor of Shipping, of the following dimensions, viz:—Length of keel, 93 feet; Beam moulded, 25 feet; depth of hold, 14 feet; rise of the floor at midships, 6 inches, and in other respects well adapted to the wants of the English Market. She will be delivered in August next, or earlier, if required. Apply to—BENJ. DAVIES, Broker, 30th April, 1856.—Esq. Queen-Street.

New Importations.

DRUBBES in great variety, Spirit levels assorted sizes, do. with plumb and side light, Bench screws, (Birch and Walnut) 2s 6d to 4s 6d each.

IRON, Axes, Hatchets and Hammers assorted, Superior Morrice Locks, at prices from 1s 9d to 20s each, Mortise Latches, low priced, Kim Locks and Latch Locks, Store Door Locks with 2 keys, a good article, Glass, Porcelain, Mineral and Argillio door knobs, Electro Plated Drop Escutcheons, Screws, a large lot, Excelsior Screw Auger Bits, sizes from 3-16 to 1 inch, Chisels, all sizes, Screw Wrenches, Hand and Bench Vices, Oil Stones, Turkey and Hindostan, &c., lately received from the United States, and for sale by HASZARD & OWEN.

Oct. 24, 1855.

"WAXWORK."

THE handsome and well-known Horse "Waxwork," imported from England by the Royal Agricultural Society in 1853, will serve for the season at the following places, commencing on the 20th of April—

He will, on Monday the 5th of May, go on the Anderson Road as far as Mrs. Dixon's Mills. Thence on Tuesday, proceed on as far as Mr. James Dalphin's, Crapaud. Thence on Wednesday, return on the Argyle shore, as far as Mr. John McPhail's, Black-Paint. Thence on Thursday, go on to Mr. Archibald McDougald's, Nine-mile Creek. Thence on Friday, cross to Mr. Wm. Ross's, and stand from 12 till 3. Thence go on to Mr. Alexander McLennan's, Long Creek. Thence return home on the Tryon Road.

He will on the following week go on the New Glasgow Road, and stand at Mr. Christopher Bullman's. Thence on to Mr. Dickinson's, New Glasgow. Thence on to Cavendish. Thence return on the Glasgow Road, as far as Mr. John Clark's. Thence on Thursday return home at the Subscriber's Stables, Old York River Road. And in Charlotte-town on Saturday, once a fortnight, at the Stables of Mr. Jonathan Collings, and alternately once a fortnight to the above named places for the season.

This Horse stands 16½ hands high, and is of a handsome grey color, with remarkable good action, and his stock very much admired through the Island.

TERMS—10s. for the season; the money to be paid the first time of serving. JOHN STOCKMAN, Old York River Road. April 8, 1856.

SALT. 1200 BUSHELS Liverpool SALT for sale by the Subscriber.

JAMES PURDIE, February 15, 1856.

TO BRICKMAKERS!!!

TO LET, and immediate possession given. That very eligible and conveniently situated BRICK YARD, with the Apparatus necessary for Brick making, consisting of a Pugging and Moulding Machine, of recent American Invention, which can be worked by a Horse Power; also, a Machine for making Pressed Bricks, with Barrows, Boards, &c., &c. The clay is of very superior quality and free from stones, and there is abundance of water very convenient. There is a Dwelling House on the premises, and attached to the Brick Yard are 16 acres of Land Fenced, part of which is cleared and under cultivation.

It is situated 3 miles from the City close to the Cloth Mill, and near the Queen's Arms on the Western Road. There is a passage from the Yard to the Princetown Road, a short distance from the Red Lion Inn, and a path also to the Royalty Road leading to Poplar Island Bridge. Water carriage is not more than 25 chains distant.

As Wood and Boards are getting scarce and expensive, the principal Buildings hereafter will have to be erected with Brick or Stone. This place offers advantageous to an industrious and enterprising person who understands the business, being so near the City, and the demand for Bricks being so much on the increase. For terms and particulars apply to the Owner, JAMES D. HASZARD, or at the Store of Messrs. Haszard & Owen. April 29, 1856.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or stomach, such as Constipation, inward Piles, fullness, or blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking, or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried and difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellow ness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, chest, Limbs, &c., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, and great depression of spirits, can be effectually cured by

DOCTOR HOODLAND'S CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS,

prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, German Medicine Store,

No. 120 Arch St., one door below Sixth Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not exceeded, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cured attest, in many cases after skilled physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of Invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of the liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching power in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are vital safe, certain, and pleasant.

Testimony from Maine.

CAPT. DANIEL ABBOTT, Brooklyn, Maine, July 16, 1843, says: "I was taken sick one year ago, last April, upon my passage from Havana to Charleston, S. C. At the latter place I took medicine and procured a physician, but for ten days could obtain no relief, no sleep or appetite. At last taking up a newspaper having your advertisement of 'Hoodland's German Bitters' in it, I sent for some immediately, this was about 10 o'clock, at 11 o'clock I took the first dose, and another at 6 o'clock. The effect was so rapid on me, that I had a good appetite for supper, and rested well that night, and the next day found me a well man. I have not been without your medicine since, having been sailing between Baltimore, Charleston and the West India Islands ever since. I have now given up going to sea, and reside in this place, where you should have an agency, as you could sell large quantities of it."

JOHN B. HALL & Co., Presque Isle, Aroostook Co., Maine, April 24, 1854, say: "We herewith send you a certificate of a cure performed by the use of only one bottle of the German Bitters, we think Mr. Clark to be a man of veracity, and have no doubt of the truth of his story."

Messrs. Jos. B. Hall & Co.—Gentlemen.—In answer to your inquiries, I will state that my daughter, aged about 16 years, had been complaining of a pain in her side, for six or seven years, and about the first January last, was taken down and confined to her bed. The pain in her side was very severe, besides being troubled with pains between her shoulders and in her breast. From reading a number of cures performed by "Hoodland's German Bitters" I was induced to try it in her case, and sent to your store and purchased one bottle. She had taken it but a few days when she began to improve, and now, after taking only one bottle, she is enjoying better health than she has for years. She feels no pain in her side or in any part of her body, and attributes her cure entirely to the German Bitters.

WILLIAM CLARK, Salmon Brook, Aroostook Co., Me.

You should bear in mind that these Bitters are ENTIRELY VEGETABLE, thereby possessing advantages over most of the preparations recommended for similar diseases.

For sale by respectable dealers and storekeepers generally.

T. DESBRISAY & Co., General Agents

And by
 Mr. LEMUEL OWEN, Georgetown,
 " EDWARD GOFF, Grand River,
 " EDWARD NEEDHAM, St. Peter's Bay,
 " J. J. FRASER, St. Eleanor's,
 " GEORGE WIGGINTON, Crapaud,
 " JAS. L. HOLMAN, do.
 " WM. DODD, Bedouque,
 " JAMES PIERSON, New London.