

ON A CHILD ASLEEP AMIDST ITS SPORTS.

Wearied with pleasure, oh how deep
Such slumber seems to be—
Thou fairy creature, I could weep,
As thou I gaze on thee;
Ay, weep, and with most bitter tears
Wring from the spirit's core,
To think that in a few short years
Thou'lt sleep that sleep no more.

Wearied with pleasure: what a sound
To greet a worldwork ear!
Can we, who tread life's giddy round,
Sleep like the cherub here!
Alas! for us, joy's brightest hours
All e'er as they fly,
And leave a blight—as sun-struck flowers,
Of too much glory die.

Wearied with pleasure, does the wing
Of angels fan thy brow,
Sweet child, do birds about thee sing?
And blossoms round the blow?
Is thy calm sleep with gladness rife?
Do stars above thee shine?
Oh! I would give whole years of life
To dream such dreams as thine.

VALUE OF A MANUSCRIPT.—The original manuscript of Gray's Elegy was lately sold at auction in London. There was really a "scene" in the auction room. Imagine a stranger entering in the midst of a sale of some rusty-looking old books. The auctioneer produces two small half-sheets of paper, written over, torn and mutilated. He calls it "a most interesting article," and apologizes for its condition. Pickering bids £10! Rodds, Foss, Thorpe, Bohn, Holloway, and some few amateurs quietly remark, twelve, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and so on, till there is a pause at thirty-three pounds. The hammer strikes.

"Hold!" says Mr. Foss.
"It is mine," says the amateur.
"No, I bid sixty-five in time."
"Then I bid seventy."
"Seventy-five," says Mr. Foss; and five, are repeated again until the two bits of paper are knocked down, amidst a general cheer, to Payne and Foss, for one hundred pounds sterling! On these bits of paper are written the first drafts of the Elegy in a Country Churchyard, by Thomas Gray, including five verses which were omitted in publication, and with the poet's interlinear corrections and alterations—certainly an "interesting article." Several persons supposed it would call orth a ten-pound note, perhaps even twenty.

INJURY THROUGH IDLENESS.—Not a few persons who abandon their employments, under the impression that they will be happy in doing so, actually die of *ennui*. It induces bodily disease more than physical or mental labour. Others, indeed, survive the ordeal.—But where the body does not suffer, the mind does. I have known instances of persons whose habits have been suddenly changed from those of great activity to those of no employment at all, who have been for a time in a state of mental excitement or hypochondriasis, bordering on mental aberration. Moreover, it is with the mind as it is with the body—it is spoiled from want of use; and the clever and intelligent young man who sits down to lead what is called a life of leisure invariably becomes a stupid old man.

A PLURALIST.—"Arrah, Teddy, an' wasn't yer name Teddy O'Byrne before you left ould Ireland?"—"Sure it was, darlint."—"But, my jewel, why do you now add the s, and call it Teddy O'Byrnes now?"—"Why, ye spalpeen, hav'nt I been married since I ken to Amiryky! and are ye so ignorant of grammatics that ye don't know, when one thing is added to another, it becomes plural!"

It is said to have been satisfactorily demonstrated, that every time a wife scolds her husband, she adds a new wrinkle to her face! It is thought that the announcement of this fact will have a most salutary effect, especially as it is understood, that every time a wife smiles on her husband, it will remove one of the old wrinkles! Mr. Caudle is delighted with the discovery, and anticipates sunshine the year round, as Mrs. Caudle has an unquenchable desire to appear young and handsome, and mourns deeply over the rapid departure of her youthful charms. Poor curtain-lectured husbands are looking up.

The first "flying machine" is supposed to be that daring individual who first made faces at the baby of a red-headed woman.

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The best article ever used, as hundreds can testify in this city and surrounding country. Read! GILMAN'S LIQUID HAIR DYE *instantaneously* changes the hair to a brilliant jet Black or glossy Brown, which is permanent—does not stain or in any way injure the skin. No article ever yet invented which can compare with it. We would advise all who have grey hairs to buy it, for it never fails.—Boston Post.

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JAMES N. HARRIS has replenished his Stock of FURNITURE, desires purchasers to call and see his Cottages and other Bedsteads, including a four post Mahogany, large Kitchen and other common Tables, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Washstands, Chests, Toilet Tables, Sofas, Chests of Drawers, Commodes, Chairs, Stretchers, Franklin and other Stoves.
Jan. 17, 1855. 3w.

In the House of Assembly.
Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1854.
RESOLVED, That no Petition praying aid for Roads, Bridges or Wharfs, or for any object of a Local or private nature be received after TUESDAY, the sixth day of March next.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Resolutions be inserted in all the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.
JOHN McNEILL, C. H. A.

Legislative Council Chamber.
February 20th 1855.
RESOLVED, That the following Standing Order of the House be twice inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown, for the information of the public, viz:

ORDERED, That no Bill, Resolution, or other proceeding, founded upon any application addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, unless an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly.
CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. L. C.

Teacher Wanted.
FOR the CAMPBELLTON SCHOOL, Lots 5 and 7, there will be £14 10s given in addition to the Government allowance. Application to be made to the subscriber, by order of the Trustees.
EUGENE McARTHUR, Chairman.
Lot 7, February 9th, 1855. 3ix.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received until Thursday the 15th day of March next, at the Residence of the Rev. JOHN McMURRAY's Charlottetown, for the erection of a Chapel, at Cornwall, 40 feet by 30. Plans and Specification to be seen at H. Smith's, Prince Street.
N. B. Scantling, Rough Boards and Flooring to be supplied by the Committee.
The Committee do not bind themselves to take the lowest Tender.
Charlottetown, 19th Feb. 1855.

Tenders for Steam Communication.
Colonial Secretary's Office, P. E. Island.
November 27, 1854.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until the 27th day of February next, (1855) from any person or persons willing to contract to run, for one or three years a good and sufficient Steamboat, of competent power, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice in each week between Charlottetown and Picots, and once in each week between Charlottetown and Belesque, from the opening to the closing of the navigation in each year, and on such days and hours in the week as may be appointed for that purpose by the Government.
Tenders will also be received to contract to run, for one or three years, a good and sufficient Steamboat, of competent power, to carry Her Majesty's Mails, three times in each week, between Belesque and Shediac, during the like above named period in each year, and on such days and hours as may be appointed by the Government.
Each of these Steam Vessels must be fitted and provided with good accommodation and capacity for the conveyance of Passengers and Freight; also have on board competent Engineers, and be sufficiently manned, furnished, and equipped for the performance of the service, and be subject to the approval of Commissioners to be appointed by the Government.
GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

WILLIAM O. HOBBS,
Brass Founder and Machinist.
Shop—Corner of Great George and King Street, Charlottetown.

KEEPS constantly Manufacturing all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings, such as, Ships' Boiler Brasses, Sinks, Bells, Hinges, ornamental Fastenings for Ships' Wheels and Capstons and Bells, Composition Mill Bushes and Threshing Machine Brasses, &c. &c. All of which are warranted of the best material.
P. S. The highest price will be given for old Copper, Brass and Composition.

NEW FALL GOODS, 1854.

JUST RECEIVED per *Cleely*, from London, *Peeping Tom*, and *Annie Hall*, from Liverpool, an EXTENSIVE SUPPLY of BRITISH and FOREIGN GOODS, selected by the subscriber in the different markets, on the most favorable terms, which enables him to sell at the lowest cash price. His stock comprises the following goods.

DRESSES.
Bayadere, Cloth, Alpaca, rich and fancy Robesin great variety, plain plaid and fancy Dress Cloths, Satin Stripes, Lustres, Noire Antique, black and coloured, Radzamer, Du Cape, fancy and figured Silks, Satins, Sateenettes plain and embossed, French Merinoes, and Delaines, Hair-cloths, Colours, Orleans, and Delaines figured and plain, and very cheap, black and coloured silk and cotton Velvets, and Flashes.

MILLINERY.
Ladies' Mantles, Capes, Jackets and Violetter, Bonnet dress and other Caps, English and French Ribbons, Feather, Flowers, Paisley, Cashmere, and woollen long Shawls and Squares, Swanskin, Plush, plain and fancy Cloaking, Braids, Gimps, Fringes, silk and cotton Velvet Trimming, dress Buttons in every variety, Infant's Robes and clothing of all kinds, Habit Shirts, Sleeves and Collars, Ladies Skirting and Cord, Laces, Edgings and Scalloping, &c.

CLOTHS.
Pilot, Whitney, Petersham, Mohair, and superfine West of England and Yorkshire Broad Cloths in all prices and colours, Doeskins, Beaver and Satara Cloths and Cassimeres.

CARPETS AND FLANNELS.
Tapestry, Brussels, Kidderminster and Victoria Felt Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Hossacks, Druggets and other floor Cloths, Cocons and other Mats, Tapestry, Worsted, Linn, Oil, and embossed Table Covers, Stair covers, Druggets, and Carpets, Horse Blankets, Collar Cloth, Blankets all prices, Sleigh Blankets, Ladies flannel Coating, Iron Blankets, white blue and scarlet Sergees and flannels, Oil floor Cloth all widths.

FURS.
Sable, Stone Martin, Mink and Squirrel in sets, Victorines, Bos, Mitts, Muffs and Cuffs in great variety, Fur Gloves and Gauntlets, large assortment, Seal Fur Coats, mens' and boy's Fur Caps all shapes and kinds.

Gold, Silver Plated and Fancy Goods.
Gold wedding Rings and Pencil Cases, Silver Rings, Pencil Cases, and shawl Broaches, Electroplated in Spoons, Forks, Candlesticks, Snufflers and Trays, Sugar Tongs, Nutcracker, and soup Ladles, fancy goods, Paper Machie, Tea Trays, Ink stands and Port Folios, Work Boxes, fancy Bags, Writing Desks, Frouches, Bracelets, Shirt Studs, Shawl Pins and fancy broaches in great variety, Brushes & Combs of all kinds—Soaps and Perfumery, China vases in every form.

READY MADE CLOTHING.
Over, and shooting Coats, Trowsers, Vests, Shirts white, fancy and striped, Shirt Fronts, Collars in all shapes, Paris silk, felt and glazed Hats, Cloth, Sazette, and Plush Caps—blue and scarlet serge Shirts, Merino and Lamb's Wool Vests and Pants, &c.

MOURNING.
Black Cloths and Doeskins, very low, Velvets, Colours, Lustres, Crapes, Habit Shirts, Sleeves, white & black crape Collars, white and black cotton and kid Gloves, Caps & Ribbons, Prints, Delaines and Cloakings, & Coffin Mounting, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Ladies black and white satin Slippers, French Shoes, Slippers and Boots, Bronzed kid slipper and Leather Shoes, Cloth Galsheed, Cashmere, Noire Antique, Lasting and Leather Boots, Misses and children's Boots and Shoes in great variety, Men's Boots & Shoes English and American, Rubber Shoes and Boots.

HARDWARE.
Plough, Bead, O. G. Tryng, Jack, Rounds and Helvows and Smoothing Planes, Cutlery, Chisels, Lacks, Hings, Screws, Curtain Loops & Rings, Pole Ends & Brackets and a general assortment of other Hardware.

GROCERIES.
Teas, Leaf crushed, & moist Sugar, Soap, Starch, Blue, whole and ground Rice, Arrowroot, Citron Currants, Raisins, Spices of all kinds, Cocoa, Chocca lite, Coffee, split Peas, table Salt, Mustard, Soda washing and baking Powders, &c.
Together with a large variety of other goods suitable for the season, to be had at the subscriber's store, Great George Street, opposite the Catholic Chapel.
H. HASZARD.
November, 11, 1854.

NEW GOODS—Fall 1854.
EX City from London, *Peeping Tom* and *Annie Hall* from Liverpool, *Oliver Branch* from Halifax, the Subscribers have completed their importations for the season, which having been selected by one of the firm at some of the first Houses in London, Manchester, Glasgow, and Birmingham, they are enabled to recommend them to their customers and the public, and offer them for sale at extremely low prices for Cash. The assortment consists of—

- 10 Cases and 8 Trunks Ready-made Clothing,
 - 11 Trunks Boots and Shoes,
 - 5 Cases Hats & Caps, 5 do Silks & Silk Dresses,
 - 4 do Ladies' Robes,
 - 4 do Colours, Orleans, Alpaca,
 - 1 do Millinery, 1 do Gloves, 2 do Shawls,
 - 2 do Jewelry, 10 hals Paper Hangings,
 - 8 Bales Cloths, 5 do Carpets and Rugs,
 - 5 do white & grey Calicoes,
 - 2 do striped Shirting, 2 do Flannels,
 - 5 do Linn Drapery,
 - 50 Packages Ironmongery, 30 Chests Tea,
 - 10 Tons Bar Iron, 5 Hhds. Sugar,
 - 2 Tons Pot Metal, &c., &c.
- D. & G. DAVIES.
Queen Square, Nov. 16, 1854. on

GRAIN SHOW.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF GRAIN, under the direction of the Committee of the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 14th March, 1855.

PREMIUMS.

For the best Wheat	£1 10 0
" 2d best do	1 0 0
" best two rowed Barley	1 10 0
" 2d best do	1 0 0
" best four rowed Barley	1 10 0
" 2d best do	1 0 0
" best Black Oats	1 10 0
" 2d best do	1 0 0
" best sample of Red Clover Seed not less than 50lbs.	1 10 0
" 2d best do	1 0 0

REGULATIONS.
The Grain and Clover Seed to be of the growth of this Island in the year 1854.
Each Sack of Grain must contain not less than three Bushels.
No Prize will be awarded without competition of three samples each, of first and second quality.
The competitors must be members of the Society.
The Prize Grain will be set up and sold for the benefit of the Exhibitors immediately after the decision of the Judges.
On the conclusion of the Grain Show, the annual meeting of the Society will take place, when the Report of the Committee and an abstract of the accounts will be read. By order
CHARLES STEWART, Sec'y.
Committee Room, Jan. 17th 1855.

EASTER SHOW

OF Fat Cattle, Sheep, and Stallions, to be held on the Market Square, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, 1855.

PREMIUMS.

1st Class—Fat Oxen of any age.	£3 0 0
" 2d best do do	2 0 0
1st Class—Fat Oxen castrated since 1st Jan., 1855.	£3 0 0
Second do	2 0 0
3d Class—Best Fat Cow or Heifer.	£2 0 0
First Prize	1 10 0
Second Prize	1 0 0
Pens of 3 Fat Wethers.	
First Prize	1 10 0
Second Prize	1 0 0
Pens of 3 Fat Ewees.	
First Prize	1 10 0
Second Prize	1 0 0
Best Carcase of Pork.	
First Prize	1 0 0
Second Prize	0 10 0

STALLIONS.
On the same day the following Premiums will be offered for Island bred Stallions, viz.—
First Prize 5 0 0
Second do 3 0 0
Third do 2 0 0
By Order,
C. STEWART, Sec'y.
Committee Room,
January 17th, 1855.

Just Try
WEE JAMIE DUNCAN'S
New Establishment of
Tin, Copper, Iron, and Plumber Work.
Next door to the residence of the Hon. Geo. Cole
From his late experience in the Old Country, and by strict attention to the execution of orders, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.
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FOR SALE,
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Jan. 12th, 1855. on

LONDON TRADER.
THE new and splendid SHIP "LADY RAGLAN," 500 Tons, copper fastened, DONALD McKay, Commander, (A. 1 for 7 years) built expressly for the Trade, will positively sail from the above Port for Charlottetown on 1st April; has a half poop and will be fitted with spacious and airy State Rooms for Passengers, and is commanded by one of the most experienced navigators in these parts. For rate of Freight and Passage, apply in London to Messrs. Keal & Roberts 3 Road Lane, Fox Church street; at Charlottetown to SAMUEL NELSON & SON, Charlottetown, 6th, Jan. 1855.

FOUR pence per lb. in Cass will be given for any quantity of GREEN HIDE, delivered at the Tannery of the Subscriber.
W. B. DAWSON.
Oct. 21. (All the papers.)

Holloway's Ointment Efficacious in Curing Bad Legs—Mr. Fergus, Aberdeen, from a large wound in the portions of the lower Aberdeen Infirmary of the treatment the worst that the surgery afforded; on his recovery, when he was incurable, when I Ointment and Pills, that he is able to resume excellent health.

HASZARD Saturday,

THE FIRST FE received at Hal inst. by the Ste not reach here are to the 3d of of the resignati Ministry on the that their succe named at the anxiety to be news.

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The fall of snow three days, and it an assured, is a of the Crises. to our difficulties of Turks are post which has been neighbourhood of nearest division. I am happy to the sortie with t inst, was only stated in my de altogether a low ported. I enclo the 12th and 14th attacked the Pi foren, but were some loss on b

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OUR Although are totally by flood c teries are only fitful and "fler lying with enabled t assurance length be neglected. We are January, were dis health of greatly I been mad in the op labours c aided by allies—6 head qu says a Zouaves or stable troop of his Lor ginning of the 1 scried wagon and pov our art drivers, Our of