

Poetry.

THE ISLES OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

The following lines were written by Caleb Lyon, of Lyndale. Although Mr. Lyon is a young man, he has been Consul to Shanghai, China, member of Assembly and State Senator, and was lately dubbed L. L. D. by the Norwich University. Honours have been showered upon him.]

Ten Thousand Isles—Ten Thousand Isles—
Brilliant the wave around their walls,
The sun kindled by a thousand red-lipped flowers—
They're girded by a thousand emerald bowers—
And a thousand birds their praises awake,
From mazy bough and plump brake,
And a thousand colors' fragrant shade
Falls where the Indian's children play'd,
And fancy's dream my heart beguile,
While singing these—the Thousand Isles!

No mortal virgin guard their groves,
No Cupid worth the name of love,
No dove's form at eve is seen,
No eyes peep the trees between,
No Venus rises from their shore,
No loved Adonis, red with gore,
No pale Endymion would sleep,
No brave Leander breathes their deep,
No Ganymede—no Pleiades—
There are a world's memories!

The flag of France first o'er them hung,
Then the British lion, and the eagle—
The Brothers of Iona hail'd their strand
As the blessed Virgin Mary's lands,
And red men heard, mutely surprised,
Their heathen names all christened.
Next floated a banner with cross and crown—
"Twas Freedom's eagle that plac'd it down,
Retaining the pure and crimson dyes,
And the stars of their own—their native skies.

"Tis there the St. Lawrence the gentlest flows,
Tis there the broadest and the mildest gloom,
Tis there the hills lift the whitest bloom,
Tis there the birch bathes the leafless gloom,
Tis there the red deer feeds in spring,
Tis there cloth glitters the wood duck's wing,
Tis there leaps the muflonelope at morn,
Tis there the loon's light song is born—
There is the fisherman's paradise,
With his trailing skiff at the red sunrise.

Ten Thousand Isles! ten Thousand Isles!
Their charms are every day more beautified;
The sun's first rays find grace to play on
The triumph of their rising mint,
Whose waves return, on memory's tide,
La Salle and Piquet ride by side;
Proud Frontenac and bold Champlain
Thread their meanderings far again;
And while the golden sunlight smiles,
Pilgrims shall seek the Thousand Isles.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, September, 1851.

THE TRUE GENTLEMAN.

The distinguished Governor Morris, of Morrisania, near the city of New York, who was a gentleman by birth, education and most lofty bearing, on being asked for his definition of a gentleman, replied, in the words of the Psalmist—

"To him who every thought and deed
By rule of virtue moves;
Whose generous tongue daubins to speak
The thing his heart approves.
Who never did a slander forge,
His secret sin to wound;
Never durst to a felon stand;
By malice whispered round.
Who vies in all its pomp and power
Can treat with just neglect; And piety, though clothed in rage,
Religiously respect.
Who to his plighted words and trust
Has ever firmly stood;
Always true to his word to his loss,
Whoes soul in usury dries.
His treasure to employ;
Whom no rewards can ever bribe
The guiltless to destroy."

Varieties.

THE Rose.—Professor Agassiz, in a lecture upon the trees of America, stated a remarkable fact in regard to the family of the rose, which includes among the most beautiful flowers which are known, but also the roses of fruit such as the apple, pear, peach, plum, cherry, strawberries, &c., &c.; namely, that *as fossils* of plants belonging to this family have *ever since* disappeared by geologists! This he regarded as conclusive evidence that the introduction of this family was coeval with, or subsequent to, the creation of man, to whose comfort and happiness they seem especially designed by Providence to contribute.

REPORT OF A WITNESS.—Mr. Buffon, of Lynn, Mass., was under a cross-examination by an attorney named Lord, who did his best to perplex and bewilder him, so as to overrule the testimony he had given against his client. The question was something relating to machinery, and Mr. Buffon had used the word "philosophically" in his evidence. Mr. Lord continually harped upon this phrase, and endeavored to make the witness ridiculous in the eyes of the jury. At last he inquired, "Pray, Mr. Witness, as you seem to be a great philosopher, can you tell me what the consequence would be, if the air should be exhausted from a horsehead?" "Yes, sir," replied Mr. Buffon, "the head would fall in." "Indeed, sir," pursued the counsel, "can you tell me, philosophically, why the head should fall in?" "Yes, sir," returned Mr. Buffon, "it is because horseheads are like some lawyers—their heads are their weakest parts."

AMERICAN SOCIETY.—The more I see of American Society (says Lady Emmeline Stuart Wortley, in her book on America just published,) the better I like it. In general, I should say, there are a peculiarly sensitive people, and yet very forbearing and not easily offended. They are generally accused of being conceited. I can only say, as far as I have seen, their candor appears to be far more remarkable than their conceit. Indeed, they perpetually volunteer remarks on what they consider defects in their manners and customs, with the greatest possible good humor and ingenuousness. Nay, I have sometimes in common society, found myself compelled to take their part against themselves. In travelling, their courtesy, their frankness, their obligingness, their unselfishness, are beyond all praise.

"What is the use of living?" asked Jack Simpson the other day—"We are flogged for crying, when we are babies—flogged because the master is cross, when we are school boys—obliged to till sick or well or starve, when we are men—to work still harder (and suffer something worse) when we are husbands, and after having exhausted life and strength in the service of other people, die and leave our children to quarrel, about the possessions of father's watch and our wives—to catch somebody else." Such is life.

Brydone, the traveller, in his old age, heard his own adventures in Sicily read aloud by his family, and quite unconscious that these were the scenes which his own eyes had seen, and his own lively pen described, declared "that it was all very amazing, but he wondered if it was true!"

A young man who has recently taken a wife, says he did not find it half so hard to get married as he did to buy the furniture.

Just received, and ready for Sale,
COMSTOCK'S VALUABLE MEDICINES,

BESIDES Large Stock of FRENCH PERFUMERY,
Lubin's Balsam or Curing Fluid,
On Marrow Pomade,
Calcined Carbon for the Teeth and Gums,
Stove Varnish, & Starch Polish for glossing Linen,
Roach, Rat and Mouse Exterminator,
Thompson's Eye Water for the immediate relief of inflamed Eyes.

A large lot of Almanacks to be had free gratis at the Drug Store of

JAMES GILLIGAN.

Charlottetown, Sept. 20, 1851.

John McLean, Agent for the Sale of Comstock's valuable Medicines at St. Peter's Bay.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

PARTIES having Cloth which they wish DYED or DRESSED in a superior style, may send it to the Agent for **Gurney's Mills**, where it will be finished equal to any done either in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, and at equally low rates. Information as to prices, may be obtained, and patterns sent, to the Agents, Upper Side Queen Square, Charlottetown.

E. L. LYDIARD, Agent.

Sept. 22. Isd. & Adv.

Manchester and Glasgow House.

RECEIVED from Glasgow, and landing per Brig "Forsyth," Gale Cloth and Cashmere Cloakings, long Wool Shawls, Mufflers, Osnaburgh, Ticking, &c.

D. WILSON.

Sept. 20, 1851.

Eligible Business Sites to be Let,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, IN LOTS OR OTHERWISE, AS MAY BE AGREED ON,

THOSE well known superior Business Stands in Charlottetown, fronting on Queen's and Sydney Streets, at present, and for some years past, occupied as **MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS** by CHARLES DEMPSEY, Esquire, and Mr. JAMES McCRAITH. Apply to Mrs. ELEANOR ROBINSON, or JAMES PEAKE.

Charlottetown, July 19, 1851.

Building Lots.

TO be sold together, or in Building Lots to suit Purchasers, the following Town Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Town Lot in Charlottetown, fronting on Queen Square, Great George Street, Sidney Street, and Prince Street. For terms, and Plans of the Property, apply to SAMUEL NELSON, Esq., Charlottetown.

Sept. 27, 1851.

FOR SALE.

A THOROUGH BREED LEICESTER RAM, 3 years old from the stock of JOHN GAUBE, Esq.

JOHN FERGUSON,

Creggan, Hillsborough.

Sept. 27, 1851.

Horses for Sale.

THE Subscribers has a Mare rising 4 years old, a Horse rising 3 Years and another rising 2 years old, all of which he warrants to be sound and serviceable animals.

ALSO:

2 superior Iron Ploughs, double metal, imported from Scotland, which will digest of costs and charges.

JAMES ROBERTSON.

Brackley Point Road, Sept. 28, 1851.

To the Tenants on Lots 9 & 61.

THE Subscribers to the lot or part of Lot No. 48, owned by Major CROOK of Bristol, England, are hereby notified, that all Rents and arrears of Rent are to be in future paid to the Subcriber, who is authorized to receive the same.

JAMES MOORE.

Port Hill, April 9, 1851.

THE Tenantry on part of Lot or Township No. 48, owned by Major CROOK of Bristol, England, are hereby notified, that all Rents and arrears of Rent are to be in future paid to the Subcriber, who is authorized to receive the same.

JAMES MOORE.

Charlottetown, 23d Aug. 1851.

To be Sold.

AND immediate possession given. The leasehold interest of 57 acres of Land, on Lot 32, about five and a half miles from Charlottetown, subject to the yearly rent of £s. per acre, and lease for three years, there are now between 35 and 40 houses built thereon, a good Barn, Store, Cart-House and Dyeing House, a front-proof Collar and Dairy. Also, a never failing Well of good Water near the door.

Also, 1 of Town Lot No. 9, in King Street, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a Dwelling House 33 x 30 and 20 feet post, a front-proof Collar with a good Stone Wall under the whole building, a Shop, Parlour, Kitchen and Office on the first floor, Five Rooms on the second story, and Four on the Garret, all well finished and in complete order, a Stable, Store, Coach-House and Wood-House.

The whole of the above property will be sold or let for a term of years. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to L. W. EDWARD KICKHAM.

Also, the unexpired term of four years of a House in Dorchester Street, opposite Messrs. Duncan's store, and subject to a yearly rent of Ten Pounds, now in the possession of Edward Neil.

As the Subscribers intends removing into the country, he requests all persons indebted to him either by Note of Hand or Book Account, to settle the same on or before the 25th instant, otherwise they will be sued indiscriminately.

E. K.

Charlottetown, Sept. 24, 1851.

FRENCH INVENTIONS.

DIAMOND CEMENT:

For staining Glass, China, and Earthenware of every description.

THE Subscribers has been appointed Agent for the above Cement, and from his experience of its use in the repair of broken Dishes and Glass-ware can confidently recommend it to House keepers and others. It will be sold in any quantity.

M. W. SKINNER.

Medical Warehouse, Dalrymple's Corner.

Agents.—Dr. M'KEEON, Georgetown,

Brydon & Son, Tryon,

Edward Higgins, St. John's Bay.

Agents wanted.

March 11, 1851.

Hardware.

Afew articles in the above line, have just been received at

GEO. T. HASZARD'S, viz.—

Morries and Zinc Locks with Pearl, Glass, Mineral and Rose-

wood handles.

Spoke Shovels, (new kind),

Carpenter's Cramps,

Anger Bits and Braces,

Carpenter's Fowleld Holes,

Plaster and Tea Spoons,

Boiling Cloth,

Lathing Cloth, and Shingling Hatchets.

August 15, 1851.

CHEMICAL SOAP:

For removing Spots from Silk, Woollen, Cotton and Linen, Gentle-
men's Clothes, &c., without injuring the colours. It will also re-
move any stain from any species of clothing.

The Subscribers has been appointed Agent for the above Chemi-
cal Soap, and can confidently recommend it to House keepers and others.

It will be sold in any quantity to those who desire it.

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