

"I Won't Abstain,
BECAUSE NONE BUT VERY WEAK-MINDED
PEOPLE EVER DO SIGN THE PLEDGE."

Such is the stupid reply with which we are frequently met when endeavoring to persuade men and women to a life of total abstinence. To them we heartily commend the careful perusal of the following list of illustrious total abstainers, all of whom have shed a lustre on the land of their birth:—

Charles XII. of Sweden.
Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.
The Emperor of Brazil.
Sydney Smith, Dean of St. Paul's.
W. F. Hook, D. D., Dean of Chichester.
John Wesley.
Albert Barnes (Biblical Commentator).
Thomas Guthrie, D. D.
General Garibaldi.
Sir Henry Havelock.
Sir Charles Napier.
Sir Garnet Wolseley.
General Stonewall Jackson.
Commodore Goodenough.
David Livingstone, LL.D.
Sir John Franklin.
John Milton.
Dr. Johnson.
S. C. Hall.
George Cruikshank.
John Howard (prison philanthropist).
Richard Cobden, M. P.
John Bright, M. P.
Thomas Burt, M. P.
Sir Henry Thompson.
Dr. B. W. Richardson.
Benjamin Franklin.
Edward Baines, M. P.

It will thus be seen that the unpopular principle of total abstinence has been accepted by theologians, warriors by land and sea, explorers in hot and cold regions, poets (not mere rhymesters), painters, physicians and scientists, wits and humorists, philanthropists, statesmen—yea, even kings.

It only remains to be added that the foregoing list is not at all of an exhaustive character; nevertheless it clearly shows that total abstainers can claim some men who are certainly quite as talented as those who so glibly say, "I won't abstain, because none but weak-minded people sign the pledge."—*Arrow.*

Woman's Traits.

Women do not read; they listen with the eye.

A woman would sooner rule a heart than fill it; not so a man.

Friendship between women is only a suspension of hostilities.

A woman need not always recall her age, but she should never forget it.

A woman listens to a play with her mind, and judges it with her senses.

It takes as much wit not to displease a woman as it takes to please her.

A woman's friendship is, as a rule, the legacy of love or the alms of indifference.

Heaven gave women tongues to ask questions with, and eyes to give answers with.

It is surprising how near age brings a woman to death, and how little it prepares her for it.

The woman who confides to one man her partiality for another seeks advice less than an avowal.

We are always anxious to know why we are loved; they only care to know how much we love them.

In church women think that they receive because they observe, and that they are meditating when they are only holding their tongues.

It is often a more meritorious act for a woman to allow something good to be said of another woman than it would be for her to say it herself.

The highest mark of esteem a woman can give to a man is to ask her friendship, and the most signal proof of her difference is to offer him hers.

Women attain perfection in but two departments of literature—letters and memoirs. They only write well when they imagine that they are talking.

She is to be pitied who thinks to find a friend other than her husband if she be a wife, than her children if she be a mother, than god if she be neither.

As a rule women care little for comedy, because it makes them enter into themselves. Give them the drama which draws them out of themselves.

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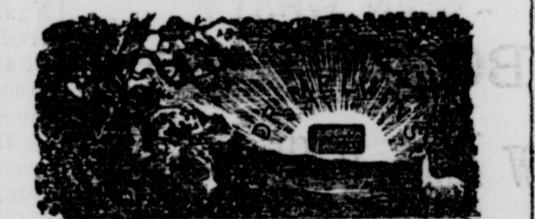
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The Brigantine GUIDE, 146 tons, N. N. M.

THESE vessels can be here from the 10th to 15th November, and may be chartered to take freight from the Island to Newfoundland.

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Ch'town, Oct. 14, 1878.—pat 1w

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May 21—6m 3aw

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Persons wanting a good house would do well to call and examine for themselves. None but good and careful tenants need apply.

RICHARD WEEKS,
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Ch'town, Aug. 27, 1878—pat 3 aw

To Masons and Builders.

TENDERS wanted to Excavate the Cellar and Build the Foundation Walls for a new Mission House at Little York.

TENDERS also wanted to build the Mission House, to include carpenters', joiners', plasterers' and painters' work.

TENDERS also wanted to Build a Stable and Coach-house on the same premises.

SPECIFICATION AND PLANS to be seen at Mr. M. Butcher's Warerooms, until 2 o'clock p.m., on 1st day of November next. Two good sureties required to each tender. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender. Tenders left at Mr. M. Butcher's.

GEORGE VESSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Oct. 15—2w 2aw ar wkly pat 2i

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber having fitted up the Hotel formerly known as

THE RANKIN HOUSE,

in first class style, is now prepared to give comfortable accommodation to

Permanent and Transient Boarders.

Tourists and others will receive every attention at the Wagstaff's Hotel.

WM. WAGSTAFF.

May 25, 1878

Provincial Taxes for 1878.

MR. GEORGE D. DAVISON has been appointed Collector of Assessment and Poll Tax for the Royalty, and Poll Tax for the City and Common of Charlottetown, for the year 1878. His office is at the Corner of Great George and Kent Streets.

THOMAS W. DODD,
Prov. Sec'y and Treasurer.

Prince Edward Island



STEAMERS

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY mornings at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m. with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of twenty or upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day, for \$1 each.

Returning to Charlottetown.

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2 p. m., on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

CAPE BRETON.

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with Stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou SAME NIGHTS, connecting with 10 a. m. train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leave SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with trains for each of the above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of International Co. for Portland and Boston. Also, leaves Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday Morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside; connect there without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

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EGGS in boxes and barrels handled with the greatest care.

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LEAVE BOSTON

Every Saturday,

PUNCTUALLY AT NOON.

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AGENTS.
Ch'town, May 9, 1873.—1 a w arg pat

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY, the Twelfth day of December next, A. D. 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1876, and made between Donald McLeod, of Cardigan River, in King's County, farmer, and Hannah, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Barristers-at-Law, of the other part (and which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod to Edward Jarvis Hodgson and John Ball, Trustees of the Estate of David Stuart Rennie, by assignment dated 30th March, 1878)—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Cardigan, on Township Number Fifty-three, and bounded on the south by Cardigan River; on the west by land formerly in the possession of John Weatherbie, but now in possession of James Davies; on the north by the "rear line," and on the east by land in possession of Malcolm Campbell, containing, by estimation, one hundred and thirty and a half acres of land, a little more or less—together with all rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1878.

EDWARD J. HODGSON,
JOHN BALL,
Assignees of Mortgagees.

Sept. 6, 1878—law ts

Merchants Bank Notes

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Mrs. Stamper's Corner

ct. 11, 1878—