

**Bed-Chambers.**

Their unusually small size, and low-ness of the ceiling, render them very insalubrious; and the case is rendered worse by close windows and thick curtains and hangings, with which the beds are often so carefully surrounded as to prevent the possibility of the air being renewed. The consequence is, that we are breathing vitiated air during more than half of the night; that is, during more than a third part of our lives; and thus the period of repose, which is necessary for the renovation of our mental and bodily vigor, become a source of disease. Sleep, under such circumstances, is very often disturbed, and always much less refreshing than when enjoyed in a well-ventilated apartment; it often happens, indeed, that such repose, instead of being followed by renovated strength and activity, is succeeded by a degree of heaviness and languor which is not overcome till the person has been some time in a purer air. Nor is this the only evil arising from sleeping in ill-ventilated apartments. When it is known that the blood undergoes most important changes in its circulation through the lungs by means of the air which we breathe, and that these vital changes can only be effected by the respiration of pure air, it will be easily understood how the healthy functions of the lungs must be impeded by inhaling, for many successive hours, the vitiated air of our bed-rooms, nurseries, schools, &c. Let a mother, who has been made anxious by the sickly looks of her children, go from pure air into their bedroom in the morning, before a door or window has been opened, and mark the state of the atmosphere, the close, oppressive, and often fetid odor of the room, and she may cease to wonder at the pale, sickly aspect of her children. Let her pay a similar visit some time after means have been taken, by the chimney ventilators or otherwise, to secure a full supply, and continual renewal, of the air in the bedrooms during the night, and she will be able to account for the more healthy appearance of her children, which is sure to be the consequence of supplying them with pure air to breathe.

**A Blessed Plant.**

A growing flower was given to a sick girl. In trying to take care of it the family made changes in their way of living. First they cleaned a window, that more light might come to its leaves; then they would open the window, that fresh air might help the plant to grow. Next the clean window made the rest of the room look so untidy that they used to wash the floors and walls, and arrange the furniture more neatly. This led the father of the family to mend a broken chair or two, which kept him at home several evenings. After the work was done he stayed at home, instead of spending his leisure hour at the tavern, and the money thus saved went to buy comforts for them all. As the home grew attractive, the whole family loved it better than ever before, and grew healthier and happier with their flowers. Thus the little plant brought a blessing.

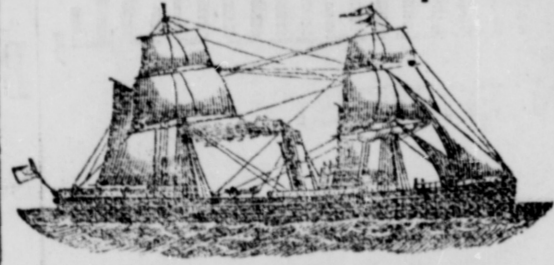
**Character.**

The differences of character are never more distinctly seen than in times when men are surrounded by difficulties and misfortunes. There are some who, when disappointed by the failure of an undertaking from which they had expected great things, make up their minds at once to exert themselves no longer against what they call fate, as if thereby they could avenge themselves against fate; others grow desponding and hopeless; but a third class of men will rouse themselves just at such moments, and say to themselves, "The more difficult it is to attain my ends, the more honorable it will be," and this is a maxim every one should impress upon himself as a law. Some of those who are guided by it prosecute their plans with obstinacy, and so perish; others, who are more practical men, if they have failed in one way, will try another.

**GET MARRIED.**—Although bachelors have (Crabb Robinson, for example, who lived to be 94) often attained a great age, statistics go to prove conclusively that, so far as men between 25 and 30 are concerned, the married state is more conducive to longevity. In France the mortality per 1,000 is 6.2 in married men between 25 and 30, and 10.2 in bachelors of the same age. Belgium and Holland show similar statistics.

We are more in danger from seductions of our hearts than from any outward assaults. Through self-love and pride the enemy enters, and by his flattery lulls the stern voice of conscience that speaks audibly to the listening ear.

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A Choice Assortment of English  
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Parties from the country will save their railway fare in the purchase of a small parcel.

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May 25, 1878—

**Steamer "Heather Belle."**

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WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.

Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Leaving Charlottetown for Orwell same evening, at 3 o'clock.

Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings, at 4 o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown 7 o'clock.

Leaving Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings, at from 2 to 3 o'clock, according to tide.

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**JOHN HUGHES, Agent.**  
Ch'town, P. E. Island, April 25, 1878.  
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**Tinsmithing, Gasfitting, &c.**

THE Subscriber, thankful for past patronage, would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he is still prepared to do all work in his line. **Tinsmithing, Gasfitting, and General Jobbing** punctually attended to.

On hand, a lot of Tinware, which will be sold very cheap, wholesale and retail.

Also wanted, a good steady man to peddle Tinware.

**GEO. E. MILLNER,**  
Cor. Great George & Fitzroy Sts.  
Ch'town, May 16—

**EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS**

THE next Semi-Annual Examination for Teachers' License will commence at the Normal School on MONDAY, June 10th, at 9 a. m.

**EDWARD MANNING,**  
Superintendent of Education.  
Ch'town, May 23, 1878. [may 25]

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**BRACELETS, LOCKETS, BROOCHES,** Ear-Rings, Cuff-Buttons, Charms, &c., at **J. F. MCKAY'S,** North Side Queen Square.  
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About 10th July.

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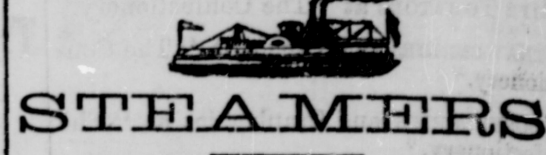
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**Returning to Charlottetown.**

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 ever 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.

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AGENTS: Almon & MacIntosh, Halifax, Noonan & Davies, Pictou; A. Grant and Co., Hawkesbury; Hanford Bros., St. John.

**F. W. HALES,**

Charlottetown, May 9, 1878,

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**

OF

**Two Plots of Land in King's County.**

1st. A BUILDING LOT, with House and Premises, in Souris East.

2nd. A LEASEHOLD FARM (wood land, no improvements) of about Two Hundred and Four acres, on Lot 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber, Administrator cum testamento amezco de bonis non of the estate of the late Emanuel McEachern, of Lot Number Forty-seven, deceased, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT (A. D. 1878), at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, in Souris, aforesaid, by virtue of a license therefor granted by the Honorable Charles Young, LL. D., Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, dated the Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven:

ALL that Building Lot in Souris East, in said Island, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the eastern boundary of Building Lot Number one, in Souris, aforesaid, and running thence south fifty-four (54) degrees along said boundary for the distance one hundred and six (106) feet; thence north-east, wardly parallel to the Souris Road for the distance of sixty-eight (68) feet, or to the south ern angle of Building Lot Number Three (3); thence north forty-five (45) degrees west along the south-west boundary of said Lot to Souris road; thence along said road for the distance of eighty (80) feet to the place of commencement, with all and singular the Houses, Buildings, premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and of which the said deceased doth appear to have been seized and possessed.

And I hereby also give notice that I will put up and sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the time and place aforesaid, one certain Leasehold Farm of the said late Emanuel McEachern, deceased, or unexpired term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, in and to ALL that tract, piece and parcel of Land situate, lying and being on Township Number Forty-six, in King's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the east and south by land formerly the property of the late Honorable Samuel Cunard, now the property of the Government of the said Province, on the west by land leased unto Roderick McDonald, and on the north by land leased to Angus McPhee, Neil McPhee and John McKenzie, containing an area of about two hundred and four (204) acres and a little more or less.

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