

A literary looking man was looking at rooms to let, in the Rue Chausse d'Antin, and chanced, in talking to the porter, who show'd them, to use the phrase "my profession." "Ah, you have a profession?" exclaimed the Cerberus. "You are an artist, painter, and receive a great deal of company. Or you are an architect, or a lawyer, or a doctor, or a success client! 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 for 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 her bar 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 £130 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 honor 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 greeted officially as Directress-General of all hospitals without her consent. 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 is 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 neighbourhood have been raised by the Scotch. The crop should 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 soil is removed, the carrots are found to be clean, and free from weeds. Carrots were fed out profusely in connexion with oats—in the proportion of about one half. When more than this quantity was fed, it was 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 heavens are alleviated by their use. Hence, when carrots are cut at a first, but will then clean off, 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 1 1/2 per cent. The highest value was 17 per cent, and the lowest 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 Brunswickier.

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 assumed a considerable trade, adding 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 then returned to Swatara, 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 philosopher. He was a man of many friends 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 Princesses. These trinkets 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 civil 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 travelling public generally, and his past patronsage, assures those who may still favor him with their support, that they will find good entertainment, and every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of their Hotel situated on the Main Post Road, within a few minutes walk of the Public Wharf, to which the Passes and Steamer go by night, and from F. E. Island.

Conveyances to and from the Boat and other places in the vicinity are the most rapid, with careful Drivers.

Island produce of any kind consigned to me either for sale or forwarded to the Boat, shall have my best attention.

PETER SCHEMME, Shediac, New Brunswick, April 23d, 1856.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPMENTS—Established 1824. LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1856-57. NOTICE is hereby given, that a new Edition of the REGISTER 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 desiring to become SUBSCRIBERS are therefore requested to give timely notice of their intention, by sending in their names and addresses to the Secretary, by or before the 1st of June.

The Subscription of individuals of firms is £3 2s per annum, including postage, and £2 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.

By Order of the Committee, C. R. COKER.

200 TONS OF SALT!! For Sale on Arrival. DAILY EXPECTED by the Ship "ELEANOR" from Liverpool 200 tons SALT, low for cash. BENJAMIN DAVIES, Broker.

New Brig for Sale.

The Subscriber is instructed to offer for Sale the HULL and SPARS of a new Brig, now building at Falmouth, and to be ready for delivery in about 14 weeks, and to draw 2100 lbs, load 14 feet; rise of the floor at midships, 6 inches, and in other respects well adapted to the wants of the Trade.

She will be delivered in August next, or earlier, if required. Apply to

BENI. DAVIS, Broker, 30th April, 1856.—E&A Queen-Street.

New Importations.

DRUBSIES in great variety. His Majesty's Waxwork, imported from London, with plumb and single side. Bone-crackers, (Black and Walnut) 2s 6d to 6s 6d each.

IRON, Axes, Hatchets and Hammer assorted, Superior Martine's Lock, at prices from 1s 6d to 2s each.

Newly Latched, low priced. Kim Locks and Latch Locks. Store Door Locks with 2 keys, a good article. Glass, Porcelain, Mineral and Argillio door knobs, Secures, a large lot.

Excelsior Screw Auger Bits, sizes from 3-16 to 1-2 inch.

Chisels, all sizes, Screw Wrenches, Hand and Bench Vices, and all the best of the kind, in Hindostan, &c., lately received from the United States, and for sale by

HASZARD & OWEN.

"WAXWORK."

The handsome and well-known Waxwork, imported from England by the Royal Agricultural Society in 1853, will serve for the ornamenting of showings, commencing on the 20th of April.

He will, on Monday the 5th of May, go on the Anderson Road, for Mr. James Milne, Messrs. Crapaud, Thence on Wednesday, return on the Argyle steamer, on the 7th of May, for Mr. Archibald McDonald's, Nine-mile creek. Thence on the 9th, cross to the West End, and on the 12th, will be gone to Mr. Alexander McLean'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 Ballantyne's, on the 15th of May, for Mr. James Glasgow. Thence on Cavendish. Thence return on the Glasgow Road, as far as Mr. John Clark's, where on the 18th, will be gone to Mr. John Stables, Old York River Road. And in Charleston, on Saturday, one a fortnight, at the Stable of Mr. James Colledge, and about the same time, for a fortnight to the above named places for the season.

This Horse stands 16 1/2 hands high, and is of a handsome grey color, and of a most good action, and his stock very much admired through the Island. Terms—15s, for the season; the money to be paid the first time of the season.

JOHN STOCKMAN, Old York River Road, April 8, 1856.

1200 BUSHELS Liverpool SALT for sale by the wholesale.

JAMES FURDIE. February 15, 1856.

TO BRICKMAKERS!!!

TO LET, and immediate possession given; That certain excellent quality situated BELLOF YARD, with the Apparatus necessary for Brick making, consisting of a Pugging and Moulding Machine, and a Press, all of which can be worked by a Horse Power; also, a Machine for making Pressed Bricks, with Hollows, Bricks, &c. The clay and steaming pipes are all of the best from stones, and there is abundance of water very convenient. There is a Dwelling House on the premises, and a short distance from the House of Lord Fane, part of which is cleared and under cultivation.

The said Estate is 3 miles from the City close to the Clock Mill, and near the Queen's Arms on the Western Road. There is a passage from the Yard to the Pavedway, a short distance from the Red Lion Inn, and a path also to the Royalty Road leading to Poplar Island Bridge. Water carriage is more than 25 chaise distant.

As Wood and Bricks are getting scarce and expensive, the principal Holdings hereafter will have to be erected. This place offers great advantages to an industrious and enterprising person who understands the business, being so near the City, and so well adapted for Brick being so scarce 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 of the Urinary System, such as Hematuria, Catarrh, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Constipation, inward Piles, fallows, or such as Head-ache, acidity of the stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, diarrhoea, indigestion, flatulency, or such as the sour eructations, sinking, or fluttering at the stomach, an swelling of the head, hurried and difficult respiration, or such as the vertigo, or swimming sensations when in a lying posture, or such as the loss of sight, or such as the loss of vision, drows or veils before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, or such as the loss of appetite, or such as the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, chest, Lumb, &c., sudden Stitches of bile, yellowing of the face, or such as the loss of strength, or such as depression or spirits, can be effectually cured.

DOCTOR HOPLAND'S CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS.

Prepared by J. M. JACKSON, Chemist and German Mediciner, No. 120 Chest St., one door below Sixth Place.

Their power over the above diseases is not exceeded, if any medicine ever existed for curing them, in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after all medical physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of Invalids. Possessing great virtues in the modification of the liver and lower glands, exercising the most searching and powerful action on the system, and expelling all noxious gases, they are entirely safe, certain, and pleasant.

Witness my hand in Mainz.

CAPT. DANIEL ABBOTT, Brooklyn, Maine, July 16, 1853, says: "I was taken with the ague last April, and upon my passage from Havana to Charleston, S. C. At the latter place I took medicine and was cured, but after ten days of recovery, I had no relief, no sleep or appetite. At last taking up a newspaper having your advertisement of 'Hoodland's German Bitters' I bought a bottle, and after taking it 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, that I was able to get up, and after a good rest and well that night, and the next day found my strength returning. I have not been without your medicine since, and have been to the West India Islands ever since. I have now given up going to sea, and reside in this place. I can give you the names of several of my friends who can sell large quantities of it."

JOE. R. HALL, S. C. says: "Purveyed Isle, Aronook Creek, Maine, April 24, 1854. I was taken with the ague, and upon my return from the West Indies, I sent you a certificate of a cure, prepared by the use of only one bottle of the German Bitters. We think it best to give you a certificate, and have no doubt of the truth of his story."

Messrs. J. R. Hall & Co.—Gentlemen:—In answer to your letter of the 12th inst., I beg to inform you, that I have been completing a pain in his side, for six or seven years, and about the first of August, 1853, it became so severe, that I was obliged to get up, and after a good rest and well that night, and the next day found my strength returning. I have not been without your medicine since, and have been to the West India Islands ever since. I have now given up going to sea, and reside in this place. I can give you the names of several of my friends who can sell large quantities of it."

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