

drawing themselves up in a heap, and, by a singular movement, cast off a sort of slimy skin—a second dose was generally fatal to them. He then used the turnip tops again with the same satisfactory result, but had the same difficulty in the execution. He then tried another “cure,” which was by throwing three bushels of salt per acre; this failed in the same way as the “lime remedy.” Various other plans were had recourse to—some of his neighbours endeavoured to extirpate the slugs by passing a heavy roller over the wheat; others caused ducks to traverse the fields to eat them, and on one occasion I saw a flock of turkeys employed for the same purpose; but none of the remedies were successful in ridding the land of these pests. He now adopts the turnip remedy as the most successful, but at a different period. He recommends that immediately after the wheat is planted, and before it appears above ground, that turnip tops should be dropped in the furrows about ten yards apart, taking up the tops every morning, and shaking them over a pail, and then dropping the tops as before; proceeding thus until the slugs are entirely destroyed, which will generally be, if properly persevered in, before the wheat makes its appearance above the ground.—*An Amateur Farmer.—Gardeners' Chro.*

THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.—The pale reflective look of Prince Louis is well known to all those who have frequented London within the last five or six years. The seven years which he passed in prison did much towards the formation of his character. That

“No giant frame sets forth his common height,”
is quite true; but it is equally true,

“That they who pause to look again,
See more than marks the crowd of vulgar men.”

His countenance expresses a great deal of character and decision; and, but for a certain vacuity of expression, might be termed highly intellectual by his partisans. He is neither easily excited nor easily depressed; he has passed the age when men's passions are most easily roused, and attained that when practical ambition, and the material advantages of life are most prized; but when, among men of reflection, ambition turns toward the result of great actions, rather than toward the mere objects of personal aggrandisement. In his conduct he is remarkably simple, unaffected, and unelated; courteous, and at all times desirous of pleasing; accessible, frank, and open-hearted; his character is one which, however opposed they may be in politics, all men must admire for its single-heartedness. He has read much, steadily, and to a good purpose; has a retentive memory, and does justice to the information that he possesses. He is as much superior to the general opinion entertained of him, prior to his attainment to power, as he is inferior to that vast mind to which some of his flatterers have the audacity to compare him—Napoleon the Great. The Prince Louis possesses at least one quality, which is invaluable in these days when it is most rare (for the material life which is the characteristic of the times is not the best calculated to develop it) courage—not merely physical courage, the power of endurance and the performing of deeds of daring, which is the result of a bodily accident—but that strong mental courage, more rarely found, and, more rarely still, found associated with physical courage. He has also that quality, precious in all men, most rare and precious in a Prince—the faculty of silence; it is a quality which, in general, proves a man to have great confidence in himself; for, whereas they who mistrust their own opinions, and the fixedness of their own resolutions, are invariably speaking of what great things they will do, the man who

really feels himself capable of high resolves and noble purposes, rarely alludes to them. It is quite undeniable that the Prince President possesses more enterprising qualities than the Duke of Bordeaux; he is capable of taking a far more active part in the public service, if circumstances should compel him to do so; he possesses a greater knowledge of the world, both of books and men—a readier faculty of adaptation into whatever society he may be thrown. In fact, he is a man who exemplifies the wisdom of Shakspeare, when he tells us that the uses of adversity are sweet. In solitude, he learned to correct those faults of character which, in early life, led him into so much folly and error, and which were the origin of all those mistrusts by which he was surrounded.—*Fraser's Magazine.*

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Henry T. Partelow, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within six months from this date; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES H. CLOWES, *Administrator.*

Burton, December 22, 1849.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of GEORGE LEE, Junior, late of Fredericton, Barrister, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber, duly attested, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.

THOMAS C. LEE, *Executor.*

Fredericton, October 8, 1849.—3m.

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The attention of those who desire to promote the circulation of the Scriptures is invited to the Bibles and Testaments of the above Society, to be obtained at the Store of Henry Fisher, Junior, Esquire, Queen Street.

By Order of the Committee.

C. SPURDEN, *Secretary.*

Married,

At Sackville, on the 24th ult. by the Rev. Richard Simonds, Mr. Edward Cogswell, to Ruth, eldest daughter of the Hon. William Crane.

Died,

In Portland, on Tuesday evening, after a short and severe illness, Alice, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Smith, in the 49th year of her age.
At New-York, on the 25th ult., of consumption, Mr. Charles W. Ward, aged 27 years, second son of Mr. Edmund Ward, formerly of Fredericton.