

SELECTED POETRY.

WHAT IS LIFE?

SAY what is life? It is a dream,
Which flies at morning's early glow—
'Tis like rapid mountain-stream,
Which seeks the silent vale below.

'Tis like the lonely, lovely flower,
Which just expands and fades away—
'Tis like the early summer shower,
Exhal'd from ev'ry glittering spray.

'Tis "error's unavailing sleep,"—
A vision, transient as the hue
Of that bright bow, whose brilliant sweep
Gilds the fair arch of heav'nly blue.

Then, Man, frail creature of a day,
Why to perform thy duty loath?
Why waste the precious hours away?
Rouse from thy dream of mortal sloth!

The night shall come—that night of gloom
Shall wrap thee in its darksome shroud!—
But there's a LIGHT shall pierce the tomb,
And scatter ev'ry sombre cloud.

It is THE RAY which beams on high,
To guide us through the last dread strife,
It shows the portals of the sky—
It is th' ETERNAL LIGHT OF LIFE!

THE HAPPY FARMER.

How happy the farmer who toils through the day,
And dismisses his cares with the Sun's parting ray;
The cares of the great never mar his repose;
But with peace and contentment his heart o'erflows.

The lark's early carol awakes him at morn,
Or the robin that sings from the sweet blooming
thorn,
He goes to his toil with a heart full of glee—
If all nature's sons, none so happy as he.

And when day's bright orb has declined to the west,
And night's murky shades bid him go to his rest,
He repairs to his cot, where contentment resides,
And hails the blest scene where his happiness bides.

His spouse with sweet smiles gently welcomes him
Home;
His prattlers rejoice when they see their sire come;
He eats of the bread which his hands have prepar'd;
In peace and industry the plentiful reward.

Thus his days sweetly pass as old time rolls away,
All his spirit must leave its frail cottage of clay;
He cheerly submits to the general doom,
And with a pure conscience descends to the tomb.

Mons. A—, a professor and principal
of the academy of Saumur, use to spend
several hours of the morning regularly in his
study, and was very punctual at the hour
of dinner. One day on his not ar-
riving precisely at the dinner hour, his
wife entered his study, and found him
at reading. "I wish, my love," said she,
"that I was a book." Why so? replied
the professor. "Because you would then be
obedient to me. I should have no objection,
if you joined the professor, provided you were
an almanack. Why an almanack, my
wife?—Because I should then have a
new one every year."

An ignorant inquisitive fellow, strolling
out the streets of Boston, rambled into a
tuning room, where two gentlemen were
looking over some accounts, and seemed en-
gaged in a violent dispute. The man made
his way up to them, peeped over their should-
ers, and not seeing so clearly as he wished,
put his head between theirs. One of the
gentlemen springing up, with one blow
knocked him across the floor. The fellow
got up immediately, and rubbing himself,
said, "I guess I can see full as well as lit-
tle further off."

LONDON, AUG. 22.

Death from Fright.—An Inquisition
was taken last night before Hugh Lewis,
q. Coroner at the Pine Apple, Pimlico,
the body of Mrs. Mary Ann Bandy, of
No. 6 Palace st. Pimlico.

Sarah Gardner deposed that she was ser-
vant to the deceased; she had lived with
her about nine years. On Tuesday morn-
ing, about one o'clock witness heard a vio-
lent knocking at the street door; she got
out of bed and opened her window, and
saw two watchmen standing at the front
door, they called out, "there are thieves in
the house!" and they wished to come in
and search, to discover where they were con-
cealed. Witness was going down stairs
to let the watchmen in, and the deceased
tried to know what was the matter; she in-
quired her what the watchmen had told her,
and the deceased went in apparent fright
to her chamber. Witness let the watchmen
in, and they searched the premises but could
not find any one, though a gentleman persist-
ed that he had seen a man get over the rail-
ings of the area. Witness returned up-
stairs, and found the deceased fallen on the
floor greatly terrified; she endeavored to
assist her, but her terror was so great that
she became senseless. A surgeon was sent

for, she died in three hours after. Wit-
ness believed her death was caused by ex-
cessive fright, from a idea that thieves were
in the house. Witness believed that the
mind of the deceased was more affected by
her having been a short time before reading
in a paper the account of the murder and
execution of Godalming.

Mr. Charles Edward Clark, surgeon,
Pimlico, stated that he was called to attend
the deceased about four o'clock on Tuesday
morning; he found her lying in the draw-
ing room, in a senseless state; he endeav-
ored to stimulate her system and restore
animation, but failed; she died at five o'-
clock the same morning. The death of the
deceased was probably caused by excessive
terror.

The jury then took a view of the body,
and observed a blackness round the throat
and on the shoulder.

The surgeon at their request, went and
examined the body, and on his return said
that the marks round the throat were caused
by the ribband of her cap being tied very
tight, and the blackness on her shoulder was
from putrefaction.

The jury consulted for a short time, and
agreed to return the following verdict—"The
death of the deceased was caused by excessive
fright."

FALL GOODS.

E. SLOOT & Co.

Have received by the Waterloo, from Leeds,

SUPERFINE and second CLOTHS,
Broad and Forrest do.
Double and single Mill'd CASSIMERS,
Twilled & plain PELISE CLOTHS,
Swansdown and Toilet VESTING,
White, Red, and Yellow Flannels,
White, Red and Twilled do.
Green BAIZE,
FEARNOUGHES, CARPETING,
Figured and plain BOMBAZETTS,
WILDBORES, RATTINETT,
8 4 9-4 & 10-4 double rose BLANKETS,
10-4 twilled do.
3, 4, & 5 point do.
6-4 & 8 4 HORSE RAGS,
Which they offer for sale, with their for-
mer Stock on very reasonable terms,—also,
CONIAC BRANDY,
HOLLANDS GIN,
PORT & LISBON WINES,
JAMAICA SPIRITS,
DEMERARA do.
MOLASSES & Brown SUGAR.
Frederickton, 30th Nov. 1818.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Has just received by the late arrivals from
Europe,
A HANDSOME Assortment of Goods
suitable to the Season, which he of-
fers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.
Frederickton, 9th June, 1818.

JUST RECEIVED,
And now opening for Sale by the Subscri-
ber.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS,
PORT, } WINES
SHERRY, and }
VIDONIA, }
Bottle and Draught PORTER;
Vinegar; Holland Gin; Cogniac Bran-
dy; Loaf Sugar; Teas; double and single
Gloucester Cheese; Shell Almonds; Rai-
sins; Soap & Candles; Confectionary;
Drug's; Nails of all sorts; Bar Iron; Win-
dow Glass, &c. all of which he now offers for
Sale low for Cash or approved Credit.
JEDEDIAH SLASON.
Frederickton, 30th June, 1818.

Just Arrived,
By the Ship *Nancy* from Cork,
50 Barrels Prime New Mess Pork.
200 Pair Mens' Shoes, of a superior
quality,
150,000 Nails assorted,
50 Rush Mats.
Apply to
J. KENAH.

WHO HAS ALSO FOR SALE,
IRISH Linens; Jamaica Spirits; Indian Corn;
Pickled and Dried Fish; Superfine and Rye
Flour;—all which will be disposed of at a reduced
price, for CASH.
3d November, 1818.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of the late PETER CRISTY, Esq. of
Saint Stephens, deceased, are desired to render their
accounts duly attested, within twelve months from
the date hereof; and all those indebted to said
Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
NANCY CRISTY, Adm'x.
St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of DONALD McLEOD, Junior, late
of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to
render their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve
calendar months from the date hereof; and all
Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to
make immediate payment to
JAMES ABBOTT, | Administrators.
ABEL POND,
Miramichi, 25th February, 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against
the Estate of the late JOHN McKEEN, de-
ceased, are requested to present the same duly at-
tested within twelve calendar months from the
date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate
are desired to make immediate payment to
MARGARET McKEEN, Administratrix.
WILLIAM McKEEN, Administrator.
Maugerville, 10th April, 1818.

ALL PERSONS
HAVING any demands against the Estate of
HENRY GREEN, late of Queensborough
deceased, are requested to present the same duly at-
tested—and all those indebted to said estate are de-
sired to make immediate payment to
ELIZABETH GREEN, Administratrix
JOHN DAYTON, Administrator.
Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of the late JOHN McLEOD, deceased,
will render their accounts for adjustment, and those
indebted to said Estate will make immediate pay-
ment.
JEDEDIAH SLASON, | Executors.
M. NEEDHAM,
Frederickton, 7th April 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands
against the Estate of DANIEL
FLETCHER, late of Sheffield, deceased,
are requested to render their accounts at-
tested to, within twelve months from the date
hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate,
are desired to make immediate payment to
DAVID FLETCHER, Adm'r.
Nashwalk, 14th April, 1818.

ALL PERSONS
HAVING any demands against the Estate of
JOHN DAYTON, late of Queensborough,
deceased, are requested to render their accounts
duly attested; and those indebted to said Estate,
are desired to make immediate payment to
CATHARINE DAYTON, Adm'x.
Queensborough, 7th Nov. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of WILLIAM BETTS, late of Mirama-
chi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts
attested within twelve months from the date hereof;
and those indebted to said Estate are desired to
make immediate payment to
JARED BETTS, Administrator.
Miramichi, 5th October, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of CAZEL MURRAY, late of Mirama-
chi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts
attested within twelve months from the date hereof;
and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to
make immediate payment to
JARED BETTS, | Administrators.
ROBT. YOUNG, |
Miramichi, 5th October, 1818. 6m

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber,
neglecting to settle, their Accounts
will be put in the hands of an Attorney to
collect.
JEDEDIAH SLASON.
Frederickton, 9th March, 1818.

ALL Persons having just demands
against the Estate of Norman McLe-
lan, late of the County of Northumberland,
Yeoman, are requested to render the same
duly attested, within three months from the
date hereof; and all those indebted to the
said Estate, are required to make immediate
payment to
RICH. SIMONDS, Adm'r.
Newcastle, Northumberland, }
8th Nov. 1818. }

P. FRASER,
HAS just received per the Ships *Wel-*
lington, from London; *Waterloo*,
from Liverpool; and the *Benlomond*, from
Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY
GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable
for the season; all of which will be sold
low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.
N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th
December last, are requested to settle their
respective balances without delay.
Frederickton, 9th June, 1818.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military
Allowance; Bills, of Exchange;
Indentures, & Bail-Bonds for Sale at this
Office.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale.

THAT valuable and noted FARM
situate at the confluence of the Na-
quewickack Stream and River Saint John,
containing 770 Acres of Land, between
thirty and forty of which are well cleared, and
free from stumps, would at present, cut from
15 to 20 Tons of Hay, and may be made
at a very small expence, to cut 40 or 50.
It is 120 Rods front, and runs three miles
back; takes in both sides of the Streams
which is excellent Intervale and abound-
with Grass; there is also a quantity of good
Pine Timber upon it, some of which is near
the River; it has numerous other advantages,
and an excellent opportunity is now offered
to the industrious Farmer, and to those who
may be desirous of obtaining a good situation
for a Tavern or Store; a Ferry is about to
be established on the Property, which will
also add to its value. For particulars en-
quire of Captain SHORE, Frederickton, or of
Major M-KAY, at the Naquewickack.
Frederickton, 23d March, 1818.

FOR SALE.

THE Property belonging to ENOCH
BAIRD in St. Mary's, opposite the
lower end of Sugar Island—containing about
600 Acres of high Land, well timbered—two
Barns and a comfortable dwelling house good
thereon, and can be made to cut with a very
little labour 40 tons hay annually.—Likewise
20 Acres of Island right directly opposite.
For further particulars enquire of
E. SLOOT.

D. MONFORT,

Boot & Shoe Maker,

RETURNS thanks to the inhabitants
of Frederickton and its vicinity for
the liberal encouragement afforded him since
his commencement in the above business.
He has just received a supply of the best En-
glish LEATHER, which will be worked up
in the neatest manner for those who may
please favour him with their commands.
Frederickton, 30th June, 1818.

LAND & MARSH FOR SALE.

At the Court-House at Newcastle, on
Tuesday the 2d day of March next,
TWO LOTS of excellent Upland,
situated below Oak Point, and FIVE
HALF LOTS of Marsh, on the Grand
Down, being the property of the late Flo-
rance Robichaus, deceased. For further
particulars and description of the Property,
enquire of James Davidson, at Oak Point.
Miramichi, 17th Nov. 1818.

AS the Subscriber intends soon to leave
this Country, all persons having
demands against him, are requested to pre-
sent the same for adjustment, within three
months from the date hereof; and those in-
debted to him are required to make imme-
diate payment to
WILLIAM ORR, Tavern-keeper.
Orr-Hall, Miramichi, 17th Nov. 1818.

CARD.

JOHN STEWARD and DANIEL
R. EMERSON, respectfully beg
leave to inform the inhabitants of Mirama-
chi, and the public in general, that, on the
1st December next, they intend to oc-
cupy the premises of the above WILLIAM
ORR; when they trust, by a steady atten-
tion to the accommodation of travellers,
and others who may visit their house, that
they will meet with a share of Public favor.
Miramichi, 17th Nov. 1818.

Almanacks

for the year 1819,

for Sale at the Stores of Robert Smith,
James Taylor, and Mark Needham.
Frederickton, 13th Oct. 1818.

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