

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 cheer—  
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 punctually 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,  
said she, if you joined the professor, provided you were  
an almanack. Why an almanack, my  
love?—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 persisted  
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 M'LEOD, 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 M'KEEN, 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 M'KEEN, Administratrix.  
WILLIAM M'KEEN, 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 M'LEOD, 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 M'Le-  
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 Robichaux, 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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