SELECTED POETRY.

AUTUMN.

HOW swiftly pass our years!
How soon their night comes on!
A train of hopes and fears,
And human life is gone!
See the fair summer now is past!
The foliage late that clad the trees,
Stript by the equinoctial blast,
Falls, like the dew drops, in the breeze!

Cold winter hastens on!
Fair nature feels his grasp;
Weeps o'er all her beauties gone,
And sighs their glory past!
So, Life, thy Summer soon will end,
Thine Autumn too will quick decay,
And Winter come, when thou shalt bend
Within the tomb to mould away.

But Summer will return,
In all her beauties dress'd!
Nature shall rejoice again,
And be by man caress'd!
But, oh, Life's Summer passed away,
Can never, never hope return!
Cold Winter comes, with cheerless ray,
To beam upon its dreary urn!

Then may I daily seek
A mansion in the skies,
Where Summers never cease,
And glory never dies!
There an eternal Spring shall bloom,
With joys as vast as angel's powers!
And thrice ten thousand harps in tune,
Shall praise the love that made it ours.

A DANDY IN THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND.

Mr. Editor,—I cannot more pointedly prove that what is a pillow of thorns to one, is a bed of roses to another, than by copying literally a letter of a young relation, a very great *Exquisite*, from the Highlands, where I had myself received so much pleasure,—where the charms of nature exhausted my eyes, and the warmest hospitality still has a claim upon my heart,—where I pored over the lake beauties with inexpressible delight, and where I met with so much unaffected and genuine kindness, that the land of blue *hether* will ever be dear to me, and the children of the mountains will always have an additional title to my sympathy and regard. But I must come to my *Exquisite's* letter; it is as follows:—

"Dear Uncle.—You advised me to make a tour to the Lakes, and be hanged to them. I wish I had never went there. I had further the folly (in imitation of your noble example) to visit the Hebrides, where I am half starved, and where I have met with such a catalogue of miseries as scarcely ever befel human being. I am embargoed by the rain, am poisoned with vile cookery, disgusted with coarse habits, can't get so much as a little chicken hazard to amuse me, nor a frail milliner to kill time with—roads where no curricle or tilbury can pass, and my horses as lame as the devil. How I miss Long's and the Clarendon; the Countess in the Rules, and the little *figurante!* There is not such a thing as an intrigue in these desolate regions. Ice is unknown but on the tops of their cursed mountains! Not a pine apple for love or money! No theatre! No waltzing! The girl's don't understand soft nonsense! And no one comprehends how to make Regent punch. The names of the places strangle you to pronounce them! The female wretches of servants go bare legged! Half the sans culotte men don't speak English; and those who do are unintelligible! Besides all my clothes are torn, spoiled, and played the devil with; and I am laughed at wherever I go. These fellows are three centuries behind us in the St. James's and Bond-street cut; and don't know what a dandy is! My servant is made drunk from morning till night; and I am dying of ennui. A pretty name of a place I am going to to-morrow!—Ach-de-Shenoch, and Ach-na-craig! Breakneck place would be better. But to proceed with my misfortunes. It rained so on the road, in my tilbury from Glasgow to Loch Lomond, that I could not see it; and I got so drunk at Mr. Mac—'s house, that I saw double at the other Lakes, and had such a head ache, that objects, whether by land or water, swam equally before my eyes. Besides I was so much out of humour with all the world, that I swore that every thing was frightful. I embarked in a beastly cock-boat from Oban; and was almost sunk by the way. In addition to losing my puzzle ring, betwixt the landing place and your friend's house, I lamed one of my horses in their perilous and almost inaccessible tracks, which they call roads, and was laughed at by a bare-bottomed scoundrel, and was called a *Molly* and a *Doll* to boot. I lost my hat with the high wind: and have been forced to wear my travelling cap ever since. I dare say that my hat will be picked up and preserved as a curiosity; for there is not another made by Artis in the whole place. I was so wet on arriving, that I called for either Curacoa, Marasquina, or Noyeau. Not a drop to be had! But my host almost choked me with a confounded liquid which he called *Hottentosh*, (Fairintosh) and which is a compound of fire and smoke—fire as to its infernal heat and strength, smoke as to its offensive smell. I had scarcely recovered from the agonies of this drug, when dinner was announced. Dinner at 4 o'clock!!!—how barbarous! just about a man of fashion's breakfast time! Then we had no delicious soup, no iced wines, no made dishes, nothing but the coarsest and most *vulgar* fare. I sat behind a huge mountain of beef, which made me imperceptible to the other side of the table! There was a ham too, from which fids were cut as thick as a school-boy's bread and butter, instead of being as thin as a wafer! Two pair of fowls! Monstrous! I thought to have fared better with what they called venison; but I had nearly lost a couple of teeth in the attempt; the vile animal being as tough as a dead donkey, though they said it was a wild roe (I wish Richard Roe was choked with him), which our host shot with his rifle a few days before. Then the lady of the house proposed ale to me with my cheese! and there was no other wine but vulgar blackstrap and Madeira, with a solitary bottle of bad claret, out of compliment to me. Indeed, no claret but Lafitte is worth a man's drinking. After dinner the barbarian's drank toasts! whilst some of the young folks went into an adjacent room and danced reels, like mad people. I proposed a round at Faro, or even at Quinze, for *I am awake*; but the cautious Scotchmen would not touch a card. One fellow sung a song in Gaelic, which was as odious as incomprehensible to me; and they forced me to continue hard drinking until midnight. The next day they brought an amazing *turn-out* of broiled fish and honey, and marmalade and eggs, with tea and coffee for breakfast; but the vulgarity of the scene, the rude health of the ladies, and the more rustic unpolished appetites of the men, quite sickened me. Some of the party swallowed bumpers of the liquid fire, after breakfast. I took one cup of tea with some brandy in it, and eat about a quarter of an inch of their dry toast, which smelt of their turf smoke. I endeavoured to ascend some rugged mountains, after breakfast, in order to shoot grouse; but my stay lace gave way, my morocco boots burst, and my dowlas trowsers got wet through. I returned faint and almost breathless, when my over-kind indelicate host had the impudence to propose a glass of this essence of smoke as a restorative, and to put me into petticoats until my trowsers were dried, holding out to me a worsted, tartan, scrubbing *kilt* of his grandfather's, which he told me, by way of recommendation, had been in four battles. On the third day, we risked our lives in a crazy, ricketty boat, and were half drowned in attempting to see Iona and Staffa—two trumpery Islands; the one a *ci-devant* royal burial ground, the other not worth observation. A pretty notion, to bring a man to see ruins and tombs! as if one could not get agreeable ruin enough in London; or would go to see tombs, who could find any livelier amusement in the world. The bread fell short one day; and my horses and myself were both fed on oats. Moreover I have had a fall in one of their villainous roads, and have torn my tunic; so that I should be obliged to wear an evening frock, could I go out, which would be like a cit or tradesman. The beast of a washerwoman, too, has spoiled half a dozen of my cravats. She does not know how to starch them; and has torn off the strings destined to be tied behind. The moment that the weather clears up, I shall quit this prison, where I am the laughing stock of the profanum vulgus; and I heartily regret ever having left Bond-street, or having turned my face towards the Highlands, and particularly her savage Isles, where I have not seen a tree in a week.

"P.S.—Might I trouble you to tell my man to get me a new Cumberland corset? I am as lean as my greyhound. None of my clothes will fit me; and had I not lived upon moor fowl, Madeira, and biscuit, I should have been famished."

Thus ended this Exquisite's epistle. I doubt not but that he was the laughing stock of the Island, as he must have exhibited a striking contrast to the robust inhabitants. However, when *I* visited those parts, I came away lustier than I went, and had only to complain of too much hospitality.—*English Paper.*

NOTICE.

THAT on Sunday the 9th day of May last, was discovered by the Pilot Boats while cruizing off Point Escuminac, a Schooner, about 15 miles distant, and bearing E N.E. from Escuminac; and upon coming up alongside of her, was found to be a Vessel of about 60 tons burthen, having no person on board, water logged, no sails nor rigging of any description, nor spars, except the two lower masts and bowsprit. The water being discharged, three Pilot Boats towed her in from sea, and up Miramichi River about two miles above the Custom-House, where she now lays on the beach in safety—no person appearing as yet to claim her—no name. JAMES M'CULLON.

Miramichi, 26th June, 1819.

£10 Reward.

STOLEN or Strayed from the owners, at Ludlow, a dark brown HORSE, black mane and tail, (very short.) Whoever returns him to the Subscribers will receive ten pounds reward.

JAMES & JOHN DONALD.

Ludlow, 2d Sept. 1819.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any just demands against the estate of Robert Sutherland, late of Nashwalk (Parish of St. Mary's) deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within Six Months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make payment.

ARCHD. CLAYTON.

Nashwalk, 19th Oct. 1819. 6m.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

And possession given the 1st December next,

THE House lately owned by HENRY BLAKE, and at present occupied by Mr. GEORGE CYPHERS; also two good building Lots adjoining; and a building Lot situated at the upper end of the Town, opposite Mr. LEWIS FISHER's new house, 40 by 132 feet. Apply to

JOS. KENAH.

Fredericton, 18th Oct. 1819.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber up to the first of the present year, are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination. J. B. PAYNE.

Fredericton, 2nd June, 1819.

NOTICES.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of ALEX. MURDOCH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE MURDOCH,
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 14th Feb. 1819.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate, of JOSEPH WILLISTON, deceased, late of the Parish of Glenelg in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, are requestd to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ALCEY WILLISTON, Ex'rx.
RICHARD SIMONDS, Ex'r.

Miramichi, 19th Jan. 1819.

ALL those indebted or having accounts unsettled with the estate of the late *John M'Leod*, are requested to call on Mr. *Robert Eggar*, (he being appointed to adjust them). Those indebted to the said Estate are particularly requested to pay their Accounts, otherwise they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

Jedediah Slason, | Executors.
Mark Needham, |

Fredericton, 23d Jan. 1819.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing Notes of Hand against JONATHAN HARTT and WILLIAM KNOX, in favour of GEORGE HUME of Gage-Town, as there was no value received for said Notes.

JONATHAN HARTT.

Gage-Town, 2d Dec. 1818.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING just demands against the Estate of *Frederick Rogers*, late of the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

NANCY ROGERS, Adm'x.
ANTHY. ROGERS, | Adm's.
A. FRASER, Senr. |

Miramichi, 11th March, 1819.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of *John Morgan*, Sen. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested to, within *twelve months* from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN MORGAN, Jun. *Admr.*

Fredericton, 10th August, 1819.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, up to 24th June last, are requested to call and settle the same without delay.

E. B. WILLIAMS.

Fredericton, 24th Aug. 1819. 3m.

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber, neglecting to settle, their Accounts will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 9th March, 1818.

EZEKIEL SLOOT & Co. request all persons having accounts with them unsettled to the 1st July last, to come forward and settle them without delay, to save unnecessary expences.

Fredericton, 23d August, 1819.

STRAYED away from the owner on the 1st of July, a small dark red MARE, with black mane and tail—and paces. Whoever will return the said Mare, shall have the sum of fifty shillings paid on delivery.

JOSEPH ARBO. Senior.

Miramichi, 27th August, 1819.

JUST RECEIVED

By the Subscriber per the *Protector* from Greenock, the *Brothers* from Liverpool, and the *Joseph & Jane*, the *Joseph & Mary*, and *Prince of Waterloo* from London, and now opening for sale, an extensive assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Among which are the following articles:—

CLOTHS and Kerseymeres, Flannels, Blankets, Tartan Plaid, Stuffs, Carpetting, India and British Cottons, Muslins, Cambrics, Callicos, Handkerchiefs and Shawls, Cotton Checks, Striped Cotton, Shirting do. Scotch Homespun, Irish Linens, Sheeting of various discriptions, Flax and Tow Osnabergs, India black Silk and Bandannoe Handkerchiefs, Persian Satines, changeable Lustrings, Florentine, Transparent, Slops assorted, Britannia metal & Block tin Tea-pots, Iron Tea-kettles, Nails of all sorts, Knives and Forks, Scythes, Scotch Augers, Watches, & Watch Chains, China Snuff-boxes, and gold Rings. Saddles & Bridles. A variety of Book and writing Paper, Parchment, Quills, Sealing Wax and Wafers. Ladies and Gentlemens' Beaver Hats, plated and Wool do. Window Glass, Glass and Crockery Ware assorted.

COGNIAC BRANDY,
HOLLANDS GIN, WINES,
White Wine VINEGAR,
SOAP, and CANDLES,

Loaf-Sugar, Paints and Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Allum, Brimstone, black Lead, black Pepper, shelled & Pearl Barley, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

LIKEWISE FOR SALE,

FLOUR, CORN, RUM, SUGAR, MOLASSES and SALT. All which will be sold low for Cash or approved Credit by

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 31st May, 1819.

Fredericton, 9th Nov. 1819.

MARK NEEDHAM.

WHEREAS sufficient time and notice have been given—all persons indebted to JAMES FRASER, FRASER & DONALDSON, and FRASER, DONALDSON & Co. (all of Fredericton) are hereby notified, that unless their respective balances are discharged by the 31st December next, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect; nor will it be in the power of the Subscriber to prevent prosecution, as remittances must be made Mr. FRASER, to enable him to pay off the balance due by said firm, immediately.

Last Notice to Debtors.

NEW GOODS.

EZEKIEL SLOOT & Co.

Have received per the MELANTHO from *London*, their Spring supply of British and East-India MERCHANDIZE, which they offer for sale on their usual moderate terms.

---ALSO---

CONIAC BRANDY,
Hollands GIN,
PORT and LISBON WINE.
Wine VINEGAR;
London Bottled & Draft PORTER.
Double and single Glocester CHEESE.

They expect daily, an assortment of WOOLLENS and STUFFS, from *Liverpool.*

Fredericton, 15th June, 1819.

FOR SALE AT THE ROYAL GAZETTE OFFICE.

A few Rolls superfine Parchment; Yellow wove 4to Post; do. do. with black borders; Broad and narrow Pink Taper; black Lead Pencils; Red Sealing Wax; red and black Inkpowder; Bills of Exchange; Indentures; Bail Bonds for the Supreme and Inferior Courts; Half-Pay Certificates; do Powers of Attorney, &c. &c.

Fredericton, 5th June, 1819.

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