

## POETRY.

### (Selected.)

#### THE BEREAVED DAUGHTER.

Am! once, when grief's dread lightning struck my breast,  
There was an eye that sooth'd my woes to bliss;  
There was a bosom where I flew for rest,  
A lip that quench'd my anguish with a kiss.

A smile so full of sweetness, that it stole  
Like vernal incense on the tempest blast,  
Shed balmy gladness through my tortur'd soul,  
And spread oblivion on the stormy past.

I sought that eye, but it had fled my sight—  
I clasp'd that bosom, but no more it heav'd—  
I held the hand whose pressure was delight,  
But, ah! my breaking heart no charm receiv'd!

What floods of anguish bath'd my parent's head!  
The deep, the silent, and the lonely woe  
Of living daughter o'er a mother dead,  
To daughters unbereaved no pen can show.

Yet there was language in the smile she wore!  
It whisper'd sweetly of the joys above—  
To the dark earth a blissful message bore  
Of future meeting, and of endless love.

And shall I join thee, lovely spirit there?—  
Ah! I will tell thee griefs thou ne'er could'st know;  
(For love and duty shar'd thy every care)  
But mine have no participant below.

From thee, one sweet congratulation given,  
On faith maintain'd on patience unshak'd,  
To me, it seems, must constitute a heaven,  
And swell the triumphs of beatitude.

And art thou near, ere yet my course is run,  
While bolder spirits trample on my peace?  
Then thou shalt hear me say, "Thy will be done,"  
Though tears may flow, and sadness never cease.

## VARIETIES.

### HINTS TO UNMARRIED LADIES.

\*\*\*\* While I was pondering upon these things, in steps of our worthy parish clerk, Peter Pattieson, who having courted and buried four wives, and being, moreover, a sagacious man, must be deeply skilled in the mysteries of female life. Upon mentioning the matter to him, I was delighted to find, that our Parliament-men have been attending to this very subject; and that under their direction, a Mr. Finlaison has made out a table, shewing, to a very fraction, what a woman's chances of marriage are for every year of her life. This most precious document should be pasted, I think, on the doors of all our churches; and if, after such pointed admonition, young girls trifle away their time, the blame is clearly their own. The calculations, I understand, were made upon 876 cases; but our learned clerk, for the sake of greater perspicuity, has enlarged the denominator (as he calls it) to 1000. Of one thousand married women taken without selection, it is found that the number married at each age is as below. Or if (by an arithmetical licence) we call a woman's chances of marriage in the whole course of her life 1000, her chances in each two years will be as shewn in the table.

Age.	Chances.	Age.	Chances.
14	32	28	45
15	101	29	18
16	219	30	14
17	233	31	8
18	165	32	3
19	102	33	1
20	60	34	1000
21		35	
22		36	
23		37	
24		38	
25		39	
26		40	
27		41	

Now, my dear Lydia, do lay this table to heart. It tells you, that one half of a woman's chances of marriage are gone when she has completed her 20th year. And mind you what the consequence of this is—she must then as the seamen say, carry less sail, and shoot at a lower mark. At 23, she ought to be very reasonable, for three-fourths of the golden opportunities are gone, never to return. At 26, you will see at a glance that sauciness is out of the question, for your hopes, if the case should be yours, will then be shrunk to the small fraction of an eight. Possibly you may then think Rhyming Sandy a handsome fellow.

At 31, despair should begin to wrinkle your brow, for when that age comes and finds you single, pray remember, that if you have in the circle of your acquaintances forty marrying men (a rare contingency) you have just one solitary chance among them all! When you stand on the dread verge of 36, it is quite killing to reflect, that of the thousand chances with which you started, three—a miserable remnant of three—only remain! It is now high time to bespeak the garret, the distaff, and a couple of Tom cats. I am not of stern stuff, and can pursue the melancholy subject no farther, but again I pray you, my dear Lydia, to lay the matter to heart. *Carpe diem*, as Peter Pattieson says, or in plain English, improve your time.

I confess, that this arithmetical picture of the hey day of a woman's life made me melancholy, and if Peter had not been invincibly honest, I would have persuaded him to shift all the terms a peg or two higher up. My own notion, you know, is, that a woman is in her prime at 30; but I own that I held it a year or two lower, till I was turned of 50 myself. I did, however, prevail upon Peter to cast the balance of all fractions, in his reduction of the table, on the encouraging side.—I have met with so many amiable spinsters between 25 and 35, who seemed to me to embody all the qualities which make a woman a desirable partner for life, that I cannot reconcile

\*We need scarcely inform our readers, that the table referred to by our facetious correspondent is a real document, which we have ourselves seen in a parliamentary paper, though we do not know at this moment where to find it. Our correspondent may perhaps give us its date and number afterwards, for we think it possesses some interest.

myself to the belief of their prospects being so bad as this table represents them. That so few marriages are happy, I chiefly attribute to the green age of one or both the parties.—The peach blossom on the cheek, the flowing lines of the contour, the girlish simplicity, all allurments to marriage, but bad guarantees for happiness in it. Unions made blindfold, and by lot, would perhaps turn out as well as those entered into on such a principle. The desire of appearing agreeable in each other's eyes is a powerful motive to improvement, especially on the part of your sex; but this motive, unluckily, ceases to operate (with a very few exceptions) the moment a woman is married. You will find an intelligent man adding to his knowledge, and educating himself, up to the age of 50. If we match such a person with one of the weaker sex, who stops short at 18, satisfied with the sum of her acquirements, what sort of companionship would exist between the two? Talk of "sympathy of souls!" Why, my dear Lydia, the worthy man would have as much sympathy with a Cassian slave, whose whole stock of accomplishments consisted in a pair of Large dark eyes; or with a comely young Hottentot, if she could be persuaded to do nothing more than sit still, and look pretty. The young man at 25 will see fifty faults in her who was his idol at 18. At the more advanced age, he may not choose a female partner who is absolutely better; but he will select one whose character is more in harmony with his own; and the lady, in the same interval of seven years, if she has not sunk into a mere coquette, will have worked off some of those follies which might have embittered an early marriage. Indeed, there is an effervescence in the minds of both sexes at 17 or 18, which render them peculiarly unfit to form engagements that are to last for life. To a young woman at this age, the world appears, not as it is, a scene of labour and trouble, relieved by short glimpses of enjoyment, but a fairy land teeming with delights ever new. I can well remember the day-dreams in which I indulged at that period; the heaven I formed in my imagination, so full of enchantments, that had a chariot come to me from the skies, with an invitation to partake of the bliss of a higher sphere, I would have felt inclined to reject the boon, providing I could have so moulded the course of events in this world as to secure me the pleasures anticipated in it. It is well to let these feelings exhaust themselves before the married state is entered into; for though I want the lights of experience on the subject, I shrewdly suspect that an early marriage shortens the stay of these pleasing delusions; and that, when both parties awaken out of fancied bliss, and find themselves knee deep in care, anxiety, and difficulty, the disappointment mutually felt, is a bad preparative for a harmonious and happy life.—They have then got new lights as to the nature and ends of human existence, which it would have been very convenient for them to possess before they linked their fates indissolubly with one another. Contact with the world, indeed, soon rectifies a man's wrong estimates of life; but a young lady may build castles for years, unless misfortune thrust her prematurely into the world; or the cares of the married state open her eyes. There is a charm, I admit, in the guileless feelings which belong to girls in their romancing period; but this is a flower which soon fades, and a poor substitute for that ripened sense, the result of mental cultivation undistracted by family cares, which fits a woman at six or seven and twenty, to be the partner of her husband's thoughts, and the companion of his studies." Indeed, in very lively young women I have always suspected, that the passion for admiration is too intense to admit of their affections being concentrated upon one man till the first fires of youthful vanity are burnt off; and, this, I imagine, seldom happens till twenty-six or twenty-seven summers have passed over their heads. But I am an inexperienced man, and speak with due humility on this subject. But remember, Lydia, that I approve of late marriages only upon the supposition, that ladies improve their time while living single, by enriching their minds with those acquirements which are useful in the storms as well as the sunshine of life.

I am glad to close this letter with one word of comfort to ladies in your rank of life. Peter Pattieson has just informed me, that the materials for the table were derived from examples furnished by the working classes: and my sagacious friend expresses his belief, that in genteel life, the meridian of marriage, and all the climacterics depending on it, may be placed two or three years later than they appear in the table.—*Correspondent of Scotsman.*

**OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.**—"We never in the whole course of our recollections, met with a Christian friend, who bore upon his character every other evidence of the Spirit's operation, who did not remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. We appeal to the memory of all the worthies who are now lying in their graves, that eminent as they were in every other grace and accomplishment of the new creature, the religiousness of their sabbath day shone with an equal lustre amid the fine assemblage of virtues which adorned them. In every Christian household, it will be found that the discipline of a well ordered Sabbath is never forgotten amongst the other lessons of a Christian education; and we appeal to every individual who now hears us, and who carries the remembrance in his bosom, of a father's worth, and a father's piety, if, on the coming round of the seventh day, an air of peculiar sacredness did not spread itself over that mansion, where he drew his first breath; and was taught to repeat his infant hymn, and his infant prayer. Rest assured, that a Christian having the love of God written in his heart, and denying the Sabbath a place in his affections, is an anomaly that is no where to be found. Every Sabbath image, and every Sabbath circumstance is dear to him. He loves the church bell sound, which summons him to the house of prayer. He loves to join the chorus of devotion, and to sit and listen to that voice of persuasion which is lifted in the hearing of an assembled multitude. He loves

the leisure it brings along with it; and sweet to his soul is that hallowed hour, when there is no eye to witness but the eye of Heaven; and when in solemn audience with the Father, who seeth him in secret, he can, on the wings of celestial contemplation, leave all the cares, and all the vexations, and all the singularities of an alienated world behind."—*Dr. Chalmers.*

## KING'S COLLEGE, FREDERICTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Rents and Interest of Monies due to the above University up to the 24th day of March last, are required to be paid to the Subscriber hereof forthwith, or legal proceedings will be resorted to, to recover the same.

And notice is hereby also given to all and every person or persons laying claim to any of the following Lands, viz:—

A four acre Lot situate above the Town of Fredericton, (adjoining the property formerly known as the Carleton property,) originally leased by the College to J. M. Wilmot, Esq. and afterwards owned by Justus Todd, deceased.

Also a four acre Lot adjoining the last above mentioned lot, originally leased to, and lately owned by Ezekiel Sloat.

Also half of the Lot No. 24, in the third range of pasture lots in the rear of the Town of Fredericton, containing about 18 acres; also lately owned by the said Ezekiel Sloat.

Also a tract of 73 acres of Land lying between the Town of Fredericton, fronting on the River, formerly leased to Thomas Peters, and by his representatives assigned to John Hayward.

That unless all arrears of rent due thereon are immediately paid, the necessary legal steps will be taken by the College to re-enter and take possession thereof as forfeited for nonpayment of rent.

GEO. F. STREET, Registrar.

Fredericton, 30th April, 1830.

## REMOVAL.

G. E. BALDWIN, Surgeon & Druggist, has removed his Establishment to that commodious and central situation, the Brick House, formerly occupied by Mr. Beek, where Physicians and Family prescriptions, Veterinary Medicines, &c. &c. can be had at all times, either dispensed by himself or under his immediate inspection. Practice attended to as usual and gratuitous advice given in the shop.

A general assortment of Genuine Medicines will be kept constantly on hand. Mr. B. has a vacancy for an Apprentice.

—ON HAND—

Maccoboy, Rappee, Cephalic & Aromatic Snuffs, Olden's Palm Soap & Eukierogeneon or Shaving Liquid, Curry Powder, Cayenne Pepper, Macaroni and Vermicelli, Arrow Root, Essence of Anchovies, Isinglass, fresh white Mustard Seed, Soda and Seidlitz Powders, fine Sallad Oil, Davenport's, Lee's, Jarvis' and Turner's Pills, Tooth powder and brushes, nail, do. Sago, Castil, Windsor & fancy Soap, Ginger, Cloves, mace and other Spices, annatto, Spirits Turpentine, with a variety of Patent Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs.

Fredericton, 4th May, 1830.

## FRANCIS BEVERLY, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, &c.

TAKES the liberty most respectfully to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general that he has again opened Store in his old stand nearly opposite to the Market House, and hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. In addition to the stock on hand, a large assortment is early expected.

P. S. It is particularly requested that all debts due to the Subscriber be immediately paid, and accounts against the same be rendered for payment.

FRANCIS BEVERLY, Queen-street, Fredericton, 3d. May, 1830.

## SPRING GOODS.

The Subscribers have received by the *Forth from Greenock*, and *Margaret from London*, a part of their **SPRING GOODS**, comprising the following articles, viz:—

LADIES, Maids, and Childrens Straw Bonnets and Hats, Sealskin and Prunella walking Shoes, fancy colored Kid Slippers, Gentlemen's Dress Pumps, fashionable printed Muslins, ditto Calicoes, Gauze Hdks. Gent. and Youths Silk Stocks, black, Kid do.; a few pieces fashionable Pocket Handkfs. silk Buck and worsted Braces, black, white and green 4-4 Crapes, sewing Silk, Twist, Needles, col. and white Patent sewing Cotton, Ladies and Gentlemen's black, white and fancy col'd Kid Gloves, white and grey Russia Drill; striped Jean, Ravens Duck, Osnaburgh, Irish Linen, of the best Bleach and Fabric, Steam Loom Cottons, striped Shirts, Brown Holland, white and col. Cotton Hose, white, unbleached, striped and fancy col. Gent's. half Hose; 7x9 8x10 & 10x12 Crown Glass, Putty in Bldgers of 7d ea. white Lead, yellow and venetian red Paints, patent green and yellow Paints, in pots of 1d. ea.; boiled and raw Linseed Oil; 4d. 6d. 12d. and 20 fine rose Nails; English and refined Iron assorted, Blistered Steel of a very superior quality, bed Screws and Keys sad, Irons, tea Kettles, Iron Pots and bake Ovens, 6, 7, 8, and 9. In. 3 bolt rim Locks, All of which is now open and for sale at the lowest possible advance on the sterling cost for prompt payment.

FISHER, WALKER & Co. Fredericton, 5th May, 1830.

N. B. F. W. & Co. expect the remainder of their Spring Goods by the first arrival from Liverpool.

## Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

THE Property of the late Venerable Archdeacon Best, in the Vicinity of Fredericton, consisting of a comfortable Dwelling House, with a Good Barn and Out-houses, and an excellent Garden, and also the adjacent Lands divided into Lots of about four to five acres each, according to a plan which may be seen at the Secretary's Office.—For terms apply to either of the Subscribers.

J. SLADE, W. F. ODELL, Executors.

May 4th, 1830.



## NEW-BRUNSWICK AGRICULTURAL AND EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

At the last General Meeting of the New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society held at the Province Hall on the 27th day of February. It was Resolved, That there be a Ploughing Match, and Cattle Show on the second Tuesday in October, next, at the Race Course in the Parish of Fredericton, and that Premiums as under mentioned be then awarded.

For the best Provincial bred Stallion, 4 years old and upwards 10 0 0

For the best Provincial bred Horse Colt entire from one to four years old, 8 0 0

For the second best, ditto, 5 0 0

For the best pair of Provincial bred Mares or Geldings, not less than four, nor more than ten years old owned by one person, well broke to harness, and which shall have been driven together for at least one month, 10 0 0

For the best Provincial bred Bull, not less than two, nor more than five years old, 5 0 0

For the second best ditto, 3 0 0

For the best Bull Calf from five to twelve months old, 2 10 0

For the second best ditto, 2 0 0

For the best Milch Cow not less than three years, nor more than eight years old, 3 0 0

For the second best ditto, 2 0 0

For the best Heifer from two to three years old, 2 0 0

For the best Provincial bred Ram from one to five years old, 3 0 0

For the second best ditto, 2 0 0

For the best Provincial bred Ewe not less than one year old, 2 0 0

For the second best ditto, 1 0 0

For the best provincial bred full blooded Ram from the Dishley Breed, not less than one year old, 3 0 0

For the second best ditto, 2 0 0

For the best provincial bred full blooded Ram, from the South Down breed not less than one year old, 3 0 0

For the second best ditto, 2 0 0

For the best provincial bred Boar, not less than Six months old, 2 0 0

For the best provincial Sow, 1 10 0

For the best provincial bred Fat Ox, not less than four years old, 5 0 0

For the second best ditto, 3 0 0

For the best pair provincial bred working Oxen not less than four years old, owned by one person, 5 0 0

For the second best ditto, 2 10 0

For the best Ploughman, 5 0 0

For the second best ditto, 3 0 0

For the third best ditto, 2 0 0

For the best provincial made Plough complete with or without Imported Irons, 2 0 0

For the second best ditto, 1 0 0

For one dozen best provincial made Steel Manure Forks, 2 0 0

For one dozen second best ditto, 1 10 0

For one dozen best provincial made Steel Hay Forks, 1 10 0

For one dozen second best ditto, 1 0 0

For one dozen best provincial made Steel Hoes, 1 10 0

For one dozen second best ditto, 1 0 0

It was also Resolved, that the following Premiums be awarded on Grain, viz:

For the greatest number of Bushels of good clean Wheat, raised on one undivided Acre of old Land, £ 5 0 0

For the second greatest ditto, 3 0 0

For the greatest number of bushels of Indian Corn, raised as above, 4 0 0

For the second greatest ditto, 2 10 0

For the greatest number of bushels and greatest weight of clean Oats raised on one undivided Acre of old Land, 3 0 0

For the second greatest ditto, 2 0 0

Resolved, likewise that Premiums as follow be awarded for the encouragement of Domestic Manufactures.

For the best Homespun white Flannel, 7-8 yard wide not less than 30 yards, 2 10 0

For the best colored Homespun, yard wide, not less than 20 yards, 1 10 0

For the best plaid or striped Homespun, not less than 20 yards, 2 10 0

For the best sample of Mens' half Hose, not less than 12 pairs, 1 0 0

For the second best ditto, 0 10 0

For the best sample of woollen Mitts or Gloves, not less than 12 pairs, 1 5 0

For the second best ditto, 0 15 0

For the best 3-4 yard wide Woollen Cloth, fulled and dressed not less than 20 yards, 3 0 0

For the second best, 2 0 0

And further Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be given for the best and fullest Statistical and Geographical Account of any one of the Counties of this Province at the next Annual Meeting of the Society.

The Premiums on Grain and Domestic Manufacture will be awarded at the next Annual Meeting of the Society.

## RULES OF COMPETITION.

1st. The decision of the Judges appointed to award the Prizes, to be final.

2nd. The Owner of any Animal for which a premium shall be claimed, must give information in writing to the Secretary, what breed the animal is of, where bred, and of what age.

3rd. Claimants for premiums for the best, and second best working Oxen, must prove that each pair has been worked together at least Six Months before the day of exhibition.

4th. To entitle a Claimant to the premium for the best or the second best Fat Ox, it is further required that he exhibit a statement of the mode of fattening.

5th. No Animal for which one premium shall have been awarded to any Owner shall be considered a subject for any further premium of the Society, except it be for qualities different from those for which the first premium was awarded.

6th. To obtain the premiums on Implements of Husbandry and Domestic Manufacture, the claimant must prove by his or her affidavit, (corroborated by the certificate of two disinterested and respectable persons,) that the articles exhibited were manufactured within this province during the present year by himself or herself, by his or her family, or by persons in his or her employment, the said articles, with vouchers aforesaid to be delivered to the Secretary at least ten days previous to the time appointed for awarding such premiums.

7th. To obtain the premiums on Grain, a sample of the different kinds of Grain must be exhibited, and the quantity raised on one undivided Acre of Land must be proved by the affidavit of the Claimant, corroborated by the certificate of two disinterested and respectable persons.

No premiums will be awarded to any person who shall not be a member of the Central Society, or of some one of the County Agricultural Societies connected with the Central Society.

No premium in any case shall be awarded without competition, unless the Animal or article exhibited be, in the opinion of the Judges decidedly superior or fully entitled to such premium.

Any attempt to obtain premiums by unfair practices, will be punished by a forfeiture of the premium, should it be awarded but not paid before a discovery, and will also preclude the offender from competing for premiums in future. Premiums not demanded within Six Months after they are awarded shall be considered as having been generously given in aid of the funds of the Society.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Secretary.

Fredericton, April 24th, 1830.

THE Hon. Mr. Hurd requests that any Person who may have claims against him will have the kindness to transmit to him the amount of the same when convenient.

Fredericton, 1st May, 1830.

[St. John, N. B. April 23, 1830.]

## W. H. STREET.

Has received per *Margaret from London*, and direct from *Bond*, in the *London Docks*.

40 PIPES, Hhds. and Quarter Casks

Port, Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Vidonia, Cape Madeira and Claret WINES.

2 Puncheons Martells best old Cognac Brandy.

4 Hhds. superior pale Geneva,

1 Puncheon Sir Simon Clarks, old Jamaica Rum, 4 years in bond.

100 Casks 7 doz. each, Hebberts London Brown Stout, per *Forth* from the Clyde.

2 Puns. best Malt Whiskey, —And has on hand.—

100 Dozen old Port Wine of various ages in bottle.

300 Dozen Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Bucellas, Claret, Champagne, Hock, Malaga, Fayal, &c. &c.

With a large variety of draught Wines.

## TEA, TEA, TEA.

THE Subscriber has just received Thirty Chests and Boxes Hyson, Souchong and Congo TEA, 12 Puncheons Jamaica and Berbice SPIRITS, And an assortment of

**Dry Goods & Groceries,** which he offers for sale at his usual low prices.

F. E. BECKWITH, Fredericton, 27th April, 1830.

## FOR SALE.

THE House in which the undersigned now resides; it is an excellent stand for mercantile business, or from the number of apartments it contains, is well adapted for a boarding House. For further particulars apply to

GEORGE K. LUGRIN, August 11, 1829.

Eligible Situation to Let, for one or more Years.

TWO Offices and a commodious Cellar in the Brick Building formerly occupied by the Hon. Thomas Baillie. The apartments may be adapted for a convenient Store. For further particulars, application to be made to

E. W. MILLER, Fredericton, December 5, 1829.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being desirous of closing his business on the first day of June next, respectfully requests all persons who may be indebted to him, to endeavour to make him payment previous to that time.</