PODTRY.

(Selected.)

The daily occurrences of a week of busines absorb the mind so much that were it not for the regular return of the sabbath, a majority of h man beings would nearly forget that any thing else was necessary in this world but mon v when it is needed, provisions when hungry, ciothing to cover, and luxuries to feed our pampered appetites. But christianity has consulted the wants of man and the weakness of his nature, by the institution of one day in seven.

How happy the virtuous man must feel to escape from the trammels of a bad world, so one day of sober reflection, or pious indulgence, or can be purchased at the low price of 3d of religious consolation! The mariner, who to 4d. per foot. From the great length after a week of storms and gloom, happens to of time in which the business has been and one day on the sunny shore of some y rdant island that rises out of the main, cann t feel more grateful for his good fortune than b, who having weathered the misgivings of the week, sits down in his own pew, in his own church, and joins in the service and praise of his littles than in Canada. A cargo, therefore, great Maker.

"To everything there s a season, and a t me fo

every purpose under heaven."- Ecc. iii. Chap. There is a time for every thing, A time to dance, a time to sing, A time to gather stones and yea,

A time to cast those stones away.

A time to laugh, a time to weep A time to lose, a time to keep, A time to plant, and also granted, A time to pluck that which is planted.

A time to kill, and a time to be born, A time to die, a time to mourn, A time of war, a time of peace,

A time to speak, a time to cease. A time to love, a time to hate, A time to prove ourselves ingrate, A time to break down and build up,

A time to sow, a time to crop.

Thus time we find to man is given For every purpose under heaven; But all the time in passing day, That's seldom found the time to pray.

We dance, we sing, we laugh, we drink, But poor frail mortals ! little think That time will one day prove to be, Not time, but vast eternity.

Why then neglect the time to pray, For fleeting pleasures of a day? Remember that thou art but dust ; Why past thy time in sinful just?

Lite is the time to serve the Lord, The time to insure the great reward; Embrace the time thy soul to save, There's no repentance in the grave.

When death cuts short the thread of life, And calls us from this world of strife, To bliss celestial we shall go, Or sink in endless night and woe.

VARIETIES.

A FEW REASONS AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM OF OUR COLONIAL LUMBER TRADE.

An attempt to alter the policy which Great Britain has so wisely adopted towards her North American Colonies, is an attack upon their very vitals. I cannot see the propriety of a system, though adorned with the title of 'Sona fide free trade,' which would shut up a mother country from favouring an infant colony, in the on ly way in which it can be brought forward. and made most rapidly of value and importauce—that would force her to withdarw the fostering hand which has raised it to its present prosperous height, and oblige her to remove those props by which the colony is supported. The imperial Par liament should have weighed (as I have no doubt it did) the cost and the conse quences, before it gave a preference to timber from Canada, which has led so ma ny to embark in the trade, and also to the formation of saw mill establishments i various parts of those provinces, which is extent and perfection are equal, if not su perior to any in Europe. Governmen must have foreseen that if the preference was once given and acted upon, it would never be withdrawn with any degree of safety to the Colony.

This is not a mere question between two commercial bodies, whose interest may be balanced by the weight of their respective political friends It is a strug gle for well being-I may say, for the ex istence of a country containing nearly on nullion of inhabitants and in whose prospe rity Great Britain is intimately concerned It has been stated that the measures which have been followed, were inconsistent with the principles of a free system, " and wen to force a trade at a great public loss, in a colony which had no natural advantages for sustaining it." A round and confi Edent assertion sometimes checks or prevents investigation. I cannot conceive what other advantages are necessary fo the trade, than abundance of stock, and the greatest facility of conveyance to the market. It may be very easily shown that the stock of pine timber in Canada. is, in all probabity, inexhaustible, and it surely requires no proof to establish that she excels every other country in the con-

but I have not been so long in the world mand for produce, and it provides, what without feeling in my own experience is of great consequence in this climate, expenditure on the Rideau Canal as the regular content of trade would render it. opinion of even a carpenter, of the quali-

and why should timber be the only excep- other situations. tion? The white or yellow pine, which is spread very generally over the upper parts of Canada, is far superior to any thing of the kind that can be found in the Baltic, both as to size and quality, and carried on in the Baltic, the workmen seem 'o have acquired more expertness, and their timber is better dressed-it is also more carefully assorted into different quaof first quality, or what is called crown red pine, from Riga or Memel, may appear more uniform than a cargo from Quesec. This, however, is no proof that the general growth is better.

But the formidable objection to the co-

lonial timber is the heavy loss supposed to be sustained by the preference given to it in the scale of duties; and it seems so lifficult to get quit of the idea that Great Britain has made a "sacrifice" by thus encouraging the trade, that I must admit it, for a moment, for the sake of argument If she has then given up a certain amount antages both to herself and to her coloiles, which cannot be so easily calculated the has, in so doing, rendered herself inependent of other powers for a supply of imber, and by taking from the colonies in r liberal manner their first available artiles, she increases their means, and in hus helping their prosperity, lays the foun- ling dation of an extensive market for her own empire which is overcrowded, to another woodlands.

o the subject, nor does it require any cal- for a communication between Lake Hu- not save her cost in time? for time with Lo h are of a superior quality. culation to show that the additional ex- ron and the upper waters of that river." | the business man is money. I answer yes bense, on the freight from Canada of a. This testimony from an eye-witness -she will do this, aye more !! is, it would go into the pockets of the mer- part of that Common wealth whose gene- Remaining in the Post Office at going again for their supplies to the Bul- The ship-owners are also deeply interic, is altogether fallacious.

I believe there are some well wishers to

ty of Canada Tunber, who had been in tricts to cultivation, and where it is spread the Canal was intended to convey would now. gar the habit of working only on that from the too extensively to be exhausted, as is the he required from Canada ! !" Mr. Warber-Baltic in the early, or for the greatest part case on the Ottawa, it is evidently encountry in a bad case, he does not attempt to gloss it.

The farmer and the lumberer are already a number of the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of the House of Commons classes. Mr. Warburton in the House of Commons classes, and there are already a number of which would be produced, by the very measure farms far beyond the surveyed and regu- he is striving to carry

an intimate knowledge of every species of larly settled part of the country, which | So far as I can understand the doctrine timber from the northern countries of Eu- are cultivated for the purpose of raising of free trade, it is an attempt to reduce Joanna Garden, Jas. Gelaugher. rope. Since I came to this country I have provisions for the people employed in the one simple principle, that variety of syshad very sufficient opportunity of examin- woods on the timber. When the town- tem which has hitherto been found necesing the timber produced in it, and I have ships are extended in that quarter, and sary for the various cases and situations no hesitation in believing that, when pre-the obstacles in the Ottawa removed, of mercantile nations. If Dr. Sangrado judice wears away, it will stand as high in there is no doubt but that the land on the had succeeded, he would have reduced public opinion as that from the Baltic - upper part of the river, will, on account the science of medicine to the most beau-All other productions of Canada are equal of its vicinity to the lumbering operations, tiful simplicity, but it was found upon trito those of the same climate in Europe, be chosen for settlement in preference to al, that one mode of treatment, simple as

I shall here give an extract from my son's report of the journey he undertook in the autumn of 1829, to ascertain the practicability of a water communication from the Ottawa to Lake Huron, which report was laid before Government, and is also inserted in the 2d vo. of the transacions of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, under the title of Topegraphical notices of that part of the coun-

He corroborates what I have said of the induence of the lumber trade in promoting cultivation, and states the inexhaustible extent of the pine forests.

favourable to its production, by all acin pounds, shillings and pence, it is for ad- counts, extends some hundred miles northegion, with its numerous tributa is, promises to afford the means of obtaining the pine for market from an almost indeunite extent of country and in which we may ex pect the growth of the timber to be more than sufficient to keep pace with the annual cut-

"In all likelihood, a great proportion | nanufactures. Our lumber trade employs of trese northern pine lands will be found to get married? This is a question often s great quantity of shipping, which not untit for settlement ; but, considering the asked, and almost always the inquirer gets only enlarges the nursery for seamen, but great support and encouragement which a different answer. In my youth one askaffords great facility to emigrants, thirty the timber trade of the Ottawa most afford, ing the question, I was told by those who housand of whom have this season found noth to the agricultural and mercantile in- were a few years older than myself and easy access to this country by means of terests of the Colony, the existence of this who had just past their minority, that thirhe vessels which have crossed the Atlan- accessible red pine region is, unquestiona- ty was the desirable age; time past on, tic for timber. Thus it may be said, a bly, a most favourable feature in the coun- and they who before said thirty but who had bridge has been constructed, at the easi try; more so perhaps than if its place arrived at that age, and yet remained sinest possible expense, from that part of the were occupied with the most fertile hard gle, then declared that 'thirty-five' should

in which there is still sufficient room - "The passage of the timber down the led on, and they then found, alas, when it these are a few of the beneficial conse- various rapids and falls does not form the it was too late to be married themselves, quences, which have arisen from the "sa chief obstacle in prosecuting this business that they had been mistaken, and advised rifice" which our mother country has In such a flow of water as the Ottawa, me to marry as soon as possible after the nade. But has she really made it? Is there is always to be found some method age of twenty one; and not defer it till. there in fact a public annual loss of one of passing it, either in cribs or in single like them, it would be too late. Under million and a half? or were she to give pieces, without much damage or extraor- these impressions, I weighed the subject ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. up all the advantages I have attempted to dinary delay. The grand obstacle con- well, and have concluded to take up their enumerate, and, instead of the present sists in the difficulty and expense of providadavice. The following were among my ideal sacrifice, make in reality, an oblation ing provisions, grain, &c., necessary for the reasons. A man at the age I speak of being the Anniversary meeting of the The merchants in the Baltic, it may be conveyance. The survey and settlement and is in love, the girl whom he loves will year will be then elected. presumed, understand as well as others the of what eligible lands may be found along require a great deal of that attention, and effect of increased demand for their arti- the river, is one evident means of assisting take more of his time than he can spare; cles; and it may be also supposed, are as the trade in this important particular. | whereas if he is married he can still be ON CONSIGNMENT & FOR SALE. much inclined to take advantage of it. I Indeed, the unusual value of every species of leave it, therefore, with our free trade e- produce in the neighbourhood of the lumber- same time. The evening is the most pronearly one million of tons of timber. Be lands at various places above the present sur- that the evening is the witching time fore the colonial timber got so freely into reys, which extend no higher than the when lovers carry on their works.' Again, Fredericton, 22d Feb. 1831. he English market, Momel timber could Coats Lakes. In no view are the advanta- the lady during courtship expects to renot be shipped under one shilling per foot, gas of a navigation between Lake Huron ceive attentions from her lover which he and it cannot be improbable, that the pri and the Ottawa more evident than with re- cannot afford to give, and which, his love es will soon be again at or above that gard to the lumber trade. By such a com for her would induce him to give ; whereate, if the competition from this coun-inunication the winter supplies of the tim- as if they were married, he could disclose Edinbro' Institution for Diseases of Wemen and ry be done away. The prices in Quebec ber cutters would be obtained from the to her his whole business and she could Children, begs leave to intimate, that he intends esast season were on a average above 7d. fertile countries south and west of that assist him in his labours by practising ecoper foot for red pine, and 3d. for white or great Lake at one third of the co-t now in- nomy. Once more. Some say the exye low pine. The market was no doubt low- curred in procuring them from Montreal, pense of a wife is an impediment in a man's er than usual, owing to the large quantity and the certain result would be an ample and way, this I deny : to be sure it 'doubles' rought into it, but the improvements go- steedy supply of timber below the present pri- the real expense of living, but does it not ng on, and in contemplation, to reduce ces. If therefore, there were no other save him equally as much as it costs him? he expense of the conveyance of the tim- object in view but that of insuring a regu- How many little expenses a single man is er down the rivers, will soon, if the trace | Lir supply of necessaries at the cheapest put to, which a married man escapes ;e continued, enable the lumberers to sell rate for working the great pine fields of will not a wife preserve his cloths? Will at these prices with sufficient profit. It the Ottawa, it is highly interesting to as- she not do for him many things which

cout 6d. per foot, may very soon be ba- ought to have some weight. But indeed How many more things, even of more anced by a rise of the price on the Baltic the case for the Colonies is so a rong that consequence than these might be brought Ports. The same loss, as it is called, or it requires very little proof or argument. forward, did I think it worth white. Un-

most unfavourable chance for the inter- thy which some of the Honourable Mem- low my example, and to those who disaests of Great Britain. Instead of being bers of the House of Commons seem to gree, to act upon their own principles. given as freight to our own shipping, as it possess, * or that they can forget for a monow chants in the Baltic. So that the saving ment that those Colonies form no small

ested in this matter Their two thousand Thus would Great Britain shut herself sail which have enjoyed our trade without out from her own Colonies, place hersel: a rival, must, if any un avourable alteraagain at the mercy of the Baltic traders, tron be made for the Colonies, go to meet and add still more to the riches and competitors in the Baltic, and formidable strength of the Nothern Powers, without ones too, as it is well known that foreign any compensation whatever for the ruin vessels, from lower wages, and many oof this important part of her own domini ther causes are able to carry at cheaper rates than British merchantmen.

rection, are skirted chiefly with the very they think her best interests. They view of compunction for the hand he may have had in Cameron, Wm. Charters, M. P. Costin, James can be struck off at the shortest notice. it, states that when the new regulations with Chapman, Eliza Cunningham, Joseph Coulter, The inferior quality of the timber from they do not consider that in adding to the respect to trade are put in force, the Rideau Ca- Mathew, Cayanaugh. this country has been much insisted on _ means of employment, it increases the de- nal must become "totally useless, " and the The timber is giving way in many dis- ginally contemplated, no commodities such as totally uscless for the purp ses which were ori-

it was, would not exactly suit every caseno doubt the Doctor, like many other projectors, would not admit that the disastrous consequences which followed. were attributable to any fault in his system. but to dificiency in its application. Universal equality is also a very simple principle, but if put in practice might act very would raise -others it would depress. there no danger of universal free trade operating in a similar manner ?

Great Britain and the Nothern Powers move in very different apheres. She has an intercourse and interest with her colonies and other distant possessions in McGuire, Manasses McDermont, Sally Maywhich foreign nations cannot participate nes, Jas. Montgomery, Robt. McGrudor, John "It is only four years since the procu- She does not stand on equal terms with ring of lumber from the Crown lands along those Powers who have no possession bethe Ottawa has been rendered a legal oc- wond their own territories. They may cupation. This branch of the timber trade profit by a free trade, as they would cerhas increased rapidly, and now forms a tainly do in the present instance, while principal support of the Canada shipping. Great Britain and her Colonies would suf-The stock of red pine in the upper Otta- fer severely. The Colonial relation may wa countries is probably inexhaustible; it be compared to that which subsists bebegins to be common growth about the tween parent and child, which has sanctihead of the Chats Lake, and the region oned, in all ages, for mutual protection a partial or an exclusive reciprocity, containing a principle, and producing a practice ward. The fine river which traverses this by no means in conformity with this new system of universal community, CHARLES SMIRREFF.

Quebec, 15th January, 1831.

From the Boston Columbian Centinel. TAKING A WIFE.

When is the most proper time for a man be the 'golden mean.'-Time again rol s needless to enter more particularly in- certain what natural facilities may exist would be expensive to him! Will she lie will sell low for Cash, or on approved Credit.

spenditure, would, therefore, not only be It cannot be possible that ministry will der these feelings I pen the above, leaving still on the business, but it would get into look upon us with any degree of that apa- it to those who will agree with me, to ful-

Fredericton, Dec. 5, 1830.

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M. BRANNEN, February 23d, 1831.

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