

POETRY. (Selected.)

WATCH. BY THE LATE JOHN MASON GOOD, M. D., F. R. S. Life is a sea—how fair its face, How smooth its dimpling waters pace, Its canopy how pure!

Life is a wilderness—beast With tangling thorns, and treacherous net, And proud by beasts of prey, One path alone conducts aright, One narrow path, with little light; A thousand lead astray.

Life is a warfare—and alike Prepara'd to parley, or to strike, The practis'd foe draws nigh, O, hold no truce! less dangerous far To stand, and all his phalanx dare, Than trust his specious lie.

Whate'er its form, whate'er its flow, While life is lent to man below, One duty stands confest— To watch incessant, firm of mind, And watch where'er the post assign'd, And leave to God the rest.

'Twas while they watch'd, the shepherd swains Heard angels strike to angel-strains The song of heavenly love; Blest harmony that far exceeds All music else on earth that dwells, Or'er was tun'd above.

'Twas while they watch'd the eagles track'd The star that every star eclips'd With new and noble shine; They follow'd, and it led the way, To where the infant Saviour lay, And gave them light divine.

'Twas while they watch'd with lamp in hand, And oil well stor'd, the virgin band The bridal pomp descried; They join'd it—and the heavenly gate, That op'd to them in glorious state, Was clos'd on all beside.

Watch! watch and pray! in suffering hour Thus he exclaim'd, who felt its power, And triumph'd in the strife; Victor of death! thy voice I hear: E'en would I watch with holy fear, Would watch and pray through life's career, And only cease with life.

RURAL LIFE IN ENGLAND. BY WASHINGTON IRVING.

The taste of the English in the cultivation of the land, and what is termed landscape gardening, is unrivalled. Nothing can be more imposing than their park scenery. But what most delights me is the creative talent with which the English decorate the ugliest abodes of middle life. The rudest habitation, the most unpromising and scanty portion of land in the hands of an Englishman of taste, become a little paradise.

domestic scene, that is, after all, the parent of the steadiest virtues and purest enjoyments. "Oh friendly to the best pursuits of man. Friendly to thought, to virtue, and to peace, Domestic life in rural pleasures pass'd."

From "O. P. Q.'s." letter to the Editor of the Morning Chronicle, dated Paris, December 24, we extract the following:—"Sir,—We are marching! Oh yes, we are marching! But towards what? Why towards the denouement of the tragedy of the commercial system of Perier, and the juste milieu. We have had act 1. The nomination of the Ministry. Act 2. The expression of public disapprobation. Act 3. The promises of the Ministry. Act 4. Jugglery, or Rentiers deceived. Act 5. Conviction or the eyes of France opening. Act 6. The expose, or disappointment (and this is where we are now). And the 7th Act will be the denouement, or the Ministry overthrown, and France roused to a man."

"I said we had arrived at the 6th Act, and so we have as concerns poor Sebastiani and his wretched, wicked, deplorable, external policy. "He said, our motto is "Peace, and the preservation of Treaties." The men of the Centres have cried "Bravo!" whilst France has cried "Shame!" not shame because he desired peace, but because peace was to be purchased by humiliating France!—not shame because Treaties were to be preserved, but because, by the preservation of the Treaties of Vienna, it was intended to adopt the system of the Holy Alliance—to consent to the ruin of Poland—to permit the triumph of Austria in Italy—to allow liberty to be crushed in Spain and Portugal—and to leave Belgium to fate and fortune!—and now what has arrived, and is arriving? Poland is to be made a Russian province!

"Russia mocks France, her Government, her threats, and her Counsels! "Holland refuses to accept the Treaty of London! "Spain has captured 56 patriots, though under the protection of the French flag, and has ordered them for execution! "Russia refuses to allow the King of Holland to be forced to accept the Treaty of London! "Austria protests that she must re-enter the Roman States to preserve order! "And Spain declares that she will assist the cause of Don Miguel!!

"We were to have had a disarming!—All Europe was "agreed," according to those Ministers of Louis Philip, on a disarming. Russia, and Prussia, and Austria, and Holland, and Spain, all "desired to disarm;" and if you could have believed such men as Horace Sebastiani, (after his conduct in the affairs of Belgium,) you would have believed that the royalty of the Revolution of 1830 was courted, and flattered, and loved, by all the despots of Europe; but now, instead of this disarming!

"Eighty thousand conscripts for 1831 are called into activity!" "Oh!" say the men of the juste-milieu school, "these 80,000 conscripts are to replace those who go out of active service by rotation," admitted—but what then? If we are to have this "disarming," why the shortest way in the world to "disarm" is not to call out the conscripts, and thus the army becomes diminished 80,000 men by the proceeding. But M. Perier will not do this—dare not do this—is afraid of doing this—and yet he wishes his friends, the Optimists, to believe that we are to have a "general disarming." There will be no "general disarming." Russia will not consent. Austria hangs back. Prussia will follow the orders of Russia. The King of Holland will disarm when he has every thing arranged his own way!—and Spain will disarm when Russia shall order—and not before.

Was ever people so sold, so injured, so scandalously insulted as we have been by this Ministry of the 13th March?—Never! "We are at the 6th Act," yes, the 6th Act for the Minister of Finances. He has forced up the funds by false statements!—kept them up by employing the public money to that object—prevented them from falling, by keeping back "all bad laws"—and sustained them by "sticking up at the Bourse false bulletins of good news." When the disturbances at Lyons occurred, the Minister of Finances sent to the Bourse to say, "that force rested with the law." When the disturbances at Grearble occurred, which I am about to refer to, the Minister of Finances, on being applied to, to know if the rumours were correct, replied, "I know nothing of the matter," although for twenty-four hours the intelligence had reached him. This is the system which is now understood. When a loan was offered by some good honest men, called "The Patriotic Loan," the Minister pretended that the whole amount was sure to be raised at par; and this he did to shuffle up the funds, to make a real loan. When the real loan was made, he let the funds go down again. Now he must soon have another loan, and so the Minister is intruding to send up the funds again; and the misery of commerce—nay, its ruin, comes to aid him. This system is now being understood and duly appreciated, and 'tis, therefore, I say the Minister has arrived at the 6th Act.

LEAP YEAR.—The following is extracted from an old volume printed in 1606, entitled "Courtship, Love and Harmony." "Albeit is now become a parte of the common lawe, in regard to the social relations of Life, that as often as every besettled year, dothe return, the ladies have the privilege during the time it continueth, of making love unto men, which they may do either by words or looks, as unto them it seemeth proper; and moreover no man will be entitled the benefit of clergy who dothe refuse to accept the offers of a lady, or who dothe in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely."

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SIGN OF THE BIBLE.

THE Subscriber has received per late arrivals, a general assortment of STATIONARY AND SCHOOL BOOKS, CUTLERY, &c. Common, Fine, and extra Superfine Footscep, Common Post, Fino do, extra Superfine Hotpressed do. extra Superfine Italian glazed do. the above mentioned papers, Gilt or Black edge, Broad black bordered post, do. Note paper, gilt edged note paper, Visiting Cards Plain, do Gilt, do tinted, do tinted and embossed, Patent Inks, brass screw Tops, Ebony Ink Stands, Cisterns for Desks, Inkstands, Inks for writing Desks Plated Top 2s. per pair, Desk Seals, do. Knives, erasing Knives, Children's colour boxes from 6d to 1s. 6d. Large colour Boxes 6s 6d to 29s, camel hair pencils, Swan and Goose do., blacklead Crayons, Blacklead and Ivory. Boxes and Hymns, Watt's Divine Songs for Children, Springers Collection, Cases Mathematical Instruments from 10s to £6 6s. Ivory Parallel Rules, superior Razors & Penknives, Quills, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS. Dictionaries Spelling Stereotype edition price 1s. Fanning's Universal Spelling, Goldsmith's Geography, Johnson's Dictionary, with many additional words and the pronunciation, Gough's Arithmetic, Vectors Arithmetic, Wajkinhams Tutor Assaunt, Murray's first Book, do. Spelling, do. Introduction, do. English Reader, do. Large and small Grammars, Exercises and Key, Norrie's Navigation, Ainsworth Latin Dictionary, Books used at Latin Grammar Schools, Greek Testaments, Hederer's Lexicon 4to and 8vo. Callineat, Zuzorfi Lexicon, Hebrew and Chaldeeum 8vo. call. Hutchinson's Xenophon, &c. &c. Law and Miscellaneous Books plain and neat bindings, Children's Christmas Books from 2s to 5s, Family Bibles, Church Prayer Books Morocco extra. Church of Scotland Psalm Books. Scrap and Sketch Books, Ledgers, Journals and Day Books, made to any size.

Book-Binding done in the neatest and best manner on the shortest notice. Pocket-Books and Portfolios made and repaired. FRANCIS BEVERLY. Fredericton, 13th Dec. 1831.

EMIGRANT DEPARTMENT. St. John, N. B. September 10, 1831. EMIGRANTS arriving here with the intention of settling in the Country will, without delay, receive Crown Lands upon the terms prescribed by Government; upwards of 50,000 acres being surveyed in the adjacent Counties, and open for application. Directions for information will always be given to those who are desirous to proceed into the interior for employment; and Persons who wish to purchase small cultivated Farms will receive particulars of several by application at the Office, Prince William street, St. John.

A. WEDDERBURN, Government Agent for Emigrants. NOTICE. A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of John Howe, an Absconding Debtor, will be held at the Coffee House in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 12th day of March next at noon, for the purpose of examining and ascertaining the respective claims of the Creditors, at which time and place all persons having lawful demands against the said John Howe are requested to attend. By order of the Trustees, H. SWYMMER, Attorney. St. John, Dec. 30th, 1831.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers at Private Sale and possession given the first day of May next, that well known stand for any kind of public business, or a Country Seat for a gentleman retiring from business, in Georgetown, County of Queens, now occupied by Thomas Tully and Robert Wetmore, Esquire, nearly opposite the Court House; containing six acres of land under cultivation, with a good Dwelling House and Barn thereon, and between 80 and 100 Apple and Plum Trees, most of which bear. The said stand is delightfully situated; and suit purchasers will be sold in whole or in part. The terms of payment will be made convenient, and a credit will be given for part of the purchase money. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber. JAMES TILLEY. Sheffield, January 7th, 1832.

For Sale, by private Contract. TEN Valuable TOWN LOTS, situate in Fredericton, adjoining the Race Course, belonging to the Estate of the late Hon. S. D. Street. The same are laid out in BUILDING LOTS to suit purchasers. The whole is Freehold Property, unencumbered with any rent charge whatever. For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber at his Office in Fredericton. GEO. F. STREET. Fredericton, 21st Dec. 1831.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. By private Contract. TWO very Valuable BLOCKS of LAND, adjoining each other, containing 2000 ACRES, and laid out in Lots of 100 acres each, to suit purchasers, situate in the Parish of Wakefield, near Jackson Town, in the County of York, granted to the Hon. S. D. Street, deceased. The above mentioned Land is of the best quality for cultivation, and contains a very small proportion, if any, of waste land in the whole two tracts; it is well timbered and advantageously situated. Terms of payment will be made easy. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, at his Office, in Fredericton, or to Mr. Charles Perley, at his store in Woodstock, where plans of the Land may be seen, and all information required obtained. GEO. F. STREET, Fredericton, 21st Dec. 1831.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted or having unsettled accounts with the Subscribers, are hereby notified, that unless they come forward within one month from this date and make payment or give satisfactory security, their accounts will be placed into the hands of an Attorney for collection. N. B. As the Subscribers are frequently called from home on business, they have authorized Mr. WILLIAM V. SEGER to settle their accounts, who will be found at the residence of James Tibbitts or at Capt. James Steeg's. JAMES TIBBITTS & Co. Fredericton, 20th Sept. 1831.

NOTICE. PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber, are most respectfully requested to favour him with the balances of their accounts. ASA COY. Fredericton, 23d February, 1832.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having been empowered by Captain CAZES FOWLER, to dispose of his very valuable Farm, situate two miles below Fredericton, on the Eastern side of the river, they hereby offer the same for sale, and if not sold by private sale, before Saturday the 24th inst., it will on that day be offered at Public Auction at the Market House in Fredericton, at 12 o'clock noon. The above Farm contains upwards of 900 acres, being 12 rods on the river, and extending back four miles, and will be sold in the whole, or in Lots, dividing it in three equal Fronts, and extending back two miles, or, as may best suit purchasers.—The rear part of the Farm (on which alone there is a body of 10,000 cords of Hardwood) will be put up in Lots of from 30 to 50 acres. This Property is so well known, as being a very superior Farm, that further description is deemed unnecessary, and persons desirous of purchasing may obtain every information as to the description of the property, and the conditions of Sale, by applying to Captain Fowler on the premises, or to either of the Subscribers. Wm. TAYLOR, JOSEPH GAYNOR, Agents, Fredericton, 1st March, 1832.

BOOKS; WHIPS, &c. By the WOODMAN, from LONDON.

JUST received an assortment of New and Standard Books; comprising (among many others) MAUXER'S TREASURY OF KNOWLEDGE, 4th edition; the EMANUEL, at very reduced price; (having been published only for one year, and now become a standard book); Conversations on GEOLOGY; WALTON'S ANGLER; CAREY'S ASTRONOMY; Ready Reckoners; Common Prayer Books; PINNOC'S Latin Vocabulary; Works of the BRITISH POETS, superbly bound; ST. GEORGE'S Hist. ENGLAND; all the Poetical Works of R. MONTGOMERY; SHEPHERD'S Sermons; New Week's Preparation; a few PINNOC'S CATECHISMS; Cookery Books; Family Washing Books; Child's Primmers; Watt's Divine Songs; &c. &c.—Also, an extensive assortment of Lithographic DRAWING BOOKS, the MYRIANTHRA, MYRIOCARPIA, CHORIOGRAMA, HELLENICORAMA & POLYORAMA; and a few ENGRAVINGS, coloured and plain, comprising some very peculiar novelties, never before imported into this country.—Also by the WOODMAN, [From SWAIN & Co. LONDON.] A fresh supply of WHIPS &c. of all kinds, & Walking Canes; for sale wholesale and retail.—N. B. A reduction of 10 per cent to wholesale purchasers on the Stock on hand, of WHIPS AND THONGS. GEORGE BLATCH. Corner of Germain and Union Streets. St. John; and (for a few weeks,) at Mrs. GREGG'S, near the R. C. Chapel, Fredericton. Valuable stand for Business.

THE Subscriber will sell by Public Auction, on Saturday the 14th April next, that very valuable stand for Business, situate in Carleton Street now occupied by Mr. Richard STAPLES. This stand is so well known that a further description is unnecessary. Possession will be given on the 1st May, and Conditions made known upon application to the Subscriber. W. TAYLOR. Fredericton, 5th March, 1832.

A CARD. THE Subscriber informs his Friends and the Public in general, that an arrangement has been entered into between Doctor PETERS, (recently from the University of Edinburgh) and himself, to conduct their professional services in Partnership. THOMAS EMERSON. NOTICE. THE Public are informed that the Subscribers, one or both, will attend daily, between 10 and 11 A. M. at their Dispensary in Carleton Street, for the accommodation of such persons as may not require to be particularly visited. THOMAS EMERSON. GEORGE P. PETERS. Fredericton, February 20th, 1832.

THE Subscriber has received per late arrivals a general assortment of STATIONARY, AND SCHOOL BOOKS, and a fresh supply of CUTLERY and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, Also—STREEL PENS Book-Binding done to any pattern on the shortest notice. Pocket-Books and Portfolios made and repaired. FRANCIS BEVERLY. 6th Dec. 1831.

NOTICE. A GENERAL MEETING of the Creditors of A. James J. Smith, an absconding Debtor, will be held at the House of Mrs. SHARLAND a Hampton Ferry, on Monday, the 14th day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of examining and ascertaining the respective claims of the Creditors, at which time and place all persons having lawful demands against the said James J. Smith are requested to attend. GABRIEL FOWLER, HENRY FOWLER, SAMUEL HALLETT, Trustees. Hampton, Kings County, 27th Feb. 1832.

IN order to close accounts for the Estate of the late Samuel Kendall. NOTICE. Is hereby given, that all accounts remaining unsettled the 1st April next, will then be put in suit for collection. W. O. SMITH, Administrators. 25 Feb. 1832. R. DIEBLE.

DUTCH PIPES, &c. dozen Dutch Pipes, 20,000 best Spanish Segars, For sale low by F. E. BECKWITH Jan. 2, 1832.

FARM FOR SALE IN LUDLOW ON THE MIRAMICHI RIVER. THE Subscriber will dispose on very moderate terms of his Farm, adjoining that belonging to his Father's Estate, on the MIRAMICHI ROAD. It contains 180 acres, a large proportion of which is the best of Intervale; it also includes the most valuable part of the large Island in front. The whole is in every way well calculated for making an excellent Farm. Terms may be known on application to the Subscriber at St. John, or to Daniel Duff, St. Marys. P. DUFF. Fredericton, 29th July, 1831.

Law Blanks of various kinds for Sale at this Office.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Fredericton, 5th March, 1832.

- A Elizabeth Adams 2, W. Allingham. B Danl. Boyd, Wm. E. Bell, Wm. Burks, Mrs. Arn Brien, Abraham Brown, Sarah Brown. C Michl. Cassidy, John Cowling, Nathaniel Cushman 2, Mrs. Sophia Cliff, John Cox 2, Patk. Carrol, Timothy Carlin, Jane Clarke 2, Ellen Carr, Mrs. Saml. Carman, Mrs. Alexr. Campbell, Owen Conway, Casper Coldwell. D Capt. Donalds, Danl. Dougherty, Andrew Dougherty, John Dow 5, James Donaghy, Thomas Davis, Thomas Dundas, George Dougherty, Margt. Dawson, Richd. Dunn. E John Evans. F John Feely, Mrs. E. Finnamore, Patk. Fleming, Wm. E. Ferguson. G Tomsan Goudan, Wm. Gallagher, John Gallwand, James M'Garry. H Alexr. Hemming, Anne Higgins, Wm. Harrow, Mrs. Charity Harrison, Margt. Hest, Mr. Hardy, James Harvey, Henry Henry, Condy Hegerty. J Mary Jones. K Mrs. Julia Kean, W. Keddie, John Kirk, Mary Kelly, Jane M'Kenzie 2, John M'Ken, Duncan M'Kinven, Robt. McKee. L Edward Lewis, Andrew Lepst, Warren Lawrin, Saml. Larmon, Andw. Love, Elizabeth M'Laughlan. M John Maher, Nicholas Murry, Thomas Murry, James Mathews, John Margle, Jacob Mackeen, John Morril, John Michel, Thos. Miles, Thomas Maher, Mrs. Catha. M'Bill. N Edward Noble, Laurence Nevils, Am. Newcomb. O Francis Orr, John O'Brien 2. P J. Perlin, Peter Picket. R Robert Reid. S Mrs. Mary Ann Sproul, James Smith, Andw. Smith, Wm. St. Owen Sivester, Thomas Smith 3, Elizabeth F. Smith. T James Tomlinson. U Wm. Urquehart. W David Williams, Mansfield Williams, Wm. Waters 2, James Watson, Mrs. Woodford, Noah Webb, Mary Wanton, Chas. Wilson.

BLACKING THOMAS SIMS has commenced Manufacturing, and offers for Sale, a superior quality of LIQUID BLACKING, which upon trial, will be found equal to any imported from the Mother Country.

From the nature of the ingredients of which it is composed, it possesses an inherent quality of PRESERVING and SOFTENING the LEATHER, and from the fine SHINING LUSTRE it will produce, must be considered as a great desideratum to all who admire a highly POLISHED BOOT or SHOE. As this article is one of Domestic Manufacture, and will be sold at a reduced price to that imported, although of equal quality, as certificates in his possession will satisfactorily prove. T. S. flatters himself that he will receive a liberal share of public support. The Blacking is contained in stone jars, similar to that of "Day & Martin," with printed Labels, and will be sold at 1s. 3d., 10d., & 6d., with a liberal reduction to Retailers. * * * Made and Sold Wholesale and Retail by Thomas Sims, Water-street, south side of the Market Wharf, Saint Andrews, N. B. THOMAS SIMS. St. Andrews, 30th January, 1832.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY HARTFORD. THE Subscriber continues to insure Dwelling Houses, Stores, Barns, Mills, &c. against Loss or Damage by FIRE, for the usual Insurance Office, on moderate terms. JAMES BALLOCH, Agent.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has taken the stock formerly occupied by the late Samuel Governor, where he continues to transact business on his own account, and will be happy to supply his friends and customers on the most reasonable terms. GEO. WOODS. 24th September, 1831.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE. Terms—16s. per Annum, exclusive of Postage. Advertisements not exceeding Twelve Lines will be inserted for Four Shillings and Sixpence the first, and one Shilling and Sixpence for each succeeding insertion. Advertisements must be accompanied with Cash, and the Insertions will be regulated according to the amount received. Blanks, Handbills, &c. &c. can be struck off at the shortest notice. AGENTS FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE. SAINT JOHN, Mr. Peter Duff, Mr. George Miller, SAINT ANDREWS, E. B. Chandler, Esq. DORCHESTER, E. B. Chandler, Esq. SALISBURY, J. W. W. Esq. KENT, Edward Baker, Esq. MIRAMICHI, Geo. Moorhead, Esq. KENT (COUNTY OF YORK), Geo. Moorhead, Esq. WOODSTOCK, and NORTHAMPTON, Mr. Jeremiah Connell. SHEFFIELD, James Tilly, Esq. & Doctar Barker. GAGETOWN, Mr. Wm. F. Bonnell, Junr. KINGSTON, Mr. Asa Davidson, Jr. HAMPTON, Mr. Samuel Halleth. SUSSEX VALE, J. C. Pail Esq.