

POETRY.

Selected.

HUMAN HAPPINESS.

One morning in the month of May
I wander'd o'er the hill:
Thought nature all around was gay,
My heart was heavy still.

Can God, I thought, the just, the great,
These meaner creatures bless;
And yet deny to man's estate
The boon of happiness?

Tell me, ye woods, ye smiling plains,
Ye blissful birds around,
Oh where, in nature's wide domains,
Can peace for man be found?

The birds wild carolled over head;
The breeze around me blew,
And Nature's awful chorus said
No bliss for man she knew.

I asked of Youth "Could Youth supply
The joys I sought to find?"
Youth paused, and pointed with a sigh
Where age stole on behind.

I turned to Love, whose early ray
So goodly bright appears;
And heard the trembling wanton say
His light was dim'd with tears.

I turn'd to Friendship.—Friendship mourn'd
And thus his answer gave:—
"The Friends whom Fortune had not
turn'd,
"Were vanish'd in the grave.

I asked if Vice would Joy bestow:—
Vice boasted loud and well;
But fading from her pallid brow,
The venom'd roses fell.

I question'd Feeling, if her skill
Could heal the wounded breast?
And found her sorrows streaming still,
For others' grief distress.

I question'd Virtue.—Virtue sigh'd—
No boon could she dispense;
"Nor Virtue was her name," she cried,
"But humble Penitence!"

I question'd Death—his grisly shade
Relaxed his brow severe,—
And "I am Happiness he said,
"If Virtue guides thee here."

WEST INDIES.

From the Barbados "West Indian," May 19.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

In the fullest expectation of being able to attend the meeting for the examination of Dr. Abel Stewart's patients, held on the 10th instant, we had promised to ourselves a high gratification in promoting that of our readers, by a particular report of the many scientific questions which we were sensible would be asked and answered on that occasion. Circumstances, however, which we could not foresee, deprived us of the pleasure we anticipated; and we regret, for the sake of persons who may be afflicted as Dr. Stewart's patients have been, and for the sake of what is due to Dr. Stewart himself, that, in consequence of our unavoidable absence, we can do no more than to give a recital of the cases which were represented to the meeting.

His Excellency the Governor honored the meeting with his presence. Their honors the Attorney and Solicitor General, several military and naval medical officers, and a number of the leading gentlemen of the faculty in this island; many other gentlemen who felt an interest in the success of Dr. Stewart were present, and we understand were highly pleased with what they saw and heard.

Not pretending to have any medical knowledge, we cannot presume to pass our opinion on the question, whether cancer can be eradicated by an outward application; but let the disease be called by whatever name it may, this is certain—that Dr. Stewart has succeeded in inventing or discovering a remedy for what the faculty have themselves treated as cancers, and has restored to many afflicted individuals that health and rest which they had long sought in vain. For this he merits their everlasting gratitude—the more so, as for his indefatigable exertions for the relief of both poor and rich, he never sought nor expected remuneration.

We were aware that the cases now about to be stated were few in proportion to the number that could have been brought forward. We have personally seen the remedy applied in many cases and have been astonished at its immediate and unfailing efficacy.

Dr. King, by unanimous request, was kind enough to take the chair at the meeting, and the able manner in which he introduced the business for which the company had assembled, is generally spoken of as reflecting the highest credit both on his politeness as a gentleman, and his intimate knowledge of that scientific profession of which, in this island, he is without question one of the highest ornaments.

After Dr. King's opening address, Dr. Stewart spoke as follows:—
"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
During the prosecution of a most im-

portant series of experiments in the cure of intractable cutaneous disease, occupying now a period of five years, principally at the Mineral and Bituminous springs of the country, in that district of it called Scotland, upon an estate of Mrs. Sarah H. Strachan, I found that after arresting the progress of that inveterate disease Lepra, the eradication of numerous deep seated tumours became an object of paramount interest.

"In them I conjectured may reside the virus or cause of the disease, and the getting at them through the ordinary means presented obstacles of the most insurmountable nature.

"The whole range of the Pharmacopoeia with all its great resources afforded me no safe help; those preparations likely to effect the object being of that aggravating tendency as threatening to superinduce extensive ulceration, which under existing circumstances would afterwards be difficult to combat and heal.

"This proved to be the case in several essays made upon a small scale which although small indeed, greatly perplexed me in the end.

"Thus driven to other resources, if they could be found, I went into a laborious, multitudinous variety of trials, of every substance, local or otherwise, likely to further the object in view: preparation upon preparation as the inventor of the mind suggested itself, either in reflections on the bed, or abroad, were without number alternately made and as often thrown away, upon finding them abortive and unavailing. Thus elapsed eighteen months both body and mind at work the most of the time in this vigorous pursuit.—Suffice it to say, it would occupy a considerable sized volume to narrate fully the experiments with my own hands I made whilst perseveringly engaged day after day succeeding every failure.

"At length it pleased God after the above period of eighteen months arduous and unremitting labour, both bodily and mental, to reward my unwearied researches in the arcana of nature, with the long sought for simple which would extirpate deep seated tumours without producing ulceration, and which it did to the fullest extent of my wishes. "The memorable 10th of August 1831, was the first time after using the preparation to such tumours that I made trial of it in any other case. A Mr. Bowen, the manager of Mrs. Straghan's estate, Mount All, where I had that day gone to visit my patients, showed me on his nose what is commonly called a sun wart: upon examining it, I found that it was cancerous, and threatened to ulcerate from the irritation at its base, and from the evident appearance of a strong fang beneath, was induced to advise him to make a trial of my preparation instead of the knife, which he could not be prevailed upon by his surgeon, Dr. Goodridge, to suffer used, although he told him that it must be cut out.

"He accepted readily the offer of my preparation, which I immediately applied, and although exposed that very night to a most awful and destructive hurricane, and during its raging effect was out in all the weather, entirely exposed to the conflicting elements, yet nevertheless that single dressing succeeded in effectually removing it under all such disadvantages.

"From hence shortly after the hurricane, I went down to the Island of St. Eustatius, and during seven months absence there, had full scope to develop its extensive uses amongst the poor and others of the neighbouring islands who sought me out there.

"Every thing in the shape of extraneous matter, excrescences of all kinds, scirrhus glands, deep seated tumefactions, all seem readily to yield to the powerful sanatory effect of the preparation.

"Since my return to Barbados, amongst the poor I have had numerous patients from all parishes; and if they could be collected, I should be enabled with all classes to offer for examination this day one hundred and forty patients, but this, although desirable would consume too much of your valuable time, and I must be content to offer for examination those only who may be now present.

"Presuming that this brief summary may have been expected from me by you, I have therefore made it so concise as not to occupy but as little of your valuable time as was unavoidable."

[The great length of the particulars of the several cases published in the West Indian, (occupying about a page of that paper) prevents our giving them entire: we, however, select the particulars of the most important cases.)

MR. FIELD'S CASE.—After describing minutely the various remedies tried for the removal of an excrescence, or rather

what is termed in the West Indies a sun wart, which made its appearance on his left cheek, in the year 1816, Mr. F. proceeds:—"Having heard much of the efficacy and cures of a dressing used by Dr. Abel Stuart, I resolved to repair to him, which I did, early last year. The Doctor, in a few days after, attended me, and applied his invaluable dressing which in a moment occasioned the most acute burning pain, turning the ulcer as I was told, completely black, occasioning an instantaneous falling off or sloughing of the part like fungus or decayed flesh, the pain became so great, that death was by me most inevitably expected; in order to moderate my suffering, the Doctor ordered a poultice made of arrow root to be applied, which had the effect, occasioning the most profuse and fetid discharge ever witnessed; no sooner did the irritation of the part subside from the use of the poultice, than it appeared healthy and smoother, but the hope of cure I did not cherish; as soon as my strength would allow another dressing, he repeated his application, and the instantaneous sloughing of flesh with dark blood again commenced, but the pain and burning not so great; the aforesaid poultice of arrow root, in two days after was applied, which occasioned the discharge as before described, some of which I actually expectorated; the ulcer now began to fill up and decrease daily, the pain abated gradually and rest returned, which I was almost exhausted from the loss of. The poultice being continued together with a lotion ordered by the doctor, in ten months, to the great astonishment of my friends, the part became perfectly healed, and remain so to this day. I must with the most sincere and lasting gratitude, acknowledge that this singular and great cure was wholly effected, by the unlimited attention of the Doctor, with the aid of his incomparable composition, the good qualities of which language cannot express."

MR. HOLDER'S CASE.—"I had the misfortune to have a cancer near the corner of my left eye, which had for 16 years baffled all I could do, or get done to effect its cure. One of our most skillful surgeons, Dr. Butcher, about ten years ago, cut it out, but it unhappily grew out again. It originated in what is called a sun wart upon the nose, which at length terminated in open ulceration, threatening not only to destroy the nose, but my eyes also. In this distressing situation, Mr. Jos. Thorne, the Catechist, kindly advised me to apply to Dr. Stuart, who he said, could effect the cure. I did so apply, and the Dr. received me most kindly, and made an application of his remedy, covering the part with the same, which it at once so acted upon, as to destroy the living principle of the disease by that single dressing—the ulcer in a few minutes being covered over with a shining black substance resembling, in appearance, a lump of pitch, which hardened and adhered for some time, the part healing soon after it came off."

MR. OUTRAM'S CASE.—"During the late awful and never-to-be-forgotten hurricane, I received an injury on the instep of my left foot, which, at first appeared to be of a simple nature, and soon healed up. It however, by accident, got bruised, when in a very short time it became ulcerated, and increased to a great size, spreading across the instep, from one side of the ankle to the other; dreadful was my suffering during a period of fifteen months, and at intervals I was not able to stand on the foot; every attention that medical skill could devise, proved unavailing to afford me relief—every curative application that could be thought of, was tried, without obtaining the desired effect; the ulcer appeared at times to be healing, but when nearly closed, again breaking out into its original size; at length I perceived the published case of Mr. Wells, in one of the papers of this colony; and from the cure therein detailed of that gentleman's face, I was determined to repair to town, and see Dr. Abel Stuart, the inventor of the ointment, the extraordinary property of which I am now about to describe. I showed him my foot, and he readily said he would undertake my cure; I accordingly hired a room in town, where I received his invaluable attendance.—He applied his powerful ointment, which he spread very thinly over the diseased part—it took effect in a few minutes, smarting me severely; and, before he quitted the room, the whole of the diseased surface became decomposed into a black mass, which soon hardened, and the smarting went off; four days afterwards, the leg and foot swelled to an enormous size and gave me much pain; from which I was relieved by an effusion of warm sea water and a poultice of arrow root, which I continued to apply for four weeks; the suppuration of matter, during that time, was very

great; but the leg and foot daily decreased, until they got to their natural size, when Dr. S. directed me to cease using the warm application and poultice, as the granulation of flesh began to rise over the edges; he then stuck on an artificial covering of gold beater's skin, which very closely adhered, until the part was entirely closed up and hardened; and at the termination of eight weeks, I returned home perfectly well; and am happy to say, have continued so since, a period of upwards of ten months."

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M. MACKINTOSH, (Store opposite Messrs. Smith and Coy's.)

Returns sincere thanks for the liberal support in business hitherto enjoyed, and offers low for ready Money and Country Produce—
SUPERFINE, Fine and Rye Flour, in Bbls. and half Bbls. Corn Meal; Oat Meal, first quality and fresh from the Mill; Barrels Mackerel and Herrings; Cod and Scale-fish; Corned Pork by retail; Digby and Granville Smoked Herrings; Candles; Liverpool Soap, very superior; Starch; Indigo and Fig Blue; Firkins Sussex Vale Butter; Nova Scotia Cheese, excellent quality; Rice; Barley; Teas; Sugars; Molasses and Coffee; best Durham Mustard, and ground Ginger; Allspice; Black Pepper; Celanese; Raisins; dried Currants; Valencia and Soft shelled Almonds; Caraway seed; Nutmegs; Cloves; Cinnamon; Water Biscuits and Crackers; Day and Martin's Paste Blacking; Shoe and Scrubbing Brushes; Thread; Cotton Balls, and Reels; Goldened Needles; Pins; Scissors; Pocket and Pen Knives; Printed Calicoes; Bleached and unbleached Cottons; Flannels; Scotch Homespuns; Apron Checks; Plaids; Scotch Caps; Cotton Bed Ticks; Jackson Muslin; Bobbinet, &c.
Best Holland Gin, Cognac Brandy with a few Punches Jamaica Spirits of superior flavor and strength, and 1 Puncheon very good Demerara Rum.
N. B. Families taking 6lbs. Tea or upwards at once, will have a deduction on the common price by the single pound.
Regent Street, 27th November, 1833.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late James Taylor, Esquire, of Maudgerville, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
GAIN B. TAYLOR,
Administrator.
Maudgerville, 30th April, 1834.

THE Subscriber offers for sale at his STORE on the Bank, at the Steam Boat landing, the undermentioned articles at the lowest rates for cash:—

20 BLS. Sup. Genesee FLOUR,
50 Bbls. Canada, do.
40 Bags round yellow CORN,
30 do. Rice, do.
Tierces RICE, do. Brown SUGAR,
Loaf Sugar and an assortment of TEAS,
Bbls. Mackerel and Herrings,
Scale and Cod Fish,
Firkins best Cumberland BUTTER,
A few Annapolis CHEESE,
Round, square, and flat IRON,
Wrought and Cut Nails from 4d to 20d.
Bbls. Oatmeal, Boxes Soap,
Boxes Pipes do. Mould and Dip Candles,
Bags Onions, Kegs Tobacco, Boxes Raisins,
Boxes Window Glass 7x9 8x10 and 10x12.
Kegs White Lead and Yellow Paint,
Cotton Wool, Log and Red Wood,
Cotton Batting, Bbls Molasses, do.
Lime.
With a variety of other Articles.
R. CHESNUT.
Frederickton, 13th August 1833.

Notice.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing at Frederickton, between the Subscribers, under the firm of SMITH & COY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent: All persons indebted to said firm are hereby requested to make payment to Asa Coy, who is authorized to receive the same.

THOMAS B. SMITH,
ASA COY.
Frederickton, 31st March, 1834.

£10 REWARD.

WHEREAS Samuel B. Joslin, who was confined in the Gaol of this County, having escaped therefrom on the night of the 23rd inst. the above Reward will be paid to whoever will apprehend the said Samuel B. Joslin so that he may be brought to justice: and all His Majesty's subjects are required to use all diligence in retaking the above Prisoner.

J. F. W. WINSLOW,
Sheriff of Carleton.
Woodstock, June 24th 1834.

Commercial Bank,

To be established by Royal Charter, at the City of Saint John, N. B.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Subscription for Stock in the above Bank has been opened by direction of the Committee, and that a Subscription List is deposited in Frederickton, at the Office of
L. A. WILMOT,
Barrister at Law.
Frederickton, June 4th, 1834. 4w.

ONE Ton of OAT MEAL

for sale by
JED. SLASON.
Frederickton, June 19, 1834.

CENTRAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

At a Meeting of the President and Directors, held on Monday the 30th day of June, 1834, it was

Resolved, That Public Notice be given, that a portion of the Stock in this Bank is still open, and that the Subscription Book will remain in the hands of the Cashier, where all persons desirous of taking Stock are requested to subscribe with as little delay as possible; and further

Resolved, That the period for paying in the Instalment of Fifty per cent be extended from Monday the 1st September to Monday the 20th day of October next.

By order of the Board.

H. G. CLOPPER, President.

For Sale,

THAT part of the Kingswood Farm, so called, belonging to the Estate of the late Thomas Wetmore deceased, situate about 3 miles from Frederickton, fronting on the River, and containing 166 acres; it being that part on which the buildings are erected, and the principal improvements made.

Also three Lots, other parts of the said farm containing each 283, 272 and 261 acres, fronting on the Hanwell Road, about the same distance from Frederickton.

Should the same not be disposed of by the first day of August next, they will then be sold at Public Auction.

Apply at the residence of Thos. C. Lee, Esq. Kingsclear, or at the office of the Subscriber.

C. P. WETMORE.

27th May, 1834.

New Establishment.

GENTEEL BOARD AND LODGING.

THE Subscriber most respectfully begs leave to inform the public, that he has opened an establishment in the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. Stewart, where he offers the public good accommodations and prompt attendance. Travellers and others, will find his terms reasonable, and can be accommodated with private apartments if required. A few permanent boarders will be taken. Good Stabling for horses.

P. PEDOLIN

N. B. He would further intimate that he has again opened his business in the confectionary line: His goods are of the first quality and can be had either wholesale or retail. Lunches at noon as usual.
Frederickton, 24th March, 1834.

NOTICE

WHEREAS David Fisher, formerly one of the Partners in the late Partnership concern carrying on Business under the firm of FISHER WALKER & Co. at Frederickton, having some time since gone out of the said concern, and conveyed the whole of his right, property, share and interest therein to the Subscriber;—Notice is hereby given, that the said Partnership concern is this day dissolved; and the undersigned requests all Persons having any demands against the said Firm, will send in their accounts for adjustment, and all Persons indebted to the same are hereby requested to make immediate payment thereof, either to me, or to the Honorable George Fred. Street, who is appointed solicitor to collect in the debts.

NATHANIEL WALKER.

Frederickton, November 29th, 1833.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Subscriber having received an appointment as agent for the Hartford Connecticut Insurance Company, will insure Stores, Houses, Mills, Factories, Barns, and every sort of Goods and Wares, against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, at the most reasonable rate of Premium. The subscriber will also attend to the renewal of any Policies issued by the former Agent in this place.

L. A. WILMOT, Agent.

Frederickton, May 13th, 1833.

Notice.

THE Co-partnership existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of THOMAS B. SMITH & Co. at the Pennycook, is dissolved by mutual consent: All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Thomas B. Smith, who is duly authorized to receive the same.

THOMAS B. SMITH,
ASA COY.
Mill Town, 31st March, 1834.

Blanks of various kinds for Sale at this Office.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

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