

POETRY.

STANZAS BY BURNS.

The following exquisitely beautiful stanzas are supposed to have been written by Burns. They appeared for the first time on the window-shutter of an inn at Sanquhar. Though they have occasionally been in print, they are but little known to the public, never having been inserted in any edition of his works:—

As o'er the banks o' winding Nith
Ae blithesome simmer's morn I strayed;
And marked its bonny holms and haughs,
Where linnets sang and lamies played;

I sat me down upon a craig,
And drank my fill o' fancy's deep dream;
When, from the eddying deep beneath,
Up rose the Genius o' the stream.

Dark as the frowning rock his brow,
And curled as the wintry wave;
And deep, as sugh's the bodin' wind,
Among his caves, the sigh he gave.

"O come ye here, my son," he says,
"To wander in my broken shade?
To muse some fav'rite Scottish theme,
Or sing some fav'rite Scottish maid?"

There was a time, it's no lang syne,
Ye might ha' seen me in my pride,
When a' my weel-clad banks could see
Their woody picture in my tide.

When spreading beech and stately elm,
Shaded my streams sae clear and cool;
And giant oaks their twisted arms
Threw broad and dark across the pool.

When glimmerin' through the trees appeared
Yon wee white cot aboon the mill,
As pencil's rose its ingle reek
That slowly curlin' clamb the hill.

But now the cot is bare and cauld,
Its leafy shelter tint and gane;
And twa three stintit birks are left
To shiver in the blast their lane."

"Alas!" quo I, "what ruefu' chance
Has twinned ye o' your bonny trees,
Has laid your rocky bosom bare,
And stript the cleidin' aff your braes?"

Was it the bitter eastern blast,
That scatters blight in early spring?
The caterpillar's poisonous tooth,
Or canker worm wi' secret sting?"

"Nae bitter blast," the spirit replied,
"It blows na here sae fierce and snell;
And on my dry and wholesome banks
Nae canker worm gets leave to dwell."

Man! cruel man!" the Genius sighed,
As through his caves he sank him down;
"The worm that knawed my bonny trees,
That reptile wears a ducal crown!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

[From the Doctor.]

DANIEL DOVE'S THEORY OF PROGRESSIVE EXISTENCE.

"It will not (he states) surprise the judicious reader to be told that the doctor was a professed physiognomist, through Lavater had not, in those days, made it fashionable to talk of physiognomy as a science. Baptista Porta led him to consider the subject; and the coarse woodcuts of a bungling Italian elucidated the system as effectually as has since been done by Mr. Holloway's graver. But Dr. Dove carried it further than the Swiss enthusiast after, or the Neapolitan physician before him. Conceiving in a deeper sense than Lebrun, *que chacun avait sa bete dans la figure*, he insisted that the strong animal likeness which are often so distinctly to be traced in men, and the correspondent propensities wherewith they are accompanied, are evidence of our having pre-existed in an inferior state of being. And he deduced from it a theory, or notion as he modestly called it, which he would have firmly believed to be a part of the patriarchal faith, if he had known how much it resembled the doctrine of the Druids. His notion was that the archæus, or living principle, acquires that perfect wisdom with which it acts, by passing through a long progressing in the lower world, before it becomes capable of being united to a rational and immortal soul in the human body. He even persuaded himself that he could discover, in particular individuals, indications of the line by which their archæus had travelled through the vegetable and animal kingdoms. There was a little pragmatical exciseman, with a hungry face, sharp nose, red eyes, and thin, coarse, straggling hair of a yellow cast (what was formerly called Judas color,) whom he pronounced to have been a ferret in his last stage. 'Depend upon it,' he said, 'no rat will come under the roof where he resides!' And he was particularly careful when they met in the open air always to take the wind of him. —One lawyer, a man of ability and fair character, but ready to avail himself of every advantage which his profession afforded, he traced from a bramble into a wasp, thence into a butcher bird, and lastly into a fox, the vulpine character being manifestly retained in his countenance. There was another who, from sweeping his master's office and blacking his shoes, had risen to be the most noted pettifogger in those parts. This fellow was his peculiar abhorrence; his living principle, he affirmed, could ne-

ver have existed in any other form than that of a nuisance, and accordingly he made out his genealogy thus: a skinker (which is the trivial name of the *phallus impudicus*), a London bug, an ear-whig, a pol-cat, and, still worsening as he went on, a knavish attorney. He convicted, an old major in the West York militia, of having been a turkey cock; and all who knew the major were satisfied of the likeness, whatever they might be of the theory. One of the neighboring justices was a large, square-built, heavy person, with a huge head, a wide mouth, little eyes, and a slender proportion of intellect. Him he set down for a hippopotamus. A brother magistrate of the major's had been a goose, beyond all dispute. There was even proof of the fact; for it was perfectly well remembered that he had been born web-fingered. All those persons who habitually sit up till night is far spent, and as regularly pass the best hours of the morning in bed, he supposed to have been bats, night birds, night prowling beasts, and insects whose portion of active life has been assigned to them during the hours of darkness.

One indication of this was, that candle-light could not have such attractions for them unless they had been moths. The dog was frequently detected in all its varieties, from the lap-dog, who had passed into the whippet-snapper *petit maitre*, and the turnspit, who was now the bandy-legged baker's boy, — to the squire's eldest son, who had been a lurcher, — the butcher, who had been a bull-dog, and so continued still in the same line of life. — Lord A — —'s domestic chaplain, harmless, good-natured, sleek, obsequious, and as fond of ease, indulgence, and the fire-side, as when he had been a parlor spaniel. — Sir William B — —'s huntsman, who exercised now the whip which he had felt when last upon four legs, and who was still an ugly hound, tho' staunch, — and the doctor's own man, Barnaby, whom, for steadiness, fidelity, and courage, he pronounced to have been a true old English mastiff, and one of the best of his kind. — Chloris had been a lily. You saw it in the sickly delicacy of her complexion. Moreover, she toiled not, neither did she spin.

A young lady, in whose family he was perfectly familiar, had the singular habit of sitting always upon one or other foot, which, as she sat down, she conveyed so dexterously into the seat of her chair, that no one who was not previously acquainted with her ways, could possibly perceive the movement. Upon her mother's observing one day, that this was a most unaccountable peculiarity, the doctor replied, 'No, madam! I can account for it to my own entire satisfaction. Your daughter was a bird of some gentle and beautiful species, in her last stage of existence; in that state she used always to draw up one leg when at rest. The habits that we acquire in our pre-existent state, continue with us through many stages of our progress; your daughter will be an angel in her next promotion, and then, if angels close their eyes in slumber, she will sleep with her head under her wing.' The landlady of the White Lion had been a cabbage, a blue-bottle fly, a tame duck, and a bacon pig. Who could doubt that Vauban had been an earth worm, a mole, and a rabbit? That Euclid acquired the practical knowledge of geometry when he was a spider; and that the first builder of a pyramid imitated unconsciously the proportionately far greater edifices which he had been employed in raising when he was one of a nation of white ants? Mrs. Dove had been a cowslip, a humble-bee, and lastly a cushion. He himself had been a dove and a serpent — for 'Dan was a serpent by the way'; and moreover, he flattered himself that he had the wisdom of the one, and the simplicity of the other. Of his other stages he was not so certain — except that he had probably once been an inhabitant of the waters, in the shape of some queer fish."

LYING IN BED AWAKE. — Nothing can be more prejudicial to tender constitutions, or stolid and contemplative persons, than lying long in bed after one is distinctly awake, or has slept a due and reasonable time; it necessarily thickens the juices, enervates the solids and weakens the constitution. A free open air is a kind of cold bath, especially after rising out of a warm bed, and consequently makes the circulation brisker and more complete, and braces up the solids, which lying in bed dissolves and soaks in moisture. The erect posture, and the activity of walking, make the perspiration more powerful, and the gross evacuations more readily thrown off. This is evident from the appetite and hunger those that rise early feel, beyond that which they get by lying long in bed. Add to all these the influence of the fresh benign morn-

ing air, — the retreating of all the noxious damps and vapours of the night, together with the clouds and heaviness that are thrown upon the brain from sleep; and lastly, that cheerfulness and alacrity that are felt by the approach or presence of the glorious luminary, the sun, which adds a true force to the heart, and gives a spur to lagging and jaded spirits. — (*Cheyne on Health.*)

FRENCH AND ENGLISH FINGERS. — I was on the same sofa, at a ball in Paris, with Prince —, one of the richest men of the continent. His arm lay on the back of a seat, in a way to bring his hand quite near me. Every finger was covered with jewels of price, some of them literally having two or three, like the fingers of a woman. A piece of soap would have done more to embellish the hand than all this finery. Directly before me stood the Duke of —, one of the richest nobles of England. I took an occasion to look at him as he drew a glove. He had not even the signet-ring which is now so very common to wear; but the hand was as white as snow. — (*Cooper's England.*)

CONSUMPTION. — The following is said to be an effectual remedy, and will in time completely eradicate the disorder. Live temperately — avoid spirituous liquors — wear flannel next the skin — and take every morning, half a pint of new milk, mixed with a wine-glass full of the expressed juice of green hoarhound. One who has tried it says, — "Four weeks' use of the hoarhound and milk relieved the pains of my breast, gave me to breathe deep, long and free, strengthened and harmonized my voice, and restored me to a better state of health than I had enjoyed for years." — (*Albany Daily Advertiser.*)

The prescription is good, doubtless. If it will, however, the consumption, it will be very likely to prevent the approach of the disease, or stay it if begun. The hoarhound may be a valuable ingredient, but there can be no question as to the utility of the temperance and the flannel.

DUFF'S WARE ROOMS, KING-STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B. 29th July, 1837.

THE subscriber respectfully solicits the attention of his Customers to his present extensive stock of SILK, WOOLLEN, LINEN, and COTTON GOODS, which, in order to make room for his Fall Importation, he is now **SELLING OFF** at the following prices: —
8-4 MUSLIN DRESSES — 8 yards, at 4s;
7-8 fast colours Chintz patterns TWILLED CAMBRIC ditto — 9 yards, 7s;
Printed COTTONS, at 3½d. per yard;
Bombazettes, 7½d.;
Grey and White Shirtings, 4½d.;
3 Morinos, 11d. per yard; 6-4 ditto, 2s. 1d.;
Gros de Naples, at 2s. 4d.;
Gauze Ribbons, 2½d.;
Very low priced Lutestring ditto;
Ladies' kid Gloves, 4½d. per pair;
White and coloured Cotton Hose, 7d. pair;
Ladies' Leather Shoes, 1s. 10d.;
Morocco ditto, 1s. 8d. per pair;
Fast colour Bull French Gingham, 7d.;
32 inch Regatta Shirting, at 8d.;
Full size Regatta Shirts, at 3s. each;
Foundation Muslin (20 yds.) 1s. 3d. pr piece Summer Trouser Stuff, 1s.;
Tolinet Vesting, 1s. per yard;
Boy's Patent Leather Belts, 3½d. each;
Braces, 3d. per pair;
4-4 Hemp Carpet, at 1s. 6d.
A large stock of black and fashionable colours BROAD CLOTHS, at very low prices; stout Blue ditto, at 6s. 8d. per yard; all wool white and red Flannels, 9d.; silk pocket Handkerchiefs, 2s. 6d. each; common Cravats, 5d. each; silk Stocks, 1s.; Also, a large stock of Bordered Thibet, filled centre, and 8-4 Ladies' Shawls; Real Chalmay Dress Patterns; Ladies' Muslin and Lace Capes; neck and bonnet Frills; Cuffs, &c. all below the usual prices.
The subscriber further intimates that he has made his arrangements to sell in future exclusively for Cash, and a reference to the above list of prices, and a comparison of the quality of his Goods with those of any other house in the town, will show that he is offering purchasers the full benefit of dealing on the ready money principle.
P. DUFF.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the under-mentioned valuable tracts of Land, at very moderate prices, for satisfactory payments, viz: —
600 acres fronting on the River Saint John five miles below the Court House in Woodstock, Carleton County, and immediately opposite the Caledonia Mills, in separate lots or together; the anticipated Rail Road will go through the rear of it.

Also — 800 acres within seven miles of Fredericton, on the Pennycook Stream, three quarters of a mile above Smith's Mills.
Considerable improvements are made on both these tracts, and the latter especially abounds with very large Birch and Spruce Timber. Application for this tract to be made either to William Irvine, or to GEORGE WOODS.
Fredericton, July 17, 1837.

EMPTY CASKS.

THE Subscriber would feel extremely obliged to those persons who have empty Ale Casks, belonging to Messrs. Keltie and Younger, to send them in to his Store, without further delay.

R. CHESTNUT.
Fredericton, September 6, 1837.

LOST.

ABOUT two months since, a **BEAD BRACELET**, worked on Black Velvet, with a Gilt clasp. Whoever may have found the same, and will leave it at the *Royal Gazette* office, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

August 30, 1837.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will dispose of the **DWELLING HOUSE** and Premises in which he at present resides.

Terms will be easy, and possession may be had on or about the first of October.

The property may be examined at any time, and further information obtained on application to

T. R. ROBERTSON.

Fredericton, July 18, 1837.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Ezekiel Sloat, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

CHARLOTTE M. SLOAT, Admtr.
JAMES TAYLOR,
B. WOLHAUTER, } Admrs.
Fredericton, Feb. 21, 1837.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will dispose of that fine, ly situated lot, for a private residence, at the head of Wellington Street, known as lot No. 41, under lease from the Church, rent fifteen shillings per annum. Also, the vacant half of the lot where he now resides, the lease of which is renewable in Dec. 1852, yearly rent fifteen shillings per annum.

R. EGGAR.
Fredericton, September 6, 1837.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of Henry Smith, late of St. Mary's, Esq., deceased, are required to present the same without delay; and those indebted thereto to make payment to

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON,
Administrator.
Fredericton, 30th May, 1837.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of Jedediah Slason, deceased, late of this place, Merchant, are requested to render the same, duly attested; and all those who are indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH GAYNOR, Sole Admstr
Fredericton, 27th December, 1836.

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ELIPHALET TERRY, President.

James G. Bolles, Secretary.
THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent at Fredericton for the above mentioned Company, is now prepared to take risks on every description of Property against loss or damage by Fire.

ASA COY.

NOTICE.

THE Rev. George Cowell, being about to leave the Province, requests that all persons to whom he is indebted will send in their Bills; and that those who are indebted to him will settle their Accounts previous to the 24th instant.

Fredericton, September 4, 1837.

HENRY S. BEEK

REQUESTS to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the Store in Queen Street formerly occupied by Mr. Asa Coy, two doors below Mr. James F. Gale's Drug Store, where he intends carrying on the **BOOK BINDING** business in all its various branches, and by strict attention hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

MRS. GARDINER.

HAS just received a supply of Fresh Oranges and Lemons, Raisins, Almonds, Filberts and Cocoa Nuts; Butter and *Water Crackers*, and Wine Biscuits; Bees Wax, Honey, dried Apples, Rice, Pearl Barley and Split Peas, Gunpowder, Hyson, Souchong and Congo Teas, Coffee, Loaf Sugar, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Pimento, black Pepper, Mustard, Starch, Blue, Salleratus, basket Salt, &c. &c. Corn Brooms and Whisks, Brushes of all descriptions, door Mats, Water Pails, Wheel Heads, Japan and Tin Ware, &c. &c. &c. A general assortment of Room Paper and Bordening.

Fredericton, July 4, 1837.

INDENTURES for Sale
at this Office. **March 29.**

LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Fredericton, 5th September, 1837.

A
Mr. Wm. Armstrong, P. C. Amoretti, G. Archibald (2), Benjamin B. Armstrong, James Annand (2).

B
J. W. Brown, Horatio Blizard, Mrs. Martha Ann Brown, George Blaney, Josiah Burt, George Brown, Mrs. Alicia Burton, Thos. Bell, Jean Bell, Chas. Bateman, Michael Borngt, John B. Babain, Francis Babin, John Boyle, Thomas Banks, Wm. Boone, Converse Brown, Mary Buswell, James Bailey (2), James Bubar, James Blair, Duncan Buchanan, John Buchanan, Joseph Boggs, John Bubar, J. D. Berton, John Baytes, Patk. Brown.

C
Pieri Carson, Sarah Coleman, John S. Cox, Daniel Campbell, James Campbell, Barnard Carrott, Mrs. Chandler, John Carter (2), W. Graham, John Camran (2), Edmund P. Cliff, Peter Cameron, Charles Couless, Peggy Carragher, Andrew Carr, Andrew Craig, Seth Cates, John Carke, Norman Campbell, John Cahill, Margaret Corscodon, Mrs. John Carter.

D
Patrick Doyle, Edward Doyle, Thomas Davies, Asa Dow, Mrs. Mary Dugett, John Dinneen, Michael Dorrigton, Charles Doran (2), Alexander Derrah, James Doran, (2), Mrs. Driscoll, Bartholomew Dawson, Robert Dougherty, Mrs. Dougherty, Robert Duncan.

E
Mary Eagan, James Evans, Francis Elliott, Edward Elkin, Jos. Esterbrook, David Esty, Pierce Eleward, John Elliott (2), John Eddy.

F
Mary Farley, Jeptha Foster, John Field, Philip Foraster, Jos. Foster, Thomas Francis, Indian Governor, Daniel Ford.

G
Wm. Gwinn, James Gray, Richard Gallagher, Asa Gardon, Nelson Gardon, A. N. Gardon, Benjamin Griffith (3), Sydney Gates, Wm. Gould, Wm. Green, Wm. Graham, Alex. Gerow, Nehemiah Gilman, Samuel Gilman.

H
Andrew Hay, Geo. Hamilton, Andrew Henry, Thomas Hartin, Joseph Hiscock.

J
Miss Johnston (2), Mrs. Hannah Joslin, Charles Ingraham, Hugh Jemison.

K
Wm. Kirk, Margaret Kelly, John Kinney, John Kerr, Thomas Kelly, Prince Kenny, Thomas Kinealy.

L
Thomas Latherson, Alexander Larkey, John Longstaff, Andrew Lipsett, J. W. Ladds (3), H. Lombard (3), David Lyons, Alex. Lyons, Benjamin Leary, John Lawson, Isaac Laurence, John Little, James Loyard, John Lioder, W. P. Lethbridge, Isaac Lovely.

M
Margaret M'Donald, Edwd. M'Bride, Patrick M'Bride, Patk. M'Grath, Andrew Montgomery, Isaac Marancey, Mrs. Mary Menzar, Mary M'Dermot, Nelson H. Martin, Wm. Moore, Cornelius T. Murphy, Charles M'Clintoch, John M'Laughlin, Saml. Murphy, Edward Manning, Wm. M'Kay, James M'Donald, Eliza Morrell, Mattie M'Elhation (2), Jeremiah Murphy, Donald M'Gilroy, James Miles, Joel Mungon, Joseph Martin, Archibald M'Dugald, Colin M'Kay, Saml. M'Gerihall, Moses M'Nally, Anthony M'Kay, Alexander Moody, Martha Manson, John Mahoney, Andrew Miller, Mathew M'Clain, James Mozielt, Austin M'Donald, Robt. M'Callioth, Christopher Murray, Bess. M'Lauchlan, Patk. M'Collesler, Alex. M'Cormack, Thomas Myles, Archibald M'Callum, Mrs. Francis M'Gwin, Rebecca M'Crea, Philip M'Cormack, Wm. M'Pheevy, Wm. M'Pherson, Lawrence M'Guinan, Arthur M'Cann, Edward M'Cool, Mrs. Martha Moran.

N
Norris Norriss, Lawrence Neville, John Neville, John Norriss.

O
Patk. O'Conner, Mary O'Donnell, Thomas O'Leary, John Osburn.

P
Patk. Power, Amas Plumer, Thomas Purdy, Francis Pug, Wm. Payne, Mary Perley, Robt. Parson, Alex. Paul, Danl. Thos. Patterson, Mary J. Phillips, Mrs. Charity Peters, Thomas Piercy.

Q
Ellen Quinn.

R
James Ryan, Danl. Ross, John Ryan, John Ritchie, Newman Raymond, Sarah Robison, Aaron R. Robertson, John Rankin, Patk. Rider, Andrew Rouike, John Russell, Nicholas Ridout, John Rilev, Elizabeth Robson, Wm. Ross.

S
Ranaki Smith, Mrs. Shewell, Lemon Stone, Saml. Sharp, Elijah Sisson, Mary Springer, Robt. Smith, Wm. Scott (2), Ranald Smith, Wm. A. Smith, Wm. Sweetney, James Shannon, John Sullivan Nathan Smith, Andrew Soles, Abraham Sagee, Alexander Scott, David Strangman, Alexander Seamon, T. T. Shaw, Thomas B. Smith (4).

T
Stephen Tracy (2), David Tapley, Gain B. Taylor, Wm. Tovey, Ann Thompson, Johana Thun, Benjamin, S. Taylor, John Treacy, Alexander Truscott, Thomas Turner.

V
Wm. Vinter.

W
Jefery White, Wm. Watson, Mrs. Woodford, Wm. Wilson, Jacob Worman, Robt. Warner, George Weir, Thomas Winter, John Wade, Mary Wilson, James Wilson, Robt. Wilson.

Y
John Young, James Yerxa, Elias Yerxa, Charles Yerxa.