

POETRY.

ON THE DEATH OF MRS. HEMANS.

Say, shall we mourn thee, Hemans!
Thou of the imagination;
And the gentle, thoughtful, woman's mind
Lied with the poet's fire.

Thou hast shed the tears of genius
O'er the dead of other days;
And won for them fond memories,
By the music of thy lays.

Strange might had that soft music,
Even in our gladdest hours;
The mystic fountain of sweet tears
Hidden within it stirred.

Our daily path it haunted,
A grace to sadness lent;
With all lovely things of earth and sky,
High thoughts and holy bent.

Breathing strains passionate, yet pure,
Out for the lowliest flower;
Then sending on immortal themes
A lofty spirit's power.

But, Oh! what depths of anguish
With thy rich music flowed;
To a sore stricken, weary heart,
That melody we owed.

We may mourn that long-loved music,
And yearn for its soothing tone;
But we will not weep for the weary heart,
The stricken spirit gone.

Thou art gone, sweet Hemans! with thy fame,
Down to thy high quiet tomb;
Numbered with England's cherished names,
In many an English home.

Dearest that time, love waits thee
Where childhood lips thy prayer,
Where youth's clear voice breaks forth in song,
Thou art remembered there.

And woman's true and grateful breast
Shall be a living shrine
For verse, which tells her love and truth
In many a glowing line.

Her deep and much enduring love,
Her constancy and faith;
Her duty, her high fortitude,
Triumphing over death.

Over her silent pathway, thou
A chastened spirit shed;
She with meek praise shall honor thee
Now thou art with the dead.

[From the Royal Gazette, Aug. 5.]

HEAD-QUARTERS—FREDERICKTON.

MILITARY GENERAL ORDERS.

The Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions, &c.

First Battalion York Militia.

Lieutenant James Gardner, to be Captain of the African Company.

Ensign Charles W. Marsh, to be Lieutenant of the African Company.

Third Battalion Westmorland.

To be Captains.

Lieut. James Brewster, 1st August, 1855.

Ditto Obadiah Calkins, vice M'Almou, removed from the County, 2d August.

Ditto William Fillemore, vice Turner, deceased, 3d August.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Aaron Robinson, vice Brewster, 1st August.

Ditto Newton Wells, Jr. vice Fillemore, 2d August.

Ditto Barnaby H. Newcomb, vice Calkins, 3d August.

To be Ensigns.

John Rodgers, 3d, vice Robinson, 1st August.

Charles Robinson, vice Newcomb, 2d August.

Hamilton Redpath, vice Wells, 3d ditto.

Second Battalion Charlotte County.

Adam Jack, Esq., to be Paymaster, with the rank of Captain, Vice Stubs, removed from the Province.

By Command.

GEORGE SHORE, A. G. M.

On Thursday the 28th day of July, an Inquest was held at Margville, before G.B. Covert, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of a man found floating with the current, and who, from appearance, had been a long time drowned. No evidence being adduced of the name of the deceased, or in what way he came to his death—a verdict was returned accordingly. The following is a description of his person, clothing, &c.—He was about five feet eight inches high, homespun flannel shirt, no jacket on, dark colored waistcoat, of coarse cloth, white flannel drawers, twilled trousers, of cotton and wool, coarse shoes, his feet in quite a putrid state.

COMMUNICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR,—Having now made all the requisite arrangements for the transmission of a letter to the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, in a printed and a manuscript form, I shall be obliged by the publication of the said letter in your paper, if convenient.

I am, Sir, &c. JOHN LEE.

To the Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

SIR,—The object of the present communication is to direct the attention of those who have an especial concern in the promotion of the interest of the Navy of the United States, to a system of calculation derived from the Newtonian Astronomy, and yet undervalued, and so comprehensive in its nature, as to supersede the laborious and manifold observations and computations which now enumber the theory and practice of Navigation.

This letter is accompanied by public documents which prove the scientific genius of the Subscriber, and substantiate his claim to the discovery of the aforesaid system; signatures are also attached which evince the degree and quality of his local reputation as an educated man and a member of society.

In order to establish the veracity of the above statements, this letter is published in one of the newspapers of this City; and a printed copy is forwarded to your office, for the consideration of the Secretary of the Navy.

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PROBLEM 2—Nocturnal.

Having no mariner's compass, nor any instrument except the quadrant and sextant, having the declinations of the principal stars, knowing nearly exactly the day of the month, and having one celestial table, which, for one year, would occupy, when printed, less than one octavo page, and in all other respects being circumstanced as in problem 1, to obtain the results which are found in that problem.

(Corollary same as before.)

From a consideration of the casualties, difficulties and delay, which awaita written correspondence, and from an assured persuasion, that liability to unmerited neglect and oblivion, is more particularly the lot of speculations which are proposed in a casual, obscure, or anonymous manner, than of those which are urged in the audacity of truth and the light of publicity, the Subscriber has incontinently resolved, except with confidential and intimate friends, never to disclose the principles of his nautical theory, unless an opportunity exist for personal explanation, and unless the disclosure can be, in all respects, so made, as to afford him a well founded hope of candour and justice.

By an infelicitous and protracted course of an unceremonious and ungenerous, and now so limited, in pecuniary means and opportunities, that a removal to the United States, unauthorised by a definite prospect of employment in that country, would be to relinquish his only certain resources, and incur the risk of destitution.

The sole remaining alternative, therefore, is the transmission of testimony and evidence, which may enable the Secretary of the Navy, and other capable persons, to estimate correctly the qualifications and pretensions of the Subscriber, and thus determine the propriety of his being engaged, by a promise of suitable employment, to direct his course to the United States, and there make a full disclosure of his nautical theory.

The fact is undeniable, that a consideration of the merits, and provision for the wants of an individual, are extra-official to the Secretary of the Navy; however, a presumption exists, that where the promotion of the true interest of a country appears a possible result, patriotic zeal will overstep the formal boundaries of official duty, and the operation of another principle in his favor; namely, that predisposing sympathy which has ever induced noble minded men to further the lofty hopes and conspicuous achievements of rate and country.

The Subscriber believes it understood, that a promise of employment is desired only for the purpose of security against eventual destitution; but a full disclosure of his nautical theory, and his non-liability to error are connected with expectations of ulterior and adequate remuneration.

As regards the nature of the desired employment, the expectations of the subscriber are moderate. It considered eligible to the situation of professor in any of the Universities, his highest anticipations will be gratified; however, he is prepared and willing, with one exception, to undertake any situation compatible with studious habits and rather debilitated health; the intended exception refers to the duties of a school teacher, or of the duties being an occupation to which he has acquired an inviolable repugnance; so much, that his present situation, which is confined to the superintendence of the education of the members of a family, is considered exceedingly preferable.

The only remaining subject is the explanation of the documents which accompany this letter. No. 1 is a mathematical work written by the subscriber, and entitled "Proportional Formulas"; and well recommended at Frederick College, as appears by the certificate. No. 2 is a Sophisticated by the subscriber, and soluble only by a new syllogistic theory, of which he also claims the invention. No. 3 is a catalogue of manuscript works by the subscriber, not completely in a state of written preparation for the press, and which he offers for sale at a moderate price. No. 4 is a correct statement of the opinions passed by the professors at King's College, Frederickton, on a certain detached part of the subscriber's nautical theory.

The subscriber is unhappily prevented from adding to these documents a little printed treatise, on the effects of different degrees of latitude, on the wheels of machinery, in which mathematical principles are applied in a somewhat novel and original manner; only one copy of that essay is now in his possession.

Sir, the subscriber will await your answer, and is, with every assurance of respect,
Your very humble servant,
JOHN LEE.
Saint John, N. B. July 24, 1855.

TESTIMONY.

We the undersigned are acquainted with Mr. JOHN LEE: we believe him to be well informed in the Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and English languages, and also moderately well versed in the French language, and possessed of a just and accurate perception of the principles of navigation, and in the science of Logic, and in Mathematics we are convinced and assured that he may justly claim the credit of extensive information and superior genius; we regard him as an individual of gentlemanlike habits and feelings, and incapable of any dishonest or unbecoming conduct; and from the circumstantial evidence which has been presented to us, we are fully satisfied that he is entitled to the promotion of his discoveries, we should conceive that his researches yet unrevealed may be well worth attention.

(Signatures.)

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

Aerated SODA WATER.

THE Subscriber has imported from LONDON, a very superior Apparatus, for the preparation of this delightful draught, and has spared no expense to make his Establishment a desirable and public advantage. The Soda Water, which has already been prepared at it, has been pronounced by Gentlemen, who have drunk the Water in England and America, equal to any in Great Britain, and superior to any on this side of the Atlantic. The machinery is of the latest and most improved construction—giving a pressure equal to FIFTY TONS on the Condenser, or one thousand pounds to the square inch! The Subscriber has, therefore, much satisfaction in recommending his Soda Water to the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of St. John. It is a most agreeable and refreshing draught, and an excellent, useful, and innocent stimulant. It will be flavoured with various Syrups, to suit the tastes of those persons, who prefer to have it thus sweetened. The Soda Water, at which it is now prepared, is ready and for sale at his establishment, Prince William Street, Market Square.

Price.—By the single tumbler, 4d.; Tickets for 20 tumblers, One dollar.
July 11th. W. M. LIVINGSTONE.

French Language.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he intends, if sufficient encouragement is given, to form a Class for the purpose of giving instruction in the FRENCH LANGUAGE, at the Masonic Hall. Time of attendance—from 5 to 6 o'clock, in the afternoon. Terms—\$60, per quarter. The Subscriber having received his knowledge of the French Language from Mr. Thomas, by whom he is considered fully competent for the above undertaking, with a degree of confidence solicits a share of public patronage.

July 11. ROBERT K. ADDISON.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted in the name of SUSAN FARLEY, will hereafter be conducted in the name of the Subscriber. St. John 6th June, 1855. E. FARLEY.

To Journeymen Tailors.

WANTED immediately by the Subscribers five or six Journeymen TAILORS; liberal wages will be given.

July 4. H. P. McCULLOUGH, South east side, Dock street.

WANTED.

TWO Journeymen Harness Makers: none but good workmen will be employed.

2d May, 1855. MACDONALD & FROST, King-street.

Cabinet Makers Wanted.

WANTED immediately, two Journeymen Cabinet Makers: if good workmen, they will meet with constant employ.

Also—two smart Boys, as Apprentices to the Cabinet Making. JOHN J. HOGAN, Germain-street.

THOMAS BRUNDAGE, BLACKSMITH.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced business in a Shop near the lower end of the wharf of N. B. Shaw, Esq. in St. John street, where, by strict attention, he trusts to merit a share of public patronage.

All kinds of SHIP WORK done on reasonable terms and at the shortest notice. St. John, 11th July, 1855.

SPELLING BOOKS, &c.

Just received from BELFAST, by the Subscribers—

5 CASES, containing a great variety of the latest editions of School BOOKS and PRIMERS.—ALSO—

Per schoolmaster, from Boston: 5 Trunks new and second hand BOOKS, 2 cases Mantle CLOCKS, of the best description.

—IN STORE—

500 pieces Paper Hangings, 200 pairs of new and second hand SHOES, 250 doz. Back and Side COMBS, 30 LOOKING GLASSES, (assorted); All of which will be sold very low for Cash, by June 20. SHIELDS & O'BRIEN.

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE Subscribers will make up, to order, BOOTS, SHOES, &c. of the best warranted material and workmanship, at the following low rates, FOR CASH ONLY:—

Men's Fine Boots, . . . £1 5 0
Men's Boots, 1 0 0
Men's Boots, 13 9
Men's Strong Shoes, . . . 10 0
Men's Fine do. 11 6
Men's Pumps, 10 0
Ladies' Laced Boots, . . . 11 6
Ladies' Boots, 8 6
Ladies' Pumps, 7 0
Children's Shoes, at equally low prices.

JOHN & CHAS. SCRIBNER, British street, Lower Cove, June 20th, 1855.

18TH JULY, 1855.

Ex Baque Sedulous.

THE Subscribers have received the following, OR CONSIGNMENT:—

57 DOZ. of the best treble BROWN STOUT; 2 hhds. DOZ. of BROWN STOUT—draught.

1 pun. and 10 hhds. COGNAC BRANDY; 1 pun. SHIRAZ; 4 qrs. Cherry WINE, hhds. and 2 qrs. PORT; 6 cask. MARSALA; 4 ton Starch; 4 do. best Yellow SOAP; 1 do. 500 Mould Candles; 10 casks Raisins; 60 tons Cadiz SALT.

W. H. Street & Ranney.

Goods per Anna Maria.

4 BALES Superfine and extra ditto Broad CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, 1 bale printed Crumb Cloths, Druggists and Paddling, 1 bale assorted Shag Thread, 500 boxes Maccabey Raisins, prime quality; 1 cask Spanish Port INDIGO; 1 cask Zante CURRANTS; 60 chests Congo, Souchong and Bohea Teas. July 18th, 1855. JOHN KERR.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Customers and the Public, that he has received a general assortment of Cotton, Woollen, and Silk GOODS.

150 BALES prime Irish PORK; 60 hhds. Irish HAMS; 3 Tons OAKUM; 180 boxes Belfast SOAP, white and brown; 160 doz. ditto CANDLES, Dip and Mould; 2 Tons White Whisky; 12 packages, containing a variety of first and second class PAPER; 5 boxes, containing an excellent assortment of Linens and Diapers.

Which, with his former Stock, he intends selling off on the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM DOUGAN, St. John, 27th June, 1855.

EARTHENWARE.

22 CRATES well assorted EARTHENWARE, for sale by the Subscriber at very low prices. JOHN WALKER, 27th June.

Per Halcym, from New-York: SCYTHE-SNEATHS, Rakes; spring steel; hay and dock Forks; BROOMS; Bladders Lardier's best Scotch SNUFF; Jars do. do. Maccabey do. Jars do. do. W. H. SCOVILL, Aug. 27.

TEA, SCYTHE STONES, &c.

Received from Halifax, by the schr. Lavinia.

45 C CHESTS and boxes TEA, for sale by S. WIGGINS & SON, July 11.

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Have received by the late arrival, from London, Liverpool, from Liverpool, and from General Coffin, from Ireland—the following GOODS, which are offered for sale at their Store, end of North Market wharf:—

50 TONS common refined and double refined IRON, assorted sizes; 12 best proved Chain cables, each 60 fathoms, 7-8, 13-16, 3-4, 11-16, and 5-8 inch; 19 ANCHORS, assorted; 30 kegs fine Rose NAILS, 4'dy, 5'dy, 10'dy, 12'dy, 20'dy, and 24'dy; 7 kegs Horse and Ox Nails, assorted; 40 bundles Sheet Iron, 24 do. Fender Plate; 100 bales best bleached CANVAS, No. 1 to 6; 20 tons Bolt Copper, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1 inch; 20 cases Sheet Copper, from 16 oz. to 28 oz.; 20 barrels best Irish PORK; 100 boxes Mould CANDLES; 20 cases London Particular Madeira WINE; 20 pipes ditto Tenerife ditto; 100 kegs WHITE LEAD; 650 boxes Crown Window GLASS, 9x7, 10x8, 12x10, 14x16, and 14x11; A large assortment of Hollow Ware, &c. All of which will be sold on reasonable terms. BARLOWS & KETCHUM, 27th June, 1855.

EDWARD DRURY,

From Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, General Hardwareman.

Dealer in warranted Tools, Saws, Files, Carpenters' and Coopers' Tools, &c. &c. (Tool chests fitted up for Gentlemen, Farmers, &c.—ready for use.)

WILL shortly have on hand an assortment of superior CUTLERY, of every description. E. D. pledges himself to have none but such goods as he can with confidence recommend, at the most reasonable terms.

CIRCULAR SAWS.

E. D. having twenty five years' experience in the use of the Saws, and a large stock, offers his services to FIT UP and INSTRUCT in the use of them, (being acquainted with their intricacies,) on the premises of any Gentleman or Company, on reasonable terms.

50 All Saws fitted up by E. D. will be warranted to answer the purpose intended, or no charge made.

Store in St. John street.

St. John, N. B. June 13, 1855.—if

RECEIVED.

And for sale by the Subscriber, at reduced prices, at an approved credit:—

A GENERAL assortment of HARDWARE: Cases of very superior Fowling Pieces—English and Swedes IRON, assorted; German and blistered STEEL; 3 Tons SPIKES, from 4 to 10 inch; 10 dozen Finest Seythes and Sickle; TONS NAILS, from 4 to 20 yds; 150 boxes Sheet Iron, and 200 Covers; Iron Pots, as'd; Chains from 4 to 7-16 inch; Tons Cordage, assorted; 1 ton white Rope; Bales Cotton Warp; ditto SLOPS; A general assortment of Lines and Twines; 350 kegs best London WHITE LEAD; 150 boxes best GUNPOWDER, &c. &c. A general assortment of Fancy Dry Goods daily expected.

June 27th. WALKER TISDALE.

LINSEED OIL, &c.

20 CASKS LINSEED OIL, 26 S. WHITING, 7 do. Spirits of TURPENTINE, 25 do. assorted PHALS and Apothecaries' Shop.

200 kegs PAINTS: For sale at No. 1, North side Market square. W. M. O. SMITH, June 27.

New Spring GOODS, per Athol, from London, and Frederick, from Liverpool.

W. G. L. O'CONNOR announces to the Public, that he has just received by the above Vessels an extensive assortment of Fashionable Goods, well adapted for the coming season, the whole of which having been purchased previous to the late advance, he will merit a continuance of public patronage.

AMONG THE ASSORTMENT ARE:—

Plain and watered Silks, do. and fancy Ribbons, white and French white Plush, Norwich Crapes in great variety, black Bombazines, 4 and 5-4 shawl Shawls, Gauze Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, Grace Shawls and Handkerchiefs, black and colored Bandannas, Thibet and 6th Shawls in great variety; silk, worsted, and cotton Hosiery; mens' and womens' and childrens' Gloves; childrens' boots and shoes; Ladies' do. of all kinds; shawl and shawl hats, and silk Hats; boys' cloth Caps; Parasols in great variety; Artificial Flowers, and white and black Cane, white and colored Stays, Pins, Needles, wire and cotton Cord; Nets and Laces of all kinds; black Lace Veils, Ribbons, Velvets, 3-4 and 4-4 Merinos (very fine); 1500 yards of Turkey twilled Shawls; Dresses; printed Cottons and Muslins, factory Cottons, Lining Cambrics, Roll'd Jaconets, plain and fancy Gingham; cotton Checks, Stripes and Homespuns; muslin and cotton Neckcloths; Furniture Cottons, colored Jeans, Cassinets, Jaconet, Mull, Nainsook, Book and check'd Muslins, Bishops Lawns, colored table muslins, black muslin Handkerchiefs, black watered Moreen, plain and twilled Stuffs, white and red Flannels, Paddings and Green Baize, white Counterpanes, Irish Linens and Diapers, 7-4, 8-4 Damask, 10-4 and 12-4 Shirtings, white Drill, Valenites and Quilting Vestings, cotton Ticks, Fustians and Baragons, Turkey figured Table Covers, black and white Waddings, colored worsted Fringes, black and olive Prunella, thread edged, with a great variety of other Goods, the whole of which are ready for ready money only. No abatements made.

Market square, 18th April, 1855.