

POET'S CORNER.

Mysteries and Moralities,

FOR THE SERIOUS AND THE SIMPLE.

What is love?—Alas!
'Tis a jest—a sigh—
Full of sad and sunny tears,
We know not why.

What is war?—A game
Where the dicers die,
Some for gain, or glory,—some
They know not why.

What is hope?—It is
Life's divinest joy;
When all others vanish, that
At last, is by.

What is joy?—A fawn
Which doth ever fly,
Till we touch 't, and then it changes
And says "Good bye!"

What is life?—A dream
Full of visions high,
Where we seek and never find
Until—we die.

What is death?—Ah, me!
"Touch me not so nigh."
Shall I—may I—can I tell?
Alas! not I.

St. Herbert.

A TALE.

(Continued.)

"Early one morning, as I was preparing to visit Louisa, who was confined to her bed, the young man who had attended Julius, hastily entered my chamber: 'I bring you a letter (said he) from Mr. Cuthbert, he will be here in a couple of days.' The letter was directed to Louisa, and fearing that it might contain something that would distress her, I opened it, and to my great joy found it replete with the most ardent expressions of love. 'I shall not see him (said she, after perusing it) my lamp will not hold out till then—could I but have had one last look—yet let me be content—I am beloved by Julius, and let that be sufficient—tell him so Papa, and (drawing his picture from her bosom) give him this, and say that it has been the loved companion of all my solitary hours ever since I first possessed it;—yes, tell Julius how I love him!' A visible change instantly took place, she was sensible of it, and after bidding the family a tender adieu, called for her crucifix, and spent some little time in devout petitions, then reclining her face upon my bosom, she expired with a gentle sigh.

"In the midst of mine own distress, I forgot not Julius; I remembered what my feelings were when my love left me, and what relief it was to my gloomy spirit to embrace her dear remains, 'and it shall solace Julius too,' said I. We therefore, in expectation of his arrival, deferred the interment till the fourth day, when perceiving that he delayed coming, the sorrowful procession, toward sun set, moved slowly to the cemetery—we had scarce entered that dreary abode of death, when a person on horseback came in sight—he rode up—it was Cuthbert.—Our silent woe seemed to oppress him—he drew nearer, and with a faltering voice accosted me—but I could not reply—I only waved my hand; the white haired grave digger gave a sign, and the supporters of the bier set it down and uncovered the corpse; the eyes of Julius glanced upon it; he started; again his sight turned to the coffin, and giving a loud shriek he dropt upon the earth. He was instantly raised, and every one making use of the remedies in his power, we soon saw him revive, and attempted to lead him away; but he burst from those that held him, and throwing himself down by the corpse; powers of pity, (exclaimed he, it is, it is my Louisa—but after so long an absence, we will not be so soon separated; no, my love, even in spite of the everlasting stupor that hath locked up thy senses, we will be united—I will meet thee in the territory of death—we will be enclosed in the same tomb.'—Then placing his lips to her livid cheek, he encircled her with his left arm. Our own grief was renewed, and we attempted not to interrupt him, but stood weeping around him as partners in affliction, when the report of a pistol awoke us to terror; we rushed toward him together, but the blood that streamed from his bosom, and his convulsive gasps, convinced us that his desperate spirit had forever quit its beauteous abode; yes, the amiable, the youthful Julius, unable to sustain so keen a disappointment, had, in that moment of anguish deprived himself of life, and as an union with her dust seemed to be his last wish, we placed him the next day in her grave.

"When the excess of my grief had abated, Cuthbert's young man, (who had never left me for an hour since the death of my daughter) made some distant enquiries respecting Louisa. I frankly related her little story; and made various observations upon the mysterious conduct of Julius. 'His motives are known to me (said the youth,) and till lately he believed that you had been made acquainted with them long since—for he had written to you frequently during his journey to the South, and in every epistle he had depicted the emotions of his mind. His reason for wishing your daughter to be ignorant of his sentiments respecting her, was, that as he was not in any line of business at that time, his father, who was avarice itself, had determined to send him to Europe, and from thence to the East-Indies in quest of a fortune. 'It is always a long voyage,' said he to me one day, and should it be protracted beyond the common time, then, if I told Louisa how I loved; had I obtained her approbation; would she not upbraid me as ungenerous, and say, that I had engaged her in vows which I did not regard, and thus prevented her accepting some one more worthy. No, I will not offer to her inexperienced youth those protestations, which her maturer years may reject; but, I will await with patience that period when I can tender her my hand and fortune together. Upon his arrival from this place, his father had changed his mind, and was now anxious for his going to the southward, as his agent—but a better reason was, that a rich young Carolinian heiress who had become enamoured of Julius, had written to his father and sister, intreating them to make use of every art and argument to induce him

to marry her, and in case of their succeeding, she offered to settle three thousand dollars per annum upon the daughter; it was for this that the mercenary girl intercepted and detained his letters which contained all that your young unfortunate child wished to know; the fatal picture was enclosed in one of them.'

"No sooner had the young man left me, than I gave myself up to the most obstinate melancholy, and forgetting the injunctions of my departed treasure, resolved to cherish sorrow, till my spirit, shrinking from the burden, should seek another residence. I therefore shut myself in my apartment, and never quitted it, excepting when I went to the burial place, were indeed my visits were frequent.

"In my way thither, I had often met with an Indian, habited as a traveller; his brow was furrowed and his head bald, yet such a benign serenity overspread his countenance, that it seemed as though age had made his approaches upon the tufted path of unbroken quiet; he always eyed me with complacency, but never accosted me; doubtless the severity of my aspect forbade him."

"At length, however, as I was returning once rather late from my usual walk, he overtook me, and saluted me in the Cayuga language; 'Brother,' said he, 'can thy herd afford a draught of milk, or thy field an ear of maize to a hungry traveller?' 'Yes,' I replied, 'and my habitation shall shelter thee from the damp winds, and the dews of the evening.' 'Thou art kind,' returned he, 'yet I would not intrude upon thy hospitality, were I not in want; but early this morning, as I was crossing the creek that runs at the foot of yonder green mountain, the angry stream, in its strength, tore from my belt the calabash that held my little portion of homony, and carried it away.' 'Thou goest often to that mountain,' said I, 'doubtless, thou goest thither to pay homage to the new moon.' 'Not so,' answered he, 'but I go thither to pay homage to the great spirit, who, when he blots one moon from the face of Heaven, illumines another to cheer the narrow path of him, who journeys solitary by night.'

"When we arrived at the house supper was ready, and, according to the Indian custom, we ate our meal in silence. When he had finished, he commenced the conversation: "in my journeys along this way," said he, "I have frequently seen thee near an inclosure; I have sometimes seen thee in it weeping upon the flat stones, and speaking to some one in the voice of distress. Tell me, I pray thee, with whom thou conversest, and why thou art so sad." With a shower of tears I gave him a brief account of my sorrows. 'It is thy wife and child who lie there,' said he, pausing a little, it is to them thou bewailest thyself; they are pleased with thy lamentations; they answer thee.' 'Ah, no!' sobbed I, 'they that are shut up in the grave, are deaf and insensible.' 'Why, then,' asked he in a firm tone, 'dost thou waste thy days in complaints that avail thee not? Behold thou hast seen but few winters, and the locks of thy head are white as the snows that drift upon the top of the Alleghanies, and thy life is fleeing from anguish, as the pale leaves of the wild rose before the north-eastern storm.' 'Alas!' demanded I, how can I cease to weep; I have none to comfort me; I am quite alone.' 'So am I,' said he, 'yet thou seest me comforted; but listen, and learn instruction from a red man of the wild'.

To be continued.

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that the LAND upon the Nerepis Road, is open to application for all Persons who may be entitled to Allotments of Land, and who may be desirous of settling thereon. Applicants for Land in that district will be considered in the quantities to be granted to them, in proportion to the means which they may make it appear to the Council that they possess of forming a prompt and efficient settlement.

NOTICE.

THE Western Mail, via St. Andrews, will in future be closed at this Office on Saturdays at 4 p. m. and will arrive here on Thursday night.
All Letters for the United States must be post paid to the Lines, or they cannot be forwarded.
CHARLES DRURY, Postmaster.
St. John, May 10, 1825.

Boarding and Lodging.

THE Subscriber having taken part of that commodious House lately occupied by S. H. McKee, Esq. at the Corner of Union and Nelson streets, begs leave to inform the Public, that she can accommodate a few genteel Persons in the above line; and hopes from attention to merit a share of public patronage.
DOROTHY GUEST.
May 10.

Wanted Immediately,

ONE or two JOURNEMEN HOUSE PAINTERS, apply to
R. WALLACE,
April 19, 1825. Germain-Street.

SUGAR.

A FEW BARRELS good Muscovado SUGAR, may be had cheap by applying to
SAMUEL STEPHEN.
April 5.

FOR SALE.

450 BUSHELS of large Potatoe OATS in excellent order.—Apply to
JOHN DOUGHERTY.
April 12. Opposite the Baptist Meeting House.

Cod and Scale Fish.

950 QUINTALS for Sale by
MERRITT & VAN HORNE.
February 22.

TO BE LET—The third Story of the Brick Building, belonging to the Subscriber, on the South side of the Market Square. The building is considered to be fire-proof, the situation is most eligible for an Office or private Counting Room. For particulars, inquire of
Feb. 8, 1825. CHARLES J. PETERS.

Caution.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking any thing from off Darling's Island Farm, belonging to the Subscriber, or purchasing Stock, or any other articles belonging to said Farm, from Robert Lang, sen. David Lang, or Robert Lang, jun.; as in event of so doing, they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the Law.
WILLIAM BURTIS.
April 19, 1825.

Administration Notices.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of THOMAS CHARTERS, a native of Dumfriesshire, (Scotland,) and late of this City, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within Twelve Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
DAVID EMERY, Mason.
St. John, April 18, 1825. Administrator.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN DEMILL, of the Parish of Hampton, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof: and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
AZER HOYT,
WM. H. RULOFSON. } Executors.
Kingston, March 21, 1825.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late HENRY WHELPLEY, of Kingston, King's County, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
TITUS WHELPLEY, Administrator.
March 14, 1825.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of GEORGE YOUNG, late of Swanville, near Belfast, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within Six Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN McLEOD,
Carleton, March 29. Administrator.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of ROBERT BAXTER, late of Digby, Nova-Scotia, Mariner, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Six Months from this date, to Craven Caverley, Esq. St. John, or to the Subscribers at Digby: and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
ANN BAXTER, Executor,
THOMAS ANDREWS, Executor.
St. John, December 18, 1824.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL MILES, Merchant of this City, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
MARY MILES,
Nov. 30. Administratrix.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late UZ BLAKENEY, of Salisbury, Westmorland County, deceased, are requested to present them within Nine Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
ANN BLAKENEY, Adm'r.
WM. BLAKENEY, } Admrs
JAS. BLAKENEY, }
Salisbury, Oct. 26, 1824.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late HON. WARD CHIPMAN, Esquire, deceased are requested to present the same without delay; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payment to
WARD CHIPMAN, Executor.
St. John, March 22, 1824.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of STEPHEN TOZER, late of this City, Wheelwright, deceased, 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
ELENOR ROSS.
St. John, May 17, 1825. Adm'ra.

HIDES & COTTON.

The Subscribers have just received by the Schr. MAYFLOWER, Capt. COCK, from Pernambuco—

700 DRY Salted HIDES, in prime order,
20 Bales COTTON,
Which they offer for Sale low.
HANFORD & RAYMOND.
September 21

LIME

OF the best quality, and at an under price, may be had at all times during the season, at the Lime Kiln at Ashburn, or delivered where wanted in the City.—Apply to
April 26, 1825. JAMES PETERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an Inspection of the Military Allotments on the Saint Andrews Road and Mirimachi Portage, will take place in the month of June, after which a Grant will be passed, free of expence to the Parties, to all such Military Settlers as shall be found actually settled upon their Lands; and any Disbanded Soldiers who may be desirous of settling on any of those Allotments not already occupied, may obtain location Tickets for that purpose.
By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Fredericton, March 8, 1825.

Parish of Portland.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following Rate and Assessment, has been made upon the real Property of Charles Jeffery Peters, Esq. within the Parish of Portland, County of St. John; and unless the same is paid without delay, the said real Property will be disposed of as the Law directs, in order to discharge the said Assessment.
Proprietors Name. Amt. of Assessment.
CHAS. JEFFERY PETERS. £2 11 6.
JOHN GODDARD, } Assessors.
JOHN C. WATERBERY, }
April 12, 1825.

BLANKS of various kinds for Sale at this Office.

TO BE PUBLISHED, OBSTETRICAL OBSERVATIONS

BY ROBERT BAYARD, M. D. D. C. L. Formerly Annual Assistant at the Lying-in-Hospital of Edinburgh, and subsequently Lecturer on Midwifery and on the diseases of Women and Children, in New York, &c. N. B. "Doctor BAYARD has been induced to offer his Observations upon Obstetric Practice, from a conviction that many errors have long prevailed in it, and in the management of Diseases incident to Child-bed Women, which although sanctioned by the older Authors, and Practitioners in Midwifery, and perpetuated by prejudice, are nevertheless repugnant to reason, and admit of refutation by later experience, by the established operations of medicines, by the laws of animal economy, and by anatomical facts. But as the sale of a Medical Work would be very limited in this and the adjoining Provinces, Doctor BAYARD has forwarded a prospectus of the contemplated volume to New-York for Subscribers, and when sufficient encouragement is given to indemnify him for the expences of publication, the Observations, which will engross a full-sized octavo will be sent to the press."
St. John, March 26, 1825.

College of New-Brunswick.

DESIGNS for a new COLLEGE BUILDING, to be erected in the vicinity of Fredericton, will be received at the Office of the Subscriber in Fredericton, until the first day of June next.—The building to be of the rough Stone of the Country, with Hewn Quoins for the Corners, Windows and Doors: Slated Roof, to project over the Wall—and not to be more than two Stories in height besides the basement story, which is to rise four feet above the surface of the Ground; and the whole to be sufficiently large to afford accommodations for a President, a Vice-President, one or two Professors, Twenty Students, a Steward and Servants; also Rooms for a Chapel, Public Exercises, a Dining Hall, a Library, Philosophical Apparatus, and Lectures—Allowing to the President two handsome Sitting Rooms, and two Bed Rooms, with Kitchen and Servants Rooms, so as to accommodate a Family if necessary. To the Vice-President and Professors four Rooms, that is two Sitting Rooms and two Bed Rooms, planned for the accommodation of single men only, and therefore not necessarily as large as those for the President.—Rooms for the Students to be planned so as to allow one Sitting Room with two Dormitories for two Students, making in the whole, for the Students, ten Sitting Rooms, and twenty Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms, one large Room for the Chapel and Public Exercises, one do. for Philosophical Apparatus and Lectures, and for Dining Hall and Library two Rooms,—making in the whole Forty-two Rooms besides the Basement Story, which must contain the accommodations for the Steward, Servants, Kitchens, Cellars, and other necessary Offices.—The whole to be upon a moderate scale as will admit of the accommodations above specified, consistent with the necessary convenience and comfort of the inmates thereof—and upon a plan that will allow of future additions without injuring the uniformity of the Building. Those who wish to Contract for the Building, must send in (with their designs) an estimate of the amount for which they will undertake the work.
By order of the Governor and Trustees of the College
GEORGE F. STREET, Clerk.
Fredericton, March 14, 1825.

NEW BRASS FOUNDRY.

Copper and Lead Manufactory, Sidney street, nearly opposite the Roman Chapel.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends and the Public, that they have commenced the above Business in all its various branches, and hope by steady attention and moderate charges to merit a share of public Patronage.

They will cast and finish Rudder Braces; Spikes, Sheathing Nails, and Rings, of superior composition; Mill and Machine Brasses; Hawse, Scupper and Deep-sea Leads; Brass Andirons; Chandeliers and Candle-sticks; Force Pumps and other Hydraulic Engines; Lead Pipes and Cow Bells; Brass Cocks of all sizes; Fancy Fan Lights and Weights for Globes, made with neatness and dispatch; Brass and Copper work repaired, and Stewpans neatly tined.

N. B.—Cash given for old Brass, Copper, Pewter, and Lead.
JOHN BARRY,
March 29, 1825. ROBERT BOONE.

JOHN HOLMAN,

Ship and Anchor Smith, Donaldson's Wharf, GRATEFUL for the encouragement received in the line of his Profession, begs leave to return his unfeigned thanks for the same, and informs them that having employed Workmen well acquainted with their Business, will in addition to the above, carry on the White Smith Business.—Locks, Grates, Stoves and Stove Pipes, made and repaired on the shortest notice; Night Bolts and Bells neatly hung; Brands and Stamps cut to any size; Guns repaired in the best manner; Truss Springs made to any size.

N. B.—He has also commenced the BLOCK PUMP and SPAR Making Business, and will complete all the above articles with Iron Work if required.
January 25, 1826.

New and Cheapest Brass Foundry,
Copper and Lead Manufactory,
in the City.

THE New and Cheap Brass Foundry, near the residence of J. R. Portlock, Esq. Charlotte-Street, under the Firm of KNOWLES & HAYWARD, will continue to be the cheapest establishment, from the general encouragement they have received heretofore.—They flatter themselves, from their former experience in Business, zeal, attention, and assiduity in the execution of any orders with which they have been favoured that they shall not be found unworthy of the patronage they have so long enjoyed, and a continuance of which they now respectfully solicit. They will carry on the above business in its various branches.—Rudder Braces, Dove-tails, Rings, Spikes, Nails, &c. of the best quality; Hawse and Scupper Leads, on an improved plan; Deep sea and Hand Leads, Lead Pipes, &c. Mill and Machine Brasses, warranted lasting to a limited time, as may be agreed upon; Clock-Work, Brass Andirons, and Candlesticks, Ship and Cow Bells, Brass Cocks, of all descriptions; fancy Fan-lights, of a durable composition; Brass and Copper Work, repaired at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

MARMADUKE KNOWLES,
WILLIAM HAYWARD.

N. B.—The best prices given for old Brass, Copper, Pewter and Lead. March 22, 1825.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscriber returns his unfeigned thanks to the Public for past favours, and begs leave to inform them, that he still continues the above Business at his old stand in the Parish of Portland, where may be had an extensive assortment of
Fancy and Windsor Chairs.

As also an Assortment of
CABINET FURNITURE,
AND SPINNING WHEELS

* * * TURNING in all its various branches executed at the shortest notice.

Jacob Townsend.

St. John, July 15, 1823.