

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## WHAT IS THE POET'S TASK?

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To tear the grave-clothes from the buried ages—  
To lift the mighty curtain of the Past,  
And 'mid the war that old Opinion wages,  
Deal out his warnings like a trumpet blast—  
This is the Poet's task!

Thank God for light!  
Praised be the Source of mortal might and being,  
That he hath stripp'd the veil from off our eyes!  
Now, in the blessed consciousness of seeing,  
Man may gaze upward to the glorious skies,  
With a strong sight.

Labor hath raised his voice!  
The strong right arm—the mighty limbs of iron—  
The hand, embrown'd by grappling with its toil;  
The eyes, that on the perils which environ,  
Gaze from the honest soul, that bears no soil,—  
These are its silent voice!—

Silent, but O, how deep!  
Rousing the world to wrestle with its curses,  
Speaking the hope of freedom to the earth:—  
Vulcan-like stood again those iron nurses,  
To give the panoplied Minerva birth,  
From her long death-like sleep!

Read me, ye schoolmen, now—  
Read me the Nazarene's riddle, freshly spoken,  
Out of the strong comes sweetness once again:  
From the brute appetite his chains are broken—  
Giveth he meat unto the souls of men:—  
'Tis the world's riddle now!

Forth shall the nations start—  
Labor is calling on the heart and spirit—  
Labor is casting all its gyves away—  
Labor the garland and the sheaf shall merit—  
Break thou upon my sight, O glorious day!  
Bless thou the Poet's heart!

## TO LORD BYRON.

Byron! 'tis thine alone, on eagles' pinions,  
In solitary strength and grandeur soaring,  
To dazzle and delight all eyes; outpouring  
The electric blaze on tyrants and their minions;  
Earth, sea, and air, and powers and dominions,  
Nature, man, time, the universe exploring;  
And from the wreck of worlds, thrones, creeds, opinions,  
Thought, beauty, eloquence, and wisdom storing.  
O! how I love and envy thee thy glory,  
To every age and clime alike belonging;  
Link'd by all tongues with every nation's story.  
Thou TACITUS of song! whose echoes, thronging  
O'er the Atlantic, fill the mountains hoary  
And forests with the name my verse is wronging.

TOOTH-DRAWING EXTRAORDINARY.—Queen Elizabeth being once tormented with the toothache, and yet afraid of having the tooth drawn, Bishop Aylmer being present, to encourage her Majesty, sat down in a chair, and calling to the operator, 'Come,' said he, 'though I am an old man, and have but a few teeth to spare, draw this; which was done; and the Queen seeing him make so light a matter of it, sat down and had hers drawn also.

COOL.—Sir Walter Scott tells a story of a gentleman who, irritated at some misconduct of his servant, said—'John, either you or I must quit this house.' 'Vera weel, sir,' said John, 'where will your honor be ganging to?'

THE DEVIL AND THE LAWYERS.—The celebrated Dean Swift, in preaching an Assize sermon, was severe against the lawyers for pleading against their consciences. After dinner, a young counsel said some severe things against the clergy, and added, that he did not doubt, were the devil to die, a parson might be found to preach his funeral sermon. 'Yes,' said Swift, 'I would, and would give the devil his due, as I did his children this morning.'

## WOMAN AND FLOWERS.

If Ladies wish to get into the very best company possible, we do not know of any pleasanter way than is detailed in this beautiful scrap from the German poet:—  
A flower do but place near thy window glass,  
And through it no image of evil shall pass.  
Abroad must thou go? on thy white bosom wear  
A nosegay, and doubt not an angel is there:  
Forget not to water at break of the day  
The lilies, and thou shalt be fairer than they;  
Place a rose near thy bed nightly sentry to keep,  
And angels shall rock thee on roses to sleep.

NOVEL ITEM IN A LAWYER'S BILL.—A solicitor, who had been employed by a railway company, in England, on making out his bill, after enumerating all other ordinary items, adds the following: "To mental anxiety, item not contained in the above, £2,000," and it was paid without any demur.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.—An exceedingly tall gentleman was walking with a very short friend in the midst of a heavy shower, when the latter observed:

'Bill, ain't it coming down?'  
Bill, lifting his shoulders still higher, answered—  
'I don't know how it may be with you, but it's raining like blazes up here!'

A PATHETIC APPEAL.—They have a way of doing up things in the 'Parmatic' order, at the office of the New Orleans Picayune, altogether unique. This is the way they dun there:—

Meet, oh! meet me, I implore you,  
Meet where most I do adore you,  
'Neath the shadow of the bower,  
Meet me there at any hour:  
Meet me there, or where you will,  
Meet, and—pay that little bill!

PERFECTION IN PUNNING.—A celebrated living author lately observed that he never made a pun; "But when I do," said he, "I'm very proud of it, for it is always the worst that ever was made, and therefore excellent. The other day," he continued, "a lady spoke to me about Mr. M——'s Gallery of Pictures, and remarked that she should very much like to get an introduction to see them. "Well, said I, he is my friend, and you shall go—you shall go and pick his pockets." "Pick his pockets!" she exclaimed; "why should I do so?" "Why," said I, "because he has pict-ures!"

COMMERCIAL VALUE OF INSECTS.—The importance of insects, commercially speaking, is scarcely ever thought of. Great Britain does not pay less than 1,000,000 dollars annually for the dried carcasses of the tiny insect, the cochineal; and another Indian insect, gum shellack, is scarcely less valuable. More than 1,500,000 of human beings derive their sole support from the culture and manufacture of silk, and the silkworm alone creates an annual circulating medium of nearly 200,000,000 dollars. 500,000 dollars are annually spent in England alone for foreign honey—at least 10,000 cwt. of wax is imported into that country every year. Then there are the gall nuts of commerce, used for dyeing and making ink, &c.; while the cantharides, or Spanish fly, is an absolute indispensable in materia medica.

## SHOULD YOU MEET MY TRUE LOVE.

(OLD GERMAN.)

Should you meet my true love,  
Say—I greet her well;  
Should she ask you how I fare,  
Say—she best can tell.  
Should she ask if I am sick,  
Say—I died of sorrow;  
Should she then begin to weep,  
Say—I'll come to-morrow.

## To Tailors.

HENRY FOUND, TEACHER OF CUTTING,  
Is desirous of forming a Class for the purpose of teaching Young Men who may be anxious to learn, the Art of Cutting, in all its various departments. Persons doing business in his line, as Masters, will have an opportunity afforded them, of learning Mr. Found's System of cutting Garments with precision and taste. They will do well by making early application, as Mr. F. intends to commence in the month of October next, and as the number of pupils will be limited to twelve.

Masters from the country can take lessons in three hours, which will be of great benefit to them as a guide or method. Patterns of Garments sent to any part of the country at 1s. 6d. by forwarding the cash, and paying postage.

Terms made known on application at his Residence, Upper Queen Street, opposite Apothecaries' Hall.  
H. F. will undertake to instruct Females in the making of Summer Vests and Trowsers, which will afford to those who learn a sure and competent livelihood when properly taught. None but respectable characters need apply.  
August 14, 1847.

## HEAD STONES.

PERSONS wishing to obtain HEAD STONES,  
can be supplied by applying to the Subscriber, at Mr. A. McKinnon's, opposite the Gazette Office, or at Mr. Peake's Yard, at the Head of the Queen's Wharf.  
TOMB STONES and MONUMENTS made to order.  
JOHN CARMICHAEL.  
August 6th, 1847.

## Rosewood, Veneers, and Boards for Sale.

THE Subscriber has the following articles for Sale, which he will dispose of, at a low rate, FOR CASH, being part of a Stock, used for Cabinet work.  
Upwards of 100 feet ROSEWOOD.  
A large quantity of Bird-eye VENEERS.  
A lot of PINE BOARDS—SPRUCE and HARDWOOD.  
Black Walnut VENEERS.

A great variety of Pictures, principally all Copperplate, framed in the best of woods.  
The Subscriber is desirous of obtaining the services of a good workman in the Cabinet Making business—who will be capable of taking charge of the business. The highest wages will be given.

JAMES CARMICHAEL.

August 7, 1847.

## NOTICE.

ALL Debts due to Mr. P. G. Clark, up to the 2d of June last, having been by Bill of Sale transferred to the Subscriber—Notice is hereby given that unless immediate payment of said Debts be made to the said P. G. Clark, or to Mr. Nanian Patterson, legal measures will be made use of for their recovery.  
August 7.

JOHN F. CLARK.

Farms, Town Lots, Houses, &c.,  
FOR SALE OR LEASE, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT  
BY JAMES N. HARRIS.

A FREEHOLD FARM in Murray Harbour,  
130 acres, with a front on the River, excellent as a Ship-building Lot.  
A Freehold Town Lot in Georgetown, with a good Dwelling House on it.  
A Freehold Farm on the Cardigan Road, 8½ miles from Georgetown, 130 acres, prime land.  
A Freehold Farm in Belfast, 100 acres, part clear, with houses on it.  
A Freehold Farm at Point Egmont, 100 acres.  
A Freehold Town Lot in Charlottetown, neat Dwelling House, Stables, &c., suitable for a genteel residence.  
A Freehold Town Lot in Georgetown.  
A Pasture Lot in Charlottetown Royalty.  
4 Building Lots in King Street and Water Street.  
3 Building Lots in Grafton Street.  
11 Building Lots near the Government House.  
A Farm, Leasehold, on the Princetown Road, 150 acres, of which 80 acres are clear, good Dwelling and Out Houses.  
A Farm on the New Bedeque Road, 75 acres, of which 25 acres are clear; Dwelling House on it: for 99 years lease.  
Apply to JAMES N. HARRIS.

August 7.

## Notice to the Tenants on Township No. 8.

THE Subscriber having been duly empowered by UTEN THOMAS TODD and RICHARD JAMES SURRY TODD, Esquires, to take the management of that part of the above Township, belonging to them, and to act generally as their Agent, hereby requests all persons indebted to them for arrears of Rent, or otherwise, to make immediate payment.  
W. W. IRVING.

August 7.

## NOTICE

TO THE TENANTS ON TOWNSHIPS NOS. 34, 51, AND 59.  
THE Subscriber having been duly empowered by SIR GRAHAM MONTGOMERY, BART., ROBERT MONTGOMERY and JAMES MONTGOMERY, ESQUIRES, to take the management of their property in this Island, and to act generally as their Agent, hereby requests all persons indebted to them for arrears of Rent, or otherwise, to make immediate payment.  
W. W. IRVING.

August 7.

## NOTICE to the Tenants of DAVID STEWART, Esq. on Townships Nos. 7, 10, 12, 46 and 47.

DAVID STEWART, Esq., of No. 94, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London, has, by Power of Attorney, dated 17th June last, appointed me his sole Agent, Attorney, and Representative in this Island, of which I here by notify all whom it may concern.  
All Rents and Debts whatsoever, due to the said David Stewart, Esq. are now payable to me only.  
ROBERT BRUCE STEWART.  
St. Avard's, near Charlottetown, Aug. 7, 1847.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intends taking his Son, Mr. James Reddin, into partnership, as soon as he closes his present business. He therefore requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle their respective accounts on or before the first day of OCTOBER next, as all debts due after that date will be handed over to his Attorney, for recovery, without further notice.  
D: REDDIN.

Charlottetown, August 14th, 1847.

## A CARD.

AS the Subscriber has decided upon remaining in the Island he will resume his practice in the various departments of his profession; and will again appear as Counsel in the Courts of Law and Equity.  
CHARLES YOUNG.  
Terrace, Charlottetown, Aug. 7.

NOTICE—The Subscriber intending to leave the Island for a short time, requests all persons to whom he may be indebted, to send in their Accounts; and peremptorily calls on all those who are in his debt, for immediate payment, as he will place all Accounts not paid within a short period, in the hands of an Attorney for collection. No further notice will be given, but all debts sued for without distinction.  
JAMES CARMICHAEL.

August 7.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being about to leave the Island requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment. All Accounts remaining unsettled after the Twenty-fifth of August, will be sued for without distinction.  
B. W. COCHRAN.

Charlottetown, Aug. 7, 1847.

Packet between Bedeque & Shediac.  
THE Schooner OREGON, James Walsh, Master, will sail between the above named places, leaving Bedeque every Thursday evening, and returning on Monday. Cabin passage, 7s. 6d. Forecastle, 5s., New Brunswick Currency.  
Bedeque, August 14th, 1847.

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