

Miscellaneous.

JOHN BROWN: on a plain man's philosophy.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

I've a crown I can spend, I've a wife and a friend, And a troop of little children at my knee, John Brown; I've a cottage of my own, With the ivy overgrown, And a garden with a view of the sea, John Brown; I can sit at my door, By my shady sycamore, Large of heart, though of very small estate, John Brown; So come and drain a glass, In my arbor as you pass, And I'll tell you what I love, and what I hate, John Brown. I love the song of birds, And the children's early words, And a loving woman's voice, low and sweet, John Brown; And I hate a false pretence, And the want of common sense, And arrogance and fawning and deceit, John Brown; I love the meadow flowers, And the briar in the bowers, And I love an open face without guile, John Brown; And I hate the selfish knave, And a proud, contented slave, And a lout who'd rather borrow than toil, John Brown. I love a simple song, That awakes emotions strong, And the woe of hope that raises him who faints, John Brown; And I hate the constant whine Of the foolish who repine, And turn their good to evil by complaints, John Brown; But even when I hate, If I seek my garden gate, And survey the world around me and above, John Brown, The hatred dies my mind, And I sigh for human kind, And excuse the faults of those I cannot love, John Brown, So if you like my ways, And the comfort of my days, I can tell you how I live so unavaxed, John Brown; I never scorn my health, Nor sell my soul for wealth, Nor destroy one day the pleasure of the next, John Brown; I've parted with my pride, And I take the sunny side, For I've found it worse than felly to be sad, John Brown; I keep a conscience clear, I've a hundred pounds a-year, And I manage to exist, and to be glad, John Brown.

MAKING HIMSELF USEFUL.

During the session of 1795-7, a wealthy merchant—in conformity with the custom of the times—gave a dinner party to a few gentlemen, among whom was a member of Congress of that period. On the day appointed, however, the lady of the house was somewhat annoyed at an early hour by the intrusion of an old man at the door. Having been met by a servant, he inquired if the proprietor of the house—whom we will call Mr. Topham—was at home. Upon receiving a negative reply, and being furthermore informed that he would not be at home for some three or four hours, the old man said, "Well, being as I am here, I may as well remain until he comes." "Please wait a moment," said the servant, "I will call Mrs. Topham to the door, and see what she will say." The servant then ran and called the merchant's wife, who made her appearance. The old man then repeated what he had said to the servant, that being as he was there, he might as well remain until her husband came. "Well," replied Mrs. T. "if you will, just walk through the alley and go back to the kitchen and take a seat." Nothing daunted, the old man obeyed orders, and passed through the alley to the kitchen, where he found Mrs. T. and the servant busily engaged in preparing dinner. Supposing him some old man seeking employment, Mrs. T. was free in calling into requisition his services in her work preparing dinner, and he was equally willing and ready to render all assistance possible. "Old man," said she, "suppose you take the bucket, go to the hydrant, and draw us some water." He at once and readily complied with the request. "Old man," again said she, "suppose you assist us in preparing dinner, as we give a dinner party to-day, and are very hurried. Just peel a few potatoes, if you please." No sooner was the request made than the old man got to work, peeling potatoes with a right good will. After all things were sufficiently advanced to release Mrs. T. from further supervision, she went into her chamber to arrange her toilet to receive her husband's guests. At the proper hour her husband came in; and then, one by one, came those who were to dine with him on that day, in due time arrived but one—M. C. Mr. Topham then began to express his surprise at the absence of the Virginia Representative, as he thought he would certainly be one of the first if not the first to make his appearance, knowing that his dinner at home was an early one. When about coming to the conclusion that the Virginia M. C. would fail to make his appearance, Mrs. T.'s memory, which seemed to have proved rather treacherous, became efficient, and she acquainted her husband with the fact that there was an old man in the kitchen who has been waiting to see him for the last three or four hours. Mr. T. immediately repaired to the kitchen to ascertain the "old man's" wants, when lo, and behold! who should he find but our M. C. himself! Astonished beyond measure, and with confused utterance, he exclaimed, "Why how came you here?" He simply replied, "I was invited to the kitchen by your wife, and as I came much before your dinner hour, I have been making myself useful."

Mr. T. at once invited and accompanied him into the parlor, and introduced him to his wife and guests as the "Hon. Robert Rutherford, of Virginia." The lady's feelings can better be imagined by the reader than described by the writer; but the balance of the day passed off pleasantly, saving the lady's abashment resulting from not recognizing the "Virginia Member of Congress."—Washington Star.

A city editor says that a man in N. York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor assures his contemporary that a good many men in Michigan have done the same thing by marrying only one.

PENS OF AUTHORS.—Byron wrote his celebrated poem of the *Bride of Abydos* in one night, and without mending his pen. The pen is yet preserved in the British Museum. John Elliott translated the entire Bible into the Indian language, and wrote the whole of it with one pen.

The cost of the lighting of Versailles during the splendid fete given to Her Majesty was £3,520. The ball given at the Hotel de Ville cost £12,000.

Russia averages about 8 souls to a square mile. France 170. England 230. The population of Russia is 62 millions; of France and England together 59 millions.

A paragraph has appeared in several provincial papers, originating with a morning contemporary, to the effect that the Speaker of the House of Commons was likely soon to resign the chair. We have great pleasure in assuring the public, and congratulating the House of Commons, that there is no foundation for the rumour.—London Globe.

A HEAVY LOSS.—A ship captain, about ready for sea, drew yesterday from the bank of Mobile \$6,500, for the purpose of paying off charges against his ship. The money was hastily rolled up and placed in his pocket. On arriving at head quarters the money was missing, and an extensive hole found, sufficiently large to admit the egress of two such rolls of bank bills. A liberal reward—\$500—was offered; but we have no certain information that the lost sum has been recovered, although the street news is that a small boy had picked it up.—Mobile Tribune.

LONDON HOUSE.

NEW FALL GOODS—FOR 1855.

EX "ISABEL," from Liverpool, the subscriber has received part of his FALL SUPPLY OF BRITISH GOODS, suitable for the season, which he offers at prices hitherto unequalled in the market, for prompt payment. A further supply daily expected per "Sir Alexander," from London and "Majestic," from Liverpool. HENRY HASZARD, Great George Street, Charlottetown, Oct. 15.

AMERICAN HOUSE.

No. 12, Grafton Street. JUST received per Schrs. "Saxe Gothia," from Boston, and "Scream," from Halifax, the following large

Stock of Goods, which the subscriber offers for sale, wholesale and retail, on moderate terms: 30 chests TEA, 50 boxes do. 6 Puncheons Molasses, 50 Boxes Raisins, 15 do. Candles, 20 do. SOAP, 100 sides Sole Leather, 20 Boxes Glass, 1 Case Indigo, 100 Pair India Rubber Shoes, 50 Clocks, 100 Axes, 25 Barrels Pilot Bread, 10 do. Crackers, 10 do. Nuts, Barrels Crushed Sugar, do. Currants, Shoethread, Curriers' Knives, Clearing Stones, Barrels Seal Oil, do. Lard Oil, do. Olive Oil, do. Whale Oil, Patty, 100 bxs. assor'd Confectionary, 100 do. Lozenges, Cornstarch, 20 Barrels APPLES, 20 do. Onions, 5 Hds. Sugar, Oct. 15. WILLIAM B. DAWSON.

BOSTON HOUSE.

DAILY EXPECTED, at the above establishment, from Boston, a large and varied assortment of Family Groceries, American and fancy GOODS, which will be offered at the lowest prices for Cash ONLY. ON HAND—a good assortment of ENGLISH GOODS, consisting in part of—Robe Dresses, Orleans, Alpacas and Coburgs; Prints, brown, white and striped Cottons,—with a large variety of other DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. &c. GEORGE McDOUGALL, Corner of Great George and King Streets, below the Catholic Church. N. B.—The highest cash prices paid for Oats, Barley and Potatoes. 1st October 8.

Stoves! Stoves!! A BETTER ARTICLE, and for less money, than was ever offered for sale before in this City. The subscriber has just received, from the City of Albany, 150 Stoves, of every description of style and pattern, including several new patents; as well as his late STOCK on hand, which he solicits his friends and the public generally, to call and examine to judge for themselves. October 15. WILLIAM B. DAWSON

American Goods. FROM ALBANY DIRECT, and for sale at DODD'S BRICK STORE, in Pownall Street: 200 Cooking, Parlour and Air-Tight Stoves, which will be sold Twenty-five per cent. less than any ever imported into this City. October 8. THOMAS W. DODD. JUST RECEIVED, per schr. "SUPERB," from Halifax, and for sale at DODD'S BRICK STORE, a splendid lot of Tea, Sugar and Molasses, which will be sold wholesale and retail. October 8. THOMAS W. DODD.



"Alliance Life and Fire Insurance Company" of LONDON ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT 1824. Capital, Five Millions Sterling. April 14. CHARLES YOUNG, Agent for P. E. Island.

Removal. Samuel McMurray, Manchester House, INTENDS REMOVING during this month, from Sydney Street, to the New Building on the East Side of Queen Street, adjoining the premises of ARTEMAS G. SIMS, Esq., and will have on hand a large and choice assortment of BRITISH and FOREIGN MERCHANDIZE, which will be disposed of at the lowest prices. A few cases of DRESS MATERIALS AND FANCY GOODS, just received per "Superb." A large Stock shortly expected. Oct. 8.

Removal. Auction and Commission Mart. THE Subscriber begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage he has received since his commencement in business. He now begs to inform them that he has removed to the premises lately occupied by Mrs. FORSYTH, next door to Hon. P. WALKER, where he has ample Storage and Cellarage, and trusts by continued assiduity and attention still to receive further favours. June 4, 1855. WM. DODD.

Removal. JOHN TURNER, Cooper, begs to return his thanks to his numerous customers and friends for the very liberal support he has received for the last thirteen years, and would acquaint them that he has removed to upper Prince Street, near the Free Church, and trusts that by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of their favours. Charlottetown, October 1, 1855. 6m

Removal. THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking the Gentlemen of Charlottetown, and the public generally, for their liberal patronage, and begs leave to inform them that he has lately moved to the house recently occupied by Dr. POTTS, in Queen Street, and is now ready to receive all kinds of orders in his line of business, which will be promptly attended to, and punctually executed in a style which cannot be exceeded in Charlottetown. N. B.—Wanted, three or four Journeymen, to whom the highest wages will be given, and who must be able to finish their work in first rate style. June 18, 1855. JAMES McLEOD, Tailor.

Freehold Estate at Auction.

TO BE SOLD, at Public Auction, at the Old Court House, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the Thirtieth of October next, at twelve o'clock, (if not previously disposed of by private sale,) all that tract of LAND, situate on Township No. 19, known as The Douglas Estate, comprising 1630 Acres. This property is Freehold, and under Lease to various Tenants, at an annual rent of one shilling, currency, per acre. An indisputable title will be given. A plan of the property may be seen, and other particulars made known, on application to the undersigned. ROBERT STEWART, Charlottetown, September 4, 1855.

Sale of Valuable Estate.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, at the Colonial Building in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, (if not previously disposed of by private sale) all that valuable and beautifully situated Leasehold Farm and Estate, known as Saint Cuthbert's, the property of Charles Braddock, Esq., containing 138 acres of land, together with the commodious Dwelling House, Grist and other Mills, and Premises situate thereon. The above property is bounded on the North by St. Peter's Road, and on the South by the Hillsborough River, and is about five miles distant from Charlottetown—and is too well known to require further description. It is held under lease for a long term of years of which 978 years are unexpired, subject to a yearly rent of one shilling sterling per acre. For further particulars apply to the Subscribers (Trustees for sale, &c., under deed dated the seventeenth day of May, 1855), in Charlottetown, or to CHARLES BRADDOCK, Esq., on the Premises. JOHN LONGWORTH, JOSEPH HENSLEY, Charlottetown, May 21.

RARE CHANCE.

Freehold Property for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale that elegant and commodious New Brick HOUSE, with the land, which is 42 feet in front and runs back 84 feet, and the out-houses thereon, situate on Pownall Street in Charlottetown. The house is divided so as to accommodate two families comfortably; one part yielding a yearly rent of £36, and the other £25. The above property, if not sold within one month, will be offered at Public Auction. Terms.—One half of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the remainder to be secured by mortgage on the premises with interest. For further particulars apply at the Examiner's office, or to the owner on the premises. Oct. 15. 1st 1m PATRICK CAWDEN.

TO BE SOLD,

AT Private Sale, and if not disposed of previously, then at Public Auction on the 1st day of May next, at Summerside on the Premises—all that Lot of Land now in the possession of Mr William H Lane, having a breadth of 50 feet, and running back from the high road to the shore, with the two buildings thereon erected;—one of which is divided into three convenient tenements for business, and the office is at present occupied by Mr Lane as a dwelling house and dry goods store—being one of the best stands for business. The terms are—one half of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, when a Deed will be given if required,—and the Balance, payable in one year from date of Sale. For title, &c., please apply at the office of CHARLES YOUNG, Charlottetown, July 9.

Dwelling House and Land near Charlottetown for Sale.

FOR SALE, the newly built and commodious Dwelling House in Charlottetown, late the residence of the Hon. Charles Hensley, together with eighteen acres of land adjoining. The Dwelling House contains—Dining Room, Drawing Room and Study; two Kitchens, with Store-rooms, &c.; and Nine Bed-rooms. There is also a Stable, Coach-house, Root-house, Pump, &c., on the premises. The distance from Charlottetown is rather less than one mile. Also to let from year to year, or for a term of years, as agreed upon, several Pasture Lots in Charlottetown, near the above Dwelling House. For Terms of Sale and Lease apply to the subscriber at the Attorney General's Office, Colonial Building, Charlottetown. July 20. JOSEPH HENSLEY.

Valuable Farm for Sale. AN excellent FARM, consisting of 75 acres of Freehold Land, on the Bay Vale Road, Lot 65, twelve miles from Charlottetown, (40 acres of which are clear,) with a large DWELLING HOUSE, newly erected and completely finished, is now offered for sale, with immediate possession. For particulars apply to JOHN KENNY, Central Academy. May 28.

For Sale, THAT beautifully situated FARM at Darnley, known as the subscriber; it contains 100 acres of land in a high state of cultivation; it is a leasehold for 999 years, the yearly rent of which is £5 11s 1d, currency; there are on the premises a large two-story Dwelling House, a large and convenient Barn, with a Threshing Mill, and an out-house for a Gratory. Also, a small FARM, containing 24 acres of freehold land, situate in Princetown, with a few chains of the Darnley Bridge. The above mentioned properties are well worth the attention of persons wishing to purchase. For further particulars enquire of CHARLLOTTETOWN, September 17. WM. E. CLARK.

Freehold for Sale. THAT well known Freehold, of 55 acres, "EGLANTINE POINT," Fortune Bay, formerly owned by Edward ABELL, is now offered for sale, of which a good and valid title can be given. For further particulars apply to W. B. DEAN, Registered book 24, page 878. July 23.

Notice. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on these lands situate on Lot or Township No. 46, the property of Captain Byrne, the heirs of Mrs. Taylor and of Miss Gun Cunningham, and lying between the western boundary of Major Crooke's land, and the eastern boundary of Lot 45. Any person or persons so found trespassing, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. ROBERT STEWART, Agent for Captain Byrne, the heirs of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Gun Cunningham. Charlottetown, April 23.

Public Lands.—October 1. NOTICE is hereby given, that parties having inscribed their names for the purchase of Wilderness Lands, will not have the lands reserved to purchase in the order of their applications, unless they settle with the Commissioner before the 1st November next. WILLIAM SWABEY, Commissioner.

Public Lands. THE Commissioner of Public Lands gives notice that persons who have given bonds for the purchase of lands—having had favorable terms offered them—should they not specially settle their accounts, by calling at the Commissioner's Office, and agreeing to the balance thereon in the terms offered by the Government—render themselves liable to any alteration in these terms which may be thought advisable. September 17, 1855.

FALL SUPPLIES BEGINNING TO ARRIVE AT THE CITY DRUG STORE, NO. 14, QUEEN STREET. 100 TINS white, black, red, blue and yellow PAINTS, 2 casks Linseed Oil, 1 hhd. Sperm Oil, 1 hhd. Olive Oil, 1 hhd. machinery do., 3 bbls. Copal Varnish, (sold at 2, 3 and 4s. a pint), Paint and Varnish Brushes, Dye-woods, Indigo, Madder, Gunbear, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Starch, Blue, Soda, Potash, Baking Soda, Baking Powder, Chocolate, Cocoa, Farina, Sago and Corn Starch. ALSO, IN STORE—A general assortment DRUGS, MEDICINES, Patent do., Perfumery, Brushes, Soaps, &c. &c. September 17. W. R. WATSON.

Clothing at a great reduction in Prices. CHARLES BELL offers for sale his stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, Hats, Caps and Furnishing GOODS, at a great reduction in price, as his determination is to clear off his present stock, irrespective of profits. THE STOCK, as usual, consists of the best and most extensive assortment of men's wearing apparel to be found in the City, and as every care has been taken to get the Clothing made up in a substantial manner, purchasers can rely on getting a good article at a low price. CHARLES BELL, Opposite the Market, Charlottetown. (5m) September 17, 1855.

News for the People! THE good Schr. "SHANNON" has arrived from Boston, and brought for DODD'S BRICK STORE, a choice lot of all sorts of American Goods, which will be sold by the subscriber cheap, and on good terms. Oct. 8. THOMAS W. DODD.

Notice.

THE subscriber has opened the shop lately occupied by Mr. William Crabb, in Mr. William Smardon's buildings, Queen Square, facing the Government Buildings, and has for sale GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., wholesale and retail. TEA in variety, prepared cocoa, chocolate, sweet do., sugar, loaf do., crushed do., raisins, dates, zante currants, onions, nuts, biscuit, arrow, cavendish tobacco, cigars, snuff, treacle, olive oil, coffee, molasses, citron, orange and lemon peel, jordan almonds, valencia do., candied burning fluid, wick, salad oil, Windsor soap, pickles, sauces, mustard, macaroni, vermicelli, sago, arrow root, split peas, starch, corn do., thumb blue, indigo, redwood, logwood, yellow-wood, black copper, saltpetre, soda, cream tartar, alum, liquorice, boxes table salt, white, blue, hair do., matches, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, pepper, ginger, rice, cayenne pepper, digby herrings, gelatine, rock candy, sweeties, Annapolis cheese. In Liquors—BRANDY, GIN, Demerara RUM, WHISKEY; WINE—Sherry, Madeira, Port; bottled Ale, London bottled Porter, Cider. Charlottetown, September 3. 2m HUGH FRASER.

FALL, 1855. DUNCAN, MASON & Co., SUCCESSORS TO A. & J. DUNCAN & Co., General Importers, Wholesale and Retail. HAVE just received ex Barque "Isabel," a large assortment of GOODS suitable for the present and approaching season. Brick Buildings corner of Queen and Dorchester Streets. Charlottetown, October 8, 1855.



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF ASTHMA OF AN OLD LADY SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE. Copy of a letter from Mr Thos Weston, (Bookstore,) Toronto dated the 9th October, 1854.

To Professor Holloway— Sir,—Gratitude compels me to make known to you the extraordinary benefit an aged parent has derived from the use of your Pills. My mother was afflicted for upwards of four and twenty years with asthma and spitting of blood, it was quite an agony to see her suffer and hear her cough; I have often declared that I would give all I possessed to have cured her; but although I paid a large sum for medicine and advice, it was all to no purpose. About three months ago, I thought perhaps your Pills might benefit her, at all events I resolved to give them a trial, which I did; the result was marvellous; by slow degrees my mother became better, and after persevering with your remedies for nine weeks, she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health, although seventy-five years old. I remain, sir, your obliged, (Signed) THOMAS WESTON.

REMARKABLE CURE OF DROPSY AFTER BEING TAPPED THREE TIMES. Copy of a letter from Anthony Smith, Esquire, Halifax, Nova Scotia, dated the 25th August, 1854.

To Professor Holloway— Sir,—I desire to add my testimony to the value of your Pills, in cases of dropsy. For nine months I suffered the greatest torture with this distressing complaint; was tapped three times, and finally given up by the doctors; having become in appearance as a skeleton, and with no more strength in me than a child just born. It was then that I thought of trying your Pills, and immediately sent for a quantity, and commenced using them. The result I can scarcely credit even now, although true it is. After using them for four weeks, I felt much better, and by persevering with them, at the expiration of two months, I was completely cured. I have since enjoyed the best of health. I am, sir, yours sincerely, (Signed) ANTHONY SMITH.

ASTONISHING CURE OF GENERAL DEBILITY AND LIVER COMPLAINT. Copy of a letter from Willm Reeves, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, dated 17th November, 1854.

To Professor Holloway— Sir,—I am happy to say that your Pills have restored me to health after suffering for nine years from the most intense general debility and languor, my liver and bowels were also much deranged for the whole of that time. I tried many medicines, but they were of no good to me, until I had recourse to your Pills, by taking which, and following the printed directions for seven weeks, I was cured, after every other means failed, to the astonishment of my neighbours, acquaintances and friends. I shall ever feel grateful to you for this astonishing restoration to health, and will recommend your Pills to all sufferers, feeling it my duty to do so. I remain, sir, your humble servant, (Signed) WILLIAM REEVES.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints:—

Ague	Dropsy	Liver Com-	Secondary
Asthma	Dysentery	plaints	symptoms
Bilious Com-	Krysipelas	Lumbago	Tic-Douloureux
plaints	Penal fre-	Piles	Tumours
Blotches on	gularities	Rheumatism	Ulcers
the skin	Fevers of all	Retention of	Venereal affec-
Bowel Com-	kinds	Urine	tions
plaints	Fits	Scrophls, or	Worms of all
Colics	Gout	King's Evil	kinds
Constipation	Head-ache	Sore Throats	Weakness,
of the bowels	Indigestion	Stone & Gra-	from whatever
Consumption	Inflammation	vel-	cause
Debility	Jaundice		&c. &c.

Sold at the Establishments of Professor Holloway, 24 Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London, and 80, Maiden Lane, New York; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, and all over the Canada, at the following prices:—1s. 3d.; 3s. 3d.; and 5s. sterling each Box. There is a considerable saving by taking the large size.

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