

## POETRY.

## THE FIRE OF DRIFT-WOOD.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

We sat within the farm-house old,  
Whose windows, looking o'er the bay,  
Gave to the sea-breeze, damp and cold,  
An easy entrance, night and day.

Not far away, we saw the port—  
The strange, old-fashioned, silent town—  
The light-house—the dismantled fort—  
The wooden houses, quaint and brown.

We sat and talked until the night  
Descending filled the little room;  
Our faces faded from the sight,  
Our voices only broke the gloom.

We spake of many a vanished scene,  
Of what we once had thought and said,  
Of what had been, and might have been,  
And who was changed and who was dead.

And all that fills the hearts of friends,  
When first they feel, with secret pain,  
Their lives thenceforth have separate ends,  
And never can be one again.

The first light swerving of the heart,  
That words are powerless to express,  
And leaves it still unsaid in part,  
Or say it in too great excess.

The very tones in which we spake  
Had something strange, I could but mark;  
The leaves of memory seemed to make  
A mournful rustling in the dark.

Oft died the words upon our lips,  
As suddenly, from out the fire  
Built of the wreck of stranded ships,  
The flames would leap, and then expire.

And as their splendor flashed and failed,  
We thought of wrecks upon the main,—  
Of ships dismantled, that were haled,  
And sent no answer back again.

The windows, rattling in their frames,  
The ocean, roaring up the beach—  
The gusty blast—the flickering flames—  
All mingled vaguely in our speech.

Until they made themselves a part  
Of fancies floating through the brain—  
The long lost ventures of the heart,  
That send no answers back again.

O flames that glowed! O hearts that yearned!  
They were indeed too much akin—  
The drift-wood fire without that burned,  
The thoughts that burned and glowed within.

### Packet between Bedeque, P. E. Island, and Shediac, N. B.

**THE Schooner OREGON, JAMES WALSH,**  
Master, will sail every week during the ensuing Season, between the above named places, leaving Heard's Point Wharf at 12 o'clock noon, every Thursday, and Green's Wharf the same evening at 9 o'clock P. M., or after the arrival of the Stage from Charlottetown; and leaving Shediac about 10 o'clock, A. M. on Mondays. Small parcels taken charge of at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. each. All commissions attended to at 5 per cent. Luggage, parcels, &c. not called for on the arrival of the Packet, will be left in charge of William J. Taylor, at the Summer-Side Hotel, Green's Wharf, Bedeque.  
FARE—Cabin Passage 7s. 6d.; Forecastle 5s., N. Brunswick currency. May 1.—Gaz. 4w.

### Summer-side Hotel.

**THE Subscriber begs to inform Travellers,** and the Public generally, that he has recently opened a House of Entertainment at the Wharf, Green's Shore, Bedeque. The House is spacious and well adapted for the purposes. He therefore hopes to give satisfaction, and merit a share of public patronage.

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR.

May 1, 1848.

### RAINBOW.

**THIS beautiful and well-bred Horse RAINBOW** is rising three years old, stands full 16 hands high, was got by "Columbus," and for splendid action, high spirit, size, and beautiful symmetry, is admitted by all who have seen him to be unrivalled in Prince Edward Island. His dam, owned by the Subscriber, stands 16 hands high, is well proportioned, possessing great strength and activity, high spirit, and is admitted to be a first-rate animal, and not to be excelled as a breeding Mare by any on Prince Edward Island. He is of the Greenwich breed, and from the same Mare as the Superior Horse ISLANDER, formerly owned by Mr. McKie. He will be allowed to cover but a limited number this season. He will stand regularly once a fortnight at the following places.—Commencing at Sutherland's Head of St. Peter's Bay, on Monday and Tuesday the 15th and 16th May; at Souris Harbour on Thursday and Friday the 18th and 19th May; the remainder of the time at the Subscriber's. Terms, Cash, £1 each Mare, and good Notes of hand, payable in October next, £1 2s. 6d., not including Groom's Fees. Further particulars known by application to John Coffin, Groom.

DANIEL FLYNN,  
Gaz

Bay Fortune, May 1st, 1848.

### To the Tenantry on Townships Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 66,

THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES WORRELL, Esq.

**THE undersigned intimates that he has received instructions from the Proprietor, to inform such of his Tenantry as have delivered Grain to him in payment of Rent, since the first day of January last, and who may be in want of Seed, or who may be now suffering from scarcity of Food, that the said grain is now ready for re-delivery, at his stores at Morel, at the same prices at which they received credit in account with him at the time of delivery; and no demand will be made upon them for payment of the said Grain, until within a reasonable time after the Crops of the present season are harvested.**

THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY.

Charlottetown, April 24th, 1848.

### ALLIANCE

### Life and Fire Insurance Company, LONDON.

CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING

**POLICIES continue to be issued and renewed** at my Office.—Attendance daily.

The Company do NOT take Assurances on Buildings or their Contents, in which CAMPHEN is used.

GEORGE BIRNIE.

Agent for P. E. Island

Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1847.

### NOTICE.

**THE Office Containing the Standard Weights and Measures, is kept in Great George Street, at the Store of John F. Clark & Co.**

P. G. CLARK,

Assayer of Weights and Measures.

February 26th

### 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.

### SALADIN.

**THIS entire thorough bred Horse, now 6 years old, will stand for the season, commencing on the 21st April, at Spring Park Stables, on Fridays, Saturdays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week, and at the Stables, Upton, near Poplar Island Bridge, on Mondays and Thursdays.**

TERMS—Cash, £1 15s each mare; and good notes of hand, payable in October, £2.

Good accommodation, at moderate charges, may be had for mares at Upton, the residence of the owner.

STEPHEN RICE.

(All the papers.)

Upton, 27th March, 1848.

### The Young Islander.

**THIS handsome entire Horse, 4 years old—Got by McGee's black Horse ISLANDER, out of Mr. Grubb's thorough bred Mare,—will keep Charlottetown Market every Saturday, and will stand at Mrs. Grubb's Farm the remainder of the week, during the Season. He is of full bone and remarkably fine action. Terms £1 each Mare—(not including Groom's fees,) payable in November next.**

JOHN THORN.

Charlottetown, 17th April, 1848.

**NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Subscriber are hereby notified to pay their respective accounts on or before the first day of July next. If not settled then, payment will be enforced.**

April 21.

J. D. P. COLES.

### The Old Establishment Revived. GUN AND LOCK-SMITH BUSINESS.

**TOOLE & TAYLOR beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that they are carrying on the above business in all its Branches, at the Old Establishment, next door to Mr. John Jury's, Sen. Kent Street, where work can be done on the most moderate terms and at the shortest notice.**

Bell Hanging neatly done—Brands neatly cut, and Trusses for Rupture made on an approved principle. Guns altered in first rate style.

December 11, 1847.

6m.

### £50 Reward—Incendiarism.

**WHEREAS, some evil disposed Person or Persons, did on the night of Thursday the 16th day of December last, set fire to the Dwelling House of John W. H. Hadley, situate in Georgetown, whereby the said Premises were consumed, and the Out-house partially damaged. The above reward of £50 will be paid to any person or persons on conviction of the offender or offenders.**

On behalf of the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Insurance Office, London.

GEORGE BIRNIE,

Agent for P. E. Island.

### Wanted to Charter.

**WANTED immediately to charter a vessel** measuring from 40 to 90 tons burthen, to perform two or three trips between St. Peter's Bay and Newfoundland. The usual price will be given. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, (if by letter post paid) at the Five Houses Mills, Bay Fortune Road.

JOSEPH SMITH.

St. Peter's Bay, April 24, 1848.

**WE, the undersigned, have appointed MOSES HAYES our Town Crier during the present season.**

H. W. LOBBAN,

A. H. YATES,

W. H. GARDINER.

April 18.

### LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown,  
Prince Edward Island, January 17, 1848.

**IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intitled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Land in this Island*, I do hereby give public notice, that I have made Proclamation, according to the terms of the said Act, of the undermentioned Town Lots and Pasture Lot and parts of Lots or Townships in this Island, in arrear for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the before-mentioned Act, viz.:**

½ Town Lot No. 12, in the 2d Hundred in Charlotte town. ½ " 34 3d " and " 88 4th " "

Water Lots No. 13, in Georgetown.

No. 15, 1st Range, Letter D, in Georgetown.

No. 5 do. E do.

No. 7 do. do. do.

No. 1 do. F do.

No. 4 do. do. do.

No. 12 3d Range, G do.

No. 8 4th Range do. do.

Pasture Lot No. 151, in Georgetown Royalty.

304 acres in Township No. 1

59 " " 3

3108 " " 8

1000 " " 15

2004 " " 17

2380 " " 20

1326½ " " 21

681 " " 25

1071 " " 32

2183 " " 43

883 " " 45

1543 " " 49

1000 " " 55

1199½ " " 65

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land so in arrears and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sums charged on them by the said Act, together with the Costs which have been incurred, shall not be paid within Ten days before the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, which will commence on Tuesday the Fourth day of May next, application will be made to the Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land respectively.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

### Treasurer's Office, Jan. 10, 1848.

**NOTICE is hereby given, that all Treasury Notes now afloat or in circulation, which have from time to time been issued from the Treasury of this Island, under and by virtue of the several Acts or Laws of this Colony, authorising the issue of Treasury Notes, are called in; and all persons holding the same, are required to present them at my Office for the purpose of having them exchanged for Notes of new and improved design, in the terms of the Act, 10 Vic. Cap. 12.**

By Command,

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Days for Exchange, Mondays and Thursdays during Office hours.

### JEREMIAH McCARTHY,

### ENGINEER AND BLACKSMITH;

**RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of Saint Peter's Bay and the Country in general for their liberal support since he has commenced business, and trusts that by assiduity and good workmanship to merit a continuance of their favors. He begs leave to inform them that he has opened his new establishment at St Peter's Bay, immediately adjoining the premises of Mr. Martin McInnis, and next door to Mr. Roderick McLean**

ALWAYS ON HAND:

CARRIAGE MOUNTING, SPRINGS, AND PATENT AXLES AND EDGED TOOLS, BROAD AND NARROW CAST STEEL AXES—WARRANTED OF THE BEST MATERIALS, IRON PLOUGHS, IRON HARROWS, AND IRON SUFFLERS, DRILL PLOUGHS.

Bell Hanging neatly done, Brands neatly cut, Trusses for Rupture made on an improved principle, Guns altered in first rate style, and all kinds of Smith's work finished in the best style on reasonable terms.

### Administration Notice.

**ALL persons having any claims on the estate of the late THOMAS IRWIN are requested to present them to the Subscriber within eighteen months from the date hereof, and all those who stand indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. Persons holding Mathematical Instruments or Books, belonging to the said Estate, are requested to hand them over to the Subscriber.**

DONALD McEACHARN, Senr.

Savage Harbour, May 1, 1848.—2w

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### Building Lots for Sale.

**THE Subscriber offers for sale three BUILDING LOTS, situate in Georgetown,—two of these Lots front on the Main Street, 30 feet, and 55 feet to the rear; the other fronts on the Common, immediately adjoining, 32 feet, and runs back 60 feet. This property is too well known to require further description. Also—An Eight Acre LOT on the reserved Land in the neighbourhood, and within ten minutes' walk of the Town. This Lot is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation.**

If the above Property is not disposed of before the 19th of July next, it will then on that day be put up at Public Auction. Georgetown, May 6.—p. WILLIAM RYAN.