

COMMUNICATION.

The following is the communication referred to in our Editorial respecting Mr. Gesner, and which is copied from the Courier of Saturday last:

Frederick, 4th September, 1846.

To the Editor of the Courier: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Gesner to the Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island, in which he remarks that, with the view to the discovery of some indigenous plant, that by being cultivated might supply a substitute for the potato...

As I happen to have travelled in the vicinity of Richmond Bay, and am aware that the botany of that coast does not materially differ from that of corresponding localities in this Province, I have the honor to inform you that I have been collecting and examining plants of which have been collected and described by the beginning of August.

THE CHRONICLE.

SAINT JOHN, SEPT. 18, 1846.

"THE ISLANDER" AND "THE DOCTOR."

A copy of a Paper called "The Islander," published in Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island, reached us by the last mail. It contains not only an attack upon the character and motives of this paper, in making a recent allusion to the "small potato" discovery of our late Provincial Geologist, but also, some gross flattery of the learned gentleman to whom the world is to be indebted in future, for his recent most scientific discovery.

Another plant with a fattening root, referred to in the same letter called by Mr. Gesner "a variety of the wild arichon," and by the learned Geologist "a variety of the wild arichon," is also mentioned. It is better known to botanists by the name of Goroia virginica or (from its flavour) the "Indian cucumber."

The only plant growing in this part of the world, which is possessed of the same character is known to botanists as the name of Apocynum andersonii, and is generally known as the "Indian cucumber." It is better known to botanists by the name of Goroia virginica or (from its flavour) the "Indian cucumber."

Believe me to be, Sir, your very obedient servant. J. ROBB, M. D.

The following Morceux has been handed us for insertion—and as the Double Summers do so dexterously thrown by "The Doctor," are still fresh in the minds of the public, we give them for their amusement:

"PROBE BONE!" "The Horse Doctor." A New Song. Tune "Rob Roy." There was a man in St. John's town, His name was Cascock, Wig or gown, He wore not a hat like that of a potter, And with it could make great grime, The way, they call it "Doctor Gaze," Pro bono Publico!

Pro bono Publico! I'll show my great big brass face, Pro bono Publico! This animal is of one, one day And for an acre, or else on bay, 'Twas my dog's loss, but I say Pro bono Publico!

The Doctor's blunder made him 'Able, 'So like a knowing 'Slick' old 'Fie, 'He runs in his Professor's Lark, Pro bono Publico!

The Doctor since has changed his name, And lives in great Provincial fame, 'No-gins are not his name, Pro bono Publico!

The Doctor's name was changed to 'Bada, 'Put out the candle, show the flame, 'You call a 'Slick' or some such name, Pro bono Publico!

Now Steg's has changed his name, 'Intends to start off 'right away, 'For 'Ter's del Puga's strain, 'Or 'Ter's del Puga's strain, Pro bono Publico!

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