

LIFE'S HARVEST-FIELD.

BY MISS A. A. WOODBRIDGE.

When Morning wakes the earth from sleep,
With soft and kindling ray,
We rise, Life's harvest-field to reap—
Tis ripening day by day.

To reap, sometimes with joyful heart—
Anon with tearful eye
We see the Spoiler bath a part—
We reap with smile and sigh.

Full oft the tares obstruct our way;
Full oft we feel the thorn;
Our hearts grow faint—we weep—we pray—
Then hope is nearly born.

Hope that, at last, we all shall come—
Though rough the way and long—
Back to our Father's house, our home,
And bring our sheaves with song.

A TOUCHING SCENE.

At the London mansion house, a lad, who appeared to be overwhelmed with grief, was charged with having attempted to destroy himself in the Thames. It was proved that the prisoner requested a man who was lying along on a seat in one of the recesses of London bridge to move a little, and then mounted the parapet, and after striking his breast two or three times, apparently in great mental agony, precipitated himself into the water. If it had not been for a waterman who was passing in his boat at the time, under the bridge, the unfortunate lad, who was not more than fifteen years of age, must have been drowned. The prisoner, who was deeply affected, said he sincerely regretted the offence of which he had been guilty, and declared that nothing should ever induce him to make an attempt of the kind again.

The sympathies of all present were strongly excited by the brief history of the poor boy. He had been for some time in the employment of a respectable working jeweller, who had a very high opinion of his integrity, steadiness, and talent, but his mother was cursed with the love of the gin bottle. She had, however, never disgraced him by calling at his employer's house until the day on which he afterwards plunged into the river, and then she made her appearance in a state of intoxication, and with a very much disfigured face, at the place in which he was performing his duty. He went home at dinner time, and found her in the same dreadful condition. He could not eat a morsel; and, full of apprehension that her vice would not only increase, but that his employer would suspect that he might be induced to act dishonestly by one who had shown so bad an example, and throw him upon the world, he was mad enough to determine to put an end to himself. The boy's master said he placed unbounded confidence in the prisoner, and was convinced that he was proof against the authority of a bad example, even in the conduct of a parent. The father of the prisoner confirmed the account given by the employer. The mother, too, was present. Her appearance bore testimony to her alleged habits, but she said nothing. She, however, looked as if she was shedding tears. The boy was handed over to his benevolent master.

Instruction & amusement are more minded than the world in general, is apt to imagine. Uninstructive amusement may be afforded for a moment by a passing jest or a ludicrous anecdote, by which no knowledge is conveyed to the mind of the hearer or the reader; but the man who would amuse others for an hour either by his writing or his conversation, must tell his hearers or his readers something that they do not know, or suggest to them some new reflection upon the knowledge they have previously acquired. The more the knowledge bears upon their occupations, or upon their pursuits, upon their occupations, or upon their interests, the more attractive it will be, and the more entitled to be called useful.

E. BAYARD, M. D.

Graduate of the University of Edinburgh,
Intends practising his Profession in St. Andrews
and its vicinity.

Dr. E. B. may be found at his rooms, in Mrs
COLDWELL'S Boarding House, King-street.



SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following Sale will take place at the
COURT HOUSE IN ST. ANDREWS.

Real Estate of John Marks January 20
To be sold by Public Auction on Saturday
the 20th day of January, 1849, between
the hours of 12 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the
COURT HOUSE in St. Andrews.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim and
demand of John Marks of in and to
all that certain tract or lot of land, contain-
ing 120 Acres, more or less, situated in the
Parish of St. Stephen, and lying between
lands owned by Mrs. B. Porter and the Wi-
dow Lindsay, being part of the Grant to Ne-
hemiah Marks, Esquire, deceased, and now
in the possession of John Marks, with the
Dwelling House occupied by him and J. G.
Stevens, Esq. and with the other buildings
also fronting on the main road leading from
St. Stephens to Milltown occupied by Messrs
Ryder, Rogers, Todd and others.

ALSO
All that certain Farm lot situated in the
Parish of St. Stephen, and lying between
lands owned by John Dinsmore and Abra-
ham H. Marks, now in the possession of
John Marks, with the Barn and other build-
ings thereon and containing 150 Acres more
or less.

To satisfy executions issued out of the
Supreme Court at the suit of the President
Directors and Company of the St. Stephens
and Calais Banks, endorsed to levy respec-
tively £722 1 5—with interest from the 16th
day of June 1847, and £370 15 2, besides
Sheriff's fees &c.

THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews,
July 8, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands
against the Estate of John Mowat,
deceased (late of the Parish of St. George),
are hereby requested to present the same
duly attested, within three months from this
date, and all persons indebted to said Estate,
are requested to make immediate payment to
HARRIET MOWAT, Adm.
W. H. MOWAT, Adm.
St. Andrews, July 8, 1848.

Watches, Jewellery, &c

Just received and for sale by the Subscriber, a
large assortment of Watches, Jewellery, Cutlery
&c., which will be sold on the most reason-
able terms for cash.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—
Patent Lever, Le Pene and Verical WATCHES,
Gold, Plated, and silver Watch Keys,
Gold, Silver, German do. Silk & India Rubber Guard
Ladies gold and fancy set BROOCHES and Ring
Gold, silver, and German Silver Pencil Cases,
Gold and plated Earrings, Red and White Cornelia
—Earrings, gold mounted;
Ladies Companion, in silver and other fittings;
Silk, and Russia Leather PURSES,
Pocket Books & Tablets, Card cases & Needle book
Hat, hair, nail, tooth, and shaving BRUSHES,
Silver mounted and Plain SCENT Bottles,
Bronzed Ink Stands, Letter Clips,
Red and Fancy Sealing Wax, Thermometers,
Plated and Britannia Metal Candlesticks, Snuffer
and Trays, Key Rings,
Razors and Razor Straps, Tea Bells,
Pocket, Lash, and Fine Combs,
Telescopes, Lead Pencils, silver, Blue steel, and Ger-
man silver mounted spectacles,
Pocket, Jack & Pen Knives, snuff boxes,
Nail, Pocket & Tailors scissors, Percussion Caps,
F. S. Cleavers celebrated fancy Toilet soap,
Baggammon Boards,—&c. &c., Galvanic Ring-
Clocks, Watches, Jewellery cleaned and repaired,
Quadrants, Compasses and Log Glasses adjusted,
Expected Daily—a very fine 14 Day CLOCK,
Cash, and the highest price given for old Go-
& Silver.

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SALT! SALT! SALT!

FINE & Clear Liverpool SALT, in SACKS of
3 1-4 Bushels, each.

For Sale by
WM. WHITLOCK.
St. Andrews, June 28, 1848.

NEW BRUNSWICK BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVINGS' FUND.

Established under Act of Assembly 10th Victo-
ria, Chap. 83, at a public Meeting, held at the
Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, Saint John,
September, 1847.

Shares, £120; Monthly Subscriptions, 12s. per
Share; Management Fee 7s per share; present
Entrance Fee, 5s.

The monthly Subscriptions are payable in Saint
John on the first Monday in every month, and
at the Branch Office, or Agencies, on the Thurs-
day previous.
The first Subscription is due on the third day of
January, 1848.

TRUSTEES—(with a Seat at the Board)—
Wm. Wright, R. F. Hazen, and H. Chubb, Esqs.

DIRECTORS:
Charles Drury, George Wheeler,
Charles E. Raymond, James Poyntz,
William C. Dunham, John C. Littlehale,
John H. Gray, Samuel Huyghue.

BANKERS—Bank of New Brunswick,
St. John's.

George D. Street, Esq. Agent, St. Andrews.
Alexander Campbell, Esq. Agent, St. Stephens.

THIS SOCIETY is established on a mutual
simplified system—the most approved in
England; and founded on a basis so sound as to
give the most effectual security to its members.

THE DESIGN OF THIS SOCIETY IS—

First—To enable persons to become their own
Landlords, and purchase Freehold or Leasehold
Property, by advances made by the Society
(£300 positively advanced for £36 a year for eleven
and a half years, which sum pays both principal and
interest.) Other sums in proportion.)
Secondly—To provide a safe and profitable Fund
for SAVINGS, or INVESTMENTS for small or large
sums of money. (This Society offers opportunities
in this respect which no other Institution in this Pro-
vince can do.—Savings Bank only pay 5 per
cent. whereas this Society pays 6 per cent. Compound
Interest.)

THE OTHER IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES ARE—

1st—No money is lent but on security on Real
Property.

2d—New Members are admitted up to the time
the Society will end, with equal proportionate ad-
vantages.

3d—Any Member may withdraw the amount of
his Share at any time after the first year, with the
compound interest thereon. Shares may be
transferred at any time.

4th—Members may invest their Money in paid
up shares, which will necessarily be doubled,
£200 at the commencement being worth £120 at
the conclusion.

5th—Mortgages can be repaid at any time with
proper notice.

6th—The Accounts and Bank Book are open for
the inspection of members at every monthly meet-
ing.

7th—Scripts given by all Officers of Trust.

The Board of Directors in St. John have the
GENERAL MANAGEMENT of the Society—but for
the purpose of accumulating persons resident in
other parts of the Province, BRANCH OFFICES, or
AGENCIES, are formed—where shares can be ob-
tained, and all the payments made, in the various
districts; and Local Boards of Management will
be established so soon as the number of Shares
taken in any district render it advisable.

The Funds are procured from the Monthly Sub-
scriptions of the Members, and also from Monies
invested in Paid up Shares, which will always re-
quire simple means for meeting the advances re-
quired.

The Profits are certain, because the amount
paid by the borrower, for an advance, must neces-
sarily form the fund for paying the lender.

The EXPENSES of the Society are small, as the
Officers act gratuitously, with the exception of the
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Funds and Funds form a Contingent Fund
out of which the expenses are paid, and the bal-
ance, which will be very considerable, will go
into the general Fund, which will lessen the du-
ration of the Society.

For Every information, with copies of Prospec-
tive Rules, &c. can be obtained on application at
the Office of the Society, or at the Offices of the
Agents.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES L. STREET,
Secretary & Treasurer

Prince William street, St. John, N. B.
December 25, 1847.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlotte
County Bank, will take place at their Banking
House on Monday the 1st proximo at noon, to elect
Directors and take into consideration such matters
as may be laid before them.

J. RODGER, Cashier.
C. C. Bank, 3d. April, 1848.

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Ready for immediate Shipment.

300' 1" White Pine Timber, 18
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500' M feet Spruce Deals.

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