



From the Cabinet of Sacred and other Poetry.  
A WIFE'S APPEAL TO HER HUSBAND.

You took me, Henry, when a girl, unto your home and heart,  
To bear, in all your after fate, a fond and faithful part;  
And, tell me, have I ever thought that duty to forego,  
Or pined there was not joy for me, when you were sunk in woe?

No; I would rather share your grief, than any other's glee:  
For though you're nothing to the world, you're all the world to me;  
You make a palace of my shed—this rough-hewn bench a throne:  
There's sunshine for me in your smile, and music in your tone.

I look upon you when you sleep—my eyes with tears grow dim;  
I cry, "Oh, parent of the poor, look down from heaven on him!  
Behold him toil from day to day, exhausting strength and soul!  
Look down in mercy, Lord, on him, for thou canst make him whole!"

And though, at times, relieving sleep, has on my eyelids smiled,  
How oft are they forbid to close in slumber by my child!  
I take the little murmurer that spoils my span of rest,  
And, feeling it a part of thee, I lull it on my breast.

There's only one return I crave—I may not need it long,  
And it may soothe thee when I'm where the wretched feel no wrong:

I ask not for a kinder tone—for thou art ever kind;  
I ask not for more dainty fare—my fare I do not mind;

I ask not for more gay attire—if such as I have got  
Suffice to make me fair to thee, for more I murmur not:  
But I would ask some share of hours that you to "clubs" bestow;  
Of knowledge that you prize so much, may I not something know?

Subtract from meeting among men, each eve, an hour for me;  
Make me companion of your mind, as I may surely be!  
If you will read, I'll sit and work, and think when you're away,  
How happy I shall find the time, dear Henry, of your stay.

A meek companion soon I'll be, e'en for your studious hours;  
And gently teach our little ones, you call our cottage flowers;  
And if we be not rich or great, we may be wise and kind,  
And as my heart can warm your heart, so shall your mind my mind.

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THIS Establishment has been formed by several Gentlemen whose sole object it is, thro' God's blessing, to furnish to the public at a cheap rate, a regular supply of sound, useful and religious publications. Every book offered for sale will contain the Scriptural Doctrine of Salvation by faith in the perfect atonement, of Jesus Christ;—and the renewal of our fallen nature by the influences of the Holy Spirit.

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A stock of Books is expected by the earliest arrivals from London. These have been carefully selected and will, consist of Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Commentaries on the Scriptures, a general assortment of religious Tracts, Sunday and Infant School Books, &c.

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Books purchased for gratuitous distribution, and for Sunday Schools, will be furnished at reduced prices. Halifax, March 20, 1840.

**R. D. CLARKE.**

THANKFUL for the very liberal support he has received, since he has resumed the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, respectfully begs to intimate that his Rooms are open for receiving and sale of all descriptions of Merchandise, Household Furniture &c., on which liberal advances will be made if required. March 4,

**AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL AGENCY.**

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed Agent for one of the first Agricultural Warehouses and Seed Stores in the United States, begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he is ready to execute any orders in that line, with which he may be favoured, and pledges himself, that all articles imported by him, shall be of the best description, and perfectly fresh.

**Roots, Flowers, & Fruit Trees,** procured at the shortest notice. A list of articles and seeds can be seen at his rooms.

R. M. BARRATT.  
Halifax, March 25th, 1840.

JUST RECEIVED PER ACADIAN,  
AND FOR SALE AS ABOVE,  
An assortment of Garden and other Seeds,  
in Boxes and Packages, warranted fresh.

—ALSO—  
A few Bushels of the Celebrated ROHAN POTATOE.

The following are a few, among many notices, respecting this excellent vegetable:

One Potatoe planted by Mr. William Clark, of Northampton, U. S. produced two and a quarter bushels. A writer in the Genesee Farmer states, that one pound of seed produced in his Garden, 136 lbs. 3oz. Judge Buel, after cultivating them two seasons, says that he feels justified in recommending them, as a valuable acquisition to North American Husbandry. Because their quality for the table will justify it—because they admit of great economy—because they require little labour in harvesting, and because they yield an abundant crop.

R. M. B. is also authorised to receive Subscriptions for the Magazine of Horticulture, Botany, &c. Published Monthly, by Hovey & Co. Boston, at \$3 per annum.

The following are a few of the notices of the above by the Public Press:

"The work is conducted with ability, and contains many very interesting communications and selections,—one of the best magazines in the world."—*Maine Farmer.*

"Evinces information and talents, both in the correspondents and Editor."—*Cultivator.*

"Contains much interesting matter. It treats much of flowers, but more of fruits and vegetables, with information for the proper culture of them, so as to have the best products."—*American Magazine.*

"We would advise every person, who takes any interest in the cultivation of the garden, to become a subscriber to this valuable work; to such, the pleasure to be derived from the perusal of its contents, will amply repay the price of subscription."—*Crawford (Pa.) Messenger.*

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The following resolution was passed at a late meeting of the New York Horticultural Society:—

"Resolved, That the New York Horticultural Society, hail with pleasure the appearance of Hovey's Magazine of Horticulture, as a work highly creditable to the horticultural talent of the country, and that the Society will subscribe to the work."

All Orders from the Country, for any Articles or Books, in the Agricultural or Horticultural department, will have the Agent's best care, and be promptly attended to.

**JOHN FRASER,**

BEGS leave to intimate to his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced business on his own account in the

**Dry Goods & Grocery Line,**

Next door south of Messrs Temple & Lewis Piers's store, Water Street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage, as he intends selling at a low profit for cash, and will warrant his goods all fresh and of a good quality.

N. B.—Orders from town or country punctually attended to on the shortest notice. J. F.  
Halifax, Nov. 27, 1839.

**SABBATH SCHOOL BOOKS.**

THE SUBSCRIBER will attend to any orders (at a commission of 5 per cent.) which may be forwarded to him, for the supply of Books for Sabbath Schools in the country. Having opened a correspondence with some extensive publishers of Books both in England and the United States, he will be able to execute such orders on the best terms. In every case it will be expected that the money will be forwarded with the order.

Halifax, Feb. 26,

R. M. BARRATT.

**BREAD STUFFS!**

Landing this day, the cargo of Schooner LION,  
from PHILADELPHIA,

300 BARRELS Superfine FLOUR,  
198 do Scraped do.  
134 do Rye do.  
199 do Kiln dried CORNMEAL,  
56 Bags BREAD, } Fresh baked.  
46 Bbls. do. }

For sale at low figures by  
ROBERT NOBLE, Consignee.

WHO HAS ALSO IN STORE,  
Tierces Prime Carolina RICE,  
Bbls. and half bbls Pilot BISCUIT,  
Kegs of CRACKERS,  
Bags of Yellow CORN.  
April 8th, 1840.

**THE SUBSCRIBERS,**

HAVING this Day, entered into COPARTNER SHIP, the Business hitherto conducted by E. L. LYDIARD, in Granville Street, will be continued under the firm of

T. & E. L. LYDIARD,

At the Store lately occupied by J. N. Shannon, Esq. opposite the Provincial Building, where they will be happy to execute any Orders with which they may be favoured.

THOMAS LYDIARD,  
E. L. LYDIARD,

Halifax, April 1, 1840.

The Subscriber will be obliged by an early settlement of all accounts due him, and those against him being sent in for payment.

E. L. LYDIARD.

April 1, 1840.

**Valuable Property for Sale,**

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the whole of his Property, in Water Street, comprising—BREWERY, MALT HOUSE, SOAP & CANDLE MANUFACTORY, a well finished three story brick DWELLING HOUSE,

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The Subscriber wishing to bring his business to a close, requests all those to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts for payment—and those persons indebted to him, will please make as early settlement of their accounts as possible.

His stock of ALE, PORTER, &c. on hand, will be disposed of, from this date, at such reduced prices, for cash, as he trusts will ensure for it a ready sale.

THOMAS LYDIARD.

Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

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March 4.

JOHN METZLER.

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