

ITEMS.

Old, But Good.
A certain old gentleman had three sons; the two eldest were remarkable for their filial piety and obedience, and were consequently beloved by all who knew them. The youngest, on the contrary, was an incorrigible scapegrace, and was hated as much as the others were loved. The old gentleman, in the common course of human events, got sick, and assembled his family about him, to have his will read in their presence. It was as follows: "To my eldest son, William, I bequeath all my landed property, &c.; to which William replied, "Father, I hope you may live long to enjoy it yourself." "To my second son, Edward, I bequeath all my money now in my banker's hands, together with my house and household furniture." The second made substantially the same answer as the first. Then turning to the youngest son, who was waiting with silent anticipation for his own division of the property, the old gentleman said, "As for you, you profligate reprobate, I leave you a shilling to buy a rope to hang yourself." To the surprise and consternation of all present, he answered in the same pious strain of the others, "Father, I hope you will live long and happy to enjoy it yourself."

Traahy Literature.
There is one of the greatest facts of the age, and we trust that its half-million pages may increase rather than diminish. They can not increase materially from the higher rank of intelligence, for the tendency of the mind of man is to ascend, as the sparks fly upwards. Teach a little gammer merely to read and write, and he takes to trash just as naturally as the duckling, takes to the ditch; but unlike the duckling, he is by and by hungered upon the nutriment he finds in it—his taste expands, his aspirations soar, and though the mind has been weakened by what it has fed on, yet he becomes ambitious, first of the pond, then of the lake, then of the ocean.

It is generally supposed that anything concerning new fashions is very acceptable to the better half of community, but we doubt if the standard of fashion among the servant girls of Cincinnati will meet with general favor hereabouts—Mary Jane who lives in the city, thus "poets up" Mary Ann, in the country, upon the latest innovations, "lo necks" particularly:
"As for the lo necks the lower it is the more fashionable you are, and the less close you wear the nearer you are dressed. Miss Goolbs gave me a blue silk of others an' hit cut its neck off an' suzan simmons cut off hers an' we attracts a great deal of attention to our neck promenadin in the streets like other lads' an' holdin up our cloze. Nobody int' nothing now who daunt hold up her close and the hier you helze them the mer you air shof."

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.—Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Governor General opened Parliament to day in a speech from the throne. He says, referring to the seat of government question—the legislature solicited our gracious Queen to exercise her prerogative in making such a selection, an act moreover was passed, adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds. This act of the Canadian Parliament, and the decision of the Queen are binding on the executive government of the Province, and it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made by which the government will be transferred to Quebec for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

Marriage ought always to be a question not of necessity but choice. Every girl ought to be taught that a hasty, loveless union, stamps upon her as a woman, one of those connections which omit the legal economy altogether, and that, however pale, dreary and toilsome a single life may be, unhappy married life must be ten fold worse an ever-haunting temptation, an incredible regret—a torment from which there is no escape but death.—Miss Mulloch.

A letter was read at the Boston Burns celebration from J. G. Burns, a son of the bard, expressive of his own and his brother's thanks for the honor to their honor to their father. A gentleman came to Boston from Missouri expressly to be present. At the celebration in Albany the autograph copy of Auld Lang Syne, now the property of John V. L. Pruyn, Esq., of Albany, was exhibited.

A MODEST CLAIM.—One of the claims of American citizens against foreign governments is against Nicaragua for injuries to American property sustained in the bombardment of Greytown.

A young lady was asked recently how she could possibly afford, in these hard times to take music lessons. "Oh," said she, "I confine myself to the lowest notes."

Be content with what you have, as the rat said to the trap, when he saw that he had left part of his tail in it.

Always be up at sunrise if you wish to have the most golden of prospects.

There are two sorts of police—the detective and defective.

A little man in a passion is sometimes more dangerous than a lion.

Great difficulties, when not succumbed to, bring out great virtues.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

to take place at the Court House.
Real estate John Cunningham March 12
Do Edward Seelye March 12
Do M. K. Fletcher June 18
TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, on Saturday the 12th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in St. Andrews.
ALL the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of JOHN CUNNINGHAM, to the Lots numbered 1, 3, 5, and 7, situated at Chancery, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, being a portion of Minister's Lot, and formerly owned by Dr. DeWolfe, with the buildings and improvements thereon. The same having been seized, to satisfy an execution in favour of William Cunningham, endorsed to levy \$50, &c.
THOS. JONES, Sheriff of Charlotte.
Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, 7th Sep. 1858.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, on Saturday the 12th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in St. Andrews.
ALL the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of EDWARD SEELYE, to all that certain piece or parcel of Land, situate in the Parish of St. George, in the County of Charlotte, in the Philip Bailey grant, bounded as follows: beginning on the West bank of the Maguadavic River, at the boundary line between lands formerly owned by the late George Seelye and Edward Seelye, thence westerly along the old St. Andrews Road thirty-two rods to the St. Andrews River, thence South by the North twenty-nine rods, thence West to Jeremiah Fowle's eastern line, thence South along said Fowle's line to the Maguadavic River at Hanson's eddy, thence easterly following the several courses of the River to the place of beginning, containing Twenty Acres more or less, with the privileges and appurtenances.
The same having been seized and taken to satisfy executions out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of A. Jackson Seelye and Patrick Callaghan, to levy \$2219 1-2, and \$222 1-2, &c. respectively, besides Sheriff's fees, &c.
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TO BE SOLD at Public Auction at the Court House in the Town of Saint Andrews on Saturday, the 18th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon:—
ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land and premises situate in the Parish of Saint George below the first Falls of the Maguadavic River on the western side of the said river called the Gully Pasture. Beginning at the centre of the said gully below the said Falls near the head of the tide, hence running through said gully a ways keeping the centre of the main course of a yellow birch tree at the head of the said gully, and this tree bearing nearly North eighty-two (82°) degrees West from the centre of the entrance of the said gully; thence West from said tree or stump to a stake and stones about twenty five (25) feet above the flowage of the first dam; thence Easterly along the course of the bank of the gully down a stream past the land in the occupation of the heirs of the late Joseph Munroe to the lower side of the road that leads from the lower bridge to the mouth of the Maguadavic River; thence along the lower side of said road to a stake, and stones about one hundred and four feet from the Milliken House; thence Southerly within twelve feet of the Cameron House in a direct line so as to clear the Cameron Store to the water; thence along the shore around the rocky point following the course of River up stream to the place of beginning—with a birch stump along the side of land recently owned by one Steen, to the cross road in front of land owned by Thomas Cusack, at the right of way from the road which leads to the mouth of the said river up the street laid out in front of the premises of the heirs of the late Joseph Munroe, and extending up the hill and over to the bank of the said gully; thence along the said bank to the road first mentioned from the birch stump to the cross road. With all and singular the mills, privileges, watercourses, dams, piers, booms, sluices, houses, stores, wharves, with all the appurtenances to the said lands and premises in any wise belonging,—save and excepting thereout the premises sold by William W. Fletcher to Daniel Gilmor and Isaac W. Bradbury.

Also,—all that certain tract of land situated and being in the Parish of Saint Patrick, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning on the Easterly shore of the Digdegash River at the mouth of Otter Brook; thence East sixty-six chains to the South-West corner of a lot granted to John Lechary, thence at right angles North two hundred and forty chains to the Southerly line of the Digdegash grant; thence at right angles West by the said grant about one hundred chains to the late Col. Campbell; thence Southerly at right angles by the East line of the said grant to Col. Campbell to the Cammick Brook at the shore; thence following the different courses of the shore around by the Mills to Otter Brook, the place of beginning,—containing by estimation two thousand acres more or less. The same having been granted to one Captain Thomas Farrell, and by him conveyed to one John Curry, and by the said John Curry sold, and conveyed to James McMaster.

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ter and Patrick McMaster, in their life time together with all the mills, buildings, erections and improvements thereon, with every privilege and appurtenance thereof belonging,—save and except thereout so much thereof as was sold and conveyed to Thomas Anderson, and which contains about twelve acres. The same having been seized and taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of William Sickney and Simon Page against Moore R. Fletcher, endorsed to levy \$4380 6s. 2d, besides Sheriff's fees, &c.
THOS. JONES, Sheriff of Charlotte.
Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, Dec. 6, 1858.
James W. Chandler, P.D.'s Atty.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber respectfully intimates to his friends and the public generally that he has commenced the Blacksmith business, at the boundary line between lands formerly owned by the late George Seelye and Edward Seelye, thence westerly along the old St. Andrews Road thirty-two rods to the St. Andrews River, thence South by the North twenty-nine rods, thence West to Jeremiah Fowle's eastern line, thence South along said Fowle's line to the Maguadavic River at Hanson's eddy, thence easterly following the several courses of the River to the place of beginning, containing Twenty Acres more or less, with the privileges and appurtenances.
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LINES BY LORD
SAID BY SIR WALTER SCOTT TO
EVER WORTH
There is a mystic thread of
So deeply weaved with fate
That destiny's relentless line
At once must sever both

There is a form on which the
Have often gazed with fond
By day that form their joy
And dreams restore it there

There is a voice whose tone
Such thrills of rapture tell
I would not hear a scrap of
Unless that voice could tell

There is a face whose blush
Affection's tale upon the
But valid at one fond farewell
Proclaim more love than

There is a lip which mine he
In union so closely entwined
It would make me sweet
And mine, mine, only pre

There is a bottom all my own
Hath pillow'd off this ache
And mouth which smiles or frowns
An eye whose tears with

There are two hearts whose
In union so closely entwined
That pulse to pulse responds
They both must leave or

There are two souls whose
In gentle streams so calm
That when they part they part
They cannot part, but

A Selected
THE ROBBER'S
—OR—
Hans' Last

It was a sultry afternoon
The Mississippi, river, and
called on my way toward
cool shades which covered
majestic woodland scenery
time so pleasantly that I
of it, the sun was down a
gently dropping its black

I looked about me and
at the density of the forest
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ing of an owl, startled in
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from behind the trees; I
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ferocious looking hounds
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could in the darkness, an
satisfied with the result
But when I looked about
heavy gloom which hung
and the prospect of being d
I concluded to first inqu
the next stopping place,
far, to remain where I wa
The door opened, and a
"who's there?"

"A stranger," I replied, a
asking how far to the next
I could hear a low mur
then a reply came, "ten m
I dismounted, and faste
post, and as I ascended t
of the porch, they squeak
and the gaunt, lean houn
at my heels.

The room which I ente
a repulsive appearance, d
with mingled surprise
eyes of several rough, un
individuals were turned u
in their glance, something
cousness of the wild bea
gaze of human beings.
"Take a seat stranger?"
set man, as he handed n
groaned piteously with i
I cast a glance upon the
I seemed to hesitate, w
noticed, and the officiat
ed to be the landlord, can