

POETRY.

HOME.

Is there a place that can impart
Blest visions to the aching heart?
Is there a place whose image dear
Can soothe our grief, dispel our fear?
That place is home.

The sea boy o'er the ocean far,
And inse'd 'midst elemental war,
Oft as upon the giddy mast
No thinks of scenes and seasons past;
He sighs for home

The soldier tired of warfare's strife,
Tired of its rude and boisterous life,
Oft mid the battle's deafening roar,
Thinks of his own his native shore,
And thinks of home,

The exile in far distant climes,
Oft, oft remembers bygone times,
And o'er whatever land he roves,
Remembers still the land he loves,
Remembers home.

Whatever hardships be our lot,
Still home's the touch stone of the heart,
Whatever can our bosoms cheer,
Whatever we regard as dear,
Is found in home.

But there's a home prepared on high
A home, more blissful in the sky;
Then let us, while we here remain,
Prepare for that where pleasures reign,
Our heavenly home.

MISCELLANY.

MISERIES OF HUMAN LIFE.—Riding a mettlesome horse at a Review, which said horse, at the report of the guns, takes flight, and runs away with you *a la Gilpin*, thereby exposing you to a shout of derision from all the spectators.

Going with a party of pleasure on the water—while in the act of handing a lady into the boat, your foot slips and you tumble in up to your neck, dragging the affrighted fair one after you.

Dreaming that you have suddenly acquired a large fortune stretching your hand to grasp the welcome booty—waking, finding nothing in your fist but the bed post.

Having given in a large company, a ludicrous description or imitated the peculiarities of a person, asking a person who sits near you, whether he is acquainted with the object of your fun; who coolly answers, "Perfectly well, Sir; he's my Uncle."

At a College examination, seeing the man before you unable to pass it, in a subject with which you are not half so well acquainted as he is.

Cutting off the leg of a fowl so skillfully as to send it into the lap of the lady next you.

Having finished your story, hearing a person gravely inquire whether that is all.

A HOME QUESTION.—Lord G—, over the entrance to a beautiful grotto, had caused this inscription to be placed, "Let nothing enter here but what is good." A witty lady, who observed this, pointedly exclaimed, "Dear me! where does his lordship enter?"

Advice.—Sir Francis Bacon was wont to commend the advice of a plain man of Buxton, who sold brooms. A proud lazy young fellow came to him for a broom on trust, to whom the old man said, "Friend, hast thou no money? Borrow of thy back and of thy belly; they'd never ask thee for it, should be darning thee every day."

CHEAP AND ELEGANT PERIODICAL.

THE HALIFAX PEARL is published every Saturday morning on superior paper and type, at the very low price of 15s per annum, if paid in advance. Each number contains eight large quarto pages. The first number of the new series of this work, beautifully printed on an enlarged sheet, has just been issued, and may be seen at the different book-stores in town.

The Pearl has been published for the public, not a section of it; and while endeavouring to amuse and improve all readers in turn, it has been very solicitous to give offence to none. It has sought to be entertaining, without violating morality and decorum; grave, without tediousness; and moral, without austerity;—to impart useful knowledge, unencumbered by crabb'd technicalities; to inculcate great principles, irrespective of party bias; and to diffuse the all-important truths of revelation, divested of controverted tones. It will ever eschew a'l political warfare and all polemical strife. The Pearl is confidently recommended, as a periodical unequalled in cheapness, respectable in general appearance, and in a literary point of view, not unworthy of an enlarged patronage. Persons who are desirous of subscribing to the Pearl from the commencement of the present year, are requested to forward their names, as early as possible, to either of the Halifax Booksellers, or to the Printing Office of Mr W. Cunnebell, as but a limited number of copies have been struck off.

Postmasters and other Agents obtaining subscribers and forwarding the money in advance, will be entitled to receive one copy for every six names.

Agent for Pictou, A. P. Ross, Esquire.
PEARL OFFICE, Halifax, January 12.

TO BE SOLD,
AT PRIVATE SALE:

A LOT OF LAND, situate at Merigomish, bounded easterly by the East River, on the south west by lands belonging to William Hattie, on the north west by lands granted formerly to the Eighty Second Regiment.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES,

granted by government to Walter Murray. The Land is of excellent quality, and is situate in one of the most thriving portions of the Country; fifty acres of which is in a state of cultivation, twenty acres of the same being

INTERVAL LAND.

A more desirable Farm for an industrious man, or a gentleman wishing a retired life, there is not in the vicinity.

Terms liberal, and may be known on application to the Subscriber, at Pictou.

THOMAS MEAGHER.

Pictou, 24th January, 1838. 11^om 10

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

BY late arrivals, the Subscriber has received large additions to his STOCK OF MEDICINES, which is now very extensive; comprising a general assortment of every thing usually kept by persons in his line;—all of which are offered for sale at moderate prices, for prompt payment.

JAMES D. B. FRASER,
Chemist & Druggist.

13,000 PRINCIPLE SEGARS in quarter boxes, for sale as above.
December 6.

EARLY SEED OATS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers a few bushels Early Hop-ton Oats, at 5s. per bushel—weighing 42 lbs. They were sown last year on the 5th of May, and reaped on the 6th September, being the earliest cut in this County.

ALSO,

For Sale,—A few bushels superior Seed Wheat.

JAS. DAWSON.

January 31.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

Of all kinds, will be received in payment of the BEE.

ALSO,

Coals, Shingles, and pine & hemlock Boards.

FALL, 1837.

R. DAWSON,

Has received per ship Westmoreland,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, AND
CUTLERY,

CONSISTING of—English and Swedes Iron; Crawley, German, blister and cast Steel; Borax; epikes, nails, brads and tacks;

PLOUGH MOUNTINGS, complete;

pots, ovens, goblets, and sauce pans; copper and iron coal scoops; copper, B. M., and metal tea kettles; griddles;

SADDLERS ASSORTED FURNISHINGS; coach lacing; cabinet and house brass furnishings; locks and hinges, (variety); fanner mountings; bed screws; garden hoes and rakes; Philad. plate mill saws, frame and other saws; razors; mathematical instruments; pocket compasses; butcher, shoe, table, jack, pen, and desk knives; iron and B. M. spoons; coffin furniture; plough traces; door knockers;

MATHIESON'S JOINERS' TOOLS,

(well assorted.)

Coopers' tools; lines and twines; Blacksmiths' and other files; coffee mill; spades and shovels; brushes, candlesticks; **CRIMPING MACHINES**; brass sofa and table castors,

COUNTER BEAMS & WEIGHTS

sad and box irons; cart and wagon bushes; chisels and gouges; Tailors' and other scissors; combs;

FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS;

Franklin, Cooking, and Shop Stoves; Blacksmiths' bellows, anvils, and vices; cue irons; bullet moulds; patent shot, powder; window glass; putty,

PAINT AND OIL;

scythe, sickles; weavers' reeds; fiddle strings, mirrors, (variety); Tinsmiths' iron and wire; &c. &c.

A suitable assortment of
**WOOLEN, COTTON, AND SILK
GOODS**,

A few Chinese and other rich **SHAWLS**; Palm leaf **HATS**, by the dozen; stuff and silk Hats; &c. &c.

ALSO:

Hyson, Congo, and Bohea

TEAS;

SUGARS, COFFEE, RICE,

superior ginger, tobacco; snuff, cigars, molasses, vinegar, crockery, sets China, shoe leather, &c. &c.
Water street, Pictou, June 16.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to ROBERT HOOKIN, **Senior Horse Doctering or Farriery**, are requested to settle their Accounts before the 25th day of February next; those failing to do so, will then be dealt with as the law directs—let the amount be ever so small.
January 31. b-w

SNUFF.

For sale at the **McMack Tobacco Manufactory**,

No. 74, BRADFORD ROW,

A large quantity of **SNUFF**, of different kinds.

FIG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

N. B. A large discount to wholesale purchasers of Snuff.

Halifax, August 14, 1837.

R. DAWSON

HAS on hand, a quantity of **SHEET COPPER**; and **BOAT NAILS**, assorted.

ALSO: Codfish Oil. If January 17.

TO LET:

ENTRY FIRST MAY NEXT,

One half of that new and well finished **HOUSE**, a part of which is now occupied by Mr Charles Robson,—containing

A SHOP, CELLAR, KITCHEN, and SIX ROOMS,

Or, the premises can be let as a dwelling, exclusive of the shop.

Apply to J. Dawson. [October 11.]