

THE TEAR.
 OH! that the chemist's magic art
 Could crystallize this sacred treasure!
 Long should it glitter near my heart,
 A secret source of pensive pleasure.

The little brilliant ere it fell,
 Its lustre caught from Chloe's eye;
 Then trembling left its coral cell—
 The spring of sensibility.

Sweet drop of pure and pearly light,
 In thee the rays of virtue shine
 More calmly clear, more mildly bright,
 Than any gem that gilds the mine.

Benign restorer of the soul!
 Who ever fly'st to bring relief,
 When first she feels the rude control
 Of love, of pity, joys or grief.

The sage's and the poet's theme,
 In every clime, in every age;
 Thou charm'st in fancy's idle dream—
 In reason's philosophic page.

That very law* which moulds a tear,
 And bids it trickle from its source,
 That law preserves the earth a sphere,
 And guides the planets in their course.

* *The law of Gravitation.*

TRIFLES.

Lady Lane was presiding one evening at the card table when her ruffles caught the fire of the candle; Lord Lytton, intending to be witty on the accident, said, he did not think her ladyship so apt to take fire.—“Nor am I, my lord, from such a spark as you.”

A person was boasting, that he was sprung from a high family in Ireland. Yes, said a bystander, I have seen some of the same family so high that their feet could not touch the ground.

Truth, they say, lies in a well. For my part, said a wit, I thought it the property of truth to lie no where.

A dashing young buck, from one of the English universities was lately congratulating himself on being appointed to an advantageous situation as tutor to a nobleman. A friend observed, that he would now have the delightful task of “teaching the young idea how to shoot.” Aye, aye, replied he, I’ll teach the young dog how to shoot.

In a Coffee-house in London, the following hint was once stuck up by a witty wag: “Gentlemen learning to spell are requested to use yesterday’s papers.”

THE CHARACTER OF A SOT.

A sot is a silly fellow without brains.—His sight is best when he is stone blind, for till then he can never find his way home. He is a post boy’s horn to alarm a quiet neighborhood at the unseasonable hour of one in the morning; a brewers pump to keep store cellars dry. He is a lawyer, for he understands conveyancing extremely well. Although he scarcely knows what a pulpit means, yet he is a most religious fellow, for the name of God is ever at his tongue’s end: and he is particularly careful to teach his family the duty of fasting. He is a barefooted Carmelite, for you seldom see him with a pair of shoes to his feet. His frugality is remarkable, for a shirt always lasts him a month without washing, and a pair of stockings till they are worn out. Strangers frequently mistake him for a Jew, because of his beard. In his draughts he is a camel.—He is the wonderful camelion, which is never seen to eat. He is terribly afflicted with various distempers; being frequently seized with the fallen sickness at midnight, accompanied with a dead palsy in his tongue: St. Anthony’s fire has visibly settled in his face, and so terribly does the ague shake his hand, that he cannot lift a glass of gin to his head.—The pawn broker is his banker, and the publican his chief creditor. In short, while he is alive, he is worthy any person’s notice, but after his death there will be no traces found of his memory, except on the chalked walls of alehouses.

DEAL, (England,) JANUARY 16.

On Sunday night, the ship Cumberland, Barratt, master, arrived in the Downs from Quebec, under a jury foremast and bowsprit, having pitched them away in a hard gale, off the Banks of Newfoundland. From 7 till 8 o’clock, on Sunday morning, he was attacked by four French privateer luggers, between Dover and Folkstone, the first of which hailed to know if he wanted a pilot: Capt. B. having suspicions of her replied in the negative; immediately another privateer ordered him to lay back his main-yard, and the whole of them commenced a fire of musquetry; and two of them ran along side and boarded the Cumberland, previous to which the Capt. had ordered all the ship’s crew into the cabin, they being armed with their boarding pikes; as soon as about 20 men came on board, the Captain ordered the ship to be sheered off from the privateers; leaving the Frenchmen no good retreat, and on the ship being boarded, the privateers ceased firing: In this time, the ship’s company rushed forward, and cleared the deck; the greater part of the boarders being killed, and the remainder jumped overboard. Immediately after, another came along side, and told the Captain they would give no quarter; on hearing this, the ship’s company cheered them, and they were boarded and cleared in like manner. This was repeated three times afterwards, with the like success on the part of the ship’s company, and their taking three prisoners, two of whom were wounded, and one has since died. Immediately after this, Capt. Barratt discharged three of his carronades, loaded with round and canister shot; the first was seen to carry away the main-

mast of one of the privateers, and the second carried away the bowsprit of another, and it is supposed destroyed many of the men, as they were heard to cry out, and the shots to strike the vessel. They then made off as fast as they were able, and the Cumberland proceeded for the Downs. We are sorry to say Mr. Coward, chief mate, is wounded in the shoulder, and that one man on board the Cumberland has died of his wounds. The loss on the part of the enemy is supposed to be nearly 60. Capt. B. killed three himself, one of which he was obliged to put his foot on, to extricate his pike.

This is supposed to be the most gallant defence made by any merchant ship during the war; as her crew consisted of only 26 men, and those of the privateers, according to the prisoners statement, to 270.



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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to the first TUESDAY in MARCH instant; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His MAJESTY’S Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first TUESDAY in JUNE next ensuing.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the first day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven, and in the fifty first Year of His Majesty’s Reign.

By the PRESIDENT’S Command,
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WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the forty-eighth year of His present MAJESTY’S Reign, power is given to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, with the advice and consent of His MAJESTY’S Council, to allow the importation of certain enumerated articles from the United States of America into this Province, for the purpose of re-exporting the same.

I have therefore thought fit, with the advice and consent of His MAJESTY’S Council, to publish this Proclamation, hereby authorising and empowering British Subjects, for the space of Six Months from the date hereof, to import and bring into this Province, from the United States of America, in British built ships or vessels, owned and navigated according to Law: Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading, Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or Squared Timber of any sort; Horses, Neat-Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any sort; Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Pease, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley or Grain of any sort; and British Subjects, during the same period, are hereby authorised and empowered to export in British ships, owned and navigated as aforesaid, all or any of the said herein before enumerated articles to any other of His Majesty’s Colonies or Plantations.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty-sixth day of January, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven, and in the Fifty-first Year of His Majesty’s Reign.

By the PRESIDENT’S Command,
JON. ODELL.

ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL’S OFFICE,
 Saint John, 25th February, 1811.

ALL Persons having ACCOUNTS against Government in the Commissariat Department, are hereby notified that unless they render them into this OFFICE on the 24th of each Month, they must unavoidably stand over until the ensuing Month, which will consequently procrustinate the payment.

HENRY GOLDSMITH,
 Assistant Commissary General.

CAUTION.

THIS is to Caution all manner of persons whatever, from trespassing on the Four Lots belonging to the Subscriber, situated in the Township of Sheffield, adjoining the Lands of Bradford Gilbert, Esqr. and James Tilley; from cutting, destroying or carrying off any Timber from the said Four Lots, or in any manner whatever trespassing upon them:—He calls upon his neighbors of Sheffield, whose integrity, from a long experience, he has the greatest confidence in, to expose any person or persons committing depredations thereon; which information will be gratefully acknowledged and rewarded, as he is determined to fence and improve his Lands agreeable to Law:—And if any person should molest the Tenants on said Lots, by throwing down the fence, or otherwise trespassing, they may depend on suffering the penalty of all damages.
 5th Feb. 1811. **HUMPHREY GILBERT.**

SECRETARY’S OFFICE,

FREDERICTON, 4th MARCH, 1811.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the KING’S Instructions requiring all persons to whom allotments are made, to apply for their Grants within Six Months from the date of the allotment—A Lot of Land lying between the Salmon River and Mill-Stream Lots registered to George Burgess, and a Lot No. 2, in the vicinity of Sussex-Vale, registered to Simon Frere, have been forfeited and re-allotted to other persons.

By order of His Honor the PRESIDENT,
JON. ODELL.

TO BE SOLD,

And Possession given the First of May next.

THAT very Valuable place on the North west side of the KENNEBECKACIS, on which the Subscriber lately lived, and now in possession of William Nickerson; well known to be one of the best stands for a Tavern of any on the River on the Public Winter Road to Fredericton. For particulars apply to the Subscriber on the premises.

WILLIAM PUDDINGTON.

Kingston, 15th December, 1810.

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, that he still keeps a PUBLIC HOUSE at the Long Portage, where Travellers and others will receive good entertainment, and every attention paid to them and their Horses, &c.

ELIPHAZ CODDINGTON.

Saint John, 10th December, 1810.

To be Let, Leased or Sold,

THE WATER LOT, adjoining the one occupied at present by Timothy Parker, in Prince William-Street, 25 feet front and rear by about 200 (Grant being to low Water mark)—Terms moderate—Apply to WILLIAM DONALD. 24th September, 1810.

Indian Tooth-Ache Drops.

AN efficacious remedy for the Tooth-Ache has been discovered by the Subscriber, which has never failed, in hundreds of applications of it to the Teeth and Gums, has frequently been found sufficient to eradicate this (of all others) most irksome and intolerably painful disease. In general, its effect on the Teeth and Gums has been such, that after using it three or four times, an instance of pain has not occurred. It is composed entirely of Indian Herbs and Roots; and is for sale at J. S. MOTT’S Printing-Office—Price One Dollar per Phial.

The subjoined certificates of Alderman Furman and others will shew its wonderful effects.—They form but a small proportion of the number that can be produced.

N. B. These Drops will not injure the looks of Teeth or Gums, but will preserve them white and clean.

MITCHEL M’CARTHY.

NEW-YORK, 17th DECEMBER, 1808.

At the request of Mr. Mitchel M’Carthy, I do certify, that I was severely afflicted with a tooth-ache and pain in my face the 1st September last—that I procured a phial of his drops on the 3d—was entirely relieved, and have not had it since. And also, that my black girl has been since severely afflicted with the tooth-ache. I procured her a phial of the same drops which did also relieve her.

GABRIEL FURMAN, No. 3 Wall-Street.

HALIFAX, JUNE 8, 1809.

This is to certify, that I was for three years at times afflicted with that intolerable pain the tooth-ache, and having procured a phial of Mr. M’Carthy’s Indian drops, I have not since felt the least symptoms of it.

ELIZABETH HAWE, near the North Barrack.

HALIFAX, JUNE 10, 1809.

At the request of Mr. M’Carthy, I do certify, that I have been severely afflicted with the tooth-ache in May last, that having procured a phial of his drops, and after the first application as directed by him, I have felt no symptom of it since.

JAMES O’ROURKE.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late EBENEZER WHITNEY, Senr. of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are hereby required to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and those indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD SIMONDS, Administrators.
ANTHONY ROGERS, Administrators.

MIRAMACHI, 27th August, 1810.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of SAMUEL HART, Esqr. late of Halifax, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested to the Subscriber, within Eighteen Calendar Months from this date, for adjustment; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

REBECCA HART, Sole Executrix.

Halifax, October 15, 1810.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands against the Estate of the late JONATHAN MOREHOUSE, Merchant of this Town, deceased, are requested to send in their accounts duly attested to the Subscribers, within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM MOREHOUSE, } Executors.
ICHABOD CORBITT, }

Annapolis, 7th May, 1810.