

POETRY.

THE LIFE BOAT.

'Tis night, and hark! the eastern blast,
With fury blows upon the shore;
The thunder rolls—the rain pours fast,
And angry billows dreadful roar:
Now for the sailors' fate falls many a tear,
And many a bosom heaves with anxious fear.

The tardy morn returns at last,
Each sad foreboding proves too true;
See on the rock a ship is cast!
See to the rigging clings the crew!
Ah! who the fury of the surge will brave,
And snatch the sufferers from a wat'ry grave?

Thy sacred claims, now, pity! urge,
Now prompt to high exploit the brave;
'Tis done—the Life-Boat cleaves the surge,
Intent the hapless crew to save.
The wreck approach'd—on board are all receiv'd,
Rescu'd from danger, and from death reliev'd.

Blow on, blow on, ye ruthless winds,
And idly rage thou stormy main;
Snatch'd from your power, the sailor finds
His dear lov'd friends and home again.
Whilst wond'ring thousands venerate the name
Of him whose genius did the Life-Boat frame.

That name shall ever live renown'd
To Commerce and to Albion dear,
Its fame shall reach earth's farthest bound,
And lands unknown its worth revere;
To latest ages still it shall descend,
With this proud title grac'd, "The Sailor's Friend."

INTEMPERANCE.

There is an evil—a master vice—the prolific mother
of a thousand woes—the perennial spring of boundless
misery, prevailing in the land, which can only be ar-
rested by the firm, persevering efforts of the wise and
good.

That vice is INTEMPERANCE.

It prevails to an unbounded extent, infecting all classes
of the community, from the humble cottage to the
lofty dome, bringing in its train, moral depravity, dis-
ease and death.

By the influence of this dreadful, contaminating vice,
that noble mind of man, that places him first in the
sphere of created beings, and assimilates him to the image
of our Divine Maker, is dethroned. His immortal
soul is degraded and prostrated in the dust, and he sinks
below the beasts that perish.

The habit of intoxication, like most other vices, is of
slow and silent growth. A bitter in the morning. A
glass of cool grog at eleven. A little brandy to settle
the dinner and a cup with a friend in the evening, often
repeated, renders the practice inveterate.—Liquor be-
comes a tyrant. The noblest mind sinks into the de-
graded, resistless slave of appetite and indulgence. And
then—happy is the victim if vice does not tread fast on
the heels of folly, and crimes foul and unseemly, blast
the reputation of the man, who, but for intemperance
might have proved an ornament to society, and a pattern
to husbands, fathers and friends.

Go to the abodes of indigence and wretchedness, and
ask the cause of their misery? The answer, ten times
in eleven, will be, INTEMPERANCE entered our dwell-
ing and happiness and plenty fled.

Enquire the source of domestic infelicity? Ask the
pale wife why she weeps in secret? Ask at the iron
gratings of your prisons, for the causes why so many
human beings are sequestered from friends and liberty.

Go to the Alms-house and hospital of your cities,
and enquire into the origin of so much sickness, poverty
and woe, and my word for it, you may trace nine tenths
of all these evils to Intemperance.

Visit the Court of Justice, and hear the criminals
pleading at the bar, and how common are the instances,
that the only apology for theft, rape and murder, is the
dreadful plea of Intoxication.

A sage Lawgiver of ancient times, decreed that an
offence committed in liquor ought to be doubly punish-
ed. And the decree was wise.

Surely the very seeds of a vice that produces such
dreadful effects ought to be rooted out from the earth.
It is worse than all the plagues of Egypt. The cup is
more poisonous than that of Circe. It is bitterer than
the waters of Marah. Lot was betrayed by liquor into
the incestuous embraces of a daughter! Alexander in
his wine slew the friend of his bosom! And the bale-
ful effects within our own observation, are two dread-
ful and frequent to bear recital. If the Small-Pox and
Typhus Fever may boast that they have slain their thou-
sands, Liquor may exult with all the malignant joy of
a Demon, *I have slain tens of thousands.* My coun-
trymen, the monster has entwined you in his folds.
Break from him or you are lost forever. The viper is
upon your hand—shake him thence, or your destruc-
tion is inevitable. [Recorder.

Lawyers in Russia. When Peter the Great was in
England, he visited our courts of law, where he was so
disgusted with legal sophistry, and carping, quibbling
counsellors, that on his return home, finding he had two
lawyers near his court, he hanged the one and banished
the other.

SHERIFF SALES.

To be Sold by Auction,

At Mr. JOHN M'LEOD'S in Fredericton on the 11th
day of December next, between the hours of 11
and 1 in the fore noon,

LOTS No. 83 and 84, in the forty-
second block, belonging to PE-
TER STEWART, senr. and taken in execution from
PETER STEWART senr. by a writ of fieri facias issu-
ed out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of JOHN M.
BLISS, Esq. for one hundred and fifteen pounds eigh-
teen shillings, New-Brunswick currency—bounded on
the east side by THOMAS FRASER and on the west by
WILLIAM M'PHERSON, and north and south by the
woods: The whole will be sold on the above day to
the highest bidder, by G. D. BERTON,
10th JUNE, 1816. Sheriff of York.

To be Sold by Public Auction,

On the 28th day of January next, between the hours of
11 and 2 o'Clock in the forenoon, at the Jerusalem
Coffee-House, in Fredericton,

ALL that Valuable Property of Jacob Smith, in
Woodstock, with the Island opposite, taken in
execution by a Writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Su-
preme Court, at the suite of John Louder Venner,
Pierres Gilbert, and Jedediah Slason, subject to a mort-
gage thereon, and will be sold on the above day to the
highest bidder by the Sheriff of York County.
22d July, 1816.

To be Sold by Public Auction,

On the 17th day of January next at the Jerusalem
Coffee-House, in Fredericton, between the hours of 11
and 2 in the forenoon,

LOTS number one hundred and ninety one, and
one hundred and ninety two in block No. 12, in
the town plot of Fredericton, taken by execution by a
Writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court,
at the suite of Samuel Grosvenor, against Margaret
King, and Mark Needham, Administrators of John
King, for forty pounds, five shillings and three pence
half-penny, N. B. currency, and will be sold on the a-
bove day to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of York
County.
22d July, 1816.

To be Sold by Auction,

On the 1st day of November next at 11 o'Clock, at
Mr. JOHN M'LEOD'S,

THAT valuable FARM, the property of DA-
VID BETTS, in Northampton, with the House,
Barns, &c. Lot No. 10, two hundred and ten acres,
more or less, in Grant to AMOS BROOKS and others,
bounded on the North by Peter Grant, and on the South
by the glebe lands; taken in execution by a writ of fieri
facias issued out of the Supreme Court, for one hundred
and forty-six pounds and nine pence, New-Brunswick Cur-
rency, at the suit of GEO. D. BERTON, and JEDE-
DAH SLASON—and will be struck off on the above
day to the highest bidder by
ROBERT SMITH, Coroner.

1st May, 1816.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

At Mr. JOHN M'LEOD'S,

On the 24th day of March next, between the hours
of 11 and 1 o'Clock in the forenoon,

ONE half of Lot No. 66, and one half of the Mill-
seat thereon, in Wakefield, one hundred and thirty acres
more or less, taken by execution from SOLOMON FAR-
LEY at the suit of AARON PUTNAM, by a writ of fieri
facias issued out of the Supreme Court for sixty-four
pounds one shilling six-pence, New-Brunswick curren-
cy, and will be sold on the above day to the highest
by the Sheriff of York County.
Fredericton, 8th October, 1816.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On the 24th day of March next at 11 o'Clock, at Mr. John M'-
Leod's, in Fredericton,

LOTS No. 19 and 20, in the Parish of Wakefield, contain-
ing in the whole, 440 Acres, taken in execution from PE-
TER DICKINSON, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Su-
preme Court, at the suit of JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. Maugerville,
for the sum of Fifty-seven Pounds Eight Shillings, N. B. Cur-
rency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by
E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.

Fredericton, 24th Sept. 1816.

Just Completed; fit for Business, and
For Sale,

ONE half of a double SAW-MILL at the Nashwalk-
sis, in the Parish of St. Mary's:—For particulars, ap-
ply to JONATHAN ROBINSON, on the premises, or,
to EZEKIEL SLOOT, Fredericton.
4th June, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against
the Estate of the late FRANCIS M'BEATH,
of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the
same duly attested; and all Persons indebted to said
Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

CATHARINE M'BEATH, Executrix.
ROBERT SMITH,
ALLWARD HARNED, Executors.

20th June, 1815.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has received by the latest arrivals from ENGLAND,
a general assortment of
DRY GOODS, HARD WARE, &c.
Offers the same for sale at the Store lately occupied by
the late Mr. BELL, on reasonable terms for Cash,
Bills, Furs, or Timber.

HENRY SMITH.

16th January, 1816.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any just demands against the Estate of
ADAM DUNMEDE, late of Miramichi,
deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—
and those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make
immediate payment to

PATRICK TAYLOR, } Admini-
JOHN GOODFELLOW, } strators,
Miramichi, Nov. 20th, 1815.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate
of the late BRIDGET EDDY, of Miramichi,
deceased, are desired to present the same, duly attested,
within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof;
and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to
make immediate payment to

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 1st August, 1815.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the
Estate of the late JOHN COULDEN, yeo-
man, deceased, are requested to present the same to the
Subscriber properly attested within Six months from
the date hereof for payment, and those indebted to
said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to
THOMAS PURDIE, Administrator.

Miramichi, 9th July, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership of WILL-
LIAM BLACK & Company of St. John, New-Brun-
swick, having expired, the same is this day dissolved by mutual
agreement—ALL Persons having any demands against them are
requested to present the same for settlement; and all those in-
debted to them or to the late Firm of JOHN BLACK & Co. are
desired to make immediate payment to Mr. WILLIAM
BLACK, St. John, or to BLACK, FORSYTH & Co. Halifax, Nova-
Scotia.

Dated the 30th April, 1816.

St. John, New-Brunswick.

WILLIAM BLACK,

JOHN BLACK, for himself,

And as Attorney for

GEORGE ROBERTSON, } of Greenock,

JAMES HUNTER, }

AND

WILLIAM SMITH, of Liverpool.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any demands against
the Estate of JOHN BEAUHANNON, late
of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their
accounts duly attested to—and those indebted to said
Estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

WILLIAM NESMITH,
CHRISTOPHER PARKER, } Administrators.

Miramichi, 1st June, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late
DAVID STACKHOUSE, of Peneyack, deceased, are re-
quested to render their Accounts duly attested within Six Months
from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are
desired to make immediate payment to

HANNAH STACKHOUSE, Administratrix,
JOHN CLEARWATER, } Administrators.
WILLIAM SEWELL, }

Fredericton, 16th April, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DA-
NIEL SMITH, senr. of Burton, deceased, are desired to
present the same duly attested within six months from the date
hereof—and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make
immediate payment to,

CLAPMAN SMITH, }
DANIEL SMITH, } Administrators.
ORLO SMITH, }

Burton, 26th June, 1816.

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Pencils; 1 & 3 quire blank Books ruled and plain; Message
Cards; Walkden's Inkpowder; large and small Inkstands; Pen
and Erracing Knives, &c. &c. &c.
Fredericton, 2d July, 1816.

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