

[FROM THE WASHINGTON CITY GAZETTE.]
LINES

WRITTEN AT THE COHOOS, ON THE FALLS OF THE MOHAWK RIVER.

There is a dreary and savage character in the country immediately about these Falls, which is much more in harmony with the wilderness of such a scene, than the cultivated lands in the neighborhood of Niagara. See the drawing of them in Mr. Weld's book. According to him the perpendicular height of the Cohoos falls is fifty feet; but the Marquis of Chastelleux, makes it seventy-six.

The fine rainbow, which is continually forming and dissolving, as the spray rises into the light of the sun, is, perhaps the most interesting beauty which these wonderful cataracts exhibit.

FROM rise of morn, till set of sun,
I've seen the mighty Mohawk run;
And, as I mark'd the woods of pine
Along his mirror darkly shine,
Like tall and gloomy forms that pass
Before the wizard's midnight glass;
And as I view'd the hurrying pace
With which he ran his turbid race,
Rushing alike, untir'd and wild
Thro' shades that frown'd and flow'rs that smil'd--
Flying by every green recess
That woo'd him to its calm caress,
Yet, sometimes turning with the wind
As if to leave one look behind:--
Oh! I have thought--and thinking sigh'd
How like to thee, thou restless tide!
May be the lot, the life of him
Who roams along the water's brim,
Thro' what alternate shades of woe
And flow'rs of joy my path may go,
How many a humble, still retreat
May rise to court my weary feet
While still pursuing--still unblest
I wander on, nor dare to rest;--
But urgent as the doom that calls
Thy water to its destin'd falls,
I see the world's bewildering force
Hurry my heart's devoted course
From lapse to lapse, till life be done,
And the lost current cease to run.

Oh! may my falls be bright as thine!--
May Heav'n's forgiving rainbow shine
Upon the mist that circles me,
As soft as now it hangs o'er thee!

POTATOE MELODY.

An Irish Melody has been written, in reply to Cobbett's attack on Potatoes: the motto to which has been taken from Moore's--

"Dear creatures! we can't do without them."
The chorus is,
"Sweet roots of Erin! we can't do without them;
No tongue can express their importance to man.
Poor Corporal Cobbett knows nothing about them;
We'll boil them and eat them, as long as we can."

Important Caution--Wednesday at Margate died, after a short illness. Athelston, eldest son of Mr. John Boy's, Solicitor, aged eight years. It is but ten weeks since he lost another child, aged only nine years, by a similar complaint, water on the brain; and both of them having always been remarkably healthy children, no cause can be traced for this extraordinary visitation, except that off their having, during the whole of the last summer and autumn, been in the daily habit of amusing and pleasing each other with a swing of considerable height, in Mr. Boy's garden and by twirling themselves to a great degree to produce giddiness to each other in the usual play of children, so as to encourage that disposition to hydrocephalus, which most children are more or less subject to. Various circumstances and symptoms of their approaching illness have so materially strengthened this supposition, that it has been deemed right to communicate to parents these extraordinary and melancholy circumstances.

HYDROPHOBIA.

At Udina, in Friuli, a poor man, lying under the frightful tortures of the hydrophobia, was cured with some draughts of vinegar, given him by mistake, instead of another potion. A physician of Padua, got intelligence of this event at Udina, and tried the same remedy upon a patient at the hospital, administering to him a pound of vinegar in the morning, another at noon, and a third at sunset, and the man was speedily and perfectly cured.

PHILANTHROPY.

A sailor belonging to an American man of war, by some accident fell overboard; the sea running very high at the time prevented the poor fellow from catching any of the ropes which were thrown to him and upset two boats which put off to his assistance. Every body was on deck, the man was sinking, and nobody able to afford him the least relief; when a comrade of his, struck by the supplicating countenance of the miserable man now on the brink of destruction, cried suddenly, "D---n my eyes, Tom, I can't bear that look, I'll save you or sink with you!" All eyes were directed to the man who spoke. He plunged into the merciless waves, gained his comrade, and seized him with his left arm, while with his right he supported both himself and his comrade through the buffetings of the high sea, and thus gave time for another and more fortunate boat to rescue them both from the jaws of death.

FROM STERNE.

There is no such thing as an impartial representation. A looking glass, one might be apt to imagine, was an exception to this proposition; and yet we never see our faces justly in one. It gives us nothing but the transpositions of them. A mirror even reverses our features and presents our left hand for our right. This is an emblem of all personal reflections.

Impatience is the principal cause of most of our irregularities and extravagancies. I would sometimes have paid a guinea to be at some particular ball or assembly and something has prevented my going there. After it was over, I would not give a shilling to have been there.

I would pay a crown at any time for a venison ordinary. But after having dined on beef or mutton, I would not give a penny to have had it venison.

Think frequently on this reflection, ye giddy, and ye extravagant.

SEVERAL Gentlemen having expressed a desire to have the Theatre at this place refitted so that it may be opened at the beginning of the ensuing winter, the Subscribers hereby inform the public, that should they meet with sufficient encouragement to enable them to carry it into effect (for which purpose a Subscription is now opened at Mr. John M'Leod's), they will immediately commence making such alterations and repairs as may be deemed necessary.

Should any Gentlemen of the army wish to patronise this undertaking, the Subscribers would be extremely happy to have the Theatre fitted according to their directions, and under their management and superintendence, and are moreover anxious that such money as may be collected for the purpose, should be placed in the hands of one or more Gentlemen, to be expended in such a manner as may be considered the most judicious.

C. ACKERMAN,
J. STEVENS.

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, yeoman, 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 WILLIAM BLACK & Company of St. John, New-Brunswick, 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 indebted 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.

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 PETER STEWART, senr. and taken in execution from PETER STEWART senr. by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of JOHN M. BLISS, Esq. for one hundred and fifteen pounds eighteen 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, Sheriff of York.
10th JUNE, 1816.

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 Supreme Court, at the suite of John Louder Venner, Piers Gilbert, and Jedediah Blason, subject to a mortgage 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 above day to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of York County.
22d July, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late DAVID STACKHOUSE, of Peneyack, deceased, are requested 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.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN KING, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same duly attested; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
MARGARET KING, Adm'r.
MARK NEEDHAM, Adm'r.
Fredericton, 19th Sept. 1815.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DANIEL 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, } Administrators.
DANIEL SMITH, }
ORLO SMITH, }
Burton, 26th June, 1816.

Just Completed; fit for Business, and For Sale,

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

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Fredericton, 2d July, 1816.

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