

POETRY.

From the National Standard. "THE ISLE OF FLOWERS."

It is reported by travellers, that there is a small island in Lake Huron, remarkable for its romantic scenery. Its shores are composed of granite, which defends it from the encroachments of the waves; and its verdure is represented the most luxuriant that can be imagined. The Indians suppose it the residence of a good spirit, and denominate it The Isle of Flowers.

In Huron's wave, a lovely isle Gems the blue water's vast expanse— There nature wears her sweetest smile, And sun beams o'er her beauties dance.

In vain the angry billows beat Against its rock encircled shore; The spray but makes its blossoms sweat, Expanding mid the tempest's roar.

But when the winds and waves are hush'd, And evening shade is stealing on— When the last beams of day have hush'd, And Hesper mounts his cloudless throne—

Slow gently weep the dews of night, Which bow the slender hare-bell's head, And falling noiseless, sweetly light Upon the spotless lily's bed.

O! were but man like that fair isle, In vain should trouble's tempest's gloom; Hope's fairest flow'rs around should smile, And Faith and Resignation bloom.

When Life's last ling'ring beam should fade, The radiant STAR OF PEACE would rise, And DEWS OF GRACE, at evening shade, His spirit nurture for the skies.

GOSPEL LIGHT.

Lo! wide o'er Asia bursts the dawning ray Of Gospel light, and kindles into day. O'er all her realms—from parch'd Aralia's clime, Whose maddening influence wakes the soul to crime;

To where Caucasus lifts his head on high, And Arctic stretches to the polar sky— That day shall shine—where now the altars blaze, And lips profane hymn some weak idol's praise, In future time the holy fane shall rise, And meek Religion point to purer skies. Then barb'rous tongues shall swell the hallowed strain, And Zion's anthems wake o'er Afric's plain

The Sea Serpent—most distinctly seen again.

On Thursday last, (the 6th inst) about noon, as Mr. Fitch Welch and Mr. Eli Green, both of Milford were coming into Milford Harbor in a boat, they discovered something which appeared to them like a ship's buoy in the water, about half a mile from the shore. As they approached nearer, however, they observed it to move, and one of them remarked to the other, that it must be the great Serpent. When they came within five or six rods of it, they had a full view of this wondrous animal; its body where it emerged from the water, was about the size of a barrel, and gradually tapering off to the head, which was, as they supposed, about seven or eight feet out of water. Its colour was a dark brown; its head flat, with a bench or a crest on its top, about sixteen or seventeen inches; the snout, say ten inches broad; but across the eyes the head appeared to be fourteen or fifteen inches broad, and its eyes as large as those of a horse, with a distinctly marked white ring around each of them, about three inches in diameter. The Serpent eyed them sharply as they drew nearer, with his head erect, the curve of the neck and many of the motions of the head being like those of a goose. Mr. Green leveled his gun at him; but recollecting that it was only charged with shot, he took it down for the purpose of putting in a ball, but while he was doing this, the animal disappeared in the water.

(Other persons also saw him at the same time.)

The water where he was seen, is supposed to be 16 or 18 feet deep; and the witnesses that from his position and the direction of his head that he was lying on the bottom.

The name of this animal is the Scoliophis Atlanticus according to a pamphlet just published by the Linnean Society at this place. This is a report of a committee who were appointed to investigate the subject, and consists of twelve depositions from Cape Ann, given by eye witnesses of his various movements; and of documents in relation to the circumstances attending the appearance of a similar animal in June, 1815, near Plymouth; and an account of Sea-Serpent in Penobscot Bay, in 1809; and another description given by Pompidou, Bishop of Bergen in Norway, of a Sea Snake agreeing with the description of the Scoliophis in many particulars; and finally a minute statement, resulting from the examination of a young Serpent, supposed to be the progeny of the great one. The Committee o-

pened this animal and found his spine entirely distinct from any other snake described by naturalists. It has often been stated that he has a row protuberances upon his back, it is now ascertained that these are formed by the flexures of the spine. The body could be bent with facility upward and downward; and those parts of the spine which were straight admitted much less motion in a vertical direction than those parts which were curved. The peculiar internal conformation of the animal leads to the conclusion that he has superior flexibility and greater strength in verticle motions than any other Serpent. The Committee come to the following conclusion: "Considering the Serpent as a new descript they have deemed it necessary to constitute a new genus. They have adopted the descriptive name of Scoliophis and have added the local specific of Atlanticus." Its scientific character stands thus:-- SCOLIOPHIS: Scuta on the belly, Scutellae on the tail, Spine flexuous, ATLANTICUS. SCOLIOPHIS.

NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN FLEWELLING, of the Parish of St. Mary's, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to GILFORD FLEWELLING, Admr. Maudersville, 29th October, 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late RODRICK M'RAW, 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 JOHN M'RAW, Sole Administrator. Miramichi, 17th Sept, 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late GEORGE BROWN, of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render 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 JOHN HENDERSON, Sen. Executor. Miramichi, 12th August, 1817.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late MRS. PENELOPE G. Bisset, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make payment to P. FRASER, Administrator. Fredericton, 19th Nov. 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late LEONARD BARNARD of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to WM. BANNERMAN, Jun. Administrator. Chatham, (Northumberland.) 25th August, 1817.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JACOB LODER, late of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, 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 HENRY LODER, DAVID BURPE, Executors. Sheffield, 3d Sept. 1817.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of EPHRAIM WHEELER BETTS, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to EVAN MUNRO, JARED BETTS, Administrators. Miramichi, 1st November, 1817.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of CALVIN CHASE, late of Miramichi, 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 REBECCA CHASE, Administratrix. JARED BETTS, Administrators. Miramichi, 16th Dec. 1817.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of DANIEL JONES, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts for payment; and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JEDEDIAH SLASON, Executor. BRIDGET JAMES, Executrix. Fredericton, 16th Dec. 1817.

NOTICE. ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS HUSTON, of Burton, deceased, are requested to present 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 SAMUEL NEVERS, CONROD STANNIX, CALVIN HATCH, Administrators. Burton 26th, December, 1816.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late DANIEL ASTLE of Miramichi, deceased, are requested 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 JOHN ASTLE, Sole Administrator. Miramichi, 20th Nov. 1817.

NOTICE. IS hereby given that the Co-partnership of BANNERMAN, DRINKWATER, & Co. of Miramichi, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any demands against them, are requested to present the same for adjustment, and all those indebted to them, are desired to make immediate payment to WILLIAM BANNERMAN or SAMUEL DRINKWATER. WILLIAM BANNERMAN, SAMUEL DRINKWATER, LAWRENCE FROST, JOHN SETTLE, Co. Chatham, 19th April, 1817.

NOTICE. THE Co-partnership of FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co. dissolves on the 31st DECEMBER next, by mutual consent: Those having any demands against said Co-partnership, will please present the same for payment, previous to the above date; and all persons indebted to said Firm, are desired to pay their respective accounts immediately to JAMES FRASER, or JAMES GRIGOR, Jun. who are duly authorised to receive the same. JAMES FRASER, L. DONALDSON, JAMES GRIGOR, Jun. Fredericton, (New-Brunswick) 25th November, 1817.

P. S. The Subscriber being very desirous of preventing his old Friends and Customers incurring unnecessary cost, requests them to attend to the above notice, previous to the 1st January next, as after that date, all unsettled Accounts, will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect. JAMES FRASER.

NOTICE. THE Copartnership of WILLIAM & JAMES LEDDEN was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and after the first day of January next the business will be carried on by JAMES LEDDEN and JAMES ABBOTT, under the firm of LEDDEN and ABBOTT, who are authorised to receive and pay all debts due to, or owing by WILLIAM LEDDEN, junr. JAMES LEDDEN. Miramichi, 8th Nov. 1817.

NOTICE. IS hereby given, that the Co-partnership of EVERITT and ESTEY, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st July last. All persons having demands against the said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and all persons indebted, are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE EVERITT, JON. ESTEY. Fredericton, Sept. 16, 1817.

NOTICE. THE Term of CO-PARTNERSHIP of NEEDHAM & GROSVENOR, expired on the first day of May last, and on that day was dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL persons having demands against the said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and, all persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment. MARK NEEDHAM, E. GROSVENOR. Fredericton, 10th June, 1817.

Ezekiel Sloop, REQUESTS all those indebted to him to the 1st July instant, to call and settle, and PAY without further notice. Fredericton, 22d July, 1817.

Sheriff's Sales.

TO BE SOLD, By PUBLIC AUCTION, On the 14th day of February next, between the hours of 11 and 5 o'Clock in the afternoon, at the House of Mr. John M'Leod's, in Fredericton—

LOTS No. 13 and 14, on the Penneck, in the Parish of St. Mary's, taken in execution from JOHN CLEARWATER, by a Writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suite of WILLIAM SEWELL, for £36: 19: 11, and will be Sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by EDWARD W. MILLER, 26th Aug. Sheriff of York.

TO BE SOLD, By PUBLIC AUCTION, On the 4th day of February next, between the hours of 11 and 5 o'Clock in the afternoon, at the House of Mr. John M'Leod's, in Fredericton—

LOTS No. 15 and 16, in Woodstock, taken in execution from ANTHONY WOODLAND, by a Writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court at the Suite of SARAH BRANNAH, for £27: 3: 9, and will be Sold to the highest bidder, by EDWARD W. MILLER, 26th Aug. Sheriff of York.

TO BE SOLD, By PUBLIC AUCTION, On the 4th day of February next, between the hours of 11 and 5 o'Clock in the afternoon, at the House of Mr. John M'Leod's, in Fredericton—

LOTS No. 2 and 3, on the Southern Bank of the River Madamkeswick, of Lands granted to the Guides and Pioneers, 200 acres more or less, taken in execution from Peter Allen, by a Writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court at the Suit of SARAH BRANNAH, for £102: 10: 3 and John M. Wilmot for £84 2 11 and will be Sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by EDWARD W. MILLER, Aug. 26. Sheriff of York.

FOR SALE, By Auction, AT Mr. JOHN M'LEOD'S on Monday the first day of June next, between the hours of 11 and 1 in the forenoon, LOT No. 99, granted for MALCOLM STEWART, in the Grant or Letters Patent to the Guides and Pioneers, containing two hundred acres more or less, taken in execution by a Writ of fieri facias. E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York. Fredericton. 1st Dec. 1817.

To Lease For a Term of twenty-one Years, SEVERAL LOTS of COLLEGE LAND, containing 25 Acres each; and several Building Lots in the Town Plat of Fredericton.—Inquire of J. M. BLISS. 3d June 1817.

FOR SALE, THAT valuable PROPERTY in King's Clear, (County of York) consisting of about 1900 Acres, on the high land; with 180 Acres on Savage Island, six miles from Government House; including a handsome Stock and Farming Utensils on the Premises.—Possession the first day of May next. Any Person desirous of making an offer for the above described Property, can direct to the Subscriber, to the care of Mr. Wm. ROBERTS, Fredericton. JOHN ALLEN. Sept. 3d. 1817.

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