

POETRY.

A DECEMBER DAY.

Heavy gloom obscures the azure sky,  
On the chill air see drizzling showers fly;  
Yon vapour in the cottage chimney bred,  
That gaily lifts on high its curling head  
When sunshine gilds the day, now through the vale  
Sullenly creeps, oppress'd by winter's gale:  
The naked trees most comfortless appear,  
While ev'ry branch weeps with a pearly tear.

The feather'd race desert the open plain,  
Anxious, near man's abode, the precious crumbs  
To gain,  
Which the good house-wife, provident of all,  
Kindly bestows at gentle Pity's call;  
Each hill, view'd through the magnifying mist,  
Appears a mountain, whose high brows resist  
The scrawling clouds, while the green vale below  
Seems quite a sea, with waves of fleecy snow:  
While, like to masts of ships becalm'd, the trees  
Erect their heads, unruffled by a breeze.

Thus to the mind delusive views are given,  
Till Reason—best and fairest gifts of Heaven,  
Dispels the mental gloom with piercing ray,  
And, like a glorious Sun, chases the mists away.

THE BANKER OF LOVE.

He issues his notes from the eyes of the fair,  
And I promise to pay in the motto they bear;  
His checks are all signed by same nature's own  
hand.

To be filled up at pleasure, and paid on demand:  
While his debts duly honored to him credit impart,  
For the Banker of Love e'en drawn on the HEART,  
For he debits and credits—the smile and the kiss,  
He's the Patron of joy and the Banker of bliss;  
Of the firm of his house, Truth and Virtue approve,  
And Hymen still audits the balance of Love.

Epigram.

Negro Sam, in a sermon one day being told,  
That "the root of all evils was certainly gold,"  
Most shrewdly resolv'd in digging to find  
This evil to which most all flesh is inclined,  
For says Sam to the parson says money's a curse,  
I know by experience the want of it's worse.

Beauty of Prose.

Mr. PHILLIPS, the celebrated Irish  
Barrister, thus beautifully characterises *Chas-  
tity*, in a recent plea, to recover damages in  
an action for Seduction.—(Connaghton v.  
Dillon.)

"Let foreign envy decrie us as they will,  
*Chastity* is the instinct of the Irish female  
—the pride of her talents—the power of her  
beauty—the splendour of her accomplish-  
ments are but so many handmaids of this  
vestal virtue—it adorns her in the court—  
it ennobles her in the cottage—whether she  
basks in prosperity or pines in sorrow, it  
clings about her like the diamond of the  
morning on the mountain floweret, trembling  
even in the ray that once exhibits and in-  
dules it."

THE LARGEST DIAMONDS.

The number of known Diamonds of 36  
carats and upwards Mr. Thompson stated,  
before the Birmingham Philosophical Socie-  
ty, to be no more than nineteen, two only  
of which were in England; the *Pigot* dia-  
mond weighing 45 carats and worth  
£16,200 and one in possession of the  
Hornby family of 36 carats, worth  
£8000. Holland has but one, 36 carats,  
valued at £10,368. France has two;  
the largest bought by the Duke of Orleans  
during his regency, and thence called the  
regent diamond; its weight is 136-1-2  
carats, and worth £146,058. Germany  
has one weighing, 139-1-2 carats, and  
worth £155,682. Russia is rich in these  
gems; its largest is that of the sceptre, which  
is said to weigh 779 carats—and must be  
worth according to the usual mode of esti-  
mating them, the enormous sum of £4,854-  
728. The history of this diamond is rather  
curious; for a long time it formed the eye  
of an East-Indian idol, from which situation  
it was removed by an European soldier.  
From him it passed through several hands  
and was finally sold to the Empress Cath-  
erine for £90,000 a handsome annuity and  
a patent of nobility. Russia has several  
others one of which is estimated at £369,000  
The Great Mogul has one of a rose colour,  
valued at £622,728. The two principal  
ones belonging to Persia, are called "The  
mountain of Splendour" and "the sea of  
Glory"—one is worth £145,808 and the  
other £34,848. The Portuguese royal  
family, have two, one of which is still uncut,  
and, if we may credit the Portuguese accounts,  
is the largest ever found; it is said to weigh  
1680 carats. Supposing it to lose half its  
weight in cutting it would be worth  
£5,644,800 upwards of a million more  
than the sceptre diamond of Russia. There  
is a small part of it broken off, which was  
done by the man who found it, who, igno-  
rant what stone it was, struck it with a ham-  
mer upon an anvil. It was found at the  
Brazil. Some persons doubt the existence

of this stone: It is said to be in the shape  
and size of an ostrich's egg.—The other dia-  
mond in possession of the house of Braganza,  
is worth £369,800. London paper.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Married at Philadelphia, by the Rev. Dr.  
Abercrombie, Mr. William Wallace, Mer-  
chant, to the sweet and amiable Miss Kitty  
Leegy, both of that city. "Delays are  
dangerous," to prevent which the happy pair  
went through the whole ceremony of court-  
ship, consent, and marriage, in the short  
space of THIRTY MINUTES.

The wound was deep, 'twas death to tarry;  
To heal each wound, at once they marry.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

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 Slason*, 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 Frede-  
ricton, 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*, Ad-  
ministrators 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.

To be Sold,

At Public Auction,

At Mr. JOHN McLEOD'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 Wake-  
field, one hundred and thirty acres more  
or less, taken by execution from SOLOMON  
FARLEY at the suit of AARON EYTNAM,  
by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Su-  
preme Court for sixty-four pounds one shil-  
ling six-pence, New-Brunswick currency,  
and will be sold on the above day to the  
highest bidder, by the Sheriff of York  
County.

Fredericton, 8th October, 1816.

To be Sold,

At Public Auction,

On the 24th day of March next at 11 o'Clock, at  
Mr. John McLeod's, in Fredericton,  
LOTS No. 19 and 20, in the Parish of Wake-  
field, containing in the whole, 440 Acres,  
taken in execution from PETER DICKINSON, by  
a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court,  
at the suit of JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. Mougerville,  
for the sum of Fifty-seven Pounds Eight Shillings,  
N. B. Currency, and will be sold on the above day  
to the highest bidder, by  
E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.

Fredericton, 24th Sept. 1816.

JEDEDIAH SLASON,

HAS JUST RECEIVED  
FOR FRESHAL from London; the GILBERT  
HENDERSON and CASTLEBACH from  
LIVERPOOL, an extensive assortment of  
British Merchandize.

HOLLANDS GIN; Cogniac Brandy; Port,  
Sherry, and Lisbon Wines; Raisins; Al-  
monds, &c. Also for Sale,  
RUM by the Puncture.

ALL Persons indebted to  
the said JEDEDIAH SLA-  
SON previous to the 24th  
day of JULY last, are re-  
quested to make immediate  
payment.

DEC. 3, 1816.

NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS

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

PATRICK TAYLOR, } Administrators.  
JOHN GOODFELLOW, }  
Miramichi, Nov. 20th, 1815.

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 here-  
of; and all those indebted to said Estate,  
are requested to make immediate payment to

ALEXR. DAVIDSON,  
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 1st August, 1815.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the  
Estate of the late JOHN FLEW-  
WELLING, of the Parish of St. Mary's, de-  
ceased, are requested to render the same duly  
attested—and those indebted to said Estate,  
are desired to make immediate payment to  
GILFORD FLEWELLING, Admr.

Maugerville, 29th October, 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands  
against the Estate of the late JOHN  
COULDEN, yeoman, deceased, are request-  
ed to present the same to the Subscriber  
properly attested within Six months from  
the date hereof for payment, and those in-  
debted to said Estate, are desired to make  
immediate payment to

THOMAS PURDIE, Admr.

Miramichi, 9th July, 1816.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subcri-  
ber, are requested to make immediate  
payment, otherwise their Accounts will, in-  
discriminately, be put in the hands of an  
Attorney to collect.

RICHARD LEE.

Miramichi, 4th Dec. 1816. 3m.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the  
Estate of CHARLES BYRNS,  
late of Fredericton, Tailor, deceased, are  
requested to present them duly attested, within  
three months from the date hereof—and all  
persons indebted to said Estate are desired  
to make immediate payment to

THOMAS BYRNS, } Administrators.  
PHELIX BYRNS, }  
EZEKIEL SLOOT, }

Fredericton, 5th 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 in-  
debted to said Estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to

JOHN M'RAW, Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 17th Sept. 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands against  
the Estate of DANIEL SMITH, senr. of Bur-  
ton, 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.

ALL Persons having any demands against  
the Estate of the late Mrs. PENELOPE G. BIS-  
SET, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to pre-  
sent the same duly attested—and those in-  
debted to said Estate are desired to make im-  
mediate payment to

P. FRASER, Administrator.

Fredericton, 19th Nov. 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands  
against the Estate of JOHN BEAU-  
HANNON, late of Miramichi, deceased, are  
requested to render their accounts duly at-  
tested to—and those indebted to said Estate,  
are desired to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM NESMITH,  
CHRISTOPHER PARKER, } Admrs.

Miramichi, 1st June, 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands  
against the Estate of the late THO-  
MAS HUSTON, of Burton, deceased, are re-  
quested to present their Accounts duly at-  
tested, within six Months from the date hereof;  
and all those indebted to said Estate, are  
desired to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL NEVERS, } Admi-  
CONROD STANNIX, } nistrators.  
CALVIN HATCH, }

Burton, 26th December, 1816.

For Sale at this Office,

HALF Pay Certificates & Military  
Allowance; Bills of Exchange;  
Indentures, & Bail-Bonds.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the Co-partnership  
of FRASER & DAVIDSON, of Mira-  
michi, (New-Brunswick) is this day dis-  
solved by mutual consent—ALL Person;  
having any demands against them, are re-  
quested to present the same for settlements  
and all those indebted to them, are desired  
to make payment to ALEXANDER FRA-  
SER, Junior.

ALEX. FRASER,  
ALEX. DAVIDSON,

Chatham, (Northumberland,) }  
15th November, 1816. }

This is to give Notice,

TO all whom it may concern, that the  
business carried on heretofore under  
the Firm of FRASER & DAVIDSON, will  
be continued by ALEX. FRASER, Junior,  
and that ALEX. DAVIDSON, will com-  
mence business for himself at *Nelson Parish*,  
Miramichi, 15th Nov. 1816. 3m.

THE SUBSCRIBER

REQUESTS all those indebted to him  
either by Bond, Note or Book debt, to call  
on him at Gagetown, (Queen's County,) and  
settle them without delay, as all accounts  
not adjusted within six months from the date  
hereof, will, at the expiration of that term,  
be put in the hands of an Attorney.

The Creditors of the Subscriber are also  
notified to meet him at Gagetown within the  
above term for a settlement.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

24th October, 1816.

LANDS FOR SALE,

By Public Auction,

On Wednesday the 15th day of January  
next,

LOTS Number 44 and 45 on the Ma-  
damkisswick will be offered for  
Sale at Public Auction at Mr. DANIEL YERKA'S  
Tavern in Fredericton, by  
HENRY SMITH, Auctioneer.  
Fredericton, 26th Nov. 1816.

NOTICE.

DONALDSON & HAY intending  
soon to close their present Concern,  
offer for sale, the whole of their assortment of  
BRITISH & EAST INDIA  
GOODS,  
at very reduced prices for CASH, or PINE  
TIMBER, deliverable on or before the first  
July, 1817.

Also—TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT,  
RUM, SUGAR and MOLASSES, very  
low for prompt payment.

Saint John, 28th September, 1816. 1f.

ENTERED the Enclosure of the Sub-  
scriber, on the 22d November, a  
Brown MARE. The owner may have  
her again by paying expences.

BENJAMIN REED,

Queensborough, 23d Dec. 1816.

For Sale,

THEODOLITE.—For particu-  
lars inquire at this Office.  
10th Dec. 1816

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against  
the Estate of THOMAS LAWRENCE, late  
of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render  
the same duly attested within Twelve Months from  
the date hereof—and all those indebted to said Es-  
tate, are desired to make immediate payment to  
REBECCA LAWRENCE, Administratrix.

Fredericton, Nov. 19, 1816. 6w.

FOR SALE AT THE ROYAL GAZETTE

OFFICE.

SUPERFINE Foolscap, Pot, Drawing, and For-  
lio Post Paper; 4to post thin laid and Gilt;  
do. thick yellow wove and Gilt; blossom Blotting  
Dutch Quills; Superfine red and black Sealing  
Wax; do. do. Wafers; Pink Tape; blk. Lead  
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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