

POETRY.

THE PRINTER.

Says Thomas, our neighbors have wrote
to the Printer,
To stop sending newspapers during the winter;
For living is hard and provisions are dear,
And there's seldom much news at this time
of year;
But in summer the papers more news will
contain,
And then or in spring we may take them
again;
Says John, neighbor Thomas, your schemes
make me smile;
And how is the Printer to live the mean-
while?
If times are so hard as you don't deny,
The Printer, unless he's supported, must
die;
The summer or spring he can never sur-
vive,
Unless through the winter you keep him
alive.
And if you once starve him, it will be in
vain
To expect that he ever will serve you a-
gain.
Says Thomas, indeed we did none of us
think,
That Printers could feel, or could want meat
or drink,
Or, like other people, would clothing re-
quire,
Or wood for the warming themselves with a
fire;
And if none of those wants any trouble could
cause,
They might live as the bears do, by sucking
their paws.

VISIT TO AN IDOL TEMPLE, About Ten Miles from Vizagapatam.

Feb. 1812.—The brethren Lee Gordon,
and Pritchett, went to Samaachalem, a place
of high repute among the natives, on ac-
count of a famous pagoda, erected to Nar-
ashimwahawamy and Shimvahaad reappodoo.
The idol is a stone Pig, which we were
not allowed to see. We ascended the hill
by a flight of stone steps, partly natural and
partly artificial, in number 1009. On the
sides and top of these steps are several les-
ser pagodas. The great pagoda is near the
summit of the hill; and appears to be near-
ly as large as Westminster Abbey. The
roof, which is flat, is supported from within
by a number of prodigious pillars; and the
whole covered with carved images of ridi-
culous forms. At the entrance of the front
door, on the pillars which support the veran-
da, is an inscription in Gentoo characters,
which the Bramins themselves pretend they
cannot read. On our arrival the doors
were close. A number of Bramins who
were within, feasting on the offering, made
a great noise; but one of them told us it
was their god who was eating. We con-
versed with the people without, who expres-
sed their superstitious attachment to the place
and its worship. Towards noon the doors
were opened, and a crowd of people came
out. This gave us an opportunity of con-
versing with some of the principal Bramins,
on the difference between their gods (whom
we said might easily be destroyed by men)
and our God, who made the heavens and
the earth. We asked one, who appeared to
be more intelligent and zealous than the rest,
if he had ever committed sin. He answered,
no. We then asked him where he
would go after death. He replied, 'To
the same place where you will go.' One
of the brethren said, 'if I am wicked, I
shall go to hell, and so will you.' He re-
plied 'There is no hell.' One observed to
him, 'Your gods have no power to do good
or evil. No one therefore, ought to fear or
worship them; and that the true God
would punish them if they persisted in their
idolatry.' He was asked whether the Bra-
mins ever commit any bad actions, whe-
ther they ever tell a lie, or attempt to de-
ceive. He answered, No. He was then
asked why they had just told us that their
god was eating, when they knew it was
false. At this he was somewhat confound-
ed; and said they were allowed to do so;
and it was their custom, in order to get mo-
ney. During this conversation another
Bramin came, and ordered the people to
leave the place. Another, addressing him-
self to one of us, said, 'If you thus speak
against our god and this place, he will ap-
pear to you to night, and tell you of it, and

command you not to offend again in like
manner.' One of the brethren replied, 'I
do not fear your god; but if he should
come, as you say, I engage to make a pre-
sent to you, and worship your god in this
place; but if he should not, will you con-
sent to give me your idol, and worship
it no longer?' To which he answered in
the negative.

'We hope our day was not misspent; but
that some good may arise from this visit.
Before we reached home at night, the report
of our conversation had spread abroad, and
was much talked of among the natives.
When we have acquired the language more
perfectly, it will be very desirable to go thi-
ther again.'

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Method of preserving Beef.

Sort your beef, let it be cold, but not
frozen. To 200 wt. use half a bushel of
salt, half a pound of salt-petre, and two
quarts of molasses. Dissolve your salt-petre
in water, and add the molasses, then pack
down your beef tight, put salt in your bar-
rel, and between each layer; and let a suit-
able proportion of salt-petre and molasses be
put on each layer, till all is put together—
reserving four or five quarts of salt to make
a brine, sufficient to cover the beef, which
must be added in four or five days, and your
beef will be good through the year. When
you salt beef again use the same process—
10, 11, or 12 quarts of salt will be enough
—but keep your old brine, and in 4 or 5
days add it without boiling, as that will in-
jure it very much. I have tried this me-
thod three years, and the beef has been sweet
and good.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

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 PUTNAM,
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.

Frederickton, 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 Frederickton,

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. Mauderville,
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.

Frederickton, 24th Sept. 1816.

JEDEDIAH SLASON,

HAS JUST RECEIVED
PER PERCIVAL from London; the GILBERT
HENDERSON and CASTLEBROUGH 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 Puncheon.

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.

NOTICE.—All persons having any
just demands against the Estate of
the late Capt. CALEB JONES, of Saint
Mary's, (N. B.) deceased, are desired to
present their Accounts for liquidation with-
in Eighteen calendar Months from the date
hereof; and all those indebted to said Es-
tate, are desired to make immediate payment to
JAMES MILES, Admr.

13th Jan. 1817.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military
Allowance; Bills of Exchange;
Indentures, & Bail-Bonds, for Sale at this
Office.

NOTICES.

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 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 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 AN-
GUS M'ISAAC, deceased, are requested to
render their Accounts duly attested, within
six months from the date hereof; and all
those indebted to the said Estate are desired
to make immediate payment to,

MICHAEL McDONALD,
Administrator.
Miramichi, 8th Jan'y, 1817.

Frederickton, 1st January, 1817.
S. GROSVENOR,
MARK NEEDHAM,

will be put in suit
last, not settled by the 1st February next,
All accounts due to the 1st Feb-
ruary next, are desired to make immediate pay-
ment.

ALL Persons indebted to the Sub-
scriber, 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.

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.

NOTICE.—All persons having de-
mands against the Estate of Mr.
ZACHARIAH BROWN, Sen. late of
Burton, in the County of Sunbury, de-
ceased, are hereby desired to present the
same without delay, and those indebted to
the said Estate, to make immediate payment.

ZACHARIAH B. BROWN, }
JOHN K. BROWN, }
GABRIEL DE VEEER, }
Burton, 4th Jan. 1817.

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 Persons
having any demands against them, are re-
quested to present the same for settlement;
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.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of the late Mrs PENELOPE G. BIS-
SET, of Frederickton, deceased, are requested to pre-
sent the same duly attested—and those indebted to
said Estate are desired to make payment to
P. FRASER, Administrator,
Frederickton, 19th Nov. 1816.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book
Account, prior to the 24th December last, are
requested to call and discharge the same without
delay.

FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co.
Frederickton, 31st Dec. 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. tf.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership of EBENEZER
AVERY and JOHN LAWRENCE,
in the tanning and currying business, was
dissolved by mutual consent, on the 6th
June, 1814.

EBENEZER AVERY,
JOHN LAWRENCE.
Frederickton, 10th Dec. 1816.

FOUND

ON Tuesday the 7th ult. a set of Lead-
ing LINES. The owner may have
them again, by proving property and pay-
ing for this advertisement.—Apply at this
Office.
4th Feb. 1817.

Views in Bermuda.

THE Towns of St. George and Ha-
milton—two elegant coloured Prints,
from Drawings taken by a Gentleman who
was long resident in those Islands, may be
seen at Messrs. FRASER, DONALDSON
& Co.'s Store; where Subscriptions will
be received, at Three Guineas for the pair.
Frederickton, 7th Jan. 1817.

For Sale,

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

FOR SALE AT THE ROYAL GAZETTE OFFICE

SUPERFINE Foolscap, Pot, Drawing, and Por-
lio Post Paper; 4to post thin laid and Gilt;
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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.
Frederickton, 2d July, 1816.

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