

POETRY.

FROM THE PORTLAND GAZETTE.

THE FARMERS' SONG, FOR 1817.

COME neighbours, draw near, 'Tis the close of the year, A year that's been fruitful and healthy, In gratitude join, To the Being Divine, Who makes us thus happy and wealthy.

We've plough'd and we've sow'd, We've planted and hoed, (The season uncommonly charming) Our harvest are great, Both th' former and late— Sure this is the beauty of farming.

We've corn and we've wheat, Cheese, butter and meat, Enough for ourselves and some more, And what we can spare, 'Mongst th' needy we'll share, Nor cease to remember the poor.

Let th' idle complain, And ramble in vain, An Eden to find in the West, They're grossly deceiv'd, Their hearts sorely griev'd, They'll sigh to return to the East.

We're fond of the toil Of tilling the soil, It makes us both active and strong, It quickens the blood, Gives rest to our food, Thus labour our lives will prolong.

May our orchards revive, Our flocks ever thrive, Our fields be preserved from frost! May the plough speed in peace, Agriculture increase, 'Till Maine of a Brighton can boast.

DREADFUL VOLCANO.

BATAVIA, MARCH 16.

Various letters from Baujoewaugie, mention that towards the middle of January the mountain Idienge, situated at about twenty four leagues from Baujoewaugie, began to break out and spread fear and desolation over the surrounding country. On the night of the 23d and 24th of January there was a great eruption, immense columns of fire and smoke, and inflammable substances, ascended from the mountain, with a noise similar to thunder or artillery; the earth quaked even as far as Baujoewaugie. A prodigious quantity of cinders, earth, and sand, vomited forth by the mountain, soon covered all the neighboring fields, and utterly destroyed the crops of rice, which had before presented the most beautiful appearance. The air became so surcharged with clouds of ashes and sulphurous smoke, that it was scarcely possible to respire, and for several days afterwards the light of day was scarcely visible at Baujoewaugie. The greater part of the birds of the air have perished, and along the rivers nothing is to be seen but dead fish floating on the surface of the waters. Enormous blocks of stone and trees of a prodigious bulk, were precipitated with a fearful crash from the highest mountain, and overwhelmed, in their course, houses, and bridges, and every thing which they encountered. The rivers every where burst their banks, and in many places rose as high as 14 feet above their ordinary level. The affrighted inhabitants fled from all parts towards the shore and town of Baujoewaugie, but were stopped at every step in consequence of the roads being rendered impassable by the inundations and the destruction of the bridges. The subsequent news is somewhat more assuring; the mountain has ceased to emit any more fire; but the atmosphere continues darkened with clouds of ashes and smoke, nor have the inundations yet abated. The desolation occasioned by this disastrous phenomenon, is fearful; and there is reason to apprehend that it will occasion great scarcity of provisions. Many people are suffering under diseases occasioned by the bad quality given to the waters by the ashes, and a general mortality has seized the horned cattle. In the district of Gabang a mountain tumbled down on the 27th of February, and buried eight families who dwelt under it. A similar event took place in the nights of the 4th and 5th of March, in the district of Talaga where

a number of houses, with all their inmates, were in like manner overwhelmed in ruin, and not a trace of their existence left.

OPPOSITES.

A good wife should be like three things; which three things she should not be like.

First—She should be like a Snail to keep within her own house; but she should not be like a Snail to carry all she has upon her back.

Secondly—She should be like an Echo, to speak when spoken to; but she should not be like an Echo, always to have the last word.

Thirdly—She should be like a town Clock, always to keep time and regularity; but she should not be like a town Clock, to speak so loud that all the town may hear her.

GREATNESS.

He is a great and self-poised character whom praise unnerves not; he is a greater one who supports unjust censure—the greater is he, who, with acknowledged powers, represses his own, and even turns to use undeserved censure.

WISDOM.

He who becomes every day more sagacious, in observing his own faults, and the perfections of another, without either envying him or despairing of himself, is to mount the ladder on which angels ascend and descend.

CAUTION.

Avoid the eye that discovers with rapidity the bad, and is slow to see the good.

YESTERDAY OR TO-MORROW.

Messieu, a deaf and dumb pupil of the abbe Sicard being requested to explain his ideas of eternity, replied, 'It is a never ending line without beginning or end. It is a day without yesterday or to-morrow.'

HONEY MOON.

When Tobin's Honey Moon was first performed, it was a very fashionable play. A country servant came into a bookseller's shop and inquired for it. The bookseller had sold all his copies. 'Not got the Honey Moon?' 'well,' said Jonathan, 'as if he wanted to match a pattern of cloth, 'ha'nt you any thing near it?' 'Oh yes,' replied the bookseller, 'here is the farce of Three weeks after marriage.'

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. Mougerville, 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 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 W. M. BANNERMAN, Jun. Administrator. Chatham, (Northumberland,) 25th August, 1817.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of DANIEL JAMES, 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.

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 RFBCCA CHASE, Administratrix. JARED BETTS, Administrators. Miramichi, 16th Dec. 1817.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

J. G. Hatheway, SURGEON, MOST respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken a situation opposite the Roman Chapel in Queensborough, where he intends practicing his Profession in the vicinity, and hopes to share in the public's patronage. Queensborough Dec. 4th 1817.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late BENJAMIN STYMIST, of the Parish of Glanagh, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to BENJAMIN STYMIST, junr. Executor. All-rwick, 14th Sept. 1817.

Sheriff's Sales.

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. 13 and 14, on the Penneack, 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 Madamkewick, 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 £102:10:8 and John M. Wilmot for £84:3:11 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 given 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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