

SELECTED POETRY.

THE SEASONS.

Dear SUMMER, I love thy bright sun-burning noons;
Thy cool leafy shades, and thy broad yellow moons;
Thy brooks playing bo-peep behind the green bushes,
Betrayed by the whispering grasses and rushes;
Thy light floating clouds, and thy beautiful flowers;
Thy soft-blowing winds, and thy cool-falling showers;
I love thy blithe music; dear Summer, I love
The green turf beneath thee, the blue sky above.

Thou art gone, lovely Summer, thy last sun has set;
But sweet AUTUMN comes in like a gentle Brunette,
With a warm glowing cheek, and a bright sparkling eye,
The brightest, dear Summer, when thine is not by.
She comes with a smile, but in tears she departs,
And leaves all her lovers with sorrowful hearts.

Old WINTER comes next, with his silvery head,
His cold breath, as he comes, strikes the last flower dead
He frowns on us, threatens, and blusters and storms,
But stern as he seems, gentle charity warms
His old heart; and he goes about doing good deeds,
As though he were sinning; he covers the seeds
From the winds, with a mantle of nourishing snow,
And when he has nursed the young blossoms he'll go
From the blind world abused, and unjustly reviled,
And leaves all their beauty to deck his sweet Child;
His sweet child, the young SPRING, that comes
Laughing with glee,
And points to the buds on each blossoming tree;
And calls her young songsters to sing in the sun;
And cuckles to see the fresh brooks as they run;
And calls up the primroses, snowdrops and daisies,
Yet more than for this she deserves all our praises;
She tells us that summer is coming again;
Sing out, merry birds, in your merriest strain,
For Summer, sweet Summer, is coming again.

DISSIPATION.

Not the jaws of Charybdis, nor the hoarse rocks of Scylla,
Not all the fell dangers that lurk in the deep,
Not the earthquake's deep yawn, nor the volcano's lava,
Not pestilence's breath, or the hurricane's sweep;
Not all the dread monsters that live through creation—
Have caused such destruction, such misery, and woe,
As from that arch-pest of mankind, DISSIPATION,
Through the civilized world incessantly flow.

'Tis a vortex insatiate, on whose giddy bosom
The victim is whirl'd till his senses are gone,
Till, lost to all shame and the dictates of reason,
He lends not one effort to ever return.

Ah! view on its surface the ruins of genius,
The wreck of the scholar, the christian and friend!
The learning, the wit, the graces that charm'd us,
In the mind-drowning bowl meet a premature end.

Ah! hear, drown'd in tears the disconsolate mother,
Lament the lost state of a favorite son,
Hear the wife and the child, the sister and brother,
Mourn a husband, a father, a brother undone.

PARLIAMENTARY PRETENSIONS.

Mr. M. Lawson (only 25 years of age) who has been elected for Boroughbridge, in opposition to the interests of the Duke of Newcastle, has published his address to the Electors, of which the following singular passages relate to his own pretensions:—

"With respect to my Parliamentary conduct, though very great eloquence never was in my line, and is what I shall probably never attain; though from my extreme youth, I am not possessed of so much general knowledge as I could wish, yet I do flatter myself, that I could on all occasions bring somewhat of political merriment, bearing, even in an argumentative manner, on the question in debate, and that I could contribute my mite to the conviviality of the House. Besides, you would possess a check over me, which you never had, or could have, over the Newcastle nominees—the power of dismissal. So that you would look forward to each succeeding dissolution of Parliament with somewhat more anxiety than the Schoolboy in the story, who only wished for it that he might have the church service shorter by one prayer—the prayer for the Great Council of the Nation now assembled in Parliament." Indeed, were I to disappoint either my own expectations or those of my friends, I should be the last person in the world to wish to retain my seat, merely for the purpose of fixing M.P. to my name, and of franking letters. I have now come openly before you. I have used no nefarious arts; I have held out no expectations of gain. Nay, so careful have I been to avoid all imputation of the sort, that I have not so much as a single shilling at present in my pocket; for knowing that sometimes a man found with picklock-keys about him is committed as having the implements of house-breaking, so were a casual expense to drop from my person here, I might be accused of having come to a contested election having implements of bribery about me! However, to be serious: I

once more ask if you are prepared to assert yourselves as independent men, or will you consent to depart into everlasting rottenness. I promise you my best services at home and abroad. By abroad I do not mean Foreign countries; for every place I wish to consider as abroad to me, except Boroughbridge. I promise you my best endeavours, a steadfast integrity, even when I breathe the atmosphere of jobs and pensions, even were I to be put to the toil and peril of sinecures. I promise this without equivocation or mental reservation; and although I cannot go so far as the Philosopher of old, who said, "Give me but standing room, and I'll move the Universe;" yet will I say, give me but a seat, and I'll move the House."

Anecdote of Theophilus Cibber.

This strange eccentric wag, in company with three other *bon vivants*, made an excursion to France. One had a false set of teeth, a second a glass eye, a third a cork leg, but the fourth had nothing particular except a remarkable way of shaking his head. They travelled in a post coach; and while they were going the first stage, after each had made merry with his neighbor's infirmity, they agreed, that at every baiting place they should all affect the same singularity. When they came to breakfast they were all to squint; and, as the countrymen stood gaping round when they first alighted, Ad not it, cried one, how that man squints? Why, d—n thee, says the second, here is another squinting fellow. The third was thought to be a better squinter than the other two, and the fourth better than all the rest. In short, language cannot express how admirably they squinted; for they went on a degree beyond the superlative. At dinner they all appeared to have cork legs; and their stumping about made more diversion than they had at breakfast. At tea they were all deaf; but at supper, which was at the ship at Dover, each man resumed his character, the better to play his part in a farce they had concerted among them. When they were ready to go to bed, Cibber called out to the waiter, "Here, you fellow, take out my teeth!"—"Teeth, sir?" "Ay, teeth, sir. Unscrew that wire, and you'll find they'll all come out together." After some hesitation the man did as he was ordered.—This was no sooner performed, than second cried out, "Here, you, take out, my eye." "How, sir," said the waiter, "your eye?" "Yes, my eye; come here, you stupid dog: pull up that eyelid, and it will come out as easy as possible!" This done, a third cried out, "Here, you rascal, take off my leg!" This he did with less reluctance, being before apprised that it was cork, and also perceiving that it would be his last job. He was, however, mistaken. The fourth watched his opportunity, and, while the poor affrighted fellow was surveying with a rueful countenance the teeth, the eye, and leg, lying upon the table—cried out, in a frightful hollow voice, "Come here, sir, take off my head!" Turning round, and seeing the man's head shaking like that of a mandarin upon a chimney-piece, he darted out of the room; and, after tumbling headlong down stairs, he ran about the house, swearing that the gentlemen up stairs were certainly all devils.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale.

THAT valuable and noted FARM situate at the confluence of the Naquewickack Stream and River Saint John, containing 770 Acres of Land, between thirty and forty of which are well cleared, and free from stumps, would at present, cut from 15 to 20 Tons of Hay, and may be made at a very small expence, to cut 40 or 50. It is 120 Rods front, and runs three miles back; takes in both sides of the Streams which is excellent Intervale and abound, with Grass; there is also a quantity of good Pine Timber upon it, some of which is near the River; it has numerous other advantages, and an excellent opportunity is now offered to the industrious Farmer, and to those who may be desirous of obtaining a good situation for a Tavern or Store; a Ferry is about to be established on the Property, which will also add to its value. For particulars enquire of Captain SHORE, Fredericton, or of Major M'KAY, at the Naquewickack. Fredericton; 23d March, 1818.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!
CASH will be given at the Royal Gazette Office, for clean Linnen or Cotton RAGS.

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Ships *Wellington*, from London; *Waterloo*, from Liverpool; and the *Benlomon*, from Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.

N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th December last, are requested to settle their respective balances without delay.
Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

CHEAP GOODS.

E. SLOOT & Co.

HAVE just received per the CALEDONIAN from LONDON, an extensive assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, which they offer for Sale on very reasonable terms.—The whole were particularly selected by Mr. JAMES SLOOT.

—ALSO—

- CONIAC BRANDY,
- JAMAICA SPIRITS,
- GENEVA,
- LISBON WINES,
- PORT do.
- PORTER,
- White Wine VINEGAR,
- And Some Double GLOUCESTER CHEESE.

Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

JUST RECEIVED,

And now opening for Sale by the Subscriber.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,

- PORT,
- SHERRY, and } WINES
- VIDONIA, }
- Bottle and Draught PORTER;
- Vinegar; Holland Gin; Cogniac Brandy; Loaf Sugar; Teas; double and single Gloucester Cheese; Shell Almonds; Raisins; Soap & Candles; Confectionary; Drug's; Nails of all sorts; Bar Iron; Window Glass, &c. all of which he now offers for Sale low for Cash or approved Credit.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Has just received by the late arrivals from Europe,

A HANDSOME Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.
Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DANIEL FLETCHER, late of Sheffield, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to DAVID FLETCHER, Adm'r.
Nashwalk, 14th April, 1818.

D. MONFORT,

Boot & Shoe Maker,

RETURNS thanks to the inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity for the liberal encouragement afforded him since his commencement in the above business. He has just received a supply of the best English LEATHER, which will be worked up in the neatest manner for those who may please favour him with their commands.
Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

STOLEN

FROM the Subscriber, a NOTE of Hand, granted to him by DAVID NEWMAN, for thirty-eight pounds some shillings. All persons are hereby cautioned from Buying the said NOTE, or giving value for the same, as the payment of the Note is Stopped.

JOHN M'INTYRE.

Miramichi, 1st June, 1818.

Almanacks FOR 1818,

For Sale at the ROYAL GAZETTE OFFICE.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JAMES WEBBER, late of the Parish of Burton, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested to, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to SARAH WEBBER, Adm'r.
WILLIAM KEMBALL, Adm'r.
Burton, 7th September, 1818. 3m.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of ANSEL COM POWELL, late of Richibucto, (County of Northumberland) deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested to, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to THOMAS POWELL, Sole Administrator.
Richibucto, 25th August, 1818. 3mp.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN MORRELL, Senior, late of Kingston, King's County, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the Subscriber, within three Months from the date hereof, as no notice will be taken of them after that time; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN MORRELL, Jun. Ex'r.
King's County, July 25, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DONALD M'ROD, Junior, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JAMES ABBOTT, } Administrators.
ABEL FOND, }
Miramichi, 25th February, 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'KEEN, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to MARGARET M'KEEN, Administratrix.
WILLIAM M'KEEN, Administrator.
Maugerville, 10th April, 1818.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of HENRY GREEN, late of Queensborough deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested—and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH GREEN, Administratrix
JOHN DAYTON, Administrator.
Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'LEOD, deceased, will render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.

JEDEDIAH SLASON, } Executors.

M. NEEDHAM, }
Fredericton, 7th April 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JONATHAN SHERWOOD, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to MARY SHERWOOD, Administratrix.
DAVID NEWMAN, Administrator.
Miramichi, 27th February, 1818. 4f

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of STEPHEN PORTER, late of Sunbury County, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH PORTER, Adm'r.
JOHN DOW, Adm'r.
Burton, 30th June, 1818.

FOR SALE,

A CONVENIENT Dwelling House, with about Ten Acres of Land, one Mile below the Church in Fredericton, through which the Main Road runs. On the Premises is a valuable Stone Quarry, and a very good situation for a Tannery. It is at present in the occupation of Mr. Humphry Pickard. For terms, apply at the Office of this Gazette.
Fredericton, 14th July, 1818.

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