

SELECTED POETRY.

THE HISTORY OF GYGES'S RING,
BEING A PRALUDE TO THE SECRETS OF
MASONRY.

Addressed to the Ladies.

LADIES, you may have heard of GYGES'S Ring,
Of which Historians write, and Poets sing;
Form'd by a Lydian Sage, with potent spell:
This Ring, its wearer makes invisible.
After his death it often chang'd its master;
At length fate destin'd it to Zoroaster:
By his successors carefully possess'd,
Long did the Magi flourish in the East.
Till Ammon's son with Thais thither came,
And fired Persopolis to please the dame.
Beneath its ruins long the treasure lay,
Till by an Arab robber brought to day:
Unconscious of the prize, he trudg'd along,
And sold it to a Bramin—for a song.
Thence in Bengal, through various hands it pass'd,
Next to a kinsman of my own at last.
He dying, gave it me, its virtues rare
Unfolded, and soon felt a joyful heir.
To pass where'er I pleas'd, unseen and free,
O! what a feast for CURIOSITY!
No more shall Masonry, I cry'd, conceal
Its mysteries, all its secrets I'll reveal.
No more the fair shall languish, I'll explain,
What they all wish to know, but wish in vain;
I said, and clasp'd the ring upon my finger,
Away I went in haste, I did not linger.
At a fat brother's back, close as his shirt,
I followed, and with him my entry made.
The brethren all were met, a social board,
I saw, unterrified, the guardian sword.
I saw! I saw! and now your ears prepare,
For what I saw, I'll publicly declare.
Clear'd was each mental eye, I saw each grace,
And each protecting genius of the place.
FRIENDSHIP on wing ethereal flying round,
Stretch'd out her arms and bless'd the hallow'd
ground.
HUMANITY well pleas'd, there took her stand,
Holding her daughter PITY in her hand;
And CHARITY, which soothes the widow's sigh,
And wipes the dew-drop from the orphan's eye.
There stood BENEVOLENCE, whose large embrace,
Uncircumscrib'd, takes in the human race.
She saw each narrow tie, each private end
Indignant; Virtue's universal friend;
Scorning each frantic zealot, bigot, tool,
She stamp'd on every breast the golden rule.
And though the doors are barr'd gains't you, ye fair,
Your darling representative was there.
Sweet MODESTY, amongst the moral lay,
To you her tribute did remembrance pay.
I saw each honest heart with transport flow:
I saw each honest cheek with rapture glow.
Struck with delight, at once reveal'd I stood,
And begg'd admission of the brotherhood.
They kindly heard, and pardon'd my offence,
I banter'd Curiosity for Sense.
My magic ring destroy'd, reduced to dust,
Thought what was good, and generous, and just.
For Masonry, though hid from prying eyes,
In the broad world admits of no disguise.

RESUSCITATION PREVENTED.

BOULOGNE, JULY 6.

About two o'clock I was informed that
a young man and woman had drowned them-
selves in one of the fosses outside of the
Tower walls. With many others I hasten'd
to the spot, where the unhappy pair
had been taken out of the water about a
quarter of an hour. The young man was
French; the young lady's father is an En-
glish gentleman, residing in Calais. I pro-
posed that exertions should be made for their
resuscitation, as they had been in the water
but a quarter of an hour; but I was inform-
ed that the Commissary of Police would im-
prison any one that touch'd them before he
arriv'd. Another quarter of an hour pass-
ed, and no Commissary arriv'd. Having
communicated my ideas of the means gener-
ally resorted to in England, I, assisted by
two English sailors and a French physician
who was entirely ignorant as to the resuscita-
tive powers, commenced the unpleasant
ceremony by conveying the young man
(who still vomited a little spittle) to a sta-
ble near at hand. There he was stripped.
I then ran to a cottage close by, and heating
four bricks quite hot, put them to his feet
and hands—having given directions in the
mean time to rub the belly, and let the body
be in such a position that the water could
run out of the mouth. Procuring some
brandy, his temples were constantly rubbed
with it, and his belly with salt and the same
liquor, breathing into his mouth, and inject-
ing the body with air by means of a bellows.
After three hours excessive exertion, the
nose began to bleed, and the hands became
a little warm, the pallid hue had partially
left his cheek, and I was in hopes of resusc-
itating a fellow creature from death. At this
moment arriv'd the Commissary with a
physician, who declared him dead. The
Commissary order'd the gen'd arms to
remove him into the tower. I remon-
strated, and instanced the numerous cases
that have occurred in England, where resus-
citation has been accomplished. The Com-
missary expressed his thanks in a very friend-
ly manner, but whisper'd me, that as the
physician had declared him dead, he dar'd
not allow any thing further to be done. I

then tried my powers of rhetoric: with the
physician, but all in vain; and I had the
mortification of seeing the young man carri-
ed away, when it was the opinion of all a-
bout that he would revive. The idea was
horrifying. The Commissary ask'd me for
my card, which I gave him, and he express-
ed a wish to see me, in a day or two. The
Mayor and Assistant Mayor of St. Pierre
have request'd me to write to some friend
who would have the goodness to ascertain
the means adopted by the Humane Society
of London for the resuscitation of suspen-
ded animation. The indecorous conduc-
t of the physician has induced me to sign,
jointly with my fellow laborers, a protesta-
tion against his conduct, in causing the
body to be moved as dead when it was evi-
dent to many that signs of life still exist-
ed.

A. B.

JULY 7.

I have just seen the poor young man in-
terred; the last duties took place last night.
This morning, as soon as the Tower gates
were opened, his faithful partner was laid in
her last home. This could not be done
last night, on account of an immense crowd
surrounding the house of her father, whose
refusal to allow them to bury was the cause
of the rash act. When discovered, they
were tied round the waist, vis a vis.—The
young man was 19, the young woman 17
years of age.

THE WAY TO HEAVEN.

Sir Richard Steele (who greatly contrib-
uted, by his wit and humour, to enliven
and diversify those inestimable productions,
the Spectator, Tatler, and Guardian) a-
bout the year 1706, made a journey to Scot-
land, in company with several gentlemen of
distinction. On their way, near Annan,
they observed a flock of sheep, and at a little
distance their keeper, stretched on the ground,
with a book in his hand. Sir Richard
having a little inclination for humour, pro-
posed to his companions to have some sport
with the shepherd; on which they all rode
up to him, and the knight enquir'd the title
of the book in his hand. The shepherd im-
mediately started on his feet, and told him
"And pray what do you learn from this
book?" continued Sir Richard, "I learn
from it the way to heaven," replied the other.
"Very well," added the knight, "we are
all fellow travellers bound to the same place;
and it will be very obliging, if you will
show us the way thither." "With all my
heart," rejoined the countryman, "if you
will go with me to vnder-entance." To
this proposal, Sir Richard and his company
readily assented, and followed their guide to
a rising ground from whence they had a view
of an antique tower a few miles distant.
The Shepherd then turning to Sir Richard,
"You see Sir," said he, "your under tower;
the way you ask for, lies close by it; and
that is indeed the only safe and certain road
to happiness." Surpris'd at this strange di-
rection, Sir Richard enquir'd of him what
the tower was call'd. To which the Shep-
herd replied "Ain't please your honour,
the name of it is—The Tower of Repen-
tance."

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Ships *Wal-*
lington, from London; *Watraloo*,
from Liverpool; and the *Bentmond*, 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 request'd to settle their
respective balances without delay.
Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

D. MONFORT,

Boot & Shoe Maker,

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

Almanacks

for the year 1819,
for Sale at the Stores of Robert Smith,
James Taylor, and Mark Needham.
Fredericton, 13th Oct. 1818.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of the late PETER CRISTY, Esq. of
Saint Stephens, deceased, are desired to render their
accounts duly attested, within twelve months from
the date hereof; and all those indebted to said
Estate, are request'd to make immediate payment to
NANY CRISTY, Adm'r.
St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

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

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate
of ABESALOM POWELL, late of Richibucto,
(County of Northumberland) deceased, are re-
quest'd to render their accounts attested to, within
three months from the date hereof; and all those
indebted to said Estate, are desired to make im-
mediate 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
request'd 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 McLEOD, Junior, late
of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are request'd 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 POND,
Miramichi, 25th February, 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against
the Estate of the late JOHN McKEEN, de-
ceased, are request'd to present the same duly at-
tested within twelve calendar months from the
date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate
are desired to make immediate payment to
MARGARET McKEEN, Administratrix.
WILLIAM McKEEN, Administrator.
Maugerville, 10th April, 1818.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of
HENRY GREEN, late of Queensborough
deceased, are request'd to present the same duly at-
tested—and all those indebted to said estate are de-
sired 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 McLEOD, deceased,
will render their accounts for adjustment, and those
indebted to said Estate will make immediate pay-
ment.
JEDEDIAH SLASON, Executors.
M. NEEDHAM,
Fredericton, 7th April 1818.

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

ALL Persons having any demands a-
gainst the Estate of STEPHEN
PORTER, late of Sunbury County, de-
ceased, are request'd 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 pay-
ment to
ELIZABETH PORTER, Adm'r.
JOHN DOW, Adm'r.
Burton, 30th June, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands
against the Estate of DANIEL
FLETCHER, late of Sheffield, deceased,
are request'd to render their accounts attes-
ted 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.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of
JOHN DAYTON, late of Queensborough,
deceased, are request'd to render their accounts
duly attested; and those indebted to said Estate,
are desired to make immediate payment to
CATHARINE DAYTON, Adm'r.
Queensborough, 7th Nov. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of WILLIAM BETTS, late of Mirima-
chi deceased, are request'd to render their accounts
attested within twelve months from the date hereof;
and those indebted to said Estate are desired to
make immediate payment to
JARFD BETTS, Administrator.
Miramichi, 5th October, 1818.

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

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of CAMEL MURRAY, late of Mirima-
chi, deceased, are request'd to render their accounts
attested within twelve months from the date hereof;
and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to
make immediate payment to
JARFD BETTS, Administrators.
ROBT. YOUNG, }
Miramichi, 5th October, 1818. 6m

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber,
neglecting to settle, their Accounts
will be put in the hands of an Attorney to
collect.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 9th March, 1818.

ALL Persons having just demands
against the Estate of Norman McLE-
lan, late of the County of Northumberland,
Yeoman, are request'd to render the same
duly attested, within three months from the
date hereof; and all those indebted to the
said Estate, are request'd to make immediate
payment to
RICH. SIMONDS, Adm'r.
Newcastle, Northumberland, }
8th Nov. 1818.

FOR SALE,

TWO LOTS, each containing two
hundred acres, known as Nos. 1 & 2
in the Grant to *Christoph. Carter*, Esq.
and others, on the Washademo Lake.
Application to be made to the Subscriber,
M. C. HAILES.
19th October, 1818.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale.

THAT valuable and noted FARM
situate at the confluence of the Na-
quewickack 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 offer'd
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 en-
quire of Captain SHORE, Fredericton, or of
Major M-KAY, at the Naquewickack.
Fredericton, 23d March, 1818.

FOR SALE.

THE Property belonging to ENOCH
BAIRD in St. Mary's, opposite the
lower end of Sugar Island—containing about
600 Acres of high Land, well timbered—
about 40 of which is under improvement—two
Barns and a comfortable dwelling house good
thereon, and can be made to cut with a very
little labour 40 tons hay annually.—Likewise
20 Acres of Island right directly opposite.
For further particulars enquire of
E. SLOOT.

STOLEN

FROM the Subscriber, a NOTE of
Hand, granted to him by DAVID
NEWMAN, for thirty-eight pounds some
shillings. All persons are hereby caution-
ed from Buying the said NOTE, or giving
value for the same, as the payment of the
Note is Stopped.
JOHN McINTYRE.
Miramichi, 1st June, 1818.

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