

SELECTED POETRY.

[From the Literary Gazette.]

PITY.

How lonely in the arch of heaven,  
Appears yon sinking orb of light,  
As dancing through the clouds of even,  
It glids the rising shades of night!  
Yet brighter, fairer, shines the tear,  
That trickles o'er misfortunes hier!

Sweet is the murmur of the gale  
That whispers thro' the summer's grove;  
Soft is the tone of friendship's tale,  
And softer still the voice of love:  
Yet softer far the tears that flow  
To mourn—to soothe another's woe!

Richer than richest diadem  
That glitters on the monarch's brow;  
Purer than ocean's purest gem,  
Or all that wealth or art can show—  
The drop that swells in Pity's eye,  
The pearl of sensibility.

Is there a spark in earthly mould,  
Fraught with one ray of heavenly fire;  
Does man one trait of virtue hold,  
That even angels must admire?  
That spark is Pity's radiant glow:  
That trait, the tear for other's woe!

Let false philosophy decry  
The noblest feelings of the mind;  
Let wretched sophists madly try  
To prove a pleasure more refin'd—  
They only strive in vain to stifle  
The tenderness they cannot feel!

To sink in nature's last decay,  
Without a friend to mourn the fall—  
To mark its embers die away,  
Depo'd by none—unwept by all—  
This—this is sorrow's deadliest curse,  
Nor hate, nor hell, can form a worse!

Take wealth—I know its paltry worth;  
Take honour—it will pass away;  
Take power—I scorn the bounded earth;  
Take pomp—its trappings soon decay;  
But spare me, grant me Pity's tear,  
To sooth my woe—and mourn my hier!

FEMALE INTREPIDITY.

On the last Saturday night, between mid-night and day, an attempt was made to break into the Store of Mr. John Tomlinson, in the front part of the house occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Vicars, of Easton. Two persons climbed over the alley gate, ripped off two planks, but the room being sealed, they were heard to express the fact to each other. They then repaired to the door of the dwelling, which was fast; they forced a window shutter, and took out the lower sash, and laid it down. In the interim, Mrs. V. had got out of bed, took a broad sword, repaired to the spot, and when one man put his head in the window, she with both hands made a blow on the back part of the head and shoulders, and then pushed the point at him, when he withdrew his head, and retreated out of the alley, leaving a good deal of blood on the window and sword.—*Easton, (Md.) Gazette, of October 4.*

CANINE SAGACITY.

Last week a lady going over Lansdown, was overtaken by a large dog, which had left two men that were travelling the same road with a horse and cart, and followed by the animal for some distance, the creature endeavoured to make her sensible of something by looking in her face, and then pointing with his nose behind. Failing in his object, he next placed himself so completely in front of the object of his solicitude, as to prevent her proceeding any further, still looking steadfastly in her face. The lady became rather alarmed; but judging, from the manner of the dog, who did not appear vicious, that there was something about her which engaged his attention, she examined her dress, and found that her lace shawl was gone. The dog, perceiving that he was at length understood, immediately turned back; the lady followed him; and he conducted her to the spot where her shawl lay, some distance back in the road. On her taking it up, and replacing it on her person, the interesting quadruped instantly ran off at full speed after his master, apparently much delighted.—*Bath Herald.*

A poor Frenchman once married a girl whose mother kept a boarding house, and after he was married he had the misfortune to find some of the mother's family constantly at his house. At length this became too burdensome for the poor Frenchman—and meeting one day with a young fellow who was about to be married, he addressed him thus, (after assuming a woful length of face)—“My good friend, I hear you be going to get married—let me give you one little piece of advice. By gar! never marry on a whole Boarding House.”

PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA.

York, 12th October, 1818.

At two o'clock this day, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded in State from the Garrison to the Legislative Council Chamber: where, being seated on the Throne, His Excellency directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to demand the attendance of the House of Assembly; when His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:—  
*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

The total want of Funds, to meet the exigencies of the State, has compelled me to call you together earlier than the usual period, but I hope it is at a season which interferes little with your convenience.

I have to announce to you, that no alteration has taken place in the indisposition of our venerable Sovereign.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent receives from Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition to the British Empire, and of their earnest desire to preserve the general tranquility.

The prospect of continual Peace is peculiarly auspicious to this Country. Your undivided attention will be given to its interests, you will enquire into its wants, and find remedies for its embarrassments.

In the course of your investigation you will, I doubt not, feel a just indignation at the attempts which have been made to excite discontent, and to organize sedition. Should it appear to you that a Convention of Delegates cannot exist without danger to the Constitution, in framing a Law of prevention, your dispassionate wisdom will be careful that it shall not unwarily trespass on that Sacred Right of the Subject, to seek a redress of his grievances by Petition.

A Treaty is on foot with our Indian neighbours for the purchase of new Territory including certain tracts, which serve by their intervention to disconnect our Western Settlements.

It appears to me that no object can be of more intrinsic value to this Colony, than an increased population; nor any, on the acquirement of which, a small expenditure of Revenue is likely to present the State with a greater return. Whether it would not be advisable to render assistance in some effectual manner to those poor Emigrants who may seek to become your countrymen, is a subject I recommend to your serious consideration.

Your attention will be directed to certain Laws which are expiring, and to others which have expired, that you may decide on the propriety of continuing the one or reviving the other. To carry any Laws which you may exact for the comfort, safety, or morality of the Subject, or for the general benefit of the Province into full effect, you may depend on my hearty co-operation.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*  
I shall direct the proper Officer to lay before you the Accounts, and Receipt and Expenditure of the Provincial Revenue, with an Estimate of what may be required for the support of the Civil Government.

*Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,*  
Convened as you now are for the great purpose of elevating your Country by the wisdom of your Councils, you feel each of you impressed with the responsibility and dignity which invests you: You recollect the celebrity of your proceedings; these considerations, enlightened manners, and the beneficent influence of Religion, will no doubt regulate the intercourse between your august Assemblies.

D. MONFORT,  
Boot & Shoe Maker,

RETURNS thanks to the inhabitants of 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.

Almanacks

for the year 1819,  
for Sale at the Stores of Robert Smith, James Taylor, and Mark Needham.  
Fredericton, 12th 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 requested to make immediate payment to  
HANY 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 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. gm.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of ABSALOM 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 McLEOD, 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, Administrator.  
ABEL FOND,  
Miramichi, 25th February, 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN McKEEN, 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 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 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 McLEOD, deceased, will render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.  
JEDEDIAH SLASON, Executor.  
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. if.

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, Ad'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 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.

ALL PERSONS  
HAVING any demands against the Estate of JOHN DAYTON, late of Queensborough, deceased, are requested 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 Miramichi, deceased, are requested 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  
JARED 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 Miramichi, deceased, are requested 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  
JARED BETTS, Administrator.  
ROBT. YOUNG, Administrator.  
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 McLEOD, late of the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are required 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 Christopher Carter, Esq. and others, on the Washademoac 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 Naquawickack 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 Stream 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 SHORB, Fredericton, or of Major McKAY, at the Naquawickack.  
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 &c. thereon, and can be made to cut with a very little labour 40 tons hay annually.—Likewise 26 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 cautioned 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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