

POETRY.

FOR THE N. B. ROYAL GAZETTE.

A Gentleman had a beautiful daughter that married the husband of her own choice, without her Father's consent. Her Father forbid her ever to appear in his presence again. The young man, his son-in-law, filled with the keenest anguish, presented him the following poetical address.

From the warmest words of truth, Do not turn away thy face, Oh! hear the accents of the youth Thy daughter's friend for thee to press. If you push me rude away From thy breast with anger wild, Yet I'll find a shelter—stay— In the arms of thy dear child.

If thou knew'st how much I love, Oh! fondly press her to my heart; Then thou never would'st reprove, Or call me e'er a youth of art.

If the joy—the heavenly glow When your girl I set beside, Could be ever known to you, Then perhaps you'd cease to chide.

If she stands beside thy door Wanting thy admittance there, Think upon thy love before— Think upon thy former care.

Do not spurn her off from there, Oft you've kissed o'er and o'er; If you do—by Heaven I swear, You ne'er shall see thy daughter more.

If you saw us fondly lean O'er our little sparkling fire, Then perhaps thou would'st again Feel the throbs of fondest Sire.

If our child you chance to see Playing in some daisy lane, At that face that looks like thee Ah! thy heart will beat again.

Never think she loves thee less That she fondly sits by me, When her heart to mine I press With warmer throbs she'll think of thee.

Now bereft of father's care And his bosom's fondest glow, Think not yet she's left quite bare, I'll screen your child from every woe.

That I stole her heart 'tis true, Nothing less could give me rest; But is that enough for you To spurn thy daughter from thy breast?

Who will watch the awful hour When thy soul's convulsed in fear? Will the maid you loved before Be denied thy parting tear?

Ah no—my Father—never do— Let us both before you kneel, To receive with joy from you That kindly blessing both will feel!

17th July, 1818.

LODA.

Liverpool, May 9.

We have seldom heard of a more audacious or more successful instance of swindling than that which has lately been practised here under the disguise of the clerical character. The person to whom we allude, (whose name, from a regard to the feelings of his friends, we shall at present forbear to mention,) purchased a church in this town, on which he expended £500 in repairs and improvements, but for which the unfortunate architect has never been paid.—Having done this, he contrived to let many of the seats at very high prices, being one of the popular preachers of the day, and then obtained from the renters part of the money in advance, on the plea of the heavy expenses attending the opening of the church.

He purchased furniture, clothes, jewelry, and luxuries of every description to a very large amount, some of which were left unpaid, and others were paid for in bills of no value, on which he received considerable sums by way of changes. Lastly, he opened the church with an oratorio of sacred music; and with the receipts of this, and the property acquired in all the variety of ways above described, he finally absconded, and left his numerous creditors struck with astonishment: for he was thought to be one of the most honorable, eloquent, and pious clergymen that ever alighted in this region. To crown the whole, it was at length discovered that this pattern of sacerdotal punit was by profession a dancing-master, and it is supposed that this discovery hastened his flight.

The London Chronicle of May 12, contains the following article of literary intelligence. "The secret as to the real author of Waverley and the other Novels which have so justly attracted public notice, is no longer kept. Mr. WALTER SCOTT has sold the copy right of four more volumes of Tales of My Landlord, with the produce

of which he purchased an estate adjoining his own. The price of the book exactly pays for the land."

By an official statement published in Russia, there were burnt, after the retreat of the French, the bodies of 243,612 men, and 123,242 horses.

A Liverpool paper mentions a report that several persons had been obliged to be destroyed in that city on account of having the Hydrophobia and asserts "on good authority" that one child was smothered at a house in this neighbourhood of the Park, in consequence of having been bitten by a mad dog.

There was a demand at Liverpool for British seamen, wages had risen from 40 to 80 dollars per month.

Edinburgh, May 1.

Remarkable approach of an Island of Ice to our shores.—We have been favored with an extract of a letter from Thurso, dated April 29th, which assures us that an iceberg, or island of ice, has actually been stranded upon the island of Fowla, the most western of the Thetland Islands. This iceberg is said to extend full six miles in length; and of course is an object of terror to the natives. Fowla, or Fula, in lat. 60, 8, N long. 2, 16, is supposed to be the Ultima Thule of the ancients. It is about 3 miles in length, and one and a half in breadth, situated nearly 20 miles distance from any and to the westward of the clusters of Orkney and Shetland.

Dublin, May 15.

On Tuesday afternoon, a man of the name of Smith, had the temerity, after having drank about ten pints of ale, to ascend the spire of Louth Church, which is nearly three hundred feet high, and tie a handkerchief round the iron which supports the weathercock; after he had remained some time upon the top stone, danced a hornpipe, and performed several other antics; he descended, with all the composure imaginable, to the bottom of the spire, and, on the point of the pinnacles of the tower, he stood upon one leg, with his arms extended, and made his bow to the numerous spectator below, who had witnessed this piece of presumption with horror and astonishment.

Christophe, the monarch of Hayti, is absolute in command, and maintains his dignity with a corresponding pride. His revenues are immense; he exacts one fourth part of all produce, and claims both people and territory as his own property; he also receives ten per cent on imports and exports—and has heaped together so much specie that, as an English Physician observed, "he can show more money than the Bank of England."

Christophe has been very liberal in his patronage of men of science, and has richly endowed a number of seminaries and public schools; the Lancasterian system of education is established in several places of his kingdom; and all under the superintendance and instruction of English teachers; having, thereby, in view to eradicate, by degrees, the French language; or at least to encourage the English, for commercial and political purposes.

Insanity.

A young Frenchman who was tried in London lately, for an attack on a Roman Catholic Clergyman in Church, with a drawn sword, was acquitted as being insane. The lady where the prisoner lodged for the last 13 months proved the following extraordinary conduct in his mode of living:—for some weeks he confined his diet to bread (without yeast) and water—then he would live for weeks on fowl, eating twenty-one per week—then for a time on oranges—then on oil cakes—then on the juice of pounded grass—then on the juice of pounded roses—then on unboiled peas—then on boiled ones, eating each day three pecks shelled ones, and one of them with the shells—sometimes changing his diet to mutton, of which he would eat six pounds per day. He had also a variety of iron armor made, weighing 214 pounds each, which he used to try on at the brazier's, and say that he would walk in them 50 leagues a day. He had also an iron crown, and a highly polish-

ed double edged sword about eight feet in length. He avowed his intention of leading forty millions of men to extirpate the Barbary States. The iron suits of armor for himself and a horse, were produced in court.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.

PITTSFIELD, (MASS.) JUNE 10.

The blood of the mad dog, mentioned in our last, which was killed in the chamber of a house in the Shaker village, judged to be about a quart, was taken up, and buried about four feet from a large pear tree, in full bloom, and very thrifty. The third day after, the tree was completely wilted to the highest branches; and it continues to wither as fast as if it were cut down. In digging the hole, some of the small roots were cut off, which enabled the poison to mingle with the sap, and convey its deadly influence into every part of the tree. This is the first instance we have ever known of the hydrophobia affecting vegetable life.

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.

CONIAC BRANDY, JAMAICA SPIRITS, GENEVA, LISBON WINES, PORT do.

PORTER, White Vine VINEGAR, And Some Double GLOUCESTER CHEESE.

Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Ships Wellington, from London; Waterloo, from Liverpool; and the Bentomond, 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.

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.

JUST RECEIVED

And now opening for Sale by the Subscriber.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,

PORT, SHERRY, and WINE 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.

MARK NEEDHAM

Has just received by the Ship Bentomond, from Greenock, and Wellington from London.

A NEAT and Fashionable Assortment of GOODS, (part are just come to hand, per the Steam Boat,) all of which will be sold on the lowest terms for Cash or short approved Credit.

Fredericton, 26th May, 1818.

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

NOTICES.

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 any demands against the Estate of PETER BROWN, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within nine months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

LOT HOSMORE, Administrator, WILLIAM FISH, Attorney.

Ludlow, 17th 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, M. NEEDHAM, Executors.

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.

ALL Persons, (in the Province of New-Brunswick) having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN AYCRIGG, deceased, are requested to present 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

MARY P. WOLHAUPTER, Administratrix, JAMES M'INDOE, Junr., Administrator.

Fredericton, 5th May, 1818.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber up to the 1st January last, will please pay immediately, otherwise they will be sued without delay.

W. BAILEY.

Fredericton, 26th May, 1818.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on between us the undersigned, under the firm of Corry and Dalton, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands, at Liverpool, 20th of April 1818.

WILLIAM CORRY, WILL. DALTON.

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, Admr.

Nashwalk, 14th April, 1818.

READY MONEY, and the highest prices will be paid at St. John's for skins of SKINS and FURS, by

Z. WHEELER.

St. John, 22d April, 1818.

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