

SELECTED POETRY.

From the New-York Weekly Museum.

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN A NEWS-PRINTER AND HIS CASH-COLLECTOR.

Printer.—Well, sir, and what have you brought me to-day?

Collector.—I have brought you myself—and that's all I've to say.

P.—No money, no dollars, in specie or notes?

C.—Not a sixpence, a shilling, to moisten our throats.

P.—Bless me, and how do they think that we live?

C.—They think not of that while the news you will give.

P.—Did they make no excuses—no promise to pay?

C.—Some tell me to call next April or May.

P.—Next April or May!—we shall starve before then;

The devil, I think, has got into some men—

Next April or May!—My Subscribers are mad—

Go dun them again, and say, cash must be had!

C.—Go dun them again?—I have dunn'd till I'm sick;

Six months for my board, I have run upon tick—

My landlord has grow'd, that I pay not a cent,

And swears I must pay, or he can't pay his rent.

P.—They have dollars, by dozens, to go to the play,

At balls and assemblies some shine very gay;

But, pay your subscription!—they have not a shilling!

C.—They have it, I guess, but to pay are unwilling.

P.—Since the day that old Noah came out of his ark,

I am sorry to say, but am fore'd to remark,

For some mischief committed, some crime, or some sin,

There ne'er were such times as the times we are in.

The maker of paper has dunn'd me—so,

And his money must have, or to jail I must go.

C.—The maker of paper!—the landlord is nigh,

And a bailiff attends him—you'll see by and by.

P.—A Bailiff!—'odzooks, it is time to take care,

As soon would I meet with a wolf or a bear.

C.—If they do not pay you, you cannot pay me.

Next Winter is coming, and sir, do you see,

Unless pretty shortly our landlords we pay,

I strongly suspect we must both run a-way.

P.—I hope not so bad—but before that we run,

Accost them again with a positive dun;

Be modest and mild when you ask for our dues,

But tell them no pay, and we give you no news.

Account of St. Aspinquid, taken from a Newspaper, Dec. 1789.

He was born in the year 1588, was more than 40 years of age when converted to Christianity; he died May 1st, 1682, aged 94 years, on Mount Agameticus, where his sepulchre remain to this day. On his tomb-stone is still to be seen this couplet:

Present, useful—Absent, wanted, Lived desired—Died lamented.

The Sachems of the different tribes attended his funeral obsequies, and made a collection of a great number of wild beasts to do him honor by a sacrifice on the occasion,

agreeable to the custom of those on that day were accorded Bucks, 67 Does, 99 Beavers, 240 Wolves, 82 Wild Cats, 482 Foxes, 32 Buffaloes, 40 Beavers, 1500 Minks, 110 Raccoons, 900 Muskquashes, 501 Fishes, 3 Ermine, 38 Porcupines, 50 Weasels, 832 Martins, 59 Woodchucks, and 112 Rattlesnakes. The whole number being 6711. He was a preacher of the Gospel to sixty-six different nations fifty years, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Californian Sea.

The Horse and the Viper.

By a late Report read before the Royal Institute of France, it appears that the great viper, called Fer de lance, is one of the most dreadful scourges of the West-Indies, but is found only in Martinique, St. Lucia, and another small island. This viper is so savage, that the moment it sees any person, it immediately erects itself, and springs upon him. In raising itself it rests upon four equal circles, formed by the lower part of the body: when it springs, these circles are suddenly dissolved—After the spring, if it should raise its object, it may be attacked with advantage; but this requires considerable courage; for as soon as it can erect itself again, the assailant runs the greatest risk of being bitten. Often, too, it is so bold, as to follow its enemy by leaps and bounds, instead of fleeing from him; and it does not cease the pursuit till its revenge is glutted. In its erect position it, is so much the more formidable, because it is as high as a man, can even bite a person upon horse-back. M. Morreau de Jonnes was once riding through a wood, when his horse reared; and when the rider looked round to discover the cause of the animal's terror, he perceived a Fer de lance viper standing quite erect in a bush of bamboo; and heard it hiss several times. He would have fired at it with his pistol, but the affrighted horse drew back so ungovernably, that he was obliged to look about for somebody to hold him. He now espied at some distance, a negro upon the ground, wallowing in his blood, and cutting with a blunt knife the flesh from the wound occasioned by the bite of the same viper. When the author acquainted him with his intention of killing the serpent, he earnestly opposed it, as he wished to take it alive, and make use of it for his cure, according to the superstitious notion of the negroes. He presently rose, cut some lianes, made a snare with them, and then concealing himself behind the bush, near the viper, he attracted its attention by a low whistling noise, and suddenly throwing a noose over the animal, drew it tight and secured his enemy. M. Morreau saw this negro a twelve month afterwards, but he had not perfectly recovered the use of the limb bitten by the viper. The negroes persecute these vipers with the greatest acrimony. When they have killed one, they cut off its head, and bury it deep in the earth, that no mischief may be done by the fangs, which are dangerous after the death of the animal. Men and beasts shun this formidable reptile; the birds manifest the same antipathy for that as they do for owls in Europe, and a small one of the loxia kind, even gives warning by its cry, that a viper is at hand.

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 Washadenoc Lake.

Application to be made to the Subscriber, M. C. HAILES. 19th October, 1818.

TO BE SOLD,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, On Tuesday the 3d day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-House,

LOTS No. 38 and 39, and Half Lot No. 37, in the Parish of New Castle, also No. 8, situate on Tracadry River, in the Grant to William Ferguson and others, containing in all 700 Hundred Acres more or less, taken in execution from James Henderson, by a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, in the suit of James Gilmore, Alexander Rankin, John Pollock, Allan Gilmore, and Arthur Gilmore, for £1844: 14: 8.

The whole will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder, by the SHERIFF OF NORTHUMBERLAND. New-Castle, 13th Jan. 1819.

Sheriff's Sales.

TO BE SOLD,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, On Wednesday the 30th June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Market-House,

LOT No. 29, in the Parish of North-Lampton, containing 400 acres more, or less, taken in execution from SAMUEL CARNEY, by a Writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suit of JOHN L. VANNER, for £46: 12: 7.

AND LOTS No. 51 and 52, in the Parish of St. Mary's, containing 400 acres, more or less, taken in execution from MICHAEL and CHRISTOPHER HANSON, by a Writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suit of JONATHAN SISSON, for £43: 15: 7.

The whole will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder, by THE SHERIFF OF YORK. Fredericton, 29th December, 1818.

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 Stream, which is excellent Intervals and abounds 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 SMORE, Fredericton, or of Major M'KAY, at the Naquewickack. Fredericton, 23d March, 1818.

THE Subscriber intends opening a School on Wednesday evening next, at the house of Mr. ISAAC CLARKE for the purpose of teaching sacred vocal music—hours of attendance from six to nine, on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. For further particulars apply at the singing room on either of the above evenings.

JAMES W. HENNIGAR. Fredericton, 5th Jan. 1819.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Sarah Allan, late of the parish of Nelson, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH SAUNDERS, } Executors. JOHN CLARK, } 6m. Miramichi, 2d Feb. 1819.

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.

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.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of the late PETER CRISTY, Esq. of Saint Stepiens, 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

MARY CRISTY, Adm'r. St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of DONALD M'LEOD, Junior, Esq. of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all those 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 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. Maugeville, 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 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.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of CAMSEL 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, } 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 M'Leblan, 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.

AS the Subscriber intends soon to leave this Country, all persons having demands against him, are requested to present the same for adjustment, within three months from the date hereof; and those indebted to him are required to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM ORR, Tavern-keeper. Orr-Hall, Miramichi, 17th Nov. 1818.

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