

SELECTED POETRY.

From the Ladies' Literary Cabinet.
THE BLIND MOTHER.

I saw a Mother in her arms
Her infant child was sleeping;
The mother while the infant slept,
Her guardian watch was keeping.

Around its little tender form
Her snow white arm was flung,
And o'er its little infant head
Her bending tresses hung.

"Sleep sweetly on, my darling babe,
My own; my only child;"
And as she spoke the infant woke,
And on its mother's smile.

But oh! no fondly answering smile
The mother's visage traced,
For she was blind, and could not see
The infant she embraced.

But now he lisped his mother's name,
And now the mother pressed
Her darling much-loved baby boy,
Unto her widow'd breast.

But sudden anguish seized her mind,
Her voice was sweetly wild;
"My God," she cried, "but grant me sight,
One hour! to see my child!"

"To look upon its cherub face,
And see its father there;
But pardon, if the wish be wrong,
A widow'd mother's prayer!"

And as she spoke, her anguish grew
More louder and more wild;
And closer to her aching breast,
She clasped her orphan child.
Providence June 8, 1819.

E. R. Y.

ANECDOTES.

A widow, who had been taught by the declarations of her deceased husband to believe that he would make a will much in her favor, after his death found upon opening his testament that he had acted very differently, and excluded her from the property she expected to possess. She made known her disappointment to her female servant, who cheered her by assuring her that the effect of the will might be avoided, and a new one easily framed.—The mistress desired to know by what means.—The maid answered that there was a poor fellow named Tom, the barber, in the neighborhood, who much resembled her late master, and that for a small sum he would fain himself a dying man. If therefore an attorney was provided and proper witnesses, a will subsequent to the date of the true one, which consequently would supersede it, might be made.

Tom was sent for accordingly and agreed to play his part. The parties were summoned, the attorney attended, and the expiring husband dictated his last testament to be framed according to the wishes and interests of his imaginary wife for some time: but at length he proposed, that as he had till then complied with her desires, he might leave one legacy according to his own wish which was five hundred pounds to Tom the Barber! To prevent a discovery of the fraud, the lady was obliged to consent to the proposal, and faithfully pay the money to the proposer in order to insure his secrecy.

Said a Dutchman to a Yankee, as they were walking on the banks on the Hudson, "How did dat man, we read of in the Bible, make iron swim?" "It was through faith," answered his comrade! "and," rejoined he, "if you can but have faith too, you may make your axe swim." After repeated assurances, the Dutchman said, "Vel I do have faith vounce," and deliberately tossing it into the river, saw it go to the bottom. When turning to his laughing comrade, he hastily exclaimed, "Dare now, I knew it would sink!" "That's the very reason," said the Yankee, "you did not believe." "Now I see it, so plain as day," said the Dutchman, "but it was vone right yankee trick."

To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday the 14th day of October next, at the Market-House in Fredericton, if not previously disposed of,

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable Land in the rear of Lot No. 27, in Maryland Loyalist Grant, and very contiguous to the Nashwalk road and river, there is a considerable quantity of black Birch and white Pine trees capable of being made into ton timber.

All persons are hereby most strictly forbidden trespassing on the said Lot, either by cutting down or carrying off any timber whatever.

St. Mary's, 29th June, 1819.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the County of York.

GENTLEMEN,

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having Dissolved the House of Assembly of this Province, an Election will in all probability, shortly take place:

THE SUBSCRIBER therefore begs leave respectfully to intimate, that he intends offering himself as a Candidate for your Suffrages; and to assure you, that if it should be your pleasure to Elect him as one of your Representatives, his abilities shall be exerted to the utmost, for the welfare of the County and Province at large.

CALEB FOWLER.

St. Mary's, County of York,
10th April, 1819.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the County of York.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING been prevailed on, at the earnest request of a number of respectable Freeholders, to offer myself as a Candidate at the next General Election for Members to Represent this County, I take this public mode of informing you that it is my intention; and if it shall please you to confide to my care the important trust as one of your Representatives, I will endeavour to discharge my duty with Independence and Integrity.

I am
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
STEPHEN CAMERON.

Fredericton, County of York,
10th April, 1819.

NOTICE

WHAT on Sunday the 9th day of May last, was discovered by the Pilot Boats while cruising off Point Escuminac, a Schooner, about 15 miles distant, and bearing E.N.E. from Escuminac; and upon coming up alongside of her, was found to be a Vessel of about 60 tons burthen, having no person on board, water logged, no sails nor rigging of any description, nor spars, except the two lower masts and bowsprit. The water being discharged, three Pilot Boats towed her in from sea, and up Miramichi River about two miles above the Custom-House, where she now lays on the beach in safety—no person appearing as yet to claim her—no name.

JAMES McCULLON.
Miramichi, 26th June, 1819.

JARVIS RING

RETURNS thanks to the Public at large, for the encouragement he has received from them in his line of business for the time past, and wishes also to inform them, that he still carries on the TANNING and CURRYING Business, in its various branches, and will strictly attend to all Hides and Skins sent to be dressed to the Halves.

He also carries on the Boot and Shoe Making Business, in its various Branches: Collars, Harness, Bridles, &c. made at his Shop. He offers the same to the Public for sale upon reasonable terms, and hopes by unremitting attention to merit a share of public patronage.

Fredericton, 2d February, 1819.

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

Sheriff's Sales.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Auction,

On Thursday the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court-House,

ALL that certain Piece or Parcel of LAND, known as that part of Lot No. 17, Town Plat of Fredericton, adjoining land owned by Col. Hales, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, taken in execution by virtue of a fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, from Michael Tripp, at the suit of James Sisson, Jun. for £515:9:8.

By the SHERIFF of YORK.
Fredericton, 6th April, 1819.

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 Tracaday River, in the Grant to William Ferguson and others, containing in all seven hundred acres more or less, taken in execution from James Henderson, by a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of James Gilmore, Alexander Rankin, John Pollock, Allen Gilmore, and Arthur Pollock, for £1844:14:2.

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

NOTICES.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of ALEX. MURDOCH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE MURDOCH,
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 14th Feb. 1819.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN BURPEE, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

SARAH BURPEE, } Ad'x.
NELSON DE VEBER } Adm'r.
Sheffield, 3d Feb. 1819.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate of JOSEPH WILLISTON, deceased, late of the Parish of Glenelg in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ALCEY WILLISTON, Ex'rx.
RICHARD SIMONDS, Ex'rx.
Miramichi, 19th Jan. 1819.

ALL those indebted or having accounts unsettled with the estate of the late John McLeod, are requested to call on Mr. Robert Eggar, (he being appointed to adjust them). Those indebted to the said Estate are particularly requested to pay their Accounts, otherwise they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

Jedediah Slason, } Execu-
Mark Needham, } tors.
Fredericton, 23d Jan. 1819.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing Notes of Hand against JONATHAN HARTT and WILLIAM KNIX, in favour of GEORGE HUME of Gage-Town, as there was no value received for said Notes.

JONATHAN HARTT.
Gage-Town, 2d Dec. 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

NANCY CRISTY, Adm'x.
St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN MUNRO, late of the Parish of Ludlow, (in the County of Northumberland) 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

NANCY MUNRO, Administratrix.
Ludlow, 1st June, 1819.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late RICHARD HOME, of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH HOME, Administrator.
Miramichi, 16th June, 1819.

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, } Execu-
JOHN CLARK, } tors.
Miramichi, 2d Feb. 1819.

THE Subscriber earnestly requests those persons indebted to JAMES FRASER, FRASER & DONALDSON, and FRASER, DONALDSON & Co. (all of Fredericton) that they will call and pay their respective balances without delay.

M. NEEDHAM,
Fredericton, 6th Oct. 1818.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING just demands against the Estate of Frederick Rogers, late of the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

NANCY ROGERS, Adm'x.
ANTHY. ROGERS, } Adm'r.
A. FRASER, Senr. }
Miramichi, 11th March. 1819.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of GODFREY WORTH, late of Queensbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts for a settlement, within three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

E. SLOOT, Adm'r.
Fredericton, 18th May, 1819.

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.

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