

SELECTED POETRY.

Parody on the Gally Slave.

Oh! think on my fate! Once I credit en-joy'd,  
And few men were trusted like me—  
But my cash is all gone, and my credit  
destroy'd,  
I fail'd, and a bankrupt I be,  
My goods were attached, and were all borne  
away,  
And I never shall measure them more—  
When thought brings to mind what I sold  
on each day,  
I sigh for the fate of my Store.

Hard, hard is my fate! Oh how galling  
the chain!  
Confin'd in the county jail yard—  
And though of the Sheriff I never com-plain,  
My limits I still must regard.  
I never reply, though my comrades will  
grin  
When they think how I figur'd before,  
Ah! around me the writs in profusion are  
seen,  
And I sigh when I think of my Store.

How fortune deceives! I had profits in  
tow,  
Which I thought to stow close in the  
draw,  
But my creditors dunn'd me, and bother'd  
me so,  
I fairly was "touch'd in the raw."  
My shop it was enter'd and I drove away,  
And shall see the shelves crowded no  
more,  
And what's worse, all my debts I never can  
pay;  
I am sick at the thoughts of my Store.

[FROM A LONDON PAPER.]

In the last volume of Dr. Franklin's in-estimable Memoirs, just published, there is an excellent paper among the Miscellanies, on "The Waste of Life, which the Editor states to have never yet appeared in Europe; we shall therefore transcribe it for the edification of our readers, for well does it deserve to be read.

On the Waste of Life.—Amergus was a Gentleman of a good estate; he was bred to no business, and could not contrive how to waste his hours agreeably; he had no relish for any of the proper works of life, nor any taste for the improvements of the mind; he spent generally ten hours of the four-and-twenty in bed; he dozed away two or three more on his couch, and as many were dissolved in good liquor every evening, if he met with company of his own humour. Five or six of the rest, he sauntered away with much indolence; the chief business of them was to contrive his meals, and to feed his fancy before hand with the promise of a dinner and supper; not that he was an absolute glutton, or so entirely devoted to appetite, but chiefly because he knew not how to employ his thoughts better, he let them rove about the sustenance of his body. Thus he made a shift to wear off ten years since the paternal estate fell into his hands, and yet, according to the abuse of words in our day, he was called a man of virtue, because he was scarce ever known to be quite drunk, nor was he much inclined to irregularity. One evening, as he was musing alone, his thoughts happened to take a most unusual turn, for they cast a glance backwards, and he began to reflect on his manner of life. He bethought himself what a number of living beings had been made a sacrifice of to support his carcase, and how much corn and wine had been mingled with these offerings. He had not quite lost all the arithmetick that he had learned when he was a boy, and he set himself to compute what he had deavoured since he came to the age of a man.

"About a dozen feathered creatures, small and great, have one week with another," said he, "given up their lives to prolong mine, which in ten years amounts to at least six thousand.

"Fifty sheep have been sacrificed in a year, with half a hecatomb of black cattle, that I might have the choicest parts offered weekly upon my table. A thousand beasts out of the flock and the herd have been slain in ten years' time to feed me, besides what the forest has supplied me with. Many hundreds of fishes have in all their varieties

been robbed of life for my repast, and of the smaller fry some thousands.

"A measure of corn would hardly suffice me fine flour enough for a month's provision, and this arises to above six score bushels; and many hogheads of wine and other liquors have passed this body of mine—this wretched strainer of meat and drink.

"And what have I done all this time for God or Man? What a vast profusion of good things upon an useless life, and a worthless liver!—There is not the meanest creature among all those which I have devoured, but hath answered the end of its creation better than I. It was made to support human nature, and it hath done so. Every crab and oyster I have eat, and every grain of corn I have deavoured, hath filled up its place in the rank of beings with more propriety and honour than I have done. Oh, shameful wate of life and time!" In short, he carried on his moral reflections with so just and severe a force of reason as constrained him to change his whole course of life; to break off his follies at once, and to apply himself to gain some useful knowledge, when he was more than thirty years, of age. He lived many following years, with the character of a worthy man, and an excellent christian; he died with a peaceful conscience, and the tears of his country were dropped upon his tomb. The world that knew the whole series of his life was amazed at the mighty change. They beheld him as a wonder of reformation, while he himself confessed and adored, the Divine Power and Mercy, which had transformed him from a brute to a man.

"But this was a single instane, and we may almost venture to write *Miracle* upon it. Are there not numbers among our own gentry in this degenerate age, whose lives thus run to utter waste, without the least tendency to usefulness."

Samuel Smiler, Jun.

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced Business as  
FANCY and WINDSOR CHAIR-MAKER,

at his Shop in Queen's-Square, where he hopes by a strict attention in his avocation, to merit a participation of the favors of the Public.

Having engaged a first rate Workman, lately from England, he will be enabled to furnish GRECIAN CHAIRS, &c. at the shortest notice.

Fancy, Windsor, and other Chairs, made to any pattern to suit purchasers on the shortest notice.

Tables, Bureaus, Writing Desks, and all kinds of Household Furniture, made in the neatest manner, and of the best seasoned materials, upon reasonable terms.

Orders from the Country will be duly attended to.

Any order for Chairs or other Furniture, left with Mr. GEO. K. LUGRIN, Printer, Fredericton, will meet with due attention, and of whom Chairs, &c. may be had.

St. John, 1st December, 1818.

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, }  
Miramichi, 2d Feb. 1819. 6m.

TWO-PENCE REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 19th December last, Absalom Titus, an Indented Apprentice, about 16 years of age—common size, dark complexion. All persons are forbid trusting said Boy on my account; and whoever will apprehend him, shall receive the above Reward, and no charges paid.

JAMES CRISTY.  
Maugerville, 6th Jan. 1819.

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

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN JENKINS, late of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within THREE months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to  
PENELOPE JENKINS, Adm'x.  
EDWARD W. MILLER, } Adm'rs.  
MICHAEL C. HAILES, }  
Kingsclear, 16th February, 1819.

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 legal demands against the Estate of JESSIE PHILLIPS, of Queen's County, deceased, are desired to render them duly attested, to the Subscribers, within six months, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
THOMAS PHILLIPS, Adm'r.  
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, Adm'x.  
Gagetown, 10th Oct. 1818.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any demands against the Estate of Benjamin Dean, late of the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to  
SAMUEL NEVERS, Adm'r.  
Burton, 19th March, 1819. 3mp.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the Subscriber, either by bond, note, or book debt, are hereby notified that their accounts, if not settled by the first of June next, will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect.  
EVEAN MUNRO.  
Maugerville, 19th March, 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'r.  
Miramichi, 19th Jan. 1819.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the Public that the STEAM-BOAT will commence running from Saint John to Fredericton as soon as the river is sufficiently clear of ice.—She will leave Saint John every Saturday morning precisely at 7 o'Clock, and Fredericton, every Tuesday at the same hour. FARE as usual.

JAMES SEGEE,  
RICHD. WINTER,  
Fredericton, 27th March, 1819.

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 requested to make immediate payment to  
NANCY ROGERS, Adm'x.  
ANTHY ROGERS, } Adm's.  
A. FRASER, Junr. }  
Miramichi, 11th March, 1819.

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 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 DONALD M'LEOD, 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, } Administrators.  
ABEL POND, }  
Miramichi, 25th February, 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'x.  
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 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, } 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'Leelan, 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.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing Notes of Hand against JONATHAN HARTT and WILLIAM KNOX, in favour of GEORGE HUME of Gage-Town, as there was no value received for said Notes.  
JONATHAN HARTT.  
Gage-Town, 2d Dec. 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.

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