

POETRY.

THE EARTHQUAKE.
Still was the hour, the moon drove high
Her cloudless course along the sky;
The winds were hush'd, no zephyr's sigh
Breath'd o'er the dread tranquillity.

What awful stillness reigns around!
Nature seems sunk in sleep profound—
What sudden trembling moves the ground?
What shakes the world thus fearfully?

Earth's bosom seems with pain to swell—
What wandering spirit strikes that bell!
Nature! is this thy funeral knell?
My soul! is this eternity?

Behold! the mighty mountains nod;
As when on Sinai's summit, trod
The footsteps of th' Eternal God,
When he unveiled his majesty!

How dread the thunder's awful roll,
That shakes the earth from pole to pole!
What power can thus convulse the whole?
Can it be less than Deity?

FROM AN ENGLISH PAPER.
To a little but very handsome Lady.

Where any thing abounds we find
That nobody will have it;
But when there's little of the kind,
Then all the people crave it.

If wives are evils, 'tis known,
And frequently confess'd,
The man who's wise will surely own
A little one is best.

The God of Love's a little wight,
But beautiful as thought;
Thou too art little—fair as light,
And every thing—in short.

O happy fair! I think thee so,
For mark the poet's song;
"Man wants but little here below,
"But wants that little long."

Original Anecdote.—On Monday last, an Irishman called at the Post-Office, in this town, and enquired the price of Letters going to the States. Being informed that the price depended on the distance they were going, he handed in 4 for Baltimore. He was told they would be 25 cents each. Paddy, not exactly understanding the currency, was informed they amounted to one dollar—after waiting a few seconds, he demanded his letters, saying (with some acrimony) "you shall not have them for nothing, I will sooner carry them on myself—yes, indeed I would, sure." [Communicated.]—*Sentinel.*

Gaming.—Certainly of all vices, Gaming is that which inflicts the greatest degree of misery upon society. Other passions have their sober intervals; but when once the love of play takes its root in the heart, it absorbs all the nobler feelings, hurrying the victim continually to the brink of inevitable ruin. It destroys tranquillity of mind; carries poverty, shame, degradation and despair in the midst of families, and ere now, has hurried many a soul guilty and unprepared into the presence of its Maker. Yes! self-murder has too frequently been the fate of the ruined husband and father; the bankrupt in fortune and reputation—ruined at the gaming table!

A Norfolk Anecdote.—"How are you to-day?" said an Irish gentleman to an acquaintance whom he met in the street. "I have got a very bad cold," was the reply.—"Truth," said the other, "and you ought to be thankful that you can get any thing in these hard times."

Force of habit.—The late Sir George Staunton informed a friend, that he had visited a man in India who had committed a murder, and, in order not only to save his life, but what was of much more consequence, his cast, he submitted to the penalty imposed; this was, that he should sleep for seven years on a bedstead, without any mattress, the surface of which was studded with points of iron resembling nails, but not so sharp as to penetrate the flesh. Sir George saw him in the fifth year of his probation, and his skin was then like the hide of a rhinoceros, but more callous; at that time, however, he could sleep comfortably on his "bed of thorns," and remarked; that at the expiration of the term of his sentence, he should most probably continue that system from choice, which he had been obliged to adopt from necessity.

A SIMILE.
Friendship is like Cobler's tie,
That joins two Soles in unity.
But love is like the Cobler's awl
That pierces through the Sole and all!

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership of JOHN BAILEY WILLISTON, JOHN THOS. WILLISTON, JOHN McLEOD, and ANGUS McLEOD, is this day dissolved by mutual consent: Therefore all persons having any just demands against said Copartners, are requested to render their accounts for adjustment, within nine months from the date hereof; and all those who stand indebted, are desired to make immediate payment to **WILLISTON & McLEOD.** Miramichi, 30th Dec. 1820.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late RICHARD SMITH, Esqr. deceased, and ANGUS McINTOSH, Merchants, both of Bucktough, in the County Northumberland, are requested to render the same to the Subscribers, six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **ELLEN SMITH, Adm'x.** ANGUS McINTOSH, Ad'r. Bucktough, 9th March, 1821.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN HENDERSON, of the Parish of New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **HELEN HENDERSON, Adm'x.** GEORGE HENDERSON, Ad'r. Miramichi, 19th Feb. 1821.

ALL PERSONS
HAVING any demands against the Estate of MATTHEW M. BURNS, Inn-keeper, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **HANNAH BURNS, Adm'x.** MATHIAS G. VALENTINE, Ad'r. January 6. 1821.

THE Copartnership of JAMES & FRANCIS PEABODY having expired on the last day of May 1818, and notice being then given to all persons indebted to call and settle their accounts: Those that neglected so to do, are hereby required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers; and all persons having demands against said Firm, are requested to present their accounts for payment. **JAMES PEABODY,** FRANCIS PEABODY, Jun. Miramichi, 20th March 1820.

NOTICE.
DROPT in the SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S Office, a few days since, a **PROMISSORY NOTE**, of £9:5. The owner may have the same, on applying at the *Royal Gazette Office*, and paying the expense of advertising. Fredericton, 29th Jan. 1821.

TO LET,
At Public Auction, at the House of Mr. Jonathan Robinson, in Hopewell, a **PIECE of MARSH LAND**, in the Parish of Hopewell, on the Creek, known by the name of Cumstock Creek. The above Land will be Leased to defray the expense of Dyking the same. **Newton Wells,** Paul C. Robinson, John Edgett, Samuel West, Peter McClellan, Jun. } Commissioners of Sewers. Hopewell, June 1. 1820.

THE public are hereby cautioned against taking as payment, three promissory Notes against the Subscriber, (Negotiable) as the same have been paid and duly discharged;—viz. one of £19 currency, in favour of William Davidson, one of £4 in favour of William Southerland, and one of £12 pounds in favour of Samuel Samuels. **JAMES MILLER.** Miramichi, 11th May, 1821.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of ROBERT SMITH, Esq. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, attested to; and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **JAMES C. F. BREMNER,** WILLIAM F. ODELL, } Ex'rs. Fredericton, 15th May, 1820.

Advertisements sent to the Royal Gazette for insertion, from those persons who do not reside in the Parish of Fredericton, must be accompanied by the CASH, otherwise they will not be attended to.

SHERIFF'S SALES.
To be Sold at Public Auction, at the Market House in Fredericton, on Monday the 19th day of November next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

LOT No. 76, containing 500 acres, granted to William Whitlock, in the Grant to Stephen Jarvis and seventy others, in the Parish of Kingsclear. The above property taken in execution from the said William Whitlock, will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder, by **The SHERIFF of YORK.** 19th May, 1821.

On Monday the 5th day of November next, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Jerusalem Coffee House in Fredericton, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, to the highest bidder,

THE undermentioned LOTS of LAND, together with all the Buildings thereon, taken under several executions issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, viz. Lot No. 45, in the lower Village in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the Grant to Stephen Jarvis and others, taken from Lewis Godine:

The upper half of Lot No. 79, and the whole of Lot No. 80, in the Parish of Queensbury, taken from Nathaniel Tredwell:
A Lot containing 100 acres 48 rods of front, situated between Lands owned by George Wheeler and Lands owned by Daniel Peley, in the Parish of Prince William—taken from John Hoyt:
A Lot of Land situated on the Nashwalk, between the Lands owned by Captain McLean and Lands owned by Angus McBean—taken from John McKenzie.

By the **SHERIFF of YORK.**
To be Sold at Public Auction on Monday the 14th day of January next, at the Royal Oak Inn,

FOUR Lots of Land, on the Nashwalk, known and distinguished in the block granted to the disbanded soldiers of the late 42d Regiment, as Lots No. 62, 63 and 64, and part of Lot No. 61, taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of Xenophon Fouett. Fredericton, 9th July 1821.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Betts & Henderson, Merchants, of Miramichi, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All Persons having just demands against the late firm, will render them to **George Henderson, Junr.** and all persons indebted to the said firm, are hereby requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts, and make their payments without delay to the said **George Henderson.** **JARED BETTS,** GEO. S. HENDERSON. Miramichi, 30th June, 1820.

ALL PERSONS
HAVING any demands against the Estate of the late Wm. BELL, of Northampton, deceased are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **RICHD. KETCHUM, Esq.** EXECUTOR. THOMAS PHILLIPS, } TOR. Woodstock, 27th March, 1821.

FOR SALE.
A LOT of LAND containing three hundred Acres, lying in the rear of Sheffield, on Oak Point—40 Acres of which is cleared, and cuts about 20 tons of Hay;—an excellent Fishery is attached thereto; There is a comfortable dwelling House, a good Barn and Out-Houses on the premises, together with a Yoke of Oxen, three Cows thirteen Sheep, three Hogs, and a number of Farming utensils, Fishing materials, &c. All of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms by **EDWARD LANGEN.** Oak Point (Sheffield,) 26th Feb. 1821.

TO BE SOLD,
A Tract of land containing 514 Acres, situate in the Parish of Queensbury, County of York, known as Lot number 128. Apply at the office of E. J. JARVIS, Esq. in the City of Saint John. St. John, 13th March, 1821.

THE Fast sailing SLOOP SHEL-BURNE, will ply between Fredericton and St. John during the Summer; any person sending freight by her to either of the above-mentioned places, are assured that the articles shall be delivered in as good condition as when shipped. She has excellent accommodations for passengers. Apply to **ROBERT COMBS, Master,** or **JOSEPH SEGEE.** Fredericton, 1st May, 1821.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM J. MUNRO, Esq. of Summers, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested to, within six calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to **SARAH MUNRO, Adm'x.** Miramichi, 13th Feb. 1821.

ALL persons having just demand against the Estate of **GEORGE LAURIE**, 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 **LUCY LAURIE, Adm'x.** Miramichi, 14th Oct. 1820.

ALL PERSONS
HAVING any just demands against the estate of ZENOS LINCOLN, late of this Parish, deceased, are desired to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment to **SARAH LINCOLN, Adm'x.** WM. WATTS, Adm'r. Fredericton, 12th Feb. 1821.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES FRENCH, Esq. late of St. Mary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested to, within twelve months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to **ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Adm'r.** CHARITY FRENCH, Adm'x. Nashwalk, 2d Nov. 1820.

ALL persons indebted to E. SLOOT or E. SLOOT & Co. are requested to make immediate payment, or the Subscriber will be under the necessity of putting them to cost. **E. SLOOT.** Fredericton, 20th June 1820.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of WILLIAM McCULLAM, Pilot of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment. **CHARITY McCULLAM, Adm'x.** HENRY McCULLAM, } Administrators. JOHN NESMITH, } tors. Miramichi, 1st June, 1821.

ALL those who are indebted to the Subscriber are once more requested to settle their accounts, or he will be constrained to proceed against them. **JEDEDIAH SLASON.** Fredericton, 9th June, 1821.

FOR SALE, a Pew on the lower part of the Baptist Meeting House,—inquire at this Office. Fredericton, 5th June, 1821.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Subscriber, will from this date be conducted under the Firm of JAMES TAYLOR Sent. & Co. He therefore requests all persons indebted to him, to call and settle their respective accounts without delay, as all accounts that remain unsettled within a reasonable time after this notice, will without discrimination, be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect. **JAMES TAYLOR.** Fredericton, 1st May, 1821.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JAMES JAFFREY, Merchant of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, to either of the Subscribers, within three months from this date, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers. **GEO. MACKINTOSH.** GILBERT HENDERSON of Liverpool, by his Attorney. CHARLES McDONALD. Miramichi, 21st June 1821.

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