

thought we could perceive, in some of those instances an expression of dissatisfaction disturbing the pervading cheerfulness of his Majesty's countenance. Not a few of the blunders and omissions were rather calculated to excite mirth than resentment, and were so regarded by his Majesty; as for instance, when the Grand Carvers were about to proceed to excite the important duties of their office, it was discovered that they were without either knives or forks!

THE SCRAMBLE.

As soon as his Majesty retired, according to immemorial custom, to the observance of which it was not at all necessary to open the doors of the Hall to the populace, a rush was made by hundreds of ladies and gentlemen, and persons of greater dignity, to plunder the royal table; in which, "O dire omen," the throne was overturned! When this tumult had subsided, the hungry spectators, who had swarmed down from the galleries into the area of the Hall, began to occupy the tables which the guests had left, and the remainder of the dinner and desert quickly disappeared. It was now discovered that the tables occupied by the Bishops and the Alderman afforded the fewest relics to the scramblers.—No doubt the temperance of the Right Reverend personages, had been consulted by a limited frugality in the service of their board. As for the City personages, they had come a long way by water in the morning, and their appetites had been naturally sharpened by the fatigues of the day.

During the time that the company were thus amusing themselves, some of the choris-try boys, probably the traditinary historians of the privilege, got upon the tables and began to demolish the ornaments. The plundering begun by this brave assertion of ancient right and custom, became universal. Ladies were seen in every part beseeching the gentlemen to assist their fair endeavours to procure some memorial of the Coronation Saturnalia. For ourselves we came off with but a slender share of the spoil—our wonted modesty was, indeed, a great detriment to our success. We only acquired a wreath of flowers and the leg of a golden cup, the bowl of which an athletic Dowager had wrenched off for convenience of pocketing—perhaps, we should say, of ridiculing. There might be seen the most graceful maidens, in the blushing innocence of beauty and simplicity, hugging, as they carried off, some splendid trophy of the powerful influence of their charms on the scarlet youths, the attendants of the Nobles: and here the composed matrons with gilded baskets and glittering salvers.—At the Barons' table we saw a "gorgeous dame," who had taken possession of a golden statue of Britannia and her lion, too stupendous for her to carry; but, doting over her magnificent acquisition she waited in patience for the assistance of some Judge or Privy Councillor to help her home with it. In a word, after the departure of the King from the Hall a scene of good humoured freedom and innocent licentiousness took place which was exceedingly amusing, and we do not think, as an ancient custom, it was the most undeserving of observance of all those that were performed in the course of the day.

Education.

THE Revd. WILLIAM HOWDEN, respectfully intimates that, on the 8th of October next, he will open an Academy for the instruction of Youth, in the Classical, Mathematical, and Mercantile branches of education, in the House belonging to Mr. JOHN WEST, Queen-Street.

Mr. HOWDEN, having been employed during several years, both in North Britain and Ireland, in directing the studies of Youth, and being determined to pay the strictest attention to the improvement of his Pupils, humbly hopes to merit encouragement from the friends of education.

* STENOGRAPHY taught if required. Further particulars may be known by application at the Academy.
Frederickton, September 25, 1821.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE valuable Building LOTS, pleasantly situated in the rear of the Province Hall in Frederickton.

If the above are not disposed of before the 20th October next, they will then be offered at Public Auction. Apply to
H. G. CLOPPER,
25th September, 1821.

Removal.

DOCTOR WOODD, has moved to Lodgings, immediately above Mr. Wood's Store, Regent-Street.
Frederickton, 15th Sept. 1821.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

2D OCTOBER, 1821.

P. S. to the Gazette.

HIS EXCELLENCY the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Commissioners for carrying into effect the following services, agreeable to the appropriation of 1820, viz:—

Colonel HUGH MACKEY—For the Road from the Second Falls on Magagau-davick River to the Frederickton Road;

JOHN M'ALLISTER & JAMES BUCHANAN—For removing rocks from the channel of the River St. Croix and its Branches within this Province;

JAMES CONNICK—For removing rocks from the channel of the Digdeguash River.

St. John, 15th Sept. 1821.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

NO. 2. In order to place arms in convenient depots for the use of the Militia, those at present in possession of individuals, together with accoutrements, are to be called in, agreeable to instructions which will be given to the several Commandants.

By Command,
GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen.

Verbum Sat.

The doggerel which has appeared in "The Star," signed "Verbum Sat," is a thing so very contemptible, that it ought not to have been elevated into consequence by the notice which has been taken of it. That notice, therefore, must be pronounced injudicious. But, in consequence of it, and especially as this Ryhmer has fully availed himself of the *Licence Poetic*, let a plain statement of facts be opposed to his misrepresentations and exaggerations.

Music is one of the Arts denominated Fine, because, although they be not necessary to life, they are highly ornamental. That His Excellency The Lieut. Governor is fond of this Fine Art, and applies his undisputed skill in it to the best of purposes, is true. But, on this account, He can be liable to no obloquy which does not fall on "the sweet Psalmist of Israel," and return on those from whom it comes, as persons no less devoid of taste than devotion.

That a turn for Music is a recommendation to patronage without regard to any thing of higher importance and greater utility; and that proficiency in it is more valued in the College than proficiency in Latin and Greek, are insinuations for which there is no good ground. Accordingly, "Verbum Sat" produces no instances to bear him out in them. They are, therefore, calumnious.

That the children of the poor ought to be educated as well as the children of the rich, is a position which it is presumed will be questioned by none but such as wish to enslave the poor to the wills and caprices and private interests of the rich. To promote, therefore, the most desirable object of the education of the children of the poor, His Excellency successfully used His well merited influence with the College Board for the introduction of Dr. Bell's System into the English School attached to the College; because it has been tried and universally approved in the mother country. Does this reflect on His head or His heart? It does the greatest honour to the soundness of the one and to the goodness of the other.

At the last examination of the English School attached to the College, Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Penknives and Medals, were given to the boys who were entitled to such rewards according to the regulations of Dr. Bell's System, with the exception of one Medal to a boy for his progress in Sacred Music at another place. In all this, is there any thing wrong in itself, or dangerous in its consequences? Is it indecorous, or unfit, or of bad tendency, to give in the English School attached to the College of New-Brunswick, a Medal for improvement in Sacred Music? Can the boys who attend it be encouraged by better and more appropriate rewards than Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Penknives and Medals? But did not the imagination of this "Verbum Sat," dupe his candour and veracity, or expose his ignorance and rash judgment, when, in his poetic ardours, he allowed it by a figure, sublime, no doubt, in his own conception, to turn Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books into Horn-Books, and Penknives into "Knives two or three."

Why has he spared the Medals the degradation of a poetical metamorphosis? Their criminality is precisely the same as that of the Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Penknives.

No boys are admitted into the English School attached to the College, without being able to read the Elementary Books of Dr. Bell's System, "without much hesitation." It cannot, therefore, with truth, be literally termed an A, B, C, School. How, then, can the College to which it is designed to be introductory, deserve the contemptuous epithet of the A, B, C, College? Shall it be accounted for by one or both of the two first Primary Tropes, Metaphor and Metonymy? or, shall it be attributed to the overflowing fulness of a teeming imagination? or, shall it be said to be a playful but unmeaning conceit which the Poet caught in some of his flights, and which he could not let go?

Long has His Excellency seen with a clear eye, and lamented with sincere regret, certain neglects complained of, as existing in the College to the disappointment of the Public, and the injury of the Institution itself. But He has not seen and lamented them without endeavouring, at different times and in different ways, to remedy them. Nay, He has actually put things in train for rendering this Establishment in every respect what it is so amply endowed to be, and what the Public have a right to find it to be, efficient as a Seminary "for the education and instruction of Youth in the liberal Arts and Sciences, and especially in the principles and precepts of true Religion and Morality." In this promising posture of its affairs, which requires for some time, the suspension of judgment and the indulgence of hope, "Verbum Sat" arises in all the self-importance of a Poetaster, clothes himself in the garb of ridicule befitting the character, and, Grub-Street like, makes complaints for which there is no cause, and offers assistance which is not wanted, in as far as the zeal and conduct of His Excellency The Lieut. Governor are concerned in the matter. Forwardness so unseasonable, and officiousness so meddling and impertinent, discover as much sense and judgment and philanthropy as would be discovered by a man who, seeing the flames of a house on fire subdued and just expiring, through the exertions of others, should come forward with loud vociferations, tossing water from his buckets, and pouring out reproaches from his mouth. If, at the same time, he should aim blows at the heads of the people whom he abuses, as "Verbum Sat" does at the reputation of Exalted Worth, his sport would be considered rather serious, and be soon put down.

This fair statement and this just reasoning, although they will do no good where prejudice is pre-determined to remain in its blindness, and party is desperately resolved to defend per fas et nefas its assumptions and ipse dixit, it is yet hoped will not be in vain with regard to those who have minds meekly open to impressions from the truth. "Verbum Sat" himself, therefore, let them, honestly indignant, view with the sentiments which he tries to make them entertain of others; and not be, in the smallest degree, shaken in their attachment to the Public and wise Institutions of their country. Where abuses do exist, they are not, indeed, to be severely acquiesced in; but let no intemperate and uncharitable and divisive measures be resorted to for their removal. At the same time, let the operation of a selfish and party spirit be guarded against, and honour always given to whom honour is due.

MISOPSEUDES.

The English Mail arrived here yesterday—London dates to the 15th of August.

We are sorry to relate that early this morning, a duel was fought by G. F. Street, Esq. and G. L. Wetmore, Esq. (the cause of which we are unacquainted with) but, to the irreparable loss of all with whom he was acquainted, George L. Wetmore, Esq. received a wound in the head, by which he expired at 15 minutes after ten o'clock.

DIED] At Sheffield, on the 23d ult. in the 34th year of her age, Mrs. MARGARET, consort of Mr. Asa Upton.

SAINTE JOHN, SEPT. 26.

ARRIVED.
Thursday, ship Fairfield, Work, Aberdeen, 35—A. Edmond, ballast.
Brig Henry, Thompson, Newcastle, 37—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.

Friday, ships Dunlop, Brown, Greenock, 30—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.
Tartar, Leith, London, 58—L. Donaldson, ballast.
Isabella, Adams, Port-Glasgow, 34—J. Hendricks, ballast.
Brigs Ruby-Ugie, Taylor, Peterhead—A. Edmond, ballast.
Bonito, Sinclair, Whisby, 28—Halsall & Peters, ballast.
Royalist, Ashbridge, Whitehaven—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.
Clyde, Morrison, Greenock, 35—R. Robertson, ballast.
Robert, Baxter, Jamaica, 42—Master, ballast. On the 17th August, Cape Dona Maria, bearing SSE distant 20 miles, was struck with lightning, which shivered the foremast from the royalmast head to the deck, burnt the foretop-gallant sail, tore the foretop-sail, foresail and main-topmast staysail, split the bellfry and windlass, went into the hold and started the clamps of the lower deck beams, together with several planks of the ceiling and fore-castle deck, broke the bends, drove out seven treenails between wind and water, and came out above the beams on the larboard and starboard sides. The shock knocked several of the seaman down, but otherwise did not injure them. The foremast being so much crippled was obliged to bear up for the Gulf Passage. On the 24th, Cape Antonio, bearing S. E. distant 3 miles, was boarded by two piratical schooners who drove all hands below, and commenced searching and plundering. The Money amounting to £1000 was soon discovered, which they took, and after robbing Mrs. Cockburn, a lady passenger, of £75 in Cash, her gold watch, all her wearing apparel, &c. amounting to upwards of £200 they drove the Captain forward and attempted to hang him, and while defending himself received seven stabs in different parts of his body. They also plundered the Captain and Crew of the whole of their clothing.
Saturday, ship Blessing, Joycey, Rochester, 70—R. H. Hamilton, ballast.
Brig Johns, Stobo, Kinsale—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.
Margaret, M'Keiken, Londonderry—Hugh Johnston, & Co. passengers.
Sunday, ship George, M'Lellan, Liverpool—J. M. Wilmot, & Co. ballast.
Brigs Orion, Banks, Liverpool, T. Millidge, salt, coals, &c.
Robert & Ann, Straghan, London, 42—R. H. Hamilton, dry goods.
Monday, ship Bounty-Hall, Hewson, Liverpool, 35—H. Johnston, & Co. coals.
Am. schrs. Dolpin Blanchard, Portland—lumber.
Hope, Lewis, N. York—Merritt & Van Horne, flour, &c.

MARRIED] On Thursday evening, 20th inst. by the Revd. ROBERT WILLIS, H. H. CARMICHAEL, Esquire, to MISS JOHNSTON, eldest daughter of HUGH JOHNSTON, Esquire.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Monday 22d inst. at 12 o'clock at noon of that day, on the premises of the late Captain French,

ALL the remaining Stock belonging to that Estate, consisting of a yoke of Oxen, a Mare, a Cow, and some Sheep, together with all the Household Furniture, to wit:—Beadstead and Curtains, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Crockery and Glass, Kitchen and Dairy Furniture, and Stoves.

CHARITY FRENCH, Adm'r.
ARCHIBALD M'LEAN, Adm'r.
Nashwick, 1st Oct. 1821.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any just demands against the Estate of JAMES CLARK, late of this Parish, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MARGARET CLARK, Adm'r.
THOMAS SMITH, Adm'r.
Miramichi, Parish of Nelson,
20th Sept. 1821.

I DO forbid from this date, James Ackerman, and John Ackerman, and their Wives, and their rising generation, ever to cross my property, from this date to the end of the world: if they do, they must expect to take what follows.

SAMUEL UPTON.

N.B.—This is not for their good deeds.
French Lake, (Sheffield) 26th Sept. 1821.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Notes of Hand or book account, are once more requested to make immediate payment to P. E. PAYSON, otherwise he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting them to cost.

JONATHAN PAYSON.
Frederickton, 25th Sept. 1821.

JAMES WILLOX, has received on Consignment, a quantity of Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoes; Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, Molasses, Sarsaparilla, Umbrellas, Wool Cards, &c. &c. which he offers for sale cheap for Cash only.

N.B.—No bills will be given at the Hay Scales for the future, unless the Fees are paid.
Frederickton, 10th Sept. 1821.