

From the Ladies' Literary Cabinet.

THE DEVIL IN THE BUTTERMILK.

During my stay in Ireland, being on a visit, who resided in one of the distant Parishes, I was stricken with the "cherry cheek and tempting lips" of a young dairy maid, whom I often saw pass the house in which I resided. I enquired her name and residence, and found that she lived with a protestant Parson, who besides preaching the doctrines of the Gospel, kept a very extensive farm. After a few side winks at this pretty damsel, I determined to make her a visit during the time the preacher delivered from the pulpit his "twice told" sermon. I went accordingly, as soon as I observed the parson and his dame enter the church. It is needless to tell of the many soft words I whispered into her ear, suffice it to say I found her just as I should wish; but unluckily, love is so insensible to every thing but its own genial feeling, that I rather overstayed my time,

We were aroused from our pleasant chat, by the old man and his wife thundering at the door for admittance. What was to be done? there was not the usual retreat of lovers--the back door--and to leap from either of the windows would have been to plunge into the jaws of the lion. "For heaven's sake, my dear, cram me where you will," (cried I) "I would not have the parson catch me here for worlds!" "I am half out of wits, said she, let me see--I have it! get into that big churn, (pointing to a large churn that stood in the corner of the room) be quick for God's sake--they'll not suspect your being there, for they never use it on Sundays." In I jumped, and in a moment was in utter darkness, she having put on the lid. In this situation I overheard all that passed. The parson and his wife were let in, the latter not without scolding the maid for keeping them so long at the door, who said she was asleep, and all was well.

The old lady then told the maid that she must immediately put the cream into the large churn and go to work, for it was expected there would be a scarcity of butter in a little while, and that they had better make the best use of their time. "Lud ma'ma," said the frightened girl, "would you break the sabbath?" "Break the sabbath, you jade?--there is no harm in working on a Sunday, when we are brought to it by necessity! Put in the cream I say." The maid then asked if the small churn would not do. "Not a whit! not a whit, girl! the large churn will make more at a time." "Dear me, ma'am, I have always been bro't up to keep the Sabbath sacred." "Tut, tut," replied the dame as the parson entered, "here my dear this wench will not churn because it is Sunday; when I tell her that butter will be scarce in a few days." "Out upon ye girl!" cried the son of the pulpit, "Out upon ye, think if I got my mare into the bog this morning, that I wouldn't take her out because it is Sunday! push her go make your butter, I say." All the entreaties of the distressed girl were in vain; she was obliged to do the bidding of her superiors.

I set all this time snug in the churn, resigned to my fate, when down on my poor ill fated head came a pail full of cream--I held my breath until it passed, and then breathed again, hoping it was finished here; but no, in came another, and another! there I sat up to my chin in milk--one bucket more and I should be a drowned man! what was to be done? I hit upon something at last. Just as the deadly fourth was impending over my head, I leaped upon the top of the churn, all besmeared with cream; shaking myself and making the most diabolical faces the human visage can form. It had the desired effect; the maid favoured the trick, screamed out that the devil was in the buttermilk, and run up stairs! The parson and his wife scampered into the kitchen, tumbling head and heels over each other! I took the time, jumped off the churn; out of the window, and did not look behind me until I arrived safe at home.

Thus ended my adventure with the dairy maid. A story got among the preacher's superstitious flock, that the devil had risen from the churn and accused him of impiously breaking the sabbath.

The parson himself really believed that it was the devil, and never again attempted to make butter on a Sunday.

Administration Notices.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of JAS. WOODS, & Co. in the Apothecary line, having been lately dissolved by mutual consent, the above business will in future be conducted by SAML. KENDALL, Jun. at the same place--who respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general.

He intends keeping constantly on hand a good assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Dye Stuffs, of the best quality, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

Fredericton, Apothecary Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr. 1822.

C. P. SMILER,

PAINTER, GILDER, AND GLAZIER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Inhabitants of Fredericton, that he has taken a shop in Carleton-Street, directly opposite the Jerusalem Coffee-House, where he carries on the above branches of business, and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.--SLEIGH Painting done in the neatest manner.

Fredericton, 16th Nov. 1822.

THE Subscriber having twice previous to this, requested all those indebted to him to call and settle their accounts, he now requests all those that he has any accounts, bonds, or obligations against, to come forward within three months from the date hereof, and settle their respective accounts, and those he hold obligations against, to discharge them, or pay the interest and renew them, as he is determined not to let them stand in this manner for any longer time. This is the third and last call, except it be in the name of George the Fourth, and that on parchment only.

SOLOMON PERLEY.

Maugerville, 20th July, 1822.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the business carried on at Miramichi, by JAMES FRASER, JOHN FRASER, and ALEXANDER FRASER, under the Firm of JAMES FRASER, & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of August last: And whereas the business carried on at Halifax, by the same persons, under the same Firm, was dissolved on the 14th October last, by the death of the Hon. JAMES FRASER; all persons having any demands against either of said Firms, within this Province, are requested to render their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted are desired to make payment without delay, to JAMES D. FRASER, or to either of the Subscribers, at Beaubien's Island, Miramichi.

JOHN FRASER, ALEX. FRASER, Sen. } Surviving  
by his Attorney, } Partners.  
JOHN FRASER. }  
Beaubien's Island, 13th Dec. 1822.

LOST by the Subscriber, in or near the House of John Mitchell, in the Parish of Ludlow, a Due Bill, drawn by James Fraser, & Co. in favor of the Subscriber, for Fourteen Pounds and Sixpence Currency. Any Person finding the same, and returning it to the Subscriber, shall receive a reward of Twenty Shillings.

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing the said Due Bill, as the payment is stopped.

THOS. M-MAIN.

Ludlow, 3d Oct. 1822.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber are informed that unless satisfactory payments are made without delay, that suits will be indiscriminately commenced. Those Persons indebted to the late Co-Partnership of Fraser, Donaldson, & Co. (and James Fraser,) are requested to take notice, that unless their respective balances are paid in, that it will not be in the power of the Subscriber to keep them out of suit.

MARK NEEDHAM.

Fredericton, 10th Dec. 1822.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving a note of hand or due bill, for £153 sterling, granted by the Subscribers to John Robinson in 1819, the same having been accounted for to him, and got up, but afterwards purloined from the papers of the Subscribers, left in trust with the said John Robinson.

DAVID GIBSON, & Co.

Miramichi, 8th March, 1822.

Administration Notices.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate of DONALD M'INTOSH, late of the Parish of Northesk, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted thereto, are required to make immediate payment to

RANALD DAVIDSON, Sole Administrator  
Nelson, Miramichi, 29th August, 1822 12m

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of ANTHONY WARREN, (a man of colour) late of the Parish of Kingsclear, deceased, are requested to render the same attested to without delay; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to FRANCIS KILBURN, Adm'r. Kingsclear, 8th April, 1822.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late THOS. WHELDON of Westmorland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, to the Subscribers within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to TITUS KNAPP, THOMAS BROWNEL. } Adm'rs.  
Westmorland, 5th July 1822.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late James Gunn, of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to John T. Williston, who is authorised to receive the same.

EMY GUNN, Ex'rx. JOHN T. WILLISTON, } Ex'rs.  
WM. GRAY, }  
Northumberland, Glenelg, Jan 8th, 1823.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late AMOS PERLEY, Esquire, of the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to present their accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from this date; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment.

MARIA PERLEY, Ex'rx. THOS. C. MILES, } Ex'rs.  
GEORGE HAYWARD, }  
Maugerville, Oct. 29th, 1823.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

On the 24th April next, on the Premises, THE Lease, and Improvements consisting of a Dwelling House and Blacksmith's Shop, in Camperdown-Street, taken by execution from Oliver Bradley;

And 400 Acres on the Western side of the River St. John, directly opposite to the mouth of the Chickatahawk, and bounded on the North by land granted to James Balloch.

ALSO,

On Wednesday the 1st day of May next, at Mr. James Bubar's, ALL the right and title of Thomas Easterbrooks, of, in, and to all that Farm and Tract of Land, with the Island in front, situated on the Nashwalk, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, being known as Lot No. 10, containing 350 Acres.

Good merchantable Pine Timber will be taken in payment for this Property.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, LOT No. 6, on the South side of the Pennyack Stream.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of the County of York. Fredericton, 29th Oct. 1822.

NOTICE.

A NOTE of HAND drawn by Amos Hill in favor of William M. Farlan, for £10, is in the Royal Gazette Office.--The owner may have it by paying the expence of advertising. 10th Dec. 1822.

NOTICE.

A NOTE of Hand for £20, drawn in favour of Samuel Freeman, has been left at this Office. The owner may have the same by paying expence of advertising. 29th Oct. 1822.

Co-Partnership Notices.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM & CHARLES HAZEN, Oromocto, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said Firm, by book account, are hereby notified, that unless they settle within eight months from this date, that their respective balances will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect; and payment of Notes of Hand are expected within twelve months. All payments are to be made to CHARLES HAZEN, who is duly authorized to receive the same. WM. HAZEN. CHARLES HAZEN. Oromocto, 10th May, 1822.

THE business heretofore carried on by the Subscriber, will from this date be conducted under the Firm of JAMES TAYLOR Senr & 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.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

And possession given the 1st of May next,

THAT eightly situated DWELLING HOUSE, together with all the Out Office, Yards & Well of the same belong-

ing, being Lots No. 30 and 31, in Prime William-Street, the property and in the occupation of, the COLLECTOR of His Majesty's Customs.

Also--LOTS No. 1111 and 1112, situated in St. James's Street, with the buildings thereon, at present used as Coach and Cart Houses, Stables, Barns, &c.

On all the premises there are excellent wells of water - Frost proof Cellars, and a great variety of Fixtures may be had at a fair valuation.

For further particulars apply to the Proprietor at his residence facing the Custom-House.

St. John, N. B. 1st Feb. 1823.

ALL those against whom the Subscriber holds Notes of Hand, are hereby informed, that unless they call and pay the interest due thereon to the first of Jan. instant, their Notes will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

STEPHEN CAMERON.

January 28th, 1823.

STOLEN from the Subscriber an order of WILLIAM CAMPBELL, in favor of NELLE M. NELLE, accepted by Messrs. LEED & ABBOT, or bearer, for the amount of eleven pounds currency, dated the 28th or 29th June last - the sum of one pound twelve shilling is endorsed on and order - All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same. NELLE M. NELLE. Miramichi, 16th Aug. 1822.

Charles D. Everitt,

HAT MANUFACTURER.

BEGS leave to intimate to the Inhabitants of Fredericton and Country in general, that he has purchased the Shop lately occupied by (together with the Stock and Trade of) LANDERS & EVERITT, with which he intends continuing the Hating business.

He has on hand a supply of Hats, Bonnets, &c.; and as he has good Workmen employed, hopes to be able to furnish his friends and the public with articles in his line of a good quality, on reasonable terms. Hats and Bonnets dressed over on the shortest notice, and colouring articles black will also be attended to.

N.B.--The highest cash prices given for Furs and Wool.

Fredericton, 21st Jan. 1823.

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