

POETRY.

THE WAR-SHIP.

The mid day sun looks down,
From his Heaven clear and high,
On the sounding waves which sweep beneath
Like another glorious sky.

A solitary ship
Comes rushing o'er the tide,
Like a thing of hope and light she seems,
In this her hour of pride.

Her tall and noble mast
Stands like a forest pine:
A thousand men might march her decks
In gallant battle line.

Proudly her white flag streams,
Which often on that sea
Has waved above the smoke of war—
The shout of victory!

Hark to the gathering din!
A foreign sail appears,
Which, towering midway to the skies,
Her bloody crescent rears.

Hark to the gathering din!
To the loud confused call—
Like the muster'd thrainings of a storm,
Ere its blasting thunders fall.

Hark to the onset cry!
The arm of war is bared:
The sword of blood and death is raised
Which never yet hath spared.

Louder and louder grows
The booming cannon's bray:
The frightened eagle screaming soars
Far from that fearful fray.

She reels!—that proud flag falls
Mid women's savage roar:
Her crew in ghastly heaps lie slain—
Her deck swims red with gore:

For aye hath set her star—
Her hold the dark sea drinks:
Mid crash and shout—mid foam and blood—
That gallant vessel sinks!

'Tis night—the round fair moon
Shines calmly o'er the wave,
Where cold, and in the sleep of death,
Rest the illustrious brave.

O! many a heart shall feel,
When heard their doom of woe,
That weight of utter misery,
Which breaks young hearts to know!

Many grow sad and pale,
Though their grief may not find breath:
But silently—like blighted flowers—
Will they pass on to death!

We for the hopes which seek
Their light from days to come!
For ah! where most we look for joy,
There sorrow builds her home!

HOOD'S WHIMS AND ODDITIES.

The following is from a ludicrous essay on sending old persons in their second childhood, again to school—the epistle is from one of that class.

“Black Heath November, 1827

“Deer Brother,—My honnerd Parents being Both desist I feel my Deuty to give you Sum Account of the Proggress I have maid in my studdys since last voca tion. You will be gratified to hear I am at the Hed of my Class and Tom Hodges is at its Bottom, tho He was Seventy last Burth Day and I am only gowing on for Three Skore. I have begun Gografy and do exsises on the Globes. In figgers I am all most out the fore Simples and going into Compounds next weak. In the mean time hop you will approve my Hand riting as well as my Speling witch I have took grate panes with as you desid. As for the French Tung Mr. Legender says I shall soon get the pro nunciation as well as a Parishiner but the Master thinks its not advisable to begin Lattin at my advanced ears. With res pecks to my Pearsonal comfits I am very happy and midling Well xcept the old Cumplant in my To—but the Master is so kind as let me have a Cushin for my feat, If their is any thing to complane of its the Vittles. Our Cook dont under-

stand Maid dishes, her Curry is xcrab ble. Tom Hodges Foot Man Brings him Evry Day Soop from Birches I wish you providid me the same. On the hole I wish in menny Accounts I was a Day border partickly as Barlow sleeps in our Room and coffs all nite long, His brother's Ashmy is was than his. He has took lately to snuff and I have wishes to do the like. Its very dull after Supper since Mr Grierson took away the fellers Pips, and forbid smocking, and almost razed a Riot on that hed, and sum of the Boys was to have Been horst for it. I am happy (to) say I have never been floged as yet and onely Cained once and that was for damning a the Cooks chops becous they was so over dan, but there was to have been fore Wip-d yesterday for Playing Wist in skool hours, but was Begd off on account of of their Lumbargo. I am sorry to say Ponder has had another Stroak of the per rylactics and has no Use of his Lims. He is Parrs fag—and Parr has got the Room six bysides very bad but luckily its onely stiffid one Arm so he has still Hops to get the Star for Heliocution. Poor Dick Combs eye site has quit gone or he would have a good chance for the Silver Pen. Mundy was one of the Fellers Burth Days and we was to have a hole Hollday but he dyed suddly over nite of the appopixy and disappointed su verry much. Two moor was fetcht home last Weak so that we are getting very thin partickly when we go out Wauking, witch is seldom more than thre at a time, their is always so menny in the noosry. I for got to say garrat run of a month ago he got verry Homesick ever since his Granchilderen cum to sea him at skool,—Mr. Grierson has exeld him for running away, On Tuesday a new Schol lard com. He is a very old crusty Chap and not much lick'd for that resin by the rest of the Boys, whom all Teas him, and call him Phig because he is a resid' Grasser. Mr. Grierson declined another New Boy because he hadn't had the Mizzles. I have red Gays Fabbles and the other books You were so kind to send me—and would be glad of moor partickly the Gentleman with a Welsh Whig and a Worming Pan when you foreward my Closebox with my clean Lining like wise sum moor Fleasy Hoshery for my legs and the Cardmums I rit for with the French Gram mer, &c.—Also weather I am to Dance next quarter, The Gimnystacks is being interdeuced Into our skool, but is so Voilent no one follows them but Old Parr and He cant get up his Pole. I have no more to rite but hop this letter will find you as Well as me; Mr. Grierson is in Morning for Mr. Linly Murry of whose loss you have herd of—xcept witch he is in Quite good Health and desires his Respective Compliments with which I re mane Your deuitful and loving Brother.

S. P. Barlow and Phigg have just had a fite in the Yard about calling names and Phigg has pegged Barlows tooth out But it was loose before. Mr. G. dont allow Puglism. if he nose it among the Boys as at their Times of lifes it might be faile partickly from pulling their Coats of in the open Arc. Our new Husher is cum and is verry well Red in his Mother's tung, which is the mane thing with Beginers but We wish the French Master was changed on Account of his Pollyticks and Relign. Bassbridge and him is always Squabbling about Bonnyparty and the Pop of Room. Has for Barlow we cant tell wheather He is Wig or Tory for He cant express his Sentyminis for Coffing.

THE SUBSCRIBER

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for past favours, and begs leave to inform them, that he has removed to that House formerly occupied by the Hon. Judge Bliss near the Provincial Building, where he hopes that the arrangements he has made for the accomodation of Travellers, will meet with a con tinuance of that encouragement, which has prompted him to spare no expence or person al exertion in rendering his Hotel worthy of Public Patronage. W. MILLER. Excellent Stabling for Horses.

THE following prices will be given at the Store of the subscriber for clean Rags for the use of the Paper Manufactory St. Andrews.

- White linen 4d. } per lb.
Do. cotton 3d. }
Coloured 2d. }
Old canvass 17s. 6d. per cwt.
Do. junk 5s. per do.

And as soon as there is a communication to this town by water, there will be kept at the said store a constant supply of paper from the aforesaid Manufactory.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 27th. March 1827.

TO LEASE,

FOR a term of years, a valuable Lot of Land, situate about half a mile from the Market House, on which there is a dwelling house and barn, and a most eligi ble situation for making Bricks. For par ticulars apply to

JAMES TAYLOR, jun.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the SAINT GEORGE Steam Boat, are request ed to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, who is now directed by the Proprietors of said Boat to place all unsettled Notes and Accounts in the hands of an At torney to collect.

JAMES SEGEE.

Fredericton, Jan. 28th, 1828.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against John Payson are requested to render them immediately, and all persons indebted to the said John Payson or to the firms of Fisher & Payson, also to Fisher, Payson, & Co., and also to A. & J. Pay son, are requested to make payment without further delay; otherwise their demands will be put in suit; not one excepted.

P. E. PAYSON, Agent for JOHN PAYSON.

N. B. A few barrels of good Cider on hand for Sale. Fredericton, Feb. 26, 1828.

TAKE NOTICE.

THIS is to forbid all persons trusting, harbouring, or employing William Bailey, an indented apprentice to the subscriber, if they wish to avoid the penalty of the Law. He left my employ about ten days ago.

Wm. BAILEY, Black-Smith. Fredericton, April 1, 1828.

TO LET,

THAT Store and Back Store, in West moreland street, at present occupied by Mr. John Simpson. Possession will be given on the first of May.

For particulars inquire of Mr. John Simpson, on the premises, or the Subscriber P. FISHER. Fredericton, March 24, 1828.

RAGS! RAGS!

CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN LINNEN AND COTTON RAGS AT THIS OFFICE

AUCTION.

The Subscriber will sell by Public Auction, the remainder of the personal property belonging to the Estate of the late Attorney General, consisting of—

Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. &c.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. on Monday the 28th instant, at Kingswood, and be continued from day to day until all be sold. By order of the Executors, WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Fredericton, 15th April, 1828

TO LEASE,

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS, on King street, nearly opposite the residence of the Rev. Dr. Somerville, and likewise Lots fronting on Brunswick street. For further particulars enquire of JAMES WILLOX, 15th April, 1828

NOTICE.—All persons who are indebted to the late Firm of PETERS, WOODHOUSE, & Co. are required to pay the same forthwith, the Subscribers at Fredericton, they having received a Power of Attorney from the said Peters, Woodhouse, & Co

ROBERT RANKIN & Co

Fredericton, 14th April, 1828,

REMOVAL,

MR. C. S. FURNAM, has removed his Of fice from Phoenix Square, to the Wooden Building lately occupied by the Sheriff, near the Province Hall 3w Fredericton, April 14, 1828.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

HAS on hand a good supply of Old COGNAC BRANDY, of very superior quality. Also, Wine, Rum, and old Jamaica Spirit, Pork, smoked Hams, smoked Herrings, Loaf sugar, Tea, Currants, Mustard, Chocolate, Ginger, and a general assortment of Groceries. Also, Superfine Cloths, of various colours and qualities; Forest Cloths, do. do. which will be disposed of at very low prices for cash. D. B. SHELTON. Fredericton, April 15, 1828.

GLEBE RENTS.

THE Glebe Rents having become due on the 24th March last, it is request ed they be forthwith paid into the hands of Jedediah Slason, Esquire.

GEORGE BEST, Rector.

Fredericton, April 8, 1828.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, or otherwise, are hereby requested to settle the same, on or before the 1st day of May next; and those to whom the subscriber stands indebted, will please to render in their accounts.

CHARLES DUFF.

St. Marys, March 20, 1828

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has lately received a supply of genuine Drugs and Medicines, from one of the first Houses in London, which, with his former stock, makes a very general assortment. It is his intention to keep on hand a constant supply, which it shall be his particular care to have of the best quality.

D. B. SHELTON, M. D.

Fredericton, April 15, 1828

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