

CUPID STUNG.

CUPID wanton rouge they say,
Inclin'd to rob a hive one day;
Thrust his hand into the swarm,
Thoughtless little thief of harm;
When next to be insulted to,
A bee sprung out upon her foe;
Around his fist a thousand clung,
And faith the wag was soundly stung.
He shook his hand, he leap, he cried,
And all in tears to Venus hied;
Ask'd how a bee, so small a thing,
Could lodge so terrible a sting?
Venus replied, "How like my child,
"Are these fell bees to you? and
smil'd;
"Tho' small your size, sharp is your
dart,
"And keenly does it wound the heart."

AN OLD EPITAPH.

HERE lies the body of John Straw,
Who forty years follow'd the law;
And when he dy'd,
The Devil cry'd
Jack—give me your paw.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

BONAPARTE seems as anxious to make it up with the Catholics, as if he knew the Abbe BARUEL was writing his history. MEZERAY affirms that our great HENRY the fifth died of the fistula for having dared only to sit on the throne of France.

A private letter from Petersburg, of the 20th of August, states, that the Emperor ALEXANDER is extremely beloved by all ranks of his subjects, and that his manners are of the most easy and conciliating nature. He is in the habit of riding round the city in a common carriage and so little does he affect parade that he is generally attended only by a single servant. Those who recognise his person, are accustomed merely to bow as he passes them, but without paying him that marked attention which can attract the notice of the multitude. The people seem to be quite as much at their ease as during the reign of CATHARINE, and all the absurd restraints on the habits of private life, instituted by the late Emperor, are wholly improved.

The preparations for the Coronation were of the most magnificent kind; and so high were expectations formed of the approaching solemnity, that every vacant house in Moscow was very long since hired by some illustrious foreigner, and at the time when the letter is dated, scarce a single lodging could be obtained on any terms. It was generally supposed that the grandeur of the spectacle would exceed even the magnificence which distinguished the Coronation of the celebrated Catharine. The number of foreigners who have lately arrived at Petersburg, many of whom are, no doubt, attracted by the prospect of so great a spectacle, is so great as almost to exceed belief. During the continuance of the dispute with the Russian Court, the English Officers in the Rus-

an Service were sent to Moscow, where, by the particular command of the late Emperor, they were treated in the kindest manner.

The town and Township of Digby.

AS it is probable that the Peace, which has lately taken place, may occasion many military and other transient persons to look for settlements in these Provinces, and as some such may incline towards Digby (where a field offers itself suited to various kinds of adventures) several gentlemen of that place have associated for the purpose of removing (as much as is practicable) such difficulties as are most likely to oppose themselves to new settlers.

To prevent imposition, uncertainty and delay from discouraging new comers, they have selected and secured a number of commodious house-lots in the Town-plot, upon each of which, they have fixed a moderate price, not exceeding the lowest rate of selling for three years past—a proportion of these, adjoining the water, are adapted to trading persons.—Others, are calculated for mechanics—and a few more, for such as are only concerned in having an agreeable building spot for a house, and room for a garden. The first applicant will have the first choice, and so on with other applicants in succession, till the whole are sold at the prices fixed; a quantity of wild lands, laid out in farm lots, is also in like manner to be sold, and the purchasers will be secured against all deception with respect either to the titles, boundaries or qualities of the soil.

The society will further give the best information in its power to such, as on their first arrival are inclined to make other purchases, or to engage in any business or contract.

The Township of Digby extends from the Gut of Annapolis westward to the extremity of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and contains about one hundred and fifty thousand acres; of which, a body of about twenty five or thirty thousand, lying to the southern or inland side, is still in the possession of the crown, ungranted; the remainder is all appropriated, surveyed, divided into lots and planned—and, by the care of Government, it has lately been secured to the present owners under a clear and effectual grant. The lands in general are good, well wooded and watered; and the Township throughout its whole length is interperfed with settlements—Being washed by the Bay of Fundy and deeply indented by St. Mary's Bay, it has a great proportion of sea coast, and an ample share of all the kinds of sea-fishers common in Nova-Scotia.

The Town-plot is situated at the East end of the Township, just within the entrance of the Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles from Annapolis town, and six miles across land, from the head of St. Mary's Bay. It is laid out from the waters edge partly on level ground and partly, on the declivity of a moderate hill, dry and pleasant, and having, with an eastern aspect, a view of an Annapolis Basin, and its cultivated shores for twenty miles, to where, it terminates with the Fort and Rivers mouth of that name. It was settled by Loyalists from New-York in the year 1773, the most of whom went early to farms, or moving to older countries, left the whole side to be bought up and improved by about sixty families, who now reside in it, having detached but comfortable dwellings, with little gardens and orchards, and carrying on some fishery and foreign trade. It has good communication both by land and water with all parts of the County of Annapolis. Provisions in it are plenty and cheap. Building materials readily to be procured, and from many local circumstances, there is a probability of its becoming a place of some consideration for ship-building, the fisheries and west-India Trade, as well as a pleasant, cheap, and comfortable place of residence.

Any person whose attention may be called by the foregoing, on addressing, a letter postpaid to Mr. Wiffwall at Digby, will receive an immediate and explicit answer to such enquiries as he may be interested in making upon the subject.

Digby, 22d Dec. 1801.

BLANKS of various kinds may be had at this Office.

Cobbett & Morgan,

Booksellers and Stationers,
At the Crown and MITRE, PALLMALL, LONDON.

HAVING commenced Business under the Patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of WALES, the Dukes of CLARENCE, KENT, and CUMBERLAND, and Prince AUGUSTUS, beg leave to express a hope, that, by their earnest and constant endeavours to render their undertaking not altogether unworthy the protection of their Royal Patrons, they shall not fail to obtain some degree of encouragement from the Nobility and Gentry, and the Public in general.

In their Assortment, both of Books and Stationary, it has been their object to exhibit variety, utility, and elegance; and they are confident, that no one, who shall favour them with his custom, will ever have to complain of the unreasonableness of their charges, or of their want of attention to his orders.

Mr. COBBETT thinks he has some reason to expect, that many gentlemen in his Majesty's Colonies in America and the West-Indies, will be disposed to favour him with their custom; and he assures all those, who may be so disposed, that every order, whether large or small, with which they may honour him and his Partner, shall be executed upon the lowest terms, and with the greatest punctuality and dispatch. They have, constantly, an extensive assortment of books, in every department of Science and Literature; and, as to new publications in request amongst politicians and people of fashion, they trust they have an undoubted claim to pre-eminence.

They will take orders for Prints, Caricatures, Transparencies, Memorandum-Books, Maps, Charts, and, indeed, for every other article, that issues from the press, in whatever size or form.

To those who order books for sale again, or for the furnishing of schools or whole libraries, whether public or private, they will make a liberal discount; and for any customer, however small his order may be, they will cheerfully undertake, and diligently execute any commission to obtain old or scarce publications.

Every article of Stationary, but particularly such articles as are most frequently called for by Ladies and Gentlemen, they will supply in the most diversified assortments; and, they beg leave to conclude by stating, that no exertions shall be wanted, on their parts, to satisfy, oblige, and prove their gratitude towards, all those, who may think them worthy of their encouragement.

TO BE SOLD,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Third Tuesday of the month of March next,

On the Premises, at Twelve O'clock,

THE whole real Estate of Mr. JOHN BIDDLE, late of King's Clear, in the County of York, deceased—It consists of about five hundred acres of Land, situate in what is called The Lower French village, nine miles above Fredericton, Forty acres of which is cleared intervalle of the first quality, and fourteen acres of Upland cleared and under cultivation. There is a comfortable House and good Barn thereon—The situation is very delightful, the Farm well watered and timbered, and upon it there is a vast quantity of excellent Lime-stone.

The above Estate is to be sold by virtue of an order from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and a legal title will be given by

SOPHIA BIDDLE.

Administratrix.

Fredericton, 10th Sept. 1801.

ALL Persons who have any claims against the Estate of John Hartt, late of Burton, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to Thomas Hartt of Gagetown, or Samuel Hartt of Sheffield, Administrators to said Estate, and all who are indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Thomas Hartt, Samuel Hartt.
GAGETOWN, Feb. 2d, 1801.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

THOMAS CARLETON, Esq.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
and COMMANDER IN CHIEF
of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

THOMAS CARLETON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the second Tuesday of this instant, November; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the Fourth Tuesday in January next ensuing, then to meet at Fredericton, for the dispatch of Business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Second day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, and in the Forty Second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JON. ODELL.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late John Nutting of Newport, Hants County, Nova-Scotia, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same properly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

DANIEL M'NIEL, Administrator.
New-port, N. S. Nov. 21 1801.

CHRISTOPHER WATSON
AND SON,

BEG leave most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public in general, that they intend driving two STAGES during the winter season, between this City and Fredericton, one of which will constantly set off every Monday and Thursday morning from this City, and the other on the same days from Fredericton—They will put up at Mrs. VANDERBEAK's Fredericton, and at their own House in this City—The fare &c. will be as formerly. They embrace this opportunity to assure their Friends and those who may favor them with their commands, that they will use the greatest speed possible, pay every attention to passengers, will take the utmost care of whatever Packages may be intrusted to them, and faithfully and punctually deliver them.

St. John, Dec. 12, 1801.

JUST RECEIVED,

(From Wm. Cobbett, London)

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

A few copies of the
LETTERS OF SULPICIUS,
ON THE
NORTHERN CONFEDERACY.
WITH AN APPENDIX,
Containing the TREATY of ARME
NEUTRALITY,
Together with other Documents relative
to the Subject.

JUST RECEIVED,

From Dr. CHURCH's Dispensary,

And for Sale at JOHN RYAN's
Printing-Office,

A small Supply of Dr. Church's
COUGH DROPS,
(Price ONE DOLLAR.)