

Court of Apollo.

From the Boston CENTINEL.

ON THE PEACE.

WHO can describe War's desolating reign?
No pen can paint it, and no verse contain.

In lands where tumults and contentions ring,
Ravens may croak, but not a muse will sing.

From Europe's borders happiness has fled,
Since first destruction fell on * Bourbon's head.

Long, faithful thousands for their prince's life
Endur'd the miseries of domestic strife;

While a fierce rabble without laws to bind,
Their virtuous rulers to the shades consign'd;

And shew'd no mercy to the good or great,
To the poor peasant, nor the prince of state.

Thus war first kindled in a single realm,
To all extended, and did all o'erwhelm;

As when a forest first takes feeble fire,
And flaming winds to spread the flame conspire,

On every side their raging fury plays,
And the whole forest forms a general blaze.

Nor could the tears afflicted widows shed,
Nor cries of orphans for their fathers dead;

Stay the fell progress of destructive War,
Which threaten'd ruin to the realms afar.

Justice, in vain, bade DESOLATION cease,
And REASON, fruitless call'd aloud for PEACE;

SCIENCE, neglected, wept her votaries fled,
Her PRIESTS banish'd, her + LA-VOISIER dead;

While mild RELIGION, with the sweetest strain,
To bless the Earth, entreated PEACE, in vain.

Ambition + drives BRITANNIA to the field,
Bride still excites, and GALLIA will not yield.

But lo! exhausted of their force, at length
They calm, like tigers, from a loss of strength.

See PEACE returns to soothe the troubled world!
To realms beneath us, be contention hurl'd:

Let all unite in one harmonious whole,
From southern regions to the northern pole.

Once more let justice be the guide of state,
And mercy dictate in the room of hate.

May long lost virtue be embrac'd again:
Dethron'd religion resume her reign;

And flocks long wand'ring from their pastor's care,
For truth and wisdom to their guides repair.

Let science flourish with prevailing peace,
Her bound'ries widen, and her sons increase.

Now undisturb'd shall mighty HRAESNELL trace
The worlds, which circle through the ethereal space;

And POPE's sweet spirit shall descend again,
To breathe a magic into HAYLEY's strain;

Soon shall Italia, (wrapt in sensual ease)
Once more be able to instruct and please;

France shall again a noble BUFFON raise,
To unravel nature in her wondrous ways;

And the dark North shall rising soon behold,
As LINNÉ wifs, as PARACELUS bold.

Come, gentle PEACE, with healing in thy wings,
And make prophetic, what my fancy sings.

* LOUIS XVI.

+ Put to Death by Robespierre.

* The Poet should have said "Self-Preservation;" and facts would have justified him.

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 interspersed 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 fisheries 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 1779, 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.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of NEHEMIAH MARKS, Esq. late of St. Stephen's, in the county of Charlotte, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; And those having any demands against the said Estate, to exhibit the same to

ELIZABETH MARKS,

Administratrix.

NINIAN LINDSEY,

Administrator.

Assize of Bread,

PUBLISHED February 15th, 1802.

The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf 7 lbs. oz. to weigh . . . 2 5

Ditto Rye . . . 2 10

And other Loaves in proportion,
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Mayor.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

THOMAS CARLETON, Esq.

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c.

THOS. CARLETON.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY Virtue of the Power and Authority granted to me, in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North-America and in the West-India Islands and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West-Indies"—I do, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, publish this Proclamation, hereby authorizing and permitting Wheat, Rye, Rice or Indian Corn and the Flour of Wheat or Rye—also Ash Oak-Rafters and Capland Bars, Staves, Heading and Treensils, to be imported by British Subjects in British built ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects and navigated according to Law, from any of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, for and during the term of Six Months from this date—and of this Proclamation all Persons whom it may concern will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the first day of January, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two, and in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JON. ODELL.

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.)

A Medicine unequalled by any in the world, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, Consumptions, &c.—A small bottle is sufficient to prove its virtue, and will be found a sovereign remedy in recent cases.—Also his PECTORAL PILLS, which are eminently useful when taken with the COUGH DROPS, for shortness of breath, &c. in Asthmatic and Consumptive cases, giving almost instant relief.—Price 2/6 per Box.

CORDIAL RESTORATIVE BALSAM,

For nervous Disorders, Debility, Inward Weaknesses, &c.—Price one Dollar and a Half each Bottle.

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For the Teeth, Breath, and Scurvy in the Gums, and the Tooth-Ache.—Price one Dollar each bottle.

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For all diseases of the Eyes.—Price 2/6 each Box.

CONCENTRATED ESSENCE OF SCURVY-GRASS,

For the cure of Sea and Land Scurvy.—Price one Dollar each bottle.

INFALLIBLE GERMAN CORN PLAISTER,

For the Cure of Corns.—Price 2/6.

VOLATILE TINCTURE.

An immediate Cure for the TOOTHACHE.—Price 2s. each Bottle.

VERMIFUGE LOZENGES

For destroying Worms in children and grown persons.—Price 2/6 each Box.

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 ARMED NEUTRALITY,

Together with other Documents relative to the Subject.

Cobbett & Morgan,

At the CROWN and MITRE, PALM MALL, 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.

CHRISTOPHER WATSON AND SON,

BE 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.

IMPORTED

In the Brig SUSANNAH, JOHN WATT Master, from TOBAGO, and for Sale,

By DANIEL KING,

A Few Puncheons of Excellent
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