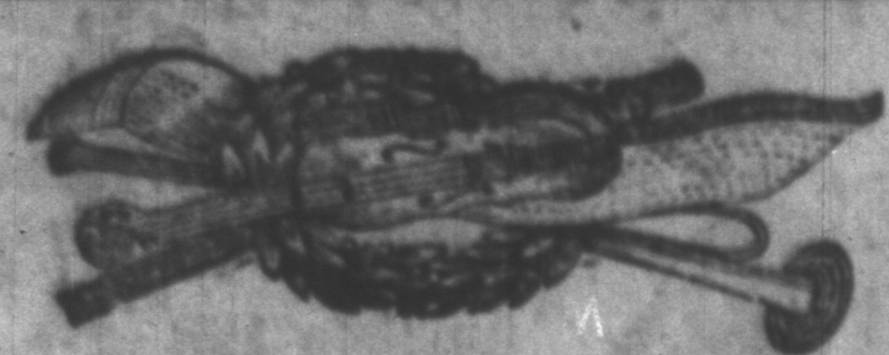




POET'S CORNER.

FROM THE MORNING POST.

THE ISLAND FIEND.

To the Island of Elba a demon has flown,
The horror and scourge of mankind,
As hard as the iron, and cold as the stone,
Which in Elba's dark mines and her quarries are known,
Is his heart to all evil inclin'd.

The agent of Mischief to torture the world,
His brows with a diadem bound;
But the genius of Virtue her standard unfurl'd,
And his sons thronging round, from his pin-nacle hurl'd,
And struck the foul fiend to the ground.

Condemn'd in this island imprison'd to sigh,
His passion for mischief prevails:
When the wind whistles loud, and the wave rises high,
He lists to the sound of the mariner's cry,
And smiles at the storm shatter'd sails.

Though the race of mankind are no longer his prey,
Still cruelties pleasure supply;
The generous dog must the tyrant obey,
He plucks from the dove her soft plumage away,
And, Domitian like, tortures the fly.

And yet he has moments of horror & fright,
For demons will tremble and fear,
When the shadows of Pichegru, Palm, D'Enghien, Wright,
Appear in the darkness and stillness of night,
And his eye sheds the cowardly tear.

Hope, the wretch's last friend, from his bosom has fled,
The fiend looks despairing around;
Wherever he lies, or wherever he treads,
Plants noxious to life rear their poisonous heads,
And venomous reptiles are found.

Here unpitied, unwept, till the final decree,
Let the blood-sated demon remain;
In vain from himself still attempting to flee,
That he tastes not of death let his punishment be,
And his conscience his torturing pain.

M. B.

[SELECTED.]

Written by a BREWER'S DAUGHTER, on her Father's discharging his Coachman for getting in liquor.

Honest William, an easy and good-natur'd fellow,
Would a little too oft get a little too mellow:
Body coachman he was to an eminent brewer,
No better e'er sat on a box to be sure;
His coach he kept clean—no mother or nurses
Took more care of their babes than he did of his horses;
He had these, aye, and fifty good qualities more,
But the business of *tippling* could ne'er be got o'er;
So his master effectually mended the matter,
By hiring a man who drank nothing—but water;
“Now, William,” says he, you see the plain case;
Had you drank as he does you'd have kept a good place.”
“Drink water, quoth William; “had all men done so
You ne'er would have wanted a coachman, I trow;
For 'tis *soakers* like me, whom you load with reproaches,
That enables you *Brewers* to ride in your coaches.

EPIGRAM.

“Nay pr'ythee, dear THOMAS, ne'er rave thus and curse;
Remember you took me for better for worse!”
“I know it,” quoth Thomas, “but then madam, look you,
“You prove, on the trial, much worse than I took you.”

METEOROLOGICAL.

The leech, kept in a large phial, three fourths filled with water (changed once a week in summer, and twice in winter) and covered with a bit of linen rag, will prognosticate the changes of the weather:—In serene weather it lays rolled up in a spiral

form at the bottom.—When it rains before afternoon, it creeps to the top, and remains till the weather is settled. Against wind it keeps in rapid motion, and seldom rests till it blows hard. If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed, it lodges days before, continually without the water, and is very uneasy and convulsed. In frost, as in clear summer weather it lies at the bottom; and in snow, as in rain, it keeps at the mouth of the phial.

PROPERTIES OF SNOW WATER.

The late Dr. Rotherham in a Philosophical enquiry into the nature and properties of Water, says, that one effect of snow, which I can assure my friends of, is that a certain quantity of it, taken up fresh from the ground and mixed in a flour pudding, will supply the place of eggs, and make it equally light. The quantity allowed is two table spoonfuls instead of one egg; and if this proportion be much exceeded, the pudding will not adhere together, but will fall to pieces in boiling.

PARIS, SEPT. 4, 1814.

Lord Wellington has been well received by the King and the Princes of the Blood, but very coldly by the people. His glory has cost us too dearly. Was it politic in the Court of London to send an Ambassador, upon whom a Frenchman could not look without a sense of degradation—who is a mirror in which we behold our own national humiliation.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.—The captain of the Don schooner, from Gottenburgh, while delivering a cargo of dolls and iron to Messrs. Heard and Co. of Newcastle upon Tyne, a few days ago, was accosted by a miserable looking young man, just returned from a French prison, beseeching a little employment. The captain, in reply, said, he was sorry that he was not in want of any additional hands, as his crew was fully adequate to discharge the cargo. The young man, in return, expressed his regret, but urged the captain to suffer him to work only for his meat, as he was literally starving for want of food. Commiserating the youth's unhappy situation, the captain complied with the condition, and the young man went cheerfully to work in the hold among the crew. Observing on the second day, the eager assiduity of the stranger to discharge his duty, the captain asked him of what place he was a native? “Lerwick,” he replied. “Lerwick—Lerwick!” rejoined the captain, “and what is your name?” “James Work,” replied the youth. Palpitating with eager anxiety, and afraid he might be mistaken, the captain immediately enquired if he had a brother, “I had,” said he, “but it is a long time since I saw him.” “What is his name—his name?” almost breathlessly enquired the master. “Lawrence Work,” replied the youth. “Then you must have had letters from your brother?” “Oh! yes Sir.” “Come, come along with me,” said the captain, hastily, and immediately hurried him into the cabin. “Have you any objections to shew me those letters from your brother?” asked the captain. “Certainly not,” said he, and immediately produced them. The captain assured then almost to a certainty who the young man was, produced corresponding letters to himself, and upon the mutual correspondence being laid upon the table, each exclaimed—“Brother!” and they instantly rushed into each other's arms, and for several minutes their feelings were so over-powered with the warmth of their affections, that neither of them could speak till tears came to their relief.—*Lon. Pap.*

FROM LAMBERT'S TRAVELS.

“I heard of a singular anecdote concerning a young lady, who had a narrow escape from perpetual imprisonment in one of the convents at Quebec. It seems that the mother, Madame B—t d' A—y, had made a most absurd and ridiculous vow, previous to the birth of the child, that if she died in child-birth, and the infant was a female, it should be dedicated to the service of Christ. This event did happen, and the child was accordingly brought up in the strictest manner at the convent. The father too appeared fully determined, that when of age his daughter should take the veil, agreeable to the dying request of her mother. When the young lady, however, grew up to years of maturity, she seemed more inclined to fulfil the divine command of the Almighty, “to increase and multiply,” than to lead a life of celibacy in a convent. Her heart was soon captivated by the tender assiduities of a gallant youth, and vows of love, instead of religion, bound her to him. Their affection was mutual and as long as she reflected upon that, she dreaded not the infatuated vow of her mother.

It happened that her lover was obliged to go abroad for some time, imperious circumstances delayed his return, and the time approached when she was to be sacrificed at the altar. It was now two years since he had left her, and for a long time she had heard no tidings of him. Hope, fear, and despair, alternately took possession of her mind. She could not believe that he was faithless, yet knew not how to account for his absence and neglect; at a period too when he must be acquainted with her unfortunate destination. The father persisted in his determination to make her renounce the world, and the day arrived when this distressing scene was to take place. Her story was well known in Quebec, and crowds were at the convent at an early hour to witness the sight. Like a lamb to be sacrificed she approached the altar. The bishop commenced the ceremony, which generally lasts a considerable time. At length he came to that part where she is asked whether she will accept the veil, that is to wed her to Christ? At this moment all eyes were fixed upon her pale and death-like countenance.—Her eyes were drowned in tears, and her frame was nearly sinking under such a weight of woe, when, looking round the crowd, she suddenly started, and immediately turning to the bishop, declared with much firmness that she would be wedded to no one on earth but that young man, pointing to her lover. In an instant all eyes were turned upon the fortunate youth, who had providentially arrived that day at Quebec, and, on hearing the melancholy tale, immediately hurried to the convent; and, pushing his way through the crowd, arrived just in time to prevent the unfortunate catastrophe. It was a joyful scene, and the bishop, without hesitation, married the young couple on the spot.”

THOMAS NISBET,

CABINET-MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER.

MOST respectfully returns his unfeigned thanks to a generous Public, for the very liberal encouragement he has experienced since his commencement in Business, and hopes by strict attention to the same, still to merit a share of their favor. He takes this opportunity to inform them that he makes Bed and Window Curtains on the newest and most approved plan, and every other article in the Cabinet and Upholsterer line. Having had various applications for Sophas and Hair Mattresses and various other articles in the above line, which he could not supply for the want of baked hair; is happy to inform the public he has received a considerable quantity of that article from England; likewise, hair cloth for Sophas and Chairs. He has also received from Jamaica, a small quantity of Mahogany, and expects by the first arrivals from the West Indies, a full supply of the same.

* * Orders from the Country, punctually attended to.

N. B.—T. N. Wants from eight to ten thousand feet of Birch Boards, a few hundred ditto 2 inch Plank, from 3 to 4 thousand ditto Scantling, one half 3½ by 3½, and the other half 3 by 4 inches; the Scantling to be strait grained, and the Boards of a good quality.—Any person furnishing the whole or part, will receive a generous price by applying as above.

St. John, January 24, 1815;

Rum, Sugar & Molasses.

JUST imported in the Sloop ELIZA, from St. Vincent, and Schooner FRIENDS, from Martinique,
70 Puncheons of RUM,
50 Hhds of SUGAR, and
31 Puncheons of MOLASSES,
For sale on reasonable terms by
NEHEMIAH MERRITT.
St. John, 1st June, 1814.

FOR SALE,

AS pleasant a situated FARM, as any in New-Brunswick, containing five hundred and fifty acres of excellent good upland, about ninety acres of which are under good fence, and good improvement, free from stone, and excellent soil for grain and grass, a number of excellent bearing Apple Trees, a good dwelling House, with two good fire places, five rooms on a floor, with an excellent spring of water, within twenty-five yards of the House, and a well finished barn, 26 feet by 47; 16 feet post.—Any person wishing to purchase said Farm, may take possession on the first day of March, 1815, if not disposed of before that day, it will be sold at Public Auction, by the owner, now living on the above said Farm, seven miles from Fredericton, in the Parish of King's Clear.

DANIEL JAMES.

King's Clear, 12th October, 1814.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOSEPH CANBY, Merchant, of the City Saint John, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within the space of six months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, either by Bond, Note, or Book debt, are desired to make immediate payment to

RUTH CANBY, Administratrix to the said Estate.

Saint John, 30th October, 1814.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL WHITNEY, of this City, Merchant, deceased, are desired to present the same, duly attested, to the Subscribers, within Nine Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARGARET WHITNEY, Ex'rs.
JAMES GRIGOR,
HENRY GARDNER, } Ex'rs.

St. John, January 17, 1815.

ALL Persons having just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN BROWN, of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested within a twelvemonth from this date; and all those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

ALEX. FRASER, Jun. } Ex'rs.
JOHN HENDERSON, } Ex'rs.

Miramichi, 1st August, 1813.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM MARTON, of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested within Six Months from this date; and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

ANN WELSH, Administratrix.
JOSEPH SANDERS, Adm'r.

Miramichi, 19th Aug. 1814.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of LEMUEL WILMOT, Esquire, late of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render the same within six months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

W. WILMOT, Executor.

Sunbury, 20th October, 1814. 67.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Capt. ABIEL PECK, late of Hopewell, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN CALHOON, } Ex'rs.
PETER McLELLAN, Jr. } Ex'rs.

Hopewell, 16th December, 1814. 68p

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of AMASA PLUMER, late of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to send in their Accounts properly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN PLUMER, } Adm'rs.
JAMES PLUMER, } Adm'rs.

Sheffield, 28th Dec. 1814.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of THOMAS CARTER, deceased, of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, are requested to present the same within twelve calendar months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

MARY CARTER, Administratrix.
JAMES CARTER, } Adm'rs.
THOMAS CARTER, } Adm'rs.

Dorchester, 29th June, 1814.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES GILLICE, late of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ALEX. ALLAN, } Adm'rs.
WILLIAM SMITH, } Adm'rs.
ADAM GILLICE, } Adm'rs.

Nelson, 1st September, 1814.

Militia Protections for Sale at this Office.