

POETRY.

PARODY ON PARODY.

ALL the World's a Newspaper!
And all our men and women merely readers:
They have their tastes and their hobby-horses,
And each one, in his turn, receives a part,
The number being seven—First the Poet,
Fond of the jingling line and tinsel smile,
Enjoying tortured sense and strangeling wit.
But if the line flows smoothly to its end,
Forever bathing in the Ionian fount,
Him nought but sonnets, stanzas, odes, de-light,
And so he reads his part. Next comes in view
The sober, softly sighing Sentimentalist,
Seeking for rapture in the—dashy—line,
The shandean tale, ill told, compared with
Sterne's,
They fragments choose, and tale and anecd-
dotes.
Next the Wit, relishing the pun obscene,
If but the point be gross. Him repartees,
Bon Mots, and gummy epigrams most please.
And then the Politician, full of strange
whims;
Seeking essays, strictures, observations,
With solemn phiz, talking of revolutions,
Patriot armies, sieges, and leagues of des-
pots;
Of neutral powers and neutral rights, ca-
bals,
Of foreign interference, suability of states
And all the mazes of the Court police.
He marks each signature—what Brutus
writes he reads,
And turns his eye from Cassius—sees in
some men
The wish to bend us to a foreign yoke:
In others, sees the wish for nature's state,
And have the curbed bit of law destroyed,
That like the savage all might rove at will,
Free as the air they breath; while some he
sees,
Who wish that government of purest source,
And subordination, might secure
Our fair inheritance. These form the ge-
neral mass.
Next comes the Economist, hunting for re-
cipes,
Receipts, experiments.—With upturned
nose,
He runs o'er prose, or verse, and like to Hot-
spur,
Had rather be a kitten, and cry mew,
Than one of these same metre ballad lovers.
The grade of Moralists next advance to view!
Fond of the maxim sage, and sober precept;
They once a day expect their frugal fare,
To mend the manners and instruct the mind.
Last comes the pale and slipper'd Wonder
Hunter,
Intent on dying speeches—hurricanes,
Malignant fevers, pestilence, and want—
Of thousands butchered on the bloody field,
And thousands starving in the western land:
They thunder-storms delight in, and seek
With earnest eye for deaths and murders,
Of people drowned, or burnt, or suffocated—
Learn whom the knot of Hymen has fast-tied,
And whom the knot of justice faster noos'd;
With the long list of every human ill
These all must have their part. The PRIN-
TER else,
Is but the standing mark of censure loud.
These tastes not gratified, they all will growl,
And cry, the paper's barren, empty, dull,
San news, sans sense, sans wit, sans every
thing.

Extract from an advertisement published in
the Glasgow Courier.

AN APPEAL TO THE JUDGE-
MENT OF MANKIND.

I CHALLENGE the World to produce,
if it can,
A Blacking that's equal to TURNER'S
Japan;
For like crystal it shines, while it softens the
leather,
And makes your boots proof 'gainst the wind
and the weather.
Why the praises of TURNER'S Japan
should I tell,
When those who have used it must know it
so well?
Why should coachmen still brush at old har-
ness in vain,
When this Blacking can give it fresh lustre
again?
For, without second sight, I can prophecy
soon,

That you'll see it adopted by Foot and Dra-
goon;
For you scarcely can tell, when drawn up on
parade,
Which glitters the brightest, the boot or the
blade.
The gentlemen, too, who would boast their
attire,
And feel for respect so profound a desire,
May hear the fair Ladies, if TURNER'S
they use,
Cry, How charmingly polished his manners
and shoes.
Ye authors and poets who gladly engage
To instruct and inform this degenerate age;
Use TURNER'S Japan and your fame will
take root,
Then your genius will shine as well as your
boot.
Though DAVY and HOME have astonished
the world,
And the Chemical Volume of Nature un-
furl'd
Yet in chemistry surely there something was
lacking,
Till TURNER discover'd his wonderful
Blacking.
When does not feel pride in a WELLING-
TON's name,
Who the whole of the Universe rings with
his fame?
So are TURNER and WELLINGTON
famous afar,
One the Hero of Blacking, the other of
War!!

ACCOUNTABILITY.

Every individual should bear in mind,
that he is sent into this world to act a part
in it. And though one may have a more
splendid, and another more obscure part as-
signed him, yet the actor of each is equally,
is awfully accountable.

AFFLICTION.

Is the school in which great virtues
are required, in which great characters are
formed.

HUMILITY.

Does not consist in telling our faults, but
in bearing to be told of them.

RESPECT.

It is not difficult to attract respect on great
occasions, when we are kept in order by
knowing that the public eye is fixed upon
us; but to labour to maintain it, in the re-
cesses of domestic privacy, requires more
watchfulness, and is no less the duty, than
it will be the habitual practice, of the consist-
ent christian.

Curious fact in Natural History.—Some
time ago, at Lochmaben, two crows, which
had been accustomed to build on the same
tree, being considered troublesome by con-
suming the seed corn, were ordered to be
shot; upon which taking place, a number
of crows assembled, and after making a
considerable noise, apparently communi-
cating with one another, two of their number
were deputed to attend the young brood be-
longing to the crows which had been kill-
ed, and which duty they diligently perfor-
med, and brought the young ones to maturi-
ty.

Increase of Population.—It appears from
the register of the parish of Dundonald,
that from the 15th Feb. 1816 to 15th Feb.
1817, the number of deaths is 19, of whom
9 were not parishioners. The number of
those who died within the year is thus re-
duced to 10; on the other hand, the number of
baptisms recorded is 80.

SPRING GUNS.

Among the causes tried at Warwick
Assizes was one to recover a compensation
in damages for injury sustained by a little
boy, named Jay, who was, in August last,
severely wounded by the discharge of a
spring-gun set in a garden, near Birming-
ham, belonging to a Mr. Whitfield. The
facts, as they appeared in evidence, were
briefly these:—On the 7th August, be-
tween six and seven in the evening, the boy
in question, who is about 13 years of age,
accompanied by a younger brother, went
into a field adjoining the garden of the de-
fendant, in search of a stick, for the purpose
of making a standard to a kite. With this
intention they went to the hedge which skirt-
ed the defendant's garden, and while one of

the lads was in the act of cutting a stick,
he received the contents of a spring-gun in
the lower part of his body. He was taken
to the hospital, where he remained for many
weeks in a most dangerous state, but after-
wards recovered. The gun had been loaded
with small pebbles, 17 of which had been ex-
tracted, and seven yet remained within him.
The Learned Judge, in addressing the Jury,
observed, that the right to defend property
in this way was questioned by the most emi-
nent Lawyers of the present day. He was,
however, of opinion in this case, that the
plaintiff had a right to recover; and farther,
that if the plaintiff had even broken into the
defendant's garden, the action would lie.
"Surely," said the Judge, "the law never
intended to give any man the right of shoot-
ing another for so trivial a trespass as that al-
leged to have been committed by the poor
unfortunate plaintiff, in this case."—Verdict,
for the plaintiff, damages £126 costs 49s.

A few Copies of the Acts of the last
Session of the General Assembly for Sale at
the Royal Gazette Office. 27th May, 1817

ALL Persons having any demands a-
gainst the Estate of the late WIL-
LIAM TURNER, Esq. of Wakefield, de-
ceased, are requested to present the same du-
ly attested within six months from the date
hereof: and those indebted to said Estate,
are desired to make immediate payment to
SARAH TURNER, Administratrix.
W. P. TURNER, Administrator.
Wakefield, 20th April, 1817.

ALL Persons having demands against
the Estate of JOHN BRUCE, late
of Nashwalk, deceased, are requested to ren-
der the same duly attested—and those in-
debted to said Estate are desired to make
immediate payment to
DUNCAN McLEOD, Adm'r.
Nashwalk, 1st April, 1817.

WENT ADRIFT

ON Tuesday last the 6th instant
from Mr. MANUEL's landing, (a-
bout thirty miles above Fredericton) a Log
CANOE;—in said Canoe was a large Chest
containing a quantity of Bedding, Crockery,
and a number of Carpenter's Tools—also
in the Canoe, a Pot, Kettle, Frying-pan,
two Axes, and several other articles. Who-
ever has found the same and will deliver
them to the subscriber, shall be rewarded for
their trouble.
S. JOSLIN.
Prince William, 7th May, 1817.

WANTS A SITUATION

As a French Teacher, or an Usher in
a School, or an Assistant in a Store,
either in St. John or Fredericton; or any
place of active employment, a young man
with good recommendations for sobriety, hon-
esty, &c. Application to be made at this
Office.
Fredericton, 6th May, 1817.

For Sale at this Office.
CHILDREN'S Spelling Books, of the
latest Edition.
Also,
Essence of Peppermint; Windsor Soap.
Fredericton, 11th March, 1817.

For Sale at this Office,
THE
UNION HARMONY:
OR
BRITISH AMERICA'S SACRED VOCAL
MUSICK.
From the most approved English and Ame-
rican composers, with some original
music on special occasions.
4th Feb. 1817.

NOTICE

THAT the Dyked MARSH No. 31,
placed in Letter B. Division, and
laying on the sunken Island Marsh in Sack-
ville, in the County of Westmoreland, will
be Let at Public Auction on Monday the
14th day of July next, at the Dwelling
House of Mr. NEHEMIAH WARD in
Sackville, between the hours of 11 and 3
of the same day.

JAMES EASTERBROOKS,
THOMAS ANDERSON, junr.
JOHN HARRIS,
THOMAS EASTERBROOKS,
TOLER THOMPSON,
Sackville, April 2d. 1817.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military
Allowance; Bills, of Exchange;
Indentures, & Bail-Bonds for Sale at this
Office.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of DANIEL SMITH, senr. of Bur-
ton, deceased, are desired to present the same duly
attested within six months from the date hereof—
and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to
make immediate payment to,
CLAPMAN SMITH,
DANIEL SMITH,
ORLO SMITH, } Administrators.
Burton, 26th June, 1816.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the
Estate of the late JOHN FLEW-
WELLING, of the Parish of St. Mary's, de-
ceased, are requested to render the same duly
attested—and those indebted to said Estate,
are desired to make immediate payment to
GILFORD FLEWELLING, Admr.
Maugerville, 29th October, 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of the late Mrs. PENELOPE G. BIS-
SET, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to pre-
sent the same duly attested—and those indebted to
said Estate are desired to make payment to
P. FRASER, Administrator.
Fredericton, 19th Nov. 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against
the Estate of the late RODRICK M'RAW,
of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present the
same duly attested within eighteen calendar months
from the date hereof—And all those indebted to said
Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN M'RAW, Sole Administrator.
Miramichi, 17th Sept. 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands
against the Estate of the late Tho-
mas HUSTON, of Burton, deceased, are re-
quested to present their Accounts duly at-
tested, within six Months from the date hereof;
and all those indebted to said Estate, are
desired to make immediate payment to
SAMUEL NEVERS, } Admi-
CONROD STANNIX, } nistra-
CALVIN HATCH. } tors.
Burton 26th, December, 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands
against the Estate of the late An-
gus M'ISAAC, deceased, are requested to
render their Accounts duly attested, within
six months from the date hereof; and all
those indebted to the said Estate are desired
to make immediate payment to,
MICHAEL McDONALD,
Administrator.
Miramichi, 8th Jan'y, 1817.

ALL Persons having demands against
the Estate of BEVERLEY ROBIN-
SON, late of St. Mary, deceased, are re-
quested to render their accounts duly at-
tested to, within Six Months from the date
hereof; and those indebted to said Estate,
are desired to make immediate payment to
FREDERICK P. ROBINSON,
Executor.
St. Mary, 11th March, 1817.

ALL Persons having any just demands
against the Estate of JOHN DYER,
late of Miramichi, (County of Northumber-
land) 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 pay-
ment to

JARED BETTS, } Adm'r,
ELIJAH SPRAGUE, }
Miramichi, 10th Feb. 1817.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Co-partnership of
WILSON & PROUTY of
Miramichi, N.-Bruns. was dissolved by mu-
tual consent on the 22d day of October last,
all Persons having any demands are request-
ed to present the same for settlement; and
those indebted to them are desired to make
payment to THOMAS WILSON.
THOMAS WILSON.
THOMAS S. PROUTY.
Miramichi, 30th April, 1817.

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