

SELECTED POETRY.

LINES

WRITTEN IN A CHURCH-YARD BY A SCHOOL-BOY SINCE DECEASED.

"It is good for us to here; if thou wilt, let us make here three Tabernacles, one for thee, and one for Moses and one for Elias."—Matt. xvii. v. 2.

METHINKS it is good to be here;
If thou wilt, let us build—but for whom?
Nor Elias nor Moses appear;
But the shadows of Eve that encompass the gloom:
The Abode of the dead, and the place of the tomb.

Shall we build to Ambition? Ah no!
Alighted, he shrinketh away;
For see they would pin him below
In a small narrow cave, and begirt with cold clay,
To the meanest of reptiles, a peer, and a prey.

To beauty? Ah no! she forgets
The charms which she wielded before—
Nor knows the foul worm, that he frets
The Skin which but yesterday fools could adore,
For the smoothness it heed, or the tint which it wore.

Shall we build to the purple of Pride
The happiness which dizzies the Proud?
Alas! they are all laid aside—
And here's neither dress nor adornments allow'd.
But the long winding sheet, and the fringe of the shroud!

To Riches? Alas! 'tis in vain—
Who hid in their turns have been hid—
The treasures are squander'd again—
But here in the grave are all metals forbid,
But the tinsel that shone on the dark coffin lid.

To the pleasures which Mirth can afford,
To the Revel, the Laugh, and the Jeer?
Ah! here is a plentiful board!
But the guests are all mute as their pitiful cheer,
And none but the Worm is a reveller here.

Shall we build to Assentation and Love?
Ah no! they have wither'd and died,
Or fled with the Spirit above—
Friends, Brothers, and Sisters are laid side by side,
Yet none have saluted, and none have replied.

Unto sorrow? the dead cannot grieve,
Not a sob, not a sigh meets mine ear,
Which compassion itself could relieve!
Ah! sweetly they slumber, nor hope, love, nor fear,
Peace, Peace, is the watch word, the only one here.

Unto Death to whom monarchs must bow?
Ah no! for his empire is known,
And here there are trophies enow;
Around the cold dead, and beneath the dark stone,
Are the signs of a sceptre that none may disown.

Then the first unto Hope, we will build,
And look for the sleepers around us to rise!
The second to Faith which ensures it fulfil'd—
And the third to the Lamb of the great sacrifice,
Who bequeath'd us them both when he rose to the skies.

HERBERT.

A SON KILLED BY HIS FATHER.

UNION HALL. A transaction, at which humanity shudders, was on Saturday the occasion of attracting about this office a crowd of between three or four thousand persons. John Fawcett, an elderly man was brought before Mr. Serjeant Sellon, charged with shooting his son, John Fawcett, junr. on Friday night, about eight o'clock.

Jane Cummins, of Duke's-place, Westminster, stated, that on Friday evening she was passing along Joiner-street, Tooley-street; the door of Mr. Bush, potato-merchant, was open; the prisoner fired a pistol at some person on the stairs; she went into the passage, and saw that the wounded person was a young man. He staggered into the warehouse, and fell in a chair. She inquired where he was hurt; he said "the right side." She observed the blood running from his side in a torrent. She asked him if he knew who it was that fired the pistol; he replied, "Oh! it was my father!" The prisoner looked piteously at the wounded man for several moments; he appeared horror-struck at what he had done, and did not attempt to escape until she cried out "Murder;" he then ran away.

Mr. Frederick Bassat, dresser at St. Thomas's Hospital, sworn. "On Friday night a young man, named Fawcett, was brought into the hospital. I dressed his wound; it is a gun-shot wound on the right side. His state is so dangerous, that I do not expect him to live."

Mr. William Speck, solicitor, St. John's, Southwark, sworn. "Last night I was passing along Tooley-street, in company with my brother; saw a man with a pistol in his hand run out of Bush's house. He ran very fast; I followed until I overtook him in a court, where there was no thoroughfare. He had then no pistol. After giving him in charge to a constable, I went to look for the pistol, and found it in a Court through which the prisoner ran. I afterwards went to him at the watch-house; he complained that Mr. Bush conspired with his wife, and that his intention was to shoot Bush."

William Bush sworn. "I was up stairs on Friday night with prisoner's wife who is my housekeeper. His son was there also; a little girl of mine was below. The prisoner came and inquired for me; my girl came to the bottom of the stairs, and called out "Farther;" prisoner's son went down. A few moments afterwards I heard the report of a gun or pistol. I went down stairs, and found young Fawcett weltering in his blood. I have maintained the young man at my house a very considerable time. The prisoner is a biscuit-baker, and lives in Bishopsgate. We are not good friends; and I believe he is jealous of his wife and me."

Other evidence was taken to a considerable length, the tendency of which was to shew that the prisoner shot his son, conceiving him to have been Bush.

At the close of the examination a messenger arrived from the Hospital with the intelligence that young Fawcett had expired. Further proceedings were immediately adjourned until the verdict of the Jury is known. The deceased was a fine young man, 20 years of age. It was stated by Bush, that the prisoner had been heard to threaten the life of his son at various times.

THE YOUNG MAN SHOT BY HIS FATHER.

CORONER'S INQUEST. Yesterday evening an Inquest was held in the Board Room of St. Thomas' Hospital, before T. Shelton, Esq. Coroner, on the body of John Fawcett, aged 19, whose death was caused by a pistol shot wound in the side, inflicted by his own father. The Jury being impaneled and sworn, they repaired to view the body, and on their return, they proceeded to hear the evidence, which was to the same purport as that given at Union Hall. At the conclusion of the evidence, the Coroner, at great length, summed up, and dwelt chiefly on points of law material to the case; he said, that the law could not justify a man who repaired to a house with an intention to murder one man, and by mistake killed another. The Jury retired to a separate room, and after about half an hour's deliberation, returned a Verdict of "Wilful Murder against John Fawcett, sen." and the Coroner bound over the witnesses to prosecute.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THAT valuable and noted FARM situate at the confluence of the Naqewickack Stream and River Saint John, containing 770 Acres of Land, between thirty and forty of which are well cleared, and free from stumps, would at present, cut from 15 to 20 Tons of Hay, and may be made at a very small expence, to cut 40 or 50. It is 120 Rods front, and runs three miles back; takes in both sides of the Stream, which is excellent Intervale and abounds with Grass; there is also a quantity of good Pine Timber upon it, some of which is near the River; it has numerous other advantages, and an excellent opportunity is now offered to the industrious Farmer, and to those who may be desirous of obtaining a good situation for a Tavern or Store; a Ferry is about to be established on the Property, which will also add to its value. For particulars enquire of Captain SHORE, Fredericton, or of Major M'KAY, at the Naqewickack. Fredericton, 23d March, 1818.

To be Sold, or Let,

And possession given the first day of June next. THAT valuable Property owned and occupied by the Subscriber, in Front Street, directly opposite the Barracks. The above property being so well known, needs no further description. P. ANDERSON.

Fredericton, 3d March, 1818.

FOR SALE.

LOT No 11, containing one hundred acres, lying in Mahogany, on the Bay of Fundy, and One half of LOT No 33, lying in the Township of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John. For further particulars enquire of

P. ANDERSON.

3d May, 1818.

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OF THE

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IN

SCOTLAND,

By the Rev. J. Milne, H. M. Fredericton, New Brunswick.

31st. March, 1818.

NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING demands against the Estate of the late Lieut. Gen. RICHARD ARMSTRONG, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to, Daniel Morehouse Esquire of Queensbury, or to the Subscribers.

R. E. ARMSTRONG, Executors.
A. A. ARMSTRONG, 3m.
St Andrews, 4th Feb. 1818.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of Lieut. LEONARD REED, late of Queensborough, deceased, are requested to present their accounts for payment, within Six months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to LEONARD REED COMBS, Executors.
DAVID PICKARD, 3m.
Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of EPHRAIM WHEELER BETTS, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to EVAN MUNRO, Administrators.
JARED BETTS, 3m.
Miramichi, 1st November, 1817.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of CALVIN CHASE, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within Six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to RFBCCA CHASE, Administratrix.
JARED BETTS, Administrators, 3m.
Miramichi, 16th Dec. 1817.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of WILLIAM & JAMES LEDDEN was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and after the first day of January next the business will be carried on by JAMES LEDDEN and JAMES ABBOTT, under the firm of LEDDEN and ABBOTT, who are authorised to receive and pay all debts due to, or owing by WILLIAM LEDDEN, junr. JAMES LEDDEN.
Miramichi, 8th Nov. 1817.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late LEONARD BARNARD of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to WM. BANNERMAN, Junr. Administrator.
Chatham, (Northumberland,) 25th August, 1817.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of PETER BROWN, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within nine months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to LOT HOSMORE, Administrators.
WILLIAM FISH, 3mp.
Ludlow, 17th February 1818.

P. FRASER,

HAS just imported in the Ship Ben-Lomond from Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold unusually low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.
Fredericton, 17th June, 1817.

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3d June 1817.

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FOR SALE,



By the Subscriber.

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CALEB FOWLER.

St. Mary's the 10th Feb. 1818.

FOR SALE.

THAT well known Property formerly belonging to DAVID BETTS in the Parish of Northampton, (County of York) —ALSO—

The Property belonging to ENOCH BAIRD in St. Mary's, opposite the lower end of Sugar Island—containing about 600 Acres of high Land, well timbered—about 40 of which is under improvement—two good Barns and a comfortable dwelling house thereon, and can be made to cut with a very little labour 40 tons hay annually.—Likewise 20 Acres of Island right directly opposite. For further particulars enquire of

E. SLOOT.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber, neglecting to settle their Accounts, will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 9th March 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DANIEL FLETCHER, late of Sheffield, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested to within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to DAVID FLETCHER, Adm'r.
Nashwalk, 14th April, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'LEOD, deceased, will render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.

JEDEDIAH SLASON, Executors.
M. NEEDHAM, 3m.
Fredericton, 7th April 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'KEEN, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to MARGARET M'KEEN, Administratrix.
WILLIAM M'KEEN, Administrator.
Maugerville, 10th April, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JONATHAN SHERWOOD, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to MARY SHERWOOD, Administratrix.
DAVID NEWMAN, Administrator.
Miramichi, 27th February, 1818.

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JOHN WOLHAUPTER.

Fredericton, 12th May, 1818.

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