

SELECTED POETRY.

ON FRIENDSHIP.

Is there a charm on earth so sweet,
As that which warms the glowing heart,
When kindred friends each other greet,
Or give the cordial squeeze to part?

Friendship! rich guest, to thee we owe
Full half the smiling joys of life;
Thy soothing balm relieves our woe,
And banes away wrath and strife.

'Tis thou that quell'st the angry storm,
And lull'st the passions of the breast;
A virtuous world from vice reform,
And hush the troubled soul to rest.

On thee, as on a bed of down,
Sorrow may swoon its tears away;
Thy charms dispel the sullen frown,
And bid the child of grief be gay.

Yes, gentle partner, cheering guest,
That strews our path with sweetest joy,
Thy smiles can make the mourner blest,
And envy's fiercer shafts destroy.

THE COUNTRY LASS, A SKETCH.

THE sky was clear, the sun had
passed its meridian, the fields were verdant,
the flocks bleated in the valley, and Nature's
livery wore a pleasing smile. Could a
country lass, educated in the bosom of Na-
ture, and an admirer of its charms, withstand
the temptation for rambling, at this delight-
ful season, and on so charming a day? I
roved into the meadows; fancy directed
my steps towards the industrious husband-
man; contemplation upon the goodness of
heaven, in crowning his labours with such
full grown crops, and with abundant plenty,
to supply his like industrious family with
bread, so wholly occupied my mind, that
my feet strayed, I knew not whither.

The birds chanting their notes, and each
winged songster caroling the praises of its
creator, awoke me from my reverie. I
found myself in a wood, where flowers of
different hues and fragrance, adorned each
hilllock; and the banks of a rivulet boasted
innumerable charms: in its clear mirror the
neighboring beauties were reflected; and
over its pure bosom the barge of pleasure
glided.

After wandering a little while I found
myself in an open field. The wild spon-
taneous flowers diversified the path that led
to a small, though neat and well cultivated
garden; where nature refined, was visible
in every part: the meandering rivulet soft-
ly stole along between the rose-bush and
hawthorn; at a little distance the branches
of some trees were entwined together: the
honeysuckle and belline crept over them
and afforded a friendly shade. The favorite
of Flora adorned the whole of this sequester-
ed spot; a neat little cot arose to view—I
entered it without the usual ceremony of
knocking; for the doors were open, and
seemed to say to the weary traveller, "thou
art welcome."

"Why are you immured in this soli-
tude?" said I, to an elegant and lovely fe-
male, who offered me a seat.

"To partake of happiness, and to watch
a parent's declining years," replied the ami-
able Fanny; "this humble dwelling is the
abode of peace and content, though not of
splendor." I ran over her features with an
exquisite look—a melancholy, which over-
spread her countenance, rendered it mild and
interesting—a lively eye denoted quick pe-
netration, solid sense, and a good heart. I
apologized for my abrupt visit, and begged
her to gratify me with a relation of some of
the incidents of her life.

"My father," said this charming girl,
"was an eminent merchant in —; the
smiles of fortune attended him for many
years; opulence and domestic harmony
rendered us supremely happy; continual
losses in trade reduced our fortune to a mere
competency. An elder sister, an amiable
girl, was crouched like a flower in the bloom of
youth: she fell, a wretched victim to hope-
less love. Unfortunately, she had contract-
ed an attachment to a young man of merit;
but such was her extreme delicacy, that she
kept the fatal secret till a few moments be-
fore her dissolution. It was then too late
to restore her life. Only the shade of a be-
loved daughter, an affectionate sister, re-
mained. My mother, oppressed by mis-
fortunes, sunk beneath their weight; and
six months after, my sister bid a tender hus-
band, and me, an only remaining child, a
long adieu. It was then my care to con-
sole a father, and to watch his feeble age
with unremitting attention.

"We left the crowd and bustle of the

metropolis and sought an asylum, a relief
from sorrow, in this village. In the sum-
mer, my garden affords me amusement;
and in the winter, by a social fire, my aged
father will repeat some of the adventures of
his youth; or I, from some book in our small
library, will find amusement for him
and myself which enlivens the long even-
ings."

Who would relinquish this delightful life
for the splendid ball, or brilliant circle the
metropolis boasts? Here reside innocence
and peace; there envy and discord. In
strolling into the wood, here each misfortune,
that imbitters the cup of life, is forgotten;
and the celestial ray of happiness streams
through this frail mansion of mortality, sub-
liming all our sufferings.

Most of the virtues that adorn the pages
of human nature are found in the retired cot-
tage; and its mild influence will ever shake
from the troubled heart the heavy dews of
sorrow.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale.

THAT valuable and noted FARM
situate at the confluence of the Na-
guawickack 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 expense, 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. Intervals and abound;
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 en-
quire of Captain SHURT, Fredericton, or of
Major M'KAY, at the Naguawickack.
Fredericton, 23d March, 1818.

FOR SALE.

THAT well known Property formerly
belonging to DAVID BATES in the
Parish of Northampton (County of York)

—ALSO—

The Property belonging to Enoch BARN-
D in St. Mary's, opposite the lower end of
Sugar Island—containing about 600 Acres
of high Land, well timbered—about 30 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.

NOTICE.

There will be Sold by Public Auction, at
the Court-House of Newcastle, on the
first Tuesday of March next, (1819)
if not previously disposed of by Private
Bargain.

LOT THAT well known Lot of
No. 24 Land, lying on the North
bank of the River Miramichi, and presently
possessed by WILLIAM GERRARD.—
There is a small House and Barn upon the
Premises, and it is excellently watered by a
brook which runs through the Property.
There are from four to six acres of cleared
land, and the whole of the Lot is of an
exceeding rich soil, and worthy the attention
of Farmers:—from its central situation it is
also well adapted for business.

The conditions of sale and further par-
ticulars may be known, by applying to the
Subscriber, at Oak Point, who is fully im-
powered to give a legal deed on the above
Property.

JAMES DAVIDSON.

Miramichi, 6th August, 1818.

TO LEASE.

For a Term of twenty-one Years,

SEVERAL Lots of COLLEGE LAND,
containing 25 Acres each; and several
Building Lots in the Town Plot of Fre-
dericton.—Inquire of J. M. BLISS.
3d June, 1818.

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.

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Shipa Wel-
lington, from London; Waterloo,
from Liverpool; and the Bentomond, from
Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY
GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable
for the season; all of which will be sold
low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.

N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th
December last, are requested to settle their
respective balances without delay.
Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

CHEAP GOODS.

E. SLOOT & Co.

HAVE just received per the CAL-
DONIAN from LONDON, an ex-
tensive assortment of
BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,
which they offer for Sale on very reasonable
terms.—The whole were particularly selected
by Mr. JAMES SLOOT.

—ALSO—

CONIAC BRANDY,
JAMAICA SPIRITS,
GENEVA,
LISBON WINES,
PORT do.
PORTER,
White Wine VINEGAR,
And Some Double GLOUCESTER
CHEESE.

Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

JUST RECEIVED,

And now opening for Sale by the Subscri-
ber.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,

PORT,
SHERRY, and } WINES
VIDONIA,

Bottle and Draught PORTER;
Vinegar; Holland Gin; Cogniac Bran-
dy; Loaf Sugar; Tea; double and single
Gloucester Cheese; Shell Almonds; Rais-
ins; Soap & Candles; Confectionary;
Drug's; Nails of all sorts; Bar Iron; Win-
dow Glass, &c. all of which he now offers for
Sale low for Cash or approved Credit.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Has just received by the late arrivals from
Europe,

A HANDSOME Assortment of Goods
suitable to the Season, which he of-
fers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.
Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands a-
gainst the Estate of DANIEL
FLETCHER, late of Sheffield, deceased,
are requested to render their accounts at-
tested 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.

D. MONFORT.

Boot & Shoe Maker,

RETURNS thanks to the inhabitants
of Fredericton and its vicinity for
the liberal encouragement afforded him since
his commencement in the above business.
He has just received a supply of the best En-
glish LEATHER, which will be worked up
in the neatest manner for those who may
please favour him with their commands.

Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

STOLEN

FROM the Subscriber, a NOTE of
Hand, granted to him by DAVID
NEWMAN, for thirty-eight pounds some
shillings. All persons are hereby caution-
ed from Buying the said NOTE, or giving
value for the same, as the payment of the
Note is Stopped.

JOHN M'INTYRE.

Miramichi, 1st June, 1818.

Almanacks

FOR

1818.

For Sale at the ROYAL GAZETTE Of-
fice.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of JAMES WASSER, late of the Parish
of Burton, deceased, are requested to render the
same, duly attested to, within three months from
the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Es-
tate, are desired to make immediate payment to
SARAH WEBBER, Adm'r.
WILLIAM KEMBALL, Adm'r.
Burton, 7th September, 1818.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate
of ANASTAS POWELL, late of Richibucto,
(County of Northumberland) deceased, are re-
quested to render their accounts attested to, within
three months from the date hereof; and all those
indebted to said Estate, are desired to make im-
mediate payment to
THOMAS PCWELL,
Sole Administrator.

Richibucto, 25th August, 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against
the Estate of JOHN MORRELL, Senior,
late of Kingston, King's County, deceased, are
requested to present the same, duly attested, to the
Subscriber, within three months from the date
hereof, as no notice will be taken of them after
that time; and all those indebted to said Estate,
are desired to make immediate payment to
JOHN MORRELL, Junr. Ex'r.
King's County, July 25, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of DONALD M'LEOD, Junior, late
of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to
render their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve
calendar months from the date hereof; and all
Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to
make immediate payment to
JAMES ABBOTT, } Administrators.
ABEL POND, }
Miramichi, 25th February, 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against
the Estate of the late JOHN M'KEEN, de-
ceased, are requested to present the same duly at-
tested 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.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of
HENRY GREEN, late of Queensborough
deceased, are requested to present the same duly at-
tested—and all those indebted to said estate are de-
sired to make immediate payment to
ELIZABETH GREEN, Administratrix.
JOHN DAYTON, Administrator.
Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

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 pay-
ment.

JEDEDIAH SLASON, } Executors.
M. NEEDHAM, }

Fredericton, 7th April 1818.

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

ALL Persons having any demands a-
gainst the Estate of STEPHEN
PORTER, late of Sunbury County, de-
ceased, are requested to present the same
duly attested within three months from the
date hereof; and all those indebted to said
Estate are desired to make immediate pay-
ment to

ELIZABETH PORTER, Adm'r.

JOHN DOW, Adm'r.

Burton, 30th June, 1818.

FOR SALE,

A CONVENIENT Dwelling House,
with about Ten Acres of Land, one
Mile below the Church in Fredericton,
through which the Main Road runs. On
the Premises is a valuable Stone Quarry,
and a very good situation for a Tannery.
It is at present in the occupation of Mr.
Humphry Pickard. For terms, apply
at the Office of this Gazette.

Fredericton, 14th July, 1818.

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