

Poetry.

THE FORCE OF HABIT.

A TALE.

Habits are stubborn things—
And, by the time a man's turn'd of forty,
His "ru'ing passion's" grown so haughty,
There is no clipping of his wings.
The truth will best be shown,
By a familiar instance of our own.

Dick Stripe.

Was a dear friend and lover of the pipe;
He often us'd to say,
"One pipe of Wishart's best,
Gave life a zest;
To him 'twas meat and drink, and physic,
To see the friendly vapour
Curl round his midnight taper,
And the black flame,
Clothe all the room
In clouds as dark as science metaphysic."
So still he smok'd, and drank,
And crack'd his joke—
And had he single turn'd,
He might have smok'd
And still grown old in smoke,
But—Richard, married—
His wife was one who carried
The female virtues almost to a vice,
She was so very nice;
For, thrice a week, above, below,
The house was scour'd from top to toe;
And all the floors were rubb'd so bright,
You dare not walk upright,
For fear of slid'ng—
But that, she took a pride in.
Of all things else, Rebecca Stripe
Could least endure a pipe,
She rail'd upon the filthy herb, Tobacco;
Protest'd that the noisome vapour
Had spoil'd the best chintz curtains, and the paper,
And cost her many pounds in stucco;
And then she quoted our King James, who saith,
"Tobacco has the devil's breath."
When wives will govern, husbands must obey;
For many-a-day
Dick mourn'd and miss'd his favourite tobacco,
And curs'd—Rebecca.
At length the time d'd come, his wife must die;
Imagine now the doleful cry
Of female friends, old aunts, and cousins,
Who, to her funeral flock'd by dozens:
The Undertaker, men, and mutes
Stood at the gates in solemn suits
With mournful lull—
Just like so many million holy fools—
Now cakes, and ale, and wine are handed round
Folks sigh and drink—and drink and sigh,
For grief makes people d'y—
But, Dick is missing, no where to be found;
Above, below, about,
They search'd the house throughout,
Each hole, and secret entry,
Quite from the garret to the pantry,
In every corner, cupboard, nook, and shelf,
And all concluded, he had hang'd himself!
At length they found him; guess you where;
"Twill make you stare;
Close by Rebecca's coffin! at his rest,
Smoking a pipe of Wishart's best.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL Persons having demands against the estate of Daniel Norman, late of Northampton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted are required to make immediate payment to

THOMAS EDWARDS, Adm'r.

Northampton, June 18, 1828.

ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Jacob Ring, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.

ANN RING, Adm'r, St. John;
JARVIS RING, } Adm'r.
AARON HARTT } Fredericton.

Fredericton, March 17, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of David Currey, late of the Parish of Gage-Town, County of Queens, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within twelve months from this date, and all those indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment to

STEPHEN CURREY, } Executors.
RICHARD CURREY, }

Fredericton, Oct. 9, 1827.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to

DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r.

Douglas, March 29, 1828.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of John Hazen, Esq., late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested within six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

PRISCILLA HAZEN, Ex'r.
JAMES HAZEN, } Ex'rs.
ROBERT HAZEN, }

Burton, March 20, 1828.

ALL Persons having claims upon the Estate of the late George Leonard Hazen, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof to Francis Peabody, Administrator; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.

FRANCIS PEABODY, Administrator.

Miramichi, 10th Jan., 1828.

THOSE persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL KENDALL, Jun. Druggist, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers

RICHARD DIBBLE, Fredericton, } Adm'rs.
WM. O. SMITH, Saint John, }

Fredericton, April 15, 1828.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render the same; and those indebted to the said estate, will make payment to either of the subscribers.

C. P. WETMORE, } Ex'rs.
THOMAS C. LEE, }

April 1, 1828.

ALL Persons indebted to the SAINT GEORGE Steam Boat, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, who is now directed by the Proprietors of said Boat to place all unsettled Notes and Accounts in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JAMES SEGEE.

Fredericton, Jan. 28th, 1828.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned from purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by James Scriver, in favour of John Riorden, for £15 10, in February last, as the said Note has been paid.

JAMES SCRIVER,
JOHN RIORDEN.

Northampton, June 21, 1828.

REMOVED. The subscriber respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has removed his Business from his late store in Queen street to his new Stand at the Steam Boat Landing, where he has on hand a large and general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES; which he offers for sale for Cash, on the most reasonable terms; and hopes from his convenience to both Town and Country, still to receive that liberal patronage hitherto afforded him.

JAMES BALLOCH.

Fredericton, 29th April, 1828.

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAS on hand a good supply of Old COGNAC BRANDY, of very superior quality. Also, Wine, Rum, and old Jamaica Spirits, Pork, smoked Hams, smoked Herrings, Loaf Sugar, Tea, Currants, Mustard, Chocolate, Ginger, and a general assortment of Groceries. Also, Superfine Cloths, of various colours and qualities; Foreign Cloths, do. do. which will be disposed of at very low prices for CASH.

D. B. SHELTON

Fredericton, April 12, 1828.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that it is his intention to bring his business to a close; he therefore requests all persons indebted to him, and particularly those whose accounts are of long standing, to call and settle without delay; and those to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts for adjustment.

WILLIAM MILLER.

Fredericton, June 16, 1828.

FOR SALE, SEVERAL Building Lots, in Fredericton. Apply to the subscriber.

D. L. ROBINSON,

Fredericton, May 5, 1828.

Valuable Farm at Auction. ON Thursday, 10th July next, will be exposed to public sale, at the Market-House, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M.; all that farm fronting on the Nashwalk, next below Mr. Charles Duff's, being the Estate of the late Miss Louisa E. Agnew, deceased. The above Farm contains about eighty acres of interval, and about five hundred acres excellent high land, well wooded. It will be sold altogether or divided in lots to suit purchasers. Persons disposed to purchase, and wishing more particular information, can obtain the same by applying to Mr. Guy C. Joubert, Mr. John Agnew, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES TAYLOR, Jun'r.

Fredericton, June 3, 1828.

THOMAS STEWART

HAS RECEIVED, PER WOODMAN FROM LIVERPOOL, HIS SPRING SUPPLY, CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: GENTLEMEN'S Superfine black and blue Coats and Vests; blue, black, and drab Trowsers and round Jackets, together with a general assortment of CLOTHS. Also, Iron Rim, Nutcase, Trunk and Desk Locks; Screws from 3 to 3 inch; Curtain Rings and Curtain Pins; Brass Hooks and Eyes; Iron do. do.; Powder Flasks with Strings; Camp Ovens; Iron Pots; Carpenter's Planes and Plain Irons, and a large assortment of Nails; Black, White, and Gilt Coffin Furniture; together with a general assortment of Cutlery. Also, West India Goods of various descriptions which, with his former assortment, he will dispose of on his usual liberal terms at his Store opposite the New Barracks. An assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes, are daily expected.

Fredericton, July 1, 1828.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have unsettled Accounts, and are indebted to the Subscriber, will please to call and settle them satisfactorily, or they will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination.

Fredericton, April 22, 1828.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has lately received a supply of genuine Drugs and Medicines from one of the first Houses in London, which, with his former stock, makes a very general assortment. It is his intention to keep on hand a constant supply, which it shall be his particular care to have of the best quality.

D. B. SHELTON, M.D.

Fredericton, April 16, 1828.

FOR SALE, that Farm in Kingsclear, now occupied by Captain Charles Ramsford. For terms and particulars apply to

JAMES BALLOCH.

29th April, 1828.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the 7th August next, on the Premises, A DWELLING HOUSE situated in York-street, now in possession of EDWARD CONWAY, together with the Leasehold of the Lot of Land in which the said House stands, for an unexpired term of 19 years.

GEORGE W. POTTER, Auctioneer.

Fredericton, 1st July, 1828.

PARISH APPRENTICES.

TWO BOYS to be bound as Parish Apprentices.—Enquire at the Almshouse and Work House.

1st July, 1828.

NOTICE.

The subscriber has on hand, Bags Scotch BARLEY, Bags SPLIT PEAS, Casks BOTTLED PORTER, Jars Superior Scotch MARMALADE. The above for Cash only.

FRANCIS BEVERLY.

Queen Street, June 16, 1828.

FOR SALE.

A Set of Mill Irons and a Mill Saw. Enquire at the Royal Gazette Office.

May 27, 1828.

SURGEON AND DRUGGIST.

HAS received part of his Spring supply of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Sauces, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c., and is in daily expectation of more to complete his assortment. This establishment will be conducted on a similar plan to those of the Mother Country, and arrangements made so that Physicians prescriptions will be carefully attended to by night as well as during the day. Practice attended to as usual, and advice given to the poor gratis. Shop, the late Mr. KENDALL'S.

Fredericton, 27th May, 1828.

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TO LEASE.

FOR a term of years, a valuable Lot of Land, situate about half a mile from the Market-House, on which there is a dwelling house and barn, and a most eligible situation for making Bricks. For particulars apply to

JAMES TAYLOR, Jun'r.

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