

SEAT OF THE MUSES.

BY THE LATE KING OF PRUSSIA.

LOVE, by hope is still sustain'd,
Zeal by the reward that's gain'd;
In power Authority begins,
Weakness strength from prudence wins;
Honesty is credit's wealth,
Temperance the support of health;
Wit from calm contentment springs,
Content, 'tis competence that brings;
Competence as all may see,
Springs from good œconomy.
Maids, to fan a lover's fire,
Sweetness more than charms require.
Authors, more from truth may gain,
Than from tropes that please the vain.
Arts will less than virtues tend
Happiness and life to blend.
He that happiness would get,
Prudence more must prize than wit;
More than riches rosy health,
Blameless quiet more than wealth,
Nought to owe and nought to heard,
Little land and little board;
Little favorite true and kind,
These are blessings to my mind;
And when winter comes, desire
Little room but plenteous fire;
Temperate glasses, generous wine,
Dishes few when'er I dine;
Yes my sober thoughts are such,
Man must never have too much;
Not too much—what solid sense,
Three such little words dispense.
Too much sleep benumbs the mind,
Too much strife distracts mankind.
Too much negligence is sloth,
Too much zeal is folly's growth.
Too much love our peace annoys,
Too much physic life destroys.
Too much cunning fraudulent art,
Too much firmness, want of heart,
Too much sparing makes a knave,
Those are rash that are too brave.
Too much wealth like weight oppresses,
Too much fame with care distresses.
Too much pleasure death will bring,
Too much wit's a dangerous thing.
Too much trust is folly's guide,
Too much spirit is but pride.
He's a dupe that is too free,
Too much bounty weak must be.
Too much complaisance a knave,
Too much zeal to please a slave.
This too much though bad it seem,
Chang'd with ease to good you deem;
But in this you are my friend,
For on trifles all depend.
Trifles great effects produce,
Both of pleasure and of use.
Trifles often turn the scale,
When in love or law we fail.
Trifles to the great commend,
Trifles make proud beauty bend.
Trifles prompt the poet's strain,
Trifles oft distract the brain.
Trifles, trifles more or less,
Give or withhold success.
Trifles when we hope can cheer,
Trifles smite us when we fear;
All the flames that lovers know,
Trifles quench and trifles blow.

ANECDOTES.

Two sailors were observed by some gentlemen to be busy in lifting an ass over the wall of a pound, where it was confined.—On being asked the reasons, the tars, with that true humanity which is their distinguishing characteristic, replied, "Why, look ye, Master, we saw this animal aground, with nothing to eat, d'ye see; and so my mesmate and I agreed to cut his cable, and give him his liberty; for we have known, before now, what it is to be on short allowance."

An Irish paper says, "The following anecdote of Buonaparte, which never before appeared in print, is from a Paris Journal. It was first given in the Turin Gazette, from which it was copied in all the Italian prints."

LADY GROSVEOR being asleep in her closet with the Adventures of Peregrine Pickle before her, her Lord happened to step in, and looking over the book without waking her, took the liberty to change it for the Practice of Piety, and to left her. When she awoke she presently perceived the trick, and his Lordship entering, while the book was yet in her hand, he took occasion to compliment her on her lady-

ship's reformation. Nay, nay, answered the lady, let our reformation go hand in hand, I beseech you—When you, my lord practice the Whole duty of Man, then I will read the Practice of Piety.

TWO BULLS IN A BREATH.

A biography of Robespierre has appeared in an Irish paper, which concludes thus—"This extraordinary man left no children behind him—except his brother who was killed at the same time!"

WHISPERING in company is an act of ill breeding: it seems to insinuate either that the persons whom we would not wish should hear, are unworthy of our confidence, or it may lead them to suppose we are speaking improperly of them. On both accounts, therefore, abstain from it.

DETACHED SENTENCES.

When we look at the field of corn, we find those stalks which raise their heads highest, are the emptiest. The same is the case with men: those who assume the greatest consequence, have generally the least share of judgment and ability.

There is no voice more insupportable and more universally hated than pride, it is a kind of poison, which corrupts all the good qualities of a man, and whatever merit he may otherwise possess, this single fault is sufficient to render him odious and contemptible; so that by pleasing himself too much, he displeases every one else. Pride is the first voice which takes possession of the heart, because it derives its source from self-love; and it is the last that remains, whatever efforts may be made to expel it.

Assize of Bread,

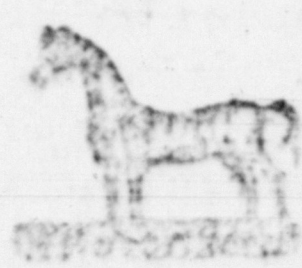
Established April 19, 1799.
The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf 7 lbs. oz.
to weigh - - - - - } 2 0
Ditto Rye - - - - - } 2 13
And other Loaves in proportion.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

George P. Gordon,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has removed to Prince William Street, nearly opposite J. Ryan's Printing Office, where he carries on the CLOCK and WATCH Making Business in all its branches—All sorts of Gold, Silver and Jewellery work—fashionable ear Rings of every kind, cheap as imported—Set and Plain Gold Rings—Clocks and Watches repaired and warranted by the year at the shortest notice.

N. B. Commissions from the country carefully attended to.
The highest price given for old Gold and Silver.
St. John, May 3, 1799.

WILDAIR.



THE Subscriber wishes to inform the Public that the celebrated Horse WILDAIR, will be at Grimrofs as soon as the freshest will permit, and to be there three or four times in the season—one week here, and the next at Fredericton.—Any person willing to have the breed must come forward this season, as he expects it will be the last that he will cover here.

RICHARD CARMAN,
Maugerville, April 29, 1799. t.f.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of RICHARD COOPER, late of St. Mary's Parish, deceased, will send in their accounts properly attested for payment; and those indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to

ALETHEA COOPER,
Administratrix,
St. Mary's, York County, } t.f.
February 22d, 1799. }

WANTED,

AS an APPRENTICE to the Printing Business—a Lad from 12 to 14 years of age—he must be of good connections and bring a recommendation. Enquire of the Printer.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, }
31st JANUARY, 1799. }

AT a Meeting held by the Principal Mechanics of FREDERICTON, for the better regulation of Working Hours, (it ever being their determination to give full satisfaction to their Employers) RESOLVED, that the Hours for One Day's work in future shall be TEN, from Six in the Morning, till Six in the Evening, allowing one Hour for Breakfast, and one Hour for Dinner; That when the short Day's will not admit, the wages to be reduced accordingly.

They flatter themselves, their Employers will be better satisfied, and commence their buildings, &c. earlier, and continue later, it being the just mode practiced in Great-Britain and the neighbouring Province.

TO BE SOLD,

AN excellent Tract of Land, lying on the *Najswalk*, and on that Tract granted to the disbanded of the 42d Regiment. It lies about 18 miles from Fredericton, and consists of about 700 acres—There is a good stream on the Premises capable of turning a Grist and Saw-Mill of any dimensions. It agreeable to the purchaser, the Stock on hand, and Farming Utensils will be left on the place.—For further particulars apply to HENRY M'KAY, on the place, who will shew the Premises, or to JAMES HAMILTON LAMB, merchant, Fredericton, who will conclude a bargain.

N. B. Also, Four excellent Farms on, and adjacent to the main River—on one of which is an excellent Mill in good employ—and a few miles from Market—As the Proprietors are about leaving the Province great bargains may be expected.—Apply as above, Fredericton, 27th Dec. 1798.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Half Right of LAND, situate near the center of Maugerville, containing by estimation Two Hundred and fifty Acres more or less, whereon is a very good Houle and Barn with Pot Ash works complete. The improved Land being in excellent order.—For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber on the premises.

JAMES ROGERS.
N. B. The Farm will be sold with or without the flock and farming utensils as may suit the purchaser.
Maugerville, April 20, 1799. t.f.

Stop Thieves!

TAKEN out of the Harbour of Digby on Monday night, (the 24 instant December) a Schooner about 25 tons burthen, her bottom three streaks above the garboard, plank'd with oak, her upper works birch, her sides painted yellow, her stern blue, quarter-boards black, with a small white streak under the black and blue between the white and yellow, the inside of her waist and quarter boards red, carries a flying jib, and no topmast.—Had on board when stolen, one hoghead Molasses, 34 bushels of Indian Corn, one barrel of Rum, five new Rose Blankets, one barrel of Flour, between eight and nine pounds in Cash, some new Rigging, and sundry other articles of considerable value.—Whoever will apprehend the Thieves, so as they may be brought to justice, shall have Fifty Dollars reward, and a reward will be given to any person or persons, of One Hundred Dollars, who will give information of said Schooner, so as the Owner can get her again, by applying to the Subscriber.

JONATHAN RANDALL,
Digby, 20th December, 1798.

THE Subscribers being appointed Administrators on the Estate of Mr. PETER ETTER, of Westmorland, Province of New-Brunswick, deceased, do notify all Persons who have any legal claims against said Estate to exhibit the same within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and every Person indebted to the said Estate are requested to make speedy payment.

SARAH ETTER,
WILLIAM ALLAN,
Westmorland, May 25, 1798.

BLANKS of various kinds may be had at this Office.

NOTICES.

THE Subscribers being appointed Commissioners to examine and adjust the Claims of the several Creditors of the Estate of the late WILLIAM DONALDSON, Esq. of the City of Saint John, deceased, and to enquire into the insolvency of the Estate, do hereby give Notice that they will be ready to attend to such Claims as have already been exhibited to the Executors, or may within Six Months from the Date hereof be exhibited to them or the Subscribers;—at the expiration of which time, a report will be made according to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided.

THOMAS HORSFIELD,
FITCH ROGERS,
ANDREW CROOKSHANK,
St. John, 29th April, 1799. t.f.

THE Subscriber has received positive instructions from Mr. JAMES HAYT to close his accounts in this Province without delay, or put the same in fait. He therefore earnestly requests all those indebted to said HAYT, will settle their Balances, the failure of which must be attended with disagreeable consequences.

ANDREW CROOKSHANK,
St. John, 15th April, 1799. [6w.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of the late GERARDUS CLOWES, Esquire, of Maugerville, deceased, are desired to exhibit them properly attested within Twelve Months—and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS HORSFIELD,
RICHARD CARMAN,
EXECUTORS.
Saint John, 26th October, 1798.

DIGBY, 1st Nov. 1798.
ALL Persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of JAMES ATKINS, of Digby, Mariner, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same properly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from the above date;—and all Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JAMES A. HOLDSWORTH,
Administrator.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of HENRY UHTHOFF, late of the City of St. John, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons who have any demands against the said Estate are requested to exhibit the same to

ADINO PADDOCK, Executor.
St. John, N. B. Feb. 24, 1799. 3m

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late GREGORY TOWNSEND Esq. deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers, or one of them; and all persons having any demands against said Estate, are requested to present the same within eighteen Calendar Months for adjustment.

JAMES PUTNAM, } Executors.
E. B. BRENTON, }
Halifax, Nova-Scotia, Nov. 26th, '98.

ALL Persons having any just Demands on the Estate of DAVID BLAIR, late of the City of Saint John, Merchant, deceased, are desired to render the same in; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER BLAIR, } Executors.
WM. DONALD, }
SAINT JOHN, 12th Oct. 1798.

Digby, 1st February, 1799.

ALL Persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of THOMAS HOLDSWORTH, late of Digby, Mariner, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same, properly attested, within Eighteen Calendar Months from the above date—And all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JAMES A. HOLDSWORTH,
Administrator.

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