

POETRY.

FOR THE KINGSTON GAZETTE.

TO A LADY.

LADY! quit the path of slander,
Do not thus thy neighbors wrong,
Judge their actions with more candor,
Let not scandal soil thy tongue.

Wouldst thou gain our admiration,
Wouldst thou merit our esteem,
Cease thy eternal affectation
And truly be what thou wouldst seem.

Be candid, gen'rous, modest, gentle,
Thou'rt blest with beauty, sense and youth;
Then let thy bosom be the temple
Of timid love, and heavenly truth.

But if thus with wit malignant
Thou mak'st scandal still thy theme,
Know! we always spurn indignant
The slanderer of our neighbor's fame.

Use not th' envenom'd shafts of envy,
Dip not thy tongue or pen in gall;
Be mild, be just, be neat and cleanly;
Still open to good nature's call.

If thou in these wilt do thy duty,
'Twill much thy happiness increase;
'Twill gain thee friends, 'twill heighten
beauty,
And envy drown in endless peace.

ALCANDER.

DIVERSITY.

I WISH I HAD!

A TALE FOR THE LADIES.

BY J. BACON.

THE adoption of another person's sentiments and ideas, in preference to our own, is a circumstance which very rarely occurs. We ask indeed the advice of our friends, but always follow our own. Such is the opinion which the generality of mankind have of their own understanding. Myra, the lovely but inconsiderate Myra, thus acted: and when it was too late to adopt the counsels of her friends, exclaimed, "I wish I had!"

The personal charms of Myra, rather than those of her mind, had captivated the hearts of Alonzo and Ferdinand, two young men of family and fortune. The parents of the former, however, were superior in point of fortune to the latter; but whatever Ferdinand suffered in comparison on this score was more than compensated by the gifts which he inherited by nature. To an elegant person he joined the more attractive graces of the gentleman and the scholar. Indeed Myra had been heard to declare, that Ferdinand possessed the largest share of her esteem; but then Alonzo was the richest lover, and it was at this point her affections centred.

Believe me, Myra, said a female confidant, that Alonzo merits not the partiality which you shew him. Ferdinand, whom you affect to disdain, though I am confident you love him in your heart, is far more worthy of your regard; and your union with him I am persuaded, would be attended with the most consummate felicity.

Psha, replied Myra; do you think me so weak as to indulge a childish fondness, and prefer merit and the humble Ferdinand to the alluring smiles of fortune, and the gallant Alonzo?

But do you think Alonzo returns your partiality? Does he love you with that purity which fights to call you wife? O no! I fear his passion is of the voluptuous kind; kindled by the brilliancy of beauty; and like it, too susceptible of decay.

Regardless of the admonitions of her friend, Myra still treated the honest passion of Ferdinand with indifference, and lavished on the trifling and unmeaning Alonzo every favor that stood within the pale of decency; for, as much as she loved the coxcomb, or rather, anxious as she was to share his wealth, she would have rejected it with scorn on any other terms than those which honor dictated.

Wearied at length by repeated repulses, and unmerited contempt, the humble Ferdinand gave up his claim to her favor, and retired into a remote part of the kingdom to forget in the haunts of solitude, his fruitless passion, and to banish from his thoughts the haughty fair one that gave it birth.

In the mean time, the insidious Alonzo prosecuted his illegal suit, and most sedulously strove to deprive her of that gem for which the sex is most admired—virtue. But he strove in vain; she resisted with heroic firmness his indecorous advances, and baffled his most artful attempts.

Thus repulsed, and thus disgraced, he had recourse to means more violent, and, in an unguarded moment, surprised the unsuspecting beauty, and carried her off by force. Yet, in this perilous moment, her guardian genius deserted her not, but in the form of her discarded lover, the unassuming Ferdinand, rescued her from the impending danger, and delivered her unhurt into the arms of her parents.

It was now too late to repent the treatment she had given to his honest passion—the pangs which he had suffered from her disregard were more than compensated in the affections of a virtuous wife.

The foolish Myra was left to lament her credulity to the professions of one lover, and her ingratitude to the affections of another, and the only answer which she could now give to the remonstrances of her friends, was, "I wish I had!"

HUMOR.

ABOUT half a century ago, when it was more in fashion to drink ale at Oxford than at present, an humorous fellow of punning memory established an ale-house near the Pound, and wrote over his door "Ale sold here by the pound." As his ale was as good as his jokes, the Oxonians resorted to his house in great numbers, and sometimes staid there beyond the College hours. This was matter of complaint to the Vice-Chancellor, who was desired to take away his licence. The punster was summoned to attend. When he came to the Vice-Chancellor's presence, he began hawking and spitting about the room: This the Vice-Chancellor observed, and asked what he meant by it? "Please your worship," said he, "I came here on purpose to clear myself." The Vice-Chancellor (who imagined that he actually weighed his ale and sold it in that manner) said to him, "They tell me that you sell ale by the pound; is that true?" "No, an't please your worship," replied the wit. "How do you then?" "Very well, I thank you, sir—how do you do?" replied he. The Chancellor, laughing heartily, dismissed him.

THE Laird of M'Nab was writing to one of his friends from Edinburgh Coffee-House, when a gentleman of his acquaintance observed, that he was setting at defiance the laws of orthography and grammar. "D—n your blood!" exclaimed the Highland chieftain, "how can a man write grammar with a pen like this?"

BLACK AND BLOOD-SHOT EYES.

THE Spaniards do not often pay hyperbolical compliments; but one of their admired writers, speaking of a lady's black eyes, says, "They were in mourning for the murders she had committed."—A French poet carries this image still higher in a little epigrammatic verse, on a lady who had a blood-shot eye:

"O, let it be said, thine eye is all red,
No longer, dear Harriot, be moody,
Since so many die by the stroke of that eye,
No wonder the weapon is bloody."

CHEAP STORE.

B. WHITNEY, has just received and is now offering for sale, a very extensive assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

—ALSO—

Hardware, West India Goods and Groceries.

All of which he will dispose of (wholesale and retail) at as low a rate as can be purchased in Montreal or Quebec. He most cordially invites those who are in the habit of purchasing by wholesale, to call and examine for themselves.

Kingston, 1st December, 1810. 11tf

The subscriber begs

leave to inform the Public, that he has just received and has for sale, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. A. BOITON, the following articles—VIZ.

Broadcloths, Kerseymeres, Coatings, silk and cotton Velvet, Dimity, Corduroy, Swanstown and Patent cord Vesting; white and printed Cottons; Bandanna, Romal and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Camels' hair Shawls; common ditto; Leno, jaconet, seeded and book Muslins; Cotton Cambrics, Gingham, Chambray, Irish Linen, Shirting, Cottons, brown Holland, Lace.

Spirits, Whisky, Teneriffe and Port Wines, Sugar, Teas, Tobacco, Snuff, Soap, Raisins, Chocolate, black and purple Morocco Skins, Seal & Ruffet ditto, Shoes, Suspenders, Olive Oil, Stoughton's Bitters, Camphor, Turlington's Balsam, Essence of Mustard, Lemon, Bergamot, Peppermint, Harlem & British Oil, Opodeldoo, Arnatto, Windsor Soap, Nails & Hardware of various descriptions.

—ALSO—
The following BOOKS:—MRS. Clark's Memoirs—Junius' Letters—American Lady—Charles Twelfth—Elizabeth—Celebs—Enfield's Speaker—School Bibles—Testaments—Webster's Spellingbooks—Dilworth's ditto—besides several articles too tedious to mention.

The whole of which are of an excellent quality, and will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash.

Country Produce taken in payment.

H. C. THOMSON, }

Acting for Mr. Q. ST. GEORGE, York. }
Kingston, Dec. 18, 1810. 13tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, } BY virtue of a Writ
to wit: } of Fieri Facias, issued out of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of DOCTOR PRINDLE, at the suit of Bryan Crawford Esq. I have seized and taken in execution the east half of lot No. 3, second concession of the township of Fredericksburgh, in the counties of Lenox and Addington, and district aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, and an improvement of thirty-five acres, be the same more or less; which will be adjudged to the highest bidder, at the gaol door in the town of Kingston, on Monday the 22d of July next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And any person or persons who may have any claim to the above mentioned premises, by mortgage or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to me before the day of sale.

CHARLES STUART, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, 13th Nov. 1810. 8tf

TANNING & CURRYING.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public, that they carry on the TANNING & CURRYING business, at their works in Kingston, and pledge themselves that their work shall be well executed. They will tan hides upon shares for such as may desire it, upon liberal terms. Hides will be received at the house of M. ROGERS, adjoining WALKER'S Hotel.

Morocco and other Currying done at short notice, by a workman lately from New York.

MOSES ROGERS,
JOHN ELLERBECK.

Kingston, January 1, 1811. 15tf
Writing and Wrapping Paper for sale at this Office.

List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office, Kingston, 9th Feb. 1811.

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| Edward Arnold | Adam H. Meyers |
| Monsieur Amabletran | John McLin |
| Francis Banoughs | Chester Nicholson |
| John Bigford | Timothy Porter |
| Isaac Cumming | David Patterson |
| M. Jacques Cabanah | Joseph Peck |
| John Edger | Samuel Porter |
| David Emey | Mrs. Robinson |
| Samuel Hinchley | Henry Smith |
| James Hopkins, jun. | Elias Smith |
| James Hudgens | Abel Stafford |
| Richard F. Hitchens | Mr. John Singleton |
| James Hammers | William Shirriff |
| Andrew Huffnal | Asa Turner, Esq. |
| Mrs. Abigail Jones | Thomas Varty |
| Thomas Jones | Reuben B. Way |
| John Morgan | Edward Whittemore |

TH. DEACON, P. M.

JOSEPH T. BARRETT,

INFORMS the Public, that he has formed an establishment in the City of Montreal, Lower Canada, for the importation of India & European Piece Goods—Ironmongery & Hardware. He will constantly keep for sale an assortment, comprising every article in the above branches of business. As he shall import directly from the Manufacturers; he will engage to sell on the most favorable terms, either for Cash, or approved Credit. A liberal discount will be made to Cash purchasers.

St. Francois Xavier Street No 27.
MONTREAL, Jan. 10, 1811.

LOST—A Pair of Spectacles,

FRAMED in silver, and were in a steel case, the top of which was broken off. They were lost about the 26th of January last, probably on the road between Mr. Peter Grant's house and Mr. Cumming's.—Whoever may have found them, and will acquaint the Printers of this paper where the owner may obtain them, will be handsomely rewarded.

Feb. 19.

THE subscriber re-

turns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and informs them that he has on hand a large quantity of BOOTS,—Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES,—Sole and Upper LEATHER—a few pair of Cast-Iron SLEIGH-SHOES, and a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES—whichever he will sell at a very reduced price for cash or produce.

RICHARD SMITH.

Kingston, Dec. 11, 1810. 12tf

The highest price given for good FLOUR.

THE subscriber in-

forms the inhabitants of KINGSTON and its vicinity, that he intends carrying on the MASONING BUSINESS, such as brick laying, stone work and plastering: he will be ready to perform any business in his line at short notice, and in a workman-like manner.

MOSES DRAKE. }

First door South of Walker's Hotel. }

THE subscriber be-

ing duly authorized to collect the debts due John Adams, of Fredericksburgh, Blacksmith, takes this opportunity of informing those who are indebted to the said John Adams, that unless immediate payment be made their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney.

RICHARD ROBISON.

Napane Mills, 1st February, 1811. 05w

The subscribers have

just received a consignment of Sixty Sides of ALBANY SOLE-LEATHER, which they offer for sale cheap for cash.

Jan. 1, 1811. ABBOT & BASCOM.

SIXPENCE per bushel will be given for good HOUSE ASHES, at the Store of

CUMMING & HAMILTON,

January 21, 1811. 18tf

CASH paid for RAGS,

AT THE PRINTING OFFICE KINGSTON.

Subscribers to the KINGSTON GAZETTE in the neighborhood of York, will please apply at the Store of Q. ST. GEORGE, where their papers will be delivered once a fortnight. Payment made to him in Grain, &c. will be acceptable. He will also receive subscriptions.

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