

POETRY.

FROM THE PORT FOLIO.

MOONLIGHT.

There is a bland and pensive hour,
Endearing, soothing is its power,
'Tis when the Sun
Has shed his fading, ling'ring rays,
And when the doubtful light betrays
That day is done.

'Tis when Cynthia's rising beam,
Sheds on lake or rippling stream,
Her silver gleams,
When some lone lover, wand'ring far,
Seeks the bright Hesperian star,
In fancy's dreams.

'Tis when the rais'd romantic mind,
To peace, to love, to Heaven resign'd,
Loves to repair
To some wild fragrant myrtle grove,
And there in contemplation rove,
Releas'd from care.

'Tis when the fairy orb, serene,
Divinely blends each rural scene
Of hill and dale;
When by the heav'nly vision'd light,
From perfum'd spray, the bird of night
Descants his tale.

'Tis when the grief-worn pilgrim lies
To commune with his kindred skies,
To seek relief,
In pious pray'r—and fancy tells,
That there the form regretted dwells
Releas'd from grief.

'Tis when the sentient, wounded heart,
Pierc'd by slander's keenest dart,
O'erwhelm'd with woes,
Flies from the busy haunts of men,
Eager to escape their vulgar ken,
And seek repose.

'Tis that blest hour when lovers stray
To taste those joys that shun the day,
Congenial hour,
When timid maids their lovers bless,
When by this light they first confess
Love's gentle power;

'Tis when the Poet, Passion's child,
In Fancy's world now wanders wild,
With soul on fire,
The strain of epic praise prolongs,
Or tunes to melancholy songs;
His pensive lyre:

'Tis when, as fabled poets say,
The woodland fairies, sylph or fay,
Weave their light dance;
And revel all the live-long night,
But vanish at the earliest light
Of morning's glance.

'Tis when, as superstition says,
The soul departed oft betrays
Some secret crime:
Holds converse with its mutual heart,
Or leaves Elysium to impart
Some truth divine.

Oh still I love thy tranquil light,
Nor noontide sun, nor morning bright,
With thee compare;
For e'en when sorrow swells my breast,
Thy beams can soothe my soul to rest,
Sweet orb! most fair.

DIVERSITY.

ILLUSTRATION.

"Well, neighbor," said Farmer Plainway, to Jonathan Sturdy, as he overtook him on the road, reeling towards home, "Well! how went your law-suit?" Jonathan had been to court, and brought away with him, as is often the case, a head full of liquor and a face full of bruises. "Oh, d—mme I have worked the dog! I have gained every thing; every thing. Old Bull is completely dished, and I gave him a sound thumping into the bargain." "What, then you have whipped him too, have you?" "Oh yes, only it was devilish tough, and I couldnt for the soul of me make him hollow enough—So they parted us. I blacked his eye, and he broke my nose." "But the law suit?"—"Ah, theres where I had him. But curse it, somehow I didn't get the land I sued him for; and I pay costs. But then he gets none of mine! So you see—" "Why neighbor I can't see how it is you have gained every thing. Besides he had

run his fence on one corner of your land." Yes, plague on it! so he had! but then there are arbitrator's to be appointed to run lines, and see whether he shan't give that back to me! Devil take the fellow—but never mind this time—you see I shook hands—but you understand. O, I've got every thing and I an't more than three times as much in debt as when I began!

[Raleigh Minerva.

Mr. Curren, the celebrated Irish advocate, was walking one day with a friend, who was extremely punctilious in his conversation; hearing a person near him say curiosity for curiosity, he exclaimed, "How that man murders the English language!" "Not so bad," replied Curren, "he has only knocked an I out."

Curious Wager—On the 29th ult. at Portsmouth, Mr. J. B. Gilbert, a surgeon on half pay, undertook, for a wager of 31 guineas, to take out 18 teeth, more or less carious, from patients selected for the purpose, without the aid of any instrument or force, with his fingers only, and unattended by pain in 24 minutes, but he actually performed the same, to the astonishment of all present, in the short space of seven minutes.

Joe Nurse and Uncle Sam.

One Joe Nurse was walking one morning alone, and coming to a ditch, thus addressed himself—"Joe, I will bet with you half a mug that I can jump over this ditch."—*Done*—Joe's foot slipped, and he landed in the middle of the stream. After getting out the other side, he says, "Joe I will bet another half mug I can jump back again"—*Done*—Having succeeded, he thus cancelled his obligation.

Query—Can it be said we are as well off now as Joe Nurse was, after he had got safe this side the ditch?

Newhamphshire Centinel.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between MICHAEL MORIN and HENRY and BARNARD McNALLY, under the firm of MORIN & McNALLY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to said firm, are requested to make payment to Mr. Henry McNally, and those having demands on them are desired to present their accounts to him for adjustment, he being duly authorised to settle the business of said co-partnership.

M. MORIN.

H. McNALLY.

BARNARD McNALLY.

Kingston, 24th May, 1815. 52 3w

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of PHILIP & MATTHIAS SMITH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent: All those indebted to the late firm, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands, are desired to bring in their accounts to Philip Smith, who will settle the same.

PHILIP SMITH.

MATTHIAS SMITH.

Taken out of the Government House last Evening, a pair of Russia Duck SHEETS. If any such have been offered for sale, it is requested that information may be given to Sir FREDERICK ROBINSON, who will reward the informer.

Kingston, May 24, 1815. 52

Persons willing to complete the foundation of the New Store within the Garrison Picketing, agreeably to a contract entered into with government, by D. E. Allen, which he has fail'd to perform, will send in proposals for the same to the Commissariat Office, on or before the 17th April instant. Mr. Allen's contract may be seen by application at the Commissariat Office.

Two efficient securities will be required for the due performance of the undertaking, and the lowest tender will positively be accepted.

Dep'ty Com. Gen'l's Office, Kingston, 8th April, 1815. 48

SALES AT AUCTION.

THE Subscribers, intending to dispose of their stock on hand, inform the public that they will commence Selling at Auction, on Monday the First day of May next, and to continue daily until the whole is disposed of—say:—

18 Puncheons strong Jamaica Spirits;
3 Pipes Cogniac Brandy;
Port, Spanish and Tenerife Wines;
Cordials;
Hylon and Hylon Skin Tea;

WITH A QUANTITY OF
GROCERIES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ALSO,
A general and well chosen assortment of
DRY GOODS,

well adapted to the approaching Season, viz:

Superfine and common Cloths; do. do. Casimeres; Chintz's, Calicoes & Gingham, assorted; strip'd Mullins; Japan'd Cambrics; Lenos; Book Mullins; Spider Nets; Japan'd Spot's; Silk Hose; do. Gloves; Capibrick do. white and color'd Cotton do. silk, morocco and cotton Braces; Marceills and Toilonette Velling; Cotton Shirting; Irish Linen; black, color'd and printed Bombazettes; Turkey Strips; Stripe Cotton Checks; Bengal Stripe; Russia Sheetting; 2 bales White Cottons. With a variety of other articles.

Sale to commence each day at ten o'clock.

NORMAN BETHUNE & Co.

Kingston, April 11, 1815. 46tf

The Subscriber

AVAILS himself of informing the public that he has recently commenced the

TAYLORING

AND
HABIT MAKING BUSINESS, in the town of Kingston, Upper Canada, where he solicits to be favored with a share of the public business, as his prices will be established on the very moderate charge as follows viz:—

For making a superfine Coat	£1 5
Great Coat and Surtout	1 5
Inside Vest	10
Pantaloon	12 6
Lady's Pelice	1 5
Habit and Riding Dress	1 5
Cutting of Garments	5

He flatters himself from the long experience he has acquired, he will be able to give those who will favor him with their custom, general satisfaction; and any work made in his shop will be altered so as to suit his customers without adding any further expense.

He purposes to remove his work shop to the upper part of the store of Mr. George H. MacLean, where he shall at all times be in readiness to wait on those who will Patronize him with their custom, and pledges himself it will be executed with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN H. TREUSDELL.

Kingston, 25th May, 1815. 52w3

TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber, being about to close his business, requests all those indebted to him either by note or book account, to make immediate Payment, or their Note and Accounts will be left in the hands of an Attorney for collection without further notice—and all those to whom he is indebted, are requested to bring in their demands without delay.

He avails himself of this opportunity to return his thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal encouragement, and informs them that he has still on hand an extensive assortment of goods, which he wishes to dispose of on the most reasonable terms, by wholesale or retail for cash down, as he is determined not to give any credit hereafter.

S. BARTLET.

Kingston, March 24, 1815. 43

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the Subscriber will not pay any debts which may hereafter be contracted by any person or persons whomsoever, in his name or upon his credit, nor for goods received by such person or persons in his name unless he, she or they have from him a written authority to contract the said debts or receive the said goods.

All persons who have any just demands against the subscriber, are requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, that they may be discharged.

PIERCE LONNERGAN.

Kingston, May 20, 1815. 513w

FOR SALE,

A SMALL FARM, in the second concession of the township of Ernestown, having thereon, a good House, Barn and Shed—being the same formerly occupied by James McGee as an Inn, and is one of the best stands in the country for business, Inquire of

S. BARTLETT.

Kingston, May 25, 1815. 52

Kingston Packet,

JAMES CHAPMAN, CAPTAIN.

THIS vessel will sail regularly from Kingston to Sacket's Harbor. She will leave Kingston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and Sacket's Harbor every other day in the week.

The price will be Two Dollars for each passenger.

Kingston, May 12, 1815.

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TO BE SOLD,

AND possession given immediately, the east half of Lot No. 26, in the 7th Concession of the Township of Fredericksburgh—about seventy acres under good improvement, with a proportionate quantity of meadow land, and the whole well watered. For particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

JEHIEL HAWLEY.

Fredericksburgh, March 23, 1815. 43

PERSONS

Willing to Engage with the Commissariat for the conveyance of FUEL, to the Garrison of Kingston from Simcoe Island, where it will be delivered on the Beach; are requested to make known their proposals at this office.

Dep'ty Com'y General's Office, Kingston, 14th April, 1815. 48

FOR SALE,

AND an indisputable title given, 1,000 acres of Land, situate in the 9th concession of the township of Richmond.—Further information can be had by applying at the Printing Office, Kingston, or to the subscriber.

MICHAEL SLOOT.

Loughborough, April 1, 1815. 44tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriptions to Lieut. Colonel Bouchette's Topographical and Geographical Maps, which were originally fixed at Five Guineas, are now advanced to the London price of Seven Guineas, and will continue to be received by his agents.

April 22, 1815. 47

Wanted Immediately,

A COOK, Chamber Maid and Kitchen Maid—None need apply unless well recommended.—Inquire at R. WALKER'S Kingston Hotel.

Kingston, April 17, 1815. 48

THE subscriber has for sale a valuable tract of Land, situated in the first concession of the township of Fredericksburgh, additional, (being part of the Hamstead)—For further information enquire of

B. C. SPENCER, Administrator.

Fredericksburgh, Oct. 31, 1814. 39

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, and forbids any person or persons to cut down any tree or trees on Lot No. 24, in the first concession of the township of Kingston, or to carry or convey any wood lying or cut down on the aforesaid Lot therefrom, on peril of being prosecuted according to law.

George Okill Stuart.

Kingston, September 22d, 1814. 33

Rags! Rags!

Cash and the highest price paid for

CLEAN

COTTON AND LINEN

RAGS,

AT THIS OFFICE.

A QUANTITY OF

WRITING PAPER,

Of Quality No. 1 and No. 2,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Kingston, April 22, 1815. 47tf

TO Rent, for one or more years,

the well situated stand owned by the subscriber, in the Village of Adolphustown. It is well calculated for a Tavern or Store, with a good Garden, and four acres of pasture, and three acres of meadow land.—For particulars apply to the subscriber.

NOKON HARRIS.

Adolphustown, Sept. 16, 1814. 34

TO Rent, for one or more years,

and possession given the 8th of June next, a

BAKE HOUSE. Inquire of the subscriber.

OLIVER THEODO.

Kingston, May 16, 1815. 51

FOR SALE—A full blooded Merino RAM. Enquire of the Printer.

Oct. 21, 1814. 37

Subscriptions for the CANADIAN VISITOR will be received at the Office of the Kingston Gazette.