

Poetry.

AN EPITAPH ON A SAILOR.

Ship-mate avast! heave all aback And gaze upon this mound; Here rest the bones of honest Jack, Who ne'er on foeman turned his back, Or left his friend aground. His voyage thro' life he cheerly steer'd; Toss'd on misfortune's billow, And as the wind has hawled and veer'd, Some fiery hope has oft appear'd To tell him on his pillow. But Fancy's vision now is sped; Poor Jack lies numbered with the dead, Claim'd by grim death's prize; He rides within the bay of hope, His cable veer'd to a full scope, Waiting the word "to rise."

EPITAPH.—The following epitaph was written by Lord Byron, in the year 1807.

Epitaph on John Adams, of Southwell, a Carrier, who died of Drunkenness. John Adams lies here of the parish of Southwell. A Carrier who carried his can to his mouth well; He carried so much, and he carried so fast; He could carry no more—so was carried at last; For the liquor he drank he took too much for one, He could not carry off—so now he's carried on.

EXTRAORDINARY HABITATION.—The northern banks of the Orinoco, the great river of South America, is covered with palms of the Mauritia, which produce farinaceous matter or sago. The whole country in which they abound is subject to inundations, and the fanlike branches of these trees look like a forest which rises out of the bosom of the water. The navigator who passes along the delta of the Orinoco is surprised to see the tops of these trees covered with fires. They are kindled by a people (the guanacas) who have remained for ages in these marshy districts, secured from the floods by living in the palms. In the branches they suspend mats, which they fill with clay, and on this damp hearth kindle the fires which are necessary for their comfort. Sir Walter Raleigh saw and described the people. The palm offers to this rude race, as well as to other tribes who inhabit the Gulf of Darien and the warty lands between the Guayana and the mouths of the Amazon, a safe habitation amidst the great inundations to which those countries are subject. But it affords them also, in its fruit, its farinaceous bark, its sap abounding with sugar, and its fibrous stalks, pleasant food to eat, wine to drink, and thread to make cordage and hammocks. "It is curious to behold," says Humboldt, "in the lowest stage of civilization, the existence of a whole race depending upon a single species of palm, in a similar degree with those insects which subsist but upon one species of flower."—Library of Entertaining Knowledge.

Ancient Penalty against Drunkards!—The 15th Capitular of Charlemagne, Emperor of France and Germany, in the year 802, has the following enactment: "No man addicted to intoxication can appear before a tribunal, as a Party or a Witness."

LACONISM.—A bloody feud broke out in Ireland in 1490 between an O'Neil and an O'Donnell. It originated in the insolence of the reply of the latter to the demand of O'Neil for the payment of his quit rents. The correspondence is curious, and shows that the Spartan epistolary style was not limited to the Peloponnese. "Pay me my rent," said O'Neil, "or if you don't—" "I owe you no rent," answered O'Donnell, "and if I did—"

NEW GOODS.

D. HATFIELD & SON, Have received by the BRITON, from LIVERPOOL, and other recent Arrivals, part of their Supply of BRITISH & AMERICAN GOODS, among which are—

CLOTHS, Flannels, Linens, Cottons, Muslins, Silks, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Caps, &c. suitable for the season—Lines, Twines, Cordage, Canvass, Kedges with Chains, Cambooses, Ship Chandlery, &c.—Paints, Glass, Crockery and Hollow Ware, Tinware, Hardware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, &c.—Flour, Corn, Rice, Bread, Naval Stores, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Soap, Starch, &c.—Wood's improved (commonly called Freeborn's) patent Ploughs and Castings, &c. &c. The remainder of their SPRING SUPPLY, they expect by the first Arrivals from London and New-York, which, with the recent Importations and their former Stock on hand, will comprise a very extensive and well selected assortment of Articles in general use, either in Town or Country.—All which will be disposed of on the most moderate terms for prompt payment, or exchanged for the Produce and Manufactures of New-Bruswick and Nova-Scotia. St. John, May 11.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has received per SPRAY, from GLENSHAW, a part of his Supply of SPRING GOODS:—

GENTLEMEN'S and Ladies' Leghorn HATS; fashionable Ribbons; Silk Handkerchiefs; Gros de Naples; Silks and Satins; fine and common Stair and other CARPETINGS; Homespuns; Checks; Irish Linens; Diaper; Russia Duck; Threads; LOAF SUGAR, STATIONARY, &c. &c. Also—20 Barrels COAL TAR.

The above Goods being well selected, will be sold on reasonable terms, for Cash, or other prompt pay.—The remainder of his Importation he daily expects from Liverpool, per the AUGUSTA, and HUGH JOHNSTON. April 20. JOHN M. WILMOT.

CARD.

R. M'KENZIE, TAILOR, RESPECTFULLY informs the Gentlemen of Saint John, that he has Removed to Mr. JAMES ROBERTSON'S premises, King-street, opposite the Market Inn, where he will continue to execute all orders in his superior style of fashion and workmanship. May 11.

FLOUR, CORN, &c.

M'RAE & M'KENZIE, Have just received per Brig JULIA, from New-York: BLS. Superfine and Rye FLOUR, Ditto CORN MEAL, Ditto Pilot and Navy BREAD, Bags best quality Yellow CORN, PEASE and BEANS, CRACKERS, A few barrels NEWARK CIDER, Superior Fig, Ladies' Twist and Smoking TOBACCO, Lorillard's best quality SNUFF, in jars and bottles, Spanish and American SEGARS, An assortment of CORN BROOMS, &c. —ON HAND— A very general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, NAILS from 4d. to 30d. &c. —ALSO— PITCH, TAR, and TURPENTINE. All of which they will sell Cheap for Cash, or Country Produce. N. B. SHIP STORES put up on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. —TO HIRE— A TIMBER WENCH May 11th, 1830.

Whiskey, Copper, Carpetings, &c. &c. PER SHIP FORTH: PUNCHEONS OF WHISKEY; Cases of Spanish Indigo, Bales of CARPETINGS—Venetian, Turkey, and Bancockburn, 1/2, 3/4, and 1/2 Copper Bolts, Sheet Copper, and Composition Nails and Spikes, Bales of White and Grey Shirting Cotton, Kegs of White Lead, Casks and Jars Paint Oil, &c. PER SPRAY: A Large Assortment of STATIONARY, including fine Printing Demy, Brown Wrapping, and superfine and fine Pot Paper. —IN STORE— 1000 Quintals Labrador DRY FISH; 200 Ditto Bay Chaleur do; 150 Ditto Bay of Fundy do; Apply to JOHN ROBERTSON. 27th April.

JAMAICA SPIRITS. 15 PUNS. Fine Flavored and good Proof SPIRITS—entitled to 1s. 2d. per Gallon, drawback—just received, and for Sale low by April 27. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE, The Cargo of Sch'r Philadelphia from Portland—consisting of BARRLS Navy and Pilot BREAD; BLS. and half BLS. & Kegs CRACKERS; Red Oak STAVES and SHOOKS; Franklin & Cooking Stoves—assorted sizes; Looking Glasses; 1 box Britannia Tea Pots; 1 Box Lamps and Candlesticks. At the lowest prices. April 13. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

BALTIMORE FLOUR. Just received per Schooner DESAII, lying at North Market Wharf:— 350 BLS. Susquehanna Superfine FLOUR; 50 Do. Howard-street do.; (for family use.) 100 Do. Scratch'd ditto; 115 Do. Fine Middlings ditto; 100 Do. Ship Stuff; 150 Do. RYE FLOUR; 50 Do. Corn Meal; 100 Do. Navy Bread. E. DEW. RATCHFORD. April 27th, 1830.

DEALS. E. C. WADDINGTON has on hand, 60 to 80 M. Superficial Feet of DEALS, and is daily expecting to receive more from the Mills, which with those on hand will be sold low for Cash, if applied for immediately. April 27—28

NEW GOODS. The Subscribers have received by late arrivals from London, Glasgow, and Liverpool, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF SPRING GOODS. Which they offer at the lowest prices for Cash. Store, East side of the Market Square. WOMEN'S and Girls' Devonshire HATS and BONNETS; Do. do. Fancy Willow do.; Do. do. Black Emboss'd do.; Pieces black & colored Gros de Naples Silks and Satins; Do. black and colored Bombazines; Do. assorted Bombazetts; Mens' and Womens' Silk and Kid Gloves; Childrens' do. do. do.; Ladies' fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; Silk, Worsted, and Cotton Shawls; White & colored Stays; Lace Caps & Collars; Babies' Seal Skiu Caps; 4- and 6-4 Bobbinetts; Edgings, of all sorts; Merkin and Bobbin Laces; Worsted Braids; Stay and Boot Laces; Black & Green Crapes; Hosiery, of all sorts; Ladies' and Childrens' Morocco & Seal Skin Fashionably printed Calicoes; [Shoes; Book, Mull, and Jacquet Muslins; Bleached and unbleached Cottons; A great variety of Table Linen; Mens' Superfine and Plated Hats; Apron Checks; Homespuns; Moleskins, &c. R. & W. REID.

STEAM-BOAT SAINT JOHN. THIS Boat will commence plying on her usual route on TUESDAY the 20th instant. Leaving for Digby and Annapolis on Tuesdays, and returning on Thursdays. Going to Eastport and Saint Andrews on Saturdays, and coming from thence on Mondays.—The fare to and from Saint Andrews, will be reduced to 20s. aft. and 7s. 6d. forward; and to and from Eastport 17s. 6d. aft.—Digby and Annapolis rate of passage as usual. JAMES WHITNEY. St. John, April 13th, 1830. 6t

MANIFESTS for sale at this Office.

JAMES KIRK,

Has received per brig SPRAY, Capt. HUME, from Greenock, part of his Spring Supply of DRY GOODS.

—ALSO— HDS. LOAF SUGAR; Crates of EARTHENWARE; CORDAGE, CANVASS; COAL TAR, OAKUM; CHAIN CABLES, from 7-16 to 1/2 inch. Nelson-Street, 4th May, 1830.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have Received per Ship FORTH, from GREENOCK—ON CONSIGNMENT: PIPES, Hds. and Quarter Casks Superior Old PORT; Wrapping and Writing PAPER, Wine BOTTLES, GLASS WARE, EARTHEN-WARE, 3 Cases COTTON SHIRTS, 4000 Bushels LIVERPOOL SALT; A quantity of STONE JARS, &c. All of which will be Sold very Low. April 20. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON, Has received by the FORTH, from Glasgow, a Part of his SPRING SUPPLY, —consisting of— HDS. of Double & Single Refined Sugar; Bales Brown and Bleached COTTONS; Ditto Shirting Stripes and Homespuns; Ginghams and Checks; Casks and Jugs Raw and Boiled OIL; Kegs White Lead; Boxes 7 x 9, 8 x 10, and 10 x 12 Glass, &c. &c. St. John, April 27.

FLOUR, MEAL, &c. Just Received by the Schooner SARAH, from New-York: SUPERFINE FLOUR, RYE, CORN MEAL, Barrels VARNISH. JOHN ROBERTSON. 27th April. JAMAICA & GRENADA RUM. Just received per brig PEARL, from Kingston: 28 PUNS. Jamaica RUM—Proof 21. 10 Puns. Grenada RUM; 150 Boxes SMOKED HERRINGS. For Sale at lowest market prices, by May 4. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

PORK & LARD. A FEW BLS. Clear and Bone Middlings, A PORK, and 5 Kegs LARD—for sale by April 13. G. D. ROBINSON. Rum, Coffee, Hides, & Horns, JUST Landed, ex Brig LA PLATA, from Jamaica—For Sale by April 20. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

SHIP STUFF. 150 BLS. SHIP STUFF—fresh and good, for sale low by May 11. E. DEW. RATCHFORD. FRESH TEAS. A LOT of very superior quality TEAS—For Sale by April 6. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. —ALSO— One Bale of BROAD CLOTHS. DANIEL O'BRIEN, HAIR DRESSER, AND ORNAMENTAL HAIR MANUFACTURER.

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Saint John, and its vicinity, for the very liberal encouragement he has received whilst in Business in this City.—He has the honor to inform them that he has removed his Establishment to that well known stand, next adjoining the Office of JAMES PETERS, Jun. Esq. South side of the Market-square, where, from his general knowledge and strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a continuance of their patronage. He respectfully informs them that he has fitted up private apartments for HAIR CUTTING, &c. where every particular attention shall be observed to those who may favor him with their custom. He still continues to Manufacture Hair Works of every description, viz.—Curl, Medium Bands, Ringlets, Wigs, Scraps, Crown Peeces, &c. &c. all of the best materials and workmanship. He expects by the first arrivals from London, an assortment of PERUFEMERY, and other articles connected with his business. Ladies and Gentlemen's Hair cut and dressed in the latest and most approved London and Parisian fashions. N. B. The strictest attention paid to the Cutting of Children's Hair, and Country orders punctually attended to. Saint John, 27th April, 1830.

LIME. THE Subscriber takes this method of returning thanks to his friends and customers for the very liberal encouragement he has received, and respectfully begs leave to inform them that he will continue to keep on hand, during the ensuing season, a supply of the best quality of LIME, which will be put up in superior order, and sold on moderate terms.—Every attention will be paid to the furnishing of Slopops, Boats, &c. He will likewise furnish the LIME to the city, when requested. The Hoagsheads will still bear the mark "Samuel Chisholm." ROBERT ROBERTSON, JR. Green Head, March 9. Lime Burner. JOHN S. MILLER, SILK, COTTON, LINEN & WOOLLEN DYER. Next door to the residence of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, BRUSSELS-STREET.

BEGS leave to remind his friends that he continues to Dye and Finish in the best manner— Lustings, Silk and Cotton, Silk & C. Shawls, Crapes, Worsted Carles, Hosiery & Gloves, Plush, Camel's Hair, Ribbons, &c. —ALSO—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments of every description cleaned, and Stains removed from Cotton and Linen Goods of all kinds; Carpets cleaned, and Blankets cleaned and raised. Having imported a new apparatus for the purpose of cleansing Gentlemen's clothes by Steam—he flatters himself, that this improvement will enable him to finish his work in a style far superior to any heretofore done, and to the satisfaction of those Ladies and Gentlemen who may be pleased to favour him with their commands. St. John, July 15, 1828.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has received by the late Arrivals, his usual SPRING SUPPLY of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE; WHICH he will Sell CHEAP for CASH, at his Store in Prince William-street. April 20.—3t JOHN SMYTH.

RICE, &c. 10 half ditto } Fresh RICE. Ex Brig JULIA, from New-York: 80 Sides very superior SOLE LEATHER. For Sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER. May 11th, 1830.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE. THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to Insure HOUSES & BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Bruswick, on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorised to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c. ELISHA DE W. RATCHFORD. St. John, May 24, 1828. Agent.

HOUSES & LANDS.

FOR SALE, THAT Valuable Tract of LAND belonging to the Subscriber, known and distinguished as Lot No. 1, lying on the north side of the Great Road from Loch Lomond to Quaco, 18 miles from this city, and containing 500 acres, more or less. There is a considerable portion of Intervale which already yields some excellent HAY, and with small labour or expense a great portion of the Land may be rendered very productive. A fine Stream of Water runs through it, and as there is the prospect of a Grist and Saw Mill being soon raised upon the immediately adjoining property belonging to the Church of Scotland, the Lot is well worthy the attention of AGRICULTURISTS. For further particulars application may be made to AGNES CAMPBELL, Prince William-street. N. B.—All Persons are hereby cautioned under the highest penalties of the Law, against trespassing on the above Land by cutting Timber, Hay, or otherwise. St. John, April 27.

TO LET, THE Building belonging to the Subscriber, on the South Market Wharf, now in the occupation of Mr. JACOB NOYES, and others, consisting of two front Stores on the Lower Flat, and two large and commodious Lofts on the second and third Flats.—Possession given on the first May next. JOHN M. WILMOT. 23d March.

TO LET, From the 1st of May next: THE STORE in Hatfield's Brick Building, fronting the Market Square, at present in the occupation of Mr. James Kirk. D. HATFIELD & SON. 2d March.

TO LET, From first May next: THE DWELLING-HOUSE belonging to the Estate of the late HENRY CUMMING, situate in Queen-street, now in the occupation of Dr. BOYLE. W. & F. KINNEAR, 30th March, 1830. Atty's for the Estate.

TO LET, And possession given 1st May next: THE whole or part of those extensive Premises, in the Parish of Portland, at present occupied by the Subscriber. There are six Rooms with fire-places, and a great variety of Bed-rooms, suitable for one or two families, together with a good Yard. Apply to JACOB TOWNSEND. 2d February, 1830.

TO LET—From 1st May next: THAT large House at the corner of Brussels and Waterloo-streets, with Out-Houses, Garden, &c. attached; a small House next the Garden, and the two new Houses next that, with Barn and Field. Also, two Houses on Elliot Row; three near the Eastern end of Duke-street; two near the Market at Lower Cove; one on the North side of Queen's-Square; one near the corner of the Square; two near the Catholic Chapel. Also, one Room in the second flat of the Subscriber's Store, fit for an Office. Also, a number of Building Lots.—Possession of great part of the above can be given immediately.—Enquire of Jun. 5. THOMAS G. HATHEWAY.

FOR SALE, THAT pleasantly situated and handsome Free-Stone DWELLING-HOUSE, lately erected by the Subscriber, fronting on Cobourg-street, in this City, with an excellent GARDEN attached thereto.—The House having been built by the Subscriber, under the expectation of occupying it himself, every attention has been paid to the Work executed in the best and most substantial manner. JAMES PETERS, JUN. February 24th, 1829.

FOR SALE, THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE and PREMISES, on the North West side of the Marsh, and about one mile distant from the city. The same will be sold with or without 7 1/2 acres of MARSH in front thereof.—The terms of payment will be made perfectly easy to the purchaser, and possession given immediately, if required. C. I. PETERS.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, And immediate possession given, if required: THE HOUSE in Germain-street, hitherto the residence of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, with a three stall Stable, Coach-House, convenient Offices, a large Garden in excellent order, and 140 feet of Ground on the street. Also—Five LOTS in Main-street, and two in Sheffield-street.—For terms, apply to W. H. ROBINSON, } Exec. BEVERLEY ROBINSON, } tors.

SNUFF & TOBACCO.

70 KEYS TOBACCO—of assorted qualities; 50 Boxes SNUFF, do. Just received per schr. March, from New-York, and for sale very cheap, in or out of bond, by E. DEW. RATCHFORD. April 27.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, that he has purchased the improvements belonging to the BREWERY in Carmarthen-street, Lower Cove, formerly belonging to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, where he offers for sale the following BEERS—viz: BURTON ALE, MILD Do. PORTER and TABLE BEER. —ALSO— YEAST, GRAINS, and VINEGAR. Having employed an experienced Brewer, he flatters himself, that he will be able to give satisfaction to Customers, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. N. B.—Persons having Barley for sale, will please apply to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, North Market Wharf, or to the Subscriber, Lower Cove. EWEN CAMERON. St. John, N. B. 26th January, 1830.

NOTICES. ON the 1st day of November next, the Co-partnership existing between the Subscribers will terminate—after which period the business will be carried on by T. L. NICHOLSON, on his own account. All persons having accounts with the present Firm, will please send them in for settlement previous to that date. THOMAS L. NICHOLSON, JAMES VERNON. St. John, N. B. May 4, 1830.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the term of Co-partnership between the Subscribers, expired on the 14th inst. when the same was terminated, and dissolved by mutual consent.—All Debts due to and from the said concern, will be received and paid by GEORGE BRAGO, who continues the Business on his own account. GEORGE BRAGO, THOMAS S. WARNE. St. John, 16th February, 1830. 2t.

CO-PARTNERSHIP FORMED. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has lately entered into Co-partnership in Business with KENNETH M'KENZIE, lately from Great-Britain, under the firm of M'RAE & M'KENZIE, under whose name the Business will in future be conducted at his present stand in Saint John-street—and while he would thank his Customers for past favours to himself, he would solicit a continuance of the same favours for the new Firm, assuring them, that increased exertion will be used to give satisfaction—at the same time, he would beg permission to request, that all those who have demands against him up to this time, will present the same for adjustment, and all those who stand indebted to him, to call and settle their respective balances with the least possible delay. WILLIAM M'RAE. St. John, 30th March, 1830.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late HUGH JOHNSTON, Esquire, deceased, will render the same for settlement, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to J. JOHNSTON, Executor. St. John, 30th March, 1830.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of CALEB SPRAGG, late of the Parish of Springfield, King's County, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers, duly attested, within Six Months from this date: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, will please make immediate payment to ANN SPRAGG, Executrix, GEORGE SPRAGG, } Executors. ROBERT SPRAGG, } Springfield, (K. C.) March 1, 1830.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to W. H. ROBINSON, } Execut. BEVERLEY ROBINSON, } tors. St. John, N. B. 25th October, 1828.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, BILLS of EXCHANGE, Bills of Lading, Manifests of various forms, Entries for Dutiable articles, Seamen's Articles, Boy's Indentures, Powers of Attorney, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, &c. &c. &c.

ASSIZE OF DEAD. Published May 1, 1830. THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of Superfine lbs. wt. Flour, to weigh, - - - - - 2 6 The Sixpenny Rye - - - - - 3 6 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny Loaves in the same proportion. LAUCHLAN DONALDSON, Mayor.

WEEKLY ALMANAC. MAY—1830. SUN MOON FULL Rises. Sets. Rises. Sets. SEA. 26 WEDNESDAY - 4 28 7 32 11 31 2 17 27 THURSDAY - 4 27 7 33 11 30 3 2 28 FRIDAY - 4 26 7 34 0 7 3 51 29 SATURDAY - 4 25 7 35 0 38 4 47 30 SUNDAY - 4 25 7 35 1 8 5 53 31 MONDAY - 4 24 7 36 1 35 7 1 1 TUESDAY - 4 23 7 37 2 0 8 1 First Quarter 29th, 6h. 24m. morning.

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