

POETRY.

THE BACHELOR'S DILEMMA.

By all the best that in the world of love,
Has ever been, so lately, longingly fair,
I can't make up my mind which to choose of the pair.

VARIETIES.

CEPID—Was pained blind by the mevents, to signify that the afflictions prevent the sight, not so much from perceiving outward as inward defects.

A WEDDING JURY.—The officer in whose province it is to summon the jury court joins for this town, having been found fault with, at the last court, for bringing together so poor a jury, was requested on the next occasion to invite a more wealthy and substantial class of men accordingly, on Thursday last, he introduced into court a set of jolly looking fellows whose weight and substance will not be questioned, when it is known, that the twelve good men and true, on being put into the balance at the close of the day's business, were found to weigh 1 ton 7 cwt. 2 lbs., or 3,043 lbs., the lightest man amongst them being 17 stone.—Preston Chronicle.

Bears are by no means devoid of intelligence. Their senses for outwitting seals, and other animals on which they feed, often display considerable ingenuity. The manner in which the Polar bear surprises his victim is thus described by Captain Lyon.—On seeing his intended prey, he gets quietly into the water, and swims to a leeward position, from whence, by frequent short dives, he steadily makes his approach, and so arranges his distance, that at the last dive he comes to the spot where the seal is lying. If the poor animal attempts to escape by running into the water, he falls into the jaws of the bear; if, on the contrary, he lies still, his destroyer makes a powerful spring, kills him on the ice, and devours him at leisure. Some sailors, endeavoring to catch a bear, placed the nose of a rope under the snout, baited with a piece of whale's flesh. The bear, however, contrived, three successive times, to push the nose aside and to carry off the bait unharmed.—Cabinet Library.

THE KING OF FRANCE.—Louis Philippe is exceedingly like a jovial English farmer, in his personal appearance, bearing, of course, the graces of royalty.—His face is bluff and expressive, illuminated equally by intelligence and bonhomie. He is not a man well adapted to a trying crisis. He has sufficient firmness and good sense; but he lacks that quality which may be called mental rigor. In times of peace, perhaps, there is no living monarch who could better pre-empt the prosperous fortunes of a country.—He is the very representative of prosperity; he not only looks the picture of content and plenty, but is exactly the sort of individual to find the blessings he is so well formed to illustrate.—From a Paris Letter in the Atlas.

OMISSION IN ROYAL BANQUETS.—That luxury may be purchased at the expense of civility, has been more than once curiously exemplified in the omission made in royal banquets by attempts at ultra refinement. At a splendid entertainment given by the civic authorities of the metropolis to the allied sovereigns during their brief sojourn in England, the first thing which hit the Majesty, then Prince Regent, called for, was not by any means to be presumed—a glass of sherry! The most rare and expensive wines graced the banquet; but sherry had been purposely omitted, as too ordinary a beverage ever to be named in the presence of royalty. We believe it was at the same entertainment, that, amidst a profusion of "all the good things of this world," two of the royal dukes were put out of countenance by a fine apple. I believe, when required to eat the round rinded variety, although gold and silver knives abounded, yet, of mercurious steel there was not one upon the table, nor in the banquetting hall, and some time elapsed ere one could be procured. Upon another occasion, his Majesty, then also Prince Regent, threw the Lady Mervyn and suite at an entertainment at the Mansion House, into the utmost perplexity, by requesting a cup of tea.

COFFEE.—The roots of sucroty, and those of the dactylon, form the best substitutes for coffee. Dr. Howison, of Edinburgh, prefers dandelion coffee to that of Mecca; and many persons, all over the Continent, prefer a mixture of sucroty and coffee to coffee alone. Dig up the roots of dandelion, wash them well, but do not scrape them; dry them, cut them in bits the size of pens, and then roast them in an earthen pot or coffee roaster of any kind, and grind them in the coffee-mill, or bruise them in any way. The great secret of good coffee is to have it fresh burnt and fresh ground.—London's Manual of Cottage Gardening, &c.

PROVERBS.—At the present season it may not be superfluous to recall to the recollection of our country friends the fact which has been recently promulgated in France with respect to the growth of that useful root the potato. By nipping off the flowers after they are full-blown, an increase of full one-third may, it is said, be anticipated in the crop.

AGE OF APPLE TREES.—We can but regret that many favorite old sorts of these fruits are unavoidably falling to decay. Trees, like animals, grow old and decay; and it is observed, that every bud or graft of such old trees, when attached to another stock, still inherits the age of its parent, and its consequent disease. The invigoration yielded by its new alliance is only temporary. Thus, concisely, we warn our readers from vain attempts to propagate healthy trees from worn-out varieties. Every man should propagate from seeds, or graft from sorts that are known to have been recently raised; and fruitful plantations would be the consequence.—Landscape's Botanic Garden.

INSURANCE.

S. JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Election of Directors of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the present year, having taken place at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, on the 5th inst., agreeably to the Act of Incorporation:—Notice is hereby given, that the Business of the Company is continued, and Risks taken upon the most eligible terms.

WEST OF SCOTLAND INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has lately received instructions to take Risks at lower rates than heretofore; and also, to issue New Policies at the reduced rates for all Insurances now effected, at the termination of the Present Policies, instead of Renewal Receipts.

THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to insure HOUSES and BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c., within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms; for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c.

ELISHA DEW RATCHFORD. St. John, February 17, 1830.

NOTICES. THE Subscriber having this day resigned his Business to Mr. EDWARD L. JARVIS, requests all persons to whom he may be indebted to present their accounts for payment; and those who are indebted to him are requested to call and settle their accounts, either by immediate payment or otherwise, at the Store lately occupied by the Subscriber. Such accounts as may remain unsettled after six Months from this date, will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection.

EDWARD L. JARVIS having succeeded to the business formerly conducted by R. M. JARVIS, Esq., offers for sale his late Stock of British MERCHANDISE, at reduced prices.

THE Subscribers having a Power of Attorney from Mr. THOMAS SMITH, late Merchant of this City, together with Mr. DANFORD, his Assignee, by which they are authorized to collect the Debts due Mr. SMITH, requesting all persons indebted to him to call and settle the same without delay, or they will be put in suit.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. Friends and the Public, that they have formed a connection in business as AGENTS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, under the Firm of MACKAY & MOORE, and respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

THE Co-Partnership Business of KEATOR & SANDS, having expired on the 1st inst., by mutual consent; all persons indebted to the Subscribers, either by Note or Book account, are requested to call without delay, upon JAMES KEATOR, at the Store of KEATOR & THORNE, who is duly authorized to settle all concerns relative to said business.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE Subscribers having entered into Co-Partnership, under the Firm of KEATOR & THORNE, have commenced business in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. D. HATFIELD & SON.—They are in daily expectation of receiving a General Assortment of DRY GOODS and HARDWARE, which, together with their present Stock, will be found worthy the attention of purchasers.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, heretofore mentioned, to continue their Business and the Public generally, that they have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. W. LAMBERT, at Peter's Wharf, and commenced business as Auctioneers & Commission Merchants; where the smallest favor will be thankfully received.

THE Co-Partnership of DAVID HATFIELD & SON, will be dissolved, by mutual consent, on the first day of May next. All Persons having demands or unsettled accounts, are requested to present the same for adjustment; and all Persons indebted, will make immediate payment.

THE Business will on the 1st of May, be assumed by P. HATFIELD, who also proposes transacting the Business of an AUCTION and COMMISSION MERCHANT, and solicits the patronage of his Friends and the Public.

ALL Persons having legal demands against the Estate of HENRY CUMMING, of Liverpool, England, Merchant, deceased, are requested to leave them for arrangement and settlement, within Three Months, at the Office of W. & F. KISSNAR. And those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to present immediate payment to the said W. & F. KISSNAR.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late ALLEN WAGLER, deceased, are requested to present them for settlement within Three Months from the date hereof: And all Persons indebted to said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to SAMUEL FREEZE, Adm'r, DANIEL SHUK, &c. Successors, King's County, June 30, 1831.

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Offer for sale, on liberal terms: 10 PUNCHONS Old Jamaica RUM; 20 Hhd's MOLASSES; 5 Hhd's, and barrels Jamaica SUGAR; 30 Barrels Lard; 30 Ditto Family Superior Wheat and Rye FLOUR; 50 kegs CRACKERS; 10 Kegs superior TOBACCO; 50 Do. Wrought and Cut NAILS; 11 Chests Souchong TEA; 25 Bags Yellow Corn; 80 coils CORDAGE; 75 Gross PIPES; 2 inch CHAIN, 45 fathoms; 1 Case Gents. White Beaver HATS; Cotton Warp; Starch; Palm HATS; Chocolate; Refined Sugar; Pearl Barley; Black Pepper; Glass-ware; Linens, Fustians, Florentine, Bed Tick, Indigo, &c. &c.—And an elegant assortment of Jockey, Hussar, Whisk mounted, and Green-back Riding WHIPS.

NEW-BRUNSWICK OAT MEAL, At a Reduced Price. 100 BARRELS Fresh Ground OAT MEAL, at 15s. per Cwt. A constant Supply of the above Article is kept for Sale by J. & H. KISSNAR, May 21-64

P. HATFIELD, BEGS leave to apprise the Public that he has opened an Auction and Commission Warehouse in Ward-street, adjoining the Store of Messrs. JOHN WARD & SONS, South Market Wharf, where he will execute all orders with promptness, and on the most liberal terms. He has on hand, at the present time: Cloths and Cassimeres, Flannels, Slops, Home-spuns, Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, Muslins, Laces, Ribbons, tortoise shell and horn Combs, black and drab Beaver Hats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Shoes and Boots, Silk and Twist, Spool Cotton, &c. &c. &c.—A variety of SHIP CHANDLERY, Ironmongery and Cutlery, including Joiners' Tools, &c., Iron, Steel, Anchors, small Chains, Cambooses, Cast Iron Ware, Tin Ware, Stone and Earthenware, &c. Also, GROCERIES, FLOUR, Corn, Bread, Naval Stores, and other American Produce.—All of which will be disposed of at the most reduced prices for prompt payment; and as the greatest allowance will be made to Dealers and Retailers, the Assortment is well worth their attention.

Fashionable London HATS. LOWE & GROCOCK, Have received from London via Liverpool, per ship Jane, 2 CASES of Extra Fine Gentlemen's Black HATS, which they will sell at a small advance Dr Cash. May 3.

LOAF SUGAR, WHISKEY, &c. Per Isabella.— 6 CASES refined LOAF SUGAR; 2 Casks double refined ditto; 2 Pouchons best WHISKY; 2 Pipes BRANDY; 2 half pipes ditto; 1 Pipe GIN; 2 half pipes ditto; 400 Pieces Grey Cotton; 100 Pieces striped Shirtings and Homespuns; 5 Cases printed Muslins and Cambrics; A bale of Pump and Sole Leather; 30 Dozen Bonnets; 5 cases Sheathing Copper; 1 Ton Sheathing Paper; 100 Rods 3/4, 2, and 1 inch Copper; 6 Pieces green ground Scotch Carpeting; 5 Pieces Venetian stair Carpeting; 8 Pieces Venetian Carpeting, yard wide, various patterns and figures, &c. &c.

LIME. THE Subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal support he received last year, and takes this method to inform them that he will have on hand during the ensuing season, a constant supply of the first quality LIME, which will be sold on the most moderate terms.—Every attention given to the supplying of Slop, Brats, &c.—He will also bring the LIME to the city when required. The Hogheads will still bear the mark "Samuel Chisholm."

WRITING. THE Subscriber would be thankful to get employed in any manner of Writing, which he will endeavor to do with accuracy and dispatch and on reasonable terms.—To those who have already employed him in this line, he returns many thanks, and begs a continuance. Two or three Young Men can be accommodated with Board, on reasonable terms, at his dwelling, corner of Germain and Princess-Streets. WILLIAM WHITNEY, 19th April.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his former Customers, and the Public in general, that he intends carrying on his Business in the MASON LINE, in this City, in all its various branches, viz.—Brick and Stone Laying, Plastering, Stucco Work, and Stenciling, all of which will be done with neatness and dispatch.

WILLIAM CROSS, St. John, March 15.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, that he has purchased the improvements belonging to the BREWERY in Carmenters-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. 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 CAMRON, St. John, N. B. 20th January, 1830.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

The Subscribers have just received by the WILLIAM, from Liverpool: A GENERAL Assortment of Black and Drab Extra Fine Waterproof HATS, (Broad and Narrow Rims, of latest fashions)—Men's Plated HATS; Beaver BONNETS; Youths' and Children's Black and Drab HATS, &c. Also—On Hand: Warranted Waterproof and Silk HATS, of their own manufacturing, which they will sell low for Cash or Country Produce. Hats dressed, covered, and varnished; Bonnets dressed, altered, and colored—at their shop next adjoining Messrs. Lowe & Grocock's, where all orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Cash and the highest prices given for FURS of all kinds.—TRUNKS of all sizes and quality for Sale.

EVERITT & STRICKLAND, St. John, N. B., Market-Square, May 31.

NEW GOODS. A. SANDS, Has Received, and is now Opening, at the Store lately occupied by KEATOR & SANDS, a General Assortment of GOODS, suitable for the Season,—Comprising:— SUPERFINE Black, Blue, & Olive Cloths, Gentlemen's Beaver Hats, Glazed and Cloth Caps for Boys, Furniture-Calicoes, Fine Col'd Cambrics, Calicoes for Dresses, Col'd Sarisets, Boudles Cotton Warp, Long Cloths, Shirting Cottons, 8-4 Brown Sheetings, Silk Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, India Nankeens, Book & Jacket Mus-Gauze and Silk Handkerchiefs, [Liu] Molekin, Striped Jeans, Laces, Black and White Hooks and Eyes, Buttons, Needles, Black Peppers, Paints, Nails, Strythes, and Shorrels, And many other articles; all of which will be sold very cheap for Cash. May 31-64

SUGAR. 48 Hhd's SUGAR, received this day per Brig Robert Ray, from Trinidad—for sale, cheap, by P. HATFIELD, May 10.

JAMES KIRK, Has just Received per Ship ISABELLA, from Greenock, part of his SPRING SUPPLY of British Merchandize: WHICH will be Sold Cheap for approved payments. Also—Six Chain CABLES, assorted sizes; ANCHORS: Hhd's. LOAF SUGAR; Hhd's. HOLLANDS GIN, &c. &c.

WINE, WHISKEY, PORK, &c. THE Subscribers have just received, ON CONSIGNMENT— 3 PIPES Old PORT; and 4 Pouchons WHISKY—which they will sell in any quantity from five gallons and upwards. Also— 20 Barrels Prime Irish FINE PORK; 5 bags Wine and Beer CORKS; 30 dozen best London Brown STOUT.—The above articles are good, and will be sold low for Cash. June 7. SEELY & PATTEN.

Bourrienne's Napoleon, &c. PRIVATE Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte, during the periods of the Directory, the Consulate and the Empire. By M. De Bourrienne, Private Secretary to the Emperor, in 2 vols. 8vo.—Songs of the Adorations, with other Poems, by Felicia Hemans—Comes and Evils of Contentious Unwieldy, in Letters to Christians, by Noah Worcester—Tales of Travels in the North of Europe, by Solomon Bell—Memoirs of the Rev. Thomas Scott, abridged—The Young Gentleman, designed for Common Schools, illustrated by cuts; by Samuel Worcester—Pious Reflections for every day in the Month, translated from French of Fenelon—2d vol. History of Bible, being No. 13 Family Library—Memoirs of the Life of the Rt. Hon. George Canning, 2 vols. 12mo.—Just received and for sale by Esq. J. H. HIRAM S. FAVOR.

SADDLERY, &c. Just received per ship Wolga, from Hull—on Consignment: A FURTHER supply of SADDLERY—at reduced prices. ON HAND— Brown and Bleached CANVAS; Bolt Rope, Marlines, Spun-yarn, Shrooding, Hawsers, and other CORDAGE; Fine E. I. INDIGO; crates Earthenware. A few bbl's. Hoxcar-street Superfine FLOUR, 100 bbl's. Middlings Do. For sale low by June 14. E. DEW RATCHFORD.

NEW GOODS. Per Ship ISABELLA, from Greenock, the Subscriber has received: 200 PIPES White COTTONS; 200 Do. Grey ditto; 100 Pieces Checks and Stripes; 1 Bale No. 10 Threads; 2 trunks Muslins; 2 Trunks Cotton Handkerchiefs; 6 Bales Carpeting; 1 bale Tartans; 50 Boxes Soap; 6 casks Linseed Oil; 100 Jugs Linseed Oil; 150 kegs White Lead; 20 Kegs Yellow Paint; 2 casks Putty; 2 Hhd's. double refined SUGAR; 2 Pipes BRANDY; Boxes 7 x 9, 8 x 10, & 10 x 12 Dumbar-tone Glass, Tea Kettles, Iron Pots, Bake Pans, &c. &c. May 10. GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

WILK. THE Subscriber will be glad to supply Families with good MILK, CREAM, and BUTTER, either at his residence, or sent to Town every morning, by leaving their address at Mr. A. Wilson's Grocer, Duke Street. Wright's Cottage Garden, June 11.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR. MR. LIVINGSTONE, Surgeon, Licentiate of Glasgow University, begs to inform the inhabitants of Saint John, and the Province of New-Brunswick in general, that he still continues to practice the scientific treatment of the insuperable diseases of both these invaluable organs; and may be consulted at Mrs. COOK'S Boarding House, Prince William street, every day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 4 to 7 p. m. The uniform success which he has experienced in the many cases intrusted to his care since he commenced here, is a sufficient proof of the efficacy of his treatment. Diseases in every stage, age, or any length of time standing, if depending upon diseased action, speedily and easily cured.—Mr. L. mentions, for the encouragement of old people, that he has "completely cured patients, who had been deaf for upwards of forty years." Saint John, 24 May.

SARAH ANN from LIVERPOOL.

LOVE & GROCOCK Have received by the above Vessel, 10 Hhd's. of well assorted HARDWARE, which they offer at a small advance for Cash, or other approved payment. Also—On Hand: 2000 Tons White Pine TIMBER; 150 Tons Red Pine ditto; 100 Tons Birch ditto; —AND— 2 Tons of very superior Fresh Ground OAT MEAL, July 5.

SUPERFINE CLOTHS. A SMALL assortment of superfine Blue and Black CLOTHS, some of superior quality, just received per ship Joanna, from Liverpool. Being a Consignment direct from the Manufacturers, they will be sold low.

P. DUFF Has received by the late Arrivals, an Extensive Supply of BRITISH GOODS, comprising— A FINE Stock Irish Linens, warranted of the best quality; Bleach'd and Brown Drills; Linen Bedtick; Fine Black and Brown Hollands; Fine Linen Cambrics and Lawns; Regatta Stripes; a few pieces fine Black, Blue, and Olive Cloths, and Flannels; Scotch Carpeting; Wilton and Tow-Back Hearth Rugs; a good stock of Muslins and Barbicots; France's patent UMBRELLAS; an assortment of very handsome Silk and Tulle Vesting; Pearl and Metal Straps and Buttons, in great variety; Tooth, Hair, Cloth, Plate, and Hat Brushes; Gentlemen and Ladies' Japan'd Tin and Leather Dressing Cases; 1-1/2 English and fancy Cur'd English Shell Combs; Finest Ivory and Boxwood do.; Plain and Ornamented Hooks and Eyes, and Tube Snaps; Gilt Vest Rings; Fine Silk Braid and Ribbon Watch Chains; Velvet and Leather Reticules; Work Boxes.—A small assortment of JEWELLERY, consisting of Fine Gold, Cav'd Coral, Jet and Cornelian Ear Rings, Seal Lockets, Silver Vinegarrets, Emery Baskets and Staff Boxes, Ladies' Gold Watch Hooks, Soles and Keys, Spectacles, Purse Snaps and Tassels, Bracket Snaps, Silver mounted portable Ink Stands with Telescope Pens, Silver Fruit and Butter Knives, Silver mounted Scissors, &c.

Provincial Vaccine Establishment. Central Station.—St. John N. B. DOCTOR BOYD will give attendance at his house, in Prince William-street, every Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of Eleven and Twelve o'clock, for the purpose of Vaccinating the Poor—GRATIS. July 5.

NEW GOODS. Just received by late arrivals from Great Britain:— 60 BOXES GLASS, 100 Boxes Soap, 20 Tons Lard, square, and round English Iron, from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inch round and square, and from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inch wide, 2 Tons double refined Axe Iron, 300 Pieces Cotton Linings, 100 Pieces Grey Cottons, 5 Tons Sikes, from 3/4 to 9 inches, 1 Ton Nails, assorted, 100 Kegs White Lead, &c. &c. May 31. JOHN ROBERTSON.

LANDING. Ex Brig Elizabeth, from St. Kitts:— 8 HOGHEADS } SUGAR; 7 Tierces } 110 Barrels } 102 Hogheads of MOLASSES; 13 Pouchons extra-proof RUM. Ex Brig Ann, from Liverpool:— 200 Half-boxes fresh Muscatel RAISINS; 30 Packages best Double Refined Loaf SUGAR—about 1 Cwt. each—for sale by April 19. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

PER ISABELLA. THE Subscriber is receiving:— A FEW Half Pipes best HOLLANDS; 2 Pipes Siely WINE; 2 Hhd's. LOAF SUGAR. May 10. E. DEW RATCHFORD.

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FRUIT, BRANDY, &c. Received per ship Frederick from Liverpool:— 10 SMALL Bales SLOPS, assorted; 30 Boxes Lemons; 10 kegs Raisins, 1 Pipe BRANDY. For sale by April 26. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

FOR SALE. A VALUABLE Lot of LAND, in the Parish of Springfield, and County of Kings, six miles from the Bellisle Bay, and forty-two from St. John. There is a good Log House, and twenty-five acres cleared. It may be divided into two Lots of 200 acres each, if more convenient for purchasers. Inquire of JAMES HOLMES, St. John.

N. B. BLACKSMITH Work and Horse SHOEING, executed with dispatch at his Shop, Brittain-street, Lower Cove. Feb. 8.

TO LET, from 1st of May, the STORE in Ward-street, adjoining the premises of G. D. Robinson, Esq. D. HATFIELD & SON, Nov. 30.

WANTED TO CHARTER. A VESSEL of 125 Tons, to take a Cargo hence to the North side of Jamaica; and one of 150 Tons, for a Voyage to a Windward Island and back to this port. Vessels coming from Liverpool can have Freight engaged, of Rock Salt, deliverable at Eastport, by applying to June 7. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

BLANKS for Sale at this Office.