

ORIGINAL POETRY.

FOR THE OBSERVER. Taking an early ramble over Benthoben, some few morning's stints, I picked up the following Sonnet, and CANZONET: They are written with pencil, and have the appearance of originality, from several erasures and corrections upon them. If you have a spare corner in your paper, permit me to beg their insertion. St. John, July 29, 1828. IOTA.

A SLUGGARD'S SOLILOQUY. To rise, or not to rise? that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in the mind, to suffer the stings and arrows of reproving conscience, Or to take arms against these slothful habits, And, by opposing, end them.—To rise—to sleep No more: and by arising, say we end The head-ach, and the thousand evils That doth in his brain: it is a victory Devoutly to be wish'd.—To rise—to sleep.—To sleep, perchance to dream—ay, there's the rub: For in that idle sleep what dreams may come To agitate this lazy mortal coil, Should make us pause—for it is said That drowsiness shall clothe a man with rage, And he that loveth sleep, shall come to poverty. Who can bear to be so often warn'd, By fading cheeks, by loss of appetite, By weakness of limbs, or long confid'ed, And all the inquietudes the sluggish feels, When he himself might his quietus make, By getting up!—O, murderer of time! That sound thou hearest was another knell Of thy departing hours! Where are they? Forgotten! No, recorded in His book Who never slumbereth, nor sleepeth. What doest thou here, when all's in motion, Sweating and snoring thy short life away? Hast thou no dream of something after death, In that remote country, from whose bourne No traveller returns? Know'st thou that large arrear of talents bury'd? Of precious time so much, of yawning'd away? Go to the An, thou sluggard! her ways consider, And be wise. Fold not thy arms again, Nor over turn, nor listen to the voice of sloth, Craving five minutes more—but up at once, And fill the station allotted thee by Providence; Nor slumber here lest thou a slumberer be, When the Archangel's trumpet rouse to judgment, And thou be call'd for, to give account Of all things done by thee whilst in the body!

CANZONET. WHEN Aurora's first rays are tranquilly beaming, I have seen the light web which the gossamer spreads, While the dew-drop of morning resplendently gleaming, Has hung like a gem on the tremulous threads. But how fragile that film! that dew-drop how fleeting! The breeze as it past, swept the light gauze away—And ah! like the joys, that scarce stay our greeting, The dew-drop is fled in the bright beaming ray. So flies some pure thought, in my bosom revealing—So my firmest resolves take the wing of the gale; And as fragile and feet ev'ry loftier feeling, As the insect's light web, or the dew-drop so frail!

RUM, SUGAR, and MOLASSES. 50 PUNCHEONS CHOICE RETAILING MOLASSES, 50 Barrels Prime SUGAR, 17 Puns. W. I. RUM, of a superior flavor; Just received and for sale by G. D. ROBINSON. July 29.

NEW GOODS. THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received 45 Salica from London, via Halifax, and from thence by the Lady Strang, a large variety of FANCY GOODS, black in addition to his former Stock, he will dispose of very cheap—they are as follows: BLACK & colored Gros de Naples; black Crape; Lustring and twilled Sarsnet Passes; bobbinet Caps; black Lace Veils; Bandanas; web Braces; cotton boxes; Moroccan Cotton; mixed Pins; black Pins, in boxes; improved silver eyed Needles; Shirt Collars; Lustring Stocks; Bristle Stiffeners; 100 dozen do skin Ladies Kid, tan colour, white, Woodstock, black silk, and black kid Gloves; Tatting; Thread Edging; 3-4, 5-4, and 6-4 Bobbinet, plain and figured; Macklin, Quilling Net; colored and white Stays; Leghorn and black Galoons; a large assortment of new Fashion Ribbons, &c. &c. MATTHEW DELAP. St. John, July 14.

G. D. ROBINSON, Offers for Sale, at a moderate advance—BROWN and bleached COTTONS; Shirting Stripes; Gingham; Irish Linens, 4-4 & 5-4; Irish Sheetings; Brown and bleached Canvas; Ducks; Hollands; Osnaburgs; &c. &c. July 1, 1828.

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per ship John & Mary, from Liverpool, the remainder of his SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS, consisting of A VERY General Assortment, suitable for the Season. —ALSO— A few Crates well assorted Earthenware, Iron assorted, Boxes Tin, Soap, and Candles, Brandy, &c.—Which will be disposed of on moderate terms for Cash, or other prompt payment. JOHN M. WILMOT. May 27, 1828.

TEA, &c. The Subscribers have received per late arrivals: CHESTS and Boxes TEA: 100 C 130 Bbls. very superior WHEAT FLOUR, fit for family use; 250 Bags CORN; 75 Barrels CORN MEAL; 20 Kegs superior TOBACCO. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. July 29, 1828.

W. J. STEVENS & Co., HAVING commenced Business in that Store in St. John Street, lately fitted up by Mr. SAMUEL STEPHEN, and formerly occupied by him as an Office;—beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they intend keeping on hand a general assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, SLOPS, &c. which they will sell on the most reasonable terms, for CASH ONLY. N. B. Ship-masters supplied with STORES at shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. St. John, May 6.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Friends, that he has commenced the GROCERY BUSINESS in the Store adjoining Mr. SCAMMEL'S, St. John-street, where a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, &c. may be obtained, of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.—Shipmasters supplied on the shortest notice. May 13, 1828. J. E. COOK.

GEORGE THOMSON, Is now opening a Large and Choice Assortment of SILK, COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS.

Just received per brig Margaret, from Liverpool, which he will sell low for Cash. —ALSO— 25 Hogsheads MOLASSES, of excellent quality, landing from Smack Delight. 15th July.

JAMAICA RUM and SUGAR. Just received, by the La Plata, from Savannah-la-mar: 50 PUNCHEONS RUM, and 10 Hogsheads SUGAR.

ALSO, FOR SALE: 20 M. excellent English BRICK, and a London built GIG. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. July 29, 1828.

TEA! TEA! TEA! GEORGE D. ROBINSON, Offers for sale—CHESTS of Sou-chong, Congo, and Gunpowder Tea; just received from Halifax, and of the latest importation. 22d July, 1828.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber is now opening his SPRING SUPPLY of FANCY GOODS, WHICH he will dispose of on moderate terms for prompt payment.

Store (as formerly) that well known stand, formerly the Bank of New-Brunswick. May 13. JOHN SMYTH.

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per the Brig SPRAY from Greenock, and JANE from Liverpool, A PART OF HIS SPRING SUPPLY OF BRITISH MERCHANDISE;

AMONG WHICH ARE— AN excellent assortment of Shirting, bleached, and unbleached; Cottons; Muir's Patent Silk Hats, on Leghorn bodies, &c. &c., very suitable for the season.—The remainder of his Goods is daily expected from Liverpool and London, per the John & Mary, and Aurora—and which will be sold low for Cash, or other prompt payment. May 6. JOHN M. WILMOT.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON, Has received on Consignment, the following ARTICLES: BLEACHED, Half Bleached and Brown Canvas; Ravens Duck; Osnaburg; Brown Holland; Twines; Threads; Cases Gentlemen's Beaver Hats; Fig Blue; Cotton Tick; White Lead; Black and Yellow Paints; Linseed Oil—in casks and jars; Casks Half Pint Tumblers; and a few Casks, 3 dozen each, BROWN STOUT. June 21.

RED PINE TIMBER FOR SALE. 6 TONS 700 Tons RED PINE TIMBER, of excellent quality, and large size. —ALSO— A quantity of superior WHITE PINE and BIRCH, with LATHWOOD and DEALS, for broken stowage—delivered immediately at the Shipping harbour, on the Magdavic River, Apply to CROOKSHANK & WALKER. June 17, 1828.

SALMON. SPICED or Soused SALMON as usual, put up in Kitts for exportation.—The subscriber having his choice this season, of the first Salmon, before any are offered in the market, he is enabled to supply the Public with a trial.—During the season, Families can be supplied with any quantities required. EDWARD LAKE. June 17, 1828.

PINE BOARDS. THE Subscriber offers for Sale one to five hundred thousand feet of White Pine Boards, to be delivered in the Harbour of Sisiboo. Persons requiring boards to complete their cargoes for the West Indies may depend upon every dispatch. THOMAS HEAVISIDE. St. John, April 24.

CONFECTIONARY. THE Subscriber begs to acquaint the Public that he has removed to the house of Mr. FRAGUSON, St. John-street, lately occupied by Mr. ROACH, where he carries on the above Business: and keeps on hand a stock of good SPIRITS, WINES, &c. Also—Genteel Board and Lodging. JAMES BUIST. May 27.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE! THE EXTRA 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 authorised to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c. ELISHA DEW. RATCHFORD, St. John, May 27. Agent.

STEAM BOAT NOTICE. IN consequence of the Mail between Halifax and Annapolis being now sent by the Stage Coaches, the Proprietors of the Steam Boat ST. JOHN, are notified by the Postmaster to receive the Mail at Annapolis on Wednesday Evening—they will in future, commencing on Monday the 7th July, run the following days; Leaving St. John for Annapolis and Digby on Mondays and Wednesdays, and returning on Tuesdays and Thursdays—going to Eastport and Saint Andrews on Fridays and returning to Saint John on Saturdays.—Time of leaving, 6 o'clock in the morning. St. John, July 1.

STEAM-BOAT NOTICE. PERSONS wishing to send FREIGHT by the Steam-Boat ST. JOHN, will please let the Subscriber know on the day previous, so that it may be regularly cleared at the Custom-House. JAMES WHITNEY. June 10.

JULY 5, 1828.

The Subscribers have for Sale at this date: JAMAICA, Demerara, and W. I. RUM, Sugar, Coffee, Raisins, Tobacco, Segars, Cotton Wool, Chocolate, fig Blue, Soap, Gunpowder, Flints, Fowling Pieces, BRANDY, in pipes and half pipes, WINES—Champaigne, Port, Madeira, &c. Leaf Sugar, preserved Fruits, Olive Oil, Wine Bottles, Crockery, Glassware, Window Glass, Putty, Paints, Oil, Superfine and Middlings Flour, part in bond, Pilot and Navy Bread, Beans and Pease.

British Dry Goods, Viz.—superfine and second Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Slops, Carpeting, White and printed Cottons, Muslins, Osnaburg, Ravens Duck, Sheetings, Irish Linens, Diaper, Men's black and drab beaver and plated Hats, 1 Piece extra superfine scarlet Cloth, 1 Ditto ditto 10-4 Green ditto, suitable for Billiard and Table Covers, Bleached and brown Canvas, Cordage, Copper, Iron, Spikes, Chain Cables, Anchors, &c. —ALSO— 50 M. prime R. O. Hogshead Staves, 100 M. Cypress and Juniper Shingles. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. July 8, 1828.

KERR & RATCHFORD, Have received by recent arrivals from London, Liverpool, and Greenock, on Consignment, the following Articles, which they offer for sale at lowest rates for Cash, or approved Paper, viz:—

BALES West of England and Yorkshire CLOTHS and CASSIMERES of various qualities, and most fashionable colours; Cases elegant London Printed Cottons and Muslins; Cases Superfine Waterproof Hats; Shirting Cotton; Pipes and Hhds. Cognac Brandy of best brand; Ditto Geneva ditto; Ditto Port and other Wines; London Porter and Ale; Ditto Paints and Oil; Patent, bleached and Coker Canvas; Patent Cordage, assorted sizes; Earthenware and Glassware; Bar and bolt Iron and Steel; Smith's Bellows assorted, from 28 to 38 inches. —ALSO ON HAND—

Pork and Beef—of a superior quality; Rum, Tea, Tobacco, Cigars; Philadelphia Superfine and Middlings Flour; Ship Bread; Cotton Wool; Composition Spikes; Ditto Rudder Braces, one set; Bolt Copper; A large Iron Winch; &c. &c. May 20, 1828.

MISS O'BRIEN, BEGS leave to inform her Friends and the Public generally, that she has removed to Mr. DISBROW'S Brick House, Water-street, where she continues to carry on the DRESS MAKING Business, as formerly. May 27, 1828.

JOHN S. MILLER, SILK, COTTON, LINEN & WOOLLEN DYER, Next door to the residence of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, Brunel-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, Worstal Cords, 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, August 29, 1826.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. SIX JOURNEMEN TAILORS, Good Workmen, to whom constant employment and good Wages will be given. JAMES G. LESTER, Tailor and Habit Maker. St. John, April 15, 1828.

PROVINCIAL VACCINE ESTABLISHMENT, Central Station—St. John, N. B. OCTOBYD 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. June 3.

B. REYNOLDS, Tailor and Habit Maker, RETURNS his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their liberal encouragement, and respectfully informs them that he carries on his business in the house-door from the north-west corner of King and Germain-streets, and nearly opposite the brick building of the late Mr. JAMES SCULLAR—where he will thankfully receive and punctually attend to all orders with which he may be favored. B. R. flatters himself that from his long experience in Great-Britain and this City, he will be able to give complete satisfaction to those Ladies and Gentlemen who may think proper to honor him with their commands. —N. B. NAVAL and MILITARY UNIFORMS made in the neatest style.—Country orders will receive due attention. Saint John, July 15, 1828.

DANIEL SCOTT, Tailor, MOST gratefully returns his sincere thanks to those who have favored him with their custom, while under the firm of SCOTT & LOWRY; and begs leave to inform them that he has commenced business on his own account, in that House on the south side of King-street, adjoining the residence of James Hendricks, Esq. where, by punctual attendance, and a disposition to please, hopes to merit the favors of those who have heretofore employed him in the line of his profession. May 13.

HOUSES & LANDS.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN, OR TO BE LET, ALL that Valuable PROPERTY fronting on A Prince Wm. and Queen Streets, as at present in the occupation of Mr. JAMES WHITNEY. For particulars apply to JOHN M'LEAN. January 29, 1828.

TO LET, And possession given immediately—THE whole or part of the HOUSE, in Charlotte-street, belonging to Mr. S. C. Smiler, and at present occupied by Mr. Benjamin Peel. The House is well adapted for the accommodation of two families, and has a good Cellar Kitchen and frost proof Cellar; and a Well and Garden in the rear. For further particulars, apply to BENJAMIN PEEL, on the premises; or to ROBERT ROBERTSON, Jr. 22d July, 1828.

FOR SALE, A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight Rooms, three of which have fire-places; a Garret, Pantries, a Barn, and an excellent frost-proof Cellar, with a Spring of Water therein. —ALSO—One Lot, No. 50,—50 feet front and 200 feet rear, from Exmouth to Waterloo-streets. Immediate possession can be given.—Apply to JOHN HOLMAN, or to Mr. THURGAR, Auctioneer, who will make known all particulars. May 6.

TO BE LET, THE SUBSCRIBERS HOUSE at the corner of Charlotte and Horsefield-streets,—for one or more years—possession given on the first of May next;—for particulars inquire of the Subscriber, at the Counting House of NICHOLSON & VERNON. THOS. L. NICHOLSON. April 8, 1828.

TO BE LET, THE PREMISES situated HOUSE and PREMISES in Horsfield-street, at present in the occupation of J. WOODWARD, Jun. Esq. The Premises may be viewed by applying to ROBERT F. HAZEN. February 26, 1828.

TO RENT, THE WHARF and SHOP in rear of the Premises in St. John-street, occupied by JAMES STEWART & Co.—ALSO—A back Store and two Flats of the said Building, either of which are well adapted for Rigging or Sail Lofts. JAMES STEWART. March 25, 1828.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET, LARGE, commodious, and well-finished HOUSE, in Germain-street, opposite Trinity Church, owned by the Subscriber.—The premises are well adapted for a Boarding House, for which the pleasant situation and other conveniences render it very desirable. The premises may be viewed, and terms and further particulars made known on application to GEORGE A. NAGEL. Also:—The SHOP on the North Market Wharf, now in the occupation of INISH & LOCKHART. February 12.

FOR SALE, A CONVENIENT Two Story DWELLING HOUSE, in Portland, on the road leading from the Mill Bridge to Indian Town, and nearly opposite Mr. OWENS' Ship Yard. The house contains eight good Rooms.—There is a Cellar, convenience for receiving Rain Water, &c. The premises may be viewed at any time between 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. HENRY PAYNE. Portland, July 15.

JAMES LANDY, Tailor, MOST respectfully returns his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public in general, for past favours; he begs leave to inform them that he still continues to carry on the TAILORING Business in all its various branches, in that Shop, formerly the office of NOAH DISBROW, Esq. opposite Mr. WELCH'S, Church-street; where he will thankfully receive, and punctually attend to all orders with which he may be favoured. N. B.—Naval and Military Uniforms made in the neatest style, and Country Orders will receive due attention. June 3.

BRASS FOUNDRY, COPPER & LEAD MANUFACTORY. THE Subscriber begs leave to acknowledge his obligations to his Friends and the Public, for the liberal encouragement hitherto received in the line of his profession, and to solicit a continuance of their patronage.—He at the same time respectfully informs them, that he has removed his Business to Charlotte-street, opposite the residence of Dr. PADDOCK; where he still continues to make Rudder Braces and Pentles; Hawsse, Scupper, and Deep-Sea Leads; Brass Andirons and Chandeliers; Force Pumps and other Hydraulic Engines; Brass Cocks and Candlesticks, &c. &c. &c.—His Rudder Braces and Pentles, are of a composition superior to some manufactured heretofore in Saint John, which on being analysed, have been proved to contain a mixture of Copper and Lead, which is altogether unfit for the purpose; and by this spurious and property of those who use such the lives and property are generally endangered. A specimen of the above spurious composition, is now in his possession. —Reference may be made to the principal Merchants in Saint John. June 10. JOHN BARRY.

DAVID ARMSTRONG, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, MOST respectfully begs leave to inform his Customers and the Public, that he has removed his Establishment to the house of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, in King-street, second door above Major WARD'S, and nearly opposite Mrs. SCULLAR'S brick Building; where he will continue to do work in his line in a superior manner, and hopes from strict attention to Business, to merit a continuance of their patronage. June 24, 1828.

BLANKS Of various kinds for sale at this Office.

NOTICES.

THE Subscriber hereby informs all persons indebted to the late Firm of JAMES & HENRY CUMMING, of Liverpool, that he has received a General Letter of Attorney from Mr. HENRY CUMMING, the Surviving Partner, authorising him to proceed immediately in collecting the debts and effects of the concern. W. B. KINNEAR. St. John, 22d July, 1828. 65

NOTICE.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ALEXANDER EDMOND & Co. having this day expired; all persons therefore having any demands against said concern are requested to render them for adjustment, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to JOHN WISHART, Surviving Partner. March 1, 1828.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the Firm of SNEDEN & HENKELL, expired on the 1st of May last. All Persons having any demands against the said concern, will please present the same for adjustment; and all Persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to JACOB R. SNEDEN, EDWARD HENKELL. June 3, 1828.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JAMES M'KAY, late of this City, Merchant, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, JOHN M'LEAN, Adm'r. on said Estate. St. John, July 26, 1828.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN BUNNELL, Yeoman, deceased, Long Reach, King's County, are requested to present them, duly attested, to the Subscribers, within THREE MONTHS from the date hereof: And all Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to ISAAC CORSON, THOMAS FOWLER, Executors. Long Reach, July 1, 1828.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of THOMAS P. WILLIAMS, late of the Parish of Portland, deceased, are requested to present the same within six Calendar Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to THOMAS P. WILLIAMS, ROBERT WELCH, THOMAS BARLOW, Executors. May 20, 1828.

NOTICE.—All Persons having legal demands against the late Mr. HENRY GAULT, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same within Twelve Months from this date, and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE WOODS, Adm'r. Saint John, April 1, 1828.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of O'BRIEN & SONS, is this day dissolved;—the Business in future will be conducted under the Firm of O'BRIEN & SON, where they will continue to manufacture as usual, all kinds of HAIR WORK, such as Wigs, Scapels, Crown-pieces, Frittets, Medona Bands, &c. &c., at their Shop, Dock-street. St. John, May 20, 1828.

THE Subscriber having received a Power of Attorney from THOMAS SMITH, of this City, Merchant, hereby requests all persons who have claims against him, to present them for adjustment, and those indebted to make immediate payment. JOHN KIRBY. Saint John, February 5, 1828.

A New BURIAL GROUND having been purchased by the Corporation of Trinity Church, and laid out in small Lots, the same will be disposed of at any time previous to Christmas, at 30s. per Lot, and after that period at not less than 40s.—The Plan of the whole may be seen at the Office of N. H. N. Lugin, Esq. W. B. KINNEAR, Clerk of the Vestry. October 30, 1827.

Assize of Bread. Published April 30, 1828. THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of Superfine lbs. on Flour, to weigh 2 8 The Sixpenny Rye " " " " " " " " 3 12 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny Loaves in the same proportion. Mayor's Office, St. John, April 30, 1828. JOHN ROBINSON, Mayor.

Bank of New-Brunswick. DIRECTOR for the Week... R. W. CROOKSHANK, Esq. Hours of Business,—from 10 to 3. DISCOUNT DAY.—THURSDAY. Bills intended for Discount, must be lodged with the Cashier before 3 o'clock on TUESDAY.

Marine Insurance Office. COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS for the WEEK. Salmon Wheeler, John R. Partelow, George D. Robinson. Office Hours,—12 to 3.

Savings' Bank. MANAGERS for the WEEK. John Ward, Jun. James Kirk. Bank Hours.—Every TUESDAY, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

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