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By his Excellency

EDMUND FANNING, LL. D.

Gov. and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of Saint John, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Monday the tenth Day of March, Instant,

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, further to prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and the same is hereby prorogued to Tuesday the seventeenth Day of June next, then to meet at Charlotte Town for the Dispatch of Public Business; of which all Persons concerned are required to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Council Chamber, in Charlotte Town, in the Island aforesaid, this fourth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety-four, and in the thirty fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

EDMUND FANNING

By his Excellency's Command,

THOMAS DESRISAY, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HINTS

BY THE LATE DOCTOR FRANKLIN.

REMEMBER that Time is Money. He that can earn ten shillings a-day by his labour, and goes abroad, or sits idle one half of that day, though he spends but six pence during his diversion or idleness, ought not to reckon that the only expense; he has really spent, or thrown away, five shillings besides.

Remember that Credit is Money. If a man lets money lie in my hands after it is due, he gives me the interest, or so much as I can make of it during that time. This amounts to a considerable sum, if a man has good and large credit, and makes good use of it.

Remember that Money is of a prolific generating nature. Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more, and

so on; five shillings turned is six; turned again it is seven and three pence, and so on till it becomes an hundred pounds. The more there is of it, the more it produces every turning; so that the profits rise quicker and quicker. He that kills a breeding sow, destroys all her offspring to the thousandth generation. He that murders a crown, destroys all it might have produced even scores of pounds.

Remember that six pounds a-year are but a goat a day. For this little sum, which may daily be wasted in time or expense, unperceived, a man of credit may, on his own security, have the constant use and possession of an hundred pounds. So much stock, briskly turned by an industrious man, produces great advantage.

Remember this saying, 'That the good pay master is Lord of another man's purse.' He that is known to pay punctually and exactly to the time he promises, may at any time, and on any occasion, raise all the money his friends can spare. This is sometimes of great use; therefore never keep borrowed money an hour beyond the time you promised, lest a disappointment shut up your friend's purse for ever.

The most trifling actions that affect a man's credit are to be regarded. The sound of your hammer at five in the morning, or nine at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easy six months longer. But if he sees you at a billiard table, or hears your voice at a tavern, when you should be at your work, he sends for his money the next day. Finer clothes than he or his wife wears, or greater expense in any particular than he affords himself, shocks his pride, and he duns you to humble you. Creditors are a kind of people that have the sharpest eyes and ears, as well as the best memories of any in the world.

Good natured creditors (and such one would always choose to deal with if one could) feel pain when they are obliged to ask for money. Spare them that pain and they will love you. When you receive a sum of money, divide it among them in proportion to your debts. Don't be ashamed of paying a small sum because you owe a greater. Money, more or less, is always welcome; and your creditor would rather be at the trouble of receiving ten pounds, voluntarily brought him, though at ten

different times or payments, than be obliged to go ten different times to demand it before he can receive it in a lump. It shows that you are mindful of what you owe; it makes you appear a careful as well as an honest man; and still increases your credit.

Beware of thinking all your own that you possess, and of living accordingly. It is a mistake that many people who have credit fall into. To prevent this, keep an exact account for some time both of your expenses and income. If you take the pains at first to mention particulars, it will have this good effect, you will discover how wonderfully small trifling expenses amount up to large sums; and will discern what might have been, and may for the future be, saved, without occasioning any great inconvenience.

In short, the way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words, INDUSTRY and FRUGALITY, i. e. waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both. He that gets all he can, and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted) will certainly become rich; if that Being who governs the world, in whom all should look for a blessing on their honest endeavours, doth not in his wise Providence otherwise determine.

From the Nova Scotia Magazine.

PART OF THE HISTORY OF ANDREW THE HEBRIDEAN.

From the American Farmer's Letters.

[Though the American Farmer's Letters have been published a considerable time, and some of our readers have, no doubt, had the satisfaction of perusing them, yet they so pleasingly picture the pleasures and the profits that invariably attend a steady course of Rural Pursuits, that we think a re-publication of them cannot fail of being useful in this Country, where farming is in its infancy, and where the labour of bringing to a Farm has often discouraged people from that course of perseverance which would ultimately have rendered them independent and happy. For though some will be ready to say that it is harder to cultivate a farm in Nova Scotia than in Pennsylvania; yet the flourishing situation