

MISCELLANY.

From the *N. H. Sentinel*
TO THE LOVERS OF RUM.

The author wrote the following lines for the Long Island Star more than twenty years ago, but he thinks it will suit the present time.

I've mused on the miseries of life,

To find from what quarter they come,

Whence most of confusion and strife;

Alas! From the Lovers of Rum.

I met with a fair one distress'd,

I ask'd whence her sorrow could come,

She replied, I am sorely oppress'd,

My husband's a Lover of Rum.

I found a poor child in the street,

His limbs with the cold, were all numb,

No stockings, nor shoes on his feet;

His father's a Lover of Rum.

I went to collect a small debt,

The master was absent from home,

The sequel I need not relate,

The man was a Lover of Rum.

I met with a pauper in rags,

He ask'd for a trifling sum;

I'll tell you the cause why he begs,

He once was a Lover of Rum.

I've seen men, from health, wealth and ease,

Untimely descend to the tomb;

I need not relate their disease

Because they were Lovers of Rum.

Ask prisons and gallowses all,

Whence most of their customers come,

From whom they have most of their calls,

They'll say, from the Lovers of Rum.

MEDICO.

FRUGALITY.

However small may be a man's income, there is one very certain way of increasing it, that is *frugality*. Dr. Franklin observes, in his usual forcible way that, "six pence a year is but a great a day." For this little sum, which may be daily waisted in time or expence unperceived, a man of credit may on his own security, have the constant possession and use of a hundred and twenty pounds. Many humble men have risen to wealth by such small beginnings; but many more continue to spend a great-a-day unnecessarily, and never cease to be poor.

LITERARY FERTILITY.—In Weber's *Northern Antiquities* it is to be found the following instance of literary application, which, taking all circumstances into consideration, is perhaps without parallel:—Hans Sacks was born in Nuremberg, in the year 1494; he was taught the trade of a shoemaker, and acquired a bare rudimental

education, reading and writing; but being instructed by the master-singers of those days in the praiseworthy art of poetry, he at 14 began the practice, and continued to make verses, and shoes, and pumps, boots and books, until the 77th year of his age. At this time he took an inventory of his poetical stock in trade, and found, according to his own narrative, that his works filled 32 folio volumes! all written with his own hand; and consisted of 4,200 master-ship songs, 208 comedies, tragedies, and farces, (some of which extended to seven acts); 1,700 fables, tales, miscellaneous poems; 73 devotional, military, and love songs; making a sum total of 6,048 pieces, great and small: out of these we are informed he culled as many as filled three massy folios, which were published in the years 1558-61; and another edition being called for he increased this to six volumes by an abridgement of his other works.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACT.

FOR FUEL AND LIGHT.

Commissariat Office, Nova Scotia,

Halifax, 16th April, 1833.

NOTICE is hereby given, to such Persons as may be desirous of Contracting to supply the following quantities of Coals and Firewood, Pale Seal Oil, and Cotton Wick, for the use of His Majesty's Land Forces at the Stations undermentioned—That Sealed Tenders for each article will be received by Deputy Commissary General Hewetson, at his Office, Halifax, until 12 o'clock on Monday, the 29th May, 1833.

HALIFAX.

1450 Chaldrons Sydney Coal,
300 Cords of Firewood, and such quantity of Pale Seal Oil, and Cotton Wick, as may be required for one year, commencing the 1st of July next, a proportion of the Coals and Wood to be delivered at the Harbour Posts according to a Scale to be seen at this Office.

The delivery of the Coal and Wood into the Commissariat Fuel Yard, and at the Harbour Posts, to commence on the first day of July, and the whole supply to be delivered piled & measured at the expence of the Contractor, at the Harbour Posts by the 31st July, and in the Halifax Yard by the 1st of Oct. following.—PRINCE ED. ISLAND, 220 Cords of Wood. SYDNEY, CAPE-BRETON, 20 Chaldrons Sydney Coals, to be piled and delivered in such quantities as will ensure a regular supply to the Troops.

The coal to be of the best quality, and measured according to Law, the Wood to consist of Beech, Black and Yellow Birch, Ash, or Maple, to be piled and measured as the Law directs, no crooked or rotten pieces will be received.

The price of each article to be stated in Sterling, in words at length, and payment will be made for the same in British Silver, or in Bills of Exchange, upon the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, at the rate of 100 for every 101 10s. due on the Contract.

The terms and conditions of the Contract may be known on application at this Office, or at the Commissariat Depots, at the outposts, observing that no Tender will be noticed unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Deputy Commissary General, signed by two persons of known responsibility engaging to become

bound with the party, in good and sufficient security for the due performance of the Contract and an authorized person must attend on the behalf of the party tendering, on the day the Tenders are opened.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACT.

Halifax, April 16, 1833.

FRESH BEEF.

NOTICE is hereby given, to such persons as may be desirous of Contracting to supply such quantities of FRESH BEEF, of the best Marketable quality, as may be required for His Majesty's Land Forces, at the undermentioned Posts, for one year, commencing the 1st of July next, viz.
Prince Edward Island and Sydney, Cape Breton.

That tenders addressed to Deputy Commissary General Hewetson, stating in words at length the price in Sterling for 100 Pounds, will be received at his Office, Halifax, until Monday, the 27th of May next.

In the Tender for Cape-Breton, the price per 100 pounds of Salt Beef, or Salt Pork, is to be stated in case it should be necessary to substitute either for Fresh Meat during the hot weather.

Payment will be made in British Silver or in Bills of Exchange, upon the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, at the rate of 100 for every 101 10s. due on the Contract.

The terms and conditions of the Contract may be known on application at this Office, or at either of the posts, but no Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Deputy Commissary General, and signed by two persons of known responsibility, engaging to become bound with the party, in good and sufficient security for the due performance of the contract, and an authorized person must attend on behalf of the party tendering, on the day the Tenders are opened.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—1833—

Ex ships Halifax and Jean Hastie.

MIGNOWITZ, CURZON, & Co. have received by the above vessels an extensive assortment of British, East India and French manufactured Goods. Also—superior toned rosewood and mahogany cabinet circular and square Piano Fortes with patent metallic sounding boards, and a variety of new and fashionable music, which will be opened for inspection on Saturday, 27th inst.

Also, on hand—20 casks Semi China Dinner, Breakfast, Tea and Toilet sets complete of new fancy colours; 100 Hds well assorted first quality of Earthenware, 30 boxes Pipes, 200 boxes yellow Soap, 220 boxes crown Glass, assorted sizes, 16 hhds old Brandy and Geneva, 18 chests Congo Tea, which they offer at their usual low prices, either for Cash or approved credit. Warehouse, Upper Water-street.

Halifax, April 20.

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