

to put what I said i' this paper i' prent, as it will be o' great service to at the young folks o' the kirk o' Scotlan'. I am tald the tither man wha prents i' this toon is a dreadfu' han' for the Yankis, na' doot ye can see that whan you read his paper.

I live at a place they ca' Cove Haed, an' I am sir,

your verra obt. servt.

Willie the belman's Son.

ANSWER TO MEGENIS.

Empty the 5 pint measure into the 8 pt. m., and the 3 pt. m. into the 5 pt. m., then fill the 3 pt. m. from the 3 pt. m., and the 5 pt. m., from that, and there will be 1 pt. left in the 3 pt. m., then empty the 5 pt. m. into the 8 pt. m. and that 1 pt. into the 5 pt. m.; again fill the 3 pt. m. and empty it into the 5 pt. m. and you will have half the 8 pts. in the 5 pt. m., and the other half in the 8 pt. m.

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March 11, 1833.

TO MEGENIS.

Perhaps you possess a nicer method for dividing the eight pints of Ale mentioned in your Arithmetical Question, than the one which I should have fallen on had the offer been made to me. I should have done thus:—Having first emptied the 5 pint measure into that of the 8 pt. m., I should have poured the contents of the 3 pt. m. into the 5 replenishing again the 3 pt. m. out of the 8 pt. m. and from it filling up the 5 pt. m. leaving of course 1 pt. remaining in the 3 pt. m., the 5 pts. I would pour into the 8 pt. m., and the 5 pt. should receive the 1 pt. left in the 3 pt. m., which last I would fill from the 8 pt. m. and so M— would have my four pints of Ale, (I should like it to be Keith's in the 5 pint measure.) I think I know your drift MEGENIS with this question, you thought to amuse us, but, bye and bye you'll alarm us.

EDWARD.

Mr. White

In your last paper I observed an Arithmetical Question from Megenis which appears to me to have been taken from Bonnycastle's Arithmetical.

First let A. B. and C. represent the 3, 5, and 3 pint measures respectively.—Empty A. into next fill A. out of B. and again empty it into the remaining 2 pints in B. put into and fill B. from C. which will leave only 1 pint in the latter measure—next fill A. from then you have only 4 pints in the latter measure, consequently A. discharged into C. will give four pints in the other measure so, the thing which is required.

Now Sir, perhaps your new correspondent would have the kindness to help me out with the following.

Arrange four nines in order so

That when rightly added they will show

One hundred unto thee;

Yet strange to tell if you exact

Judiciously, three nines subtract,

Still ninety there will be.

An answer in verse is expected.

PHILOMATH.

PRINCE-TOWN MEETING.

A Meeting of the Inhabitants of Prince-Town and Royalty, was held on Wednesday the 6th instant at the Wellington Hotel, for the purpose of considering the Civil List Question. William M Neil, Esq. was called to the chair, when the following resolutions were adopted.

1st. Resolved that it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the House of Assembly should embrace the present favourable opportunity of Repealing the present permanent Revenue Laws, by taking the payment of the Civil List, some One, Two, or Three years here after, thereby securing the Independence of the Colony and the prosperity of its agriculture and commerce.

2nd. Resolved, that the Rev. Mr. Keir do take the chair, and the thanks of this meeting be given to William M-Neil, Esq. for his able conduct in the chair.

WILLIAM BEAIRSTO, Secretary.

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY.

The Eight Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, took place at the house of Mr. John Costen, on Monday the 11th inst. a numerous assemblage of the members were present.

The following officers were re-elected unanimously for the ensuing year:

Francis Longworth, Esq. President.

Daniel Brennan, Esq. Vice-President.

Mr. Wm. Koughan, Assist. President.

Mr. Dennis Reddin, Treasurer.

Mr. James Kelly, Secretary.

The following members were elected a Committee of Charity:

Cornelius Little, Henry M'Neil, Peter Curran, John O'Bryan, James Mooney.

The Accounts of the Treasurer being laid before the Meeting, were audited and passed. It appeared that the sum of 31l. 9s. 1d. was paid to poor and indigent of different nations during the past year. The Balance handed over to Treasurer, and a vote of thanks given to the President and other officers of the Society, for their services during the past year.

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