

Poetry.

THE ROYAL CHAPLET.

Awake! O Muse, thy emblems to employ,
Exalt thy voice, the sacred streamlet flows,
Bid Albion rise in universal joy,
To crown Victoria with a blushing rose.

Miscellaneous.

Yesterday a trial took place, on the ball
cartridge ground on the west front of the
Citadel, of the comparative merits of the
ordinary flint and steel lock, in general use
in the army, and the percussion lock, with
which the muskets of the Coldstream Regiment
of Guards are provided.

After the musquetry competition had taken
place, an experiment was made of the
modern method of blowing open Gages, with-
out having recourse to the Petard. The
improved method expends more gun-powder,
but causes a less exposure of human life, and
is equally if not more prompt.

In the experiment of yesterday, a strong
gate had been constructed in an old sally
port, of the French works, in front of the
present Citadel, and strengthened by sup-
ports so as to render it really as strong as, if
not stronger than, the gates of most fortified
places.

We regret to add that these military exer-
cises did not pass off without accident; an
unfortunate boy, a drummer in the Battalion
of Coldstream Guards, was, at a great distance
looking on merely as a spectator of what was
doing; intent on what was passing, he forgot
the situation in which he stood, and all around
it to fragments, and a storming party entered.

A SPORTING ADVENTURE IN THE FAR-
LAND ISLANDS.—The following affray took
place in an endeavour to procure some mess
beef. Came to, and whilst mooring observed
a fine herd of cattle grazing on a peninsula
called Rincon del Toro, or the Bull-ring.

A COMING TEMPEST.—I know of a coming
tempest, with which the Almighty shall
shake terribly the earth; the sea and the
waves roaring, and stars falling from the
heavens. Then shall there be a thousand
shipwrecks, and immensity be strewn with
the fragments of a stranded navy.

NOTICE.
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JOHN GRISWOLD, late of Litchfield, in the
State of Connecticut, and Grand Nephews of
SETH GRISWOLD of Queensbury, in the County
of York and Province of New Brunswick, de-
ceased, and if they will come to this Province
of New Brunswick, and apply to DAVID M.
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of the said Parish of Queensbury, Executors
of the last Will and Testament of the said SETH
GRISWOLD, deceased, they will hear of some-
thing to their advantage.

Porte (the dog) suddenly seized a fine calf by
the nose, which encumbered him so as to
enable Mr. Sullivan to catch him round the
neck; the strong little beast, however dragged
them both away so quick, as to make it a
matter of some difficulty for a man to come
up behind and hamstring, and thus secure it.
A fine cow, I suppose the mamma of this
calf, became perfectly infuriated by the bleat-
ings of its innocent, and charged about like a
mad thing; three shots struck her, besides
two balls from Mr. Sullivan's gun, who, think-
ing she must be done, drew his double bar-
relled pistol, and gave her the right hand
barrel; the moment she felt the smart of the
bullet she threw off the dog and charged him
furiously; when within five yards he discharged
the other barrel into her head, and as we
afterwards found, the ball had entered be-
tween her eyes—a cool and good shot, in such
a predicament. This, however, availed him
not, or affected the furious beast a jot, as she
knocked his gun out of his hand, and, most
provisionally, her forehead struck him a tre-
mendous blow on the chest (her horns being
on each side of his body), tore the ground up
on each side, and then passed on, her hind
hoofs trampling on his body. She turned,
and was coming up again, when his brother,
in the strength of maternal affection, marched
deliberately up, put his musket within a foot
of her body, and blew her heart to pieces.
Mr. Sullivan was very seriously shaken by the
blow he got, and his hands were much cut.
In the meantime, after a few minutes of in-
sensitivity from the blow I received, I came
to, and attempted to rise, but fell over again
in agony as my foot touched the ground.
Just at this moment we saw the flashes, and
heard the shouts of the above related battle;
this was not to be borne, so slinging my rifle,
and putting my arms round my companion's
neck, by dint of hopping, we approached the
battle-ground as fast as possible in this state.
We had not proceeded far before we were
stopped by a most diabolical outcry, and to
our inexpressible fright, found that the body
of the heard had turned and were coming
upon us screaming and galloping like mad.
It was too late to run, even had I been able,
so down we lay, taking the chance of being
run over rather than be gored to death; the
noise increased with the rapidity of their ap-
proach; I never was in such a fright in all
my life; on they came, all mixed together,
plunging and bellowing, passing like a whirl-
wind, within ten feet of our concealment.
Human nature could not stand this; as if
with one accord, my companion's musket and
my rifle sent their contents into the centre of
them, but without any visible effect. We
were joined soon after by Mr. Sullivan and
his party, who was able to walk home,
although much shaken. Not so with me; I
was carried home on the men's shoulders
with as much care and attention as a sick lady.
On getting back to our boat, we found a for-
midable division of small-arm men just landed,
to look for us, it being nearly midnight.—
Mackinnon's Six Months' Residence, &c.

A CHINESE MAP OF THE WORLD.—It is
two feet wide by three and a half high, and
is almost covered with China! In the left
hand corner, at the top, is a sea, three inches
square, in which are delineated, as small
islands, Europe, England, France, Holland,
Portugal, and Africa. Holland is as large as
all the rest, and Africa is not so big as the
end of one's little finger! The northern
frontier is Russia, very large. The left cor-
ner, at the bottom, is occupied by "the
western ocean," as it is called, containing
the Malay peninsula, pretty well defined.
Along the bottom are Cambodia, Cochinchina,
China, &c., represented as moderate-sized
islands; and on the right is Formosa, larger
than all the rest put together. Various
other countries are shown as small islands.
I should have given an engraving of this curi-
ous map but that a true reduction to the
size of a page would have left out most of
these countries altogether! The surround-
ing ocean is represented in huge waves, with
smooth passages, or highways, branching off
to the different countries, or islands, as they
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