

Poetry.

THE RETURN OF THE WANDERER.

"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee."

An English home, a happy English home—
No, no, not happy, for a sudden blight
Had fallen on their gladness—He, the loved;
The first-born of a noble family
Had wandered from his old ancestral home
A hopeless outcast—and they mourned for him
As one not dead, but lost.

A radiant lamp
Shed its pale lustre o'er the father's brow
On which was graven the deep searing marks
Of grief, not age. The mother's tearful eyes
Were fixed upon the portrait of a boy
Upon whose clustering hair had beamed the sun
Of some eleven summers—oh! how fair
Was that clear, guileless brow. Pure innocence
Had stamped her seal upon the agile form
And hope looked forth from out the laughing eyes!
Such was the outcast then! What was he now?
But oh! maternal love, how strong thy power.
The mother gazed upon the pictured form
And the long years of sickening hope deferred,
The silent agony of a wounded heart,
The wild career of heartless revelry
Were all forgotten; and alone remained
The pure, bright image of her absent boy!
Beside her sat a gentle, timid girl—
Who held her mother's hand within her own—
Which ever and anon she softly pressed
As tho' she would recall her wandering thoughts
From grief's dark page—an open letter lay
Upon the table; from the absent one
It came, with promises of penitence—
And the fond pleading of a mother's heart
Has won him pardon—at this very hour
He is expected—Hark! a distant sound
And now a footstep in the corridor—
The door is opened, and before them stand
The prodigal returned; nay, chide him not,
But take him to your hearts—there's room within.

Miscellaneous.

A SAILOR'S ACCOUNT OF THE LATE VICTORIES.—"My dear Father,—I have received your welcome letter, and am happy to hear all our dear family are well, as I am at present, although I must say, since I wrote last to you, we have had some sharp work for the eyes I do assure you. First and foremost we took Sidon. I was ashore with the Royal Marines, whom we call jollies, and right jolly fellows believe me they are for fighting, as the Egyptians know to their cost; but now I must tell you, as far as I can learn from the marines, their officers proposed to send out skirmishers to cover their men while they formed a landing, and go on in what they call sections or threes, or quarter distant column. But our brave Commodore, who is called Charley, a rum one to look at, but a rare one to go, swore he would have no "parade nonsense," but would make skirmishers of us all; so off we set with the Turks helter-skelter. I believe our messmates, the Turks, thought us mad, for the moment one of them shortened sail or lagged behind, the gallant old Commodore, who was without his jacket, and his shirt sleeves tucked up, and an old straw hat, let fly a stone at him, with "Bear a hand, messmate, shake a reef out of your trousers." Oh, it was capital fun, only a pity they were not our saucy neighbours the other side of the water, that we might have tried to take the skin out of them, instead of the miserable half-starved Egyptian recruits, poor rascals, we had to deal with. Poor fellows, I pitied them, but it was no fault of ours. Next we sent to St. Jean de Acre, a mighty strong place, and where we cast anchor at about two o'clock on the afternoon of the 3d of November, beat to quarters, and away we rattled at the fortifications; but after the first broadside, the smoke was so thick, nothing could we see, but we blazed away at a fine rate. Some of us put four shots in the guns at a time, which made the guns kick and sometimes stranded and carried away the breeching; but we did not stand upon trifles. When we had fired away about two hours, a most wicked shell from the Gorgon steam-ship went slap bang into their largest magazine of powder, blew 1,300 men to atoms, upset their guns, and knocked the carriages to pieces on the ramparts, and killed their artillerymen. After which, no wonder they were cowed, and would not stand to their guns, and marched out of the place. Some mistake was made by some of the ships not taking their proper berth, and the Admiral, finding one of the ships firing into another, hung out the signal to discontinue the action, so they had afterwards nothing to do but to look on. We have taken a great many guns and stores, and a great deal of cash, so I hope, my dear father, to bring you home some prize-money, which is a rare thing in these days. If it had not been for the blowing up of the magazine by the Gorgon, as we had fired away almost all our powder and shot, they say we should have attempted to storm it next day; in that case I think a great number of us would have lost the number of our mess. But "All's well that ends well," and we have had rare good luck and rare good fun. The Egyptians stuffed bags filled with sand in their port-holes, and so could not trail their guns fore and aft, and fired very badly. Give my love to all at home." Brighton Gazette.

ACCOUNT OF ESPARTERO.—This general, who was born in 1793, was the son of a carpenter, in middling circumstances, who lived in Don Quixote's celebrated province of La Mancha. At an early age he went out to South America, where he soon became distinguished by his bravery, and his determined efforts to reduce the revolted colonies to obedience. Failing in this, he returned to Spain, and, in the year 1825, married the only daughter of a wealthy landed proprietor, by name Santa Cruz. It was not until the death of Ferdinand that Espartero resumed active military life, when he unhesitatingly gave in his adhesion to the Queen Regent. Espartero is now not only the most popular man in Spain, but is actually the ruler of the destinies of the country. He has still a fine career before him, and a nobler reputation to win than any which the vulgar honours of a successful warrior could procure him. In his personal appearance Espartero may be considered as a fine specimen of a gallant soldier. He is about the middle height, and his frame is cast in robust mould. His complexion is dark, and his features, which do not exhibit much firmness, are buried in dark moustache and beard. His age is not more than 47 years; but the anguish of the

malady under which he so often suffers has imparted rather a worn expression to his countenance. Though uncertain in his temper, and often subject to outbreaks of anger, which is, however, short-lived, the manners of the Duke of Victory are polished and dignified. His honour as a man has never been sullied by a stain; and though the reputation which a gambler can enjoy is not always of the most immaculate purity, yet those persons who have lost immense sums to the superiority of his skill at the card table, have been ever the most earnest in praise, not only of his most perfect integrity, but of his unexampled generosity. Throughout the wide extent of Europe there is no man who enjoys so perfect a popularity, or who is so completely master of the destinies of his native country, as the Duke of Victory and Count of Cuchana!—*Monthly Chronicle.*

HOWQUA, THE HONG MERCHANT.—Originally a menial servant, Howqua has risen to be one of the first merchants in the world, and his integrity, honour, and good faith, as a commercial man, cannot be surpassed by any merchant on the Royal Exchange. His teas to this day are superior in quality, and in the equality of their excellence to those of the other merchants; and tea-dealers in England, who have his name marked on the chests which they receive into their warehouse, can speak to the even nature of the quality contained in each chest. As a merchant, his word may be relied on to a greater extent than can perhaps be believed by those who knew him not. He would tell me any day of the week the rates of Exchange at Hamburg, London, or New York, Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta; and a capacious memory and a cool head enabled him to calculate, without difficulty, the probable profit or loss of any investment in goods or money. Regularity, system, and attention seem to be the leading characteristics of Howqua's commercial life, whilst a mature judgment, aided by a retentive memory, and a quiet insight into the general business of the world, seem to have led him onward from a humble place in life to the station of the head Hong merchant of Canton. Upon once asking one of his countrymen to what he attributed Howqua's success, and how he accounted for that portion of respect and influence which Howqua appeared to have acquired over his countrymen? The answer was—"With Howqua everything is of importance; in whatever he is engaged—in whatever he has any interest however small—that affair is with him of consequence." I have had many conversations with Howqua, and I seldom left him without feeling that I had been conversing with an intellectual person,—with one who was superior by far to the majority of his countrymen,—with one whose opinion was worthy of attention, and whose word as a merchant was equal to his bond.—*Sketches from the British Times, by a late Resident in China.*

THE AMARANTH; A MONTHLY MAGAZINE

OF NEW AND POPULAR TALES, POETRY, HISTORY, VOYAGES, TRAVELS, &c.
AS soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers shall have been obtained to warrant the undertaking, the subscriber will commence publishing a Periodical, in this City, under the above title. It is intended that it shall be, as much as possible, a work of interest to the lovers of Polite Literature, History, Biography, &c. and with a view to render it worthy of patronage, no expense will be spared in procuring the most sterling works of the day, from which to make such selection, as may appear of general interest.

Prose and Poetry, of merit, being original, will always find a place in the Magazine.—A synopsis of the Lectures, as well as of the general proceedings of the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE of Saint John will be given.
Price of the *Amaranth*.—In order to place the work within the reach of all classes of the community, the yearly subscription is fixed at the low sum of Seven Shillings and Sixpence. The size will be octavo—32 pages—good Paper and Type; and delivered to subscribers about the first of each month.

Subscription Lists will be found at all the Book Stores in the City.

Mr. HENRY S. BEEK, has been appointed Agent for Fredericton.—A Subscription will be found at his Book Store. The first Number of the *AMARANTH* will appear in January. Persons wishing to procure the first Number would do well to leave their names as soon as possible.

ROBERT SHIVES.
St. John, Dec. 5, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL that Lot of Land with the Buildings erected thereon, being the real Estate of the late JOHN M. COLDWELL, deceased, situate in King Street, in Fredericton, nearly opposite the Commissariat Store, will be sold by Public Auction, at Mr. Hatheway's Auction Room, in Fredericton, on Monday the 12th day of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon, by virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery, of this Province, made at the instance of the infant Children of the said John M. Coldwell.

BENJAMIN WOLHAUPTER,
Guardian to the said Infants, in relation to the proceedings for the sale of their real Estate.
Fredericton, 18th Dec., 1840.

Bank of British North America.

THE Court of Directors hereby give Notice, that a Half Yearly Dividend of Twenty Shillings sterling per share, will be come payable on the shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the 23d day of February next, during the usual hours of business, as announced by circular to the respective parties. The Dividend is declared in sterling money, and will be paid at the rate of Exchange current on the 23d day of February, to be fixed by the local Boards.

The Books will be closed preparatory to the Dividend on the 8th day of February, between which time and the 23d day of February, no transfer of Shares can take place.

By order of the Court.
G. DEB. ATTWOOD, Secretary.
London, 10th December, 1840.—3w.

NEWSPAPER ON A NOVEL PLAN.

A JOURNAL ON A PLAN ENTIRELY NEW, WILL BE SHORTLY PUBLISHED IN LIVERPOOL, IN CONNECTION WITH THE "NEW YORK ALBION."

"THE EUROPEAN."

ITS novelty will consist in being published on the days on which the steamers severally sail, so that it may always bring the very latest news. Another feature will consist in its combining every kind of intelligence, political, commercial, and general; and it will be ready for delivery to the subscribers immediately on the arrival of the vessels. Copies for the South and West will be forwarded by the first mail. There is no single publication in Great Britain which occupies this ground, and "THE EUROPEAN" will combine all the matter of interest to American readers, of half a dozen British Journals. A comprehensive summary of all the current political, parliamentary, and general news of the day, will be given on one page, while on another will be presented an accurate digest of the Money Market, Cotton Market, and Financial and Mercantile Affairs at large. The proposed publication will indeed supercede a number of Price Currents, Circulars, Shipping Lists, &c. and will put the merchant, the politician, and the man of leisure, in possession of all the European intelligence that can interest him, a few minutes after the vessel shall be in port. The subscription for this publication will be at the low price of \$4 per annum, to the public generally, but those who do or shall take the *Albion* also, will be charged only \$2 per annum each, in addition to the regular *Albion* subscription. Advantage will be taken of Mr. Cunard's Steamers whenever their priority of sailing promises a priority of arrival.

Subscribers to the *Albion* residing in the West Indies and South America can have *The European* forwarded to them direct from Liverpool, on making known their wishes at the *Albion* Office in New York.

It is stated in the above Prospectus that subscribers to the *Albion* will receive the *European* at Two dollars per annum. Of the merits of the *Albion* it is not necessary to speak, as it is already so well known throughout North America. Suffice it to say, that it continues to be published with its wonted regularity, and to enjoy its usual large share of public approbation. Its embellishments and adjuncts of Plates are of a superior order, and gives much value to the work. By the following article which has lately appeared in the *Albion*, it will be seen that three new Plates are announced, which, together with the paper itself, offer abundant attractions to the lovers of Literature and the Arts.

"In our last we announced our intention of issuing to our subscribers two Plates in the course of the ensuing year, the subjects being the *Duke of Wellington* and *Windsor Castle*. It has occurred to us that it might be acceptable to our readers, if we were to select an American subject for one of our prints. This would seem to be but fair to our American subscribers, as most of our previous plates have consisted of English subjects; we have accordingly determined upon adopting this course. Consistently with this determination, and with our most careful endeavour to present that which shall be equally acceptable to all, we propose to offer in addition and in due course the portrait of WASHINGTON.

"The events of the Revolution has now become matter of history, and are too far removed from the present time to allow of the continuance of hostile feelings on either side. The one great nation has become two—the independence of the off-spring has been acknowledged by the parent, and they meet upon the great theatre of the world on terms of equality and friendship. Situated as they are, they have a mutual interest in promoting each other's prosperity;—by peace they gain every thing, by war they lose all. The interests of no two nations upon the globe are so intimately blended, and it is impossible to injure one without inflicting a blow upon the other. In blood, in language, in laws and institutions, the two people are still one, and the only difference that the philosophic philanthropist can discover between them is, that the government of one is at London and the other at Washington.

"Such being the relative position of the two countries it behoves every virtuous citizen of both to promote and inculcate to the best of his abilities, peace, harmony, and reciprocal good will.

"In our humble labors, which have now continued upwards of eighteen years, it has ever been our aim to cherish and promote these sentiments, and we think that the offering we now design to present to our American friends, will be conducive to the same end. The plate will be produced as soon as practicable, and will be superior in execution to any that we have yet offered to our readers."—*Albion*, November 28, 1840.

Orders for one or both papers will be received at the *Albion* Office, or by any of its agents.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has on hand and for sale, FLOUR, MEAL, PORK, FISH, RICE in Barrels; Pilot and Navy BREAD; Soda Water BISCUIT; together with a general assortment of DRY GOODS, HARD WARE and GROCERIES, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for Cash or approved Credit.
F. W. HATHEWAY,
Corner of Queen and Regent Streets.
Fredericton, Jan. 13, 1841.

—ALSO—

ON CONSIGNMENT, a quantity of No. 1 HERRING, in lots to suit Purchasers.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

JUST received—62 quarter Boxes CIGARS, on Consignment, and for sale by
M'PHERSON & COY.
February 8, 1841.—2w.

SCORBUTIC OINTMENT.

THIS OINTMENT is made from a Recipe of the late celebrated Professor, JAMES HAMILTON, of Edinburgh, who was a member of that bright constellation of the Eighteenth century, which illumined the whole Medical World, and, in fact, there is scarcely a Physician of any standing or talent at present who has not been taught by them.

When Dr. Hamilton gave the writer of this his Recipe, he stated that an English Nobleman who had two sons sorely afflicted with ringworm, had sent them to London and put them under many of the most eminent Physicians of that City, without any benefit; he heard of his celebrity, and sent them to Edinburgh, and in a few months he sent them home perfectly sound by the use of the above Ointment.

This excellent Ointment is far superior to anything hitherto used, for those who are afflicted with eruptions of any part of the body, but particularly the young of both sexes, when they arrive at the age of puberty; they are often troubled with eruptions of the face, which are very obstinate of cure. The finest face may be injured and the countenance entirely destroyed by freckles and other skin diseases. The patient has only to use a box of the above Ointment with a box of the pills, to be convinced of the invaluable nature of both. Ladies who are bilious and their faces of a dark or yellow hue, will do well to use the Ointment and pills, as they will invariably turn the complexion to its proper colour and agreeable whiteness.

The above Medicines will never fail in inducing a healthy action of the whole frame, without which no person can enjoy a good state of health; in fact the very lustre of the eye, as also the muscles of the face are lost and destroyed in sickness. The old adage is certainly true "a sound mind in a sound body is surely preferable to any other situation in life," but to see the young, who shall always be gay and cheerful, suffering, and who cannot often go into company on account of some deformity of the face, is really dreadful in the extreme. In ulcers of the lower extremities (which is often the case in old people,) it will be found a valuable remedy.

Children afflicted with skin diseases of the head will find it answer better than any other application whatever; and in cases of bald head, the Ointment induces a healthy action of the scalp, when the hair grows beautifully.

The writer of this has been abroad for 25 years, and during that period he has never failed in one instance in making the most complete cures.

The Ointment and pills may be had at No. 6, Belvoir Terrace, Vauxhall Road, near the toll bar, Pimlico. All orders from the country punctually attended to by addressing A. B. Manson.

A work on the diseases of Children (addressed to Parents and Guardians of Children,) will be published in a few weeks, by a Physician of 25 years' standing, and whose practice has been very extensive amongst the young of both sexes. Also, two Works, one on Yellow Fever and the other on Asiatic Cholera.

The Advertiser has for sale 3,000 acres of fine Land in Nova Scotia, North America.

JOHN ADAMSON, M. D.
London, 6 Belvoir Terrace, Vauxhall Road,
Pimlico, November 24, 1840.

A CARD.

MR. JACKSON begs leave to tender his sincere acknowledgments to the respectable travelling community in this Province and elsewhere, and more particularly to the Gentlemen of Fredericton and its immediate vicinity, for the kind and liberal support they have afforded him during the time he has conducted his present Establishment in this place.

Mr. J. would not wish to make a parade about the principles upon which his Hotel is founded; but it is well known that he by refusing accommodation to any person that may present himself, unless he bears the impress of respectability, deprives himself of a great amount of profit. The grand governing principles of "JACKSON'S HOTEL" is "the accommodation of respectable persons," and the Proprietor flatters himself that this is fully carried out in the detail.

As it is in Mr. J.'s contemplation to close his present line of business the ensuing Spring, and to commence another here, he hopes to receive the patronage of a Community so well acquainted as this is with him; but should he still continue his services to the Public in his present line, he begs them to understand that he will do so upon a larger and improved scale.
H. JACKSON.
Jackson's Hotel, 14th Dec., 1840.

All the Editors of Papers to which Mr. Jackson is a Subscriber will please insert the above.
H. J.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the Public generally, that owing to his intention of quitting his present line of business in the ensuing Spring, and having on hand a larger stock of choice WINES than he will probably be able to dispose of by retail during the Winter, offers for sale the following Wines at the following prices:—
Old Port, @ 42s. 6d. per dozen.
L. P. Madeira, @ 44s. do.
Brown Sherry, @ 37s. 6d. do.
Claret, @ 40s. 6d. do.
Sautern, @ 45s. do.
Champaign in 1 doz. Baskets, @ 80s. do.
Champaign in 3 doz. Cases, @ 75s. do.
A large quantity of London Porter both in quart and pint bottles.
H. JACKSON.
Jackson's Hotel, 14th Dec., 1840.

Younger's Own! Younger's Own!

THE Subscriber having now commenced manufacturing ALE in his new Brewery in Dock Street, shall be most happy to receive a visit from any of his friends who may feel disposed to give him countenance. He will warrant that they shall be treated to the best of his abilities.
GEO. YOUNGER,
Dock Street, St. John, N. B.
9th January, 1841.

POST OFFICE.

Fredericton, Dec. 5, 1840.

List of Letters remaining in Office at this date.

B
John Barry, James Barker, Domanick Bradley, Mary Ann Burns, John Barker, Susan Bartlett, John Banks, Isaac Blether, Wm. H. Barney, Bridget Borland, Duncan Barber, (2,) Lawrence Bent, Messrs. J. & A. Blake, Nathaniel Blake, Susanah Bradley, M. A. Brewer, Walter Britt, (2,) David Burpie.

C
Wm. Clarke, James Campbell, (2,) Wm. Campbell, Wm. Corrie, John Coffee, George Corrier, Hannah Coursar, Catharine Coulter, Widow Condon, Stephen Carlisle, Sylvia Carvell, Joseph Corning, John Cocklan, Peter Carey, George Clarke, Currier & Tredwell, Richard Carman.

D
Daniel Donovan, Michael Driscoll, Robert Davis, Isaac Devin, Andrew Doherty, Jacob Dow, Nancy Daonvan, Eliza Daly, Henry Deveber.

E
Thomas Edgar, Wm. Esty, Samuel Esty, Wm. Egan.

F
John N. Foster, Wm. Friar, Edward Farrell, James Faulkner, Mary Foirely.

G
Wm. Graham, Wm. Grieves, Jas. Gallens, Capt. James Hartley, Thoma Gill, (2,) Hillare, Gagnon, James Groves, Nehemiah Gilman, Thomas Gault, Joseph Gilman, John S. Gilman, Jane Gannon, James Gorden, Joseph Gibson, Denis Godfrey, George Garner.

H
Thomas Hartin, John Hayes, (2,) Ebenezer Hirtin, James Harrison, Benjamin Hanson, Michael Hilley, (2,) James Hayes, George Hickson, Daniel Hossack, George Haines, Aaron Hart, Thomas Heney, Wm. Harper, Mary Horrigan, Bartlett Hallett, George W. Hamilton.

I & J
Able S. Jordan, Lieut. Jonette, Charles Ingraham, John Irving, Samuel Jonett, Chas. Jamison, James Ingledco, Sophia Jackson.

K
James Keleher, John Kingston, Patrick Kelly, Cornelius Keohane, W. Kirk, Mary Ann Keeley, Mr. P. Kay.

L
Rev. W. Leggett, Miss Jane Longhry, Andrew Love, John Leslie, William Lewis, Thomas Little, James Longey.

M & Mc.
Messrs. Miles & Smith, (9,) Anthony McMalon, (2,) J. & D. Murphy, Richard McKeen, Lejance McCre, Thos. McGreery, Robt. Michael, Edward Mann, Samuel McNutt, J. Mullins, Catherine Mullin, F. Miller, J. L. Marsh, Geo. Marsh, James Moody, John Morrell, Michael Molloy, Robt. McLaughlan, Cornelius Macdonnell, Edward McCole, John Murphy, Betty Melhollan, Andrew Murray.

N
Chas. Nevers, Wm. S. Nevers.

O
Robt. O'Kane.
P
Eber. Porter, Richard Pugh, Jas. Petty, Samuel Peters, David Pickard.

R
Robt. Rosborough, Ally Roen, Thos. Reid, Jas. Reed, Mrs. Rogers, Bryan Rody, Wm. Roberts, D. Riordan.

S
Robt. Slowman, P. Smalls, J. W. Smith, John Sulton, J. Sauer, J. W. Scribner, J. W. Smith, Moses Starrit, Mr. Stevens, J. Stone, B. D. Smith.

T
Wm. Turner, J. H. Tarler, Wm. Treadwell, Miss E. Tanfred, J. S. Taylor, John Thomas, Geo. A. Trueman, Wm. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. Thompson, Rev. W. Tropp, Mrs. M. A. Treadwell.

W
Mary Wilkins, Alex. Wilson, B. Wheeler, George Wulls, Thos. Welsh, John Watters, Elexandria Wilson, Jas. Williamson, Jos. Whittaker, Thos. White.

Y
Thomas Young.

N. B. Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say they are advertised.
W. B. PHAIR, Post Master.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late PETER FRASER, ESQUIRE, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, to D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, ESQUIRE, Barrister; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned at Saint John, or the Cashier of the Central Bank in Fredericton, whose receipt will be valid.

B. ROBINSON, Executor.
Fredericton, 18th September, 1840.

LOST,

IN Fredericton, on Saturday evening the 16th instant, a POCKET BOOK containing between £20 and £30 in Bank Notes, two Notes of Hand, (one against HOBURN & PLEMBER, for £26 some Shillings, the other against W. JAMES, for £22 10s.) and some other papers.

Whoever may have found the same, and will leave it at the Store of Mr. THOS. T. SMITH, will be handsomely rewarded by the Subscriber.

WM. FOSHAY, SENR.

Fredericton, Jan. 19, 1841.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, the House occupied by him in Regent Street, which from its situation and size, is well adapted for a BOARDING HOUSE, having ample Cellarage and other conveniences; or it might at a very small expense be converted into a Store, and still have large accommodation for a family. For terms, &c. apply on the premises.
J. E. WOOLFORD.
Fredericton, Feb. 1, 1841.