

POETRY.

THE FLAG OF THE FREE!

Hoist high thy proud pendant, my bark, to the breeze,
As thou plougest thy foam-furrow swift through the seas;
All so stout is thy fabric, so stately thy form,
Thou wilt breast like a steed the big waves of the storm!
And unfurled be that flag on the wings of the wind
Whose folds have the hues of the rainbow combined;
The fear of our foemen on shore or on sea—
The Banner of Britain—the Flag of the free!
Before thee hath quailed the proud Eagle of France,
And the Crescent hath waned in thy meteor glance,
Batavia's Broom thou hast shattered and cast
Like reeds on the waters—like chaff in the blast!
The forts of the Dey, and the fleets of the Dane—
And of late, as of old, the Armadas of Spain—
Have perished like flax in the flame against thee
O Banner of Britain!—thou Flag of the Free!
Proud Ensign of England!—the battle or blast
May rend thee to rags from a man-of-war's mast,
But ne'er shalt thou strike in dishonour and shame
While breathes there a Briton still worthy the name—
Till men, or men's masters in bondage can keep
The winds of the desert—the waves of the deep—
For right against might sweep and away the wide sea,
Thou Banner of Britain—thou King of the Free!

From the Knickerbocker for December.

THE OLD MAN'S LAMENT.

Oh! for one draught of those sweet waters new,
That shed such freshness o'er my early life,
Oh! that I could bathe my fevered brow,
To wash away the dust of worldly strife,
And be a simple-hearted child once more,
As if I never knew this world's pernicious lore!

My heart is weary, and my spirit pants
Beneath the heat and burden of the day;
Would that I could resign those shady haunts
Where once, with Hope, I dreamed the hours away;
Giving my thoughts to tales of old romance,
And yielding up my soul to youth's delicious trance!

Vain are such wishes!—I no more may tread
With laughing step and slow the green hill-side;
Before me now life's shortening path is spread,
And I must onward, whither'er be side;
The pleas'nt nooks of youth are passed for aye,
And sober scenes now meet the traveller on his way.

Alas! the dust which clogs my weary feet
Glitters with fragments of each ruined shrine,
Where once my spirit worshipped, when with sweet
And passionless enthusiasm it could twine
Its strong affections round earth's earthliest things,
Yet bear no stain upon its snowy wings.

What though some flowers have 'scaped the tempest's wrath?
Daily they droop by nature's swift decay;
What though the setting sun still lights my path?
Morn's dewy freshness long hath passed away;
Oh! give me back life's newly-budded flowers!
Let me once more inhale the breath of morning's hours!

My youth!—my youth!—oh, give me back my youth!
Not the unfurrowed brow and bloomy cheek,
But childhood's sunny thoughts, its perfect truth,
And youth's unworldly feelings—these I seek!
Oh! who could'er be sinless and yet sage?
Would that I might forget Time's dark and blotted page!

Brooklyn, (L. I.) 1836. E. C. E.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOVERNOR HEAD TAKEN FOR A HORSE THIEF.—A gentleman from the West, relates a characteristic anecdote of Sir F. Head, and a friend informs us, that Sir Francis himself gives a similar version of the story.

While travelling lately in the West, near Sandwich, His Excellency took a different road from that chosen by his Secretary and servant, and alighted at a small village inn, himself covered with mud and his horse reeking with foam.

He ordered the landlord to feed his beast as soon as possible, and walked out for amusement. There was then an advertisement in the possession of Mr. Justice Scratch, describing the horse which had been stolen, and while Sir F.'s animal answered the description of the missing quadruped, Sir F. himself, in the opinion of his worship, looked pretty much like a horse thief.

Judge Scratch accordingly made haste to his office, issued his warrant, put the constable in motion, and had His Excellency brought into his presence forthwith on a charge of horse stealing.

When the constable had brought Sir F. into "the presence," the prisoner demanded the cause of his detention. The man of authority drew down his glasses, surveyed the Governor's countenance and appearance with a look of suspicion, and replied: "There is a complaint lodged against you for stealing the horse now in your possession."

Governor—Very well, Sir.

Justice—Where are you from?

Governor—I am from Toronto, and on my way to Detroit.

Justice—Where did you get that horse?

Governor—I brought him from Toronto.

Justice—What's your name?

Governor—My name name is Francis Bind Head.

Justice—Well now that must be a d—d lie, for that's our Governor's name, and he don't steal horses.

Governor—It is true, sir, that I happen to be at this time the Governor of Upper Canada, but I don't know that I look like a horse thief.

The Justice who supposed he had caught the actual delinquent, and that he was gammoning him, reproved Sir Francis for pretending to be a Governor; when at this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Secretary Joseph came up, the prisoner was identified as the representative of his most gracious Majesty, and instantly discharged from durance, by the astonished magistrate, who curses his stars to this day, that he was so blind as to mistake a Canadian Governor for a horse thief.—Toronto Constitution.

VERBATIM REPORTING.—Complaints are occasionally made by Members, that their speeches are not reported verbatim. Pretty speeches, in that case, would some of their orations appear! The plan of giving verbatim reports, was once tried by Dr. Stoddart, now Sir John Stoddart, when he conducted the *New Times*. The result of the experiment was such as ought to prevent any one calling for verbatim reports in future. The Members made downright fools of themselves, and set the public laughing from one end of the town to the other. Lord Castle-reagh exhibited himself as "standing prostrate at the foot of His Majesty," and as "walking forward with his back on himself." Sir Frederick Flood, one of the Irish Members, and a great stickler for verbatim reports, appeared one morning as having, on the previous evening, enlightened and delighted the House with the following profound philosophy and brilliant eloquence:—Mr. Spaker—A. I was coming to the House to perform my duty to the country and to Ireland, I was brutally attacked, Sir, by a mob, Mr. Spaker, of ragamuffins. Sir, if, Sir, any honourable gentleman is to be assaulted, Mr. Spaker, by such a parcel of spalpeens, Sir, as were after attacking me, Mr. Spaker, then I say, Mr. Spaker, that if you do not, Mr. Spaker, be after protecting gentlemen like myself, Sir, we cannot be coming to the House of Parliament at all at all, Mr. Spaker. And Sir, may I be after asking you, Sir, what Sir, would become, Mr. Spaker, of the business of the country, Mr. Spaker, in such a case, Mr. Spaker? Well you, Sir, be after answering myself that question, Mr. Spaker? Its myself that would like an answer, Sir, to the question, Sir, as soon as convenient, Sir, what I have asked you, Mr. Spaker.—*The Great Metropolis*.

LONGEVITY AMONG PRINTERS.—A late French periodical contains the following interesting calculations:—In twenty-three printing offices in Paris, there were noticed in each, printers whose ages ranged from forty to seventy years. An aged master printer asserted that he had known fifty composers or pressmen who had passed their sixtieth year. Among thirty-five persons engaged in one office, one-third ranged from forty-five to seventy years of age. A printer who worked in an office, a few years ago, said there were, out of forty workmen, twenty-five whose ages ranged from fifty to seventy. This office was very appropriately termed *imprimerie des barbassiers*, or "the printing office of grey-beards." There are seventeen printers now working in Paris, of whom seven are seventy years of age, one eighty and another eighty-two. A printer worked in the office of the Didot, the younger, until his death, when he was eighty-six years of age, and another continued to work until the age of eighty-four. Among the deaths in Paris, in one year, there were twenty-five printers whose ages varied from fifty-five to seventy-eight years; and among the returns from the hospital for the aged, the deaths of four printers were announced, whose ages were respectively, sixty-four, sixty-nine, seventy-five, and seventy-eight.

ETIQUETTE.—A little work has just been published in Glasgow, entitled "Science of Etiquette," which furnishes a summary of the laws of good breeding, condensed into a small compass. The following are a few of the maxims:

True politeness consists in appearing easy and natural, not forced and affected.

Upon the entrance of a visitor, you continue a subject begun before, you should always explain the subject to the new comer.

Do not allow your love for one woman to prevent your paying attention to others; the object of your love is the only one who ought to perceive it.

Avoid all proverbs and cant phrases in conversation.

If you meet a lady of your acquaintance in the street, it is her part to notice you first, unless, indeed, you are very intimate. The reason is, if you bow to a lady first, she may not choose to acknowledge you, and the result is no remedy; but if she bow to you—you, as a gentleman, cannot cut her.

Never nod to a lady in the street, neither be satisfied with touching your hat, but take it off; it is a courtesy her sex demands.

Do not insist on pulling off your glove on any very hot day when you shake hands with a lady. If it be off, why all very well; but it is better to run the risk of being considered ungloved, than present a clammy ungloved hand.

From the Philadelphia Saturday News.

SMOKING IN ALL ITS VARIETIES.

What a curious scene did the cabin present. Upwards of three hundred human beings were sleeping in one room. Then too, the variety of snores, the different diapasons of the nasal organ, running a chromatic scale, from the Bull of Bashan, to the nothingness of the grasshopper's chirp. One gentleman drew out his diaphonic in a long crescendo ending in a sudden diminuendo; another, at long intervals gives a loud and vigorous jerk like the short quick bark of an enraged whelp—that guttural broken sound speaks of liquor—it is the voice of a proboest with mulberry carbuncles. Do you not hear a still small snore that comes from the nose of that long slim man opposite? how it sneaks into the world as if ashamed of its exility—it is dying gradually away like the death moan of a pulmonary flea; other snorts are emulating the snort of a pig—the spurt of a high pressure steam pipe—the gentle purrings of an ancient tabby—How that stout gentleman snores! his nasal blast has a rumbling sound, like the rolling of the pebbles in the whirl of the falling tide. It increases in its might: the valence of the curtain feels its power, and waves to and fro in the current of the agitated air; he has roused himself from sleep by the violence of his snore. Hark! he sweats a prayer or two; "and then he sleeps again."

STARTLING CHILDREN IN THE WORLD.

Many an unwise parent labours hard and lives sparingly all his life for the purpose of leaving enough to give his children a start in the world, as it is called. Setting a young man afloat with money left him by his relatives, is like tying bladders under the arm of one who cannot swim—ten chances to one he will lose his bladders and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim, and men he will never need the bladders. Give your child a sound education, and you have done enough for him. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you have given him what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a "start" which no misfortune can deprive him of. The earlier you teach him to depend upon his own resources the better.

MRS. GARDINER
Has received from London—

20 CASES of Fashionable MILLINERY, which she is now opening, and offers for sale. Also, in addition to her former Stock of GOODS—Black and gold, Gode Naples, a general assortment of Ladies and Gent's Gloves and dress Shoes, Ladies silk Stockings, Gent's half Hose, Ribbons, &c. &c.

A few Wire Fire SCREENS, Wire LANTHORNS, &c. &c.
Frederickton, Nov. 16. 1836.

Old Iron, Old Lead & Old Copper.
THE Subscriber will give Cash for all descriptions of old Iron, at the rate of 5s per cwt.; for old or tea chest Lead, three shillings per pound; for old Copper, ninepence per pound; for old Brass, sixpence per pound.

R. CHESTNUT.
Frederickton, 19th Dec. 1836.

BANK OF British North America,

Established in London.
CAPITAL—ONE MILLION STERLING.
Provisional Committee for conducting the affairs of the bank at Fredericton—
THE HONORABLE THOMAS BAILLIE,
JOHN F. TAYLOR, Esquire.
Counsel—
THE HONORABLE G. F. STREET.
THE necessary arrangements for carrying on the business of the Company at Fredericton are now in active preparation, and the Bank will be opened with the least possible delay.
ROBERT CARTER,
Commissioner from the Court of Directors.
Fredericton, 8th November, 1836.

POST OFFICE, Fredericton, 5th Dec. 1836.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in Office at this date.

A
John Andover, John Armour, John Allingham, Colonel Allan.
B
L. E. Baskirk, J. Baldwin (2), Catherine Brown, W. A. Boyle (2), Olivia Bradley, Thos. Brown, Molly J. S. Beth, Elizabeth Barker, Doctor Barker, Jos. Bourgoine, Jas. Bell, Wm. Butler, Jas. D. Bourke, James Barry, Patrick Breen, Wm. Boone, Chas. Butcher, James Bubar, Whitehead Barker.
C
W. Calder, Elizabeth Collam, Patrick Conner, Rich. Collee, John Carter, John Cox, Thos. Chisholm, John Clarke, Mary Crandal, Peter Carreagan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keep Cosner, Wm. Chandler, John Camber, James Craus, Patrick Campbell.
D
Mrs. Abigail Davison, Henry Doves, Wm. G. Dunna, Mrs. Dufford, Patrick Dower, Mich. Duddy, W. Deans, Samuel Dickenson, John E. Dow.
E
Flewelling Evans, Lewis Evans, James Edmonston, Wm. Eagles, Jos. G. Edgerly, Edwelling I. Evans (2).
F
Saml. Fleming, Wm. Ferry, Mich. Foner, Pat. Flynn, James Free, Margt. Fitzpatrick, Andrew Fox, Monce Flewelling, W. Finn, Edward Farrell, Mr. Fry, Wm. Faulkner.
G
Mrs. Gibbons, James Good, Kennedy Gage, James Gilchrist, John Gartley, Thomas Goudan, Matilda Grieves, Wm. Grieves, Margaret Goldin.
H
Abraham Huggard, Robert Howe, Jas. Hamilton, William Harper, Alexander Henning, Robert Hamilton.
I
Danl. Irvin, Chas. G. Johnson, Israel Ireland, Oliver Juice, John Ingraham, Chas. Ingraham, Thomas Jacques, Stephen Jennings.
K
Alice Kervin, Mary Keon, Mark Kelly, John P. Kline.
L
Thos. Leslie, James Low, James Langen, F. W. Laid, Alex. Lyon, Daniel Loring, Wm. Lindsey, Wm. Lane, Abraham P. Londer, John S. Laughlan, Benjamin Lombard, Mich. Lennette.
M
Geo. McAdams, Hector McLean, Wm. McGeorge, John Mackenzie, Angus McLeod, David McMonagle, Robert Mickel, Rebecca McCray, Wm. McPherson, Jane McBurnie, John Meldonney, Elnathan Morrell, Mary Marsh, Thos. McDonnell, Dennis M'Vea (2), James Montgomery (2), Thomas Mann, Anthony Manuel, Thos. McKenry, John McDermot, James M'Clary, John Moore, John Mitchell, James M'Elroy, James M'Bain, James Magnon, Alex. McCrack (2), John Munro, Wm. Magee, Saml. McKen, Anthony M'Ray, James Miles, Timothy Macgill, John M'Monagle, David M'Monagle, Andrew M'Gwen.
N
Charles Norwood, Jas. Nichol.
O
Miles O'Leary, Mr. O'Conner, Timothy Conner, Nathaniel O'Donnell, John Osborn (2).
P
Pat. Power, Sarah Perly, Wm. Pond, John Pollock, Wm. Pain, Abraham Prior, John Phelan, Edw. Payson (2), John Palmer.
Q
Joshua Quist, Charles Quin.
R
Julia Rourke, James Rourke, R. Robertson, Thomas Roe, John C. Robertson, Andrew Ritchie, Mrs. Margt. Ruiker, Mr. Banent Rogers, John Reid, John Ritchie.
S
Thomas Sanders, Mathew Slason, Moses Starr, John Smith, L. T. Stone, John Shaning, Geo. Sampson (2), Sarah Smith, Jas. Sutherland, Mrs. Mary Smith, Hugh Skanbridge, David A. Simmons, Lenard Ship, Benjamin Smith, Capt. Jos. Sloat, James Sisson.
T
Jonathan P. Taylor, Danl. Thornton, Sarah Taylor, Gain B. Taylor, John Treanor, Benjamin S. Taylor, Mr. S. Taylor—French Lake.
V
George Vance, James Vernor.
W
Turner Whitehead, Geo. Walker (2), James Williams, Matthew Ward, William Woodford (2), George Wightman, Phillips Williams, Turner Whitehouse, W. R. Witham, William Wilson, A. N. Whitney, M. Woodford, Mary Ann Wetmore, Wm. Wilson.
Y
James Yerxa, Sarah Yerxa.

JUST PUBLISHED, A TREATISE ON INFANT BAPTISM,

Shewing the Scriptural grounds and Historical evidence of that Ordinance; together with a brief exposition of the Baptismal office of the Church of England.
By the Rev. James Robertson, A. M. Missionary from the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts. For sale at Mr. Beverly's, Book Store, Price 6s 3d. Fredericton, Dec. 21, 1836.

ALBION STEAM WORKS,

Nashuaaksis, opposite Fredericton.
MESSRS. BRATHWAITE, KAY & Co. beg leave to give notice to the Friends and the Public, that they have projected an Establishment to combine the following branches of business:—A Brewery, Flour and Oat Mills, Smithy and Cooperage, with machinery for Carding, turning in Wood and Iron, Circular Sawing, Joiners work, cutting Hay and Straw, and husking Oats, driven by a Steam Engine of the best modern construction.
The Brewery, Smithy and Cooperage are finished and in operation. The Oat Mill, Oat crushing, and Hay and Straw Cutting Machines will be ready for working in a few days. The other branches will be added as quickly as possible.
It is the intention of the proprietors to carry on a general Engineering Establishment, and orders for Steam Engines, Mill Work and other Machinery, will be executed in the very best manner on moderate terms, with the greatest despatch.
A quantity of warranted seasoned Lumber will always be kept on hand for general sale.
Architectural designs, Specifications and Estimates made for every species of Building, and drawings for Engineering and Artificers work.
Agents for the Proprietors—JOHN V. THURGER, Esquire, St. John; ROBERT CHESTNUT, Esquire, Fredericton; of whom further particulars may be obtained.
N. B. Cash Penders received for taking grains per bushel, and Yeast per gallon from the premises.
Good Barley to the amount of several thousand Bushels will be required annually.
December 1, 1836.

HENRY A. HARTT, M. D.
HAVING lately returned from Scotland, he begs leave to intimate to his friends and the public that he purposes practising his profession in the Town and neighborhood.
Dr. HARTT requests also to state, that he has purchased the establishment lately owned by A. P. Coy, Esq. Surgeon, and that he intends to keep constantly on hand a general assortment of DRUGS, &c.
Fredericton, Nov. 29th 1836.

Flour, Pork, Fish, &c.
THE SUBSCRIBER has just received—
220 barrels Quebec best superfine,
30 do do fine,
40 do Southern rye flour,
60 do Indian meal,
40 do Canada and English herrings No 1,
60 boxes best Dugby smoked herrings,
Quintals cod and scale dried fish,
Barrels prime mess Irish pork,
Ditto country pork,
Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold on a small advance for cash, or other approved payments.
M. MACKINTOSH.
Fredericton, 15th November, 1836.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having any legal demand against the estate of John Young, late of the Parish of Saint Mary, County of York, deceased, are requested to present their accounts duly attested, within six calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, & Co. Executors.
Nashuaaks, 15th December, 1836.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE

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