

POETRY.

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JERUSALEM.

'Twas ere on Jerusalem
Glorious its glow
On the vine-covered plain,
On the mount's marble brow,
On the Temple's broad grandeur,
Enthroned on its height
Like a golden-domed isle
In an ocean of light;
And the voice of her multitudes
Rose on the air,
From the vale deep and dim,
Like a rich evening hymn.
But whence comes that cry!—
'Tis the cry of despair!

What form stands on Zion?
The prophet of woe!
His frame worn with travel,
His locks living snow,
His hand grasps a trumpet;
The heart's blood runs chill
At its death-sounding blast:
All the thousands are still—
And fixing their gaze,
Where, like one from the tomb,
The shroud seems to swim
Round the long, spectral limb,
And the lips pour in thunder
The terrors to come!

"Thou'rt lovely, Jerusalem!
Lovely, yet stained;
Thou'rt a lion's whelp, Judah;
Yet thou shalt be chain'd.
Thou'rt magnificent, Zion!
Yet thou shalt be lone;
The pilgrim of sorrow
Shall see thy last stone.

"Hark, hark to the tempest—
What roar fills my ear?
'Tis the shouting of warriors,
The crash of the spear,
The eagle and wolf
On that tempest are roll'd—
Twin demons of havoc,
To ravage thy fold.

"They rush through the land
As through forests the fire;
Wo, wo to the infant,
Wo, wo to the sire!
Rejoice for the warrior
Who sinks to the grave;
But weep for the living—
A ransomless slave.

"But veil'd be mine eyeballs!
The red torch is flung,
And the dorying hymn
Of the temple is sung!
The altar is vanish'd,
The glory is gone;
The curse is fulfilled,
The last vengeance is done!

"Again all is darkness;
Year rolls upon year;
I hear but the fether,
I see but the bier.
But the lions are coming!
They roar from their sand;
'Tis Amrou and his Saracens—
Curse of the land!

"Like the swamp-gender'd hornets,
They rush on the wing
By thousands of thousands,
With death in their sting.
Like vultures, they sweep
O'er Moriah's loved hill,
And the corpse cover'd valleys
By Kedron's red rill.

"Where, where sleeps the thunderbolt?
Heaven! hear the cries
Of the Ishmaelite slave
To his Prophet of lies.
Hear the howl to his demons,
His frenzy of prayer;
Mix'd with Israel's lament
Of disdain and despair.

"It has come! and the throne
Of the robber has reel'd;
And the turbans are floating
In the gore of the field.
I see the proud chiefs
Of the West in their mail;
And my soul loves the standard
They spread to the gale.

"Stay, vision of splendor!
On Jordan's rich marge
They rush to the battle,
Earth shakes with their charge.
Like lightning the blaze
From their panoply springs:
I see the gold helms
And crown'd banners of kings.

"Yet evil still smites thee,
Thou daughter of tears!
No trophy is thine
In the strife of the spears,
The stately Crusader
And Saracen lord,
But give thee the choice
Of the chain or the sword.

"Again all is silence!
The long grass has grown
Where the cross-bearer sleeps
In his rich-sculptur'd stone;
And the land trod by prophet
And chanted by bard,
Is left to the foot
Of the wolf and the pard.

"But who ride on the whirlwind?
The drinkers of blood!
From the summit of Lebanon
Rushes the flood.
'Tis the Turcoman ravaging
For slaughter and spoil:
Oh, helpless gazelle!
Thou art now in the toil.

"King of kings! on our neck
Sits the slave of a slave,
As wild as his mountains,
As cold as our grave.
All his sceptre the scourge,
All our freedom his will;
Yet thy children must linger—
Must agonize still.

"Fly swift, ye dark years!
The tiger is there—
Is couch'd in his lair.
The field in a thicket,
The city a heap,
And Israel on earth
Can but wander and weep.

"King of kings! shall we die?
Hark! a trumpet afar,
It thrills through my soul,
Yet no trumpet of war.
I hear the deep tramping
Of millions of feet;
And the shoutings of millions,
Yet solemn and sweet.

Now—the voices of thunders
Are rolling on high;
The pomp has begun,
The redemption is nigh.
I see thy crown'd fathers,
The prophets of fire,
And the martyrs, whose souls,
Shot to heaven from the pyre.

"Who comes in his glory,
Pavilion'd in cloud?
Judah, cast off thy shame!
Israel, spring from thy shroud!
Thy King has avenged thee—
He comes to his own,
With earth for his empire,
But Zion his throne!"

IN COUNCIL, June 2, 1840.

The undermentioned applicants for the purchase of Crown Lands, may have the tracts applied for by them on the following terms, if payment be made before the 10th day of August next, and five shillings additional will be charged on each purchase, for postage, &c.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Edward Murphy, 3s. per acre, down.
Wm. Hamilton, Jr. do. do.
James M'Nair, do. do.
John Currie, do. do.
William M'Leod, 3s. per acre, down, for 100 acres, and the remainder at Auction. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

GLOUCESTER.

Amie Duggie, 3s. per acre, down.
Julian Maille, do. do.
Francis Ache, do. do.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

W. Dickens, Jr. 3s. per acre, down.
A. Londoun, do. do.
John Woods, do. do.
Mary Hawa, do. do.
M. Morris, do. do. on his

satisfying the Surveyor General that he owns no land.

John Dickson, 3s. per acre, down.
A. Murphy, do. do.
James M'Nair, do. do. besides the

expense of Survey, to be repaid to Humphrey Littlefield.

WESTMORLAND.

William Bennett, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
Charles Holsted, 3s. per acre, down.
Edward Reilly, 3s. per acre, by Instalments.

Daniel Steeves, 3s. per acre, down.

KING'S.

Charles Keith, Jr. 3s. per acre, down.
John Keith, Jr. do. do.
Wm. M'Farlane, do. do.
Daniel Whelan, do. do.
Alex. M'Farlane, Jr. do. do.
Garnett Wright, do. do.

QUEEN'S.

Isaac D. Worden, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, or 3s. by Instalments.

John Keith, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.

SUREBURY.

John M'Comb, 3s. per acre, down, and the remainder at Auction. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

Wm. M'Auley, 100 acres, at 3s. per acre, down, and the remainder at Auction. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

Owen Kelly, 100 acres, at 3s. per acre, down, and the remainder at Auction. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

KENT.

Henry Warman, 3s. per acre, down.

GLOUCESTER.

Thomas Rivers, 3s. per acre, down, for 100 acres, and the remaining 20 acres to be sold at Auction. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

The lands applied for by the undermentioned persons, will be offered at Public Auction at this Office on Monday the 2d day of August next, (see advertisement.)

Caleb M'Cully, Northumberland.
Alexander Steeves, Westmorland.
David Caldwell, King's.

J. W. Stockton, do.
J. M. Belding, do.
W. M. Spence, Westmorland.

The Petitioners of the undermentioned persons are deferred for want of survey.

Peter Nowlan.
P. Bredant, Jr.
J. M'Callum.
J. Vanderstein.
D. Dunnagan.
Luke Thibedeau.

Maximen D' Aigle.
Francis Richard.
Henry Renonard.
John Turner.
D. Belding.
Wm. Buzza.

Wm. Farley.

The answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned Persons are as follows.

Peter Sales, required to show that he is a British Subject.

Garnet Wright, complied with.

Francis Harvey, not complied with.

Rev. H. N. Arnold, complied with.

James Byrns, do.

Thomas Griffiths, not complied with.

Arch. M'Nair, not complied with.

Ann Forbes, complied with.

W. Cunningham, may have 100 acres, at 3s. per acres down.

Lawrence Ryder, complied with, and a grant to issue forthwith.

Joseph Balmoer, complied with.

H. M'Cafferty, do. upon paying the balance due upon Lot No. 59.

Daniel Whelan, to have the land applied for by him, (100 acres), at 3s. per acre, down.

Michael Flood, not complied with.

John Keith, complied with.

B. Duffy and George Hoar, referred to the Surveyor General for further information.

B. Wolhaupter, complied with.

Thomas Dray, do.

David W. Jack, complied with, on paying £12 11s. 8d.

Paul Cormier and others, complied with.

James Ellis, do.

Samuel Watts, complied with, upon payment of the Instalments, and that he have time for so doing.

Arthur Ritchie's application, No. 768, Up-salquitch River, not complied with.

James Caruthers, not complied with.

Joseph Parent's application, No. 810, Shuq-not, not complied with.

John E. Dow, complied with.

George Morrow, do.

John P. Ford, the reserve applied for not to be considered vacant to other applicants than Mr. Ford.

Henry Jones, the tonnage to be received and the reserve to be cancelled and no further payment to be required upon the condition of satisfactory proof being furnished that no other lumber or logs have been cut on this reserve.

James Taylor, to be allowed for duty on 125 tons in this year's transactions.

Manuel Ingraham, complied with, on ratifying the Deputy (Mr. Davidson) for his proportion of double duty.

B. A. Huestis complied with, on good security being given additional.

S. G. Gilbert and others, complied with, for single duty and the Seizing Officer's claims.

Thomas Prince complied with.

J. B. D. Wells, an investigation to take place at the petitioner's expense, and single duty only to be exacted.

William Mahood complied with.

J. F. Estabrooks, do. do.

L. Woodward, the sale to be considered null

and the amount really paid to the Land Office £150 to be allowed on account of lumber cut by Mr. Woodward, and that the land be considered open only to Mr. Woodward for licence to cut timber for his mills on Little River.

James Allanshaw, referred until next month for investigation.

Charles Connell, do. do.
Smith & McDonald, not complied with.
William Perley, do. do.
William Heman, do. do.

John Alexander and others, referred to the Surveyor General for a report.

The Petitions of the undermentioned persons, for licence to cut timber and logs on Crown lands are complied with, on payment of the duty before the 10th day of August next, and on payment of all arrears now due by them.

Benjamin Tibbits, Little River.
John Campbell, Sen. (No. 659, Palphrey Tract.

Henry Day, Little River.
Robert Kerr, Munquart River.
A. S. Carman, Little River.

Charles Perley, Eel River.
Amos Plumer, (No. 826, application,) Salmon River.

A licence to cut 200 tons W. Pine Timber on the berth applied for by F. Ferguson and the Hon. J. Cunard at the 33rd mile tree, north side Big Nepisquit River, will be offered at Auction at this Office, on Monday the 3d August next for competition between them only. Upset price 2s. per ton.

A licence to cut Mill Logs on the berth applied for by John Campbell, Sen. and John Williams, near Musquash Brook, York, will be offered at auction at this Office, on Monday the 3d August next, for competition between them only. Upset price, 3s. 6d. per M. superficial feet.

A licence for mill logs on the berth applied for by Amos Plumer, Estabrooks McNeal, and Daniel Irvine, on the lake stream, Queen's County, will be offered at Auction, on Monday 3d August next, for competition between them only. Upset price, 3s. 6d. per M. superficial feet.

The Petitions of the undermentioned persons for licence to cut timber and logs on Crown lands are complied with, and those who have not given Bonds, are required to pay the duty before the 10th August next.

James Taylor, York & Carleton.
J. F. Taylor, York.

Geo. H. Gibberson, Three Brooks.
R. Jardine, Cocagne River.

Thos. Ward, Richibucto River.
J. Jardine, Kent.

W. Taylor, do.
A. Dixon, do.

M. McEachern, do.
E. McNeal, Salmon River.

A. McLean, Sunbury.
E. Lunt, Queen's & Kent.

P. Stewart, Restigouche.
H. Montgomery, do.

J. do.
J. Langren, Queen's.

Henry Day, (No. 635,) Sunbury.
E. L. Burpe, Queen's.

A. Gilmore, Magaguadavic.
J. Campbell, York.

S. P. Estabrooks, Queen's.
J. Henneberry, do.

C. & J. Munro, Carleton.
W. Merithew, York.

A. McLagan, Northumberland.
Thos. Pickard, Carleton.

E. B. Jewett, Queen's.
C. M. Porter, Charlotte.

Thos. Brown, Northumberland.
W. Todd, Jr. York.

Henry Jones, do.
Hugh M'Raw, Northumberland.

Joseph Cunard, Gloucester and Northumberland.
J. A. Beckwith York.

W. Barker, do. & Sunbury.
T. M'Namara, Northumberland.

G. M'Lean, Queen's.
Ben. Coll, do.

John Parsons, do.
John Rider, do.

W. B. Hunter, do.
N. A. Price, do.

Converse Brown, Sunbury.
A. K. Ash, Charlotte.

Thos. Coughlan, Northumberland.
Coles Carpenter, Queen's.

John Irvine, York.
Joseph Connell, Carleton.

Alex. Rankin, Northumberland and Gloucester.
W. J. Bedell, Carleton.

John Bedell, do.
Arthur Ritchie, Restigouche.

Francis Ferguson, Gloucester.
R. M'Leod, Northumberland.

R. Hutchison, do.
Rowland Crocker, do.

James Vernon, Charlotte.
S. Wiggins, Carleton.

V. Pickard, York.
James Dunlap, Queen's.

William Connell, Carleton.
H. B. Allison, Northumberland.

T. E. Perley, York.
S. Crawford, King's.

S. Tapley, Carleton.
A. Dickinson, do.

James Lee, Charlotte.
John Earle, Queen's.

John Spence, York.
R. Ferguson, Restigouche.

G. Elkin, Queen's.
J. S. Mitchell, Northumberland and York.

J. M'Lean, Sunbury.
Jared Betts, Northumberland.

J. Barton, Queen's.
A. Brown, Northumberland.

C. Burpe, Sunbury.
C. R. Combs, Carleton.

James Fowler, Northumberland.
H. Kelly York.

R. Parent, (Nos. 808 & 809,) York.
R. R. Ketchum, Carleton.

R. Lackey, Queen's.
R. Munro, Northumberland.

J. Murray Queen's.
A. M'Keen, Carleton.

A. M'Lean, Queen's and Sunbury.
H. M'Laughlin, Northumberland.

J. A. Phillips, Carleton.
S. Reynolds, Queen's.

W. Todd, Jr. Charlotte.
T. W. Underhill, Northumberland.

D. Irvine, Queen's.
J. R. Cliff, York.

J. Gorman, Westmorland.
J. Hoban, Sunbury.

J. Humphrey's, Queen's.
H. Ramsay, Restigouche.

P. Sutherland, do.
M. M'Millan, Northumberland.

Thomas Murphy, Queen's.
C. W. Stockton, King's.

M. Ingraham York.
J. Russell Northumberland.

J. T. Williston, Northumberland and Gloucester.
Phineas Williston, do. do.

C. Connell, Carleton.
S. F. Price, Queen's.

S. Munson, Charlotte.
P. Floiad, St. John.

G. W. Turner, York.
A. Gilmore, do.

R. M'Leod, Gloucester.
James Johnston, Gloucester.

W. Brown, Queen's.

Charles Day, do.
R. Bouvard, Queen's, not to interfere with Robert Lackey.
J. Cunard, (No. 889) not to interfere with R. M'Leod, on Big Tracadie River.

The undermentioned tracts of vacant Crown Land will be offered at Public Auction at this Office on Monday, the 3d day of August next. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the remainder within 14 days after.

20 acres, Gloucester, on the north side of Pockmouche River, adjoining next above the Grant of Dennis DeBos. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

50 acres, Northumberland, in rear of D. MacDonald, south side Napan. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

125 acres, Westmorland, being the lower part of Lot No. 16, west side Petuocodiac River, Hillsborough. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

800 acres, Kings, Lots 14, 15 and 16, third tier, Parish of Norton. 3s. per acre.

100 acres, King's, northeast of Richard Stockton, head of Smith's Creek. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, King's, in the rear of the Belding grant, northwest side of Studholm's Mill stream, Sussex, as surveyed for James M. Belding. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

80 acres, Carleton, part of Lot No. 15, third tier, Big Presquille Settlement. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, Carleton, part of Lot No. 14, third tier, Big Presquille Settlement. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

36 acres, Westmorland, in rear of the grant to Timothy Lane, Parish of Botsford. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

150 acres, Restigouche, part of Lot No. 26, south side of the River Restigouche, Addington, above the Flat Lands. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
Surveyor General.

Crown Land Office, June 5, 1840.

MIGRATORY EXPEDITION OF ANTS

The ant cities, as they ought to be called, of Brazil, are of such amazing size, that they have more the character of structures reared by human hands than that of monuments of insect industry and skill. They are conical mounds of clay, which their tiny architects rear to the height of ten or twelve feet; their circumference is nine or ten feet. A hard yellow clay forms the external coat; the inside is divided by a number of horizontal floors or stories of hard black earth in thin places, which sometimes shine like Japan ware. These habitations are peopled by myriads of ants of a large size, and a brown color.—They have the power of exuding from their bodies a viscid fluid, by which they moisten the clay to a consistency fit for baking floors. Some species form covered ways in this manner, and tunnels of this description have been found stretching for a considerable distance from one settlement to another, and through which these ants are enabled to make pretty long journeys unseen. They sometimes migrate, and their expeditions are attended with truly remarkable circumstances. In fact, they resemble on a small scale the invasions of Attila and his million of mounted barbarians, into the fruitful and glowing plains of Italy—leaving a parched desert in their wake. When these insects Hun set out on such enterprises, they proceed right forward in a straight line, just as the laden bee flies to its hive, and they devour every thing in their way which is eatable, like a cloud of locusts, warping on the wind.

It once happened during one of these expeditions, which was undertaken near the city of Rio de Janeiro, that a garden obstructed their line of march—a deep ditch of water in particular seemed an insurmountable obstacle; however a stick happened accidentally to be lying across it; this the ants used as a bridge, and over it they poured by myriads, so that in a few hours the garden was swarmed full of them, and every thing of a vegetable kind disappeared. From this they proceeded on till they came to the house of the Swedish Consul, through which they actually made their way. The gentleman who inhabited it was suddenly awakened during the night by a horrid sensation, and starting from his couch, he found himself covered with these insects, whose crawling and biting had awoke him. The house was full of them; there was neither recess nor apartment nor closet exempt from their presence. Impelled by their instinctive tendency to advance, they pursued their onward course until the whole body passed through, and next morning not a single one of them was to be seen. Strange to say, the ants devoured every other insect in their progress, so that the singular visitation was not without its use. Spiders, cockroaches, and every thing of the kind, which infested the house, became the prey of these nocturnal visitors; and when they disappeared, it was found that every other species of insect had disappeared along with them.—*Connecticut Courant.*

NATHANIEL RIPLEY COBB.

We take the following particulars respecting this apparently excellent individual, who died in the United States in 1834, aged 36, from the "Banner of the Cross."

His time, his talents, his influence, his wealth—all that he had, and all he hoped to possess—were from that moment devoted to the service of his Redeemer. His education had been neglected, and he did not think that he