

Poetry.

CLOSING OF THE LEDGER.

Close up the Ledger, Time! Slowly and sadly, but let it be. Mourningly passeth by the year; What are the records for you and me...

Family Circle.

The Pale Young Man.

I noticed one day in my ride towards home, an old leather-stained, worn and rickety chaise, in which was seated a pale young man. He was a fragile creature, with cadaverous cheek and hollow, beseeching eyes...

sires soon knew no bounds. Gradually he threw off the restraints which once a sense of duty engendered by a mother's pious teachings, had kept him under—plunged into fashionable follies, forgot God, ruined his constitution...

"Weep with those that weep." The cold winds whistled and whirled along the narrow streets, in a perfect tempest of rudeness, defying the protection of cloaks and comforts, and causing large and small to shiver at his keen and searching roughness.

"What next, Bettie?" said George. "I am too lazy to come and look; if you'll tell me it will be just as well." And with this he yawned, and stretched his feet towards the glowing fire.

"Well, you can meet her again, when you die, if you'll be good. Mamma says we'll meet our little buried sister in heaven if we'll love God, and tell the truth, and do to others as we would have them do to us."

"I don't like to dwell on the scene that followed. Mark was smitten to the earth as by a thunderbolt; conscience his accuser. There he pressed his forehead to the cold stone, and sobbed as I never wish to hear a man sob again."

"How are you now, my friend?" interrogated the other. "Well," he said, and the sweetest smile broke all over his pale features, "I'm nearer home than ever—thank God!"

A Challenge to America.

Let us quarrel, American kinsmen. Let us plunge into war. We have been friends too long. We have too highly promoted each other's wealth and prosperity. We are too patriotic, we want depletion—to which end let us eat one another's throats.

How many dollars will you spend? How many pounds sterling shall we? How much capital shall we sink on either side—on land as well as by sea! How much shall we have to show for it in corpses and wooden legs! I never ask what other return we may expect for the investment.

"So, then, American kinsmen, let us fight; let us murder, and ruin each other to suit the purpose of Mr. President Pierce. Let Pierce with Cushing by his side, come hot from their conclave of evil spirits, cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war, and do you be mad enough to be those mad dogs, and permit yourselves to be hounded upon us by Mr. Pierce.—Punch.

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"I will, with God's help," said the man, looking at the child through his moistened lashes in astonishment. "Will you pray for me, little lady?"

"I remember," says the late Postmaster General of the United States, the first time I visited Burlington, Vt., as Judge of the Supreme Court. I had left many years before, a poor boy. At the time I left, there were two families of special note for their standing and wealth."

"I was told that it was even so. He was the son of one of the families already alluded to. He had inherited more than I had earned, and spent it all; and now his own family was reduced to real want and his furniture was that day sold for debt."

For the Ladies.

Gough, the great temperance orator, made these remarks in a recent speech of his:—"I was told me in England, that it was necessary for a lady who wished to travel through Europe, to be always accompanied by a gentleman, to protect her from all rudeness and even actual insult."

as to say, 'You impudent puppy, you!' (Applause.) Now ladies, the next time a gentleman offers you a seat, if you will only put on one of your prettiest smiles, and say 'I thank you, sir, depend upon it, a man can stand all night, and never know he has any legs!'

TO THE PUBLIC. We are prepared to furnish purchasers, either at Wholesale or Retail, with all kinds of Fashionable Hats and Caps. Our present stock is large and well assorted. In making up the Spring style of SATIN HATS we have used the very best description of French Finishes, which we have imported direct from the manufacturer.

Collegiate Grammar School. SAINT JOHN, N. B. NOTICE is hereby given, that the above Institution, in connection with VICTORIA COLLEGE, (Incorporated by Act of Assembly), is now open for the reception of pupils.

SILVERSMITH AND JEWELRY Establishment, No. 25 Germain Street. THOMAS D. GARD, Silversmith and Jeweler, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has leased a Shop in Mr. Vernon's Building, No. 25 Germain-street, where he intends carrying on the SILVERSMITH AND JEWELRY BUSINESS in all its departments.

A FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale the valuable FARM and Premises on which resides, containing 100 Acres of excellent land, about 45 of which are cleared, with some good internal cuts about 20 tons of Hay.

NEW GOODS. North American Clothing Store, Sears' Brick Building, North side King st. R. HUNTER has received per recent arrivals from Great Britain and the Continent, his usual supply of Spring and Summer Goods, suitable to the trade, which, with the stock previously on hand, is now offered for sale at unusually low prices.

Steam Sash and Door Factory, HARDING STREET. JOHN H. STUART & CO. would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently taken the Steam Sash and Door Factory, situated in the City of St. John, N. B., and have commenced manufacturing all kinds of DOORS, SASHES, and WINDOW FRAMES, which are superior in quality, and as cheap as any other establishment in the city.

UNION HOTEL, Union Street, between Charlotte and Sydney streets, (south side). The Proprietor of this Establishment, thankful for favors received during the period he occupied the New Brunswick Hotel, and convinced of the necessity of more light and better accommodation for the public, has entered a large and substantial Building in Union Street, capable of accommodation from 70 to 80 Boarders.

M. N. POWERS, UNDERTAKER. Respectfully gives notice that he will attend to all the duties connected with the management of Funerals at the shortest notice; also keeps at his Warehouse a large assortment of Coffins, of every size and description, consisting of Mahogany, Walnut, and covered, at all prices.

SAINTE JOHN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established under Act of the Provincial Legislature, 17th Vic., Cap. 63. President—HON. ALEX. McLELLIN, Esq. Henry Vaughan, Esq., Joseph A. Crane, Esq., Joel Reading, Esq., John T. Stanton, Esq., Secretary—J. D. LEWIN, Esq. Agent at Fredericton, S. W. Abbott, Esq.

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New Brunswick Oil Works Company.

CAPITAL In 5,000 Shares of £10 each. £50,000. Present paid up Capital, £17,500. Proposed add on to paid up Capital, £16,000. Proposed paid up Capital upon which dividends will be payable, £33,500.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. To the Directors of the New Brunswick Oil Works Company: GENTLEMEN—I request that you will allot me Class A Shares of £10 each, being six per cent. preferred stock of the Company, in the sum of £100.

WILCOCK'S FURNITURE FLUID. Paris and London. As this is the season when the above Articles are greatly in demand, we are prepared to furnish the public with the best qualities at the very lowest price.

Notice. ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of A. B. C. DECEASED, late of Cambridge, Queen's County, deceased, are requested to hand in the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Hope springs Existing from its Use, while Doubts arising in the mind give place to Conviction most Triumphant. Be kind enough, Reader, to give your attention one moment, and you will learn what C. A. RICHARDS has done for you.

INDIGESTION. Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Stomachic Disorders, Depression of Mind and Spirits, Oppression after Eating, Acid Stomach, Sick Headache, Torpor of the Liver, Bowels, &c.

Health and Strength. You will go forth into the world, to say with thousands of others, C. A. RICHARDS has done for me. Living witnesses have testified to the statement above made.

Golden Ball Marble Establishment. Corner of Union and Sydney Streets. SAINT JOHN, N. B. The Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends in St. John, and the public generally throughout the British Provinces, that he has removed his Marble Cutting Establishment to a building lately erected by himself on the GOLDEN BALL CORNER.

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