

POETRY.

SONG.

It is now the hour—'tis now the hour
To bow at beauty's shrine;
Now whilst our hearts confess the power
Of woman, wit, and wine.

There was an hour—there was an hour
When I indulged the spell
That love would round me with a power,
Words vainly try to tell.

STANZAS.

Hark! Italy's music
Melts over the sea;
Falling light from some lattice
Where the exilic ho;

(FROM THE NEW-YORK COURIER.)

Oh! ever thus from childhood's hours,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
I never level a tree or flower
But 'twas the first to fade away.

I never had a little kit,
To purr so softly on my lap,
But fortune's malice follow'd it,
To kill by cur, or school-boy rap.

I never had a bit of toast
Particularly good and wide,
But fell upon the sanded floor,
And always on the buttered side.

MISCELLANY.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF ST. CRISPIN.

A PASSAGE FROM THE LIFE OF JAMES TWIG, SHOEMAKER.

By his friend and Biographer Goosequill Scribbler, Esquire.

"William and Jonathan came to town together,
William had learning and Jonathan had—"

It is my life that depended on the issue,
Could not bring to recollection the succeeding word.
Again and again he tried, but all in vain, until at length,
remembering the advice which I had many a time offered to him,

Here his terror was, if possible, redoubled—
for, on looking round the large apartment he perceived
seated on a raised chair an austere and remorseless looking personage, in deep black, a coffin covered with black, and bordered with brass nails,

Suffice it to say he did get home and to bed too.
Here, alas! he was not permitted to rest long,
for a thundering knock at the front door soon roused
him from slumber.

"Follow me," was the only answer given by his
conductor, who immediately walked on at a speed
which kept poor Twig to his utmost stretch, to keep
pace through; still there appeared no end to his
perambulatory labour.

Mysterious as this conduct seemed to be,
Jimmy determined to persevere, and thrusting his
hands into his pockets, strode on after his conductor.

Again he wished himself at home, and bitterly
lamented his own folly in having turned out at all.
There seemed no end to the journey, and with a
hearty inward curse upon Sir John, he stopped
short, with a determination to retrace his way.

"I will follow you no further; so good night,"
said he, and with a determined air, he turned
round to the door, and was about to step out,
when he perceived that he was surrounded by a
crowd of men, who were all looking at him with
an air of interest.

Never did Jimmy think the ground felt half so
soft and comfortable, and, thanking his stars for
the danger he escaped, and animating the person
who had led him into it, he was, as if super-
naturally, led after his guide, though, from the first,

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His dearly beloved rib was standing beside the
bed in which he lay, holding in one hand an empty
jug from which she had just poured a liquid
stream, not of fire, but of water, on the face of
the sleeper.

DUNNING.—A correspondent in the Farmers'
Record, estimates a dun in the following eloquent language:
Of all the perplexities of the mind, to which poor
degenerate man falls heir, to dunning has no parallel.

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The use of quilts is said to be as old as the
fifth century.—Reeds continued long in use
after quilts began to be employed: quilts
were so scarce at Venice in 1233, that it was
with great difficulty men of letters could
procure them.

THE INCOMBUSTIBLE.—A Spaniard, by the
name of Martinez, has been amusing the
audiences of Brighton, Eng. by baking himself.
He appeared at the Theatre, and the oven
was placed in the centre of the stage, facing
the pit.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.—
It seems that a resident in this town, one of
those geniuses who are never backward in
taking advantage of passing events, has been
reaping a plentiful harvest, from the recent
lamentable calamity at York.

SINGULAR FACT.—Last week some fine
large haddockes were purchased at Nairn,
and, on opening them, in the body of one
was found part of a newspaper containing
intelligence from Ireland!

Lovers quarrels.—It is related by Gold-
smith in one of his admirable productions,
that a pair of elderly people who were
invited to a wedding dinner, and were actu-
ally engaged in the fascinating pastime of
courtship, were suddenly arrested in their
amatory designs, not by the hand of death,

"At dinner every thing seemed to run on
with good humour, harmony and satisfac-
tion. The man in black sat next to his
mistress, helped her plate, chimed her glass,
and jogged her elbow: he whispered some-
thing at her ear, on which she patted his
cheek—never was antiquated passion so
playful, so harmless and amusing, as be-
tween this reverend couple.

THE PRINTING, like the paper-making, is
executed by the aid of machinery.—NEW-YORK
ATLAS.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A WIFE.—A bride
should have nine qualifications, beginning
with the letter P, viz:—Piety, Person, Parts,
Patience, Prudence, Providence, Privilege,
Patronage, and Portion—but that which
should be first of all, and most of all in con-
sideration, which is Piety, is now the least
of all, and with many, none at all; and that
which should be least of all, and last of all in
consideration, which is Portion is become
first of all, most of all, and with many all
in all.

MR. JOHN THOMAS,

108 Washington street; late Editor of the
Cheltenham Chronicle, (England.)
PROPOSES as speedily as possible to issue in the City
of Boston, an English Newspaper, to be entitled the
"WESTERN EXAMINER," which shall not be the
servile copy of any periodical now in existence, and
which shall adapt itself to the taste and furnish informa-
tion analogous to the intellectual wants of British North America,
and the West Indies.—The general outline of the Paper will
be a continuous and detailed answer to the question so frequently
asked by British Emigrants, "How do things go on at
home? I want to hear all about it."—Sketches of Character,
Political proceedings, Amusements especially Theatricals,
British and American—"The Savings and doings" of the
Master spirits of the day, Anecdotes, Fun, jokes and reported
anecdotes of the day, and of the most eminent, conforming
however to the unity of the professed design. Besides this
prominent feature there will be an under current if we may
so express ourselves. A careful and persevering insertion of
State Documents from Europe and of State Papers origi-
nating here, which will be a saving of labour and become a
work of reference here and on the European side, to the
Merchant, Politician, and Traveller and furnish data,
and events in a succinct form, and in the most interesting
and readable manner, to the Colonist and the West India, re-
spectively the social and political state of those colonies will
have a careful insertion and thus operate as an intellectual
course of Exchange between the Colonies and the Mother
Country, and the Home Market.—There will be no inter-
fering with the interior and local politics of the United
States; but those events which may involve international
relations will be noticed and a candid commentary occasion-
ally attempted.

New Goods.

The Subscriber has received per Barque
Forth, from Greenwich, a consignment
of the following Articles, viz:
BLENDED bleached and unbleached Cottons, do.
Stripes, Homespuns, and Checks, ditto Rus-
sians, and Mole skin, ditto Carpeting, ditto Be-
ticks, ditto best No. 10 Threads; Trunks, Prints,
ditto Cotton Shawls and Handkerchiefs, ditto
Cambrics and Muslins, ditto Cotton and Worsted
Stockings, Casses Gentlemen's Beaver Hats; hds
double and single refined Sugar; Boxes 7 x 9, 8
x 10, and 12 x 12 Window Glass, 40 Casks best
Alloy Ale, Kegs White Lead, ditto Yellow Paint;
Jars boiled and raw linseed Oil, Casks ditto ditto
a few tons Pots, Pans, and Kettles.

ON SALE,
COPIES OF THE NEW SYSTEM OF
DRILL AND MANOEUVRES FOR THE
PROVINCIAL MILITIA, with which every
Officer of Militia is expected to furnish himself,
agreeably to His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief's General Order, dated Dec. 1, 1823.
PRICE 4s. 6d.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS.
March 28.

Rum, Sugar, and Molasses.
Just received per Harriet, and for sale by the
Subscriber:—
28 PUNCHEONS JAMAICA RUM,
10 Hogsheds do Sugar,
do Molasses.

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The Subscribers have received per Brig ELIZA
from Jamaica:—
11 PUNCHEONS RUM,
10 Hogsheds SUGAR,
100 SALTED HIDES.

25 BARRELS PRIME MESS PORK,
For Sale by
GEO. D. ROBINSON
March 21.

25 BARRELS PRIME BEEF, for
Sale cheap for Cash.
THOMAS S. WARNE.
28th March

THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have received per late arrivals:
400 BARRILS CORN MEAL;
0 Hogsheds SUGAR;
50 DITTO MOLASSES;
Which will be sold very low.
CROOKSHANK & WALKER.
March 21, 1829.

TEA, FOR SALE.
70 CHESTS CONGO,
10 CHESTS TWANKEY.
Bought at the last Halifax Tea sale, and just
received by the schooner Lady Strange, will be
sold at a moderate advance by
WILLIAM BOWMAN.
4th Oct. 1828.

Wheat and Rye Flour.
Received per schr. Josephine from Philadelphia:
100 BARRELS and 100 half
barrel Superfine Wheat FLOUR,
400 Barrels RYE ditto,
For sale at very low prices, if taken from the vessel.
—ALSO—
Rum, Sugar, Shrub, Coffee, Hides, and Logwood.
Now landing ex brig La Plata, from Jamaica.
CROOKSHANK & WALKER.
11th April.

SAW LOGS WANTED.
THE best encouragement will be given
to Persons disposed to furnish Spruce
and Pine SAW LOGS this Fall, or Next
Spring and Summer for the Carleton Mills.
WILLIAM BLACK.
Sept. 20th, 1828.

NEW STORE,
To be opened on TUESDAY NEXT.
JUST IMPORTED,
By the Manufacturer, and for sale
EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP.
THE Subscriber would inform the
Inhabitants of ST. JOHN, that he has taken
that SHOP in the Market-Square, lately occupied
by Miss WINGFIELD, and next adjoining Mr. W.
EMBLE'S Shoe Store; where he offers for Sale,
an extensive assortment of LOOKING GLAS-
SES, SUSPENDERS, and a variety of other ar-
ticles—the whole of which he will sell at the
lowest possible rates for CASH ONLY.
—CHARLES HOWSON.
A handsome allowance will be made to
Retailers.
February 7, 1829.

PAPER.
THE SUBSCRIBER has received from
the Chamcock Manufactory, a large
assortment of WRITING, WRAPPING,
PRINTING, and SHEATHING PAPER,
which he will sell cheaper than can be im-
ported, at his Store, South Market Wharf.
GEO. D. ROBINSON.
Saint John, N. B. April 14, 1827.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Assistant Commissary General's Office,
St. John, N. B. April 13, 1829.
SEALED Tenders will be received at this
Office, until Tuesday the 12th day of May next,
at noon, from persons disposed to supply the
Department of PROVISIONS, FUEL, and
DIES, for One Year from the 25th of June next.
The Tenders to express the rate in Bri-
tish Sterling, at which the following quan-
tities will be furnished, viz:
14 1/2 Oz. of FLOUR,
1 Lb. of Salt Pork or Salt Beef,
1 of a Pict of RUM.
Also, what the Flour and Meat will be sup-
plied for when Rum is not issued.
And the rate at which the Wood and Charcoal
will be supplied, the Wood to be of the measure
viz.—8 feet long, 4 feet high, and 4 feet wide
on cord.
Payment to be made in British Silver, on the
24th of each month.
Security will be required for the performance
of this Contract as may be concluded upon.
The Provisions and Fuel to be delivered by
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Wood, Cords, 50 1000 — 20
COALS, Chds. 350 — 50
MORE OR LESS
For such quantities of LAMP OIL and CO-
TON WICK, as may be required, to be used
from the 25th of June next, at St. John and
Fredericton, to be issued to the Troops in detail
the Contractors.

For such quantities of FRESH BEEF, as may
be required for One Year from the 25th of June
next, for the Troops and Departments in the
Districts of St. John, Fredericton, St. Andrew
and Fort Cumberland.

For supplying into the Commissariat Store,
St. John, on or before the 24th day of June next,
20 Barrels of PRIME MESS IRISH POTATOES,
warranted to keep good and sweet until the 1st
day of June, 1830.

The rate of Fresh Beef, Salt Pork, Wood,
Oil, and Cotton Wick, to be expressed in Bri-
tish Sterling, in which the Tenders to be made,
and payment will be made in British Silver,
Money, or if the amount due upon any of the
Articles exceeds One Hundred Pounds sterling,
to be at the option of the Commissary to pay in
advance at the rate of £100 for every £100, due
upon the Contract.

For BAKING BREAD, for One Year from
the 25th June next, for the Garrison of St. John,
from Flour to be furnished from the King's Store,
The Bread must be raised with Brewer's Yeast,
and the Contractor's Bake House to be at least
six hours liable to be inspected by a Commissary
Officer.

It is to be distinctly understood, that the
Bread to be supplied is to be of the best material
quality.
That no crooked or rotten Wood, or any other
than the best quality that is brought into the
City, shall be used in the Baking of the Bread,
the Cord to be English measure, viz.—4 feet
long, four feet in height, and four feet in
width. The Coal to be of the best quality of
Lamp or Newcastle, and no other will be received.
No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied
by a Letter addressed to the Senior Commissary
Officer at Saint John, signed by two respectable
persons, offering to become bound with the
Contractor, for the faithful performance of the
Contract.

The Tenders to be written upon the
back of the Contract, and to be addressed to the
Commissary Office, at Saint John, on or before the
12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock.
Terms of the Contract may be seen, and fur-
ther information obtained, on application to the
Commissary Office at the respective Posts thro-
out the command.

GLASSWARE, &c.
Received per ship Lady Digby, from Liverpool,
430 ASKS GLASSWARE, comprising
Printed and Fluted pint and quart Glasses;
Quart Stewards; one third & half pint Tumblers;
Handled Decanters; Cream Jugs;
Wine Glasses; Green and purple half pint
Bottles and Flint Deck Lights.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
WHITE MUSTARD SEED,
Timothy, Clover, Flax, and Canary;
Macaboy, Scotch;
Princes Mixture,
Spirits of Turpentine; Copal Varnish;
Pearl Ash; Sal. Aratus, &c. &c.
W. O. SMITH
April 11.

M'KENZIE & TISDALE
Have received per Drigs Carr and Wood
from Liverpool, their SPRING MERCHANDISE,
comprising—
37 TONS Cordage, from 6 thread to 5
Hawsons from 4 to 5 1/2 ins; Ball
90 bolts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, half bleached;
10 tons assorted Iron; 1 ton Swedish;
18 casks Earthenware, suitable for retailing;
1 ton Paints—white, red and yellow;
casks boiled and unboiled Lard;
30 jars boiled ditto, and 3 gallons extra;
2 cases gunpowder; 2 and 3 gallons extra;
40 ditto Corn Meal,
14 ditto best green Coffee, 15 boxes &
With their usual supply of Dry Goods & Gro-
ceries. All of which they offer for sale
cash or approved credit, at their Store,
south Market Wharf.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
Has just received by the above Vessel
5 HOGSHEADS REFINED SUGAR,
1 Apron CHECK and HOMESPUN,
—ALSO—
A Consignment of STATIONARY,
of Pot, Post, News, and other descriptions
of Paper, Quills, &c.—All of which will be sold
for Cash, or short credit.

For Sale or to Let,
And possession to be given on the 1st May
next, in the pleasant situated Dwelling No. 10,
in the Princess Street, at present
occupied by Z. WHELEST, Esq.—Apply to
JOHN V. TEURGA
February 7th, 1829.