

POETRY.

[From the London Magazine.]

THE DYING MAIDEN TO HER LOVER.

BY ELIZA RENNIE.

They tell me, love, that I must die—
That soon this faint and quivering breath,
Must fall on thy dear name to sigh,
And pause in death.

Oh! joy, to think a spirit crush'd
And bruise'd like mine, shall pass to peace;
Then let thy sorrows all be hush'd,
Thy murmurs cease.

The shot which strikes the wounded bird,
The storm which falls the blighted tree,
Are blows dealt forth by Mercy's word,
So! Death to me.

Head not the idle tongues, which tell
"Twas thou who form'd my early tomb;
'Twas I, I lov'd, for life, too well,
And wrought my doom!

Be gay—forget—task pleasure's power,
To furnish days with sunny glees;
I would not shade one passing hour,
With thoughts of me.

And yet to be forgotten quite!
No, no—thy poor, fond girl would fain
Be sometimes summon'd to thy sight
And love again.

Let Memory's glass give back my form,
Such as when first I pledg'd my truth,
With health and joy and feeling warm,
And fresh with youth.

I would not that thou now should'st see
My hollow eye, and faded cheek;
Nay, chide not woman's vanity,
Nor call me weak.

Your picture, and the ring you gave,
Close 'gainst my heart are firmly clasp'd;
The miser yields up to the grave
The gold he grasp'd.

Because I wildly o'er them wept,
They hid my treasures from my eyes;
But I had mark'd the spot, and crept,
And found my prize.

I bore my idols quick away—
They since have slept upon my breast,
And never from that home shall stray
Till all's at rest.

Remember that my dying kiss,
Upon thy picture's semblance fell;
My sight grows dim, my all of bliss,
Farewell—farewell!

[From the Connecticut Mirror.]

Gone, in thy morning gone!
Gentle, and lovely one,
To thy long home!

To meet with us who mourn no more,
Till all life's cares and trials o'er,
We to that mansion come!

Blighted while yet the dew
Sparkling with diamond hue
Hung on the leaf—
Faded before the opening flower
Had drunk in one sweet, pearly shower,
Thy bloom, alas! how brief!

Yet happy thou—so soon
To fade—ere burning noon
Had withered thee.
To drop ere 'twas thy lot to meet
The storm that on life's flow'ers beat
So wild and ruthlessly.

Oh rest thee in the tomb!
To thee it hath no gloom,
That thou should'st dread!
God is thy everlasting light,
His eye will dissipate the night
That hovers o'er thy bed!

Aye! sleep securely there,
Till thou the trumpet hear
Of the last day!
Then washed in thy Redeemer's blood,
Paradised, accepted by thy God
To glory soar away.

VARIETY.

ADAM AND THE SERAPH.—In the evening Adam reposed upon a hillock, under a tree in the garden of Eden—his countenance was directed upwards, and looked towards heaven.—A seraph approached him and said, "Why do you observe so ardently the glittering expanse! What troubles you, Adam?" "What should trouble me," said the father of mankind, "in this habitation of peace? My eye beholds the stars the glittering ornaments of Heaven. Oh, that I possessed the wings of the eagle, that I might soar on high and view more nearly their radiant forms!" "Your wish shall be gratified," answered the seraph; he touched Adam, and Adam sunk in slumber, and dreamed; and it appeared in his dream as if he soared towards the ethereal regions. When he awoke, he looked around, and wondered that he reclined under the tree on the hillock; but the seraph stood before him, and said "What meditation occupies your mind?" Adam answered, "behold I was transported to the arch of heaven, and wandered amidst the constellations. I hovered about Orion and the seven stars, rushed by me—the Milky Way which you there observe, in ocean of luminaries, pregnant with worlds of dazzling brightness—above this sea of light is another, and yet another. These radiant worlds are inhabited by beings like myself, who pray to God and glorify his name." "Seraph how hast thou conducted me?" "This tree," answered the seraph, has protected you with its grateful shade, and on this hillock has your body reposed. But behold, Adam, a seraph dwells within you, which can wander through myriad of worlds; yes, it soars to greater eminence, it offers adoration to Jehovah. Son of earth, honor and guard this seraph, that the pleasure of his flight does not become tasteless, and that it does not fether you to the earth." The seraph spoke; and vanished.

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St. John, N. B. 6th June, 1829.

JUST RECEIVED,

For Sale by the Subscriber:—

the Triton sailed from this port for Quebec with a full share of passengers. The wind was unfavourable for getting down the Humber, and she was consequently beating, about for several hours. An old woman, who, on the ship's leaving the harbour, had retired below, in the course of the afternoon suffered her curiosity to get the better of her terrors, and ventured upon deck, the first object that attracted her attention was Paul Church, which we may remark, for the benefit of our distant readers, is situated about eight miles down the river. She approached the pilot, and, in a strong East Riding dialect, accosted him with "Pray, honey, is that 'Mericky?" "No, not yet, mother," was the answer, "Why, bairn," rejoined the old lady, "I whoop it be'ant much further, or me an' my owd man'll gang back again, for I niver wur sae sick o' nought i'my whoal life!"—Hull Packet.

A good hand.—In the endless variety of hand writing to be met with in this scribbling, scrawling world, there seems to be some difference of opinion, or of taste, as to what constitutes a good hand. When a fair lady sends a fair note, and requests the pleasure of your company to tea on a given evening, that is doubtless a fair hand. When a man writes you most laconically, informing you that unless you pay that note he holds against you in twenty-four hours, he will immediately send you to jail, that may be called a plain hand. When a gentleman sends you an exceedingly polite note, only demanding the satisfaction of blowing out your brains, that is denominated an honorable hand. When a lady writes a billet-doux with a quill plucked from the wing of Cupid, and with such fine and delicate strokes as to be invisible except to the eyes of love, that is a lovely hand. The Lords prayer written in the compass of a half dime, is a very fine hand. A hand which is frequently placed at the bottom of a note "for value received," however coarse and vile it may appear, is a very promising hand. A hand which, after writing a long, lean, soporific article, requests an editor to favor the public with the sublime squeezings of an empty noodle, is to say the least, a very impudent hand. The gentleman, again, who writes to this same humble servant of the public on matters of any kind relating to a newspaper, and makes a point of forgetting the postage, by the unanimous opinion of the whole corps editorial, writes a most RASCALLY hand.

Then besides these there is the close hand and the sprawling hand, the round hand and the sharp hand, the easy hand and the cramped hand, the heavy and the light hand, the running hand and the halting hand, the straight hand and the crooked hand, the ascending hand and the descending hand, the copy hand and the hand which no man can copy, the business hand the hand which has no business; then there is the counting-house hand, the legal and the clerical hand, and twenty other different kind of hands, all of which may be good, bad, or indifferent, as it happens. But when we receive a letter, post paid, and written thus (though it be in quail tracks and pot hooks.)—"Enclosed are two dollars, for which you will be good enough to forward your paper to Peter-pay-the-Cash Down." This we consider to be positively a good hand.—[BERKSHIRE AMERICAN.]

"PATENT LOG."—Some account is given in the Washington Chronicle of this instrument, lately patented by Mr. J. B. Woodside of that city, for ascertaining the rate of a ship or vessel's motion through the water, and also the velocity of tides or currents, &c. This instrument is so constructed, that by referring to a dial on the rudder casing in the cabin, the rate of the vessel's motion through the water may be perceived; and it cannot possibly get injured without the vessel goes to pieces. The cost of this machine will not exceed forty-five dollars when attached to a vessel for use.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.—A distinguished civilian was lately explaining to his son, a small boy, the outlines of Italy, and remarked as has often been done, that it resembled a man's boot—"Well, sir," said the little fellow, "if I live to be a man, I'll put my foot in it."

A FACT!—Mr. P., complained before the Magistrate, of his refractory apprentices, and was told to flog them. "I cannot," says Mr. P. "I do all my time at it—besides McCallum's lady wearied me out—I could make no impression upon him, and one occasion after having thrashed him in vain for nearly an hour, and entirely spent my strength I discovered that the rogue had three leather-aprons wrapped round his back, under his coat."

TURKISH PROVERB.—The Turks have one admirable proverb, that "he that has been a bad Christian, will never make a good Turk."

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JUST RECEIVED,

For Sale by the Subscriber:—

JAMAICA RUM, &c.

Just Received, per Brig ALEXIS, from Montego Bay:—
PUNS. R. U. M., some of extra proof; Puns. Molasses; Hogheads and Tierces Sugar; Lignumvite.—For Sale cheap, by
June 13. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

CARD.

MRS. DOBIE begs leave to return her thanks to the Public, for the very liberal support she has received since her commencement in Business. She takes the liberty on her removal from the City, to recommend to their patronage, Miss KNOTLIN, a young Lady who has been several years in her employ, and is in every way qualified to give satisfaction to those who may favour her with their employment.

Dress Making, Millinery, &c.

J. K. NOLLIN, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Saint John, and its vicinity, that she has commenced the above Business of DRESS MAKING, MILLINERY, and STRAWHAT MAKING, Cleaning and Repairing in the House adjoining the National School, King's-square, where orders will be thankfully received.
N. B.—LEGHORN BONNETS cleaned and cut in the neatest manner. May 30.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per James & Henry Cumming, and George Canning, from Liverpool, and Lord Byron, from Port Glasgow:—
11-16, 1/2, 15-16, and 1 inch CHAIN CABLES, with Anchors to match; CASES STATIONARY; Bales Carpeting; Do. Cottons and Homespuns; A very general assortment of Hardware; HOLLANDS GENEVA; Paunchons Prime Scotch Whiskey; Cases Indigo; Black Pepper; Casks Double & single refined Loaf Sugar, Paints and Oil, &c. &c.
—IN STORE—
3000 Bushels St. Ubes SALT, 1500 Ditto Liverpool do.
A complete Gang of Standing and Running RIGGING, Cables and Anchors; Sails, &c. for a Vessel of from 250 to 300 tons.
JOHN ROBERTSON, North M. Wharf, May 30.

New Goods.

The Subscriber has received by the late arrivals, A part of his spring supply of British Merchandise; Which together with his former Stock, will be sold very cheap for Cash.
Store removed to that formerly Mrs. KNUTTON'S. JOHN SMYTH, May 30th, 1829. 3f.

S. NICHOLS.

Has received per FORTH from Greenock, and TWEED, from London:—
PART OF HIS USUAL SPRING SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS, AMONGST WHICH ARE:

IMITATION, Tibet, and Mingrelia Shawls; Ribbons; Gloves; Hosiery; Linens; Shoes; CLOTHS; INDIA GOODS, &c. &c.
ALSO, Cognac Brandy, in Pipes and Hogheads; Best White Wine Vinegar; Paints; Boiled and Raw Oil; Indigo; Superior Durham Mustard; Loaf Sugar, &c.
May 30, 1829.

JAMES ROBERTSON,

Watch and Clock Maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to the stand in Prince William-street, lately occupied by Mr. DOBIE, (next door to Mr. W. REYNOLD'S Book-Store), where all kind of Watches and Clocks, Quadrants, Compasses, and every other thing in the line of his profession will be repaired in the best manner and on most reasonable terms.
J. R. has on hand a quantity of Window and Flint Glass, Cutlery, Hardware, Wedding Rings and Jewellery; and a variety of Miscellaneous articles for sale cheap, and as the precious metals are somewhat scarce; the Produce of the Country will be received in payment.
A Store in King-street to Let, with accommodations for a small family, opposite the Market-Inn. May 30.

Canvass, Ducks, Osnaburghs, Sheetings, Soap and Candles.

Just Landing ex Brig Rosemount, Wishart, from Montrose, and for sale very low, if applied for immediately:—
9 BALES Brown and Bleached CANVASS, 126 Boxes SOAP and CANDLES.
—IN STORE—
100 Barrels Quebec PORK, 20 half barrels do.
JOHN ROBERTSON, 30th May, 1829.

NEW GOODS.

Received per the MARY, from Liverpool, and the LADY OF THE LAKE, from Belfast:—
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF SPRING GOODS, Suitable for the Season;

WHICH he offers low for Cash, or short approved Credit, at his store in Water-street, opposite the Auction Room of Mr. John Cox, N. G. LINDCHY, June 6, 1829.

NOTICE.

MR. QUINN, Surgeon, requests all those to whom he may be indebted, to render their accounts for payment.
King-Street, St. John, N. B. May 30, 1829.

Genuine Boot and Shoe Store.

REMOVAL.

W. W. EMSLIE begs respectfully to acquaint his Customers and the Public generally, that he has removed his ESTABLISHMENT, one door north of his old stand, and next adjoining Miss FARLEY'S, where he offers for sale an extensive assortment of Ladies Gentlemen's and Youth's Boots and Shoes, manufactured under his immediate direction, and which he warrants of the best materials and workmanship. He has just received by the Rosemount an extensive assortment of English Leathers of the first quality, and which he will make up on reasonable terms for prompt payment only.

Grateful for past favors he solicits a continuance of the same from the public, and which by strict attention to business he will endeavour to deserve.

May 30th.

Those indebted to the Subscriber are hereby informed that unless their several amounts are immediately paid, their accounts and notes will be placed (on or before the 10th day of June next ensuing,) in the hands of Messrs. W. B. & F. KINNEAR, for Collection.

SAMUEL STEPHEN, 30th May, 1829.

CHEAP

London Warehouse,

(North side of the Market-square.)

LOWE & GROOCCOCK, Have great confidence in offering to the Inhabitants of the City of St. John and its vicinity, a choice and cheap Importation, per Tweed, from LONDON, of

BRITISH

Dry Goods,

Of the newest fashions and best quality, all of which being purchased for Cash at the different Manufacturers, will be sold at unprecedented low prices for prompt payment.

9 CASES Ladies', Girls' & Children's pearl,

devon, rural, and rustic Straw Bonnets;

3 Cases Ladies' fashionable Leghorn ditto;

2 Ditto Boys' Straw Hats;

6 Bales fine Welsh and Lancashire Flannels—suitable for the season;

6 Cases Gentlemen's superfine, waterproof, black and drab Beaver Hats;

5 Cases Haberdashery;

250 Pieces London Printed Cottons;

500 Ditto do. do. Muslins;

10 Bales gentlemen's superfine black, blue, olive, mixed, and claret Broad Cloths;

Black, Blue, and Drab Cassimeres;

Checked, Jaconet, Mull, and Book Muslins;

4-4, 5-4, and 6-4, Bobbinets, Urling's Lace, and Quilling Netts;

Mens, Women's, Girls and Boys White Cotton Stockings and Half Hose;

Womens black and slate Worsted Ditto;

Gentlemen's Black & coloured Silk half Hose, Do. worsted, Lambs Wool, and Unbleached Cotton ditto;

Ladies Black and White Lace Veils and Squares;

60 Pieces Black, Twill'd & plain Bombazetts; Black Bombazines and Norwich Crapes;

White and unbleached Sheetings and Shirtings; Cottons; 12 doz. cotton Umbrellas;

4-4 and 16 inch Black Crape;

Damask Linen Table Covers;

Ladies and Gentlemen's black, and coloured Kid Gloves;

Mill's coloured and White Stays;

Irish Linens, of the best black and fabric; and

Striped and Plain black Denmark Sattin and Lustrings;—with a great variety of other Fancy Articles.

—A L S O—

STATIONARY,

COMPRISING:—

556 Reams News, Letter, Post, Pot, Foolscap, Copy, Wrapping and Writing PAPER;

75 doz. Dilworth's & Fenning's Spelling Books;

5 Do. Testaments; 20,000 Quills;

Ledgers, Day and Memorandum Books;

Pencils, Message and Printing Cards, &c.

—ON HAND—

39 Puns. High Proof Demerara RUM,

37 Casks Molasses,

15 Tierces and 30 Bbls. Sugar,

150 Well cured Cumberland Hams.

May 23, 1829.

New Goods.

The Subscribers have received per Brig Tweed, from London, Ships Augusta and Briton, from Liverpool, and Forth, from Greenock:—
Their SPRING SUPPLY OF BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, comprising:—

2 BALES SUPERFINE, Black, and Blue

BROAD CLOTHS;

6 Do Bleached and Unbleached Cottons;

2 Do Fashionable Prints and Linings;

2 Do check and striped Cottons;

4 Do Cotton Warp, assorted Nos.;

1 Do Bleached, unbleached and Striped Drill;

1 Case Umbrellas; 1 do. silk Handkerchiefs;

2 Do. Threads and Small Wares;

1 Do Ladies' Worsted and Cotton Hose;

Gentlemen's White & Mix'd Cotton 3/4 do.;

4 Bales Slops assorted; 1 do Ships' Colours;

100 Bales Bleached and Unbleached Canvass;

20 Boxes mould Candles, 5 s and 6 s;

15 Tons Brown Soap, in 1/2 and 1 Cwt. boxes,

2 Casks boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;

20 Jars do do do;

3 Tons London White Lead, in 1/2 cwt. kegs

1/2 do Red and Yellow PAINT;

3 casks blue, green and Black Paint;

1 do Putty; 1 do Whitening;

1 do each Yellow and Red Ochre;

1 do Aluvar; 1 do Copperas;

Bbls. Coal Tar, & Black & bright Varnish;

1 Chest best quality Indigo, 1 doz;

100 Bags fine stoved Salt, 40 Kegs Gunpowder;

Which, with their former Stock of DRY GOODS, FLOUR, CORN, & GROCERIES, they offer for Sale Cheap for Cash, at their Store No. 1, South M. Wharf.

—IN BOND—

50 M. RED OAK STAVES.

MCKENZIE & TISDALE, St. John, May 23, 1829.

E. D. W. Ratchford,

—HAS ON HAND—

90 BARRELS QUEBEC BEEF;

15 Half Barrels Ditto;

50 Barrels Quebec PORK;

10 Half Barrels Do. ditto;

A few Bbls. Clear & Bone Middlings Pork;

Quebec Pease; Soap and Candles;

Tea; Tobacco; Nails; Rum; Sugar;

Molasses; Brandy; Gin; Wines, &c. &c.—all which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

St. John, May 16.

Painting, Glazing, Gilding, &c.

The Subscriber returns his sincere and hearty thanks to his friends and the public, for the very liberal encouragement he has hitherto received in the line of his profession, and he hopes by a strict attention to business to have their favors continued. The business is carried on at the old stand in Duke street, where Painting, Glazing, Gilding and Paper Hanging can be done at the shortest notice. He keeps on hand, an extensive assortment of Fancy, Rush Bottom, and Windsor CHAIRS, which he warrants to be of the best materials and workmanship, and he will sell them much lower for Cash than his former prices.

Old CHAIRS bottomed and repaired.

THOMAS HAY, Saint John, 11th August, 1827.

BLANKS

For sale at the Courier Office.

Hardware, &c.

The Subscriber has just received per Briton and Augusta from Liverpool—

HIS SPRING SUPPLY OF

GOODS.

34 HDS. and Cases HARDWARE,

8 Tons round, clasp and horse Nails, ass'd.;

10 do. Flat and round English Iron, do.;

1 do. Swedish Iron, ass'd.;

3 1/2 do. double refined Axe Iron, 3