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THURSDAY, August 3, 1837.

Sixpence.

On Sale
BY
BLAND & TOBIN,
150 PUNS. Choice Molasses
30 Hogsheads }
40 Barrels } **SUGAR**
100 Boxes }
5 Bags Coffee
Irish and Halifax Porter and Ale
Spermaceti Candles
Mould and Dipped do.
Soap, Basket Salt
Feather Beds, Sole Leather
Lumber, &c. &c.
Also—
A QUANTITY FRENCH AND OTHER
WINE S,
—CONSISTING OF—
BURGUNDY,
CHAMPAGNE,
CALCAVELLA,
BUCELLAS,
VIN DE GRAVE,
SAUTERNE,
HOCK,
OLD MOUNTAIN,
MADEIRA,
CLARET.
In Cases of Three
Dozen each.
June 29.

At Our usual Reduced Prices,
WE OFFER FOR SALE,
The Cargo of the Brig DEVONSHIRE,
CONSISTING OF
150 Puncheons of
RUM and MOLASSES,
To those with whom we have open Accounts, or in
Barter for Fish.
June 29. J. DUNSCOMB & Co.

BY
HUNTERS & CO.
100 M. Merchantable Pine and Spruce
Inch BOARD
100 M. Merchantable Shingles
20 M. 2 and 3 Inch Pine Plank
10 M. 3 inch Hemlock ditto
10 M. Hardwood Plank, 1 1/2 to 3 inch
20 Spars, from 10 to 16 inch
5 M. Superior Clapboard
Imported by sundry Vessels from Mirafichi and
P. E. Island.
June 29.

BY
ROBINSON, BROOKING,
GARLAND & Co.
Just received per SCIENCE, from Hamburg,
2000 Bags BREAD
300 Barrels PORK
300 Firkins BUTTER
250 Barrels Superfine FLOUR
200 Very Fine Westphalia HAMS
50 Barrels Boiling PEASE
50 Ditto Sockholm TAR
10 M. BRICKS.
June 1

NOW LANDING.
From the WEST INDIES—
Rum, Sugar and Molasses,
And from Hamburg—
Flour, Pork, Butter, Beef and Bread.
IN STORE—
Carolina RICE, Leaf TOBACCO, States FLOUR,
TAR, &c. &c.
On Sale for Fish Payment,
BY
J. DUNSCOMB & Co.
April 20.

STANLEY AND PEEL.
SIR ROBERT PEEL.—He entered public life with a high college reputation. He was reported to have, in the course of studies sedulously pursued, made the best preparation for a life destined to be devoted to politics, and exercised his genius on all subjects within the wide range of scholarship and science. Very few men of the present day possess so large a store of political knowledge. He is endowed with most of the qualities which concur in forming an accomplished orator and a great parliamentary leader. He possesses a dignified and polished style; a clear and well modulated voice; a pure diction; great ease and fluency of expression; and a calm insinuating persuasiveness—combined with tact, dexterity, coolness and self-possession. With all these great qualities, he rarely takes a commanding and comprehensive view of the subject of debate; and yet this does not appear to proceed from any defect of sagacity or judgment; for his perfect knowledge of the subject under consideration is clearly evinced by the dexterity with which he shunts dangerous topics, and the ability with which he endeavours to confute an antagonist on incidental and collateral points, when he finds he cannot grapple with the leading argument. With such finesse does he manage this nice "point of fence," that he occasionally seems to inaccurately observers, who do not catch the dexterous shifting of his ground, to have obtained a victory, where he has only made a diversion. He allied himself on his entrance into political life with the aristocracy, and fought for political distinction under their banners. With them he upheld abuses by all manner of shifts and expedients—wasted days and nights that might have been nobly employed to make mankind wiser and happier, in throwing the shield of his genius over the errors and weakness of his party—supported intolerance, and denied Reform. He is distinguished for more moderation than is generally found amongst the persons with whom he acts; but his advocacy of a narrow system of vicious policy is not less dangerous, because it is clothed in a quiet garb of disinterested zeal; his defence of illiberal measures not less decided, because it is urged in a tone the most temperate, dignified and polished. His consummate ability and great resources are undoubted, and were never more prominently displayed than during the period of his short-lived administration. The difficulties he had then to encounter, which would have overwhelmed an ordinary man, only brought into stronger relief the various powers. No minister had ever been worse seconded by his coadjutors in the House of Commons. Forced to take upon himself the introduction and support of measures purporting to be founded on the spirit and on the principles of the Reform Bill, which he had so strenuously opposed; to delineate and explain, as well as to defend them against the assaults of a strongly excited and vigorous opposition; to carry on almost single-handed an offensive and defensive war against a host, assailing him from the vantage ground of public opinion; to be at once the spear and shield of the administration; he proved himself equal to the emergency, and came out of the difficult position in which he was placed with a higher reputation than he entered it.

LORD STANLEY.—Few men have been known to attain the exercise and the reputation of accomplished and superior talents in debate within so short a period. He manifested at the very outset, not only the prompt facilities, but the severe taste of a master of the art. The ambitious ornaments of rhetoric, the flights of imagination, and affectation of the figurative—that false brilliant, which is so alluring to youthful orators, never for an instant dazzled the ill-judging, or offended the judicious, in his speeches. The vigour of his mind was only the more advantageously exhibited, from the unadorned simplicity of his language. His speeches on subjects on which he might naturally be supposed to come to the house prepared have the air of being unprepared, while those produced at the call of the moment, from the felicity and force of his diction, and his instinctive felicity of method and order in his topics and arguments, have the appearance of elaborate composition. As an opponent, he is formidable and vigilant, quick to observe and dexterous to profit by an advantage; no one follows up success with more pitiless force, or embarrasses more effectually where he

cannot distinctly refute; at the same time his oratory, like his character, is wholly free from the disingenuous and petty. He does not bring to his aid the graces of literature, or the more popular endowments of wit and pleasantry, but his reading is manifest wherever it is necessary to cite the events of history or the authority of the wise, and there is no one whose derision and sarcasm are at once more withering and polite. He does not affect the forms of logic, but has that better and less palpable art of reasoning which is called dialectics, and exercises it with vigour and adroitness. It may be added, as action is an essential accomplishment in an orator, that his attitude is manly, free, and apparently unstudied or unthought of, his gestures impressive and graceful without art.—*British and Foreign Review.*

Local Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, JULY 25.
Mr. Power presented a Petition from John King, of Broad Cove, in Conception Bay, Planter, stating that in the year 1830 he had contracted with John and William White, to build a Bridge across the river of Salmon Cove, on the North Shore of Conception Bay,—that said Bridge had been valued by competent persons to be worth Fifty pounds currency,—that the Petitioner had travelled with a subscription list from Harbor Grace to Port de Verds and could not obtain more than fifteen pounds towards this Bridge, erected for the public benefit; and that the sum of Fifty pounds had already been paid by the Petitioner to the aforementioned John and William White;—the Petitioner therefore prayed the House for "adequate indemnification."

Ordered, that the said petition be referred to a Committee of Supply.
Mr. Brown presented a petition from Peter Sullivan, of Harbor Grace, Fisherman, stating that he had been a resident of Newfoundland since the year 1800, and during that time had cultivated and improved two spots of land situate on the South Side of Harbor Grace, which by a saving from his earnings he had purchased;—that being frequently annoyed, and sustaining considerable loss, by the cattle of the neighbouring people, he was obliged to fence in that part of the land which lies to the North of his Plantation, to prevent any further damage, having left a sufficient space on the eastern and western extremities of his boundaries for the ingress and egress of persons to the New Road in rere;—that some persons had now taken umbrage at his endeavours to secure his property, and had broken down his fence twice since the month of May last.—The petitioner prayed, "that the piece of Land on the north of his Plantation be granted him as an equivalent for that portion which he had parted with in rere, for a part of the public Road."

Ordered, that the said petition do lie on the table.
Mr. Kent presented a petition from John B. Cox, of St. John's, setting forth,—that in June, 1835, he had been appointed by Captain Buchan, then Sheriff of this Island, to be Superintendent of Convicts sentenced to hard labour,—that the usual sum had been voted by the late House of Assembly for defraying the expense of superintending such convicts,—that petitioner continued to discharge his duty, as Superintendent, up to the 16th of July, 1836, when he received a notification from the present Sheriff, B. G. Garrett, acquainting him, that as there were no convicts to be employed at hard labour, that his services and salary were to be discontinued from that day henceforth;—the petition further stated, that petitioner had, in order to meet the due discharge of his duty as Superintendent, made arrangements by which he necessarily lost the benefit of other employments on which he had before then depended for the support of himself and a large family; and that on being so suddenly deprived of his salary, without any fault or neglect imputed to him, he was left without any adequate means of providing for his numerous family, and had suffered great loss and injury. The prayer of the petition was for "such relief as the Honorable the House of Assembly may seem meet to grant."

Ordered, that the said petition do lie on the Table.
Agreeably to the order of the day, an engrossed bill authorising his Excellency the Governor to

admit persons to practice the profession of the Law in the several Courts of this Colony, was read a third time.

It was then
Resolved,—That the said bill do pass, and that it be entitled, "An Act for authorising His Excellency the Governor to admit persons to practise the profession of the Law in the several Courts of this Colony."

Ordered, that Mr. Kent and Mr. Nugent do carry the bill up to His Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

The Solicitor-General gave notice that he should on the 29th inst. ask leave to bring in a bill to establish a Classical Academy in this Island.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the further consideration of the bill to regulate the office and fees of Sheriff, and to make provision for the appointment of a Sheriff in each Judicial District.

Mr. Winsor reported from the committee that they had gone through the said bill, and had made several amendments.

Ordered, that the bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Mr. Kent presented a petition from Peter Singular, a prisoner in the Gaol of this town, which was read and is as follows:—

FOR THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
HONOURED GENTLEMEN,
I Peter Singular do humbly Appeal to Your Honours hoping You will Look on me in my Present Distress, Honoured Gentlemen I am a Poor Lad Confined in one of the Dark Dungeons of the Gaol of St. John's since the 17th June Last where I have no Comfort but the Howlings of rats where I Cannot rest day or night only trying to guard a Gainst them and all I have to Defend a Gainst that Noxious army is my Shoe Honoured Gentlemen I appealed to the Cherif to remove me to another Cel but he Denied me of it as well as his Honour Judge Bolton I sent a Petition to his Excellency and the Answer to it was if I paid five Pounds that I Could Get Clear Now Gentlemen I a Gain Solicit Your Clemency I have Not one farthing if I Could get My liberty For it
I beg To remain your's & & &
PETER SINGULAR.

P S Gentlemen I Know if I Had been A tory I know I Would Be removed all the Comfort Id Desire to Get some part of The prison that I Could see the light of Day where I Could Read my Prayer book.
Ordered, that the petition do lie on the table.

Then the House adjourned to 12 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.
Mr. Godfrey gave notice that, on to-morrow, he should move an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying his Excellency would be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House, copies of the correspondence which have taken place between Joshua Green and Robert J. Pinsent, and the Executive, on the non attendance of the said Joshua Green at the Quarter Sessions of Port de Grave, when notified by said Robert J. Pinsent to attend as Magistrate.

Mr. Morris presented a Petition from John Mallard, and others, Inhabitants of Quidi Vidi, stating that a certain sum of money had already been granted them by the former House of Assembly, for the purpose of blasting dangerous Rocks in the Harbor of Quidi Vidi, which sum had been now expended, and the most material part of the work remained unfinished—the prayer of the Petition was for a further grant in order to complete the work.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a committee of supply.

Agreeably to the order of the day, an engrossed Bill to regulate the office and fees of Sheriff, and to make provision for the appointment of a Sheriff in each Judicial District, having been read a third time, a long discussion ensued, on the question, whether the Schedule of Fees should be annexed to the Bill, or form a separate measure.

Mr. Brown moved the amendment, that the Schedule of Fees be annexed to the Bill, when on a division of the House thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, seven; against it four.

Ordered.—That the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole upon the consideration of the Schedule of fees to be annexed to the said bill.

Sales by Auction.

Peremptory Sale.

To be offered for Sale
On SATURDAY next,

At 12 o'Clock,

(For a term of 500 years, or more, not exceeding 999 Years.)

A PLOT of BUILDING GROUND in rear of the Mechanics' Hall, and belonging to that Body, of the following dimensions:
On Line of Duckworth-Street 49 feet
Fronting Gambier-Street 35 1/2 do.
Adjoining Mr. P. Gleeson's premises 52 ft. 10 in.
And vacant Ground to Westward 38 feet.

R. PERCHARD,
Auctioneer,

August 3.

To be Let.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On FRIDAY the 11th inst.,

At 11 o'Clock,

ON THE PREMISES,

ON A LEASE OF 40 YEARS,

A PLOT of GROUND, fronting on Holloway Street, measuring 32 feet—running East 42 feet. The Rent to be paid annually from the day of sale in Sterling Money; the Purchaser to be at the expense of the conveyance of the Leases, and optional with him to build or not to build.

JAMES CLIFT,
Auctioneer.

August 3.

Notices.

St. John's, Newfoundland, }
19th July, 1837. }

Contract for COALS.

TENDERS in triplicate will be received at this Office on the 20th of September, 1837, from persons willing to enter into a Contract agreeable to certain conditions which may be seen at this Office, for supplying the Commissariat Department, at St. John's, Newfoundland, with 570 Chaldrons of Best Sydney COALS, from the mines in Cape Breton.

J. LAIDLEY,
D. C. G.

Commissariat, Newfoundland, }
24th July, 1837. }

COMMISSARIAT,
Newfoundland, 28th July, 1837. }

TENDERS will be received at this Office on the 4th August next, until one o'Clock, P. M., for

122 1/2 Tons LIMESTONE.
1249 Bushels of small COAL, for burning Lime.

To be delivered on or before the 12th of August next, at the Ordnance Lime-kiln, free of expense to Government, and to be subject to approval at the place of delivery.

Prices to be stated in Sterling money, in dollars and fourpence.

Samples of the limestone to be deposited in the Engineer Office.

J. LAIDLEY,
D. C. G.

COMMISSARIAT,
1st August, 1837. }

TENDERS will be received at this Office on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, until One o'Clock, from Persons willing to furnish conveyance to Woolwich and Chatham for

One Officer
18 Men
5 Women
12 Children

Agreeably to certain conditions which may be seen at this Office between the hours of 10 and 2.

The Vessel will be required to sail from this Port not later than the 15th inst.

W. R. EPPES,
A. C. G.

General Commission Business!

THE Subscriber begs to acquaint the Public, in general, that he has taken a part of those eligible Water-side Premises lately occupied by Messrs. A. & J. KERR, where he has just commenced business in the above line, and hopes that his long experience and general knowledge of the trade, will ensure him a share of public support.

TERMS LOW.

WILLIAM FIRTH.

N. B.—The Subscriber is now ready to receive GOODS of every description, for Sale, either at Auction or by Private Contract.

June 8.

W. F.

Notices.

BANK

OF

British North America

FOR SALE.

BILLS ON LONDON,

In Sets to suit Purchasers.

OFFICE open from 10 to 3 o'clock.

DISCOUNT DAYS—MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS.

A. MILROY,
Manager.

Boarding and Day

SCHOOL,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. HOWE and DAUGHTERS

BEG leave to inform the Inhabitants of St. John's that it is their intention to open a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

On the First of August next, for the instruction of YOUNG LADIES,

in the Branches usually taught in the higher Seminaries. The School will be divided into three Classes, the third, and youngest, to be instructed in the following Branches, viz—

READING, WRITING, ORTHOGRAPHY, ARITHMETIC, GRAMMAR, GEOGRAPHY, AND PLAIN NEEDLE WORK, £1 10s. per Quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Ancient, Modern, and Sacred History; Composition, Biography, Natural Philosophy, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, including the Branches named in the third class, £2 per Quarter.

FIRST CLASS.

Elocution, Mathematics, Astronomy, with the use of the Globes, including all the above mentioned Studies, £2 10s. per Quarter.

MISS HOWE will give Lessons in Drawing, according to the rules of perspective; also in Painting, in oil and water colours, and on velvet, if desired. Embroidery, with various other kinds of ornamental Needle Work, Wax and Shell work.

The French Language will be taught; also, Lessons will be given in Music.

Young Gentlemen, under ten years of age, taught the first rudiments of Latin.

St. John's, July 27.

THOMAS O'BRIEN.

THE nearest of Kin to THOMAS O'BRIEN, late of Bay of Bulls, who emigrated some 8 or 9 years ago to the Island of Bermuda, where he became Jailor and has since died, will hear of something to their advantage by applying at our Office and making proof of relationship.

JOHN DUNSCOMB & Co.

July 13.

TO BE LET

And immediate Possession given,

A HOUSE situate at the head of the King's Road adjoining the Premises formerly occupied by the late Mr. Robert Brown.

ALSO:

BUILDING GROUND,

50 Feet in Front—132 Rear.—Apply to

PHILIP DUGGAN.

August 3.

And possession given immediately,

THE Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE in Gower Street, near the Wesleyan Chapel, occupied by the Subscriber. It has a frost-proof CELLAR, and a good WELL of WATER attached.—For particulars apply to

C. McCALLUM.

July 27.

TO BE LET.

AN Eligible Waterside PREMISES in this town, For information apply at the Newfoundland Office.

July 27.

Wanted to Charter.

A VESSEL of from 100 to 200 Tons, to load Timber at a neighbouring Port for Britain.

JOHN DUNSCOMB & Co.

July 18.

On Sale

JUST RECEIVED

FROM LONDON,
AND FOR SALE

BY

Lawrence O'Brien,

- 4 Cases best white Sparkling CHAMPAIGN, of 3 dozen each
- 2 Ditto Pink CHAMPAIGN, of 3 dozen each
- 2 Ditto fine Sparkling BURGUNDY, of 3 dozen each
- 3 Ditto finest Chateau Lafitte CLARET (of 1825) 3 dozen each

August 3.

Thos. & John Brocklebank

OFFER FOR SALE

For Fish in October next,

500 Bags Superfine and Fine

BREAD,

Just Received, per Brig Thornley, from Hamburg July 27.—4w

PRIME MESS.

Of a well-known brand!

Ex Thornley, 15th Inst. from HAMBURGH,

500 Barrels PORK.

SAMUEL CODNER.

WHO HAS ALSO JUST IMPORTED,
A quantity Canada and Irish BUTTER of superior quality

A few Puns. Choice MOLASSES
SALT, CORKWOOD, and other essential articles for the Fishery;

AS WELL AS

Superfine FLOUR, BREAD
Devonshire ALE and CIDER
Paints and Oils
Soap and Candles
Bridport Wares
Various other Goods.

July 27.—4w.

BY

NICHOLAS GILL,

50 PUNS. strong proof fine flavoured Demerara RUM

20 Puns. Retailing MOLASSES

25 Hhds. and 00 bls. first quality SUGAR

And a few Barrels American TAR.

July 27.

BY

EWEN STABB,

500 Bags BREAD

300 Firkins BUTTER

300 Barrels FLOUR

250 HAMS

Pine and Spruce LUMBER

LEATHER, CORDAGE

RAISINS, BRANDY

Madeira WINE, BROWN STOUT, &c.

COALS,

Now landing at 7s. per Hogshead.

July 20.

BY

WESTON HUNT,

43 Firkins

BUTTER.

Cheap.

July 20.—2w.

'Nonpareil,' from London

RICHARD HOWLEY

IS NOW LANDING

From the above Vessel,

15 Hhds. old fine-flavoured COGNAC,

(MARTELL'S Brand) warranted prime,

10 Ditto Pale Skidam GENEVA

16 Pipes and Qr.-casks Spanish PORT WINE

10 Bls. PASTE BLACKING, in small Pots

ALSO, ON HAND,

Of previous importations,

35 Hhds. Brandy and Geneva, (in Bond)

30 Ditto Prime Sherry Wine, in bottle

A few Cases and Qr.-casks prime Old Port

350 Boxes London Candles, molds and dips

10 Dozen Waxed Kip and Calf Skins

20 Hides Rounded Leather,

30 Casks Paste and Liquid Blacking

50 Ditto bottled Ale and Porter—3 doz. each

Pork, Flour, Butter, Bread,

Cordage, Nails, Lines, Twines,

Lance Bunts, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Manufactured Goods.

N. B.—Customers not wishing to purchase

Spirits by wholesale, will be supplied as heretofore

in small lots.—Warranted GENUINE.

July 13.

On Sale

High-proof Jamaica RUM.

W. & H. THOMAS & Co.

HAVE JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brig MERMAID, from Jamaica,
10 Puns. best JAMAICA SPIRITS,
Proof 18 @ 20,

Which they offer for Sale at Cost and Charges,
July 13.

BY

JAMES FIBBOUS & Co.

100 Puns. Choice Retailing MOLASSES
40 Hogsheads SUGAR

EX LOTTERY from Porto Rico.

Negrohead TOBACCO, first quality, a very superior article

1 Case Fishing BOOTS

EX SIR THOMAS DUCKWORTH from Bermuda

High Proof Demerary RUM

Fine ditto SUGAR

Excellent ditto MOLASSES

EX BETHEA from Demerary.

ALSO, IN STORE,

Prime Mess BEEF, PORK, RICE.

July 6.

The Subscribers'

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per AMITY,

AND OFFER FOR SALE,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Also, of former Importations,

150 Qr.-Chests Hyson, Souchong, Bohea and Congo

TEAS.

BENJAMIN BOWRING & SON.

July 6.

W. & H. THOMAS & Co.

HAVE JUST IMPORTED

Per Sophia from Havana,

AND OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES,

98 Puns. Best MOLASSES

100 Boxes Fine SUGAR

ALSO—

Per Mary Isabella, from Hamburg,

200 Barrels Pastry FLOUR, particularly recommended to Families

600 Barrels Superfine and Fine ditto

50 Half-barrels Superfine ditto

100 Bags Cabin Bread

30 Barrels Pease

10 Half-ditto Split ditto

30 Ditto Pearl Barley

50 Demijohns best Hollands

Smoked Beef and Hams.

July 6.

Recently Imported

AND FOR SALE

BY

JOHN RYAN,

EX KELDY CASTLE and ARISTIDES, from Hamburg,

PORK Prime Mess in Bls. and Half-bl.

BREAD, good, common and fine

FLOUR, fine and superfine

BUTTER, first quality Holstein.

EX BRIG SARAH from Bristol,

Bolt, Bar and Sheet IRON

Bolt COPPER

NAILS (assorted sizes)

BLACK LEAD, LINSEED OIL

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Stockholm and Coal TAR

PITCH, No. CANVASS

LINES and TWINES

CORDAGE, OAKUM

LOAF SUGAR in Casks

CURRENTS in Casks

Guinness' Bottled PORTER, (very superior,

Bottled ALE in packages of 3 dozen

SHERRY WINE in qr.-casks

COGNAC BRANDY, SOAP

Mold and Dipped CANDLES

REGISTER STOVES, &c. &c.

ALSO,

EX EDGECOMB, CONVIVIAL, and others,
An extensive and general assortment of Manufactured and other

GOODS,

Newest Fashions.

June 15.



Poets Corner

TO THE MERCENARY.

Away, away! the thought remove,
Nor couple wealth with woman's love;
For what is beauty, animation,
Or intellect's high cultivation,
If these are but the lesser loss,
O'erbalanced by mean, sordid dross?
Gold! the base scourge of half mankind;
Gold! that hath weighed down man and mind.
Ah! would but man here tax his sense,
And be content with competence;
And, by his own industrious gain,
His independence thus maintain.
Though gold may buy instruction's book,
It cannot purchase one kind look,
Or win the sympathizing glance
Through weal or woe, the will of chance;
Nor yet command that tenderness,
The softening soother of distress.
A mind congenial in the test,
Of what is richest, greatest, best;
A gentle voice, whose tones are heard
In fond affections dearest word;
A placid, kind, confiding look,
Unknown to anger or rebuke;
An ear attentive, that hath brought
Anticipation to the thought;
A cheerful air, that would dispel
The clouds where sombre thoughts do dwell;
With smiles of welcome, calm, serene,
For well-known footsteps, tho' unseen;
A beam of love, a light from heaven,
To minds congenial only given
By sickness or by care oppressed,
If disappointment wound the breast;
If pride or contumely annoy,
Or fate some minor hopes destroy;
Tho' death divide, or friends may roam,
This is the Sun to gild thy home.
The haven of thy sorrow's rest,
The beacon to thy laden breast,
The rays of comfort gathered there
A palace might be proud to share.
Though Pluto may display his store,
Possessing this, what would ye more?
Believe me, though in vain ye try,
A heart and soul gold cannot buy.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A PORTRAIT PAINTER.

"THE FAMILY PICTURE."

It was a lovely morning, and the calm of the country slept deliciously around, when I arrived at the ancient and stately home of my best and earliest patron. Descended from a long line of knightly ancestors, Sir Robert V. was, in the noblest sense of the appellation, a "good old English gentleman!" for, to the hospitality and frankness which belong to that honoured name, he added the knowledge of a man of the world, and the refinement of a man of taste. It was the wish of Sir Robert that I should paint him a "family picture;" and as with graceful pride Lady V. introduced me to her children, I felt that imagination could not have pictured a more exquisite beauty than that which I beheld, and which, in its varied forms, made them the loveliest group I had ever seen. One only differed in observation and expression sufficiently to call for an observation; it was the orphan nephew of Lady V.

The hours which I passed in the midst of that happy family are amongst the brightest of my life, and when at length my picture was completed, it was with feelings of sincere regret that I left a spot where sorrow and discord seemed unknown, even in name.

Little did I dream of the realities that were soon to change that vision—the young and beautiful beings who were blooming on my canvass. Their gentle mother fell a sacrifice to the fearful scourge which had made young Edward D. an orphan! The rich warm blood which mantled on the cheek of the eldest boy soon dyed the crimson fields of Spain, and his dark flashing eyes closed amidst shouts of victory! The rest—all but one—ere long sank beneath the fatal summer which had deprived them of a mother; their's was the panting breath, the fevered lip, the gradual decline, which only can bestow the beaming eyes and flushing cheeks, so beautiful—in death.

One, whose calm and thoughtful face seemed to proclaim that even in early youth the spirit was not of this world, sank as he was reading the first fruits of a genius too mighty for his silent frame.

One was called from the triumphs of a first season to exchange its sweet sounds for silence—its brightness for a shroud—love for the grave!

Another . . . but it matters not, all died, as I have said, save one, the youngest, and the loveliest! Her father strove to live—for her; but even this very anxiety might have hastened on another fate; and mourners, "in deed

and in truth," shortly after bore the broken-hearted Sir Robert to his tomb!

During the fearful sorrows of my beloved patron I had been labouring on, and had only heard, at their most sad conclusion, that the young Helen V. was heiress to her father's wealth; a small portion only having past with the title to a distant relation.

Years passed away, and I mixed much in the gay world, for I had won that which is courted and flattered by the great—a name.

One night I was standing amidst the gay crowds assembled at the Duchess of . . . seeking an artist's inspiration in the fair faces before me, when familiarised as I am with beauty, I was struck by one "bright particular star," standing near a vase filled with flowers; she had turned away from a crowd of admirers to address a young and elegant looking man, whose pale cheek flushed as her eyes met his.

Tall, and slightly formed, every look and movement was grace;—the dark deep eyes, so beautiful in their pure brightness, the cheek, whose rich tint came and went at every word, the fascination of her exquisite smile, but more than all, a something which seemed like the memory of some half-forgotten dream, induced me to ask her name.

"Not know her? the beauty! the heiress—Helen V."—was the astonished answer.

Delighted, yet sorrowing over the past,—I procured an introduction, and she welcomed me as the friend of her father. For some moments we conversed upon indifferent subjects, when suddenly turning round, she said,

"You must allow me to present to you my cousin, Edward D. . . ; he is altered—since he—since you"—she hesitated—"since those happy days"

She stopped; and as her thoughts flew back to the "Family Picture" and her now deserted home, her bright face was clouded by the deepest sorrow.

From that time I frequently met her, and found her cousin always by her side; but it grieved me to remark that, by his wasting frame and brightening eye, he too seemed to be a "stricken deer!"

One day he came to my studio—and slowly and sadly did he tell me that he had been ordered to Madeira, as a "last chance, a forlorn hope;" and that he wished his picture "to be to his lovely cousin a frail memorial of one who had loved her from her earliest childhood."

As I sketched the traits of the young and gallant Edward D., I felt that, if consumption is sad in women, it is far more fearful, when its death grasp is laid on the "strong man."

That picture sealed the fate of Helen V. . . . What passed when it was given I know not, but Helen, the beauty and the heiress, left her bright orbit, left her home, though one of wealth and pride, to soothe the last hours, to pillow the dying head of her cousin!

For a long time she, too, hovered on the brink of a distant and lonely grave, to which she had consigned her husband; but youth prevailed in the long struggle; and, recovering by slow degrees, she returned to England; and she now dwells in her father's halls—in silence and in solitude—a mourner and a widow.

The "Family Picture" alone remains to tell what once has been; and when, in her hours of sorrow, she looks upon the bright faces still smiling there—how must she feel?—alone.

L. D.

A DUCHESS'S REVENGE.—Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, had still, at an advanced age, considerable remains of beauty, most expressive eyes, and the finest fair hair imaginable; the colour of which she said she had preserved unchanged by the constant use of honey water—hardly such as perfumers now sell, for that has an unlucky aptitude to turn the hair grey. By this superb head of hair hung a tale, an instance of her waywardness and violence, which (strange to say) she took particular pleasure in telling. None of her charms when they were at their proudest height had been so fondly prized by the poor Duke, her husband. Therefore, one day, upon his offending her by some act of disobedience to her "strong sovereign will," the bright thought occurred, as she sat considering how she could plague him most, that it would be a hearty vexation to see his favourite tresses cut off. Instantly the deed was done; she cropped them short and laid them in an antechamber he must pass through, to enter her apartment. But, to her cruel disappointment, he passed, entered, and repassed, calm enough to provoke a saint; neither angry nor sorrowful; seemingly quite unconscious both of his crime and his punishment. Concluding he must have overlooked the hair, she ran to secure it; Lo! it had vanished, and she remained in great perplexity the rest of the day. The next, as he continued silent, and her looking glass spoke the change, a rueful one, she began for once to think she had done rather a foolish thing. Nothing more ever transpired upon the subject until after the Duke's death, when she found her beautiful ringlets carefully laid by in a cabinet, where he kept whatever he held most precious; and at this point of the story she regularly fell a-crying.

Madame de Genlis says somebody, reproved her librarian for placing books written by male and female authors upon the same shelf. "Never do it," said she, "without placing a prayer book between them."

It is gratifying to find that the Government, unsolicited, has settled on Lady Morgan a pension of £300 a-year—the highest scale of acknowledgment that has been accorded in this way to literary merit in the present times.

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May 25.

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May 11.

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