



A HYMN OF LIFE.

BY G. ZELOTES ADAMS.

Father in heaven! oh from thy throne,
Look down with pitying eye!
To Thee, my every want is known—
Oh! hear a suppliant's cry!

Back from earth's bruised and broken reed,
My stray'd affections bring;
Thou, who the sparrow's wants, dost heed,
Oh, give them heaven-ward wing!

These dust-bound ties—call! call them home,
Where love can know no change!
Where Envy's voice can never come,
Father, thee to estrange!

Subdued, my wanderings forgive,
Through HIM, *once Man*, DIVINE!
Teach me, at least, to wisely live,
While life may yet be mine!

MISCELLANY.

THE BENEFIT OF NEWSPAPERS.

There is nothing more wonderful, nothing that sets in a higher light the power of intellect and industry, than the production of a daily morning paper at the hour of breakfast. Custom makes it a thing too familiar to many to be wondered at; they who do not think or reason may judge lightly of it; but not so those who are capable of reflection. In such a paper, if well conducted, are renewed every day the pages of a closely printed volume. Intelligence from all parts of the world, the wants, the virtues, the crimes, the luxuries, the miseries of society, in the last twenty-four hours, are displayed there, and universal man concentrated, as it were, into one focus. There is in such a printed sheet a perfect map of society, on which may be laid down every hue that tinges the motely civilization of the country and the age. Was a man banished to a solitary island in the Atlantic, with such a newspaper reaching him, he would not lose his knowledge of the affairs and business, of the manners and politics of his native land, but would progress with them. A newspaper of this species brings the individuals of a country—no matter how scattered—into centre; it combines, and keeps fixed to the land of their birth, the affections of wandering thousands; it carries over the world the glory and greatness of the country whence it emanates, in its very form and outline. It is, in short, the representative of national intellect, and the great vehicle of general knowledge. The damp morning newspaper is the great glory of a city breakfast table, and its reading, seasoned with highly flavoured Mocha, is one of those things which give the sooty atmosphere of the metropolis an advantage, which the glorious freshness of a country morning can scarcely outrival. —*Philadelphia Courier.*

Works of Fiction.—Many works of fiction may be read with safety, some even with profit; but the constant familiarity even with such as are not exceptionable in themselves, relaxes the mind that wants hardening, dissolves the heart which wants fortifying, stirs the imagination which wants quieting, irritates the passions which want calming, and, above all, disinclines and disqualifies for active virtues, and for spiritual exercises. The habitual indulgence in such reading is silent, mining mischief.—*Hannah More.*

BANK OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

Halifax, 2nd December, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE following AGENCIES have been Established by this Bank.

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PICTOU,	JAS. N. KNAUT, Esqrs.
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Persons desirous of negotiating Bills of Exchange Drafts, &c. &c. will be accommodated on application at the several Agencies above named, or at the Bank By order of the President and Directors,
J. FORMAN, Cashier.

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Halifax, Feb. 26,

R. M. BARRATT.

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RE-OPENED,
and Removed to the Stone Building (near the Bank of British North America.)

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he has undertaken the management of the above establishment, and hopes, by care and attention, to make it all that it ought to be, so far as the present circumstances of Halifax will allow.

He is now ready to receive Goods to be disposed of at Private Sale; and has at present on hand,

A VARIETY OF ARTICLES,

which he solicits the public to call and examine—Among which are to be found:—

A few superior CLOCKS & WATCHES,

A small assortment of Superior JEWELLERY,

A Handsome set of Dessert Knives and Forks, with fruits, 38 pieces, *Silver Handled*, quite a splendid article.

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—ALSO—

Psalm, Hymn, and Prayer Books; Sunday School Books; Children's School Books; and a small assortment of STATIONERY, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, and a variety of Small Wares, too numerous for the limits of an advertisement.

Those who may honour him with their patronage, either by entrusting their property to him for Sale, or by purchasing at the Bazaar, may depend upon his best exertions and attention.

R. M. BARRATT.

November 27, 1839.

Valuable Property for Sale,



THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the whole of his Property, in Water Street, comprising—BREWERY, MALT HOUSE, SOAP & CANDLE MANUFACTORY, a well finished three story brick DWELLING HOUSE,

Stables, Outhouses, and a large Store. There are Cellars under nearly the whole premises, very cool in summer, and well adapted for preserving Beer, &c. —that under the dwelling house is completely arched and supposed to be Fire Proof. Also, two wells, which have never failed in time of greatest drought to supply fifty to eighty hogsheads of water, weekly. There are three Coppers in the Brewery, and two boilers in the Soap Manufactory, whose various sizes make it very convenient to carry on either an extensive or limited business. Possession can be given on the first of May. Should the whole not be disposed of before the first of April, the Brewery will be offered for sale distinct from the other property.

The Subscriber wishing to bring his business to a close, requests all those to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts for payment—and those persons indebted to him, will please make as early settlement of their accounts as possible.

His stock of ALE, PORTER, &c. on hand, will be disposed of, from this date, at such reduced prices, for cash, as he trusts will ensure for it a ready sale.

Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

THOMAS LYDIARD.

Ex barque THALIA from London.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received by the above vessel, a general assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

adapted to the Season, which will be ready for sale in a few days, at very low prices.

Nov. 20.

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ADAM REID.

WINTER CLOTHS.

BY THE TORY'S WIFE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received a large assortment of Flushings; Pilot Cloths; Napt Coatings; Black and Blue BROAD CLOTHS; Black CASSIMERES and fancy Trowerser Stuffs. All of which will be sold low for Cash. E. L. LYDIARD.
Halifax, 4th, Dec. 1839. 6w.

JOHN FRASER,

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Dry Goods & Grocery Line,

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N. B.—Orders from town or country punctually attended to on the shortest notice. J. F.
Halifax, Nov. 27, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBER

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1300 barrels HERRING, 190 do. Mackerel.

16 do. Salmon, 8 do. Trout.

130 quintals Haddock, 30 do. Codfish.

20 casks Whale Oil.

300 barrels Nova-Scotia BEEF.

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200 tubs do. (a superior article.)

Also,—Canada prime Mess and prime Pork. Ship Bread, Paints, Hawsers, casks and cases WINE, Boxes 8 x 12 Window Glass, Congo, Orange Pekoe, and Bohea Teas, 3 cases French Pomatums, 1 case Eau de Cologne, boxes RAISINS, &c. &c.

December 18.

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Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

G. E. MORTON.

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