

Length of days among her treasures,  
Is reserved in store for you."

The third hymn thus praises that precious boon, water:

"The fields their beauteous robes assume,  
When fruitful show'rs their bosoms fill;  
Gay Flora's tribes give forth perfume,  
And pearly dews from heav'n distil."

The anthem thus forcibly appeals to those who "minister in holy things," in behalf of the good work:

"Wake ye that sleep in Zion, now;  
Ye shepherds lead the flock,  
From brooks where fiery waters flow,  
And guide them to the Rock  
Where purest streams of life divine,  
The brightest gems of Earth outshine."

At the close of the proceedings a collection was made to defray the expenses of the meeting—some additional names were subscribed, and all separated, apparently much pleased with the evening's work.

The temperance reformation in Ireland continues to attract much attention. Excellent effects have already proceeded from the change, and the best are anticipated. A recent Dublin paper says, that the day is not far distant when Ireland will be quite a new country. A Glasgow paper, in remarking on this subject, says that the principle is extending rapidly in that city, that 7000 had already enrolled themselves under the Temperance banner, and that hundreds of persons who were scourges to their families have become blessings. Oh! for a Father Mathew in every community where men require to be aroused from the thralldom of their appetites and passions!

NEWS OF THE WEEK.—London dates, received by way of New York, are to April 14. They were brought to that city by the Great Western.

Nothing of much interest to persons at this side the Atlantic appears. The Canada Bills were making progress. The Printed Papers Bill, providing for the powers of the Commons, in publishing their proceedings, seemed to be going through the House, without much opposition.

The celebrated Doctor D. Jardner eloped recently with a Mrs. Heavside. The father and husband of the criminal woman pursued the fugitives, and overtook them in Paris. They were at breakfast, when the unwelcome visitors unexpectedly entered their lodgings, and spoiled the repast. Mr. Heavside seized the venerable culprit, and laid on with a cudgel, in a manner too much like perpetual motion for the philosopher's taste, in such experiments. The Doctor was kicked under the sofa, his wig placed on the fire, the lady ordered away, and a fitting finale made to a very bad act in life's drama. This exhibition of the Doctor's morals will, in all probability, spoil the celebrity of his science for the future.

The Duke of Wellington was seized with a fit while riding down Drury Lane, recently. These repeated attacks, on the physical powers of this celebrated man, must remind of a conqueror greater than "the greatest captain," who will not be conciliated by diplomacy, and cannot be driven from his purpose by the glittering sword or spear.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that a Library and Reading Room, shall be established for the use of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers, at each of the principal Barracks throughout the United Kingdom and the Colonies, to encourage the soldiery to employ their leisure hours in a manner that shall combine amusement with the attainment of useful knowledge, and teach them the value of sober, regular, and moral habits.

Sir James Graham's motion against ministers, respecting China, was defeated by a majority of 9.

UNITED STATES.—An arrival (British brig James Hay,) from Sierra Leone, at New York, reports, that two Baltimore built Schooners, from Havanna, had been taken by British cruisers, brought into Sierra Leone, and condemned. A New Orleans Schooner had been taken, and given up to the authority of the U. States, to be tried. During six weeks previous to the sailing of the James Hay, eighteen brigs and schooners, slavers, had been brought in, condemned, and broken up.

Indian incursions on the U. States frontier in various directions, outrages and most dreadful consequences, appear in almost every paper. It appears that the Otters and Toways had crossed the Missouri, and attacked the settlements,—military had been sent to the assistance of the inhabitants. Fears are entertained of a confederation of the tribes on the Western frontier, in which case a war of much consequence might ensue.

The abominable expedient of using bloodhounds for the purpose of hunting down the Indians, has, it appears, entirely failed. The ferocious creatures will not follow on the track of the red man. Thus the reckless men who introduced the dogs have all the blame and shame which their conduct deserves, without any of the benefit,—and, as in many other instances, perhaps the sin will rebound to the particular discomfiture of the sinner. In Indian affairs, generally, this is very discernible. The tribes have been driven from their grounds, into the far wilderness,—and there they mature their hostile feelings, and gather as thunder clouds ready to burst on the devoted settlements.

A Lieut. of the Rose Man of War, in attempting to impress men from on board a vessel, off Cape Ann, from Cadiz to Marblehead, was killed by one of the sailors with a harpoon.

COLONIAL.—Despatches from the Colonial Office to the Governor of Newfoundland have been published. They state that

an address, from the House of Assembly, impugning the conduct of the Governor, the Council, and the Clerk of Assembly, had been received,—as also vindications on the subjects. Lord John Russell exculpates the Governor and Mr. Archibald, late clerk of the House, and states that his retirement from that office, under circumstances, was highly honorable to him. His Lordship disclaimed, on the part of the Government, any right to interfere between the Council and Assembly, and states that on an ordinary occasion, he would decline expressing an opinion; but that, as the question presented itself, such a mode of treatment was precluded. His Lordship says that there are not sufficient grounds for the charges made against the Council, that forbearance on the part of the Assembly is called for,—that a re-arrangement of the Elective franchise may be desirable—and that he trusts, wise concessions will remove the dissatisfactions that exist.

A meeting was recently held in Quebec, for the purpose of devising means to perpetuate the memory of the late Andrew Stuart, Esq. Solicitor General of Lower Canada. It was resolved that a tablet or monument should be erected, with an inscription expressive of the esteem and admiration which the citizens held for the deceased.

The navigation between Quebec and Montreal had opened, and the first launch in 1840 had been made. A proclamation respecting Quarantine had been issued by the Governor General, directing vessels arriving under any dangerous circumstances, to repair to Gross Isle, and there wait their discharge.

Much excitement has been caused in U. Canada by the destruction of a Monument, erected to the memory of Gen. Brock, on Queenston Heights. Early on Good Friday morning, the inhabitants in the vicinity of the monument heard an explosion, as of artillery, and saw a column of smoke rising from the monument. On examination it was found to be rent and shattered in such a manner as almost to preclude repairs. Persons from the U. States are charged with having committed this outrage, by means of gunpowder, and great indignation was the consequence, as might be expected.

The office bearers of the Wesleyan Societies at and near St. John, N. Brunswick, resolved to celebrate the Queen's marriage, by religious exercises and a tea-meeting.

A Mr. Collard, who is highly spoken of, has been delivering lectures on Elocution in St. John.

The P. E. Island Legislature was prorogued on the 29th April. The Cape Breton, Steamer, had commenced her trips.

"HARD CASE."—In last Monday's Journal a letter appeared, signed Thomas Willis, and detailing a case of much hardship, apparently. The writer arrived here in April, from New Orleans, as mate of the American brig Syren. One of the crew (Bitton) threatened to commence proceedings against the captain for some alleged ill usage, but finally compromised the matter on being paid his wages and an extra dollar. Subsequently a warrant was issued against the mate (Willis) from the Admiralty Court, on complaint of Bitton, for an assault. Willis was apprehended and lodged in Jail. Bitton, it appears, acknowledged that the matter was trifling, and left the Province;—but Willis is debarred by the rules of the Court, from taking steps for his release, without incurring expenses which he is not able to pay,—and so he remains in confinement. This, we doubt not, is according to law, but is it consistent with justice? A man complains on frivolous pretences,—he drops his suit and leaves the country;—but his victim finds the Jail doors shut on him, although none accuse him, because he cannot afford to pay for the formal proceedings which are prescribed in the case. There may be some features in the Admiralty Court which deserve to be continued, but the penalties which it exacts for justice, on all who pass its precincts, can not be too speedily set aside. If the proceedings of the Admiralty Court terrify persons into submission to improper demands, in order that they may escape worse costs,—by its proceedings being unnecessarily formal, verbose, and expensive,—those who seek justice, or who answer charges within its walls, have good reason to complain that redress is, in some cases, almost set beyond their reach,—that they are punished in mind and pocket for seeking it, and that common sense, if not common honesty, seems outraged by the facts.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The adjourned annual meeting was held last Wednesday evening. The Committee's report was read and adopted. (We will endeavour to give it an early insertion.) The following officers and Committee were chosen for the ensuing year:

Mr. A. McKinlay, President. Mr. A. McKenzie, 1st Vice President. Mr. R. Noble, 2nd V. President. Mr. James Forman, Jun. Treasurer. Mr. John McDonald, Curator. Mr. J. S. Thompson, Secretary.—Messrs. G. L. O'Brien, J. McLean, James Thomson, Geo. Esson, A. Downs, A. Mitchell, P. Lynch, Jun. R. W. Young, and C. Patterson—Committee.

A resolution passed, electing as Honorary Members of the Institute, Messrs. Chambers, Edinburgh,—Doctor Siliman, United States,—Doctor T. Thomson, Glasgow.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—An interesting Report of the Halifax Agricultural Society, has been published. The amount of the Agricultural produce raised on the Peninsula of Halifax, and the Dutch Village, during the year 1839, is stated as follows:

Wheat,	116 acres.	2900 Bushels.	Value £1160
Oats,	102 "	3672 "	" 550
Barley,	11 "	385 "	" 62
Potatoes,	179 "	35400 "	" 4125
Hay,	630 "	945 Tons.	" 3780

Total, about, £9987

"The Drilling Match which was to have taken place on Tuesday, the 5th inst. was deferred, in consequence of the weather, until the following day at three o'clock, at which time eight Ploughs

appeared on the ground, being ready to compete for the Prizes offered by the Agricultural Society. The ground being prepared in a style highly creditable to the Proprietor, Mr. A. McCulloch, and the requisite arrangements completed by the Committee, each Ploughman began his work, which was limited to twelve Drills of moderate length. The operations went forward with much spirit and interest, and all were finished in about an hour and three quarters. When the teams had left the field, the Judges, Messrs. Veitch, Lynch, and Walker, were called on to decide, who were the successful competitors. After a patient and close inspection, their decision was handed to the Secretary, and awarded the Prizes as follows:—

First Prize, Silver Medal, value Ten Dollars, to Mr. John Winters.  
Second " Eight Dollars, " Wm. Mitchell,  
Third " Six " " " S. McCulloch,  
Fourth " Four " " " Wm. Winters,  
Fifth " Two " " " John Kline, Jr.

"The Judges reported the work to be executed in a superior manner, and highly creditable to the Ploughmen on the Peninsula, as well as decided improvements on the work done at the Drilling Match in May, 1839."

CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S MARRIAGE.—The North British and Highland Societies gave a ball in honour of the Queen's Marriage, on Tuesday week. A very brilliant display was made, and a large company assembled.

PUBLICATION.—Rev. Mr. Cogswell's Sermon, before the N. S. Philanthropic Society, on the day of the celebration of the Queen's Marriage, with an Appendix, giving a narrative of the proceedings on that day, has been published, and is for sale at the Book-stores.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening last, by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. John McFarlane, to Miss Mary Ann Panton, all of Halifax.  
On Friday the first of May, by the Rev. Donald A. Fraser, Mr. Henry Gardner, of St. John N.B. to Miss Ann Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Robert Davies, of Lunenburg.

DIED.

At Truro, 30th ult. Margaret Nash, wife of Mr. James Gildred, after a short but severe illness.  
At Londonderry on the 17th of April, of the Consumption, after nine months illness, Jane Colvan, third daughter of Thomas Corbet, aged 18 years.  
On Tuesday morning suddenly, Amelia Phoebe Beamish, aged 22, eldest child of Mr. Thomas Ott Beamish, of this town. Her pious and estimable conduct endeared her to her family and acquaintance.

MR. W. F. TEULON,

ACCOUCHEUR, &c.

DESIROUS that Professional aid at the Confinements of Mothers (considering themselves at present unable to afford it), might be generally rendered as in Great Britain, and other countries, offers himself to attend such, in any part of the town, at the same rate which obtains there: namely, £1 10 Sterling, visits during the recovery of the patient included.

Upper Water Street, Halifax, opposite Mr. Wm. Roche's Store.  
May 16, 1840.

NO. 88 & 89, GRANVILLE STREET.

CALL AND SEE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received, per recent arrivals from Great Britain, the largest collection of JUVENILE WORKS

ever before offered for sale in this town, among which are to be found a number of Peter Parley's, Miss Edgeworth's, Mrs. Child's, and Mrs. Hoffland's publications.

He has also received, in addition to his former stock, a very large Supply of Writing, Printing, and Coloured Papers, Desk Knives, pen and pocket Knives, Taste, Quills, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Envelopes: and a very extensive collection of Books of every description.

Printing Ink in kegs of 12 lbs. each, various qualities; Black, Red, and Blue Writing Inks, Ivory Tablets, Ivory Paper Memorandum Books, and Account Books, of all descriptions, on sale, or made to order.

He has also, in connection with his establishment, a Bookbindery, and will be glad to receive orders in that line.

May 9. ARTHUR W. GODFREY.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has just received, per Acadian, from Greenock,

Doway Bibles and Testaments for the use of the Laity,  
The Path to Paradise,  
Key to Heaven,  
Poor Man's Manual,  
Missal,  
Butler's first, second, and general Catechisms.

May 9. ARTHUR W. GODFREY.

SEEDS—FRESH SEEDS.

BY the Royal Tar, from the Thames, the Subscriber has completed his supply of Seeds, comprising,

RED AND WHITE DUTCH CLOVER,

Swedish Turnip, Mangel Wurtzel, and a general assortment for the kitchen garden. Also, a few choice Flower Seeds: catalogues of which may be had at his store, Hollis street.

May 9. Pearl and Novascotian, 3w. G. E. MOHTON.

ROHAN AND LONG RED.

FARMERS disposed to cultivate those Potatoes, will be supplied with small quantities of them, on application at the Gazette office.  
April 25.