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May 3, 1845.

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A. BALLOCH,
Agent for New-Brunswick

St. John, 23d January, 1846.

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The Ætna Insurance Company, and the Protection Insurance Company, of Hartford, (Con.)

THE undersigned Agent for the above Companies, continues to effect Insurance on Buildings, finished or unfinished, Stores, Merchandize, Mills, Ships, while in port or on the stocks, and on every other species of Insurable personal property against

LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,

at as low rates of premium as any similar institution of equal good standing.

The course pursued by these Companies in transacting their business, and in the adjustment and payment of Losses, is liberal and prompt. And by order of the respective Boards of Directors, the undersigned Agent is authorized, in all cases of disputed claims, under policies issued by him, on which suits may be instituted to accept service of process, and enter appearance for his principals, in the Courts of this Province, and abide the decision thereon.

Terms made known, and if accepted, policies issued to applicants without delay.

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The "United Kingdom Life Assurance Company of London, and the National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society," of London, continue to effect assurance, upon highly favourable terms.

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A. BALLOCH, Agent.

St. John, November 3, 1843.

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OF HARTFORD, (CONN.)

OFFERS to insure every description of property against loss or damage by Fire, on reasonable terms. This company has been doing business for more than twenty-five years, and during that period have settled all their losses without compelling the insured in any instance to resort to a court of justice

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JOHN ROBERTSON.

St. John, 1st March, 1844.

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Insurance Company of Hartford,

SAINT JOHN AGENCY.

THE subscriber having been appointed Agent of the above Company, will attend to the Renewal of Policies issued by the late Agent, W. H. SCOTT, Esquire, as also to effecting new Insurances against Fire, on Houses, Furniture, Merchandize, ships on the stocks and in harbour, &c.

A. BALLOCH, *Agent.*

The Steamer "New-Brunswick,"

WILL commence running on the opening of the River, on her usual days, leaving Indian Town on TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock, a. m., and on SATURDAY at 12, noon; and Fredericton on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
ROBERT WYLIE.

April 3, 1845.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Copy of a Letter from HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF PORTLAND *to* Mrs. ANN MELISH, *(one of his Tenants,) whom His Grace was pleased to send as a patient to the Proprietor of this Extraordinary Medicine.*

MADAM,

If Mr. HOLLOWAY will undertake to Cure you perfectly, when the Cure is complete, I will undertake to pay him £2 10s. You may show him this Letter.

(Signed) SCOTT PORTLAND.

Welbeck Abbey, May 31, 1842.

Copy of a Letter from the Most honorable the MARQUIS OF WESTMINSTER, K. G.

LORD WESTMINSTER has just received Mr. HOLLOWAY's Medicine, for which he returns him his best thanks.

Eaton Hall, Cheshire, Feb. 12, 1842.

THIS INESTIMABLE MEDICINE being composed entirely of Medicinal Herbs, does not contain any mercurial, mineral, or deleterious substance. Benign to the tender infant, or to the weakest constitution, prompt and sure in eradicating disease from the most robust frame, it is perfectly harmless in its operations and effects, while it *searches out and removes Complaints of every character*, and at every stage, however long standing or deeply rooted.

OF THE THOUSANDS *Cured by its agency* many who were on the verge of the grave for a considerable period, (by *persevering* in its use) have been RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH, *after every other means failed.*

ALL DISEASES, (and whatever may be their symptoms, however they may declare themselves, yet one cause is common to them all, *viz.*, a want of purity in the blood and fluids) are cured by this Wonderful Medicine, which cleanses the stomach and bowels, while its Balsamic qualities clear the blood, give tone and energy to the nerves and muscles, invigorate the system, and strength to bone and sinew.

THE AFFLICTED need not give himself up to despair, as one without hope, but let him make a proper trial of the MIGHTY POWERS of this astonishing Medicine, and he will soon be *restored to the blessings of Health.*

TIME should not be lost in taking this remedy for any of the following Diseases:—

Ague,	Indigestion,
Asthmas,	Inflammation,
Bilious complaints,	Jaundice,
Blotches on the skin,	Liver complaints,
Bowel complaints,	Lumbago,
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Consumption,	Retention of the Urine,
Debility,	Sore Throats,
Dropsy,	Scrofula, or King's Evil,
Dysentery,	Stone and Gravel,
Erysipelas,	Tic Doloureux,
Female Irregularities,	Tumours,
Fevers of all kinds,	Ulcers,
Fits,	Worms of all kinds,
Gout,	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c. &c.
Headache,	

THESE truly valuable Pills can be obtained at the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, near Temple Bar, London. And are sold by PETERS & TILLEY, Provincial Agents, No. 2, Kingston, St. John N. B.; James F. Gale, Fredericton; W. J. Baird, Woodstock; Alexander Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bass Ponticodiac; O. R. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Currey, Canning; and James E. White, Belleisle.

In Boxes at 1s 9d, 4s 6d and 7s each.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of Patients in every Disorder, are affixed to each Box.

May 3, 1844.

Minerva Life Assurance Company.

King William street, London.

ALL Persons assured at the above Office, are requested to take Notice, that in future no Extra Premium will be charged on their Policies for residence in British North America, as heretofore; nor will such Extra Premium be charged on any Assurance hereafter effected. All applications for assurance to be made to

RANNEY, STURDEE & CO
Agents for New Brunswick.

Medical referee, JOHN PADDOCK, Esq., M.D.

January 30, 1846.

☞ *NOTICE.*

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late CYNTHIA SNIDER, (Widow,) deceased, are requested to hand in the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL C. SMILER,
Administrator.

St. John, Oct. 7, 1845.

French Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has just received from PARIS viâ New York, per *Helen Marr*, a beautiful assortment of FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS, Borders, &c.

Also per brig *Albert Fearing*, from Philadelphia, 3 cases of Fine Glazed Paper Hangings.

JOHN LEITCH.
McLick's Brick Building, Market square.

Oct 24.

McKibben's Improved Roofing Felt.

3000 SHEETS, Ex Demerest—of much better quality than that which we had before, for sale by

ALLISON & SPURR.

March 27.

ON CONSIGNMENT,

EX *Demerest* from Liverpool:—19 cases, three dozen each, superior Old PORT; 1 case one dozen ditto; 9 cases, three dozen each, superior GOLDEN SHERRY; 1 ditto two dozen ditto; 1 hogshead superior Pale Sherry; 27 cases 1 doz. each, superior Pale Cognac BRANDY—*Martell's*; 1 case, 1½ dozen ditto ditto.

The above have been selected by a thorough judge of the article, expressly for this market, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

April 3. JOHN ROBERTSON.

Cheap Room Paper, &c.

JUST received and for sale—5 pieces PAPER Hangings, at 7½d, 9d 1s. 1s 3d, and 1s 6d.

250 school SLATES; 10 dozen Match Safes; 10 dozen small Lamps; 500 bottles Castor OIL; 1 box Children's SHOES; 1 bag CLOVES.

JOHN KINNEAR.
Prince Wm. street.

3d april.

Steel'd Socket Shovels.

280 DOZEN steel point socket Shovels, just received.

17th april. C. & W. H. ADAMS.

OATS.—Ex *Charlotte*, 10 hogsheads (18 bushels each,) prime Oats. For sale by

ALLISON & SPURR.

17th april.

Health for All !!!

PATRONIZED BY THE GREATEST NOBLES IN THE LAND.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Extraordinary Cure of a Case

ABANDONED BY

Guy's, the Metropolitan, King's College and Charing cross Hospitals.

SUMMARY OF AFFIDAVIT.

WM. BROOKE, Messenger, of 2, Union street Southwark, London, maketh oath and saith, that he (this deponent) was afflicted with FIFTEEN RUNNING ULCERS on his left arm, and ulcerated sores and wounds on both legs, for which deponent was admitted an out-door patient at the Metropolitan Hospital, in April, 1841, where he continued for nearly four weeks. Unable to receive a cure ere the deponent sought relief at the three following hospitals:—King's College Hospital in May for five weeks; at Guy's Hospital in July, for six weeks; and at Charing cross Hospital at the end of August, for some weeks more; which deponent left, being a far worse condition than when he had quitted Guy's where sir BARNSBY COOPER, and other medical officers of the establishment had told deponent *that the only chance of saving his life was to LOSE HIS ARM!* The deponent thereupon called upon Dr. Bright, chief physician, of Guy's, who on viewing deponent's condition, kindly and liberally said, "*I am utterly at a loss what to do for you! but here is half a-sovereign: go to Mr. HOLLOWAY, and try what effect his Pills and Ointment will have, as I have frequently witnessed the wonderful effects they have in desperate cases. You can let me see you again.*" This unprejudiced advice was followed by the deponent, and a *perfect cure* of deponent in three weeks, by the use alone of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT, after four Hospitals had failed!!! When Dr. Bright was shown by the deponent, the result of his advice and charity, he said, "I am both astounded and delighted" and, for I thought that if I ever saw you again alive "it would be without your arm. I can only compare this cure to a charm!!!"

Sworn at the Mansion house of the city of London, this 8th day of March, 1842. } WM. BROOKE.

Before me, JOHN PIRIE Mayor.

IN ALL DISEASES of the Skin, Bad Legs Old Wounds and Ulcers, Bad Breasts, sore Nipples, Stoney and Ulcerated Cancers, Tumours, swellings, Gout, Rheumatism, and Lumbago, likewise in cases of Piles; the Pills, in all the above cases ought to be used with the Ointment; as by this means cures will be effected with a much greater certainty, and in half the time that it would require by using the Ointment alone. The Ointment is proved to be a certain remedy for the bites of most chettoes, Sand flies, Chiego-foot, Yawns, and Coco bay.

Burns, scalds, childblains, chapped Hands and Lips, also Bunions and Soft Corns, will be speedily cured by the use of the Ointment.

The Pills are not only the finest remedy known when used with the Ointment, but as a General Medicine there is nothing equal to them. In nervous affections they will be found of the greatest service. These Pills are, without exception, the finest purifier of the Blood ever discovered, and ought to be used by all !!!

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of Patients are affixed to each Pot.—*Sold at PETERS & TILLEY'S, No. 1, King street, St. John, N. B.*

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber, grateful for past favours, begs to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he has Removed his Business to his own premises in Lower Cove, opposite Fisher's ship yard, where he has erected a suitable Building, in which he can make SPARS of all kinds, in any weather, and hopes by attention to business to merit a continuance of public favour.

MASTS and SPARS of all kinds constantly on hand, which will be made at the shortest notice, together with *Ship, House, and Force Pumps; Ships' Wheels and Capstans, Patent and Common Blocks.*

Two smart Lads wanted as Apprentices to the above business.

30th Jan. BENJAMIN PEEL.

Daguerreotype Portraits.

THE Public are respectfully informed that Messrs. FOULIS and MILLICK take Daguerreotype LIKENESSES, in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Wentworth, in Prince Wm. street, (nearly opposite Ranney, Sturdee & Co.) every day from 10 to 4 o'clock.

The Portraits are executed by an improved process in the manipulations, which secures a distinctness of light and shade, and also a faithfulness in the representation by a new arrangement of the lenses.

The Pictures are finished by being coated with Gold, agreeably to the directions lately promulgated by the Paris Academy of Sciences. This invention not only improves the tone, but effectually secures the impression on the plate from any future alteration, arising from the effects of the atmosphere, or the action of light.

☞ Term s—3 dollars each, with a Case. No charge unless a satisfactory likeness is produced.

March 6.

Brandy, Genevr, Wines, &c. &c.

Daily expected to arrive per ships *Lady Caroline, Maranham*, and *Ocean*, from London, *Spartan* from Liverpool, and *Nautilus* from Glasgow:—

5 PUNCHEONS and 20 hogsheads best Old BRANDY, Martell's and Hennessy's;
20 hhds. finest Pale Schiedam GENEVA;
2 do. very choice Old Jamaica RUM;
10 do. and 10 Quarter casks Madeira;
5 do. and 4 Quarter casks PORT;
10 do. and 10 Quarter casks Pale, Gold, and Brown SHERRY;
2 do. best London VINEGAR;
100 casks London Brown Stout, in pints and qts.
50 casks Falkirk Ale; 54 do. Edinburgh do.

Daily expected ex *Ocean* from London, & *Nautilus* from Glasgow:

4 hhds. } Choice Old PORT WINE.
10 quarter casks }
50 casks, ex. 4 doz., London Double Brown Stout.
29 do. each 8 doz. Pints ditto ditto.
54 do. each 4 doz. Edinburgh Ale. For sale by

RANNEY, STURDEE, & CO.
WINE MERCHANTS, *Prince Wm. street.*

15th m.

Sugar and Barley.

RECEIVED by schooner Emily from Halifax—23 hogsheads Bright Porto Rico Sugar; 450 bushels Barley, for malting.

15th may. J. R. CRANE.

COFFEE, COFFEE.

LANDING from brig Mary, from Cuba:—40 bags COFFEE.

15th may. ALLISON & SPURR.

DAYS OF MY YOUTH.

Days of my youth, ye are passing away;
Without shedding one bright or cheering ray
To lighten my dark and dreary path
Of pilgrimage on this sorrowing earth;
Slowly and sadly I must decay,
Days of my youth ye are passing away.

Where are the friends of my early youth,
Whom I loved with a sister's holy truth?
Where are the treasured dreams of old
That whispered of hope and joy untold;
They have withered in premature decay—
They are gone! all gone! they have passed away.

Like the fitful ray of the sun's bright beam
That shone on the rippling crystal stream;
Like the fragrant hue of the summer flowers,
That sheds bright joy on our sunny hours;
Slowly and sadly I must decay,
Years of my youth, ye are passing away.

The leaves that fall from the forest tree,
Are emblems of frail mortality;
The flowers that fade in their loveliness,
Tells us that all these pleasures must cease—
All things terrestrial are marked with decay,
We are passing away! we are passing away.

DESPATCHES RELATIVE TO THE QUEBEC AND HALIFAX RAILWAY.

(Copy No. 55.)

DOWNING STREET, 18th April 1846.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Despatch, with its enclosures, which I have had occasion to address by this mail to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, upon the subject of the employment of Officers of the Engineer Corps, on the survey of the Province in British North America, through which the proposed line of Rail Road between Halifax and Quebec and Montreal may pass.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

To the Governor General the Right Honourable the EARL CATHCART.

DOWNING STREET, 18th April, 1846.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch of the 2nd of April, No. 22, in which you enclose an address to the Queen from the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, together with certain Resolutions of that House on the subject of the projected Rail Road from Halifax to Quebec and Montreal.

You will, I think, concur with me in the opinion that it would at present be premature to enter upon the consideration of the request of the House of Assembly that the money which may be voted by the House of Commons for the construction of a Military Road through the British Provinces of North America should be devoted, instead, to the formation of a Railway.

Whenever the survey, which it is essential should be first undertaken, shall be completed, I shall be prepared to offer my advice to the Queen as to the course which it may be proper to take in reference to the request of the Assembly for the appropriation of these funds to the Rail Road.

I am happy to inform you, by this early opportunity, that I have recommended the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to give their sanction to the employment of Officers of Engineers on the Survey in Nova Scotia, and the neighbouring British Provinces, for which the House of Assembly has pledged itself to provide, and that instructions, in accordance with my wishes on this subject, have been by their Lordships to the Master General and Board of Ordinance, who will communicate with their Officers in North America. I enclose, for your information the copy of a letter which has been addressed, by my direction, to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, together with copies of two letters addressed by their Lordships to the board of Ordinance and have to add, that I shall hope to be able to make known to your Lordship, at a future and not distant time, the matured intention of Her Majesty's Government with respect to this survey.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

To Lieutenant Governor VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

DOWNING STREET,
16th April, 1846.

Sir,—The project of a Rail Road between Halifax and Quebec having excited considerable attention in the British Province of North America, as well as in this kingdom, Mr. Secretary Gladstone has been in communication with the Governor General of Canada, and the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces concerned in this undertaking, on the preliminary points which it is necessary to determine before any active proceedings can be adopted for the construction of such an important work. Mr. Gladstone having, by the mail which arrived yesterday, received from the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia a Despatch enclosing an Address to the Queen, from the House of Assembly of that Province, with resolutions, pledging the House to provide for the expense of the survey of those parts of Nova Scotia through which it is expected that the Railway would pass, has directed me to request you would represent to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, that as Her Majesty's Government consider the proposed enterprise an object of general as well as Provincial importance, they are desirous of affording their co-operation to the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, in the requisite preliminary measures for which that House has now pledged itself to provide.

It will not, however, be sufficient to restrict the proposed survey only to Nova Scotia: Mr. Gladstone does not doubt that the people of Canada and New Brunswick have been equally animated by a desire to aid in the formation of some great chain of communication by Railway between the several provinces, and (although the Legislatures have not, so far as he is at present aware, adopted proceedings corresponding with those of the Legislature of Nova Scotia) he considers that it will not, on that account, be proper to withhold from the former provinces, the advantages of the survey which will be afforded to Nova Scotia. The season during which this work can be executed being necessarily being necessarily very limited, it would not be advisable to defer its commencement, and Mr. Gladstone would therefore impress upon the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the expediency of an immediate intimation being made to the Board of Ordnance, of the wishes of her Majesty's Government, that instructions should be conveyed by the ensuing packet, to the Commanding Engineers in the British Provinces in North America, to depute such Officers of that corps to undertake the survey in question, as may be selected by the Master General and Board of Ordinance for that purpose.

I am further to request, that the board of Ordnance may be distinctly apprized that, to render this survey adequate to its object, it will be necessary to examine the question where the port of embarkation for England would most properly be fixed, having regard to the convenience of the public, the purposes of Despatch, and the general safety of the port and terminus in the time of war.

Mr. Gladstone hopes to be enabled, before the next packet, to consider, in connection with the Master General and Board of Ordnance, the specific instructions which it may be proper to give to these Officers.

I am, &c.
[Signed.] JAS. STEPHEN.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
17th April, 1846.

Sir,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to acquaint you for the information of the Master General and Board of Ordnance, that a desire having been expressed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, to establish a Rail Road between Halifax and Quebec, and to have the best opinion as to the line which it would be expedient to adopt, their Lordships consider it to be an object of general, as well as Provincial importance that the best line should be selected; and they therefore request the Board of Ordnance to give to the Legislature of Nova Scotia the assistance of such Engineers at present in North America, as they may consider qualified for this duty, and to send out to them orders to place themselves without delay in communication with the Governor General of Canada, and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the purpose of effecting such a survey as may enable them to form a judgment as to the line most expedient to be adopted.

I have, &c.
(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

To the Secretary to the Ordnance.

TREASURY,
18th April, 1846.

Sir,—With reference to my letter dated the 17th instant, on the subject of the survey of the proposed Rail Road between Nova Scotia and Canada, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Majesty's Treasury, to transmit, for the information of the Master General and Board, a copy of a letter from Mr. Stephen, dated the 16th instant, stating the wish of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Colonial affairs, that the survey in question should embrace a comprehensive plan of communication between the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada, and adverting to certain points to which attention is particulary required; and I am to request that you will move the Master General and Board to send instructions, by the Mail about to leave England, to the Officers of the Royal Engineers in the three Provinces above mentioned, to take early and effectual steps to carry Mr. Gladstone's wishes into effect, in communication with the Governor General of Canada and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

I am, &c.
(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

Miscellany.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO GLEN ORA.

[From the Englishman's Magazine.]

Yet once more shall we see thee—painted to our heart's recollection by the Friends who made thee dear to us—yet once more shall we see thee, O Cottage of the Glen! White-walled, with thy porch thick clustered over with woodbine, thy windows glowing in the light of the Setting Sun, and the river spreading

"Its tiny thread of golden hue,"

a belt of bonny round thy close-shaven lawn, thou rivet on our spirit in the stillness of this midnight hour, clear as when of old we gazed on thee from the small "planting" at thy side, and blessed thee as the home of our first, and our only love! Years, many long years have passed—happily not hereafter to be considered blanks in our existence; that's have sprung up in our hearts—haply not without awakening echoes in other bosoms, which, when this frame is mingled with the dust, shall retain them as the voicings of an Immortal Spirit, which disdained not to mingle itself in the hopes and fears, the joys and sorrows, of lowlier men. Aspirations after fame have thrilled through our being—haply not although without their consummation; but years, thoughts, and aspirations have floated at this moment from our mind, like morning mists from thine own romantic lake, and leave thee, in thy pastoral and simple beauty, mirrored in clearness and serenity, on the calm still waters of our heart. Lo! in the modest parlour, whose small window is diminished to still smaller size by the roses which have thrust themselves in beautiful profusion over half the lower panes—dim lighted, and yet how bright—are seated two creatures, in the deep embrazure of that picturesque casement—a Boy and Girl! Long auburn tresses falling over a neck of snow, a figure buoyant with the first glorious—and to herself but half revealed consciousness of Womanhood—what is it that can be added by the imagination of the Painter or the Poet to improve one noble feature, one splendid lineament, of Marion Scott? There they sit—the Two—in that hour the sole inhabitants of the world—motionless as the statues of Nymph and Hero moulded by a Grecian sculptor—in his mood of loftiest inspiration, till his soul quailed, awe struck before the unearthly radiance of his own dream born creations—motionless, save where that snow-white bosom heaves timidly beneath its silken vest, like a pure water lily moved gently to and fro by the ripple of some mountain turn, when the Spirit of the Wind breathes out his softest sigh upon its waters. They speak not. Mute are that joyous pair—no word uttered by human lips is uttered now—they have spoken it with their eyes, they have heard it with their hearts—they love!

Their love, how it prospered? How often they wandered together in that blissful state of youth and innocence, when the present comprehends an eternity, it boots not now to tell. Three summers passed on, and found them loving and beloved; the fourth came and never, O, never, were those hands clasped again!—never were those eyes gazed on in the mutual rapture of uncalculating affection!—and now, when fifty years have rolled their dark shadows over that picture of glory and enchantment, a grey-headed, infirm old man is setting out to visit the scenes of his youth's delights.

Carefully is our crutch deposited in our easy going vehicle—our feet are assiduously arranged in many a roll of cloth and flannel and so but we commence our long intended pilgrimage on a fine bright morning in April, prepared equally for its smiles and tears.

Can there be a more gentlemanly object in the compass of creation than a fine tall graceful looking Popular, a more noble indepent sort of a fellow than an Oak! And see where that delicate aerial being hangs, mournfully, over the deep winding of the stream—all her locks dishevelled, and her form bending as if beneath a load of premature and undurable sorrows—a Willow—called well and truly, and with a feeling of the gracefulness poetry of grief—a Weeping Willow. That Cherry tree, to be sure, is a little too gaudy in her attire, considering it is yet so early in the morning; but will she remain her loveliness, even beneath such a load of fantastic ornament, and drop us a curtsey as we pass, with the air of a juvenile Duchess. Now do we feel ourselves every inch a King! Spring, after a few yearnings and rubbings of her eyes, has at last fairly awakened, my in her morning *dishabille* lovelier a thousand times than in her dress of ceremony, she has come out, out with a boddice will unlaced her hair only decked with the blossoms she gathers on her way, and trips through bye-lanes and hedge-rows, unseen by the eyes of the irreverent and profane, but revealed in the enchantment of her budding loveliness to the hearts and spirits of worshippers so true and so zealous as Ourselves. There! just where yonder Thorn begins to give symptoms of its

"Shower of pearl,"

we caught a glimpse of the bright smile of the Youthful season, her blue eye fixed upon us with a kind regard; but away, and away! as if playfully hiding herself from our glances, she fleets over the green tops of yonder hedge, and shelters herself in security behind the withered Elm. Her steps have been every where, on earth,

"In heaven and o'er the sea."

Above, below, around us, the spirit of her growing beauty has spread itself. Ethereal mildness is diffused over all the face of Nature, and even Glenliver becomes ineffably soft and facinating beneath this bright April sky.

Yonder flows the Daisy Burn; yon roofless Cottage is the object of our Pilgrimage, and this with its blighted firs, its lawn overgrown with thistles, this, this is all that is left of Glen Ora!

Up, dark curtain of the Past. And as we rest ourselves on this broken lintel, let us meditate on the days of old—a Tale of Other Years. The Reverend Gideon Scott when we first became his pupil, was a widower with only one child. That child was a girl, a few years younger than ourselves, the last of four. One after another he had seen his roof tree strip of its blossoms, and when at last worn out with watching and sorrow, his wife was laid beside them in their peaceful sleep, that heart-broken father seemed to have no further tie that bound him to the world. He left, his small lowland parish, the scene of so many bereavements; and with his one remaining child settled in this beautiful and secluded Glen. Here for a time he lived, bowed down by the magnitude of his griefs. As if fearing to commit the precious freightage of his love to so frail a bark as his infant, seemed to be, he kept her as much as possible from his thoughts, or if he thought of her at all, he taught himself to consider her as one dictated to the grave. But when year passed on after year, and she had outlived the period which had uniformly been fatal to the rest, hope began to revive in his bosom, and he thought "Surely this one also shall not be taken away." Buoyed up with these expectations, he became more cheerful than he had ever been since her birth, and lavished upon this last, and as he fondly thought the loveliest of his flock, the affection that had been shut up in his heart for so many years. His intercourse with the rest of the world was now at distant intervals, renewed. And as on these occasions, when he returned to his ancient parish, he took an especial interest in our studies, it was not difficult to persuade him to take on himself the duties of our preceptor. At fourteen years of age the fancy for solitude is not so strong as when we become tired and sated by a long intercourse with the world. We confess that for the first year, our time hung heavy on our hands. Though Marion in all excursions was our constant companion, though with an activity nearly equal to our own, she climbed the mountain or threaded the ravine, still we longed for some bolder competitor, with whom in proud rivalry to climb the eyrie for the eagle's nest, or dash over the loch when our pinace was dancing in the

"Joy of Storms."

But soon these regrets and lodgings gave way to tenderer and more delightful feelings. We were never so happy now, as when after our tasks were over—we wandered into the deepest recesses of these mountainous defiles, with our Highland lassie by our side, and e'er sixteen summers had stampt us man, we lived and breathed only for our Marion. Gentle and imperceptible to young hearts is ever the approach of love. We talked, we laughed, we wandered as before, but twilight deepened oftener into eve before our steps were turned homeward.—We watched till the bright star of Venus rose high over the ridge of Ben Ericht, and then we knew that it was time to bend down the glen, so as to reach the Cottage before the hour of our simple supper. Then, after a blessing from the grey haired father,—for both of us he called his children—we went off with the light spirit of youth to our beds, to dream of the same walk to-morrow, and to sigh for the hour of gloamin. Winter in the midst of this happiness come on.—the third winter of our residence at Glen Ora. Still, although we—that girl and myself—were bound to each other by the deepest passion that ever spread its ennobling and purifying influence over the human heart—little did we think that the feeling we experienced—so warm, so tender, was the same wild and peace destroying principle, which in our old romances we read of under the name of Love. Too soon were we to be awakened from our ignorance.

We had been up the Glen upon some business of the farm, and were warned to hurry homeward as fast as possible, as the clouds which had been lowering and gathering all day, seemed to forbell a blast. At length when about three miles from the Cottage, the heavens let forth their wrath. We struggled against the tempest as well as we were able, and slowly, in spite of the hail and snow—we made our way along the valley. Glad were we that our Marion was under the shelter of a roof. We thought of her as we pressed onward, how kindly she would hasten out to welcome us, and how her eyes would glaven with delight as she congratulated us on our safety. In the midst of these thoughts, the Storm grew fiercer and fiercer every moment, the snow was lifted up into enormous wreaths, and the wind dashed the sleet into our face till we were nearly blind. Still—as we perfectly knew every inch of our way, we pressed onward undaunted. The Cottage appeared in view—inspired with fresh vigor, we darted forward on our path, and with a joyous shout we rushed into the parlour. There sat no one by Mr. Scott. "Thank God!" he said when he saw us. "I began to be somewhat alarmed; the storm came on very suddenly, and Marion must be cold and wet and have ordered a fire in her room, so that Jenny will soon get her all to rights." "Marion?" we exclaimed, gasping with horror, "is Marion out at an hour like this!—Which way?—Where has she gone?"

"She went over the loch this morning to see Donald Stewart's bairn, and I thought you were to go round that way, and bring her home."

"Over the loch, and this tempest blowing from the east! Oh! God! and only Neil Angus to manage the boat!"

We rushed with the speed of madness once more into the Storm, we dashed our way amid the snow drifts and made directly for the lake. We reached the creek where the boat was generally moored, she was away, we knocked at Angus's cottage, it was deserted. We strained our eyes if we could discover any moving object amid the strife of the elements, we saw nothing but the sheet and snow driving furiously over the loch. We listened, we shouted—but our own shout was lost to us in the now redoubled howlings of the storm. Though the sun was yet unheaven, darkness fell in a bodily shape upon the earth, and it seemed as if the shadow of the wrath of God were stretched across that black impenetrable sky. At length we fancied that