

THE BRITISH AMERICAN or PROVINCIAL NEWS
LETTER, A WEEKLY PAPER.

The Editor of the Herald at the expiry of his present Engagement, in May, Proposes to Publish a WEEKLY PAPER with the above Title; conducted upon the same Principles as he endeavoured to support during the period, he has been entrusted with the former Journal.

It will be Published on Saturday before the departure of the Mail, and the Editor will avail himself of the Morning Papers in Montreal. It will contain a Summary of the Foreign and Provincial Intelligence of the Week; notices or abstracts of the useful and interesting Communications which may appear in the several Journals of British America; Miscellaneous Extracts; and such Communications as may be sent by those favorable to the Publication and the Principles, which it will invariably maintain.

A Preparatory Number will be distributed prior to its Commencement, which will more distinctly shew its Plan, Terms, &c.

Montreal 14th April, 1824.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

On further consideration, FERDINAND COUNT FATHOM is deemed inadmissible. HOOTER could not be got in this time. TOM TIPSTAFF, BILLY BUTTER-SHOE, MONITOR, and TOM TICKLE-TAIL, will be availed of, more or less. UDOLFO is warmly thanked for the sympathetic expression of his feelings on the subject in question: it is intended to take an opportunity of publishing his letter, or part of it, to which probably he will have no objection. The requests made for remarks on the rival PRIZE-ADDRESSES that have appeared in the papers, shall be attended to; and the PARODY on the one that was spoken at the theatre, will be inserted. The appeal made by IOTA is under consideration: the piece itself is too long, but the writer ought not to wonder at the rejection of it by the Herald, when he reflects that nothing that can be construed to be personal allusion, can ever, and perhaps properly, find a place in that paper. SCRUTATOR, is also under consideration. GUILT can not be published for want of a key. The abuses MORDECAI complains of are, undoubtedly, shameful and disgraceful to Montreal; but the editor is well convinced that stigmatising them would inevitably render them more intolerable: if Mordecai, and the others interested will run that risk, the matter shall be taken up. PETER SCREW & Co. suppressed. LEANDER's verses to Hero are incorrect.

Some notices of offences against the respect due to the Scribbler, & all connected with it, have been reluctantly omitted; which is also the case with remarks made on the audience-part of the theatre, as well as on some of the performers, by an occasional visitor.

I must again postpone my remarks on the trials connected with the Charrivarri. I shall be much obliged if any gentleman, who may have taken minutes or have a recollection, of the judges, charge to the jury, which are much wanted, will have the goodness to transmit the particulars, that I may be more *au fait* when, as will shortly be the case, I take up the matter again.

L. L. M.

Black List not made out yet, for want of time.