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Poetry.

OH! FOR THE PROTESTANT FAITH! A "PERVERSION" FROM "THE MISLETOE BOUGH."

The members had quitted St. Stephen's Hall: The sun shone in on its oak wall: And Her Majesty's Ministers, Russell and Grey, Were keeping their annual holiday.

At length little John, so wily and deep, Was discovered in Downing-street fast asleep; But Her Majesty woke him, and then came out That renegade letter, so talked about.

Alas, though, it seems that our friend little John Has the fortress of Whiggery quite overthrown! What a pity one holding so lofty a post Should thus madly have reckoned without his host.

From the Aberdeen Herald, Feb. 26. ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION. The intense interest and anxiety felt in the safety of Sir John Franklin and the heroic crews of the Erebus and Terror—

It will be remembered that the Prince Albert—a trim and manageable little craft—arrived here in October last, after about three months' absence in the Polar seas.

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In connection with this subject we may insert the following extract of a letter from Mr. Grinnell, of New York, addressed to Mr. Snow, who was one of the crew of the Prince Albert last season, and which may prove interesting to those who have friends in the Arctic expedition at present out—"The McLellan sailed yesterday, Feb. 6, from New London for Baffin's Bay. I put on board of her quite five bushels of English and American papers, with Punch, Illustrated London News, &c. I gave directions to the master to distribute them among any of the Arctic expeditions he should fall in with, English or American."

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—Our readers will be glad to learn that further efforts are still to be made to endeavor to find this gallant commander and his crews. It will be remembered that in October last the Prince Albert arrived at Aberdeen after an unsuccessful search for Sir John. We are, however, glad to state that she is again to be sent out, and is at present taking in stores for that purpose.

NEWS OF SIR J. FRANKLIN'S PARTY.—There is an item of news relative to Sir John Franklin's expedition by way of Singapore, brought to that port by her Majesty's surveying ship Herald from the Arctic region, which attracts considerable attention. The report of it, that near the extreme stations of the Russian Fur Company, they learned from the natives that a party of white men had been encamped 300 or 400 miles inland.

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MILITARY.—Arrangements are in progress for sending to Upper Canada five companies of enrolled pensioners, to be accompanied by a staff officer of the first class, and three staff officers of the second class, under a Military Superintendent of Pensioners in North America.—Quebec Mercury.

HALDIMAND ELECTION.—We understand that Mr. Turner, who is described as a "Clear Grit" in a paper that hoists that standard, has gone over bag and baggage, to Mr. McKinnon, the Tory Candidate, giving a striking commentary on the consistency of that immaculate political party. The canvas continues to be carried on with great activity.—Lb.

DEACON SMITH'S BULL: OR, MIKE FINK IN A TIGHT PLACE. Mike Fink, a notorious Buckeye hunter, was contemporarily with the celebrated Davy Crockett, and he equal in all things appertaining to human prowess.

"That once, we want," said Bill Slasher, as some dozens of us sat in the bar-room of the only tavern in the "settlement."

"You see, boys, it was an awful hot day in August, and I was nigh runnin' off into pure ice, when I war thinkin' that a dip in the creek wud save me. Well, that was a mighty nice place in old Deacon Smith's meadow for that particular business."

"I know'd the old cuss, for he'd skard' more people than all the parsons of the 'settlement,' and he might as well be a fellow. This Mike, you're in rather a tight place—get your fustins on, for he'll be a drivin' their big horns o' his in your bowels afore that time! Well, you'll hev to try the old varmint naked, I reckon."

"I knowed if he heerd' the noise, the hull congregation wud come down; and as I war't a married man, and had a kind o' hankerin' arter a gal that war thar, I didn't feel as if I would like to be seen in that ar predicament."

"So, says I, old brindle, do your cussedest! And so he did; for he drag me over every briar and stump in the field, until I war sweatin and bleedin like a fat bear with a pack o' hounds at his heels. And my name ain't Mike Fink, if the old cuss'n's tail and I didn't blow out sometimes at head level with the varmint's back."

"I pray'd and cuss'd, and cuss'd and pray'd, until I could't tell which I did last—and neither wud't it of use, they war so orfally mixed up. So I war't long gettin' astir'd of him, and thar wud't be no use in that ar way any longer."

"I war a makin' tracks for the top o' the tree, when I heerd suthin a makin an orful buzzin over my head. I kinder look'd up and if thar war't—well thar's no use in swarin' now, but it war't the biggest hornet's nest ever built!"

"You'll 'gin in' now, I reckon, Mike, kase thar's no help for you! But an idea struck me, then, that I'd stand a heep better chance a ridin the old Bull than whar he war. Says I, 'old faller, if you'll hold on, I'll ride to the next station! any how, let that be whar it will!'"

"So I jist drapp'd aboard him agin, and looked aloft to see whar I'd gained in chargin' quarters, and, gentlemen, I'm a liar if thar war't nigh a half a bushel of the stinkin varmint ready to pitch into me when the word 'go' was gin!"

"None o' 'em had the fast notion that Brindle and I belonged to this world. I jist turn'd my head and pass'd the hull congregation! I seed the run wud be up soon, for Brindle couldn't turn an inch from a fence that stood dead ahead. Well, we reached that fence, and I went ashore, over the old critter's head, landin on 'other side, and lay thar stunned. It war't long afore some o' 'em war notis so scared, cum round to see whar I war! For all hands kalkulated that the Bull and I belonged together. But when Brindle walk'd off by himself, they seed how it war, and one o' 'em said, 'Mike Fink has got the best of the scrimmages once in his life!'"

Gentlemen, from that day I drapp'd the courin' business, and never spok'd to a gal since! And when my hunt is up on this yearth, thar'll be any more FINKS! and it's all owing to Deacon Smith's Brindle Bull!"

NEW POST OFFICE REGULATIONS. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Toronto, 2nd April, 1851. Commencing on and from the 6th inst. Letters Newspapers, &c., will pass through the Mails between Canada and the United States, including California and Oregon, at the rates of postage, and under the regulations herein mentioned.

1. Letters posted at any office in Canada, addressed to any place in the United States, except California and Oregon, are to be rated with a uniform rate of sixpence currency per half-ounce.

2. Letters posted in any part of the United States, except California and Oregon, will be rated there with a uniform charge of ten cents, equal to sixpence currency per half-ounce.

3. The postage rate on Letters passing between Canada and California and Oregon, will be a uniform rate of ninepence currency, equal to fifteen cents, per half-ounce.

4. It is to be understood that the above rates include the whole charge for the transmission of a Letter between any place in Canada and any place of destination in the United States, including California and Oregon.

5. The scale for computing the charge upon Letters weighing more than half an ounce, will be the same as that for Letters passing within the Province.

6. Pre-payment of Letters passing between Canada and any place within the United States, including California and Oregon, will in all cases be optional.

7. Newspapers, Pamphlets, &c., posted in Canada, addressed to the United States, including California and Oregon, are, excepting such as are hereinafter differently provided for, to be forwarded through the Post at the same rates of charge as if addressed to a place within the Province; the said rates must, however, be prepaid—as, if the ordinary Canada rate is not paid at the time of posting, Newspapers, Pamphlets, &c., it cannot be forwarded to the United States.

8. United States Newspapers, Pamphlets, &c., will be received in the Province, with the American postage thereon prepaid—leaving the ordinary Canada rate of charge from the Frontier Line to the place of destination to be in all cases, with the exceptions hereinafter provided for, collected by the Postmaster who may deliver the same in Canada.

9. Newspapers posted by Publishers in this Province, addressed to Publishers or Subscribers in the United States, including California and Oregon, are to be forwarded through the post in Canada free of charge to the Province Line.

10. One copy of each United States Newspaper, addressed to the Publisher or Editor of a Newspaper, within this Province, is to be delivered to the said Publisher or Editor free of any Canada charge for conveyance from the Province Line.

11. Printed Documents from the United States addressed to the Publisher or Editor of a Newspaper in this Province, are to be delivered to the said Publisher or Editor, free of any Canada charge—such documents must be without covers, or in covers open at the ends or sides.

12. The Canada Postage stamps when used will be taken as evidence of prepayment of postage on Letters going from Canada to the United States, and in like manner the United States Postage Stamps on Letters coming into Canada are to be taken by Postmasters in this Province as evidence of pre-payment having been made in the United States.

13. The following are appointed to be the Offices in Canada through which the Post communication with the United States shall be maintained, and to which Postmasters are to forward their Mail matter for the United States, according to the relative position of their several Offices:—

PORT BARNIA, WINDSOR, FORT ERIE, QUEENSTON, NIAGARA, TORONTO, COBURG.

KINGSTON, BROCKVILLE, PRESCOTT, MONTREAL, ST. JOHNS, DUNDEE, STANSTEAD.

By Command, W. H. GRIFFIN. NOTE.—Another important regulation has been made. Mails between the offices of New York, Albany, Buffalo and Boston, on one side, and Toronto, Kingston and Montreal, on the other, are to pass each way on through mails, not to be opened at any intermediate frontier office.

\* A communication during summer only, by steamer to Rochester.

Provincial.

From the Christian Guardian. Testimonial to Rev. J. Bredin, Cobourg.

We are pleased to learn that several members of the Wesleyan church and congregation in Cobourg, under the pastorate of the Rev. John Bredin, have been presenting him with substantial acknowledgements of their esteem.

Amid the numerous and valuable moments of friendship lately given to Mr. B. is a splendid copy of Dr. Adam Clarke's Commentary on the Holy Scriptures, in 6 volumes, with the accompanying inscription: "Presented to the Rev. JOHN BREDEEN by the STUDENTS of VICTORIA COLLEGE; as a slight expression of their appreciation of his eloquent and evangelical labors."

A boon so valuable, and coming from such a source, is a befitting memorial of the kindness which originated it; and we doubt not, be among the grateful remembered incidents of Mr. Bredin's past life.

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ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING.—A public meeting was held in the St Lawrence Hall, in this city, last evening, to receive Mr George Thompson, M. P., and to hear an address by him on the evils of slavery, with reference more especially to the United States.

ANOTHER STRIKE ON THE RAILROAD.—BRUTAL CONDUCT.—The men employed on the Railroad have again left their work on a strike, and have created a good deal of alarm in Dundas and along the line, on account of their threats and violence.

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LAUNCHING OF TWO VESSELS ON THE ICE.—Saturday the 15th inst., was quite a gala day at Rustico—upwards of five hundred persons, and some 250 horses, were collected together, some to assist, and others to witness, the launching of the Briggs Regina and Thrasher, the one 190 and the other 164 tons, which vessels, it will be recollected, were driven up high in the great gale of November last just as they were loaded and ready for sea—

Three sleighs were placed under each vessel, then 120 horses were attached to one and she was drawn, broadside on, for about one and a half mile to the channel; the other was then served in a similar manner. From the time the horses started with the first vessel, until both were safely lodged in deep water, but two hours elapsed, and that without accident.—Prince Edward's Islander.

THE RESULT OF DECEPTION.—We learn on what we consider good authority that Mr. Hincks' prospects of a re-election in Oxford are perfectly hopeless. Oakland, Norwich, and Dereham, three of his heretofore strongholds will, it is said, go against him almost unanimously.

THE MONTREAL COURIER MENTIONS it as an oddity, that Mr. Lafontaine will retire from public life after the close of the next session. Perhaps he may be obliged to do so.

ANOTHER BRIDGE OVER THE NIAGARA.—We understand that a project is on foot at Buffalo, and some \$300,000 subscribed, for the construction of a Suspension Bridge across the Niagara river, from the American Fort to the red mill at Fort Erie.

LIST OF TOLLS NOW LEVIED AT EACH GATE ON THE GUELPH AND DUNDAS ROAD.

Table with 2 columns: Description of vehicle and toll amount. Includes entries for horse-drawn vehicles, stage coaches, and various types of carts.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLL: 1st. All persons, horses, and carriages going to, or attending, or returning from any funeral. 2nd. Any person with horse or carriage going to, or returning from divine service, on the Lord's Day.

By Order of the Board, JOHN L. SMITH, Secretary. Dundas, March 1, 1851.

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GUELPH HERALD. TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1851.

There has been no small anxiety manifested throughout the province relative to the result of the Ministerial crisis in England. The report of intelligence received by the last-arrived steamer, the Baltic, has added little to our previously acquired knowledge of this rather unexpected event and its immediate consequences.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY. We find in the last number of the Church a report of the proceedings at the recent annual meeting of the Gore and Wellington Branch of this Association, held in Hamilton on the 13th ult., the Rev. A. Palmer, B. A., Rural Dean, in the Chair; from which it appears that the receipts of the Auxiliary for the year were \$369 48, while those of the Parent Society amounted to \$3,153 17, being an increase of \$339 32 over the previous year.

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THE PETITION OF J. HARLAND AND OTHERS, for erection of a School House in No. 7 School Section granted, and the Section ordered to be assessed for the cost.

FRANCIS KER, Esq., appointed Township Surveyor—Salary 10s. per day while employed. Collector and Treasurer to give security in £500 each.

A By-law passed to divide Township into Rural Wards (which we will copy at length next week). By-law for imposing fines on cattle from the Town of Guelph & Co., running at large amended, the previous penalty of 5s being increased to 10s.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The following are the Officers of the Guelph Division, for the current quarter:—S. Smith, W. P.; W. McLaren, W. A.; C. J. Hewitt, R. B.; T. Crocy, A. R. S.; D. Warren, P. S.; N. Cosens, T.; J. Armstrong, C.; A. Gouffrey, A. C.; J. Rennie, I. B.; J. Harrison, O. S.—G. Firie, P. W. P.; J. Ferguson, D. G. W. P.; Rev. W. Griffin, Chaplain.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Monthly Meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when Addresses will be delivered by several Clergymen, and the Choir and Mechanics' Band will be in attendance.

THE HARMONIC SOCIETY give a Concert next Tuesday.—See Advertisement.

CANADA, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.—This very admirable work has now reached its third number, progressing in interesting and instructive detail as it goes on to completion. The statistical and geographical matter is happily illustrated by numerous historical incidents and graphic episodes, enabling the reader duly to understand and appreciate the character and habits of the aborigines, and of the early settlers, the progression and expansion of the arts and sciences, the agricultural, manufacturing, commercial and mining capabilities of the province, and to form a correct and adequate idea of what must be the future state of Canada in the rank of nations.

THE FLOOD AND HARROW, by T. J. Grover, Editor of the Royal Patriotic Farmers of Canada.—This pamphlet is worth the perusal, were it only to ascertain the facts and arguments by which the author seeks to uphold his not unappreciated plan for the reform of political abuses, and advancement of the prosperity of the Province.—The annexed is the assumed platform, and we believe the great majority of those who live by the "Plough and Harrow" go for the whole.

A FRIEND TO IMPROVEMENT.—This precious opponent of the Temperance Movement, irritated at the exposure of his false assertions and injurious reflections on members of the Council of the community, who, from the natural predisposition of grovelling minds to envy what they do not imitate, he sought to defame, waxed irately and barks a little—behind the hedge—at the idea of being suspected of eavesdropping, not because found guilty of worse. "Such mean shuffling" our good party, says this cloaked libeler, is on a par "with his general editorial course—always a 'subterfuge' to which he will resort to defend or 'get out of a scrape, and is a fit adornment of the patriarchal character which his brethren 'adorned him last quarter, &c., &c.'" It were puerile to wage warfare with a man who wears a mask, while his antagonist seeks no such concealment; let him come out in his proper character, and we shall know how to answer him.—Meantime we content us with throwing back his false and calumnious aspersions to the foul source from whence they emanated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUELPH HERALD.—In your No. of March 25th, I observe a communication which has arisen out of a correspondence between myself and Martin Cantwell in the columns of the Advertiser. I trust, as you have admitted the subject, you will do me the favor to insert the whole of the correspondence.

JOHN KIRKLAND. We can scarce admit that justice to Mr. Kirkland requires that his letters should be twice published. We inserted Mr. Cantwell's letter when told it had been refused by the Advertiser, that so the writer might have fair play; but that by so doing, we were laid under an obligation to copy the lengthy epistles of his opponent which had previously appeared in the columns of our contemporary, does not seem particularly obvious. Neither party's communications have been "suppressed." And if the readers of the Herald have not been edified by Mr. Kirkland's lucubrations, those of the Advertiser have suffered an equivalent infliction in being deprived of the pleasure of perusing the rejoinder of his opponent. We were obliged to refuse a communication from Mr. Steel, another of Mr. Kirkland's antagonists, on account of its mammoth dimensions—it would have occupied some four or five columns of small type—and we really deemed we merited the thanks of Mr. K., if not of our readers, for obviating the consequences likely to occur from the concession of such a mass of matter. We wonder the gods do not perceive that these School Section bickerings must, to the public generally, be altogether uninteresting.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUELPH HERALD.—I do not doubt but "Will Watch" thinks himself considerable of a dab as a public writer. Whether such is indeed the case, it is not for me to say. However, I find there are almost as many opinions as to who "Will Watch" is, as there were in respect to the most appropriate site for our defunct Market House—the ghost of which, steeple and all, seems to have perched itself on the nightmare since the day of its decease. One party says he is a very plausible sort of person, who if he scandalize his neighbor, will gladly play the log in the most humiliating manner, to save his bacon; another, that he is the man who draws "the long bow" on the big fiddle; another, that he is the deputy leader of the (so called) "Sacred Harmonic Society." But let him be who he may, I

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think he has not shown that regard for the inspired word of God that we might expect from one who, by his own admission, attends on the preaching of that word. I hope, however, if he should again come before the public, he will try to avoid the blasphemy so apparent in his last appearance. The first paragraph in his communication to the Advertiser of April 3rd is a disgrace to any man, however degraded; but much more so to one claiming a respectable standing in society. "Will Watch" seems to be but of those individuals who, if not blinded by the long wool he speaks of, over the eyes, appears to have the thick veil remaining on his heart.

For the benefit of your readers, I subjoin two Scripture texts, with the humorous parody of our learned and pious commentator. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up into the house of the Lord."—PSALMS. "There the wicked cease from troubling; and there the weary are at rest."—Job.

Last Sunday being a particularly fine day in the morning, Mrs. Watch and myself made up our minds to go to church. Same as many eminently pious folks does, we left "the girl" at home to cook dinner, and went ourselves to get a lift on the bright and shiny road as leads to that happy land where the wicked cease from humbugging—where storms and Market Houses never rise up; nor corporation debentures sever a one."—WILL WATCH.

Yours, &c., &c., ALPHIA. Guelph, April 4, 1851.

P. S.—"Mister Editor, if you think this letter is not good enough to come before the public," pray suppress it—as, not being so conceived of my own abilities as some of my neighbors, I scarce think I shall stop my paper should you see fit to reject it.

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Since the reign of tyrannical Nero, In atrocious deeds it has dwelt; In the heart of a conquering hero, Its influence ever was felt.

'Tis in Rome, although time and invaders Have crumbled her towers to the ground; Since the days of the ancient Crusaders, In war it has never been found.

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'Tis a cause that, however its foes may conspire, Shall rise, like the orb of day, brighter and higher; A cause that must prosper and triumph, I ween, 'Tho' the "Friend to Improvement" should die of the spleen, And the gout who has stepped into "wee Johnnie's" shoes Grow green in the gills as he lists to the news. Guelph, April 5, 1851. H. P.

We insert the annexed, not exactly on account of its poetical merit, but from its being a very promising first effort, we believe, of a very promising little "Cadet."

DEAR HERALD, J. B. sent a riddle last week, which has cost me some pains its meaning to seek. His 5, 8, and 10, is the nutritious pea; His 6, 8, 11, 5, the help we all need; His 1, 2, 11, 4, the gull of the sea, And his 4, 10, and 12, is a fine lad indeed; His 11, 10, 9, 12, is the lubricious lard; His 1, 4, 2, 8, is the adhesive glue; His 8, 10, 5, 3, rape—a crime we discard; And his 5, 3, 8, 4, is Paul, Waterloo; His 6, 10, 9, 5, is the harp of sweet sound; The whole is "Guelph Herald," the secret is found. Guelph, April 7, 1851. W. H. B.

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