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The Garland.

THE SUM OF LIFE. Searcher of Gold, whose days and nights All waste away in anxious care...

THE TRUMPET.

The Trumpet's voice hath roused the land, Light up the beacon pyre! A hundred banners to the breeze...

MISCELLANEA.

W's endurance by visiting to adapt some things to one reader, send to another, and a few paragraphs to every body.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

It appears from documents still extant, that about twelve parliaments, of which knights, citizens and burgesses were members, were held by Edward I., who, in spite of his prejudices against De Montfort's innovations, discovered the policy of employing them to render his ambitious projects acceptable to the people...

with effect. The whole of the class hitherto distinguished were, in the continental countries, inseparably mingled with their own immediate superiors, the barons, and kept under from the third estate by boundaries of estate as impassable as if the latter body had not been called to any share of political power.

THE HISTORY OF THE NETHERLANDS. By Thomas Colley Grattan. Forming Vol. X. of Dr. Lardner's Cyclopaedia. Lon. 1830. Considered merely in a physiological point of view, and placing aside altogether its political details, the history of the Netherlands presents important materials for consideration.

STATE OF EUROPE. Let Austria look to Italy—there is not a province there, not one, whose inhabitants are not "Schavi—si—ni schivi ognis frementi."

LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER. In 1760, 2,560 vessels paid dock duties at Liverpool; in 1824, 10,000; and in 1829, 11,353.

the principal point for examination is the fidelity of its state ments. Here we have good reason for congratulating the author upon the result of his toil. The various fortunes of a country that has occupied no small space in the most interesting politics of Europe, are faithfully, and even vividly described.

DESPOTISM ON THE DECLINE.—"A greater power," observes the Morning Herald, "than that of Napoleon is now abroad." It is the power of mind operating the freedom of man.

TREMENDOUS FLOOD.—The village of Largo, in Fife, was visited on Thursday morning by a most tremendous flood. There is a small stream of water that runs through the back part of the village, and which has its source from Largo Law, the course of which through the village has been covered in, and had been found until that morning sufficient to admit all the water; but in consequence of the rain it was swollen into such a tremendous body of water, that it swept every thing before it.

SINGULAR CASE.—LOCKED-JAW CURED.—The treatment of Tetanus has hitherto been a "forlorn hope" in the practice of medicine; we have heard of some cases of cure, but on enquiry it has generally been found that the symptoms were not, as the faculty would say, confirmed, or the reports by no means authentic. We have now, however, the pleasure of stating to the public that this distressing, indeed awful disease, has been treated in our city with complete success.

SLAVE-TRADE.—To Dominic Soto, a Dominican, the confessor of Charles V., and the oracle of the Council of Trent, belongs the signal honour of being the first writer who condemned the African slave-trade.

Liverpool to Manchester, and 300 from Manchester to Liverpool.—Liverpool Mercury.

CANAL AND RAIL-ROAD PROPERTY.—A capital of at least thirty millions sterling is invested in canal property in Great Britain, and in railroads, little short of fifteen millions. These are large sums, but never was money better laid out; though it is probable that the progress of improvement in the rail-road may long render that species of investment less profitable than it will ultimately become.

A DARK DAY IN QUEBEC.—At Quebec, the morning of the 28th of October, 1830, was singularly obscure. It was dark to such a degree that many persons just awakening from slumber, prolonged by the darkness, thought the day was merely dawning. From the northwest to the north there extended a broad belt of pale yellow light having its upper outline curved as that of the Aurora Borealis usually is—that is, conformable to the convexity of the earth.

CHRISTMAS-TREE BARK.—It is stated in the French scientific periodicals, that this bark contains twice as much of the tanning principle as that of oak, about four tenths as much colouring matter as logwood. With iron it forms an intensely black and durable ink. Its colouring matter has a stronger affinity than stomach for wool, and is not affected by air or light.

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sure of stating to the public that this distressing, indeed awful disease, has been treated in our city with complete success. A poor man, named Kenny, lately received an injury which produced confirmed lock-jaw, for which he was removed to the Wellesley Hospital, and placed under the advice of Surgeon O'Beirne, who has, we believe, devoted much attention to the nature and treatment of the disease.

Both Chain Pumps are choked below.—A ship's pump has lately been invented, the handle of which, though worked with the greatest ease, throws out at every movement five gallons of water; so that, supposing only 30 strokes to be made in a minute, the astonishing quantity of 9000 gallons, or nearly 170 hogshheads, may be pumped out of a vessel in an hour.

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OTWAY CARE was last week drawn in a Lottery, in his carriage, by fanchies. The post was quite delighted with the exhibition.

Mr. J. R. Robinson





Poetry.

ODE TO ST. SWITHEN.

"The rain it raineth every day." The dawn is overcast, the morning low, On every window frame hang headed damps...

RECEIVED THIS DAY,

Per FAIRY from Liverpool: FEW Bales Point BLANKETS; Red FLANNELS; CLOTHS; CAMBLETS; and DAMASKS.

Per La PLATA, from Jamaica: Rum, Sugar, Coffee, Pimento, Arrow Root, Segars, Hides, and Horns.

Per Joseph Anderson: 200 Quarter Drums fresh packed Turkey FIGS.

Per Margaret from London, and Miranichi from Liverpool: LOWE & GROOCCOCK, have received by the above Vessels, the undermentioned Articles...

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Prince William-street, Nov. 9, 1830.

P. DUFF, has received by the late arrivals part of his Fall Supply of Goods; consisting of GROS DE NAPLES, Fancy silk BANDANAS, new fashionable Winter Vestings...

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A CARD.

MRS. WALLACE, most respectfully informs her former Patrons, and the Public generally, that she has recommenced her business of DRESS MAKING and MILLINERY...

PAPER HANGINGS. THIS day received, a few bales French Paper Hangings, at very low prices, for sale by H. S. FAVOR.

W. M. LIVINGSTONE, Surgeon, Accouchier, &c., is entitled to give a University, &c. diploma in the Faculty of Medicine...

J. HARDING, M.D., Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Member of the Royal Physical Society, Edinburgh, announces that it being his intention to practice the different branches of his profession in Saint John...

M. CRACKEN'S CORDAGE, CANVASS, &c. Just received per PRINCE LEBON, from BELFAST, and for Sale: 5 TONS M. CRACKEN'S PATENT CORDAGE...

FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM. The Subscriber has on hand, A FEW Puns, fine flavored JAMAICA RUM, which, to close a Consignment will be sold at a reduced price. JAS. T. HANFORD.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber, in addition to his former Supply of BRITISH MERCHANDISE, has just received the remainder of an extensive Spring Importation of GOODS, suitable for the Season...

GENTLEMEN'S & LADIES' GLOVES, ASS'D. DITTO DITTO SHOES & BOOTS. DITTO DITTO COTTON & WORSTED STOCKINGS...

LIKENESSES WITH THE FEATURES PAINTED IN COLOURS, ONLY TWO DOLLARS EACH! J. H. GILLESPIE, PROFILE MINIATURE PAINTER.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, that he has purchased the improvements belonging to the BREWERY in Carnarvon-street, Lower Cove...

NOTICE. YEAST, GRAINS, and VINEGAR. Having employed an experienced Brewer, he flatters himself, that he will be able to give satisfaction to Customers...

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, TAILOR. RESPECTFULLY returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this City...

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER announces to the public, that in addition to the business of a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, he has undertaken that of an AUCTIONEER.

CLOTHING & FLOUR STORE. H. P. WHITNEY, TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced Business in the Store of the late SAMUEL WIGGINS...

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Election of Directors of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the present year, having taken place at the Annual Meeting...

EVERITT & STRICKLAND, Hat-Manufacturers, Inform their friends and the Public, that they have received by the JANE from Liverpool...

THE NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY COMPANY respectfully inform the Public, that having lately imported from Great Britain a quantity of the first quality Pig Iron...

NOTICES. THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his Friends and the Public in general, that he has taken the Shop lately occupied by his Father...

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