

POETRY

ESCAPE FROM WINTER.

By J. G. Percival, an American Poet.  
 Oh had I the wings of a swallow, I'd fly  
 Where the roses are blossoming all the year long;  
 Where the landscape is always a feast to the eye,  
 And the bills of the warblers are ever in song;  
 Oh then I would fly from the cold and the snow,  
 And hie to land of the orange and vine,  
 And carol the winter away in the glow  
 That rolls o'er the evergreen bowers of the line.  
 Indeed I should gloomily steal o'er the deep,  
 Like the storm loving-petrel, that skims there alone,  
 I would take me a dear little martin to keep  
 A sociable flight to the tropical zone!  
 How cheerily, wing by wing over the sea,  
 We would fly from the dark cloud of winter away!  
 And for ever our song and our twitter would be,  
 "To the land where the years are eternally gay,"  
 We would steal awhile in the jessamine bowers,  
 And take up our lodge in the crown of the palm,  
 And live, like the bee, on its fruit and flowers,  
 That always are flowing with honey and balm;  
 And there would stay, till the winter is o'er,  
 And April is chequered with sunshine and rain—  
 O, then we would fly from that far distant shore,  
 Over Island and wave, to our country again,  
 How light we would skim where the billows are rolled  
 Through clusters that bend with the cane and the line,  
 And break on the beeches in surges of gold,  
 When morning comes forth in her loveliest pride!  
 We would touch for awhile, as we traversed the ocean,  
 At the islands that echoed to Waller and Moore,  
 And winnow our wings with an easier motion,  
 Through the breath of the cedar that blows from the shore.  
 And when we had rested our wings, and had fed  
 On the sweetness that comes from the juniper groves,  
 By the spirit of home and of infancy led,  
 We would hurry again to the land of our loves;  
 And when from the breast of the ocean would spring,  
 Far off in the distance that dear native shore,  
 In the joy of hearts we would cheerily sing,  
 "No land is so lovely when winter is o'er."

From the Acadian Telegraph.

As grammatical or philological disquisitions may be interesting to many, and useful also, I transmit the following which I met with in a late paper.

"He said that that that man said was not that that that man should say; but that that that that man said, was that that that man should not say."

Is the above correct? How should it be parsed? How might it be translated so as to remove the tautology and make the sense more apparent without altering the grammatical construction? Such inquiries as these are not without utility they assist the taste and the judgment, and are perhaps among the best exercises for developing the discriminative powers, and giving mental acuteness.

A. B. asks three questions.  
 First Question. Is the above correct?  
 Answer. No; it has one superfluous, that.

Second. How might the passage be parsed?

Answer. Briefly: (There are thirty one words and fourteen of them are of one form.) The first THAT, is understood as a noun in objective case, governed by the active verb SAID. Second, THAT as noun nominative case, nominative to, WAS. Third THAT, relative pronoun, having second that for antecedent,—objective case, governed by second active verb, SAID. Fourth, THAT, adjective pro-

noun pointing out the noun, MAN. Fifth, THAT, as noun nominative case, being merely named to illustrate second, that: as, that, was that. Sixth, THAT, as noun, objective case, governed by, say.—Seventh, THAT, as fourth. Eighth, THAT, superfluous, should be omitted. Ninth, as second,—tenth as third,—eleventh as fourth,—twelfth, as fifth,—thirteenth as sixth,—fourteenth, as seventh and fourth.  
 Third Question. How might the passage be translated, so as to remove the tautology, and make the sense more apparent, &c.?

Answer. As follows: He said these words,—The thing which that man said, was NOT the thing which that man should say; but the thing which that man said, was the thing which that man should NOT say.

NOTE. Several of the THATS, above, are adjective pronouns, used as nouns, the nouns which they in reality point out, being omitted. As,—the expressions, Give me this, Give me that,—are understood to be equivalent to, Give me this thing, Give me that thing. The, THATS, alluded to, might be parsed as adjective pronouns, and the ellipses be supplied,—but the mode chosen amounts to the same, and may appear more simple, and in accordance with custom.

THE INSECT AND MAN.

"Behold this insignificant creature.—All that human genius could effect would not add one title to an organization perfectly adapted to its wants and necessities. It has wings to transport it from one place to another; elytra to encase and secure it against the attack of any hard substance. Its breast is defended by a cuirass its eyes by a curious net-work that defies the pick of a thorn or the sting of an enemy. It possesses antennae to interrogate the obstacles that present themselves, feet to attain its prey iron mandibles to assist in devouring it, in digging the earth for a refuge or a depositary for its eggs. If a dangerous adversary should approach it has in reserve an acrid or corrosive fluid by discharging which it defies its enemies. Instinct teaches it to find its food to provide its lodging, and exercise its powers of fence and defence. Nor is this a solitary instance. Other insects are endowed with similar delicacy of organization. The imagination recoils with wonder from the multiplicity and variety of provisions invented by nature for the security of the apparently feeble insect tribes. We have still to consider this fragile creature as demonstrating the line of demarcation between mankind and the brute creation.

Man is sent naked into the world feeble helpless, unendowed with the wings of the bird the swiftness of the stag, the tortuous speed of a serpent! without means of defence against the claws or darts of enemy; nay, against even the inclemency of the weather. He has no shell no fleece no covering of fur; nor even a den or a borough for his hiding place. Yet by force of his natural powers, he has driven the lion from his cave despoiled the bear of his shaggy coat for a vestment, and the bull of his horn for a water cup. He has dug it to the entrails of the earth to bring forth elements of future strength; the very eagle in traversing the skies finds himself struck down in the midst of his career to adorn his cap with a trophy of distinction.

Which of all the animal creation, could have supported itself in the midst of such difficulties and such privations? Let us suppose for a moment, the disunion of power and action of God and nature. Nature has done wonders for the insect before us; for man apparently nothing. Because, man an emanation from God himself and formed after his image was created feeble and helpless as regards the organization of matter in order to demonstrate the divine influence of that ethereal spark which endows him with all the elements of future greatness.

**BORROWING.** We have frequently frowned when the following question has been put to us by the Newspaper-Borrowing Gentry: "Will you lend me your papers? I only want to read them." Now what in creation do such folks think Newspapers are printed for except to read and if they want them why dont they pay for them and thus remunerate the Printer? A man might with the same propriety go to a Baker and say, "Sir, won't you lend me a Loaf of Bread; I only want to EAT it."

For a fit of Ambition. Go into the church-yard and read the grave stones; they will tell you the end of ambition.

Notices

In the NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT, Harbour Grace, MAY and JUNE Term, 7th Wm., 4th

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI LATE OF CARBONAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT MERCHANT INSOLVENT.  
 WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE Ins., in due form of Law DECLARED Insolvent by the said COURT of Our Lord the King; And Whereas ROBERT PACK, Esquire, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, Esquire, of Carbonar aforesaid, Merchants and Creditors, of the said INSOLVENT, have, by the major part in Value of the Creditors of the said INSOLVENT, been in due form chosen and appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the said INSOLVENT;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the said ROBERT PACK, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, as such TRUSTEES, are duly authorised, under such Orders as the said NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to Discover, Collect, and Realise the DEBTS and EFFECTS of the said INSOLVENT; And all Persons Indebted to the said INSOLVENT, or having in their Possession any GOODS or EFFECTS belonging to him, are hereby Required to Pay and Deliver the same forthwith to the said TRUSTEES.

By the Court.  
 JOHN STARK,  
 CHIEF CLERK & REGISTRAR.

WE Herby appoint Mr SIMON LEVI, AGENT for the said Estate.  
 ROBERT PACK, } Trustees to the  
 W. W. BEMISTER, } said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONAR and its Vicinity generally, that he has accommodations in his SCHOOL for several additional PUPILS. He also would inform them that he has commenced the erection of a School-room for the FEMALE part of his young friends, which will be ready for their reception after the Midsummer Vacation: in both which Schools the instruction will comprise all the branches of a useful and respectable Education.

As proof of his capability, all he asks is a fair trial.  
 J. B. PETERS.

DESERTED

FROM the service of the Subscriber, on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,

MICHAEL COADY, an APPRENTICE, (b und by the Suprem Court), about Five feet Seven inches high black hair, full eyes and pimply in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.  
 JAMES COUGHLAN.  
 Bryant's Cove,

ALL Persons who may have Claim, against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonar, Planter, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers for liquidation on or before the 25th Instant. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are informed to make immediate settlement.  
 MARY HOWELL, Administratrix.  
 W. W. BEMISTER, Administrator  
 Carbonar, May 17, 1837.

POST-OFFICE

THE following is a List of the LETTERS, remaining in the POST-OFFICE at St. John's, which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE IS PAID.

CARBONEAR.  
 Captain Tewkesberry, rig Mary Barry.  
 John Barfoot Edwards, to be forwarded to Mr Ayles.  
 John Snook, with Mr. Richard H. Taylor  
 Captain William Hutchings, on board brigantine Elizabeth.  
 Mr William Collings, 3 papers.  
 Mr Thomas Gamble.  
 Stephen Halfpenny, Ochre-pit Cove.  
 Mr John McCarthy.  
 Martin Fleming, do. care of John Keilly, Carbonar.  
 HARBOUR GRACE.  
 Joseph Soper, Esq.,  
 Mr Witting, T. Ridley, and James Bayley, Esquires, Commissioners of the Island Light House.  
 M Thomas Bartlett, Bears Cove.  
 Mr John Sullivan.

S. SOLOMAN,  
 POSTMASTER.  
 St. John's, June 28, 1837.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS St John's and Harbour Grace Packets

THE EXPRESS Packet being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of Passengers can possibly require or experience suggest, a careful and experienced Master having also been engaged, will forthwith resume her usual Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'Clock, and Portugal Cove on the following days.

FARES.  
 Ordinary Passengers ..... 7s. 6d.  
 Servants & Children ..... 5s.  
 Single Letters ..... 6d.  
 Double Do. .... 1s.  
 and Packages in proportion

All Letters and Packages will be carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept for Postages or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.

ANDREW DRYSDALE,  
 AGENT, HARBOUR GRACE  
 PERCHARD & BOAG,  
 Agents, St. JOHN'S  
 Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835

NORA CREINA  
 Packet-Boat between Carbonar and Portugal Cove.

JAME DOYLE, inreturning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonar on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days.

TERMS.  
 Ladies & Gentlemen ..... 7s.  
 Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.  
 Single Letters ..... 6d.  
 Double do. .... 1s.  
 AND PACKAGES in proportion.  
 N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES rec'd him.  
 Carbonar, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that the has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two cabins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it will be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONAR for the Cove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, and the Cove at 12 o'Clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet-Man leaving St. JOHN'S at 8 o'clock on those Mornings.

TERMS.  
 After abin Passengers 7s. 6d.  
 Fore ditto, ditto, 5s.  
 Letters, Single ..... 6d.  
 Double, Do. .... 1s.  
 Parcels in proportion to their size or weight.

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

N.B.—Letters for St. John's, &c., &c. received at his House in Carbonar, and in St John's for Carbonar, &c. at Mr Patrick Kielty's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Cruet's.  
 Carbonar,  
 June 4, 1836.

TO BE LET  
 On Building Lease, for a Term of Years.

A PIECE of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on EAST by the House of the late captain STABB, and on the est by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,  
 Widow.  
 Carbonar, Feb. 9, 1837.

Blanks  
 of Various kind for SALE at the Office of this Paper