

THE MUIRLAN' COTTARS.

(Extracted from the last, and enlarged, edition of "Whistlebinkie")

"The snaw flees thicker o'er the muir,
and heavier grows the lift;
The shepherd closer wraps his plaid to
screen him frae the drift;
I fear this nicht will tell a tale amang
our foldless sheep,
That will mak' mony a farmer sigh—God
great nae widows weep.

I'm blythe, guidman, to see you there,
wi' eishin and wi' lingle,
Sae eydent at your cobbling wark beside
the cosie ingle,
It brings to mind that fearfu' nicht i'
the spring that's now awa,
When you was carried thowless hame
frae 'neath a wreath o' snaw.

That time I often think upon, an' mak'
it aye my care,
On nights like this, to snod up a' the
beds we hae to spare;
In case some drift-driven strangers come
forfoughten to our bield,
And welcome, welcome they shall be to
what the house can yield.

'Twas God that saved you on that nicht,
when a' was black despair,
An' gratitude is due to him for makin'
you his care;
Then let us show our greatful sense of
the kindness he bestowed,
And cheered the poor wayfaring man
that wand'rs frae his road.

There's cauld a drift without, guidman,
might drive a body blin',
But Praise be blest for a' that's guid,
there's meat and drink within;
An' be he begger, be he prince, that
Heaven directs this way,
His bed it shall be warm and clean, his
fare the best we hae."

The guidman heard her silentie, and
threw his eishin by,
For his kindhe heart began to swell, and
the tear was in his eye;
He rose and prest his faithfu' wife sae
loving to his breast
While on her neck a holy kiss his feel-
ings deep expressed.

"Yes, Mirran, yes, 'twas God himself
that helped us in our strait,
An' gratitude is due to him—his kindness
it was great;
An' much I thank thee thus to mak' the
stranger's state thy care,
An' bless thy tender heart, for sure the
grace of God is there."

Nor prince or beggar was decreed their
kindnes to partake;
The hours spend on their stealthy pace
as silent as the flake;
Till on the startled ear, there came a
feeble cry of woe,
As if of some benighted one fast sinking
in the snow.

But help was near—an' soon the youth,
in hodden grey attire,
Benumbed with cold extended lay, be-
fore the cotter's fire;
Kind Mirran thawed his frozen hands,
the guidman rubbed his breast,
An' soon the stranger's glowing cheeks
returning life confess'd.

How aft it comes the gracious deeds
which we to others show
Returned again to our ain hearts wi' joy-
ous overflow!
So fared it with our simple ones, who
found the youth to be
Their only son, whom they where told
had perish'd far at sea.

The couch they had, with pious care, for
some lov'd stranger spread—
Heaven gave it as a resting place for
their lov'd wanderers head:
Thus aft it comes the gracious deeds
which we to others show,
Returned again to our own hearts wi'
joyous overflow.

SINGULAR ROBBERY.—At Marylebone
Police Office, London, on Friday, Wil-
liam Turner, called by his companions the
Black Frier, called by the circumstance of
his having been caught in the act of
frying sheep's pluck which he had pur-
chased from a butcher's shop, was char-
ged with stealing three silver tea-spoons, the
property of Mary Lovett, residing at
Newman's passage, Oxford-street. The
prisoner, it appeared, had been called
in to sweep the chimneys, and the pro-
secutrix having incautiously left him
for some time in the room by himself,
she, soon after his departure, missed the
property from a tea-caddy, which stood
on the sideboard. Mr. Shutt (to the
prisoner.)—What have you to say?—
Sweep (displaying his teeth); I know

nothin' about it, no more noran hunborn
babby wot never seen the light.—Mr.
Shutt.—It looks very suspicious against
you.—Sweep.—Vy should they accuse
me, wots teetotally innocent, of such a
crime?—Mr. Shutt.—Yor were some
time in the room by yourself?—Sweep.
—Lor bless you, not a minute. I had
only just time to look up the chimbley,
without looking arter any thingeise, ven
in comes the good lady. So I say to
her "Marm," says I, "your flue's so
werry small, I'm afraid I shall never git
bup it." "Vell, then, don't try," says
she, "for if you shall stick in the mid-
dle you'll spoil my shimbley, and I shan'
be able to make a fire this here cruel
cold weather." "Dont alarm yourself,
Marm," I says, "I'll go home and send
you a little un, wot will go up the chim-
bley like a rocket, or drop down a pump
like a ball of led, if it's required;" so
vith that I vent away to fetch the boy,
ven I'm blest if she didn't send a pelis-
man arter me, and I vonts to know
wot address I'm to have for this here
scandalising of my character.

Cure for Bigamy.—By the ancient
laws Hungry a man convicted
of bigamy was condemned to live
with both wives in the same house,
the crime was, in consequence, ex-
tremely rare.

PORTUGAL COVE ROAD.

**Stage Coaches, 'Victoria,' 'Velo-
city,' and 'Catch.'**

THE Proprietors of these Coaches
having made arrangements conduc-
ive to the greater comfort and conveni-
ence of Passengers by having Luggage-
Carts &c. &c. to accompany them, beg
leave to inform the Public that they have
now commenced running. Starting from
the Commercial Hotel for the Cove every
Morning at 9 o'clock, and for St. John's
immediately after the arrival of the Pack-
ets.

TERMS
Passengers 5s.
Luggage over 20lb weight cannot be
carried without a reasonable charge.
N.B.—All Letters, Parcels, Luggage,
&c. &c. intended for *Conception Bay*
to be left at the Commercial Hotel, where
Passengers will please apply to secure
the Coaches.
St. John's,
May 13, 1838.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Northern District,
Brigus, to wit.

COURT OF SESSIONS,
JANUARY 9TH, 1838.

THE Justices in Sessions, have this
day, under the Colonial Act 4,
Wm. 4th, cap. 9. Sess. 2, intitled "An
Act to regulate the Standard of
Weights and Measures in this Colony,
and to provide for the Surveying of
Lumber," appointed Mr. SAMUEL
WILLIAM COZENS, of BRIGUS, to be
an Assayer of Weights and Measures
for the aforesaid Northern District.

ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, J. P.
Chairman of the Court.

I hereby give Public Notice pursuant
to the Act abovementioned, that my Of-
fice containing the Standard Weights
and Measures is situated at my Store in
Brigus aforesaid, where I shall be in daily
attendance.
SAMUEL W. COZENS.
Assayer of Weights and Measures
Brigus,
January 9, 1838.

WE, the undersigned, being
appointed by PETER GUIGNETTE,
Watchmaker, of Harbor Grace, as his
lawful Attornies, to collect and dispose
of his Goods and Effects for his own be-
nefit

NOTICE

ALL Persons having WATCHES in
possession of the said PETER
GUIGNETTE, are hereby Notified, and
required to make application for the same
to the Subscribers, on or before the last
day of this Month, otherwise the same
will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION.
All Persons indebted to the said PETER
GUIGNETTE, are required to pay into
our hands, the amount of their Accounts
due, otherwise Legal proceedings will be
taken against them.
JAMES SHARP,
J. E. CHURCHWELL.
Harbor Grace,
July 19, 1838.

Dr Arnott's Stove

DRIVER and **METFORD** beg to in-
form the Nobility and Gentry,
that they Manufacture the celebrated Dr.
ARNOTT'S Stove. This invention com-
bines the greatest economy, safety and
cleanliness, with the most effective op-
eration of any mode of heating yet discov-
ered, and is adapted to places of Public
Worship, public establishments, halls,
vestibules &c. May be seen in operation
at their Stove Grate Manufactory and
Iron Works.
Southampton, March 9, 1838.

[Dr. ARNOTT'S STOVE.—We see by
advertisement that this useful and econ-
omical Stove is now manufactured to any
size, by *Driver & Metford*, this town of
The article has been so highly approved
of by all who have seen or used it, that
it is quite unnecessary for us to say a
syllable in its favor.—*Hampshire Tele-
graph, March 12, 1838.*]

[From the contiguity of Southampton
to Poole, orders from hence may readily
be executed for this celebrated Stove.—
Ed. STAR.]

FOR SALE

By Private Bargain,

An excellent *Dwelling House*
and a quantity of and attached
thereto situate on the South side
of *Carbonear*, and lately occupied
by *William Thistle, Junr,*
AND,

A large piece of cleared *Land*,
at the Water-side of *Musquillo*,
late the Property of *Mr. Dennis
Thomey* deceased, being one half
that extensive *Plantation* formerly
belonging to his Father, the late
Mr. Roger Thomey.

For further particulars apply to
Thomas Ridley & Co. or to
ALFRED MAYNE,
Their Attorney.

Harbor Grace,
June 6,

BY

MICHAEL HOWLEY

Sealers' Scalping Knives
Men's Great and Pea Coats
Hour, Half-hour and Log Glasses
Blanketings, Serges
Flannels, Yarn Stockings
Gun Locks and Gun Lock Vices
American Coasting Pilots
Nails, from 1½ to 5 inches
Scupper Nails, Pump and Tin Tax
Men's Boots and Shoes
Waist Belts
Canvas Frocks & Trowsers
Iron Pots & Kettles
Hatchets, Shovels
Saws, Claw Hammers, Lanthorns

ALSO, ON HAND,

Rum, Brandy, White Wine
Molasses, Sugar
Green and Black Teas
Coffee, Pepper
Pork, Tobacco, Dip Candles
Leather, &c. &c.

Carbonear,

TO LET

For a Term of Twenty-six Years,
or the Interest SOLD,

OF these Extensive WATER-SIDE
PREMISES, at Harbor Grace,
ately in the occupancy of the Subscriber,
admeasuring on the South side of the
Street about One Hundred and Sixty-
seven Feet front, on which there is erect-
ed a WHARF, and STORE 30 by 28
Feet, and the use of a VAT if required,
that will contain about 7000 Seals. The
situation is in a Central part of the
Town, and well adapted for a Coal and
Lumber Yard. ALSO, about Forty-
three Feet front to LET on BUILDING
LEASES, on the North side of the
Street, East of Mr. Power's House.

As HARBOR GRACE has now all the
advantages of ST. JOHN'S, being a FREE
PORT, this PROPERTY may be worth
the attention of a Capitalist.

For further particulars apply to Mr
ANDREW DRYSDALE, Harbor Grace
or at *St. John's*, to

PETER ROGERSON.
St. John's,
Oct. 5, 1837.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS

St John's and Harbor Grace Packet

THE EXPRESS Packet being now
completed, having undergone such
alterations and improvements in her accom-
modations, and otherwise, as the safety, com-
fort and convenience of Passengers can pos-
sibly require or experience suggest, a care-
ful 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 *Port-
ugal 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 careful-
ly attended to; but no accounts can be
kept or Postages or Passages, nor will the
Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or
other monies sent by this conveyance.

ANDREW DRYSDALE,
Agent, HARBOR GRACE
PERCHARD & BOAG,
Agents, ST JOHN'S
Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835

Nora Creina

*Packet-Boat between Carbonear and
Portugal Cove.*

JAMES 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 fav-
ours.

The *NORA CREINA* will, until further no-
tice, start from *Carbonear* on the mornings
of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, posi-
tively 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. 6d.
Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.
Single Letters
Double do.

And Packages in proportion
N.B.—**JAMES DOYLE** will hold
himself accountable for all LETTERS
and PACKAGES given him.
Carbonear, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respect-
fully to acquaint the Public, that he
has purchased a new and commodious Boa
which at a considerable expence, he has fit-
ted out, to ply between *CARBONEAR*
and *PORTUGAL COVE*, as a PACKET-
BOAT; having two abins, (part of the after
cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping
berths separated from the rest). The fore-
cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentle-
men with sleeping-berths, which will
he trusts give every satisfaction. Henov
begs to solicit the patronage of this respect-
able community; and he assures them it
will be his utmost endeavour to give them
every gratification possible.

The *St. PATRICK* will leave *CARBONEAR*,
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 Cabin 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 Carbonear, and in
St. John's for Carbonear, &c. at Mr. Patrick,
Kiely's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at
Mr. John Cruet's.
Carbonear,
June 4, 1836.

TO BE LET

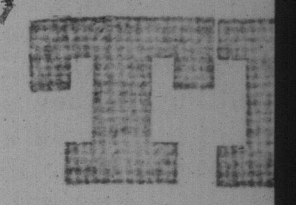
On Building Lease, for a Term of
Years.

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 east by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,
Widow.
Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1838.

Blanks

Of Various kinds For Sale at the Office of
this Paper.



Vol. IV.

HARBOR GRACE

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