

POETRY

AN INVALID'S ASSOCIATIONS.
BY JOHN GALT.

While, all alone, I hopeless sighing sit,
Rapt in the trances of a pensive fit,
Methinks sad symbols of my life appear
In the unfoldings of the rolling year.

What time the spring peeps wistful from
the wood,
And love with gambols cheers the field
and flood,
Youth comes again, by placid mem'ry
brought,
Gay with the hopes that garland joyous
thought.
But as the rainbow of the vernal skies,
Away, away, the beauteous phantom
flies:
Flowers are but weeds, my aching spirit
says,
Dull as the sunshine of these bedrid
days.

When as a wreck, a cumb'rer of the
ground,
Borne to the shore and on its margin
found,
As if, respited from my ceaseless pain,
To see the summer's gorgeous pomp
again;
Full soon the sense that here I useless lie
The solace mars of smiling Deity,

Even gen'rous Autumn yields, but an-
guish now
In all presented by the loaded bough,
For in her perishable gifts the mind
Can but a type of fickle fortune find.
Yes: all the fruit around the orchard
rife
Remind of blights in the fair May of
life.

When yellow leaves are rustling sere and
free,
And birds swing chittr'ing on the rock-
ing tree,
While storms are coming in the pride of
might,
Like hostile foemen rushing from the
height;
Stern winter bids accorded torrents
blare
Their dismal dirges to delight Despair,
And spreads o'er Nature lying, stiff be-
low,
The solemn seamless winding sheet of
snow.

(From the Greenock Advertiser.)

LACHRYMALS, NO. II.

The music of melodious verse.
The pregnant phrase, nor diction terse.
Wind up the poet's spell.
'Tis an ingredient, shed from heaven,
To, but a few, selected, given:
Its nature who can tell?

II.

It makes to see what others see,
But rounded as with reverie,
As sometimes looms the moon;
And from familiar household things,
A mystic quality it brings,
Heart-thrilling as a oon.

III.

The letter'd sage, with antique tome,
His lamp well-trimm'd, serene at home,
May ape the unblest art;
But only those with genius rare,
Like Burns or Chatterton,* may dare
To wake the sleeping heart,

IV.

Unblest! for oft my gilded bard
Is keener bosom-anguish shar'd,
Than earthly spirits know;
Grief, hopeless care and madden'd mind
That prompt to seek the rest design'd
By heaven, with death for woe.

JOHN GALT.

* Scotland, by the magnificent cen-
otaphs of Edinburgh and Doonside, with
the templar mausoleum of Dumfries, has
acknowledged her contrition for neglect-
ing Burns; and England begins to
wince when she thinks of the famished
wonderful boy.

INDEPENDENCE OF MIND.—There are
some men who go in leading-strings all
their days. They always follow in the
path of others, without being able to
give any reason for their opinions.—
There is a proper mental independence
which all should maintain;—self respect
and the stability of our character, require
it. The man who pins his opinions en-
tirely on another's sleeve can have no re-
spect for his own judgment, and is likely
to be a changeling. When we consider
carefully what appeals to our minds, and
exercise upon it our own reason, taking
into respectful consideration what others
say upon it, and then come to a conclu-
sion of our own, we act as intelligent
beings should act, and only then. This
proper independence of mind is far re-

moved from presumptuous self-confidence
than which there is nothing more severe-
ly to be condemned. Presumption is
the associate of ignorance; and it is
hateful in the extreme to hear some half-
taught stipling delivering his opinions
with all the authority of an oracle. This
is not what we mean by mental indepen-
dence; and it is hoped none will mistake
what has been said. We refer to a mo-
dest yet firm and independent exercise of
judgment upon subjects which the mind
understands; in short we intend only
the opposit of that slavish habit which
makes one man the mere shadow of
another.—*Rev. J. Stoughton.*

Medical men state that innumerable
complaints to which persons are subject
during the winter are not the effects of
the cold but are produced by the use of
stoves, the heat of which it is difficult to
regulate. The air of a room in which a
stove is used becomes at length comple-
tely dry, unless care be taken to keep up
the supply of moisture by having con-
stantly in the room a vessel filled with
water. From the air becoming dry, the
cells of the lungs become ultimately de-
prived of their necessary fluid the skin
of the face and hands becomes heated, and
headache ensues.—*Galignani.*

Infants are injured more by excess
than by deficiency of food. The safest
guid in this matter is the natural instinct
of the child. Never compel an infant
to take food after it shows signs of sati-
ety; nor suffer it to be long without
food when it is sought for. Children
should especially be taught the impor-
tance of thoroughly masticating all solid
substances. The digestibility of food
depends greatly upon the degree of mas-
tication which it has undergone; if swal-
lowed entire, or in the haste, it remain
long in an undigested state, and dis-
orders the stomach. Unripe fruits are
difficult of digestion, and consequently
unfit for children; yet they are often al-
lowed to consume as much as they please
This is a fruitful source of indigestion
and of many other diseases. All the
food of children ought to be thoroughly
cooked. The stomach, like every other
organ, may be improved by proper train-
ing. The appropriate method of exer-
cising it is to furnish it with suitable al-
iment, in proper quantities, at regular
periods. Too great or too little action
enfeebles it and by deranging its func-
tions, injures the whole economy.—
Curtis on Health.

TIME.—Our time is like our money.—
When we change a guinea, the shilling
escape as things of small account; when
we break a duty by idleness in the morn-
ing, the rest of the hours lose their im-
portance in our eye.—*Lockhart's Life of
Scott.*

LOTTERY-TICKET ANECDOTE.—In the ear-
ly part of the reign of King George the
Second, the footman of a lady of quality
under the absurd infatuation of a dream,
disposed of the savings of the last twenty
years of his life in two tickets, which
proving blanks, after a few melancholy
years he put an end to his life. In his
box was found a plan of the manner in
which he would spend the five thousand
pounds prize, which his mistress pre-
served as a curiosity. "As soon as I have
received the money, I'll marry Grace
Farrers; but as she has been cross and
coy, I'll use her as a servant. Every
morning she shall get me a mug of strong
beer with a toast, nutmeg and sugar in
it, then I will sleep till ten, after which
I will have a large sack posset. My
dinner shall be on table by one, and
never without a good pudding; I'll have
a stock of wine and brandy laid in;
about five in the afternoon I'll have
tarts and jellies, and a gallon bowl of
bunch? at ten, a hot supper of two
dishes; if I'm in good humour, and
Grace behaves herself, she shall sit down
with me. To bed about twelve."—
Lounger's Common Place Book.

GAUDY ATTIRE.—Beauty gains little,
and homeliness and deformity lose much
by gaudy attire. Lysander knew this
was in part true, and refused the rich
garments the tyrant Dionysius proffered
to his daughters, saying "That they
were only fit to make unhappy faces
more remarkable."

CLOCK OF VERSAILLES.—Preparations
have been made at Versailles to replace
the Clock of the King's death in the
court called the Cour de Marbre. This
clock has no mechanism, and has only
one hand, which is placed at the precise
moment of the death of the last King of
France, and which does not move during
the whole of his successor's reign. This
custom dates from the time of Louis
XIII.

In Germany, the dinner hour is gene-
rally one; in Italy, it is five; in Paris,
six; and in London, half-past seven or
eight.

STOP READ!

At considerably Reduced Prices.

The Subscriber

HAVING JUST RECEIVED
HIS FULL SUPPLY OF

The under-mentioned Articles, re-
commends them as worthy the
attention of the Public, as
he intends to dispose of
them at a very low figure
above the Invoice
Cost, viz.:

Jacnet and Mull Ditto
Ladies' Work'd Lace and Muslin Collars
Colored Jacnets
Laced Edgings
Men's Braces
Men's stout Yarn Hose
Men's Worsted Ditto
Men's Lambswool Ditto
Women's Black Ditto Ditto
Men's Cuff'd and Milled Gloves
Men's Fleece'd Ditto
Women's Fine Ditto
Women's Black and White Cotton Dc.
Cotton and Regatta Shirts
Men's Drawers
Boy's Cloth and Plush Caps
White and Grey Shirtings
White Counterpanes
White Flannels
Women's White and Colord Stays
Men's and Woman's Shoes and Boots
A few Martin Boas
Swansdown Ruffs, Wadding
Men's Beaver Hats
Men's Guernsey Frocks
Canvas Frocks
Whitney Blankets
Petershams, Pilot Cloths
Superfine Brown, Blue & Olive Cloths
Moleskins
Tea Trays
Rum, Molasses, Sugar, Teas
Pork, Butter

Soap by the box
Upper and Sole Leather
Earthenware, Pipes
Tobacco and Snuff, in large and small
quantities
And Sundry other Articles.

GEORGE W. GILL.

Carboner,
November 22, 1837.

ALL Persons having any Claim
on the Estate of ROBERT
DOBIE, of Kirkaldy, (North Britain),
but late of Brigus, Surgeon, Deceased,
are requested to present the same to the
Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to
the said Estate, are required to make
immediate payment to

JULIA DOBIE,
Administratrix.
Brigus.

MIDDLE-BIGAT PACKET

ROBERT and JOHN HINDS, of
Middle-Bight, begs most respect-
fully to inform their Friends and the
Public, that they have a safe and com-
modious Four-sail BOAT, which they
intend running the Winter, as long as
the weather will permit, between Middle-
Bight, Brigus and Port-de-Grace. One
of the Owners of the Packet will call
every Tuesday morning at Messrs. Pen-
chard & Boag's for Letters and Packages,
and then proceed across the Bay as soon
as wind and weather will allow; and in
case of their being no possibility of pro-
ceeding by Water, the Letters will be
forwarded by Land, by a careful Person,
and the utmost punctuality observed.

They beg to state, also, that they have
good and comfortable Lodgings, and
every necessary that may be wanted, and
on reasonable terms.

TERMS:

Passengers5s. each
Single Letters1s. "
Double Ditto2s. "
Packages in proportion.
Not accountable for cash or any other
valuable property put on board.
Letters will be received at Mr. Mc-
Iver's Bookseller, for the above Places,
and for Harbor Grace and Carboner.
January 20, 1838.

Indentures

FOR SALE at this Office.

Harbor Grace Feb, April 4.

We sincerely regret to hear that Lord
Stanley is suffering under a most painful
disorder; but we understand that the
accounts received yesterday and on Fri-
day from Knowsley, where Lord Stanley
now is, are highly favourable.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS
St John's and Harbor Grace Packets

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 Por-
tugal Cove on the following days.

FARES.

Ordinary Passengers7s. 6d.
Servants & Children5s.
Single Letters6d.
Double Do.1s.
and Packages in proportion

All Letters and Packages will be careful-
ly 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 Carboner 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 fa-
vours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further no-
tice, start from Carboner 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 & Gentlemen7s.
Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.
Single Letters6d.
Double do.1s.

And PACKAGES in proportion.

N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold
himself accountable for all LETTERS
and PACKAGES given him.

Carboner, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respect-
fully to acquaint the Public, that he
has purchased a new and commodious Boat
which at a considerable expence, he has fit-
ted out, to ply between CARONEAR
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 Gentle-
men with sleeping-berths, which will
he trusts give every satisfaction. He now
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 CARONEAR
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, Single6d.
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 Carboner, and in
St John's for Carboner, &c. at Mr Patrick,
Kielty's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at
Mr John Cruet's.

Carboner, -

June 4, 1836.

TOMB 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.

Carboner, Feb. 9, 1837.

Blanks

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