

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO A RUSSIAN SHIP.

On the 15th Dec., 1835, the brig Rapid, belonging to Mr Paynter, of London, commanded by Captain William Phillips, being on her passage from Smyrna to London, and then off the coast of Portugal, saw a ship with Russian colours and a signal of distress flying. It then blowing a heavy gale Capt. Phillips found it impossible to communicate with her, but determined to remain by her, which he did the whole of that day and night, and on the following day succeeded in taking out of her the captain and fourteen men, being the whole of her crew, when he learned that she was the ship *Sollicito*, of Odessa, Captain *Demetrius Vivari*, and that on her voyage from Smyrna to Boston, of which latter port she had been within a few days' sail, she had met with a constant succession of heavy gales, and had lost her rudder, sails, &c., and had been driven back towards the coast of Portugal at the mercy of the winds and waves, a mere wreck, and in want of water and provisions.— On the arrival of the *Rapid* in London, the captain and his crew were placed under the care of their respective consuls, and an official report of the loss of the *Sollicito* was made to the Russian government by the Russian consul-general in London; in consequence of which, the emperor, as an acknowledgment of the humanity and services of capt. Phillips and his crew was pleased to order that a gold medal should be presented to capt. Phillips, and that a sum of money should be paid to the mate and each of the crew of the *Rapid*.— A gold medal of considerable value, and bearing on the reverse an inscription, "For the Salvation of the Forlorn," has this week been presented to captain Phillips by the Russian consul-general in London, accompanied with a "Certificate of Merit," signed by Count Nesselrode, by command of his imperial majesty, reciting the services rendered by captain Phillips. The apparent delay in the presentation of the medal has arisen entirely from the absence of captain Phillips from England, notice of the intention of his imperial majesty having been forwarded to captain Phillips as soon as the Russian government were in possession of the facts. The consul general, in presenting the medal to captain Phillips, stated that his imperial majesty wished it to be understood that it would always afford him great pleasure to grant similar acknowledgments for such services.

MANSION-HOUSE.

On Saturday a woman named Martha Jones, and a young man, who it was believed was led into the scrape without being conscious of the offence, where charged with having uttered a bad half-crown. Mr. Leary, a coffee shop keeper, stated that the man entered the shop when he was very busy, and paid for some trifles with a half-crown, which witness would have thrown into the till if he had not heard the woman, who was waiting close at hand, say to the prisoner, "Is it gone?" to which he replied "Yes." Witness then looked at the half-crown, and perceived that it was bad; and he caused the prisoners to be taken into custody. The prisoner vowed that it was

mistaken, and said she did not know what passing bad money was.

Mr. Field, the Mint inspector, here entered the justice-room, and the woman burst out laughing the moment she saw him.

"What," said he, "are you up again?"

Martha Jones.—Yes I am, but this spoony says I axed "Is it gone?" meaning the bad money. Now, you know I could not be such a muff as to say that. I don't deny being a smasher, but I'm blessed if I ever said so foolish a thing as that, I know. (A laugh.)

The complainant was not able to produce the bad money, and the case, of course, fell to the ground.

The Lord Mayor.—I shall catch you, Mrs. Jones, but you may go.

Martha Jones.—No, you won't. I gets wiser every day—you won't catch no bad money on me, I know I know a trick worth too of that. Well, good by, my lord; good by, Mr. Field, not forgetting you, Mr. Hobler. (A laugh.)

*A Good Paraphrase.*—On the eve of battle an officer came to ask permission to go and see his father who was on his death-bed; "Go," said the general, smiling sarcastically, "you honor your father and mother that your days may be long in the land."

POETRY

LINES ADDRESSED TO A YOUNG LADY.

"The greatest pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure is contentment; the greatest possession is health; the greatest ease is sleep; and the greatest medicine is a true friend."

SIR WILLIAM TEMPLER.

"Love is of life the greatest pleasure; Contentment is its greatest treasure; The greatest of possessions—health; Sleep is the greatest ease and wealth; The greatest medicine is a friend Whose truth shall last unto the end."

Thus writes the sage; then why repress That gentle sigh of tenderness? If Life has pleasures to bestow, And Love can hid the greatest flow, Then will I pray that love may twine Its charms around that heart of thine;—

The heart which knows the greatest treasure,

If sweet content can yield such measure; For never did a beaming eye, (Glancing like some clear starry sky) A ruby lip, or mantling cheek, Contentment's self more plainly speak.

So do they tell in mute confession, Of health, that greatest, best possession And balmy sleep, life's greatest ease, Must surely bless such eyes as these, Or 'twould exhaust their kindling light, To look so beautiful and bright.

If sickness of the heart or mind Shall e'er invade a breast so kind, It has a fondly cherished friend,— The greatest medicine Heaven could send; One, who, if she be true as fair, Might stand—a paragon even there!

A SOLILOQUY.

How short the past, how long the future, seems!

Here fade our joys, and here begin our dreams!

From youth to age one giddy maze we tread,

And trust 'gainst hope, till numbered with the dead.

A coming period of delights to taste, The coming period lays our lives to waste;—

Awake, my friend, the present hour improve,

It is the gift of an all-tender Love.

He woos us to him—wooes with tears of blood;

O let us flee to an incarnate God! He bids our anguish and our sorrows cease,

He gives us pleasure, and he is our peace.

Notices

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

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI LATE OF CARBONEAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT MERCHANT INSOLVENT.

WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE 1836, 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 Carbonear 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 Herely 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 CARBONEAR 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 and by the Supreme 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 Claims against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonear, 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 Carbonear, 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, Carbonear.

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 Carbonear and Portugal-Cove.

JAMES DOYLE, in returning 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 Carbonear 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.

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 respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR 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 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 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 Carbonear, and in St. John's for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kieley'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 est by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,

Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1837.

Blanks

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