

POETRY

THE LEAF AND THE STEM.  
(FROM THE METROPOLITAN.)

A CHILD played with a summer leaf,  
Green was the leaf and bright;  
Ne'er had he known a pang of grief,  
His merry heart thrill'd light.

An old man gazed on a wither'd stem,  
The leaf's life all was gone;  
Twas Autumn's ghastly diadem—  
A tear-drop fell thereon.

Spring passes away—the child grew old,  
His pleasant scenes had fled;  
The Winter's breath had left him cold,  
Now sleeps he with the dead.

The old man can no more be found,  
A heap of dust is there;  
Concealed beneath a grassy mound,  
Where is life's light—say where?

Ah! where art thou, my merry boy,  
And thou, my sombre man?  
Childhood's shrill laugh of love and joy?  
Say, wisdom, if you can!

Where is the emerald leaf of spring?  
Shrivell'd on Autumn's breast,  
Death's mother.—'Tis a fearful thing,  
That youth on age must rest.

SECOND SIGHT.

THEY tell me, thou pale and thoughtful  
sage,  
That thine eyes can glance o'er Life's  
coming page;  
That the shadows in Time's dim glass  
concealed,  
To thy piercing gaze are all revealed.

When the infant smiles on its mother's  
knee,  
Thou dost not joy in its playful glee,  
Thou canst tell the hour when the  
world shall win  
That sportive spirit to guild in sin.

The maiden sits in her summers bower,  
Brighter in bloom than its fairest flower;  
But thy look is said, for thou knowest  
her doom  
In a fading cheek and an early tomb.

The bride goes forth from the home of  
youth,  
She trusts in her faithful lover's truth,  
But the tears at the boding vision start  
Of a broken vow, and a blighted heart.

Soldiers march on in their proud ar-  
ray,  
Their drums are beating, colours gay,  
The crowd exults in their high career,  
But their death-dirge sounds in thy shud-  
dering ear.

There are the records that numbers tell  
Of the force of thy wonder-working spell;  
But for me, I cannot deem that Heaven  
Has a boon so fatal to mortals given.

Oh! not for worlds would I know the  
power  
To lift the veil of one distant hour,  
And sadly on youth and joy to gaze,  
Knowing the ills of there coming days.

On the past I love to turn my eyes,  
My present blessings I fondly prize;  
And when doomed misfortunes to deplore  
I trust I have better days in store.

But I would not wish on these days to  
look,  
They are safely kept in God's secret book;  
And my heart would grieve, were his  
wise design  
Profaned by a feeble glance like mine.

VERIFICATION OF AN ANCIENT PROPHECY.

The following prophecy is said to have been delivered by a British bard, in the time of William the Norman, and preserved by some of the monkish annalists viz: "That no more than three monarchs in direct succession, should again reign over these kingdoms without some violent interruption:"

- 1 William the Norman,
- 2 William Rufus,
- 3 Henry the First,

Interrupted by the usurpation of Stephen.

- 1 Henry the Second,
- 2 Richard the First,
- 3 John,

Interrupted by the usurpation of Louis the Dauphin.

- 1 Henry the Third,
- 2 Edward the First,
- 3 Edward the Second,

Interrupted by the abdication and murder of Edward the Second.

- 1 Edward the Third,
  - 2 Richard the Second,
- interrupted by the deposition of that Monarch.

- 1 Henry the Fourth,
- 2 Henry the Fifth,
- 3 Henry the Sixth,

Interrupted by the restoration of the House of York.

- 1 Edward the Fourth,
- 2 Edward the Fifth,
- 3 Richard the Third,

Interrupted by the usurpation of Henry Richmond.

- 1 Henry the Seventh,
- 2 Henry the Eighth,
- 3 Edward the Sixth,

Interrupted by the election of Lady Jane Grey.

- 1 Mary,
- 2 Elizabeth

A foreign King (James of Scotland) called in to assume the Crown.

- 1 James the First,
- 2 Charles the First,

Interrupted by the deposition of that Monarch, and the establishment of another from the government in the person of Oliver Cromwell.

- 1 Charles the Second,
- 2 James the Second,

Interrupted by the abdication of that King, and the election of a foreigner.

- 1 William the Third,
- 2 Anne,

Interrupted by the parliamentary appointment of a foreigner.

- 1 George the First,
- 2 George the Second,
- 3 George the Third,

Interrupted by the unfortunate incapacity of that Monarch, and a parliamentary appointment for exercising the sovereignty in the person of the Prince Regent.

- 1 George the Fourth,
- 2 William the Fourth,
- 3 Victoria the First,

Whom may God bless: but what is to be the next interruption?

**Laughable Anecdote.**—Our steward was a Barbadian, who had never been out of the Caribben sea until the present voyage; his predecessor had died at Antigua, of the "new rum fever." One morning, after we got into cold weather, as I was talking to Dr. Grey, he came to us, looking very pale, "Oh, doctor!" said he; and he stopped short, as though his utterance was choked. "What is the matter with you man?" inquired the doctor, hastily catching his wrist, and feeling his pulse, as it were mechanically. "I is a dead man," said the steward mournfully and deliberately. "You have the strongest pulse for a dead man that I ever felt. In the name of God, what ails you?" said the physician. "Don't you see?" rejoined the steward. "See what?" asked Grey. "Why," replied the Steward "the smoke is coming out of my mouth."—The fact was, the Barbadian never having been in a cold climate, he was utterly astonished on perceiving, when he came on deck, as he expressed it, that the smoke came out of his mouth; in other words, that the rarity of the atmosphere made his breath visible. After explaining to the poor Barbadian the cause of his needless alarm, we enjoyed a hearty laugh at his expense. It was, however, no laughing matter to the steward; for fear had so got the better of him, that he was sick four days after this, yet was he anything but a coward.

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HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND, And just opened a handsome assortment of

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Harbour Grace, July 4, 1838.

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By Private Bargain,

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AND,

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

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ALFRED MAYNE, Their Attorney.

Harbor Grace, June 6,

BY

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

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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. }

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FARES.

Ordinary Passengers ..... 7s. 6d.  
Servants & Children ..... 5s.  
Single Letters ..... 6d.  
Double Do. .... 1s.

All Letters and Packages will be carefully 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 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. 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 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 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 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.

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Carbonear, ---  
June 4, 1836.

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Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1838.

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