

POETRY

THE DAY OF LIFE.

I dream'd in boyhood's dawn,
That life was gay and shining—
And wonder'd what could make mankind
Continually repining;
All seemed so fair and bright,
So beautifully new—
Like the sun bursting into light,
And glistening on the dew.

Then flew the moon of youth—
And cares came gathering round me;
And anxious thoughts, and tender love,
Were like a spell that bound me.
Yet still sweet hope lur'd on
With fascinating eye—
And her delusive visions shone
In bright prosperity.

The noon of manhood came,
In clear meridian beauty
For in my country's cause I fought,
With those who did their duty.
With love and friendship crown'd,
The happiest of men—
Nor heeded though the tempest frown'd
Round my horizon then.

But soon these scenes of bliss
Were chang'd to pain and sorrow;
Without a friend, without a hope,
To gild the coming morrow—
I left my native land,
And sail'd across the wave,
To sojourn on a foreign strand,
And find a stranger's grave.

The evening of my life
Must set in gloomy sadness:
I cannot weep—I dare not think—
'T would urge me on to madness.
No smile can now impart
Joy to this woe worn breast—
But soon this breaking, bursting heart,
In death's dark night will rest.

HE WEDDED AGAIN.

Ere death had quite stricken the bloom from
her cheek,
Or worn off the smoothness and gloss of
her brow,
When our quivering lips her dear name
could not speak,
And our hearts vainly strove to God's
judgment to bow,
He estranged himself from us, and cheer-
fully then
Sought out a new object, and wedded again.

The dust had scarce settled itself on her
lyre,
And its soft melting notes still held captive
the ear,
While we looked for her fingers to glide o'er
the wire,
And waited in fancy her sweet voice to
hear;
He turned from her harp and its melody
then,
Sought out a new minstrel, and wedded
again.

The turf had not yet by a stranger been
trod,
Nor the pansy a single leaf shed on her
grave,
The express had not taken root in the sod,
Nor the stone lost the freshness the sculp-
tor first gave;
He turned from these mournful remembrances
then,
Wove a new bridal chaplet, and wedded
again.

His dwelling to us, oh how lonely and sad
When we thought of the light death had
stolen away,
Of the warm hearts which once in its keep-
ing it had,
And that one was now widowed and both in
decay;
But its deep desolation had fled even then—
He sought a new idol, and wedded again.

But can she be quite blessed who presides
at his board?
Will no troublesome vision her happy
home shade,
Of a future love luring and charming her
lord,
When she with our lost one forgotten is
laid?
She must know he will worship some other
star then,
Seek out a new love and be wedded again.

AFFAIRS OF CANADA.

The following resolutions relative to the affairs of Canada were proposed by Lord John Russell in the House of Commons on the 6th March, in a luminous speech, and, after two nights debate, in which Mr. Leader, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Robinson, Sir R. Peel, Sir G. Grey, Mr. Spring Rice, and other members took a part, and during which several divisions took place, and many motions were made, with a view to postponing the discussion, the original resolutions were affirmed by a majority of 262. The numbers being—For the original motion 318—For the amendment (an elective Council) 56:—

1. That since the 31st day of Oct. in the year 1832, no provision has been made by the legislature of the Province of Lower Canada for defraying the charges of the administration of justice, and for the support of the civil government within the said Province, and that there will, on the 10th day of April now next ensuing, be required for defraying in full the charges aforesaid to that day, the sum of £142,160 14s. 6d.

2. That at a session of the legislature of Lower Canada, holden at the city of Quebec, in the said Province, in the months of Sept. and Oct., 1836, the Governor of the said Province, in compliance with His Majesty's commands, recommended to the attention of the House of Assembly thereof the estimates for the current year, and also the accounts, showing the arrears due in respect of the civil government, and signified to the said house his Majesty's confidence that they would accede to the application which he had been commanded to renew for payment of arrears due on account of the public service, and for the funds necessary to carry on the civil government of the Province.

3. That the said House of Assembly, on the 3d day of Oct., 1836, by an address to the governor of the said Province, declined to vote a supply for the purposes aforesaid, and by the said address, after referring to a former address of the said house to the governor of the said Province, declared that the said house persisted amongst other things, in the demand of an elective council, and in demanding the repeal of a certain act passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom in favour of the North American Land Company; and by the said address the said House of Assembly further adverted to the demand made by that House of the free exercise of its control over all the branches of the executive government; and by the said address the said House of Assembly further declared that it was incumbent on them, in the present conjuncture, to adjourn their deliberations until his Majesty's government should by its acts, especially by rendering the second branch of the legislature conformable to the wishes and wants of the people, have commenced the great work of justice and reform, and created a confidence which alone could crown it with success.

4. That in the existing state of Lower Canada, it is inadvisable to make the legislative council of that Province an elective body; but that it is expedient that measures be adopted for securing to that branch of the legislature a greater degree of public confidence.

5. That while it is expedient to improve the composition of the executive council in Lower Canada, it is inadvisable to subject it to the responsibility demanded by the House of Assembly of that Province.

6. That the legal title of the North American Land Company to the

land holden by the said Company, by virtue of a grant from his Majesty, under the public sale of the said province, and to the privileges conferred on the said Company by the act for that purpose made in the fourth year of his Majesty's reign, ought to be maintained inviolate.

7. That it is expedient that so soon as provision shall have been made by Law, to be passed by the legislature of the said Province of Lower Canada, for the discharge of lands therein from feudal dues and services, and for removing any doubts as to the incidents of the tenure of land in free and common soccage in the said province, a certain act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty, King George the Fourth, commonly called, "The Canada Tenures Act," and so much of another act passed in the third year of his late Majesty's reign, commonly called "The Canada Trade Act," as relates to the tenures of land in the said Province, should be repealed, saving nevertheless to all persons all rights in them vested under or by virtue of the said recited acts.

8. That for defraying the arrears due on account of the established and customary charges of the administration of justice and of the civil government of the said Province, it is expedient that, after applying for that purpose such balance as shall on the said 10th day of April, 1837, be in the hands of the receiver-general of the said Province, arising from his Majesty's hereditary, territorial, and casual revenue, the governor of the said Province be empowered to issue from and out of any other part of his Majesty's revenues in the hands of the receiver-general of the said Province, such further sums as shall be necessary to effect the payment of the before-mentioned sum of £142,160 14s. 6d.

9. That it is expedient that his Majesty be authorised to place at the disposal of the legislature of the said province the net proceeds of his Majesty's hereditary, territorial and casual revenue, arising within the same, in case the said legislature shall see fit to grant to his Majesty a civil list for defraying the necessary charges of the administration of justice, and for the maintenance and unavoidable expenses of certain of the principal offices of the civil government of the said province.

10. That great inconvenience has been sustained by His Majesty's subjects inhabiting the provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, from the want of some adequate means for regulating and adjusting questions respecting the trade and commerce of the said provinces respectively be authorised to make provision for the joint regulation of such their common interests.

SMOKED TONGUES.—Mr Van Hook was so great a smoker, that the pipe was not out of his mouth perhaps one hour in the twenty-four: he used the longest kind of Liverpool pipes. In the house, in the street, in the church, and in his bed have I seen him with the pipe in his mouth. One day a wag sent a countryman to ask if he sold any smoked tongues? The old man took the hint, said he had none to sell, but directed him across the street to old Mr Warkey's, another noted smoker; between them they smoked the man, and after drinking some good old Hollands, parted good friends.

THE PERSIANS.—The chief delights of Persia are a good horse, a hound, and to be well armed; a good black cap, and if of rank, a scarlet robe; then to stroll about, and show off, boasting. A good carpet, and frequent opportunities of spreading it in exposed situations for prayer. A smart keellan, if with an attentive servant, the better. When at home, to meet with a few friends in some fine garden, wash, pray, smoke, sing, and get drunk. Then they become very quarrelsome, and often stab each other. With their victuals, the Persians are rather gluttons than epicures.

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 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 morning 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. 6
Single Letters 6
Double do. 1

And PACKAGES in proportion.
N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will not 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 be 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 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 Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d.
Fore ditto, ditto, 5s.
Letters, Single 6d
Double, Do. 1s.
Packets 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 Kilty'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, 1836.

BLANKS of various kinds for Sale at the Office of this Paper.
Harbor Grace.