

circumstances any attempt at coercion or restraint would produce ill-humour and chagrin, and be completely subversive of the very object for which they had been assembled.—*Thirdly*; that as it is the practice to invite the *entire* School to partake of the gratifications of the day, no distinction whatever is made between the good and the bad; and that consequently the measure, as an incentive to virtue loses its effect.—*Fourthly*; that as the proceedings of the day are begun and ended with acts of devotion the whole affair becomes a mixed medley of adoration and carnality; and assumes an air of mockery, as sinful as it is indecent.—*Fifthly*; that the measure involves a manifest inconsistency of principle, inasmuch as the very persons who stand forth as its advocates, would abhor the idea of sending their children to a boat race or a ball.

To these, on the other hand, it has been replied that it were easy to adduce innumerable facts which would go directly to prove that the Children when properly disciplined do not outstep the bounds of order and decorum and that a glance from the Teacher's eye alone without the slightest coercion whatever, was sufficient at all times to put a stop to irregularity and confusion;—that neither ill humour nor any thing of the sort would be likely to follow reproof when administered with affection and love.—And as to the propriety of mingling together, in this way, occasionally, both the good and the bad, it should be remembered that inasmuch as the sun is made to shine upon the just and the unjust, we have the highest authority for this considerate act of indiscriminate beneficence,—an act that is calculated not only to melt down the untractable and obdurate but at the same time to be a bright example of love and tenderness to Children of an opposite character.—That with regard to the last two objections, as they involve the supposition that there is something sinful inseparably connected with the *Treat*, which however has been proved to be incorrect—they both fall to the ground as untenable assumptions.

Which of the foregoing views will be adopted by the more intelligent of your readers is not for me to affirm; but so far as I am capable of forming an opinion on the matter I should be inclined to think, that under proper regulations, and superintended as it ought to be by persons of sobriety and principle, the Sunday School *Treat* may be rendered highly beneficial not only in perpetuating the institution, but in enlarging its sphere of action.

On the other hand, however, I am well aware that it is open to abuse. The Children may be lawless and ungovernable: the Teachers themselves may be wanting in that sedateness which insures obedience and respect; they may join in the giddy maze of childish frivolity and forget that they are monitors in the Church of Christ; they may set examples of surfeiting and drunkenness and become degraded in the eyes of those over whom they watch; they may in one breath sing hymns and praises to the Most High and in the next send forth that stream of jesting and foolish talking which the Scriptures peremptorily forbid; they may in a word be unsteady, fickle, vain, imperious, untutored or irreligious; in any of which cases they would infallibly mar the effect of the Holy Day, and render their entire work of instruction preposterous and profane.

May God grant that such spots as these may never appear "in our feasts of charity"; or if unfortunately they have appeared, may the work of reformation be immediately begun and never discontinued till every "root of bitterness" shall have been completely destroyed!

I remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
A FRIEND TO YOUTH.

Ship News.

Port of Harbor Grace.

ENTERED
September 5.—Bee, Beckwith, New York, 300 bls. flour, 10 bls. beef, 10 kegs tobacco, 20 bls. bread.

CLEARED
September 8.—Bee, Beckwith, Sydney ballast.

10.—Nais, Easton, Leghorn, 3,500 qts. fish, (to load at Labrador).
12.—Spanish Schooner Joven Euphemia, Villabona, Bilbao, 2000 qts. fish.

Port of St. John's.

CLEARED
August 22.—Jane, Roberts, Liverpool, seal & cod oil.
23.—Samuel, Walters, Oporto, fish.
American Brig Mary Helen, Mayo, Cape, Breton, ballast.

St. Patrick, Young, Cape Breton, ballast.
31.—Tryon, Neil, Cape Breton, ballast.
T. C. T., Muggah, Cape Breton, ballast.
Nightingale, Bennett, Cape Breton, ballast.
Creamore, Shapley, Naples, fish.
Mary Ann Bilton, Tucker, Alicante fish.
September 1.—Terra Nova, Denniston, Oporto, fish.
2. Schr. Nine Sons, Thornton, Cape Breton, ballast.
Schr. Brothers, M'Kenzie, Cape Breton, ballast.

Carbonear, Sept. 7, 1840:

I, the undersigned, **ROBERT PACK** of this Town, Merchant, respectfully take leave to inform the Public that during my late residence in England, I entered into a new engagement of Partnership in the Newfoundland Trade (the former having expired) with **JOHN FRYER, Esq.**, of Wimborne, of the Banking House of Fryer, Andrews & Co. and with **JOHN GOSSE, Esq.**, Poole.

The Firm of the establishment at Poole, and in this Country continues as before.

ROBERT PACK.

On Sale.

BY

THORNE, HOOPER & Co.

Now Landing,

THE CARGO

Of the Spanish Schooner **JACINTA**, Jayme Paris, Master from **HAVANAH**,

Consisting of

**MOLASSES
SUGAR
COFFEE.**

THE CARGO

Of the **CAMPBELL**, John Querepil, Master, from **BRISTOL**,

Consisting of

**CORDAGE
LEATHER
IRON
TINWARE
EARTHENWARE**

GENERAL

Merchandise.

AND, ON HAND,

150 Tons Best Newport Red Ash Coal.

All offering on Low Terms for Cash, Fish or Oil.

Harbor Grace,
Sept. 2, 1840.

For Sale

BY

RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co.
THE CARGO OF

The Brig **MARGARET ANN**, from **NEW YORK**,
Viz.:

**1152 Barrels Superfine & Fine FLOUR
25 Barrels BEEF RICE
White Oak STAVES
TOBACCO, Negro-head & Leaf
PITCH
TAR
TURPENTINE
And ROSIN.**

Cheap for FISH, OIL or CASH.

Harbor Grace,
August 26, 1840.

On Sale.

Ex-MARTHA from CADIZ,

300 TONS

SALT,

By

THORE, HOOPER & Co.
Harbor Grace,

BY THE

Subscriber,

ex-HOPE from BRISTOL,
Best Bristol Yellow Soap
Men's & Women's Hose

Buckskins
Flannels
Serges
Very superior Blankets
A capital Assortment of Earthenware
Iron Tined Tea Kettles
Ditto Saucepans
Tin Tea Pots
Tin Pans
Nails, Spades, Shovels
Knives and Forks
Penknives, &c. &c.

GEORGE HIPPISELY.

Harbor Grace,

For Portugal Cove

The fine first-class Packet Boat
NATIVE LASS,
James Doyle, Master,

Burthen 23 tons; coppered and copper fastened
The following days of sailing have been determined on:—from CARBONEAR, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, precisely at 9 o'clock; and PORTUGAL COVE on the mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12.

She is completely new, of the largest class, and built of the best materials, and with such improved ments as to combine great speed with unusual comfort for passengers, with sleeping berths, and commanded by a man of character and experience. The character of the NATIVE LASS for speed and safety is already well established. She is constructed on the safest principle of being divided into separate compartments by water tight bulk-head, and which has given such security and confidence to the public. Her cabins are superior to any in the Island.

Select Books and Newspapers will be kept on board for the accommodation of passengers

FARES:—

First Cabin Passengers	7s. 6d.
Second Ditto	5s. 0d.
Single Letters	0s. 6d.
Double Ditto	1s. 0d.

N. B.—James Doyle will hold himself responsible for any Parcel that may be given in charge to him.
Cabonear.

G. P. Jillard,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,
ex Ann from Bristol, Dash from Liverpool, Active from Dartmouth, and other Vessels,

AND OFFERS FOR SALE
AT HIS USUAL LOW PRICES,

The undermentioned Articles,

Ladies' Cloth Top'd BOOTS
Children's Morocco ditto, and SHOES
Men's, Women's, and Children's Strong and Fine SHOES
Sole LEATHER, HEMP
AWL BLADES, BRISTLES
HOSIERY
FLANNELS, SERGES
Fashionable Printed MUSLINS
MUSLIN DE LAINE
Colored MERINOES
COTTONS
CALICOES
SHIRTINGS
FUSTIANS
UMBRELLAS
RIBBONS and HABERDASHERY of all kinds
COMBS of every sort and description
Sweeping, Scrubbing, White-wash and other BRUSHES
CHOCOLATE
COFFEE
RAISINS, CURRANTS, SPICES
SUGAR, Loaf and Moist
TEAS
SOAP and CANDLES
SNUFF
Negrohead TOBACCO
An assortment of GENUINE DRUGS
SPADES, SHOVELS
Patent SYTHES
GRASS HOOKS
Iron Tin'd TEA KETTLES
SAUCEPANS
FOUNTAINS
Silvered formed BREAD BASKETS
TEA TRAYS
Brass and Japaned CANDLESTICKS
Brass Drawer and other KNOBS
Italian IRON
Cinder SHOVELS
FIRE IRONS
Brass COCKS
Iron Rimed and Stock LOCKS
COFFIN FURNITURE
Fancy SNUFF BOXES
STEEL PENS

AND A SPLENDID
Assortment
OF
Jewellery

AND
BRITISH PLATE
ARTICLES,

Consisting of

Gold BROACHES, handsomely Set
Gold FINGER RINGS
Gold BREAST PINS
Gold EAR RINGS
Gold EAR DROPS
Gold BRACELETS
Gold WATCH KEYS and SEALS
German Silver Four-pronged FORKS
Ditto ditto Desert Ditto
Ditto ditto Table and Tea SPOONS
Ditto ditto WATCH GUARDS
Ditto ditto PENCIL CASES
Silver Patent Lever and other

WATCHES.

Harbor Grace,
May 27, 1840.

Contest for a Baronety.—There are two claimants for the title and extensive estates of the late Sir William Palmer, his son, "Sir Roger Palmer," who has taken possession, and "Sir Francis Roger Palmer, of the 60th Rifles, lately returned from foreign service.

A pension of £550 a year reverts to the Civil List by the death of Sir Robert Baker, formerly chief magistrate of Bow-street.