

A NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Once more, "A NEW YEAR'S EVE!" My strain began  
With sober thought, with such it may well end;  
For when, Oh! when, should these come home to man,  
With such a season if they may not blend?  
My gentle reader, let an unknown friend Remind thee of the ceaseless lapse of time!  
Nor will his serious tone the ear offend,  
If love may plead his pardon for the crime  
Of bleeding solemn truth with minstrel's simple rhyme.

"I would not trifle merely, though the world Bo loudest in their praise who do no more;  
A standard is uplifted and unfurled;  
The summons has gone forth from shore to shore;  
In thoughts still pause, in passion's loud uproar,  
Thine ear has heard that gentle voice serene,  
Deep, but not loud, behind thee and before;  
Thine inward eye that banner too hath seen;—  
Hast thou obeyed the call, or still a loiterer been?"

Canst thou forget how first, on Calvary's height,  
Lifted that glorious banner up on high,  
While heaven above was wrapped in starless night,  
And earth, convulsed with horror, heard the cry,  
"ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHANI!"  
Look back upon the hour of grief and pain;  
For there he came to suffer, and to die!  
The blood he shed must be thy boon or bane,  
Let conscience answer which! He hath not died in vain.

Christ died for ALL. But in that general debt  
He bled to cancel—dost not thou partake?  
Is *thine*, too, blotted out? Oh, do not set  
Upon a doubtful issue such a stake!  
Each faculty of soul and sense awake;  
Trust not a general truth which may be vain  
To thee; but rather, for thy Saviour's sake,  
And for thy own, some evidence attain;  
For thee, indeed he died—for thee hath risen again.

Are thy locks white with many long-past years?  
One more is dawning, which thy last may be;  
Art thou in middle age, by worldly fears  
And hopes surrounded? Set thy spirit free,  
More awful fears, more glorious hopes to see,  
Art thou in blooming youth? Thyself engage  
To serve and honour HIM who unto thee  
Would be a guide and guard through life's first stage,  
Wisdom in manhood's strength, and greenness in old age.

**COLERAINE QUARTER SESSIONS.**—The Rev. Dominick M' Cormack, Roman Catholic curate, Kilrea, for an assault on James Maberly, on the 8th Aug.—Guilty. To be imprisoned four weeks.  
The Rev. Dominick M' Cormack, Roman Catholic curate, for an assault on Nancy Maberly, on the 8th Aug.—Guilty. To be imprisoned two weeks; to commence after the expiration of the first four weeks' imprisonment.

The vacant post of commandant of the Island of Ascension has been given to Captain Jinklar, Royal Marines, who is on the eve of embarking in a transport, at Portsmouth, to proceed to his destination.

Lord Melbourne's new batch of baronets have been not inaptly termed by a Conservative butcher of Merthyr, "a Lamb's fry!"

**NOTICE**, the PUBLIC are informed that besides the usual course of Education afforded at the *St. Patrick's Free School* in this Town, the Establishment is now open for the admission of PUPILS desirous of being instructed in the higher branches of Learning, viz.—Practical Geometry, Navigation, &c. Free of any charge.

A good Fire will be kept in the School Room during the Winter season.  
PETER BROWN, President.  
THOMAS POWER, Secretary.

*Court of Sessions, Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, 10th November, 1838.*

**THE** Fire Wardens and Captains of Fire Companies duly chosen and appointed under and by virtue of the Statute 3rd, Wm. 4, cap. 4, having applied to us, *Thomas Danson* and *James Power*, Esquires, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Northern District of Newfoundland in Sessions, and a majority of them having requested in writing, that an additional Assessment of *Six Pence* in the Pound be made on the estimated value of the Rents of all Houses, Stores and Buildings, in the said Town of *Harbor Grace*, for the purpose of liquidating the expenses of the ensuing and previous years, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, and having laid before us, a statement in writing, of the Appraised value of the said Rents, and also an account shewing the sum collected under a former Order of the Justices in Sessions, and the expenditure of the same.

We do therefore, hereby by virtue of the power and authority given unto us, by the seventh section of said Act, Order and direct that the sum of *Six Pence* in the Pound be raised and levied on the Landlords, Lessees, and other Persons at *Harbor Grace*, agreeably to an Assessment and Rate on the said Appraised value of the Rents of all Houses, Stores, and Buildings within the boundaries of the said Fire Companies, made by the said Fire Wardens and Captains of Companies under the seventh section of the said Act.

Given under our hands and seals in Sessions as aforesaid, the second year of Her Majesty's reign, also the day and year before written.  
THOS. DANSON, J. P.  
JAMES POWER, J. P.

Mr. JOHN FITZGERALD, is duly appointed Collector of the above-named Assessment.

JOSEPH SOPER, Chairman.

**On Sale**

BY THORNE, HOOPER & CO.  
Just Received per EMILY, Turner  
100 barrels Flour  
185 bags Bread  
10 Hbds. building Lime  
7000 Brick

And 150 Hogsheads best House

**Coals.**

Harbor Grace, August 15, 1838.

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

BEING about to retire from Trade, requests that all Persons to whom he is indebted will furnish him with their Accounts; and those who are indebted to him, will please to make settlement by the 31st of December next.  
JAMES POWER.

Carbonear, Nov. 14, 1838.

**Dr Arnott's Stove**

**DRIVER** and **METFORD** beg to inform the Nobility and Gentry, that they Manufacture the celebrated *Dr. Arnott's Stove*. This invention combines the greatest economy, safety and cleanliness, with the most effective operation of any mode of heating yet discovered, and is adapted to places of Public Worship, public establishments, halls, vestibules &c. May be seen in operation at their Stove Grate Manufactory and Iron Works.

Southampton, March 9, 1838.  
[Dr. ARNOTT'S STOVE.—We see by advertisement that this useful and economical Stove is now manufactured to any size, by *Driver & Metford*, this town of the article has been so highly approved of by all who have seen or used it, that it is quite unnecessary for us to say a syllable in its favor.—*Hampshire Telegraph*, March 12, 1838.]

[From the contiguity of Southampton to Poole, orders from hence may readily be executed for this celebrated Stove.—*Ed. Star*.]

**FOR SALE**

**By Private Bargain**

An excellent *Dwelling House* and a quantity of *Land* attached thereto, situate on the South side of *Carbonear*, and lately occupied by *William Thistle, Junr.*

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*.

For further particulars apply to *Thomas Ridley & Co.* or to

ALFRED MAYNE,

Their Attorney.

Harbor Grace, June 6,

BY

**MICHAEL HOWLEY**

Sealers' Scalping Knives  
Men's Great and Pea Coats  
Hour, Half-hour and Log Glasses  
Blanketings, Serges  
Flannels, Yarn Stockings  
Gun Locks and Gun Lock Vices  
American Coasting Pilots  
Nails, from 1 1/4 to 5 inches  
Scupper Nails, Pump and Tin Tax  
Men's Boots and Shoes  
Waist Belts  
Canvas Frocks & Trowsers  
Iron Pots & Kettles  
Hatchets, Shovels  
Saws, Claw Hammers, Lanthorns

**ALSO, ON HAND,**

Rum, Brandy, White Wine  
Molasses, Sugar  
Green and Black Teas  
Coffee, Pepper  
Pork, Tobacco, Dip Candles  
Leather, &c. &c.

Carbonear,

THE Co-partnership Trade hitherto carried on by us under the firm of *BENNETT, MORGAN & Co.* is this day Dissolved by mutual consent.

All Persons having claims on said Trade are requested to present the same for payment, and all Persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment to *C. F. BENNETT*, who alone is authorized to receive the assets of said Co-partnership Trade.

C. F. BENNETT,  
GEORGE MORGAN.

Witness,  
GEORGE BEADY BECK,  
THOMAS BENNETT,  
St. John's Newfoundland,  
1st February, 1838.

The Business for the future will be carried on by *C. F. BENNETT*.

**THE** Public are hereby notified, that my signature to the Advertisement contained in the *Gazette* of Tuesday last, announcing the Dissolution of Co-partnership of *BENNETT, MORGAN & Co.* was obtained from me under a misconception of the term of its duration, not having in my possession at the time the Deed of Co-partnership between us:—I now find by reference to a copy of the Deed of Co-partnership, which I have since obtained, that the Co-partnership does not terminate until the first day of January, 1841.

GEORGE MORGAN,  
Feb. 10, 1838.

**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 *Harbor 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 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**, 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. 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.

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.  
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 at *St. John's* for *Carbonear*, &c. at *Mr. Patrick Kiely'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, 1838.

**Blanks**

Of Various kinds For Sale at the Office of this Paper.

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The topic of all the public mind thro the decision to which the Court would come, tant mater involve LEY vs. CARSON, House of Assembly, be remembered, a prisonment under leges of the Hon January 4.

MR. JUSTICE

This case is one of has ever been brought this Court; and as not of the subject, and to the extent of the powers of the House have had an opportunity of counsel on both sides and research has been which could make it, in a great measure, which I have already an earnest desire to use, and have given creation of which I

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