

POETRY

DAVID PLAYING BEFORE SAUL.

Oh! hushed was the sound of the song,
And silent the voice of the lute,
No whisper was heard in the throng,
And Israel's armies were mute.
In gloomy affliction sat Saul in his tent;
His spirit was froubled, his garment he rent;
For the demon of darkness possessed
him and spread
A cloud o'er his soul like the shades of
the dead.

His servants stood round in dismay;
Each aspect was pallid with fear;
Joy fled from each bosom away,
And drowed was each cheek with a
tear.

"Go seek out a harper," in anguish he
cries,
Whose skill may expel the dark spirit
that lies
Like a load on my soul and enwraps it in
night,
More black than the storm clouds on
Lebanon's height.

"In Bethlehem's valleys unknown,
Unnam'd by the trumpet of fame,
Lives a youth in obscurity grown,
And humble his birth and his name.
Tho' feeding the flocks and the herds of
his sire
He is skilled in the song and unmatched
on the lyre,
He is brave, and his figure is fair to
behold,
Angelic his aspect, his tresses of gold."

The King's hour of darkness draws
nigh,
The minstrel has taken his lyre,
The sweet notes ascend to the sky,
Seraphic the joys they inspire
The praise of Jehovah his song first
inspires
The Shepherd of Zion, the God of his
sires;
To praise him he calls on earth, ocean,
and skies,
and "Praise to Jehovah!" each echo
replies.

He sang of the wonders He wrought,
His mercies to Israel' race,
When the captives from Egypt he
brought,
From bondage and chains and dis-
grace,
and Pharaoh's destruction, on raging
waves tost,
When the high foaming billows o'er-
whelm'd his proud host;
and the deeds of his sire when, rising in
wrath,
and led by Jehovah they triumph'd o'er
Gath.

Now louder and louder the strain—
More boldly he sweepeth the strings—
Mark, hark, to the vocal acclaim—
Inspired is the song that he sings,
and changed is his aspect; around him
doth shine
A radiant effulgence—a halo divine.
The prophet inspired and hallowed, be-
hold;
He sings the Messiah, the promised of
old.

"Erect your heads, gates! behold,
What sounds assail mine ears!
He comes! He comes! ye doors
unfold—
The glorious King appears!
Ten thousand glories round him
shine,
Ten thousand lightnings blaze;
Ten thousand thousand harps divine,
Unceasing sound his praise:
He comes! ye saints before him fall!
Your loud Hosannas sing!
Ye adamantine doors unfold!
He comes! the Eternal King.

He ceased; and then the King arose
around the youth his arm he throws;
His soul restored to peace and rest,
He clasped the minstrel to his
breast.
Each warrior hail'd the blooming
boy,
Whose skill restored the King to
joy,
And virgin choirs in chorons sing,
"The Shepherd Minstrel saved the
King!"

"I am of the same opinion," says the
Marquis D'Argenson in his Essays,
"with Madame Cornuel, who said, 'we
cannot be long in love without doing
foolish things nor speak much of it with-
out saying silly ones.'"

Voltaire defines a physician to be an
unfortunate gentleman, who is every day
required to perform a miracle, namely, to
reconcile health with intemperance.

Most men least notice of what is plain
as if that were of no use, but puzzle
their thoughts and lose themselves in
those depths depths and abysses which
no human understanding can fathom.—
SHERIDAN.

NOTICE the PUBLIC are informed
that besides the usual course of
Education afforded at the *St. Patrick's
Free School* in this Town, the Establish-
ment 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 Cap-
tains 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 Ma-
jesty's Justices of the Peace for
the Northern District of New-
foundland in Sessions, and a ma-
jority of them having requested in
writing, that an additional Assess-
ment 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 shew-
ing 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 di-
rect that the sum of *Six Pence* in
the Pound be raised and levied on
the Landlords, Lessees, and other
Persons at *Harbor Grace*, agree-
ably to an Assessment and Rate
on the said Appraised value of
the Rents of all Houses, Stores,
and Buildings within the bounda-
ries of the said Fire Companies,
made by the said Fire Wardens
and Captains of Companies un-
der the seventh section of the said
Act.

Given under our hands and
seals in Sessions as afore-
said, 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 set-
tlement by the 31st of December next.
JAMES POWER.

Carbonear,
Nov. 14, 1838.

Dr Arnott's Stove

DRIVER and METFORD beg to in-
form the Nobility and Gentry,
that they Manufacture the celebrated Dr.
ARNOTT'S Stove. This invention com-
bines the greatest economy, safety and
cleanliness, with the most effective oper-
ation of any mode of heating yet discover-
ed, 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 econ-
omical 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 Tele-
graph*, 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 Locke and Gun Lock Vices
American Coasting Pilots
Nails, from 1 1/2 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 authori-
zed to receive the assets of said Co-part-
nership 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 car-
ried 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-part-
nership of BENNETT, MORGAN & Co.
was obtained from me under a miscon-
ception 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
John's and Harbor Grace Packet

THE EXPRESS Packet being now
completed, having undergone such
alterations and improvements in her accom-
modations, and otherwise, as the safety, com-
fort and convenience of Passengers can pos-
sibly require or experience suggest, a care-
ful 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 *Por-
tugal 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 careful-
ly 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, 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 fa-
vours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further no-
tice, start from *Carbonear* on the Mornings
of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, posi-
tively 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 respect-
fully to acquaint the Public, that he
has purchased a new and commodious Boat
which at a considerable expence, he has fit-
ted 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 Gentle-
men with sleeping-berths, which will
he trusts give every satisfaction. He now
begs to solicit the patronage of this respect-
able 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 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 in
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.

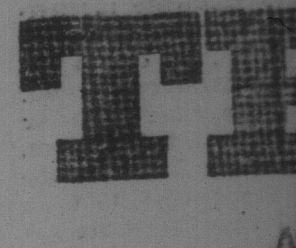
A PIECE of GROUND, situated on the
North side of the Street, bounded on
EAST by the House of the late captain
STARR, and on the east by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,
Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1838.

Blanks

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



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HARBOUR GRACE

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