

A youth recently left a border town to pursue his fortunes in Berwick, amid the wishes of his friends for his safe arrival at the place of his destination. A few days afterwards they were surprised to see him return on foot, and still more so at the object of his mission. "I had naebady to send a message wi', so I've just come to tell ye I got safe to Berwick."

**MANNER OF READING.**—Some men read authors as our gentlemen use flowers merely for delight and smell, to please their fancy, and refine their tongue.—Others, like the bee, extract all the honey, the wholesome precepts, 'tis done they bear away, leaving the rest as little worth, of small value. In reading we should care for both, though most for the last; the one serves to instruct the mind, the other fits her to tell what she has learned. Pity it is that they should be divided. He that has worth in him and cannot express it, is like a chest containing a rich jewel the key of which is lost.

Two gardeners who were neighbours, had their crops of early peas killed by frost: one of them came to condole with the other on his misfortune. "Ah!" cried he, "how unfortunate we have been, neighbour! do you know I have done nothing but fret ever since! But you seem to have a fine healthy crop coming up already: what are these?" "These! I sowed these immediately after my loss." "What! coming up already?" cried the fretter, "Yes, while you were fretting, I was working."—"What! do you not fret when you have a loss?" "Yes: but I always put it off until after I have repaired the mischief." "Why then you need not fret at all."—"True," replied the industrious gardener, "and that's the very reason."

In a Scotch brewer's instructions for Scotch ale, dated 1793, we meet with the following curious mystical instruction:—"I throw a little dry malt, which is left on purpose, on the top of the mash, with a handful of salt, to keep witches from it, and then cover it up." Perhaps this custom gave rise to the vulgar term "water bwitched", for indifferent beer.

**TURKISH PROVERBS.**

A small stone often makes a great noise.  
A foolish friend is, at times, a greater annoyance than a wise enemy.  
You'll not sweeten your mouth by saying "honey."  
If a man would live in peace, he should be blind, deaf, and dumb.  
Do good and throw it into the sea; if the fish know it not, the Lord will.  
Who fears God need not fear man.  
If thy foe be as small as a gnat, fancy him as large as an elephant.  
They who know most are the oftenest cheated.  
A man who weeps for every one will soon have lost his eyesight.  
More is learned from conversation than from books.  
A friend is of more worth than a kinsman.  
He rides seldom who never rides any but a borrowed horse.  
Trust not to the whiteness of his turban, he bought the soap on credit.  
Death is a black camel that kneels before every man's door.  
Bishop Burdett was a very absent man. It is related of him that dining one day with the Duchess of Marlborough, after her husband's disgrace, he compared that general to Belisarius. "But then," said the Duchess, "how comes it that such a man was so universally described."—"Oh, Madam," replied the Bishop, "he has such a brimstone of a wife."  
An Irish officer of dragoons, on the Continent, on hearing that his mother had been married since he quitted Ireland, exclaimed—"By St. Patrick, there is that mother of mine married again, I hope she will not have a son older than me, for if she has, I shall be cut out of my estate!"  
A gentleman who had a snuff-box that played "Drops of Brandy," and "The glasses sparkle on the board," went to dine with a friend a few miles out of town one Sunday, taking it in his pocket. He accompanied the family to church, and by some accidental pressure, he, about the middle of the service, touched the spring of the box, which struck up "Drops of Brandy," most merrily.—Every eye and every ear was directed towards the spot, to the great dismay of the gentleman, who endeavoured to stop the box, but in doing so he only caused it to change the tune, on which he hastened out of the church, the box rattling away whilst he marched along the aisle.  
A writer has very happily observed, that "he that talks all he knows, will talk more than he knows. Great talkers discharge too thick to take always true aim."

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At considerably Reduced Prices.

*The Subscriber*  
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The under-mentioned Articles, recommends them as worthy the attention of the Public, as he intends to dispose of them at a very low figure above the Invoice Cost, viz.:

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- French Ginghams
- Wide and Narrow striped Checks
- Extra stout Ditto
- Black, Brown and Coloured Merinos
- Bombazets, Plaids
- Thibet Wool Shawls
- Plain Middle Ditto
- Fancy Ditto
- Thibet Wool Handkerchiefs
- Black Barcelona Ditto
- Fancy Ditto Ditto
- Gauze Ditto
- Cross-bared, Corded and Book Muslins
- Jaconet and Mull Ditto
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- Colored Jaconets
- Laced Edgings
- Men's Braces
- Men's stout Yarn Hose
- Men's Worsted Ditto
- Men's Lambswool Ditto
- Women's Black Ditto Ditto
- Men's Cuff'd and Milled Gloves
- Men's Fleece'd Ditto
- Women's Fine Ditto
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Carbonear, November 22, 1837.

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Of Linen Drapery, Woollens, Silks  
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ALSO, ex-TRUSTY,  
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THORNE, HOOPER & Co.  
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November 8, 1837.

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HAS RECENTLY IMPORTED,  
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Lace, Edging and Tatting in great variety  
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Ribbons and Persians  
Gentlemen's Fancy Cravats and Stiffeners  
Men's, Women's and Children's Silk,  
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Twist, Sewing Silk, Sewing Cotton, Tape,  
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**HABERDASHERY**  
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Awbldades, Shoe Knives, Nippers  
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PATENT MEDICINES  
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WATCHES, Watch Guards  
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**JEWELLERY**  
Harbor Grace,  
July 19, 1837.

**NOTICES**

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

OF those Extensive WATER-SIDE PREMISES, at Harbor Grace, lately in the occupancy of the Subscriber, admeasuring on the South side of the Street about One Hundred and Sixty-seven Feet front, on which there is erected a WHARF, and STORE 30 by 28 Feet, and the use of a VAT if required, that will contain about 7000 Seals. The situation is in a Central part of the Town, and well adapted for a Coal and Lumber Yard. ALSO, about Forty-three Feet front, to LET on BUILDING LEASES, on the North side of the Street, East of Mr. Powan's House. 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, }  
Sept. 5, 1837. }

ALL Persons having any Claim on the Estate of ROBERT DOBIE, of Kirkaldy, (North Britain), but late of Brigus, Surgeon, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

JULIA DOBIE,  
Brigus, Administratrix.

**NOTICES**

**CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS**  
St John's and Harbor Grace Packets

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 for 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 for 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.  
Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.  
Single Letters ..... 6d.  
Double do.  
All 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 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 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 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 abin 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 Kieley'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, 1837.

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