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NOTICES.

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 continuation of the same favours in future, having purchased the above new and commodious Packet-Boat, to ply between *Carbonear* and *Portugal Cove*, and, at considerable expense, fitting up her Cabin in superior style, with Four Sleeping-berths, &c.—**DOYLE** will also keep constantly on board, for the accommodation of Passengers, Spirits, Wines, Refreshments, &c. of the best quality.

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 8 o'Clock, in order that the Boat may sail from the Cove at 12 o'Clock on each of those days.

TERMS AS USUAL.

Letters, Packages, &c. will be received at the *Newfoundlander Office*, Carbonear, April 10, 1833.



DESIRABLE CONVEYANCE TO AND FROM HARBOUR-GRACE.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the Packet Boat **EXPRESS**, has just commenced her usual trips between *HARBOUR-GRACE* and *PORTUGAL COVE*, leaving the former place every **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY** Mornings at 9 o'Clock, and *PORTUGAL COVE* the succeeding Days at Noon, Sundays excepted, wind and weather permitting.

FARES.

Cabin Passengers	10s.
Steerage Ditto	5s.
Single Letters	6d.
Double Ditto	1s.
Parcels (not containing Letters)	in proportion to their weight.

The Public are also respectfully notified that no accounts can be kept for Passages or Postages; nor will the Proprietors be accountable for any Specie or other Monies which may be put on board.

Letters left at the Offices of the Subscribers, will be regularly transmitted.

A. DRYSDALE,

Agent, Harbour-Grace.

PERCHARD & BOAG,

Agents, St. John's

Harbour-Grace, April 5, 1833.

BLANKS of every description for sale at the Office of this Paper.

CURIOUS CASE.

MANSION HOUSE.—A young man of respectable appearance, named **P. C. Chalmers**, begged to be permitted to address the Lord Mayor on a subject of very great importance to himself, in reference to a trial which had taken place at the Old Bailey some time ago. He took the liberty to adopt the present course of application to the Lord Mayor in consequence of what he could not but designate as a most barbarous and atrocious slander, which had been published respecting him in the *John Bull* newspaper of the 27th January last, and copied into other pa-

pers. The public interest, too, he considered to be very deeply affected by the monstrous calumny which had been levelled at him by means of that organ of the press.—He had been charged with forgery, and committed to Newgate for trial. The charge was false. The Recorder, who tried the case, saw that it was without foundation, and intimated to the jury his opinion of the innocence of the accused, but that opinion had no weight against the prejudice which had been raised against him by a report which had originated at the Mansion-house, and which completely poisoned the minds of the jury in coming to their verdict.

The Lord Mayor said that the case was indeed a very odd one. In the first place, it was strange that a verdict had been given against a prisoner in the teeth of the favourable opinion of the Recorder; and, in the next, it was strange that such a prejudice should have been raised in the minds of 12 men upon their oaths to do justice.

Mr. Chalmers declared that he had, since his conviction, had a conversation with some of the jury by whom he had been tried, and they admitted that they would not have brought in a verdict of guilty if they had not been impressed with the idea that he was a disciple of Carlile.

The Lord Mayor—And so because they supposed you to be a disciple of Carlile they found you guilty of forgery? I never heard of anything so extraordinary or improbable in my life.

Mr. Chalmers—I have the solemn assurances of some of the jury to that effect, and my character has been blasted by the influence of a base and slanderous imputation.—The judge, who had such cause to be dissatisfied with the verdict, would not, however, do me the injustice to inflict any punishment upon me. My case underwent an investigation before the Secretary of State, and the result was such as might be anticipated—I received an immediate pardon. I afterwards was told by three of the jury that they really considered me to be one of Carlile's gang, and I most solemnly declare that they might as well say the same thing of the Bishop of London, I never knew anything of Carlile, and am a member of the church of Scotland.

The Lord Mayor—I am exceedingly glad that the merits of your case were properly investigated, and that the result has been your acquittal; and I regret that by one of those extraordinary circumstances, over which human prudence has no control, your character suffered a temporary imputation.

Mr. Chalmers returned thanks to the Lord Mayor for having given him an opportunity to wipe away the slander which had been visited upon him, and left the justice-room, after exciting the compassion of those who heard the statement.

REFORM MINISTRY.

We extract the following brief notices from an agreeable work, entitled "Biographical Sketches," by Mr. W. Jones:—

ALTHORP (Viscount).—A descendant of the first Baron Spencer, created by James the First, of whom it has been written, "Like the old Roman dictator from his farm; he made the country a virtuous court, where his fields and flocks brought him more calm and happy contentment than the various and mutable dispensations of a court can contribute; and, when called to the senate, he was more vigilant to keep the people's liberties from being a prey to the increasing power of monarchy, than his harmless and tender lambs from foxes and ravenous creatures."—**John Charles Viscount Althorp**, whose character so strongly resembles that of his eminent ancestor, is the eldest son of the present Earl Spencer, and was born on the 30th of May, 1728. He is now, therefore, in his 51st year.

AUCKLAND (Lord).—The family name of this peer is Eden. His father was the first Lord Auckland. He was the second son, but succeeded to the title and family estates in consequence of the death of his elder brother, William Frederic, who was drowned in the Thames, 24th Feb., 1810. Lord Auck-

land was born on the 26th of August, 1784. Now in his 49th year.

BROUGHAM AND VAUX (Lord).—His father was a country gentleman, educated at the University of Edinburgh; and his mother, who is still living, the daughter of a lady who kept a boarding-school on Castle-hill, in that city, and niece to Dr. Robertson, the historian. Henry Brougham, who was named after his father, was born at St. Andrew's-square, Edinburgh, in the year 1779. Lord Brougham is now in his 54th year.

CARLISLE (Earl of).—The father of this nobleman was Frederic Howard, eldest son of Henry, the fourth Earl of Carlisle. He was succeeded in his titles and honours by his eldest son, George Howard, the present earl, who was born on the 17th September, 1773, and is now in the 60th year of his age.

DENMAN (Sir T.).—Son of Dr. Denman, a physician of considerable eminence, was born at Bakewell, in Derbyshire, in 1783. Sir Thomas is now, therefore, about his 50th year.

DURHAM (Lord).—William Henry Lambton, the father of the present Lord Durham, was born on the 16th of November, 1764, and represented the city of Durham in three parliaments. He married Lady Ann Barbara Frances Villiers, daughter of the Earl of Jersey, and by her had five children, the eldest of whom is the late Lord Privy Seal, who was born on the 12th of April, 1792, and is now in his 41st year.

GODERICH (Viscount).—Formerly known as the Hon. Frederic Robinson, is a younger brother of Lord Grantham, and was born on the 30th October, 1782. His lordship is at present, therefore, in his 51st year.

GRAHAM (Sir J.).—Was born on the 1st of June, 1792, and succeeded, as second baronet, to the title of his father, Sir James Graham of Netherby, a descendant of the celebrated Scotch house of Græme. Sir James is now in his 41st year.

GRANT (C.).—Son of a gentleman of the same name, and was born in Scotland. His father was a member of parliament, and an East India director.

GREY (Earl).—Of Sir Charles Grey, raised for his military services to the peerage, the present Earl Grey was the eldest son. He was born at the family seat, Fallowden, March 13, 1764.—The noble and illustrious earl is therefore, at present, near the close of the 69th year of his age.

HOBHOUSE (Sir J. C.).—This intrepid reformer, who has represented the city of Westminster for several years, in conjunction with Sir F. Burdett, is the son of the late Sir Benjamin Hobhouse, Bart., F. R. and A. S. S., and many years member for Hindon, in Wilts. Sir John Cam Hobhouse was born on the 27th of June, 1786, and is now in the 47th year of his age.

HOLLAND (Lord).—This nobleman is the nephew of that illustrious statesman, Charles James Fox, and the son of Stephen, the second Lord Holland, who died in 1774, at which time the son was little more than a year old. His mother was Lady Mary Fitzpatrick, a daughter of the Earl of Upper Ossory. He was born at Winterslow-house, in the county of Wilts, on the 21st January, 1773. On the 21st of the same month, therefore, in the present year, Lord Holland eherited on the 61st year.

LANDSDOWNE (Marquis).—This nobleman, who was at one time known among us by the name of Lord Henry Petty, is the younger son of the celebrated Earl of Shelburne, afterwards Marquis of Lansdowne, by his second wife Louisa Fitzpatrick, a daughter of the Earl of Upper Ossory. He was born July 2, 1780, and is now in the 53d year of his age.

MELBOURNE (Lord).—William Lamb, Viscount Melbourne, Baron Kilmore, in the county of Cavan, in the peerage of Ireland, and Baron Melbourne, of Melbourne, in the county of Derby, in that of the United Kingdom, and a baronet, was born on the 15th of March, 1779, and succeeded his father, Sir Teniston Lamb, first Viscount Melbourne, on the 22d of July, 1829. Lord Melbourne is now in his 54th year.

PALMERSTON (Viscount).—The third viscount in succession. He was born on the

20th of October, 1784, and inherited the title from his father, being now in his 49th year.

PLUNKETT (Lord).—Wm. C. Plunkett, D. C. L., like the present Lord Chancellor of England, owes little to birth or fortune for his present elevated station. He is the son of a dissenting minister, and was born in 1765, in a small town in the county of Fermanagh in the north of Ireland. His Lordship is in his 68th year, and next to Lord Grey, the senior member of the present ministry.

RICHMOND (Duke of).—Charles Lennox, the present Duke of Richmond, was born on the 3d of August, 1791, and succeeded his father, the fourth Duke of Richmond, who died at Montreal, Aug. 28, 1819, having been appointed governor of the Canadas some time before his death. His Grace is in his 43d year.

RUSSELL (Lord JOHN).—The early death of Francis Duke of Bedford, eminently distinguished for his agricultural pursuits, transferred the honours and emoluments of the dukedom to his brother, the present Duke of Bedford, of whose numerous family the Paymaster-General is the third son. Lord J. Russell was born August 14, 1792, and consequently is now about 40 years of age.

STANLEY (Hon. E. G.).—Is grandson of the Earl of Derby, and eldest son of Lord Stanley, who married his own cousin Miss C. M. Hornby, was born on the 29th of March, 1799, and of course is now in his 34th year.—*United Kingdom.*

Foreign Intelligence.

LISBON, July 25th.

We give the following very characteristic extract of a letter from Mr. George Fitch, Lieutenant of the late schooner *Eugenie*, dated River Tagus, July 25:—

"I write on board what was formerly Don Miguel's yacht. I took her yesterday with this single arm and a musket and bayonet.

"A mob of 30 people released me from the infernal prison where I have been confined, with little food, for the last month.—When I got into the street the people carried me on their shoulders, and wanted me to head them, which I did; their numbers were small but I soon increased them by releasing all the prisoners. I then armed with broomsticks those who could get nothing better. I had myself a beautiful weapon, a scrow-bar, we flew like fire, shouting 'Vive Donna Maria,' through the streets to Fort St. John, mounting 12 large guns. I killed the sentinel, and we forced the gates and took possession of the battery. I then felt like a god. I had 500 men at my command ready to shed the blood of tyranny. We loaded the guns, forced the arsenal, and found 3,000 stand of arms, all new. There were many soldiers in the mob, I ordered them to form and get into marching order, which they did, and I served out ball cartridge.

We gave the command of the fort to an old officer, and telling him to keep a good look out, I then marched through Lisbon, with my army and a band of music playing the Constitutional Hymn. The English Admiral fired a grand salute to our flag. The troops from the Algarves arrived on the opposite side of the river the day before the revolution, and had a very smart action.—The Duke of Terceira came over yesterday at two o'clock, with 1000 troops, and took possession of the city; he knew me the moment he saw me, and shook hands with me."

OPORTO, JULY 26.

The glorious news which has reached us from the capital this morning so eclipses all minor occurrences, that were it not that the action of yesterday is the last offensive movement against the city of Oporto that will have to be recorded during the present war, it would scarcely attract a moment's attention.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning a heavy fire of artillery from all the batteries upon both sides of the river bearing upon Lordello and the Quinta de Vanzeller announced the intention of the enemy once more to revisit the scenes of his previous defeat, and to hazard his last stake in an attack. Between 6 and 7 o'clock a large body