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ON SALE.

SLADE, ELSON & Co.

Offer For Sale,

ON REASONABLE TERMS,

90 M. BOARD and PLANK
37 SPRUCE SPARS 8 to 16 Inch

Just Received per the Brig Carbonear, from St. Andrew's.

Carbonear, Sept. 25, 1833.

SLADE, ELSON & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

By the Brig Julia, from Poole,
300 Barrels Danzig FLOUR
800 Bags Danzig BREAD.

Which they will dispose of on reasonable Terms, for CASH, OIL, or MERCHANTABLE SHORE FISH.

Carbonear, August 21, 1833.

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RICHARD MAHON,

Tailor and Clothier,

BEGS leave most respectfully to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced business, in the House lately occupied by Mr. DAVID COXSON; and having received his Certificate from the London Board of Fashions, he trusts, by care and assiduity in the above professions, to merit a share of public patronage. From his arrangements lately made in London, the Gentlemen of Carbonear and its Vicinity, can be supplied with the newest and most improved fashions on very moderate terms.

R. M. has, also, on hand a Fashionable assortment of CLOTHS

CONSISTING OF

BLACK, BLUE, BROWN, and OLIVE Broad Cloths,

TOGETHER WITH

A neat Assortment of Kerseymer and Fancy WAJSTCOATING.

Carbonear, July 31, 1833.

NOVA GREINA.



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 NOVA GREINA 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 Newfoundland Office.

Carbonear, April 10, 1833.

NOTICES.



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.

Prize Medals.

IT is hereby announced that the Natural History Society of Montreal has resolved to offer Four MEDALS for the best ESSAYS presented during the present year:—

Three Subjects have been chosen and a Medal is offered—

1st. For the best Essay on the Fish and Fluviatile Shells of Canada.

2d. For the best Essay on the Climate of Canada.

3d. For the best Essay on the Minerals of Canada.

4th. A fourth Medal is offered for the best Essay on any other subject connected with Natural History.

The conditions are—

1st. The Essays shall be presented on or before the 20th of February, 1834.

2. The Essays may be in French or English.

3d. The names and residences of the authors must be concealed; to ensure which, each Essay shall have a motto, and shall be accompanied by a sealed note superscribed with the same motto, and containing the name and residence of the Author. This note shall only be opened in the case of the Essay being declared worthy of a Prize, otherwise, it shall be destroyed.

4th. The successful Essays shall remain the property of the Society.

5th. The Society reserves to itself the right to withhold the Prize, should no one of the Essays on any particular subject appear deserving of it.

The Essays are to be addressed to A. F. HOLMES, M. D. Corresponding Secretary of the Society.

ANDREW H. ARMOUR,

Recording Secretary.

Montreal, July 11, 1833.

The Editors of all public papers in the British Provinces, will confer a favour on the Society by giving an insertion to the above, or by noticing it in the editorial columns of their journals.

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

Reply of R. A. TUCKER, Esq., to the Address of the Fishermen and Shoremen's Association of St. John's.

GENTLEMEN.—Among the many gratifying proofs I have lately received of the kind feelings entertained towards me by the Inhabitants of this Colony, none is more truly valued by me than this warm and affectionate Address from the "ASSOCIATION OF FISHERMEN AND SHOREMEN."

Upon a memorable occasion in Lord MANSFIELD'S life that great man said—"I, too, wish for POPULARITY; but it is the popularity which follows, not that which is RUN AFTER: it is the approbation which attends the pursuit of noble ends by worthy means."—In this short sentence, I have always thought there is contained a lesson most useful to every Judge; and I have, accordingly, endeavoured to regulate my conduct very strictly by it.—Indeed I have been ever conscious, that, whilst I was entirely beyond the influence both of money and power, and capable of making almost any sacrifice of my INTERESTS, or even LIFE ITSELF, to my SENSE OF DUTY, my heart is naturally too accessible to the LOVE OF PRAISE: and I have been equally aware, that this passion might, if extravagantly indulged, betray me into as great, or even GREATER errors than any other.

—I have, therefore, felt myself at all times called upon to resist it strenuously: and, as leaning very strongly against a particular bias is apt to produce a bend in the opposite direction, so, under a jealousy of the secret operation of a wish to obtain POPULAR FAVOUR, I have not only often restrained the expression of a genuine sentiment which, I knew, would be acceptable to my hearers, but have also sometimes given utterance to those of a contrary tendency when there certainly was not an absolute necessity for my doing so.—I have, however, thus effectually secured myself from the imputation of having won your affections by FLATTERY, or any other ARTFUL EXPEDIENT; and I, in consequence, derive from the manifestation of that attachment to my person, and approbation of my character, which this ADDRESS so forcibly conveys, one of the highest gratifications my nature is susceptible of, wholly unmingled with the smallest portion of alloy.

In returning you, then, my grateful thanks for this last testimony of your esteem, permit me to assure you, that I shall carry with me from this Island a cordial regard for the "ASSOCIATION OF FISHERMEN AND SHOREMEN," and for each individual member of that body, which will accompany me to the grave.

May long and uninterrupted prosperity attend your valuable institution! And may each, and every one of you, earnestly strive to attain happiness, both in this life and in a BETTER one, by the uniform practice of virtue and piety—by preserving harmony and concord among yourselves—by cherishing good-will and christian charity towards all your fellow-subjects—by evincing a respectful deference for your superiors—and by CONTINUING to exhibit in all your actions a ready submission, and dutiful obedience, to the laws of your country!

R. A. TUCKER.

St. John's, 28th October, 1833.

ADDRESS TO RICHARD ALEXANDER TUCKER, ESQ.

From the Mechanics' Society of St. John's.

SIR,—Apprized of your intention of leaving this Country in the course of a few days, the Officers and Members of the St. John's Mechanics' Society, actuated by the strongest feelings of gratitude and respect, have deputed us to wait upon you, and in their name to express the deep regret which they must feel on your retiring from that Bench, on which you have so long presided, with so much honor and credit to yourself, and benefit to all classes within its jurisdiction.

You, Sir, require not to be informed that those constitutional rules and regulations by which we are governed, and which you had the kindness to peruse and approve of, prevent us from taking any part in matters of a

religious or political character; but, Sir, there is nothing to restrain us in giving expression to the high sense we entertain of those talents, and transcendent virtues, which have so eminently distinguished your public and private life, as well in administering the Government of this Colony, as whilst presiding Chief Judge of the Supreme Court, in which the rights of all parties were alike protected, and even the disappointed suitor compelled to acknowledge the justice of your decisions, which have procured you the applause and admiration of all, as well as the secret satisfaction resulting from a consciousness of having at all times faithfully and honorably performed those arduous and highly important duties.

To you, Sir, the Mechanics are peculiarly indebted, for the great kindness with which you condescended to become their Vice Patron—your munificent donations in aid of their funds—and for the unabated solicitude with which you have fostered and supported their Institution,—your name will be borne on their records as long as their society shall have existence. And now, whilst they request you to accept of the humble tribute of their grateful thanks, they also beg you to believe in the sincerity of their wishes, that you, Sir, and your amiable Family, may be long permitted to enjoy every comfort and happiness, as a just reward for your virtues and benevolence.

For and on behalf of the St. John's Mechanics' Society.

PATRICK KOUGH,
President.

To RICHARD ALEXANDER TUCKER, Esq.

REPLY.

It is indeed quite impossible for me to give adequate expression to the deep feeling of satisfaction which this spontaneous and affectionate Address from the Officers and Members of the St. John's Mechanics' Society has given rise to in my bosom.

Supported, as I certainly am, at the painful moment of separation from a community with which the most sacred ties have long connected me, by the consciousness that I have always been actuated by the purest motives—that I have faithfully dedicated the best powers of my mind and body to the discharge of the important and difficult duties of the several stations in which I have been placed—and that I have given an unequivocal proof of my disinterestedness by the voluntary sacrifice of office to my principles, and to the maintenance of the consistency of that character which I assumed on my first arrival among you. And reposing, as I have for some time past accustomed myself to do, the most implicit confidence, and firmest reliance, on the mercy and goodness of that Almighty Being who has directed us to cast all our care upon Him, under the gracious promise, that He careth for us, and never forsakes them who put their trust in Him—there are, notwithstanding, many circumstances attending my present situation which call for that CONSOLATION and COMFORT which the strong and lively assurance of regard and esteem conveyed by this Address is so peculiarly calculated to afford me.—Nor is it only from the Officers and Members of the St. John's Mechanics' Society, in their COLLECTIVE capacity, that I have received the most gratifying marks of attention; for the treatment I have experienced from them INDIVIDUALLY (as well as from the other Inhabitants of this Town), since my late return to Newfoundland—far surpassing the respect which was uniformly shown to me during my continuance in office—has given me more pleasure than language can describe; and has confirmed in my heart a sentiment of grateful attachment to the people of this Country which can only cease with my existence.

Let me entreat you, then, to accept of my warmest thanks for this MUCH-VALUED ADDRESS; accompanied with a fervent wish for the happiness of each of you; and for the continual growth, and constant prosperity of your excellent and highly interesting Institution.

R. A. TUCKER.

St. John's, 28th Oct. 1833.