

GRAND DINNER OF TYPE AND Co.

A POOR POET'S DREAM.

(From the Athenaeum)

As I sat in my study, lone and still,
Thinking of Serjeant Talfourd's Bill,
And the speech by Lawyer Sugden made,
In spirit congenial to "the Trade,"
Sudden I sunk to sleep, and, lo,
Upon Faucy's reinless night-mare hitting,
I found myself, in a second or so,
At the table of Messrs. Type and Co.
With a goodly group of diners sitting;
All in the printing and publishing line,
Drest, I thought, extremely fine,
And sipping, like lords, their rosy wine:
While I, in a state near inanition,
With coat that hadn't much nap to spare,
(Having just gone into its second edition),
Was the only wretch of an author there.

But fancy, how great was my surprise,
When I saw, in casting round my eyes,
That the dishes, sent up by Type's she cooks,
Bore all, in appearance, the shape of books;
Large folios,—God knows where they got em,
In these small times,—at top and bottom;
And quartos (such as the Press provides
For no one to read them) down the sides.
Then flashed a horrible thought on my brain,
And I said to myself, "tis all too plain.
Like those, well known in school quotations,
Who ate up for dinner their own relations,
I see now, before me, smoking here,
The bodies and bones of my brethren dear;
Bright sons of the lyric and epic Muse,
All cut up in cutlets, or hash'd in stews:
Their works, a light through ages to go,
Themselves, eaten up by Type and Co.!"

While thus I moralized, on they went,
Finding the fare most excellent;
And all so kindly, brother to brother,
Helping the tidbits to each other;
"A slice of Southey let me send you,"
"This cut of Campbell, I recommend you,"
"And here, my friends, is a treat indeed,
The immortal Wordsworth fricassee'd!"

Thus having, the cormorants, fed some time,
Upon joints of poetry,—all all of the prime,
With also (as Type in a whisper averr'd it)—
"Cold prose on the sideboard, for such as prefer'd it,"
They rested awhile, to recruit their force,
And then pounce'd, like kites, on the second course,
Which was merely small singing-birds—
Moore & others—
Who all shared the fate of their large brothers;
And, swarming now though such songsters be,
'Twas really quite distressing to see
A whole dishful of Toms,—Moore, Dibdin, Bayly,—
Boiled by Type and Co, so gaily!

Nor was this the worst—I shudder to think
What a scene was disclosed when they came to drink.
The warriors of Odin, as every one knows,
Used to drink out of skulls of slaughter'd foes:
And Type's old port, to my horror I found,
Was in skulls of bards sent merrily round.
And, still as each well-fill'd cranium came,
A health was pledged to its owner's name;
While Type said slyly, midst general laughter,
"We eat them up first, and then drink to them after."

There was no standing this—incensed I broke
From my bonds of sleep, and indignant awoke,
Exclaiming, "Oh shades of other times,
Whose voices still sound, like deathless chimes,
Could you e'er have foretold a day would be,
When a dreamer of dreams could so clearly see
A party of sleek and honest John Bulls
Thus hobnobbing each other in poets' skulls!"

Some of the ordinary expressions of the Chinese are pointed and sarcastic

enough. A blistering harmless fellow they call "a paper tiger." When a man values himself overmuch they compare him to "a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." Overdoing a thing they call "a hunchback making a bow." A spendthrift they compare to "a rocket," which goes off at once. Those who expend their charity on remote objects, but neglect their own family, are said to "hang a lantern on a pole, which is seen afar, but gives no light below."

JONATHANIAN: PRIMITIVE GOVERNMENT.—Formerly a portion of the state of Tennessee was called the "State of Franklin." An act passed in the state of Franklin for the support of the civil list of which the following is a part.—Whereas the collection of taxes in specie for want of a circulating medium, has become very oppressive to the good people of this commonwealth, &c. &c.—"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by the same, that from the 1st day of January, 1789, the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth be as follows;—to wit; his excellency the governor, per annum, 1000 deer skins; his honour the chief justice, 500 ditto, ditto; the attorney-general, 500 ditto, ditto; the governor's secretary, 500 raccoon skins; the state treasurer, 450 otter skins; each county clerk, 300 beaver skins; justice fee for signing a warrant, one musk rat skin; to the constable for serving a warrant, one musk skin, &c. &c."

PORTUGAL COVE ROAD.
Stage Coaches, 'Victoria,' 'Velocity,' and 'Catch.'

THE Proprietors of these Coaches having made arrangements conducive to the greater comfort and convenience of Passengers by having Luggage-Carts &c. to accompany them, beg leave to inform the Public that they have now commenced running. Starting from the Commercial Hotel for the Cove every Morning at 9 o'clock, and for St. John's immediately after the arrival of the Packets.

TERMS.
Passengers 5s.
Luggage over 20lb weight cannot be carried without a reasonable charge.
N.B.—All Letters, Parcels, Luggage, &c. &c. intended for *Conception Bay* to be left at the Commercial Hotel, where Passengers will please apply to secure the Coaches.
St. John's,
May 13, 1838.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Northern District,
Brigus, to wit.

COURT OF SESSIONS,
JANUARY 9TH, 1838.

THE Justices in Sessions, have this day, under the Colonial Act 4, Wm. 4th, cap. 9, Sess. 2, intitled "An Act to regulate the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Colony, and to provide for the Surveying of Lumber," appointed Mr. SAMUEL WILLIAM COZENS, of BRIGUS, to be an Assayer of Weights and Measures for the aforesaid Northern District.
ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, J. P.
Chairman of the Court.

I hereby give Public Notice pursuant to the Act abovementioned, that my Office containing the Standard Weights and Measures is situated at my Store in BRIGUS aforesaid, where I shall be in daily attendance.

SAMUEL W. COZENS,
Assayer of Weights and Measures
Brigus,
January 9, 1838.

WE, the undersigned, being appointed by PETER GUIGNETTE, Watchmaker, of Harbor Grace, as his lawful Attornies, to collect and dispose of his Goods and Effects for his own benefit

NOTICE

ALL Persons having WATCHES in possession of the said PETER GUIGNETTE, are hereby Notified, and required to make application for the same to the Subscribers, on or before the last day of this Month, otherwise the same will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION. All Persons indebted to the said PETER GUIGNETTE, are required to pay into our hands, the amount of their Accounts due, otherwise Legal proceedings will be taken against them.

JAMES SHARP,
J. E. CHURCHWELL.
Harbor Grace,
July 19, 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 Musquillo, 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,
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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 Pilets
Nails, from 1½ 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,

TO LET

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

OF those Extensive WATER-SIDE PREMISES, at Harbor Grace, ately 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. Power'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,
Oct. 5, 1837.

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 Harbour 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

North 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 NORTH 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 be 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 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 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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WINDSOR COL.

(From Felia)
At a meeting of the Horticultural Society Right Rev. the Lord and Bristol in was proposed by Provost deprecating the Government College, in Nova-Rev. Dr. Inglis, the

He should have been in being pert himself of the plea solution, had he in room known that duty to perform the objects for assembled. He of matter in attention he might of the meeting must be his excuse statement. The preceded him had him, and he trusts gence in making s to himself. He sionary and an was now forty y ceeded to the dut but only twelve y upon himself the of bishop of a would now proce of the labours of of their exertions had lived to see tionaries of that S through periods of difficulty; but it that ten times as required to carr Society. There East demanding now able to give, hoped this meetin give and to contin want of spiritual amongst convicts if the restraints of cient to deter from how much more i be when in the where no Sabbath the name of the L henry alone! The ly altered the con the West India Is lutely necessary th free, there shou religious instructi population. The afford them spirit had done more th if they had not fe the public would e their good work, poor and rich, w which they could to their means. I r notion which w the idea affixed to was confined sole Churches. It seem the laity formed a of the Church, an ed in propagating England but in He felt much grat meeting in a city the colonies was special considerat nextion with the amongst the fluctu had enjoyed in e places, but which distant period, w He hoped that ab be found in this forth the glad tic return for the co enjoyed. In the in the forests of were to be strugg witnessed to be