

IN OBITUM REGIS DESIDERATIS.
SIMI GULIELMI IV.

By W. G. TAUNTON.

'Tis over now: with the first flush of day,
The sleep's dull eye had opened to the sun,
Our WILLIAM's last breath fled on its way.
The last sand of his earthly power was run!
Within the darkened chamber death had done
All that death could do in its realms below;
And the King's soul is with th' Almighty our,
Far from this passing scene of gilded woe,
Where human hearts still break, and human tears still flow.

Yet here he was belov'd: as king, as friend,
Father, or husband—pious, upright, just,
For felt he ever, as good monarchs must,
That thrones are weak, if God withhold his aid;
To keep them pure from earth's defiling dust,
And that the proudest crown man's hands have made,
Must perish, without HIM, to mortal doom betrayed.

Thus WILLIAM rul'd with mild paternal sway,
A people's happiness his kingly aim,
And for reward, deriv'd from day to day
That cherish'd tribute to a future fame,
More precious far than conquerors can claim—
A people's love: so deep engraved, so grown,
That every BRITON, whatso'er his name,
Or what his creed, still called the king his own;
A Briton in his acts, a Briton on his throne.

Now in our grief, e'en Faction hollow-ey'd
With envious malice prompting its worst deeds,
Stands all disarm'd the kingly corpse beside
Weeping sad accents in affliction's weeds!
For hate is lost, when a whole nation bleeds,
And faction hath forgot its passionate hour,
In place of which a calmer mood succeeds,
As when surrounding clouds that darkly lower,
In sullen, sultry drops slow weep away their power.

Yes! a whole nation mourns: upon his bier
A hundred tribute every Briton pays;
Is there a man who call'd not WILLIAM dear?
Who thought not of him, as of one whose days
In grateful hymns his grandchildren should praise?
The good King William! father unto all!
Whose heart pour'd forth its undivided rays
Like the bless'd sun, that doth as warmly fall
Upon the cottage roof, as in the palace hall!

Then be his memory blest: write on his tomb
The record of his goodness graven deep;
Say—that he met man's universal doom
As one who calmly lays him down to sleep—
Say—that for him a faithful Queen did weep
Such tears as woman in her hour of trial,
With heart drawn sighs a lov'd one's brow doth steep
Say—that he liv'd unknowing guilt or guile,
And died the honor'd King of Britain's beauteous isle!

MATRIMONY TO PROLONG LIFE

Dr. Caspar, a learned physician of Berlin, has made some curious calculations from which it appears that the chances of life are highly in favour of married men and women. He asserts that the mean duration of life for married women of 25 is about 36 years, whilst for unmarried it is only 30 1-2. At 30 there is a difference of four years in favor of the married, at 35 two years, and so. He says,

that according to Amsterdam and Deparcieux tables, the mortality among unmarried men from 30 to 45 is twenty-seven per cent., and only 18 for married; and that for 41 bachelors who arrived at 40, there are 78 married men.—As age advances the difference is even more striking; at the age of 60 there are but 22 unmarried men alive for 43 married; at the age of 70, eleven bachelors for twenty seven married men, and at 80, for three bachelors who may chance to survive, there are nine married men. For females, the same proportion nearly holds good, as seventy-two wives live until the age of forty-five, whilst only fifty-two spinsters reach the same time of life. Now, as longevity and marriage appear to go hand in hand we would advise such as may desire to be happy, and wish to live long, to buckle to in matrimony without loss of time, whilst to such as may wish not to be encumbered with this mortal coil longer than may be indispensable without the commission of suicide to remain single and wither as the leaves do that die in October. It is true the prospect is a bad one for such as may become paired and not matched but that is a mere circumstance and will cure itself in the long run.

Women-Matrimony.—Most women possess a talent, and by no means an uneducated one, for matrimony. At first with common-minded girls it evaporates in flirtations; when that does not do, they sink into the sentimental, quote poetry, and catch vulgar colds in their heads by "baying the moon," though, if they can help it, not in sequestered solitude. I have known the sentimental continue after 30; but, generally speaking, ladies assume a different character at that antiquated maidenly period; they become geologists, couchologists, or moralists, or sectarians, or anything but rationalists! An unmarried lady feels herself desperately circumstanced between thirty and forty; she does not consider any of the lords of the creation either too young or too old; she catches at all and should be especially avoided by minors as well as majors; she grows absolutely dangerous when nearing forty though when once that awful number is passed I have known the most indefatigable husband-hunter throw up her forlorn hope, and become even amongst men a tolerably safe and a very agreeable companion.—*Mrs Hall's "Uncle Horace."*

Sawdust and Gunpowder.—The *Mining Journal* has a valuable paper on the use of gunpowder mixed with sawdust for blasting. Cartridges of this composition have been long used in Germany even in the mines and the immense saving of expense by use of them seems to recommend the experiment at least wherever blasting is necessary. The destructive effect of the Congreve rockets is attributed to the mixture seem to be the separation of the gunpowder grains and the formation of vacuities presenting as it were continuous air tubes and thus allowing of the utmost rapidity of combustion. The objection to this process in mines is, that the atmosphere is vitiated by the burnt sawdust. It appears however by a succession of experiments in the Silesian mines, that this obstacle to the use of the mixture has been overcome.

Notices

In the **NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT**, Harbour Grace, MAY and JUNE Term, 7th Wm., 4th.

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI, LATE OF CARBONAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT; MERCHANT INSOLVENT.

WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE last, in due form of Law Declared Insolvent by the said Court of Our Lord the King; And Whereas ROBERT PACK, Esquire, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, Esquire, of Carbonar aforesaid, Merchants and Creditors, of the said INSOLVENT, have, by the major part in Value of the Creditors of the said INSOLVENT, been in due form chosen and appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the said INSOLVENT;

NOTICE

TO ROBERT PACK

That the said ROBERT PACK, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, as such TRUSTEES, are duly authorised, under such Orders as the said Northern Circuit Court shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to Discover, Collect, and Realise the DEBTS and EFFECTS of the said INSOLVENT; And all Persons Indebted to the said INSOLVENT, or having in their Possession any GOODS or EFFECTS belonging to him, are hereby Required to Pay and Deliver the same, forthwith to the said TRUSTEES.

By the Court.
JOHN STARK,
Chief Clerk & Registrar.

WE hereby appoint Mr SIMON LEVI, Agent for the said Estate.
ROBERT PACK, } Trustees to the
W. W. BEMISTER, } said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONAR and its Vicinity generally, that he has accommodated in his SCHOOL for several additional PUPILS. He also would inform them that he has commenced the erection of a School-Room for the FEMALE part of his young friends, which will be ready for their reception after the Midsummer Vacation: in both which Schools the instruction will comprise all the branches of a useful and respectable Education.

As proof of his capability, all he asks is a fair trial.

J. R. PETERS.

DESERTER

FROM the service of the Subscriber, on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,

MICHAEL COADY,

an APPRENTICE, (b and by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Seven inches high, black hair, full eyes and pimply in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

JAMES COUGHLIN.

Bryant's Cove,

ALL Persons who may have Claim against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonar, Planter, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers for liquidation on or before the 25th Instant. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are informed to make immediate settlement.

MARY HOWELL, Administratrix.
W. W. BEMISTER, Administrator
Carbonar, May 17, 1837.

POST-OFFICE

THE following is a List of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at St. John's, which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE IS PAID.

CARBONAR.

Captain Tewkesberry, *rig Mary Barry*.
John Barfoot Edwards, *to be forwarded to Mr Ayles*.
John Snook, *with Mr Richard H. Taylor*.
Captain William Hutchings, *on board brigantine Elizabeth*.
Mr William Collings, *3 papers*.
Mr Thomas Gamble.
Stephen Halfpenny, *Ochre pit Cove*.
Mr John McCarthy.
Martin Fleming, *do, care of John Keilly, Carbonar*.

HARBOUR GRACE.

Joseph Soper, Esq.,
Mr Witting, T. Ridley, and James Barley, Esquires, *Commissioners of the Island Light House*.
M. Thomas Bartlett, *Bears Cove*.
Mr John Sullivan.

S. SOLOMAN,
POSTMASTER.

St. John's, June 28, 1837.

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 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 for 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 CRINA

Packet-Boat between Carbonar 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 CRINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonar 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. 1s.
And PACKAGES in proportion.

N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him.
Carbonar, 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 expense, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONAR 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 CARBONAR 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 Carbonar, and in St. John's for Carbonar, &c., at Mr Patrick Keilly's (*Newfoundland Tavern*) and at Mr John Cruet's.

Carbonar,

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,

Carbonar, Feb. 9, 1837.

Blanks

of Various kind for SALE at the Office of this Paper