

POETRY

LONGINGS.

Oh, gentle river—gliding  
For ever to the sea;  
Never in one place biding,  
How do I envy thee!

Oh, meek-eyed daisy, lifting  
Thy quiet look to the sky,  
Nor from thy birth-place shifting,  
Could I beside thee lie;

O, green leaves that will wither,  
To a lovelier decay,  
And when cold and storm come hither,  
Unheeded pass away;

O, rocks that brave the passion  
Of Tempest and of Time,  
With the same enduring fashion,  
Stern pulseless and sublime.

Why turns my spirit mild-like,  
And envying to you all,  
Seeking with longings child-like,  
To 'scape its present thrall?

Why ask to be in motion,  
Yet pant to be at rest,  
With a passionate devotion,  
As the wild bird for its nest?

Let the waves say why their heavings  
In foam-wreaths melt away,  
Then my heart may tell the grievings  
Which fret it to decay.

SONG.

Farewell!—and when to-morrow  
Seems little like to-day,  
And you find life's deepest sorrow  
Melts gradually away;

Yet do not quite forget me,  
Although our love be o'er,  
Let gentle dreams regret me,  
When we shall meet no more.

Not painfully, not often,  
Should such a thought intrude;  
But let my image soften,  
Sometimes your solitude.

In the twilight, dim and tender,  
Think how we parted here;  
All hope I can surrender,  
But memory is too dear.

THE INVOCATION.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

Oh! art thou still on earth, my love?  
My only love!  
Or smiling in a brighter home,  
Far, far above?

Oh! is thy sweet voice fled, my love:  
Thy light step gone?  
And art thou not, in Earth or Heaven,  
Still, still my own?

I see thee with thy gleaming hair,  
In midnight dreams!  
But cold, and clear, and spirit-like,  
Thy soft eye seems.

Peace, in thy saddest hour, my love!  
Dwelt on thy brow;  
But something mournfully divine  
There sitteth now!

And silent ever is thy lip,  
And pale thy cheek:  
Oh! art thou Earth's, or art thou Heaven's  
Speak to me, speak!

**Money.**—There is nothing ensures more respect, nothing hides so many faults, nothing passes for so many virtues as money; without money an honest man is despised, and with it the meanest rascal or greatest scoundrel is respected. You shall see a being without the least pretension to feeling or humanity, a mere lump of ignorance, and depravity—one of the vilest of the vile; provided he possesses the one thing requisite, followed, flattered and almost adored by a parcel of lick-spittle sycophants, while a poor man of virtue and an independent soul, is obliged to walk alone and unfriended through a world that care not for his sorrows. To be poor is the lot of many from the commencement of their existence, but misfortune is apparently considered as a crime, and there is nothing so galling to a man than to be insulted on this account by an upstart minion of fortune, more especially if he has once been in good circumstances,

he feels it keenly—it sinks deep.  
*Chalmer's British Essayist.*

**Cheap method of Covering Roofs, equal to Slate.**—Shake a quantity of Lime in Tar, in which dip sheets of the largest and thickest brown Paper; lay them on in the manner of slating; they will form a durable covering and will effectually resist the weather for years: this is an invaluable composition and well calculated for rural economy in covering barns, out-houses and other buildings, easily effected and at little cost.

An old lady, remarkable for her confused idea of the meaning of words, described a clear summer evening thus:—"It was a beautiful bright night—the moon made everything as LIGHT AS A CORK!"

**THE NIGGER TRADE.**—A nigger-jockey, said he, what is that? I never hear'd the term afore, since I was a created sinner—I hope I may be shot if I did. Possible, said I never hear'd tell of a nigger-jockey! My sakes, you must come to the State then; we'll put more wrinkles on your horns in a month there than you'll get in twenty years here, for these critters don't know nothin'. A nigger-jockey, sir, says I, is a gentleman that trades in niggers—buys them in one state, and sells them in another, where they arn't known. It's a beautiful science, is nigger flesh; it's what the lawyers call a liberal profession. Uncle Enoch made enough in one year's tradin' in niggers to buy a splendid plantation; but it ain't every one that's up to it. A man must have his eye teeth cut afore he takes up that trade, or he is apt to be let in for it himself, instead of putting a leak into others; that's a fact. Niggers don't show their age like white fols, and they are most always older than they look. A little rest, ilein' the joints, good feed, a clean shirt, a false tooth or two, and dyin' the wool black if its got gray, keepin' 'em close shav'd, and gist givin' 'em a glass o' whiskey or two afore the sale, to brighten up the eye, has put off many an old nigger of fifty-five for forty. It does more than trimmin' and groomin' a horse, by a long chalk. Then, if a man knows geography, he fixed on a spot in next state for meetin' ag'in, slips a few dollars in Sambo's hand and Sambo slips the halter off in the manger, meets massa there, and is sold a second time ag'in. Wash the dye out, let the beard grow, and remove the tooth, and no one could swear to him ag'in. If it takes so much knowledg to choose a horse, or chose a nigger, what must it take to choose a member? Who knows he won't give the people the slip as Sambo does the first master; ay, and look as different, too, as a nigger does, when the dye rubs out, and his black wool looks white ag'in? *Sayings, &c., of Saml. Slick, of Slickville.*

Michael McLean Little

**THANKFUL** for the encouragement and support he has received from his Friends and the Public, in his line of business, has to assure them he will endeavour to merit a continuance of their favours. He has now on hand a fresh supply of

Garden Seeds, Shoop Goods,  
Groceries, &c. &c.

With a neat Assortment of

LONDON TOYS

Which are now open for the inspection of his Friends, Orders for which will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.  
St. John's,  
April 24, 1838.

On Sale

G. P. Jillard

HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED  
FROM ENGLAND,  
And just opened a handsome as  
sortment of

PATENT LEVER and other WATCHES  
With a great variety of Watch Chains  
and Ribbons  
Gilt, Silver, and Steel Guard Chains  
Seals and Keys  
Women's Silver Thimbles  
Silver Pencil Cases  
German Silver Table and Tea Spoons  
Gold Wedding Rings  
Lady's Ear Rings and Finger Rings  
Very Superior Single and Double Bladed Pen Knives  
With a variety of other Articles, which he will Sell very Low for Cash.

Harbour Grace,  
July 4, 1838.

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 Musquitte,  
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.

Harbour Grace,  
June 6,

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 Pilots  
Nails, from 1 1/2 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 Packets

THE EXPRESS Packet being now  
completed, having undergone such  
alterations and improvements in her accom-  
modations, and otherwise, as the safety, com-  
fort and convenience of Passengers can possi-  
bly require or experience suggest, a care-  
ful 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 Por-  
tugal 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 careful-  
ly 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

PERCIVAL & 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 fa-  
vours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further no-  
tice, start from carbonear on the mornings  
of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, posi-  
tively 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 respect-  
fully to acquaint the Public, that he  
has purchased a new and commodious Boat  
which at a considerable expence, he has fit-  
ted 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 Gentle-  
men with sleeping-berths, which will  
he trusts give every satisfaction. He now  
begs to solicit the patronage of this respect-  
able 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,  
Kiely'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,

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1838.

Blanks

Of Various kinds For Sale at the Office of  
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INTRIGUE IN TURKEY

QUENCES.—Our Arme