

POETRY

THE CONSERVATIVE CREED.

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(From the Torch.)

I. There is but one creed, 'mid the ilis that surround us, To sooth and to shelter, to succour and save!

II. It sees the proud Briton, with a stern faith relying On monarch's blessing and liberty's word;

III. And now, when their pure ancient compact is slighted, And madmen would sever each national tie!

IV. Conservative then be your creed!—and oh! never Forget that your honour is crowned in the cause,

V. The whigs in their sad selfish power elated, Regardless of glory as greedy of gain, Unstir'd by their sovereign, behold desecrated

VI. Conservative then be your creed!—and go drive them From posts they dishonour, and powers they grasp,

Adventurs of Wedding Rings. In the year 1821, the wife of Edward Marriott, stocking-maker Sutton-in-Ashfield, having declined to wear her gold wedding ring, wrapped it up in paper, tied round with a thread, and placed in a tea-caddy not in common use, which

was kept in a cupboard. The caddy was a receptacle for many other trinkets—as necklaces, beads, &c., which sometime, after, with what it contained, she gave to a child, to pacify it during her absence. A long time after that, missing the ring, she recollected, when sweeping the house floor, that she threw a bit of blue paper, tied round with a white thread, answering the description of that in which she inclosed the ring, on the fire; and concluded it was lost for ever. It has been a practice, for many years past, for the working class to set potatoes on the farmer's fallows with the manure they collect; and Edward Marriott 16 years since; set in the fallow field of George Peniston, with many more in separate allotments. It happens this year Edward Marriott set in the same field, and on the same allotment, as sixteen years since; and when gathering his crop out on Tuesday, the 17th ult., discovered a circle on one of the prongs of the fork used in throwing the potatoes out of the earth, which on examination, with his wife present, proved to be the very identical gold ring she had worn, and which our informant has seen on her finger in bright condition. It appears that the ring had passed through the fire into the ashes, and in that case went to the manure heap, and potatoe field; and what adds to singularity is, the same person setting in the same allotment again where many more had set in the same field, and all promiscuously without choice of their allotment of land.—Nottingham Mercury.

(The preceding adventure of a wedding ring is scarcely more extraordinary than one which comes within our knowledge. Towards the close of last century, a lady, who was making some preparations for the departure of her son, a naval officer, on a voyage, being engaged at the same time in some household occupation, took of her wedding ring and placed it on the table. This ring was by some of the servants, mixed with the rings intended for her son's cot; and being of the same size, it was not remarked, and was sewn on the curtain among the rest. The lost wedding ring was anxiously looked for but without success, and the naval officer took his departure, carrying with him, unconsciously the golden ring. After cruising in all quarters of the globe the ship was paid off, at the general peace of 1814, when the officer with his cot returned home and the curtains were thrown aside. Some time afterwards the rings of the curtains being wanted for some other purpose, one of them was observed to be much less tarnished than the rest, and, on examining it more carefully, it was found to be the long lost wedding ring.) London Gaz.

A phrenologist remarking that some persons had the organs of murder and benevolence strongly and equally developed, "Doubtless," was the reply of an individual present, "these are the persons who would kill one with kindness."

A dunkirk Journal asserts, that a cloth merchant of Abbeville has taught a drake to sing several airs; and encouraged by success is now proceeding to teach a turkey to take part in a duet with the quack musician.

Do we judge of a tree by its rough or smooth bark or by its fruit?

STOP READ!

At considerably Reduced Prices. The Subscriber

HAVING JUST RECEIVED HIS FALL SUPPLY OF

The under-mentioned Articles, recommends them as worthy the attention of the Public, as he intends to dispose of them at a very low figure above the Invoice Cost, viz.:

- Jaconet and Mull Ditto Ladies' Work'd Lace and Muslin Collars Colored Jaconets Laced Edgings Men's Braces Men's stout Yarn Hose Men's Worsted Ditto Men's Lambswool Ditto Women's Black Ditto Ditto Men's Cuff'd and Milled Gloves Men's Fleece Ditto Women's Fine Ditto Women's Black and White Cotton Do. Cotton and Regatta Shirts Men's Drawers Boy's Cloth and Plush Caps White and Grey Shirtings White Counterpanes White Flannels Women's White and Colord Stays Men's and Woman's Shoes and Boots A few Martin Boas Swansdown Ruffs, Wadding Men's Beaver Hats Men's Guernsey Frocks Canvas Frocks Whitney Blankets Petershams, Pilot Cloths Superfine Brown, Blue & Olive Cloths Moleskins Tea Trays Rum, Molasses, Sugar, Teas Poik, Butter Soap by the box Upper and Sole Leather Earthenware, Pipes Tobacco and Sauff, in large and small quantities And Sundry other Articles.

GEORGE W. GILL. Carbonear, November 22, 1837.

ALL Persons having any Claim on the Estate of ROBERT DOBIE, of Kirkaldy, (North Britain), but late of Brigus, Surgeon, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to JULIA DOBIE, Administratrix. Brigus.

MIDDLE-BIGHT PACKE

ROBERT and JOHN HINDS, of Middle-Bight, begs most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public, that they have a safe and commodious Four-sail BOAT, which they intend running the Winter, as long as the weather will permit, between Middle-Bight, Brigus and Port-de-Grace. One of the Owners of the Packet will call every Tuesday morning at Messrs. PERCHARD & BOAG'S for Letters and Packages, and then proceed across the Bay as soon as wind and weather will allow; and in case of their being no possibility of proceeding by Water, the Letters will be forwarded by Land, by a careful Person, and the utmost punctuality observed. They beg to state, also, that they have good and comfortable Lodgings, and every necessary that may be wanted, and on reasonable terms.

TERMS: Passengers5s. each Single Letters.....1s. " Double Ditto2s. " Packages in proportion. Not accountable for cash or any other valuable property put on board. Letters will be received at Mr. Mc-Iver's Bookseller, for the above Places, and for Harbor Grace and Carbonear. January 20, 1838.

Indentures

FOR SALE at this Office. Harbor Grace Feb, April 4.

Love, like the plague, is often communicated by clothing and money. By law, crimes are outlawed after a few years; but in the world, good actions. Suspicion is a counterfeit of truth, as well as falsehood.

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 Passengers7s. 6d. Servants & Children5s. 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 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 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 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. 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 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 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 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 est by the Subscriber's. MARY TAYLOR, Widow. Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1837.

Blanks

of Various kind for SALE at the Office of this Paper.