

SELECT POETRY.

GOD IS LOVE.

Sweet the sound of Nature's voice,
Where the crystal waters flow
Swiftly down from distant hills,
Murmuring music as they go.

Sweet the breath of summer gale,
Sweet the fall of summer shower,
When the breeze of evening beats
Perfume from each dewy flower.

When amid unfading bowers,
Ever blooming, ever gay!
Indian birds of golden wing,
Sing their happy lives away;

Sweet, where Eastern climes are bright,
Ere the day begins to fade,
There to watch the yellow light,
Glist'ning through the palm-tree's shade,

Sweet, beneath those cloudless skies,
Peace below, and light above,
There to wander forth, and feel
God is light, and God is love.

Sweet—but, ah! What temples there
Meet the inquiring wanderer's eye!
Are these Indian shrines as pure
As the breeze, the flowers, the sky?

In this soft sequestered spot,
All is lovely, all is bright;
Woods adorned with deepest green,
Mountains bathed in liquid light;

Well may such a scene inspire
Hopes, a grovelling world above;
But within those temples fair
No one knows that God is love.

Cruel thoughts, and guilty prayer,
Treach'rous schemes of vengeance dire,
Wake an echoing anthem-pearl,
Kindle into kindred fire.

Where the car of triumph rolls,
See their hideous monster-god!
Mark their worship—human blood,
Human tears bedew the sod.

Human misery swells the cry,
Vice and folly reign around;
While unpitied victims fall
Crushed, and quivering on the ground.

Such their worship, such their creed;
Sons of darkness, poor, and blind!
Who shall wake their slumbering souls,
Who shall tell them God is kind?

Blessed dawn of happier day,
When these guilty rites shall cease!
Come, thou Dove with heavenly wing!
Hail, thou harbinger of peace!

Shadowing o'er that Eastern land,
Showering mercies from above;
Come, and swell the tide of joy!
Come, and teach them GOD IS LOVE!

AUSTRIA.—A conspiracy was discovered some time since at Lemberg, the capital of Austrian Galicia. It originated in one of the schools there, most of the conspirators being from twelve to fifteen years of age. Eleven of them having been tried and sentenced, one to death and the others to various terms of imprisonment. On passing sentence the Judges themselves recommended them to mercy, on account of their extreme youth. The investigation is said to have put the Government on the track of a more formidable conspiracy, with ramifications in Russian Poland, with a view to a general rising of all the Slavonic populations of Austria to form a Republic, which would comprise 9,000,000 of inhabitants.

RUSSIA.—The successful submersion of the electric wire across the Atlantic has induced the Russian Government to take steps to lay a telegraph across the Strates of Bhering. A company has, it is said, been formed, but the monopoly will be in the hands of the authorities. The idea was, it seems, originated by the well known French savant, M. Babnet, and the venerable Humboldt has pronounced the scheme practicable. To make it of any use it would, however, be necessary to lay the wire from Moscow, across the steps of Russia and the Siberian

deserts. For the sake of civilisation let us hope this gigantic scheme will be realised.

UNITED STATES.

A DREADFUL OUTRAGE.—A terrible and most shameful outrage was committed on Staten Island a few days since. The New York Quarantine Station is located at this place, and has been for about a century. This is said to be the most suitable place for this station in the vicinity of New York. Certain persons who have purchased lands in the immediate vicinity, finding their real estate rising fast in value, began to complain that the Station was a nuisance and asked for its removal.—Already their land has advanced from \$35 to from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per acre. Could the station be removed which no doubt is a nuisance, their lands would advance far more rapidly in value. Not being successful in their petitions for the removal of the Station, they became exasperated and set fire to the Quarantine buildings, and laid them in ashes. These buildings were occupied with the sick and the dying, and the scene which followed during their burning, beggars all description. The patients—many of whom were sick with the small pox and the yellow fever—were treated in a most barbarous manner.

This is the most uncalled for outrage on life and property ever committed in a civilized community.—The speculators purchased their land, knowing the nuisance was there, and at the time, it is presumed, had no idea that be removed. Finding its removal would bring to them millions of dollars, and prompted purely by the love of gain, they were led to perpetrate a deed that would disgrace the most barbarous tribe of any heathen country. The buildings are to be rebuilt and measures taken to bring the rioters to justice.

THE GREATEST RAILWAY YET.—The grand est interoceanic railway scheme yet conceived has been submitted to the Colonial Minister. It is the plan of a line from Halifax to Vancouver's Island. The importance of this connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans is enforced by a newspaper correspondent, and his figures are calculated to arrest attention. It is the least argument in favour of this gigantic proposal that the line will entirely pass through British colonies and possessions. The advantages of the railway would be felt in both hemispheres of the world; and all Europe, with a considerable portion of America would gain by it. This line of communication would considerably shorten the distance between England and Vancouver's Island, China, and Australia. A calculation shows that the route proposed is much shorter and quicker than the shortest hitherto considered practicable—that via Panama. The distance to be traversed by the Inter-Oceanic Railway would be 2,300 miles. Such a line of communication, if now available would save passengers to Fraser River 22 days; but it must be borne in mind that at present the new colony can only be reached via San Francisco. But the writer proves that under any circumstances, the route he proposes to British Columbia, China, and Australia, is better than that by Panama. The former route would be calculated, be quicker by ten days than the latter.

(From the Ledger, of the 5th inst.)

Perhaps the resources of this Colony will have become more thoroughly known through the Agency of the Mining Association, than by any other means which has as yet, or may be for some time to come put in requisition it is certain that information of a very valuable character is being picked up occasionally by the Manager of that body, in those exploring to us periodically undertaken by him. We have seen a map of the Island, of his construction, taken in some instances from former surveys, but which has been improved by the addition of geological distinctions in their several localities. This map, however, will have to undergo other alterations in consequence of the recent exploration of the Manager, reaching to a very wide extent of the country, giving him a more correct knowledge of the interior, of its wood and water facilities and of other matters well worth knowing. Erroneous plottings of various important water-courses which existed in the old maps will be corrected, and geological districts hitherto unexplored will afford their quota to the completion of the work. Mr. GIBBORNE has been engaged this season in a heavy and toilsome survey, through the Exploits and Notre Dame Bays, as well as those of Bonavista, Fortune and Placentia, and several mineral samples have been procured. During the expedition Mr. GIBBORNE has learnt more of the interior of this country than perhaps any other man, and a history of his excursion could not be otherwise than interesting. Accompanied by a single Indian he left Bonavista Bay, and taking a Southwest course pierced as far as to within sight of Despair Bay, whence he proceeded northwardly to Gander Bay. Much of this journey was performed in small boats, with paddles, whilst the outside coasting work was done in the yacht *Starlight*. It is not too much to expect that the Government will avail

themselves of the valuable information which, doubtless, Mr. G. can impart, and we think his maps, with all the improvements they contain, well worthy their support.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND MINING ASSOCIATION.

We notice the arrival on Friday last, of Mr. Gisborne's exploring yacht *Starlight*, after a long and we trust successful cruise.

Placentia, Fortune, Bonavista, Exploits and Notre Dame Bays, have been examined this season, and many specimens of galena and copper procured therefrom.

The analyses of the several samples are now being made by Mr. Henry Gisborne, and so soon as they are completed, and the reports submitted to the Directors in England, future operations will be decided upon.

The explorations were made from whale-boats which returned to the schooner at night when convenient, but at times were from two to six days absent. Many hundred miles of coast, inlets and streams have been thus examined.

During the expedition, Mr. Gisborne, accompanied by the one Indian, made an excursion into the very heart of the Island, entering from Bonavista Bay in a south-westerly direction until within sight of the high lands of Bay Despair, and returning north to Gander Bay. A considerable portion of the journey was performed in a light boat with paddles, similar to a canoe. The men who assisted in carrying the boat and provisions from the *Starlight*, for the first 12 miles inland from Bonavista Bay, tell the same old tale of Mr. Gisborne's capabilities as an explorer.

One grand result of this arduous expedition is the ascertained fact, that we have large forests of Pine and other valuable timber, in sufficient quantity to last this Colony, and to find winter employment for many of our unemployed population, for years to come.

Mr. G. has mapped down the timber districts, and also many of the available courses for bringing it out of the interior.

Our Government, we consider, are in duty bound to avail themselves of such valuable knowledge, if it can be procured, as we doubt not, it may be for a reasonable consideration; and we, with every individual with whom we have conversed on the subject, rely upon our Executive securing for the Colony Mr. Gisborne's comprehensive and beautiful map of the Island, together with his notes on our mineral indications and timber lands.—*Post of Tuesday.*

To the EIndependent lectors of the District of Harbor Grace.

GENTLEMEN,—Called upon by an influential portion of the community whose good opinion I gratefully appreciate, and to whose judgement I feel bound to defer; I cannot hesitate to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages, to represent this important District, in place of the Gentleman who has lately accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General of Newfoundland.

The first principle of Responsible Government, I apprehend to be—Government by the People—when their representatives become placemen it is evident they must waver between their duty to their constituents, and their own personal interests, which may be more readily advanced by a blind subserviency to party or sycophancy to the ruling power, than by a faithful maintenance of the rights and privileges of those whose confidence they forfeit, thus bringing the Liberal or responsible principle, which they pretend to advocate, into general disrepute.

It shall be my earnest endeavour, if returned as your Representative, to oppose and discountenance by all means, such a foul perversion of the spirit of the Constitution, and to this end I promise not to accept of office myself and to discourage to best of my ability, the continuance of a practice which has brought so much odium upon the liberal cause.

A Native of the Country, it is scarcely needful for me to express my ardent desire to participate in the Legislation, which, morally, socially, and politically, should elevate my Countrymen, and contribute generally to the comfort, happiness, and prosperity of the people; and as a Sealer and a Mariner, I cannot act otherwise than sustain the particular interests of those with whom I have long been associated, the Sealers and Fisherman of my native land.

Agriculture and its great auxiliary, Good Roads, should certainly engage the earnest attention of the Legislature, and I shall neither be dilatory nor parsimonious in supporting the necessary appropriations for those most essential objects.

No Country can rise in the scale of civilisation or even long remain free, unless a comprehensive and liberal system of Education be generally adopted. Education therefore, shall be deemed one of the primary objects of my earnest attention.

The erection of Light Houses along our northern line of coast is a subject of vital importance to my fellow Mariners, and one in which the Inhabitants of this Bay are deeply in-

terested. My best exertions shall be made to induce the Government to contribute liberally for this laudable, humane, and life preserving object.

Outport interests generally shall be faithfully advanced by me, but the requirements of the district I aspire to represent shall, if successful be the particular objects of my strenuous and uncompromising advocacy.

Reduction of taxation can only take place after the reduction of extravagant public expenditure. It shall be my constant endeavour if returned, to prevail upon the Government so to effect the latter that the former may be reasonably expected.

I shall avail myself of an early opportunity to express my sentiments freely upon French claims and Labrador taxation.

I have the honour to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient faithful servant
WILLIAM HAYES,
Harbor Grace 28th July, 1858.

How does a pitcher of water differ from a man throwing his wife off a bridge? One is water in a pitcher; the other is pitcher in the water.

Why is John Bigger's boy larger than his father? Because he is a little Bigger.

Notices.

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Bay Bulls and Ferryland, every Wednesday at 10 o'clock, A.M.
Trepassev, every alternate Wednesday, at ten o'clock A.M. commencing on Wednesday 29th instant.

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W. L. SOLOMON,
Post Master General.
Post Office department,
St. John's Nfld., 25th Aug., 1858.

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W. L. SOLOMON
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General Post Office,
St. John's, 18th May, 1858.

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