

BEAUTY.

(From Heath's Book of Beauty, for 1838)

BY HARRY CORNWALL.

The Book of Beauty! Let me look
Awhile upon that charming book,
(Which is, or ought to be, divine.)
Where poets haunt, and gentle sages
Learn love from out its rosy pages,
And dwell on every azure line!
Ah, let me see where Beauty hideth!
Ah, show me where wond'ring Love abideth!

Tell me, Queen, where Beauty lies!
Is't in sad or sunny eyes?
Is't in smiling mouth,
(A sweet rose opening to the South?)
Or in the labyrinthine hair,
Hiding like a serpent there?
On the peasant's cheek embrowned?
On man's forehead courage-crowned?
Or within the maiden's breast,
(White dove in a spiey nest?)
—Tell me, where it lies?

Idle questions! Who can tell?
'Tis sweet Nature's miracle,
Unsurpass'd—unequall'd wonder,
Midst all things beneath the thunder!
To no shape nor hue confin'd,
It doth wander, like the wind,
Or its heaven;—as oft as bright
And as soft as morning light;
Sometimes like the sparkling river,
Singing merry songs for ever:
But, more oft, the spirit leaveth;
For Beauty is the child of Pain;
Born in grief,—as sweetest flowers
Spring to life in April hours,
Underneath the murmuring rain!

Vainly, then, the poets tell
Of where nymph Beauty loves to dwell,
Shewing with what eyes she gazeth,
And the wilder'd soul amazeth.
She hath every colour,—blue,
That the sweet soul looketh through;
Eyes of melancholy grey;
Others, grave like autumn day,
Hazel some, or flashing jet;
And some—ah, some we ne'er forget!
What she is—alas, who knows?
Not the lily, not the rose;
(Though she lies on every leaf,
Throughout all their season brief);—
Not the brightest maid whom Love
Ever woo'd from skies above!
Only this we know,—that Earth
Was dower'd with her at its birth,—
Dower'd by that One Great Hand
Which the gorgeous summer planned,
And, in its bounty, gave the spring
All its world of blossoming!

Sonnet written on the occasion of the Queen's visit to Guildhall, Nov. 9, 1837.

When England's Virgin Queen her triumph led,
Midst crowds rejoicing on her favoured way:
Amongst the splendours which adorn'd that day,
From arch suspended o'er her Royal head,
A cherub, with God's Book, descending, said,
"My name is Truth—such grace to thee is given—
And from the Ruler of the hosts of Heaven,
Commission'd on this embassy I've sped."
So now, Victoria, may'st thou mindful prove
Of thy high duties, and with zeal defend
The laws and statutes of a God of love;
And thus thy reign still prosperous to its end,
Will lead thee to the realms of light above,
And heaven upon thy people blessings send.

TWO OF A TRADE.—When Mr. Ambercromby took the Chair in the House of Commons on Wednesday, upon his election as Speaker, Members generally showed him the civility of taking off their hats. Mr. Bernal, however, the other chairman, did not apparently see the fun of paying a compliment to another that is not usually paid to himself. His hat remained as immovable on its block as ever did that of William Penn, till a significant tap on the shoulder from Lord George Lennox, across the gangway and the shoulders of Mr. Alderman Humphery, made the Chairman of Ways and Means "a reluctant convert".

It is understood that the Radicals of Lanarkshire have abandoned their intention of petitioning against Mr. Lockhart's return.—*Scottish Guardian.*

We understand that Mr. Howard, the "Liberal" member for Wicklow, against whose return a Petition is to be presented, will not defend his seat.—*Brighton Gazette.*

The following remarks from the *Hull Packet* show, says a weekly paper, that a Lord Durham does not possess exactly that sort of memory which, according to the proverb, ought to belong to Whig-Radical Statesmen:—"Lord Durham, at a dinner we gave to certain of his dependents a short time since at Durham, prated much of superior liberality of the 'Czar of all the Russias,' compared with that of the English Conservatives. This bilious Lord stated that in Russia all religions are regarded alike; that the Emperor, in fact, never thought of asking what a man's religion was, but simply, was he competent, without reference to religion, without reference to religion to serve the State. Such was Lord Durham's assertion; and yet it actually appears—we speak on the authority of the Paris press—that 'An order of the Russian Government had just been proclaimed, the substance of which is, that every officer of the Russian army shall henceforth lose his name if, married to a wife of the Roman Catholic religion, he brings up his children, or suffers his wife to bring them up, as Roman Catholics.'—And Lord Durham is our Whig Radical Ambassador at the Court of St. Petersburg."

DEATH OF THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.—Her Majesty the Queen of Holland died at the palace of the Hague on Thursday last, the 12th October. Profound and universal is the sorrow which prevails in Holland on the death of her Majesty.—The Queen was the daughter of Frederick William II., King of Prussia, and was in the 63d year of her age.

The average home consumption of Iron in this Kingdom may be reckoned at about five hundred thousand tons per annum; and the demand from America lately has been at the rate of about two hundred thousand tons yearly.

Original Anecdote.—An Irishman, in the neighbourhood of this City having been recommended by a medical man, to whom he applied for advice regarding some complaint under which he was labouring was directed to take Port Wine and bark. Paddy applied to a gentleman for some Port Wine, being himself unable to afford so expensive a beverage—it was of course furnished. A few days after, the gentleman happening to pass the barn where the Irishman usually worked was astonished to hear a most unusual and discordant noise; and on looking in at the door saw the sick man, who on being asked the cause of such a noise said he had been taking some of the Wine which his Honor had given him and was now barking, as recommended.

The following remarkable incident is related by De Segur in his History of Napoleon's Expedition to Russia. It happened when on their retreat the remains of the French army were severely pressed by the Russians:—"In the course of this day's march a most singular accident occurred. A howitzer had entered the body of a horse, burst there and blew him to pieces without wounding the rider who fell upon his legs, and went on."—*English paper.*

Why is a man disappointed in obtaining a kiss like a shipwrecked fisherman! Guess girls. D'ye give it up!—Because he has lost his Smack.

Why is a man whipping his wife like a drunken man?—Because he is given to Lick her.

Anecdote.—An eastern tin pedlar having fixed his wagon in a stable noted for keeping horses as lean as Pharaoh's cows as he walked from stem to stern, and discerned the bones on the horses' rumps projecting like so many small pyramids says he, 'Mr.—Landlord, do you make horses here?' "Make horses here!" says the surly Dutchman, "what do you mean, Sir?" "Why, I thought as how you had just been setting up the frames!"

Notices

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

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI LATE OF CARBONEAR 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 Carbonear 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 IS HEREBY GIVEN

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 CARBONEAR 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. B. PETERS.

DEPARTED

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

MICHAEL COADY,

an APPRENTICE, (bound 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 COUGHLAN.

Bryant's Cove,

ALL Persons who may have Claim against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonear, 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
Carbonear, 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.

CARBONEAR.

Captain Tewkesberry, by 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, Carbonear.

HARBOUR GRACE.

Joseph Soper, Esq.,
Mr Witting, T. Ridley, and James Bayley, 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 Harbour 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 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. 1s.
And Packages in proportion.

N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him.
Carbonear, June, 1835.

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 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 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 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 abn 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, 1837.

Blanks

of Various kind for SALE at the Office of this Paper