

POETRY

HOME.

(FROM BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.)

O, Home! art thou in every place,
O'er all the boundless earth—
The centre of eternal space,
Where'er thou hast thy birth.

They say, "a thousand miles from
Home,"
As from the dearest thing
That links our souls, the more we roam.
The more to it we cling.

What though ten thousand miles we run,
And add ten thousand more,
There is a Home—'tis like the sun
That travels still before.

Though not for us—though all be
strange,
Yet fondest hearts there be,
In all the world's unmeasured range,
No home elsewhere can see.

O'er peopled realms, or deserts vast,
There still One Voice was heard—
'Tis Home—Home there her lot hath
cast,
Of man, or beast, or bird.

Within the forest's deepest shade,
Ten thousand depths around—
Home for each living thing is made
That creepeth on the ground.

Where life hath neither bed nor lair,
In silence and in gloom,
Home find a lonely floweret there,
The worm within the tomb.

Home, Home—it is eternal love—
His presence and His praise—
O'er all, around, below, above,
Creation's boundless ways—

Even in the poor defiled heart,
The Present home of sin,
God said Let wickedness depart,
And *We* will dwell therein.

Blest Spirit, thou that Home prepare,
Do thou make clean, secure,
Lest Love should seek his dwelling
there,
His Home, nor find it pure.

Thou, when this earthly home shall fall,
As built on erring sands—
Me to the heavenly mansion call,
Prepared, not made with hands,

That home of love, and joy, and peace,
No sorrow in the breast—
From troubling, where the wicked cease,
And where the wicked rest.

THAMES-OFFICE.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE OF CRUELTY AT SEA.—On Saturday Thomas Clark, mate of the ship Tropic, from Barbadoes, was brought before the bench on a warrant charging him with a serious and violent assault on John Cracknell, a seaman on board that vessel. Cracknell, who has gone mad through his ill treatment he received, is confined in the lunatic asylum at Brixton, in consequence of which the defendant's solicitor appeared to stop the investigation, he being absent, which was immediately overruled by the bench. John Johnson, an able seaman on board the vessel, stated that Cracknell sailed with them from Barbadoes being then in good health. About five days after leaving the island the mate struck Cracknell and kicked him and on the following day, as he was going down the hatchway he again assaulted him and threw a handspike at his head, which hitting him inflicted a dreadful wound in his head and eye. Cracknell fell down senseless, and on animation being restored became a lunatic. Clark, finding the man troublesome, lashed him down on the deck, where he remained for 24 hours, the defendant striking him as he passed. The wretched man having called out to the defendant repeatedly to be released from the cords, the mate undid them, but had him lashed to the butt of the bowsprit, where he kept him exposed to all weathers, tied down by his hands and feet for three weeks. In his cross-examination, witness denied that Cracknell had shown any signs of insanity before the defendant's ill-usage of him, the man having done his work well, and behaved himself reasonably and properly. The witness further said that the poor creature calling out to be put on shore when they arrived in the Thames the complainant had him put on land, beating him with a rope's end until he arrived ashore. The wife of the sufferer said that a policeman brought him home one mass of bruises, without shoes, hat, or jacket. Two surgeons certified that Cracknell's body was covered with wounds from the ropes with which he had been so long tied to the bowsprit, and with contusions from

blows. In his defence, Clark, said that he was induced to act harshly in consequence of the man's violence when he became insane. The magistrate said that after making the man mad, the defendant had no right to punish him for the injury he had himself inflicted, and ordered him to find bail in £200, to appear and take his trial in the Admiralty Sessions.

THE BITTER BIT.—On Sunday morning a railroad man called Jem, went into the inn at West Haddon, and leaving his basket in the kitchen, went into the tap to drink a pint of beer. The landlord, being tempted by curiosity, opened the basket, in which he found a leveret, and doubting Jem's either being licensed or allowed to shoot, he thought he ran no risk of being publicly complained of he rung the changes upon his guest, which he did by abstracting the hare and putting a dead cat in its place. On getting home, Jem found out the fraud, and returning with his basket to the inn, he found mine host had gone to Church, and being past 11 o'clock, the servant refused to draw him any ale. After much persuasion he induced the girl to leave the kitchen to get some spring water, and in her absence he opened a large pot on the fire, in which was a fine leg of mutton, and very ingeniously exchanged the tabby for it, carrying home the prize. Jem sent his brother there after church time, making him fully acquainted with the facts—and the landlord, wanting some broth, ordered a basin out of the pot; not liking either colour or flavour, he caused an examination, and instantly detected the cause, and its author, on witnessing the cat's mortal remains. "Gh," said Jem's brother, "I dares for to say—that there cat first eat the mutton, and then committed suicide to avoid detection."

LORD BACON'S OPINION OF TALL MEN.—A French ambassador at an audience with James I, conversed with extraordinary rapidity, gesticulation, and grimace. James afterwards asked Lord Bacon, what he thought of the ambassador? "Sire," replied the philosopher, "he appears a fine, tall, well built man," "I meant" interrupted the King, "what do you think of his head?" "Sire," answered Bacon, "men of high stature very often resemble houses of four or five stories, where the upper one is always the worst furnished."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Mr. Thomas Blanchard, Member of the American Institute, has discovered a method by which steam boat explosions, arising from carelessness, intoxication, or foolishness, will be altogether prevented. The invention is so contrived, that when the water in the boiler is reduced below a given quantity, the door through which fuel is supplied closes, and cannot be opened until the complement of water is made up.

SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY.—The liberty of speculation (says Sir John Herschel) which we possess in the domains of theory, is not like the wild licence of the slave broke loose from his fetters, but rather like that of the freeman who has learned the lessons of self-restraint in the school of just subordination. The ultimate objects we pursue, in the highest theories, are the same as those of the lowest inductions, and the means by which we can most surely attain them have a close analogy to those which we found successful in such inferior cases.

TEMPERANCE AND SNUFF-TAKING.—"The present age," said Mr. Philipson, "is an age pregnant with quackery.—Every scheme that is fitted to charm the vulgar is set forth as the regeneration of the race. Diseased are to be cured by homoeopathy, men are to be made immortal by animal magnetism, and morals are to expand into a millennium by dint of tea-totalism and temperance societies. I hate drunkenness and immorality, but even more do I hate the mercenary spirit which turns these to a good account, and daubing the wall with untempered mortar keeps men from solid and real panaceas. The whole system of temperance and tea-total societies is but a new edition of Monasticism. The monk retired from the world rather than 'use, as abusing it,' and the anti-whisky man raps from 'blue ruin and its sister spirit, rather than resist the intemperate use of them. Both are indolent ways of overcoming evil and ruinous passions.—'What think ye o' sneeshin'-takin?' said one of the old elders. 'I'm thinking it's na better than dram-drinking.' The paraul man be an ee-sare to see the particular partialities; but it will need muckle logic and main divinity than poppit or pen can shak out to gar me adjure the custom o' three acre an' ten. 'Snuff,' said the parish minister, 'must be put on other ground. It never intoxicates—it never steals away the senses. Its orthodoxy depends on its influence on the physical system. But it always struck me that if it had been to disign of the creature we should be snuff-takers or tobacco smokers the nose would have been inverted."

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A RECORD
OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF NEWFOUNDLAND,
IN THE
ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT
OF
Surgeon KIELLEY,
AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST OF
The Honorable Judge LILLY
AND THE
High-Sheriff (B. G. GARRETT, Esq.)
For, (as the House has it!)
"Breach of Privilege!!"
Harbour Grace,
October 10, 1838.

G. P. Jillard
HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED
FROM ENGLAND,
And just opened a handsome assortment 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.

TO BE LET
ON A BUILDING
Lease,

About Two Acres of Cultivated Land, well Fenced, situated on the *Carbonear Road*, immediately in rear of the *Court House*.

Apply to
Mrs. CAWLEY.
Harbour Grace, Oct. 31.

COMMISSION
WILLIAM DIXON having a commodious Premises, which from its detachment is comparatively secure from Fire, will be happy to receive **GOODS** of any description for disposal on Commission, by Private or Public Sale.
N. B. A Public Sale will take place weekly.
Harbour Grace.

A CARD
MRS. M. A. STUWE

RESPECTFULLY begs to acquaint the Gentry and Public in general, that in compliance with the wishes of several of her Friends, she has opened **SCHOOL** for a limited number of **YOUNG LADIES**.
The Branches she purposes to Teach are
Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
Grammar
Fancy Needle Work, Embroidery
Preliminary Lessons on the Piano Forte
And Drawing.
Hours of attendance from 10 to 4, Saturdays excepted.
Terms can be known on application at Mrs. S's residence opposite Mr. JACOB MOORE'S.
Harbour Grace,
Nov. 14, 1838.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKET
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 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**
PERCHARD & BOAG,
Agents, **St. JOHN'S**
Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835

NOVA 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 **NOVA 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. 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

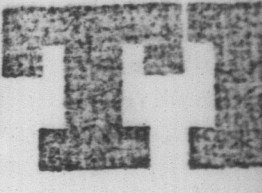
EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between *Carbonear* and *PORTUGAL COVE*, as a **PACKET-BOAT**; having two cabins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with 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 Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d.
Fore ditto, ditto, 5s.
Letters, Single 6d.
Double, Do. 1s.
Packets 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.

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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,
Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1839.
Widow.

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Vol. IV.

Harbour Grace

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