

POETRY

THE AUTUMN LEAF.

Dissevered from its parent stem  
The Autumn leaf is falling,  
The memories of former days  
And brighter hues recalling:  
Ah, happy if the wanderer lone  
May muse on life as brief,  
And haste its errors to atone,  
Wearied by the Autumn leaf.

Last spring it was a verdant gem  
The sunbeam seemed to bless;  
And now it falls a slighted thing,  
Devoid of one's caress.  
Mute on it, stranger—call to mind  
A deep source of grief;—  
Oh think on those among mankind  
Gone!—like the Autumn leaf

Think on full many a happy home  
Thou in thy course hast seen  
O'er which dark change on change has  
Come

Since this same leaf was green:  
The cheerful voice—love beaming eye,  
Allowed no thoughts of grief;—  
Yet sorrow was 'e'en the more nigh  
Then shades upon this leaf.

Then gaze upon its shrivelled form,  
Which lies not there in vain,  
If it awake one thought which may  
Life's heedless course restrain;  
Gaze till the tear bedews the cheek  
At thinking life so brief,  
That thou may'st alter, fade, and fall,  
Just like the Autumn leaf.

A MAN KILLED WITH GIN BY A "GENTLEMAN"

The sitting magistrate at Marlborough-street, on Saturday, was occupied a considerable time in investigating the following melancholy and curious case:—

It appeared that about eight o'clock in the morning, a poor, half-witted, half-starved individual, named James Johnston, but better known by the cognomen of "Nobbo," who has for some time been hanging about the night houses in the Hay-market, subsisting upon occasional charity, was brought to the station house in Vine-street in a dying state.—It was soon ascertained that the unfortunate man had swallowed a large quantity of gin, which had been furnished to him, as reported, by a way of bet, by a young gentleman of the name of Burdett. The inspector sent immediately for medical assistance. The stomach pump was applied but medical skill was of no avail for the man died within an hour or two after his admission into the station house. The case of this unhappy event called at the station house to learn how it feared with the man whom he had so imprudently supplied with gin. The inspector, finding the young gentleman was in a state of intoxication, very properly laid hold of this circumstance to keep him in custody. The charge was entered on the police-street as one of drunkenness against William Jones Burdett, of No. 25, St. James's place, the residence of Sir Francis Burdett.

Inspector Jarvis told Mr. Conant, the sitting magistrate, the circumstance under which the deceased was admitted into the station house, and the defendant detained.

Mr. Conant—The man died of apoplexy, I suppose?

Inspector—His death was occasioned, it is believed, by the quantity of gin he drank.

The gin produced a fit of apoplexy, perhaps?—This gentleman, Mr. Burdett, came to the station house, and as he was drunk I detained him. I understood that he had given the deceased a quantity of gin.

Mr. Conant—This is a serious occurrence, sir. State, if you please, the circumstance which led to it.

Mr. Burdett—Why, there were some cabmen drinking at Carter's (a gin-shop), in the Haymarket, about seven or eight o'clock this morning. One of them said he was cold, and asked me to treat him to some gin. I said, "It is better to be warm than cold, and if you want a bottle of gin I'll give it to you." I went and bought a bottle of gin and gave to the man, who drank it. I am very sorry for what has occurred.

Mr. Conant—It appears, then, that you have unintentionally been the cause of the man's death. What was the deceased?

Inspector Jarvis—He had been a cabman, but for some time he has been out of work. He was a poor weak creature.

Mr. Conant—Perhaps he had had very little food. Has he any family? If so, I hope, sir, you will consider it incum-

bent on you to look to their future support?

Mr. Burdett—Candidly. What I did was out of kindness to the man.

It must prove a subject of great regret to you. The circumstances reflect no credit on any one. Pray was any one with you at the time?—No one.

Mr. Conant—It will be proper that you should attend the inquest. You had better not be out of the way, as your evidence will be necessary. This matter will, I hope, prove a lesson which will show you the impropriety of this sort of things.

Clements, an officer of this establishment, just as Mr. Burdett was about to leave the office, told Mr. Conant he felt it to be his duty to state that he had heard a wager had been made by Mr. Burdett that the deceased could not drink off a bottle of gin.

Mr. Conant—If this report turn out to be true, it may involve you, Mr. Burdett, in a criminal charge. If the man were drunk, and you poured, or assisted to pour, liquor down his throat, that will become a criminal charge against you.

Inspector Jarvis—There was a 5s piece found in the man's pocket.

Mr. Conant—Did you give him the money?

Mr. Burdett—Yes, I gave him 5s for a coach. Stop, now I recollect, first he bet me one 5s he would drink a bottle of gin; I thought it impossible and I took the wager. The man said he must have money down.

Mr. Conant inquired if any one present saw the transaction, and could speak as to the state of the deceased?

The policeman who brought the deceased to the station house said he saw the man standing at the time against a lamp-post, and he was then perfectly sober. The man had a bottle in his hand.

Mr. Conant—The man was a poor jobbing fellow, I suppose?

Inspector Jarvis—His stomach was empty at the time, I have not the least doubt.

Mr. Conant—And giving him gin was like pouring fire down his throat.

Mr. Burdett having paid the fine for drunkenness went away.

At the Bishop of London's visitation at Colchester, on Monday week, his lordship called upon the clergy not to sanction any general system of education which was not founded upon a religious foundation, having for its basis the principles inculcated by the Church of England.—*Suffolk Times.*

Placards were, on Thursday, posted up in the Tower and on Tower-hill, for "petty officers and able-bodied seamen to serve in the navy, on Board vessels from 10 to 120 guns."

It is said in the O'Connell papers, that 80,000 Precursors have been enrolled.—This is one twenty-fifth of the number required by the Agitator.

LITTLE CHILDREN.

BY MARY HOWITT.

Sporting through the forest wide;  
Playing by the water-side;  
Wandering o'er the heathy fells;  
Down within the woodland dells;  
All among the mountains wild,  
Dwelleth many a little child;  
In the baron's hall of pride:  
By the pour man's dull fireside;  
'Mid the mighty, 'mid the mean:  
Little children may be seen,  
Like the flowers that springing up fair,  
Bright the countless, everywhere!

In the fair ile of the main;  
In the desert's lone domain;  
In the savage mountains glen,  
'Mong the tribes of swarthy men;  
Wheresoe'er a foot bath gone;  
Wheresoe'er the sun bath shone:  
On a league of peopled ground,  
Little children may be found!

Blessings on them! they in me  
Move a kindly sympathy,  
With their wishes, hopes and fears;  
With their laughter and their tears;  
With their wonder so intense,  
And their small experience!

Little children not alone  
On the wide earth are ye known,  
'Mid its labours and its cares,  
'Mid its suffering and its suares.  
Free from sorrow, free from strife,  
In the world of love and life,  
Where no sinful thing hath trod;  
In the presence of your God.  
Spotless, blameless, glorified,  
Little children, ye abide!

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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  
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Gilt, Silver, and Steel Guard Chains  
Seals and Keys  
Women's Silver Thimbles  
Silver Pencil Cases  
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Gold Wedding Rings  
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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

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Harbour Grace, Oct. 31.

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N. B. A Public Sale will take place weekly.  
Harbour Grace,

A CARD

MRS. M. A. STOWE

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  
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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. Jvco's Moore's.  
Harbour Grace,  
Nov. 14, 1838.

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 Carbonear 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, HARBOUR GRACE  
PERCHARD & BOAG,  
Agents, St. John's

Harbour Grace, May 4, 1838

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. 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, 1838.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PRELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expense, 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.

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 Kielty's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr. John Cruet's.  
Carbonear,  
June 4, 1838.

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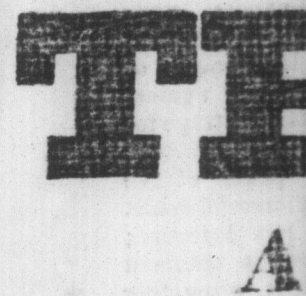
A PIECE of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on EAST by the House of the late captain STARR, and on the East by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,  
Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1839.

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