

## POETRY

## A SONG,

Written for my Lord Melbourne, and  
proposed to be sung by His Lord-  
ship at the Palace, on the earliest  
opportunity after dinner.

I have had such a fright, oh dear!  
I believ'd I was gone, very near;  
But the Ladies have brought me back  
here.

And therefore I drink to you all.

It is you who have sav'd me, not Dan!  
I was always the Ladies' man;  
And surpass me at pleasing few can,—  
Dear Ladies, I drink to you all.

To you I am greatly indebted,  
By you I hope long to be petted;  
It is better than being regretted,  
So here goes a health to you all.

For once, Ladies, all your fears,  
There is no more occasion for tears;  
Should you live in the Palace for years,  
So long will I drink to you all.

I care not what toils may say,  
If I dine with the Queen every day;  
I was born to love petticoat sway,  
So, Ladies, a health to you all!

Of female ascendancy earth is a school,  
'Twas women who first did man's destiny  
rule,  
And will to the last—or Lord Mel-  
bourne's a fool;—  
So, Ladies, good health to you all!

## I SEE THEE STILL.

[The following beautiful and affecting  
"Requiem," from the Philadelphia  
Gazette, is probably the production of  
the Editor, Willis Gaylord Clark, who  
lately lost his accomplished lady.]

I see thee still!  
Remembrance, faithful to her trust,  
Calls thee in beauty from the dust;  
Thou comest in the morning light—  
Thou'rt with me through the gloomy  
night—  
In dreams I meet thee as of old,  
Then thy soft arms my neck enfold,  
And thy sweet voice is in mine ear;  
In every scene to memory dear  
I see thee still!

I see thee still,  
In every hallowed token round;  
This little ring thy finger bound—  
This lock of hair thy forehead shaded,  
This silken chain by thee was braided;  
These flowers, all withered now like  
thee,  
Beloved, thou didst cull for me;  
This book was thine—here did'st thou  
read—  
This picture, ah! yes, here indeed  
I see thee still!

I see thee still!  
Here was thy summer noon's retreat,  
This was thy favourite fire-side seat;  
This was thy chamber, where each day  
I sat and watched thy sad decay;  
Here on this bed thou last did'st lie,  
Here on this pillow thou did'st die!  
Dark hour! once more its woes unfold—  
And then I saw thee pale and cold,  
I see thee still!

I see thee still!  
Thou art not in the tomb confined—  
Death cannot claim the immortal mind,  
Let Earth close o'er its sacred trust,  
Yet goodness dies not in the dust.  
Thee, oh beloved, 'tis not thee,  
Beneath the coffin's lid I see;  
Thou to a fairer land art gone—  
There let me hope, my journey done,  
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SPAIN.—Ripool, in Catalonia  
was taken by the Carlists on  
the 27th May, after a desperate  
resistance. On the 29th the town  
was burnt to the ground and up-  
wards of 900 persons perished in  
the flames. The most horrible  
cruelties were committed. In one  
house 25 women, who had taken  
refuge there, were murdered by  
the bayonets of four Carlist sol-  
diers. A mother surrounded by  
her five children, the eldest not  
more than nine years old, had them  
all torn from her, and four were  
killed before her face with the butts  
of the men's muskets, and the  
other was thrown out of a window  
on the second floor. The mother  
died of wounds received in defend-  
ing them. The whole of the in-  
habitants have perished.

## COLONIAL TAXATION.

The total amount of public revenue levied in the British empire is about £70,000,000, of which the United Kingdom furnishes £44,000,000, and the Colonies £26,000,000; in the latter included, of course, the revenues of British India.

The extent of taxation in the colonies may be judged of by the amount levied per head, which in round numbers is as follows:—

Bengal, per head, . . . . .	4s.
Madras, . . . . .	7
Bombay, . . . . .	6
Ceylon, . . . . .	6
Penang, &c., . . . . .	7
New South Wales, . . . . .	40
Van Diemen's Land, . . . . .	45
Swan River, . . . . .	20
South Australia, . . . . .	20
Mauritius, . . . . .	28
Cape of Good Hope, . . . . .	17
Western Africa, . . . . .	5
Norman Isles, . . . . .	6
Isle of Man, . . . . .	12
Canada (Lower), . . . . .	7
Canada (Upper), . . . . .	6
New Brunswick, . . . . .	12
Nova Scotia, . . . . .	11
Cape Breton, . . . . .	6
Prince Edward Isle, . . . . .	5
Newfoundland, . . . . .	4
Bermudas, . . . . .	18
Bahamas, . . . . .	23
Virgin Isles, . . . . .	7
Honduras, . . . . .	40
Gibraltar, . . . . .	40
Malta, . . . . .	20
Ionian Isles, . . . . .	20
Jamaica, . . . . .	13
Trinidad, . . . . .	15
Tobago, . . . . .	13
Demerara, . . . . .	12
Berbice, . . . . .	9
Grenada, . . . . .	12
St. Vincent's, . . . . .	12
Barbados, . . . . .	4
Antigua, . . . . .	9
Dominica, . . . . .	7
St. Lucia, . . . . .	11
St. Kitt's, . . . . .	8
Nevis, . . . . .	5
Montserrat, . . . . .	9

The rate of Government taxes in Eng-  
land is about 60s. per head; in Wales  
10s.; in Scotland 40s.; and in Ireland  
10s. In France, the proportion of revenue  
to population is about 24s. per head;  
Netherlands 20s.; Sweden 15s.; Bava-  
ria 14s.; Spain 13s. 6d.; Prussia 13s.  
4d.; Hanover 12s.; Sardinia 12s.; Por-  
tugal 11s.; Tuscany 10s.; Rome 9s.;  
United States 8s. 6d.; Austria 8s.; Rus-  
sia 7s.; Norway 6s.; Turkey 5s.; and  
Switzerland 4s.—*Martin's Colonial Pol-  
icy of the British Empire.*

The weather was pleasant and  
Crops thriving, with a promise of  
a very large return. *English Pa-  
per.*

The Crops throughout the north  
of Germany promise abundantly.

Hamburg, May 28.

The prospects of the farmers  
throughout the whole of the north  
of Germany, are brilliant, the  
growing crops being in the most  
satisfactory condition.

A company is in course of for-  
mation for the establishment of a  
regular steam communication be-  
tween Antwerp and New York.  
The requisite capital, we are told,  
has already been subscribed.

BOSTON, JULY 4.

*Glorious Prospects for the Poor*  
The *Baltimore Chronicle* furnishes  
the following, which, if true, as  
we doubt not, is most gratifying  
intelligence for the whole coun-  
try:—

'The harvest has commenced  
in some parts of Virginia, and the  
wheat is found to be remarkably  
fine and heavy. We conversed  
yesterday with a most intelligent  
gentleman, whose occasions have  
led him through a large portion of  
the grain growing country of the  
Union, and who expressed the  
opinion that the yield of Wheat  
will be greater, by far, than it has  
ever been, in any single season,  
since the settlement of the country.  
There is more ground in wheat  
than there was ever before, and  
the product will be greater, taking  
the whole country, acre for acre,  
than it ever has been. We know  
not whether this opinion may be

correct, but we have confidence in  
it."

*Dissolution of Parliament.*—  
(From a Correspondent). It is  
currently and confidently stated  
about the houses and at the west  
end of the town this morning, that  
Parliament will be dissolved in  
the course of a few days.

The British government was in-  
terposing to procure an accommo-  
dation of the quarrel between  
France and Buenos Ayres.

Indications of other insurrecti-  
onary movements had been disco-  
vered at Avignon, France.

The Mexican government had  
organised an army for the recovery  
of Texas.

The simultaneous meetings of  
the Chartists have proved very  
considerable failures, at least in  
comparison with the great things  
promised and expected from them.  
At Birmingham the meeting was  
very thin, at Kersal Moor, where  
500,000 were to be present, the  
number was less than 15,000, and  
so at other places.

The Thames Tunnel appears to  
be in a fair way of completion. It  
is believed that the works will  
reach low water mark during the  
present summer. When that point  
is accomplished, there is no room  
for doubt as to the final success  
and permanency of this great na-  
tional work.

The Right Hon. J. Abercrom-  
by has been called to the House  
of Lords by the title of Baron  
Dunfermline.

On Thursday last a Court of  
Common Council was held for  
the purpose of getting up an ad-  
dress to her Majesty, applauding  
her firmness in the late ministerial  
crisis. The address, however, was  
strongly opposed, and at last  
negated by a majority of 121 to  
75.

The title of Lord Brougham's  
bill, presented to the House of  
Lords on Tuesday, is "A bill for  
Preventing the Abuse of Legis-  
lative Authority in the Colonies."  
It has been read the first time, but  
the day for the second reading has  
not been named.

Letters from Rome state that  
the body of Cardinal Fesch, the  
maternal uncle of Napoleon, has  
been removed into the Church of  
San Lorenzo, in Lucina, and a  
funeral service celebrated, which  
was attended by many cardinals,  
and upwards of 100 archbishops  
and bishops. It is likewise stated  
that Prince de Canino, Lucien  
Bonaparte, had arrived at that  
capital and that several other  
members of his family were ex-  
pected to be present at the opening  
of the Cardinal's will.

A crazy man has been arrested  
on the night of the 10th of June,  
attempting to enter the palace.  
He avowed that his object was to  
kill the Queen, whom he loaded  
with abuse and execrations.

A reward of £100 each has been  
advertised by the Montgomery  
magistrates for the capture of six  
chartists. *Worcester Journal.*

*One of the Last Pitchforked.*  
One of the new peers boasts that  
his ancestors came over to Ireland  
with Earl Strongbow. What a  
degradation, then, to his successor  
to owe his coronet to Dan Long-  
bow! *Morning Herald.*

A Russian slave ship has been  
captured by one of the British  
cruisers.

## 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 accom-  
modations, and otherwise, as the safety, com-  
fort and convenience of Passengers can pos-  
sibly require or experience suggest, a care-  
ful and experienced Master having also been  
engaged, will forthwith resume her usual  
Trips across the BAY, leaving *Harbor Grace*  
on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and  
FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'clock, and *Por-  
tugal 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 careful-  
ly 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, 1839.

## 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 fa-  
vours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further no-  
tice, start from Carbonear on the mornings  
of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, pos-  
itively 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, . . . . .	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, 1836.

## THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respect-  
fully to acquaint the Public, that he  
has purchased a new and commodious Bo-  
at, which at a considerable expense, he has fit-  
ted 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 gentle-  
men with sleeping-berths, which will  
ne trusts give every satisfaction. He now  
begs to solicit the patronage of this respect-  
able 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  
St. John's for Carbonear, &c., at Mr. Patrick  
Kielty's (*Newfoundland Tavern*) and at  
Mr. John Cruick's.

Carbonear,

June 4, 1838.

## 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  
STARR, and on the east by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,

Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1839.

## Blanks

Of Various kinds For Sale at the Office of  
this Paper.

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