

POETRY

TO NIAGARA.

Written at the first sight of the Falls, August 13, 1838. BY J. S. BOCKINGHAM.

Hail sovereign of World of Floods whose majesty and might, First dazzles then enraptures then o'eraws the aching sight; The pomp of Kings and Emperors in every clime and zone, Crow dim beneath the splendour of the glorious watery throne.

No fleets can stop thy progress—no armies bid thee stay, But onward—onward—onward—thy march still holds its way; The rising mist that veils thee—as thine herald goes before— And the music that proclaims thee, is the thundering cataract's roar.

Thy diadem is an emerald queen, of clearest, purest hue, Set around with waves of snowy foam in spray of feathery dew; While tresses of the brightest pearl, float o'er thine ample sheet, And the rainbow lays its gorgeous gems, in tribute at thy feet.

Thy reign is of the ancient days—thy sceptre from on high— Thy birth was when the distant stars first lit the glowing sky; The sun, the moon, and all the orbs that shine upon thee now, Beheld the breath of glory which first bound thine infant brow.

And from that hour to this in which I gaze upon thy stream, From age to age, in winter's frost or summer's sultry beam, By day, by night, without a pause thy waves, with loud acclaim, In ceaseless sounds have still proclaimed, the Great Eternal name.

For whether on thy forest banks, the Indians of the wood, Or since his days the red man's foe or his father-band have stood, Whoever has seen thine incense rise or heard thy torrents roar, Must have bent before the God of all! to worship and adore.

Accept then O Supreme Great! O Infinite! O God! From this primeval altar—the green and virgin sod, The humble homage that my soul in gratitude would pay To Thee! whose shield has guarded me through all my wandering way.

For if the ocean be as naught, in the hollow of thine hand, And all the rivers of the globe less than a grain of sand, If Niagara's mighty floop seems great to us who lowly bow, O! Great Creator of the Whole! how passing great art Thou.

Yet though thy power is greater than the finite mind can scan, Thy mercy is even greater still—to weak, dependent man: For him thou clothed the teeming fields with abundance yielding seed For him the woods, the lakes, the seas, supply his hourly need.

Around on high, or far, or near, the universal whole Proclaim thy glory—as the orbs in their fixed courses roll, And from creation's grateful voice the him ascends above, While heaven re-echoes back to earth the truth that "God is love."

ANSWER TO "OH NO, WE NEVER MENTION HER."

(From the *Sunderland Beacon*.) Oh! am I, then, remembered still—remembered, too, by thee? Or am I quite forgot by one, whom I no more shall see? Yet, say not so, for that would add fresh anguish to my lot— I dare not hope to be recall'd yet would not be forgot.

Had they who parted us but know how hearts like ours can feel, They would have spar'd us both a pang, beyond their power to heal: I know not if thy heart retains its wonted warmth or not, Tho' I'm forbid to think of thee tho't never be forgot—

May'st thou enjoy that peace of mind which I can never know— If that's denied my prayer shall be, that I may share thy woe; When'er thou art, my every wish will linger o'er that spot— My every thought will be of thee, tho' I be forgot.

If we should meet in after years, thou'lt find that I am changed— My eyes grown dim, my cheek grown pale, but not my faith estrang'd; From mem'ry's page hand of death alone thy name shall blot— Forget, forsake me, if thou wilt, thou'lt never be forgot!

**An Infernal Machine.**—The New Yorker tells the following story; "An engineer of the Croton water works, residing in Bleeker street, saw on several different occasions the head of a man at the window of the room in which he was in the habit of sleeping.— Being convinced that his nocturnal visits had no good intention in making such an untimely call he sat wits to work to discover the intruder. For his purpose a machine was constructed to act in such a manner when the thief entered the widow, he came in contact with a pulley with put in operation two large Bowie knives. After giving his invention two or three rehearsals, and would be impossible for a person to escape who might attempt to enter, he locked up the house and gave out that he intended leaving town. The bait took. On Thursday night, a notorious thief, in attempting to get through the window, received one of the knives in his body, and fell to the ground below. He was picked up bleeding and insensible by persons who handed him over the care of the proper authorities. *Boston Paper*

**Chinese coronation.**—At the coronation of the emperors of China it is customary to present them with severable sorts of remark of different colours with addresses to this purpose:—"Choose, mighty sir, under which of these stones your pleasure is, that we should lay your bones." The object of thus bringing him patterns of his gravestones, is that the prospect of death may confine his thoughts within due bounds of modesty and moderation in the midst of his new honours.

**Kissing A Lady.**—At the time of the marriage of Jerome with a princess of Wurtzburg, among the princes at napoleon's court was one who used daily to visit fanny de Beuharnais, god mother to Queen Hortense. He never took leave of her without pressing one, and sometimes both cheeks of hers, and on one visite, after having been more than usually affectionate he left her to go to the Tuilleries where he had been invited to dine with the Empiror. He had scarcely entered when one of the footmen, approaching him respectfully, told him that his cheeks were quite red; and turning to a mirror, his highness discovered that the rouge from the cheeks of his old friend Fanny Beuharnais, had been struck off on his own. Removing this unnecessary coloring, he was announced to the empiror; and in gratitude to the valet, procured him a pension of 1200 francs.

None are more loath to take a jest, than those who are the most forward to bestow it.

Dr. Busby, whose figure is beneath the common size, was one day accustomed, in a public room, by an Irish baronet of colossal stature, with "May I pass to my seat, O giant?" when the doctor made way, and replied, "Pass O pigmy." "Oh! sir," said the darayet, "my expression alluded to the size of your intellect." "And my expression," said the doctor, "to the size of yours."

Dr Arnott's Stove

DRIVER and METFORD beg to inform the Nobility and Gentry, that they Manufacture the celebrated Dr. ARNOTT'S Stove. This invention combines the greatest economy, safety and cleanliness, with the most effective operation of any mode of heating yet discovered, and is adapted to places of Public Worship, public establishments, halls, vestibules &c. May be seen in operation at their Stove Grate Manufactory and Iron Works.

Southampton, March 9, 1838. [Dr. ARNOTT'S Stove.—We see by advertisement that this useful and economical Stove is now manufactured to any size, by Driver & Metford, this town of The article has been so highly approved of by all who have seen or used it, that it is quite unnecessary for us to say a syllable in its favor.—*Hampshire Telegraph*, March 12, 1838.] From the contiguity of Southampton to Poole, orders from hence may readily be executed for this celebrated Stove.—Ed. STAR.]

FOR SALE

By Private Bargain,

An excellent *Dwelling House* and a quantity of *Land* attached thereto, situate on the South side of *Carbonear*, and lately occupied by *William Thistle, Junr.*

AND,

A large piece of cleared *Land*, at the Water-side of *Musquillo*, late the Property of *Mr. Dennis Thomey* deceased, being one half that extensive *Plantation* formerly belonging to his Father, the late *Mr. Roger Thomey*.

For further particulars apply to *Thomas Ridley & Co.* or to

ALFRED MAYNE, *Their Attorney.*

Harbor Grace, June 6,

BY

MICHAEL HOWLEY

Sealers' Scalping Knives  
Men's Great and Pea Coats  
Hour, Half-hour and Log Glasses  
Blanketings, Serges  
Flannels, Yarn Stockings  
Gun Locks and Gun Lock Vices  
American Coasting Pilots  
Nails, from 1½ to 5 inches  
Scupper Nails, Pump and Tin Tax  
Men's Boots and Shoes  
Waist Belts  
Canvas Frocks & Trowsers  
Iron Pots & Kettles  
Hatchets, Shovels  
Saws, Claw Hammers, Lanthorns

ALSO, ON HAND,  
Rum, Brandy, White Wine  
Molasses, Sugar  
Green and Black Teas  
Coffee, Pepper  
Pork, Tobacco, Dip Candles  
Leather, &c. &c.

Carbonear,

THE Co-partnership Trade hitherto carried on by us under the firm of BENNETT, MORGAN & Co. is this day Dissolved by mutual consent.

All Persons having claims on said Trade are requested to present the same for payment, and all Persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment to C. F. BENNETT, who alone is authorized to receive the assets of said Co-partnership Trade.

C. F. BENNETT,  
GEORGE MORGAN.

Witness,  
GEORGE BEADEY BECK,  
THOMAS BENNETT,  
St. John's Newfoundland,  
1st February, 1838.

The Business for the future will be carried on by C. F. BENNETT.

THE Public are hereby notified, that my signature to the Advertisement contained in the *Gazette* of Tuesday last, announcing the Dissolution of Co-partnership of BENNETT, MORGAN & Co. was obtained from me under a misconception of the term of its duration, not having in my possession at the time the Deed of Co-partnership between us—I now find by reference to a copy of the Deed of Co-partnership, which I have since obtained, that the Co-partnership does not terminate until the first day of January, 1841.

GEORGE MORGAN.  
Feb. 10, 1838.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS  
t John's and Harbor Grace Packet

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, 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. 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.  
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 Kiely's (Newfoundland Tavern)* and a *Mr. John Cruet's*.

Carbonear,  
June 4, 1836.

TO BE LET

On Building ease, 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,

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1838.

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

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