

POETRY

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.

(FROM THE SISTER ARTS.)

ANOTHER proposal! how shall I decide?
Remain still a maiden, or list as a bride;
Must I, with my freedom, my lovers
resign,
And one, only one, favour'd suitor be
mine;
Be worshipp'd no more by each languish-
ing swain,
Nor torture all daily with exquisite
pain;
Select but one partner for like's mazy
dance,
And thus deprive love of its sweetest
romance.
Ah! well a day—say, my heart, say,
Shall I keep you awhile, or give you
away?

My bower, love's temple, each devotee
flies,
No longer I hear the sweet music of
sighs;
'Neath my lattice, all silent, I listen in
vain,
No minstrel awakens the love-breathing
strain;
Or gay ball, or revel, confess me its
queen,
But sadly remind me of what I have
been:
Must I wed then, renouncing these
pleasures of life,
Sink into that sober-ton'd creature—a
wife?
Ah! well a day—say, my heart, say,
Shall I keep you awhile, or give you
away?

Responsive my heart proudly beating
replies,
That wedlock, alone, is love's true
paradise;
That beauty and youth have but brief
holiday,
And time, sternly frowning, calls lovers
away;
That the heart, to all list'ning, but rarely
e'er glows
With that tender feeling pure love only
knows;
So I'll wed, and relinquish to some cruel
fair
The pastime of driving fond youth to
despair.
Ah! happy day—well didst thou say,
Fond heart, fare thee well, I give
you away.

PRAISE FOR THE PAST.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."
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O thou who has hitherto led us along,
And borne with our weakness, and ban-
ished our fears,
To thee, O! our God, would we tune the
glad song,
Whose mercies have filled up our cir-
cle of years.

The winter's keen frost, and the spring's
blooming flower's,
The summer that ripens the autumn's
rich store;
The seed time and harvest, the sunshine
and showers,
Thy promise fulfilled, and thy love we
adore.

Though crosses and trials we meet on
our way,
Our cup though with sorrows our father
may fill;
The rod of correction but quickens delay,
The cup is the medicine to cure us of
ill.

Though slow is our progress in lessons
divine,
And little we learned through the years
that are past,
Yet precept upon precept, and line upon
line,
Thou givest to teach us improvement
at last.

Though time is so fleeting, uncertain and
short,
And earth but a desert for spirits to
roam;
Yet life is the portal that leads to thy
court,
And death but the herald to usher us
home.

O! sweet is the hope of the mansions
above,
And sure is the promise the gospel has
given;
And precious the Saviour, whose infinite
love,
Redeems us from earth, and prepares
us for heaven.

Tototal Anecdote. When Noah
placed the first vine and retired,
Satan approached, and said, "I
will nourish you, charming plant!"

He quickly fetched three animals
—a sheep, a lion, and a hog, and
killed them one after the other near
the vine. The virtue of the blood
of these three animals penetrated
it, and are still manifest in its
growth. When a man drinks one
goblet of wine he is then agreea-
ble, gentle, friendly. That is the
nature of the lamb. When he
drinks two, he is like a lion, and
says, "Who is like me?" he then
talks of stupendous things. When
he drinks more, his senses forsake
him; and at length he walks in the
mire. Need it be said that he
then resembles the Hog?

A "Glasgow callant," who
was lately brought before the
magistrates for striking a woman
on the head with a stick, excused
himself by stating that he mistook
her for his wife!

The depth of Seguin's bass is
thus attested by a Yankee admirer
"He went so low in the first act
that it was feared he would not
be able to get back in time to
finish the opera."

In New Orleans, says the
Pacayune, it is the fashion for the
young men to wear their hair so
long behind that it subjects them
sometimes to serious inconveni-
ence. The last case related is
that of a young buck, who went
two squares in the rain before he
found out that the servant had
closed the door on his locks as he
sallied out.

Money, says an American wag,
is so scarce in New Orleans that
when two dollars meet, their
owners are obliged to introduce
them to each other, they are such
strangers.

Carrots. Dr. James, an emi-
nent physician, truly says that the
carrot is one of the most consid-
erable culinary roots—that it
strengthens and nourishes the bo-
dy, and is very beneficial for con-
sumptive persons. Carrots are
generally served to table with
boiled meat; they make an excel-
lent soup and form an agreeable
pudding. They are also an excel-
lent agricultural root for feeding
cattle, and are frequently cultivat-
ed for deer, which thrive amazing-
ly on them.

Formidable Knife. We have
been favored by Messrs. R. Bunt-
ing & Son, of Regent st., with the
sight of a life preserver, of new
construction, manufactured by
them. The knife, when closed,
is about six and a half inches long,
when open, eleven inches. It
contains a strong dagger-blade,
and upon the back of the knife is
a pistol barrel. The peculiarity of
the knife is, that a pressure of the
spring on the side of the knife, at
the same instant opens the blade
and discharges the pistol. It is an
exceedingly compact and formida-
ble weapon, in the hands of a de-
termined man, might do great ex-
ecution. *Sheffield Iris.*

No Gentleman. "You mustn't
smoke here, sir," said the captain
of a north river steam boat, to a
man who was smoking among the
ladies on the quarter deck.
"Mustn't—he!—why not?" re-
plied he, opening his capacious
mouth and allowing the smoke
lazily to escape. "Didn't you
see the sign—'all gentlemen are re-
quested not to smoke abaft the en-
gine.'" "Bless pour soul that
don't mean me—I'm not a gentle-
man—not a bit of it." So saying
he smoked away, and "took the
responsibility."

On Sale

Just Landed

Ex Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Mun-
den, Master,
FROM HAMBURG,

Prime Mess PORK
Bread
Flour
Oatmeal
Peas
Butter.

Also,

15 Tuns BLUBBE.

For Sale by

THOMAS GAMBLE.

Carbonear,
Jan. 9, 1839.

FOR SALE

BY THE

SUBSCRIBERS,

Ex NAPOLON from H AM-
BURG,

BREAD, FLOUR and
4000 Bricks

The latter at Cost and Charges
if taken from the Ship's side im-
mediately.

ALSO,

90 Tons

SALT

And,

20 Tons Best House

Coals,

Ex APOLLO, Captain BUTLER from
LIVERPOOL.

RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co.

Harbour Grace,
July 3, 1839.

Capt THOMAS GADEN

BEGS to inform the Public in general
that he intends employing his
Ketch BEAUFORT, the ensuing Season
in the COASTING TRADE, between St.
John's, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, and
Brigus, as Freights may occasionally of-
fer. He will warrant the greatest care
and attention shall be paid to the Prop-
erty committed to his charge.

Application for FREIGHT may be
made, and Letters or Parcels left at Mr.
JAMES CLIFT'S, St. John's; or to Mr
ANDREW DRYSDALE, Agent, Harbour
Grace.

N. B.—The BEAUFORT will leave St.
John's every Saturday (wind and weather
permitting).

May 1, 1839.

For Portugal Cove

The fine first-class Packet Boat

NATIVE LASS,

James Doyle, Master,

Burthen 23 tons; coppered and copper fastened.
The following days of sailing have been deter-
mined on:—from CARBONEAR, every MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, precisely at 9
o'clock; and PORTUGAL COVE on the mornings of
TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12.

She is completely new, of the largest class, and
built of the best materials, and with such improv-
ments as to combine great speed with unusual
comfort for passengers, with sleeping berths, and
commanded by a man of character and experienced.
The character of the NATIVE LASS for speed and
safety is already well established. She is con-
structed on the safest principle of being divided
into separate compartments by water tight bulk-
head, and which has given such security and
confidence to the public. Her cabins are superi-
or to any in the Island.

Select Books and Newspapers will be kept on
board for the accommodation of passengers

FARES:—

First Cabin Passengers	7s. 6d.
Second Ditto	5s. 0d.
Single Letters	0s. 6d.
Double Ditto	1s. 0d.

N. B.—James Doyle will hold himself responsi-
ble for any Parcel that may be given in charge to
him.
Carbonear.

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 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 Harbour
Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and
FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'clock, and Por-
tugal Cove on the following days.

FARES.

Ordinary Passengers7s. 6d.
Servants & Children5s.
Single Letters6d.
Double Do.1s.

All Letters and Packages will be careful-
ly attended to; but no accounts can be
kept or Postages or Passages, nor will be
Proprietors be responsible for any Specie to
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-
vors.

The NORA CREINA will, until further no-
tice, start from Carbonear on the mornings
of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, posi-
tively 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 & Gentlemen7s. 6d.
Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s.6d.
Single Letters6d.
Double do1s.

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 the
has purchased a new and commodious Boat
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
he 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
very 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 of
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, 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 by
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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Of Various kinds For Sale at the Office of
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