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### NOTICES

#### BAY PACKETS

##### Harbour Grace Packet

S Packet being now having undergone such improvements in her accommodations, as the safety, convenience of Passengers can experience suggest, a care-Master having also been with resume her usual way, leaving Harbour GRACE, WEDNESDAY, at 9 o'clock, and following days.

Passengers ..... 7s. 6d.  
Crew ..... 5s.  
..... 6d.  
..... 1s.  
proportion

Passengers will be careful to have no accounts can be settled on board, nor will the Master be liable for any specie or other conveyance.

W. DRYSDALE,  
Agent, Harbour Grace  
ARD & BOAG,  
Agents, St. John's  
May 4, 1837

### REINA

#### Carbonear and

returning his best thanks for the patronage he has so kindly received, begs to inform that the same vessel will sail on each of those days, until further notice, on the morning of FRIDAY, and on the Mornings of SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock, and following days.

Passengers ..... 7s.  
..... 5s. to 3s. 6d.  
..... 6d.

W. DRYSDALE will hold all LETTERS for him.

### ATTENTION

AN, begs most respectfully to inform the Public, that the Commodious Boat, CARONEAR, as a PACKET, (part of the after with two sleeping berths, which will be a great convenience for the friends of this respect, and to give them

have CARONEAR, on Thursdays, and on the Mornings, on Mondays, at 9 o'clock on those

Passengers ..... 7s. 6d.  
..... 5s.  
..... 6d.  
..... 1s.  
their size or

accountable for the same, and in consequence of Mr. Patrick's (Carnegie) and at

a Term of

dated on the 1st of September, bounded on the late captain's subscriber's

TAYLOR,  
Widow.

the Office of

### NOTICES

In the NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT, Harbour Grace, MAY and JUNE Term, 7th Wm., 4th

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI, LATE OF CARBONEAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT MERCHANT INSOLVENT.

WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE Inst. in due form of Law DECLARED Insolvent by this said Court of Our Lord the King; And Whereas ROBERT PACK, Esquire, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, Esquire, of Carbonear aforesaid, Merchants and Creditors, of the said INSOLVENT, have, by the major part in Value of the Creditors of the said INSOLVENT, been in due form chosen and appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the said INSOLVENT;

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the said ROBERT PACK, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, as such TRUSTEES, are duly authorised, under such Orders as the said NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to Discover, Collect, and Realise the DEBTS and EFFECTS of the said INSOLVENT: And all Persons indebted to the said INSOLVENT, or having in their Possession any GOODS or EFFECTS belonging to him, are hereby Required to send and Deliver the same forthwith to the said TRUSTEES.

By the Court,  
JOHN STARK,  
CHIEF CLERK & REGISTRAR.

WE Herby appoint Mr SIMON LEVI, AGENT for the said Estate.  
ROBERT PACK, } Trustees to the  
W. W. BEMISTER. } said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONEAR and its Vicinity generally, that he has accommodated in his SCHOOL for several additional PUPILS. He also would inform them that he has commenced the erection of a School-Room for the FEMALE part of his young friends, which will be ready for their reception after the Midsummer Vacation: in both which Schools the instruction will comprise all the branches of a useful and respectable Education.

As proof of his capability, all he asks is a fair trial.

J. B. PETERS.

### DESERTE

FROM the service of the Subscriber, on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,

MICHAEL COADY,

an APPRENTICE, (bound by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Seven inches high, black hair, full eyes and pimply in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

JAMES COUGHLAN.  
Bryant's Cove,

ALL Persons who may have Claims against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonear, Planter, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers for liquidation on or before the 25th Instant. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are informed to make immediate settlement.

MARY HOWELL, Administratrix.  
W. W. BEMISTER, Administrator  
Carbonear, May 17, 1837.

HAY SEED, and a variety of GARDEN SEEDS

On Sale, by  
W. DIXON & Co.  
Harbour Grace, May 17, 1837.

### POST-OFFICE

THE following is a List of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at St. John's, which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE IS PAID.

#### CARBONEAR.

Captain Tewkesberry, rig Mary Barry.  
John Barfoot Edwards, to be forwarded to Mr Ayles.  
John Snook, with Mr. Richard H. Taylor  
Captain William Hutchings, on board brigantine Elizabeth.  
Mr William Collings, 3 papers.  
Mr Thomas Ganley.  
Stephen Halfpenny, Ochre pit Cove.  
Mr John McCarthy.  
Martin Fleming, do. care of John Kelly, Carbonear.

#### HARBOUR GRACE.

Joseph Super, Esq.,  
Mr William T. Ridley, and James Bayley, Esquires, Commissioners of the Island Light House.  
M. Thomas Bartlett, Bears Cove.  
Mr John Sullivan.

S. SOLOMAN,  
POSTMASTER.

St. John's, June 28, 1837.

### On Sale

BY

THORNE, HOOPER, & CO

BREAD, 1st, 2d. & 3d Quality.

FLOUR  
PORK  
PEAS  
BUPTER.

SALT and COALS, Afloat.

BOHEA  
Sotchieng  
Hyson

TEAS,  
in qr. chests & boxes.

With a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MANUFACTURED SHOP and STORE GOODS.

ALSO

### ON CONSIGNMENT

320 Bags fine Bran  
60 Do. Pollard  
100 Do. Bread  
80 Firkins Butter, of superior quality made up for the BRISTOL Market.  
Harbour Grace, June 14, 1837.

BY

THOMAS RIDLEY & Co  
JUST IMPORTED

By the Brig Johns, from Hamburg,

700 Bags Bread, No. 1, 2 & 3  
250 Barrels Superfine Flour  
150 Barrels Prime Pork  
200 Firkins Butter  
10 Barrels Peas  
68 Coils Cordage, Marline & Housing

By the NATIVE, from Liverpool,  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF

MANUFACTURED GOODS,  
Bar and Bolt Iron Nails, Grapnels  
Tinware &c., Pitch, Tar  
Paints, Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine  
Soap, Candles, Loaf Sugar  
Mast Hoops, Oakum  
And 40 Coils "Harris's" Patent Rope

By the FISHER, from Liverpool,  
Salt, Coals, Nails, &c. &c. &c.  
Harbour Grace, May 31, 1837.

### PORTUGAL.

THE REVOLUTION.—The latest intelligence states that the Governor of Oporto had not succeeded in coming up with the insurgents. General Schalbach, who, it will be recollected, was a distinguished officer under Don Pedro, and who now bears the title of Baron Sebald, together with the Baron de Louira, a deputy of the Cortes, are stated to be at the head of the Carlistas. The Cortes, upon the receipt of the news of the insurrection, came to the following votes, which were passed late at night on the 15th inst. (July) and received the royal sanction instanter.

"1.—That the Government be authorised to use for one month extraordinary and discretionary powers, according as circumstances may require, to suppress the rebellion which has broken out in the province of the Minho.

"2.—That during the same time the Habeas Corpus be suspended throughout the kingdom, and that the Government be authorised to arrest any suspected individuals without further formalities.

"3.—That during the same period no newspapers, periodicals, or printed pamphlets can be published, without the previous consent of the Government.

"4.—That at the expiration of the above period Government shall be obliged to account to the Cortes for the use they have made of the powers invested in them by virtue of this law.

"5.—That the Government be also authorised to raise, by whatever means they may think proper, the funds they may require, to the extent of 2,000,000 reis (£500,000) sterling.

"6.—That this law is to take effect from the moment it shall receive the Royal sanction.

"7.—That all decrees contrary to this law are hereby revoked."

These tyrannical edicts, it is said, are taken very quietly by the Portuguese: no disturbance having manifested itself in the capital. The Pearl, British sloop of war, was anchored off the Palace of the Duchess de Braganza, to receive her in case of commotion. This insurrection, as may be supposed, has given great joy to the Miguelites, though they do not exhibit any exultation. As usual, the moment the suspension of the habeas corpus was passed, a vast amount of domiciliary visits was made, and numerous vindictive arrests took place.

We look upon this revolt as serious.—Should it spread to the South, the game is up with the party who have had the direction of Portuguese affairs since the reign of Donna Maria. The intelligence just at this crisis, too, must prove particularly agreeable to Lord Palmerston.—There is every probability, we may add, that the troops who have been sent against the insurgents will join, instead of opposing their brethren in arms.

### SIR WALTER SCOTT ON WHIGS AND WHIGGERY.

Sir Walter Scott was a Tory, and, according to Whig judgement, a very narrow-minded individual; but we believe that there are few in the kingdom who will deny that, whatever might have been the political predilections of that distinguished man, he was a profound thinker, a deeply-read historian, and one of the most acute observers of human nature that the world ever saw. If any proof were wanting of Sir Walter's sagacity in this respect, the following shrewd analysis and description of Whiggery would suffice. The extract, which we find in Mr. Lockhart's Life of the illustrious deceased, cannot be placed before the people at a more fitting crisis than the present:—"As for Whiggery in general, I can only say, that as no man can be said to be utterly overset until his rump has been higher than his head, so I cannot

read in history of any free State which has been brought to slavery until the rascal and uneducated populace had had their short hour of anarchical Government, which naturally leads to the stero repose of military despotism.—PROPERTY, MORALS, EDUCATION, are the proper qualifications for those who should hold political rights; and extending them very widely, greatly lessens the chance of these qualifications being found in electors. Look at the sort of persons chosen at elections where the franchise is very general, and you will find either fools, who are content to flatter the mob for a little transient popularity, or knaves, who pander to their follies, that they may make their necks a foot-stool for their own promotion.—With these convictions, I am very jealous of Whiggery under all modifications; and I must say, my acquaintance with the total want of principle in some of its warmest professors does not tend to recommend it."

After reading this, who can repress the ejaculation, "How true!—how just!" The Whigs, in power from 1830 to 1837, have, to the very letter, proved the valuable accuracy and prophetic fidelity of Sir Walter's opinion of the unprincipled faction thus delivered to the year 1818. Are not the Whigs of the present day panders to passions of the mob? Are they not the knaves who work upon their follies, to compass their own personal promotion? Have they not placed the Crown of this great empire as a footstool for the feet of the most accused of all imaginable scoundrels? In a word, have they not realised, in every sense of the term, the truth and correctness of the rascal character to the work? We trust that the opinion of Sir Walter, proved and tested by time, will not fail to have its effect upon the electors and people of the empire.

A PEERAGE AGAINST THE CONSENT OF MINISTERS has, it is strongly rumoured, been forced upon them by the Queen.—Her Majesty, it is well known, is most affectionately attached to Lady C. Jenkinson, and wished much to have her about her person; but as Lady C. Jenkinson happened to be the Conservative daughter of the Conservative Earl of Liverpool, her Majesty was told that she could not have her. And the excuse made was that she was not of sufficient rank for the intended situation. The consequence is that it is said to be Her Majesty's intention to create Lady C. Jenkinson Baroness Hawkesbury. This will be singularly gratifying to her Ladyship and to her noble father, who has no son to inherit his titles. By the way, Ministers must make haste with their Peerages, or they will be kicked out before they have time to create any.

A NEW NAME FOR "TORIES"—All the abuse that the hirling Journals of a bribing Government can pour out against the Tories is now concentrated in one word—they are called "HANOVERIANS."—Now surely this is no bad compliment; for, if we have read right, the loyal supporters of the Crown of GEORGE I. and GEORGE II. were so termed; and if the word is applied opprobriously, it comes with a bad grace indeed from those who pretend that they are the "friends of the QUEEN"—the descendant of those very "Hanoverian" GEORGES!

GENERAL ELECTION.—There are no less than 736 candidates for the representation of the people of England in the ensuing Parliament; of which 369 are Liberals, and 367 are Tories.

The Crown Prince of Prussia is about to undertake a journey on foot for the baths of Kissingen, across the Tyrol, and back to Berlin.—Liverpool Chronicle.