

POETRY

MASTER SHAKESPEARE'S SONG.

Gaffer Gosling arose on one fine summer's day,  
Donned his best Sunday jerkin and bosen of grey,  
And with staff in his hand, and hat on his head,  
Right out of his threshold he presently sped.  
He! toll unto none on what he was in-  
teft,  
But in truth, 'twas in search of the cuckoo he went;  
For of late, let him go any where, far or near,  
The note of that ill-omened bird met his ear.

"Cuckoo!—Cuckoo!"  
And all the year through,  
Gaffer Goslin was mocked by the villain Cuckoo!

He went a few steps, in no mood to re-  
joice,  
He stopped to take heed, and again heard the voice.  
Now this way, now that—now a little way on,  
Now close at his elbow, now far away gone.  
He looked up to the house-tops, and down to the ground,  
But never a trace of a cuckoo he found;  
A few folk of the village he met on his way,

And they all smiled upon him and wished him good-day!  
"Cuckoo!—Cuckoo!"  
"Their, I hear it anew!"  
Cried the Gaffer. "I must find this villain cuckoo!"

He hied to his gossip, and him he addressed,  
To know where the cuckoo had builded his nest;  
Who told him he kept quite unseen and unknown,  
And preferred any pretty bird's nest to his own.  
There tarried the varlet whilst he had a mind,  
Then fled he and left the young cuckoo behind!  
And the pretty bird fed it and tended it well  
And amongst her own brood oft allowed it to dwell,

"Cuckoo!—Cuckoo!"  
"Gog's wounds! he's here too!"  
Said the Gaffer, and searched for the villain cuckoo.  
Then hither and thither in evrey place  
He poked his grey head and his old pipin face;  
For still was he certain the bird was close by,  
Though wherever he turned was mocked by the cry,  
He got in a rage, but his rage was in vain;  
For wherever he turned still it mocked him again.

He stamped, and struck the hard ground with his stick,  
Crying, "Where dost thou hide thee, thou slanderous chick?"  
"Cuckoo!—Cuckoo!"  
"Drat thee and thy crew!  
I could wring thy young neck—oh, thou villain cuckoo!"  
Through the lane, through wood, o'er the common he hies,  
Yet in vain for a sight of a cuckoo he tries;  
Although from each tree, every hedgerow and wall.  
As plain as could speak still he heard the bird call.  
Then come home dull at heart, and as gloomy in thought,  
Because that he'd had all his trouble for nought;  
But he there met a sight that nigh robbed him of life—  
'Twas the cheek by jowl with his pretty young wife!  
"Cuckoo!—Cuckoo!"  
Gaffer Gosling looked blue.  
He had found out the nest of the villain cuckoo.

A truly appalling statement is going the rounds of the American papers; showing that in little more than two years there have been 3300 victims who perished through the explosions and burnings of steam-boats. The number for 1838 already exceeds 1000!

ALL Persons having any Claim on the Estate of ROBERT DOBIE, of Kirkaldy, (North Britain,) but late of Brigus, Surgeon, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

JULIA DOBIE, Administratrix  
Brigus.

PORTUGAL COVE ROAD.

Stage Coaches, 'Victoria,' 'Velocity,' and 'Catch.'

THE Proprietors of these Coaches having made arrangements conducive to the greater comfort and convenience of Passengers by having Luggage-Carts &c. to accompany them, beg leave to inform the Public that they have now commenced running. Starting from the Commercial Hotel for the Cove every Morning at 9 o'clock, and for St. John's immediately after the arrival of the Packets.

TERMS  
Passengers ..... 5s.  
Luggage over 20lb weight cannot be carried without a reasonable charge.  
N.B.—All Letters, Parcels, Luggage, &c. &c. intended for *Conception Bay* to be left at the Commercial Hotel, where Passengers will please apply to secure the Coaches.  
St. John's,  
May 13, 1838.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Northern District, }  
Brigus, to wit. }  
COURT OF SESSIONS,  
JANUARY 9TH, 1838.

THE Justices in Sessions, have this day, under the Colonial Act 4, Wm. 4th, cap. 9. Sess. 2, intitled "An Act to regulate the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Colony, and to provide for the Surveying of Lumber," appointed Mr. SAMUEL WILLIAM COZENS, of BRIGUS, to be an Assayer of Weights and Measures for the aforesaid Northern District.  
ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, J. P.  
Chairman of the Court.

I hereby give Public Notice pursuant to the Act abovementioned, that my Office containing the Standard Weights and Measures is situated at my Store in BRIGUS aforesaid, where I shall be in daily attendance.  
SAMUEL W. COZENS.  
Assayer of Weights and Measures  
Brigus,  
January 9, 1838.

WE, the undersigned, being appointed by PETER GUIGNETTE, Watchmaker, of Harbor Grace, as his lawful Attornies, to collect and dispose of his Goods and Effects for his own benefit

NOTICE

ALL Persons having WATCHES in possession of the said PETER GUIGNETTE, are hereby Notified, and required to make application for the same to the Subscribers, on or before the last day of this Month, otherwise the same will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION. All Persons indebted to the said PETER GUIGNETTE, are required to pay into our hands, the amount of their Accounts due, otherwise Legal proceedings will be taken against them.

JAMES SHARP,  
J. E. CHURCHWELL.  
Harbor Grace,  
July 19, 1838.

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.]

Indentures

FOR SALE at this Office.  
Harbour Grace.

On Sale

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 and Ribbons  
Gilt, Silver, and Steel Guard Chains  
Seals and Keys  
Women's Silver Thimbles  
Silver Pencil Cases  
German Silver Table and Tea Spoons  
Gold Wedding Rings  
Lady's Ear Rings and Finger Rings  
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.

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 Musquitto, 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 Locke 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,

TO LET

For a Term of Twenty-six Years, or the Interest SOLD,

OF those Extensive WATER-SIDE PREMISES, at Harbor Grace, lately in the occupancy of the Subscriber, admeasuring on the South side of the Street about One Hundred and Sixty-seven Feet front, on which there is erected a WHARF, and STORE 30 by 28 Feet, and the use of a VAT if required, that will contain about 7000 Seals. The situation is in a Central part of the Town, and well adapted for a Coal and Lumber Yard. ALSO, about Forty-three Feet front to LET on BUILDING LEASES, on the North side of the Street, East of Mr. POWER'S House.

As HARBOR GRACE has now all the advantages of ST. JOHN'S, being a FREE PORT, this PROPERTY may be worth the attention of a Capitalist.  
For further particulars apply to Mr ANDREW DRYSDALE, Harbor Grace or at St. John's, to

PETER ROGERSON.

St. John's,  
Oct. 5, 1837.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS

St John's and Harbor Grace Packest

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 Harbor 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, HARBOR 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, Kieley's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr. John Cruet's.

Carbonear,  
June 4, 1836.

TO BE LET

On Building Lease, for a Term of Years.

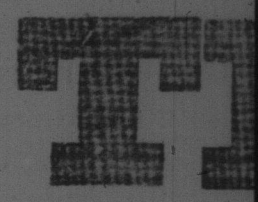
A PIECE of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on East by the House of the late captain STABB, and on the east by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,  
Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1838.

Blanks

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



Vol. IV.

HARBOR GRACE

THE

ON THE

RELIGIOUS

A series of establishment tional church only adequate moral and Ch a people," w. Chalmers a Handover-squ del and respect Chalmers a His arrange judicious, his his style hold discourse he subject at c with the pow illustrations a tural, and he in some caus told with gre which it was pletely in fav his first lectu ing defence ment in oppo system, now by the Dis and those wh at all:—

"How w asked, "to every door" a message bo the tongues them to see th was going on in every hou and distribu upon earth, without inter could not ex to prepare th seed, which it was for G fruit in ways intellect. W preaching of short of more people. Ho brought bo That of ise ground for pr ed Church to On that grou of him (Dr. coadjutors to dissemination only he effe church, and effected by th by what he w in Christianity the basis of Church Estab and settled m the Administr He would n contend whet lishment was But what sho the term esta ever there wa there was an