

THE INDIAN'S MORNING SONG.

God of the sun, of light and day,
Hail O God! to thee we pray!
God of wood, of lake and river,
God! the everlasting ever!
Hearken to the Indian's song,
And let each tribe the notes prolong.

God of love, and God of wonder,
God of lightning and of thunder;
God of tempests, storms and torrents,
Of foaming falls and rapid currents,
Of the fall and fierce tornado—
God without a form or shadow:
God the red man's friend and father,
Before thee let us quickly gather,
Chief and vassal, sire and son,
Maid and mother—see! the sun
Rises gold-like, broad and fulgent,
And bespeaks our God indulgent;
Then bow the head and bend the knee
And praise Him, freest of the free!

Spirit of each rock and mountain—
Of wind and rain, of flood and fountain;
Guard of the Arch whose boundless span
Ensures eternal hope to man;
God of the sky, the cloud and air,
Hearken to the red-man's prayer!

God of the fishes of yon lake—
Of birds and beasts in wild and brake—
Of cattle on a thousand hills,
And flowrets watered by thy rills;
With nature's rich and ample store,
Bless the wigwag's humble door.

God of peace, and God of war—
God of yonder morning star,
Shield! O Shield! the Indian's life
Mild be the hat let's glory strife;
And where'er he goes to roam
Side conduct him to his home:
Harmless, midst each wood and wild,
In peace protect his wife and child.

God of endless time and space,
Long behind the red-man's race;
Guard him from the white-man's chains—
The white-man's tortures, wiles and pains,
God of gods, and God of day,
Thus we praise, and thus we pray!

THE COUNSELOR'S SONG.

Och! love it is murder,
I wish it was furdur;
On my oath I've a mind to get rid of my life—
I'm out of my senses,
Beside my expences,
Aed only because I'm in want of a wife!
The Widow Mahoney,
She was my crooney,
Only her heart was so hard and so stony.

CHORUS.

Arrah! widdy, says I, stop my bachelor's trade,
Or, as sure as you live, I will die an ould maid!

II.

This widdy so stoney,
Was stout, tall, and bon-ey,
Her husband he left her to plough the salt seas.
He plumped to the bottom,
His shiners she got 'em,
So, without botheration, she lived at her aice.

Och! a beautiful cratur,
As any in natur,
And just like myself too in every fature.

CHORUS.

Arrah, widdy, says I, stop my bachelor's trade,
Or, as sure as you live, I will die an ould maid!

III.

I scorned to be scaly,
So I treated her daly,
As sure as the night came, with whiskey and tea;
And then in a noddy,
Her beautiful body
Was stuck, *check by jowl*, in the front behind me!

To finish the matter,
Mick Rooney was fatter,
And for that very reason he set his cap at her.

CHORUS.

Arrah, widdy, says Mick, stop my bachelor's trade,
Or, as sure as you live, I will die an ould maid!

IV.

No longer they carried,
But off to be married,
As thick as two sweeps, to the church they were sped;
When, who should be stalking,
To stop their church-walking,
But the widdy's *liee* husband—the boy that was dead!

Poor Mick was confounded,
The widdy she scounded,
The men picked her up and the women surrounded—

FINALE.

So here am I left to my bachelor's trade,
And if none of *yees* tak me, I die an ould maid.

NITROUS OXIDE, OR LAUGHING GAS.

The extraordinary powers of this gas were yesterday solemnly exemplified at St. Thomas's Hospital on the persons of some of the students. The question then was who would try it; for though all desired to see its effects, no one wished to be the first to feel them. At length the gentleman who prepared it put the pipe into his mouth, and closing his nostrils, inhaled a corollal out of the bladder. No mountain dew was ever so potent. In an instant he was twirling round the yard like a dervish in an enthusiasm, and laughing as obstreperously as if the spirit of all Joe Miller's jokes had been discharged upon him at once. The sight was irresistible upon the circle. Grave professors, merry students, and apprehensive spectators, burst into a cacophonous laughing at the man in the middle, and at the odd faces they respectively made, until the venerable skeletons seemed once more shaking their sides in sympathetic glee. When this brief fit was over (for the effects of the gas soon terminate) a muscular young fellow stepped forward to be helped to the second bumper. A copious draught was accordingly squeezed out of the bladder into his mouth. In an instant his face was as burnished as a new copper-kettle, and off he darted, overturning men and tables, with equal impetuosity, until he made his way into one of the amphitheatres, where he commenced the exordium of a Pindaric speech, and stopped, looking quite bashful, as he was commencing the third sentence. The next volunteer entertained the honourable company with a gallopade in the style of a dray-horse about the court yard. Upon a succession of demonstrators it acted differently according to their tempers and constitutions; but one steady-looking student swallowed double as much as any other, and still remained as indifferent as the bladder from which he had imbibed it. Nitrous oxide is the compound containing the smallest quantity of oxygen. It was discovered by Dr. Priestley in 1772, and by him denominated "dephlogisticated air." It consists of one volume of oxygen and two azote, and is produced by heating nitrate of ammonia in a glass retort. Most substances burn in it with far greater energy than in the atmosphere. Sir Humphrey Davy discovered its intoxicating qualities in 1799. It is colourless, sweetish, and of slightly agreeable odour.

Remarkable Cure of Asthma.

One day last week, Thomas Riddale, a small farmer at the village of Kexby, near this city, purchased of Mr. Bellerby, bookseller, a small bottle of *Ponelli's Balsam of Aniseed*, for the use of his daughter, a young woman, who had long been troubled with a severe cough and asthma; and who had tried the best medical advice that could be obtained, without finding any beneficial effects. A few days after, the farmer called on Mr. B. to return thanks, to use his own words, for a miracle "having been worked upon his daughter!"—who had not taken the medicine three hours before she felt herself greatly relieved; and, excepting her debilitated state, the consequence of her long affliction, she is, he says, as well as she ever was in her life—and apparently totally cured of her cough and asthma—not having been at all disturbed the two nights previous to his coming to York. She did not use all the medicine contained in the bottle; and the remainder was given to a neighbour, a respectable elderly female, who had long been troubled with an asthma, which prevented her from ascending a pair of stairs without resting. She has also been greatly benefited by taking the medicine. She particularly wished these facts to be made public.—*Yorkshire Gazette.*

MEG MERRILIES.

The subjoined inscription is to be found on the tombstone of Margaret Teasdale, of Mumpshill, in the churchyard of Upper Denton, near Gilsland, in Cumberland. Here lieth the body of Margaret Teasdale, or Humpshill, who died the 5th of May, 1777, aged 98 years. What I was once, some may relate; What I am now, is each one's fate; What I shall be, none can explain, 'Till he that called, call again.

On Sale

FOR SALE at the Office of this Paper, Price 2s. 6d. (prompt)

A RECORD OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND, IN THE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT OF Surgeon KIELLEY, AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST OF The Honorable Judge LILLY AND THE High Sheriff (B. G. GARRETT, Esq. For, (as the House has it!) "Breach of Privilege!!" Harbor Grace, October 10, 1838.

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 Trimbles; Silver Pencil Cases; German Silver Table and Tea Spoons; Gold Wedding Rings; Lady's Bar 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. Harbor Grace, July 4, 1838.

TO BE LET ON A BUILDING Lease

About Two Acres of Cultivated Land, well fenced, situated on the *Carbonear Road*, immediately in rear of the Court House. Apply to Mrs. CAWLEY. Harbor Grace, Oct. 31.

COMMISSION

WILLIAM DIXON having a commodious Premises, which from its detachment is comparatively secure from Fire, will be happy to receive GOODS of any description for disposal on Commission, by Private or Public Sale. N. B. A Public Sale will take place weekly. Harbor Grace.

A CARD

MRS. M. A. STOWE RESPECTFULLY begs to acquaint the Gentry and Public in general that in compliance with the wishes of several of her Friends, she has opened SCHOOL for a limited number of Young LADIES.

The Branches she purposes to Teach are Reading, Writing and Arithmetic Grammar Fancy Needle Work, Embroidery Preliminary Lessons on the Piano Forte And Drawing. Hours of attendance from 10 to 4 Saturdays excepted. Terms can be known on application at Mrs. S's residence opposite Mr. Jacob Moore's. Harbor Grace, Nov. 14, 1838.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS

St John's and Harbor Grace Packets THE EXPRESS Packet being 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 capable 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 & LOAG, Agents, St JOHN'S Harbour Grace, May 4, 1838

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 Men 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 therein. Carbonear, June, 1838.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that the 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 Keily'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 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.

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

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From the Library

The conductors in the House of Commons in reference to the petition of the petitioners, we might have had full and complete estimates of the and consistency they loudly in the ministry on finally doctrine favoured the left in order to keep Most ignorant. While they of present cabinet had ever been to they voted to a situation of out these are the very loudest of all consistency in are the men who harping on the integrity. These whom the self-excellency are for their self-purpose.

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Mr. Leader's man, and voted opposition both convictions and declaration. After that he had no ministry he of them the benefiting, at the same time, "would vote," to use "as a vote of

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