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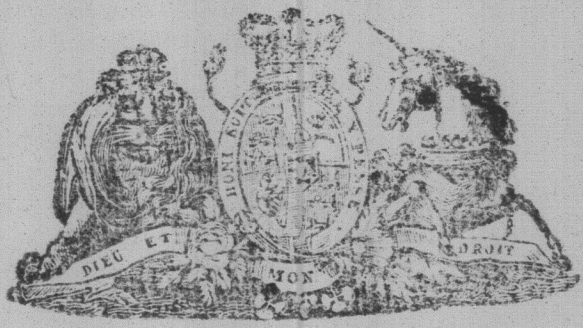
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Notices

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

IN the MATTER OF SIMON LEVI
LATE OF CARBONAR 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
Carbonar 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 EFEE IS 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 Pay and Deliver the same forthwith to the said TRUSTEES.

By the Court.

JOHN STARK,
CHIEF CLERK & REGISTRAR.

WE hereby appoint Mr SIMON LEVI, Agent for the said Estate.
ROBERT PACK, Trustee to the
W. W. BEMISTER, Trustee to the said Estate.

THE Subscriber would admit the Inhabitants of CARBONAR 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. BETERS.

DESERTEU

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

MICHAEL COADY,

an APPRENTICE, (b and 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 Carbonar, 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
Carbonar, 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.
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Mr John McCarthy.
Martin Fleming, do. care of John Kelly, Carbonar.

HARBOUR GRACE.

Joseph Soper, Esq.,
Mr Wm. T. Ridley, and James Bayley, Esquires, Commissioners of the Island Light House.
M Thomas Bartlett, Beare Cove.
Mr John Sullivan.

S. SOLOMAN, POSTMASTER.

St. John's, June 28, 1837.

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BY

THOMAS HOGGER, & CO

BREAD, 1st, 2d, & 3d Quality.
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320 Bags fine Bran
60 Do. Pollard
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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.

(From the Star, August 2.)

In drawing the attention of our readers to a somewhat lengthy correspondence on Church affairs in our publication of today. We would, by way of elucidation, merely remark, that several of the pews were selected by the Parishioners at a late public meeting under the direction of the Churchwardens then appointed, and that subsequently the Trustees put bids thereon, and elected some of the oldest and most respectable Episcopalian inhabitants of the town. And that the objectionable Grant in question, we believe gives the unlimited power to the Trustees their Heirs and Assigns forever, to manage and direct the affairs of the Church, the burying ground and Land with all erections on the latter.

We are therefore decidedly of opinion, that if the Grant in question be not either cancelled or amended, (as we ventured to express in a former publication) it will, in our belief, tend much to disunite the flock, and cause dissensions and bickerings that will prove as lasting as the Dead itself.

(To the Editor of the Star.)

Should the Trustees in their mad career persist in their present untoward line of conduct, an early meeting will be convened to enter into subscriptions to build a New Church, and for the purpose of sending to England for an Episcopal Organ to fill it. I have heard that Five Hundred Pounds has been freely offered by a few warm friends of the oppressed Parishioners.

If the Trustees can fix the rents of the Pews, can they not also charge what sum they please for breaking ground for the Burial of the Dead?

A FRIEND TO PEACE.
Harbour Grace, 28th July, 1837.

Harbour Grace, 8th July, 1837.

GENTLEMEN,
For your information, I beg leave to transmit a copy of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor, which was adopted at a meeting of the Parishioners held at the Church School-house on the 5th instant, agreeably to public notification.

I am,

Gentlemen,
Your most obdt. Servant,
JAMES BAYLY,
Chairman.

To
The Rev. J. Burt,
Thos. Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, and John C. Nuttall, Esquires.
Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Harbour Grace.

Harbour Grace, 8th July, 1837.

SIR,
Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Petition of certain Inhabitants of this Town, adopted at a very large public meeting of the Parishioners held at the Church School-house on the 5th instant, and request that you will be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency the Governor.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obdt. humble Servant,
JAMES BAYLY,
Chairman.

To
Honorable Jas. Crowdy,
Colonial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

To His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,
We, the undersigned, being a large majority of the intended Pew-holders in

the New Stone Church at Harbour Grace, most humbly and respectfully approach your Excellency, praying that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to interpose your high authority to redress our grievances.

Your Excellency was pleased lately to cause a Grant of the Church Land in this Town to be passed under the Great Seal of this Island to certain Trustees therein named; under a fair and liberal interpretation of the provisions contained in that Grant it might possibly have worked well; unhappily however, we, and the great body of the Church people and their friends, contributors to the funds and the Trustees are at complete issue, as to the legal meaning of that Grant.—The Trustees contend for their right to the Church as their private property, that they will tax the People and expend the money in any way they choose without even the semblance of asking the vote or sanction of the taxed: To prove this position we here transcribe a copy of a Notice put upon the temporary Church-door and published by the Minister the Rev. Mr. Burt on Sunday last.

NOTICE

"The Trustees under the Grant from His Excellency the Governor, in virtue of the authority vested in them by said Grant, hereby give Notice that they will attend in the New Stone Church on Thursday next, the 6th day of July at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of letting the Pews to the Subscribers for the same as follows:—

4 Square Pews two in the corner of the Galleries and two below for Forty Shillings each. 8 other Square Pews in the Galleries and 10 centre Pews in the body of the Church below at Thirty Shillings each. All the other Single Pews underneath the Galleries at Twenty Shillings each, to be paid half-yearly in advance.

Subscribers desirous of taking Pews are therefore requested to attend and select them in rotation according to the amount of their Subscriptions.

Harbour Grace,
2d July, 1837.

J. BURT
T. RIDLEY
JUN. C. NUTTALL
ALFRED MAYNE
JOSEPH SOPER
JUN. KINGWELL

Trustees.

It will thus clearly appear to your Excellency that the Trustees have self constituted themselves into a Corporation to govern the Church in their own way without any reference whatever to the people against the establishment of any such principle we do most strenuously but respectfully contend; and under a persuasion that if the Trustees are really armed with such uncontrollable power, and continue to act upon it, the great body of the people will not take Pews under the Grant; We do most humbly entreat your Excellency to withdraw and cancel the Grant altogether, or that it may be so worded as to enable the Pew-holders on the First Monday in November in each year to assemble at the Church and elect two Churchwardens, tax themselves and appropriate their own money to the repairs and benefit of the Church in any way the majority of the Pew-holders at such meeting shall determine; the money paid by us and obtained from a generous public, was upon the perfect understanding that the Church should be so governed, and we are of opinion that in no other manner can its secular affairs be managed with advantage to us and our children.

We appeal to your Excellency under a firm conviction that we shall be maintained in our rights and liberties as members of the Protestant Church, and thereby heal the differences that at present unfortunately subsist in this Parish, but which we solemnly deny any act of ours has led to; and we have only to add that if your Excellency shall be graciously pleased to accede to our prayer, you will confer an

emin ent blessing upon the Protestant population of this Town. We have the honor to be, Your Excellency's most obedient Servants, Harbor Grace, 5th July, 1837, at School-House.

- JAMES BAYLY, Chairman of a Meeting of the Parish. John Munn, John Smith, William Punton, Jacob Moor, Samuel Bennett, John T. Burton, Mansel Alcock, John Stevenson, Robt. Lee Whiting, George Tapp, Elias Ford, Jonathan Martin, Thos. Kitchen, Thomas Wolfrey, Wm. Stevenson, Jonatha Martin, Francis Martin, John Snow, Francis Andrews, John Payne, Henry Stows, Wm. Payne, Robt. French & Sons, Geo. R. Wolfrey, James Ash, Thomas Pynn, Jr., Samuel O. Hart, Charlotte Cawley, Ann Cawley, Thos. Danson, John Stark, Nicholas Stabb, Nicholas Payne, Henry Webber, per J. Munn.

Harbor Grace, 11th July, 1837.

The Trustees of St. Paul's Church have received your communication of the 8th instant, enclosing a copy of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor and adopted by a meeting held in the Church School-house on Wednesday the 5th instant, and of which it appears you were Chairman, and in reply I am directed to convey to you herewith for the information of the Petitioners, a copy of certain proceedings entered into by said Trustees at a meeting held by them yesterday the 10th July in reference to said Petition,

I am, Sir, Your obdt. humble Servant, A. MAYNE, Chairman of said Trustee Meeting

To James Bayly, Esq., Chairman of a Meeting held at the Church School-house on Wednesday the 5th July, 1837.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Saint Paul's Church, Harbor Grace, held at the Church School-house on Monday 10th July 1837.

Present The Rev. J. Burt, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Kingwell, "Sterling, "Nuttall

Mr Mayne having been called to the Chair, a letter addressed to the Trustees was handed to the Chairman by the Rev John Burt, which on being opened proved to be from James Bayly, Esq. Chairman of a meeting held at the said School-house on Wednesday the 5th instant, enclosing a copy of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor, and adopted at said meeting.

Resolved, That this meeting view the said Petition as a misful, malicious and gross libel upon the said Trustees, and that His Excellency the Governor be forthwith communicated with on the subject, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to them the opinion of His Majesty's Attorney-General on the said Petition preparatory to the Trustees adopting such legal measures as may be deemed necessary to redress so vile an attack upon their reputation.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to James Bayly, Esquire, for the information of the Petitioners.

A. MAYNE, Chairman. Secretary's Office, St. John's, 25th July, 1837.

The Governor having referred the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Harbor Grace transmitted in your letter of the 8th inst., to the Attorney-General for his consideration, I now by His Excellency's direction enclose you a copy of that Officer's opinion on the subject to which it has reference.

I am, Sir,

Your very obdt. Servant, JAS. CROWDY.

To James Bayly, Esq., &c. &c. Harbor Grace.

Attorney-General's Office, (Copy) 24th July, 1837.

Sir, I have now the honor to return the representations and documents submitted by certain Inhabitants of Harbor Grace relative to the Grant of the Church Lands &c. and the conduct of the Trustees, with the view to induce His Excellency the Governor to cancel the Grant; which papers I have perused, and after the best consideration I have been able to give the opposing statements of the parties in controversy, I cannot advise His Excellency that it would, according to my humble opinion, be either expedient or lawful for him to comply with the request of the parties soliciting that the Grant may be cancelled.

I have, &c. (Signed) JAS. SIMMS.

NOTICE. A full Meeting of the Subscribers to the Petition to His Excellency the Governor, dated the 5th Instant, praying that the Grant of the Church Land might be cancelled, or amended, is requested at the School-house, To-Morrow evening (Saturday,) at 6 o'Clock, when the Attorney-General's opinion thereon will be laid before the Meeting, and the general state of the Parish taken into consideration, with a view to the adoption of such Constitutional steps as shall be deemed advisable for the recovery back of the New Stone Church for the use of the People.

Harbor Grace, Friday, 28th July, 1837

JAMES BAYLY, Chairman of last Parish Meeting. JOHN SMITH, JOHN STARK, Churchwardens.

At Meeting held on Saturday last, the 29th July, convened pursuant to the above copy of public notification—JAMES BAYLY, Esq., was unanimously called to the Chair, who then read the above-mentioned letter from Mr. Secretary Crowdy, and a copy of His Majesty's Attorney-General's opinion referred to therein: The Churchwardens also read a copy of a letter addressed by them to the Minister, dated the 6th inst., to which they remarked, they had not yet received any reply.

The following Resolutions were then severally proposed and adopted, without a dissenting voice.

- 1st.—That this Meeting in its attachment and devotion to the principles and doctrines of the Church of England, does not yield to any other congregation in the Island. 2nd.—That this Meeting, and in its belief, the whole body of the Protestant population of Harbor Grace, are decidedly opposed to the position taken up by the Minister and a majority of the Trustees, with reference to the government of the Church and the Lands thereof, under the Grant. 3rd.—That it is the intention, and will be the unshaken determination of this Meeting, not to take Pews in the said Free Church, until the Deed of Trust be cancelled altogether, or amended, so as to give entire satisfaction to the Subscribers and intended Pewholders. 4th.—That in seeking to obtain and preserve our civil rights, this Meeting will use every fair and Constitutional means, for recovering back the Church from the Trustees, for the Free use of the Parishioners. 5th.—That His Majesty's Solicitor General, already retained, be instructed to adopt legal measures to try the validity in Law of the Grant to the Trustees. 6th.—That the Resolution adopted by the Clergyman and Trustees on the 10th instant, is deemed by this Meeting, a direct insult on the respectable body of persons who on the 5th inst., met only for the purpose of Petitioning His Excellency the Governor to redress their grievances and to protect their civil rights and religious liberties a copy thereof being furnished the Trustees, and that this Meeting exceedingly regrets, that a Christian Minister, who for so long a period as fifteen years has been residing amongst, and receiving considerable support from the Petitioners, should have been present and sanctioned the passing of such libelous and ungenerous language towards so large a portion of his flock; and whilst this Meeting treats the said Resolutor with the contempt it justly merits, it nevertheless, in charity, freely forgives the individual who adopted it. 7th.—That in the events of disputes, or unpleasant differences arising at any

time in parochial affairs, (which is always to be deeply lamented,) it is, in the opinion of this Meeting, the duty of a Minister of the Gospel to use his best efforts in society, to allay and suppress them, or by his charitable advice and admonition, to recommend conciliatory measures for the adjustment of any such misunderstanding; and that it is deeply to be deplored that the Reverend John Burt, instead of using such influence and forbearance, has taken no step whatever, in the belief, or to the knowledge of this Meeting, towards effecting so desirable a measure; notwithstanding his Church has been almost deserted for several successive Sabbath days, during the hours of Divine Service, a circumstance that is most painfully felt by this Meeting.

8th.—That although there is no Ecclesiastical Law in Newfoundland, yet the word "Parish" has from time immemorial been used to apply to the people attached to the branch of the Church of England in this Colony.

9th.—That the Petition addressed to the two branches of the Legislature of this Island now read, be adopted, signed and forwarded for presentation by the Chairman and Churchwardens, as follows. That copy for the Honorable His Majesty's Council, to the Honorable John Sinclair; and that also for the Honorable the House of Assembly, to Peter Brown, Esquire.

10th.—That the correspondence on both sides, together with the proceedings of this Meeting be published and transmitted by the Chairman and Churchwardens to His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, through the Venerable the Archdeacon, to prevent erroneous opinions being entertained, as regards the upright and honest intentions of the Petitioners; Subscribers towards the erection, and intended Pewholders, of the said New Free Church.

JAMES BAYLY, Chairman.

Mr. Bayly having left the Chair, and Mr. John Munn having been called thereto, It was proposed, and carried unanimously; that the cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to James Bayly, Esq., for his attention to the business of the day.

JOHN MUNN, Chairman.

Harbor Grace, 6th July, 1837. 10 a. m.

REVEREND SIR,

We have the honor to acquaint you, that at a numerous and respectable Parish Meeting, held at the School-house last evening, we were unanimously chosen and elected Churchwardens till the next annual Meeting; and which Office, we at last consented to accept, in order if possible by conciliation and kindness to heal the unhappy differences at present subsisting in the Parish: the Meeting then proceeded to select and choose the Pews agreeably to previous arrangements, and we now hand you a Copy of what was done, by which you will observe Twenty-eight Pews were taken by Subscribers and responsible Parishioners; we also hand you a rough Copy of the Plan whereon the Pews let are marked off, which Plan be pleased to return when you have done with it.

It becomes our pleasing duty to state, that it is the wish of the great body of the people, that the new Church shall be opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, and we shall be extremely happy to consult with you as to the free sittings, and the disposal of the remaining Pews to non Subscribers: we shall attend at the School-house every evening this week at six o'Clock for the purpose of Subscribers choosing the unappropriated Pews.

We have the honor to be, Reverend Sir, Your most obedient humble Servants, JOHN SMITH, JOHN STARK, Churchwardens.

The Revd. John Burt, Parsonage. (N. B.—Delivered at 11 a. m. same day.) Three Pews have been let since, making the total 31 out of 52.

To the Honorable His Majesty's Council, and the Honorable the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, in Colonial Parliament Assembled.

The Petition of the Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Harbor Grace, HUMBL Y SHEWETH,

That the New Stone Church at Harbor Grace, has recently been completely finished at an expense of upwards of Eighteen Hundred Pounds, furnished and subscribed by a generous public, as will more fully appear by the account already published; and the same having been

made a Free Church, it has become necessary that some law should be enacted for its government.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House, will be graciously pleased to pass a Bill, making it lawful for the Pewholders in the said Church, on the First Monday in November in each year, for ever; then and there to elect Two Churchwardens, who shall in all things represent the Pewholders for the ensuing year; making it also lawful for the Pewholders, or a majority of them present at such annual Meeting, to fix the Rents of the Pews for the ensuing year, and to appropriate and expend the Money arising from such Rents to the necessary repairs and expences of the Church, in such manner as the said majority shall determine; and making it likewise lawful for the Churchwardens so elected, if need be, to sue and be sued, in the name of the Pewholders for the benefit of the Church. The month of November has been selected as the best time to hold the annual Meeting in consequence of a great many of the people being absent at the Seal Fishery at Easter, the usual time for holding such Meetings in the Mother Country.

And as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray &c. (Signed by 117 Protestants.) Harbor Grace, 29th July, 1837.

Harbor Grace, 31st July, 1837.

Sir, In accordance with the annexed copy of a Resolution adopted at a Meeting of a large majority of the Protestant Inhabitants of this Town, held at the Church School-house, on Saturday the 29th instant, convened pursuant to public Notice.

We beg leave to transmit the accompanying Petition addressed to His Majesty's Council and the Honorable the House of Assembly of this Island, and request you will be pleased to present, and support the same.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants, JAMES BAYLY, Chairman of said Meeting. JOHN SMITH, JOHN STARK, Churchwardens.

To The Hon. John Sinclair, Member of His Majesty's Council.

To Peter Brown, Esq., Member of the Honorable the House of Assembly.

Harbor Grace, 31st July, 1837.

VENERABLE SIR,

Agreeably to Resolution No. 10, passed at a Meeting of the subscribers towards the erection of the New Church and intended Pewholders thereof, held at the Church School-house on the 29th instant, we have the honor to transmit a copy of the proceedings then adopted; together with a copy of the correspondence referred to in that Resolution, relating to a point in dispute between the Parishioners and a majority of the Trustees, (eight in number) respecting the future government of the Church of Saint Paul's and the Land thereof, under a certain Grant bearing date the 10th ultimo; and shall feel obliged, if, in accordance with the wish of the said Meeting, you will take an early opportunity of laying the same before His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese for his information.

We are, Venerable Sir, Your obedient humble Servants, JAMES BAYLY, Chairman of said Meeting.

JOHN SMITH, JOHN STARK, Churchwardens.

To The Venerable Archdeacon Wix, &c. &c. &c. St. John's, Newfoundland.

In consequence of Her Majesty not having been Officially proclaimed and Gazetted in this Country, the term "His Majesty's" has been continued in the within correspondence.

[The following is an exact copy of the form of Printed Leases adopted by the Trustees, and which persons taking Pews from them have been required to execute.]

THIS INDENTURE made the day of in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Between John Burt of Harbour Grace, Clerk, Minister of Saint Paul's Church at Harbour Grace, aforesaid, Thomas Ridley, George Thorne, Joseph Soper, John Kingwell, Alfred Mayne, William Stirling, John Charles Nuttall, and James Bayly, all of Harbour Grace, aforesaid,

Trustees of the said part, and of other part. Wh under the Great bearing date the the said Church rying Ground, were granted un Thomas Ridley, Soper, John K William Stirling and James Bayly signs, upon Trus to permit the sa pped as a Church rying Ground, a Ceremonies of England and I bration of Divi Clergyman duly the Rites and Church. Provi be lawful for the Ridley, George John Kingwell, Stirling, John C Bayly, their H ratrators and Ass let the Pews o Church, to su should be with the circumstan might require term not exce And Where Thomas Ridley Soper, John William Stirl and James Bay said to let Church, num Year Now this I the said Joh George Thorne well, Alfred John Charles in considerati and Agreement the part and paid and per let unto the s the said hered on the term of hold the said appurtenances the said full end and paying year, by two annual Rent the first pay possession of payment six And the sa and with the Ridley, Geo John Kingwell Stirling, Joh Bayly, the sa and Times a the time afo Pew to the s or their Suc aforesaid in ways that si behind unp Months, bet written Not shall be law Thomas Ri Kingwell, A ling, John Bayly, to r thereof and herein conta standing.

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(To the Editor of the Star.)
Mr. Editor,

I have sent to you two little selections for your next Paper; such as will, no doubt, please some of your Female readers; and will bring you as much credit, as half a dozen advertisements. The Ladies have more influence in the affairs of the world, than the Male part of it, are at all times willing to acknowledge; and now that we have an ADELAISE upon the Throne, we must expect that her reign will produce something of a chivalrous spirit amongst her subjects; and, if Belted Knight should be still a kind of Quixotic personage, we, the most devoted, and most loving of Her Majesty's subjects, shall never become so unfashionable as to allow the Ladies to "wait for ever."

Mr. Editor,
Yours,
ONE OF THE MALE NATIVES.
Madden Island,
3d August, 1837.

A LOVE SCENE.

I felt that I could look upon her face for ever without being weary, and discover new charms the longer I gazed; that I could bear her in my arms through a long summer's day without a murmur; that I could hear her talk for ages, and never wish for her voice to cease. And then I wished that she was mine; that my heart could close upon her like amber, and leave her there enshrined.

To ride upon its panting triumph,
I reached my home; and was silent. I stole quietly to bed: my mother heard me not. In sleep my fancy wandered back to the cottage, but Shakspeare mingled with my dreams, and Margaret and her father became *Miranda* and *Prospero*, and I bore logs in the forest, and when weary I sat down in the cave, and Margaret drew my head to her bosom.— Then I wandered along the wild sea-banks, and heard the shouts of mariners in distress, and held converse with *Caliban*, or joined the Bacchanal chorus with *Stephano* and *Trinculo*. Anon I heard *Ariel's* voice singing between me and the sky, and it sounded like Margaret's. Then the loud thunder boomed over the old wood, and the lightning hurried past me, and a sound of water rung upon my ears, and she whom I loved lay lifeless upon the sea-shore. I drew her cold face to my bosom, and kissed the sand from her lips, and dashed the oozy sea foam from her ringlets. Then *Antonia* and *Sebastian* pointed their weapons at me, and strange shapes did "moe and chatter" before me amid strains of wild music, now sounding like Margaret's voice, then like her father's. Then the scene changed, and I became a forester, and lived in the wood-cottage, and she whose image was imprinted upon my heart was my wife, and we wandered together through glen and glade, happy in our loves. Then I awoke and saw that the sunbeams had fallen upon my pillow.

How light did labour sit upon my fingers all that day; for I knew that Shakspeare, and a visit to the wood, and far above all these, an interview with Margaret, would be my reward in the evening; for her father had invited me to call them whenever I chose.— Smile not, ye lovely daughters of a courtly race. I should have been but a poor wooer in your princely halls; I should have sat

abashed on your silken ottas, and walked awkwardly through your dances. But let me ramble with you through your old woods and extensive parks; let me whisper the poetry of Shakspeare into your ears—tell you how *Juliet* loved and *Viola* sighed—and trust me to finding a listener in your hearts.— There was a time when bards struck their harps in your bowers; and many a high-born damsel has sighed in the blue twilight for a peaceful home with the minstrel-page. The nightingale sings now as sweetly as it did in days of yore, in your thickets; but its strain sinks not so deeply into your years. The poetry of love and nature has nearly dwindled away. Nymph, and Faun, and Dryad, have vanished. The romance of simplicity has yielded to dry realities. Believe me, fair creatures, ye were made to be more lovable than wise, more innocent and beautiful than studious and plotting. For what power have we over you if you leave us nothing to teach?

Evening came again. I seemed like the wind, felt not the grass bend beneath my footsteps, I heard not the branches rustle as I passed them. I swept through the wood and reached the cottage door; it was opened by Margaret. "Was her father within?" "No, he had gone to see if the game was safe." Then she looked down upon the threshold, for she blushed deep; then she lifted up her large soft eyes, and I felt a burning sensation flush my face, and we both began to pull the leaves from a woodbine that grew before her dwelling, and tried who could tear them into the smallest pieces. She then enquired how I got home, and said her father was wishing that I might call; and then we set off to meet him. How lovely she looked in her round gipsy-hat. Oh! how I envied the wind as it dallied with her long ringlets; even the envious hazels would not let her pass without sweeping over her innocent lips. I stuck a blue-bell unseen in her bonnet, and the flower became enamoured of her beauty, arching its gaudy head as if to reach her face. She hung not upon my arm; thrice I essayed to ask her, but the words stuck in my throat. We wandered along by a broken foot-path, by which a brook flowed; and in the clear water I had a full view of her angelic form, mirrored between me and the sky. I little deemed then how true an emblem was that stream of our love, showing too truly the blue heaven which was to separate us.

We wandered along by the brook—Margaret was before me. A bramble arched its armed neck across her path, she stooped to remove it, and a thorn lodged in her finger. She put out her small fair hand for me to examine the wound. How my fingers trembled as I tried to extract the thorn lest I should give her pain; I wished that every bramble in the forest had been bound around me to have prevented the wound. But then her hand was in mine; I felt her breathe upon my cheek; her lips were in reach, closed at the corners, but slightly apart in the centre.—

As though a rose should shut, and be a bud again.
The wind blew one of her long ringlets across my lips; it rested there a moment, she put up her other hand to remove it, and touched my forehead. I had extracted the thorn; still her hand was in

mine, she stirred her lips as if to thank me, but spoke not—her eyes were fixed upon the stream. She moved aside—our hands were still clasped—but that motion had placed my arm around her waist.
How beautiful she looked! her conscious heart glow'd in her cheek, and yet she felt no wrong. Our eyes met—I drew her closer to me; it was not force, but a communicated impulse, that caused her at the same moment to lean heavier upon me. I whispered, "Margaret," it was rather thought than said; she spoke not, "but her eye discoursed," and a long-drawn sigh made answer. I drew her head towards me, and we saw nothing but the love that was in each other's eyes.

WOMAN.

That beauty will always be a lovely flower in the path of man, that youth will steal upon his senses, like the first breath of spring, cannot be denied; but what we would maintain is, not that woman, as relates to personal appearance, is no longer an object of sense; but that the Christian lover and husband of this age are bound to woman by stronger and more lasting feelings than those of mere passion,—feelings of companionship, which hallow the domestic hearth,—feelings of loving consideration, which sweeten the social board—and, above all, feelings of tender sympathy in sickness, which smooth the wedded couch.— Yes, such are the fruits of Christianity; such the feelings of the Christian husband, often (for I have seen it) surviving both the youth and the beauty of the wife. Let woman, then, with the book of salvation open to her, learn to estimate her high and glorious prerogative, that heirloom of God's grace, which the mothers and daughters of Judea have transmitted to her, and which can never be lost, or acquiesced in, but by her own act. He, the Saviour of souls, the Regenerator of hearts—He, the sinless one! who told the accused adulteress to "go and sin no more"—who permitted the polluted Magdalen to touch his immaculate feet—He has left a lasting and triumphant testimonial of the regard in which He held woman; woman by him so honored, as to bear in her bosom the incarnate God, the long-expected Paraclete; the only Saviour of souls!—woman his last care when dying, and his first chosen herald when risen again from the dead; and who still, if she watches like the loving Marys at his tomb, will see him one day in the garden of eternity! Regret not then, ye young and fair romancers, the days of chivalry; nor sigh for the loves of those by-gone days. Trust to the voice of Truth: Woman never rose so high in the scale of being as now, when her mind makes her the companion and not the puppet of man; who, in this happy age, is not ashamed to honor in woman, both the tender parent that bore him, and the blessed mother of the God that redeemed him. And who is more tenderly than ever bound to the partner of his fortunes and earthly fate, by their common hopes of a joyful reunion, and a glorious immortality hereafter.

HOW TO DINE AT HALF PRICE.—Wear a pair of spectacles of strong magnifying power; at dinner time you will find a penny roll transformed into a two penny loaf.

POETRY

(From the Bermuda Royal Gazette.)

When boyhood days are spent and past,
And scenes of youth gone by;
Scenes far too bright on earth to last
Except in memory's eye;

'Tis sweet then to recall the deeds,
The happy hours we've spent,
In roving through some flow'ry meads,
Our hearts on pleasures bent.

'Tis sweet by the Moon's soft silver light,
To think on friends apart;
While fancy brings once more to sight
Those dearest to our heart.

'Tis sweet while all around is rest,
And smoothly glides my boat,
To think with how much eager zest
I'd fly to friends remote.

'Tis sweet to think on her we love,
When she is far apart,
And what is there, that e'er can move
Like it the lover's heart.

Yes, Eliza, no thought so sweet
As when I think of thee,
Skimming with a light snowy sail
O'er the bright moonlit sea.

Sweet moonlit hour I love thee well,
For thou art all to me,
Since fate has left me nought to tell,
But thoughts that's raised by thee.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS
St 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 for 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 morning of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave *St. John's* on the Mornings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY, 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.
Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.
Single Letters 6d.
Double do. 1s.

And Packages in proportion.
N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and P.A. KAGES given him.
Carbonear, June, 1835.

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 expense, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET BOAT, carrying 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. Hence he 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.

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After Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d.
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Double, Do. 1s.

Packages in proportion to their size or weight.

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

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Carbonear,
June 4, 1835.

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