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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 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 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 said Estate. W. W. BEMISTER, said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONEAR and its vicinity generally, that he has accommodations 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, all he asks

ability, all he asks

PETERS.

M. ELL, Administrator.  
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 31, 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 Gamble.  
Stephen Halfpenny, *Ochre pit Cove.*  
Mr John McCarthy.  
Martin Fleming, *do. care of John Keilly, Carbonear.*

#### HARBOUR GRACE.

Joseph Soper, Esq.,  
Mr Witting, T. Ridley, and James Bayley, Esquires, *Commissioners of the Island Light House.*  
M Thomas Barlett, *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 } HAMBURGH.  
PORK }  
PEAS }  
BUTTER. }  
SALT and COALS, *Afloat.*

BOHEA } TEAS,  
Souchong } in qr. chests & boxes.  
Hyson }

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,

100 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

### AN IDEA OF A PATRIOT.

Heroic virtue, in its most exalted and comprehensive degree, though often talked of, is not often found. It must indeed, like all other prodigies, appear but seldom. To produce it, it is necessary that, besides a union of the finest qualities of the heart and understanding, many favourable contingencies, which no abilities can command, should at once concur in the same individual. A Cæsar and an Alexander, if they had been born in a cottage, and had lived in a village, would have died in obscurity. And, indeed, after all the eulogia passed upon them, it may be fairly asked, whether, if such had been their lot, mankind would have had cause to lament? None but a barbarous age can admire the bloody triumphs of the mere conqueror; but every age must agree in extolling the true patriot. True patriotism, which is a species of heroic virtue, and indeed the best species of it, does not often occur. The name is daily assumed, and in our country has lost its dignity by prostitution. It has been wantonly lavished on those who, from the worst motives, have fomented faction, and kindled the flames of rebellion. It has been denied to the preservers of their country, and given to the destroyers of it; to those who have spent their lives, and exercised the abilities they possessed, in producing all those evils which the institution of civil society was intended to extirpate. They evidently had little else in view, but to render themselves of consequence enough to be bought by an administration. Selfishness and spite, pride and leveling principle, are qualities very unfavourable to the existence of civil liberty. Yet these qualities have appeared very clearly in those who have laboured to be forced into power by the efforts of a fascinated populace.

For the sake then of those orders among us whose hearts are good and truly English, but who, from the want of education or leisure, are not apt to think coolly when they select a favourite leader, and who are often cruelly and infamously deluded to their own destruction, and to the detriment of that liberty which they love, I will endeavour to describe those characters which appear to me truly patriotic.

In the first place, I would lay it down as an axiom, That a bad man cannot be a patriot. Even the badness of his heart may lead him to assume all the deceitful appearances of patriotism. His envy, and his disappointed avarice and ambition, will induce him to revile those who are in possession of lucrative or powerful employments, and this will appear like a noble opposition to the strides of power. To serve his purposes, he will declaim on liberty, and this will soon collect a party. Fools and wicked men abound. These soon herd together, and even render themselves of some consequence by their numbers. Honest men are drawn in by the violence of the vortex, and the wicked leader at last gains his selfish views, or at least obtains the satisfaction of mortifying those whom he envies. At all events, he is sure of one pleasure, which is congenial to his heart, that of spreading mischief and confusion. I repeat, therefore, that it will be necessary to convince ourselves, that a bad husband, a bad father, a profligate and unprincipled man, cannot deserve the name of a patriot, unless it is given him, as it may indeed in the present age, by way of derision. A man of no private virtue must want principle; and a man who wants principle cannot be actuated by pure motives. He cannot entertain so liberal and exalted an affection as a rational and disinterested love of his country. He may accidentally be right in his opposition to a court: but he is a bad man, and it is not safe to trust him. He may be the wicked instrument of gratifying my spleen or his own; but yet, I will think before I lift up my hand to

vote for him, lest his turbulence, united with the power which I may assist in delegating to him, may involve my country in war, riot, and rebellion. I will remember what is past, and be cautious.

Much has been said by the declamatory on the subject of a Patriot King. I believe it happy for a nation when the King has not the qualities of a declaimer's patriot, of an active warrior, or a contentions orator. When a King possesses or arrogates the character of a hero, his reign usually terminates in despotism or in blood, or in both. Moderation, justice, lenity, and a pacific disposition, are the most valuable, if not the most glittering, jewels in a crown. I almost fear to apply the remark to the King of England, lest I should be suspected of that adulation which my heart abhors. But truth must prevail over every consideration. And when I see the chief magistrate, a good son, a good husband, a good father, I think it a favourable presage of all that is amiable and useful to society. When I see him also possessing fortitude enough to turn a deaf ear to the continued and importunate petitions and remonstrances of a deluded faction; when I see him rendering the judges independent; when I see him anxious to preserve the liberties of the meanest of his subjects, delighted with benevolent actions, seeking and ensuring peace from motives of philanthropy, yet prosecuting war with all the spirit of a righteous cause; encouraging arts, and promoting discoveries; when I see all his amiable dispositions, and his many laudable acts, I venture to pronounce George the Third a Patriot King. The characters of kings are indeed but uncertainly known while they live; and I am ready to confess, that I derive my ideas of the King of Britain from no other sources but public acts and popular reports.

If a peer of the realm is found to be in constant opposition to the measures of a ministry, it is easy to know the causes and the extent of his patriotism; for a minister cannot always be wrong. He is conceited, turbulent, yet unemployed by his King. He lusts after power, and hopes to acquire it by force, since it cannot be obtained by gentler means. He will even patronize rebellion, and diffuse discontent throughout a kingdom, to injure a few individuals, whose riches he covets, and whose glory he envies. Though he should sign a hundred protests in a session, and daily enunciate his invectives against the most respectable men in the nation, we will not be misled; for his patriotism is passion, his perseverance avarice; and the same tongue which is ready to revile his King and embroil his country, is usually as prone to blaspheme his God. When they whom the constitution has appointed hereditary guardians of their country, liberties, and religion of their country, become the patrons of lawless licentiousness, and the scoffers at every thing held sacred, why hesitate their countrymen to strip the coronet from their heads, and trample their honour in the dust? Tear off their ermine, and their star which belies their breast; for the meanest of their menials; who performs his humble duties in his humble station, is far nobler than they.

With respect to the noisy declaimers, and the quiescent instruments of power in the lower order of senators, let expressive silence speak their praise. Their patriotism is well understood. The one side resembles Cerberus barking for a sop, the other resembles him when, after he has received it, he wraps himself up in his own warm skin, and enjoys a comfortable doze. The public has been too long deluded to be again deceived. They see the faults, and no longer admire, but look for a palliation of them in the common weakness of human nature. Of all appositions, scarcely any have been more violent and active, and scarcely any less successful, than



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Sept. 19.)

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*Resolved*, That the said proceeding is  
without precedent—is inconsistent with  
that decorum which ought to be ob-  
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dependent branches of the same Le-  
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leges of the Council.

We understand that another Resolu-  
tion passed the Council discharging the  
order of the day for the second reading  
of the above-mentioned Bill.

In reference to this subject, we are in-  
formed that both the Council and Assem-  
bly have had transmitted to them a copy  
of a letter from the Secretary of State to  
the Governor directing him not to assent  
to any Bill which does not remunerate  
the Collector and Sub-Collectors of Customs  
for the extra duties imposed on them  
by collecting the Colonial Revenue. The  
sum (£800) at present allowed for the  
payment of additional Clerks and  
Officers.

The following sums have been voted  
by the House of Assembly:—

	£	s.	d.
Towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council from 1st July, 1837, to the 13th June, 1838	200	0	0
Towards defraying the salaries of two Clerks in the Secretary's Office for the same period	400	0	0
Towards defraying the salaries of a Messenger and Office Keeper in Secretary's Office for same period	105	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court for the same period	200	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court for the same period	200	0	0
Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court for same period	60	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of the Gaoler of St. John's for same period	50	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of one Police Magistrate for St. John's for same period	250	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of a second Police Magistrate for the district of St. John's for same period	250	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of the High Constable for same period	80	0	0
Towards defraying the salaries of six Police Constables for same period	270	0	0
To defray the salary, together with all contingencies connected with his office for same period, of the Colonial Treasurer	400	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of one Police Magistrate at Harbor Grace for same period	150	0	0
Towards defraying the salaries of three Police constables at Harbor Grace for same period, being £25 for each	75	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of the Gaoler at Harbour Grace for same period	30	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of one Stipendiary Magistrate at Carbonear during the same period	120	0	0
Towards defraying the salaries of three Police constables at Carbonear, being £25 each, for same period	75	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of one Stipendiary Magistrate at Brigus for same period	120	0	0
Towards defraying the salary of a constable at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, £25 each, for same period	50	0	0
Towards defraying the salaries of Gaolers and Constables in other Outports for same period	359	0	0

**Married**

On Friday last, by the Rev. J. Pick-  
vant, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr. Thomas  
Westlake Spry, Editor and Proprietor of  
the Carbonear Sentinel, to Susanna,  
fourth daughter of Mr. William Kennedy  
of this place.

ARRIVAL.—At St. John's, in the Dia-  
na, from Greenock, the Right Rev. Dr.  
Fleming, R. C. Bishop.

**SHIP NEWS**

Port of Harbor Grace.  
ENTERED.  
Sept. 25.—schr. Trusty, Bell, Demera-

ra, 45 puns. rum; 79 puns. molasses,  
6 hds. sugar.  
CLEARED.  
Sept. 25.—brig Hit or Miss, Roberts,  
Bristol, 15,148 galls. seal and cod  
oil.

**Port of St. John's.**  
ENTERED.

Sept. 12.—Betsey, Stephens, P. E. Is-  
land, lumber.  
14.—Norval, Carmichael, Trinidad, oil,  
pork.  
Spanish brig San Pablo, Barasorda, San-  
tander, ballast.  
do. brig Gurgue, Maties Arana, Porto  
Rico, sugar.  
do. brig Habanero, Jalgertia de Monte,  
Havanna, ballast.  
18.—Mary, Curran, Novascotia, lum-  
ber.  
Arichat, Boudrot, Novascotia, oxen.  
Isabella, Fitzgerald, Miramichi, board,  
shingles.  
American brig Magnet, Doane, Boston,  
apples.  
Diana, Greig, Greenock, cordage, gun-  
powder.  
20.—O'Connell, Dollard, Figueira, sun-  
dries.  
Lady, Babin, Novascotia, cattle.  
Elizabeth, Landry, do., cattie.  
CLEARED.  
Sept. 8.—Malvina, Geran, Novascotia,  
ballast.  
Enterprise, Davidson, Bay Verte, flour.  
Watchman, Whitney, Jamaica, fish, her-  
rings.  
Dolphin, Boudrot, New Brunswick, sun-  
dries.  
Eliza, Hally, Novascotia, ballast.  
Dolphin, Boudrot, do., herrings.  
Ariel, Butler, Pernambuco, fish.  
Terra Nova, Barclay, Lisbon, fish.  
Ann Johnston, Corbin, Alicant, fish.  
11 Spanish brig Orestes, Susanova, San-  
tander, fish.  
Selina, Hicks, Lisbon, fish.  
Jane Amanda, Campbell, P. E. Island,  
sundries.  
12.—Endeavour, M'Donald, Novascotia,  
ballast.  
Margaret, George, Bermuda, wine, pork,  
butter.  
Lively, Pictou, salt.  
13.—Amity, Meagher, Miramichi, flour,  
herrings.  
Iceni, Heele, Brazil, fish.  
Trial, Roberts, Buctouco, ballast.  
Britannia, Willis, St. Vincent, 250 puns.  
blubber.  
Margaret Helen, Bamberry, do., 160  
puns. blubber.  
Pictou, Knox, Miramichi, ballast.  
Spanish brig Doretea, Millet, Santander,  
fish.  
14.—Antelope, Ebsary, Novascotia, bal-  
last.  
Hebe, Sinclair, Figueira, fish.  
Mary, Mermaud, Novascotia, herrings,  
flour.  
Elizabeth, Deagle, P. E. Island, her-  
rings.  
John Fulton, O'Neil, Novascotia, bal-  
last.  
Lady of the Lake, Taylor, do., flour.  
Douglstown, M'Kenzie, Oporto, fish.  
15.—Alexander, Keating, Novascotia,  
flour.  
Bachelor, Quebec, blubber.  
Gipsy, Gowars, Greenock, oil.  
Queen, Kendall, Malta, fish.  
Albion, M'Kay, Novascotia, flour.  
Ranger, Morris, do., sundries.  
Spanish brig St. Anthony, Larranaga,  
Malaga, fish.  
Otter, Dill, Demer ra, fish.  
18.—Hebe, Thompson, Vianna, fish.  
Mary Ann, Sire, Quebec, herrings.

**On Sale**

High Proof  
**RUM,**

AND  
Superior **MOLASSES.**

ex-Trusty from Demerara,  
BY  
THOMAS RIDLEY & CO.

Harbor Grace,  
September 27, 1837.

**A GENERAL QUARTER SESSI-  
ONS OF THE PEACE, for the  
Northern District of Newfoundland,**  
will be holden at the Court-House, in  
the Town of HARBOR GRACE, in  
the said District, on **THURSDAY,** the  
Fifth day of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'Clock  
in the Forenoon, when all Persons desir-  
ous of obtaining

**LICENSES**

to retail Wine, Ale, and Spirituous Li-  
quors for the ensuing year, are request-  
ed to make application for the same.

By Order,  
ALFRED MAYNE,  
Clerk of the Peace.

Harbor Grace,  
19th Sept., 1837.

**On Sale**

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

Having taken the STORE lately  
occupied by Mr. PETER ROGERSON,

Offers for Sale,

Cheap for CASH

Superfine Flour  
Prime Mess Pork  
Superior common Bread  
Excellent Holstein Butter  
Molasses.

WM. HENDERSON.

Harbor Grace,  
Sept. 20, 1837.

**THOMAS RIDLEY & CO.**

Have Just Imported,

BY THE

Brig MARY, Capt. MARTIN,  
from HAMBURG,

The undermentioned GOODS,  
which they will Sell

At St. John's Prices

For CASH or PRODUCE,

100 Barrels Prime Mess Pork  
200 Barrels Superfine Flour  
274 Bags Biscuit  
100 Firkins FINE NEW Butter  
30 Barrels Oatmeal  
20 Barrels Peas  
And a few choice Westphalia Hams,  
Harbor Grace,  
September 13, 1837.

**THE SUBSCRIBERS**

Have Received,

Per Native, from Torquay,

A few Casks well-assorted

**SHOES,**

Which they will Sell very low,  
for an early Payment in Cash,  
Oil or Fish.

THOS. RIDLEY & Co.

Harbor Grace,  
September 13, 1837.

**Notices**

**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 Subscri-  
ber, admeasuring on the South side of the  
Street about One Hundred and Sixty-  
seven Feet front, on which there is erect-  
ed 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, }  
Sept. 5, 1837. }

ALL Persons having any Claim or  
Claims on JAMES HIPPISEY  
of Bristol, (England,) but late of Har-  
bor Grace, Merchant, Deceased, are  
hereby requested to present the same to  
the Subscriber without delay; and all  
Persons indebted to the said JAMES  
HIPPISEY, are required to make im-  
mediate payment to

GEORGE HIPPISEY,  
Sole Executor.

Harbor Grace,  
Sept. 6, 1837.

MR. ELLIS begs to tender his most  
sincere thanks, to those kind  
Friends who have so handsomely come  
forward to assist in the erection of a  
DWELLING-HOUSE, which he has  
the pleasure to inform them is now in  
progress, and will be particularly obliged  
by the payment of the contributions,—in  
Carbonear to THOMAS CHANCEY, Esq.,  
and in Harbor Grace to THOMAS RID-  
LEY, Esq., who will confer an additional  
favor by receiving the same, that Mate-  
rials may be provided, and the House cover-  
ed in as early as possible.

Harbor Grace,  
Sept. 6, 1837.

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,  
September 15, 1837.

**On Sale**

**G. P. JILLARD**

HAS RECENTLY IMPORTED,  
From Manchester, Birmingham, and  
Bristol,

AND OFFERS FOR SALE,

On reasonable terms,

White, Blue, and Brown Serges  
Flannel, Union Baize  
Calico, Shirting, Check  
Stout Cotton Duck, Double warp ditto  
Cambric, Mull, Jaconet, Book, Crossbar  
and Coloured MUSLINS  
White and Coloured Net, Quilling ditto  
Lace, Edging and Tatting in great variety  
Printed Cottons, Rich CHINTZ  
Coloured Morino, Plain Stuffs  
Ribbons and Persians  
Gentlemen's Fancy Cravats and Stiffeners  
Men's, Women's and Children's Silk,  
Kid, and Leather GLOVES  
Ditto ditto Worsted and Cotton Hose  
Twist, Sewing Silk, Sewing Cotton, Tape,  
and all sorts of

**HABERDASHERY**

Imperial, Braid, Dress, and Side Combs  
Pocket Combs, Ivory small tooth ditto  
Violin & Violinello Bows & Bow-hair  
Ditto ditto Strings, 1, 2, 3, 4  
Umbrellas, Pins and Needles  
Elastic Knitting Pins  
Gilt, and Silver-end Thimbles  
Slates, and Slate Pencils  
Table Knives and Forks  
Steels and Carvers  
Penknives, Scissors, Razors  
Awl-blades, Shoe Knives, Nippers  
Cinder Sifters, Chamber Buckets  
Mops, Brushes, Pattens  
SCYTHES, Grass Hooks  
Wire Rat and Mouse Traps  
Irish and English Spades, Rakes  
Wood Screws, Brads, Door-springs  
Files of all sorts, Shoe Rasps  
Imperial Weights from 4lbs. down  
Ditto Pewter Measures  
Britannia-metal Teapots, Coffee Biggins  
Plated and Britannia-metal Tea & Table  
Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs  
Caddy and Salt Spoons  
Cases Mathematical Instruments  
Pocket Compasses  
Superfine Kerby Hooks  
Buttons of all descriptions  
Beads, Smelling Bottles  
London VINEGAR in cask and bottles  
PATENT MEDICINES  
Castor Oil, Epsom Salts  
Pocket Pistols and Ducking Guns with  
Percussion Locks and Caps  
Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes  
Ladies' Ditto Ditto  
Children's Ditto Ditto

**WATCHES, Watch Guards**

**WEDDING and Fancy RINGS**

TOGETHER WITH

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

**JEWELLERY**

Harbor Grace,  
July 19, 1837.

**THE SUBSCRIBERS**

Are Landing

Ex the Frig AMITY, Captain  
Dunn, from LIVERPOOL,

86 Tons Salt  
30 Tons Best Orrel Coal  
100 Barrels Hamburg Fine Flour  
75 Ditto extra Superfine Ditto  
60 Ditto Prime Pork  
50 Boxes, 46 Half-boxes, and 160  
Qr.-boxes Muscatel Raisins  
Rod, Casement, Round and Sheathing  
Iron  
Nails, and Crow Bars, all sizes  
1 Best Liverpool Back Iron  
An assortment of Coopers Tools (near-  
ly wanted superior)  
Best London White Lead  
Colored Paints  
Linsaed Oil, Spirits Turpentine  
Ochre, Chalk, Whiting  
Pitch, Tar, &c. &c.

Which will be Sold VERY LOW for CASH  
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THOMAS RIDLEY & Co.

Harbor Grace,  
July 19, 1837.

POETRY

THE GAME OF LIFE.

The little *Miss*, at three years old,  
Plays with her doll and prattles;  
The little *Master*, stout and bold,  
Plays with his drums and rattles.

The *Boy*, detesting musty books,  
Loves romping with the lasses;  
And *Miss* grows older, studies looks,  
And plays with looking glasses.

The jolly *Topper*, fond of fun,  
Plays with his friend at drinking;  
The *Sportsman* plays with dog and gun;  
And *Wise Men* play at thinking.

The *Beauty*, full of haughty airs,  
When young, plays at tormenting;  
But wrinkled, turned to other cares,  
And sports at last repenting.

Wretched from self-created woe,  
The *Miser's* game is hoarding;  
Eager to meet his country's foe,  
The *Sailor* plays at boarding.

The *Lawyer* plays his game so well,  
As gets him many a greeting;  
The *Auctioneer* with things to sell;  
The *Gunton* plays at eating.

To play at dosing, *Doctors* know  
A lengthy case is cheering;  
And those who would to Congress go,  
Play at electioneering.

With ledger busied *Merchants* take  
A game at calculation,  
And *Congressmen* too often make  
A plaything of the nation.

By speaking much and doing nought,  
By bustling, threatening, raving,  
Congress the nation have not taught,  
That they have played at saving.

With looks profound, and thoughtful  
mind,  
*Projectors* play at scheming,  
Till worn with care, at last they find,  
They've all along been dreaming.

The *Lover* sad, and woeful wan,  
Plays day and night at fretting;  
Whilst, laughing at the silly man,  
His *Delia* sports coquetting.

*Conards*, while none but conards nigh,  
Are fond of gasconading;  
And *Statesmen* fawn, and cringe, and lie,  
And play at Masquerading.

At setting types the *Printers* play,  
And sometimes with their quills;  
Their *Patrons* do not play, they say,  
At paying off their bills.

The *Player* plays for wealth and fame,  
And thus all play together,  
Till *Death* at last disturbs the game,  
And stops their play for ever!

THE POET'S VALENTINE.

Last Valentine's Day,  
Oh! ye Muses sublime,  
I presumed to indite  
An epistle in rhyme:

Which humbly implor'd,  
You would deign to bestow,  
A benevolent smile  
On your sutor below:

That my feeble attempts  
You would kindly inspire,  
And breathe o'er my numbers  
The tones of your lyre!

But sadly I fear,  
As the road is so long,  
You never receiv'd  
Your petitioner's song.

The postage unpaid  
Might reception refuse!—  
That bards are so poor  
To you is no news.

Again, then, your smiles  
I humbly entreat;  
To lofty Parnassus,  
Oh! succour my feet.

If hobbling my verse,  
How the critics will blame!  
And to *Lethe* consign  
Effusions so lame.

Then kindly adopt,  
Ye Divinities, mine!  
The least in your train  
For your own Valentine.

But, if still ye refuse,  
(Like the fox) in despair,  
I shall say you cross jades,  
I'll be whipt if I care.

QUEEN SQUARE.

A SINGLE MAN IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

Yesterday, a gentleman who described himself to be a pensioner of the *East India Company*, was charged by Mr. David Phillips, of St. Alban's-terrace, Vauxhall bridge road, with 'annoying' him.

Mr. Phillips stated that, for the last two years, the defendant had been in the habit of 'intruding himself upon him in the way of friendship;' but, in consequence of his rejecting his advances, he had taken the liberty of ringing and knocking at his door at a late hour of the night, particularly when complainant happened to be out of town.

The Magistrate asked the complainant what motive the accused had for such conduct.

Mr. Phillips (after casting a look of utter contempt upon the defendant) said that he really believed that it was with the intention of paying his addresses to his daughter.

Defendant—I own it; I am a single man, in search of a wife.—I like his daughter. They talk about her fortune, but I don't want that. I acknowledge that I was tipsy when taken, but Mr. Phillips need say very little upon that subject. I have no animosity towards him.

The magistrate, I do not doubt that; but it seems to me that you have rather too great a regard for part of his family.

Defendant—I have a great regard for his daughter, your worship.

Magistrate—But you choose a very singular way to show it, and I shall take care that you find surereties to keep the peace for the future.

The defendant, who gave his name Wilkins, and said that he was a neighbour of Mr. Phillips, found the bail, but appeared greatly astonished at the magistrate's decision.

PROCRASTINATION.

"I'll do it to-morrow."—Of all the methods which man, in the abundance of his ingenuity, has invented by which to cheat himself, that of procrastination is probably the most effectual. There is a trite remark of a venerable sage extant, for this purpose, 'All the good you will ever do—all the labour you will ever do—must be done TO-DAY—for there is no to-morrow.' That period of time which lies beyond the present moment, is not guaranteed to us by any pledge. To-morrow, to us, may come to-day or eternity. To suspend any thing important, then, upon so absolute an uncertainty, is madness—as saith the poet, "Defer not till to-morrow to be wise, To-morrow's sun to you may never rise."

But even if it ever does return, the thing called opportunity, may not return with it.

My aunt Dorothy was the first example I ever had of the said evil of this "I'll do it to-morrow" mania. She was a very pretty, gay girl, and being decidedly the belle of the village, had young men in abundance at one time or another paying court to her. They were not all mere slippers neither, just fit to be worn a few days and then shook off; but were, some of them worth listening to, had the means to marry, and so forth.—But whether it was that she dearly loved to be courted, as most girls do, you know, or that she really found some difficulty in choosing among them, I know not; she

kept putting one and another of them off till to-morrow and to-morrow; but at last the golden chances all went by—and she was left to sing the sad ditty of "Nobody coming to marry me— Nobody coming to woo."

In ancient times this disposition to procrastination existing in the mind of one great man, was the pivot upon which the fortunes of the world turned. You remember Hannibal and Cannæ. When the Roman legions were broken and destroyed, the city panic struck and defenceless, Hannibal said I will march to-morrow, until his enemy gathered strength; agala put on his armour; and the time for conquest had gone by for ever. Had it not been for this, Carthage might have worn the crown of the universe, and Hannibal known no greater general in the annals of time.

A great deal of decision is necessary, if we would prosper. No one was ever successful to any considerable extent, without it. To-morrow! it is a cheat. And it deceives us principally in time, and conceals from our view the multitudinous affairs it will bring to fill up its every vacant moment. Thus, when it comes, it disappoints us by presenting itself with its own cares and wants, and without a space in which to deposit those of the time that is past. Well hath Young said,

The day in hand,  
Like a bird struggling to get loose is going,  
Scarce now possess'd, so suddenly 'tis gone.

LOVE'S MISERIES.

Frankly, say, ye smiling Fair,  
By sparkling eyes and jetty hair,  
What's the reason, when we meet,  
Fearful smiles each other greet?

Why the fluttering, beating heart  
Feels such pain, but pleasing smart,  
I invite ye to explain.  
Why create each other pain?

Harder where there's none.—A Collegian was once dining, during the vacation, with a party of young friends, upon beef steaks. In the course of the meal, one of the party said they were hard, and was immediately answered by another, 'It is much harder where there are none.' This joke pleased the collegian so much, that he determined to seize the first opportunity of repeating it. For this purpose he waited anxiously for two months, after his return to studies. One morning early, as he was leaning out of the window, enjoying the keen and invigorating November air, a countryman passed, and observing him, said, "Good morning, sir; it is a hard frost this morning." The youth thought this too excellent an opportunity to be omitted, therefore exultingly exclaimed, "Harder where there's none!"

A CURE FOR LOVE.

The one end of a rope fasten over a beam,  
And make slip knot at the other extreme;  
Then just underneath let a joint stool be set,  
On which let the lover most manfully get;  
Then over his head let the snicket be got,  
And underneath one ear well arranged be the knot;  
The joint stool kick'd down, let him take a fair swing,  
And leave all the rest of the cure to the string.

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 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 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.  
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 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 expense, 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 abin Passengers 7s. 6d.  
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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.

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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, 1837.

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In the NORTH COURT, and JUNE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LATE OF CARBONEAR NORTHERN DISTRICT INSOLVENT.

WHEREAS JAMES DOYLE was, of late, insolvent by this aid Court Whereas ROBERT WILLIAM WILSON, of Carbonear, of the said the major part of the said IN chosen and of ESTATE of

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