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MR. WILLIS IN ENGLAND. JOTTINGS DOWN—NO. IV.

I have been delighted to find that the authors of the two best periodicals series of papers that have appeared for twenty years, are one and the same person. One of my first enquiries in London was touching the authorship of "the Yellowplush Papers" and the "Reminiscences of Major Gahagan"—the only things in periodical literature, except the Pickwick papers, for which I looked with any interest or eagerness. The author, Mr. Thackeray, breakfasted with me yesterday, and the readers of the *Corsair* will be delighted, I am sure, to hear that I have engaged this cleverest and most gifted of the magazine writers of London to become a regular correspondent of the *Corsair*. He left London for Paris the day after, and having resided in that city for many years, his letters from thence will be pictures of life in France, done with a bolder and more trenchant pen than has yet attempted the subject. He will present a long letter every week, and you will agree with me that he is no common acquisition.

Thackeray is a tall, athletic man about thirty-five, with the look of talent that could never be mistaken.—He has taken to literature, after having spent a very large inheritance, but in throwing away the gifts of fortune, he had cultivated his natural talents very highly, and is one of the most accomplished draughtsmen in England, as well as the cleverest and most brilliant of periodical writers. He has been the principal critic for the *Times*, and writes for *Fraser and Blackwood*.—You will hear from him by the first steamer after his arrival in Paris, and thenceforward regularly.

Charles Keen is at this moment the pet of the aristocracy of London; the jewelled foreheads that shine at midnight in the splendid saloons of May Fair, show their first glories in the dress circle and private boxes of the Haymarket, and Keen's *Othello*, Keen's *Hamlet*, Keen's *Sir Giles Overreach*, an *El Shylock*, are criticised and praised by all the "beauties of the Court of Victoria." And all their admiration of his acting, his filial duty to his widowed mother comes in for a share of praise, and virtue for once seems to have been more than "its own reward." I sat with a very distinguished party in the *third* row of private boxes last night to see his *Othello*, and a very masterly performance it was. *Desdemona* was played by Miss Tay or—very indifferently. I have been disappointed altogether in this lady, who with a great London reputation cannot compare as an actress, with Miss Clifton, Mrs. Shaw, or Miss Cushman. Indeed, after seeing the actresses at the leading theatres here, I think we very much underrate our own, and am quite sure, that with the exception of Miss Tree, London would be very happy to change with us.

Wallack has "put his dignity in his pocket" and is playing at the Surrey to crowded houses.—The closing of Covent Garden has thrown all the stars into the Haymarket, and finding no vacancy there for an immediate engagement, our popular manager followed the example of Vandenhoff and others, and accepted a liberal offer from the other side of the water. Tortosa was remarkably well played there a night or two ago, Mrs. Vining doing Zippa to admiration. Wallack himself, though quite ill, played with far more fire than usual, and drew down thunders of applause. The piece, I am happy to say, was highly successful, and is repeated every night to crammed audiences. I shared the honour of the first night with Captain Marryatt, whose *Phantom Ship* was the afterpiece—the "real Bedouin Arabs" between!

Cunningham (Macrone's successor) will publish "Tortosa" and "Bianca" in a few days in one volume, under the title of "Two Ways of Dying for a Husband."

D'Israeli is to be married in a few days to Mrs. Wyndham Lewis, a very fashionable, and rather pretty widow. He walked home with me from a ball a month or two since, and told me that one of the first things he promised to himself after his marriage, was a trip to Niagara. He certainly has been to reap in America, and we shall be glad to see a man of his genius among us. Mrs. Wyndham Lewis has been one of the most elite party-givers of May Fair for several years, and

living on Hyde Park in one of the most superb houses in London, her breakfasts on review-days were very celebrated. She knows the world, and is a very prudent person, and D'Israeli's horoscope on the whole promises very brightly from the conjunction.

Lady Morgan has moved her "fender" from "Kildare Street," and taken up her abode permanently in London. She has a pretty house in the neighbourhood of Belgrave Square, and with her pension of £300 a-year and the profits of her works, she lives well and entertains most agreeably. Her ladyship's eyes begin to fail her, and she complains of no longer being able to write, but her wit and humour have not commenced their *decadence*, and she is, I think, even more amusing and delightful than ever.

I was there one evening of last week, when she had invited all the beautiful women of her acquaintance to astonish the Persian Ambassador—and certainly she assembled a constellation. Most radiant of all—cynosure of the band—was Mrs. Norton. She had grown plumper and dighter, and had a more subdued look than when I last saw her. But with this change her beauty has heightened seven-fold. Memory embellishes most women. In meeting them after a absence, we are disappointed to find that our imaginations have supplied that in which they fell short of our beau-ideal, and we are compelled reluctantly to restore them to their lower pedestal. To this same level of the beau-ideal the imagination in absence *descends* as well as *ascends*—and it is by this theory alone I can account for having done injustice to Mrs. Norton's beauty in my remembrance of her. She is above even the beau-ideal of fancy. No engraving has ever done justice to this lady, because the mere light and shade of the burin cannot give the purity of that unique white, man-of-ivory complexion, which, in contrast with her raven-black hair, forms one striking peculiarity of her face. Hers is a countenance too, which, with all the perfection of the features, is more radiant in intellect and expression, even than in feature and complexion. The only fault I ever heard of with her beauty was one that is necessary to the powerful character of the expression—that her mouth was too large to be dissimulated. It is not too large however to be absolutely beautiful, and having tried in vain to remember her once or twice what constituted its peculiar character, I took advantage of her singing one of her own songs to watch its movement. The upper lip, which, in most pretty mouths, resembles the bow of Cupid relaxed, in hers is like the arch at its fullest tension. When the under lip in repose follows this deep curve, it gives naturally to its expression the look of pride and scornfulness which has made her so many enemies. Striving with her rather imperial motion and the massy character of her Roman face, and perhaps, too, somewhat with her native character, it forms that kind of beauty which as often awakens hatred in one sex as adoration in the other, and Mrs. Norton has paid for it the bitter penalty.

Lady Morgan's house is a cabinet of curious portraits—mostly presented to her by the originals—her great contemporaries in Europe and England. She has one exquisite miniature of Byron, presented to her by Lady Caroline Lamb (the wife, you will remember, of the present Premier) on her death-bed. She drew it from beneath her pillow in her last hour. It represents Byron more of an Adonis than his other pictures, but the expression is full of thought, too. A capital bust of her Ladyship by David is one of the gems of the drawing-room.

Bulwer and Rogers were of the party—forcible contrasts enough in appearance. The tall Ambassador "looked his fill," and Mrs. Norton's departure at two, broke up the circle early for London.

I have just returned from the dinner given to Macready at the Freemason's Tavern. The hall, so celebrated for public "feasts," is a beautiful room of a very showy style of architecture, with three galleries, and a raised floor at the end usually occupied by the cross table. It accommodated on this occasion four hundred persons.

As I had to hunt for my card over that number of plates, I was there early, and found the room half full. The seats were not yet occupied in my immediate neighbourhood, and looking at the cards upon the plates, I found Lover was on my left, Stanfield, the artist, on my left; Dickens (who)

next to Lover; Jerlan, of the *Literary Gazette*, next to Stanfield, and Maclise, Stone, and the two Landseers opposite. It was a knot of artists. When I remarked to Lover that I did not know how I had merited a seat in such a neighborhood, he replied with Irish wit and accent, "Sure, you're Penciller by the Way!"

From the peculiar object of the meeting to do honor to an actor for his intellectual qualities, and for his efforts to spiritualize and elevate that stage, very probably never was collected together in one room so much talent and accomplishment. Artists, authors, critics, publishers, and amateurs of the stage—a large body in London—made up the company. My attention was called by one of my neighbours to the singularly superior character of the heads about us, and I had already observed the striking difference, both in head and physiognomy, between this and a common assemblage of men. Most of the persons connected with the press, it was said, were present, and perhaps it would have been a worthy service to the world had some shorn Sampson, among the authors, pulled the temple from the heads of the Philistines.

The cry of "make way!" introduced the Duke of Sussex, the chairman of the meeting—a stout, mild-looking, dignified old man, wearing a close black skull-cap and the star and ribbon. He was followed by Longyngham, who, as Grand Chamberlain, had done much to promote the interests of the drama; by Lord Nugent, (whom I had last seen sailing a *compagnie* in the bay of Corfu) by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Shiel, Mr. Martin Shee, Young, the actor, Mr. Milnes, the poet, "Mr. Fitzboz," of the *Examiner*, and other distinguished men. I should have said, by the way, that Mr. Macready followed next his Royal Highness.

The cheering and huzzas as this procession walked up the rooms were completely deafening. Macready looked deadly pale and rather overcome. His wife, a pretty young woman, leaned back in the Gallery and gave vent to her emotion in tears, and amid the waving of handkerchiefs and the stunning uproar of four hundred "gentlemen and scholars," the Duke placed Mr. Macready at his right hand, and took his seat before the turbot.

The dinner was an uncommonly bad one, but of this I had been forewarned, and so had taken a provisory chop at the club. I had leisure, therefore, to look about me, and truly there was work enough for the eyes. Maclise's head interested me more than any one's else, for it was the personification of his lofty, liberal, and poetic genius. His hair, which was long and profuse, curled in tendrils over the loftiest forehead, but about the lower part of the face by all the characteristics which go to make up a voluptuous yet generous, and enthusiastic and fiery, yet self-possessed and well-directed character. He was excessively handsome, yet it was the beauty of Masaniello, or *Salvator Rosa*, with more of intellect than both together. All in all, I never saw a finer face for an artist, and judging from his looks and from his works (he is perhaps twenty-four) I would stake my sagacity on a bold prophecy of his greatness.

On the same side were the Landseers, very quiet looking men, and Stone, the portrait-painter, a merry-looking grenadier, and Laman Blanchard, the poet, with a face like a poet. Near me was Lover, the painter, poet, novelist, song and music writer, dramatist, and good fellow—seven characters in which his friends scarce know in which he is most excellent—and he has a round Irish face, with a bright twinkle in his eye, and a plump little body which carries off all his gifts as if they were no load at all. And on my left was Stanfield, the glorious painter of Venice, of the battle of Trafalgar, the unquelled painter of the sea in all its belongings, and you would take him for a gallant lieutenant of the navy, with the fire of a score of battles asleep in his eye, and the roughing of a hundred tempests in his cheek. A franker and more manly face would not cross your eye in a year's travel.

Mr. Jerlan, the editor of the *Literary Gazette*, was just beyond, a tall, good-looking, good humored person of forty-five. He is a man of very kind manners, and was treated with great marks of liking and respect by all about him. But directly opposite me sat so exact a picture of Paul Pry as he is represented on the stage, particularly my friend Penn in that character, that it was difficult not to stare in looking at him. To my surprise, I heard once one stained up point him out, even

after, as the well-known original in that character—the gentleman, whose peculiarities of person, as well as manners, were copied in the face of Mr. Poole. "That's my name—what's yours?" said he the moment after he had seated himself, thrusting his card close to the nose of the gentleman next him. I took it of course for a piece of fun between two very old friends, but to my astonishment the gentleman next him was as much astonished as I.

The few servants scattered up and down were deaf to everything but calls for champagne, (furnished only at an extra charge when called for—a very mean system for a public dinner by the way), and the wines on the table seemed selected to drive one to champagne for the Doctor.—Each person had four plates, and the dirty ones were to be put under the bench, or on the top of your head, or to be sat upon, or what you would expect to be taken away, and the soup and fish, and the roast and boiled and all, having been put on together, was all removed at one fell swoop—the entire operation of dinner having just lasted twenty-five minutes. Keep this fact till we are recorded by some new English traveller as the most expeditious eaters in Christendom.

Here end my creakings, however, for the speeches commenced directly, and admirable they were. To the undoing of much prejudice got by hearsay, I listened to Bulwer. He is, beyond all comparison, the most graceful and effective speaker I ever heard in England. And all the world tells you that he makes signal failures in oratory—yet when he rose, when his health was drunk, and in self-possessed, graceful, unhesitating language, playful, yet dignified, warm, yet not extravagant, he replied to the compliments of his Royal Highness, and brought forward his plan (as you have seen it reported in the papers) for the erection of a new theatre for the legitimate drama and Macready. I remember once seeing a letter of Bulwer's in which he spoke of his hopes of eminence as an orator—and I would warrant his warmest anticipations to that career of ambition. He is a better speaker than Shiel, who followed him, and Shiel is renowned as an orator. Really there is nothing like one's eyes and ears in this world of envy and misrepresentation.

Boz sat near Shiel at the cross table, very silent, as is his custom and that of most keen observers. The courtly Sir Martin Shee was near Bulwer, looking like some old picture of a wit of Charles the Second's time, and he and Young, the actor, made two very opposite and gentlemanlike speeches. I believe I have told you nearly all that struck me, except what was reported in the gazettes, and that you have no need to read over again. I got away at eleven, and reached the opera in time to hear the last act of the *Puritani*, and see the Ellsers dance in the ballet, and with a look-in at a ball, I concluded one of those exhausting, exciting, overdone London days, which are pleasanter to remember than to enjoy, and pleasanter to read about than either.

Newfoundland papers to the 4th instant, were received yesterday morning by the brig *Margaret*. A fire at St. John's occurred on the 15th of September, but fortunately its ravages were not very great. The Legislature was sitting at the date of our latest advices. A collision between the Council and Assembly had nearly occurred because the former branch rejected an item of £100 in the account for printing for the House. That sum was charged for reporting in the *Patriot*, newspaper, certain proceedings of the House respecting the High Sheriff, for which that gentleman prosecuted the printer of the *Patriot*, and recovered damages. Some members of the House endeavoured to justify the insertion of that charge in the general account for printing, and asserted that as the Council had plainly attempted to invade their privileges, by merely requesting the items of the account for printing, it was their duty to resist it manfully. Mr. Nugent moved a series of instructions for a committee of conference on the subject, in which it was insisted that the course of the Council could not be sanctioned by either parliamentary usage or local precedent. The Speaker, however, refused to sanction Mr. Nugent's views of the case, declaring he would not count a fraud, and he was not aware that the £100 insertion was concealed in the charge of printing for the House until after the bill had been sent

to the Council. In the course of further discussion the Speaker disclaimed the right of the House to become responsible for life's...

the United States, and Shipping operations in the town have been materially retarded. Several vessels are now waiting a change to proceed to sea...

The Brig St. Patrick, Brien, from Sydney for this Port, was totally lost at the Island of St. Pierre on the 15th inst.; crew saved.

A Table of Duties payable upon all Wines, Spirits, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

Table with columns for WINE, SPIRITS, and GOODS. Lists various items like Champagne, Brandy, and their respective duties in pounds and shillings.

Table with columns for SPIRITS, BEER, FLOUR, OATMEAL, BREAD, BUTTER, MOLASSES, SALT, IMPLEMENTS, COALS, LUMBER, TON, SHINGLES, TEA, and GOODS. Lists various items and their duties.

MURDER AT CARBONAR.—Coroner's Inquest.—On Saturday last an inquisition (held by adjournment) was taken at Carbonar before John Stark, Esq. Coroner...

NEW LIGHT FOR LIGHT HOUSES.—A letter of the 10th ult., from Trieste, states that a new system of producing light for lighthouses has been invented by a serjeant-major in the Austrian artillery, named Seicknosky.

The Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S (THURSDAY) OCTOBER 31, 1839.

The weather during the past week has been exceedingly unpropitious; the winds prevailing from North, and North East, accompanied by rain.

"WILFUL MURDER" against Thomas Nowlan. The Coroner instantly issued his warrant for the apprehension of the murderer, who is still supposed to be lurking in the neighbourhood of his own dwelling situated on the margin of the woods.

(For the Newfoundland.)

What is responsibility? is a political question which, at this period, principally engages the attention of Politicians, particularly in British North America.

Ministers of State, Viceroy, Governors, and other high officials are, by impeachment of the Commons of England legally responsible. The last impeachment of this kind was in 1805.—Lord Melville was impeached before the Lords for peculation, and mal-appropriation of the public money while Treasurer of the Navy.

Is it not a high responsibility in a Viceroy, a Governor, or any other high functionary, to be liable to be reprimanded by his superior, mulcted of his salary, removed from office, and deprived of the sweets of patronage and power?

I have read, with much attention, Mr. Marvel's letter to Sir George Arthur, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. Mr. Marvel does not appear to like the proposal of the Imperial Parliament for a new mode of Government for the Colonies.

Willis, October 29. DIED, at Harbour-Grace, on Monday the 21st instant, after a few hours illness, aged 33 years, Mr. WILLIAM DIXON, merchant, leaving a disconsolate wife and two young children to lament their irreparable loss.

Shipping Intelligence

Table with columns for Custom-House and Part of St. John's. Lists shipping arrivals and departures including dates, ship names, and destinations.

Henry & Mary Ann, Reid, Cape Breton—70 tons coal. Isabella, Meagher, Miramichi—52 M. lumber.

VESSELS LOADING.

Oct. 30.—Albion, Martin, Figueira. Neptune, Parker, Havana. Erin, Walsh, Figueira. Clonjolin, Collins, New York.

October 23.—Spanish Brig Joven Feliza, Jabino, Santander—2700 qts. fish. Scotch Lass, Keafney, Leghorn—3 M. qts. fish, 41 bls. caplin.

Catherine Power, Power, Cape Breton—ballast. 24.—Cicely, Norman, Oporto—4 M. qts. fish.

25.—Malvina, Geran, New-York—136 tierces salmon, 310 bls. herring, 20 firkins cod sound.

26.—Friends, Whelan, Cape Breton—ballast. Jane Eliza, Munden, Waterford—2500 qts. fish.

28.—Spanish Schooner Tres Hermanos, Cortino, Corunna—2600 qts. fish.

29.—Lady of the Lake, Taylor, Cape Breton—ballast. Ranger, Carrol, Cape Breton—ballast.

30.—Waterlily, Winsor, Dartmouth—2400 qts. cod fish. Catherine, Humphreys, Figueira—1400 qts. cod fish.

ST. JOHN'S PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Beef, Bread, Butter, Candles, Cheese, Coals, Coffee, Cordage, Flour, Ham, Lumber, Molasses, Salt, and Sugar.

The price of Bread has not varied in the week; and as the looked for imports are limited, no reduction can be expected.

Flour has undergone no change, nor will any material decline probably take place. There has not been any importation during the past week.

Pork has been purchased at a reduction on last week's quotation. A lot of tolerably fair quality American sold at auction on Tuesday at 58s to 60s.

Rum exhibits some decline—the same will apply to molasses, a lot of which, of fair quality sold on Friday at 2s—on Tuesday 2s 4d was obtained for prime heavy—and 2s 1d for good middling yesterday—auCTION SALES.

Fish will not be likely to vary much from the present quoted prices, unless, as we see no probability, freights should be high for the remainder of the season, in which case the inferior qualities particularly will hardy maintain present prices.

Oil is not in request, and a decline seems to be more looked for than any advance.

SALE BY AUCTION

(Friday) At 11 o'clock.

AT THE AUCTION-ROOM OF WILLIAM FIRTH

- 100 Boxes Soap
20 Kegs Green Paint
20 Ditto black ditto
11 Hhds. White Wine
13 qr.-casks Ditto, 10 Half qr.-casks do.
4 qr.-Casks Red ditto
2 Hhds. Gin
10 Bags Sugar, 10 Packages Hyson Tea
6 Hogsheads Porter.

For WATERFORD.

To Sail the 5th November,
THE NEW BRIG



TRUSTY,

JAMES S. MORRIS Master,
This Vessel has superior accommodations for
Cabin and Steerage PASSENGERS, and has
room for a few tons on Freight.
Apply to the Master on board, or to
October 17. JOHN CUSACK.

NOTICES

Tenders for Sperm Oil

TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber
until TUESDAY the 31st day of December
next, from persons willing to Contract for the
Supply of

Four Tuns (Imperial) of
SPERM OIL,

Of the best description, for the use of the Light-
Houses in this Colony.—each Tender to be accom-
panied by a sample of the article which the party
tendering is willing to furnish—and the lowest
Tender for Oil of a suitable description will be
accepted.

The Contractor will be required to deliver Two
Tuns on or before the 1st day of June, and the
other moiety of two Tuns, not later than the 1st
day of August, 1840.

The Oil to be in good merchantable Casks, in
size not exceeding Sixty Gallons—and to be land-
ed at such convenient place in St. John's as the
Commissioners of Light-Houses may direct; the
Contractor paying freight, duty, and all other
expenses.

Payment for each respective lot will be made on
its delivery in conformity with the terms here set
forth.

(By order of the Commissioners of Light-Houses.)
A SHEA, Secy.
October 31.

Mr. SIMMS'S School,
OPPOSITE THE COMMERCIAL ROOM.

MR. SIMMS respectfully offers his unfeigned
thanks to his many Friends for the patron-
age he has hitherto received from them; and in
order that he may merit a continuance of the same,
his best efforts shall be constantly directed to-
wards the moral and intellectual improvement of
the pupils committed to his care.

Mr. S. takes this opportunity to request that
the Parents and Guardians of his Pupils will occa-
sionally visit his School, and witness his mode of
giving instruction.

His EVENING SCHOOL will commence on
MONDAY, the 4th November.
October 31.

THE Respective Creditors of JOHN BAR-
CLAY of *Perlican*, SURGEON; and JOHN
CONNORS, of *St. John's*, TAYLOR; are hereby
informed that the said Parties will be examined
in the *Central Circuit Court*, on FRIDAY
the first day of November, touching their SOLVENCY
or INSOLVENCY. At which examination the
CREDITORS of the said respective Parties are
required to attend.
October 31, 1839.

THE Consignees of 257 Bags BREAD marked
"H," on board the *Trusty*, from Hamburg,
and shipped by Messrs. R. & H. HUNT & Co.
there, are requested to apply immediately for the
same, or it will otherwise be stored at their risk
and expense.
St. John's, 24th Oct.

John & James Kent

BEING about to make their usual extensive ar-
rangements for the conveyance of PASSENGERS
from WATERFORD to St. John's the ensu-
ing Spring, request those who may wish to have
orders for passages for their friends from WATER-
FORD, to apply at their office; every attention
will be paid to the comfort of Passengers.
October 17.

THE PASSENGERS by the Brigs *Mercury*
and *Pickin* from WATERFORD this Spring,
are requested to pay the amount of their respective
NOTES; otherwise they will be sent home to
recover from their sureties.
JOHN & JAMES KENT.
Oct 17.

ALL Persons having just demands upon the
Estate of THOMAS FOLEY, late of Har-
bor Grace, Merchant, deceased, are requested to
present the same, duly attested, to the Subscriber,
or to WILLIAM STIRLING, Esq., his Co-Executor; and
all persons indebted to the said Estate are
desired to make immediate payment to the Sa-
id Subscriber, or the said William Stirling.
PETER BROWN, Executor.
October, 10th 1839.

Notices

Wanted,

100 Tierces No. 1 Salmon.

W. & H. THOMAS & Co.

Oct. 21.

EDUCATION

MR. JOHN NUGENT respectfully begs
to acquaint his friends and the public gen-
erally, that he has taken part of that elegantly
finished and commodious Room belonging to the
Mechanics' Institute of St. John's, where he
opened SCHOOL, on YESTERDAY (the 23rd inst.)
Mr. N. flatters himself, from the proficiency
made under him during his residence in Newfound-
land, as well in Classical Literature, as in the va-
rious branches of the Mathematics, that few Insti-
tutions in the Island possess advantages superior to
those which his shall embrace—while at the same
time, he trusts the patronage of an enlightened
public will be consonant with the improvement
made by the children committed to his care, and
the zeal and ability displayed in his professional
capacity.

Testimonials of the most satisfactory character
can be adduced as to the progress made under his
tuition, in the Greek and Latin languages, Algebra,
Geometry, Navigation, &c.

A Public Examination, (due notice of which
shall be given) will take place half-yearly, when
parents will have an opportunity of testing the
validity of his pretensions by actual observation.

The School will be furnished with a pair of
Globes, and other necessary instruments.
His Terms will be moderate and modified
according to circumstances.

Hours of attendance, from 9 till 3 o'clock.
October 22.

CARD.

MR. GOSSE begs leave to acquaint the Ladies
and Gentlemen of this town and its vicinity,
that he intends to pursue his profession as POR-
TRAIT PAINTER in Oils and Water Colors,
during his stay here.

Mr. G. having lately, when in London, had the
peculiar satisfaction of contributing a Portrait
towards the annual exhibition of paintings at the
Royal Academy, he flatters himself his distinguish-
ed mark of approval, by its reception there, will
ensure him every confidence from those who may
favor him with their commands.
Residence at Mr. TOUSSAINT'S, Water-Street,
Oct. 10.

Or Salt,
WINES.

100 Dozen Champagne, Sherry, &
Port, all of prime quality.

For Sale by
WILLIAM FIRTH.

October 31.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD
PROPERTY,

FOR SALE

By Private Bargain.

ALL that extensive FARM, or Tract of LAND
situate at *Bell Isle*, containing
About 700 Acres,

Commencing from what is commonly called the
Beach, and extending to the Eastern Extremity of
the Island; the greater part being originally and
Grass, is admirably adapted for a CATTLE
FARM. There is a never-failing Stream of Wa-
ter running through the centre, and a sufficient
quantity of TIMBER fit for fencing and Hou-
se-building, as well as Fuel. There is also a very
large quantity of excellent CLAY admirably ad-
apted for Brickmaking. This property offers a very
eligible opportunity for Investment, and possesses
many advantages, too numerous to detail by ad-
vertisement.

The proprietor would have no objection to di-
vide this property into Lots for the accommoda-
tion of Purchasers, and a part of the purchase mo-
ney may remain on mortgage.

If not disposed of by the 15th November, it
will be offered by Public Auction.—Any further
particulars may be known on application to Mr.
CLIFF; or to Mr. FINLAY, who is in posses-
sion of a plan of the Property.
October 31.

TO BE LET.

For such term of years as may be agreed on, and
immediate possession given—

THAT comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE
and SHOP opposite the Premises of Messrs.
Blair & Tobin, now in the occupancy of Mr. W.
Hogan, Saddler; with a BAKERY in the rear, in
the possession of Mr. Quir.—Particulars may be
known on application to

CATHERINE BURKE,
Trustee to the Heirs of the
late John Burke.

Who has desirable Lodgings to Let, furnished
or unfurnished; or can accommodate a few res-
pectable Boarders at her residence, opposite the
Bank.
October 31.

ON SALE

BY
Codner & Jennings,
Just Received from HAMBURG.
First and second quality Bread
PORK
BUTTER

And of former Importations,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
COGNAC & CHAMPAGNE,
SELLING AT LOW PRICES.
October 21.

BY
WESTON HUNT,
Ex *IRT*, from HAMBURG,
100 WESTPHALIA HAMS
2 Casks Rein Deer TONGUES
50 Firkins BUTTER
25 Casks ditto (very prime).

And of former Importations,
PORK—American, Hamburg and Copenhagen
BREAD—Copenhagen and Hamburg
OATMEAL
RICE, SOAP
WINE—Benecarlo } In Pipes
Ditto—Port
Indian BOOTS.
October 21.

Lately Imported,
AND FOR SALE BY
JOHN NICHOLS,
50 Purelcons Porto Rico
MOLASSES.

A handsome Article well worth the attention of
Retailers.
October 17.

BY
JOHN M. RENDELL,
100 Firkins Prime BUTTER, and
40 Qr.-chests (East India Company)
Congo TEA.

Just received from Hamburg and London.
October 17.

JOHN RYAN
HAS FOR SALE AT HIS STORES,

Hamburg Bread, Flour, Pork, Beef, Butter
Oatmeal, Gritts, Congo and Bohea Teas
Candles Mould and Dipt
Soap, Cordage, Nails assorted sizes
Boxes Glass, 7x9, 8x10, 10x12
Sheet and Bar Iron, Mold and SSG. Shot
Gunpowder, Porter and Ale in hds. and Bottles
Loaf Sugar in hds.
White Lead and Black Paint
Linseed Oil, Stockholm Tar, Pitch
Earthenware in Crates.

ALSO,
Ex HEBE from LIVERPOOL, & ANGLER from
LONDON.
An extensive and well selected assortment of
Manufactured GOODS,
Of the Newest Fashions.
October 17.

PROVISIONS:
Warren & Wheatley

HAVE LATELY RECEIVED
From Copenhagen, Hamburg, &c. &c.,
AND OFFER FOR SALE AT THEIR STORES,
On the lowest possible terms, for Cash, Fish, or
Oil Payment—

900 BAGS Fine, Middling, & good common
BREAD
270 Firkins prime Rander's new Butter
80 Ditto Holstein double rose ditto
50 Casks first-quality Mecklenburgh ditto, (put
up for the London Market)
150 Barrels Hamburg prime Mess Pork
30 Half-bls. ditto ditto ditto
20 Barrels do. do. do. Beef
20 Barrels Grits
Oatmeal in hds and half-bls.
Pease in do. do.
Superfine Flour in do. do.

ALSO,
20 Puns, good retailing Molasses
475 Boxes London made hard yellow Soap
100 Boxes and Half-boxes London Mold and Dipt
Candles

50 Qr.-chests Souchong, Congo and Bohea Teas
1 Ton houlder Leather
Glass in boxes, Nails,
Basket Salt, 10 Tierces Loaf Sugar
Mojst Sugar in hds. and cases
Tenderife and Red Wines in qr.-casks
Paints, Oils, and Turpentine
200 Pieces No. 1 and Flat Canvas
B B and S S-G Shot

And at extremely low prices,
THEIR PRESENT EXTENSIVE AND NEW

ASSORTMENT OF
SHOP GOODS

To which they particularly call the attention of
their friends and the public.
October 10.

On Sale.

Donnelley & Bitteris,
HAVE RECEIVED
Ex *Lavinia* from Greenock, *Black Eyed Susan*,
and *Margaret Jane* from Liverpool, and *Aj-
nes*, and *William Inglis*, from Hamburg,
A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED SUPPLY OF
Fall GOODS,

CONSISTING OF—
BREAD, 1st 2d and 3d quality
PORK
BUTTER
FLOUR
OATMEAL
PEASE in Half-barrels
BARLEY
Loaf SUGAR
Mould and Dipped CANDLES
SOAP, LEATHER
NAILS of all sizes
IRON ditto ditto
CORDAGE and BOLT-ROPE ditto
CANVAS No. and Flat
Sheet COPPER
Bake POTS
Round POTS
Parlour GRATES
Ships' STOVES and CABOUSES
WINDLASS MOUNTING
GLASS in Boxes and Half-boxes
Souchong, Congo, and Boh. a TEAS.

AND
A Large and Carefully Selected Stock of British
Manufactured Staple

Shop GOODS,

ALSO,
ON CONSIGNMENT,
10 Hds. Sicilian Red Wine, and
15 Barrels Fine White Brazil SUGAR
The whole of which will be sold on reasonable
terms for the general payment of the country.
October 17.

The Subscriber

IS NOW LANDING.

For the *Trusty* from Hamburg,
1020 Bags 1st 2nd and 3d quality Bread
379 Barrels and half-bls. prime mess Pork
350 Firkins and Kegs Butter
100 Barrels and Half-bls. Oatmeal & Gritts
30 Ditto do. Pease
10 Cases assorted Glassware, 24 Coils Cordage
ALSO ON HAND
5 Tons Soap, 70 Hides Leather
6 Dozen Calf Skins
Congo and Green Teas.
Fish or Oil taken in Payment.
October 17. JOHN CUSACK.

PROVISIONS:

FOR SALE AT THE STORES OF
Lawrence O'Brien,

The Cargoes of the Brigantine *Isabella*, and Brigs
Kingalock and *William Inglis*, from Hamburg.

CONSISTING OF
2500 Bags 1st, 2d, and 3rd quality
BREAD
300 Firkins prime Rander's Butter
30 Ditto best Holstein ditto (superior quality for
private use)
150 Barrels prime Pork
30 Half-bls. ditto
200 Barrels Oatmeal
100 Ditto Gritts
15 M. Bricks
A large assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Hosiery
October 10.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

A PIECE OF LAND, containing about 30
Acres, situate on the Portugal Cove Road,
about 4 miles from Fort William. It is fee-simple
property, and will be disposed of on reasonable
terms.—Apply at the Office of this paper.
October 24.

BY
HUNTERS & Co.

150 Barrels PORK
200 Firkins best Butter
50 Barrels Hamburg Beef
250 Barrels Superfine Flour
Stockholm and Coal Tar
White Lead—Black, Blue, and Red Paints
Olive and Linseed Oil
Candles—Moulds and Dips
Soap, Black and Bright Varnish
40 M. Pine and Spruce Lumber
10 M. Hardwood Plank
10x8 and 10x12 Glass in boxes
Pease and Barley in bls. and kegs
12 M. Bricks, 20 Casks Lime
Vidonia and Tenderife Wines in pipes, hds., and
qr.-casks
Copenhagen Bread, Nos. 1, 2 and 3
Hyson, Pearl, Souchong and Congo TEAS from
London
AND AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
FASHIONABLE
Manufactured GOODS,
Now landing from London and Glasgow.
October 10.



POETS' CORNER.

In turning over some old manuscripts the other day we fell in with the following lines, which we believe have not before seen the light. They were written in the year '23 or 4, by an old and esteemed friend who was then a resident of this, his native country:—

ON THE DEATH OF NAPOLEON.

The death-knell has tol'd of the greatest, the bravest—
That ever was ranked 'mongst the great or the brave;
The spirit has fled, but its flame to the latest
Shall blaze pure and bright o'er the warrior's grave.

So nee desolate speak on the bosom of ocean
May be shown as the place of the hero's repose,
But the eye that looks on shall not want for emotion,
To pay its sad tribute to royalty's woes.

And oh! may the tear, though it beameth relief,
Never fall without flashing confusion on those,
Whose rancour designed all the causes of grief,
That hurried his life to this pitiful close.

Oh England! hereafter, in records of story,
Thine cruelty long shall hang over thy name,
And the pages most bright with thy valor and glory
Be dimm'd by this deed of oppression and shame.

And France! recollect in what darkness he found thee—
He left thee a nation both wondrous and fair,
And though tyrant they styled him, the fetters that bound thee
Were fetters that freemen felt happy to wear.

Then like Heaven's dew-drop that freshens his tomb,
May the tear o'er his memory softly be shed,
And keep him preserved there in verdure and bloom,
As the dew-drop preserves the green turf o'er his head.

TRUTH BEAUTIFULLY EXPRESSED.—The following passage, beautiful in its truth, and in the expression of that truth, is from the editor of the Baltimore American. It will be felt and appreciated by every parent, and most heartily do we commend it to the attention of children:—

"If children could only be made aware of the heartfelt delight with which parents behold the development of talent and noble sentiment in their offspring, with what avidity would they seek the means of expanding the sphere of their intelligence, and cherishing the moral sentiments that impart dignity to the human character! From infancy to manhood, the welfare and happiness of the child is the sole object of the parent's solicitude. Under all circumstances, through good or evil fortune, the present and future condition of those whom they may have rocked in the cradle, or dandled on the knee, is the polar star to which their affections point with undeviating constancy. Should their path through life be prosperous, the possession of wealth and distinction is only precious in their eyes, as affording the means of conferring on those who are, in future years, to be their representatives, the honors that attend riches and exalted character, and should adversity be their lot, and difficulties beset them, they are forgotten in the hope that circumstances may insure a better fate to their children. The child may be affectionate and tender, but the filial relation is not susceptible of the intensity of affection which belongs to the parental tie. It is this depth of love that enables the old to pass from the stage of life without regret. They feel that in their children they will continue to live, and that, however this world and its concerns may be lost to them, succeeding generations will recognize in their offspring, portions of themselves. With what unspeakable delight does a father behold the first manifestations of exalted intelligence in a son, and how does he dwell upon actions that bespeak nobleness of purpose and soundness of integrity. If these feelings of gratification are inexpressibly delightful, so, on the other hand, the emotions with which he views indications of an opposite character, are unutterably painful. To see the object of his paternal solicitude, over whom he has watched, day after day, and year after year, falling off from the path of virtue, and deaf to the appeals of honourable motives, is to have a source of bitterness of regret, to which no temporal blessing can furnish an antidote. Honors may await, and the confidence and love of his fellow beings may, for a moment, cheer his path through life; but when he reflects that this honor and this love are to be changed into contempt and dislike in the person of his own child, he feels as if it were better to be deprived of all, than to witness so heart-rending a contrast. If there be reserved for human life a joy more exalted than all others, it is that of beholding its last moments cheered by the fondness and affection of a worthy and virtuous progeny; and if there be a pang more agonizing than any other, it is that of a dying parent, whose last thought rests upon the crimes of a depraved but fondly loved child.

STEAMMEN OF WAR.—We have now, in 1839, no fewer than thirty-three steam vessels of war, besides thirty-eight employed in the Packet Service, exclusive of hired steam-vessels, making altogether seventy-one, some of which are upwards of 1000 tons and 400 horse power, armed with heavy guns of great range, and capable of combat with any vessel of war that can be met about; and this splendid Steam-Navy, which has

attained its present extent in such a short period is capable of transporting an army of 10,000 men to the Continent, or, if need be, across the Atlantic, at any time when such a proceeding might be deemed necessary. A new war steamer of 800 tons, named the Vulture, was launched at Sheerness, last week.

UNEXAMPLED MAMMOTH SCHEME

THE following detail of a scheme of a LOTTERY to be drawn in December next, warrants us in declaring it to be unparalleled in the history of Lotteries. Prizes to the amount have never before been offered to the public. It is true, there are many blanks, but on the other hand, the extremely low charge of \$20 per Ticket—the value and number of the Capitals, and the revival of the good old custom of warranting that every Prize shall be drawn and sold, will, we are sure, give universal satisfaction, and especially to the Six Hundred Prize Holders.

To those disposed to adventure we recommend early application being made to us for tickets—when the Prizes are all sold, blanks only remain—the first buyers have the best chance.—We therefore, emphatically say—delay not! but at once remit and transmit to us your orders, which shall always receive our immediate attention. Letters to be addressed, and application made to SYLVESTER & Co. 156 Broadway, N. Y.

Observe the number, 156.

\$700,000! \$500,000! \$20,000!

Six Prizes of Twenty Thousand Dollars!
Two Prizes of Fifteen thousand Dollars!
Three Prizes of Ten Thousand Dollars!

GRAND REAL ESTATE AND BANK STOCK LOTTERY

OF PROPERTY SITUATED IN NEW ORLEANS.

The richest and most magnificent scheme ever presented to the public in this or any other country. Tickets only Twenty Dollars.

Authorized by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Florida, and under the direction of the Commissioners acting under the same. To be drawn at Jacksonville, Florida—Schmidt and Hamilton, Managers.—Sylvester & Co., New York, sole Agents.
No combination numbers! 100,000 Tickets, from No. 1 upwards in succession.
The deeds of the property and the stock transferred in trust to the Commissioners appointed by the said act of the Legislature of Florida, for the security of the Prize Holders.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

One Prize—the Arcade,
286 feet, five inches. 4 lines of Magazine street, 101 feet, 21 inches, on Natchez street, 126 feet, 6 inches, on Gravier street.—Rented at about \$37,000 per annum, valued at \$700,000

One Prize—City Hotel,
162 feet on Common street, 146 feet, six inches, on Camp street.—Rented at \$25,000, valued at \$500,000

One Prize—Dwelling House,
(adjoining the Arcade) No. 16, 24 feet, 7 inches, front on Natchez street.—Rented at \$1,200, valued at \$20,000

One Prize—Dwelling House,
(adjoining the Arcade) No. 18, 28 feet front on Natchez street.—Rented at \$1,200, valued at \$20,000

One Prize—Dwelling House,
(adjoining the Arcade) No. 20, 23 feet front on Natchez street.—Rented at \$1,200, valued at \$20,000

One Prize—Dwelling House,
No. 23, north east corner of Basin and Custom House street, 40 feet front on Basin, and 40 on Franklin street; by 127 feet deep in Custom House street.—Rented at \$1,500, valued at \$20,000

One Prize—Dwelling House,
No. 24, south west corner of the Basin and Custom House street, 32 feet, 7 inches on Franklin, 127 feet, 10 inches deep in Custom House street.—Rented at 1,500, valued at \$20,000

One Prize—Dwelling House,
No. 339, 24 feet, 8 inches on Royal street, by 127 feet, 11 inches deep.—Rented at \$1000, valued at \$20,000

1 prize, 250 shares, Canal Bank Stock, \$100 each \$25,000
1 prize, 200 ditto Commercial \$100 each \$20,000
1 Do. 150 shares Mechanics & Trade's ditto ditto \$15,000

1 Do. 100 shares City Bank Do. do. \$10,000
1 Do. 100 shares do. do. do. do. \$10,000
Do. 100 shares do. do. do. do. \$10,000
Do. 50 shares Exchange Bank do. do. \$5,000
Do. 50 do. ditto do. do. \$5,000
1 Do. 25 do. Gas light do. \$5,000
1 Do. 25 do. do. do. \$1,500
1 Do. 15 do. Mech. and Trade's do. \$1,500
Do. 15 ditto ditto \$1,500
20 prizes, each 10 shares of the Louisiana State Bank \$100,—each prize \$1,000 \$20,000
10 prizes, each 2 shares of \$100 each—each prize \$200 of Gas Light Bank \$2,000
200 prizes, each one share of \$100 of the Bank of Louisiana, \$20,000
200 prizes, each one share of \$100 of the New Orleans Bank, \$20,000
150 prizes, each one share of \$100 of the Union Bank of Florida, \$15,000
Six Hundred Prizes \$1,500,000

Tickets, \$20—No Shares.

The whole of the Tickets, with their numbers, as also those containing the Prizes, will be examined and sealed by the Commissioners appointed under the Act, previously to their being put into the wheels. One wheel will contain the whole of the numbers, the other will contain the Six Hundred Prizes, and the first 600 numbers that shall be drawn out, will be entitled to such prize as may be drawn to its number; and the fortunate holders of such prizes will have such property transferred to them immediately after the drawing, unnumbered, and without any deduction!

Editors of every Paper in the United States, in the West Indies, in Canada, and British Provinces are requested to insert the above, as a standing advertisement, until the 1st of December next, and to send their accounts to us together with a paper containing the advertisement.

SYLVESTER & Co. 156 Broadway, N. Y. New York, May 7, 1839.

On Sale, LATELY IMPORTED, AND FOR SALE

BY M'BRIDE & KERR,

2000 BREAD, 1st, 2d, and 3d quality

- 1000 Barrels Superior Flour
- 400 Ditto Prime Pork
- 50 Half-Barrels ditto
- 90 Barrels prime Hamburgh Beef
- 500 Firkins Butter
- 33 Kegs ditto
- Round Pease in Barrels and Half-barrels
- Split do. in Half-barrels and Kegs
- Barley in Barrels, Half-barrels and Kegs
- 25 Barrels Hamburgh Oatmeal
- A few Barrels Scotch ditto
- British Sugar in Barrels at 30s per cwt.
- Superior Red Wine at £4 10s. per qr.-cask
- Ditto Sherry ditto, at £5 5s. per ditto
- Scotch Porter, at 40 and 45s. per Cask
- A few Casks superior Scotch Ale, at £4 10s.
- Whiting in Hhds. and Barrels
- Rice in Bags
- Coals at 7s 6d. per hogshead
- 100 Barr. ls Seed Potatoes
- Cod and Caplin Seines
- Herring Nets
- Lance Bunts

A FEW CASES SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE,

ALSO, ON HAND, AND FOR SALE,
About 2700 Old Harp Seal Skins
About 700 Bedlamer do.
About 25 Tuns Seal Oil
About 300 qts. Small Merchantable Shore Fish.
June 6.

BY Samuel Codner,

A Consignment of Assorted CORDAGE,

- Bread, Flour, Pork
- Pease, Oatmeal, Pearl Barley
- Soap, Nails, Oakum
- White Lead, Black and Bright Varnish
- Black and Lead Color Paints
- Boiled and Raw Linseed Oils, Turpentine
- Coopers Rush, Clapboard
- Herring Nets 80—60—50 and 40 Rans

And at a Reduced Price,
A few Hhds. Devonshire

ALE.

July 18.

W. & H. Thomas & Co

OFFER FOR SALE,
The Cargo of the Brig RIVAL, from Hamburgh,

- 400 Bags BREAD
- 200 Bbls. Prime Mess PORK
- 5000 BRICKS.

Ewen & Nicholas Stabb,

Ex ROBERT RAJES, from Hamburgh,
250 Bags BREAD
200 Boxes SOAP
10 Cwt. OAKUM;

Also, Casks CIDER. August 15

P. GLEESON OFFERS FOR SALE,

At his FARM on Torbay Road,
30 Tons Prime Upland HAY.

Sept. 5.

BY W.M. FIRTH.

130 M. Prime Pine SHINGLES
100 Tons SCANTLING
100 M. Pine and Spruce BOARDS
60 M. LATHS
200 Bundles Trinity Bay Pancheon HOOPS
200 Fancy CHAIRS;

ALSO, 500 Hhds Sydney Coal,

In Store. Cadiz Salt (afloat.

130 Tons on board the ELIZA BUNTING,

FOR SALE BY Richard Howley;

ALSO, 30 Tierces No. 1 Salmon.

September 19. N. B.—The ELIZA BUNTING will take FREIGHT for Europe or the West Indies.

BY Baine, Johnston, & Co,

Ex MARGARET, from Halifax,
100 Puncheon choice Porto Rico

MOLASSES,

Fish, Oil, or Cash payment.
September 26.

WANTED, By the Subscribers,

About the 20th inst., to load for a Port in the West Indies—

A VESSEL to carry 1,800 to 2,000 Quintals Fish in Casks.

WARREN & WHEATLEY WHO OFFER FOR SALE,

8,000 Very superior Countess Slates,
700 Pieces London Printed Room Paper.
October 3.

BY The Subscriber,

2 Large Blacksmith's BELLOWS
2 " ANVILS, 3 cwt. each
2 " NEW VICES
1 " MANDRILL
20 Pair TONGS
4 SLEDGES

All of which he will warrant to be in the best condition.

N. B.—If the above articles are not disposed of before the last of October, they will be sold by public auction.

WALTER LANNAN. October 24.

Packet Boat

TO PLY BETWEEN PORTUGAL COVE AND CARBONEAR.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that having now completed the new Packet

NATIVE LASS,

in a style hitherto unknown in this Country—being fitted up with comfortable Cabin, Sleeping Berths, &c.—he has commenced plying between Portugal Cove and Carbonear.—The NORA CREINA will also continue to ply as heretofore, and he will thereby be enabled to arrange so that one of the above Packets will leave Carbonear and Portugal Cove every morning while the navigation remains open.—The NATIVE LASS is built in a superior manner, copper-fastened and coppered, sails remarkably fast, and is decidedly superior to any Craft of her description.—The NORA CREINA is sufficiently known to render it unnecessary that any exposition as to her qualities should be gone into.

FARES:
Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d.
Stowage Ditto 5s. 0d.
Letters (single)..... 0s. 6d.
(double)..... 1s. 0d.
And Parcels in proportion to their size and weight.

The Subscriber will be responsible for any parcel, &c., that may be given in charge to him.

JAMES DOYLE.

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