

venturers; and we are led to believe, from information which we have received, that gold may be calculated upon being found in quantity. The gold district extends over a space of ten square miles, in a half circle, round the Croghan mountain; and gold has been found in the streams flowing from the different springs which this district gives rise to. Every flood carries down some portion to what is called the common stream, whither the peasantry used to assemble to gather what they could. Large pieces of magnetic iron ore and other substances have been found, denoting the extraordinary metalliferous properties of the country, and the analogy which they bear to the gold country of South America is remarkable. This work is now in progress, but whether it be the intention of the parties to work it singly, or as a joint-stock concern, we know not. Gold is now, we are given to understand, being raised, and the work of discovery in progress.—*Mining Journal.*

Another Whig Job. Mr. Knight the leading joint in the Scholefield tail, is appointed to the office of superintendent-registrar for the district of Birmingham, vacant by the compulsory "resignation" of Mr. Pare. This Mr. Knight holds two other public situations, viz., borough treasurer, at a salary of £300 per annum, and receiver of police, at a salary of £250 a year! Talk of local political influence and jobbery in Tory times, and who talked more about these things, in the days of reform, economy, and retrenchment than pluralist Knight and his patrons Joseph Parkes and Joshua Scholefield? When, when, we ask, was there anything so palpably unjust as the two last appointments given to Scholefield's man Friday?

We believe there is some 'ruth in this. During the "cholera time" of 1834, when every body was dabbling more or less in chloride of lime or soda, the writer of this paragraph, was moved just by way of experiment, to apply the solution freely to a burn on one of his hands, and certainly obtained, either from that or imagination, almost immediate relief to the pain, and a speedy abatement of the inflammation.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1840.

We were handed the *Liverpool Mail* of the 7th March at a late hour last evening, and have only time to make the following extract:—

THE IMPRISONED SHERIFF.—Mr. Sheriff Evans has announced himself as a candidate for the representation of Lewes, vacant by the death of Sir Charles Blunt. In his address to the electors, occurs the following passage:—"Visited with imprisonment, and deprived of that personal liberty which has ever been the birth-right of Englishmen, for no crime but that of having in obedience to the laws, and obedience to my oath, discharged the duties of the high office of Sheriff of Middlesex, I feel that no apology will be necessary for not paying my respects to you in person, upon this occasion."—What will the house do now, we wonder? The Sheriff being a close prisoner within the walls of the House of Commons, cannot, of course, canvass the electors in person; but, considering the circumstances under which he is incarcerated, and the firm and manly part he has taken in upholding the laws and maintaining inviolate his oath of office, it is believed that his absence on this occasion will rather conduce to his success than operate against him, as it is well known that the independent electors of Lewes entertain a strong opinion upon the privilege question in favour of law and justice.

The brig *Martha Harrison*, Green, Master, bound for Liverpool, laden with hides and oil from Newfoundland, was driven on shore at Bun-

nown near Bluehead, on the 7th instant. Nothing can be more extraordinary than the preservation from utter destruction of this vessel. The crew had on that morning to abandon her, she was driven through a series of the most desperate breakers on the coast into a little creek or strand, the only spot in which she could have for a moment held together, had she been her own length on either side she could not have escaped. The captain and crew reached another part of the shore, their escape was no less miraculous. In fact it is astonishing how, in such a sea and such a tremendous gale, a ship or boat should have escaped.—With that promptitude and philanthropy which has always been characteristic of John A. O'Neill, Esq. J. P. Bannown Castle, he, on the instant of the approach of the vessel, summoned his tenants and those of his neighbourhood, and committed the ship to their charge; this timely act with the assistance of the captain and crew who arrived soon after, induces a hope that she will be got off with little damage, at least it is gratifying to find that the hull, rigging, and cargo are still secure without the aid of police or coast-guard. This circumstance speaks trumpet-tongued, for the humane, honest, and peaceable disposition of the inhabitants of Connemara—but when led, exhorted, and encouraged by such a landlord as Mr. O'Neill, what men would not have acted in the same laudable spirit. Such resolute and determined conduct on the part of the landlords and magistrates of the country, would soon, by establishing a perfect confidence, render unnecessary the great body of the police, which now, thanks to the peaceful dispositions of our countrymen, are scarcely called on.

Great credit is certainly due to Mr. O'Neill, for the important services rendered by him on this occasion, in the preservation of ship and cargo, and whilst it clearly demonstrates the great advantages resulting to this country from the influence of kind and indulgent resident landlords, it at the same time falsifies the assertion, so often repeated, that the people of Connemara have a great propensity for committing depredations and plunder on vessels entering their harbours in distress. On the vessel being first perceived, Mr. O'Neill assembled his tenants, from whom he extracted a solemn promise that they would take care of the property, and not suffer any portion of it to be removed or stolen, and so confident was he that they would adhere most faithfully to such promise, that he would not permit the interference of either the police force or waterguards.—*CONNAUGHT JOURNAL*, Feb. 13.

WAR OFFICE, Feb. 8.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K. G., to be a Field Marshal in the Army. Commission to be dated 8th Feb. 1840.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE SHERIFFS.—It is rumoured to be the intention of Mr. Stockdale, and his attorney Mr. Howard, to bring fifty-two actions against Messrs. Hansard for Libel, laying the venue in the fifty-two different counties. As the general instructions of the House of Commons are to let the judgment go by default, no application will, of course, be made to change the venues, and the house will be able, if it pleases, to amuse itself by gathering together and detaining of all the Sheriffs of England—an interesting exhibition to the lion hunters of London.—*Courier.*

Another failure in the Greenland and Davis' Straits Whale Fishery has produced a very general feeling of despondency amongst the merchants that have hitherto embarked their capital in that precarious branch of national industry.

GALWAY, Feb. 7.—The *Martha Harrison*, Green, from Newfoundland for Liverpool, ran on a shoal of sand close to a rock in Bundown bay, about half a mile from the main land—crew saved; cargo also expected to be saved.—[Another account states the name of the vessel above-mentioned to be the *Shark*]

* Owned by Mess. Ridley, Harrison & Co. Merchants of this town.—[*ED. STAR.*]

Died.

At Carbonear, on Saturday last, after a long and severe illness, Mr. James Barry, aged 43 years; he had been a Police Officer for the last 20 years, and has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Ship News.

Port of Carbonear.

ENTERED
March 24.—Samuel, —, Poole, coal.
27.—Cornelia, Parsons, Lisbon, salt.

Port of St. John's.

CLEARED
March 12.—Lancet. Moncton, Oporto fish.
Christiana, Lawson, Barbados, fish.
17. Icen, Steele, Barbados, fish, herrings, salmon, and sundries.
Vestal, Bridle, Barbados, fish, salmon, and sundries.

Proclamation.

IN obedience to a PRECEPT of the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES, bearing date the 24th instant, and to me directed,

I hereby give Public Notice

That a GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the Peace, will be holden at the Court House, in HARBOR GRACE, on

THURSDAY,

The Ninth day of April, now next ensuing, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon, of the same day; and the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol, the High Constable, and all other Constables and Bailiffs within this District, are commanded that they be then there to do and fulfil those things which by reason of their Offices shall be to be done.

Given under my Hand, at Harbor Grace, in the Northern District of Newfoundland, this Twenty-seventh day of March, in the Reign of Our Lord 1840.

B. G. GARRETT,
High-Sheriff

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RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co.
BREAD, Common,

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PAINTS, all Sorts & Colours
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EARTHENWARE in Crates
WINDOW GLASS in Boxes
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SOLE LEATHER, CALF SKINS
BARVELS
BLOCKS, Bushed and Wood Pins
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IRON SHELVES, MAST HOOPS and JIB HANKS
DECK BALLS EYES
SHEET LEAD & COPPER
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IRON, Round, Square, and Flat, all Sizes
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NAILS, all sizes, PUMPTACKS
Composition NAILS, SPARROWBILLS
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6 Casks SHOES well assorted,
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And a Large Stock of other
**MANUFACTURED
GOODS,**

IRONMONGERY
TINWARE, &c., &c., &c.

Harbor Grace,
February 5, 1840.

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of the late Wm. DIXON, of Harbor Grace, Trader, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts duly attested to the Subscriber, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are to make immediate payment to.

C. F. BENNETT, Administrator.
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Harbor Grace
October 9, 1839.

WILLIAM STIRLING, M. D.

And Surgeon,

HAVING returned from the University of Edinburgh, has to acquaint his Friends and the Public generally, that he is now Practising the different branches of his Profession in conjunction with his Father, at whose residence, he may at any time be consulted.

Harbor Grace,
23d Sept., 1839.

Indentures

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