

of the Poor in compliance with an address of the House of Assembly.

And a further sum of Twenty pounds, towards defraying the expenses of Patrick Burke, a Gunner of the Royal Artillery, in enabling him to leave this Colony, and who has been disabled in his exertions in the destroying of wolves.

And a further sum of Ten pounds ten shillings, to compensate John Rochfort, M. D., for his Medical attendance upon Prisoners in Harbor Grace Gaol.

And a further sum of Ten Pounds to Mary Power, Harbor Grace, for the support of the child of Patrick Power, banished from this Colony.

And a further sum of Fifty pounds, in addition to the sum already granted, for a Jury Room and other alterations in the Court House of Harbor Grace.

And a further sum of Twenty pounds, in addition to the sum already granted, for the Jury Room in the Court House at Brigus.

And a further sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds, for the services of a Geological Surveyor.

And a further sum of One hundred pounds, for defraying the expenses attendant upon the Geological Survey.

And be it further enacted, that the sums of money hereby granted shall be paid by the Treasurer of this Colony in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall be issued by the Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, in favour of any person or persons, to be applied to the purposes of this act; and it shall not be lawful for the said Treasurer to pay any sum or sums of Money out of the Treasury of this Colony other than such as are expressed and directed in this or some other Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Colony.

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1840.

SAVAGE ATROCITY.

We have this week to place upon record another of those dark and ferocious doings which have so often degraded us in the eyes of the world, and which, to the eternal disgrace of some—of many, be it spoken, have more than once re-opened and rankled those political and religious wounds which christian forbearance as well as the hand of time were doing their very utmost to heal. We shall not, however, detain the reader with any further preliminaries, but proceed to a narration of the facts:—Mr. HERMAN LOTT, foreman of the LEDGER establishment St. John's has been waylaid, robbed, and savagely mutilated, in the noon day, within a few yards of the spot where his employer H. WINTON, Esq. suffered, similarly in 1835!! The particulars we shall now give in Mr. LOTT's own words:—"I left Carbonear on Friday last at 12 o'clock; after proceeding as far as Saddle Hill, about half way, I was suddenly stopped by two men who came out from the thicket on the right hand side; their faces covered with black crape; immediately 2 men more made their appearance, when one of the latter remarked 'Long looked for come at last,' upon hearing this I immediately prepared, drew a sword stick, and warned them to keep off; however, two of the party still advanced and I made a blow at one of them across the face, when he ejaculated 'Blood for blood you b—!' Another then struck me a violent blow in the forehead and stunned me; while insensible, I was carried into the thicket, my mouth was stuffed with dirt, and also my ears; one of them pummelled my head with a stone, which completely stupified me; while in this state, they cut off my ears and left me.—When I got up I found myself alone; after a short time I gained the road, made the best of my way to Harbor Grace, where I discovered I

had been robbed of seven dollars, which I suppose to have been taken by the fellows.

I have omitted to mention that shortly after I had got into the road, I appealed to a man for assistance, which he very reluctantly gave me for about 12 or 14 paces and then left me—nearer Harbor Grace I met another man who after I had passed him came back and when he saw what had happened, he said 'Oh you'r nipped!' and then returned towards Carbonear."

Here then is a plain and affecting account of one of the most barbarous outrages that was ever perpetrated in any part of GOD's earth,—perpetrated too among civilized men—within one mile of the Queen's sitting Judge—in the noon day—upon a private gentleman of sober and inoffensive habits, in the peaceable discharge of his duty;—at a time of no excitement—when the whole surface of society appears smooth and unruffled!!! True, we are on the eve of an Election; but between whom is the contest? True, the Patriot, has just called "the Carbonear men—and the Harbor Grace men and the entire Bay men TO ARMS!!"; but who has responded? The whole surface of society we repeat, was unmoved by a ripple—and the sanguinary act stands forth, in all its horrible deformity, without a redeeming feature.

And now let us ask the ruffians, and the friends of the ruffians (if they have any) what will be the probable fruits of this treacherous attack? We shall answer for them:—Distrust and suspicion will revive, trade will be withdrawn, fishermen, mechanics, and laborers of a certain class will be left without employment; those alone will be encouraged who have acquired no relish for blood; the tide of Protestant generosity which had began to flow towards the CATHEDRAL will immediately stop; certain towns which have been noted for depredations will fall into decay; hundreds of able-bodied men must quit the colony in disgrace; and the prospects of thousands will be overshadowed with gloom. Do you think we exaggerate? Do you suppose we romance? Look about you and see—see for yourselves; as sure as ye have heads on your shoulders, so sure will these things happen.

Men of Harbor Grace, be up and doing! you have expelled the tigers from your own community, extend now your influence among your brethren elsewhere; bring the ruffians to justice, suffer them not to escape, drag them into the light of day; and you will have done much to avert that impending blow which otherwise will assuredly fall upon YOURSELVES AND YOUR CHILDREN.

Our readers will be exceedingly gratified to observe that the Episcopalians of Carbonear have presented our esteemed Rector, the Rev. J. BURT, with a handsome memorial of their affectionate regard.

On Sunday morning a Sermon was preached at St. Paul's Church Harbor Grace, by the Rev. G. A. Addison of Carbonear, the Clergyman at present in charge of Bay-de-Verds, in aid of the funds of that Church, after which a collec-

tion was made amounting to nearly £14.

In the afternoon of the same day, the Rev. Gentleman preached a Sermon at Carbonear in aid of the same institution, when a subscription was received of about £9.

A meeting was held at the Church of St. James, Carbonear, on Tuesday the 12th inst., for the purpose of presenting the Rev. J. Burt of Harbor Grace, with a public token of the approbation in which his services were held in Carbonear.

Stephen Olive Pack, Esq. as senior Churchwarden, in the name of the congregation, expressed his warm sense of the fidelity and kindness, with which Mr. Burt had conducted the affairs of that Church for about twenty years; and now that he had retired from its charge, he trusted that the Rev. Gentleman would believe him and all those whom he represented as sincere in their feeling of gratitude, however inadequate might be his expression of it. He begged the Rev. Gentleman's acceptance of the Plate which he now handed him, as a private memento of their affectionate regard, rather than as a public present for his services.

The Rev. Mr. Burt said that in acknowledging this, so flattering a mark of kindness, he experienced a difficulty of adequately communicating his feelings which twenty years of intimate association with them could not remove. Of those whom he now addressed, he had presented many in his arms to the first rites of the Church—he had smoothed the dying pillow of many of their parents—and it was impossible that he could banish from his mind the numerous other affecting scenes in which he had been associated with them. He looked on them as his foster children, and while he received this tribute of affection from their hands, he could but feel as a father who in quitting the last scenes of his labors had received tokens and convincing proofs from his children that his admonitions had not been unheeded—his example neglected, nor his advice disregarded.

The Rev. Gentleman then thanked the meeting, and entreating it to continue to its present Pastor, the kindness and support which it had ever shown to him, took his leave.

It was proposed, and immediately carried that a vote of thanks be given to the Rev. H. J. Fitzgerald for the attention and taste he had evinced in procuring and forwarding the service of Plate.

The following is the inscription on the Plate above named
A Token
of Affectionate Remembrance
FROM HIS FLOCK
at Carbonear, to
the Rev. JOHN BURT,
A.D. 1839.

SEALS collected in HARBOR GRACE and CARBONEAR, Spring of 1840.

HARBOR GRACE.
Mess. Ridley, Harrison & Co. 33,430; Puntun & Munn, 21,877; Thos. Foley, 6205; Thorne, Hooper & Co. 16467; Peter Brown, 6955; Thos. Power, 2061,

CARBONEAR.
Messrs. Pack, Gosse & Fryer, Carbonear, 25,918, and Bay Roberts, 15,900, total 41,819; E. Walmsley & Co. 14127

W. Demister & Co. 6000; Geo. Forward, 6233; John Rork, 4266; John & F. M. Carthy, 4071.

The body of the unfortunate Boy belonging to the Barque Atlantic, which was wrecked at the Cape a short time since, drifted ashore last week, at Holy Rood, when it was taken up by the humane people of that place, and decently interred.

Starved,

At Saint John's Church, on Sunday evening the 10th inst., by the Rev. T. T. BRIDGE, ANNA WINSLOW, daughter of the late Honorable BENJAMIN GREEN, of Halifax, Treasurer and Member of the Council of Nova Scotia, to NOEL HANMAN, Esq., of the Ordnance Department at St. John's.

Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Wesleyan Missionary Society, Will take place at the WESLEYAN CHAPEL, IN THIS TOWN, ON Tuesday Next, The 26th Inst., At 7 o'clock, p. m.

When a subscription will be made, in aid of the funds for the support of Travelling Missionaries in the destitute parts of this Island.

Harbor Grace, May 20, 1840.

PROCLAMATION.

In obedience to a PRECEPT of the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES, bearing date the 6th 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 BRIGUS, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-sixth day of MAY, instant, 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 Thirtieth day of May, in the Reign of Our Lord 1840.

B. G. GARRETT, High-Sheriff.

New Goods.

JUST RECEIVED, EX-ANN, FROM BRISTOL, An Extensive Assortment of MANUFACTURED DRY GOODS, 50 Tons SALT 10 Tons Best COALS. And, ex-VETO, from New York, 160 Barrels Flour 45 Barrels American New Pork 5 Barrels Prime New Beef Spirits Turpentine Bright Varnish, Tar, &c. Offering at Low Rates for Cash BY THORNE, HOOPER & CO. Harbor Grace, April 29, 1840.