

propose to His Majesty's Government the Sale of the Island to the United States.

The New-Brunswick people are quite elated with the success which has attended the Whaling ships fitted out from the Province: The Mechanics, and Retailers, are said to have caught the spirit of enterprise, and are making preparations for engaging in the important fishery.

(From the *Novascotian*, May 7.)

LOWER CANADA.

The politicians of Lower Canada have been taken all aback by the appointment of a Commissioner to investigate the grievances of that Colony. Fortunately, the gentlemen despatched to represent the Associations in England, had not sailed from New-York when the news arrived, and will probably return. The Legislature is to be called together on the 30th May. The Quebec papers furnish a despatch from Lord Aberdeen, in which the views of the Government are stated, and the utmost anxiety expressed to do justice to all parties. We give an extract:

"The painful situation in which your Lordship has long been placed, and the personal relation in which you have been made to stand towards the House of Assembly, form no slight addition to the embarrassments which obstruct the successful termination of the question at issue. It is due, however, to your Lordship to state that from your first assumption of the Government of Lower Canada, my predecessors in the Department over which I now preside, have signified their general approbation of the conduct you have pursued in the Administration of the affairs of that Province. With satisfaction I add that from an examination of your Lordship's Official correspondence commencing at the period referred to, I can see no reason to dissent from the accuracy of these opinions. At the same time it must be obvious that the exasperated feelings so prevalent in the Assembly, and the alienation of that branch of the Canadian Legislature from the Executive Government, have rendered your Lordship's position so extremely difficult as even to forbid the hope that you would be enabled to employ with any good effect the words of conciliation and peace. Looking then at the manner of dealing with the whole of this subject, and bearing in mind the circumstances to which I have already adverted, His Majesty's Government are of opinion that the exigencies of the case demand some more decisive and expeditious mode of proceeding than is consistent with an ordinary and regular correspondence. Your Lordship's sentiments have been more than once expressed to the same effect.

The King has therefore been humbly advised to select an individual possessing His Majesty's entire confidence, who has the advantage of being unconnected with past Canadian politics, and has had the opportunity by recent personal communication with the members of His Majesty's Government, of ascertaining their views and intentions more fully and unreservedly than could be possible by means of written statements.

This individual, in the capacity of His Majesty's Royal-Commissioner, will repair to Lower Canada fully instructed to examine, and, if possible, to terminate the various points of discussion, in the hope of composing all those differences which have so long agitated the Province, and which have deeply afflicted His Majesty's loyal subjects.

Without attempting to give your Lordship even an outline of the instructions of which His Majesty's Extraordinary Commissioner will be the bearer, it may be sufficient to inform you that his mission will not be so much for the purpose of promulgating any new principles of Government, as of carrying into effect that system of liberality and justice, towards the people of Lower Canada, which His Majesty has long since adopted, and which a Committee of the House of Commons recently declared had characterised the policy and conduct of all those by whom the affairs of this Kingdom have been administered during the last six years, although the result which has hitherto attended these efforts might perhaps render our hopes of the future less sanguine, it will not diminish the desire or the determination of the King to satisfy all just claims and expectations of his Canadian subjects.

They will find that His Majesty is unwearied in his endeavours to establish "an impartial, conciliatory and constitutional Government in Canada." For this end it will be the object of His Majesty to renew an enquiry into every alleged grievance, to examine every cause of complaint, and to apply a remedy to every abuse that may still be found to prevail; for this end there is no sacrifice he would not cheerfully make which should be compatible with the fundamental principles of the Constitution itself, and with the continued existence of the Province as a possession of the British Crown. I am unwilling to believe that the Canadian people can be insensible to feelings so truly paternal, which as your Lordship well knows have not been recently adopted or on the spur of the occasion, and for which we may reasonably hope that His Majesty will be

rewarded by the loyalty and attachment of all classes in the important Province now under your immediate Government."

THE BALLOT.—The Assembly of Upper Canada has determined, 27 to 16, to introduce vote by ballot.

QUEBEC, APRIL 8.

It is generally rumoured that the members of the Assembly of Quebec had a convention a few days ago, and that they decided upon sending Mr Papineau to London, who they conceive, originated the present claims of the party, and is therefore bound to defend them. It is reported that in Montreal, his mission is much objected to.

APRIL 22.

A rumour has been current in Quebec, founded on credible information from Montreal that the leaders of the Montreal Convention had resolved upon not coming to meet the Royal Commissioner, without he was named by Parliament, nor attending the meeting of the Legislature on the 30th proximo, and that the convention would decide, this at an early sitting.—*Halifax Journal* May 8.

THE STAR

Married

At Harbour Grace, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. J. Burt, Mr. Charles Pike, of Musquitto, to Susanna, daughter, of Mr. William Parsons, Bears Cove.

SHIP NEWS.

CARBONEAR.

ENTERED.
May 16.—Brig Sisters, Johns, Liverpool, 117 tons salt, 19 tons coal, 43 boxes soap, 6 hampers cheese, 1 piece brandy, 10 bags coffee, 1 piece geneva, 3 kegs gunpowder, &c. &c.

CLEARED.

May 26.—Brig William IV., Clear, Portugal, cod fish, and salmon.

ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

May 15.—Brig Pictou, Morris, Waterford, pork, butter.

Schooner Fly, Soper, Plymouth, raisins, cordage, potatoes.

Pearl, Mudge, Teignmouth, cordage, potatoes.

19.—Brig Piscator, Petherbridge, Jersey, vinegar, bread.

Barque Redwing, French, Hamburg, pork, bread, butter.

Brig Hope, Grimshire, Liverpool, salt.

Miniam, Bambury, Teignmouth, ballast.

Schooner Eclipse, Newman, Grenada and Bermuda, molasses, rum.

Brig Star, Squires, Liverpool, sundry merchandise.

20.—Schooner Wellington, Odell, Halifax, sundry merchandise.

Brig Westmoreland, Harrison, Copenhagen, flour, bread.

James, Thornton, Copenhagen, flour, bread, pork, butter.

22.—Maria, Lewis, St. Vincent, rum.

Barque Hugh Wallace, Scott, Newcastle, coal.

23.—Schooner Molly, Boudroit, Nova Scotia, lumber.

Providence, Henry, Greenock, potatoes.

Brig Resolution, Ligswort, Hamburg, butter, flour.

CLEARED.

May 13.—Brig Terra Nova, Gordon, Miramichi, salt.

Norval, Carmichael, Demerara, fish.

O'Connell, Warren, Cadiz, ballast.

Apollo, Wilson, Lisbon, fish.

14.—Brigantine Dove, Pickford, Halifax, oil, &c.

15.—Avon, Edmonds, Sydney, ballast.

18.—Schooner Catherine, Windsor, Oporto, fish.

Water Lilly, Wright, Figueira, ballast.

19.—Brigantine, Clydesdale, Wright, Hamburg, oil.

Barque Emont, Storey, Bathurst, ballast.

Brig Paget, Petty, Barbadoes, fish.

20.—William & Mary, Parrott, Miramichi, coal.

Sir Charles Hamilton, Cornish, Bay Verte, ballast.

Sir John Thomas Duckworth, Spencer, Grenada, fish, pork, &c.

Dew Drop, Sinclair, Dartmouth, oil.

Notices

HARBOUR GRACE, } 8th May, 1835.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In General Sessions.

IN pursuance of a Colonial Act passed the 31st day of May, 1833, in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, King William the Fourth, authorising the Justices in Sessions to make Rules and Regulations respecting Entire HORSES going at large or astray, DOGS and GOATS, being at large, without being properly Logged and Yoked.

Ordered that throughout CONCEPTION BAY, in the said Northern District, No ENTIRE HORSES shall be allowed to go at large.

No DOGS shall go at large without a Log twelve inches long, and three inches square, or without Collars round their necks, with the Owners names thereon.

No GOATS shall go at large without Yokes, the bar of which, to be two feet and an half long.

All Constables residing in the said District are required and strictly enjoined to carry the said Orders and Regulations into effect as the Law directs. And all Persons concerned are desired to govern themselves accordingly.

By Order,
MATTHEW STEVENSON,
Clerk Peace.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the POST OFFICE, which cannot be forwarded without the Postage.

Mrs. Margaret Cahill, (care of Jas. Veary)
Catherine Connors, (care of E. Pike)
Dennis Fitzgerald, (care of John Fewton)
John Day, South Side
Wm. Connor, South Side
Edward Welsh, Cooper
Philip Smith, (care of Wm. Rogers)
Mrs. Jane Morea
Daniel M'Carthy
Wm. Harding, Cooper
George Osard, Cooper.

S. SOLOMON,
Post Master.

St. John's, May 25, 1835.

St. John's and Harbor Grace Packet

THE EXPRESS Packet, being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort, and convenience of Passengers can possibly require or experience suggest, a careful and experienced Master having also been engaged, will forthwith resume her usual Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'Clock, and Portugal Cove at Noon, 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, HARBOR GRACE.

PERCHARD & BOAG,
Agents, ST. JOHN'S.

Harbour Grace,
May 20, 1835.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing in this Town, under the Firm of COLLINGS & LEGG, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All DEBTS owing to and from the same Concern, will be received and paid by the undersigned WILLIAM COLLINGS. Witness our hands at Carbonear this Sixteenth day of May, 1835.

(Signed)

WILLIAM COLLINGS,
JOHN LEGG.

BLANKS of every description For Sale at the Office of this Paper.
Carbonear.

On Sale

THE SUBSCRIBER Offers For Sale, On Reasonable Terms, FOR CASH,

On the Premises lately occupied by Mr. WILLIAM BEANNETT,

BREAD, Superfine FLOUR
First quality Irish BUTTER, PORK
SUGAR, MOLASSES, TOBACCO
CANDLES, SOAP, LEATHER
VINEGAR, Red WINE, TEA
TAR, ROSIN, NAILS
WINDOW GLASS, SPARROWBILLS
HATCHETS, LINES, TWINES
HOOKS, SPADES, SHOVELS
Men's, Women's and Boys SHOES
GIN, BRAN
Assorted EARTHENWARE.

And a General Assortment of
SHOP GOODS.

THOMAS NEWELL.

Carbonear, April 29, 1835.

SEED

POTATOES,

RED APPLES, NEWFOUNDLAND PRODUCE,

Warranted to be of the best quality,

FOR SALE

At FIVE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE

CASH, per Barrel,

By

T. NEWELL.

Carbonear, May 19, 1835.

Notices

Genteel Board and Lodgings.

MRS CATHERINE MARA (Widow of the late Mr. THOMAS MARA) begs permission to acquaint her Out Harbour Friends, she is prepared to accommodate GENTLEMEN or LADIES, from any of the Out Ports, coming to St. John's, with comfortable BOARD AND LODGING, at her House near the Old London Tavern—where every attention will be paid them, and on the most reasonable terms.
St. John's, May 1, 1835.

WE intend to Publish about the First of MAY next, Price One Shilling each, or six copies for Five Shillings,

THE DYING CHRISTIAN,

A SERMON

From the 2nd Tim., 4th chap. 7th & 8th vs.

Preached in the WESLEYAN CHAPEL, at Port-de-Grace, on the 15th Feb., and at Bay Roberts, on the 22d Feb. 1835.

BY THE

REV. G. ELLIDGE,

Wesleyan Methodist Missionary,

ON THE DEATH OF

MR. GEORGE VEY,

Formerly of Port-de-Grace.

The chamber where the good man meets his fate is privileged beyond the common walk Of virtuous life, quite in the verge of Heaven."

Young's Night Thoughts

The above Work, after Publication, can be procured at any of the residences of the METHODIST MISSIONARIES, or at the "STAR" Office.

Carbonear, April 8, 1835.

KELLYGREWS PACKET.

JAMES HODGE OF KELLYGREWS,

BEGS most respectfully to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has a most safe and commodious Four-sail BOAT, capable of conveying a number of PASSENGERS, and which he intends running the Winter, as long as the weather will permit, between KELLYGREWS, and BRIGUS and PORT-DE-GRAVE.—The owner of the PACKET will call every TUESDAY morning at Messrs. BENNETT, MORGAN & Co's, for Letters and Packages, and then proceed across the Bay, as soon as wind and weather will allow; and in case of there being no possibility of proceeding by water, the Letters will be forwarded by land by a careful person, and the utmost punctuality observed.

JAMES HODGE begs to state, also, he has good and comfortable LODGINGS, and every necessary that may be wanted, and on the most reasonable terms.

Terms of Passage:—

One Person, or Four, to pay Twenty Shillings Passage, and above that number Five Shillings each.

Not accountable for Cash, or any other valuable Property put on board.

Letters will be received at Bennett, Morgan & Co's, at St. John's.

Kellygrews,