

From the nature of the crime it is obvious that it requires more than one person to be concerned in every conspiracy, although any one conspirator may be indicted and tried alone, charging the conspiracy to have been entered into by the party indicted and others to the Jurors unknown should his accomplices be discovered.

The evidence to support a charge of conspiracy is generally circumstantial, as few people will be bold enough to meet and confederate together for an illegal object in the presence of witness, and therefore the fact of conspiracy may be and usually is inferred from the conduct of the parties charged. If a large number of workmen in the employ of a manufacturer, all strike together for an increase of wages, it may fairly be presumed that such unanimity would not have occurred without previous concert, and under such circumstances a Jury would draw the conclusion that they had mutually agreed to act together for the attainment of a common object.

It frequently happens in cases of the kind to which I have alluded, that persons in the humbler walks of life are intimidated by the numbers of the confederates, and are compelled by others to join in such enterprises, when if left to the free exercise of their own judgment they would not have embarked in undertakings of so pernicious a tendency. Those even who are the objects of attack are sometimes afraid to come forward and seek redress.

It therefore becomes the duty of all who are engaged in the administration of the criminal law; not only to afford the injured every protection and countenance, but even to urge them to make their complaints known in order to obtain redress, and that conduct so deeply affecting the best interests of society may be effectually checked upon its first appearance—that the turbulent may learn from better experience that the silence into which they may awe those whom they have injured, will not ensure their impunity so long as the eye of public justice is vigilant, and scrutinizing in its search after the most secret delinquency.

Common fame and general notoriety are a sufficient ground to warrant you in instituting an inquiry into any matter of a criminal character: and you have ample means afforded you of investigating the most complicated charges, all persons being compellable to appear before you and give evidence touching any subject within the scope of your inquisitorial authority.

In fulfilling the important functions of your station, you cannot have a better rule for the guidance of your conduct than the oath you have just taken; which, as it enjoins you to present no man for envy, hatred or malice, so it forbids you to leave any man unrepresented for fear, favour, or affection, or hope of reward.

In the diligent and uncompromising discharge of this sacred duty, I shall be at all times ready to afford you my most cordial cooperation. You are blessed with good and wholesome laws, and it will be your own fault if you suffer wrong for want of a reasonable exertion of the powers they confer for your protection.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

His Excellency the Governor proceeded on Friday last to the Council Chamber for the purpose of closing the Session. He arrived there about two o'clock, and having taken his seat on the throne, and the House of Assembly having come to the Bar, his Excellency delivered the following Speech:

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I have great satisfaction in relieving you from the labours of a Session protracted far beyond my original expectation.

The Acts to which I have given my assent will, I trust, be beneficial to the Island.

I observe, with particular pleasure, the mode adopted for enforcing the removal of obstructions and impurities from the streets of St. John's. It is to be desired that the present regulation may be followed by the construction of common sewers, and by other measures conducive to cleanliness, health, and comfort.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I thank you for the supplies; in the application of which I shall observe all due economy.

Some alteration must of necessity take place in the arrangement of the Circuit Courts, in consequence of the reduction you have made in the Estimate for that branch of the service. I will endeavour to render the administration of justice in the Out-Ports as effective as the present limited means will permit.

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen;

The probability of an improving Revenue from pre-existing sources, induces me to believe that the additional duties now imposed will be found sufficient to effect a gradual extinction of the Treasury Notes.

The light tax laid upon Imports will prove

I feel assured, in no degree oppressive; and I entertain sanguine hopes that in succeeding Sessions, after providing for all Departments of the Public Service, you may find a surplus to be devoted to further internal improvements.

In taking leave of you, under the idea of not meeting you again in your collective capacity for several months, I cannot recommend any thing more earnestly to your attention than the promotion of concord and friendly feeling throughout the Colony; nor can I too strongly express my opinion that the influence which you naturally derive from your position as Members of the Legislature, will be best and most laudably exerted in allaying party-spirit, wherever it may unhappily exist.

After which the President of the Council, by his Excellency's command, declared the Parliament prorogued until the 31st day of October next.

—Gazette, May 12.

Married

At Harbor Grace, on Thursday last, by the Rev. J. Burt, and afterwards by the Rev. C. Dalton, Capt. Edward Williams, of the Brig Experiment, to Miss Catherine Molloy, Sister to Doctor Molloy of this town.—The lovely bride was given away by James Bayly, Esq., of H. M. Customs; after the ceremony the happy pair attended by a party of their friends, returned to this place.

She looked down to blush, and she looked up to sigh.
With a smile on her lip, and a tear in her eye.

Died

At Harbor Grace, on Wednesday last after 18 years of suffering in the most deplorable state of lunacy, Mr. Edward Frederick Pike, aged 37, son of the late Captain Thomas Pike, of this town; and grandson to the late Surrogate Garland of Harbor Grace.

SHIP NEWS.

HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED.

May 13.—Brig Nile, Ferguson, Liverpool, general cargo.

CARBONEAR.

ENTERED.

May 8.—Barque Mohawk, Wilson, Liverpool, 26 3/4 tons salt, 15 doz. mats &c.
12.—Schooner Isabella, Hatchard, Poole, 573 coils cordage, 20 bls. tar, 14 casks lime, 60 cwt. potatoes, 12 casks, 4 bales fishing tackle, 3 boxes stationery, 10 anchors, 30 grapnels, 90 pieces sail cloth, 11 bales woollens, besides sundry merchandise for Carbonear and St. John's.
18.—Brig Sir John Byng, Cram, Hamburg, 240 firkins butter, 200 bls. pork, 300 bls. flour, 950 bags bread.
Brig Perseverance, Ford, Cadiz, salt.

ST. JOHNS.

ENTERED.

May 7.—Brig Irish Lass, Grandy, Waterford, porter, leather.
Sarah Maria, Booth, Waterford, porter, potatoes, butter.
Messenger, Stabb, Torquay; potatoes, cordage.
9.—Mary, Laird, Liverpool, salt, butter.
Schooner Dolphin, Boudroit, Guysborough, potatoes, cattle.
Brigantine Paget, Petty, St. Vincent, rum, molasses.
Schooner Three Sisters, Power, Waterford, porter, pork.
11.—Brig Adriana, Spencer, Trinidad, rum, molasses.
Avalon, Sinclair, Greenock and New York, flour, pork, butter.
Maria, Meagher, Waterford and Cork, butter, pork.
Eliza, Fowler, Bristol, coal, potatoes, butter, and sundries.
Trinidad, Beverage, Yarmouth, flour, lumber, potatoes.
Schooner Phoenix, Mortimer, Teignmouth, potatoes, merchandise.
12.—Barque Voyager, Simm, Newcastle, coal.
Brig Vigilant, Spence, Newcastle, coal.
Wansbeck, Young, Hamburg, pork, butter, bread.
Selina, Bond, Hamburg, pork, bread, flour, butter.
14.—Sarah, Rosenic, Bristol, soap, bricks, butter, paint.

CLEARED.

May 5.—Brig Shaver, Edir, Buctush, flour, merchandise.
Brigantine Margaret Helen, Bambury, Spain, ballast.
Sophia, M'Naughton, New-York, salted seal skins.
Brig James, Phippard, Quebec, ballast.
6.—Velocity, Blackstone, Sydney, ballast.
7.—Schooner Mary, Boig, Buctush, sundry merchandise.
8.—Maria, Girrior, Sydney, ballast.
9.—Lady of the Lake, Bullen, Miramichi, ballast.

Ocean, Hartery, Boston, coals, seal skins.
Mary, M'Donald, Halifax, wine.
Adventure, Smith, Boston, coals, seal skins, salmon.

Anne, Hally, Philadelphia, seal skins, salmon.

Brig Rover, Ingham, Jamaica, fish and sundries.

Schooner James, Whelan, Bridgport, ballast.

Elizabeth, Martill, Halifax, fish.

12.—Betsey, Churley, Cadiz, fish.

Brig Hugh Johnston, M'Nab, New-York, seal skins.

Schooner Tay, Wilkie, Halifax, fish.

Brig Dolphin, Rendell, Figueira, ballast.

Brig Sapphire, Hall, Brthurst, ballast.]

Schooner Elizabeth, Hicks, Figueira, fish.

Brig Terra Nova, Gordon, Miramichi, salt.

Brig Norval, Carmichael, Demerara, fish.

Brig O'Connell, Warren, Cadiz, ballast.

Brig Apollo, Wilson, Lisbon, fish.

Schooner Royal William, Davies, New York seal skins, sundries.

Sale by Auction.

FOR SALE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

At 11 o'Clock in the forenoon,

ON THE SPOT

ALL those eligible FREE-HOLD PREMISES, situate in the Town of CARBONEAR, near the Road leading to the Catholic Chapel, comprising upwards of one acre of highly cultivated LAND (under fence,) on which are erected a STONE STABLE, and the ends of a STONE DWELLING-HOUSE, 36 feet in length, and 30 feet wide, with fire places and chimnies:

AND ALSO

BY PRIVATE SALE,

That well known Racer

MAURICE.

An excellent MILK COW, and a quantity of Stable Manure—the property of P. E. MOLLOY.

LORENZO MOORE,

AUCTIONEER.

Carbonear, May 6 1835.

On Sale

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

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

MAY 9, 1835.

I HEREBY give notice that agreeable to the Act of 5th Wm. 4 Cap. 5. I am ready to receive Tenders for Loans of Money, (not exceeding ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, nor in sums less than FIFTY POUNDS, *Stg.*) Any Person or Persons willing to supply the same, or a portion thereof, will please send Sealed Tenders to this Office, specifying the rate at which they will lend the same, agreeably with the terms specified in the said Act, on or before the 25th Instant marked on the back thereof "Tenders of Money on Loan."

NEWMAN W. HOYLES,

TREASURER.

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 BENNETT,

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, Womens' and Boys SHOES
GIN, BRAN
Assorted EARTHENWARE.

And a General Assortment of

SHOP GOODS.

THOMAS NEWELL.

Carbonear, April 29, 1835.

Notices

THE SALE of the BOOKS belonging to the CARBONEAR BOOK SOCIETY, will take place

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On TUESDAY next,

The 19th Instant, At 11 o'Clock in the forenoon,

At Messrs. SLADE, ELSON & Co's. Carbonear, May 13, 1835.

Gentle 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-Grave, 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-Grave.

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,
January 14, 1835.