

another market; others will no doubt follow and find themselves similarly situated. Protection to the interest of our correspondents, which are seriously affected by the measure of which we complain, compels us to make the present representation, and we trust the present Lord Howard de Walden, Her Majesty's Minister at this Court, will deem it a case calling for his earnest and early application to the Government.

"We have the honour to be, &c." (Signed by the merchants.)

"British Consulate, Lisbon, Jan. 30, 1839.

"Gentlemen,—I beg leave to acquaint you that I lost no time in forwarding the representation you transmitted to me on the 21st inst. to the consideration of Her Majesty's Minister at this Court, and I am requested by his Lordship to state that the legality of the particular tax which forms the subject of your complaint will be decided when the question of the continuance by the Government of all the taxes in the Kingdom, without the authority of the legislative bodies, comes under the consideration of the Cortes.

"His Lordship likewise requests to be afforded information as to the specific data on which your correspondents in Newfoundland were led to believe that the existing tax upon salt fish would not be renewed, as other taxes are, at the end of the year; and more particularly, whether you have received any assurance to that effect from any responsible functionary of the Government. And, in conclusion, his Lordship expresses his surprise that gentlemen so conversant with the affairs of the country as the parties who signed the representation in question should have been led to expect any reduction of taxes, the amount of defalcation in the public revenue being but too notorious.

"I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant."

"W. SMITH."

In the House of Commons on the 20th March, Mr. Home presented a petition from the clergy, magistrates, traders, and other inhabitants of Harbour Grace and Carbonear, in Newfoundland, praying the House to be pleased to address Her Majesty for the appointment of a commission of inquiry, unconnected with the colonies, and uninfluenced by the prejudices of party, to report on the state of the colony, its institutions and government, and the moral and political condition of the inhabitants.

The petitioners stated that they would instruct their representatives to defray the expense of such commission from the colonial revenue. As the inhabitants of Newfoundland seemed to apprehend that some change was about to be made in their constitutional rights, perhaps the secretary for the colonies would say what course it was the intention of government to pursue?

Mr. Labouchere answered that the government had no intention whatever of purposing to Parliament any measure for the purpose of varying the constitution of that colony.

Respecting the above Petition, a Liverpool paper thus truly remarks:— "A petition, which it is pretended was adopted at a numerous and highly respectable meeting of the inhabitants of Harbour Grace and Carbonear," has been forwarded to Liverpool by the St. Patrick.

Although it is addressed to her Majesty's executive, the transmission of it, we learn, is confided to the clerk of a merchant in this town, and it remained unnoticed and unheeded in the cabin of the vessel which brought it; the document may perchance, return unopened to the place from whence it came, unless some such vigorous sympathiser as the ex-Member for Middlesex shall interfere in the business of its rescue. The petitioners crave that a commission of inquiry may be dispatched to the colony, since it is their firm conviction that the miseries and discontents with which the island is unhappily visited are legitimately chargeable to the "Tory clique" of its residents. In the first instance we are assured that the meeting was convened by public advertisement. The only intimation of the occurrence of it was furnished by a report of the proceedings of it, published in a revolutionary local journal. The meeting is said to have been numerous. One-half of the population of the district in which it was held are Protestants. Every individual attending the assemblage was a Romanist. The character of the persons who conducted the business is guaranteed to be "respectable;" six of them were publicans, some of whom have recently been punished by Her Majesty's Solicitor General for having sold spirituous liquors without a license. The recorder of one resolution was convicted as the fomentor of a riot in 1836. Nay, although the "maimed, halt, and blind," were dragged into the muster, so woe and beggary was the amount of volunteers marshalled for the occasion, that one redoubtable patriot was compelled to filiate three resolutions. The Chairman was the recently appointed stipendiary police magistrate of Carbonear, whose conduct on this occasion affords a cheering indication of the impartial justice which the colonists may expect at his hands. Among other sapient resolutions which these worthies adopted, was one in which they denounced the conduct of the English Conservative press as base and venial, and another in which they accuse the Loyalists of the Island as the copiers of fabrications or calumnies, to support the declining interests of a party, or to blast the high character of the people of Newfoundland! Could the bombastic effusions of the Jacobin club surpass this burst of vindictive feeling and mendacious assumption in glaring falsehood or contemptible effrontery?

Died

At Liverpool, on the 15th Feb., THOMAS HARRISON, Jr. Esq., Partner in the late Firm of THOMAS RIDLEY & Co. of this Town.

Notices

COALS!

700 Hogsheads of Best Bridgport Coals,

For Sale, by PETER BROWN.

Harbor Grace, May 1, 1839.

A Card.

MR. ST. JOHN would have no objection to take under his TUITION, a couple of young Gentlemen as BOARDERS.

TERMS:—30 Guineas per Annum.

Harbor Grace, May 1, 1839.

Capt. THOMAS GADEN

BEGS to inform the Public in general, that he intends employing his Ketch BEAUFORT, the ensuing Season in the COASTING TRADE, between St. John's, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, and Brigus, as Freights may occasionally offer. He will warrant the greatest care and attention shall be paid to the Property committed to his charge.

Application for FREIGHT may be made, and Letters or Parcels left at Mr. JAMES CLIFT'S, St. John's; or to Mr. ANDREW DRYSDALE, Agent, Harbour Grace.

N. B.—The BEAUFORT will leave St. John's every Saturday (wind and weather permitting). May 1, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL SELL BY PRIVATE BARGAIN, Their FISHING ROOMS at INDIAN TICKLE. (Labrador.)

With the whole or any part of the Property thereon—in such Lots as may suit Purchasers.

The plans of the Premises may be seen, and all other particulars known, on application to CODNER & JENNINGS.

St. John's, April 23, 1839.

ALL Persons having Demands on or against the late Firm of THOMAS CHANCEY & Co. of this place, (which was Dissolved on the 13th October last, as then announced) are requested to furnish the particulars of their Claims, to the undersigned, that the same may be examined and forthwith liquidated. And all Persons indebted to the said late Firm, are hereby required to make immediate settlement, or proceedings will be instituted against them.

EDWARD WALMSLEY, For, and on behalf of WILLIAM WILKING BULLEY. Carbonear, April 10, 1839.

WE, the undersigned, Trustees to the Insolvent Estate of SLADE, BIDDLE & Co. of Carbonear, in the Island of Newfoundland, Merchants, have appointed, and by these presents do appoint Mr. JOHN WILLS MARTIN of Carbonear, Gentleman, to be our AGENT, to transact and manage all matters connected with, and relating to the said Insolvent Estate.

As witness our Hands, this 10th day of November, 1838.

(Signed) JOHN McCARTHY, WILLIAM RENDELL, JAMES SLADE. Carbonear.

For Portugal Cove.

The fine first-class Packet Boat NATIVE LASS, James Doyle, Master,

Burthen 23 tons; coppered and copper fastened. The following days of sailing have been determined on:—from CARBONEAR, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, precisely at 9 o'clock; and PORTUGAL COVE on the mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12.

She is completely new, of the largest class, and built of the best materials, and with such improvements to combine great speed with unusual comfort for passengers, with sleeping berths, and commanded by a man of character and experience. The character of the NATIVE LASS for speed and safety is already well established. She is constructed on the safest principle of being divided into separate compartments by water tight bulk-head, and which has given such security and confidence to the public. Her cabins are super to or to any in the Island.

Select Books and Newspapers will be kept on board for the accommodation of passengers.

Table with 2 columns: FARE, and Price. First Cabin Passengers 7s 6d, Second Ditto 5s 6d, Single Letters 0s 6d, Double Ditto 1s 0d.

N. B.—James Doyle will hold himself responsible for any Parcel that may be given in charge to him.

TENDERS will be received at my Residence until

MONDAY,

The 6th MAY at Noon, from Persons willing to CONTRACT for the erection of a

Fence

around the SESSIONS HOUSE of this Town.

A Specification of the WORK may be seen on application to me

JAMES POWER, J. P. Carbonear, April 8, 1839.

THE PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT

under date the 13th of October last was not fully sanctioned by me; the terms of that Advertisement have not been fulfilled by the Representative of my Partner, Mr. WILLIAM WILKING BULLEY, of LIVERPOOL; and no settlement has been made with me for a full transfer of the Trade.

Any further information may be obtained on application to Mr. THOMAS NEWELL, Carbonear, whom I have appointed as my Agent.

THOMAS CHANCEY.

Witness, THOMAS GADEN, DONALD BETHUNE, Carbonear, 17th April, 1839.

In the Honorable the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Newfoundland, Harbour Grace, October Term, Second Victoria.

In the matter of Robert Slade, senr., Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, late of Carbonear, Merchants, Copartners.

WHEREAS the said Robert Slade, senr., Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, were on the Thirtieth day of April last past, in due form of Law, declared Insolvents by the said Court of our Sovereign Lady the Queen. And whereas JOHN McCARTHY, of Carbonear, Merchant, WILLIAM RENDELL, of St. John's, Merchant, and JAMES SLADE, of Trinity, Merchant, Creditors of the said Insolvents, have by the major part in value of the Creditors of the said Insolvents, been in due form chosen and appointed Trustees of the Estate of the said Insolvents. Notice is hereby given that the said JOHN McCARTHY, WILLIAM RENDELL, and JAMES SLADE, as such Trustees, are duly authorised under such orders as the said Northern Circuit Court shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to discover, collect, and realize the Estate, Debts, and Effects of the said Insolvents; and all Persons indebted to the said Insolvents, or having in their possession any Goods or Effects belonging to them or either of them, are hereby required to pay and deliver the same forthwith to the said Trustees.

By the Court, JOHN STARK, Chief Clerk and Registrar. Court House, Harbor Grace, 9th Nov., 1838.

On Sale

SEALERS Agreements

For Sale at this Office.

Just Loaded

Ex Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Munden, Master,

FROM HAMBURG,

Prime Meas PORK, Bread Flour, Oatmeal, Peas, Butter.

Also,

15 Tuns BLUBBER.

For Sale by

THOMAS GAMBLE.

Carbonear, Jan. 9, 1839.

The following Valuable Mercantile and Fishing Establishments situate at St. Mary's, belonging to the Insolvent Estate of Slade, Biddle & Co., of Carbonear.

Will be offered For Sale

By Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY the 8th day of May next

At 12 o'Clock,

AT THE

COMMERCIAL ROOM

(St. John's),

THAT Eligible Room, known as RILDOUTS ROOM—consisting of a Large DWELLING-HOUSE, with COUNTRINE HOUSE adjoining; Three STORES, One SHOP One COOK-ROOM, Two STAGES, One BEACH, FLAKE, MEADOW, and GARDEN.

That Eligible Room known as PHIP-PARD'S ROOM—consisting of one DWELLING-HOUSE, One STAGE, One STORE, Extensive MEADOW Ground with right and privilege of Piscary at Great Salmouier.

That Eligible Room known as CHRISTOPHER'S ROOM—consisting of a DWELLING-HOUSE, FISH STAGE, STAGE, FLAKES, BEACH, GARDEN, and MEADOWS.

Also,

10 FISHING BOATS, carrying from 16 to 30 qrs Round Fish.

At St. Mary's.

Together with sundry SKIFFS, PONTS, CHAFF, CASKS, &c. Particulars of the Rooms may be made known on application to Mr LUCE, at St. Mary's; Mr. J. B. Wood, at St. John's or at Carbonear, to

J. W. MARTIN, Agent.

Carbonear, 9th Jan., 1839.

TWENTY GUINEAS REWARD!

Cow Stolen.

WHEREAS some evil disposed Person or persons did on the night of the 12th instant, or early on the morning of the 13th Instant, break open the door of the STABLE on the Premises of SLADE, BIDDLE & Co. and STOLE herefrom a

MILCH COW,

Any Person giving information of the offender or offenders, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall receive the above Reward

There is also a further Reward of

10 Guineas

offered to any person who will give information of the Persons by whom the Meadow and other FENCES belonging to said Estate, have been destroyed

JOHN W. MARTIN, Agent.

Carbonear,