

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—The Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light House, have given notice that after the 10th inst. (Sept.) the Light House erected on the small rock off Quaco Head will show a revolving light, and that it will be twice completely full and dark in each minute.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1835.

Literary Criticism, has hitherto, in this Country, had little field for its display.—This, we feel assured, would not have been the case, if the native talent had met with the fostering care of public schools, and seminaries of learning to develop those sparks of genius and capabilities of improvement, so evident in the youth of this country, even to a common observer. Let us hope that a brighter day is beginning to dawn upon us, and that our Local Government will make the means of education, an object of primary importance. It is gratifying to turn aside from the noisy and rancorous wordy war of political partizanship, and the low, scurrilous, and defamatory personalities, that weekly fill up the columns of some of our Colonial Newspapers, to the perusal of the first production of a young mind, filled with the love of country, tho' an humble one; panting for fame and for usefulness, and consuming the "midnight oil" over the dull and neglected records of a country, in which civilization has for centuries, been slowly emerging from the darkness of barbarism, and from the rude and uncomfortable state, incidental to an unsettled and moveable population.

We have with much pleasure read the *Catechism of the History of Newfoundland* by W. C. ST. JOHN of "the BRIGHTON OF NEWFOUNDLAND,"* and hope that the Newfoundlanders will give the Author all the encouragement that his labours so richly deserve. We may, then, expect a future edition of the work, that will, from the additional facilities, he will, in all probability, receive in the procuring of further information from the Government records, and the records of the court of Justice, Custom-House, &c., be very interesting, and eminently useful. The present work, appears to us to be perfectly free from the bias of party spirit; and although we differ materially from the Author's opinion, as to the agricultural capabilities of the country; yet we wish him every success, and hope, that future information may convince him, that the country is not "a continuation of barrens and morasses, upon which low heath and brushwood are the only vegetation."

*The Author states, that "the Town of Harbour has long been considered as the second in importance in the Island." If Trade is of any importance, Carbonear, has for some years, had twice as much trade as Harbour Grace. We think that Guy's Geography used in some of the schools in this country, states that, *Placentia* and *Bona-vista*, are the towns of greatest importance in this Island: so they might have been at one time. We will not, however, fall out with the Author about his predilection for his native Town, it is natural enough, and very deserving of forgiveness.

The annual rural *fete* was given to the children of the Wesleyan Sunday school, by their teachers and friends of the Institution on the 22d instant. About 40 boys and 60 girls walked from the Wesleyan Methodist chapel to the farm of Mr ROBERT PACK, Esq. M.C.P., where they were regaled with cakes &c., and spent the afternoon, much pleased with their amusement. A good many of the parents of the children and other gentle and ladies also visited the evening's festivities, & "Rural Retreat" was enlivened with that harmless mirth and frolic gay, which is so congenial to young minds, when under the influence of fresh air and healthy exercise.

The Rev. Messrs. Ellidge and Falconer each delivered a short but instructive address to the children when assembled together; and early in the evening they returned to town with a pleasing remembrance of the kindness of their Teachers, and a desire to deserve next year, a repetition of the gratification.—*Communicated.*

Tuesday's GAZETTE notifies that a Session of the Circuit Court, for the Central District, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th inst.;—and that the General Assembly of this Island, stands further prorogued until the 7th day of January next.

Died

On Wednesday last, at Harbour Grace, after a very protracted illness, Mr ROBERT MARTIN, planter, aged 66 years. At Tunbridge, Wells, (England) on the 15th ult., ARTHUR HOLDSWORTH BROOKING, Esq., late Collector of the Customs of this Island, aged 76 years. During a long residence in this country, Mr Brooking's amiable character in public and private in his extensive but unostentatious charities had caused him to be universally beloved: and amongst all ranks and classes may now be heard a very general and sincere expression of regret for his decease.

SHIP NEWS

HARBOUR GRACE.

ENTERED.
Sept. 23.—Brigantine Gem, Humphreys, Hamburg, 807 bags bread, 200 brls. flour 10 brls. oatmeal, 10 do. peas, 100 firkins butter, 10,500 bricks.

CARBONEAR.

ENTERED.
September 23.—Brig Carbonear, Watts, St. Andrews, 10 tons hardwood and timber, 6039 feet birch plank, 79,665 feet pine board and plank, 25,000 shingles, 1 mast dice, 44 spars.
Schooner Eliza and Ann, Jones, P. E. Island 30,000 feet board and plank, 20,000 shingles.

28.—Sir John Byng, Cram, Hamburg, 30 brls. beef, 50 brls. pork, 300 brls. flour, 10 brls. oatmeal, 10 peas, 200 firkins butter, 1167 bags bread.

CLEARED.

Sept. 18.—Schooner True Friends, Dawson, P. E. Island, ballast.

BAY-DE-VERD.

CLEARED.
Sept. 18.—Brigantine Britannia, M'Donald, Vienna, 3043 gallons seal oil, 1720 qdls. cod-fish.

ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.
Brig Goose, Grills, Oporto, wine, salt and raisins, &c.
Schooner Hibernia, Cantwell, Antigonish cattle and butter.
Schooner Wellington, Odell, Halifax, molasses, chocolate.
14.—Brigantine Goshawk, Vandine, Berbice, sugar and rum.
Schooner Joan, Berwick, Hamburg, flour bread, butter.
Brig Fortitude, Harvey, Liverpool, salt coffee, soap & candles.
Brig Blandford, Hore, Bristol, butter and sundry merchandize.
Schooner Catherine Power, M'Neil, Antigonish, cattle & sheep.
Brig Meteor, Gibbs, Greenock, pork, coffee, and sundries
Brig Leander, Wilkie, Greenock, bricks, cordage, gunpowder.
Brig Helen, Wylie, Greenock, tar coal and sugar.
Brig Hebe, Campbell, Liverpool, tea, soap, candles &c.
16.—Schooner Five Brothers, Valentine, Arichat, sheep, cattle, butter.
Brig Sarah Maria, Booth, Hamburg and Plymouth, bread, flour, oatmeal and sundries.
17.—Brig Madonna, Smith, Copenhagen, flour, bread bricks.
American Brig Cordelia, Lane, Boston, flour apples, onions, and sundries.
Brig George the IV., Wakeham, Copenhagen flour, bread & bricks.
18.—Schr. Dolphin, Boudrot, Arichat, cattle, sheep.
Improvement, Wingood, Barbadoes & Halifax, molasses.
Brig Douglastown, McKenzie, Demerara rum, sugar.
Schr. Water Witch, Carthness, Hamburg, pork, bread flour.
19.—Brig Kate, Grienson, Halifax, onions, tea, staves.
22.—Schr. Phœnix, Mortimore, Oporto, salt preserves.
Providentia, Nichols, London, butter, candles.
Powells, Muggag, Sydney, cattle, sheep, but-ter.
Elizabeth, Chapman, Bay de Verte, cattle shingles.

CLEARED.

September 11.—Schooner Diana, Le Blanc, Arichat ballast.
Brig Nautilus, English, Sydney, salt.
12.—Schooner Two Brothers, Le Blanc, Cape Breton, ballast.
Schooner Alexander, Keating, Guysborough salt.
Schooner United Brothers, Fox, Spain, fish.
Brigantine Amity, Stephens, Sydney, ballast.
Schooner Collector, Phelan, Halifax, fish.
American Brig William, Bancroft, Gibraltar, fish.
Schooner Jane, Allen, Mills, ballast.
Brig Funchal, Picken, Portugal, fish.
15.—Brig Francis, Collihole, Liverpool, oil, fish.

16.—Schooner James, Whelan, Bridgeport, ballast.
Spanish Brig San Miguel, Puig, Santander (Spain,) fish.
American Barque Saratoga, Crosby, Alicante fish.
Schooner Mary Annabella, Brockington, Liverpool, oil, skins, salmon.
Brigantine Adriana, Spencer, Grenada, fish.
17.—Schooner Elizabeth, Hicks, Vienna, oil and fish.
18. Schooner. Avon, Edmonds, Sydney, ballast.
Brig Jobez, Graham, Quebec, ballast.
Brig Ann Johnson, Corbin, Oporto, fish.
Brig Baiclutha, Milray, Brazil, flour [and fish].
Spanish Brig Havanero, Canal, [Malaga, fish].
Brig Leah, Hutchings, Cork, herrings, fish, hides,
Schooner Four Brothers, Bordon, Arichat, ballast.
American Brig Casket, Davies, Pernambuco cod-fish.
Brigantine Goose, Grills, Portugal, oil and fish.
Schr. Three Sisters' Power, New York, salmon, skins.
22.—Schr. Hibernia, Cantwell, Antigonish, salt.
Schooner Ranger, Price, Greenock, seal and cod oil.
23.—Brig Lady of the Lake, Bullen Quebec rum and sundries.]

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Whose beings' essence was their Maker's praise,
Thus sunk and ruined by their faithless chief,
By him, Son of the Morning once, and first
In love and duty's willing sacrifice;
'Till not contented with their glorious state,
And grasping at the sovereignty supreme,
They listened to their subtle Counsellor,
And from exalted Gods to hellish fiends
Sunk: and torment vast as former pleasure reap,
Their unspanned being now their bitterest curse,
Yet while rebellion's wages each receives,
Their chief with ampler vigour to endure
Shall in himself feel all his followers feel;
And on his countenance shall be impressed
His characters, Destruction, Shame and Sin,
His brow shall wear the diadem of Death,
His rule and sceptre shall be over Hell,
And millions by his cunning thither led,
Their pregnant curses lighting on his head,
Shall stamp his gnawing agony complete.

ACT II., SCENE 1st.

This quotation, is part of the Curse denounced by the DEITY upon LUCIFER, after his Expulsion from Heaven.

** Subscriptions will be thankfully received at the Offices of the STAR at Carbonear, of the MERCURY at Harbour Grace, of the TIMES, and by Mr. M'IVER at St. John's:—Also by Mr. M. RYAN at Briggs, and Mr. VANDENHOEF at Western Bay.

Carbonear, August 26, 1835.

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June 22, 1835.