

deposit, and no further call till the company is established by the authority of Parliament. When we consider the vast field of enterprise, industry, and wealth, which will arise to all classes of her Majesty's subjects, without expatriation or severance of any domestic ties, we cannot doubt that a general feeling of support will be given to attain the accomplished end. Ten thousand pounds were subscribed at the meeting. Upon the suggestion of the Earl of Oxford a general meeting of the Company is to be held at Lynn on Tuesday, the 8th of October, to view the great wash and estuary, forming the lands to be recovered. Sir John Rennie and Geo. Rennie, Esq., were appointed engineers, and Sam. Wells and Fred. Lane, Esqrs., joint registrars to the Company.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

An auctioneer in a county town, while engaged in his avocation a few days since, thus exalted the merits of a carpet which he was desirous of selling: "Gentlemen and ladies, some people are in the habit of selling carpets for Brussels which are not Brussels, but I can most positively assure you that this elegant article was made by Mr Brussels himself."

The Royal Cheese. The Queen's West Pennard Cheese was suffered to see day light on Friday, and on being removed from the vat was found in every respect to exceed the most sanguine expectations of the numerous persons who have interested themselves in its production. An iron frame, of an octagonal shape, is made, in which to preserve the "symmetry" of the cheese, when finally removed from the vat; as also a stand of elegant design, to place it on when presented to Her Majesty. The Cheese, we are told, is supposed to weigh ten hundred pounds. The vat and other apparatus required for the manufacture embellish parts of this extraordinary Cheese will cost little less than one hundred and fifty pounds. It is ornamented on the top with a spirited impression of the Royal Arms, the carving alone of which cost upwards of ten pounds. *Dorset Chronicle.*

HONESTY is a virtue beloved by good men, and pretended to by all persons. In this there are several degrees: To pay every man his own, is the common law of honesty; but to do good to all mankind is the chancery law of honesty: And this chancery court is in every man's breast, where his conscience is a lord chancellor. Hence it is though a miser though he pays every body their own, cannot be an honest man, when he does not discharge the good offices that are incumbent on a friendly, kind and generous person: For, faith the prophet Isaiah chap, xxxii, ver 7, 8. "The instruments of a churl are evil; He deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even when the needy speaketh right. But the liberal soul deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand." It is certainly honest to do every thing the law requires: but should we throw every poor debtor into prison till he has paid the outmost farthing, hang every malefactor without mercy, exact the penalty of every bond, and the forfeiture of every indenture this would be downright cruelty, and not honesty: And it is contrary to that general rule. "To do to another that which you would have done unto you." Sometimes necessity makes an honest man aknave: and a rich man an honest man, because he has no occasion to be a knave. The trial of honesty is this: Did you ever want bread, and had your neighbour's loaf in keeping and would starve, rather than eat it? Were you ever arrested having in your custody another man's cash and would rather go to gaol, than to break it? If so, this indeed may be reckoned honesty. For King Solomon tells us, That a good name is better than life, and is a precious ointment, and which when a man has once lost, he has nothing left worth keeping.

Haydn's Dying Prayer.—The army of Napoleon had been gradually ap-

proaching Vienna, and on the night of the 10th of May, 1808, the French artillery took up its position at Schoenbrunn, within two hundred yards of the composer's little garden, in which four shells fell and exploded in the course of the night. Its batteries were directed against the city, and Haydn, picturing to himself the horrors of a sacked town, massacre of his fellow citizens, and the imperial eagle succumbing to the bird of Gaul, raised his feeble hands to heaven, and then tottered with feeble steps to his piano, where sang with a voice tremulous with emotion more than from bodily weakness, the national air composed by himself, of "Gott halte den Kaiser." God save the King. This, which he has been accustomed to call his prayer, he sang with surpassing expression three times, but the doom of his country was sealed, and a few days after the taking of Vienna the patriotic composer breathed his last.

[Published by request.]

THE COMPLAINTS OF THE POOR.

And wherefore do the poor complain? The RICH MAN ask'd of me; Come walk abroad with me, I said, And I will answer thee.

'Twas ev'ning, and the frozen streets Were cheerless to behold; And we were wrapt and coated well, And yet we were a-cold.

We met an old bare-headed man, His locks were few and white; I ask'd him what he did abroad In that cold winter's night:

'Twas bitter keen, indeed, he said, But at home no fire had he; And therefore he had come abroad To ask for—charity.

We met a young bare-footed child, And she begg'd loud and bold; I ask'd her what she did abroad, When the wind it blew so cold;

She said her father was at home, And he lay sick a-bed; And therefore was it she was sent, Abroad to beg for bread.

We saw a woman sitting down Upon a stone, to rest; She had a baby at her back, And another at her breast;

I ask'd her why she loiter'd there, When the wind it was so chill; She turn'd her head, and bade the chill, That scream'd behind, be still.

She told us that her husband serv'd, A soldier far away; And therefore to her parish, she Was begging back her way.

We met a girl, her dress, was loose, And sunken was her eye; Who, with the wanton's hallow voice, Address'd the passers by;

I ask'd her what there was in guilt, That could her heart allure; To shame, disease, and late remorse? She answer'd she was poor.

I turn'd me to the RICH MAN then, For silently stood he; Your ask'd me why the poor complain And these have answer'd thee.

[Whoever reads this beautiful little piece cannot, we hope, easily forget the poor at this inclement season of the year.—Ed.]

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1840.

WHITEHALL, Dec. 5.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Lieutenant-General Sir JOHN COLBORNE, G. C. B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Seaton, of Seaton, in the County of Devon.

Ship News.

Port of Harbor Grace.

CLEARED
Jan. 27.—Jane, Walker, Gibraltar, 3390 qts. fish.

Port of Carbonear.

ENTERED

Jan. 13.—Nonpareil, Martin, Demerara, 44 puns. molasses, 3 puns. rum.

Port of St. John's.

CLEARED

December 27.—Hypolite, Morrison Barbados, fish.
30.—Speedy, Dollard, Cork, fish.
January 4.—Devon, Dench, Oporto, fish.
Surprise Toby, Lisbon, fish.
Euphemia, Butt, Oporto, fish.
7.—Echo, Hart, Liverpool, seal and cod oil.
Ellen, Jones, Cork, fish.

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Times Office,
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December 25.

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Harbour Grace,
Dec. 23, 1839.

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of the late Wm. DIXON, of Harbor Grace, Trader, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts duly attested to the Subscriber, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are to make immediate payment to.

C. F. BENNETT,
Administrator.

St. John's,
November 19, 1839.

WILLIAM STERLING, M. D.

And Surgeon,

HAVING returned from the University of Edinburgh, has to acquaint his Friends and the Public generally, that he is now Practising the different branches of his Profession in conjunction with his Father, at whose residence, he may at any time be consulted.

Harbour Grace,
23d Sept., 1839.

CURIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SUICIDE. The following is from the *Concord* (N. H.) *Courier*:—Jonathan Butterfield, Esq. of Hopkinton, late taverner in Gofftown, not having sufficient nerve to meet the responsibilities of life, meanly stole cut of existence last Monday night by hanging himself.

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