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We refer to part of a debate in the House of Commons, bearing on the subject of our notice, taken from the LIVERPOOL STANDARD August 26.

Lord BROUGHAM entirely differed from the noble Marquis with respect to the circumstances under which town-clerks generally took office. Those individuals were generally in pretty good practice as solicitors, and the office was taken with the express avowed intention of increasing that practice, but the phenomenon never struck him, nor had he seen it related in any natural history, that the moment a solicitor was appointed in the office of town-clerk he immediately relinquished all idea of attending to his profession. He valued the office, in fact, just in proportion as it was likely to serve as a key or introduction to a more extended practice. The town-clerks had hitherto held office only during pleasure, but the effect of this clause would be to convert their tenure into a freehold.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.]

SIR, If the following lines are worth your notice, and will not interfere with your arrangements,—by inserting oblige

*Lines written on visiting the Graves at Gravesend, of part of the crew of a Vessel, wrecked at Baccalieu in the winter of 1834.*

"No marble marks the sacred spot,"  
Reader, stay!—mark the sacred loam  
With careful eye,  
Where the remains of the unknown  
Poor strangers lie.  
Their bodies from the washing wave,  
With hearts oppress'd  
We've borne hither to a grave  
Of silent rest.

The stormy winds—the raging sea—  
The bitter frost—  
Conspired, did east their bark away,  
And all were lost.

Perhaps a MOTHER yet does mourn  
Her missing child;  
A WIDOW's heart perhaps is torn  
In anguish wild.

A FATHER kind 'twixt hope and fear  
His son deplores;  
The CHILD a father's loss severe,  
To meet no more.

But here they've found that resting place  
To mankind giv'n,  
Where may their ashes mould' in peace  
With earth and heaven.

August, 1835.

*Bryant's Cove, Oct. 23.*

MR EDITOR Pray can you tell me in which of the BOOTS of Halley's Comet, Mr Patriot discovered APPARENT LATITUDE and NORTH Longitude.—I asked the master this question yesterday, and he referred me to the printer on this most important subject, and said AH! AH! AH!!!

(From the Public Ledger, Oct 23.)

A Term of the Central Circuit Court was opened on Tuesday last, when the Hon. E. B. Brenton (who has been appointed acting Chief Justice during the absence of Judge Boulton) delivered the following suitable charge to the Jury:—

Mr. Foreman,

And Gentlemen of the Grand Jury,

As the principal object of the Judge's charge, on occasions like the present, is to instruct the Grand Jury, on points of law in those cases in which their peculiar features require direction from him as to their investigation, I am happy to say that the state of the calendar relieves me from the necessity of addressing you at length upon this part of your public duties. The offences the calendar contains are, none of them, of an aggravated or particular character; they consist, chiefly, of small larcenies, with two cases of persons charged with receiving stolen goods, and several assaults.

To gentlemen of your intelligence and experience, as Grand Jurymen, any observations from me, as to the mode of investigating and disposing of cases of this description, must be superfluous. But, although the calendar is light, as regards the nature of the offences it exhibits, the number of offences is certainly greater than might have been expected, considering that the gaol had been so lately delivered by the sitting of a Central Circuit Court;—and it cannot but be a matter of deep regret that petty thefts are so frequently occurring in our society, manifesting, as they but too plainly do, a disregard to the laws, and a recklessness, especially on the part of old offenders, of the consequences of violating them.

In every well-regulated community in the British dominions, but particularly in the Colonies, the People are commonly taught, both by precept and example of those who

them, to yield due obedience to, and to respect those who are placed over them—and in such cases we shall generally find that offence of very frequent occurrence, and is seldom on the increase.

It will be well, therefore, for the community who undertake to lead direct Public Opinion, to consider the responsibility they incur whenever they put forth to the world any thing which has the effect of misleading the people, or of inculcating or encouraging a reverence for the laws, or of due deference to those who are called upon to administer them. Whatever tends to weaken the authority of the law, must necessarily have an injurious effect upon the best interests of society—and whenever the lower classes are led to think that they may refuse obedience to any one law, because it may bear hard upon a few individuals, will soon be brought to believe that all may be equally resisted and violated with impunity. The most ignorant among them ought to know—and if they do not, it is fitting that they should be made to understand—that if any law is generally injurious to the community, the voice of that community must and will be heard for its repeal; but, until it is repealed, and whilst it remains as the law of the land, it is the bounden duty of all to obey it—and that man must entertain very erroneous ideas of his duty, who can advise him to incur the consequences of resisting and of violating it.

I trust, Gentlemen, that you will, all of you, collectively and individually, endeavor to afford more wholesome instruction upon points so important to their welfare, and those over whom you have any influence, and to inculcate and encourage amongst them that cheerful submission to the law, and lawful authority, which will prove the best safeguard to the peace and good order of this district.

The Attorney-General being prepared to lay before you several indictments in the cases to which I have referred, I will no longer detain you than to assure you of my readiness to assist you in any matter coming before you in which my direction and advice may be serviceable to you.

The Hon. Judge took occasion to inform the gentlemen of the bar, that, as he would be bound to resign immediately upon the arrival of Chief Justice Boulton, he did intend, unless pressed by very urgent business, immediately after the criminal trials, to adjourn the Court until Tuesday next—that in the event of the Chief Justice's arrival before that day, he might have an opportunity of presiding over the civil business of the term.

#### SHIP NEWS

##### HARBOUR GRACE.

ENTERED.

Oct. 19.—Brig Caroline, Coombs, Bristol, 3 baskets wine, 12 packages glassware, 6 do. sailcloth, 42 do. linens, woollens, wearing apparel & haberdashery, 51 boxes soap & candles, 36 bls. pitch & tar, 30 packages nails, 10 do. 102 pieces ironmongery, 6 anchors, 2 chain cables, 9 packages hats & caps, 12 do. wrot. leather, 3 do. unwrot. do., 2 do. tinware, 4 crates earthenware, 10 boxes pipes, 4 bbls. copper, 40 bags shot, 13 casks lime, 65 tons coals, 4 1/4 tons bar & bolt iron, 1 box stationary, 75 coils cordage, 54 doz. ship chandlery, 13 baskets cheese, 50 qr.-bls. gunpowder, 1 cask loaf sugar, 1 cask beeswax, 24 jars vinegar, 3 casks rice, 3 bags coffee, 2 bags pepper, 1 bag pimento, 10 bags bread, 1 truss twine, &c.

St. Patrick, Brien, Hamburg, 713 bags bread, 80 bls. flour, 30 bls. oatmeal, 30 bls. peas, 100 fks. butter, 10 bls. beef, 54 coils cordage & spunyarn, 6 cwt. oakum, 1 cask shoes, 13 tons coal.

21.—Schr. Sydney, Fogarty, Halifax, 78 puns. molasses, 8 puns. & 3 hds. rum, 9 chests tea, 21 bls. pitch & tar, 40 bls. pork, 20 bls. apples, 7 casks porter, 74 tubs butter, 48 M. shingles, 81 M. board, 28 cwt. cheese, 75 bls. flour, 6 kegs tobacco, &c.

Louisa & Frederick, Stevenson, Liverpool, 80 tons coal, 94 bls. pork, 4 fks. rum, 1 1/2 tons hardware, 17 bales, 2 trusses, 2 puns., 4 cases, 1 bdl., 1 box slops, cottons, woollens and haberdashery, 7 chests, 40 boxes, 12 half boxes soap, 52 boxes candles, 2 bales bacon, 21 casks painters colours, 3 bdl. 2 boxes, 1 cask leather, 2 crates earthenware, 4 bls. linseed oil, 3 crates tinware, 3 kegs shot, 2 1/2 M. slates, &c. &c.

##### ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

Oct. 16.—Schr. Packet, Graham, Antigonish butter.

17.—Success, Dollard, Oporto, salt. Mary, McDonald, New-York, flour, pork, tobacco.

Angelique, Muggah, Sydney, cattle.

19.—Cati & Co, Winsor, Oporto, salt.

Brig Scipio, Primer, Sydney, coal.

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Oct. 15.—Spanish Brig Maria, Guerrero, Malaga, fish.

16.—Brig Madonna, Smith Oporto, fish.

17.—Schooner James, Whelan, Sydney, ballast.

Fame, Webb, Barbadoes, fish.

Brig Mary Ann, Tucker, Cork, oil.

19.—Schooner Packet, Graham, Antigonish, ballast.

20.—Charles Hooper, Arichat, ballast.

Brig Kingarlock, Stanton, St. Andrews, wine.

Schooner Mary Jane, Bridgeport, Axtell, ballast.

26.—Schooner Lucy, Mortimore, Sydney, ballast.

Brig Britannia, Meagher, Sydney, ballast.

Brig Shaver, Elie, Greenock, oil and sundries.

Schooner Angelique, Muggah, Sydney, herrings.

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JONATHAN TAYLOR, Sen.

Carbonear, June 17, 1835.

##### SAMUEL OVERBURY HART

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##### A SAVED DRAMA,

IN THREE ACTS.

SUBJECTS:

*The Rebellion and Expulsion of the SATANIC HOST from HEAVEN,*

AND

*The Creation and Apostasy of MAN,*

Containing about 20 pages, foolscap octavo: Price, One Shilling.

THE above little WORK has been inspected and approved of, by Gentlemen of undoubted judgment, candour and talent; and he therefore solicits such a share of Patronage and support, as will enable him to submit his Performance to the decision of the PUBLIC.

For Recommendation, the Author would introduce the following quotation, as a fair specimen of the whole:—

Behold yon cloud of vital consciousness,  
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 listen'd to their subtle Counsellor,  
And from exalted Gods to hellish fiends  
Sunk: and torment vast as former pleasure reap,  
Their unspanned being now their bitter 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 Brigus, and Mr. VANDENHOFF at Western Bay.

Carbonear,

August 26, 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 and 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.

June 22, 1835.

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HAVE RECENTLY IMPORTED,

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PORK Irish and Copenhagen  
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From ENGLAND and SCOTLAND, consisting of  
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RUM, MOLASSES & SUGAR of Superior Quality.

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Harbour Grace,

October 7, 1835.

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10 Tons Hardwood BALK  
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All of the best Quality; and any part will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash, Fish, or Oil Payment.

Carbonear,

Sept. 30, 1835.

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J. DUNSCOMB & Co.

HAVE Imported in the LUCY, direct from MADEIRA, a small quantity of Choice London Particular WINE of the antique and celebrated Brand I A G, contained in whole, half, quarter and eighth Pipes, offered for Sale at the low price of £65 Currency per Pipe, duty included.

St. John's,

Sept. 21, 1835.

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Carbonear,

Sep. 9, 1835.