

of the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs at such Port in the United Kingdom, or in such British Possession, or under the hand and seal of the British Consul or Vice-Consul in such Foreign Port or Place, or if there be no Consul or Vice-Consul at such place, then under the hands and seal of two well-known Merchants, of the actual and due landing of such Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, or of such Sugar, at such Port in the United Kingdom, or such British Possession, or such Foreign Port or Place, respectively: Provided always, that no Drawback shall be allowed upon any such Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, or such Sugar, unless the same shall be exported in Boats or Vessels exceeding in burden Sixty Tons registered Tonnage, and be claimed within One Year from the day of such Shipment: Provided nevertheless, that the aforesaid Collector, or other proper Officer, is hereby authorized to allow a further time for the production of such Certificate on reasonable cause.

12.—And be it further enacted, that in case any Goods, Ships, Vessels, or Boats, shall be seized as Forfeitures, or detained as undervalued, under this or any Colonial Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Island, for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, to order the same to be restored, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he shall think fit to direct; and if the Proprietor of the same shall accept the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, he or they shall not have or maintain any action for recompense or damage on account of such seizure or detention, and the Person making such seizure shall not proceed in any manner for condemnation.

13th. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Island, to nominate One member from the Council and Two Members from the Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit, who shall have power to Audit the Accounts of the Receivers of the Duties imposed by this Act, and finally to settle and close the Accounts of such Receivers: Provided always, that such Accounts so audited shall be laid before the Legislature in each Session, within One Month from the commencement thereof.

14th. And be it further enacted, that there shall be allowed and paid to the Collector and other Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and to defray all expenses of remuneration for the collection of the Colonial Revenue, and charges incidental thereto, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings, to be appropriated in the manner following, to wit:

Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at Saint John's Fifty Pounds.

To the same Officers, to be deposited in the Colonial Chest until the adjudication of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of increased remuneration, be ascer-

tainied, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Tide Surveyor at St. John's One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Landing Waiter at St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Clerk of Collector at St. John's, One Hundred Pounds.

Sub-Collector at Fogo, One Hundred Pounds.

sub-Collector at La Poile, One Hundred Pounds

sub-Collector at Greenspond, One Hundred Pounds.

preventive Officer at Bay Bulls, Fifty pounds

Tide Waiters at St. John's Two Hundred and seven pounds seventeen shillings.

Imperial sub-Collectors, One Hundred and Ten pounds.

stationery, printed Forms, postages, and other ordinary Charges and Expenses, Thirty pounds.

15th. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall be in force and continue from the period of the expiry of an Act passed Anno secundo Victoriae reginae, cap. 9, denominated "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this colony and its Dependencies," and from thence until the Eighteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and no longer.

The Harvest and the Weather.

Since our last, we have taken some pains to obtain the means of communicating to our readers accurate and satisfactory information as to the probable result of the harvest in this county, and the county at large. With regard to this county, farmers and experienced men are generally of opinion, that although a considerable quantity of grain will be reaped, in an inferior and deteriorated condition, yet the gross yield of the crops is, on the average, so much above that of last year, that the produce of good and sound corn, per acre, will be equal to the aggregate yield of good and bad last year, and that the damaged wheat this year, will therefore be a surplusage upon the entire produce of last year. In addition to this state of the comparative result per acre, it seems to have escaped the observation of many who have written on the subject, that the breadth of corn this year, and of wheat in particular, very far exceeds the quantity of corn average last year, and consequently, supposing the proportion of the yield to be as we have described, the actual total produce realized this year, must be considerable above the last year's produce. We have not been able to obtain, with anything like precision, an estimate of the probably breadth of wheat land this harvest, as compared with the last, but we have been informed by intelligent and practical agriculturists, that there must have been sown for the present harvest, at least one-fourth more land than for the preceding, and that something ought also to be reckoned for the increased productive capacity of the land, attained through the medium of the extensive and progressive improvements which of late years have resulted, from the exertions of agricultural societies. The details we have given apply, we believe, to the country at large. They are, in the main, if we be not much mistaken, incontrovertible; and the conclusion, therefore, to which they irresistibly lead us is this, that though much fear and ap-

prehension has filled the public mind, arising in a great measure from the defective and inaccurate accounts which have been promulgated, yet there is a moral and demonstrative certainty if not of an abundant harvest, at least of a produce very importantly exceeding that of last year. We have much gratification in submitting this fact for the consideration of the timid, and for the satisfaction of the public at large.—*Preston Chronicle.*

The Bristol and Clifton Gas company have contracted with the Great Western steamship company, to light their premises with two hundred burners. The workmen will thus be enabled to proceed with the iron vessel which the company have in preparation, by night as well as by day. Engines intended as reserves for the Great Western are also in course of manufacture.

At a dinner given to Dr. Chalmers in Dingwell, the rev. Mr. M. Gillivray, of Lairg, stated that the county of Sutherland was "one of the few counties in which there was no Dissenting place of worship."

The *Gazette du Midi* publishes a letter from Constantinople, of the 12th September, in which it is formally stated, that Russia had proposed to the Turkish government to place at its disposal a corps of 25,000 men, in case Ibrahim Pasha should march upon Constantinople, and that the Porte had apprised the Ambassadors of the other Great Powers of this offer of Russia.

Death of Lord and Lady Sutherland. At Bath, the Earl was attacked with a putrid fever, with which he struggled 51 days, and then expired. His Countess, having watched in his chamber twenty-one nights and days, without intermission, sank an unwilling victim to an amiable, but excessive attachment, 17 days before the death of her lord, in her 25th year; his lordship was 31. They left an infant daughter, Lady Elizabeth, the late Duchess Countess of Sutherland, who died, Feb., 1839. A very remarkable circumstance aggravated this bereavement. Lady Sutherland's mother, Lady Alva, knew nothing of the death of her daughter, and only that of his lordship was communicated to her. Whilst Lady Alva was hastening to the assistance of her daughter, she happened to alight from her carriage at an inn on the road to Bath, where she saw two hearses standing. Upon inquiring whose remains they contained, she was told they were those of Lord and Lady Sutherland, on their way to Scotland for interment.—*Countess of Huntingdon's Life and Times.*

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1839.

The Honorable the NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT, closed its sittings at the Court-House in this Town, on Friday last, and His Honor Judge LILLY, took his departure for Portugal Cove, on his way to the Capital, in the new Packet-Boat of Mr. Doyle, on Saturday.

The following has been extracted from the Criminal Calendar of the Court, for the whole Autumn, being the names of Offenders, their Crimes, Verdicts and Sentences.

At *Twillingate*, No. 1.—William Taverner, for Solemnizing Marriage without a License—True Bill by Grand Jury—the offender absconded.

At *Fogo*, No. 2.—Catherine Dwyer for concealing the Birth of a Child—Guilty—Four Calendar Months imprisonment in the Gaol at Trinity.

At *Greenspond*, No. 3.—William Goodger—Assault—Guilty—A Fine to Her Majesty of Two Pounds, Sterling.

At *Bonavista*, No. 4.—William Curran, Assault—Guilty—A Fine to Her Majesty of Two Pounds, Sterling. No. 5.—Thomas Fling—Assault with intent to commit a Rape on a Child of tender years—Guilty—Twelve Calendar Months imprisonment in the Gaol at Harbor Grace.

At *Trinity*, No. 6.—Patrick Rice—Assault—Guilty—One Calendar Month imprisonment in Her Majesty's Gaol at Trinity. No. 7.—John Scott—Assault—Fourteen Days imprisonment in Her Majesty's Gaol at Trinity.

At *Harbor Grace*, No. 8.—Gregory Layman—Assault and Battery, firing a Gun and accidentally wounding two Females—Pleaded Guilty—Six Calendar Months imprisonment in the Gaol at Harbor Grace. No. 9 and 10.—Robert Oliver and John McGinlay—Assault and Battery on Gregory Layman—Guilty—Two Calendar Months imprisonment each, in the Gaol at Harbor Grace. No. 11.—Thomas Moores—Assault upon a Constable—Guilty—A Fine to Her Majesty of Two Pounds and in default of payment One Calendar Month imprisonment in the Gaol at Harbor Grace.

Civil Side, Number of Causes—

- 23—At Twillingate.
- 1—At Fogo.
- 4—At Greenspond.
- 24—At Bonavista.
- 25—At Trinity.
- 68—At Harbor Grace Autumn Term.
- 78—Do. Do. Spring Term.
- 223 Total for 1839.

It must be truly gratifying to all friends of peace and good order, to know, although Conception Bay contains Twenty-seven Thousand souls and upwards, being more than one-fourth of the population of the whole Island of Newfoundland;—that during the last fourteen years, not only the Criminal business has decreased, to an extent that could not then have been anticipated, but that the Civil business likewise has lessened at Harbor Grace from 320 cases to only 148 for the present year, proving our former position, that the scales of justice are held with an even hand.

Mr. Jukes, who has been engaged in a Geological Survey on the Southern and Western coasts of this Island, for several months past, during which he has been indefatigable in his researches, returned here on Saturday in the hired Ketch *Beaufort*. We are not at present able to furnish any particulars as to the result of the expedition, but are informed that considerable quantities of coal, limestone, &c., have been discovered at St. George's Bay, and some other distant parts.—*Gazette*, Nov. 19.

Ship News.

Port of Harbor Grace.

- ENTERED
- Nov. 26—Enterprise, Pynn, Cork, sundries.
- CLEARED
- Nov. 25.—Margaret Ann, Hurrell, Leghorn, 3,200 qtls. fish.

Port of Carbonear.

- ENTERED
- Nov. 19.—Triumvirate, Hunt, New York, 150 bls. pork, 577 bls. flour, 25 bls., 50 half bls. bread, 988 bags bread, &c.
- Curlew, Fitzgerald, Sydney, 72 chals. coal.
- CLEARED
- Nov. Eggardon Castle, Warland, Naples, 4110 qtls. fish.

Port of St. John's.

- ENTERED
- Nov. 11.—Jubilee, Percy, Cape Breton, coal.
- Feronia, Ryan, P. E. Island, potatoes.
- Jane & Mary, Stephens, Cape Breton, coal.
- 12.—Mary Harris, Cole, Guadaloupe, pork, rum, molasses.
- 13.—St. Pataick, M'Grath, Sydney, coal.
- 16. Antelope, Ebsary, Sydney, coal.
- Hibernia, Mutch, P. E. Island, potatoes, oats.
- Trial, Power, Sydney, coal.
- Restigouche Packet, Arbon, New Brunswick, lumber.
- Mars, Webster, P. E. Island, potatoes, shingles.
- Iceni, Steele, Oporto, salt.
- 18.—Victory, Fitzgerald, New York, flour, apples.
- Aeneas, Young, P. E. Island, potatoes.
- Eliza, Mullins, Novascotia, flour, pork, bread.
- Echo, Adams, New Brunswick, lumber.
- Neptune, Larkin, Sydney, coal.
- Adelaide, Adamson, Hamburg, pork butter, bread.

Royal William, biscuit, rapplis, cabbages, Wi... last. John & Hor... coal. Asa, Chamb... ter, pork. Columbia, merchan... November 6... aunchi, her... Harmony, H... herring. Harmony, Is... Neptune, Pa... Mayflower, S... ring. 7.—Isaella, ballast. Maid of the... Island, her... Nine Sons, F... salmon, fi... Sibella, Spar... bread. Velocity, De... mou. 8.—Erin, W... Augler, Axte... 9.—Fanny, E... Eliza Hunt... fish. Friendship, ... cod oil. Clonidine, C... 11.—Miriam... sounds, to... 13.—Americ... mer, Hava... American B... horn, fish. 14. Lady... fish. Earl Grey, I... Trusty, Mur... sundries. 15 Madonn... fish. Albion, Mar... 16. Randol... fish. 18. Cartere... Henrietta, W...

Tenders

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Of the best des... Light Houses... der to be accou... the article whic... willing to furnis... for Oil of a suit... accepted.

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St. John's, November 5, 1839.

ALL Persons of Estate of Harbor Grace requested to furnish attested to the Sons indebted to immediate paym...

St. John's, November 19.

WILLIAM S AND

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