

the Moon agreed with your prediction to within ten seconds; a friend of mine had a telescopic view at the instant the Earth's umbra touched the eastern division of the lunar disc, I had my eye upon a clock, corrected at noon; and the result was 1m. 10s. after 9 mean solar time. I wonder Mr. Editor what was the precise moment, after all, that it occurred in our "Great Metropolis." What say the "literati" of the NEWFOUNDLAND to it? Were the directions of the British Museum, with which they had been so kindly favoured, of any service to them in their calculations?

Sir,
I remain your's
A FELLOW TOWNSMAN.
Tuesday, 10th April, 1838.

[FOR THE STAR.]
Stanzas from a QUILL-DRIVER to an old School-fellow.

Dear L— in this sequester'd scene
While all around in slumber lie,
The joyous days which ours have been
Come rolling fresh in fancy's eye.
BYRON.

Friend, from this hyperborean d'ime
How can you look for fine-spun let-
ters?
Since Winter holds with sway sublime
Both Land and Sea in's icy fetters.

With angry brow—with aspect dread—
His beard depending as a Druid's,
His frown, like fierce Medusa's head,
To stone converting all our fluids.

Hemmed in with ice and snow-wreaths
deep,
An Exile in this land I sorrow,
Scarce knowing how I am to creep
The long, inclement season thorough.

Yet when of thee dear L—I think
I in despite my goose-quill brandish
Unheeding tho' the gloomy ink
Stand stiffen'd in the crystal standish.

The memory of the Latin lore
That occupied our former leisure
Is garner'd in my bosom's core
As deeply—niser hoarded treasure.

What joy our youthful bosom fill'd,
While poring o'er those pages classic.
Admiring Horace while he smil'd
With "gust divine" the glorious
massie.

Or when with fierce, venom'd tooth
He tore the Enchantress, fell Canidia—
Or languishing a drooping youth
Addressing love-lorn strains to Lydia.

Or traced we Virgil's chaster page,
Where's nothing noxious, or invidi-
ous—
Condemning Juno's spiteful rage
That caused Aeneas voyage tedious.

And Dido's ill-requited flame,
Which to subdue she lit a grander.
And many themes I cannot name
O'er which fond fancy loves to wander.

Sweet Virgil now must own the moith
And Horace bitter, little scorner,
With Cicero more grave than both
Bedimm'd with dust enjoy the corner.

Those each and all a useless band
That night as well together burn all
Now I must own the stern command
Of Messieurs Day-Book—Ledger—
Journal.

But yet sometimes the hope will wake
That I some future day again will—
ALIA DESUNT.

Harbor Grace, March, 1838.

The Brig INTRIPID, belonging to
Messrs. T. Ridley & Co. came in last
evening, reported with 2300 Seals.

The following Vessels have cleared out
at the Custom-House, Carbonear, for the
Seal Fishery.

Vessels.	Masters' names.	Tons.	Men.
Seal,	Charles Pitman,	57	18
Eliza & Ann,	Samuel Cleall,	67	18
William the 4th,	H. Forward,	100	32
Ethiopian,	John Parsons,	87	27
Rowena,	William Ash,	92	32
Experiment,	Wm. Tucker,	101	33
Providence,	R. Parsons,	93	34
Sir H. Douglas,	E. Dwyer,	125	35
Fortitude,	S. Taylor,	85	26
Dart,	G. Penny,	109	29
Margaret,	Daniel James,	105	30
Hero,	E. Barrett,	83	27
Catherine & Mag.,	P. Scanlan,	74	24
Adelaide,	Wm. Udell,	105	28
13 Brothers & Sisters,	Oates,	96	25
Caledonia,	Geo. Pike,	113	29
Fair Cambrian,	F. McCarthy,	90	28
Mary,	J. Simmons,	62	24
Britannia,	J. Pierce,	93	27
Thos. N. Feffery,	J. Taylor,	93	31
Alice,	J. Bransfield,	97	27
Cornhill,	Wm. Butt,	110	32
Caroline,	M. Fitzgerald,	86	23
Frederick,	S. Blunden,	92	26
Ones,	P. Meany,	79	22
Hunter,	Thos. Butt,	68	25
Herald,	Wm. Gordon,	104	28
Curlew,	S. Maddock,	105	29
Mary,	T. Luther,	85	24
Benjamin,	F. Howell,	95	27
Minerva,	Geo. Joyce,	67	21
Morning Star,	Wm. Burden,	100	28
Active,	John Lynch,	57	22
Sweet Home,	J. Hanrahan,	94	26
Ambrose,	Geo. Soper,	66	19
Ann,	Elias Cole,	94	28
Dewsbury,	John Hudson,	107	30
Lady of the Lake,	Wm. Taylor,	111	32
Shannon,	N. Pike,	124	28
Fox,	J. Howell,	74	22
Corie Mullon,	J. Howell,	91	25
Ranger,	T. Kennedy,	65	21
Mary,	R. Bransfield,	107	30
Elizabeth,	W. Penny,	108	27
Saint Ann,	John Moran,	93	27
Eliza,	C. Noel,	91	28
Sally,	J. Forward,	92	27
Trial,	Edward Pike,	60	20
Herald,	John Nicholli,	90	27
Charlotte,	James Jillett,	87	24
Jubilee,	Wm. Davis,	86	28
Julia Ann,	J. Kennedy,	83	24
John,	J. Penny,	70	16
Grey Hound,	C. McCarthy,	104	27
Reindeer,	E. Guiney,	96	27
Traveller,	Thos. Finn,	96	25
Tyro,	Thos. Pike,	63	20
Eagle,	C. McCarthy,	67	21
Amelia,	John Pelly,	64	16
George Lewis,	F. Pike,	86	22
Waterloo,	Henry Ash,	80	25
Clinker,	E. Nicholli,	98	29
Agenorina,	J. Newman,	91	28
Maria,	Wm. Beckett,	58	20
Lavinia,	Wm. Neale,	91	28
Lady Young,	F. Taylor,	130	36
Pandora,	R. Horwood,	75	22
Neptune,	Wm. Welsh,	62	18
Good Intent,	N. Howell,	59	26
Margaret,	William Jure,	45	16
George,	P. Adams,	87	23
Philanthropy,	James Pally,	92	26

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.—Monday night Sir William Molesworth gave notice of the following motion:—"To move an humble address to the Queen, respectfully expressing the opinion of this House, that in the present critical state of many of Her Majesty's foreign possessions in various parts of the world, it is essential to the well-being of Her Majesty's Colonial empire, and of the many and important domestic interests which depend on the prosperity of the Colonies, that the Colonial Minister should be a person in whose diligence, forethought, judgment, activity, and firmness this House and the public may be able to place reliance; and declaring, with all due deference to the constitutional prerogatives of the Crown, that Her Majesty's present Secretary of State for the Colonies does not enjoy the confidence of this House, or of the Country."—Constitutional, Feb. 17.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at the residence of Mr. THOMAS NEWELL, Carbonear, until WEDNESDAY, the 25th April next, at Noon, from Persons willing to Contract for the Opening of the Road Twelve Feet wide, at the following Places on the New Line of Road, on the NORTH SHORE.—The TREES to be cut close to the ground and removed.

From

Bay de Verds to Low Point.
Low point to Caplin Cove.
Caplin cove to Island-cove.
Island-cove to Job's-cove.
Job's-cove to Gull Island.
Gull Island to Northern Bay.
Northern Bay to Ochre-pit-cove.
Ochre-pit-cove to Western Bay.
Western Bay to Adam's Cove.
Adam's cove to Black Head.
Broad Cove to Spout Cove.
Spout Cove to Perry's cove.
Perry's Cove to Salomon Cove.
Salomon Cove to Freshwater.

The Tenders to specify the Rate per Mile, and to be completed by the end of June.

THOMAS NEWELL,

Secretary to the Board of Commissioners for Roads and Bridges from Carbonear to Bay-de-Verds.

Carbonear,
March 29, 1838.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Northern District, }
Brigus, to wit. }

COURT OF SESSIONS,
JANUARY 9TH, 1838.

THE Justices in Sessions, have this day, under the Colonial Act 4, Wm. 4th, cap. 9, Sess. 2, intitled "An Act to regulate the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Colony, and to provide for the Surveying of Lumber," appointed Mr. SAMUEL WILLIAM COZENS, of Brigus, to be an Assayer of Weights and Measures for the aforesaid Northern District.

ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, J. P.
Chairman of the Court.

I hereby give Public Notice pursuant to the Act abovementioned, that my Office containing the Standard Weights and Measures is situated at my Store in Brigus aforesaid, where I shall be in daily attendance.

SAMUEL W. COZENS.
Assayer of Weights and Measures.

Brigus,
January 9, 1838.

On Sale

BY
MICHAEL HOWLEY
Sealers' Scalping Knives
Men's Great and Pea Coats
Hour, Half-hour and Log Glasses
Blanketings, Serges
Flannels, Yarn Stockings
Gun Locks and Gun Lock Vices
American Coasting Pilots
Nails, from 1½ to 5 inches
Scupper Nails, Pump and Tin Tax
Men's Boots and Shoes
Waist Belts
Canvas Frocks & Trowsers
Iron Pots & Kettles
Hatchets, Shovels
Saws, Claw Hammers, Lanthorns

ALSO, ON HAND,

Rum, Brandy, White Wine
Molasses, Sugar
Green and Black Teas
Coffee, Pepper
Pork, Tobacco, Dip Candles
Leather, &c. &c.
Carbonear.

On Sale

On Low Terms for CASH,
To Close Sales of Sundry
CONSIGNMENTS

7 Puncheons Superior Molasses
20 Barrels Fresh Corned Beef (New York)
1 Hogshead Sugar
2 Butts Prime Leaf Tobacco
3 Barrels Pitch
10 Barrels Tar
2 Three Almude Casks Port Wine
6 Cr.-Chests Congo & Souchong Tea
10 Barrels Superior Boiling Peas

WILLIAM DIXON & CO.

Harbor Grace,
Feb. 21, 1838.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
JUST RECEIVED,

Per Brig Hit or Miss, from
Bristol,

Patent Cordage
Rice, Tea
White and Yellow Soap
Dip Candles
Blanketing, Serges
Earthenware, Tinware
Boots and Shoes, Leather
Belows, Brushes
Sheathing Iron 6¼
Stemplates
Gunpowder in ¼ Barrels
Bread.

THORNE, HOOPER & Co.

Harbor Grace,
January 17, 1838.

Indentures

FOR SALE at this Office.
Harbor Grace, April 4.

MIDDLE-BIGHT PACKET

ROBERT and JOHN HINDS, of Middle-Bight, begs most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public, that they have a safe and commodious Four-sail BOAT, which they intend running the Winter, as long as the weather will permit, between Middle-Bight, Brigus and Port-de-Grace. One of the Owners of the Packet will call every Tuesday morning at Messrs. PUNCHARD & BOAG's for Letters and Packages, and then proceed across the Bay as soon as wind and weather will allow; and in case of their being no possibility of proceeding by Water, the Letters will be forwarded by Land, by a careful Person, and the utmost punctuality observed.

They beg to state, also, that they have good and comfortable Lodgings, and every necessary that may be wanted, and on reasonable terms.

TERMS: they shall find 10
Passengers each
Single Letters
Double Ditto
Packages in proportion, as above.
Not accountable for cash or any other valuable property put on board.
Letters will be received at Mr. McIVER's Bookseller, for the above Places, and for Harbor Grace and Carbonear.
January 20, 1838.

WANTED, a PERSON to act as an Assistant to the Harbour Grace, Island Light House.—Application to be made to R. OKE, Keeper, Harbour Grace Island, Jan. 10, 1838.

A Black servant being examined in the catechism, was asked, "What are you made of, Jack?" he said, "O mud, mas-sa." On being told he should say, of just, he replied, "No massa, if no do, no stick together."