

According to the veracious accounts published in the Rochester Democrat and other papers nearer home, there should not have been less than 1500 or 2000 men on the Island all "sworn to victory or death."

Gen. Van Rensselaer, of the late Patriot Army Navy Island, was arrested last night by one of the United States Deputy Marshals, and liberated on giving bail for his appearance at the next session of the United States Circuit Court.

The bail taken was Mr. Van R's own recognizance in the sum of 3000 dollars, with Dr. E. Johnson, George P. Barber, and H. K. Smith, Esqs. in the additional sum of 1000 dols. each.

The United States Revenue cutter, which lay at Erie, was cut out of the ice at that place, and arrived here last night, in accordance with an order to that effect from the Secretary of the Treasury.—The lake is still open, and in fine order for navigation.

PAPINEAU AT A DISCOUNT.—The "loyal" directors of the Banque du Peuple are drawing in all the five dollar notes they can get a hold of, because Papineau's head is on them, and they have ordered a new plate for notes of the same value, which, report says, are to have engraved on them the head of Lord Gosford, who is now called as Papineau used to be, *l'homme du peuple*. They will find the one head is as much at a discount as the other & the copper currency they issued with the Canadian star and cap of liberty on it.

COOLNESS BETWEEN FRANCE AND RUSSIA.—There are rumors in Paris of something like a rupture between the French and Russian Governments. The Paris correspondent of the *Times* states that the Emperor Nicholas gave cause of offence to Louis Philippe an unguarded expression, at a grand review of Russian cavalry, at Wosnesensk. The Archduke John of Austria having warmly applauded the fine appearance of the men, Nicholas exclaimed, "To-morrow, if you desire it, they shall march with you against France, and crush the spirit of revolution there and in the west of Europe generally." It is added that the distinguished Poles in France are now treated with kindness and attention by official persons.

The news from Belgium is of a serious and startling character. The King of Holland, it seems has sent to cut down the forest of Grunenwald in Luxemburg; and the report is, that the Prussian troops have orders to prevent the Belgians from interfering. The greatest excitement reigned at Brussels. The Ministers were questioned at the sitting of the Chamber: they admitted the circumstance to be true, and said that they had remonstrated. The Council had assembled on the evening of the 11th, and it was debated whether troops should not be sent to the duchy of Luxemburg.—The first public notice of this proceeding of the King of Holland was given by the *Echo de Luxemburg*, a paper published at Arlon.

The production of wool in our Australian Colonies is now between two or three times the amount of that of Spain, whence this country used to derive its principal supply.

The project of steam communication with India through the Red Sea has been successfully accomplished, and is now in full operation. The last communication was affected in forty-three days, including the stoppage at Alexandria.

The Thistle, vacant by the death of the Marquis of Queensberry, will be given to the Marquis of Breadalbane.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex has been appointed Grand Master of the Order of the Bath.

A bill passed the popular branch of

the Legislature of Michigan, making provision for 2000 men to protect the frontier.

THE STAR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1838.

The brig LARK, J. Smith master, with oil and seal-skins, bound to Bristol, supposed from Newfoundland, went on shore on Tuesday last, at Ring, a mile and a half southward of Clonakilty. No lives lost—a chance of saving the cargo. The collector of customs and coast guard officer at Kinsale proceeded at once, on hearing the above, to take charge.—*Glasgow Herald, January 16.*

(For the Star.)
IMPORTANT TO MARINERS!!!

The learned Astronomers of the Metropolitan City of Newfoundland have, by the most accurate and "Curious" observations of the Earth's penumbra, in a recent Eclipse, determined the precise longitude of that capital. They have discovered that geographers are altogether mistaken in placing it near the 53rd degree; for, that 38, 44 is the exact point of its situation: so that it is at least, 15 degrees to the Eastward of its supposed locality! Who could have thought it? No wonder that vessels from Halifax, should, this spring, have had such tedious passages, tis a miracle they arrived at all! And yet, courteous reader, St. John's, after all, is a place of great refinement,—a place of (*quid rides?*)—a place I say of very great refinement.

A BAY-NODDY.
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THE Co-partnership Trade hitherto carried on by us under the firm of BENNETT, MORGAN & Co. is this day Dissolved by mutual consent.

All Persons having claims on said Trade are requested to present the same for payment, and all Persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment to C. F. BENNETT, who alone is authorized to receive the assets of said Co-partnership Trade.

C. F. BENNETT,
GEORGE MORGAN.

Witness,
GEORGE BEADEY BECK,
THOMAS BENNETT,

St. John's Newfoundland,
1st February, 1838.

The Business for the future will be carried on by C. F. BENNETT.

THE Public are hereby notified, that my signature to the Advertisement contained in the *Gazette* of Tuesday last, announcing the Dissolution of Co-partnership of BENNETT, MORGAN & Co. was obtained from me under a misconception of the term of its duration, not having in my possession at the time the Deed of Co-partnership between us:—I now find by reference to a copy of the Deed of Co-partnership, which I have since obtained, that the Co-partnership does not terminate until the first day of January, 1841.

GEORGE MORGAN.
Feb. 10, 1838.

ALL Persons having any Claim on the Estate of ROBERT DOBIE, of Kirkaldy, (North Britain), but late of *Brigus*, Surgeon, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

JULIA DOBIE,
Administratrix.

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 TREFS 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.
Black Head to Spout Cove.
Spout Cove to Perry's cove.
Perry's Cove to Salomn Cove.
Salomn 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 Qr.-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
Bellows, 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-Grave*. One of the Owners of the Packet will call every Tuesday morning at Messrs. PEARCHARD & 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:
Passengers5s. each
Single Letters1s. "
Double Ditto2s. "
Packages in proportion.

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.

Blanks

For Sale at the STAR, Office.
Harbor Grace.