

nce, would, it is said, have prevented the errors of the Caffre war. The desire to migrate to the north continues. Much complaint is made at the long continued delay in the receipt of the compensation money. It appears by official documents published at the Cape that the sum of £128,828 would be required for the service of the government for 1837.

The "Gibraltar Chronicles" of the 20th March, have reached us by the *Volcano* steamer; their contents shew that the Carlist factions are active in all parts of the country, between Madrid, Gibraltar, and Cadiz; and along the Mediterranean Coast, we find it recorded that bands of 50 and frequently 300 are seen here and there; and though always dispersed, the Queen's troops are worn out by incessant marchings and counter-marchings, and greatly dissatisfied with such hard and harassing service, in which they get no encouragement, their pay being largely in arrears, their clothing in wretched condition, their provisions frequently scanty, and more frequently not provided. Without a strange alteration in affairs Carlistism will succeed in that unfortunate country, and then a republic will soon follow.—The following are extracts:—

**GIBRALTAR, March 20.**—In corroboration of the statement relative to the excessive confidence displayed by the rebels in Catalonia, Tristany had reinstated the Town Councils of 1830 all over the plain of Urgel, extorting an ounce of gold from each of the Members coming in and going out of office, and that, besides other exactions, he compelled every town and village in the district to pay him a similar sum every fortnight.—On the 24th February, Pixot's and another band, 600 strong, marched up to the very walls of Capallades; and the following night, another body entered Horta, close to Barcelona, and carried off, it is said 18 individuals.

The latest No. of the "Revista" also contains official and unofficial accounts of the movements of the rebel bands in Lower Arragon. The former state Tena, to have exacted rations from the Authorities of Muel Lugares and the neighbouring places, and subsequently (in the night of the 8th) to have presented himself, with 70 or 80 horse, in Alfamen. There, he met with such resistance from a dozen National Guards who shut themselves up in a fortified building, that he withdrew at 11 o'clock the next morning, without having been able to intimidate that handful of brave fellows.

That the decree of Durango is carried into effect, to the very letter, is confirmed by the following information from Catalonia:—"On the 25th Feb. Major Olive conveying a mail from Cervera to Igulada, was surprised by a body of Carlists, under Tristany, a Priest, and lost 300 killed and 225 prisoners, at Castell Folleta. Major Olive was killed in the action. The next day the prisoners were bayoneted burnt, and a woman with two babes were at the same time shot. Pixot, a Carlist Chief, and 200 men have joined the Queen's party. Masoret and 250 Carlists have been made prisoners in France, having exceeded the line of demarcation.

Letters from St. Sebastian of the 23rd state that a new and deplorable calamity for the Christians was announced by the captain of a Spanish coasting vessel, who reported that shortly before he sailed from Santander the powder magazine at that place had been blown up, destroying two streets, occasioned considerable loss of life, and a conflagration which was still proceeding when the narrator sailed. The Court-martial appointed to try Lieutenant-Colonel Harley of the 4th Regiment of the British Legion, on "certain charges," assembled at St. Sebastian on the 23rd instant, but the Colonel made default. He was accordingly deemed absent without leave, and by an order of the day of General Evans declared dismissed the service.

**ANOTHER NEW INVENTION.**—The firearm invented by Cochrane we thought to be beyond improvement. According, however, to the *Washington Metropolitan*, Baron Hackett has invented a machine which can kill wholesale upon the retail principle of Cochrane, Hall, and Colt. The *Metropolitan* says:—

"It resembles the ordinary musket in appearance, without the addition of the lock, and is composed of a barrel and breech, which last is raised and lowered by means of a moveable lever upon two joints. This lever, the main spring, and the trigger, supply the places of twenty two pieces, which constitute the machinery of the ordinary gun lock. In loading, the breech is simply raised, and a cartridge, to which a primer of fulminating powder is attached, is introduced into the chamber at the end of the barrel. In raising the breech, the art of cocking is performed—the great spring, which acts as a hammer, being forced down—and the breech has only to be shut down again to present the piece loaded, cocked, and ready for discharge; and the operation may be repeated an indefinite number of times, without taking the musket from position." The musket, it is said, carries further and

requires less powder than any other arm in use. It can be loaded with fixed bayonet and fired repeatedly in the face of a cavalry charge, without removing it from the shoulder, an advantage which requires no explanation from a military man; it can, with perfect ease, be loaded on horseback at full gallop; can be applied with equal advantage to cannon, muskets, rifles, fowling pieces, and pistols; and with ease it may be fired fifteen times in a minute, which is as often as could be possible with deliberate aim.

**LAWYERS LOOK OUT.**—The Jamaica papers state that Tobago, by no means the most peaceful village in the island, is lamentably situated for want of lawyers. Only one, the solicitor-general, has resided there for some time, and is obliged to act both as prosecutor and defendant.

**BRILLIANT.**—There is a semi-monthly paper published at Dover, N. H., entitled, "The Run Seller's Mirror, and Drunkard's Looking-glass."

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1837.

The Elections for this District commenced on Monday last, and closed the same day there being no opposition. The following gentlemen were elected as members of the House of Assembly:—

- Peter Brown, Esq.,
- A. Godfrey, Esq.,
- James Power, Esq.,
- John McCarthy, Esq.

We have been kindly favoured with English dates to the 3rd April, from which we have made such extracts as appear to be most interesting.

DIED

On Tuesday night, the 2d inst., after a short illness, deeply regretted by all who knew him, SIMEON, eldest son of Mr SIMON LEVI of Carbonear, aged 14 years. He was a youth of a most amiable disposition, and strong filial attachment, at the same time possessing a comprehensiveness of intellect far above his years: in his death his parents have sustained an irreparable loss.

And is he gone!—the youth we lov'd so dear: Has Simeon left this world of pain and care? Has his free'd spirit burst the cumbrous clay,

And soar'd on Angel's wings to realms of day?— Has his glad Essence passed the bounds of Time

To be immortal in a happier clime?— Yes! Death, relentless Death has snapp'd life's chain:

He's gone, where ends all sorrow, toil and pain!— O, how mysterious are the ways of Heav'n!

To save the parents, nature's bonds are riven; Heav'n's mercies then, O how severely mild!— To save the parents, slays the hopeful child!

Shall we then mourn, when call'd his loss to bear? Sure nature, unprovoked may drop a tear.— Jesus himself, true sympathy did show,

The hard, unfeeling heart which nought can move, Can claim no union with the God of love.

Thy parents mourn, dear youth, unheard by thee, And o'er their loss shed tears of sympathy: Too early snatch'd to an untimely tomb— Crush'd like a flower that just begins to bloom:

Thy sun went down, (ere noon) no more to rise, Till the Archangel's trump loud echo's thro the skies!

But whilst we mourn that Simeon is no more, Let us rejoice his sufferings now are o'er. Such was his change—this morning call'd away

To join the triumph of celestial day!— Then stop the flowing tear, and wipe the eye,

Calm be the breast, and hush'd the mournful sigh; He lives above!—he lives, to die no more, Safe landed on fair Canaan's happy shore!

P. T.

Blanks

Of various kinds for SALE at the Office of this Paper. Harbor Grace,

NOTICE PROCLAMATION.

NORTHERN DISTRICT, } To Wit.

IN obedience to a PRECEPT received from the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES bearing Date the Twenty-first Instant,

I hereby Give Public Notice

That a GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the PEACE, will be holden at PORT DE GRAVE, on THURSDAY the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, Next, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the Forenoon.

All Constables and Bailiffs within the District are hereby commanded that they be then and there present to do and perform such things as by reason of their Office shall be to be done.

Given under my hand at Harbor Grace the 13th day of April, 1837.

B. G. GARRETT, High Sheriff

Porter

A few Hogsheads of excellent Quality,

FOR SALE

By

T. RIDLEY, & CO.

Harbor Grace,

April 26, 1837.

KILLIGREWS PACKET.

JAMES HODGE, Of Killigrews,

BEGS most respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he has a most safe and commodious FOUR SAIL BOAT, capable of conveying a number of PASSENGERS, and which he intends running the WINTER as long as the weather will permit, between Killigrews, and Brigus, and Port de Grave.—The owner of the Packet will call every TUESDAY morning at the Houses of Mr. John Crute and Mr. Patrick Kilty, for Letters, Packages, &c., and then proceed across the Bay, as soon as the wind and weather will allow; and in case of there being no possibility of proceeding by water, the Letters will be forwarded by land, by a careful person, and the utmost punctuality observed.

JAMES HODGE begs to state, also, he has a Horse and Sleigh, which he will have every TUESDAY morning in St. John's, for the purpose of conveying Passengers to Killigrews and from Killigrews to St. John's—he intends carrying a Saddle every trip in case the path should not be answerable for the Sleigh to return. He has also good and comfortable Lodgings, and every necessary that may be wanted, and on the most reasonable terms.

Terms of Passage, &c.—

One Person, or Three, 15s.—Passages across the Bay, above that number, 5s. each.—Passages in the Sleigh 7s. 6d. each. Saddle Horse 10s.—Luggages, &c. carried on the most reasonable terms.

Killigrews, Feb. 1, 1837.

MIDDLE BIGHT PACKET.

Robert and John Hinds Of Middle Bight.

BEG 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 and Brigus, and Port de Grave.—One of the Owners, of the Packet will call every TUESDAY Morning at Messrs. Perchar'd & Bouj's for Letters and Packages, and then proceed across the Bay as soon as wind and weather will allow; and in case of there 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.

Passengers . . . 5s. each  
Single Letters 1s.  
D-until do. . . . 2s.

Packages in proportion.

Not accountable for Cash or any other valuable property put on board.

Letters will be received at Messrs. PERARD & BOAG'S. Feb. 1, 1837.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The Fee-Simple of

ALL that FARM and PLANTATION situate in MUSQUITTO VALLEY, on the East side of the Road between HARBOUR GRACE and CARBONEAR, known by the name of GODERICH DALE FARM, containing 140 Acres of LAND; together with the COTTAGE, BARN, and other improvements thereon, as they now stand; held under Grant from the Crown; and the Purchaser is to be subject to whatsoever Rents, past, present, and future, may be demanded by the Crown.

The said FARM was formerly the Property of Josiah PAPRIN, Esq. It is conveniently situated for carting Manure to the town of Musquitto Beach.

For further particulars, apply to

HENRY CORBIN WATTS, Barrister at Law

Carbonear, January 18, 1837

To be LET or SOLD.

FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, STORE and WHARE, all in good repair and situated in a central part of the Town, with a space of GROUND to the Westward of the STORE, well situated for a Dwelling-house, or other Buildings, with a large space of back GROUND, for the unexpired term of between Fifty and Sixty years. Balance of Rent £7 10s. a year.

For further particulars, apply to

THOMAS MARTIN.

Harbour Grace, January 18, 1837

G. W. GILL

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Per Lark from Liverpool,

PART OF HIS FALL SUPPLY OF

MANCHESTER

GOODS,

Which having been selected by himself to receive the best of the season, he is confident will be found to be of the best quality.

Carbonear

DESERTED

FROM the service of the S. M. S. on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,

MICHAEL COADY,

an APPRENTICE (by and by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Six inches high, black hair, full eyes and pupils, a Native of St. John's. This is to warn all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

JAMES COUGHLAN.

Bryant's Cove, Feb. 22, 1837.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

SEVENTEEN YEARS UNEXPIRED LEASEHOLD,

Of those desirable *MERCANTILE PREMISES*, situate at CARBONEAR, and lately in the occupation of MR. WILLIAM BENNETT, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, SHOP, COUNTING HOUSE, Four STORES, a commodious WHARE, and Two OIL VATS sufficient to contain about 8000 Seals.

For particulars, apply to BULLEYOR & Co. John's, June 28, 1836.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S Which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE is paid.

HARROR GRACE.

Thomas Foley—care Patrick Morris, Esq., St John's.

John Cartey—care Thos. Foley, Harbour Grace.

From John Jewel, seaman on board H.M.S. Talevara, To James Jewell at Mr Soper's Harbour Grace.

Mr Joseph Woods.

Thomas Murphy—care of Wm. Bailie.

Thos Hyde, Bay-de Verda—care of C. E. Bennett, St. John's.

Patrick Strapp, Harbour Main—care Pat. Welsh, St. John's.

Thos. O'Hara.

Miss Ann Maria Ford, Cubitt, CARBONEAR

W. Bennett, junr.—care Gosse, Pack, and Liver.

Thos. Lock—care John White, South side. Wm. Benister, merchant.

Joseph Peters, a paper. S. SOLOMAN P. M. St. John's, Nov. 22, 1836.