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Mr. Walker,

the celebrated engineer, has, at the instance of the Government, made a report on that great national work, the Thames Tunnel. He is decidedly of opinion that it would be imprudent to carry on the excavation further without adopting some plan for giving greater solidity to the bottom of the river, between the Middlesex shore and the point which the shield has now reached. The ground under this part of the river is composed of materials so loose that it would be an incalculable expense, as well as a dangerous experiment, to proceed further with the shield under present circumstances. Mr Wakefield recommends, that two rows of close piles should be driven into the bed of the river, one row on each side of the line of the tunnel, so that the tops of the piles shall be as high as the tide at low water, and that the space between the rows, after having been emptied of the silt, sand, &c., shall be filled with clay. A considerable time must then be allowed for solidification, after which the work may be resumed with every prospect of success. The expense of the piling Mr. Walker estimates at £10,000.—*Liverpool Courier*, July 27.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1838.

To Correspondents.

"P. Q's." "result of a calculation relative to the distance at which the ISLAND LIGHT may be seen on a clear night" cannot be inserted; we have no objection to his subject matter, but we have, to his deductions: in the first place he has got hold of false data, and in the next place his method of calculation is altogether erroneous.

"A FRIEND OF A CONTRACTOR" is wrong; it was no oversight of the Commissioners: by the Act, the signature of ONE member of the Board to an agreement is sufficient.

"DALTA'S" effusion is not original; we guess he has been reading a Scotch periodical lately—so have we.

"R. G." we presume, must be a philosopher of the "olden school"; he is right enough in removing flowers from his chamber by night, and introducing them by day; but in neither case for the reasons he assigns: oxygen and nitrogen we should think, are terms not very familiar to him; however, like somebody in Goldsmith's Retaliation, "His conduct is right with his argument wrong."

"A. Z's." intended procedure there can be no valid objection in point of law; but what says the Golden Rule?

"A SUBSCRIBER TO THE STAR" wishes to know why his Communication was neither inserted nor noticed in our last number; we will tell him why,—because we felt ourselves insulted with his subject: domestic affairs of this nature shall never degrade the columns of the STAR; and we wonder how any one could think of "dropping"—could have dared "to drop" such disclosures for publication, at this office; but we can see pretty clearly through the motive,—INIMICUS HOMO FECIT HOC!

Multum in parvo!!

We have observed by recent numbers of the "Newfoundland Patriot" that an attempt has been made to set on fire the finest part of the Town of St. John's,—that an inoffensive young man has been found drowned under very suspicious circumstances,—and that Chief Justice BOUTON has been removed from the Judgment seat of this unfortunate Colony.

A Coroner's Inquest was held at the Court House in this Town on Monday evening last, before John Stark, Esq., and a most respectable Jury of which Mr. James R. Knight was elected foreman, to inquire into the cause of the death of Edward Dalton a male infant of about 12 months old. It appeared in evidence that the child (whose mother has for some time past been confined in Gaol under sentence) had long been lingering with a dysenteric affection from which it completely recovered: it was then seized with convulsions consequent upon teething from which it died. Dr.

Sterling had regularly attended the deceased and Mr. Currie the Gaoler as well as Mrs. Currie had been unremitting in their attention and kindness, administering to it bread and milk with wine and every other comfort that was required. Verdict "Died a natural death by the visitation of God."

Mr. BURTON,
SIR,—My principal object for remaining home from the Labrador this Summer was the great inducement held out for persons willing to contract for the making of Roads, Bridges &c.; now Sir, although I have been very anxious to get some work of the kind I have all along been disappointed; what I now wish to know is, whether it is likely any more Tenders will be advertised for this season, and whether the Commissioners have any funds left, which they intend to lay out?
I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A FISHERMAN.

River Head,
2d September, 1838.
(We cannot answer our Correspondent's queries, as explicitly as we could wish, but if there be monies for such purposes lying idle, it is a great pity they are not put in circulation; the season is passing and it is high time to be up and doing.—Ed.)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR having received a Commission from Her Majesty the QUEEN, re-appointing him Governor of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, the Council were this day assembled, and the Oaths of allegiance and offices having been taken by His Excellency, were afterwards administered to the Members of Her Majesty's Council.

Tuesday, 21st August, 1838.
—Gazette, August 28.

Investigations have been making, during the past week, as to the suspicious circumstances under which an incipient fire was discovered on the premises of one HAYES, an aged quite man, a publican, in a closely peopled part of Water-street. It was providentially discovered about 3 A. M., and though the parties in the House, who were all dressed, we understand, (with the exception of the aged man abovenamed who was in bed, drugged, it would seem, with some narcotic and destined to the flames) resisted the admission of the gentlemen who first observed the fire, it was got under before it broke forth. Clothes dipped in turpentine—nay, saturated with combustible liquid, were found in different parts of the house and under the old man's bed!—This is not the only alleged attempt at arson within the last few days!!—Times.

EXPRESS PACKET

The EXPRESS Packet will be laid up on FRIDAY morning next, for the purpose of cleaning &c. A. DRYSDALE, Agent.

Harbor Grace, Sept. 5, 1838.

On Sale

BY THORNE, HOOPER & CO.
Just Received per EMILY, Turner,
100 Barrels Flour
185 Bags Bread
10 Hhds. Building Lime
7000 Brick
And
150 Hogsheds Best House Coals.

Harbor Grace, August 15, 1838.

TOBACCO.

15 Barrels } Prime LEAF
2 Hogsheds }
For Labrador Fish payment.
BY Wm. DIXON & Co.

AUCTION.

FOR SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On SATURDAY Next,
The 8th Instant, At 12 o'Clock,

AT THE STORE OF
THE SUBSCRIBER,

58 Bottles Teneriffe Wine } Very
33 Ditto Madeira Ditto } Choice
2 Three Almude Casks Port } Articles
15 Barrels } Leaf Tobacco
2 Hhds. }
12 Boxes Cigars
3 Kegs } Sauff, 7 to 25 lb each
5 Boxes }
A few Bundles Oakum
1 Puncheon Lime
2 Barrels Excellent Sugar
8 M. Shingles
2 Puncheons High Proof Demerara Rum
4 Dozen Boxes Lucifer Matches
4 Ditto Looking Glasses
A very Excellent Fowling Piece
30 Dozen Tumblers } In Lots.
50 Ditto Wine Glasses }

WILLIAM DIXON.

Harbor Grace,
September 5, 1838.

Notices

COMMISSION

WILLIAM DIXON having a commodious Premises, which from its detachment is comparatively secure from Fire, will be happy to receive GOODS of any description for disposal on Commission, by Private or Public Sale.

N. B. A Public Sale will take place weekly.

Harbor Grace,
September 5, 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,
Brigus. Administratrix.

PORTUGAL COVE ROAD.

Stage Coaches, 'Victoria,' 'Velocity,' and 'Catch.'

THE Proprietors of these Coaches having made arrangements conducive to the greater comfort and convenience of Passengers by having Luggage-Carts &c. to accompany them, beg leave to inform the Public that they have now commenced running. Starting from the Commercial Hotel for the Cove every Morning at 9 o'clock, and for St. John's immediately after the arrival of the Packets.

TERMS

Passengers 5s.
Luggage over 20lb weight cannot be carried without a reasonable charge.
N.B.—All Letters, Parcels, Luggage, &c. &c. intended for onception Bay to be left at the Commercial Hotel, where Passengers will please apply to secure the Coaches.
St. John's,
May 13, 1838.

Indentures

FOR SALE at this Office.
Harbour Grace.

Dr Arnott's Stove

DRIVER and METFORD beg to inform the Nobility and Gentry, that they Manufacture the celebrated Dr. ARNOTT'S Stove. This invention combines the greatest economy, safety and cleanliness, with the most effective operation of any mode of heating yet discovered, and is adapted to places of Public Worship, public establishments, halls, vestibules &c. May be seen in operation at their Stove Grate Manufactory and Iron Works.
Southampton, March 9, 1838.
[Dr. ARNOTT'S Stove.—We see by advertisement that this useful and economical Stove is now manufactured to any

size, by Driver & Metford, this town of The article has been so highly approved of by all who have seen or used it, that it is quite unnecessary for us to say a syllable in its favor.—*Hampshire Telegraph*, March 12, 1838.]

[From the contiguity of Southampton to Poole, orders from hence may readily be executed for this celebrated Stove.—Ed. STAR.]

In the Northern Circuit Court, (L.S.) Harbor Grace, April Term, 1st Victoria.

In the master of Robert Slade, senr., Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, of Carbonear, in the Northern District, Merchants Insolvents.

WHEREAS it hath been made to appear to this Honorable Court, (at the return of a Writ against them by EDWARD PIKE) that Robert Slade, senr., Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, of Carbonear, Merchants, and Co-partners, are unable to pay to all their Creditors Twenty Shillings in the Pound, this Court doth this day declare them Insolvent. It also appearing that a considerable part in value of the said Creditors are resident in England, and have no legal representatives in this Country;—and it likewise appearing, that it is necessary to appoint Provisional Trustees, until a meeting of the Creditors can conveniently be held for the purpose of nominating Trustees to the Estate of the said Insolvents. It is this day ordered by this Honorable Court, that Robert Slade, senr., Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, and all Persons their Creditors, whose Debts amount respectively, to the sum of Twenty Pounds and upwards, do either in Person, or by their Lawful Agent, assemble at the Court House, at Harbor Grace, on the First day of next Term, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, in order to choose two or more Creditors to be Trustees to the Estate of the said Insolvents;—And in the interim this Honorable Court appoints ROBERT PACK, Esq., JOHN WILLS MARTIN, Esq., and WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., Merchants, residing at Carbonear, Provisional Trustees, of the Insolvent Estate of the said Robert Slade, senr., Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle; and the said Robert Pack, John Wills Martin, and William Harrison, are hereby authorised to Discover, Collect, and Receive the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents, subject to such Orders and directions, as this Honorable Court shall from time to time make herein.

By the Court,
JOHN STARK,
Chief Clerk and Registrar.

Harbor Grace,
30th April, 1838.

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.

WANTED, a PERSON to act as an Assistant at the Harbour Grace Island Light House.—Application to be made at the Office of this Paper.
Harbor Grace.