

the circumstances of the people of this country indeed the bill may be supposed to have some undue leaning in favour of a particular party, or the "PATRIOT" would not have advocated it so warmly; to be sure, one of the editors is a great advocate for road making, and he might have written the article when he was riding heedlessly on one of his favourite hobbies; but so it was, and so it is recorded, that the road bill has the "Patriot's" warmest advocacy.

In July last, WE addressed our maiden editorial to our readers. Six months have nearly passed away since that time; and our readers as well as ourselves have become so much older, and we sincerely hope that all of us have become wiser and better. We flatter ourselves that our paper, has not had a tendency during that period, to promulgate aught that would militate against the increase of wisdom and virtue, or aught that would have a tendency to destroy order and harmony among mankind. We have during the past six months, distributed a good deal of useful information, which, in a country like this, when the people generally, get very little literary means by which to improve their minds, and make them better members of society; must have conferred no small portion of usefulness. We boast not of this, it was merely the performance of a duty; indeed it was only an equivalent for some portion of this world's goods, that we hoped to obtain in return for our labour, and for which portion we are about to call on our respectable and respected subscribers. Amongst those, we number some of the most talented, most influential, and most respectable in the Colony. We have indeed, lost some three or four, but they were subscribers to the STAR when its shape and principles differed from ours.

We have not, during our brief career, refrained from remarking on what we conceived was improper in the conduct or writings of our contemporaries. This, we conceived to be our duty, not only to confer on our readers something good or useful, but to hinder as much as possible, others from conveying to them that which may prove injurious or useless. A late pseudo editor of the "Mercury" has attempted to fix on us an odium, that we would surely deserve, if we hated as he says we do either the Catholic Priesthood, or the Catholic people.

We have pointed that editor out, and they can judge for themselves as to his truth and sincerity.

We claim for ourselves, the right of worshipping the DEITY, in the way that we may consider most necessary to our present and eternal happiness; and this right we give to all other men. We love the minister of the Christian religion of all sects, when those ministers or priests, imitate the humility and zeal of their divine Master. But when we see them engaged as much in politics as they are in religion; when we see them attempting to deprive their people of the free exercise of their political franchise, and becoming leaders of political societies, we love them no longer; if they then differ from us in politics, we must be opposed to them. As to the charge against us for a dislike to the Catholic people, we only dislike those of them who may happen to be uproarious or unruly; if a man be a good useful member of society we care not what his creed.

Now we think that if all the people of this country professed and practised these principles, that they would be much happier, and a great deal less disturbed than they are at present

and this is, "a consummation devoutly to be wished."

We salute our readers, with kindly feelings on this the eve of His day, whose kingdom is not of this world, and to whom we look for happiness when the petty turmoils of this world's grandeur and simplicity haughtiness, and humbleness shall have passed away. The coming year, is before us, our path is known only to HIM who sitteth in the whirlwind, and directeth the storm. We know how liable we are to error, and claim from our kind readers, their most favourably indulgence; our best efforts shall be given for a claim on that indulgence and we feel confident, that in the merry mood of their Christmas festivities, the "STAR" will not be forgotten. *Vive vale.*

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.]

STR.—Having been informed that several persons, residing in Carbonear, have been disposed to ensure me as to the manner of my giving evidence in a case between JAS. FOX of Harbour Grace, and JAMES DOYLE of Carbonear, and that I have been charged with notorious falsehood, as having given evidence to the delivery of certain goods, or refreshments, rendered by Mr FOX to the persons brought by Mr DOYLE to Mr FOX's house, at the time of the election. I affirm that I know nothing of the matter as I was at the same time at Northern Bay on the North Shore. Any other particulars respecting my evidence before the Arbitrators in the above case. I am willing to give through your valuable paper, to those who censure me, if they will but lend me their names.

I remain, Sir
Yours, &c.,

MARY TRAPNELL.
Harbour Grace, Dec. 15, 1834.

An attempt was made yesterday evening, by a prisoner named DOYLE, to set fire to the gaol in this town. He had been, among others, at work on the public roads in the course of the day, and had managed to possess himself of a knife and a piece of flint, which he conveyed to his cell, and by striking fire, ignited some old brooms which had been left there. When the discovery was made, the floor was found to be charred to a considerable extent. The hope of escape during the confusion which would probably prevail, had no doubt actuated the prisoner to the commission of this offence.—*Ledger, Dec. 12.*

MARRIED.—At Perlican, on the 27th. ult., by the Rev. Thomas Anguin, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr Joseph Marks, to Miss Mary Dav, both of that place.

Also, by the same, Mr Thomas Mills, to Miss Loader, both of that place.

On the 11th instant, at Island Cove, by the Rev. Thomas Anguin, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr Joseph Johnston to Ann Snelgrove.

By the same, at Island Cove, Mr John Day to Miss Grace Wheeler.

On the 12th inst., at Joals Cove, by the same, Mr John Richson to Miss Mary March.

By the same, at Joals Cove, Mr Joseph Johnstone, to Miss Elizabeth Webster of Ochrepit.

At Island Cove, on the 5th inst., by the same, Mr Isaac Snelgrove to Mrs May.

At Hants Harbour, by the same Mr Thomas Pitty to Miss King.

At Perlican, by the same, Mr John Penley to Miss Jane Elliott of Hants Harbour.

At Blackhead, on the 3d inst., by the Rev John Smithias, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr Besnet Britt, to Miss Julia Nofell.

By the same, on the 13th inst., Mr Wm. Nofell to Miss Jane King.

At Ochrepit Cove, by the Rev. Fletcher Bent, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr Wm. Coish to Miss Catherine Skinner.

At Western Bay, by the same, Mr Thomas Elsworth to Miss Mary Walan.

By the same, Mr Thomas Ruddister to Miss Frances Roe.

By the same, on the 27th inst., Mr Joseph Delaney, to Miss Sarah King.

By the same, Mr John Nicholls, to Miss Jane Parry.

At Broad Cove, by the same, Mr Thomas Parry to Miss Maria King, of Bradley's Cove.

In this town, on Sunday evening last by the Rev. J. G. Hennigar, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr John Pike to Miss Sarah Pike, both of this place.

At New Harbour, on Saturday last, by Mr Andrew Hacket, J.P. to Christian, Hellier, both of that place.

Shipping Intelligence.

HARBOUR GRACE.

ENTERED.
Dec. 18.—Brig Ann, Butler, Lisbon.
Schr. Ducaan & Margaret, Ewen, Lisbon.

CLEARED.
Dec. 13.—Schooner Sydney, Fogarty, Halifax, 1750 qtls. fish, 21 tierces salmon.

CARBONEAR.

ENTERED.
Dec. 16.—Brig Lark, Power, Liverpool, 50 tons coal.

CLEARED.
Dec. 12.—Brig Mary, Thompson, Market, 3,200 qtls. fish.

17.—Brig John and Isaac, Martin, Lisbon, 3,200 qtls. fish.

23.—Brig Liberty, Brown, Liverpool, 70 tierces 3 hds. 27 gals. cod oil, 41 tierces 3 hds. 54 gals. seal oil, 26 tierces blubber, 30 tierces 5 bls. salmon, 3 bls. herring, 20 seal skins, 23 cow and calf skins, 23 drums cod fish, 111 qtls. fish in bulk, 5 cwt. old junk.

ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.
Dec. 13.—Brig Kate, Cooper, Demerara, rum.

Mazeppa, Wilson, Copenhagen, flour, pork, bread.

Blandford, Hore, Liverpool, coal.

St. George, Robinson, Hamburg, bread, butter, pork.

Diana, Ferguson, Cadiz, salt.

Royal William, Brockington, New York, flour, beef.

CLEARED.
Dec. 11.—Brig Margareta, Balatin, St. Sebastian, fish.

12.—Schooner-Eclipse, Summers, Barbados, fish.

Native, Coysh, Plymouth, oil, fish.

Brig Hazard, Churchward, Figueira, fish.

16.—Sir J. T. Duckworth, Dunscomb, Grenada, fish, &c.

Sophia, M'Naughton, Demerara, fish, oil, wine.

17.—Schooner Lady of the Lake, Harris, Figueira, fish.

Brig Rowena, Welsford, Oporto, fish.

For Sale

BY AUCTION,

ON FRIDAY NEXT

The 26th Instant, At 11 o'Clock in the forenoon,

ON THE PREMISES,

And immediate Possession given, that FISHING ROOM and PLANTATION, situate at CARBONEAR, belonging to the Insolvent Estate of Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, (Son of Richard.)

Lot 1.—Comprising a good DWELLING HOUSE, extensive GARDENS, completely Fenced, and WATER-SIDE conveniently situated for a Mercantile Establishment.

Lot 2.—Comprising a parcel of MEADOW LAND, two sides of which are bounded by Roads and adjoining the Property of Mr. Wm. H. TAYLOR, the whole being perfectly unencumbered, and in FEE-SIMPLE for ever.

Lot 3.—A PEW, number in the Wesleyan Chapel, Carbonear.

The above Desirable PROPERTY may be viewed, and other particulars known, on application to the Subscriber, at any time previous to the Day of Sale.

By Order of the Trustees,
J. B. PETERS,
Auctioneer.

Carbonear, Dec. 24, 1834.

On Sale

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL

JEWELLERY.

G. P. JILLARD

MOST respectfully informs his Friends and the Public generally, that he has received EX EMILY from Bristol, and LOUISA and FREDERICK from Liverpool, his Fall Supply,

CONSISTING OF

A Splendid Assortment of

JEWELLERY

CLOCKS, WATCHES &c.

With a great variety of CUTLERY and IRONMONGERY;

ALSO,

Gentlemen's Wellington BOOTS

Lady's BOOTS

Men's, Women's and Childrens SHOES

HOSIERY, DRAPERY

HABERDASHERY, WOOLLENS &c.

AND A LARGE STOCK OF WATCH MATERIALS.

With which he will continue his Mechanical Business as heretofore.

Harbour Grace, Oct. 26, 1834.

For Sale

BY AUCTION,

ON FRIDAY NEXT,

The 26th Instant, At 2 o'Clock in the afternoon.

On the Wharf of

Messrs. SLADE, ELSON & Co.

All the Right, Title, and Int-rest, of the Estate of Mr. WILLIAM BENNETT, in and to a certain parcel of LAND, near Powell's Brook, Carbonear, and commonly known by the name of BENSON'S ROOM, the same comprising about one acre of LAND, in excellent cultivation, bounded on the East by the Main Road, and completely Fenced, on which are erected FOUR good HOUSES, at present occupied by Tenants at Will, and extensive Front Space for several more Building Lots.

The whole subject to the Annual Rent of FIVE POUNDS, Currency, for the unexpired term of Twenty Four Years.

Also, at the same time and place,

1 Grey MARE, in excellent condition, about 7 years old

1 Fine Young HORSE, rising 3 years old

A quantity of SAILS, RIGGING, ROADS ANCHORS, &c., &c., belonging to a BOAT, that would carry about 200 qtls. Fish.

By Order of the Trustees,

J. B. PETERS,
AUCTIONEER.

Carbonear, Dec. 24, 1834.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

UPON THE PREMISES,

At Fresh Water,

ON SATURDAY NEXT,

THE 27th INSTANT,

At 11 o'Clock in the forenoon, punctually,

The undermentioned PROPERTY, ordered to be SOLD by a Decree of the Honorable the Northern Circuit Court, (to me directed,) whereby the equity of redemption in a Mortgage made by the late ROBERT MARSHALL, to Messrs. GOSSE, PACK & FRYER, was foreclosed,

Viz.—

All that FISHING ROOM and PLANTATION, situated in Fresh Water, lately possessed by the Late ROBERT MARSHALL, and at present occupied by JONATHAN MARSHALL, CLEOPHAS MARSHALL, CHARLES MARSHALL, and RICHARD MARSHALL, with all the HOUSES, OUTHOUSES, BUILDINGS, and IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

JOH STARK,
Chief Clerk and Registrar.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY,

Will Also be SOLD by Public Auction,

AT CARBONEAR,

In front of the PREMISES

AT NOON,

On the same Day, SATURDAY, the 25th Instant,

All the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest, of JOHN NOEL, in and to that desirable and eligibly situated DWELLING HOUSE, LAND, and PREMISES, now occupied by Mr. WILLIAM COOK, situated on the Main Street, in a flourishing and rapidly improving part of the Town of Carbonear.—These PREMISES are FREEHOLD, and Leased to Mr. WILLIAM COOK, 24 Years of which are unexpired, at the rate of Eight Pounds Ten Shillings, Sterling, per annum. Mr. WILLIAM BENNETT, will shew the PREMISES to any Person desirous of becoming a purchaser.

Harbour Grace, Dec. 24, 1834.

On Sale

BY

THOMAS RIDLEY & Co.

At Reduced Prices for CASH of

PRODUCE,

200 Barrels American Prime and

Cargo PORK

200 Barrels Irish and Hamburg DITTO

50 Barrels American Prime BEEF

180 Firkins BUTTER, 1st & 2nd qualities

400 Barrels States' FLOUR

50 Chests TEA, Hyson, Souchong, and

Bohea

Proved CHAIN CABLES, suitable for Vessels of 50 to 150 Tons

Patent WINDLASS PALLS & WHEELS

DECK and HAWSE PIPES

GRIND STONES

NAILS and IRON all sizes

And a full supply of nearly all other GOODS, which are generally used in the TRADE.

Harbour Grace, Nov. 12, 1834.

Newfoundland
Archives