

most minutely laborious of the tribe of painters; he exhibited the head of an old woman in which the grain of the skin, the hair, the down, and the glassy humour of the eyes, were represented with the most exact minuteness; 'but,' says Pilkington 'it gained him most applause than custom, for a man could not execute many works who employed so much time upon the finishing of one.' He also painted the portraits of himself, his wife, and children, with such circumstantial detail that the pores of the skin were visible.

There are cultivated at present, in the gardens of the Duke of Bedford, at Woburn, 6000 ornamental plants.

VALUABLE RECIPE.—Mr A Bronson of Meadville, Pa, says, from fifteen years experience, he finds that an Indian meal poultice, covered over with young hyson tea, softened with hot water, and laid over burns and frozen flesh as hot as can be borne, will remove the pain in five minutes; that if blisters have not arisen before, they will not after it is put on, and that one poultice is generally sufficient to effect a cure.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR LIVERPOOL.

A murder, attended by circumstances of singular atrocity, was committed last week at the village of Sutton, in the parish of Prescott, eight miles distant from Liverpool. The murdered man was named Patrick Davenay. He had come over from Ireland, potatoe digging. The circumstances attending his death are detailed in the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest, held at the Bull Inn, Sutton, on Thursday last, before James Hayes, Esq., Coroner, and a respectable Jury.

Thomas Murray, of Clonsharret, in the county of Roscommon, Ireland, deposed that he knew the deceased very well; he lived in the same village as witness. They left Ireland together on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, and came to Sutton, where they were engaged to dig potatoes for Mr. James Welsby. On Tuesday last, between four and five in the afternoon, the deceased and witness left Welsby's together; they went out for the purpose of buying some bread at a shop at Marshall's Cross. As they went along witness saw three men standing on the bridge which passes over the Liverpool and Manchester railway; one of them had a crutch, and the others had each sticks.—Witness never saw either of them before.—When witness and deceased left the shop, after making their purchase, they went the same way back towards Welsby's, and did not attempt to cross the bridge. The three men were still standing on the bridge.—Witness and deceased went down the lane leading in an opposite direction. Some children playing in the lane called out "Paddy, Paddy, make haste, or will get a thrashing." Witness looked back, and saw the three men following; one of them ran past the others, and witness ran forward a little; he then stopped to see what had become of the deceased. Witness observed that the man who had outrun the others coming close to the deceased, and he called for the deceased to run, but just at that moment witness saw the same man take his stick, which had a horn tip upon it, in both his hands, and strike the deceased on the left side of his head. The deceased immediately fell down. He called out that he was murdered, and the man struck him a violent blow with the stick across the small of his back. The man then ran after witness, and the other two men followed him. Witness made his escape from them. The other two men were between 30 and 40 yards behind the man when he struck the deceased. Witness would know that man again. The stick now produced is the stick with which the deceased was struck. In two or three minutes after the man had gone away the deceased came up to witness. He held his hands up to his head, and said that his head was broken. Witness got hold of him and helped him to Welsby's house, which was about a mile from the place where the attack was made. The deceased, on getting to Welsby's was put into a hayloft. Witness laid him on some straw, and covered him over with some sacks. In a short time deceased became quite raving, and called upon different members of his family. Blood issued from his mouth, and he motioned witness to squeeze his head, which was done. The deceased after that became insensible, and died about three o'clock in the morning, having lived about ten hours after the attack. Witness did not send for a doctor, thinking that it would be time enough to get one in the morning.

Henry Hawksey, of Hutton, deposed that he was a chair maker. On Tuesday afternoon, about five o'clock, he saw Joseph Monks, of Rainhill, a labourer employed on the Liverpool and Manchester railway, running after two Irishmen. He had a stick tipped with horn in his hand. Witness heard some children call out "he's coming," and saw the Irishmen turn the corner of the

lane as Monks overtook them. He afterwards heard a heavy blow struck and somebody called out, but witness did not hear what was said. On going up to the place where he heard the blow struck he found Monks standing there. He had still got the stick in his hand. Witness remonstrated with him, and asked how he would like to be abused in that manner if he (Monks) were two or three hundred miles from home; adding, that if the poor man did not look after him, he (witness) would see Mr. Hughes, the magistrate, himself. Monks replied, "I don't care for you or Mr. Hughes." He then left witness. Witness saw two other men, named Seaden and Rigby, but they were not near the deceased when the blow was struck.

Esther Lamb, of Sutton, deposed that she was in the tenth year of her age. On Tuesday she was at play in Chester-lane, near Hawksey's sawpit, when she saw two Irishmen pass. They were walking quietly along immediately afterwards she saw Joseph Monks running after them, with a stick that had a horn tip. He overtook them soon after they passed witness, and instantly, without saying a word, struck one of the Irishmen a blow with the stick on the side of the head. The Irishman fell down into the gutter. He screamed "Murder," on which Monks struck him again on the back. Monks called to him to get up, and he did. He ran towards John Webster's yard, and Monks followed him to the gate. He soon returned in the direction of Marshall's Cross, calling out as he passed witness, "I'll have no Irish in this country." He then went away. Seaden and Rigby came up after wards. Witness then proceeded to confirm the testimony of the first witness.

Mr. William Gartin, surgeon, of St. Helen's, deposed that he had examined the body of the deceased. He observed marks of discoloration and swelling a little above and behind the left ear, as if from a blow or bruise. On cutting through the mark described, witness found blood effused on the surface of the scalp, and under the temporal muscle. Witness found the squamous portion of the temporal bone of the skull fractured for about two inches and a half in length. These appearances lay immediately under the external mark of violence. On removing the skull cap he found at least an ounce and a half of extravasated blood upon the dura mater. The fracture crossed an artery in the dura mater, which lay in the groove of the skull, and from that witness believed the blood had effused. The extravasation of blood was quite sufficient to cause death, and must have been occasioned by external violence.

The Jury returned a verdict of "Willful Murder" against Joseph Monks, and the Coroner issued a warrant for his apprehension.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1837.

The following vessels have cleared at the Custom-House, to proceed to the Seal-Fishery, most of which sailed yesterday.

Vessels.	Masters' names.	Tons.	Men.
Austen Whelan,		55	18
Seal, T. Robbins		57	17
Calypso, D. Power		80	30
Rasselas, L. Keef		106	29
Relief, J. Murphy		106	29
Trefoil, M. Pike		87	28
John & William, J. Hutchings		51	19
Orestes, I. Gosse		78	18
Elizabeth, M. Keating		71	21
Malvina, T. Whelan		100	29
Earl Grey, J. Donnelly		113	29
St. Patrick, S. Johnson		94	26
Lady Ann, E. Pike		108	26
Lord McDonald, C. Newell		82	26
Jane & Mary, W. Parsons		88	23
Thomas & Hugh, R. Parsons		75	19
Kate, M. Keef		60	25
Lavinia, J. Herald		69	20
Ann, M. Hudson		99	32
William, M. Connors		57	21
Nancy, W. Davis		75	23
Sarah, W. Ryan		119	29
Isabella & Margaret, J. Hearn		93	28
Friends, H. Davis		73	23
Hibernia, W. Curtes		66	25
Fanny, T. Glavin		88	23
Surprise, R. Taylor		61	17
Mary Francis, D. Dwyer		90	29
Success, F. Shepherd		42	17
Brothers, G. Parsons		51	16
Wm. & Mary, J. Coony		71	20
Nancy, C. Hamilton		94	29
Brothers, J. Bradbury		89	29
Jane, J. Archer		81	24
John, J. Crocker		64	16
Sylvanus, H. Webber		70	21
James, J. Hamilton		93	26
Wellington, C. Gushew		61	21
Eunice, E. Pike		83	21
Louisa & Frederick, J. Stevenson		132	32
Dart, J. Parsons		77	23
Eliza, A. Thomy		71	23
Experiment, G. Sheppard		34	12
William, D. Green		123	30
Antipid, P. Hunt		111	31
Total		3449	1053

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 Killy, 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.—Luggage, &c. carried on the most reasonable terms.

Killigrews,
Feb. 1, 1837.

MR. WELSBY'S 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. Donchard & 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.

Passengers . . . 5s. each
Single Letters 1s.
Double do. . . . 2s.

Packages in proportion.
Not accountable for Cash or any other valuable property put on board.
Letters will be received at Messrs. PARCHARD & BOAG'S.

Feb., 1, 1837.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Offer on accommodating terms

BREAD, F. & S. F. Hamburg
FLOUR, S. F.
OATMEAL and RICE
BUTTER, Cork 2nd cheap
A few Barrels Prime BEEF
RUM and MOLASSES
SOAP and CANDLES
LOAF SUGAR by the cwt.
10 Barrels very Superior Moist ditto
10 Bags Jamaica COFFEE
TEAS of all kinds in assorted sized packages
CURRANTS, reasonably by the cwt.
WINES Port, Madeira, Teneriffe, & Red
Cognac BRANDY
STARCH and BLUE very low in small packages
TAR and OAKUM
Negrohead TOBACCO 100lb kegs
TOBACCO PIPES
100 Pair Mens Superior DECK BOOTS
BLANKETINGS
Tremble Milled SWANSKIN, and a
General Supply suitable for the Seal Fishery

WILLIAM DIXON & Co.

Harbour Grace,
February 1, 1837.

Blanks

of various kinds for SALE at the Office of this Paper.
Harbour Grace,
Feb. 22, 1837.

On Sale

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 formally the Property of JOSIAH PARKIN, Esq. It is conveniently situated for carting Manure to it, from 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 WHARF, 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 use, and term of between Fifty and Sixty years. Balance of Rent 47 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 has been selected by himself recommends as being of the best quality.

Carbonear.

DESERTED

FROM the service of the Subscriber, on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,

MICHAEL COADY,

an APPRENTICE, (b and by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Seven inches high, black hair, full eyes and pimply in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harboring 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.

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John's, June 28, 1836.

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HARBOR GRACE.
Thomas Foley—care Patrick Morris, Esq., St. John's.
John Carley—care Thos. Foley, Harbour Grace.
From John Jewel, seaman on board H.M.S. Takevara, To James Jewell at Mr. Soper's Harbour Grace.
Mr. Joseph Woods.
Thomas Murphy—care of Wm. Bailie.
Thos. Hyde, Bay-de-Verds—care of C. F. Bennett, St. John's.
Patrick Strapp, Harbour Main—care Pat. Welsh, St. John's.
Thos. O'Hara.
Miss Ann Maria Ford, Cubits.
CARBONEAR
W. Bennett, junr.—care Gossey, Pack, and Fryer.
Thos. Lock—care John White, South side.
Wm. Bemister, merchant.
Joseph Peters, a paper.
S. SOLOMAN P. M.
St. John's, Nov. 22, 1836.