

of course, made up on Saturday evening. It shows that there is an increase upon this year, as compared with the last, of £824,395. There is, however, a small decrease upon the quarter (£342,245, a circumstance easily to be accounted for.

The Penny Postage.—Yesterday being the first day of this measure coming into operation, we understand a very large accession of business was experienced at our post-office. It will, of course, be impossible, for some time, to form any correct opinion as to the effect on the revenue, but we are not without hopes that, in time, Mr. Hill's expectations of the reduction in the rate being made up by the increase in the number of letters and other documents transmitted through the post, will be nearly, if not fully, realized.

Stroud.—Much excitement has been created in Stroud for several days past, owing to the proceedings, of the Chartists. Not only have they held their nightly secret meetings, but printed papers and tracts have been widely circulated of a most inflammatory and seditious nature, one of which is headed "Cousin John, or the Chartist," and is quickly caught up. At night frequent instances have been witnessed of fireballs of a peculiar construction being propelled into the air by means of rockets, as if experimenting on the height and distance they could be thrown. On reaching the ground they were observed to continue burning for several minutes; great quantities of gunpowder and tar, it has been found, have lately been sent from Bristol to Stroud.

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1840.

The following important financial documents have just been printed by order of the Legislative Council:—

Statement, shewing the amount of Debts on the Colony and the means in the Treasury applicable to their liquidation, on the 20th February, 1840.

Da.	Amount of loans to Cape Spear Light House	To be repaid when called for	
Do. Har. Grace ditto		£1500 0 0	
		2500 0 0	£4000 0 0
Ditto on Colonial Building (for payment of which no provision has been made)			400 0 0
Unpaid of first instalment under the Act 2d Victoria, cap. 4.		500 0 0	
Second instalment under the same Act due on the 4th December next		3500 0 0	
Third ditto, due on the 4th December, 1841		3500 0 0	7500 0 0

Half year's interest on £4400 loaned to Cape Spear and Harbour Grace Light Houses, and to Colonial Building, due on the 30th June	132 0 0
Ditto on £7000, 2d and 3d instalments under 2d Victoria, cap. 4, due on the 4th June next	210 0 0
Unpaid of interest accruing before this date	27 0 0
Amount unpaid of votes of the present and of former years	14,537 15 5
	£26,806 15 5

Ca.	Amount of cash in the Treasury on the 31st January, 1840	Balance
	£4145 13 11	22,661 1 6
		£26,806 15 5

Statement, shewing the probable Financial condition of the Colony on the 30th June, 1840.

Dr.	Balance of the Treasurer's account	Contingencies of the Legislature for the Session of 1839, as agreed to by the Council	Poor by Address	Ditto by Bill
	£22,661 1 6	2251 2 10	600 0 0	353 17 7
				953 17 7

To be provided in addition to the sums already voted on account of the under-mentioned services:	
Gaols	400 0 0
Civil and Criminal Prosecutions	150 0 0
Repairs of Gaols	100 0 0
	650 0 0
	£28,516 1 11

Ca.	Probable amount of Customs Net Revenue for the half year ending 5th July, 1840, viz.	Under Imperial Acts	Ditto Colonial Acts	Balance
	£1000 0 0	5600 0 0		6600 0 0
				19,916 1 11
				£26,516 1 11

In making this report to your Honorable House, your Committee are aware that other claims will be made against the Colony, such for instance as the Contingencies of the present Session of the Legislature—which, not being regularly before us, we have not included in this statement.

(Signed) JAMES CROWDY, CHAIRMAN.

We have been politely favored by T. RIDLEY, Esq., with the loan of the *Liverpool Courier* of the 29th January.

The Government.—Sir J. Y. Buller stated, in his place in the House of Commons, Jan. 24, that the terms of the motion he purposed submitting on Tuesday next would be, "That her Majesty's Government, as at present constituted, did not possess the confidence of the House,"—language that was greeted with immense cheering.

Married.

Last evening, by the Rev J. Burt, Mr. Charles Bradbury, only 75 years of age, to Miss Charlotte McLean, aged 19 years. The happy couple intend spending the honeymoon at Upper Island Cove. Communicated.

On the 22d Jan. at East Bergholt Church, in the county of Suffolk, Wm. Tarbet, Esq., merchant, of this town, to Mrs. Arabella Maria Chapman. *Liverpool Courier*, Jan.

Died.

At Blackhead, on the 3d inst., Harriet Eliza, eldest daughter of the Rev. George Ellidge, aged 10 years and 6 months; on the same day, Sarah Bates, his youngest daughter, aged 2 years and 9 months; and on the 11th inst., Elizabeth Hannah, the only surviving daughter, aged 6 years and 6 months.

At Dumfries, on the 14th Jan., aged 80 years, the Honorable and Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander M'Donnell, R. C. Bishop of Kingston, Upper Canada.

Seal Fishery.

The under-mentioned Vessels have been fitted out from Carbonara for the SEAL FISHERY this Spring:—

Supplied by Messrs. Pack, Gosse & Fryer.

Vessels.	Masters.	Men.	Tons.
Cath. & Margaret, M'Carthy,		26	72
Caledonia, Pike,		30	105
Anne, Cole,		28	94
Waterloo, Hudson,		25	80
John, Penny,		26	61
Ranger, Kennedy,		22	65
13 Broth. & Sis., Oats,		26	96
Dart, Penny,		30	109
Morning Star, Burdon,		28	100
Minerva, Joyce,		21	67
Pandora, Hiscock,		25	75
T. N. Jeffrey, Taylor,		33	93
Julia Ann, Power,		26	83
Margaret, Lacy,		30	105
Rein Jeer, —,		22	74
Hero, Noel,		29	83
Lady of the Lake, Taylor,		33	111

Supplied by Messrs. Edward Walmsley & Co.

Vessels.	Masters.	Men.	Tons.
John Walmsley Kennedy,		34	127
Good Intent, Ash,		25	84
Adelaide, Udell,		27	105
Agenorina, Howell,		27	91
Hunter, Taylor,		24	63
Eagle, Kiely,		22	67
Amelia, Butt,		18	64
Sweet Home, Hanrahan,		27	84

Supplied by Mr. George Forward.

Vessels.	Masters.	Men.	Tons.
Tyro, Pike,		19	63
Fortitude, Taylor,		26	87
Eliza & Ann, Forward,		19	67
Clenker, Taylor,		27	79
Jubilee, Forward,		25	64
Ambrose, Colborne,		36	66

Supplied by Messrs. Wm. Bemister & Co.

Vessels.	Masters.	Men.	Tons.
Benjamin, Howell,		29	83
Corie Mullen, Howell,		27	91

Vessels.	Masters.	Men.	Tons.
Britannia, Pearce,		27	93
Charlotte, Jillett,		26	87
Fox, Howell,		26	66

The following are Supplied by different Persons.

Vessels.	Masters.	Men.	Tons.
Curlaw, Fitzgerald,		32	105
Herald, Nicholl,		27	90
Traveller, Barrett,		27	96
Sir H. Douglas, Dwyer,		35	124
Ethiopian, Parsons,		29	17
Fair Cambrian, Bransfield,		23	70
Philanthropy, Pelly,		30	79
Eliza, Legg,		27	91
Sally, Forward,		30	93
Lavinia, Taylor,		30	91

The following Vessels sailed for the Ice, at Hants Harbor on the 2nd March:—

Vessels.	Masters.	Men.	Tons.
Tryson, Curey,		27	80
Water Lilly, Hopkins,		39	125
Perseverance, Hopkins,		28	105
Three Brothers, Kindy,		34	98
Suvazier, Cox,		28	80
Jane, Pitman,		21	57
Hope, Crocker,		23	64
Mary, March,		32	137
Erederick, March,		26	93
Eliza, Benson,		30	97

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BY

RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co

BREAD, Common,

Middling and Fine FLOUR, Fine & Superfine PORK, Danzig, Hamburg & American BEEF, Prime & Cargo BUTTER, Split PEAS MOLASSES in Puncheons, Tierces and Barrels

SUGAR, Loaf & Brown

TEA, Bohea, Congo, Soucheong, Twenkey & Hyson

CORDAGE, TOWLINES, WARPS, &c., &c., &c.

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CANVAS, No. and Flat, TWINE

COALS, Large and dry 'in Store' for Sealers

PITCH, TAR, TURPENTINE, ROSIN & VARNISH

Prepared Patent VARNISH for Ship's Bottoms

SHEATHING PAPAR, BRIMSTONE SOAP and CANDLES

OCHRE, LIME

POWDER, SHOT, Large Gun FLINTS

CHALK, WHITING, GRINDSTONES

PAINTS, all Sorts & Colours

LINSEED OIL, SPIRITS TURPENTINE

EARTHENWARE in Crates

WINDOW GLASS in Boxes

TOBACCO, Negrohead & Leaf

PIPES in Boxes

SOLE LEATHER, CALF SKINS

BARVELS

BLOCKS, Bushed and Wood Pins

DEAD EYES

IRON SHEIVES, MAST HOOPS and JIB HANKS

DECK BALLS EYES

SHEET LEAD & COPPER

CAMBOUSES, Cabin and Half Deck STOVES

SHEET IRON, SHEATHING IRON

STEM PLATES

IRON THIMBLES, assorted

HOOP IRON

CHAIN TOPSAIL-SHEETS

IRON, Round, Square, and Flat, all Sizes

ANCHORS, 1 to 6 Cwt.

WINDLASS PALLS, WHEELS &c.

NAILS, all sizes, PUMPTACKS

Composition NAILS, SPARROWBILLS

300 Pair DECKBOOTS

6 Casks SHOES well assorted, Green Glass SPECTACLES

Broad and Narrow CLOTHS, all Colours

PILOT CLOTHS, WHITNEYS

FLUSHINGS, SERGES

BLANKETING, FLANNELS

HOSIERY

And a Large Stock of other

MANUFACTURED

GOODS,

IRONMONGERY

TINWARE, &c., &c., &c.

Harbor Grace, February 5, 1840.

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of the late Wm. DIXON, of Harbor Grace, Trader, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts duly attested to the Subscriber, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are to make immediate payment to.

C. F. BENNETT, Administrator.

St. John's,

On Sale

JUST RECEIVED,

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Manufactured Dry Goods,

60 Pieces PAPER HANGINGS

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COALS.

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Holstein Butter (repacked)

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Gin in Cases, &c., &c.

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THORNE, HOOPER & Co.

Harbor Grace,

Nov. 13, 1839.

NEW PROVISIONS,

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FOR SALE,

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SUBSCRIBERS,

Ex ELIZABETH, 13 days

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70 Barrels Superfine FLOUR, From

50 Half Do. Do. Do. } New

50 Barrels Fine Do. } Wheat

100 Do. Prime BEEF

77 Do. Do. PORK

50 Do. Very Fine APPLES

50 Boxes CRACKERS

30 Puncheons MOLASSES

10 Kegs Negrohead TOBACCO

1 Hoshead Leaf Do.

20 Barrels PITCH

20 Do. TAR

4 Do. Bright VARNISH

3 Do. TURPENTINE

2 Dozen Carpet BROOMS.

RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co.

Harbor Grace

October 9, 1839.

WILLIAM STIBLING, M. D.

And Surgeon,

HAVING returned from the University of Edinburgh, has to acquaint his Friends and the Public generally, that he is now Practising the different branches of his Profession in conjunction with his Father, at whose residence, he may at any time be consulted.

Harbor Grace,

23d Sept., 1839.

Indentures

FOR SALE,

At the Office of this Paper.