

and is destined to contend against the pirates by whom the Indian seas are infested.

LOWER CANADA RESOLUTIONS.

We have been favoured with the Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, upon the Resolutions of that of the Lower Province; copies of which were also forwarded to the Assemblies of the other British American Colonies, by Mr. Speaker Papineau. The following short extracts are all we can find space for this week:—

"Your committee, after the examination of these resolutions, have arrived at the conclusion, that to pursue the course which has been followed in the Lower Province, and to espouse the principles avowed and insisted on by the House of Assembly there, would be contrary to the wishes as well as the interests of Upper Canada; would shake our system of Government to its centre, and would rapidly and inevitably tend to establish a Republican form of Government among us. Impressed with this conviction your committee feel it their duty to submit to your Honourable House the propriety of presenting an humble address to His Majesty, solemnly disavowing the sentiments contained in these resolutions, and earnestly deprecating any departure from the principles of our constitution, or the adoption of any course of policy calculated to weaken the ties which attach this Colony to the British Empire."

In reference to Mr. Speaker Papineau's Letter, accompanying the resolutions, the committee remark:—

"The tenor of the whole letter, is in the opinion of your committee, of a purely rebellious character; and the sentiments of the writer will find nothing but execration from the inhabitants of this Province. It carries its antidote in itself, and is so utterly revolting to a loyal and well disposed mind, that while deserving of every punishment, it requires no confutation, and would have been passed over by your committee in silent contempt, without even this brief notice, if it were not to be found on the Journals of your honourable House."—*Halifax Journal*, March 27.

North Eastern Boundary.—On motion of Mr. Evans, of Maine, an appropriation of Twenty Thousand Dollars has been made by Congress, for running and marking the line of the North Eastern Boundary, according to the Treaty of 1783.

The Boundary Question.—The Legislature of Maine have passed resolutions on this subject, which show a determined spirit, to get possession of the disputed territory. They designate the British pretensions usurpations and encroachments, and call upon the President to cause the N. E. Boundary to be explored and surveyed—preparatory no doubt to taking possession. The St. John papers seem to think there will be some work for the gallant 43d Light Infantry and for the Militia, if they attempt to carry their intention into effect.

Beet Root Sugar.—Mr. P. Thomson, in the House of Commons, in reply to a question, relative to the manufacture of Sugar from Beet root in this country, said government had it in contemplation to permit the manufacture on payment of a duty equivalent to that imposed on sugar from the West Indies.

The manufacture of sugar from chesnuts greatly prospers in France. Some of the proceeds give 14 per

cent, which is above the mean proportion drawn from beet root. The manufacture of the latter flourishes in Russia, where there are at this moment thirty establishments in full operation.

Impressment.—Government seem preparing for the abolition of this inhuman practice. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the flag-ships to enter 30 first-class boys, of the age of 17, for foreign service, at a pay of 14s. 9d. per month. They are not to continue in this class more than three years. Line-of-battle ships are to enter ten; fourth and fifth rates, eight; sixth rate and sloops, six; and all smaller vessels, four, in addition to their present complements.

The Lords of the Admiralty have issued a circular forbidding the practice in the navy of sending midshipmen, and other young officers, to the mast head as a punishment.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1837.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of St. John's.

ENTERED.

April 19.—Brig Britannia, Henderson, Greece, pitch, tar.
22.—Schr. Collector, Phelan, Boston, cordage.
Ben, Forrest, Boston, pork, molasses, raisins.
Jane & Susan, Lavice, Teignmouth, potatoes, beef.
Palmetto, Spencer, Grenada, molasses.
25.—Brig Charles, Hutchings, London, butter, gunpowder.
Ketch Swallow, Whiteway, Pernambuco, sugar, rum.

CLEARED.

April 19.—Brig Scotia, Caldwell, Brazil, fish.
Lavinia, Wylie, Demerara, fish.
Iseni, Steel, Oporto, fish.
Schooner Providentia, Hoare, Lisbon, fish.
Schooner Perseverance, Williams, Jamaica, fish.
21.—Schooner Thomas Seon, Pitt, St. Christopher's, fish.
22.—Brig British Tar, Blenkhorn, Quebec, sugar.
Sophia, Humphries, Havana, fish.

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 this 16th 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.

Blanks

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

District of Conception Bay,
Newfoundland.

ROBERT JOHN PINSENT do hereby give Notice, that in pursuance and execution of a certain Writ of our Lord the King, to me directed, for the Election of Four Members to serve in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of NEWFOUNDLAND for the District of CONCEPTION BAY, I, the RETURNING OFFICER above-named, shall proceed to the said ELECTION at HARBOUR GRACE in the said District, at the hour of Ten o'clock of the Forenoon of MONDAY the Eighth day of MAY now next ensuing, and continue the said Election there, until FRIDAY, the Twelfth day of the same month inclusive: And the said Election will be further holden within the said District at the Places and on the Days hereunder specified, unless the Members so to be elected as aforesaid shall be duly elected and returned in such wise that the same Election shall be determined without taking the Polls at all or any of the said following Places—

At PORT-DE-GRAVE, from MONDAY the 15th to WEDNESDAY the 17th May aforesaid, both days inclusive.

At BRIGUS, from THURSDAY the 18th to SATURDAY the 20th May aforesaid, both days inclusive.

At HARBOUR MAIN, from TUESDAY the 23rd to THURSDAY the 25th May aforesaid, both days inclusive.

At WESTERN BAY, from TUESDAY the 30th May aforesaid, to THURSDAY the 1st JUNE next ensuing, both days inclusive.

At CARBONAR, from TUESDAY the 6th to FRIDAY the 9th JUNE aforesaid, both days inclusive.

Hours of Polling from Ten until Four o'Clock each day.
ROBERT JOHN PINSENT,
Returning Officer.

Brigus,
April 17, 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-Grace.—The owner of the Packet will call every TUESDAY morning at the Houses of Mr. John Crute and Mr. Patrick Kietly, 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 pair 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.

MID-DE-BRIGHT PACKET.

Robert and John Hinds,
Of Middle Ficht.

BEG most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public, that they have a safe and commodious Four-soul BOAT, which they intend running the Winter, as long as the weather will permit, between MIDDLE-BRIGHT and BRIGUS, and PORT-DE-GRAVE.—One of the Owners of the Packet will call every TUESDAY Morning at Messrs. Perchard & Boag'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.
Double do. 2s.

Packages in proportion.
Not accountable for Cash or any other valuable property put on board.
Letters will be received at Messrs. PERCHARD & BOAG'S.
St. John's, Feb. 1, 1837.

FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The Fee-Simple of

ALL that FARM and PLANTATION situate in MUSQUITO VALLEY, on the East side of the Road between HARBOUR GRACE and CARBONAR, 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 JOSHUA PARKIN, Esq. It is conveniently situated for carting Manure to it from Musquito Beach.

For further particulars, apply to

HENRY CORBIN WATTS,
Barrister at Law.

Carbonar,
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 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 the recommends as being of the best quality.

Carbonar.

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 harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

JAMES COUGHLAN.

Bryan's Cove,
Feb. 22, 1837.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

SEVENTEEN YEARS UNEXPIRED LEASEHOLD,

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

For particulars, apply to

BULLEY OB & 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.

HARBOUR GRACE.

Thomas Foley—care Patrick Morris, Esq. St. John's.
John Catey—care Thos. Foley, Harbour Grace.
From John Jewell, seaman on board H.M.S. Talavera, To James Jewell at Mr. Soper's Harbour Grace.
Mr. Joseph Woods.
Thomas Murphy—care of Wm. Bailly.
Thos. Hyde, Bay-de-Verds—care of C. F. Bennett, St. John's.
Patrick Strapp, Harbour Main—care of Wm. Welsh, St. John's.
Thos. O'Hara.
Miss Ann Maria Ford, Carbonar.
W. Bennett, Junr.—care Gosse, Pack, and Fryer.
Thos. Lock—care John White, South side.
Wm. Demister, merchant.
Joseph Peters, a paper.

S. SOLOMAN P.M.

St. John's, Nov. 23, 1826.