

interest in the £40,000; and in the case of the death of his lady, he will not enjoy even a single sou of the inheritance. The proceedings are said to be instituted by Sir Colquhoun himself, and some curious particulars respecting the history of this famous fortune are expected to transpire in this important discussion.

Lord Eldon held office as Lord Chancellor 24 years and 329 days, his pension is £4000 a year, which he has been receiving since April, 1827; the pensions of Lords Lyndhurst and Brougham are each £5000 a year. There are two Irish ex-Chancellors receiving each a pension of £4000 a year Irish currency—namely, Lord Manners and Sir E. Sugden; the former held office 20½ years, the latter 1 quarter and 24 days.

Major-General Sir James Barns, commanding the forces at Bombay, has returned home, his term of service having expired.—His successor is Major-General Sir John Fitzgerald.

CHOLERA IN SOUTH AMERICA.—An arrival at Baltimore from Rio Grande furnishes the startling intelligence, that one tenth of the population died, during the months of March and April of the cholera.

COMMERCIAL.—An order of His Majesty in Council, is published in the last Royal Gazette; after reciting an Act passed in the 3d and 4th year of His Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British possessions abroad" it is among other things, enacted, that the privileges granted to Foreign ships shall be limited to the ships, of those Countries which having Colonial possessions, shall grant the like privileges, of trading with those possessions to British ships, or which not having Colonial possessions, shall place the commerce and navigation of Great Britain and its possessions abroad upon the footing of the most favoured nations; and it having been made to appear, to the satisfaction of His Majesty in Council, that the conditions have been fulfilled by the Government of Denmark, it is declared that DANISH SHIPS may import into any of the British possessions, from the country to which they belong, Goods, the produce of that country, and may export Goods from such possessions to any Foreign country whatever.—*Halifax Journal, July 13.*

A gate operator in London, made in the recent fall of the Spanish bonds, the clear sum of £500,000 sterling, or 2,400,000 dollars, and all without investment of a penny.

MONTREAL, June 22.—On Friday afternoon, and during the whole of Saturday, a severe gale wrought considerable damage to the numerous rafts at the bottom of the current—no less than twelve or thirteen having been unmoored and scattered.

QUEBEC, June 24.
LATE GALE.—We are sorry to learn that the value of timber set adrift by the late gale is correctly estimated at above £30,000.—One person alone has lost three rafts valued at about £4000; and the expense of collection is often equal to the value of the timber got.

The damage suffered by the one hundred and fifty ships in port, by chaffing and having parts carried off, loss of boats, anchors, &c., is also very considerable.

Two of the unfortunate men who were miraculously saved from the Brig *Jessie* of Belfast, after being eleven days at sea in an open boat, were yesterday admitted into the Marine Hospital. Their situation is beyond description: the sailor Alexander Stuart has nearly lost both his feet and hands; and the emigrant, Samuel M'Artney, whose wife and two children perished from cold and hunger in the boat, is also in a deplorable state. It appears that out of twenty one, only ten survived; and their sole nourishment during that time was a dog and about 28lbs of soaked biscuit, which they sparingly divided daily among each other. Unfortunately many who lost their lives had drunk large quantities of salt water.

The Ythan, Davidson, arrived here yesterday, brought up the master, mate, and the remainder of the crew, (seven in number) saved from the *Jessie*.

JUNE 29.
The vessel alluded to in the Prince Edward Island Register, cannot be the *William Money*. Letters from the wreck of the 10th inst., says she was still in her old berth, and a schooner arrived here on the 23d inst, saw her in the same position on the 16th inst. It may be the Elizabeth (the other tea ship,) which it is unfortunately too true, has not been heard of as formerly reported.

The weather has been very unsettled during the last few days and we have had heavy falls of rain. Yesterday, and last night a couple of loud thunder storms occurred.—In dry situations, the crops look well, but in low and wet spots they are rather stunted, and have suffered also either from the gale or from light frosts at the close of the preceding or the beginning of last week. The late gale has injured the fruit considerably, and such was its violence, that in exposed situations, it tore away the forest leaves, which in some places nearly covered the ground, like the leaf in autumn. Some early hay will be mowed during the

ensuing week. The prices of all agricultural produce, except meat, are exceedingly low, and a source of general complaint.

CHOLERA IN THE UNITED STATES.—The *Wheeling Gazette*, of the 24th says:—"We regret to state that our western papers and steamboat passengers, speak of this disease having appeared at various points upon the western waters. At Madison, it is said to have burst with desolating fury, causing them to flee in every direction." The Cincinnati papers speak of the ravages of the cholera in Madison, as truly appalling.—*Wheeling is healthy.* The cholera still prevails at Cincinnati. It also continues fatally violent at Maysville.

We learn with great pleasure from the different parts of the Province, that the crop of Grass, Potatoes and Grain, present a most promising appearance.—*Halifax Journal, July 20.*

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1835.

It appears that O'Connell attended at the obsequies of Cobbett, with an intention of delivering a funeral oration over the body; but that the friends of the deceased very properly showed too much respect for the consecrated ground that contained the ashes of their forefathers, to allow Dan the Liberator to turn it into a political arena. Dan however showed his respect for the religious ceremony of the Church by putting on his travelling cap in the midst of the funeral rites. Much as Cobbett has been abused and derided as the "bone grubber," and "political weathercock;" posterity will judge of him, as having been a more useful man to society than the agitator. Many of Cobbett's literary productions will be read with interest, and studied for their practical utility, when the frothy and noisy pratory, the association, combination, agitation, and even the "rint" of the political and religious gladiator shall have been forgotten.

We expect that our Island will derive a great deal of benefit from the transitory sojourn of the Nobles who have lately visited its shores. The Marquis of Waterford and Lord Beresford will be able to inform their countrymen that Bears are not to be easily procured in Trinity Bay; and that the natives "Red Indians" are now seldom seen in the neighbourhood of St. John's, the capital of the Island. There is, even amongst otherwise well informed people in the mother country, a deplorable want of information with respect to this country. Its commercial importance is only known to those who are directly or indirectly engaged in trading to it; its interior has never been explored by the eye of science, so as to give any thing like a correct notion of its agricultural capabilities; or its hidden mineral resources.—Its coasts are indented with the finest harbours in the world; its fisheries are a source of unbounded wealth; it may contain rich mines of coal and iron; and otherwise have all the capabilities of a powerful and flourishing country. But all these things must first be known, so as to tempt men of capital and enterprise to visit its shores, and develop its resources. These cursory remarks have led us to an object that we had in view when we made them; it was to notice a work entitled "A CATECHISM OF THE HISTORY OF NEWFOUNDLAND," from the pen of a Native, who has talent enough for working up the scanty materials within his reach; into a little volume that will be found to contain nearly all the information that time and neglect have left recorded of the History of this Country. The work will be eminently useful as a school-book; for however learned our Native youth may be in the lore of Greece and Rome, they can be but ignorant if they know nothing at all of the History of their native country. We feel assured that its own merits will prove to be a sufficient recommendation.

We are happy to remark that the Ven. Archdeacon Wix—for whose safety, serious apprehensions were a short time ago felt by his friends—returned to town on Tuesday evening, from St. George's Bay, accompanied by Mr Stokes, in excellent health and spirits.

King's College, Windsor, June 30th, 1835.
At a convocation held this day, the Rev. George McCawley, M.A., Professor of Hebrew, and mathematical Lecturer at King's College, Fredericton, was admitted to the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor in Divinity.—*Halifax Journal, July 20.*

Died

At Ferryland, on the 20th ultimo, after a long and severe illness, aged 33 years, Har-

riett Maria, wife of A. H. Carter, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late Colonel Skinner Royal Artillery.

SHIP NEWS

CARBONEAR.

ENTERED.
August 7.—Brig Lark, Power, Bristol, coal, ironmongery & sundries.

CLEARED.
July 28.—Brigantine Samuel, Header, Poole, 20,889 galls. seal oil, 5,062 seal skins, 3000 staves, 3 boxes & 13 bls. caplin, 12 cwt. old junk.

Notices

PROCLAMATION.

NORTHERN DISTRICT }
TO WIT.

BY AUTHORITY of a Precept from the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES of this District, bearing date the Sixth day AUGUST, 1835, and to me directed.

I hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that a GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the PEACE, will be holden at the COURT-HOUSE, in HARBOUR GRACE, on FRIDAY the 21st day of August, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and the Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol, the High Constable, and all other Constables and Bailiffs within this District, are commanded that they be then there to do and fulfil those things which by reason of their Office, shall be to be done.

Given at HARBOUR GRACE, this 7th day of August, 1835.

D. BUCHAN,
H.-Sheriff

THE COMMISSIONERS for the Establishment of a

LIGHT HOUSE

ON HARBOUR GRACE ISLAND,

will receive Specifications and TENDERS for the Erection of the said LIGHT HOUSE, to be constructed of WOOD, of which plans and further particulars may be had on application to

WM. JAS. HENDERSON,

SECRETARY

Harbour Grace, July 21, 1835.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the POST OFFICE which cannot be forwarded without the Postage.

Mrs. Margaret Cahill, (care of Jas. Veary)
Catherine Connors, (care of E. Pike)
Dennis Fitzgerald, (care of John Fewton)
John Day, South Side
Wm. Connor, South Side
Edward Welsh, Cooper
Philip Smith, (care of Wm. Rogers)
Mrs. Jane Morea
Daniel M'Carthy
Wm. Harding, Cooper
George Osard, Cooper.

S. SOLOMON.

St. John's May 25, 1835.

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Low Prices for Cash, Fish, Oil,
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Carbonear, July 29, 1835.

Notices

HARBOUR GRACE, } 8th MAY, 1835.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In General Sessions.

IN pursuance of a Colonial Act passed the 31st day of May, 1833, in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, King William the Fourth, authorising the Justices in Sessions to make Rules and Regulations respecting Entire HORSES going at large or astray, DOGS and GOATS, being at large, without being properly Logged and Yoked.

Ordered that throughout CONCEPTION BAY, in the said Northern District, No ENTIRE HORSES shall be allowed to go at large.

No DOGS shall go at large without a Log twelve inches long, and three inches square, or without Collars round their necks, with the Owners names thereon.

No GOATS shall go at large without Yokes, the bar of which, to be two feet and an half long.

All Constables residing in the said District are required and strictly enjoined to carry the said Orders and Regulations into effect as the Law directs. And all Persons concerned are desired to govern themselves accordingly.

By Order,

MATTHEW STEVENSON,

Clerk Peace.

Genteel Board and Lodgings.

MRS CATHERINE MARA (Widow of the late Mr. THOMAS MARA) begs permission to acquaint her Out Harbour Friends, she is prepared to accommodate GENTLEMEN or LADIES, from any of the Out Ports, coming to St. John's, with comfortable BOARD AND LODGING, at her House near the Old London Tavern—where every attention will be paid them, and on the most reasonable terms.

St. John's, May 1, 1835.

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DESERTED

FROM the Service of the Subscriber, on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant,

ISAAC LONG

a Native of BONAVISTA BAY, about five feet ten inches high, sandy complexion; wore when Deserted the Service, a Blue Whitney Jacket and Trowsers, new Hat, and fine Shoes.

WILLIAM GORDON.

Musquitto, June 13, 1835.

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