

out-harbour, was, the other day, brought before the magistrates at St. John's, accused of having fired at a party of these poor Indians, with an intent to destroy them; to which this far greater savage than they, said, "Yes, I have done so; they ran away on seeing me, and I thought there was no harm in shooting a wild savage." He was, of course, reprimanded and admonished, and exhibited signs of fear and trembling on being assured, that, had he been unfortunate enough to have killed any one of them, his own life would most certainly have been forfeited to the murder. The necessary directions have, of course, been given to prevent the recurrence of a practice so disgraceful to human nature, as well as a conduct so contrary to the views and intentions of Government.

Measures are, and have been taken, to render the harbour more defensible, in the