

wheat from the stock the day after it was cut, but finding it too damp to be used as seed, was induced to dry it in the kiln. A field of considerable extent was sown with the grain so prepared, with the exception of two ridges on each side, which were sown a few days afterwards with wheat after it had remained a full week in the stock and been properly *novat*. The idea of sowing wheat after it had been kiln-dried was treated as absurd and ridiculous by several of his neighbours, and an eminent and extensive agriculturist asked him if he was so plenty of wheat that he meant to sow his ground a second time. Notwithstanding this unfavourable opinion, the farmer persevered and sowed several bushels more, until he had twenty acres completed. Experience is the surest test of any improvement, and in this instance our friend has had his hopes more than realised. It is a remarkable fact, that the wheat thus prepared, by being dried on the kiln, has not only braided more thickly, but is much stronger and healthier in appearance than that which sprung from the wheat dried by the operation of the elements—*Keiso Chronicle*.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1839.

We had hoped by this time to be enabled to lay before our readers some recent intelligence from the nothern country, as well as from some of our neighbouring sister colonies, on this side of the Atlantic; but owing to the unusual severity of the weather, and to the quantity of ice upon the coast, foreign vessels have not yet made their appearance.

Conception Bay has been filled with ice for the last fortnight: scores of our Sealing craft have been despoiled drifting about in it from the hills.—We have reason to believe however that few, if any of them, belong to this port or Carbonear, as the fleets belonging to these places had the good fortune to clear the land before the ice pressed in.

Upon the whole, the prospects of the voyage, up to the present, are we regret to say, far from flattering: but it must be consolatory to the spirited and enterprising capitalists of this Bay, to reflect, that no part of the failure (should such a calamity occur, which may Heaven forbid) can be chargeable upon them. Never within our remembrance were the various fleets of the Bay more speedily or more efficiently fitted out; and, without at all detracting from the celebrity of "former times," never did HARBOUR GRACE, in particular, evince more activity or spirit.

At Bay Roberts also the utmost exertions were made: the incredibly short time in which a channel of nearly two miles in length was cut, through ice of immense thickness, reflects the highest credit upon the skill and perseverance of SERGEANT O. PACK, Esq. and of the other gentlemen who carried the ice Cutting Act into operation.

Those two great authorities, the *Patriot* and *Newfoundlander*, are at issue on a great question of prirledge!—

"When doctors differ, who shall decide?"

Altho' it is not our intention to enter into the controversy which has arisen between our two learned contemporaries, we cannot help expressing our admiration of the castigation inflicted upon him "who when his loud voice was wanting in the political strife which others were compelled to bear the brunt of, slunk into the craven's corner and was silent," because we think such castigation not only just and well-merited but particularly seasonable at the present moment, coming from the quarter it does. It is what we have over and over again insisted upon—and we are aware that such was the general opinion of the conduct of the *Newfoundlander* throughout the eventful crisis alluded to—and well and truly has the *Patriot* characterized that conduct. We wish "our contemporary," a safe deliverance.—*Times*, March 13.

BRIG MARNHULL.—On Monday last, under the head "Toulon," (the *Shipping Gazette* of the 17th January observes) we reported that the *Fulton* (s), arrived here, had fallen in with an English brig from Leghorn for Liverpool, off Mahou the captain dead, and the brig steering wildly. We likewise added that we concluded the brig to be the MARNHULL WHITE, which sailed from Leghorn the 20th December, with a cargo of wheat for Liverpool. The following is this day reported at Lloyd's:—

"The MARNHULL, late White, from Leghorn for Liverpool, was taken into Minerva 9th instant, the Captain dead and mate inefficient."

BY AUTHORITY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY EMERSON, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a *Master-in-Chancery* in the Supreme Court of this Island; and also, to be *Acting Master-in-Chancery* attendant on Her Majesty's Council, during the absence of BRYAN ROBINSON, Esquire.

Secretary's Office, }  
16th March, 1839 }

—Gaz., March 19.

(From the Ledger, March 19.)

THE number of Sealing vessels cleared out at the Custom-house of St. John's, this Spring, is 76, admeasuring 6,462 tons, and carrying 2,040 men; but several of them still remain in port, and will probably avail themselves of the first favourable wind—if no holiday intervene.

There has been a very considerable falling off this season in the usual outfits for this important branch of our trade, as will be seen by the table which we annex; but it is to be observed that about 12 or 15 vessels belonging to St. John's have been sent to some of the outports to the northward, where they will receive their sealing crews and be sent to the ice upon terms more advantageous to all parties than can be effected here; and as to the actual deficiency in the gross amount, among other causes may doubtless be enumerated the late high rate of freights here for the foreign markets, and the enhanced value of shipping at home. We believe that there are no vessels in port, that are fit for the ice, which have not been equipped for that destination—we of course except the three or four which are intended to take fish for Europe—so that in fact all the available tonnage in St. John's is employed.

Other circumstances have, no doubt, contributed to produce this serious falling off in the spring business, but we think we have mentioned some of the principal.

The following Vessels have cleared at the Custom House, Carbonear, for the Seal Fishery:—

Supplied by Messrs. E. Walmsley & Co			
Vessels	Masters	Tons	Men
Good Intent	Wm. Ash,	81	27
Cornelia	E. Phelan,	90	28
Agenorina	Js. Newman,	91	28
Edward Piers	Robt. Oats,	86	26
Eagle	J. Kiely,	67	23
Hunter	Thos. Butt,	68	18
Sweet Home	J. Hanrahan,	84	27
Amelia	Jos Taylor,	64	19
Adelaide	Wm. Udell,	105	28
Dart	Geo. Penny,	109	23
Fortitude	S. Taylor,	87	26

Supplied by Messrs. Pack, Gosse and Fryer.			
Vessels	Masters	Tons	Men
Geo. Lewis	R. Badcock,	86	21
Thos. N. Jeffrey	W. Taylor,	93	30
Hero	E. Barrett,	83	27
Julia Ann	B. Power,	83	25
Morning Star	W. Burden,	109	28
Ann	E. Cole,	94	30

Supplied by Mr. John M'Carthy.			
Vessels	Masters	Tons	Men
Sir H. Douglas	E Dwyer,	125	37
Curlew	M. Fitzgerald,	107	31
Caroline	N. Ash,	76	23
Fair Cambrian	J. Bransfield,	98	29
Cate & Mag.	F. M'Carthy,	67	23
St. Ann	J. M'Carthy,	96	29

Supplied by W. Bemister & Co.			
Vessels	Masters	Tons	Men
Briannia	J. Pearce,	93	27
Benjamin	F. Howell,	95	27
Corfe Mullen	J. Howell,	92	26
Charlotte	J. Jillet,	89	25
Fox	J. Howell,	74	22

Supplied by Mr. Geo. Forward.			
Vessels	Masters	Tons	Men
Jubilee	H. Forward,	64	27
Clunker	S. Taylor,	79	28
Eliza & Ann	G. Pike,	67	18
Ambrose	G. Soper,	65	19
Tyro	T. Pike,	63	20

Supplied by Mr. James Legg.			
Vessel	Master	Tons	Men
Eliza	C. Noel,	91	21

Supplied by Mr. John Rorke.

Elizabeth, W. Penny, 108 28

The following Vessels have been Supplied by different persons.

Vessels	Masters	Tons	Men
Lady of the Lake	W. Taylor,	111	30
Ranger	T. Kennedy,	65	22
Caledonia	J. Squires,	113	31
Sally	J. Forward,	92	28
Minerva	W. Joyce,	67	21
Cornhill	E. Hanrahan,	110	32
13 Brothers & Sis.	T. Oates,	97	25
Dewsbury	J. Hudson,	107	30
Herald	J. Nichole,	90	29
Philantrophy	J. Pelly,	92	27
Reindeer	E. Guiny,	26	27

Vessels	Masters	Tons	Men
Margaret	D. Lacy,	205	25
Waterloo	T. Pottle,	80	26
Shaunon	F. Pike,	124	30
Traveller	W. Butt,	96	26
Lavinia	W. Davis,	91	31

A General Quarter Sessions of the PEACE, for the Northern District of Newfoundland, will be holden at Harbor Grace, in the said District, on.

THURSDAY

The Fourth day of April, now next ensuing, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

(By Order,)

A. MAYNE,

Clerk of the Peace.

Harbor Grace,  
March 27, 1839.

PROCLAMATION.

IN obedience to a Precept of the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES, bearing date the 6th instant, and to me directed,

I hereby give Public Notice

That a GENERAL QUARTERS SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, will be holden at the Court-House, in HARBOUR GRACE on

THURSDAY

The Fourth of April, now next ensuing at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day; and the Keeper of Her 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 Offices shall be to be done.

Given under my Hand, at Harbor Grace, in the Northern District of Newfoundland, this Nineteenth day of March, in the Reign of Our Lord 1839.

B. G. GARRETT,  
High Sheriff

In the Honorable the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Newfoundland, Harbour Grace, October Term, Second Victoria.

In the matter of Robert Slade, senr., Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, late of Carbonear, Merchants, Copartners.

WHEREAS the said Robert Slade, senr., Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, were on the Thirtieth day of April last past, in due form of Law, declared Insolvents by the said Court of our Sovereign Lady the Queen. And whereas JOHN MCCARTHY, of Carbonear, Merchant, WILLIAM RENDELL, of St. John's, Merchant, and JAMES SLADE, of Trinity, Merchant, Creditors of the said Insolvents, have by the major part in value of the Creditors of the said Insolvents, been in due form chosen and appointed Trustees of the Estate of the said Insolvents. Notice is hereby given that the said JOHN MCCARTHY, WILLIAM RENDELL, and JAMES SLADE, as such Trustees, are duly authorised under such orders as the said Northern Circuit Court shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to discover, collect, and realize the Estate, Debts, and Effects of the said Insolvents; and all Persons indebted to the said Insolvents, or having in their possession any Goods or Effects belonging to them or either of them, are hereby required to pay and deliver the same forthwith to the said Trustees.

By the Court,  
JOHN STARK,  
Chief Clerk and Registrar.

Court House,  
Harbor Grace,  
9th Nov., 1838.

WE, the undersigned, Trustees to the Insolvent Estate of SLADE, BIDDLE & Co. of Carbonear, in the Island of Newfoundland, Merchants, have appointed, and by these presents do appoint Mr. JOHN WILLS MARTIN of Carbonear, Gentleman, to be our AGENT, to transact and manage all matters connected with, and relating to the said Insolvent Estate.

As witness our Hands, this 10th day of November, 1838.

(Signed)  
JOHN MCCARTHY,  
WILLIAM RENDELL,  
JAMES SLADE.

On Sale

SEALERS Agreements

For Sale at this Office.

Just Landed

Ex Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Munden, Master,

FROM HAMBURG,

Prime Mess PORK  
Bread  
Flour  
Oatmeal  
Peas  
Butter.

Also,

15 Tuns BLUBBER.

For Sale by

THOMAS GAMBLE.

Carbonear.

Jan. 9, 1839.

The following Valuable Mercantile and Fishing Establishments situate at St. Mary's, belonging to the Insolvent Estate of Slade, Biddle & Co., of Carbonear.

Will be offered For Sale

By Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY the 1st day of May next

At 12 o'Clock,

AT THE

COMMERCIAL ROOM

(St. John's.)

THAT Eligible Room, known as RICHARD'S ROOM—consisting of a Large DWELLING HOUSE, with COUNTING HOUSE adjoining; Three STORES, One SHOP One COOK ROOM, Two STAGES, One BEACH, FLAKES, MEADOW, and GARDEN.

That Eligible Room known as PHILIP'S ROOM—consisting of one DWELLING-HOUSE, One STAGE, One STORE, Extensive MEADOW GROUND with right and privilege of Piscary at Great Salmonier.

That Eligible Room known as CHRISTOPHER'S ROOM—consisting of a DWELLING-HOUSE, FISH STORE, STAGE, FLAKES, BEACH, GARDEN, and MEADOWS.

Also,

10 FISHING BOATS, carrying from 16 to 30 qtls Round Fish.

At St. Mary's.

Together with sundry SKIFFS, PUTTS CRAFT, CASES, &c. Particulars of the Rooms may be made known on application to Mr LUSH, at St. Mary's; Mr. J. B. Wood, at St. John's or at Carbonear, to

J. W. MARTIN,  
Agent.

Carbonear,  
9th Jan., 1839.

TWENTY GUINEAS REWARD!

Cow Stolen.

WHEREAS some evil disposed Person or persons did on the night of the 12th instant, or early on the morning of the 13th instant, break open the door of the STABLE on the Premises of SLADE, BIDDLE & Co. and STOLE herefrom a

MILCH COW,

Any Person giving information of the offender or offenders, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall receive the above Reward

There is also a further Reward of

10 Guineas

offered to any person who will give information of the Persons by whom the Meadow and other FENCES belonging to said Estate, have been destroyed

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Agent.

Carbonear.