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aid; her sons are brave but their brava-  
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 countries, but insupportable pride ab-  
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 said that fortune has here distributed her  
 largesses in profusion, but insular beings  
 know the proper use of them where the  
 stranger is in question: the language is  
 an admixture of almost every tongue  
 in Europe, but they combine with the  
 following drawback—namely, they set it  
 above every other. In short, the Eng-  
 lish are a people that want for nothing  
 that can conduce to happiness, except  
 wisdom in the art of enjoying it.

**APOSTOLICAL SUCCESSION.**—In a speech  
 at the late meeting of the London Mis-  
 sionary Society in Leeds, the Rev. Mr.  
 Carruthers, of Liverpool, formerly mis-  
 sionary in the Crimea, an amusing instance  
 of the importance attached to apostolical  
 successions among the Kalnu Tartars.—  
 When at Astiaca, Mr. Carruthers visited  
 the place of worship of the Kalnuks, and  
 saw their high-priest arrayed in his splen-  
 did yellow pontifical robes. Observing  
 a machine resembling a hollow grind-  
 stone in the church, he asked the high-  
 priest its use, when the latter told him  
 that it was of great use, for it was a  
 praying machine—that the people wrote  
 their prayers on pieces of paper, which  
 they put altogether into the hollow,  
 wheel, and, turning round the handle  
 and prayed for the Kalnuks! Another  
 thing which provoked the missionary's  
 curiosity was, that he saw the high-  
 priest pour some dirty liquid out of a  
 large bottle into a small vessel, and so-  
 lemnly drink off the liquid; and inquiring  
 why this was done, he was told that the  
 bottle contained the ashes of the high-  
 priest's predecessor, and that it was the  
 custom to burn the body of the diseased  
 high-priest and then to mingle the ashes  
 with water, a portion of which was  
 drunk by his successor every morning  
 until the whole of the former pontiff had  
 been received really and bodily into the  
 system of the existing pontiff!

**MARCH OF INTELLECT IN WALES.**—  
 There was only one prisoner for trial at  
 the Merionethshire Sessions, and the  
 case was attended with circumstances of a  
 peculiar nature. The charge was for  
 stealing a pair of shoes, which were  
 found in the prisoner's possession. Evi-  
 dence was given as to the facts, and the  
 jury retired for about half an hour,  
 when to the astonishment of the Court,  
 they brought in the following verdict:—  
 "Not guilty of stealing but, guilty of  
 taking the shoes with the intention of  
 bringing them back." The Chairman  
 said he could not receive that verdict,  
 but that they must say whether the pris-  
 oner was "Guilty" or "Not guilty."—  
 The foreman answered, "Not guilty."—  
 It appears that the sobriety is indeed  
 abroad—certainly not at home—in Mer-  
 ionethshire.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1839.

The reports which continue to  
 reach us relative to the FAMINE  
 which prevails in the remote settle-  
 ments of this Bay, are of the most  
 harrowing description. We have  
 no hesitation in stating that within  
 a circuit of twenty miles from  
 Harbor Grace there are HUN-  
 DREDS OF FAMILIES who have  
 not, in their respective dwellings,  
 an ounce of any of the common  
 necessaries of life; and who, for  
 weeks past, have been subsisting  
 upon a single meal a day, and this  
 too, in many instances, of the most  
 wretched and nauseating character.  
 What comprehensive scheme of  
 relief can be adopted to meet the  
 various and appalling circumstan-  
 ces that have been brought under  
 our notice, we are unable to say:  
 we hope and trust however that  
 something of a public nature will  
 be immediately devised; for, cer-  
 tainly, the extent and magnitude  
 of the case loudly and imperatively  
 demand it.

For the last ten or twelve months  
 the Public Ledger has been occa-  
 sionally furnishing us with "dis-  
 mal narratives" in the matter of  
 certain wolves which, as it would  
 appear, have been prowling about  
 in the neighbourhood of the capi-  
 tal, to the no small annoyance and

terror of Her Majesty's subjects  
 thereabouts located. In perusing  
 these "narratives" however, we  
 have been exceedingly puzzled to  
 determine whether our facetious  
 contemporary wishes us, by the  
 term wolf, to understand a down-  
 right canis lupus, or that peculiar  
 description of gentry which the  
 French denominate loup garou.  
 If they are real bona fide WOLVES  
 "and no mistake" we know of no  
 better mode of extermination than  
 that of putting a price upon their  
 heads; and sure we are that in  
 these pinching times His Excellency  
 need not go beyond the House  
 of Assembly for a man who would  
 readily undertake to hunt them all  
 down for sixpence a piece, and be  
 heartily thankful for the job too.

The wags about town, have  
 been circulating a report, that those  
 celebrated dramatists Beaumont  
 and Fletcher have lately appeared  
 in the capital of our island, and  
 that they are about to get out a  
 new Farce entitled "Juries à la  
 Mode." It is further rumoured,  
 that the Prologue is to be written  
 by Fletcher and delivered by his  
 brother Chum

[From the Times, Feb. 27]

**THE POOR.**—It is, certainly, gratifying  
 to learn that at the thirty-third anniver-  
 sary meeting of the "Benevolent Irish  
 Society" (held on the 13th instant) "the  
 sum of one hundred and eighty pounds  
 was unanimously voted for the present  
 quarter, to be disbursed by the Commit-  
 tee of Charity in provisions to the poor,"  
 and immediately after the appointment of  
 officers for the ensuing year, "a discus-  
 sion arose on the propriety of celebrating  
 the festival of St. Patrick by a dinner,  
 when, in consequence of the very great  
 distress at present prevalent, it was the  
 unanimous opinion of the meeting that  
 the Society should not celebrate that  
 festival by dining together on that day,"  
 —a resolution which redounds not a little  
 to the credit of the respective members of  
 the institution.

His Excellency the Governor has  
 strengthened the funds of the above  
 Society by a donation of twenty pounds.

Never, we believe, was the fostering  
 hand of CHARITY more required through-  
 out the island than at the present mo-  
 ment. We have heard, with indescrib-  
 able feelings, of the aged and widowed  
 mother who had been permitted to sur-  
 vive and to weep over the remains of her  
 only son, by whom she was supported,  
 and who had died absolutely from the  
 want of the common necessaries of life!  
 —and we could, were it necessary, advert  
 to other melancholy circumstances of a  
 somewhat similar nature; but we need no  
 further appeal in a community which is  
 proverbial for "cheering the drooping  
 spirit and chasing the burning tear from  
 the wan and care-worn cheek." We are  
 confident that measures will immediately  
 be adopted (here and in other parts of  
 the island) for the relief of the distressed  
 generally, and that one simultaneous feel-  
 ing will exist in the good cause.

[From the Ledger, March 1.]

A correspondent in our last was desir-  
 ous of drawing public attention to the  
 changes which it is rumoured are about  
 to take place in the Grand and Petty  
 Jury panels for this district; but we can-  
 not very seriously entertain the belief  
 that the Judges will so far outrage public  
 opinion as really to act upon the sugges-  
 tions of those who would for the barest  
 purposes transform our whole  
 Grand and Special Jury panels into a  
 body of violent political partizans. At  
 present, whatever may be said to the  
 contrary, they discharge their duties with  
 integrity and uprightness, and their num-  
 bers are amply sufficient for all the ne-  
 cessities of the district; but if men are to  
 be taken from that class of individuals  
 among whom party prejudices and  
 violence are known to exist to a very  
 great and lamentable extent, and to be  
 associated with a body which is too  
 respectable and too conscientious to ad-  
 mit of any other decision than that which  
 rests upon the actual merits of the cases  
 submitted, the Grand and Special Jury  
 systems may be as well abolished alto-  
 gether, and with them, every sort of protec-  
 tion for liberty, property, and life.

We do not know what our new Whig  
 Radical Chief Justice BONAUS, really  
 means to do in this matter, although he  
 has not been altogether silent upon the  
 subject; but unless he is prepared to  
 stem the current of opinion held by those

who are competent to decide that the  
 rumoured alterations would have the  
 effect of laying prostrate everything  
 which has the semblance of law and  
 justice, and who have a strong interest  
 in the impartial administration of the  
 laws, he will pause before he yield his  
 assent to the change which has been  
 urged upon him. But we shall see.

The neighbourhood of St. John's is  
 again infested (as was the case last win-  
 ter) with those destructive animals, the  
 wolves, which are visiting different quar-  
 ters in the immediate vicinity of the  
 town, to the certain destruction of such  
 unprotected cattle as are within their  
 reach, and to the great danger of travel-  
 lers. Several gentlemen have gone out,  
 armed, in quest of these ferocious brutes,  
 but hitherto without being able to get a  
 short at one of them, although they have  
 been repeatedly seen and their tracks  
 plainly discoverable in various direc-  
 tions.

If His Excellency the Governor has any  
 available public funds at his disposal, we  
 do think that the offer of a suitable re-  
 ward for the destruction of these animals  
 would be an exceedingly proper measure,  
 more particularly when it is remembered  
 that within the last two or three years,  
 several children have disappeared in a  
 manner which can in no other way be  
 accounted for than in their being attack-  
 ed and carried off by these ferocious  
 brutes. If His Excellency the Governor  
 does not, of himself, feel warranted in  
 thus appropriating a portion of the public  
 funds (which we can hardly presume), it  
 may be worth while to consider how far  
 an immediate application to him upon  
 this subject on the part of the inhabitants  
 of the town may not become necessary;  
 for in that case no difficulty we imagine  
 could be thrown in the way. That a  
 premium (come from what source it may)  
 should be offered for their destruction, it  
 is scarcely possible that there can be  
 more than one opinion upon.—*Ibid.*

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

In the matter of Robert Slade,  
 sear., Mark Seager, Robert  
 Major, and Rolles Biddle,  
 late of Carbonear, Mer-  
 chants, Copartners.

**WHEREAS** the said Robert Slade,  
 sear., Mark Seager, Robert  
 Major, and Rolles Biddle, were on the  
 Thursday 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 MCCAR-  
 THY, of Carbonear, Merchant, WIL-  
 LIAM RENDELL, of St. John's, Mer-  
 chant, and JAMES SLADE, of Trinity,  
 Merchant, Creditors of the said Insol-  
 vents, 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 Insol-  
 vents. Notice is hereby given that the  
 said JOHN MCCARTHY, WILLIAM REN-  
 DELL, and JAMES SLADE, as such Trust-  
 ees, are duly authorised under such  
 orders as the said Northern Circuit  
 Court shall from time to time deem pro-  
 per 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 hav-  
 ing 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.

**SEALERS  
 Agreements**

For Sale at this Office.

On Sale

Just Landed

Ex Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Mun-  
 den, 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 Mer-  
 cantile 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 12R

COMMERCIAL ROOM

(St. John's.)

THAT Eligible Room, known as RI-  
 DOUTS ROOM—consisting of a  
 Large DWELLING HOUSE, with COURTING  
 HOUSE adjoining; Three STORES, One  
 SHOP One COOK-ROOM, Two STAGES, One  
 BEACH, FLAKES, MEADOW, and GAR-  
 DEN.

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

That Eligible Room known as CHRIS-  
 TOPHER'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, PUNTS  
 CRAFT, CASKS, &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 Per-  
 son 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,