

died in 1741, leaving behind him, the comet that bears his name.

We have been favoured with certain resolutions passed at a public meeting held at *Western Bay*, on the 23rd ultimo, and have no sort of doubts, but that the people of the *North Shore*, must feel themselves subjected to a good deal of trouble, inconvenience and expence, in having to travel so far as *Harbour Grace*; when the people of this place, which is so much nearer to *Harbour Grace*, have long been complaining of the like inconvenience. We again reiterate the hope that our Colonial Parliament in its next Session, will in its wisdom see fit, to provide for the support of active and zealous Magistrates, to reside in every part of the Island where there are sufficient inhabitants to warrant the residence of such Magistrates; and that the Executive will then authorise the holding of Courts of Sessions in such places, as would be most convenient to the people, and best suited to the proper administration of Justice, and the due execution of the Laws. Minor Courts of summary Jurisdiction, are more fitting for the present state of our population, than such expensive establishments as the Circuit Courts, to which, in most cases, nothing reaches, but the aggravation of what would have been but simple and trifling cases, if they had met with summary adjustment in their origin. One thing is certain that the Representatives of the people, will not in the next Session of Parliament have to complain of a want of funds; and a single glance at the operation of our Statute Law, will convince our Legislators that they began at the wrong end, by enacting laws without the means of carrying those Laws into operation. We are pretty sure, that the Circuit Courts will not go far, towards effecting this object; and we know of no better means than those, that the establishment of an active, intelligent, zealous, and paid Magistracy would furnish. The state of society in this country, does not call for an application of the finely spun and intricate windings of the English Law. The laws that are applicable to property in this country, may be simple enough for the apprehension of any intelligent man who is not a lawyer; and the more simple the laws are, and the more they can be understood by the people, the more likely they are to be submitted to, and carried into operation. Whatever the laws are at present, one thing is certain,—that they are but partially carried into operation; and until they are carried into operation, our Colonial Parliament will be of but little use or benefit to the country or the people.

A requisition signed by a number of the inhabitants of *Western Bay*, on the *North Shore*, for a Public Meeting to be held in that place, was addressed to W. STIRLING, Esq., J.P. of *Harbour Grace*; and in compliance with the requisition, a public notice was posted up, for a meeting to be held on the premises of Mr GEORGE VANDENHOFF on the 28th ult.

Mr VANDENHOFF was called upon, to preside at the Meeting, and Mr PIERCE HANDRAHAN requested to act as Secretary.

Mr VANDENHOFF opened the Meeting, by stating that it was held for the purpose of petitioning his EXCELLENCY the Governor, for the appointment of a Court of Sessions to be held once a year at least, on some part of the *North Shore*. The chairman referred the Meeting to the great necessity that existed, for such a petition being sent to his EXCELLENCY, and to the difficulty and expence that at present attended the people, in their having to travel to *Harbour Grace*, instead of having justice administered nearer to their places of residence.

The following Resolutions were then severally proposed, and unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Mr William Tuff, seconded by Mr William Tuff,

FIRST—THAT the mode of administering Justice in that part of Conception Bay called the *North Shore*, is inefficient and tending to increase, rather than diminish crime.

Proposed by Mr John Rorke, seconded by Mr John Whiteway,

SECOND—That remotest parts of the *North Shore*, are at no less a distance from *Harbour Grace*, (the nearest town in which a Court of Sessions is held,) than forty five miles; and that part most contiguous is at a distance of eight miles; the consequence of which is, that offenders escape prosecution and punishment, rather than the injured parties will incur the waste of time and expence, that would be necessary to ensure correction.

Proposed by Mr John Whiteway, seconded by Mr William Tuff,

THIRD—That arising out of these causes,

thefts, and other offences, have increased to a very injurious and alarming extent. Proposed by Mr William Tuff, seconded by Mr James Crummy,

FOURTH—That so scattered is the population and so completely devoid of Magisterial Authorities, that some of the Acts of Colonial Parliament cannot be brought into operation.

Proposed by Mr David Bransfield, seconded by Mr George Dalton, That the establishment of a Court of Sessions in some central part of the *North Shore*, and a Grand Inquest, would effectually tend to eradicate the evil.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Summers, seconded by Mr John Rorke, That in furtherance of these objects, for which this meeting was convened, a committee of four persons be appointed to draw up a petition to his Excellency the Governor, based upon the foregoing resolutions.

GEORGE VANDENHOFF,
CHAIRMAN
PIERCE HANDRAHAN,
SECRETARY.

On Tuesday evening, at about half past 10 flames were observed bursting from a tenement occupied by a man named Summers, in the centre of that large block of buildings on King's Place, belonging to Mr John Harding.—Upon the alarm being given, Mr Jeynes of the Central School with praiseworthy promptitude, commenced ringing the school bell, which at that unusual hour attracted a number of persons to the spot, by which means, immediate assistance was procured, and when the people went into the house, Mrs Summers and one of her children were discovered enveloped in flames rushing out of one of the rooms in which were several articles also in a blaze; but a good supply of water being procured, the fire was most providentially got under without any injury beyond the apartment in which it originated. The unfortunate child—a girl about seven years of age—after having lingered through the night in great agony, died yesterday morning; and we understand, the poor Mother is so much injured, that faint hopes are entertained of her recovery.—*Newfoundlander*, Oct. 8.

Married

At Charlotte Town, on Wednesday, the 26th of August, by the Rev. Louis C. Jenkins, Mr George G. Morgan, of the firm of Bennett, Morgan, & Co., of St. John's, Newfoundland, to Eliza Brunton youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Oliphant, formerly of Bennington Park, near Edinburgh.—*Charlotte Town Gazette*, Sept. 1.

On Wednesday, the 2nd September, by the Rev. C. Jenkins, Mr George Edward Blyth, Searcher and Landwaiter, St. John's Newfoundland, to Mary Ann, only daughter of Mr James Ritson, Charlotte Town, formerly of Aylesford, Hampshire.—*Ibid*.

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ON MONDAY NEXT,

The 19th Instant, At 11 o'Clock in the forenoon,

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13 Tuns Fir HOGSHEADS

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Carbonear, October 14, 1835.

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Pictou, Morris, Hamburg, butter, oatmeal, bread.

Mary, Martin, Hamburg, butter, bread, flour.

5.—Speculator, Bishop, Jersey, potatoes, bread.

7.—Shaver, Edir, Copenhagen, pork, bread, flour.

Schooner Albion, Elliot, Figueira, salt. CLEARED.

Oct. 2.—Spanish Brig Piedad, D'Uni'baso, Bilboa, fish.

3.—Brig Kate, Grierson, Barbadoes, fish.

Mary Jane, Follett, Demerara, fish.

Schooner Richard Smith, Moore, Sydney, salt.

Edward, Green, Madeira, fish.

Isabella, Fitzgerald, Miramichi, ballast.

Brig Fortitude, Harvey, West Indies, fish, bread.

Leander, Wilkie, Demerara, fish.

5.—Schooner Abeona, Hawson, Sydney, salt.

Mary, Harris, P. E. Island, ballast.

Jabez, Tuzo, Barbadoes, fish.

Brig Meteor, Gibbs, Oporto, fish.

6.—Brig Maguasha, Russell, Miramichi, ballast.

Schooner Adventure, Blake, Boston, herrings, iron.

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A SAGGED DRAMA,

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SUBJECTS:

The Rebellion and Expulsion of the SATANIC HOST from HEAVEN,

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Containing about 20 pages, foolscap octavo: Price, One Shilling.

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Behold yon cloud of vital consciousness,
Whose beings' essence was their Maker's praise,
Thus sunk and ruined by their faithless chief,
By him, Son of the Morning once, and first
In love and duty's willing sacrifice;
'Till not contented with their glorious state,
And grasping at the sovereignty supreme,
They listen'd to their subtle Counsellor,
And from exalted Gods to hellish fiends
Sunk: and torment vast as former pleasure reap,
Their unspanned being now their bitterest curse.
Yet while rebellion's wages each receives,
Their chief with ampler vigour to endure
Shall in himself feel all his followers feel;
And on his countenance shall be impressed
His characters, Destruction, Shame and Sin,
His brow shall wear the diadem of Death,
His rule and sceptre shall be over Hell,
And millions by his cunning thither led,
Their pregnant curses lighting on his head,
Shall stamp his gnawing agony complete.

ACT II., SCENE 1st.

This quotation, is part of the Curse denounced by the DEITY upon LUCIFER, after his Expulsion from Heaven.

** Subscriptions will be thankfully received at the Offices of the STAR at Carbonear, of the MERCURY at Harbour Grace, of the TIMES, and by Mr. M'IVER at St. John's:—Also by Mr. M. RYAN at Brigus, and Mr. VANDENHOFF at Western Bay.

Carbonear, August 26, 1835.

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 and 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.

June 22, 1835.

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HAVE RECENTLY IMPORTED,

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PORK Irish and Copenhagen
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From ENGLAND and SCOTLAND, consisting of
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RUM, MOLASSES & SUGAR of Superior Quality.

Cheap for Cash, Oil or Fish.

Harbour Grace,

October 7, 1835.

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