

Affairs in both Spain and Portugal wear a very sombre aspect. The government of both countries seem almost to admit their inability to restore tranquility to either.

Letters from Rome, announce the decease of Cardinal Geo. Doria Pamfili, of an attack of apoplexy, being the sixth member of the Sacred College dead in the short space of six months. Two more (Cardinals Membrini and Benvenuti) were at the point of death.

**SUICIDE OF A METHODIST MINISTER.**—On Thursday week, the Rev John Gill Methodist minister at Ulverstone, put a period to his existence by cutting his throat with a penknife whilst in a state of temporary delirium.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

**Horrible Death.**—On Thursday evening last, between eight and nine o'clock Mr. John Campbell, a respectable tallow chandler, in John street, met a sudden & most execrable death. His soap-boiling works are immediately in the rear of the shop and dwelling-house; and one of his children having been in the yard, and noticing a pan of soap in the act of boiling over, ran into the house, to give notice of the circumstances to her father; to the surprise of the family he was not to be found and no one knew any cause for his absence from the premises, where he had not been seen for at least twenty minutes. Search was immediately made, and—dreadful end!—the first person who looked into the large vessel of boiling liquid discovered his body, almost boiled to a jelly! Such was the heat of the liquor in the pan that the person who assisted in getting out the ill-fated individual had his hands and arms severely scalded by mere contact with the dead body. Mr Campbell bore a most unblemished character, and has left a widow and several children to mourn his premature and horrible death.

Mrs. Fraser, whose sufferings among the savages at Torres Straits were so well dramatized at the Mansion House, has been residing in Greenock. She and her husband (Captain Green) have left that place for the purpose of visiting her children in Orkney. It seems that the gulls of London contributed £1500, which, it is said, and we hope truly, has been judiciously deposited under proper security for behoof of Captain Fraser's children.

A letter from the Cape of Good Hope, mentions the death of the Governor, Sir J. D'Urban. He was ridden over by a horse, and had his skull fractured, causing his death in a few hours.

**CARRICKFERGUS.**—This is the only town of Ireland that does not contribute to the O'Connell Compensation Fund.

The O'Connell annuity sent from Charleville three months since, has been set down amongst "lost or mislaid" if not worse!

The Grand Jury having fully investigated the several claims of the Messrs Guinness to compensation for the malicious destruction of their property since the last Dublin election have passed and allowed the several presentments awarding the full amounts respectively claimed by the Messrs Guinness.

**THE STAR**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1838.

We call the attention of our readers to-day to the extracts we have made from London dates to the 4th Jan brought by the *Triamirate*, capt. GREEN, from Poole, which vessel has been forced by the ice into *St. Mary's*, whilst the letters and papers by her have been despatched to *Carbonear* overland.

It will be highly pleasing to every lover of constitutional order to find how promptly Her Majesty's government action on the news reaching the mother country of the late civil war in Canada; by despatching men-of-war (amongst which are the following, *Hastings*, 74, *Inconstant* and *Pique* large class frigates), and other shipping, with a military force consisting of several thousand troops, commanded by officers of high character and experience; some of whom served and distinguished themselves in that country in the late war with the United States of America; who, consequently, possess a thorough knowledge of the Province, and who are to be followed by several other regiments, early in the present spring.

Equally gratifying we know it will be to every loyal subject residing in this Island to be informed, that by the English files we have perused brought by this opportunity, but one feeling of sincere attachment pervades the people of England towards Her Majesty who have evinced an anxiety and determination to

support the Ministry in silencing by force of arms, the machinations and wicked designs of the rebels in Lower Canada, however parties at home are found to differ in matters of internal policy and government. But we are rejoiced to find that the Province itself, without aid from Britain was able to put down the rebellion there, and put to flight the principal agitators and abettors in that diabolical conspiracy.

The names of those villainous ruffians Pappineau, Brown, O'Callahan, M'Kenzie, and others, who led the poor deluded Canadians into all the horrors of a civil war, and then abandoned them in the hour of necessity by decamping, will long be painfully remembered by the unfortunate families who are now suffering all the pangs entailed upon them by that ill-concerted and traitorous measure.

May this prove a warning to the people of this once happy Island, and may they no longer be led away by the mob-rotors of the day, who pretend to patriotism and reform, and by deception and false declaration would entail upon society the same sort of distress and misery to suit their own ambitious purposes: for strong and mighty as the "people" may fancy themselves, they may certainly rest assured, that there is that heart-stirring spirit of loyalty felt, and fostering care and interest evinced by England towards her colonies and possessions abroad, that a sufficient aid, when necessary, would be promptly sent to the most distant part of the globe by Her Majesty's government, to put down rebellion and civil war whenever they would appear.

The following Vessels have cleared at the Custom-House for the seal fishery:—

Vessels.	Masters' names.	Tons.	Men
Three Brothers,	Jesse Heady,	107	30
Trefoil,	Moses Pike,	71	29
Russeles,	L. Keefe,	106	29
Lady Ann,	Edward Pike,	108	26
Relief,	John Murphy,	106	29
Elizabeth,	S. Johnston,	82	31
Sarah,	E. Hanrahan,	119	29
Orestas,	Israel Gosse,	78	20
Brothers,	Wm. Nofell,	89	31
Eliza,	A. Thomey,	71	25
Hibernia,	R. Hanrahan,	66	26
William,	Wm. Davis,	57	20
Nancy,	John Herald,	94	26
Surprize,	J. Taylor,	61	18
Nancy,	Wm. Parsons,	75	24
Mary Frances,	T. Dwyer,	90	29
John & Wm.	Charles Butt,	51	17
Clarunda,	J. Hutchings,	79	27
Elizabeth,	Owen Chipman,	71	23
Malvina,	J. Whellan,	100	31
Earl Grey,	J. Donnelly,	113	29
Emerald,	Wm. Ryan,	91	20
Success,	F. Sheppard,	42	17
Jane,	Wm. Parsons,	81	24
Lamentation,	Jas. Penny,	50	16
Jane & Mary,	Wm. Parsons,	88	23
Lavinia,	Tobias Parsons,	69	19
Intrepid,	John Squires,	107	30
Thos. & Hugh,	R. Parsons,	75	19
Fanny,	P. Glavine,	88	23
Glide,	Ethal Pike,	75	26
Lord M'Donald,	Clement Noel,	82	28
Harriet,	Wm. Parsons,	81	23
Salvanus,	H. Webber,	70	22
Dart,	John Parsons,	77	21
Ann,	M. Hudson,	97	32
James,	N. Davis,	80	30
Experiment,	E. Sheppard,	34	12
Isabella & Mag.,	P. Hearn,	93	27
Brothers,	T. Parsons,	51	16
British Queen,	P. Kelly,	132	33
Edward Piers,	M. Power,	86	26
Defiance,	Geo. Pynn,	39	14
Wellington,	M. Power,	61	17
William,	D. Green,	123	26
Enterprise,	Noah Perry,	89	30
Louisa & Fred. J.	Stevenson,	132	29

**SHIP NEWS**

Port of Harbor Grace.

CLEARED.

Brig Norval, Wills, Oporto, 2820 qtls. fish.

**COMMERCIAL ROOM,**

Harbour Grace, 27th March, 1838.

**THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING** OF THE COMMERCIAL SOCIETY of this Town, (adjourned from Tuesday last), was held This Day for the purpose of choosing Officers for the ensuing year, when the following Gentlemen were duly elected.

THOMAS RIDLEY, Esq., *President*  
JOHN MUNN, Esq., *Vice President*  
Mr. J. FITZGERALD, *Secretary*  
Mr. PUNTON having left the Chair, and the President-elect being called thereto.

*It was Resolved unanimously*—That the best thanks of this Meeting are due, and are hereby given to WILLIAM PUNTON, Esq., the late President, for his unwearied attention to the interests of this Society during the past year.

**PROCLAMATION.**

NORTHERN DISTRICT, }  
To Wit. }

IN obedience to a PRECEPT received from the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES bearing date the 20th day of MARCH, 1838, 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 HARBOR GRACE, on THURSDAY, the Fifth day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock 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 at Harbor Grace, this Twenty-first day of March, 1838.

B. G. GARRETT,  
High-Sheriff.

**General Quarter Sessions.**

A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the Northern District of Newfoundland, will be holden at the Court-House, in HARBOR GRACE, in said District, on THURSDAY, the Fifth day of APRIL next, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

By Order,  
A. MAYNE,  
Clerk of the Peace.

Harbor Grace, March 21, 1838.

**On Sale**

BY

MICHAEL HOWLEY

Sealers' Scalping Knives  
Men's Great and Pea Coats  
Hour, Half-hour and Log Glasses  
Blanketing, Serges  
Flannels, Yarn Stockings  
Gun Locks and Gun Lock Vices  
American Coasting Pilots  
Nails, from 1½ to 5 inches  
Scupper Nails, Pump and Tin Tax  
Men's Boots and Shoes  
Waist Belts  
Canvas Frocks & Trowsers  
Iron Pots & Kettles  
Hatchets, Shovels  
Saws, Claw Hammers, Lanthorns

With a variety of other GOODS, suitable for the Seal Fishery

ALSO, ON HAND,

Rum, Brandy, White Wine  
Molasses, Sugar  
Green and Black Teas  
Coffee, Pepper  
Pork, Tobacco, Dip Candles  
Leather, &c. &c.

Carbonear,  
February 28, 1838.

**Notice.**

TENDERS will be received at my residence, until Noon, on TUESDAY the Third APRIL next, for the following WORKS, viz:—  
For Repairing the MAIN-STREET at Carbonear.

For Repairing the ROAD to Irish-Town.

For the Erection of BRIDGES over the following brooks:—

Powell's Brook  
Collin's Brook  
Legg's Brook  
Pack's Brook

Plans and Specifications may be seen at any time previous to the above date by applying at my office.

L. MOORE,  
Secretary.

Carbonear,  
March 5, 1838.

THE Co-partnership Trade hitherto carried on by us under the firm of BENNETT, MORGAN & Co. is this day Dissolved by mutual consent.

All Persons having claims on said Trade are requested to present the same for payment, and all Persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment to C. F. BENNETT, who alone is authorized to receive the assets of said Co-partnership Trade.

C. F. BENNETT,  
GEORGE MORGAN.

Witness,

GEORGE BRADY BECK,  
THOMAS BENNETT,  
St. John's Newfoundland,  
1st February, 1838.

The Business for the future will be carried on by C. F. BENNETT.

**On Sale**

On Low Terms for CASH,  
To Close Sales of Sundry  
CONSIGNMENTS

7 Puncheons Superior Molasses  
20 Barrels Fresh Corned Beef (New York)  
1 Hogshed Sugar  
2 Butts Prime Leaf Tobacco  
3 Barrels Pitch  
10 Barrels Tar  
2 Three Almude Casks Port Wine  
6 Qr.-Chests Congo & Souchong T  
10 Barrels Superior Boiling Peas.

WILLIAM DIXON & CO.

Harbor Grace,  
Feb. 21, 1838.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,  
JUST RECEIVED,

Per Brig Hit or Miss, from Bristol,

Patent Cordage  
Rice, Tea  
White and Yellow Soap  
Dip Candles  
Blanketing, Serges  
Earthenware, Tinware  
Boots and Shoes, Leather  
Bellogs, Brushes  
Sheathing Iron 6¼  
Stemplates  
Gunpowder in ¼ Barrels  
Bread.

THORNE, HOOPER & Co.

Harbor Grace,  
January 17, 1838.

**JAMES HODGE**

Of Kellygrews,

BEGS most respectfully to inform his friends and the public that he has a most safe and commodious FOUR-SAIL BOAT, capable of conveying a number of Passengers and which he intends running the Winter as long as the weather will permit between Kellygrews, Brigue, and Port-de-Grace. The Owner of the Packet will call every Wednesday morning at Mr. John Crute's and Mr. Thomas Doyle's for Letters and Packages, and then proceed across the Bay as soon as the wind and weather will allow; and in case of there being no possibility of proceeding by Water the Letters will be forwarded by Land by a careful person and the utmost punctuality observed.

James Hodge begs to state also that he has good and comfortable Lodgings, and every necessary that may be wanted and on the most reasonable terms.

TERMS OF PASSAGE:

One person or three, to pay 15s.; and above that number 5s. each.  
Not accountable for Cash or any other valuable property put on board.  
Jan. 12, 1838

**MIDDLE-BIGHT PACKET**

ROBERT and JOHN HINDS, of *Middle-Bight*, begs most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public, that they have a safe and commodious Four-sail BOAT, which they intend running the Winter, as long as the weather will permit, between Middle-Bight, Brigue and Port-de-Grace. One of the Owners of the Packet will call every Tuesday morning at Messrs. PERCHARD & BOAG's for Letters and Packages, and then proceed across the Bay as soon as wind and weather will allow; and in case of their being no possibility of proceeding by Water, the Letters will be forwarded by Land, by a careful Person, and the utmost punctuality observed.

They beg to state, also, that they have good and comfortable Lodgings, and every necessary that may be wanted, and on reasonable terms.

TERMS:

Passengers .....5s. each  
Single Letters .....1s. "  
Double Ditto .....2s. "  
Packages in proportion.  
Not accountable for cash or any other valuable property put on board.  
Letters will be received at Mr. Mc-Iver's Bookseller, for the above Places, and for Harbor Grace and Carbonear.  
January 20, 1838.

WANTED, a PERSON to act as an Assistant to the Harbour Grace, Island Light House.—Application to be made to R. OKE, Keeper.  
Harbour Grace Island,  
Jan. 10, 1838.