

drawing of Government attention, to the importance of this Bay, but, we think that all the inhabitants of this Bay, with the exception of those residing at Harbour Grace, will disagree with the Editor of the "MERCURY," as to the necessity of a resident Judge (at Harbour Grace of course.)

A great portion of the civil cases noticed above, grew out of the various insolvencies, that have latterly taken place in this Bay; and great numbers of poor people, who were indebted from their business and families, and had to travel from all parts of the Bay; many of them from the parts most distant, to Harbour Grace. These poor creatures, without money, without means, if they lost their case, were subjected in the Court, to charges that were proportioned to the distance between the Court and their homes, a new duty of sixpence sterling per mile on the distance that the process had to travel, made every additional step of their weary travel on bad roads, a double burden; if they had to travel a mile further than their neighbours, the constable would get an additional sixpence. The people of Carbonear, only four miles distant, had to pay two shillings more for a subpoena, than persons residing at Harbour Grace. Self will be uppermost; the Editor's resident Judge, would be a resident privilege; and, Harbor Grace would be supported by the impoverishment of the District. It will be said, that writs for large sums can be had for very little expense, granted; but, this is a privilege for the wealthy, the privilege will not reach the bulk of the people. The poor man's action for three or four pounds, is saddled with three or four pounds expences; where then is the benefit that he derives from getting a writ for the same price as the wealthy man would pay for thousands of pounds.

If the Government would have justice administered in this Bay, so as to make the laws bear equally on the poor and the rich man, it could not devise a better plan, than the one introduced into the House of Assembly some time ago for this Bay by Peter Brown Esq. M.C.P. His plan was, we believe embodied in the Local Courts' Bill, that provided for the establishment of Local Courts throughout the Island, and for the loss of which, the Patrioters, were so indecently elated.

Society in this Country, has not arrived at a state that requires all the legal complexity of an English Court, to decide its differences. Honest men of common sense, and energetic character, would settle the greater part of the cases that might occur, with as much justice, and as much satisfaction to the parties, as the Northern Circuit Court, with all its expensive accompaniments.

A public dinner was given to JUDGE LILLY at Harbour Grace on Thursday last. JAMES BAYLY Esq., of the Customs, with his wonted grace and affability, presided. Many good things loaded the board; many held the sparkling wine cup; many a health was pledged, and many a plaudit distinguished the health of Sir THOMAS COCHRANE, as well as his distinguished successor. Many speeches and many jokes were delivered, such as were wont to set the table in a roar. The venerable Judge must have felt the full force and application of Aesop's unstrung bow, particularly after the arduous duties of the first Term, in which he had presided over a Court of Justice. We believe he is almost a native, and we hope that he will not only almost, but quite come up to our standard of what a native Judge should be.

Our friend of the "MERCURY," when he fires a big gun, should take care to let it off in His Excellency's administration's catamena, (catamena!!). "The concern that all must have in the opinions of mankind, must involve His Excellency into acts of government, which will become subjects of controversy."

The Editor is indeed gotten between the "splendid dwelling" and the "gloomy lane," and we hope that he will not fix on the latter as the place of the resident Judge that is to be.

On the evening of Saturday last, a man named Macky was brought up before ROBERT PACK, Esq., M.C.P. and J.P. charged with having violently broken two doors, and thereby forced his way into the office of Messrs. T. Chancey and Co. and there made use of violent and threatening language to Thomas Chancey Esq., who is also a magistrate. Macky on his examination did not deny the charge against him, indeed his conduct before the magistrates was anything

but penitential. He stoutly refused to procure or give any bail, and he would rather go to goal; and regretted that he had not gone "through the window like a horse," instead of going through the doors. He was therefore given over to Row the Constable, who shewed a praiseworthy zeal, in the execution of his duty, but felt a very reasonable unwillingness to proceed by himself to Harbour Grace with the prisoner, who told the magistrates that he would not go there, without they provided him with a horse.—It was then between eight and nine o'clock at night, the night was dark, boisterous, and rainy, the road to Harbour Grace through the woods at a distance of four miles; rough uneven, and solitary; and Carbonear with its four thousand inhabitants, without a place of safety to confine murderers, or midnight ruffian, the drunken or the disorderly. Row at length mustered some six or eight Publicans who were special constables, and marched off with the prisoner.

ROBERT PACK and THOMAS CHANCEY Esqrs. are two of the newly appointed honorary magistrates. Their office will be no insecure there are men enough like Macky to make them "bear their blushing honours thick upon them;" and the special constables will soon feel the striking contrast between their warm beds and the sloughs on Harbour Grace road.

We perceive by the Hampshire Telegraph of the 22 d ult., that the fees paid by his Excellency, Governor PRESCOTT, upon his patent of appointment, as Governor of this Colony, amount to the enormous sum of £600 sterling.

We understand that at a Council held by his Excellency the Governor on Saturday last, it was determined, in consequence of the present financial state of the Colony, to issue the "Treasury Notes," contemplated by the Act passed in the last session of the Legislature; and that in pursuance of the authority vested in him by that Act, his Excellency has appointed PATRICK MORRIS, CHARLES F. BENNETT, and JOHN SINCLAIR, Esqrs., Commissioners to sign and issue the said Notes.—Ledger, Nov. 21.

At the termination of the Circuit Court on Friday last, the Foreman of the Grand Jury presented the following address:—

The Grand Jury of the Central Circuit Court, at the close of the public business for the Term, cannot but express their satisfaction that the encroachments upon the Streets of this Town which have so long existed, are now in a fair train to be removed; and they earnestly hope that the Surveyors of Highways will avail themselves of the frequent opportunities which will doubtless be afforded them during the removal of those buildings which have hitherto obstructed the walks and paths about this Town, of making suitable improvements.

The Grand Jury regret that more active measures have not been taken to carry the provisions of the Road Bill passed in the last Session of our Local Legislature into effective operation; but the Jury feel persuaded that it has arisen more from the want of a proper understanding of their duties, than from any unwillingness on the part of the Surveyors who have been appointed, that more has not been done; and they strongly recommend that each Surveyor should immediately be furnished by the Court, with a list of the names of those persons, in his immediate neighbourhood, from whom statute labour is required, and they confidently expect that the result will be satisfactory to the community.

The subject of the appointment of Assistant Constables has come under the consideration of the Grand Jury—they fully concur with the Court in the propriety of such a measure.—The alterations which have been made in the different departments of the Jail, are considered by the Grand Jury as great improvements,—more especially those arrangements which admit of employment for the prisoners—at once useful to the public, and they trust may prove salutary to the unfortunate culprits who have disobeyed the laws. From such a system the Grand Jury entertain a rational hope that the frequency of crime may be abated. Some small repairs appear necessary to prevent the decay of the building, and they would suggest as an improvement that a more frequent use be made of quick lime in purifying the different cells than has hitherto been practised.

ROBERT JOB, Foreman.

The Chief Justice, in reply, observed, he was much gratified to find that the Grand Jury concurred with him in the usefulness of the several improvements he had endeavoured to bring about and begged to assure them that he should, at all times, feel great satisfaction in co-operating with them in giving full effect to the enactments which the Legislature has passed for the public good.

The widening and improving the streets

he considered a matter of great importance to the public, who would soon feel the comfort and convenience which the removal of the obstructions alluded to, would produce; and he felt persuaded that the owners and occupiers of the property, against whom the several Idictments had been found, would, in the end, be great gainers by the additional value which the abatement of the nuisances complained of would give to their premises.—Ibid.

MARRIED.—By the Rev. J. G. Hennigar, on the 19th inst., Mr George Oats, to Miss Jane Pike.

On the 26th Mr George Rowe, to Miss Susan Watts.

On the 22d. Mr Henry Dean to Miss Elizabeth Pipy.

At Harbour Grace, on the 16th instant, by the Rev. William Murray, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr. William Parsons, to Mrs. Louisa Barnes.

DIED.—At St. John's, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Thomson, relict of the late Mr. John Thomson, shopkeeper, aged 38 years.

Shipping Intelligence.

HARBOUR GRACE.

ENTERED.

Nov. 15.—Schooner Elizabeth, Johnston, Lisbon, 60 tons salt, 2 qtls. cork-wood, 2 qr.-casks wine.

17.—Schooner Sydney, Fogarty, Halifax, 16 puns. rum, 13 tierces sugar, 65 puns. molasses, 50 bls. flour, 40 bls. pork, 100 fks. butter, 30,000 shingles, 5 chests tea.

CLEARED.

Nov. 18.—Brig Sarah, Hayman, Valencia, 2402 qtls. fish.

19.—Brig Admiral Lake, Rodd, Naples, 3000 qtls. fish.

CARBONEAR.

ENTERED.

Nov. 20.—Brig Harton, Andrews, Poole, 75 tons coal, 35 coils cordage, 3 anchors, 1 bale woollens, 3 casks leather, 2 cables.

CLEARED.

Nov. 19.—Schooner Nymph, Edwards, Spain, 2632 qtls. fish.

20.—Schooner Arrow, Harris, Lisbon, 2556 qtls. fish.

Brig Eggardon Castle, Warland, Leghorn, 4510 qtls. fish.

Brig Hope, Shaddock, Lisbon, 3300 qtls. fish.

ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

Nov. 14.—Schooner Margaret Ellen, Dingwell, P. E. Island, potatoes, turnips, oats, salmon.

Dove, McNeill, Antigonish, hay, sheep.

18.—Cygnat, Jones, Figueira, salt.

CLEARED.

November 14.—Schooner John Stuart, Follet, Oporto, fish.

Liberty, Mudge, Figueira, fish.

15.—Ann, Brador Lake, iron, sosp. Youngest, Babin, Arichat, tea.

17.—Brig Gipsy, Brown, Oporto, fish.

William, Bancraft, Naples, fish.

Spanish Brig Ana Jose de Sarria, Bilbao, fish.

Caroline, Perrott, Oporto, fish.

Fortitude, Harvey, Pernambuco, fish.

Norval, Carmichael, Leghorn, fish.

Schooner Lovely Sally, Walters, Falmouth, fish, oil.

For Sale

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY

(WEDNESDAY.) At 11 o'Clock,

On the Wharf of

STEPHEN J. DANIEL,

100 Bags 1st & 2nd quality Bread

50 Barrels Superfine Flour

20 Barrels Irish Pork

30 Barrels American Ditto

£0 Firkins prime Butter

10 Puncheons Molasses

2 Barrels Oatmeal

6 Barrels Peas

30 Boxes Soap

10 Boxes Candles

3 Quarter Chests Souchong Tea

5 Ditto ditto Congo Tea

1 Cask Leaf Sugar

1 Pipe Cognac Brandy,

2 Quarter Casks Malaga Sherry Wine.

*** Which will be Sold at very reduced Prices for CASH, FISH, or OIL.

Carbonear, Nov. 26, 1834.

On Sale

BY

THOMAS RIDLEY & Co.

At Reduced Prices for CASH or PRODUCE.

200 Barrels American Prime and Cargo PORK

200 Barrels Irish and Hamburg DITTO

50 Barrels American Prime BEEF

180 Firkins BUTTER, 1st & 2nd qualities

400 Barrels States' FLOUR

50 Chests TEA, Hyson, Souchong, and Bohea

Proved CHAIN CABLES, suitable for Vessels of 50 to 150 Tons

Patent WINDLASS PALLS & WHEELS DECK and HAWSE PIPES

GRIND STONES

NAILS and IRON all sizes

And a full supply of nearly all other GOODS, which are generally used in the TRADE.

Harbour Grace, Nov. 12, 1834.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL JEWELLERY.

G. P. JILLARD

MOST respectfully informs his Friends and the Public generally, that he has received EX EMILY from Bristol, and LOUISA AND FREDERICK from Liverpool, his Fall Supply,

CONSISTING OF

A Splendid Assortment of

JEWELLERY

CLOCKS, WATCHES &c.

With a great variety of CUTLERY and IRONMONGERY;

ALSO,

Gentlemen's Wellington BOOTS

Lady's BOOTS

Men's, Women's and Childrens SHOES

HOSIERY, DRAPERY

HABERDASHERY, WOOLLENS &c.

AND A LARGE STOCK OF WATCH MATERIAL.

With which he will continue his Mechanical Business as heretofore.

Harbour Grace, Oct. 14, 1834.

Notices

THAT DESIRABLE PIECE OF

MEADOW GROUND,

ON CARBONEAR ISLAND,

In a high state of Cultivation, known as PYNNS' PLANTATION, lately the Property of Mrs. CHARLOTTE SAINT JOHN, and occupied by Mr. B. MISTER.

For particulars, apply to

PETER BROWN,

Harbour Grace.

Or

ROBERT R. WAKEHAM,

Saint John's

October 29, 1834.

The Subscribers have at different times being put to a great deal of inconvenience, by Persons LANDING and SHIPPING Goods and Articles at their WHARF. Therefore, this is to give Notice, that they will not allow the like to be practised in future, unless the Owner or Owners of the Goods so Landing or Shipping, will PAY THEM WHARFAGE.

JOHN McCARTHY & Co.

Carbonear, Oct. 29, 1834.

WE, the undersigned, TRUSTEES to the Insolvent Estate of Mr. WILLIAM BENNETT, do hereby appoint the said WILLIAM BENNETT, to collect and receive all the DEBTS due to his Insolvent Estate, and NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons so indebted, to make immediate payment as above, or in default thereof legal process will be taken against them.

THOMAS BUCKLEY,

ROBERT KENNAN,

Trustees

By their Attorney

CHARLES SIMMS,

J. ELSON,

Trustees.

Carbonear, September 3, 1834.

BLANKS of every description for Sale at the Office of this Paper.

Carbonear, Nov. 26, 1834.