

ice, in lat. 72, and apprehensions were at that time entertained that they would be unable to extricate themselves, although it appears that there was a possibility that some opening to the southward might have presented itself. After the experience of last year, it appears almost hopeless that any assistance can be conveyed to them. At all events the subject is one which earnestly claims our sympathies, and we trust that early means will be taken to ascertain whether any thing can be done. The frequent occurrence, of late years, of such dreadful catastrophes as those to which we have adverted, leads us, on a principle of humanity, to wish that this dangerous trade, unprofitable as it has lately proved, was put an end to.—*Hull Packet.*

The Marquis of Waterford has presented to the Dublin Zoological Gardens several valuable animals, which his Lordship brought from Africa and America. Amongst the rest is a gazelle.

AFFAIRS OF THE DUKE OF YORK—We understand the sole delay in the adjustment of this long and painfully-protracted subject now arises in the office of the solicitor for the executors; all the necessary admissions on the part of the Treasury, with a view to the discussion of His Royal Highness's right to the mines of Nova Scotia, which have proved highly profitable, having been signed.—*Observer.*

A collectorship in the island of Barbadoes having fallen vacant, the salary attached to the office has been reduced from £1200 per annum to £800. A corresponding reduction has also, we understand, been made in the other branches of the public service of that place.

A great fire occurred a few days ago at Brussels. The damage done by the fire in the Rue de Lacken is estimated at 100,000 francs.

Very seldom has the announcement of the death of a private individual possessed one-tenth part of the interest which will be excited in every part of England, among the friends of the Church, by the intelligence that on Sunday, in the 77th year of his age, at King's College, Cambridge, departed this life, and entered upon his glorious rest, the Rev. Charles Simeon, Senior Fellow of that college.

AFRICAN TRAVEL.—Letters from Mr. Davidson, dated Wady-noon, July 20th, stated that he has arranged with the natives to be transported to Timbuctoo, along with his attendant, Abiou Bekr, who is a native of that place. He was only delayed by the want of a sufficient present for the Sheikh of Wady-noon. This, however, he expected from England by November; and, in the meantime, was training himself for his dangerous expedition.—*Lit. Gaz.*

EUPHRATES EXPEDITION.—It is with regret that we have to record the death of another valuable officer (Lieutenant Murphy, of the Royal Engineers), who was attached to the Euphrates expedition. The loss of this officer, who died of typhus, at Bussorah, on the 9th of August, is deeply to be lamented, on account of his high scientific attainments and indefatigable perseverance. It is satisfactory to learn from Colonel Chesney's and Captain Estcourt's letters, that his astronomical observations had been brought to a conclusion, so as to form, when reduced, a series of true positions, from the Bay of Scanderoun, in the Mediterranean, to Bird-jeck on the Euphrates, and thence down the river to Bussorah.

We understand that it is the intention of the Conservatives in this county to dine together, at St. John's Rooms, Winchester, when the Duke of Wellington is expected to take the chair.—*Salisbury Herald.*

There is to be a great Conservative dinner of the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, yeomanry, tradesmen, and others of the Western Division of Somerset, at Ilminster, on the 1st Dec.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.—There is not much news here; political matters are at a stand. The disagreement between the Porte and Lord Ponsonby is at an end; but disputes seem to have broken out in the Hotel of the English Legation. Mr. Urquhart seems to have quarrelled with the Ambassador—it is not known wherefore, and has suddenly left his Hotel to lodge in a private house. Some say that this difference has arisen from the despatches of Mr. Urquhart to London not being drawn up in such a spirit as Lord Ponsonby wishes. I know nothing of the motives, but merely mention the fact that Mr. Urquhart has left the Hotel of the Embassy, as it seems in an ill humour. We hear that considerable indemnity has been offered to Mr. Churchill, which he is ready to accept. This affair, therefore, would then be settled. In consequence of the negotiations between England and the Porte for a new tariff, several Ambassadors have applied to their Governments to know

whether they shall also confer with the Turkish Minister and endeavour to obtain facilities for the trade of their respective nations. It is probable they will receive instructions conformable to their wishes.

A curious discussion is going on as to which of the incapables is the most incapable. The choice seems at present to lie between the Foreign Secretary, the Colonial Secretary, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer; but we are not sure whether this may not be rather hard upon all three.

The hurricane of Tuesday has been by far the most destructive inland storm which has occurred for many years. We hear of its extensive ravages from all parts of the country.

The number of persons brought into the different hospitals in the metropolis, who sustained injury during the late gale, is as follows:—

St. Bartholomew	12
London	3
Guy's	1
Westminster	3
North London	1
Middlesex	3
Total	23

Of these two terminated fatally, three remain in a precarious state, and the remainder in a fair way of recovery. Fears were entertained that the numbers would be greater, as the most danger prevailed about one o'clock, when the public thoroughfares are more thronged than at any other period of the day. Few persons sustained injury in the houses that were damaged, and those but slightly.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1837.

BY AUTHORITY.

THE KING having been pleased to appoint JOHN SINCLAIR, Esquire, to be a Member of His Majesty's Council of this Island, the usual Oaths were administered to him, and he took his seat at the Board accordingly.

Secretary's Office, }
7th January, 1837. }

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. Haigh, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr. Ambrose Parsons, to Miss Amelia Parsons.

DIED.

Of fever, on the 5th September last, at Belize, in Honduras, in the 55th year of his age, R. W. Cooke, Esq. Capt. in the 2nd West India Regiment late of the Royal Veteran Corps, and father of J. R. M. Cooke, Esq. or H. M. Customs at St. John's.

On the 26th October last, at her residence in Castle-street, Salisbury, aged 81 years, Hester, relict of Mr. Vandenhoff, of that city, and mother of the highly popular tragedian of that name.

SHIP NEWS.

Custom-House, Port of Carbonear.

ENTERED.

Jan. 7.—Brig Experiment, Tucker, Poole, 1 water closet apparatus, 14 casks lime, 12 fouling pieces, 2 casks strong beer.
16.—Brig William 4th, Cleall, Bristol, 50 tons salt, 15 tons coal, 42 sacks, potatoes, 20 bls. coal tar, 8 dozen chairs, 2 dozen bedsteads, 3 hhds. brandy and sundry merchandise.

CLEARED.

Jan. 11.—Brig Perseverance, Ford, Poole, 31,670 gals. train oil, 1242 gals. dregs, 2635 gals. blubber, 104 cow and calf hides, 6610 staves, 2 casks berries, 5 bls. 1 box caplin, 46 bds. 1 box fish.

Custom-House, Port of St. John's.

ENTERED.

Jan. 6.—Schr. Clydesdale, Edie, Cork, butter, potatoes.
Caledonia, Greig, Oporto, wine.
Brig Kingaloch, Stanton, Cork, potatoes, pork.
Euphemia, M'Gaw, Viana, salt.
7.—Lester, Hayward, London, bread, pork, butter.
Adonal, Ritchie, Oporto, sundries.
Schr. Lady of the Lake, Warner, Figueira, salt.
Christiana, Lawson, Figueira, salt.
10.—Fidelity, Brine, Hamburg, wheat, pork, beef.
Brig Eliza, Boag, Bristol, coal.
11.—Dewdrop, Furler, Dartmouth, potatoes, and sundries.
Borealis, Birnie, Oporto, figs.
Sophia, Humphreys, Jamaica, ballast.
Carteretta, Warren, Liverpool, tea.
Apollo, Rendell, Dartmouth ballast.
Eliza, Hally, Boston, beef, corn.
O'Connell, M'Grath, Waterford, pork.
Gazelle, Cothay, Liverpool, bread, wheat, pork.
Isabella, Fitzgerald, Waterford, limestone.

LOADING.
Jan.—Scotia, Caldwell, Portugal.
Devon, Smith, Portugal.
Iceni, Steel, West Indies.
Gipsy, Sinclair, Portugal.
Hebe, Sinclair, Scotland.
9.—Caledonia, Greig, Portugal.
1st, Ludlow, Brazils.
10.—Vestal, Clunn, West Indies.
11.—Columbian Packet, Longridge, Greece.

CLEARED.

Dec. 16.—Ann Johnston, Corbin, Liverpool, oil.
Hamburg brig Anna Sophia, Schoman, Brazils, fish.
George Robinson, Hallet, Bahia, fish.
17.—Barque Wenwick, Hodge, Pernambuco, fish.
Lady Turner, George, Liverpool, oil.
20.—Brig Stock, Grills, Oporto, fish.
Schr. Four Sons, M'Leod, Cape Breton, flour.
28.—Brig Lady Louisa, Henle, Demerara, fish.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The Fee-Simple of

ALL that FARM and PLANTATION, situate in MUSQUITTO VALLEY, on the East side of the Road between HARBOUR GRACE and CARBONEAR, known by the name of GODERICH DALE FARM, containing 140 Acres of LAND; together with the COTTAGE, BARN, and other improvements thereon, as they now stand; held under Grant from the Crown; and the Purchaser is to be subject to whatsoever Rents, past, present, and future, may be demanded by the Crown.

The said FARM was formally the Property of JOSIAH PARKIN, Esq. It is conveniently situated for carting Manure to it from Musquitto Beach.

For further particulars, apply to HENRY CORBIN WATTS, Barrister at Law.

Carbonear, January 18, 1837.

To be LET or SOLD.

FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, STORE and WHARF, all in good repair and situated in a central part of the Town, with a space of GROUND to the Westward of the STORE, well situated for a Dwelling-House, or other Buildings, with a large space of back GROUND, for the unexpired term of between Fifty and Sixty years. Balance of Rent £7 10s. a year.

For further particulars, apply to THOMAS MARTIN, Harbour Grace, January 18, 1837.

EDUCATION SCHOOL.

R. WILLS,

TAKES this opportunity of informing the PUBLIC generally, that his SCHOOL will be open on MONDAY, the 2nd of JANUARY.

At the house lately occupied by Mr CLOW. That he will watch studiously over the moral, as well as the intellectual improvement of Children and Adults committed to his care—thereby affording the parent that satisfaction naturally expected from a Teacher—and the Pupil advantages, comfort, and other facilities not to be expected in other Schools.

Mr WILLS trusts his long time as a TEACHER, will be sufficient to meet a share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

N.B.—Also for young Girls there will be taught Knitting, Marking, Sewing, &c. Hours of attendance from half-past Nine, until Three o'Clock.—Night School attendance from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock.

Persons who have any Writings to do, will please to call after School hours. TERMS made known on application at the School house. Harbour Grace, Dec. 21, 1836.

G. W. GILL

HAS JUST RECEIVED, Per Lark from Liverpool, PART OF HIS FALL SUPPLY OF MANCHESTER GOODS,

Which having been selected by himself, he recommends as being of the best quality. Carbonear.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Magistrates, by several persons, although not in the shape of a legal information, that a great number of Householders in the Northern District, more particularly in the Towns of Harbour Grace and Carbonear and their vicinity, are retaining **SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS** without being licenced so to do, contrary to the Rules and Ordinances established by the Proclamation of His Excellency Governor Presscott, bearing date the 24th day of October last, and to the great detriment of those who have, in conformity with the said Proclamation, been duly licenced: And whereas it is necessary, for the due protection of such Licenced Dealers, that unlicensed Venders should be made to conform to the terms of the said Proclamation, or be punished for the breach thereof. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable to publish the following List of persons duly qualified to retail Spirituous Liquors &c. within the said District for the year ending the 30th September, 1837; an upon due information against others so vending without such License from the Magistrates, the most prompt measures will be taken to enforce obedience to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, as referred to.

Given at Harbour Grace, this 7th January, 1837. (By Order)

A. MAYNE, Clerk of the Peace.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LICENSED PUBLICANS FOR 1837.

- Francis Ash Carbonear
- John Bryan do.
- James Brine Harbor Grace
- William Brown Carbonear
- Nicholas Cullen Carbonear
- John Casey do.
- James Cormack do.
- David Crotty do.
- Michael Dooling Harbor Grace
- Daniel Donovan do.
- Thomas Dunford do.
- William Fanning Carbonear
- Roger Haurahan Harbor Grace
- William Harding Carbonear
- Edward Johnston Harbor Grace
- David Keefe do.
- Francis Lynch do.
- Francis Roman do.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S Which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE is paid.

- HARBOR GRACE.
- Thomas Foley—care Patrick Morris, Esq., St. John's.
- John Cartey—care Thos. Foley, Harbour Grace.
- From John Jewel, seaman on board H.M.S. Talavera, To James Jewell at Mr Soper's Harbour Grace.
- Mr Joseph Woods.
- Thomas Murphy—care of Wm. Bailie.
- Thos Hyde, Bay-de-Verds—care of C. F. Bennett, St. John's.
- Patrick Strapp, Harbour Main—care Pat. Welsh, St. John's.
- Thos. O'Hara.
- Miss Ann Maria Ford, Cublis.
- CARBONEAR.
- W. Bennett, junr.—care Gosse, Prack, and Fryer.
- Thos. Lock—care John White, South side.
- Wm. Beemister, merchant.
- Joseph Peters, a paper.

S. SOLOMAN P. M. St. John's, Nov. 23, 1836.

TO BE SOLD OR LET. SEVENTEEN YEARS UNEXPIRED LEASEHOLD.

Of those desirable **MERCHANTILE PREMISES**, situate at CARBONEAR, and lately in the occupation of MR. WILLIAM BENNETT, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, SHOP, COUNTING HOUSE, FOUR STORES, a commodious WHARF, and TWO OIL VATS sufficient to contain about 8000 Seals. For particulars, apply to HULLY, JOE & Co. John's, June 28, 1836.