

000 square miles, or 320,000,000 acres, with a population of 1,200,000.

In Asia.—Ceylon; containing an area of 14,544 square miles, or 11,771,136 acres, with a population of 1,000,000.

In Europe.—Gibraltar, Malta, Gozo, Corfu, Cephalonia, Zante, Maria, Ithaca, Paxo, Cerigo, &c. and Heligoland; containing an area of 1,500 square miles, or 1,000,000 acres, with a population of 400,000.

Total, 1,750,000 square miles, or 1,120,000,000 acres, with a population of 4,490,000 of British subjects.

Independently of the foregoing we have to add the following territories, which are under the management and influenced by the government of the East India Company and the board of Control:

British territories in Hindostan, containing an area of 432,423 square miles, with a population of 80,636,371.

Tributary territories in Hindostan, containing an area of 563,610 square miles, with a population of 54,271,092.

British territories beyond Hindostan, containing an area of 50,117 square miles, with a population of 297,054.

Tributary territories beyond Hindostan, containing an area of 50,000 square miles, with a population of 408,000.

Total, 1,095,210 square miles, with a population of 145,612,517.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1839

From the Public Ledger, May 24.
THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AND ITS PRIVILEGES AGAIN!—Our readers are aware that the present Session of the Legislature was opened on Friday last; but we believe we have omitted to mention one little fact that will doubtless produce a great deal of sound and fury;—namely, the appointment of HUGH W. HOYLES, Esq., to be Acting clerk to the House of Assembly during the absence, on leave, of EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, Esq.—an infringement of the privileges of its High Mightiness, and an attempt at dictation, which it appears to have been in no humour to brook. Accordingly on Tuesday last Mr. NUGENT moved that a Mr. WALTER DILLON be appointed to act as Clerk of the House during the absence of Mr. ARCHIBALD; and the motion having been carried, Mr. WALTER DILLON was duly installed Scribe to the Pharisees and Sinners, and thereupon took his place.

On the following day however—the day previous to that on which the Address of the House in answer to the Governor's speech was to be presented, his Excellency, with a firmness and decision which we would like to have seen manifested long ago, communicated to the House a message to the following effect:—that having been informed that the House had refused to receive Mr. HOYLES, who had been appointed by commission under the Great Seal, to act as Clerk of the House of Assembly during the absence of Mr. ARCHIBALD, his Excellency was under the necessity of acquainting the House that he should be obliged to adjourn the Legislature until the decision of the Home Government could be known; and that until the determination of the House upon this subject was made known to him the presentation of its Address in answer to his Speech must be postponed.

This message had no sooner been communicated, in the usual way, than the Speaker, evidently under some excitement, ordered the galleries to be cleared, and then after a brief pause a speech was brought forth by one of the members, in a deep sepulchral tone, and with a cadence which has often struck us as ludicrously awful. Upon the re-admission of strangers, Mr. NUGENT after charging his Excellency with, in this instance, resisting the authority of his Sovereign, proceeded to observe that the journals of the Legislature had been corrupted, and that it was of the utmost importance that the House should have a clerk in whom it could with the most implicit confidence rely. He admitted that in the first instance the appointment of the officers by the crown was not improper, since they preceded the convention of the Assembly itself, and there-

fore the Executive was first in the field; but as the question before the House was surrounded with difficulties, (although he was prepared to encounter its risks) it were better that all the Members were brought together to deliberate upon the result. He therefore moved that the further consideration of the Message be postponed until Wednesday next, and that, in the meantime there be a call of the House. Which motion having been put and carried, the House adjourned accordingly.

Mr. NUGENT forgets or does not know that the clerk of the Assembly is the clerk of the Crown, and that the records of the Assembly are the records of the Legislature. But a plain matter of fact of this nature would be foreign to his views.

To Wednesday next, we may therefore look forward as to a grand field day, upon which, if we are not greatly mistaken, there will be a regular "flare up"—that is, there will be a great deal of vulgar declamation—there will be a discoursing about crimes and misdemeanours, the exposure of which the Executive will be charged with having a desire to suppress; and it will not be very delicately hinted that men who assume certain positions in society cannot be excused from the iniquity of their conduct by any want of brains—that it would be no excuse for a lawyer to say that he was not aware of the existence of a certain statute material to a point, because the presumption is that, he was and ought to be aware of it, &c.—These and some others will be the topics for Wednesday next; and it will be further enforced that, seeing the unpopularity of the House of Assembly out of doors, his Excellency the Governor is leading himself to that feeling. As we have said before, there will be a great deal of ignorant bluster; there will be a great deal of nonsense expressed in a vast deal of violent language, and then the House will settle down into the belief that it has been wrong; for it dare not persist in its present course. Its object is to bully the Executive into an unwise and an unconstitutional concession of its prerogative; but after the firm stand which has been made, and for which, we verily believe the House was wholly unprepared, the House will undoubtedly yield and, braggart-like, eat its own determination. Yes! the Assembly will have to put upon record the folly of its own act, and a greater folly than that of which it has, in this instance, been guilty, the future history of it will not present—because wisdom is acquired by experience.

And there is some reason in all this—£40 a piece for the session, to a number of paupers elected by the Priests' party to watch over and have in keeping the whole wealth of the Island, will be a sufficient inducement to them to yield any and every point in dispute. What! men of family, with scarcely a roof upon their dwelling to shelter them and their offspring from the inclemency of the weather, and with scarcely a potato to eat, to resist the temptation of £40, in order to support the cause of an unrighteous faction! Pah! the House will expend its energies in fruitless efforts to carry its point; and then, "like a tall bully, lift its head and die!"

SHIP NEWS

Port of Harbor Grace.

- ENTERED
May 20.—Nile, Ferguson, Liverpool, earthenware, paints, coffee, pepper, soap, nails, ironware, woollens, &c.
21.—Margaret Ann, Hurrell, Liverpool, crown glass, soap, candles, cordage, slops, linseed oil, nails, brandy, coal, salt, and sundries.
22.—Nancy, Wilson, Liverpool, earthenware, shoes, haberdashery, candles, soap, varnish, cordage, nails, pitch, tar, painter's colors, hats, hardware, & sundries.
23.—Flamer, Bench, Copenhagen, 150 bls. pork, 270 firkins butter, 460 bls. flour, 650 bags bread, 11 bls. oatmeal, 25 bls. peas, 1 parcel woollen goods.
Norval, Wills, Hamburg, 1145 bags bread, 400 bls. flour, 170 bls. pork, 180 firkins butter, 5,000 brick.
25.—Hope, Sheridan, Liverpool, 215 tons salt, 10 tons coal.
27.—Alva, McNaughton, Cienfuegos Cuba, 175 casks sugar, 69 casks molasses.
CLEARED
May 22.—Ann, Davis, Miramichi, ballast.

Wanted.

By the Subscribers,

100 Barrels

HERRING.

RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co.

Harbor Grace, May 29, 1839.

IN
The Honorable the Northern Circuit, Harbor Grace, Monday, 27th May, 1839.

THE TRUSTEES to the Insolvent Estate of JOSEPH BUSSEY, of Cupids, Planter, are Ordered to Sell

By Public Auction,

At the PREMISES

ON

Tuesday,

The 4th day of JUNE next,

At Noon,

ALL the Right, Title, and Interest, of the said JOSEPH BUSSEY, in and to, all that Valuable PLANTATION and FISHING ROOM, situated lying and being at Cupids aforesaid, consisting of a DWELLING-HOUSE, CELLAR, STAGE, OUT-HOUSES, and all other Erections thereon.

(By the Court,)

JOHN STARK, Chief Clerk and Registrar.

SUGAR and Molasses.

FOR SALE

BY

RIDLEY, HARRISON & CO.

244 Packages

Being the CARGO of the Brig ALVA, Capt. McNAUGHTON,

Just arrived from Cuba,

For which Cash, Cod Oil, Cod Fish, Salmon, or Herring will be received in Payment.

Harbor Grace, May 29, 1839.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Subscriber until

THURSDAY,

The 13th June next, at noon,

From Persons willing to perform the undermentioned Work.

To Level and Drain that part of the Heart's Content Road from Great Beaver Pond bridge to the South side of the Double Brook—to build a Bridge over Black Duck Gully Brook, and a Stop-Water 100 feet long, distance about 1 Mile.

To Level and Drain the Road from thence to Loader's Tree, and to build a Bridge over the Double Brook, distance 1 Mile.

To Level and Drain the Road from thence to Spicer's Brook, distance 1 Mile.

To Level and Drain the Road from thence to the Barrens, 3-4 of a Mile.

To Level and Drain from thence across the Barrens to the Rocky Pond Woods, distance 3 Miles, each mile to be Tendered for separately.

To Level and Drain the road from thence to the Tuffety Pond bridge, distance 1 Mile and a 3rd.

The Tenders to state the rate per Mile in Currency, the Work to be finished by the last day of October next.

Plans and Specifications may be seen by applying to me on Monday's Wednesday's, and Friday's.

ROBERT AYLES,

Secretary to the Commissioners for the Heart's Content Road.

Carbonear,

May 24, 1839.

RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co.

ABE LANDING,

From the Margaret Ann, Nancy, Flamer, and Hope,

And have on Hand from previous Importations,

- 700 Tons SALT
100 Tons Coal
Hamburg and Copenhagen Pork
Ditto do. Bread, No. 1, 2, & 3
Ditto do. Flour Fine & Superfine
Ditto do. Butter
Ditto do. Oatmeal
Ditto do. Split Peas
Red and White Wine, in Pipes and Hogsheads
Bohea, Congo, Souchong, and Green Teas
Nails, Iron, Grappels, Ironmonger, Soap, Candles
Cordage, Oakum
Pitch, Tar
Turpentine, Linseed Oil
Paints, Sheet Lead
Oebre, Lime, Bricks
Tinware

And an extensive Supply of

Manufactured GOODS

Hooks, Lines, &c., suitable for the Fishery

And at their New Shop

A VALUABLE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

FASHIONABLE

Goods,

Suitable for the Season

Which they will Sell Low for Cash or Produce.

Also,

30,000 SEAL SKINS.

Harbor Grace, May 29, 1839.

Notice.

Tenders

WILL be received by the Subscriber until

Monday,

The 17th June next, At noon,

For the undermentioned WORK,

Viz.:

For MAKING One and a Quarter Mile of the SPANIARD'S BAY ROAD; commencing at the School House Hill, and proceeding in the direction of Harbor Grace.

For CUTTING DOWN the top of the Hill at Mr. DONNELLY'S, to the depth of 8 Feet.

For MAKING a Mile of ROAD (exclusive of the Two Beaches) from Sheppard's Fence to Spaniard's Bay Long Beach, and CUTTING DOWN the Hill at Ryan's Pond.

For BUILDING a BRIDGE, of 8 Feet by 12, over Mint Cove Brook.

For MAKING as many CROSS DRAINS as may be required on the above Line of Road.

The TENDERS will be opened at the COMMERCIAL ROOM, on the above named day.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and further particulars known, on application to JOSHUA GREEN, Esq., Brigus, or to the Subscriber, at Harbor Grace.

W. C. St. JOHN,

Secretary to the Commissioners of Roads and Bridges from River Head of Harbor Grace to Spaniard's Bay.

Harbor Grace, May 29, 1839.

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MR. ST. JOHN would have no objection to take under his TUTION, a couple of young Gentlemen as BOARDERS.

TERMS:—30 Guineas per Annum. Harbor Grace, May 1, 1839.

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