

streets, or fire-breaks, at each end of the range, the efforts made to stay the progress of the conflagration were, however, more successful, the fire having been happily prevented, though with much difficulty, from crossing over to the house of Mr. J. Renouf, and that on the opposite corner, to the Eastward—and to the premises of Messrs. Mc Gregor & Co. and Mr. Kieley, Westward.—Before 6 o'clock all the houses within these boundaries, forming (particularly on the water-side) one of the finest ranges in the Town, and comprising some of the most valuable Stores and Ware-houses, were, together with a vast quantity of property, entirely consumed, leaving upwards of 50 families houseless, some of them entirely destitute. But as much as the catastrophe is to be deplored, on account of the loss of property, would that that were its worst consequence!—we regret to have to record, also, the loss of life.—Mr. Thomson, in whose house the fire originated, and his Child, a little girl of about 7 years of age, fell victims to the flames!—We are informed that immediately on discovery of the fire in the house, Mrs. Thomson, who was unwell (and now lies in a precarious state), together with an infant, was removed from the premises, and that Mr. T. on making enquiry for the other Child, and learning that it was still in the house, resolved to make an attempt to save its life, and for that purpose proceeded towards the Nursery—but had scarcely passed the door, when the floor fell in—and both Father and Child were buried in the flames!—some remains of the bodies have since been found in the ruins.

The following we believe to be a correct account of the premises destroyed, with the names of the sufferers:—

WATER-SIDE—

- The dwelling-house and stores belonging to the extensive mercantile establishment of Messrs. McBride & Kerr
- The dwelling-house of Mr. T. Osborn
- Do. Mr. G. Dooley
- Do. Widow Cody
- Do. Mrs. Walsh
- Do. Mr. — Hutchings
- Do. " O'Brien
- House and stores Messrs. Bowring & Son
- Do. do. Mr. P. Doyle
- Stores of Messrs. M. Stewart & Co.
- House and Stores Mr. Garland Gaden
- Do. do. Mr. J. B. Thomson
- Do. do. Mr. J. Howley
- Stores of Messrs. Maret & Co.
- House of Mr. H. Dottin
- House (stone building) and stores of Mr. A. LeMessurier
- House of Mr. John Brine
- Do. Mrs. Quin
- Do. Patrick Summers;

NORTH SIDE—

- House of Mr. Patrick Flood
- Do. " Luke Nowlan
- Do. " John Snelgrove
- Do. " Widow Doran
- Do. " Stephen Ryan
- Do. " Robert Wylie
- Do. " Michael Dunn
- Do. " — Stafford
- Do. " John Kelly
- Do. " J. Rossiter
- Do. " J. Cody
- Do. " Charles Ryan
- Do. " Mrs. Doherty
- Do. " Thomas Power
- Do. " Dennis Nowlan
- Do. " Mrs. Dodd
- Do. " James Fogarty
- Do. " Owen Kearney
- Do. " — Mainwaring
- Do. " John Walsh (tailor)
- Do. " Peter Kelly
- Do. " Thomas Atkins
- Do. " James Leary
- Do. " Patrick Donavan
- Do. " Patrick Chapman
- Do. " Andrew Landy
- Do. " James Kelly
- Do. " — Butt
- Do. " — Cassidy
- Do. " Edward Moran
- Do. " J. Crosby
- Do. " Luke Conway
- Do. " — Ryan
- Do. " John Walsh (publican).

We cannot, at present, form an opinion as to what the probable amount of loss may be—it is, however, very great.—Few persons had any part of their property insured.

The fire is understood to have originated through the carelessness of a servant, in not having properly extinguished a candle on going to bed.

DEPARTURE.—In the Schooner Sarah, for Liverpool, P. Brown, Esq.

Shipping Intelligence.

HARBOUR GRACE.

CLEARED.
July 15.—Schooner James, Rankin, Liverpool; 2142 gallons seal oil, 6375 seal skins.

CARBONEAR.

CLEARED.
July 9.—Brig Eagle, Hunt, Poole; 372 casks seal oil, 10,711 seal skins, 1 bl. cod fish, 1 keg core fish, 1 box caplin, 2 calf skins.

Brig Carbonear, Watts, St. Andrews; ballast.
16.—Brig Bøothick, Horsley, Liverpool; 22,260 gallons seal oil, 49 cwt. old junk, 400 qtls. cod fish.

ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.
July 5.—Brigantine Frances Russell, Dill, Grenada; rum, sugar, &c.
Schooner Maria, Girroir, Antigonish; cattle, sheep.
Schooner Rainbow, Walsh, Sydney; coals.
Schooner Edward, Stephens, Sydney; coals and sundries.
6.—Schooner Assistance, Chesson, Sydney; cattle, sheep, butter.
Schooner Ann, Birnie, Quebec flour.
8.—Brig Caroline, Hellyer, Figueira; salt, and sundries.
Schooner Leah, Hutchings, Demerara; molasses, rum, sugar.
Schooner Reindeer, Hartery, Boston; flour, molasses, bread, coffee, &c.
10.—Brig Piscator, Kidd, Figueira; salt.
Schooner Bermudiana, Newbold, Bermuda; molasses, sugar, onions.
Schooner Scipio, Graham, Bridgeport; coals.

CLEARED.

July 5.—Schooner Ben, Forest, Halifax; seal skins, fish, oil, &c.
Brig Britannia, Sheddon, Gibraltar; fish, oil.
Schooner Two Brothers, Boudrot, Margaree; ballast.
Schooner Harriet, Belfontaine, Sydney; ballast.
6.—Schooner Maria, Gerroir, Antigonish; ballast.
Schooner Mary Ann, M'Donald, Antigonish; ballast.
Schooner Commodore, Bond, Sydney; sundry merchandise.
Brig Ebenezer, Tuckett, Greenock; cod and seal oil, and sundry merchandise.
9.—Schooner ternet M'Donald, Quebec; molasses, figs, and fish.
Brig George, Westroy, Quebec; ballast.
Brig Blanford, Coleman, Cork; ballast.
Brig Salterns Rock, Mollard, Sydney; ballast.
10.—Schooner Isabella, Fitzgerald, Miramichi; ballast.
Schooner William, Deagle, P. E. Island; sundry merchandise.
Schooner Nancy, Jones, P. E. Island; ballast.
Schooner, Edward, Stephens, Bridgeport; ballast.

Sir,

WE, the undersigned, request that you will call a Public MEETING of the Inhabitants of this Place, to take into consideration the necessity of petitioning the House of Assembly to establish an efficient POLICE in this Place.

- To
JOHN BUCKINGHAM, Esq.
Carbonear, July 13, 1833.
- Stephen O. Pack,
 - Thomas Chancy,
 - William Collings,
 - Samuel Parsons,
 - Robert Ayles,
 - James Legg,
 - Henry Hearder,
 - Thomas Gamble,
 - W. D. Tucker,
 - John McCarthy,
 - George Forward,
 - John Elson,
 - Simon Levi,
 - Joseph H. Parsons,
 - William Bennett,
 - D. E. Gilmour,
 - John Casey,
 - John Mackey,
 - John Meany,
 - Nicholas McKee,
 - Thomas Newell,
 - Joseph Murphy,
 - William Best,
 - Patrick Kenna,
 - John Bryan,
 - James Redmond,
 - Michael Howley,
 - William Howell,
 - John Eales,
 - William Jackman,
 - William Brown,
 - Coleman McCarthy.

In compliance with the foregoing Requisition, I hereby notify the Inhabitants of CARBONEAR, that a Public MEETING will be held at Messrs. MOORE & BRANSCOMBE'S Hotel, on TUESDAY Morning next, the 16th Instant, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN BUCKINGHAM, J. P.
Carbonear, July 13, 1833.

AT a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Carbonear, convened by J. Buckingham, Esq., J. P., and held at Messrs. Moore and Branscombe's Hotel, in conformity with the above requisition, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of petitioning the House of Assembly to grant to this town and its vicinity, a more efficient police—the intention of the Meeting having been explained, by J. Buckingham, Esq., it was

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Newell and seconded by Mr. Ayles,
That J. Buckingham do take the chair.
Proposed by Mr. Ayles and seconded by Mr. P. H. Gosse,
That Mr. G. E. Jaques do act as Secretary.
Proposed by Mr. Gilmour seconded by Mr. Levi, and unanimously resolved,
That this meeting consider the Police of Carbonear, as at present constituted, wholly inefficient for the purposes of maintaining public order, the prevention of crime, or the protection of life and property.

Proposed by Mr. M. Howley, seconded by Mr. Collings, and unanimously resolved, That a Petition be got up and presented to the House of Assembly, to represent the want of Police in this town and pray the support of the House to any Bill which may be brought in by the Conception Bay members, for the establishment of Police for the town of Carbonear and vicinity.
Proposed by Mr. Ayles, seconded by Mr. T. Gamble, and unanimously resolved,
That a Committee of Nine Persons be appointed to frame the petition, and present it to the inhabitants for signature.

In accordance with the above resolution the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee:—Messrs. P. E. Molloy, T. Newell, D. E. Gilmour, S. J. Daniel, J. McCarthy, R. Ayles, W. Collings, G. Forward, and D. M'Lea.

Proposed by Mr. D. M'Lea, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, and unanimously resolved, That the Petition, when drawn up, be forwarded to Robert Pack, Esq., to be presented by him to the House; and that the other members of this District be requested to give their especial support to its prayer.

Proposed by Mr. Forward, seconded by Mr. Hearder, and unanimously resolved, That in drawing up the Petition named above particular stress be laid on the necessity of erecting a Lock-up House or Gaol in the Town of Carbonear; there being, at present, no place of safety in which to confine persons taken into custody.

Proposed by Mr. Jackman, seconded by P. H. Gosse, and unanimously resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Carbonear Star*.

J. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.
G. E. JAQUES, Secretary.
Mr. Buckingham having left the Chair, Mr. P. E. Molloy was called thereto, it was proposed by Mr. S. J. Daniel, seconded by Mr. J. McCarthy, and unanimously resolved,
That the thanks of this meeting be given to J. Buckingham, Esq., for his very proper conduct in the chair.
P. E. MOLLOY, Chairman.
G. E. JAQUES, Secretary.

At the conclusion of the above business, Mr. P. E. Molloy was called to the chair, and Mr. Ayles appointed secretary, it was then Proposed by Mr. Newell, second by Mr. T. Gamble, and carried unanimously,
That the Committee appointed to draw up a Petition for a Police for Carbonear, be also appointed to draw up a Petition to the House of Assembly, for the passing of a Powder Bill, Fire Companies' Bill, and a Bill to regulate the cutting out of Sealing Vessels.

Proposed by Mr. M. Howley, seconded by Mr. Hearder, and carried unanimously,
That those nine Gentlemen be appointed also to draw up and present for signatures, to the people of Carbonear, a Petition praying the House of Assembly to pass a Street Bill, for the Town of Carbonear. Stating that the Petitioners consider it necessary that the Street should be 50 feet wide, from John Buckingham, Esq.'s to Crocker's Cove Beach, in all spaces not built upon, and to be made that width in every case of Fire, on the removal of buildings of any description. That the present Water-side line of Street remain, and the Street be extended backwards on the land, that in case of Fire, Fire-beaks in certain places be left, before the ground be again built upon, and that Commissioners be appointed to carry the same into effect.

P. E. MOLLOY, Chairman.
R. AYLES, Secretary.
P. E. Molloy, Esq. having left the Chair, Mr. T. Newell, was called thereto, when it was
Proposed by Mr. G. E. Jaques, seconded by Mr. John Mackey, and carried unanimously
That the thanks of this Meeting are due, and hereby given to P. E. Molloy, Esq. for his able conduct in the Chair.
T. NEWELL, Chairman.
R. AYLES, Secretary.

NOTICES.

THE SUBSCRIBER having appointed NEWMAN W. HOYLES, Esq., of St. John's, Agent for Lloyd's, to be his Attorney and Agent, in the case of the SALVAGE of the Schooner SYLPH and CARGO.—All Persons having Claims for assistance rendered to me, are requested to furnish the same to my said Attorney.
JAMES DOYLE.
Carbonear, June 26, 1833.

ON SALE.

BY
THE SUBSCRIBER,
1 Elegant 8 Day Clock and Case
1 ditto ditto Time-Piece, without Case
1 Lady's Gold Patent Lever Watch
4 Gentlemen's Silver ditto ditto
ALSO
Herring Nets, and Long Shore Lines
25 Barrels Rosin Pitch, a very superior article, used for the preservation of shingles.
GEORGE EDWARD JAQUES.
Carbonear, July 10, 1833.

ON SALE.

By Private Contract,

The late Doctor DONOGAN'S Interest, in the PREMISES occupied by Mr. WILLIAM HARDING, and Mrs. CULLEN, on MARSHALL'S ROOM, in this Town.—Enquire of

Mrs. BEHAN.

Carbonear, July 3, 1833.

NOTICES.

BOOTS and SHOES.

BENJAMIN REES begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of *Carbonear, Harbour Grace*, and their Vicinities, that he has taken the Shop, attached to *Mr. McKee's* House, where he intends carrying on

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKING.

(Both Pegged and Sewed),

In all its various Branches, and, by strict attention to business, hopes to merit a share of public patronage. As none but the best Workmen will be employed, those favouring him with their custom, may depend on having their orders executed in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.

PRICES:

Gentlemen's Wellington Boots @ 25s. per pair
Ditto Blucher or laced ditto 15s. ..
Men's Shoes 10s to 11s. ..

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES.

Boots @ 10s. per pair
Shoes 8s. ..
And all other work in proportion.

Mending and repairing Boots and Shoe will be strictly attended to.

Carbonear, April 3, 1833.

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DIRECTOR.

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