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The MONTHLY LAW MAGAZINE for March, has an interesting article under the head "Newfoundland Legislative Assembly, breach of Privilege," in which the important case KYELLEY against the members of the Assembly, argued in the last terms of the Supreme Court is ably reviewed. After detailing the history of the case which we need not repeat here, the writer proceeds to observe:—

The arguments principally relied on for the plaintiff were, that the Newfoundland House of Assembly being not quite seven years, old and this being the first case of the kind, no usage or custom could be contended for; that there was no analogy between the origin, constitution, or jurisdiction of the House of Assembly and that of the House of Commons; that the House of Assembly was not a court; that on the 5th of December, 1837, that House having summoned the two puisne judges of the Supreme Court to attend and give evidence before a Committee, they flatly refused and that no further proceedings were taken against them; and lastly, that the pretended warrant was not setting forth that it was made by the authority of the House, and not fixing any period during, or until which the plaintiff was to be kept in custody. Lord Denman's judgment in *Stockdale vs. Hansard* was also quoted.

On behalf of the defendants it was contended that all the cases establishing the power of the House of Commons to commit for breach of privilege were directly in point; that many other Colonial Assemblies possessed and constantly exercised the same power; that it was a power inherent in every superior legislative body, and absolutely necessary to the due performance of its functions; that it must be intended that the House of Assembly was invested with this power on its creation; and the cases of *Burdett v. Abbott* and *Leaumont v. Barrett* were relied upon.

Chief Justice Bourne, in giving judgment for the defendants, relied entirely on the Baron Parke's judgment in *Leaumont v. Barrett*; he did not allude to the defects of the warrant, but he thought that the justification pleaded set out sufficiently the facts, from which it appeared that the proceedings had been in accordance with the forms of the House.

Mr Justice Desbarres did not notice the defects of the warrant; he grounded his judgment upon the analogous cases in other colonies, upon the necessity for such a power being inherent in every legislative assembly, and laid much stress upon the Act of

the Imperial Parliament, by which the various courts of Newfoundland are erected, directing those courts to administer the law of England.

Mr. Justice Lilly thought that no argument could be drawn from the practice of the House of Commons, Parliament being the highest court of the realm, and this power supposed to have belonged to it before its separation into two houses, and to be thus (as Lord Ellenborough observed in *Burdett v. Abbott*) part of the common law of the land. He remarked, that the House of Assembly had not jurisdiction over the whole of the colony; that, so far from being "supreme," it could only, with the assent of the Governor and Council, make laws "agreeable to the laws of England," that it had only existed six years; and that his late Majesty had been advised to withhold his assent from some of its acts, because they contained the words "in colonial parliament assembled." He further remarked, that the laws or usages of other colonies could be of no authority in Newfoundland; that the House of Assembly had not been established as a court, nor had it ever received any authority to use or enjoy any of the privileges of Parliament; he thought, if it had a right to imprison the plaintiff, it might lawfully imprison him (as it had assumed to do), and all the judges, for any judicial act; that the warrant was bad; only a constructive attempt appeared on the face of it; that the imprisonment not being justified by any "statute usage or precedent," was wrongful, and that the plaintiff ought to have judgment on the demurrer.

Such is an outline of the judgment delivered in this remarkable case; we confess that to our apprehension, Mr. Justice Lilly's reasons are completely unanswered by those of his brethren, that he is most clearly right in his view of the subject, and we hope the case may be brought by appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The great objection, as it strikes us, to the applicability of the cases of *Burdett v. Abbott* and *Leaumont v. Barrett* to the present case is, that in each of those cases the party committed was guilty of a contempt towards the whole House in its collective capacity, not, as in the present case, to a single member, such member not even being at the time engaged in the discharge of his duties.—This is an objection which goes to the principle of the thing; we say nothing as to the warrant, the objections to the form of which were not even noticed by the two judges who gave judgments for the defendants, and which we apprehend are obviously fatal to its validity. Our space will not allow us to pursue this part of the subject further. With respect to the proceedings after the discharge of the plaintiff; the arrest and imprisonment of a judge, merely for the discharge

of judicial duty; and the arrest and imprisonment of the sheriff for obeying, as he was bound to do, the order of the judge; they are so outrageous and disgraceful, that we apprehend, even Chief Justice Bourne and Mr. Justice Desbarres will find it difficult to support them when brought under their judicial notice, as we conclude they shortly must be.—Committing a judge for doing a judicial act is a piece of tyranny from which even the former Irish and the present American "domestic legislatures" would shrink—it is unknown to the most despotic government of Europe and its perpetration must reflect an indelible stain upon these Newfoundland "six years old" legislatures. A few more such atrocities must necessarily lead to the employment of force; the liberty of every respectable man in the colony will not be tamely surrendered to the tender mercies of these fifteen gentlemen nominated by two or three priests, nor will such judgments as those of the Chief Justice, and Mr. Desbarres, evading the principal difficulties of the case, and not attempting to answer the objections pressed against them, induce the people quietly to submit to the violation of their dearest rights. The very notion, however, of fifteen men principally employed on what Lord Darbham calls "Parish business," under a limited local authority which has not existed seven years, voting the majesty of their own persons so sacred that to address any one of them uncivilly in the street, on private business, is a "breach of privilege," subjecting the offender to an indefinite term of imprisonment, is so infinitely ridiculous, that even the authority of Mr. Chief Justice Bourne, and Mr. Justice Desbarres would scarcely have rendered it worthy of refutation in our pages, had it not been for the serious results to which it may (under the fostering care of the Marquis of Normandy) ultimately lead.

A BIT OF THE MARVELLOUS.

(From Scenes and Characters from Life, at Out and Heed Quarters.)

Between thirty and forty years ago, you could not pass through Holborn, during a certain portion of the year, without observing a string of carriages drawn up near a large house, the upper floors of which appeared magnificently furnished; and the groups of well-dressed people seen going in and coming out could not, if you had a grain of Eve's curse in your composition, but make you ask who it was that received so many fashionable visitors in such a dingy district.

You were informed that the celebrated Mrs. Williams, the renowned caster of nativities and teller of fortunes, honoured Holborn by residing in it; and if you were lucky enough to meet amongst your male friends one who had paid the lady a visit, you heard that she was a very handsome, though somewhat dark woman. Her females differed on the subject of her beauty, influenced, doubtless, by the good or ill fortune foretold to them.

Amongst the numerous applicants to this dusky Lilly in petticoats, she had the honour of numbering the Prince of Wales; and, although his Royal Highness endeavoured to preserve a strict incognito, he was hailed by his title on entering the abode of astrological research. The Prince did not scruple to tell the result of visit.

"The lady informs me that I shall live to be King, although my stars decree that I am not to be crowned."

In the autumn Mrs. Williams usually visited the various resorts of fashion, Bath, Clifton, Hot-wells, Brighton, &c.; and it was during her sojourns at the two former places that what I am about to relate occurred.

No sooner was her arrival known in the city of Bladul, than her doors were besieged by persons of all classes; as it

had been duly announced that a similar consultation was within the reach of the humblest, whilst an examination of the heavenly bodies to ascertain whether or not your star was in the ascendant must be remunerated by a price too exorbitant for the superstitious in the middle walks of life.

Amongst the first who found themselves confronted with this awful personage were two young ladies of family; the largest douceur was tendered; and one Cassandra commenced turning over the leaves of the mystic volume. Suddenly the book was closed, and she started abruptly from her chair. Then, leading one of the girls aside, she said impressively to her—

"I am too ill to take any trouble for that poor dear child to-day; you must leave me now, but only on this condition, that you, and she grasped the hand of her auditor, whilst her dark eyes seemed almost lit up by supernatural fire, "you must solemnly promise to come to me to-morrow, let what will have chanced.— 'Tis well, how glad!"

Faithful to her word, the terrified girl returned the next day.

"I ask not for your companion of yesterday," exclaimed Mrs. Williams, "she is dead."

A burst of tears from the afflicted friend confirmed the fatal sentence.

The late Countess of M— conceived it possible by a simple artifice to puzzle the conjurer; and accordingly attired herself in humble garb, taking with her the well-dressed governess, on whose finger her ladyship had placed her own wedding ring. A guinea was tendered by Mrs. Williams, whilst her mistress, trying to assume a respectability of manner, dropped courtesy, and offered a crown-piece. Their separate guineas were scrutinised by Mrs. Williams, who, after a brief investigation, turned to the matron, saying—

"Why do you suffer that woman to wear your ring? is it not enough that she has already usurped your rights? Ay, blush and tremble, girl!"

Mrs. Williams was right.

An elderly maiden lady lost many articles of plate, jewellery, and wearing apparel. The unaccountable disappearance had caused the most serious uneasiness to her housekeeper, a trusty creature, who never left the house, except on a Sunday evening to attend Lady Huntingdon's chapel; but whose stay-at-home habits were broken through by the sudden determination of her lady to visit Mrs. Williams, in the hopes of obtaining some information respecting the missing property. The pious domestic talked about tampering with Satan's Son, and the Witch of Ennor, in vain.

Miss F— had made up her mind to go; and, what was more, to take her good Sally with her, as spokeswoman on the occasion; the excellent spinster being of a nervous and timid temperament. They reached the dwelling of the Sibyl; Sally gave the fee, and a list of the lost articles, adding—

"We shall be happy to pay you twice as much if you will assist us in finding them."

"We and us, woman!" said Mrs. Williams. "I wonder how you ventured to come to me," then turning to the alarmed mistress she continued, "there stands the thief."

Down dropt Sally on her knees confessed the fact; and in consequence of this information, the house of the peopener of her favourite chapel was searched, the property found, and restored.

The Hot-well was the next scene of action.

Mr. O— was a young man, certainly ten years younger than the handsome woman who strangely forbade him her presence and he was withal a nervous man. Apprehending the sickness or death were to befall him, he besought to know the worst at once.

"Neither ill health nor dissolution is threatened; enough that disgrace, misfortune, and misery hang over you, unless you fly this moment, and pursue not till you have placed half the world's distance between us."

"Why, what have I to fear from you, gentle and beautiful as you are?" demanded O—. "Leave me, leave me," replied the equally agitated fair, "and for once defy the malign influence of the stars, whose aspects now threaten destruction to both of us."

"At least inform me what shape the impending evil assumes," I will not quit you till you have so far satisfied me."

"Listen, then, and tremble! All last night I engaged in casting your nativity; in vain I endeavoured to persuade myself that I had miscalculated a most important event. Still there it was, as plainly written by the hand of Fate as was your birth and mine; and thus it stood—that before the moon waned you were to become my HUSBAND!"

Her prediction was fulfilled. In three days Mr. O— was married to the widow, and, in

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less than six weeks, he found himself in jail, loaded with the debts of his wife, who had deserted him, and resumed her former name.

I know come to the fact known only to one or two who were in the immediate confidence of George IV., and which was related to me by Sir Henry, to whom the remark was addressed; his official duties bringing him close to the person of his monarch at the coronation.

No sooner was the crown placed upon the royal head, than, turning to his old and faithful servant, his Majesty said, exultingly, " Cipriani, Mrs. Williams was a false prophet!"

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 1839.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF THE MELBOURNE CABINET!!

Few things we presume could afford the majority of our readers more real and hearty satisfaction than the perusal of the SEVEN words ("odd and ominous is the number seven") which this week decorate our leading column. Some of our friends may possibly be of opinion that a smaller type—a less conspicuous letter, would have done equally well: but no; we wished to render it intelligible to every politician, and legible to every eye. The young—the old—the rich—the poor—the wise man, and the fool will con it over with equal avidity; so that it is much to be doubted whether any sentence since the epitaph of YORICK will have been read with such a variety of tones.

In giving expression to our own individual feelings upon this long expected event, we however must avail ourselves of a paradox: we are GLAD and we are SORRY! glad and unaffectedly so that the Melbourne Ministry is out; but sorry that the state of the empire is such as to prevent a better Ministry from getting comfortably in. Indeed we have no hesitation in predicting that so long as political parties maintain the equality of power that at present exists, no Ministry, whether whig, tory, or radical can be firm or effective. We lament that things should have been suffered to run on to this perplexing pass; yet so it is, and whiggery has been the sole and undoubted cause. BUT THE MELBOURNE CABINET IS DEAD and were we called upon to furnish an epitaph for its inglorious tomb it should be,—

"Here lies the spoiled child of the world which it spoiled."

The expulsion of JAMES POWER, Esq., from the House of Assembly is considered by nine-tenths of the population, as one of the most outrageous acts that have ever been perpetrated by any body of men calling themselves Legislators. We scarcely remember a circumstance that has given rise to stronger feelings, or more unmeasured expressions; and we have little doubt that it either the honorable mover Mr. KENT, or his classical associate, the self-styled "ram-partridge-eater of Dildo Cove," were to make his appearance in any part of this District, he would hear, notwithstanding his hedge of Privileges, a few home truths that would be any thing but palatable. But however high the public resentment runs against Messrs. KENT and MOORE (who after all are but the mere Punch and Judy of the measure) it is not a tithe of that which makes against the principal, or rather the unprincipled, Juggler who pulls the string behind the curtain; it is upon him that the weight and burden of the outcry is made particularly to rest. He may think himself concealed, but we can tell him for his comfort that like the foolish ostrich, it is only his head that is in the bush.

To our view the whole transaction appears to be uncalled for, injudicious and withal exceedingly treacherous. Ever since Mr. Power had the honor, shall we say? to take a seat in that House, the people of Conception Bay, nay, of the whole Island, have been unanimous in his praise; even those who have differed with him in the general scope of his opinions have been convinced of the uprightness and honest intentions of the man. On many questions of peculiar interest and difficulty he has stood out from the rest of the Assembly in bold

relief; and upon a variety of practical points he has evinced more sound sense than any of them, or perhaps than all of them put together; he has been emphatically the working member, and if there be an individual among them deserving of pay, that individual is, undoubtedly, Mr. Power. In a word, his constituents have had abundant reason to be satisfied with him and they are satisfied; his expulsion was therefore UNCALLED FOR and EXTREMELY INJUDICIOUS.

That it is an act of base treachery there can be little doubt: the office of Police Magistrate, though bestowed upon a colleague and a brother in the faith, was too honorable a distinction not to produce hatred and uncharitableness in one who for some time past has been panting and fawning and undermining for a similar elevation in another town. But may the day be far distant when the benches of Justice shall be polluted with so sordid a complication of all that is base!

Be this as it will; the Bay has been unwarrantably deprived of one of its Representatives, and it therefore behoves its entire population manfully to stand up, and imitating the firmness of His Excellency the Governor, TO INSIST UPON THEIR RIGHTS.

We have not been able to furnish our readers with the debates in the House of Assembly since the commencement of the present session, as the Reporter has omitted to send us his paper for the last three weeks.

The Honorable the Northern Circuit Court, closed its sittings at the Court House in this town, on Friday last the 31st ult.; the following is the Criminal Calendar.

Charles Sweetapple of Harbor Grace, Storekeeper—Larceny—True Bill—Verdict of Petty Jury, Not Guilty.—The Confession of the Prisoner was clearly proved, and notwithstanding the strong charge of the Judge, the Jury brought him in Not Guilty—a verdict which the Judge strongly reprobated, and which the whole public condemned.

Charles Sweetapple was then indicted as the Receiver of Stolen Goods—True Bill.—The Prisoner has absconded.

Francis Lynch of Harbor Grace, Publican—Receiving Stolen Goods—Verdict—Not Guilty. Philip Dwyer of Port-de-Grave, Laborer—Assault and Battery of his Wife—Verdict—Guilty. Sentenced to be imprisoned One Month.

John Driscoll of Harbor Grace, Laborer—Larceny of a shawl—Verdict—to be imprisoned Two Months—the previous good character of the lad, and his being the only support of an aged Father, were circumstances which the Court intimated saved him from a more severe punishment.

The following persons having pleaded Guilty to Informations filed against them by Her Majesty's Solicitor General, for selling Liquors without a License, were severally fined in the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, Sterling, each, viz. Thomas Dunford of Harbor Grace, Mark Hannerbury of Barenedd, Thomas Tobin of Port-de-Grave, Patrick Dwyer of Port-de-Grave, John Casey of Carbonear, Francis Ronan of Harbor Grace, from extenuating circumstances in his case, was only fined One Farthing.

On the Civil Side of the Court, there were only Seventy-seven causes—the diminution of Civil business is fairly attributable to the great body of the people being now so well informed of their rights and liabilities as to avoid law suits; the certainty with which the law is administered, leaving no room for speculation, has also conducted to this improving state of society.

His Honor Judge LULLY left Town for St. John's in the Express yesterday morning—it will be truly gratifying for his friends to know that the public in Conception Bay are well satisfied with his conduct; that he has in all cases meted out strict justice, and left no cases unsettled or appealed from, will evidence to the government, that he is a man well qualified for his high station.

(To the Editor of the Star.)

SIR,—It is well known that the sum of Five Pounds was voted by the Board of Education for Conception Bay, to be given to the person who should produce the best Plan for the New School Houses about to be erected under the superintendence of the Commissioners.—Now Sir, although this is the case no Public Notice whatever has been given of the fact, but the Chairman Mr. BROWN has himself undertaken to furnish plans; not with a view of course to pocket the Five Pounds but to let the world know that he is a great adept in such matters. And what sort of plans are they do you think? Why such as no Carpenter in the world could work by. He has given no ground plan whatever, and with respect to the elevation his Hip Rafter are actually some feet too short. The first glance informed me of this when I went the other day to inspect the Plans in order to put in a Tender. But besides this the whole concern is totally unfit for the use intended, and with my little knowledge of things I could furnish far better Plans which would make a saving of some Hundreds of Pounds of the Public Money. Mr. BROWN came to this country a Carpenter like myself, and I have been in several of the Houses that he has built, but so badly were they put up that they have become a proverb in the Bay "One of Brown's Houses" being applied to any building that's particularly awkward or out of shape. I don't write this for

any purpose but to show that such a person has no right to pester himself about what it is evident he don't understand.— Hoping these few lines may open the eyes of the Public

I remain Sir Your Most Obedient Servant, A MECHANIC. Spaniards Bay, June 3, 1839.

In the House of Assembly on the 21st inst. Mr. Kent gave notice of the following motion that—Whereas James Power, Esq., Member for the District of Conception Bay, having accepted under Government an office of emolument, has thereby vacated his seat,—Resolved, that it be communicated to the Governor, that a writ be issued for the return of a Member in the room of said Mr. Power, immediately.

We were sincerely glad last fall when we saw in the Gazette Mr. Power's appointment to the responsible situation of Police Magistrate, because we felt quite assured, from the line of conduct he had pursued in his public duties as a representative of this District, and as a Commissioner for the expenditure of the grants consigned by the Legislature to general purposes, that it evinced a just and suitable appreciation of his services and afforded a high degree of satisfaction, to his constituents, whose approbation and regard we can safely affirm he has universally acquired. But as there is no precedent established in this colony making it imperative that a Member of the House accepting office in the manner to which we make allusion should relinquish his seat, we deem it unfair that an endeavour should now be made to attain the object by a side-wind. If the Legislature are of opinion that such acceptance of office is sufficient ground to render a Member's seat vacant, why take ineffectual steps to introduce and pass a Bill to enable such Member to vacate his seat? as was the case last session when an enactment of that nature passed both the Assembly and the Council, but from the circumstance of the Legislature being suddenly prorogued for a week that Bill did not then pass into law, and in the next Session, if we can call it such, a similar Bill passed the Assembly but was then rejected or rather lost in the Council. We freely state that we could wish to see a law passed that would promote the contemplated object, as the question now stands quite unsettled, and it is well known that the Executive has given the opinion that it is unauthorized to issue a writ to supply the place of a Member accepting office, but we think the Assembly coming to any resolution disturbing the existing representation without being empowered to fill the place of an excluded Member by another, would be inexpedient, injudicious, and in the present case peculiarly invidious in its application; it would moreover be a manifest injustice to the people of this Bay, and if the House proceed to eject Mr. Power the constituency ought to express their disapproval of such a line of conduct, inasmuch as in the event of his dismissal they will not be fully represented, at least during the present session, and their interests must thereby materially suffer. If instead of making useless motions in the House of Assembly some one would move that the poor be supplied with seed potatoes he would be rendering a service to the country. For our part, we believe that if common prudence had been exercised on the part of those who were authorized to make this distribution last spring, which it was not, there would now be no cause for alarm as it respects an essential article of provision for our pauper population.—Mercury, May 24.

Mr. JONES, the gentleman appointed by the London Society to undertake a Geological Survey of this Island, arrived here last evening from St. John's in the Packet Express, for the purpose of examining a Coal Mine which has long been supposed to exist in the vicinity of Lady Pond, near this town, and this morning proceeded to Spaniards Bay, on his way to Briggs and Colliers.—Ibid., May 31.

On the 23d ult., the Members of Her Majesty's Council proceeded to the Government House, with the Address of that Honorable House in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session. The following is a copy of the ADDRESS. To His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c. May in please Your Excellency. WE, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Council of Newfoundland, beg leave to approach Your Excellency to express our humble thanks for your gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that the Report of the Commissioners for the erection of a Colonial House, which Your Excellency has expressed your intention to transmit to us, shall, when it is laid before us, receive our particular consideration. We feel much satisfaction in the intelligence which Your Excellency has communicated to us that Her Majesty's Government intend to establish a Steam communication between the Mother Country and Nova Scotia, for the conveyance of Mails to and from the British North American possessions; and we beg to assure Your Excellency that the correspondence on this interesting subject shall be taken into our earnest consideration as soon as it is laid before us. We also beg to assure Your Excellency that we shall be ready at all times to consider any plan which Her Majesty's Government may think proper to submit to us regarding the disposal of Crown Lands. The establishment of a judicious and well defined system of Criminal Law, suitable to this Colony, is a subject which we consider as deeply important and interesting to society at large; and we trust Your Excellency will feel assured that we are earnestly solicitous to promote the satisfactory accomplishment of an object so desirable and essential. The communications on the subject of a Diving Bell for the removal of natural obstructions and other impediments from the port of St. John's, which Your Excellency has expressed the intention of laying before us, shall, we beg to assure Your Excellency, be met by us with a desire to promote any useful improvements for the public benefit. The Reports and communications relating to the progress made in the formation of Roads, and on the subject of Education, under the direction of the District Boards, which Your Excellency has expressed the intention to transmit to us, shall receive that careful consideration which subjects of such importance claim from us. We avail ourselves of this occasion to express our gratification on learning from Your Excellency that arrangements for prosecuting the Geological Survey of the Island have been made under favourable auspices. We beg to assure Your Excellency that we most cordially reciprocate the desire of Your Excellency for the promotion of the public good, and the cultivation of harmony between the different Branches of the Legislature, whose endeavours during the present Session we earnestly hope will result in measures of practical public utility. Council Chamber, 20th May, 1839.

FOR LIVERPOOL. (To Sail in about Ten Days) THE VERY FINE FIRST CLASS, EAST-MAILING Schooner FLAMER Burthen per Register 135 Tons, N. M. T. BINET, Commander, For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, Apply to RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co. Harbor Grace, June 5, 1839.

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DOWING STREET, April 18.—The Queen has been pleased to appoint Capt. Sir Thomas John Cochrane, Knt., R. N., to be a Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath.

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Notice.

TENDERS will be received by the SUBSCRIBER, until Monday,

The 17th JUNE, at noon,

For the Building of a School-House at River Head of Harbor Grace.

For the Building of a School-House at Musquito.

For the Building of a School-House at Bay Roberts.

For the Building of a School-House at Briggs.

For the Building of a School-House at Harbour Main.

For the Building of a School-House at Holy Rood.

For the Building of a School-House at Middle-Bight.

For the Building of a School-House at Tantomarant.

For the Building of a School-House at Western Bay.

For the Building of a School-House at Job's Cove.

For the Building of a School-House at Lower Island Cove. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of PETER BROWN, Chairman of the Board of Education, Conception Bay. Harbor Grace, May 21, 1839.

SUGAR Mole FOR BIDLEY, HARRISON & CO. 244 P Being the CARGO Capt. McJ Just arrived For which Cash Fish, Salmon, or received in Pay Harbor Grace, May 29, 1839.

Not TENDERS will be received by the Office until THUR

The 13th Jun From Persons the undermentio To Level and of the Heart from Great Bea the South side Brook—to build Black Luck G Stop-Water 100 about 1 Mile.

To Level and from thence to to build a Bridge Brook, distance

To Level and from thence to distance 1 Mile.

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To Level thence across the Rocky Pond 4 Miles, each mile for separately.

To Level and from thence to bridge, distance 3rd. The Tenders per Mile in Co to be finished by October next. Plans and S be seen by ap Monday's Wed day's.

Secretary for the He Carbonear, May 24, 183

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WESLEYA in this Town, thence the

Holy out of the Pulpit

RYAN The above Re Guineas, is here Person or Pers such information the prosecution the perpetrators crilege.

Harbor Grace May 15, 1839.

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 Luck 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 Tended 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.

20 Guineas REWARD.

Whereas some wicked and profane Person did on the Night of *Monday last*, break into the

WESLEYAN CHAPEL in this Town, and stole from thence the

Holy Bible,

out of the Pulpit, and Two

HYMN BOOKS.

The above Reward of *Twenty Guineas*, is hereby offered to any Person or Persons who will give such information as will lead to the prosecution and conviction of the perpetrators of the above Sacrilege.

Harbor Grace,
May 15, 1839.

Wanted.

By the Subscribers,
100 Barrels

HERRING.

RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co.

Harbor Grace,
May 29, 1839.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at my Office, until noon on **Monday,**

The 10th day of JUNE next,

From Persons willing to Contract for the performance of the undermentioned WORK, viz:

To make and repair the *ROADS* and *BRIDGES* from and to the following places.—The Road to be 20 feet wide, clear of side Drains, Trees and Stumps to be removed, Marshes and Swamps to be filled up, and the whole to be substantially levelled so as to admit of a Horse to travel, a Wall to be built where the Road leans to one side, and the road to be filled up to a level. *Temporary Bridges*, 3 feet wide, to be included in the Contract at the rate per Mile for the Road, and to be built over the following Brooks: *Perry's Cove, Spout Cove, South Broad Cove, Salt Pease Cove, Mobley's, Gull Island, Job's Cove, and Island Cove*, Brooks, and all Bridges on the line filled up to the ends with *Stone and Gravel*.

Any new line required by the Surveyor, or any alteration required by him in the present line will have to be performed by the CONTRACTOR.

The Tenders to specify the rate per Mile in currency, and to state 1st., 2nd., or 3rd., Mile, from any of the following places. *The Work will not be required to be completed before the Twenty-fifth October next.* Any further particulars may be known on application to the Surveyor, and a more particular Specification may be seen on application to me.

From *George Moors, Fresh Water* to *Salmon Cove Brook* about 3 Miles.

Thence to *Perry's Cove Brook*, 1 do.

Thence to *Spout Cove Brook*, 2 do

Thence to *Black Head Brook*, 2 do

Thence to *Adam's Cove*, 1 do.

Thence to *Western Bay Southern Brook*, 2 do.

Thence to *Oehre Pit Cove*, 2 do.

Thence to *Northern Bay*, 3 do.

Thence to *Gull Island Do.*, 2 do.

Thence to *Job's Cove Do.*, 2 do.

Thence to *Island Cove Main Brook*, 2 do.

THOMAS NEWELL,

Secretary to the Board of Commissioners for *Roads and Bridges* from *Carbonear* to *Grate's Cove*.

Carbonear,
May 17, 1839.

BLANKS

At the Office of this Paper.

New Goods!

JUST LANDED

Ex ANN, from Bristol.

AND ON SALE

BY THE

SUBSCRIBERS

At Low Prices for Cash or Produce, Viz.—

500 Bags 1st, 2nd & 3rd quality BREAD
72 Barrels Prime Mess PORK
30 Bolts East Croker CANVAS
20 Pieces Flat Ditto, No. 1 to 7
43 Kegs White, Green & Black PAINT
Hogsheads LIME
Bags 1½ to 9 inch assorted NAILS
Horse and Shingle Ditto
Splitting Knives
Axes, Hammers
Grindstones
Carp. Compasses
Coopers Rushes
Bake Pots and Covers
Grappels, Fish Hooks
Assorted TINWARE
Sheet COPPER
Chalk, Whiting
Slates, Book Ditto
Ship Chandlery
Lined Oil, Sprits Turpentine
Butts LEATHER
Shoe Blacking
STATIONERY, and Ink in Bottles
Pieces Brown Holland
RISH LINENS
Sheeting, and Sheetting CALICOES
Irish Union Ditto
Unbleached Ditto
Fancy Shirtings
Fustians, and Molestina
Printed Ditto
Twist, Check
Aberdeen Dowls
A Large Assortment Fancy Printed
CHINTZ COTTONS
Twilled and Cambric Ditto
Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs
Cambric Muslins
Slate, Brown and Black Ditto
Book and Soft Swiss Ditto
Jaconet Ditto
Colored and Black MERINOES
Satin, Sarsnet and China Gauze Ribbons
Shaded and Figured Ladies Belts
BANDANA & Barcelona Handkerchiefs
Pieces Colored Persian
Black Grape
Says (white & colored), Saxony Ties
CHENILLE Handkerchiefs
Figured Squares
THIBET Shawles & Turnovers
Colored, Black & White Kid Gloves
Ladies Thread Ditto
Velvet Slippers
German Lace Cotton
Gentlemen's Satin & Mohair Stocks
Blue, Black, & Green Superfine Broad
CLOTHS
HOSIERY, Dornet, Lancashire & Welch
FLANNELS
Scotch PLAID, Green Baize
LEATHERWARE
EARTHENWARE
Stone Jars, & Ginger Beer Bottles

Also,

30 Tons Best Red Ash

NEWPORT

Coals.

THORNE, HOOPER & Co.

Harbor Grace,
May 8, 1839.

On Sale

Just Landed

Ex *Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Mun*
den, Master,

FROM HAMBURG,

Prime Mess PORK
Bread
Flour
Oatmeal
Peas
Butter.

Also,

15 Tuns BLUBBER.

For Sale by

THOMAS GAMBLE.

Carbonear,
Jan. 9, 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, Ironmongery
Soap, Candles
Cordage, Oakum
Pitch, Tar
Turpentine, Lined Oil
Paints, Sheet Lead
Ochre, 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,

20,000 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

A Card.

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

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

POETRY
GOD'S MESSENGERS.

God's steps are on the mighty Deep,
His voice is in the storm;—
His glance doth burn along the sky,
And clouds conceal His form.
He guides the dark wing of the Plague,
On its dread viewless way,
And sends forth o'er the desert-sands,
The fierce Simoom to slay.

The Earthquake, and the torrent red
Of the Volcano's fire,
Bear to the homes of guilty men
The message of his ire.

But God hath Ministers of Good,
The beautiful—the strong;
For he delights to bless, and sends,
Of gifts, a countless throng.

The roaring winds His servants are,
Sounding o'er earth and sea,
With voices deep that evermore
Keep holy jubilee.

And soft refreshing Rains of spring,
That fall like Mercy's tears,
Are gilded with her Bow, while Earth
A face of gladness wears.

God's love is whispered in the Breeze,
His smile is on the flowers,
And birds unconscious chant His praise,
Within their sunny bowers.

THE BLIND GIRL'S LAMENT.

BY MISS TOULMIN.
It is not that I cannot see,
The birds and flowers of spring,
'Tis not that beauty seems to me
A dream, unknown thing;
It is not that I cannot mark
The blue and sparkling sky,
Nor ocean's foam, nor mountain's peak,
That e'er I weep or sigh.

They tell me that the birds, whose notes
Fall rich, and sweet, and full—
That they will listen to, and love,
Are not all beautiful!
They tell me that the gayest flowers,
Which sunshine ever brings,
Are not the ones I know so well,
But gay and scentless things!

My little brother leads me forth
To where the violets grow;
His gentle, light, yet careful step,
And tiny hand, I know.
My Mother's voice is soft and sweet,
Like music on my ear;
The very atmosphere seems love,
When these dear ones are near.

My father twines his arms around,
And draws me to his breast,
To kiss the poor, blind, helpless girl,
He says he loves the best.
'Tis then I ponder unknown things,
It may be weep or sigh,
And think how glorious it must be
To meet Affection's eye!

Capt. THOMAS GADEN
DEGS to inform the Public in general
that he intends employing his
Ketch BEAUFORT, the ensuing Season in
the COASTING TRADE, between St.
John's, Harbor Grace, Carboner, and
Brigus, as Freights may occasionally offer.
He will warrant the greatest care
and attention shall be paid to the Property
committed to his charge.

Application for FREIGHT may be
made, and Letters or Parcels left at Mr.
JAMES CLIFT'S, St. John's; or to Mr.
ANDREW DRYSDALE, Agent, Harbour
Grace.
N. B.—The BEAUFORT will leave St.
John's every Saturday (wind and weather
permitting).
May 1, 1839.

For Portugal Cove.
The fine first-class Packet Boat
NATIVE LASS,
James Doyle, Master,

Burthen 23 tons; coppered and copper fastened
The following days of sailing have been deter-
mined on—from CARBONER, every MONDAY
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, precisely at 9
o'clock; and PORTUGAL COVE on the mornings of
TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12.

She is completely new, of the largest class, and
built of the best materials, and with such improve-
ments as to combine great speed with unusual
comfort for passengers, with sleeping berths, and
commanded by a man of character and experience.
The character of the NATIVE LASS for speed and
safety is already well established. She is con-
structed on the safest principle of being divided
into separate compartments by water tight bulk-
heads, and which has given such security and
confidence to the public. Her cabins are super-
ior to any in the island.

Select Books and Newspapers will be kept on
board for the accommodation of passengers
Fares—
First Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d.
Single Letters 6d.
Double Do. 1s.
N. B.—James Doyle will hold himself responsi-
ble for any Parcel that may be given in charge to
him.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
WILL SELL BY PRIVATE
BARGAIN,

Their FISHING ROOMS at
INDIAN TICLE.
(Labrador.)

With the whole or any part of the
Property thereon—in such Lots
as may suit Purchasers.

The plans of the Premises may
be seen, and all other particulars
known, on application to
CODNER & JENNINGS.
St. John's,
April 23, 1839.

In the Honorable the Circuit
Court for the Northern District
of Newfoundland, Harbour
Grace, October Term, Second
Victoria.

In the master of Robert Slade,
senr., Mark Seager, Robert
Major, and Rolles Biddle,
late of Carboner, Mer-
chants, Copartners.

WHEREAS the said Robert Slade,
senr., Mark Seager, Robert
Major, and Rolles Biddle, were on the
Tenth day of April last past, in due
form of Law, declared Insolvents by
the said Court of our Sovereign Lady the
Queen. And whereas JOHN MCCARTHY,
of Carboner, Merchant, WILLIAM
RENDELL, of St. John's, Mer-
chant, and JAMES SLADE, of Trinity,
Merchant, Co-claimors of the said Insol-
vents, have by the major part in value of
the Creditors of the said Insolvents,
been in due form chosen and appointed
Trustees of the Estate of the said Insol-
vents. Notice is hereby given that the
said JOHN MCCARTHY, WILLIAM REN-
DELLE, and JAMES SLADE, as such Trust-
tees, are duly authorised under such
orders as the said Northern Circuit
Court shall from time to time deem
proper to make therein, to discover, collect,
and realize the Estate, Debts, and Effects
of the said Insolvents; and all Persons
indebted to the said Insolvents, or hav-
ing in their possession any Goods or
Effects belonging to them or either of
them, are hereby required to pay and
deliver the same forthwith to the said
Trustees.

By the Court,
JOHN STARK,
Chief Clerk and Registrar
Court House,
Harbour Grace,
9th Nov., 1838.

WE, the undersigned, Trustees of
the Insolvent Estate of SLADE,
BIDDLE & Co. of Carboner, in the
Island of Newfoundland, Merchants,
have appointed, and by these presents do
appoint Mr. JOHN WILLS MARTIN
of Carboner, Gentleman, to be our
AGENT, to transact and manage all
matters connected with, and relating to
the said Insolvent Estate.
As witness our Hands, this 10th day
of November, 1838.
(Signed)
**JOHN MCCARTHY,
WILLIAM RENDELL,
JAMES SLADE.**
Carboner.

**WENTY GUINEAS
REWARD!**

Cow Stolen.

WHEREAS some evil disposed Per-
son or persons did on the night
of the 12th inst., or early on the
morning of the 13th instant, break open
the door of the STABLE on the Premises
of SLADE, BIDDLE & Co. and STOLE
therefrom a

MILCH COW,

Any Person giving information of the
offender or offenders, so that he or they
may be brought to Justice, shall receive
he above Reward

There is also a further Reward of

10 Guineas

ffered to any person who will give
information of the Persons by whom the
Meadow and other FENCES belonging
to said Estate, have been destroyed
JOHN W. MARTIN,
Agent,
Carboner,

NOTICES
CONSCRIPTION PAY PACKETS

St. John's and Harbour Grace Packets

THE EXPRESS Packet being now
completed, having undergone such
alterations and improvements in her accom-
modations, and otherwise, as the safety, com-
fort and convenience of Passengers can pos-
sibly require or experience suggest, a care-
ful and experienced Master having also been
engaged, will forthwith resume her usual
Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour
Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and
FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'Clock, and Por-
tugal Cove on the following days.

FARES.
Ordinary Passengers 7s. 6d.
Servants & Children 5s.
Single Letters 6d.
Double Do. 1s.
and Packages in proportion
All Letters and Packages will be care-
fully attended to; but no accounts can be
kept or Postages or Passages, nor will the
Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or
other monies sent by this conveyance.
ANDREW DRYSDALE,
Agent, HARBOUR GRACE
PERCHARD & ROAG,
Agents, ST. JOHN'S
Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835

Nora Creina
Packet-Boat between Carboner and
Portugal Cove.

JAMES DOYLE in returning his best
thanks to the Public for the patronage
and support he has uniformly received, begs
to solicit a continuance of the same fav-
ours.

The **NORA CREINA** will, until further
notice, start from Carboner on the MORNINGS
of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, pos-
sively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man
will leave St. John's on the Mornings of
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9
o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from
the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those
days.

TERMS.
Ladies & Gentlemen 7s. 6d.
Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.
Single Letters 6d.
Double do. 1s.
And PACKAGES in proportion
N. B.—**JAMES DOYLE** will hold
himself accountable for all LETTERS
and PACKAGES therein.
Carboner, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN begs most respect-
fully to acquaint the Public, that he
has purchased a new and commodious Boat
which at a considerable expense, he has fit-
ted out, to ply between CARBONER,
and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET
BOAT; having two cabins, (part of the after
cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping
berths separated from the rest). The fore-
cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentle-
men with sleeping-berths, which will
he trusts give every satisfaction. He now
begs to solicit the patronage of this respect-
able community; and he assures them it
will be his utmost endeavour to give them
every gratification possible.

The **ST. PATRICK** will leave CARBONER
for the Cove, *Tuesdays, Thursdays, and
Saturdays*, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning
and the Cove at 12 o'Clock, on *Mondays,
Wednesdays, and Fridays*, the Packet
Man leaving ST. JOHN'S at 8 o'clock on those
Mornings.

TERMS.
After Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d.
Fore ditto, ditto, 5s.
Letters, Single 6d.
Double, Do. 1s.
Parcels in proportion to their size or
weight.

The owner will not be accountable for
any Specie.
N. B.—Letters for St. John's, &c., &c.
received at his House in Carboner, and in
St. John's for Carboner, &c. at Mr. Patrick
Kielty's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at
Mr. John Cruet's.
Carboner,
June 4, 1838.

TO BE LET

On a Building Lease, for a Term of
Years.

A PIECE OF GROUND, situated on the
North side of the Street, bounded on
EAST by the House of the late captain
STABB, and on the east by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,
Widow
Carboner, Feb. 9, 1839.

Blanks

Of Various kinds For Sale at this Office of
this Paper.

On Sale
FOR SALE at the Office of this
Paper, Price 2s 6d. (prompt)

A RECORD

OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF NEWFOUNDLAND,

IN THE
ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT
OF

Surgeon **KIELLFY,**

AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST OF
The Honorable Judge **LILLY**

AND THE
High-Sheriff (S. G. GARRETT, Esq.)

For, (as the House has it!)
"Breach of Privilege!!"
Harbour Grace,
October 10, 1839.

G. P. Jillard

HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED
FROM ENGLAND,

And just opened a handsome as-
sortment of

PATENT LEVER and other WATCHES
With a great variety of Watch Chains
and Ribbons

Gilt, Silver, and Steel Guard Chains
Seals and Keys
Women's Silver Thimbles
Silver Pencil Cases
German Silver Table and Tea Spoons
Gold Wedding Rings
Ladies' Ear Rings and Finger Rings
Very Superior Single and Double Bladed
Pen Knives

With a variety of other Articles, which
he will sell very low for CASH.
Harbour Grace,
July 4, 1838.

TO BE LET

ON A BUILDING
Lease

About Two Acres of Cult-
ivated Land, well fenced, situated
on the Carboner road, immedi-
ately in rear of the Court House.

Apply to
Mrs. CAWLEY
Harbour Grace, Oct. 31.

COMMISSION

WILLIAM DIXON having
a commodious Premises, which
from its detachment is compara-
tively secure from Fire, will be
happy to receive GOODS of any
description for disposal on Com-
mission, by Private or Public
Sale.

N. B.—A Public Sale will take
place weekly.
Harbour Grace.

A CAD

MRS. M. A. STUWE
RESPECTFULLY begs to acquaint
the Gentry and Public in general
that in compliance with the wishes of
SCHOOL for a limited number of Young
LADIES.

The Branches she purposes to Teach
are
Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
Grammar
Fancy Needle Work, Embroidery
Preliminary Lessons on the Piano
Forte
And Drawing.

Hours of attendance from 10 to 4
saturdays excepted.
Terms can be known on application at
Mrs. S's residence opposite Mr. Jveos
Moon's.
Harbour Grace,
Nov. 14, 1838.

THE

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HARBOUR GRACE

A DINNER IN THE

(FROM REACKING)

CHAP.

HOW WE WENT TO DINE

So it was found that
sheets of paper as thick as
the Temple, and in the
six count. There was
Tom Magon, Joe May,
my Brother, and my
and my sister's Jack
cousin and ever since
our share in the com-
provided roots, and a
table cloth, napkins,
on second thoughts
ourselves with nap-
knives, and a table
ed from the whig-
mons, sugar, water, &
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decanter's salt, pepper
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CHAP.

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