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*At an Election of Members of Parliament, the Oath to be taken by the Electors is as follows:*

I, A. B. do swear I have not received, or had myself, or any other person whatsoever in trust for me, or for my use or benefit, directly or indirectly, any sum or sums of money, office, place, or employment, gift or reward, or any promise or security for any money, office, employment, or gift, in order to give my vote at this election; and that I have not been polled at this election. So help me God.

*Explanation.*

A *direct* receiving, &c. is, when a person gives or promises you money, employment, or reward; and asks you at the same time, in plain words, to give your vote for this or that gentleman.

An *indirect* receiving, is when a person gives you money, or any thing else; and though he do not expressly tell you what it is for, yet you have reason to believe that his intention is thereby to influence or engage you to give your vote conformably to his wishes.

"So help me God," signifies, Let God Almighty bless or curse me, save or destroy me, according as what I swear be true or false.

*Queries.*

proposed to all those who are chargeable with bribing the voters at elections.

1. If you teach a person to think lightly of an oath on one occasion, can you expect him to regard it as sacred on any other occasion?

2. If a person forswear himself to serve your purpose, is it to be supposed that he will make any scruple of doing the same, when it is to serve his own?

3. What man's property or life can be safe amongst persons who have been taught by their superiors to perjure themselves?

4. Who is the most infamous character—a poor man who accepts a bribe and perjures himself; or a rich man who gives it, and thereby tempts him to do so?

5. Can that man be a good member of society who encourages perjury, or has he a claim to be believed upon his own oath, in any case whatsoever?

6. Is not an oath the most sacred pledge which can be given by one man to another; and if its obligation be destroyed, is not the security of the civilized world at an end?

7. Has not perjury been classed amongst the most heinous crimes in all ages, not only by believers in divine revelation, but also by pagan idolaters and heathen philosophers?

8. Is it possible to mention any

crime which is more likely to bring the curse of Almighty God upon the individual who is chargeable with it, since he hath declared that "his curse shall enter into the house of him that sweareth falsely by his name; and that it shall remain in the midst of his house and consume it?" Zech. v. 4.

GRASP OF THE HUMAN MIND.

Our earth is, as we know, of the form of a spheroid, a little flattened towards the poles. Its radius is about 1500 leagues. The highest mountains do not rise more than two leagues above the level of the sea, and there are but few tracts naturally situated below that level, and the greatest depths that can be reached by digging in quarries, and more especially, in the mines, is 1800 feet. The inequalities of the soil, then, are very trifling, when compared to the whole mass of the terrestrial spheroid; & if the depths of the pits dug from the surface strike us with awe—if the elevation of the mountains we perceive to be lost in the clouds, confound us with astonishment, it is only because we judge of them in comparison with the extreme smallness of the objects which surround them. The earth the superficies of which seems so unequal and rugged, would offer to the eye of an individual, capable of embracing the outline at a glance, only the smooth appearance of one of our artificial globes, at the instant it comes from the hands of the workman who has polished it. Let us suppose the terrestrial spheroid to be represented by a ball three inches in diameter. If we wish upon this ball, to figure, in relief, the inequalities which are seen upon the face of the earth, the slightest protuberances, almost invisible to the eye, assisted by a microscope, would represent the highest mountains; the slightest scratch would appear deeper, in relation to its diameter, than are the greatest artificial cavities, in proportion to that of the earth; and the vapours which a single breath would cause to be condensed would be perhaps too thick to represent the atmosphere, even to the heights at which the clouds are formed. For us, imperceptible atoms who vegetate in this slight stratum of humid air, there is no expression to describe our littleness, and the weakness of our means, when we employ them to act upon the globe. Nevertheless this puny atom has measured the earth; he has calculated the distance which separates it from that orb whose brilliance his feeble gaze cannot sustain; he has measured the sun, a million times greater than the earth; he has recognised those myriads of stars

which sparkle in the firmament, like so many suns spread through the immensity of the universe, around which revolve their respective systems of opaque globes, all of whose movements they regulate.—Capable, in the dimutiveness of raising his ideas to an expanse without bounds, the earth is no more to his enlarged conception than a grain of sand lost in the infinity of space. Is there not, in this, matter for much reflection on the superiority of the human mind, which enables it to comprehend objects of such magnitude, though nature seems to have condemned it to vegetate within so narrow a circle?—Bertrand.

*Republicanism.*—"Make way, gentlemen," once cried a Massachusetts representative to the populace, who were crowding him out of his place in the procession on an election day, "make way, we are the representatives of the people."—"Make way yourself," replied a sturdy member of the throng, "we are the people themselves."

A PIRATE.—The brig Margaret arrived at New Orleans on the 8th inst. The following is an extract from her log-book:—"Brig Margaret reports that on the 2nd inst, the Island of Cuba in sight was chased all day by a piratical schooner, apparently a Spanish vessel, with a crew of 70 or 80 men—toward night the schooner neared the brig, and ordered her come-to; the order not being obeyed, the pivot long gun of the pirate was pointed and matches lit to fire into the Margaret. In consequence of such preparations the brig hove-to. A boat was lowered from the schooner, and several men armed with muskets, pistols cutlasses, &c., put off to board the brig, a heavy sea running and the wind blowing fresh, when about midway between the schooner and brig, the boat sunk.—The Margaret immediately made sail and stood off before the wind; after some delay the pirate again gave chase. After running some time saw a brig on the wind showing a light, and lost sight of the pirate for the night. Next morning saw the schooner at anchor off the Tortugas Bank; she a third time made chase for the Margaret until night, when the Margaret put out lights, hauled close to the wind for hours, and then stood on her course. In the morning saw nothing of the pirate."

Extract of a letter from a British Officer, dated Barcelona, Oct. 31, 1837:—"The Talavera, 74, and Clio, sailed yesterday for Rosas, Figuera, &c. to afford assistance to those places. Tristany having made his appearance in the neighbourhood. On the 9th of October, Baron de Meer, with the British brigade (late Dodgin's) was marching upon Berge, when he was suddenly recalled by dispatches from Barcelona, where a convulsion was expected; he immediately faced about, and after two days forced marches arrived just in time, to prevent a scene of anarchy and confusion. So unexpected was the arrival of the troops, that the Oporto Grenadiers, with their flag band, had entered the gates before their approach was even suspected.—Prompt measures were taken, 100 of the chief conspirators apprehended and sent to Africa, the "Constitutional Gazette" suppressed, and 10,000 National Guards disbanded."

Mr. Robert Wilson, of the Compass Inn Spaldwich, has in his possession a cow, whose milk, or rather cream, has during the summer months, produced good butter without any churning, or

going through any other process than simply putting the cream together.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

THE TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS.—We published on Monday a short paragraph, stating that a Mr. Anthony, a member of the Arkansas Legislature, had been killed in a rencontre with Col. Wilson, the speaker of the lower House. It appears from the particulars since received that this murderous outrage was actually committed on the floor of the House, while in session—the Speaker, in consequence of some offensive remark directed against him by the unfortunate member, having come down from his seat armed with a Bowie knife! The member, it is stated, was also armed with the same kind of a weapon, but the rencontre lasted only for a moment, the latter having been left dead on the floor, and the speaker having had one hand nearly cut off and the other severely injured. Wilson was forthwith arrested by the civil authorities, and his name stricken from the roll of the House by nearly an unanimous vote.—*Baltimore American.*

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—The trial of John Wilson, late speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives, for the murder of Major J. J. Anthony, a member of that House, was commenced at Little Rock on the 13th, before Justices Brown, Fuller, and Hawkins, and continued till the 16th. Messrs. Fuller and Hawkins decided it to be a triable case. Mr. Brown dissenting. The amount of bail required was 10,000 dollars.

Accounts from Swenciany (in the government of Wilna) relate the following lamentable occurrence which took place there last week:—In a Catholic church near the town, the fete of a saint was kept, with which a general absolution is connected. According to established custom the country people in large troops from far and near, brought their offerings (chiefly consisting of agricultural produce) to the church. A countrywoman, who had only some bundles of flax to offer at the altar, came too near a burning taper, so that the flax caught fire, and in a few minutes the whole building, which, like most of the churches of that country, was of timber, was in a blaze; the people with whom it was crowded were the less able to effect their escape into the open air through the only door, because, on the first alarm, the persons who were outside, in their anxiety to afford assistance, had to force their way into the church. In this manner above a hundred persons were trampled to death, suffocated, or burnt, and a much greater number more or less severely injured.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—A man Fairbanks, one of the Conservative valutors, was murdered on Thursday morning, near Holybrook, Sligo, within twenty yards of his own house, on his way to Sligo with oats. He was found dead on the road, mutilated, with a rope round his neck. The unfortunate man had been active in his exertions for Col. Percival and Mr. Cooper at the last election, and was put as steward over a property in place of a person named Higgings.—*Dublin Mail.*

MATRIMONY.—A Harrow Hoax.—A person having advertised for a wife, the young springs of Harrow school determined on having a "lark" with the party who thus endeavoured to "get spliced," and they accordingly sent a letter to him as coming from a "lady," would do herself the pleasure of meeting him at Harrow station by the ten o'clock train, he immediately wended his way to the church-yard, where he anxiously looked around for a few moments, till he espied a closely-veiled personage whom he walked up to, and after a deal of bowing and scraping, conducted to the King's



Head Ian, followed some distance in the rear, by the whole school. But no sooner had the old gentleman arrived at the door, than the supposed lady "bonneted" her companion and started off amid the almost deafening shouts of the scholars. The "old buck," on getting his hat from his eyes, to his great dismay, discovered the "lady" who was running away, had her legs encased in a pair of cloth trousers. He instantly fled through a neighbouring yard into a garden, followed by his persecutors shouting and yelling till they ran him to ground in a cottage, but by the back way he shortly contrived to enter the King's Head. The tumult brought two of the masters of the school to the spot, but the young gents were not to be "beaten off," and the poor unhappy dupe was doomed to experience much additional persecution till the proprietor of the tavern got him safe off in a gig. The old fellow won't forget for some time his trip from London to Harrow.

**LOSS OF THE STEAM PACKET HOME.**—A passenger on board the steamboat SWAN, from Philadelphia, was on board the packet HOME, which left this port for Charleston on Saturday the 7th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. On Sunday night, when the packet was a short distance south of the Capes, a violent gale from the N. E. came on, in which the packet went to pieces on Monday night. There were on board 90 passengers, of whom about 20 were saved, with about the same number of the crew. Only two ladies were saved, both of Charleston—one of them Mrs. Schroeder; the other a foreign lady, whose name is not remembered. The passenger who brings this melancholy intelligence jumped overboard, and happily reached the shore by swimming. It was off Ocracoke Light that the HOME perished. Our informant says the vessel went to pieces. The leak began on Sunday night, and, before morning, had increased so much that all hands were kept to the pumps; even the ladies were employed with buckets. Of the 90 passengers, only 20 were saved by means of India rubber life preservers. They state that, if there had been 150 of those on board, but very few lives would have been lost.

**EAST INDIA HOUSE.**—A special court of the proprietors was held of Wednesday to confirm the grant of £20,000 to the Marquis Wellesley, adopted at the last general court. On the motion being read, Mr. Fielder opposed the confirmation of the grant, on the ground that as trustees for the natives of India, and as there was a deficiency in the revenue of the last six years of about £422,000 the grant ought not to be made. He asked if the noble Marquis had by himself, his agent, or friend, in the Court of Directors, made any application for the grant. After a few words from Mr. Weeding, Sir C. Forbs, and Mr. Twing, in objection to the motion, the Chairman replied most distinctly that the noble Marquis had made no application—that the proposal emanated with himself (the Chairman); that with respect to the revenues of India, they had now a surplus of £1,000,000 after payment of all claims, and under the administration of Lord Auckland that surplus is increasing.—(Cheers.)—The grant was then confirmed by a large majority, and the court adjourned.

We have reason to believe that the rumour of the marriage of Don Carlos with the Princess de Beira is well founded. A dispensation having been granted by the Pope, the ceremony was performed by proxy, we are informed, immediately before the expeditionary army marched from the Basque provinces.—*Post.*

**LAW OF LIBEL.**—A case was brought before Mr. Sheriff Barclay last week, at the instance of a married man for certain defamatory words spoken against his wife, which he taught to be a counterpart of the principle of law which exempts a husband from the consequences of an action for libel against his wife.—The action was therefore dismissed, reserving to the pursuer's wife the right of action, with her husband's concurrence, against the defender for the alleged injury.—*Glasgow Chronicle.*

The Queen Dowager has this week sent £250 to be distributed among the different charitable institutions at Hastings.

The family of Egremont, as is well known, is ancient and illustrious, and connected by descent with some of the most eminent English and Irish families. The title of Earl of Egremont passes to the late Lord's nephew, in default of legitimate children, and part of the estates also, it being generally understood that the late Earl had the power of bestowing the greater part of his large estates and

other property on his children by the late Countess of Egremont previous to their marriage.

The death of the Earl of Egremont will leave a gap in English society which will not very easily be filled up. He was, we believe, almost the only example left of that old English nobility, who regarded themselves as the accountable stewards of their own wealth; as the depository of immense riches for the benefit of mankind.

Letters from Candia state that an atrocious act of piracy was lately committed close to the top of Canea, by an Ionian boat which, plundered a vessel and scuttled her, and eight persons out of ten who were on board perished. The murderers had been arrested at Canea, and had confessed their crime. The trade of Candia was on the increase; the exports and imports amounted to about £300,000 sterling. Amongst the articles imported were from £30,000 to £40,000 worth of British manufactures and colonial produce, principally by way of Lyra; the exports were oil and soap.

*From Detroit Free Press, Jan. 9.*

We learn that on the requisition of the United States District Attorney for this District, two hundred men have been drafted in this city, by order of the Governor, for the purpose of aiding the federal authorities in executing the laws of the United States, passed to preserve peace and neutrality with foreign nations.

The object which the authorities of the General Government has in view, we understand, is, to arrest or disperse the force which is understood to have collected on Friday night, if they are found organized or embodied on American soil for hostile preparations against Canada.

*From the Kingston U. C. Gazette*  
**GLORIOUS NEWS—LATEST FROM AMHERSTBURGH.**

The Rebels defeated at Amherstburgh, 1 schooner, 3 pieces of Cannon, 4000 Stand of Arms, and abundance of Ammunition taken, 1 killed, 8 wounded and 12 Prisoners among them notorious characters from this and Detroit.

Signed J. B. ASKIN.  
London, 13th Jan. 1838.  
David Anderson killed; Dr. Keller taken; Robert Davis, do.; Walter Chase, do.; Wm. Dodge, do.

Hamilton, 14th Jan. 1838.

*From the Kingston Herald, Jan. 8.*

The Traveller also brings the accounts of a gallant action at Amherstburgh. A gang of pirates robbed the arsenal at Detroit loaded a schooner with the spoils, and sailed to Amherstburgh, and fired on the town.

The inhabitants had no arms, but they collected in the night, armed with pitchforks, and whatever came to hand; they then attacked and captured the schooner, killing one man, and taking 12 prisoners, with 400 stand of arms, 3 cannon, and a large supply of the munitions of war. Thus in every quarter defeat and ruin wait on the rebels and pirates.

*By Express from Malden.*  
Office of the Herald.

Sandwich, Jan. 10, 1838.—6 o'clock Lt. Wright arrived by express bringing the satisfactory intelligence of the capture of a rebel schooner, without the loss of a man, on our side; with three pieces of cannon and twenty prisoners among the number, a Dr. Theller, of notorious memory.

The number of rebels killed not ascertained. At 3 o'clock this morning precisely, our little church bell sounded an alarm.—Every man was at his post in five minutes.

The old, the young, the strong, the weak, every man who could raise a gun or pistol, joined the ranks along the shore, and coolly awaited the attack of a steamboat which lay on the opposite side of the river, filled with armed men.

But it seemed such was not the intention, for after giving three vociferous cheers, the steamer's bow was turned down the stream, and was soon out of sight.

From the peculiar run of the boat, we are almost certain it was the Erie which has thus far proved herself an ally of the rebels.

Dr. Theller, the great agitator; Robert Davis, D. Anderson, W. Chase, W. H. Dodge, S. Thaper, N. Smith, S. B. Brothy.

Killed 1, wounded 8, prisoners 12.

Yours, &c.  
J. S. HAMILTON,  
To J. B. Askin, Esq.

Colonel Radcliff arrived at Sandwich on Wednesday and proceeded to Amherstburgh. The volunteers from St. Thomas were on their march and must be here before this. At Port Sarria there are about 400 men, which were soon to be reinforced by Dr. Dunlop's company of about 200. By this time there must be near 2000 men on the Frontier. The invaders are now stationed on an island called Bois Blanc.

Niagara, (U. C.) Jan. 16.

By the Transit last night from Toronto, we have the following intelligence:

The traveller had just reached the Metropolis with five companies of the 32nd; she would be immediately followed by the St. George, with, with 3 companies more of the same regiment.

*The United States Cannon again stolen.*—We have Buffalo papers of the 19th and 20th instant, two mails having arrived.

The cannon of the State have been embezzled, and we do not hesitate to say under circumstances, altogether unjustifiable. We copy from the Buffalo daily Star of the 20th.

The facts are briefly these:—After the cannon had been restored, they were left in charge of colonel Ransom, at Tonowanda, and were yesterday obtained from him under the following circumstances. An order of which the following is a copy was presented to col. Ransom.

Buffalo, Head Quarters, January 18, 1838.

"Col. H. B. Ransom, Com-in-chief at Towanda.

"Please send on those pieces of cannon, which are stopped at your place. Let the team come on with them.

Yours in haste,  
W. SCOTT,  
Commander-in-chief on the frontier of Niagara."

It appeared upon investigation, (says the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser) that the order from Gen. Scott was a forgery.

SPAIN.

The whole of the Paris papers of Sunday have been received. Advice from the North of Spain represent the Queen's troops as greatly enraged on account of the military execution of the gallant col. Don Leon Iriarte, by command of Espartero. We are not surprised at it. The brave Iriarte was shot on the 16th, for the murder of Saarsfield—a crime which he had neither the influence to prevent nor the power to punish; and which was only a crime because committed without the forms of law. Saarsfield was unquestionably a traitor to the Constitutional cause. After the execution of Don Leon Iriarte and five others, on the 16th, Espartero proceeded to Vittoria to punish the murderers of Colonel Mendevil.

A new lighthouse which will cost upwards of £5,000 is about to be erected by the Trinity Board on the cliff near Roeken-End, Isle of Wight, not a great distance from the place where the Clarendon was wrecked last year. Mr. Holford has kindly given a piece of land for the purpose.

The corporation magistrates have ordered their new police-officers to apprehend and lodge in gaol all persons found smoking in the streets!—*Leeds paper.*

**THE STAR**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1838.

The following are the Terms for holding the SUPREME COURT, and the CENTRAL and NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURTS.

We do by these presents direct and appoint, that a Term or Session of Our said Supreme Court of Our said Island shall be opened and holden at the Town of St. John, in Our said Island, on Monday the Twenty-eighth day of MAY next ensuing, and continue thence and until Saturday the Ninth day of JUNE following, both days inclusive;

And that Our Circuit Court for the Central District of Our said Island shall also be holden at the said Town of St. John on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of APRIL next, and continue thence and until Saturday the Nineteenth day of MAY following, both days inclusive;

And that Our Circuit Court for the Northern District of Our said Island shall be opened and holden in Harbour Grace, in the said District, on Monday the Twenty-third day of APRIL next, and continue thence and until Saturday the Nineteenth day of MAY following, both days inclusive.

**Married**

At St. John's, on the 6th inst., at St. Thomas Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Wix, Mr. John W. McCoubrey, proprietor of the Times Newspaper, to Margaret Elizabeth Watts.

**On Sale**

BY  
**MICHAEL HOWLEY**

- Sealers' Scalping Knives
- Men's Great and Pea Coats
- Hour, Half-hour and Log Glasses
- Blankets, Serges
- Flannels, Yarn Stockings
- Gun Locks and Gun Lock Vices
- American Coasting Pilots
- Nails, from 1½ to 5 inches
- Scupper Nails, Pump and Tin Tax
- Men's Boots and Shoes
- Waist Belts
- Canvas Frocks & Trowsers
- Iron Pots & Kettles
- Hatchets, Shovels
- Saws, Claw Hammers, Lanthorns

With a variety of other GOODS, suitable for the Seal Fishery

**ALSO, ON HAND,**

- Rum, Brandy, White Wine
- Molasses, Sugar
- Green and Black Teas
- Coffee, Pepper
- Pork, Tobacco, Dip Candles
- Leather, &c. &c.

Carbonear,  
February 28, 1838.

**Notice.**

TENDERS will be received at the residence of Mr. THOMAS NEWELL, Carbonear, until MONDAY the 26th MARCH next, at Noon, from Persons desirous of Contracting for the undermentioned WORK, viz.:

- For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Northern Bay
- For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Ochre-pit Cove
- For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Northern Brook, Western Bay
- For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Southern Brook, Western Bay
- For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Crocker's Cove

Agreeably to Plans and Specifications, which may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock, on application to

THOMAS NEWELL,  
Secretary to the Board of Commissioners for Roads and Bridges from Carbonear to Bay-de-Verds.

Carbonear,  
23d February, 1838.



**On Sale**  
**On Low Terms for CASH,**  
**To Close Sales of Sundry CONSIGNMENTS**  
 7 Puncheons Superior Molasses  
 20 Barrels Fresh Corned Beef (New York)  
 1 Hogshhead Sugar  
 2 Butts Primp Leaf Tobacco  
 3 Barrels Pitch  
 10 Barrels Tar  
 2 Three Almude Casks Port Wine  
 6 Qr.-Chests Congo & Souchong Tea  
 10 Barrels Superior Boiling Peas.  
 WILLIAM DIXON & CO.  
 Harbour Grace,  
 Feb. 21, 1838.

**BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,**  
**JUST RECEIVED,**  
*Per Brig Hit or Miss, from Bristol,*  
 Patent Cordage  
 Rice, Tea  
 White and Yellow Soap  
 Dip Candles  
 Blanketing, Serges  
 Earthenware, Tinware  
 Boots and Shoes, Leather  
 Bellows, Brushes  
 Sheathing Iron 6 1/4  
 Stenplates  
 Gunpowder in 1/4 Barrels  
 Bread.  
 THORNE, HOOPER & Co.  
 Harbour Grace,  
 January 17, 1838.

**JAMES HODGE**  
*Of Kellygreys,*  
**BEGS** most respectfully to inform his friends and the public that he has a most safe and commodious FOUR-SAIL BOAT, capable of conveying a number of Passengers and which he intends running the Winter as long as the weather will permit between *Kellygreys, Brigus, and Port-de-Grace.* The Owner of the Packet will call every *Wednesday* morning at *Mr. John Crute's* and *Mr. Thomas Doyle's* for Letters and Packages, and then proceed across the Bay as soon as the wind and weather will allow; and in case of there being no possibility of proceeding by Water the Letters will be forwarded by Land by a careful person and the utmost punctuality observed.  
*James Hodge* begs to state also that he has good and comfortable Lodgings, and every necessary that may be wanted and on the most reasonable terms.  
**TERMS OF PASSAGE:**  
 One person or three, to pay 15s.; and above that number 5s. each.  
 Not accountable for Cash or any other valuable property put on board.  
 Jan. 12, 1838.

**MIDDLE-BIGHT PACKET**  
**ROBERT** and **JOHN HINDS**, of *Middle-Bight*, beg most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public, that they have a safe and commodious Four-sail BOAT, which they intend running the Winter, as long as the weather will permit, between *Middle-Bight, Brigus and Port-de-Grace.* One of the Owners of the Packet will call every *Tuesday* morning at Messrs. *PENNINGTON & BOAG'S* for Letters and Packages, and then proceed across the Bay as soon as wind and weather will allow; and in case of their being no possibility of proceeding by Water, the Letters will be forwarded by Land, by a careful Person, and the utmost punctuality observed.  
 They beg to state, also, that they have good and comfortable Lodgings, and every necessary that may be wanted, and on reasonable terms.  
**TERMS:**  
 Passengers ..... 5s. each  
 Single Letters ..... 1s. "  
 Double Ditto ..... 2s. "  
 Packages in proportion.  
 Not accountable for cash or any other valuable property put on board.  
 Letters will be received at *Mr. Mc-Iver's* Bookseller, for the above Places, and for *Harbor Grace and Carbonear.*  
 January 20, 1838.

**WANTED,** a PERSON to act as an Assistant in the *Harbour Grace Island Light House.*—Application to be made to *R. OKE*, Keeper, Harbour Grace Island, Jan. 10, 1838.

Miss Burdett Couttes made her *entre* in fashionable life on Sunday last in the Parks, in the late Duchess of St. Alban's landau and four greys, with outriders.

**For Sale or to Let**  
 For such a term of Years as may be agreed on,  
**ALL** that Valuable piece of highly cultivated LAND, formerly the Property of the late *Henry Webber*, sen. and now the Fee-simple Property of the Subscriber. Situate on the West of the Widow *Cawley's* premises, in this Town. The Property will be Sold or Let in from One to Three Lots, as it may suit the parties, and possession given the First day of May next. Terms accommodat- ing.  
 Further particulars may be known, by applying to the Subscriber.  
 HENRY WEBBER.  
 Harbour Grace,  
 Dec. 13, 1837.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**  
**TO MARINERS.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that a powerful FIXED LIGHT will be exhibited from Sunset to Sunrise on and after *Tuesday Evening* next, the 21st inst., on *HARBOUR GRACE ISLAND*, in Conception Bay, extending Eastwardly, or Seaward, in a direction by compass from North to South-west.  
 W. STIRLING,  
 JAMES BAYLY,  
 THOMAS RIDLEY,  
 WILLIAM PUNTON,  
 THOMAS CHANCEY,  
*Commissioners.*  
 Harbour Grace,  
 November 13, 1837.

**ALL** Persons having any Claim or Claims on *JAMES HIPPLISLEY* of Bristol, (England), but late of *Harbor Grace*, Merchant, Deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the Subscriber without delay; and all Persons indebted to the said *JAMES HIPPLISLEY*, are required to make immediate payment to  
 GEORGE HIPPLISLEY,  
*Sole Executor.*  
 Harbour Grace,  
 Sept. 6, 1837.

**On Sale**  
 BY  
**JOHN STEVENSON**  
*The Cargo of the Louisa & Frederick, from Richelucto,*  
 CONSISTING OF  
 45,000 Feet Merchantable Pine Board  
 5,000 Feet Deals  
 13,000 Shingles  
 Spars from 6 to 12 inches  
 4 Tons Hardwood Balk  
 13,000 Ash Billets.  
 Harbour Grace,  
 December 6, 1837.

**BY**  
**Thorne, Hooper & Co**  
 30,000 Feet Merchantable Pine Board  
 10,000 do. do. 1 1/2 inch do. Plank  
 6,000 do. do. Plank for Decking  
 3,000 do. Hardwood do. 3 inch  
 3,000 Scantling  
 Hardwood Balk & Spruce & Pine Spars  
*Being the Cargo of the Brig ANN, N DAVIS, Master, from Miramichi.*  
 Harbour Grace,  
 November 22, 1837.

**THE SUBSCRIBER**  
*Having taken the STORE lately occupied by Mr. PETER ROGERSON,*  
**Offers for Sale,**  
**Cheap for CASH**  
 Superfine Flour  
 Prime Mess Pork  
 Superior common Bread  
 Excellent Holstein Butter  
 Molasses.  
 WM. HENDERSON.  
 Harbour Grace,  
 Sept. 20, 1837.

**SEALERS**  
**Agreements**  
**FOR SALE**  
 At the Office of this Paper.  
 Harbor Grace,  
 December 6, 1837.

**Indentures**  
 For Sale at this Office.  
 Harbor Grace,  
 Dec. 27.

**STOP READ!**  
 At considerably Reduced Prices.  
*The Subscriber*  
 HAVING JUST RECEIVED  
**THE FULL SUPPLY OF**  
*The under-mentioned Articles, recommends them as worthy the attention of the Public, as he intends to dispose of them at a very low figure above the Invoice Cost, viz.:*

Linen Bed Tick  
 Brown and White Serge  
 Printed Cottons  
 French Gingham  
 Wide and Narrow striped Checks  
 Extra stout Ditto  
 Black, Brown and Coloured Merinos  
 Bombazets, Plaids  
 Thibet Wool Shawls  
 Plain Middle Ditto  
 Fancy Ditto  
 Thibet Wool Handkerchiefs  
 Black Barcelona Ditto  
 Fancy Ditto Ditto  
 Gauze Ditto  
 Cross-bared, Corded and Book Muslins  
 Jaconet and Mull Ditto  
 Ladies' Work'd Lace and Muslin Collars  
 Colored Jaconets  
 Laced Edgings  
 Men's Braces  
 Men's stout Yarn Hose  
 Men's Worsterd Ditto  
 Men's Lambswool Ditto  
 Women's Black Ditto Ditto  
 Men's Cuff'd and Milled Gloves  
 Men's Fleece Ditto  
 Women's Fine Ditto  
 Women's Black and White Cotton Dc.  
 Cotton and Regatta Shirts  
 Men's Drawers  
 Boy's Cloth and Plush Caps  
 White and Grey Shirtings  
 White Counterpanes  
 White Flannels  
 Women's White and Colord Stays  
 Men's and Woman's Shoes and Boots  
 A few Martin Boas  
 Swansdown Ruffs, Wadding  
 Men's Beaver Hats  
 Men's Guernsey Frocks  
 Canvas Frocks  
 Whitney Blankets  
 Petershams, Pilot Cloths  
 Superfine Brown, Blue & Olive Cloths  
 Moleskins  
 Tea Trays  
 Rum, Moissases, Sugar, Teas  
 Pork, Butter  
 Soap by the box  
 Upper and Sole Leather  
 Earthenware, Pipes  
 Tobacco and Snuff, in large and small quantities  
 And Sundry other Articles.  
 GEORGE W. GILL.  
 Carbonear,  
 November 22, 1837.

**THE SUBSCRIBERS**  
**HAVE RECEIVED,**  
*By the Brig Caroline from Hamburg, Ann from Bristol, and Emily from London,*

**The undermentioned Goods**  
*which they offer at unusually low rates for Cash or Produce,*  
 Bread 1st, 2nd, 3rd and quality, Hamburg  
 Butter, Best Hamburg  
 Pork, ditto ditto  
 Flour, Fine, Superfine & extra Superfine  
 Navy Beef, a few Tierces  
 Oatmeal, Peas, Hams  
 Window Glass, Bricks, Lime in Hbds.  
 Oakum, Nails, Shot, Bar & Bolt Iron  
 Blocks, Mast Hoops, Ensigns  
 Compasses, Log-glasses, Lamp-cotton  
 Cabin Stoves, Grates  
 Bridport Canvas  
 Bristol made Shoes and Boots  
 Fur Caps  
 Account Books, Wrapping Paper  
 Vinegar in Jars 1 & 2 Gallons each  
**WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT**  
 Of Linen Drapery, Woollens, Silks  
 Hosiery, Haberdashery  
 Ironmongery, Tinware and Earthenware  
**ALSO, ex-TRUSTY,**  
*From Demerara,*  
 34 Puns. Superior Molasses } in Bond  
 11 Ditto High Proof Rum }  
 3 Hogshheads Sugar.  
**THORNE, HOOPER & Co.**  
 Harbour Grace,  
 November 8, 1837.

**Blanks**  
 For Sale at the STAR, Office.  
 Harbor Grace.

**On Sale**  
**G. P. JILLARD**  
**HAS RECENTLY IMPORTED,**  
*From Manchester, Birmingham, and Bristol,*  
**AND OFFERS FOR SALE,**  
**On reasonable terms,**  
 White, Blue, and Brown Serges  
 Flannel, Union Baize  
 Calico, Shirting, Check  
 Stout Cotton Duck, Double warp ditto  
 Cambric, Mull, Jaconet, Book, Crossbar and Coloured MUSLINS  
 White and Coloured Net, Quilling ditto  
 Lace, Edging and Tatting in great variety  
 Printed Cottons, Rich CHINTZ  
 Coloured Morino, Plain Stuffs  
 Ribbons and Persians  
 Gentlemen's Fancy Cravats and Stiffners  
 Men's, Women's and Children's Silk, Kid, and Leather GLOVES  
 Ditto ditto Worsted and Cotton Hose  
 Twist, Sewing Silk, Sewing Cotton, Tape, and all sorts of

**HABERDASHERY**  
 Imperial, Braid, Dress, and Side Combs  
 Pocket Combs, Ivory small tooth ditto  
 Violin & Violincello Bows & Bow-hair  
 Ditto and ditto Strings, 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Umbrellas, Pins and Needles  
 Elastic Knitting Pins  
 Gilt, and Silver-end Thimbles  
 Slates, and Slate Pencils  
 Table Knives and Forks  
 Steels and Carvers  
 Penknives, Scissors, Razors  
 Awlblades, Shoe Knives, Nippers  
 Cinder Sifters, Chamber Buckets  
 Mops, Brushes, Pattens.  
 SCYTHES, Grass Hooks  
 Wire Rat and Mouse Traps  
 Irish and English Spades, Rakes  
 Wood Screws, Brads, Door-springs  
 Files of all sorts, Shoe Rasps  
 Imperial Weights from 4lbs. down  
 Ditto Pewter Measures  
 Britannia-metal Teapots, Coffee Biggins,  
 Plated and Britannia-metal Tea & Table, Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs  
 Caddy and Salt Spoons  
 Cases Mathematical Instruments  
 Pocket Compasses  
 Superfine Kerby Hooks  
 Buttons of all descriptions  
 Beads, Smelling Bottles  
 London VINEGAR in cask and bottles  
**PATENT MEDICINES**  
 Castor Oil, Epsom Salts  
 Pocket Pistols and Ducking Guns with Percussion Locks and Caps  
 Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes  
 Ladies' Ditto Ditto  
 Children's Ditto Ditto

WATCHES, Watch Guards  
 WEDDING and Fancy RINGS  
**TOGETHER WITH**  
**A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF**  
**JEWELLERY**  
 Harbour Grace,  
 July 19, 1837.

**Notices**  
**TO LET**  
*For a Term of Twenty-six Years, or the Interest SOLD,*

**OF** those Extensive WATER-SIDE PREMISES, at *Harbor Grace*, lately in the occupancy of the Subscriber, admeasuring on the South side of the Street about One Hundred and Sixty-seven Feet front, on which there is erected a WHARF, and STORE 30 by 28 Feet, and the use of a VAT if required, that will contain about 7000 Seals. The situation is in a Central part of the Town, and well adapted for a Coal and Lumber Yard. ALSO, about Forty-three Feet front to LET on *BUILDING LEASES*, on the North side of the Street, East of Mr. Power's House.  
 As *HARBOR GRACE* has now all the advantages of *ST. JOHN'S*, being a FREE PORT, this PROPERTY may be worth the attention of a Capitalist.  
 For further particulars apply to *Mr. ANDREW DRYSDALE, Harbor Grace.* or at *St. John's*, to  
 PETER ROGERSON.  
 St. John's, }  
 Sept. 5, 1837. }

**ALL** Persons having any Claim on the Estate of *ROBERT DOBIE*, of Kirkaldy, (North Britain), but late of *Brigus*, Surgeon, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to  
 JULIA DOBIE,  
*Administratrix.*  
 Brigus.



**SOOTY**

The ancients were accustomed to inscribe on their Tombs the letters S T T L, which stood for the words "sit tibi terra levis"—"may the earth be light on thee."

Age, upon thy hoar'd head,  
Lightly be the cold earth spread!  
Long the road thou'st travelled o'er,  
To this mansion of the blest;  
Where the wicked vex no more,  
"And the weary are at rest,"  
Lightly may the earth repose  
On thy brood of hoary snows.

Manhood, on thy ample breast,  
Lightly be the damp earth pressed!  
War's red wave, and battle's broil,  
Tempest's sweep, and ocean's roar,  
Care and passion, pain and toil  
Hard have pressed it heretofore;  
Let oppression now be passed,  
Here, in peace, recline at last.

Youth, upon thy noble brow,  
Pale, and cold, and pulseless now,  
Lightly may the green turf lie!  
Where are now thy nervous arm,  
Soul of fire, and eagle-eye,  
Heart of love, and feelings warm?  
Borne in the wreathing shroud,  
Vanished with the morning cloud.—

On thy bosom, lovely maid,  
Lightly may the dust be laid!  
Delicate and lovely one,  
Fair, and pure, and tender flower,  
Crowned before the spring was done,  
By the storm's resistless power,  
Bow thee in the dust awhile,  
Stormless Heaven shall on thee smile.

Childhood, o'er thy narrow bed,  
Lightly shall the dust be spread;  
Little wanderer, doomed to die,  
Ere thou knew'st what 'twas to live!  
Death, before he closed thine eye,  
Shewed thee life, and bade thee grieve,  
Bear, sweet bud, awhile, the tomb,  
Heaven shall see thy beauty bloom.

All must tread the downward road,  
To this narrow, dark abode;  
High and low, rich and poor,  
Old and young, must gather here;  
All must pass this gloomy door,  
Ere the brighter path appear;  
Yet, awhile, and Death shall leap,  
Living, from this couch of sleep.

The following charming lines, addressed to his wife, were written by the late Bishop HENRY, during his absence from her, on his long and arduous visitation of the Upper Province, in British India, not long before his death:

If thou wert by my side my love!  
How fast would evening fall,  
In green Bengal's palm grove  
Listening the nightingale!

If thou, my love! wert by my side,  
My babes at my knee,  
How gaily would our pinnace glide  
O'er Gunga's mimic sea!

I miss thee at the dawning grey,  
When, our deck, reclined,  
In careless ease my limbs I lay,  
And woo the cooler wind.

I miss thee when by Gunga's stream  
My twilight steps I guide,  
But most beneath the lamp's pale beam  
I miss thee from my side.

I spread my books, my pencil try,  
The lingering noon to cheer,  
But miss thy kind approving eye,  
Thy meek attentive ear.

But when of morn and eve the star  
Beholds me on my knee,  
I feel, though thou art distant far,  
Thy prayers ascend for me.

Then on! then on! where duty leads,  
My course be onward still,  
O'er broad Hindostan's sultry meads,  
O'er bleak Ahmorah's bill.

That course, nor Delhi's kingly gates,  
Nor wild Malwah detain,  
For sweet the bliss both awaits  
By yonder western main.

Thy towers, Bombay, gleam bright, they say,  
Across the dark blue sea,  
But ne'er where hearts so light and gay  
As then shall meet in thee!

**Want of Evidence.**—There is an anecdote told of the late reverend Judge Peters, who was no less known for the integrity of his legal decisions than for his witticisms. The crew of a vessel brought into

his court a complaint, alleging the unwholesomeness of the provisions laid in for the voyage, and claimed damages for his misusage. One of the evidences in support of the charge was an apparently mouldy sea biscuit. The "opening" counsel produced this during his exordium, and it was handed incidentally to the judge. The cause proceeded in due form, and when the defendants' counsel was proceeding with the citation of proofs to sustain his clients, cause the mouldy biscuit was not to be found; great reliance was placed on this; it had, however, unaccountably disappeared. At length one of the jurymen reminded the counsel he had handed it to the judge, who it appears, little by little, as the cause proceeded, had inadvertently eaten it up; the hearty laugh was irrepressible, and it were needless perhaps to add, the complainants were foiled in the prosecution; evidently a spite action against their captain and owners.

**China and Crockery.**—A lady of rank, one day, descending on the superiority of nobility, remarked to a large company of visitors, that the three classes of the community nobility, gentry, and commonalty, might very well be compared to china, delf, and crockery. A few minutes elapsed, when one of the company expressed a wish to see the lady's little girl, who was in the nursery. The servant was dispatched with an order to the nursery-maid to whom he called out from the bottom of the stairs—"Hollow Crockery, bring down little china."

**Comfort to clients.**—In the King's Bench, a short while ago a motion made to put off a trial until the next term, in consequence of some error committed by the attorney of the plaintiff, on which Lord Tenterden remarked, "If it had not some regard to the interest of the suitors I should strike out of the paper all causes so circumstanced." By the shameful negligence of some attorneys many just causes are lost altogether; and in every instance of the kind which comes before me in future, I will take care that the client shall not be the sufferer; the attorney in the cause must pay the costs."

**Contract.**

Persons desirous of Contracting for the Repairs of the ROAD between Harbor Grace and Carbonear, are requested to send Sealed Tenders for the same, to me, by the First day of April next.

By order of the Commissioners,  
**L. MOORE,**  
Secretary.

**PARTICULARS.**

Opening the Drains on each side Two Feet by Two—cutting through all hillocks, and filling up the hollows—cutting off Eight Feet of the SADDLE-HILL, to the Eastward of the present Road—putting Rubbish where it is soft and muddy, so as to make a firm bottom, leaving the whole line of Road in a proper state for Travelling. Security will be required from the party Tendering, and the Work to be approved by the Commissioners and the Suretyor.

The party Contracting, to satisfy in every respect, the Board of Control at St. John's, before the last instalment is made.

**Notices.**

**In the NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT, Harbour Grace, MAY and JUNE Term, 7th Wm., 4th**

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI, DEBTEE, and CARBONEAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT MERCHANT INSOLVENT.

WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE 1836, in due form of Law DECLARED Insolvent by the said Court of Our Lord the King; And Whereas ROBERT PACK, Esquire, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, Esquire, of Carbonear aforesaid, Merchants and Creditors, of the said INSOLVENT, have, by the major part in Value of the Creditors of the said INSOLVENT, been in due form chosen and appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the said INSOLVENT;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

THAT the said ROBERT PACK, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, as such TRUSTEES, 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 Realise the DEBTS and EFFECTS of the said INSOLVENT: And all Persons indebted to the said INSOLVENT, or having in their Possession any GOODS or EFFECTS belonging to him, are hereby Required to Pay and Deliver the same forthwith to the said TRUSTEES.

By the Court,  
**JOHN STARK,**  
CHIEF CLERK & REGISTRAR.

WE Herely appoint Mr SIMON LEVI, Agent for the said Estate.  
ROBERT PACK, } Trustees to the  
W. W. BEMISTER. } said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONEAR and its Vicinity generally, that he has accommodations in his SCHOOL for several additional PUPILS. He also would inform them that he has commenced the erection of a School-Room for the FEMALE part of his young friends, which will be ready for their reception after the Midsummer Vacation: in both which Schools the instruction will comprise all the branches of a useful and respectable Education.

As proof of his capability, all he asks is a fair trial.

**J. B. PETERS.**

**DESERTED**

FROM the service of the Subscriber, on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,

**MICHAEL COADY,**

an APPRENTICE, (bound by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Seven inches high, black hair, full eyes and pimple in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

**JAMES COUGHLAN,**  
Bryant's Cove,

ALL Persons who may have Claim against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonear, Planter, Decensed, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers for liquidation on or before the 25th Instant. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are informed to make immediate settlement.

MARY HOWELL, Administratrix.  
W. W. BEMISTER, Administrator.  
Carbonear, May 17, 1837.

**POST-OFFICE**

THE following is a List of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at St. John's, which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE IS PAID.

**CARBONEAR.**

- Captain Tawkesberry, rig Mary Barry.
- John Barfoot Edwards, to be forwarded to Mr Ayles.
- John Snook, with Mr. Richard H. Taylor
- Captain William Hutchings, on board brigantine Elizabeth.
- Mr William Collings, 3 papers.
- Mr Thomas Gamble.
- Stephen Halfpenny, Ochre-pit Cove.
- Mr John McCarthy.
- Martin Fleming, do. care of John Keilly, Carbonear.

**HARBOUR GRACE.**

- Joseph Soper, Esq.,
- Mr Witting, T. Ridley, and James Bayley, Esquires, Commissioners of the Island Light House.
- M Thomas Bartlett, Bears Cove.
- Mr John Sullivan.

**S. SOLOMAN,**  
POSTMASTER.  
St. John's, June 28, 1837.

**Notices.**

**CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS**  
St John's and Harbor Grace Packets

THE EXPRESS Packet being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of Passengers can possibly require or experience suggest, a careful 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 Portugal 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 carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept for 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 & BOAG,  
Agents, St JOHN'S  
Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835

**NORA CREINA**

Packet-Boat between Carbonear 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 favours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively 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.  
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 given him.  
Carbonear, June, 1836.

**THE ST. PATRICK**

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR 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 Gentlemen with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it will be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONEAR 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 ab in 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 Carbonear, and in St. John's for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kieley's (Newfoundland Tavern) and a Mr John Cruel's.

Carbonear, June 4, 1836.

**TO BE LET**

On 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 est by the Subscriber's.

**MARY TAYLOR,**  
Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1837.

**Blanks**

of Various kind for SALE at the Office of this Paper