



Newfoundlander.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, November 27, 1828.

Sixpence.

On Sale.

BY
Baine, Johnston & Co.
NEW-YORK prime Pork,
New Cork Butter,
Hamburg and Dantzic Bread,
States' superfine and fine Flour,
Cognac Brandy, in pipes and hogsheads,
Hollands Gin,
Best Jamaica Coffee,
New Cordage and Ropes,
Bar and bolt Iron,
No. and flat Canvass,
A few packages of London Shoes,
With a general assortment of Store and Shop Goods.
September 25.

By the Subscriber,
PRIME new first quality Butter,
Second and Third ditto,
Oatmeal in barrels,
Calf Skins, from 30 to 36 lbs. per dozen,
Leather Beds (60 to 70 lbs. each),
A few Pieces of fine Irish Linen.
Cash or Cullage Fish taken in payment.
October 9. JOHN CUSACK.

BY
HUNTERS & CO.
15 PIPES Teneriffe WINE, and a few Chests
TEA, warranted superior to any Sou-
nd ever imported, (per Ariadne, from London).

PATRICK MORRIS
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
By the Prospect from London,
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,
WHICH HE OFFERS FOR SALE,
On moderate terms;
3 PIPES best Cognac Brandy,
10 Ditto Teneriffe Wine,
10 Cases Gentlemen's superfine, Men's and Youths
plated Hats,
1000 Pair Men's and Boys' stout Shoes,
3 Bales Slops, consisting of Red Baize Shirts,
Duck Frocks, Duck Trousers, Scotch Caps,
50 Dozen Ribbed-yarn Hose, and
500 Cotton Shirts,
8 Bales containing 100 pieces Canvass from No.
1 to 7,
50 Pieces flat Canvass,
London mould and dipped Candles,
London Soap.

HE HAS ALSO REMAINING,
Of former importations,
1500 Bags Bread,
150 Barrels Oatmeal,
50 Firkins Butter,
50 Barrels Beef,
100 Tierces Porter,
10 Hogsheads Tobacco,
30 Feather Beds,
100 Cwt. Cordage,
100 M. Lumber,
25 M. Shingles,
Spars of large dimensions,
100 Hogsheads Salt.
Also,
1200 Pieces of superior Printed Cottons, of the most
fashionable patterns and finest texture,
100 Pieces Calicoes,
Drilled Waistcoat Patterns,
Superior black and blue Broad Cloth,
Ditto ditto ditto Forest ditto,
Flushings,
Blanketing, Serges,
And various other articles.
July 24.

On Sale.

FRESH GOODS.
Just arrived, per Brig Arno, from Waterford,
AND FOR SALE,
ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS,
BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
PRIME new Mess Irish Pork, in barrels and
half-barrels,
Prime new May Butter,
Porter, in tierces, of very superior quality,
Feather Beds, 60 a 70 lbs. each.
Also,
ON HAND,
Oatmeal, in barrels, &c. &c.
For which Cash, Fish, or Oil, will be recei-
ved as payment, as the Subscriber intends leaving
Newfoundland by the 10th November.
September 25. ROBERT ROACH.

EXPORTATION.
A Small Cargo of Rum, Sugar, and Molasses,
now afloat, and for Sale by
October 9. JOHN DUNSCOMB & Co.

To be Let.
For any term of years that may be agreed on,
A LARGE STORE, with the use of a Wharf,
situated in a Central part of the town.
Also,
STORAGE FOR FISH,
At — per Quintal,
Until the 1st of May next.
N. B.—Vessels WATERED at the above Premises.
For further particulars, apply to
October 30. PATRICK LINEHAN.

And immediate possession given,
PART of the House adjoining that of the Sub-
scriber, consisting of Two Large Rooms, Three
Bed-rooms, the Use of a Garret, and a first-proof
Cellar.—For further particulars apply to
October 9. JOHN HARDING.
A Convenient House and Shop, situated in Wa-
ter-street, in a central part of the town.—
Apply to
September 25. HENRY SHEA.

For 6 or 12 Months, or for a Term of Years, as
may be agreed upon,
A STORE, 63 feet by 28, together with a
WHARF and large YARD, adjoining the
Premises of Mr. John Boyd.—For particulars apply
to
May 29. WILLIAM BRANSCOMBE.

For such a number of Years as may be agreed up-
on, and immediate possession given—
THAT very neat, compact, and desirable COT-
TAGE, North of Fort William, and immedi-
ately in the rear of the Hon. Judge BRENTON'S re-
sidence—containing two Parlours, four Bed-rooms,
Servants' apartments, Scullery, Pump-room, Water
Closets, an excellent first-proof Cellar, Out-houses,
Stables, &c. &c., with a Garden and a piece of Mea-
dow ground adjoining.
The House is situated in a very pleasant and airy
part of the suburbs, and commands an extensive view
of a beautiful part of the surrounding country.
Further particulars may be known, on applica-
tion to
MICHAEL MEEHAN.

Notices.

NICHOLAS LATOUR
BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public,
that he intends to Re-open his
Dancing School,
On SATURDAY next, the 1st November.
As several Gentlemen have applied who wish to ob-
tain a knowledge of the FRENCH LANGUAGE,
he will also commence his French Classes on MON-
DAY, the 3d.—Those who intend to learn the polite
and elegant accomplishment of FENCING, are re-
quested to make early application, as but a limited
number of Pupils can be received.
October 30.

ALFRED WILSON,
Chemist and Druggist,
GRATEFUL for the great share of patronage
which he has received since his commence-
ment in business, begs to inform his Friends and the
Public, that he has REMOVED his Establishment to
the Premises lately held by Mr. WM. EAGAR,
and nearly adjoining those of Messrs. W. & H.
THOMAS, where he has an excellent assortment of
MEDICINES, DRUGS, &c., for sale on the most
reasonable terms.
Prescriptions from the Medical Gentlemen,
and orders from the Out-ports, made up, as usual,
on the shortest notice.
St. John's, 16th September.

Desirable conveyance to and from Harbour-Grace.
THE Public are respectfully informed that the
EXPRESS Packet Boat has undergone a
thorough repair, and will continue to ply betw-
Harbour-Grace and Portugal Cove, leaving the
former place every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
and FRIDAY Morning, at 9 o'clock, and Portugal
Cove the succeeding days at Noon, the Letter Car-
rier leaving St. John's at 8 o'clock, Sundays and
bad weather only excepted.
Cabin Passengers 10s.
Steerage Ditto 5s.
Letters 6d.
And Double Ditto and Parcels in proportion.
The Proprietors will not be accountable for any
Specie or other Monies which may be put on board.
Letters left at the Offices of the Subscribers will
be regularly forwarded.
T. RIDLEY, Agent, Harbour-Grace.
JAMES CLIFT, Agent, St. John's.

DART PACKET BOAT.
JAMES DOYLE
RETURNS his sincere thanks to his Friends and
the Public generally, for their past favours,
and begs to inform them that, having newly fitted up
the above well-known, safe, and commodious Packet
Boat, he intends running, for the remainder of the
season, between Carbonear and Portugal Cove, and
hopes that by punctuality, care, and attention, the
share of public patronage which he has hitherto ex-
perienced, will be still continued to him.
DOYLE will leave Carbonear (wind and weather
permitting) every Monday and Thursday, at 9
o'clock; and St. John's every Tuesday evening at
3 o'clock, (so as to leave the Cove early next morn-
ing,) and Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.
Terms of conveyance.—Ladies and Gentlemen
10s.; Servants and Children 5s.; Letters 1s.; and
Parcels in proportion.
Any Letters or Parcels committed to his care,
DOYLE will deliver in person.—Letters, &c., recei-
ved at the Newfoundland Office.

**BILLS OF LADING and SHIPPING PA-
PERS** for Sale, at the Office of this Paper.

LONDON, OCTOBER 18.

Gibraltar Chronicles and letters of the 25th ult.,
three days later than our former advices from thence,
received yesterday, have come to hand, and we are
sorry to add, they furnish unhappily additional proofs
of the progressive increase of the fever in that unfor-
tunate town. The wind still continued to the east-
ward, the weather cloudy, with fogs and calms. On
the 23d, the numbers sick were 276, of which 141
were serious, and 11 deaths; on the 24th, 312 sick,
157 serious, and 14 deaths. In all 128 deaths from
the commencement of the fever had taken place. No
cases had occurred among the inhabitants on the neu-
tral ground or in the bay. The thermometer was
73½, and the fever had been confined to the town.—
The exchange was getting up, and at 50d. The
Russian squadron, bound to the Mediterranean, had
been seen off Cape Spartelle on the 20th, and a large
frigate of the same nation looked into the bay on the
24th, and immediately sailed for the eastward. It is
further stated, that the fever has affected four of the
Regiments, but no officer of any rank, except Captain
Bull, of the Engineers, had suffered from its malig-
nant influence. A Mr. Gilchrist was among the per-
sons dead, a gentleman connected with the iron trade.
In addition to these particulars, it is with much con-
cern we state, that there are rumours of the disease
having spread to Cadiz and Seville, and some suspi-
cious cases have occurred at the ports to the eastward.

The Protector has arrived in the river from Alex-
andria, whence she sailed on the 13th August. Two
Algerine frigates remained there, closely blockaded
by a French brig and two corvettes. A Swedish
squadron, under command of a Rear-Admiral, and a
Sardinian squadron, consisting of a large double-
banked frigate, a corvette, and a brig, were in the
harbour. His Majesty's ship Zebra, Capt. Popham,
sailed on the 12th of August, for Smyrna. A 74-
gun ship, and two large double-banked frigates, be-
longing to the Grand Seigneur, which arrived from
Navarino some time ago, had been found unfit for
repair. The Falcon yacht was in the harbour.—
Lord Yarborough and a friend had gone to Cairo.

Our countrymen sometimes leave potatoes as lega-
cies to the nations whom they visit. Mr. Bogle
brought them to Thibet, and in that country they are
called "Bogles." The Hindoos regard them as the
best boon bestowed upon them by the English. Sir
John Malcolm introduced them into the gardens at
Bushire, and now they are abundant on the coast of
the Persian Gulf, and distinguished by the name of
"Malcolm's Plum."—Edinburgh Post.

There is considerable difference between the state-
ments in the French and German papers, relative to
the operations in Little Wallachia, and on the Da-
nube. The former state the corps of General Roth
to have been successful, and add, that hopes were
entertained of compelling Silistria to surrender by
bombardments.
A London correspondent of the Dublin Morning
Post says:—
"While I lament under the state of your unhappy
country, I cannot help expressing my own opinion,
that the causes of its unhappy position are not to be
ascribed solely to the acts of persons residing in Ire-
land, but may be in a great measure attributed to that
bane of your once happy land, absenteeism. I have
lately traversed a large portion of France, and in
every village, town, and city, found crowds of Irish,
Paris and its environs swarm with them—Versailles
is an Irish town, and I would venture to assert, that
I saw one day last week more of the Irish Nobility,
in the Rue de la Paix and on the Boulevards, than
are to be found in Dame-street and Sackville-street
in a month. Amongst them I was sorry to observe
two Noble Earls and their Countesses (Charlemont
and Blessington), who possess large estates in your
city and its neighbourhood—circumstances which
ought to induce them to spend at least a portion of the
amount among those from whom it is drawn. Were
these, and other Noblemen and Gentry, to imitate
that excellent landlord, Magistrate and Nobleman,
Lord Cloncurry, it is not too much to say, that your
country would not be in its present horrible situation.
I do not mean that the expenditure of their fortunes
on Dublin would alone prevent the evils of Ireland,
but their presence, every man must admit, would,
among other good effects, prevent the influence of
such men as those who figure at your Corporation,
and other public meetings in your city, to whom most
of the irritation that now prevails in Ireland may be
attributed."

DINNER TO MR. PEEL AT MANCHESTER.

Monday, October 6.

At seven o'clock the company, consisting of about 60 gentlemen, sat down to a very splendid dinner, in the Banquet Room in the Chair.

The Chairman rose to propose the health of Mr. Peel, which he prefaced by regretting to do justice to his subject. He then proposed the health of "the Right Hon. Robert Peel, who had that day honoured them with his company." He would only add, that the Right Hon. Gentleman had fully realised the early promise of talent and acquirement he had shown at the University of which he was now the distinguished Representative, and as a Legislator and Statesman. The toast was then drunk with loud and continued cheers.

Mr. Peel said, he was not ashamed of the emotions with which he was overpowered. They were not, he trusted, unmanly or discreditable to him. He could hardly wish that he was so constituted as, under such circumstances, to retain entire self-possession, or to hear unmoved those demonstrations of respect and confidence with which the meeting had honoured him. He had been only one short week in Manchester, and within that period his mind had been crowded with reflections which, under ordinary circumstances, would hardly have been produced in a long period of years. He had visited it at a time of public festivity—he had participated in scenes of innocent gaiety, which had been presented, and he had seen the decorum with which they were conducted, which did honour to all classes of society. He had seen the intellect and education which presided over the town relaxing from their labour, and enjoying the most inspiring and enlivening of all amusements; and what made the scene more striking, he had seen pleasure and amusement made subsidiary to the purposes of charity. He had seen a tax levied on them to swell the funds of benevolence, and alleviate the worst miseries incident to human nature. He would admit that these pleasures, inspiring as they were, were weak and evenness when compared with those other feelings to which his visit to the town had given rise. He came there, and after a lapse of thirty years he had returned with every feeling, save one, altered by the circumstances through which he had passed; but that feeling no circumstance or lapse of time could impair—he meant an anxious interest in the welfare of his native district. He would defy any man of reflection—any man not blinded by a sense of his own interests or pleasures, to come to that great city or this district, without finding the most ample scope for serious thought. He had said great things, not because it was strictly entitled to the name in the ordinary acceptation of the word, but judging it by wealth and population, and the great influence it had in the scale of the empire, and its rank in the polished world, it fully deserved the name. If he might compare great things with small, it had, like many of its sons, established its own patent of nobility. God! what changes had taken place in its condition since a small band of Roman soldiers had been stationed on its site! What reflections would have crowded on the mind of the commander of that band, if he could so far have looked into the future as to foresee those changes! What a contrast did it now present to its former condition! The Hon. Gentleman here adverted to great changes and improvements which mechanical inventions, applied to manufactures, had wrought in the political and social condition of the district, and to the contemporaneous improvement of agriculture in the surrounding country. He then proceeded to observe, that he appeared before his friends, not merely as a native of the district, but as a man who filled an active part in public life, and had the honour of being called to the Councils of his Sovereign. The public principles on which he had acted had been probably approved by the majority of those who heard him; but he trusted, that if there were any man present who, approving of the motives by which he was actuated, had drawn conclusions different from his, he would banish that man as a most valuable acquisition to the present meeting, and he wished that such man might be induced to approve as well his conduct as his motives; and he begged such man to believe that he should bear that might nothing that could give him pain. The whole course of his public life had been directed by a deep respect for the ancient institutions of his country. He respected them, because he felt that they had contributed in a high degree to form the character and promote the welfare of his fellow-countrymen. He did not value them from any superstitious motives, or value them because they were ancient, but because of their practical utility, because they had given that high tone of character for which English noblemen, English gentlemen, English merchants, and all Englishmen, were known. To what, he would ask, could this high character be owing? It was not to the soil or climate of the country, but to the moral influence of those ancient institutions of the country. Highly as he, and as they, regarded those institutions, he was confident that he had lost no portion of their good-will, if he had endeavoured to adapt them to the changes which had taken place in society. He had not been a rash or unsparing innovator. He had felt that the defects of the edifice of the Constitution might be repaired without in the slightest degree impairing the strength of the pillars by which it was supported. In conclusion, that in leaving the town of Manchester, he should quit it with increased feelings for its prosperity; and he trusted that they all might enjoy that independence which constituted one of the greatest blessings of mankind. He trusted that they would continue to set up to those noble examples which they had seen in times of peril and distress; and that they would continue to advance the national prosperity, and thereby increase the national strength.

The Right Hon. Gentleman sat down amidst loud and continued cheers.

After the health of the Duke of Wellington and his Majesty's Ministers, for the latter of which Mr. Peel returned thanks, The Chairman proposed first, "Lord Eldon," which was drunk with three times three, and great cheers; and next, "Protestant Ascendancy,"—a toast which he said he would not preface with any apology, and he trusted the time would never arrive that would require any apology for it. This toast was received with the loudest cheers, and drank with nine times nine.

It appeared as if several gentlemen expected that Mr. Peel would address the meeting on the toast, but the Right Hon. Gentleman remained silent.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 7.—Arrived this morning the *Warspite*, 74 guns, Captain W. Parker, with the flag of Vice Admiral Sir Edward Codrington, late Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean; this ship has been 26 days from Malta, and brings news of importance; at the time of her sailing the principal part of the continental fleets were in Navarin, waiting the arrival of Commodore Campbell, who was waiting off the coast of Egypt, with the *Blonde* frigate, for the Egyptian transports intended to convey back their troops from the Morea. The Russians, at the period of the departure of the *Warspite*, had manifested no disposition to blockade the Archipelago end of the Dardanelles.

The Newfoundlander.
ST. JOHN'S, (THURSDAY) November 27, 1828.

DEPARTURES.—In the Pillhead, for London, the Portuguese Refugees, the Ex-Governor of Figueira and his Aide-Camp.—In the Lady Strange, for Halifax, Mr. JAMES D. GILL.

The Brig *Dorison*, JOHN RICHARDSON, Master, of North Yarmouth, from Quebec bound to the former place, put in here on the 20th inst. in a leaky state, with loss of sails, bulwarks, &c. and will have to repair.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 26, 1828.
A T a numerous and highly respectable Meeting of the Roman Catholics of this Town, convened at the Roman Catholic Chapel this day, for the purpose of devising the most grateful and complimentary mode of conveying an appropriate and suitable acknowledgment of His Excellency's most gracious Reply to the Committee, appointed to memorial His Excellency for a Grant of Land for a Burial Ground, PATRICK DOYLE, Esq., in the Chair, The following Resolutions were moved, and carried with acclamation:—

1st.—That we hail with delight and becoming gratitude, this additional proof of His Excellency's liberality and paternal solicitude for the comfort, convenience, and happiness of all His Majesty's subjects in this Island, upon the broadest basis of Religious Liberty.

2dly.—That, as Roman Catholics, we fully and sincerely appreciate the gracious and marked condescension by which His Excellency has been actuated, in attending to the Memorial from our Committee, for a grant of land for a Burial Ground, and the kindly sentiments by which His Excellency has been pleased to communicate his accordance with the views and wishes of the Memorialists.

3dly.—That, as a small return for this pleasing and cheering instance of His Excellency's benign favour and protection, we beg to assure His Excellency, that the long-proved loyalty and attachment to the Constitution, and obedience to the laws of this Island—as observed and practised by our brethren who preceded us—shall not be suffered to relax or slumber; and that we shall take especial care to hand down to our descendants, that respect and reverence due to our Rulers and the Constituted Authorities, generated in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, which ushered the dawn and era of Religious Freedom into this Island.

4thly.—That the above Resolutions be presented by our Chairman to His Excellency, and afterwards published, with the Memorial and His Excellency's answer, in the *Newfoundlander*, *Public Ledger*, and *Royal Gazette*, Newspapers.

PATRICK DOYLE, Chairman.

To His Excellency Sir THOMAS J. COCHRANE, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of the Subscribers, being a Committee appointed by, and representing, the Catholics of this town, for the object therein stated—

HUMBLY SHEWETH,
That the Ground which was formerly granted, and now used, as a Catholic Grave Yard, from its limited extent, from the numerous interments which take place weekly, and from the noxious effluvia arising therefrom—owing to the crowded and insufficient depth at which the coffins are laid,—is become dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants.

That your Memorialists, from this consideration, have been induced to purchase from the assignees of JOHN DOWSLEY, a Grant of Land, formerly held by him, situate on the left of the road leading to *Bally Hilly*, (subject to the approval of your Excellency); which, although apparently extensive enough for the purpose contemplated, is far from being so, inasmuch as the greater part of it appears to be a swampy marsh, and consequently unfit.

That your Memorialists respectfully direct your Excellency's attention to Ground lying to the Eastward of, and immediately adjoining, the lot they have purchased; which your Memorialists are given to understand was formerly granted to a person named Bartholomew Maddock, many years deceased, and which had been abandoned by him several years previous to his death, and since lies void.

Your Memorialists pray that your Excellency may take the premises into consideration,—that you may be pleased to Grant them the Ground they pray for,—sanction a transfer of the adjoining Ground, which they have purchased,—and that you may be further pleased to remit any Rent, or Arrears of Rent, which may be due thereon.

And, as in duty bound, your Memorialists will ever pray.

PATRICK DOYLE, HENRY SHEA, TIMOTHY HOGAN, THOMAS BECK, JOHN HOWLEY, PATRICK L. POWER, LAWRENCE BRIEN, PATRICK GLESON, PATRICK LINEHAN, PATRICK DOYLE, MICHAEL SHELLY, MICHAEL SCANLAN, JOHN KENT, JAMES KENT, DENIS HANIGAN, STEPHEN MALONE, PATRICK KOUGH, JAMES LANE, M. McLEAN LITTLE, THOMAS MARA.

We approve of and join in the prayer of this Petition.
THOMAS SCALLAN, R. C. Bishop, MICHAEL A. FLEMING, R. C. Curate, St. John's, 28th October, 1828.

To which the following Reply was received:—
Secretary's Office, St. John's, 18th November, 1828.

GENTLEMEN.—In reply to your Memorial, dated 28th October, 1828, I am directed by His Excellency to assure you, that it will at all times afford His Excellency much satisfaction to be instrumental in promoting the comforts or the wishes of the Catholics of this town; and His Excellency will approve of the transfer of the Grant requested in your Memorial, and will direct that the arrear of Rent for the same shall be remitted.

His Excellency is further pleased to desire me to acquaint you, that arrangements shall be made for granting to you so much of the adjoining ground as, with what you will be already possessed of, you may consider a sufficient extent for the purposes to which you mean to appropriate it.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient humble Servant,
W. H. BRUCE, Secretary.

The Gentlemen composing the Committee appointed by the Catholics of St. John's, &c. &c. &c.

Shipping Intelligence.
CUSTOM-HOUSE, St. John's.
ENTERED.
NOVEMBER 18.—Schooner *Hero*, M'Grath, Lunenburg and Halifax; 15 M. board, 7 bls beef, 70 bls apples, 80 dozen cabbages.
21.—Ship *Mary*, Sparkes, London and Hamburg; 50 bhds. Sicilian red wine, 745 firkins butter, 1706 bags bread, 1 barrel pork, 1 barrel beef, and sundries.
Schooner *Charlotte*, Nowlan, Halifax; 100 bls flour, 100 bls apples, 75 bls cider, 30 tubs butter, a quantity cheese, Brig *Amity*, Duval, Gaspe; 200 handspikes.
Brigantine *Harriet*, Churchward, Halifax; 28 bls pork, 50 bls and 29 half-bl. beef, 250 bls and 20 half-bl. flour, 20 bls. corn meal, 18 chests tea.
24.—Brig *Britannia*, Shadden, Waterford; 100 bls pork, 4 tierces beef, 43 tons coal, 60 boxes candles, and sundries.
Brig *Pegasus*, Talbot, Grenada; 3 puns molasses, 39 puns rum.
Schooner *Alert*, Downs, Madeira; 13 pipes, 30 bhds, and 74 qr. casks madeira wine, 26 bls onions.
Schooner *George*, Henry, Halifax; ballast.
26.—Brig *Funchal*, Picken, Demerara; 70 puncheons rum, 131 puncheons molasses.

CLEARED.
20.—Brigantine *Mayflower*, Martin, Figueira; 1400 qtls fish.
21.—Brig *Brothers*, Tinkham, Bristol; 3402 gallons oil, 405 qtls fish, 15 bls salmon.
Brig *Terra Nova*, Kelso, Greenock; 173 casks and 13,105 gallons oil, 2508 qtls fish.
Brig *Alexander*, Turnbull, Liverpool; 1960 qtls fish, 14055 gallons seal and cod oil.
Schooner *Swift*, Hellyer, Figueira; 1650 qtls fish.
Brig *Concordia*, Blackaller, Greenock; 30 tons and 220 gallons oil, 2811 qtls fish.
Schooner *Samuel*, Shapley, Oporto; 2910 qtls fish.
Brig *Unity*, Winsor, Cork; 1508 qtls fish.
Brig *Insuperable*, Phelan, Waterford; 2000 qtls fish, 9 tons and 224 gallons oil.

MARRIED, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Fleming, Mr. Richard Lacey, of Harbour Grace, to Miss Ellen Maher, of this town.
— On Wednesday, by the Rev. Mr. Fleming, Mr. Patrick Walsh, to Miss Catherine Walsh, both of this place.
— On Saturday evening, by the Rev. F. H. Carrington, Mr. John Marley, of Morton Hamstead (England), to Miss Mary Beckley, of this town.
— On Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Macken, Mr. J. Dole, of Portugal Cove, to Miss Margaret Power, of Brig. (South).
— Last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Macken, Mr. Michael Power, of Caplin Bay, to Miss Bridget Murphy, of this town.

For Freight or Charter.
To Spain, Portugal, Great-Britain, or Ireland, The fine, fast-sailing
Brigantine SALEY,
Burthen per Register 106 tons; carries 2000 qtls. Fish in bulk.—For particulars, apply to
November 20. THOMAS ALLEN.

Sales at Auction.
THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF
William and Henry Thomas,
The fine, fast-sailing
Schooner HERO,
Burthen per Register 48 tons.—She is full timbered, sharp built, well found, and in every respect well calculated for a Sealer or Coaster.
November 27.

THIS DAY,
At 12 o'clock, On the Subscriber's Wharf,
12 Prime fat SHEEP,
Presented by a Gentleman, for the Benefit of the ORPHAN ASYLUM SCHOOL.
Immediately after which,
3 Fat Oxen and 2 Cows.
HENRY SHEA, Auctioneer.
November 27.

TO-MORROW,
(Friday) At 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF
Messrs. John Ryan & Co.
THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTY, Belonging to the late Mr. PATRICK McMAN,
1 COW and Calf, of a celebrated breed, from BRANCH, in St. Mary's Bay,
2 Horses (one of them from *Scile Isle*),
1 New Box Cart,
1 Ditto Wood ditto,
2 Horse Catamarans,
2 Man ditto,
1 Bridle and Saddle,
1 Plough, 1 Wheel-barrow,
4 Spades, 1 Shovel,
1 Pick-axe, 2 Mattocks,
1 Grind Stone,
1 Scythe, 2 Iron Forks,
1 Reaping Hook, 1 Chain Spance,
1 Ton Hay, 2 Ditto Straw.
HENRY SHEA, Auctioneer.
November 27.

In the Central Circuit Court, St. John's, 1828.
CAUSE } WILLIAM VALLANCE, Complainant,
and
WILLIAM MARTIN, Defendant.

To be Sold, by Auction,
IN THE COURT-HOUSE,
In St. John's,
On MONDAY, the 1st of December,
(Under and by virtue of a decree of Forfeiture and Sale, passed by the Honourable the Central Circuit Court, on the application of the above named Complainant.)
ALL the Right, Title, and Interest which the said Defendant has in and to a certain Plantation and Fishing-room, with a Dwelling-house and Stage erected thereon, situate at *Flat Rock*, in the Island of Newfoundland, and now in the possession of the said WM. MARTIN.
A. HOGSETT, Deputy-Sheriff.
Wm. Dickson, Solicitor of Complainant.
St. John's, 19th November, 1828.

In the Central Circuit Court, St. John's, 1828.
CAUSE } WILLIAM VALLANCE, Complainant,
and
THOMAS MARTIN, Defendant.

To be Sold, by Auction,
IN THE COURT-HOUSE,
In St. John's,
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ALL the Right, Title, and Interest which the said Defendant has in and to a certain Plantation and Fishing-room, with a House and Stage erected thereon, situate at *Flat Rock*, in the Island of Newfoundland, and now in the possession of the said THOMAS MARTIN.
A. HOGSETT, Deputy-Sheriff.
Wm. Dickson, Solicitor of Complainant.
St. John's, 19th November, 1828.

Sales at Auction.

In the Central Circuit Court, St. John's, 1828.

WILLIAM VALLANCE, Complainant,
And the Heirs of
JAMES EUSTACE, Defendants.

To be Sold, by Auction,
IN THE COURT-HOUSE,

In St. John's,

On MONDAY, the 1st of December,

(Under and by virtue of a decree of Foreclosure and Sale, passed by the Honourable the Central Circuit Court, on the application of the above named Complainant.)

ALL the Right, Title, and Interest which the said JAMES EUSTACE, at the time of his decease, had in and to a certain Plantation and Fishing-room, situate at *Trinity*, in the Island of Newfoundland, and now in the possession of JOHN BISHOP.

A. HOGSETT,
Deputy-Sheriff.

Wm. DICKSON, Solicitor of Complainant.
St. John's, 26th November, 1828.

On TUESDAY next,

The 1st December,

At 12 o'clock,

ON THE WHARF OF

Mr. Benjamin Bowring,

The

Brigantine EAGLE,

Burthen per Register 91 71-94ths tons,

With all her Materials as she came from sea.

The above Vessel is faithfully built, full timbered, has been strengthened and repaired for the Seal Fishery, and is in every respect fit for the trade of this Island.

A liberal Credit will be given upon approved security.

GEORGE LILLY,
Auctioneer.

November 27.

Valuable Leasehold Property for Sale.

On THURSDAY,

The 11th December,

At 12 o'clock,

ON THE PREMISES—

ALL that substantially-built and well-fitted Dwelling-house, Retail Shop, and Out-houses, late the property and in the occupation of Mr. WM. WARNER, Surgeon, deceased, situate on part of Admiral's Beach, Fishing-ships' Room, in St. John's.

This House is built of brick, of the best quality, and is in every respect well adapted for the residence of a genteel family, being commodious in all respects, and capable of being used, separate from the Shop, which is well fitted up, and in a good situation for any retail business; having apartments adjoining and over it sufficient to form a commodious and distinct dwelling.

The ground on which this property is erected, is held under a Lease from the Crown, for the term of 20 years, from the 1st day of June, 1810, subject to the annual ground Rent of 15*l.* per annum; and the Lease is renewable in perpetuity on the payment of a fine equal to one year's rent.

The Premises may be viewed, and further information had, by application to Mr. HENRY HAWSON, Administrator to the Estate of the late Mr. Warner, or to Mr. JAMES SIMMS, the Agent of the Mortgagee of the Premises; or to

November 20. CHARLES SIMMS.

For WATERFORD.

The

Brig JOHN,

Burthen per Register 106 tons,

D. JENNINGS, master;

(To sail about the 20th December.)

Has room for a few tons FREIGHT.—Apply to

JOHN CUSACK.

November 27.—3+

For BAR MOUTH.

The British-built

Brig MINERVA,

To Sail about the 5th December: has room for 1000 qts. Fish on Freight, and excellent accommodations for Passengers.—Apply to

WISE, BAKER & HOWARD,

November 20. South-Side.

Notice.

ALL Persons having any just demand against the Estate of WILLIAM WALSH, late of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, Cooper, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers; and all Persons indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN WALSH,
PATRICK WALSH, Administrators.
ANASTATIA MCCARTHY, Adm'rs.

On Sale.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

BY

Brown, Hoyles & Co.

The remarkably fine, fast-sailing
Schooner ALERT,

Only two years old, built on purpose for a Sealer, 70 tons burthen, well found, iron sheathed, and can be sent to the Ice at a trifling expense.

Also,

The fine, fast-sailing

Brigantine EMILY,

Burthen per Register 100 tons; a remarkably fine constructed Vessel for the Ice, was fitted at great expense last spring, iron sheathed, &c.

Also,

The Schooner

BROTHERS,

Burthen 60 tons. This vessel was built five years since, by three brothers, purposely for the Ice, and is a most unexceptionable vessel for that purpose: iron sheathed, and fully fitted.

November 27.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

THE GOOD SCHOONER

MANLY.

She is full timbered, and provided with the necessary Materials for the Seal-fishery. A credit, on approved security, of two years will be allowed for the purchase-money—say half payable in October, 1829, and the remaining part in the October following.

Also, on the above terms,

The Schooner

TWO FRIENDS;

Burthen per Register 40 82-94ths Tons. Apply to

Nov. 20.

PATRICK MORRIS.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

The Brigantine

ELIZABETH;

Burthen per Register 107 75-94ths Tons; carries about 2000 quintals fish in bulk, or 85 tons of oil. Is well found, sails well, and is a suitable vessel for the general purposes of this trade. Terms of payment will be made accommodating to purchasers.

For further particulars, apply to

ROBINSON & BROOKING.

November 13.

NEW PROVISIONS.

Now Landing, from the Harriet,

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF

SUPERFINE and fine Flour,
Middlings ditto,
India Corn Meal,
Beef, in whole and half-barrels,
Pork,
Leaf Tobacco, in small bales.

These several articles were shipped at New York last month, and will be found of the first quality, under their different denominations.

Cash, Oil, or Fish will be received in payment.

JOHN DUNSCOMB & Co.

November 27.

ROBINSON & BROOKING

ARE NOW LANDING,

Ex *Mary*, from London, and *Harriet*, from Halifax,

AND OFFER FOR SALE,

50 HHDs. red Sicilian Wine,
10 Hhd. good Porter.

November 27.

EXPORTATION RUM.

THE Subscribers have just received, per Brigantine *Pegasus*, from Grenada, a small Cargo of RUM and MOLASSES, which they offer for Sale, either for Transhipment or Consumption.

Cash, Oil, or Fish received in payment.

JOHN DUNSCOMB & Co.

November 27.

OLD MADEIRA WINE.

This day Received,

Per the *ALERT*, direct from Madeira,
6 PIPES of the well-known brand "I. A. G.," choice London Particular, of a quality not often met with in this Market, for Sale.

JOHN DUNSCOMB & Co.

November 25.

BILLS OF LADING and SHIPPING PAPERS for Sale, at the Office of this Paper.

Notice.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

SEALED tenders, in triplicate, and marked thereon "Tenders for Bills," will be received at this Office, for BILLS OF EXCHANGE, not exceeding 1000*l.*, to be drawn in sums not under 100*l.*, on the Lords of the Treasury, until THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at noon.—Such Persons as may be desirous of tendering, are requested to express (besides the amount in Sterling money of the Bill required,) the number of Shillings or Pence, British, which they propose to take for each Dollar offered; and no tender will be acknowledged that is not in strict conformity to this advertisement.

C. W. BEVERLEY,
D. A. C. G.

Commissariat Office, St. John's,
20th November, 1828.

REQUIRED for the Service of the Royal Engineer Department—

PLANK (nine) 2-inch.—Feet 500
Ditto ditto 3-inch.—Feet 200
Iron work for 6 Snow Sledges.

Such Persons as may be desirous of tendering, are requested to send Sealed Tenders, in triplicate, addressed to the Subscriber, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 3d December, at noon.—Payment to be made in Sterling.

C. W. BEVERLEY,
D. A. C. G.

Commissariat Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
27th November, 1828.

Seminary for Young Ladies.

The Misses NEWMAN,

INTENDING, after the Christmas Vacation, to open a SCHOOL, respectfully solicit the favour of being intrusted with the charge of Educating a few young Ladies in the requisite branches of Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, English Grammar and Geography; together with plain and ornamental Needle Work; also in the accomplishments of Music, Dancing, Japanning, and in the rudiments of the French Language.

Miss NEWMAN having recently received her education under the Misses LOUIS, in the West of England, hopes to give satisfaction to those who may honour her with their patronage.—Terms may be known on application.

[To be advertised but twice.]

St. John's, 20th November.

A Card.

DOCTOR WALSH informs the Public of St. John's and its vicinity, that he has received a supply of VACCINE VIRUS from the National Vaccine Establishment—of which Institution he is now a Member—the object of which is to prevent, as much as it possibly can, the continuance of that baneful and malignant disease the Small-pox. He also begs the Clergymen of the different religious persuasions in this town, to exert their influence in impressing on the minds of their congregations the inestimable value of the Jennerian discovery; and that the Institution is determined, as empowered by an Act of Parliament, to prosecute all persons who shall dare, in defiance of the law, to inoculate for the Small-pox.

P. S.—DOCTOR WALSH will Vaccinate, gratis, all the poor that apply each day, from two to four o'clock in the evening, on producing certificates from any respectable person of their inability to pay.

November 20.

LOTTERY.

Oehlschlager & Co.

BEG to inform the Public, that on the 16th December the following Articles will be disposed of, by Lottery, in Shares, at 20*s.* each.—The articles are of the best manufacture.

No.	Description	£	s.	d.
No. 1	1 Elegant six Octave Grand Ac-	50	0	0
2	1 Ditto ditto	40	0	0
3	1 Ditto Mahogany Chest Draw-	12	0	0
4	1 Ditto ditto Secretary	9	0	0
5	1 Ditto ditto Chest Drawers	9	0	0
6	1 Ditto ditto ditto	8	0	0
7	1 Ditto ditto Supra Table	7	5	0
8	1 Ditto Oval Looking Glass (gift	7	0	0
9	1 Ditto ditto (mahogany frame)	5	10	0
10	1 Ditto Ebony Flute, with 8 sil-	5	5	0
11	1 Ditto ditto Cupboard	5	0	0
12	1 Ditto ditto	3	10	0
13	1 Ditto ditto	3	10	0
14	1 Ditto Wash-hand Stand	3	10	0
15	1 Ditto Looking Glass (mahoga-	3	10	0
16	1 Ditto Card Table	3	0	0
17	1 Ditto Foot-stool	1	5	0
18	1 Ditto ditto	1	0	0
19	1 Ditto ditto	1	0	0
20	1 Ditto Tea Cabinet	1	0	0
21	1 Ditto ditto	0	15	0

180 Tickets, at 20*s.* each 180 0 0
November 20.

On Sale.

William & Henry Thomas
HAVE RECEIVED,

By the *Agenoria*, Commodore, *Chicflute*, *Alexander*, from Liverpool, and *Invulnerable* from London,

THEIR FALL SUPPLY OF
DRY GOODS,

Which they offer for Sale, at very reduced prices.

Also,

Per *SUSAN*, from Halifax,

8 Hogsheads best Leaf Tobacco,
200 Bushels Indian Corn.

October 9.

Just Received,

By the Brig *WHEATON*, from Liverpool and Waterford, and Brig *ARIADNE* from London,

AND FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Bread, Butter, and Coals.

Also,

OF FORMER IMPORTATIONS,

FLOUR, Oatmeal,
Wines of all kinds,
Brandy, Geneva, Rum, Molasses,
Cables, Cordage, Seines, Nets, Canvass,
Nails, Paints, Ships' Cambouses,
Parlour and Kitchen Grates and Ranges,
With a general assortment of Shop and Store Goods

BROWN, HOYLES & Co.

October 9.

Robinson and Brooking

HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED,

Per the *Hazard* and *Unity* from Oporto,

AND OFFER FOR SALE,

A Supply of choice Old PORT WINE, in bot-

tles and in cases of 1, 2, and 3 dozen each.

Also,

10 Casks Olive Oil, 13 gallons each,
20 Ditto ditto, 6, ditto ditto.

November 20.

The SUBSCRIBER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A Consignment of

SUPERFINE Black, Brown, Blue, and Olive
broad and narrow CLOTHS,
A few Pieces of blue Whitney, Drab, and Olive
FLUSHINGS;

Which he will dispose of by the Piece or Retail,
upon very cheap terms.

November 13. HENRY SHEA.

ABERDEEN YELLOW

TURNIPS,

At 4*s.* 6*d.* per Barrel,

For Sale, by

November 13.—3+ W. & H. THOMAS.

POTATOES,

The Growth of this Country,

At 5*s.* per Barrel,

Any quantity over five barrels will be deliv-

ered at the house of the purchaser.

November 6. PATRICK MORRIS.

William & Henry Thomas

HAVE RECEIVED,

Per the Schooner *Little George*, from Halifax,

284 Q R-CHESTS and Boxes of Congo,
Souchong, Twankey, Hyson Skin,
and Hyson TEAS—which will be Sold at
remarkably low prices for Cash.

N. B.—Labrador Merchantable, or Shore Ma-
deira and West India Fish, will be received in pay-
ment from Purchasers to any amount exceeding
Fifty Pounds.

October 20.

Very Cheap.

THE Cargo of RUM and MOLASSES on board
the Brigantine *Aurora*, from Grenada, con-
sisting of fine flavoured Rum in puncheons, and Mo-
lasses in puncheons and tierces, for transhipment,
will be Sold by the Subscribers, at their usual re-
duced prices.

JOHN DUNSCOMB & Co.

October 30.

JESSY OF KIBE'S FARM.

The following beautiful and very pathetic story is from the delightful pen of Miss Mitford. We extract it from the *Bijou* :—

"About the centre of a deep winding and woody lane, in the secluded village of Aberleigh, stands an old farm-house, whose stables, out-buildings, and ample yard, have a peculiarly forlorn and deserted appearance; they can, in fact, scarcely be said to be occupied, the person who rents the land preferring to live at a large farm about a mile distant, leaving this lonely house to the care of a labourer and his wife, who reside in one end, and have the charge of a few colts and heifers that run in the orchard and an adjoining meadow, whilst the vacant rooms are tenanted by a widow in humble circumstances and her young family.

"The house is beautifully situated; deep, as I have said, in a narrow woody lane, which winds between high banks, now feathered with hazels, now thickly studded with pollards and forest trees, until opposite Kibe's Farm it widens sufficiently to admit a large clear pond, round which the hedge, closely and regularly set with a row of tall elms, sweeps in a graceful curve, forming for that bright mirror a rich leafy frame. A little way farther on the lane again widens, and makes an abrupt winding as it is crossed by a broad, shallow stream, a branch of the Loddon, which comes meandering along from a chain of beautiful meadows; then turns in a narrow channel by the side of the road, and finally spreads itself into a large piece of water, almost a lakelet, amidst the rushes and willows of Hartly Moor. A foot-bridge is flung over the stream, where it crosses the lane, which, with a giant oak growing on the bank, and throwing its broad branches far on the opposite side, forms in every season a pretty rural picture.

"Kibe's Farm is as picturesque as its situation; very old, very irregular, with gable ends, clustered chimneys, casement windows, a large porch, and a sort of square wing jutting out even with the porch, and covered with a luxuriant vine, which has quite the effect, especially when seen by moon-light, of an ivy-mantled tower. On one side extend the ample but disused farm buildings; on the other, the old orchard, whose trees are so wild, so hoary, and so huge, as to convey the idea of a fruit forest. Behind the house is an ample kitchen-garden, and before a neat flower-court, the exclusive demesne of Mrs. Lucas and her family, to whom, indeed, the labourer, John Miles, and his good wife Dinah, served, in some sort, as domestics.

"Mrs. Lucas had known far better days. Her husband had been an officer, and died fighting bravely in one of the last battles of the Peninsular war, leaving her with three children, one lovely boy, and two delicate girls, to struggle through the world as best she might. She was an accomplished woman, and at first settled in a great town, and endeavoured to improve her small income by teaching music and languages. But she was country bred; her children, too, had been born in the country, amidst the recesses of the New Forest, and pining herself for liberty, and solitude, and green fields, and fresh air, she soon began to fancy that her children were visibly deteriorating in health and appearance, and pining for her also; and finding that her old servant Dinah Miles was settled with her husband in this deserted farmhouse, she applied to his master to rent for a few months the untenanted apartments, came to Aberleigh, and fixed there apparently for life.

"We lived in different parishes, and she declined company; so that I seldom met Mrs. Lucas, and had lost sight of her for some years, retaining merely a general recollection of the mild, placid, elegant mother, surrounded by three rosy, romping, bright-eyed children, when the arrival of an intimate friend at Aberleigh Rectory, caused me frequently to pass the lonely farm-house, and throw this interesting family again under my observation.

"The first time that I saw them was on a bright summer evening, while the nightingale was yet in the coppice, the briar-rose blossoming in the hedge, and the sweet scent of the bean-fields perfuming the air. Mrs. Lucas, still lovely and elegant, though somewhat faded and care-worn, was walking pensively up and down the grass path of the pretty flower-court; her eldest daughter, a rosy bright brunette, with her dark hair floating in all directions, was darting about like a bird; now tying up the pinks, now watering the geraniums, now collecting the fallen rose leaves into the straw bonnet which dangled about her arm; and now feeding a brood of bantams, from a little barley measure, which that sagacious and active colony seemed to recognise as if by instinct, coming along before she called them at their swiftest pace, between a run and a fly, to await, with their usual noisy and bustling patience, the showers of grain which she flung to them across the pailing. It was a beautiful picture of youth, and health and happiness; and her clear gay voice, and brilliant smile, accorded well with a shape and motion as light as a butterfly, and as wild as the wind. A beautiful picture was that rosy lass of 15 in her unconscious loveliness; and I might have continued gazing on her longer, had I not been attracted by an object no less charming, although in a very different way.

"It was a slight elegant girl, apparently about a year younger than the pretty romp of the flower garden, not unlike her in form and feature, but totally distinct in colouring and expression.

"She sat in the old porch, wreathed with jessamine and honeysuckle, with the western sun floating around her like a glory, and displaying the singular beauty of her chestnut hair, brown with a golden light, and the exceeding delicacy of her smooth and finely tanned complexion, so pale, and yet so beautiful. Her whole face and form had a bended and statuesque grace, increased by the adjustment of her splendid hair, which was parted on her white forehead,

and gathered up behind in a large knot—a natural coronet. Her eyebrows and long eyelashes were a few shades darker than her hair, and singularly rich and beautiful. She was plaiting straw rapidly and skilfully, and bent over her work with a mild and placid attention, a sedate pensiveness that did not belong to her age, and which contrasted strangely and sadly with the gaiety of her laughing and brilliant sister, who at this moment darted up to her with a handful of pinks and some groundsel. Jessy received them with a smile—such a smile!—spoke a few words in a sweet, sighing voice; put the flowers in her bosom, and the groundsel in the cage of a lionet that hung near her; and then resumed her seat and her work, imitating better than I have ever heard them imitate, the various notes of a nightingale who was singing in the opposite hedge; whilst I, ashamed of loitering longer, passed on.

"The next time I saw her, my interest in this lovely creature was increased tenfold—for I then knew Jessy was blind—a misfortune always so touching, especially in early youth, and in her case rendered peculiarly affecting by the personal character of the individual. We soon became acquainted, and even intimate, under the benign auspices of the kind mistress of the Rectory; and every interview served to increase the interest—excited by the whole family, and most of all by the sweet blind girl.

Never was any human being more gentle, generous, and grateful, or more unfeignedly assigned to her great calamity. The pensiveness that marked her character arose, as I soon perceived, from a different source. Her blindness had been of recent occurrence, arising from inflammation unskilfully treated, and was pronounced incurable; but from coming on so lately, it admitted of several alleviations, of which she was accustomed to speak with a devout and tender gratitude. 'She could work,' she said, 'as well as ever; and cut out, and write, and dress herself, and keep the keys, and run errands in the house she knew so well without making any mistake or confusion. Reading, to be sure, she had given up, and drawing; and some day or other she would show me, only that it seemed vain, some verses which her dear brother William had written upon a groupe of wild flowers, which she had begun before her misfortune.'

"Oh, it was almost worth while to be blind to be the subject of such a verse, and the object of such affection! Her dear mamma was very good to her, and so was Emma; but William—oh, she wished that I knew William! no one could be so kind as he! It was impossible! He read to her; he talked to her; he walked with her; he taught her to feel confidence in walking alone; he had made for her use the wooden steps up the high bank which led into Kibe's meadow; he had put the hand-rail on the old bridge, so that soon she could get across without danger, even when the brook was flooded. He had tamed her linnet; he had constructed the frame, by the aid of which she could write so comfortably and evenly; could write letters to him, and say with a deep sigh, 'was her chief comfort now: for William was gone, and they should never meet again—never alive—that she was sure of—she knew it.' 'But why, Jessy?' 'Oh, because William was so much too good for this world: there was nobody like William, and he was gone for a soldier. Old General Lucas, her father's uncle, had sent for him abroad; had given him a commission in his regiment; and would never come home—at least they should never meet again—of that she was sure—she knew it.'

"This persuasion was evidently the master-grief of poor Jessy's life, the cause that far more than her blindness faded her cheek, and saddened her spirit. How it had arisen no one knew; partly, perhaps, from some lurking superstition, some idle word, or idler omen, which had taken root in her mind, nourished by the calamity which in other respects she bore so calmly, but which left her so often in darkness and loneliness to brood over her own gloomy forebodings; partly from her trembling sensibility, and partly from the delicacy of frame and of habit which had always characterised the object of her love—a slender youth, whose ardent spirit was but too apt to overtask his body.

"However it found admittance, that the presentiment was hanging like a dark cloud over Jessy's young life. Reasoning was useless. They know little of the passions who seek to argue with that most intractable of them all, the fear that is born of love; so Mrs. Lucas and Emma tried to amuse away these sad thoughts, trusting to time, to William's letters, and, above all, to William's return, to eradicate the evil.

"The letters came punctual, and gaily; letters that might have quieted the heart of any sister in England, except the fluttering heart of Jessy Lucas. William spoke of improved health, of increased strength, of actual promotion, and expected recall. At last he even announced his return under auspices the most gratifying to his mother, and the most beneficial to her family. The regiment was ordered home, and the old and wealthy relation, under whose protection he had already risen so rapidly, had expressed his intention to accompany him to Kibe's Farm, to be introduced to his mother's widow and daughters, especially Jessy, for whom he expressed himself greatly interested. A letter from General Lucas himself, which arrived by the same post, was still more explicit: it announced the son's admirable character and exemplary conduct as reasons for befriending the mother, and avowed his design of providing for each of his young relations, and of making William his heir.

"For half an hour after the first hearing of these letters, Jessy was happy—till the period of a winter voyage (for it was deep January) crossed her imagination, and checked her joy. At length, long before they were expected, another epistle arrived, dated Portsmouth. They had sailed by the next vessel to that which conveyed their previous despatches, and

might be expected hourly at Kibe's Farm. The voyage was passed; safely past, and the weight seemed now really taken away from Jessy's heart. She raised her sweet face and smiled; yet still it was a fearful and trembling joy, and somewhat of fear was mingled even with the very intensity of her hope. It had been a time of rain and wind; and the Loddon, the beautiful Loddon, always so affluent of water, had overflowed its boundaries, and swelled the smaller streams which it fed into torrents.

"The brook which crossed Kibe's lane had washed away part of the foot-bridge, destroying poor William's railing, and was still foaming and dashing a cataract. Now that was the nearest way, and if William should insist on coming that way. To be sure, the carriage-road was round by Grazeley-green; but to cross the brook would save half a mile; and William, dear William, would never think of danger to get to those he loved. These were Jessy's thoughts; the fear seemed impossible, for no postillion would think of breasting that furious stream; but the fond sister's heart was fluttering like a new caught bird, and she feared she knew not what.

"All the day she paced the little lane, and stopped, and listened, and stopped. About sun-set, with the nice sense of sound which seemed to come with her fearful calamity, and that fine sense quickened by anxiety, expectation, and love, she heard, or thought she heard, the sound of a carriage rapidly advancing on the other side of the stream. 'It is only the noise of rushing waters,' cried Emma. 'I hear a carriage—the horses—the wheels!' replied Jessy; and darted off at once with the double purpose of meeting William, and warning the postillion against the stream. Emma and her mother followed fast! fast! but what speed could vie with Jessy's, when the object was William? They called, but she neither heard nor answered. Before they had run to the bend in the lane, she had reached the brook, and long before either of her pursuers had gained the bridge, her foot had slipped from the wet and tottering plank, and she was borne resistlessly down the stream. Assistance was immediately procured—men and ropes and boats—for the sweet blind girl was beloved of all,—and many a poor man risked his life in a fruitless endeavour to save Jessy Lucas; and William, too, was there; for Jessy's quickened sense had not deceived her. William was there, struggling, with all the strength of love and agony, to rescue that dear and hopeless creature. But every effort—although he persevered until he, too, was taken out senseless—every effort was vain. The fair corpse was recovered, but life was extinct. Poor Jessy's prediction was verified to the letter—for the brother and his favourite sister never met again."

LIFE IN THE COCKPIT.

An amusing nautical work, under the title of *The Nightwatch, or Tales of the Sea*, has just issued from the press. The "Captain" is the first tale in the book, and from it we extract the following details of cockpit frolics. Morland, the hero, has only joined, and, of course, been invited to join the officers in the ward-room, before taking his place among his fellow "reefers" below :—

It was not till the sunset gun was fired, the ensign waked past the windows as it descended the staff, and the rattle of drums and fifes resounded from the fore-castle, that the party broke up; when the first-lieutenant sent for Mr. Peters, the caterer of the star-board berth, and desired him to order a hammock to be slung, and introduce the youngster to the mess.

Peters made his appearance in a somewhat thread-bare blue coat, edged with a binding that had once been white, but its hue had now become variegated, from the service it had seen in the holds. He was a soured fellow, whose friends had no interest; but, notwithstanding, he had a slight notion of the 'sal sapit omnia' system; and had heard, that when people in office 'spoke foreign,' or in parables, 'Donnez-moi le sel, et je vous passerai le poivre,' was almost reduced to a proverb among them; yet he still hoped promotion might come in battle, though he had been thirteen years a midshipman, and had passed his qualifying examination for lieutenant more than half that time.

Morland followed this hero of the orlop, and dread of the afterguard and mizen-top-men, to the dark but merry regions of the cockpit.

As they descended from deck to deck, he was not less astonished at the immense size of the ship and the long tiers of cannon levelled along each side, than at the multitude of sailors and marines scattered among these tremendous batteries.

On entering the cockpit, their ears were assailed by a confusion of noises; but, descending from the day, they could see but little by the dull gleam of the sentinel's lamp.

Before they reached the door of the mess place, Peters tumbled over a trunk, which had evidently been placed in his way for the purpose, as a loud laugh accompanied his fall. He swore at considerable length at certain personages with short and long names; some of whom, though decked with honourable titles in the Court Calendar, received appellations of the most questionable purport; as he vowed vengeance on the crows of their hammocks, if not up by seven bells in the morning.

This was succeeded by another laugh, and "bravo, Peter!" (for they sent the *s* to prison) accompanied by a hat thrown with *malice prepense*, which struck him on the head, as he opened the berth door over which he presided.

Two lights burned dimly in the heated atmosphere of a close cabin, showing as motley a scene as could well be imagined in so small a space.

At the sides of the cabin were dirks and swords, on the handles of which hung a few stray cocked

hats. Two open buffets, filled with glasses and broken crockery, faced the door, the caterer's seat being in the centre; over which was suspended the rules of the mess. Quad and Quammino, two black servants, occupied a narrow place, next the ship's side, called the wing, the secret lodgings of dishcloths and dirty table-cloths, where the rustling of the waves against the ship's side could be distinctly heard, indicating the head to be on a level with the surface of the sea.

The company assembled in this submarine abode, consisted of twelve 'young gentlemen,' as they are denominated, though more than one approached the age of thirty. They all ranked in the class of petty officers, and the assistant-surgeon among the rest.

One midshipman was playing the violin, or the 'violent,' as his messmates called it; another the flute; two were occupied at the chess-board; one working a tide out of John Hamilton Moore; and another drawing a pipe and glass of grog in the hands of the rudely engraved personage, who is found on the frontispiece of that old navigation book. Three youngsters, weary with their last watch, were endeavouring to sleep with their heads on the table; while a fourth tickled their ears with a quill, or burnt them with lighted paper; and the twelfth was a midshipman of the watch, with his hat on, and a cup in his hand, asking Quad for wine; but he departed on the appearance of Peters, who cursed him for a young skulker, and bid him "scud on deck."

"Saunders," said Peters, as he addressed himself to the discordant catgut-scraper, "here's another of your countrymen caught in the burgeo tub, and brought from the land o'takes, with a snack load of doctors' mates; or, as Diachylon will have it, surgeon assistants."

"I am not a Scotchman," said Morland. No one, however, paid the least attention to him; and Saunders struck up, in a broad accent, accompanied by his screeching instrument—

"Oa gattling the English their praises bestow,
And boast of their courage to roast beef they owe;
Of brose let the Scotchman the excellence show;
Oh, the kail brose of old Scotland! and Oh, the old Scottish kail brose!"

"Erin ma vourneen, Erin go bragh!" cried Paddy :—

"This music crept by me upon the waters,
Allying both their fury and my passion
With it—sweet air."

"Oh, you sentimental bog-trotter!" says one, raising his head from the table; while the unmoved and unmoving flute-player continued to hiss "Dearest Ellen." He was a Welchman.

"It is three bells," cried Peter, whose insubordination of stomach was evinced by his hallooing to Quammino to lay the cloth. "Clear the decks, youngsters!" said he. This was signal enough; and a piece of biscuit, shot with considerable precision, levelled sundry knights and bishops, while both the disconsolate players insisted on the best of the game.

The table-cloth was quickly thrown over, and an immediate drumming commenced on the plates, which put Quammino in bodily fear, till he produced the beef.

Little notice was taken of Morland, save that he was informed he was a young bear, that all his sorrows were to come; and he was helped first, for the first and last time.

The evening passed away amidst noise and jokes; and after supper, when the party were tired of singing 'Here's a health to jolly Bacchus,' 'Fire in the Cockpit,' 'Needles and Pins,' to which many improvisators added choruses, they had recourse to the game of Able Whackets.

It is commenced by playing cards, which cards are named the good books; the table, the board of green cloth; the hand, the flipper; the light, the glim, &c.; and whoever misnames any of these, is detected by the word "watch." The delinquent's flipper is then demanded; his crime is repeated by each person, who strikes him a severe blow; with a twisted and knotted handkerchief, on the hand; swearing is also watched; and as these blows are not easily borne without irritation, the good books are scarcely required more than to commence the game.

When Morland retired to his hammock, he found his sheets reefed, i. e. made up in a round, and to him inexplicable, ball. In the middle of the night, however, when sleep had reconciled him to his blankets, and the strangeness of his hammock, he came suddenly to the deck, bed and bedding; and, awakened by the clatter of shot about him, on examination found two twenty-four pounders in his bed, the foot of which was on the deck, and the clothes scattered about the cockpit. The sentinel assisted to hang up his hammock, instructed him to let the reef out of his sheets, and promising to protect him from further molestation during the watch, he slept soundly till the morning, when Peters was loud in his calls to the lazy midshipman to rouse out; and the dozy muzzy, who had the middle watch, and was the perpetrator of the nocturnal mischief on Morland's hammock, was actually cut down in a similar manner by Peters, justified by virtue of his office.

LORD NORBURY'S LATEST.—Lord Norbury was walking some time ago with a relation; on passing a carpenter's yard, where they were lowering a deal board, Lord N.'s friend said, "take care, or that will be on my head;" upon which Lord N. observed, "in that case, Frank, you'll have a deal on your head, but a damned little in it."

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