

need we wonder that his feelings led him to indulge in expressions, which in calmer moments, he may regret.

DR CARSON'S PETITION.

To Sir JOHN THOMAS COCHRANE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland, &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

A month has now elapsed since your Excellency was pleased to inform me, through the Colonial Secretary, "that the situation of District Surgeon, under government was abolished." On the following day, in answer to a very natural enquiry of your petitioner, whether such abolition was the result of the recommendation of His Majesty's honourable Council, or of the General Assembly of this Island, the Colonial Secretary, by your Excellency's direction, under date of the first of April, informed your petitioner "that the Imperial Treasury ceased from the 31st ult. to maintain such Colonial institutions as that to which the District Surgeon has been attached; the offices depending upon them, as matter of course, fell to the ground." Your petitioner, as far as he has been able to ascertain, is the only individual honoured by such a notification. And as on Saturday last another medical gentleman was directed to take charge of the sick poor of the hospital, your petitioner could not help feeling anxious upon a subject embracing so essentially his pecuniary interests and his professional reputation. Your petitioner has held the situation of District Surgeon for more than six years and in not a single instance has there been any complaint of want of attention or want of care of the sick poor.—The legislative Assembly have passed a vote of supply of two hundred pounds, as before, to the medical attendant for the current year, under an understanding of that house that the duties were to be performed by your petitioner as usual.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that your Excellency will come to a conclusion on a subject so essentially interesting to the feelings, and compromising the interests and professional reputation, of your petitioner; and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

WILLIAM CARSON.

Our files of Halifax papers came to hand on Monday, they are chiefly filled with reports of the proceedings in the House of Assembly of that Province. Two questions of considerable importance, have been brought before the House. One, an address to His Majesty, to increase the number of the Council, in speaking on which many of the members, among which was the Solicitor-General wished the Council to be elective, considering that as the only means by which each county could have its interests fairly and honestly advocated in that body: this opinion, however, was not entertained by the

majority of the House: an address to His Majesty to increase the number of the Council was, however, agreed on. The other to increase and re-model the representation of the whole province so as to equalize the representation according to the amount of the population of the respective counties: this question was eventually referred to a committee of the whole House.

On Monday last, an Inquest was held before J. Stark, Esq. Coroner, to enquire into the case of the death of a man named John Crase, who was found dead, on the land-wash, near the wharf of Messrs. Best & Waterman, Merchants of this place, on the previous morning. It appeared that the deceased had come from St. John's, in Doyle's passage boat, on Saturday night last; he was very troublesome while crossing the Bay, and his conduct strange; he, however, landed safely from the boat at about half past nine, and was seen walking in the lower street of the town about an hour after.—The jury, after a patient investigation, brought in a verdict of, FOUND DROWNED. The deceased was a witness in the case of the murder on the Labrador coast, where he had lived, in the employ of Mr Bird, for a period of nearly twenty years, and was worth some money. He came from St. John's to this place, with the intention of going to Poole in the Hope, which sailed on Sunday last; the papers of that Vessel having, however, been made out he could not procure a passage in her.

The Brig Eagle, will sail from this port to-morrow for Poole.

The average temperature for the month of April was 34.30. the highest point observed was 51, at noon on the 28th, and the lowest 11, on the morning of the 1st. The average for last year was 35.34. highest 52, lowest 18

MARRIED.—At Barbadoes, on the 21st January, by the Rev. Mr Parker, Mr Andrew G. Drinan, Editor of the Port of Spain Gazette, Trinidad, to Mrs Ryan, Editress of the Globe, Barbadoes, and widow of the late Mr Michael Ryan.

At Teignmouth, on the 9th April, James Pring, Esq., of the firm of Pring and Adam, Merchants, Lisbon, to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr Matthew Warren, Merchant, of the former place.

Shipping Intelligence.

HARBOUR GRACE.

ENTERED

May 12.—Brigantine Surprise, Harvey Hamburg; 250 bls. pork, 100 firkins & 23 kegs butter, 180 bls. flour, 6 bls. beef, 21 bls. peas, 8 bls. pitch, 1 hhd. hams, 32 sides bacon, 756 bags bread, 10 bls. oatmeal, 8 bbls. oakum, 2 hides leather.

Brig Sally, Ditchburn, Liverpool; 207 tons salt, 20

tons coals, 59 bls. pork, 40 boxes soap & candles, 3 bales and 1 box woollens.

Brig Hero, Card, Liverpool; 228 tons salt, 20 tons coal, 30 boxes soap & candles, 2 bags coffee, 1 tierce rice 1 box tobacco pipes.

CARBONEAR.

ENTERED.

May 12.—Schooner Don Juan, Hayes, Halifax; 100 bls. flour, 20 bls. pork, 20 firkins butter, 10 puns. molasses, 5 bls tar, 6 chests tea, &c.

19.—Brig Pleiades, Wilson, Liverpool; 200 tons salt, 20 tons coals.

Schooner Margaret, Martell, Halifax; 20,000 feet plank and board, 400 bush. oats, 30 firkins butter, 10 bags coffee.

20.—Brig Eggardon Castle, Warland, Liverpool; 270 tons salt, 20 tons coals, &c.

Brig Harton, Seager, Hamburg; 200 bls. flour, 200 bls. pork, 108 firkins butter, 737 bags bread.

CLEARED.

May 17.—Brig Hope, Shaddock, Poole; 507 casks containing 123 tuns seal & cod oil, 10,000 seal skins, 23 hides.

Schooner Neptune, Macnab, Halifax; ballast.

Brig Grace, on the Quarantine ground.

ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

May 9.—Schooner Rainbow, Furniss, Liverpool and Waterford; salt, bricks, &c.

Brig Earl Grey, Rugles, Newcastle; canvas, cordage, iron, coals.

Constitution, Cragg, Liverpool; salt, coals.

Meteor, Gibbs, Liverpool; nails, salt, soap, &c.

Emblem, Moore, Philadelphia; bread, butter, flour, pork, corn meal.

Nymph, Edwards, Liverpool; nails, soap, salt, &c.

Lima, Mardon, Rio de Janeiro; oranges.

10.—Minerva, Goss, Liverpool; salt, coals.

Pallas, Terry, Hamburg; bread, flour, pork, hams.

12.—Minerva, Nisfield, Liverpool; coal, salt, candles, and sundry merchandise.

Cordelia, Abbs, Newcastle; coal.

Eliza & Nancy, Halifax; oats, onions, chocolate, rum, and sundries.

Success, Hunter, Hamburg; bread, flour, pork, peas, oatmeal, bricks.

Resolution, Ligsworth, Hamburg; bread, flour, pork, barley, bricks.

Shannon, Thomson, Liverpool; coal, salt cordage.

John & Isaac, Martin, Lisbon; salt, wine.

Apollo, Wilson, Liverpool; coal, salt.

British Tar, Barker, Liverpool; salt, and sundries.

St. Lawrence, Blair, Hamburg; bread, flour, pork, butter, bricks.

Schooner Liberty, Mudge, Teignmouth; potatoes, cordage, and sundries.

14.—Schooner Wellington, Odell, Halifax; porter, chocolate, onions.

Schooner Messenger, Stabb, Liverpool; merchandise.

Schooner Dolphin, Boudrot, Guysborough; horses, oxen, sheep, butter.

Brig Venus, Brennan, Waterford; porter, pork, leather, potatoes, and sundries.

Amity, Hilleur, Jersey; bread, potatoes, &c.

CLEARED

8.—Brig Palmetto, George, Grenada; fish.

10.—Schooner Five Brothers, Trevethan, Bridgeport; ballast.

American Schooner Convo, Baker, New-York; wine.

Schooner Isabella, Fitzgerald, Miramichi; ballast.

Schooner Henry & Mary Ann, Francis, Richebucto; ballast.

Brigantine Juno, Pike, Bucktush; ballast.

Brigantine Dove, Walker, Halifax; ballast.

Brigantine John Fulton, O'Neil, Boston; salt, seal skins.

Schooner Polly, Harriott, Barbadoes; fish.

Schooner Commodore, Walters, Vianna; fish.

13.—Schooner Margaret Helen, Saunders, P. E. Island; flour, cordage.

Schooner Helen, Bambery, Portugal; ballast.

Brig Ariel, Mann, Brazil; fish.