

MR CROSSE'S EXPERIMENTS.—Mr Crosse, whose electrical experiments have made so much noise in the scientific world, has addressed the following letter to the editor of the *Times*. It will be seen that he speaks of his important discoveries with that modesty which almost always distinguishes men of genius. He says:—"With respect to those experiments of mine in which insects made their unexpected experience, I have given no opinion whatever as to the cause of their production, having, as I at first stated, mentioned facts, but not opinions. Without more data than we at present possess, I do not see how it is possible to form an opinion on the matter, or to say whether the electric agency is or is not the secondary cause or accelerator of their birth. Since my two first experiments, I have met with eight other results in which similar insects have appeared; in the whole ten separate formations. Five of these have been in silicious solutions, and five other flasks, one of them a concentrated solution of nitrate of copper. In all of these the electrical action was long continued before the insect made its appearance; but this might have been the cause otherwise. In the course of my observations I have met with some rather curious phenomena, which shall be laid before the public when the train of experiments now in hand, and which must necessarily occupy some time, is completed."

NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF LINCOLN.—Mr Brogdon, the proprietor of the *Lincoln Standard*, wrote a letter to the mayor, asking for the corporation advertisements. On the letter being read, the audacity of a conservative asking radicals for support drew down thunders of rage and indignation; one councillor almost choking with rage, said, "What support that fellow!—the man *not* has *power* such disgraceful abuse upon us! I'd rather be hang'd first."

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1837.

The Northern Circuit Court opened at the Court House in this town, at eleven o'clock on Monday last, and adjourned till Thursday, his Hon. Judge LILLY Acting Assisting Judge Supreme Court presiding—although a considerable number of cases were called, but very few we understand will go to trial.

The Court of General Quarter Sessions was summoned to meet at PORT-DE-GRAVE, on Thursday last, and N. STABB, Esq. Deputy-Sheriff, accompanied by the High Constable proceeded from hence to attend it, when to and behold only one Magistrate ROBERT JOHN PINESENT, Esq. was present, consequently the Court was not opened.

A convict named JOHN BURTON, a Sailor, has reached the goal in this town, from St. John's, sentenced by the Supreme Court to six months solitary confinement, for stealing a watch under aggravated circumstances.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia is expected at St. John's about the 10th of June next, and some say in the VESTAL, 26, Captain JONES, formerly of the ORESTES.

The weather has been very cold of late but on Sunday last, the dawning of our summer made its appearance, and the people are now busily employed putting the crop of potatoes in the ground; we have, however, several ice bergs firmly aground in the mouth our harbor, one in at least 20 fathoms water, and which till lately, was as high as the Light House upon Harbor Grace Island; by the way it is rumored the light apparatus and an Engineer, may shortly be expected. If the circle is completely lighted (and nothing short of that will satisfy the public) the light will be one of the very greatest improvements that could be imparted to Conception Bay.

NEW GENERAL RULE ON THE EQUITY SIDE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
(PROMULGATED APRIL TERM, 7 WM. 4, 1837)

It is Ordered that all Persons who may be appointed Trustees of the Estates of Persons declared Insolvent, shall, within Three Months of the Order appointing them to be such Trustees shall have been Issued, file in the Office of the Clerk of the Court in which the Insolvency may be declared a just and true Inventory, upon the Oath of some or one of them, of the whole Real and Personal Estate and Effects which were of the Insolvent at the time of his being so declared Insolvent, and which have come to the knowledge or hands of the Trustees; and such Trustees shall, every Three Months thereafter, so long as any part of the Estate

of the Insolvent shall remain Outstanding and not Realized, file in the same Office an Inventory and Account under Oath, of any other Property or Effects which have since been discovered or come to the hands of the Trustees, stating the Balance in their hands at the time of rendering the last Account and the Receipts and Disbursement since that time, in the form of Debtor and Creditor, and shall also state why any Goods, Property and Effects which may have come to the knowledge of the Trustees, as belonging to the Estate of the Insolvent, but which have not come to their hands, have not yet been Collected or Reduced into Possession.

It is further Ordered, that the foregoing Rule shall extend to, and be in full force to the Circuit Courts for the Central, Northern and Southern Districts of this Island.

The following RULES and REGULATIONS have been framed and adopted by the Supreme Court, (in pursuance of the Colonial Act 4th Wm. 4. Cap. 5.) for the improvement of the discipline to be observed in His Majesty's Goals in this Island.

Although it is not practicable in the present condition of the Goals in this Island, to lay down any fixed Rules with regard to the classification of Prisoners, yet as the separation of the more depraved from the less vicious is of the greatest importance in any system of Prison discipline—

It is Ordered, that convicted felons shall, under no circumstances, be confined in the same cell with persons convicted of misdemeanours, unless the crowded state of any Prison shall render such separation impracticable.

It is also Ordered that persons committed for Trial be classified by the Sheriff, as far as circumstances will permit, with reference to character.

It is further ordered, that a monthly Calendar of the Prisoners who have been confined during the whole or any part of the preceding month, be prepared by the Sheriff and left in the Judges' Chamber in St. John's for their inspection, and that the cell or cells in which each Prisoner shall have been confined, be marked by the Letter designating the cell in one column of such Calendar.

It is further Ordered, that a Surgeon's Book be kept in the Sheriff's Office, wherein the Surgeon shall enter each visit paid by him to any Prisoner—the occasion of such visit, and the directions he may have given with regard to such Prisoner.

It is further Ordered, that Prisoners hereafter convicted be not permitted to receive visits or letters during the first six months of their imprisonment, unless under peculiar and pressing circumstances, to be judged of by the Sheriff and noted in his monthly Calendar, and that after that period, no more than one visit a week be permitted to each prisoner, between ten and twelve o'clock on Mondays; Provided that Clergymen of all denominations may visit any prisoner, for the purpose of affording Religious Instruction on Sundays and Wednesdays, between nine and four o'clock, and if such prisoner be under sentence of death, at any other time that the Sheriff shall appoint.

It is further Ordered, that no Spirituous Liquors or Tobacco be permitted to be used by any prisoner, and that no prisoner do bring into the prison any Spirituous Liquors Tobacco or other things to be consumed therein.

We regret to learn that some floating pieces of the wreck of a Boat, and the mangled remains of a human body have been picked up, within a day or two, on the shore near Pouch Cove. Upon the stern of the Boat were the words "BROTHERS OF COCK"; there was, also, the head of a wooden figure with the Cock brand. We have not been able to ascertain that a vessel of that name was expected here.—*Newfoundlander*, May 18.

Married

On the 14th inst. by the Rev. John Heigh, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr. John Newell, to Maria, daughter of Mr. Charles Parsons

SHIP NEWS

Port of Harbour Grace.

CLEARED.
May 20.—Schr. Trusty, Wills, Demerara, 1765 qds. fish.

Port of Carbonear.

ENTERED.
May 4.—Schr. Nelson Packet, Nosworthy, Poole, 26 packages leather, 35 casks fishing tackle, 1014 coils cordage, 30 tons coal 80 packages manufactured goods, 16 tons potatoes, 19 bds. oakum, 10,000 bricks, 6 grave stones, &c.

8.—Schr. Cornelia, Heiter, Liverpool, 15 chests tea, 10 bags coffee, 20 bbls pigs heads, 1 hhd. loaf sugar, 5 tierces rice, 1 hhd. leaf tobacco, 60 boxes soap, 10 cwt. sheet & bar lead, 1 hhd. 7 bbls, 52 kegs painters' colours, 7 crates & 11. earthen-

ware, 70 bbls. pitch & tar, 15 hhd. lime, 6 casks hardware, 75 coils cordage, 5 bales fishing tackle, 10 tons coal, 20 bales linens, woollens, cottons & sundries.
19.—Brig Sisters, Penny, Poole, 5,000 bricks 11 chests tea, 20 bbls. tar, 20 tons coal, 6 tons potatoes, 33 anchors, 66 bags nails, 37 bars lead, 480 coils cordage, 130 packages linens, woollens, cottons, hardware, leatherware & sundries.

Port of St. John's.

ENTERED.
May 11.—Brig Rose Macroom, Evans, Ross, beer.

13.—Schr. Devon, Dench, Torquay, cordage, potatoes.

15.—Radist, Gosbie, Halifax, lumber, shingles.

Sarah, Webster, P. E. Island, cattle, shingles.

Brig Lady Turner, George, Copenhagen, bread, flour, pork.

Brig Kelds Castle, Fotheringham, Hamburg, bread, flour, pork, butter.

17.—Schr. Oter, D.B., Halifax, sugar, porter, troops.

CLEARED.

May 11.—Schr. Mary, M'Neal, Antigonish, flour.

12.—Brig Britannia, LeBarf, Miramichi, ballast.

13.—Lady Young, Taylor, Sydney, ballast.

Schr. Four S's, M'Leod, Cape Breton, flour, oatmeal.

15.—St. Patrick, Whelan, Cape Breton, flour.

Britannia, Follett, Figueira, fish.

16.—Brig Rose Macroom, Evans, Miramichi, pork.

Palmetto, Spencer, Grenada, fish.

17.—Christiana, Lawson, Figueira, fish.

Schr. Richard Smith, Moore, Sydney & Cape Breton, flour & sundries.

Sale by Auction

Desirable Waterside Premises situated at CARBONEAR.

On WEDNESDAY, the 31st Inst (Without any reserve.)

IN THE

COMMERCIAL ROOMS,

Saint John's

THE Subscriber's Interest of about 17 years in those commodious PREMISES late in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. BENNETT, comprising STORES, WHARVES, SEAL VATS, DWELLING-HOUSE, SHOP and other Tenements.

Further information will be given on application to

BULLEY, JOB & Co.

St. John's, May 20, 1837.

Notice

ALL Persons who may have Claims against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonear, Planter, Deceased, 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.

WEST INDIA SUGAR

A Prime Article, by the Hind., Barrel or Cwt.

For Sale By

W. DIXON & Co.

Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

PITCH, TAR, HOOKS LINES, TWINES

ALSO,

A few Cwt. OAKUM, (deliverable at Carbonear.)

For Sale by

W. DIXON & Co.

Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

HAVANA CIGARS

20 Boxes For Sale by W. DIXON & Co. Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

Porter.

A few Hogsheads of excellent Quality, FOR SALE By T. RIDLEY, & CO. Harbor Grace, April 26, 1837.

FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT The Free-Holder of

ALL that FARM and PLANTATION situated in MUSQUITO VALLEY, on the East side of the Road between HARBOUR GRACE and CARBONEAR, known by the name of GEDERICH DALE FARM, containing 140 Acres of LAND; together with the COTTAGE, BARN, and other improvements thereon, as they now stand; held under Grant from the Crown; and the purchaser is to be subject to whatsoever Rents, past, present, and future, may be demanded by the Crown.

The said FARM was formerly the Property of JOSIAH PARKIN, Esq. It is conveniently situated for carting Manure to it from Musquitto Beach.

For further particulars, apply to HENRY CORBIN WATTS, Barrister at Law.

Carbonear, January 18, 1837

Apples.

New York PIPPINS, For Sale by W. DIXON & Co. Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

LEAF TOBACCO.

Prime Virginia, by the Butt, Bale, or Cwt. For Sale by W. DIXON & Co. Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

To be LET or SOLD.

FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, STORE and WHARF, all in good repair and situated in a central part of the Town, with a space of GROUND to the Westward of the STORE, well suited for a Dwelling-House, or other Buildings, with a large space of back GROUND, for the use of a term of between Fifty and Sixty years. The Rents of Rent £7 10s. a year.

For further particulars, apply to THOMAS MARTIN Harbor Grace, January 18, 1837

Superfine FLOUR.

FOR SALE By W. DIXON & Co. Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

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 plump in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harboring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law. JAMES COUGHLAN.

Bryant's Cove, Feb. 22, 1837.

East India SUGAR and Jamaica COFFEE.

A few Barrels and Bags, FOR SALE By W. DIXON & Co. Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

TEAS.

An assortment, On SALE By W. DIXON & Co. Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

G. W. GILL

HAS JUST RECEIVED, Per Lark from Liverpool, PART OF HIS FALL SUPPLY OF MANCHESTER GOODS,

Which having been selected by himself recommends as being of the best quality. Carbonear.

HAY SEED, and a variety of GARDEN SEEDS.

On Sale by W. DIXON & Co. Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.