

supper first at 10 and 11, and afterwards at 12 and 13 of the town. The usual demonstration attendant upon electioneering matters were then resorted to, but, by six o'clock, the town, which before had been in a state of the greatest excitement, was restored to the most perfect state of quietude.

The numbers polled at the present election, as far as we could gather, were as follows—

For Sir Tho. Cochrane... 620
For Mr. Gibson..... 612

Majority..... 8

It is right, however, to state, that two or three statements are made upon this subject, all of them, however, giving the majority to the Conservatives—Sun.

STATE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Since our last publication, the town has preserved a state of comparative tranquillity. Several offenders have been committed by the magistrates for taking part in the recent disturbances; but none have as yet been apprehended who can be proved to have been concerned in the firing of Messrs. Brown's premises. Brown, the party who was bailed out to take his trial at the assizes for using seditious language in the Market Place, has been in custody, and privately examined upon the charge of having been present at the meeting at Holloway Head on the 15th instant; and he was again liberated upon entering into his own recognizances of £100, and finding two sureties in £50 each, to surrender at Warwick during the present week.—The sufferers from the destruction of property on the night of the fire, whose losses do not exceed £30, have preferred their several claims before the magistrates, and they amount in the whole to £468 14s. 3d. The loss of the other inhabitants has not yet been ascertained; but it is stated that it will not exceed the sum of £20,000, at which it was originally estimated. The magistrates have been in daily attendance at the Public Office, and the precautionary measures which were adopted to prevent further outrages have in no degree relaxed. The metropolitan police still remain at the prison, and a party of riflemen is constantly on duty at the same place. The several troops of yeomanry are on duty in the neighbourhood, in readiness to act should their services be required. The dragons parade their thoroughfares in small bodies; and the special constables, who have received considerable additions to the numbers patrol the streets during the night in their respective wards.—Aris's Birmingham Gazette.

The Sultan of Turkey, Mahmood II, died at Constantinople on the 30th June. Orders were immediately afterwards sent to suspend hostilities with the Egyptians.

Three ships of the line, the Powerful, Ganges, and Implacable, have been sent to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron.

The trials of the insurgents in Paris, before the chamber of Peers, have concluded; the principal part have been found guilty and sentenced to the galleys—on two, sentence of death was passed—but the King has spared their lives.

On the 28th July the splendid steam ship British Queen, arrived at New York in fifteen and a half days from Portsmouth—she brought out 140 passengers; and the value of the vessel and her cargo was estimated at £1,500,000. The Queen again left New York on the 1st August, at 2 o'clock, the Great Western having left an hour previously. Great bets were made in that city as to which of the vessels will first arrive in England. The British Queen took home 103 passengers, and the Great Western 60.

FRANCE.

The report respecting the Vanguard ship of the line, of Sir R. Stopford's squadron, having been sunk by a broadside from the Turkish fleet, is repeated, without however, obtaining any credit. The July fetes, which commenced on Saturday last, and terminated on Monday, offer a striking proof of the total oblivion into which every feeling connected with the event they are meant to celebrate

his fallen, of which nothing exists save perhaps a remnant of sorrow and regret amongst certain classes that their colleagues, friends, or relations, should have so uselessly sacrificed their lives on behalf of those who have so ignobly deceived them. That this impression is the predominant one amongst the working classes in the capital may be gathered not only from the language of the journals which address themselves peculiarly to these classes, but also from the fact that the principal demonstration made by them, on every successive anniversary of the revolution of 1830, is the visit which they pay to the tombs of their comrades on the 27th, the day devoted to the commemoration of the slain. The preparations made by the government, ostensibly for these classes, are viewed by them with distrust and contempt, and treated with utter neglect, as if they disdained to participate in rejoicings which are a mere mockery of the event which they profess to illustrate. In a few years, probably, the French government will see the policy of discontinuing this great farce, which every succeeding year becomes more farcical, and wears more the appearance of an ironical caricature of the events of 1830 than of anything in which the people participate or regard with pleasure or complacency. The Augsburg Gazette contains a letter from Alexandria, dated July 6, wherein Ibrahim Pacha is represented to have expressed his regret at the death of Mehmet Bey, one of the generals of the guard. The viceroy's ambition is said to be greatly roused by his success, and by the prospect before him. The post closed on Monday at an unusually early hour, owing to the observance of the July fetes.

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1839

(To the Editor of the Star.)

SIR,—It may not be very generally known that the Lord Chancellor, upon a case which has been recently referred to him for decision, has given it as his opinion that a Grammar School is neither more nor less than "a place where Latin only is to be taught." Now, Sir, as this is the case, and as there appears to be much anxiety on the part of some of the Representatives to get up a Grammar School at Carbonear, it behoves the Legislature to "ponder and pause, and pause and ponder" before a single farthing be appropriated for an institution of so questionable utility. I have further noticed by the debates in the Imperial Parliament that many and very great abuses exist in connexion with these Schools; that there were instances wherein the master was receiving a salary of £500 a year with only a single, solitary, scholar at the establishment: so much for the economy of the "Vivis."

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
LOOK SHARP.

To the Reverend JAMES GILBERT HENNIGAR, Wesleyan Missionary at Brigus, Newfoundland.

REVEREND SIR,—We, the undersigned inhabitants of Brigus and Cupids, attendants on your Ministry, understanding that you are, from ill health, about to leave this mission and island, beg leave to offer to you the expression of our respect and affection. We should, indeed, be dead to right feeling were we to allow you to depart from us, probably for ever in this world, under circumstances so naturally calculated to excite sympathy, without evincing our high sense of your Christian character as a Minister of the Gospel, and of your many amiable qualities as a man. We should exceedingly deplore the afflictive dispensation which causes your removal from us, were we not sensible that the author of it, the God whom you serve, and whose service you have so earnestly recommended to us, does all things in wisdom and mercy. We most sincerely hope that it may please the ALMIGHTY to bless and prosper you and your family,—that he may conduct you in safety and peace to your native country,—that he may re-

store you to health and to (what we believe you value still more) ministerial usefulness—that the may extend your term of life to the period of full and honoured age, and enable you successfully and permanently to labour in your holy calling, until he shall summon you to a glorious and everlasting reward.

(Signed by) ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, C. COZENS, ROBERT MUNDEN. [And 43 others inhabitants,] Brigus, Newfoundland, } August 19th, 1839. }

REPLY.

To the Inhabitants of Brigus and Cupids, attendant on my Ministry.

GENTLEMEN,—I most sincerely thank you for the very respectful and affectionate manner in which you have been pleased to address me, on my expected departure from this island. The estimate you have expressed in reference to my private and public character—*I great value*; not merely because it will bear the construction of complimentary phraseology, but because with out such demeanour of life, I could not, with confidence, invoke the blessing of God upon my past ministerial labours among you. The circumstance by which it has become necessary for me to leave this mission, is not, I am well aware, the result of vague chance, but the unerring procedure of that Great Being who, as you justly observe, "Doeth all things well."—And although I leave this island, in which I have spent several of the happiest years of my life—yet I am sure it will afford you pleasure to learn that I return to my native place, and to an extensive circle of relatives and friends, where I shall possess every earthly advantage for the full restoration of my health.

You will please accept my warmest thanks for your many good wishes relative to the future welfare of myself and family, and especially for our safe arrival in my native country, and future usefulness in the Church of God. Let me assure you, Gentlemen, that though I leave you, I shall not forget you;—but that as long as memory lasts, I shall cherish a pleasing recollection of our past religious and social interviews; and continue to feel deeply interested for your spiritual and temporal welfare. Praying that the "Great Head of the Church" may bless you and your respective families. I am, Dear Sirs, Your affectionate but unworthy servant in the Gospel of Christ, JAMES GILBERT HENNIGAR, Brigus, Wesleyan Mission House, August 27, 1839.

ARRIVAL—From Liverpool, via St. John's, Miss Montgomery.

Obit.

On Thursday evening last after a few days of painful illness, in the 26th year of her age, Susan, the amiable wife of Mr. Solomon Sheppard of this town, Planter; leaving an only son to bewail his untimely loss; her funeral took place on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, respectably and very numerously attended.—The deceased, though she trod the humble walks of life, was, both in her deportment and appearance, a remarkable woman; there was a peculiar sweetness in her countenance, that extorted from every one not insensible to the good and the beautiful, "the homage of a tear;" even strangers passing her in the street have been struck with the symmetry of her figure, and the uncommon benignity of her expression. Nor were these appearances delusive; every thing that is kind and gentle and affectionate was the natural growth of her disposition; and these being regularly refreshed by the "dews of Heaven," attained to no ordinary luxuriance. Yet upon these things, however amiable, she did not rest her hope of acceptance. For many months previous to her dissolution she felt, and deeply so, that she was a ransomed sinner; that she had been bought with a price; and that thus she could look up with confidence to her Lord and Saviour. Had the lamented subject of this brief memorial moved in the higher circles of society, her name would not be left to the fleeting records of an ephemeral sheet; something more abiding would be sought for, in the sculptor's chisel, or the poet's song. But to this distinction the deceased cannot aspire: the grave has closed upon her forever; and in a little while her name shall be no more heard.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air." [Communicated.] At Bear's Cove, on Sunday, after a short illness, aged 13 years, Ann, daughter of Mr. Robert Parsons of that place.

Ship News.

Port of Harbor Grace. ENTERED July 29.—Will o' the Wisp, Stevenson, Liverpool, 133 tons salt. CLEARED July 29.—Rowena, Heforn, Liverpool, 16,685 galls. seal oil, 955 galls. cod oil, 1 bl. caplin, 1 package containing Zoological and Botanical specimens for the British Museum. Sept. 3.—Active, Kendrick, Halifax, 1050 qtls. fish.

Port of St. John's.

ENTERED Aug 22—Ellen, Kicley, P. E. Island, Novascotia, cattle. Snowdrop, Frewavas, Cadiz, salt. Hope, Mermaid, Novascotia, bread flour. Industry, M'Kinnon, New York, flour, pork. Hazard, Mortimore, Liverpool, salt. Avalon, Ritchie, Greenock, cordage, tar, coal. Ann, Blake, Sydney, coal. 23—Lotus, Moiloy, P. E. Island, ballast.

Boots & Shoes.

A large and well Assorted SUPPLY, JUST RECEIVED Per Experiment from Poole, And For Sale By RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co. Harbor Grace, September 4, 1839.

VALUABLE

Mercantile Premises, FOR SALE. On Tuesday, The 10th day of September next, At One o'Clock, IN THE COMMERCIAL ROOM, (St. John's),

The following PREMISES, belonging to the Estate of Stude, Biddle & Co., and particularly eligible for a Mercantile Establishment, situated at CARBONEAR.

Lot 2. DWELLING-HOUSE, with MEADOW-LAND adjoining SHOP and SALT STORE } WHARF in front COUNTING HOUSE and } RETAIL STORE } COAL SHED PITCH STORE COOK ROOM COOPERAGE, with SALT STORE over SMITHS' FORGE. Lot 3. FISH STORE SALT and RETAIL STORES WHARF in front of the above, together with a LONG WHARF DOCK and WORKSHOP KITCHEN GARDEN and MEADOW LAND COUNTING-HOUSE.

Lot 9. STABLE and MEADOW LAND. A Plan of the above may be seen at the Commercial-Room, St. John's; and on application at Carbonear, to J. W. MARTIN, Agent. Carbonear, August 21, 1839.

INCENDIARISM!

WHEREAS on SATURDAY evening last the 24th inst., a quantity of Blasted Boughs, Pickets and Matches (partly burnt) were found under the eastern end of our HOUSE formerly occupied by Mr. GILMOUR, evidently left there in an ignited state (but not known how long since) by some malicious, evil disposed Person or Persons.

We hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person who will give such evidence as will lead to the Conviction and Punishment of the authors of such an outrage. Per proc. WILLIAM BEMISTER & Co JOHN BEMISTER. Carbonear, August 26, 1839.

NOW L AT THE The Sun From the brig 8,000 Feet 3 inch 6 M. Pin 30 M. Me 30 M. Shi 12 Spars. THORNE

Harbor Grace, July 10, 1839. TO BY SUBSC Ex NAPOLB BREAD, FLO 4000 Bicks The latter at taken from t mediatly.

90 S.A 20 Tons B Ex Apollo, C Harbor Grace, July 3, 1839. RIDLEY.

Eligible To FOR A TEA Those cou STORES, SHO adjoining Mr. PREMISES, belonging to Mr. L and Mr. JOHN Lease expires on For Terms, a BROOKING, G St. John's, July 3, 1839.

UNEX MAMMOT THE following a LOTTER cember next, wa to be unparallel ries. Prizes to before been offer true, there are m other hand, the 20 Dollars per number of the C of the good old that every Prize s will, we are sure, tion, and especia Prize Holders. To those dispos commend early to us for Tickets all sold, blanks buyers have the before, emphaticall at once remit an orders, which sh immediate attentu dressed, and appl SY Observe th 700,000 Dollars 20,00 Six Prizes of Two Two Prizes of Fif Three Prizes of T