

towards defraying the expense of supporting Pauper Patients in the St. John's Hospital in the month of June now last past.

And a further sum of One hundred and Seventy three pounds ten shillings, towards defraying the fees of the Solicitor General in conducting Civil and Criminal Prosecutions during the year ending the Thirtieth day of June, now last past.

And a further sum of Two hundred pounds towards defraying the expense of supporting Pauper Lunatics in the St. John's Hospital.

And a further sum of One hundred pounds towards supporting the St. John's Factory.

And a further sum of Fifty pounds to the Indigent Sick Society.

And a further sum of Two hundred and four pounds Fifteen shillings and Ten pence towards discharging all claims relative to the Elections of 1836, as follows—

To John Shea, Returning Officer, Twelve pounds Ten shillings.

To Robert John Piment, Returning Officer of Conception Bay, Twelve pounds Ten shillings; to ditto for expenses Seven pounds.

To Samuel Cozens, Poll Clerk Ten pounds.

To the same for expenses incurred by him, Three pounds.

To Benjamin Sweetland, Returning Officer of Trinity, Twelve pounds Ten shillings.

To the same for expenses incurred by him, Thirteen pounds Eighteen shillings and four pence.

To Sampson Miffin Returning Officer of Bonavists, Twelve pounds Ten shillings.

To Edward Miffin, Poll Clerk, Ten pounds.

To John Peyton, Returning Officer of Fogo, Twelve pounds Ten shillings.

To the same for expenses incurred by him, Seventeen pounds Fifteen shillings.

To Robert Tremlett, Poll Clerk, Ten pounds.

To W. B. Barnes, for Constable Staves, Ten pounds, Twelve shillings and Six pence.

To Robert Carter, Returning Officer of Ferryland, Twelve pounds Ten shillings.

To Robert Carter, Poll Clerk, Ten pounds.

To William Hooper, Returning Officer of Barte, Twelve pounds Ten shillings.

To F. E. L. Bradshaw, Returning Officer of Placentia, Twelve pounds Ten shillings.

To Thomas Gaden, Returning Officer of Fortune Bay, Twelve pounds Ten shillings.

And a further sum of Thirty pounds to defray certain contingent expenses incurred and that may be incurred by the Board of Control.

And a further sum of One hundred pounds towards remunerating Thomas Bennett for his services as Chairman of the Board of Control.

And a further sum of Eight pounds Eleven shillings and Two pence to James McDonald, for the support of the Child of Peter Manning.

And a further sum of Twenty-five pounds towards the furnishing the Court House and Officers at Ferryland.

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds for the building of a Jury Room to the Court House of Brigus.

And be it further enacted, that the sums of Money hereby granted shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall be issued by the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, in favor of any person or persons, to be applied to the purpose of this Act; and it shall not be lawful for the said Treasurer to pay any sum or sums of Money out of the Treasury of the Colony other than such as are expressed and directed in this or some other Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Colony.

The English Legation at Brussels has published in the *Moniteur* the offer made by the English government of a reward of £200 for the best plan, and £100 for the second best, for carrying into effect the act of parliament relative to the penny postage.

The *Phare de Bayonne*, of the 19th instant estimates at 1,000 officers and 8,000 men the number of Carlists who have sought refuge on the French territory. The force which entered France with Zariategui consisted of 1,800 infantry and 250 cavalry.

Bourges, the town fixed upon by the French Government as the place of retreat for Don Carlos, is situated in the very centre of France, and is about 160 miles south of Paris. It stands on a rising ground in the midst of a marshy country, and contains about 20,000 inhabitants. The only public buildings of note are the fine Gothic cathedral and the great tower, formerly used as a state prison, and perhaps destined again by Louis Phillip for that purpose.

The Shabby Leopold. Leopold, like a skulking, sneaking, mean-souled fellow, as he always was, is, and ever will be, never once showed his face in London, or laid out a sixpence in the land from whence he has drawn the immense sum of a million of money, in round numbers! He skulked round the outskirts of Windsor, and left the Castle almost before the break of day on Friday morning. His Papist Queen made a flying visit to see the lions, and bolted out of St. Paul's as if she was afraid of her father confessor seeing her.

Addresses to the Queen. We understand that a number of addresses to the Queen, praying for the maintenance of the Protestant establishment, are preparing at Bath and Bristol, and one at Maidstone; and we hope that the example will be followed from one end of the kingdom to the other.

Cheltenham. The Chartists are getting up a requisition to Mr. W. P. Gaskell, to allow himself to be put in nomination for that borough in the ultra-radical interest. If he should refuse, the proprietor of the *Cheltenham Free Press* newspaper, Mr. Harper, has notified his intention of standing on the red hot radical interest.

The private letters from Rio Janeiro state that the importation of slaves for the month of April by 12 vessels was 4684, and for May, by 6 vessels, 2788. The shipments of manufactured goods from Rio to the coast of Africa are stated at the amount of 700,000 a-year, the far greater part of which was paid for in return cargoes of slaves.

It is at length arranged that the correspondence of non-commissioned officers and privates of her Majesty's service shall be conveyed to and from the East Indies by the overland mails via Falmouth, on the mere payment of one penny each; the letters being single, and franked by the officer commanding.

The yield of the new crop of wheat (says a well-informed correspondent) is beyond expectation and in this neighbourhood exceeds that of last year by more than a quarter per acre. Although we have had heavy rains, it has not sustained much injury beyond a little dampness; and the barley, though not so fine in color as last year, will be found to malt well. *Stamford Mer.*

Never was the descent from the sublime to the ridiculous made more decisively, or with more wonderful rapidity, than when the Session of 1839 closed upon the *Melbourne* Ministry and the *Melbourne* Parliament. Questions in which it is no exaggeration to say that the welfare of the whole world was more or less intimately involv-

ed were rushed at once, and every body was occupied in discussing with intense anxiety the possible merits of Mr. Francis Baring and Mr. Poulett Thomson. One of the Roman Emperors made his horse a Consul, in derision of the effete institutions of the Roman Republic: and we suppose it is in some such spirit that Lord Melbourne makes Mr Poulett Thomson Governor of British America—to add insult to injury, and spurn with the hoof of contempt the important interests he has already degraded and oppressed. Doubtless the time will arrive when these questions will have a very momentous interest, and be very seriously discussed. More than enough, meanwhile, has been said and thought concerning so very contemptible a personage.

P. E. Island, Sept. 21. The crops of grain throughout the Island, which were uncut previous to the gale of the 18th inst., we regret to learn, have been nearly all prostrated by the violence of the tempest. Much of it will no doubt be ultimately saved, but the amount of damage must be considerable.

Letters from Cape Breton inform us that the crops are in general good throughout the Island. At Wagamatcook or middle River, and Bedeque it is stated that from the appearance of the crops on the ground, there will be an abundance for two years sustenance to the inhabitants.

Pictou, Sept. 24. On the evening of the 5th inst., H. M. S. *Andromache*, struck on a rock, off Entry Island, one of the Magdalens (not the Pearl rocks); and it being the top of high water at the time, she remained ten hours on shore, but got off without any material damage, after throwing a few shot overboard and starting a quantity of water. She remained perfectly tight the water being, fortunately, perfectly smooth at the time. The rock lies a quarter of a mile due E. by N. from the high rock or Islet off the N. E. point of Entry Island. It has 11 feet water on it, with 4, 5, and 6 fathoms between the Islet—close outside of it there is a depth of 7 fathoms. The rock is not laid down in any recent or previous survey, and was unknown to the pilot.

In the floating hotel of the *British Queen* are about two hundred Passengers! whose passage money, with the freight bill, must give the proprietors at least an income on this trip of forty thousand dollars.

The *Great Western* was detained at New York on Saturday afternoon, in order to accommodate the merchants, and enable them to answer their letters received by the *British Queen*. It is said she took out over a Million of Dollars.

Cod Fishery. A writer in one of the Massachusetts papers, who appears to be well acquainted with the business of Cod Fishing, has an article upon the management and economy of a fishing voyage. Among other things he states a fact that is evidently of so much importance to fishermen, that we hasten to extend its circulation. He states that fish caught with mackerel bait are larger than those caught with clams, for the supposed reason that a larger bait of mackerel can be put upon the hook than of clams; and the large-

est fish take the largest bait. Whatever the reason may be, the fact is stated to be incontrovertible. The proportional difference is given as follows: Fish caught with clam bait, will average about 25 quintals to 1000 fish; and those caught with mackerel bait about 40 quintals to the 1000.

The piece of plate lately presented by the Queen Dowager to Mr. Jones, purser, R. N., of Barnstaple, as an expression of her appreciation of his services during her late voyage in the ship *Hastings*, is a very handsome salver, of the newest pattern, profusely decorated, and weighing from eighty to one hundred ounces, it bears the inscription:—"Graciously presented by Her Majesty, Queen Adelaide, to John Day Jones, Esq., additional purser of Her Majesty's Ship *Hastings*, 29th June, 1839."

It is estimated that the recent seizures of foreign goods, in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, amount to nearly two million dollars, the main portion of which was imported into this port.

Twelve hundred and twenty one German emigrants arrived at Baltimore, on the 24th, 25th, and 26th instant. They are all going west to settle.

A bridge one mile and a half long has been built over the Tennessee river at the Muscle Shoals.

The Mexicans are on the eve of engaging one hundred and fifty north American riflemen for the purpose of killing off the Comanche and Apache Indians. This will aid the Texicans more than the Mexicans, for the Indians are the greatest and worst enemies the former have.

The accounts from Texas are highly favourable. Emigrants were pouring in from all quarters, and it was estimated that 60,000 would be added to the population of the country in the course of the ensuing winter.

Sir James M'Donnell was invested with the order of the Bath in Montreal, on the 26th instant. The ceremony, it is said, was very imposing. Many from the United States were present. This is the first instance of the investiture of the military Order of the Bath this side of the Atlantic.

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1839.

ARRIVALS—In the *Ann*, from Bristol, Mr. Wm. Henderson;—at Carbonear, in the *Julia*, from Poole, J. Elson, Esq.

Ship News.

Port of Harbor Grace.
ENTERED
Nov. 6.—Margaret Ann, Hurrell, Liverpool, 20 tons Coal, 130 bags bread, and sundry merchandize.
11.—Norval, Wills, Sydney—150 tons coal.
Ann, Davis, Bristol, 50 tons coal, and sundry merchandize.
CLEARED
Nov. 4.—Emily, Davis, Leghorn—2126 qts. codfish.

WILLIAM STIRLING, M. D. And Surgeon.

HAVING returned from the University of Edinburgh, has to acquaint his Friends and the Public generally, that he is now Practising the different branches of his Profession in conjunction with his Father, at whose residence, he may at any time be consulted.
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