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MR. GILMOUR begs respectfully to inform his friends and the public that the above School OPENED, after the *Christmas Vacation*, on Monday the 13th of January, 1834.

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 Carbonear, Jan. 14.

MRS. GILMOUR begs to intimate to her friends and the public that her Seminary for YOUNG LADIES, OPENED, after the *Christmas Recess*, on Monday, January 13, 1834.

Carbonear, Jan. 14, 1834.

BLANKS of every description for sale at the Office of this paper.
 Jan. 1, 1834.

On Sale.

By the Subscriber,—SEALING GUNS; SHOT, SSG. and BB.; CLASP-KNIVES; TOBACCO PIPES; a few boxes of RAISINS and jars of Spanish OLIVES;
 ALSO,
 One box of SPERM CANDLES; and 25 barrels of PITCH.
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 Carbonear, Feb. 4.

A FEW

HORSE COLLARS FOR SALE,

At FIVE Shillings each,
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Carbonear, Jan. 22, 1834.

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Carbonear, Jan. 1.

JUST RECEIVED

AND

FOR SALE,

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SCHOOL BOOKS, viz.:

Murray's Grammar
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 Entick's Dictionary
 Carpenter's Spelling
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Carbonear, Dec. 25.

Notice

The NORA CREINA having ceased running for the season, DOYLE begs to inform the Public, that he employs a POST-MAN WEEKLY, to convey letters, &c. round the Bay, (weather permitting.)
 Carbonear, Feb. 5, 1834.

Notice.

THE Creditors upon the Insolvent Estate of CHARLES COZENS, who have proved their DEBTS, may receive a DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING in the Pound, on application to the Trustees.

By Order of the Court,

W. J. HERVEY, } Trustees to the
 C. F. BENNETT, } Insolvent Estate
 R. R. WAKEHAM, } of C. Cozens.

St. John's, Feb. 4.

MANUFACTURE OF WHISKEY.—It is a remarkable fact, says Major-General Stewart, in an article on the prevention of smuggling in the Highlands, inserted in the Quarterly Journal of Agriculture, that a spirit of the best quality and flavour has been distilled by men with their apparatus at the side of a burn, and perhaps changing weekly from fear of a discovery; malting on the open heath far up the hills, and hurrying on the whole process to avoid detection; yet, with all these disadvantages, they received the highest price in the market for the spirit thus manufactured. The quantity might perhaps be less than what could be produced by a more regular process of distillation; but then the liquor was so much superior in flavour and quality, as to compensate for the quantity. Several of these men have been employed, by way of experiment, in a licensed distillery on the estate of Garth, with directions to proceed in their own way, only to be regulated by the laws under the control of officers;—yet, with the advantage of the best utensils, the purest water, and the best fuel, they produced a spirit quite inferior in quality and flavour to what they made under the shelter of a rock, or in a den, and it sustained neither the same price nor character in the market.

PISTRUCCI.—The gifted improvisatore, Pistrucchi (who is poet to the King's Theatre) sometimes astonishes his acquaintance (especially if a new one), by holding his hand close over the flame of a candle, or an argand lamp, for several minutes together. It is a singular fact, that several of the male branches of this family—of whom the unrivalled artist, who cut the die of the sovereign with the St. George upon it, is one—have one of their hands covered with a thick coat of horn-like matter, as hard as tortoise-shell, and perfectly insensible.