

St. Helena de Rouville, 16th Nov.
 The following have received intelligence that a number of the inhabitants were collected at a mill, belonging to Monsieur Brunson, on the hill of St. Helena, yesterday proceeded there, with the force under my command, and found that the parties had retreated, leaving one iron six-pounder, two three pounders, forty-three stand of arms, a forty-five piece, eleven quarter loads of ball cartridge powder, and several rounds of six-pounder cartridge, which I have now in possession at this place.
 I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
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POPULAR LECTURES
Natural Philosophy.
 At the request of the Mayor of the City, and several Gentlemen, the Excellency the Commandeur of His Excellency the Commandeur of the City of St. John's, has kindly given his sanction for Professor Gray's visiting St. John, during the Christmas recess, for the purpose of delivering a course of LECTURES on NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.
 The Course proposed to be given will consist of about Eight Lectures; and it is intended to select for Subjects, certain portions of the sciences of Natural Philosophy which appear to be most instructive, and best adapted for exhibiting the mature and utility of such sciences. A more minute statement of Subjects will be given in the Introductory Lecture.
 The Lectures will be delivered in the Female Central School, King's Square, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P.M.; the first to be given on Monday, December 24th; and the same Course will be repeated on the Evenings of the 29th, 30th, and 31st. Tickets, 5s; Family Tickets, 10s.
 For One Lecture, Morning or Evening, 2s 6d. Tickets will be left to the several Book stores, St. John, December 14, 1858.
St. John's Mechanics Institute.
 MR. FOULIS will deliver a Lecture upon Chemistry before the Mechanics Institute at the Saint John Hotel, on Monday Evening next, at half past seven o'clock.
 Every Member may obtain a Ticket gratuitously for the admission of a Friend to the Lectures, by applying to the Treasurer, at the Apothecaries Hall.
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