

undertake it. The King would allow him to make the trial; and since it has been known that M. Guizot has applied to Marshal Soult, and sought to conquer his repugnance, it is believed that M. Guizot will make the trial. There is thus some chance of a pure doctrinaire ministry taking the reins of power. How they are to keep them is another matter.

The French papers of Sunday have nothing positive respecting ministers; but several of the best informed of them hint that Count Mole has met serious obstacles in the objections of all semi-liberals, including Marshal Soult, to the law of appanage, even as amended by the commission.

The marriage of the heir-apparent, now certain, affords a new topic. The Carlist papers denounce a protestant marriage; and the *Quotidienne* vents its indignation by proving that the house of Orleans, having some protestant blood in its veins, was never sincerely catholic.

Meunier's trial is to be expedited, not to have an execution interfere with the marriage ceremonies, and perhaps that he may be pardoned on that occasion, as the commencement of a new system of grace. The report or act of accusation, is to be read on Wednesday before the court of peers. Meunier does not appear alone at the bar of the court. The crown lawyers have found him accomplices, whom it is thought the court cannot find guilty, so vague are the proofs.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON.—A correspondent requests us to publish the following:— "Prince Napoleon Louis Bonaparte was put on shore at Rio Janeiro, in good health, towards the end of January. It is known that he was sent in the frigate *Andromeda* to the United States. The vessel did, indeed, reach that destination, but the captain found, on his arrival at New York, new instructions, which had been despatched by a steamer, and in virtue of which he conducted the Prince to the Brazils. The cause of this change of destination is not yet known." — *Liverpool paper.*

SPAIN.
Don Sebastian was at Irun on the 1st of April with the main Carlist army. His presence had occasioned the move of a French regiment to the frontier. Evans, Espartaco, and Irribarren were all in their respective quarters of San Sebastian, Bilbao, and Pamplona.

The Baronne Phare of the 20th gives the details of the partial engagements of Irribarren, commanding Sar'sheld's corps, with the Carlists in the valley of Uizama. The Queen's troops marched on the 20th, by the valley of Jez de la Pena, and reached Mosquiz, when they were attacked by the Carlists. The Phare does not say the Christians had the advantage—merely stating, that the Royal Guard, of which the force was partly composed, lost 30 prisoners, and from 15 to 20 wounded. The French Legion, forming the rear-guard, was not engaged, but towards evening was bidden to take post at Larrainzar, whilst Gen. Irribarren himself occupied Lizaso.

CONDITION OF IRELAND.
(From the Chester Gazette.)

We make no apology to our readers for submitting to their notice the following extract from a private letter. Important as is the information conveyed by it, it is in our own minds much enhanced by what we know personally of the writer. Our correspondent is a Roman catholic gentleman of the legal profession, of one of the best families of the west of Ireland, and as will be seen at a glance, a staunch conservative. It is pleasing, amid the almost universal perjury of the Irish popish members, to be able to mention an exception to the general political turpitude of any class of professing christians. A near relation of our correspondent the head in fact of his branch of the family deprived himself voluntarily of his right to vote when he saw the unprincipled designs of his party against the church of Ireland. He felt, that though a mere man of the world, and not professing any peculiar strictness of principle, it was a fearful thing to record against himself a deliberate and gratuitous act of perjury.

Our correspondent says—"Let us for a moment take a calm survey of the real, not the forced state of feeling in our 'sister isle.' It is asserted that the House of Lords has offered 'an insult to Ireland such as can only be washed out in blood.' Who asserts this? Is it some ignorant or intoxicated mechanic? No, it is no less a man than O'Connell. If such be the case, how does it happen that there has not been a single county petition in favour of this corporate reform? How does it happen that not above half the corporate towns named in the ministerial bill have petitioned in its favour, while four northern towns, exclusive of Belfast, have all but unanimously petitioned against the bill. The people of Sligo care so little for the bill that their popular M.P., though in the house left it without voting. The people of Galway forced their M.P.'s (during the discussion of the bill last year, and when it was expected to pass the upper house,) to introduce a particular act to regu-

late their corporate affairs on a plan very similar to that recommended by Lord F. Egerton, and that at their own expense; whereas the ministerial measure would have cost them nothing—and they a poor corporation! Their M.P.'s being O'Connellites, of course vote that they have been insulted 'in a way only to be washed out in blood,' and for the ministers' bill! A fictitious petition was about to be presented to parliament from the 1400 brave men of Headford, in the county Galway, the town containing nearly half that number. Well, when this got wind, the people of Headford unanimously, with their landlord, Mr St. George at their head, resolved "That they did not care one farthing about corporation reform or the abolition of tithes." Mr St. George's letter appeared in the *Times* a few days back, containing (undenied) this fact. We can only add, that this is the most catholic county in Ireland, the M.P.'s of course radical, one even unto repeal.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1837

T. ROBERT PACK, Esq.,

Sir.—Having been deputed by the Electors of Conception Bay, at the general election held on Monday, the 5th inst., to tender to you their most grateful thanks and sincere acknowledgments for your liberal and patriotic conduct in always asserting the rights and liberties of the people in the late House of Assembly.

They regret exceedingly, that circumstances connected with your private affairs should prevent you from again coming forward to represent them.

We feel highly honoured to be the organs of conveying this high tribute of respect to you from the constituency of this district for your past political conduct—and in returning to you their most grateful thanks and sincere acknowledgments for your liberal and patriotic conduct in always asserting the rights and liberties of the people in the late House of Assembly.

(For and on behalf of the Electors of Conception Bay), your most obedient servants,
Peter Brown, James Fowler, John McCarthy, Thomas Foley, William Dalton, James H. Pennington, John Walsh, M. D. William Harrahan, Felix McCarthy sen., Michael Howley.

Carbonear, May 9, 1837.

The Chairman, Peter Brown, Esq., having presented the foregoing address Robert Pack, Esq. was pleased to make the following

REPLY.
Mr Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Deputation from the Electors of Conception Bay,

In reply, I beg you will please convey to the Electors, that it is with unfeigned pleasure I receive their high mark of respect on deposing you, Gentlemen, to tender me their private thanks for my public conduct in the late House of Assembly; but, at the same time, I have fears on my mind that I do not merit them to such an extent.—

It is always grateful to a public man, on retiring into private life, to learn that he has given satisfaction to those for whom he devoted his time and services; and I beg to assure you that no one can feel it more than I do at the present moment, but particularly so to be told that the Electors express regret at my not having come forward again to represent them; but circumstances of a private nature alone prevent me.

No, Gentlemen, permit me to return to the Electors and to you, personally, my most hearty thanks for the high honour they and you have thus conferred upon me, and which will ever remain engraven upon my memory. And, in conclusion, I cannot omit returning thanks, also, for the good wishes expressed for the prosperity of my family and myself.—**MANCERY.**

Return of the Imports of principal articles into the Port of St. John's between the first of January, and the 31st April, in the present year:—

Bread.....	5862 Bags
Flour.....	5115 Barrels
Pork.....	2827 "
Beef.....	461 "
Butter.....	4427 Firkins
Rum.....	438 Puncheons
Molasses.....	1203 "
Sugar.....	2072 Cwt.
Tea.....	108930 lbs.
Coffee.....	119 Cwt.
Soap.....	1660 Boxes
Candles.....	1034 "
Salt.....	2048 Tons
Coals.....	1261 "
Potatoes.....	5685 Barrels
Brandy.....	49 Hhd. & pipes
Gin.....	22 "
Wine.....	160 Casks
Porter.....	345 Tierces
Ale and Beer.....	585 "
Raisins.....	1294 Boxes
Nails.....	797 Cwt.
Loaf Sugar.....	67 Hhds.
Apples.....	100 Barrels
Cordage.....	1917 Coils
Rice.....	260 Bags
Oatmeal.....	70 Barrels

Return of Exports from the Port of St. John's between the 1st of January and the 31st April, in the present year:—

Cod Fish to Portugal.....	62798 Quintals
West Indies.....	25517 "
Brazil.....	21030 "
North America.....	324 "
Scotland.....	2089 "
Ireland.....	7614 "
Total.....	121191

Cod Oil.....	310 Tons
Seal Oil.....	31 do.
Seal Skin.....	42 "
Salted.....	26 Tierces
Hides.....	435 "

Molasses.....	50 Puns.
Sugar.....	80 Cwt.
Cordage.....	425 Coils

THE LATE WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Esq.—We have seldom had to record the death of a Gentleman whose loss we more sincerely regret than that of William Johnston, Esq., (of the firm of Baine, Johnston & Co.) who departed this life on the 29th March last, at Greenock, in the midst of his afflicted family, after a severe illness of two months. Mr Johnston was amongst the most fortunate of those engaged for a number of years in prosecuting the trade and fisheries of this Island and an ample independence was the reward of a life devoted to the most persevering industry. As a Merchant, he was liberal and generous, on all proper occasions—and, in his private capacity, he was humane and charitable in an extensive degree. But that which distinguished and characterized him to his friends and intimates, was an unbounded love for the country in which he spent the best of his days. He was essentially in heart and mind, a Newfoundland-er, and we are quite sure that the welfare and prosperity of this Island, and its inhabitants animated with him to a passion in which he delighted to indulge. We view the demise of Mr Johnston as a common calamity in our community, and we feel that his memory will be held dear, whilst regard for departed worth continues to exist amongst us. — *Newfoundland-er, May 11.*

WEST INDIA SUGAR.

A Prime Article, by the Hhd. Barrel or Cwt.
For Sale By
W. DIXON & Co.
Harbor Grace, May 17, 1837.

NOTICE
PROCLAMATION.

NORTHERN DISTRICT, }
To Wit. }
IN obedience to a PRECEPT received from the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES bearing Date the Twenty-first Instant,

I hereby Give Public Notice

That a GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the PEACE, will be holden at PORT DE-GRAVE, on THURSDAY the EIGHTEENTH DAY of MAY, Next, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the Forenoon.

All Constables and Bailiffs within the District are hereby commanded that they be then and there present to do and perform such things as by reason of their Office shall be to be done.

Given under my hand at Harbor Grace this 16th day of April, 1837.

B. G. GARRETT,
HIGH SHERIFF

PITCH, TAR, HOOKS
LINES, TWINES
ALSO,
A few Cwt. OAKUM, (deliverable at Carbonear.)

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.

HAVANA CIGARS.

20 Boxes
For 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 the recommends as being of the best quality.
Carbonear.

FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The Eccentric of

ALL the FARM and PLANTATION situated in the Parish of St. John's, on the East side of the Road between HARBOR GRACE and CARBONEAR, known by the name of GERRICH 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 WILDER, 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 situated for a Dwelling-House, or other Buildings, with a large space of back GROUND, for the enjoyment of between Fifty and Sixty years. Balance of Rent £7 10s. a year.

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

Superfine SUGAR.

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

DESERVED

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 a purple in the face, a Native of St. J. hirs. This is to contain all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

JAMES COUGHLAN.

Brvant's Cove,
Feb. 22, 1837.

West India SUGAR and Jamaica COFFEE.

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

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

SEVENTEEN YEARS UNEXPIRED LEASEHOLD.

Of those desirable MERCANTILE PREMISES, situate at CARBONEAR, and lately in the occupation of MR. WILLIAM BENNETT, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, SHOP, COUNTING-HOUSE, Four STORES, a commodious WHARF, and Two OIL VATS sufficient to contain about 6000 Seals.

For particulars, apply to
BULLEY, JOB & Co.
John's, June 28, 1836.

TEAS.

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

HAY SEED, and a variety of GARDEN SEEDS.

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