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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, June 3.

Mr. Secretary Crowdy brought down to the House the following document:

FIRST REPORT

ON THE Geological Structure

NEWFOUNLAND.

DY J B. JUKES, Esq.

The Country in the neighbourhood of Sr. John's is composed principally of two masses or groups of rock. The first or uppermost of these is a dull red quare. Side of Torbay we find the slate rock ly of considerable thickness, sometimes | composed of slate rock to the west of the as much as six or eight feet-none of the beds I have yet met with seem capable make good building stone-though many | comes out upon the Coast and continues of them are well adapted for the con- thence the whole distance to Cape St. struction of walls or other rough work. Francis. So far the construction of the The thickness of this rock has not yet been secertained, but it certainly is up- first sight, but afferwards it becomes may be much more.

Beneath this formation lies a mass of schistose or slaty rocks which for the most part may be described as clay slate -they frequently however are very s!licious, and like all rocks of their class present numerous minor varieties in their texture and character. The beds very in thickness from two or three feet to as many inches. These rocks have commenly a cleavage or tendency to split in a certain direction, which in beds that have a fine grain and compact texture, and are not cut up by other division lines, forms them into the slate of Comme ce, used for roofing and other purposes. It is to be hoped and expected that beds of this character may shortly be discovered in the neighbourhood of this place. The total thickness of the slaty rocky has probably not yet been seen-but 1000 feet of them at least are exposed in the Coast between Torba; and

Cape St Francis. Somewhere near the base of the red grit, or a little above its junction with the slate, masses of a grey, finely crystalline stone may be observed. It is very hard and breaks under the hammer into sharp splinters. It has no appearance of bedding or stratification, and belongs to the Basaltic or trap rocks of geologists. These lie over or among the regularly stratified rocks in rude masses, or cut through them like great veins. It becomes light coloured externally by long Exposure to the atmosphere as may be seen in those parts of it which appear at the surface. It is not capable of being easily dressed, but were ready out into convenient blocks by the hand of nature (which is sometimes the case) it would be likely to form a very durable building its extraction from the rock a matter of stone. It appears to have been used largely in the construction of the New Barracks on Signal Hill and some other buildings in the Neighbourhood. It would also form an excellent material for the making of Roads where there was

sufficient traffic to grind it down. The red grit and slate rocks appear to be conformable to each other, that is to say, the transition from one to the other is easy and gradual, the beds of the two is not to be implicitly relied on wheh alternating with each other and having applied to distant countries, these are the plane of the horizon. This dip or the rocks in this neighbourhood. Their

beds across the Country) is nearly North | iv through the beds of red grit and runs | marking down on a good Chart the place and South. Thus the Red Grit which forms the Coast from Shoal Bay on the South to Torbay on the North, without any interruption of continuity has its beds for the most part in a highly inclined position dipping or sloping to the East-so that the beds, which form the summit of the South-Side Hill for instance, while they run nearly North and South along the top of the ridge, incline downwards along their Eastward extension till they plunge beneath the sea. That this is the true position of the beds may be seen by looding at the face of the hills on each side the Narrows. The red grit which is broken through at Torbay comes in again at the North point of that Bay and forms the Coast as far North as Red Head between Flat Rock and Pouche Jove. If now we return to the South zose gritstone, shivering under the blow rising to the West from underneath the of the hammer. Some of the beds tre- lower beds of the red grit, both preserving quently contain a number of Pebbles, the same angle of dip and the same strike from the size of a man's fist downwards, across the Country Accordingly it we shaft and exploring the old workings, comparted together and forming what is travel from Torbay to St. John's, and from which alone it can be judged, whecalled a puddingstone or conglomerate. continue thence some miles to the south ther any profitable result would be ar-The strata or beds of this rock are usual- at least we find the country everywhere grit stone ridge. Or going to the North we see the slate passing across the bay, of being cut or dressed easily so as to and where the red grit ends, the slate Country is very simple and obvious at wards of five or six hundred feet, and more complex, and from the natural features of the Country being so greatly marked by wood, moss, and bog, it would probably be difficult to make out were it not for the Coast sections. This will be seen by inspecting the Section of Torbay (transmitted herewith) where the Slate Rocks may be observed towards the West, to be bent and contorted into a number of five curves and arches, by which the same beds are made successively to rise towards the surface, and sink again without any indication of such occurrence being visible on the surface of the Country. This position of the beds though not of very unfrequent occurrence is one that never can he assumed | the construction of Breakwaters or similar without direct evidence of its existence, and it probably leads to great error in tracing the run of certain rocks across the country, or estimating their thickness -two elements of the greatest consequence in geological or mining calculations, were we not put upon our guard by the exposure of so clear a section as that of the cliffs at Torbay .-

of rocks that the search for coal could be prosecuted with any hope of success. Several Chalyheate Springs exist in the neighbourhood-two more especially worthy of notice, one in Logie Bay issuing from the red grit-another in Pouche Cove from a part of the Slate rocks .-These certainly indicate the presence of Iron, but not that it exists in sufficient quantities or in such a state as to render ease or profit. It may, however, as opportunity offers, be worth while to examine the neighbourhood of such spots in more detail than can yet be afforded them. The only other minerals whose existence there is reason to suspect in this neighbourhood, are Copper and Lead. Judging from the only experience I have had, namely, that gained in Eugland, but which, as I have before said STRIKE (or direction of the run of the two yards wide there, cuts perpendicular- that exist in the Country, while by Menzies exulable which he has set as to of -twelve month since, and respecting a france; sent to the has set at the has set at the has set at the hard to be the har

In all these rocks I have not been able to

discover the least trace or appearance of

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I should be inclined to be of opinion

that it must be in a very different class

sulphuret of copper. On the receipt from | for a Geological Map of the Island. England of my Mineralogical appara'us, I shall be in a better condition for testing minerals than I am at present. This vein was worked in the latter part of the last century, and, an old man at Petty Harbour informed me that he had frequently descended the shaft, and that after going down three shot ladders, a gallery had been drawn some distance inland. The shatt is now covered with stones and rubbish, of which it is probably full, but the gallery, when once reached, will be likely to be passable, and it may probably be thought worth while go to the expense of clearing the

A few beds at the head of Middle Cove (Torbay) are capable of being split into good roofing slate, and it is probably that further research will disclose others, either in accessible parts of the coast or by following the bearing of these in the

direction of St. John's. At Flat Rock the red grit stone slopes with an easy inclination into the sea; the apper surface of one bed forming on the 3. W. side of the harbour, a perfect inclined place from the houses to the water's edge. At the head of the harbor this bed is seen to be covered with a foot or two of reddish friable marl or shale, easily removed with a pick axe, and on this shale rests a bed of very fine to granite for durability. This bed is arriving at some useful and practical divided by natural joints into great blocks of from half a ton to two or three tons each; the whole mass standing ready for exportation as it were, with little necessary beyond the trouble of removing it, and admirable adapted for

These are the chief points of interest which I have, as yet, been able to observe, and I shall not have thought them worthy forming into a separate report, were it not, that I believe I am now able to annex to them a plan for the more effectual carrying out of the Survey.

From all the accounts of the interior, and from what may be seen in the neighbourhood of St. John's, it is evident that the country is so covered with woods and morasses, as both greatly to impede the progress of the Explorer and almost wholly cenceal from his sight its Geological structure Large tracts, at all events, must be passed over without procuring any evidence of what lies beneath the surface. Few navigable rivers exist to give assistance by an examination of their banks. Artificial sections, such as in a cultivated country are afforded by the cutting of roads or canals, the digging of wells, &c. are of course not to be obtained. Deprived of all these aids in the interior we are then driven to the coast, and here the natural advantages of the country are very great, since it appears that there are few parts where there are not fine bold cliffs in which every bed may be successively examined, while the deep bays will afford opportunities for studying the great outlines of the physical structure of the country in almost every point of view. In an island of the shape and size of Newfoundland, it is extremely improbable that there should exist any important group of rocks which | M'Nab do not show themselves on some part or the same dip or inclination from the minerals most likely to be obtained from other of the Coast. A Coast Survey will M'Pherson inclination along the East Coast, is almost existence at one place, namely in Shoal the knowledge of all the different kinds M'Rae invariable towards the East, while the Bay, is certain. A figure or vein about of rocks and important mineral masses Munro

in a true East and West course for at where each group of rocks strikes the least 60 or 100 yards into the wooods .- | Coast on either hann, and by following Where it comes out on the cliff it is full | them occessionally short distances inland, of stores and rubbish and pieces of white | the bearing (or strike as it is termed) of quartz, many of which are stained or the different formations, by which is coated with green barbonate of Copper, | meant, the direction of their course and contain small grains or strings of a | across the country, will be approximately meta which is either sulphuret of lead or ascertained, and thus the foundation laid

> Furnished with such previous information, the Explorer will than be enabled to choose his points for entering the interior of the country and arrange his route, so as to pass across the most interesting and instructive parts. To these considerations it may be added, that in the absence of roads into the interior, the utility of good beds of stone, coal, slate, or minerals would be greatly enhanced by their being found upon the

The plan, then, which I should beg respectfully to suggest is, that a small Coasting Vessel carrying about four hands, and capable of taking a good stout boat, should be provided, to be managed by a person well acquainted with the navigation of the Coast, and placed at my disposal during the summer months. With these means at my command I should, I believe, be able to carry out the Survey in a much more speedy, effectual, and eventually a more economical way than by blindly entering the interior, ignorant of what might be expected to fall in my way, and consequently incapable of choosing one route rather than another.

If I may be allowed to look so far forward. I should say that this summer and the next would probably suffice, with favourable weather, for an outline Survey of the Coast, and in the event of its being desirable to carry it into greater detail, or explore the interior, I should then be hard conglomerate, six feet thick, equal prepared to set out with good hope of

> results. Respectfully submitted by JOSEPH BEETE JUKES. May 27, 1839.

HIGHLAND CLANS .- The following is an alphabetical list of all the known clans of Scotland, with a description of the particular badges of distinction, wern by each clan-and which served as the distinguishing mark of their Chiefs. In addition to the distinguishing badge of his clan, a Highland Chief also were two

eagle's feathers in his bonnet: Badges. Names Birch Buchanan Oak Cameron Myrtle Campbell Alder Chisholm Hazle Colquhoun Common Sallow Cumming Holly Drummond Purple Foxglove Farquharson Poplar Ferguson Broom Yer Frazer Gordon Laurel Graham Cranberry Heath Grant Rosewort Gunn Crab Apple Tree Lamont Five Leaved Heath M'Allister Bell Heath M'Donald Mountain Heath M'Donnell Cypress M'Dougall Cloud Berry Bush M'Farlane Pino M'Gregor Boxwood M'Intosh Bull Rush M'Kav Deer Grass M'Kenzie St. John's Wort M'Kinnon Mountain Ash M'I achian Blackberry Heath M'Lean Red Whortle Berries M'Leod Rose Buck Berries Sea Ware M'Noil Variegated Boxwood Black Thorn Fir Club Moss

Eagle's Feathers

Ogilvie Oliphant Robertson Rose Rose Sinclair Stewart Sutherland Juniper Hawthorn The Great Maple Fern, or Brechins Brier Rose Bear Berries Clover Thistle Cat's Tail Grass.

The Sun savs- It is reported that the Administration is already nearly formed, and will be Gazetted to-morrow evening. One thing is certain, that Sir ROBERT PEEL went up to Buckingham Palace this afternoon, to lay the arrangements in progress before Her Majesty .- The following are the Members of the new Government, as far as report goes in well-informed quarters :--

Sir Robert Peet-First Lord of the Treasury and Chaucellor of the Exche-

The Duke of Wellington-President of the Council.

Lord Lyndhurst-Lord Chancellor. Earl of Aberdeen-Secretary of State, Foreign Department.

Lord Stanley-Ditto for the Colonies. Sir James Graham-Home Department. Sir Frederick Pollock-Attorney-Gene-

Mr. Cresswell-Solicitor-General. The Duke of Beaufort-Lord Camber-

Earl of Wilton-Lord Steward. Lord Wharneliffe-Lord Lieutenant of

Lord Eliot-Secretary for Ireland. Sir Edward Sugden-Lord Chancellor for Ireland.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, May 7.

Lord Kelbourne was introduced by Lord Stormont and Mr. Houston, and took the oaths and his seat for the county of Ayr.

Resignation of the Speaker,-The Speaker then rose and said: -- "Before I proceed to the order of the day, I must respectfully request that I may be permitted to make a communication to the House, of which it ought to be intormed. Experience admonishes me that I have no longer strength to enable me to meet as I have done heretofore the fatigue and labour which are inseparable from the discharge of the duties of the station in which I have the honor to be placed. I have, therefore, come to the determination not to resume my seat in the Chair after the recess at Whitsuntide. I have adopted this course because

it will afford to the House an opportunity of deliberating on the choice of a Speaker, and will afford the least obstruction to the progress of public business.

Lord John Russell rose and said "Sir, I am sure the House has heard with great concern the announcement you have just made. If I were to consult my own feelings rather than yours, Sir, I should be disposed to make some remarks on that announcement; but I am sure that I am consulting vour feelings best when I say that I will not now enter upon the question of the merits which have been so conspicuous in the situation which you have held. I will only say therefore, that in leaving the Chair, I can assere you, Sir, you carry with you the respect, the regard, and gratitude of this House." (Loud cheers.)

Sir Robert Peel then rose and said "Sir, as the noble Lord has declared that, out of consideration for your feelings he has laid a restraint upon the expression of his own, I feel myself almost compelled to follow the example he has set. But, Sir, as my situation is not altoge her the same with that ment for the Geological Survey of the noble Lord, as on your first | put in here from stress of weather proposal to the Chair, you had on Monday last. Mr. JUKES, the cordial support of the noble unwilling, we suppose, to be idle, Lord, and as it was my painful proceeded to the examination of duty to give a vote to the other RED CLIFF Cove where, it will candidate, I may perhaps, be jus- be recollected a remarkable subsitified in so far departing from the dence of the land occurred about a

fer my public testimony to the integrity and impartiality with which you, sir, have discharged your duties in presiding over the deliberations of this House, and to declare that I think that, not only on account of your discharge of the duties of the Chair, but on account of your persevering efforts to improve the conduct of private business, you are entitled to the expression of public gratitude."

A fresh incident has marked the progress of the ministerial question, towards that crisis which now is evidently approaching, and which it is p obably the determination of the King to yield to the force of the circumstances by which he is surrounded can alone avert. On Friday last Louis Philip sent for M. Thiers to the palace, and in round terms, proposed to him to remove the difficulty which was experienced towards the formation

of a ministry from amongst his friends and partisans, by accepting an embassy, that of the court of St. James's being understood to be the post placed at Mr. Thiers's disposition. The reply which this statesman made to the royal negotiator was at once prompt and wise. He expressed his readiness to sacrifice himself to the personal observed that in so grave a matter he was bound to refer to the parliamentary partisans and friends who were mixed up with him in the recent negotiations, and also to act in some degree with reference to their feelings and in deference to their wishes. M. Thiers, accordingly demanded permission of his Majesty to lay the proposal which be had honoured him by making before his friends, a request which Louis Philip found it impossible to parry or refuse. The result might have been easily foreseen: the deputies of the centre ganche and of the gauche to whom M. Thiers referred at once saw as clearly as himself the snare which was laid for him, and they counselled him to decline the proffered embassy, which he accordingly

### The Star.

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1839

Upon a re-perusal of the communication of "A LOOKER ON' we do not deem it necessary to offer any observations upon it, further than just to assure our correspondent that however cordially we may agree with his views in some respects, yet we are by no means prepared to go the whole length with him with regard to Mr. Power. Between this gentleman and the majority of the Assembly there is a marked and essential distinction; and nothing, we presume, but a want of candor or common discrimination would, for an instant, lead us to confound him with the rest of his colleagues -with the Brown's, with the DWYER's, the MOORE's, and the NUGENT's of the House.

The Ketch Beaufort (Capt. GADEN) lately hired by Governexample which he has set as to of twelve month since, and respecting respondence had already taken place between the Trustees of the British Museum and Mr. ST. JOHN of this town.

We have great pleasure in giving place this week to an account of the Wesleyan District Meeting | that the Council will fearlessly exercise which has been recently held in St. John's. The statements are very cheering, and indeed if all their Missionaries possess the zeal and activity of the Rev. Gentleman who has been stationed in town for the past year or two, we are not surprised at the extension of their cause

(From the Public Ledger, June 14.) The Annual District Meeting of the Wesleyan Missionaries commenced its sittings on the 23d ult., and were continued until the 4th inst. - all the Missionaries, twelve in number, were present, and the business of the Mission was gone through according to the usual form .-Sermons were preached almost every evening by one or other of the Wesleyan Ministers, and were listened to by large and attentive congregations.

The circuits generally were reported to be in a prosperous state, and some of them very encouragingly so. During the District sittings, there were two subjects which specially engaged the attention of the Missionaries-1st,-The extension of the Society's Missions in this colony, -and 2ndly, -The celebration of the approaching centenary of Wesleyan convenience of the King, but he Methodism. Respecting the former, the following Resolution was unanimously what the country would suffer if the adopted:-

That, considering the lamentably destitute condition of many settlements both in the near and remote parts of the Island—the favourable openings which present themselves, with the ample funds now available for the extention of our Missions-the members of this Board earnestly request that three additional visiting Missionaries may be appointed to Newfoundland, with as little delay as

Concerning the centenary of Methodism the Resolution following was passed with feelings of lively gratitude to the great Head of the Church, for the past and present prosperity of this form of Chris-

Resolved, .- That this Meeting hails with peculiar pleasure the centenary year of Wesleyan Methodism, & resolves to take measures for its celebration immediately on the return of our respected chairman from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The following are the stations of the Wesleyan Missionaries, for the year end ing 1839 40—

St. John's, Rev. Wm. Faulkner. John Snowball, Harbour Grace, " John Pickavant. Carbonear, Brigus, James G. Hennigar Port de-Grave, Irgham Sutcliffe. George Ellidge. Blackhead, Island Cove. " James England. One to be sent. Perlican, Rev. Adam Nightingale. Trinity, Bonavista, John S. Addy. 66 Thomas Angwin Burin,

Grand Bank,

" Samuel W. Sprague

Hermitage Bay ? " William Marsha!l, and Westward, \ Visiting Missionary On Wednesday evening, May 29th, the Annual Meeting of the St. John's Auxiliary Missionary Society was held in the Wesleyan Chapel. ROBERT JOB, Esq., presided on the occasion, and having opened the business of the Meeting with an appropriate speech, called upon the Rev. W. FAULKNER to read the Report, which contained an abstract of the Weslevan Missions in different parts of the world, and in Newfoundland particularly -which Report being read, was ordered to be printed. A series of Resolutions was then submitted to the Meeting, and highly interesting Addresses delivered by the Rev. Messrs. PICKAVANT, SNOWBALL, ELLIDGE, NIGHTINGALE, FAULKNER, ANG-WIN, SUTCLIFFE, ENGLAND, MARSHALL, and J. B. Bulley, Esq. The Meeting was conducted in excellent spirit until 10 o'clock P. M., when a collection was made in aid of the funds of the Society, amounting to £20 15s., which, with the contents of Missionary boxes presented on the occasion, and £1 sterling from the

£29 15s. 4d. The Rev. WILLIAM MARSHALL has been appointed to commence a new Mission in Hermitage Bay and the Western part of the Island, and sailed for the place of his destination on Saturday

relict of the late W. Johnston, Esq,

renders the proceeds of this Anniversary,

The House of Assembly having sent

which, we are informed, some cor- | up to the Council the Supply Bill for the service of the year ending 30th June, 1840, and also a Bill to provide for the expenses of their far-famed "grievance delegation to England," intend, we have heard, to adjourn for a week, in order to afford to the latter honourable House time to "ponder well the course it will pursue" with respect to these Bills .-What that course may be it is not for us to point out, altho' we have no doubt that " constitutional control" which Her Majesty has expressly declared that they do, and which under present circumstances it is absolutely necessary that they should, possess. With such a House of Assembly as they unfortunately have to deal with-a House, that we defy any one of England's numerous colonies to produce such another-every body who knows any thing at all about the matter is painfully aware that it is next to impossible satisfactorily to conduct the pulhe business, or to perfect any one of those " measures of practical utility" which His Excellency Captain PRESCOTT, but no one else we believe, seems to flatter himself will result from the present session. The experience of the two past sessions affords the most convincing proof to the contrary-and that it is utterly hopeless to expect any better results in future no reasonable person entertains the slightest doubt .- Times,

MR. EDITOR,

June 12.

Sir,-The Editor of the Mercury seems very sore on what he calls the expulsion of an Honorable Gentleman from the House of Assembly by his compeers. And says a good deal on what his constituents may suffer by the absence of this most efficient of their Representatives from his senitorial duties would simply ask this Mr. Mercury whole House were expelled from the office they have assumed, for I am of opinion that even the Mercury himself will not have the hardihood to affirm that the present Batch, are the Representatives of the people, he knows too well how they were foisted into their present employment to make such an assertion. Let this gentlemau look about him before he repeats such nonsense, and ask what such men as compose the present House are capable of, or fit for, I need not answer this question, his own reflections will furnish one immediately. What have they done for the last three years or rather what are they capable of doing, they have imprisoned Sheriffs and Judges and set common sense at defiance .--They have filled places which courtesey or if they know nothing of this modesty, would have pointed out to them should have been filled from another quarter .--Look at their amended Education Bill, have they not deprived one-half of their fellow subjects of this most valuable blessing-and that half paying more than two-thirds of the Money which creates Education. And all this least the Dragon of superstition should be cast down. This is done in the face of the sun-and yet the Mercury will harp on the exputsion of one of these Honorable Gentlemen who was not only privy to, but approving all this. No, it should rather be the prayer of every honest man to be delivered from the evils which that House has brought, and is bringing on the country, and there is no prospects that ever the country will improve while guided by such bigoted influence. I should say a great deal more on this subject, but I hope I have said enough to shew that the House does not represent the people, any more than it considers their interests, and that if they were all expelled, it would be the greatest blessing that could be bestowed on this unfortunate country.

### A LOOKER ON.

On Monday evening last, at his residence in this town, deservedly regretted, THOMAS FOLEY, Esq., Merchant, aged 78 years; his merits were too well known to every individual in this community to require any eulogy from us; that many -very many years must elapse, before Mr. Foley will cease to be remembered as the widow, the orphan and the poor man's friend .- His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Died.

### Ship News.

Port of Harbor Grace.

ENTERED

June 18 .- Beginning, Candler, P. E. Island, potatoes. CLEARED

June 11 .- Nancy, Wilson, Bay Chall lieur, ballast. 14 .- Hope, Sheridan, Quebec, ballast, Port of

May 18 -Rowena, tons coal, 2 case crate hats, 100 h &c.

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2 bdls., 2 tons I cask blocks, truss, 2 crates e coals, 147 tons s 30 kegs painter's 25. - Victoria, Po bls., pork, 310 82 hams, 20 bl meal, 20 bags ware, 1400 bri drawers, 1 table 376 bags bread June 10. - Comm

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Harbor Grace. June 19, 1839.

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ilson, Bay Chal-Quebec, ballast, Port of Carbonear.

ENTERED May 18.—Rowena, Little, Bristol, 10 tons coal, 2 cases, 5 casks drugs, 1

crate hats, 100 hardwood plank, &c.

&c. 20. - Nelson Packet, Noseworthy, Pool; I case grave stones, 11 boxes millenary; I do wearing apparel, stationary, 130 bls fine flour, 130 firkins butter, 40 tons coals, 16 boxes candles, 193 coils, 2 bdis. cor-

23. - Fisher, Sewell, Liverpool, 66 bars, 2 bdls., 2 tons iron, 19 bags nails, 1 cask blocks, 1/2 hhd. vinegar, 1 truss, 2 crates earthenware, 10 tons coals, 147 tons salt, 52 coils cordage, 30 kegs painter's colors.

25. - Victoria, Power, Hamburg, 220 bls., pork, 310 bls flour, 3 bls. beef, 82 hams, 20 bls. peas, 20 bls., oatmeal, 20 bags oats, I cask leatherware, 1400 brick, 2 sofas, 2 chests drawers, 1 table, 170 firkins butter, 376 bags bread.

June 10. - Commodore, Curry, Hamburg, 630 bls. flour, 350 bls. pork, 20 tls, oatmeal, 300 firkins butter, 1742 bags bread

Robert, Brodie, Lisbon, 400 tons salt. CLEARED May 28.—Sarah, Heighter, Lisbon,

993 qtls. fish. 30 .- William the IV., Cleall, Spain, Portugal or Italy, 1970 qtls. fish. Fisher, Sewell, Quebec, ballast.

> Port of St. John's. ENTERED

June 6 .- George Sutton, Archer, Dartmouth & Figueira, salt, oatmeal. Mary & Dorothy, Peverly, Hamburgh, bread, flour.

7.-Abeona, Jennett, Cadiz, salt President, O'Dell, Halifax, flour. Jabez, Tuuo, Porto Rico, molasses, rum,

Hibernia, Mutch, P. E. Island, potatoes,

### NOTICE.

WILL NOT be accountable for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife CATHERINE KEEFE, after this No-

DAVID KEEFE. Harbor Grace.

June 19, 1839. For Insertion in the Royal Gazette,

and Public Ledger.

# Notice.

ENDERS will be received by the SUBSCRIBER until

# Wednesday

The 3d July Next,

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For the Building of a School House at Middle Bight

For the Building of a School House at For the Building of a School House at Bay Roberts.

For the Building of a School House at Lower Island Cove. For the Building of a School House at Job's Cove.

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For SCHOOLS to be Established at the following Places,

> Brigus Cupids, Northern Gut, Bay Roberts, Tantamarant, Perry's Cove.

Persons desirous of engaging themselves for these Situations are to apply to

PETER BROWN,

Chairman of the Board of Education, Conception Bay. SUGAR and

### Molasses.

FOR SALE

BIDLEY, HABRISON & CO.

244 Packages Being the CARGO of the Brig ALVA,

Capt. McNaughton, Just arrived from Cuba,

For which Cash, Cod Oil, Cod Fish, Salmon, or Herring will be received in Payment.

Harbor Grace, May 29, 1839.

### 20 Guineas REWARD.

Whereas some wicked and profane Person did on the Night of Monday last, break into the

WESLEYAN CHAPEL

in this Town, and Stole from thence the

# Holy Bible,

out of the Pulpit, and Two ETANK BOOKS.

The above Reward of Twenty Guineas, is hereby offered to any Person or l'ersons who will give such information as will lead to the prosecution and conviction of the perpetrators of the above Sacrilege.

Harbor Grace, May 15, 1839.

### Capt. THOMAS GADEN

EGS to inform the Public in general, Ditto that he intends employing his Ketch BEAUFORT, the ensuing Season in the Coasting Trade, between St. John's, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, and Brigus, as Freights may occasionally offer. He will warrant the greatest care and attention shall be paid to the Property committed to his charge.

Application for FREIGHT may be made, and Letters or Parcels left at Mr. JAMES CLIFT's, St. John's; or to Mr. Andrew Drysdalk, Agent, Harbour

N. B.-The BEAUFORT will leave St. John's every Saturdas (wind and weather permiting).

May 1, 1839.

For Portugal Cove.

The fine first-class Packet Boat

READ EVITAR,

James Doyle, Master,

Burthen 23 tons; coppered and copper fastened The following days of sailing have been deter mined on:-from CARBONEAR, every MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, precisely at 9 o'clock; and PORTUGAL COVE on the mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12.

She is completely new, of the largest class, and built of the best materials, and with such improvements as to combine great speed with unusual comfort for passemgers, with sleeping berths, and. commanded by a man of character and experienced The character of the NATIVE LASS for speed and safety is already well established. She is constructed on the safest principle of being divided into separate compartments by water tight bulk-head, and which has given such security and confidence to the public. Her cabins are superior to any in the Island.

Select Books and Newspapers will be kept on board for the accommodation of passengers

First Cabin Passengers Second Ditto Single Letters Double Ditto N. B.-James Doyle will hold himself responsible for any Parcel that may be given in charge to

Letters from Naples, of the 11th ult., state that the King of BAVARIA sailed from thence on that day for Sicily, where he intended to remain for some length of

# STAR, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

(To Sail on the 25th instant,)

The fast sailing Brig



# Demobury.

Thomas Little, Commander,

Has room for 10 or 15 Tons of OIL on Freight, if Immediately applied for.

For FREIGHT or CHARTER

THE BRIG

ALSO,

Burthen 108 Tons.

Apply to THOS. GAMBLE.

Carbonear,

June 12, 1839.

May 29, 1839.

# Wanted.

By the Subscribers, 100 Barrels

### HERRING.

RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co. Harbor Grace,

RIDLEY. HARRISON & Co. ABE LANDING.

From the Margaret Ann, Nancy' Flamer, and Hope,

And have on Hand from previous Importations,

700 Tons SALT 100 Tons Coal Hamburg and Copenhagen Pork

do. Bread, No. 1, 2, & 3 Ditto Ditto do. Flour Fine & Superfine Ditto do. Butter do. Oatmeal

Ditto do. Split Peas Red and White Wine, in Pipes and Hogsheads Bohea, Congo, Souchong, and Green

Teas Nails, Iron, Grapnels, Ironmongery Soap, Candles Cordage, Oakum Pitch, Tar Turpentine, Linseed Oil Paints, Sheet Lead Ochre, Lime, Bricks

And an extensive Supply of

Manufactured GOODS Hooks, Lines, &c., suitable for the

And at their New Shop A VALUABLE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

BLEARDIERAS

# Goods,

Suitable for the Season

Which they will Sell Low for CASE or PRODUCE. Also,

20,190 SEAL SKINS.

Harbor Grace, May 29, 1839.

# A Card.

MR. ST. JOHN would have no objection to take under his TUI-TION, a couple of young Gentlemen as BOARDERS.

TERMS: -30 Guineas per Annum. Herbor Grace, May 1, 1839.

Indentures

At the Office of this Paper.

# New Goods!

JUST LANDED

Ex Ann, from Bristol,

AND ON SALE

#### SUBSCRIBERS

At Low Prices for Cash or Produce, Viz.

500 Bage 1st, 2nd & 3rd quality BREAD 72 Barrels Prime Mess PORK 30 Bolts East Croker CANVAS 20 Pieces Flat Ditto, No. 1 to 7 43 Kegs White, Green & Black PAINT Hogsheads LIME Bags 11/2 to 9 inch assorted NAILS

Horse and Shingle Ditto Splitting Knives Axes, Hammers Grindstones Carp. Compasses Coopers Rushes Bake Pots and Covers Grapnels, Fish Hooks Assorted TINWARE Sheet COPPER Chalk, Whiting

Slates, Bock Ditto Ship Chandlery Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine Butts LEATHER Shoe Blacking STATIONERY, and Ink in Bottles Pieces Brown Holland RISH LINENS Sheeting, and Sheeting CALICOES

Irish Union Ditto Unbleached Ditto Fancy Shirtings Fustians, and Moleskins Printed Ditto Twist, Check

Aberdeen Dowlas A Large Assortment Fancy Printed CHINTZ COTTONS Twilled and Cambric Ditto Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs Cambric Muslins Slate, Brown and Black Ditto Book and Soft Swiss Ditto Jaconet Ditto Colored and Black MERINOES Satin, Sarsnet and China Gauze Ribbons Shaded and Figured Ladies Belts BANDANA & Barcelons Handkerchiefs

Pieces Colored Persian Black Crape Stays (white & colord), Saxony Ties CHENILLE Handkerchiefs Figured Squares THIBET Shawles & Turnovers Colored, Black & White Kid Gloves Ladies Thread Ditto VelvetSlippers German Lace Cotton Gentlemens Satin & Mohair Stocks

Blue, Black, & Green Superfine Broad

HOSIERY, Dornet, Lancashire & Welch FLANNELS Scotch PLAID, Green Baize LEATHERWARE EARTHENWARE

Stone Jars, & Ginger Beer Bottles

Also, 30 Tons Best Red Ash

CLOTHS

DEWPOBT

Coals.

THORNE, HOOPER & Co.

Harbor Grace, May 8, 1839.

On Sale

Just Landed

Ex Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Mun den, Master,

FROM HAMBURG,

Prime Mess PORK Bread Flour Oatmeal Peas

Also,

15 Tuns BLUBBER.

For Sale by THOMAS GAMBLE.

Carbonear, Jan. 9, 1839. It is well to gaze on our beautiful world When Sunshine is gleaming on all that

When the timid young flowers are with blaches unfurl'd,

And the leaves dance with gladness to have them set free.

It is well to gaze when the storm clouds And cold mists are hiding what late

was so bright; When sickness and sorrow have suddened But peither of these are the world's proper light.

Tis a beautiful world, and for happiness As none who have seen it can ever

But pleasure and sorrow—the light and Are blended together for aye in the

Had we stormy days ever, with nothing of light,

Our hearts, like the plants, would grow sickly and pale: The mildew of spleen our lest feelings would blight, And the glow on the cheek of affection

world pale. Did the sun always shine on us, Araby's sand

Would be fruitful and verdant compared with our hearts: Oh, save me from climes where no blos-

soms expand! O save me from eyes where no fear ever

This April-day weather for mortals is

'I's their smiles and their frowns which alternately braid,

That quicken the flowers which bloom in the breast.

Gentle dews and soft showers some are fated to have, And the rainbow of Hope often bend in their sky; While others the storm and the tempest

And channels of Sorrow are scarce ever

From many, whose mornings were dusky and grav.

And gave not a promise of splendor to The clouds that hung o'er them have broken awa'v. And they've gone in a halo of light to

While o'er others, more favor'd whose mornings were bright, As Fancy could picture, or poets could-

The clouds of Affliction have gather'd like Night-And darkness has surouded what promised so well.

Oh, grant me a day that is bright at its

Whatever its morning or noontide may When made wise by Earth's teaching, its

joys and its woes, Sorrow is free.

(From the Newfoundlander, June 13.)

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, June 10.

Pursuant to order, the Bill for granting a Supply to Her Majesty was read a 3d time and passed, and ordered to be sent to Her Majesty's Council for concurrence.

A Petition of William Hooper and others, Inhabitants of Burin, was presented by Mr. Nugent, praying for the Grant of a sum to establish a communication by means of a Boat between Placentia and the Western Side of Placentia Bay.

read a 2d time and passed, and by his Excellency) praying comordered to be referred to a Com- pensation for the support of a mittee of the whole on the 24th pauper---which was referred to inst.

an address to His Excellency the day, at 1 o'clock.

Governor was agreed to, praying that he would cause the 14th sec. of the Hospital Act to be complied with-as well as an address pray- being read, granting the further sum of £250 for ing that the Treasurer may be disuch documents as the Committee of Audit may from time to time require.

Mr Emerson gave notice of a motion for an add sess to His Excellency, for a return of all Civil and Criminal Suits had before the Magistrates of the Island from the 30th June 1838, to the 30th June. 1839. Adjourned.

Tuesday. The Solicitor-General presented a Petition from Joanna Armstrong, (sanctioned by His Excellency) praying that the pension for many years granted to her late husband may now be continued to her. The petition was referred to Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Secretaty Crowdy (being admitted within the bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency, and further that he was instructed to present the following documents, viz., -A petition from Simon Morris respecting Waterford Bridge, with Report of Road Com missioners thereon. A petition from H. Earle, Poll Clerk of Trinity in the Election of 1836, praying further compensation for his This blending together of light and of services. A petition from Stipen- stolen a pig from Tim Carrol. The ing for a salary for the Gaoler of Brigus. Petition from certain Inhabitants of South Shore of Trinity Bay, praying for a salary for a Stipendiary Magistrate. Petition from North Shore of Conception Bay, praying for a salary for a Stipenpiary Magistrate. Consolidated Account of Receipts and Payments for year ending 5th Jan 1839, from Collector of Cus-

> The Message of His Excellency, and Petition of Mr. S. Morris, were then read, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

> Mr. Henry Earle's petition was then read, but being couched in terms not respectful to the House, it was ordered to be not received.

> The other documents were also read, and referred to committee of supply. Adj.

Wednesday.

Mr. Winser from the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency with addresses praying for return of writs issued from the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and in reference to Hospital Act, reported that His excellency had I'm prepared for a land which from expressed his willingness to comply with the requests contained in the addresses referred to.

Mr. Emerson, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented the draft of an address to his Excellency the Governor, for returns of proceedings in Magistrates' had the misfortune to fall into the Courts, and the same was adopted.

It was resolved that the committee of a idit have leave to sit on those days over which the House shall have adjourned.

Mr. Doyle presented a petition from F. L. Bradshaw and others inhabitants of Barren Island, praying a grant of the sum of £400 for making roads in that Island, which was referred to committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Nugent presented a petition The Academy Bill was then from Bridget Connors (sanctioned committee of supply.

In the Council, on Tuesday, the Supply Bill was read a first and second time, and on yesterday it was gove through in Committee without any objection that seemed likely to form a serious bar to its progress and adoption On the clause Hon. Mr. Spearman said, he would propose the rected to furnish the House with rejection of this vote-not on account of any objection he entertained to the appropriation—but because he deemed it a grant that ought not to be included in a bill for granting supplies to carry on the Civil Government of the colony-he would not object to the vote if brought in a separate bill, but as it now stood, he would not give it his as-

> The Hon, the Attorney General differed with the Hon. Mr. Spearman in his views of the subect. The vote had been initiated by the Executive, & he considered formed as much a part of a supply to ber Majesty for carrying on the Civil Government, as many other votes contained in the bill besides this was only in accordance with their mode of procedure on former occasions. If there were any departure from principle, or if any violation of their former practice were involved in permitting this vote to remain as it stood, he would concur in the motion of Mr. Spearman, but not viewing the matter in this light, he would resist it, - he thought that such objections as that raised by Mr. Spearman, were captious, and so be considered by those who were not always disposed to place a generous construction on their

Mr. Spearman cared little how his actions were judged of outside the walls of the House-if he had his own approbation of his motives and con duct, that was all he desired or sought for.

The Hon. Mr. Thomas moved that the consideration of this question should be suspended-If the bill contained nothing more on which a question should be raised, and a conference had with the Assembly, he would not make this a bar to its

Mr. Thomas's motion was agreed to, and on motion it was resolved that the committee rise and report progress, and ask leave to sit again, and that a conference be recommended with the Assembly on the subject of certain salaries not included in the bill as well as some deficiencies in the amounts of votes estimated for by the Execu-

The chairman (the Hon. Mr. Sinciair,) reported accordingly, and the Council adjourned.

CONFESSION OF AN IRISH PLASANT. Luke M. Geoghan being at confession, owned among other things that he had diary Magistrate of Trinity, pray- Priest told him he must make restitution. Luke couldn't-how could he, when he had eaten it long ago? Then he must give Tim one of his own. No Luke didn't like that -at would'nt satisfy his conscience-it would'nt be the downright identical pig he stole. Well, the Priest said, if he would'nt he'd rue it, for that the corpus delictum, Tim's pig, would be brought forward against bim at his final reckoning. "You don't mane that, father?" Indeed but the father did. "And may be Tim himself will be there too?" " Most certainlp.' "Och, then, why bother about the trifle this side the grave? If Tim's there and the pig's there, sure I can make restitu tion to him then you know."

> Dr Hancock says, that if a vessel of water is placed within six inches of a growing cucumber. that in 24 hours the cucumber will alter the direction of its branches, and not stop till it comes into contact with the water. That if a pole is placed at a considerable distance from an unsupported vine, the branches of which are proceeding in a contrary direction from that towards the pole, the vine will in a short time, alter its, course, and not stay, till it clings round the pole. But the same vine will carefully avoid attaching itself to low vegetables nearer to it, as the cabbages.

ANECDOTE OF BURNS.—We are not aware that the following anecdote of our Scottish Theocritus has ever appeared in print. He was standing one day upon the quay at Greenock, when a wealthy merchant belonging to the town, harbour. He was no swimmer, and his death would have been inevitable, had not a sailor who happened to be passing at the time, immediately plunged in and at the risk of his own life, rescued him from his dangerous situation. The Greenock merchant upon recovering a little from his fright, put his hand into his pocket, and gener. ously presented the sailor with a shilling. The crowd who were by this time collected, loudly protested against the contemptible insignificance of the sum; but Burns with a simile of ineffable scorn, entreated them to restrain their clamour, -- " For," said he " the On the motion of Mr. Winser, The House then adjourned to Fri- gentleman is of course the best of Various kinds For Sale at this Office of judge of the value of his own life.' this Paper.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAT PACKETS St John's and HarberGrace Packets

the prosecution of the Geological Survey-the WHE EXPRESS Packet being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of Passengers can possibly require or experience suggest, a carep ful and experienced Master having also been engaged, will forthwith resume her usual Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'Clock, and Porugal Cove on the following days.

FARES. Ordinary Passengers ..... 7s. 6d. Servants & Children .....5s. Single Letters ..... 6d. and Packages in proportion

All Letters and Packages will be carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept or Postages or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance. ANDREW DRYSDALE,

Agent, HARBOUR GRACE PERCHARD & BOAG, Agents, Sr. John's Harbour Grace, May4, 1835

Mora Creina Packet-Boat between Carbonvar and Fortugal-Cove.

AMES DOYLE, inreturning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same fa-

The Nora CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9 clock in order that the Boat may sail from the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those

Ladies & Gentlemen 72. 6d Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d Single Letters

And PACKAGES in proportion N.B .- JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him.

Carboner, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICK

DMOND PHELAN, begs most respect, fully to acquaint the Public, that the has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerble expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARONEARand PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two abins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping berths separated from the rest). The forecabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respect able community; and he assures them it will be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONEAR, for the Cove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning and the Cove at 12 o'Clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet, Man feaving St. John's at 8 o'clock on those Mornings.

After Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d Fore ditto, ditto, 5s. Letters, Single Double, Do. Parcels in proportion to their size or

The owner will not be accountable for ney Spe cie. N.B.-Letters for Si. John's, &c., &c.

received at his House in Carbonear, and in St John's for Carbonear, &c. at Mr. Patrick Kielty's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Cruet's. Carbonear, -

June 4, 1838.

TO BE LET

On Building Lease, for a Term of Years.

PIECE of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on East by the House of the late captain STABB, and on the est by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1839.

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TARROUR GRA

PLYMOT

The Parliamen Monday, when, tered into before out, the first step a Speaker, in the James Abererom The Ministers, it lorward and sup of the Members and it is general! position will non light Hon. Ha the Members for bridge. It such Speaker will strength, and the lepend on the co ection of the Ho r is in their hat ance, and which cenerally believe party will on the foverument, at ase the Hon. ill be elected of Speaker, for il parties, that -the only grou arm being, that intely at this pe less with almost m what anthor! in the Cabinet the meeting of

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From the Lone

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