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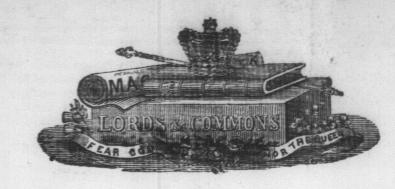
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HARBOUR GRACE, Conception Bay, Newfoundland: - Printed and Published by JOHN THOMAS BURTON, at his Office, opposite Mr. W Dixon's

An Elephantine Rut. - There is at present in the possession of Mr. Jewis Smith, spirit dealer, of Glasgow, an animal of the rat species, of the following extraordinary description: It is of the bulk and be laid before Parliament, so that the remarkably quiet during yesterday, until thickness of a pretty large terrier | House of Lords, will be enabled to ex- about half-past eight o'clock in the evendog, and covered on the back and belly with a thick coat of very fine hair; the head is about the size of that of a house rabbit, the front teeth in the upper and lower laws are nearly an inch and a half long, ed Churche.' and very sharp, the paws are webbed, and the hind ones are broader than the webbed foot of a full grown goose. It swims and dives remarkably well, remaining in and under the water until recalled by the voice of its owner, to whom it is very much attached, following him like a dog. The lical events of this night. At 8 o'clock. animal, which is a female, weighs upwards of ten pounds, and its length from the head to the ex- large assemblages of people which pretremity of the tail, when extended, meas res two feet seven in hes. The tail is entirely bare of hair, and very long and thick, and the hand. As soon as quiet appeared to covered with a scaly substance. She is partial to vegetables and fish, but dislikes every kind of flesh, whether raw or in a prepared state. In eating she rests on her hind paws, holding the food in |

(From late English Papers.)

Constitutional.

safety. A strong attachment sub-

In the House of Lords on the night of the 5th inst., the Archbishop of Canterbury brought forward his resolutions on the subject of the Government Education Bill. A division on the Primate's motion took place at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, which resulted in a majority of 229 to 118 against the establishment of 'Her Majesty's Cabinet Education Board.' An address to the Queen to the same effect as the resolutions, and adopted by the same vote, was presented to the lanes, &c. Several rioters were captured. Sovereign, at Buckingham Palace, on the At half-past ten o'clock the Bermingham

The following is the Queen's reply: enterest of religion, and your care for the commenced playing on the houses.

Established Church. I am ever ready to receive the advice and assistance of the House of Lords, remotest idea of its amount. The authoand to give to their recommendations the rities are acting with decision, tempered attention which their authority so justly with forbearance. The Mayor, Doctor

At the same time I cannot help expressing my regret that you should have not be permitted in civilized England .-

on the present occasion. You may be assured that, deeply sensible of the duties imposed on me, and | (From a Second Edition of the Livermore especially of that which binds me to the support of the Established Church, I shall always use the powers vested in of that sacred obligation.

that I have thought it right to appoint a this morning :-Committee of my Private Council to ercise its judgment upon them: and I trust that the funds placed at my dispoapplied to the objects for which they were granted, with due respect to the

ATTEMPT TO FIRE BIRMINGHAM.

From a Second Edition of the Morning Chronicle of July 16.)

> BIRMINGAAM. Monday Night, July 15, 12 o'clock.

Little were we prepried for the diabosome symptoms of riot having been betrayed by the populace, it was found ne cessary to call out the police to disperse sented themselves in the different vicinities of the Bull Ring. In so doing, the police wounded three persons—one in the head, another in the leg, and a third in be restored, the police retired. Nothing very remarkable occurred until about half-past eight or a quarter to nine, when a simultaneous attack was made on the honses of several persons who were deemed hostile to the Chartists. Strange to say that neither the police nor the military were called out. At nine o'clock her fore ones She is also partial | the awful work of destruction commenced -houses were forced open, entered, pilto porter and beer, and has oftener laged, and gutted. At half-past nine a than once drank more than she general cry of " Put out the Gas!" was could well carry. Although so raised, and obeyed. Immediately a most powerful and ferocious-looking, distressing scene took place. The most valuable articles were set fire to in the she is perfectly tame and gentle, public streets, and next combustibles and will suffer handling without mere applied to several houses ineffectuthe least show of resistance or even ally. At last the demons succeeded in ill-nature, so that the most timid | firing the houses of Mr. Bourne, grover, and Mr. Legget, upholsterer, both of may approach her with perfect which are reduced to ashes. A terrible attempt was made, but happily in vain, sists between her and a fine dog to fire the Nelson. The insurgents durof the cocker species .-- Glasgow | ing this period held undisturbed possession of the Bull Ring, converting shutters and every thing that came in their way into weapons of destruction.

At half past nine, the police and special constables, headed by Superintendent Mayne, made an attack, sword in hand, on the mob, who fled in all directions --Nothing could exceed the order observed by 'he police on the occasion: they behaved admirably.

At a quarter to ten, the dragoons, commanded by Colonel Chatterton, galloped into the Bull Ring, followed by the whole body of the Rifles. The dragoons commenced clearing the streets, avenues, engine arrived, followed by others, escorted by dragoons. The mains were I duly appreciate your zeal for the immediately opened, and the engines

As for the destruction of lamps, windows, &c., it is impossible to form the Booth, and other Magistrates, are at their thought it necessary to take such a step | The delay of the troops and police is most unaccountable.

pool Times of Tuesday.)

A report it seems had prevailed on Public Education. Of the proceedings was expected to attend. No arrangements, of this Committee Annual Reports will however, were made, and the town was ing, when a body of men, about two hundred in number, formed in the Bull Ring, sal will be found to have been strictly the usual place of rendezvous, and pro-Warwick, for the purpose of escorting | into the street, which they shortly set in rights of conscience, and with a faithful Lovett and Collins, Chartist leaders into flames, carrying back a portion of the attention to the security of the Establish- I town, on their release from Warwick | latter into Messrs. Bourne's and Leggett's Castle, bail having, it is said, been accep-

> that their leaders had not been liberated, and left. or had made that only a pretence to cover ment's pause they attacked the Nelson fury, and I believe was killed on the spot gutted them, entered the shop of Mr. tion. Houghton, silversmith, and threw all his stock into the street. While one part of the mob were thus wantonly destroying property, or helping themselves to the most valuable part, another portion of them had collected broken doors and broken furniture in the centre of the street, and set fire to the pile. On its blazing up they deliberately carried the ignited wood over to Mr. Bourne's shop, corner of Moore street, and alter pulling down the shutters, deliberately set fire to the premises. The flames quickly extended throughout the building, a very extensive one, and communicated to the house of Messrs. Burns and Banks, chemists, adjoining.

Strange to say, up to this time no attempt, it is stated, was made to interfere with them. Forty of the metropolitan police, and the police of the town, special and otherwise, were in the public offices. but as there was no magistrate present

they refused to act At ten o'clock the Mayor appeared, and the military being called out, the mob anticipated their approach by flying in all directions. The engines then turned out, and by two o'clock this morning the fire had been so far subdued as to prevent any apprehension of its extending.

At two o'clock, when the train left, all was quiet as could be expected. The streets were filled with military and po-

Mr. Bourne is one of the most extensive grocers in Birmingham, and rendered himself obnoxious by his complaints of the former meetings of the Chartists in the Bull Ring. This was, it is believed. the cause of their enmity, and not because he is a Conservative: indeed they had sent him anonymous letters, stating their

(From the Sun of Tuesday.)

We have received the following this TUESDAY MORNING, 7 o'clock.

I have again this morning visited the scene of havoc and desolation. Although the numbers engaged in the fiendish work were comparativey small (not exceeding three hundred persons,) yet they party successively took the head, the maacted sos imultaneously and so apparently | jority being alternately between five and under excellent generalship, that they eleven in number. The hopes and exposts. Surely such a state of things will met with no opposition in their demoli- pectations of both candidates were kept tion and plunder. They first, at half up till within a few minutes of the last past eight o'clock, attacked the public hour, when the freemen began to come office, in the front of which there is not | up in great numbers, and it then became left a single pane of glass They next evident that Mr. Gibson's chance of sucproceeded to Mr. Bourne's, the extensive ceeding against his rival candidate was wholesale tea-dealers's; within a quarter | exceedingly slight. The four of four of an hour they effected an entrance into | having at length arrived, the Mayor de-The following particulars we have it, took down the shutters, which they clared the poll to be closed; and the me by the Constitution for the fulfilment | learnt from a Birmingham gentleman, one | smashed into pieces, and used as arms. | Conservatives, aware that they had a of the special constables of that town, Finding that wood did not do their work | majority, paraded the greater part of their

It is with a deep sense of that duty | who left there by the two o'clock train | sufficiently expeditiously, they forced the tron railings which surrounded the Nelson Monument, and with these iron bars superintend the distribution of the Grants | Sunday that a Chartist meeting would be | they carried all before them, battering voted by the House of Commons for held on Monday, and that Mr. Altwood down doors, shutters, casements, &c -For a short period they censed, from the more laborious work, a

menced breaking all the large lamps windows in the Bull-ring and High-street All this time they had the battle ground to themselves. About nine they forcey Mr. Leggett's (a most amiable man and a ceeded two and two on the road towards | Reformer) house, carrying the upholsterd houses, which were shortly in flames .--The order was giving, all the gas-lights On their arrival at Trinity Church, a were extinguished, and then they attackshort way out of town, either they learnt | ed, pillaged, and gutted the houses right

About this time the police bravely adulterior proceedings, they halted, pulled | vanced and faced the infuriated rabble, down the paling of the church, and arm- who fled in all directions. Shortly after ing themselves with the iron bars, return- the Dragoons advanced at full gallop .ed to the Bull Ring. Without a mo- One unfortunate man fell a victim to their Hotel and having demolished the windows | The Riflea followed in two bodies, each and every thing inside, they attacked two about 150 strong. Several rioters were shops kept by widow ladies, and having arrested in the very act of destruc-

The following houses in High-Street are complete wrecks :- Mr. Martyn, jeweller, Mr. Banks, chemist, Mr. Gooden, Nelson Hotel, Mr. Bunton, porkman, Mr. Arnold, bacon shop, Mr. Pontrey, grocer,-Mr. Savage, cheesemonger, Mr. W. Dukin, tea-dealer, Mr. Baden, grocer, Mr. A. Dukin, grocer, Mr. Horton, silversmith, Mr Parke's snuff; shop several other houses are greatly injured. At ten o'clock the roof of Mr. Leggett's house fell in with a fearful crash. Mr. Bourne's extensive premises, occupying large fronts in High Street and Moore Street, have the walls along standing. The loss of property is incalculable. It is supposed that not more than two lives have been lost. The crowds at this moment in the streets are immense; the Police and Rifles are the only force on duty. About 20 rioters are in the Public Office.

Eight o'clock This Morning.

The troops are again parading the

IPSWICH ELECTION.

On Saturday last the Election of a Member of Parliament for the above borough took place, as it had previously been fixed. The polling commenced at eight o'clock, and the votes were taken at six different booths, which had been prepared for the occasion in different parts of the borough. Many of the firiends of both candidates had paraded the streets during a great part of the previous night, and each one seemed determined to leave no means unemployed to return his favourite candidate.

On reaching the booths at nine o'clock,

we found them all in a great state of bus-

tle and activity, and were informed that Sir Thomas Cochrane, the Conservative candidate, was considerably ahead, a position which he maintained up to non the hour of twelve o'clock. By that time Mr. Gibson's friends began to rally in their exertions to bring up their voters to the poll, and in a short space afterwards both candidates were pretty nearly equal. From that hour up to three o'clock eath

war la round the whole of the town. The usual demonstrations attendant upon electioneering matters were then resorted to, but, by six o'clock, the town, which before had been in a state of the greatest excitement, was restored to the most perfect state of quictude.

The numbers polled at the present election, as far as we could gather, were as follows-

For Sir Thor. Cochrane .. 620 For Mr. Gibson ..... 612

Majority ..... 8 It is right, however, to state, that two or three statements are made upon this subject, all of them, however, giving the majority to the Conservatives - Sun.

STATE OF BIRMINGHAM. - Since our last publication, the town has preserved a state of comparative tranquility. Several offen lers have been committed by the reagistrates for toking part in the recent disturbances ; but none have as yet been samprehended who can be proved to have been conserned in the firing of Messrs. Housen's premises. Browne, the party who was bailed out to take his trial at the assizes for using seditions language in the Market Piace, has been in custody, and privately examined upon the charge of having been present at the meeting at Hollowav Head on the 15th instant; and he was again liber ted upon entering into his own recognizances of £100, and find ing two sureties in £50 each, to surrender at Warwick during the present week .-The sufferers from the destruction of property on the night of the fire, whose losses do not exceed £30, have prefered their several claims before the magistrates. and they amount in the whole to £468 14s. 31. The loss of the other inhabitants has not yet been ascertained; but it is stated that it will not exceed the sum of £20,000, at which it was originally estimated. The magistrates bave been in daily attendance at the Public office, and the precautionary measures which were adopted to prevent further outrages have in no degree relaxed: The metropolitan dated July 6, wherein Ibrahim police still remain at the prison, and a party of riflemen is constantly on duty at the same place. The several troops of yeomanry are on duty in the neighbourhood, in readiness to act should their services be required. The dragoons para le the thoroughfares in small bodies; and the special constables, who have received considerable additions to the numbers patrol the streets during the night in their respective wards .- Aris's Birmingham Gazelle.

The Sultan of Turkey, Mahmoud ii. died at Constantinople on the 30th June. Orders were immediately afterwards sent to suspend hostilities with the Egyp-

Three ships of the line, the Powerful, Ganges, and Adiplacable, have been sent to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron.

The trials of the insurgents in Paris, before the chamber of Peers. have concluded; the principal part have been found guilty and sentenced to the galleys -- on two, sentence of death was passed -but the King has spared their lives.

On the 28th July the splendid steam ship British Queen, arrived at New York in fitteen and a half days from Portsmouth-she brought out 140 passengers; and the value of the vessel and her cargo was estimated at £1.500.000 The Queen again let New York on the 1st August, at 2 o'clock, the Great Western having left an hour previously. Great bets were made in that city as to which of the vessels will first arrive in England. The British Queen took home 103 passengers, and the Great Western 60.

## FRANCE.

The report respecting the Vauguard ship of the line, of Sir R. Stopford's squadron, having been sunk by a broadside from the Turkish fleet, is repeated, without however, obtaining any credit. The July fetes, which commenced on Saturday last, and terminated on Monday, offer a striking proof of the total oblivion into which every feeling connected with the every feeling connected with the event they are meant to celebrate wisdom and mercy.

We most sincerely hope that it may please the Almight to bless and prosper you and your family,—that he may conduct you in safety and peace to your astive country,—that he may re-

save perhaps a remnant of sorrow and regret amongst certain classes that their coll-agues, triends, or relations, should have so uselessly sacrificed their lives on behalf of those who have so ignobly deceived them. That this impression is the predominant one amongst the working classes in the capital may be gathered not only from the language of the jo rnals whi h address themselves peculiarly to these classes, but also from the fact that the principal demonstration made by them, on every successive anniversary of the revolution of 1830, is the visit which they pay to the tombs of their courades on the 27th, the day devoted to the commemoration of the slain The preparations made by the government, ostensibly for these classes, are viewed by them with distrust and contempt, and treated with utter neglect, as if they disdained to participate in rejoicings which are a mere mockery of the event which they profess to illustrate. In a few years, probably. the French government will see the policy of discontinuing this great farce, which every succeeding year becomes more farcical, a d weers more the appearance of an ironical caricature of the events of 1830 than of anything in which the people participate or regard with pleasure or complacency. The Augsburg Gazette contains a letter from Alexandria, Pacha is represented to have expressed his regret at the death of Mehemet Bey, one of the generals of the guard. The viceroy's ambition is said to be greatly roused by his success, and hy the prospect before him. The post closed on Monday at an unusually early hour, owing to the observance of the July fetes.

## The Star.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1839

## (To the Editor of the Star.)

Sir, - It may not be very generally known that the Lord Chancellor, upon a case which has been recently refered to him for decision, has given it as his opinion that a Grammar School is neither more nor less than " a place where Latin only is to be taught." Now, Sir, as this is the case, and as there appears to be much anxiety on the part of some of the Representatives to get up a Grammar School at Carbonear, it behoves the Legislature to " ponder and pause, and pause and ponder" before a single farthing be appropriated for an institution of so questionable utility.

I have further noticed by the debates in the Imperial Parliament that many and very great abuses exist in connexion with these Schools; that there were instances wherein the master was receiving a salary of £500 a year with only a single, solitiry, scholar at the establishment : so much for the economy of the "Vhiys."

Your obedient Servant. LOOK SHARP.

To the Reverend JAMES GILBERT HENNIGAR, Wesleyan Missionary at Brigus, Newfoundland.

REVEREND SIR, - We, the undersigned inhabitauts of Brigus and Cupids, attendants on your Ministry, understanding that you are, from ill health, about to leave this mission and Island, beg leave to offer to you the expression of our respect

We should, indeed, he dead to right feeling were we to allow you to depart from us, probably for ever in this world, under circumstances so naturally calculated to excite sympathy, without evincing our high sense of your Christian character as a Minister of the Gospel, and of your many amiable

We should exceedingly deplore the afflictive dispersation which causes your removal from us, were we not sensible that the author of it, the God whom you serve, and whose service you have so earnestly recommended to us, does all things in

auppo ters first round Cornhill, and after- | his fallen, of which nothing exists | store you to health and to (what we believe you value still more) ministerial usefulness—tha the may extend your term of life to the period of full and honoured age, and enable you successfully and permanently to labour in your holy calling, until he shall summon you to a glorious and

ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, (Signed by) C. COZENS, ROBERT MUNDEN. [And 48 otlers inhabitants,]

August 19th, 1839. REPLY.

Brigus, Newfoundland, ?

To the Inhabitants of Brigus and Cupids, attendant on my Minis-

GENTLEMEN, - I most sincerely thank you for the very respectful and affectionate manaer in which you have been pleased to address me, on

my expected departure from this Island. The estimate you have expressed in reference to my private and public character - I great y value; not merely because it will bear the construction of complimentary phraseology, but because without such demeanour of life, I could not, with confidence, invoke the blessing of God upon my past ministeri il labours among you.

The circumstance by which it has become accessar; for me to leave this mission, is not, I am well aware, the result of vague chance, but the unening procedure of that Great Being who, as you justly observe, 'Doeth all things well." -And although I leave this Island, in which I have spent several of the happiest years of my life although I am not at present able to efficiently discharge the duties of a Wesleyan Missionary. yet I am sure it will afford you pleasure to learn that I return to my native place, and to an extensive circle of relatives and friends, where I shall possess every earthly advantage for the full

restoration of my health. You will please accept my warmest thanks for your mnay good wishes relative to the future welfare of myself and family, and especially for our safe arrival in tay native country, and future usefulness in the Church of Gon.

Let me assure you, Gentlemen, that though I leave you, I shall not forget you; -but that as long as memory lasts, I shall cherish a pleasing recollection of our past religious and social interviews; and continue to feel deeply interested for your spiritual and temporal welfare. Praying that the " Great Head of the Church" may bless you and your respective families.

I am Dar Sirs, Your affectionate but unworthy servant in the Gospel of Christ,

JAMES GILBERT HENNIGAR. Brigus, Wesleyan Mission House. August 27, 1839.

ARRIVAL - From Liverpool, via St. John's, Miss Montgomery.

#### Died.

On Thursday evening last after a few days of painful illness, in the 26th year or her age, Susan, the amiable wife of Mr. Solomon Sheppard of this town, Planter; leaving an only son to bewail his untimely loss: her funeral took place on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, respectably and very numerously attended .-The deceased, though she trod the humbler walks or life, was, both in her deportment and appearance, a remarkable woman; there was a peculiar sweetness in her countenance, that extorted from every one not unsensible to the good and the beautiful, " the homage of a tear:" even strangers passing her in the street lave been struck with the symmetry of her figure, and the uncommon benignity of her expression. Nor were these appearances delusive: every thing that is kind and gentle and affectionate was the natural growth of her disposition; and these being regularly refreshed by the "dews of Heaven," attained to no ordinary luxuriance. Yet upon these things. however amiable, she did not rest her hope of acceptance. For many months previous to her dissolution she felt, and deeply so, that she was a ransomed sinner; that she had been bought with a price; and that thus she could look up with confidence to her Lord and Saviour.

Had the lamented subject of this brief memorial moved in the higher circles of society, her name would not be left to the fleeting records of an ephemeral sheet: something more abiding would be sought for, in the sculptor's chisel, or the poet's song. But to this distinction the deceased cannot aspire: the grave has closed upon her forever; and in a little while her name shall be no more heard

"Full many a gem of purest 12y serene The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air." [Communicated.]

At Bear's Cove, on Sunday, after a short illness, aged 13 years, Ann, daughter of Mr. Robert Parsons of that place.

## Ship News.

Port of Harbor Grace.

ENTERED July 29 .- Will o' the Wisp, Stevenson, Liverpool, 133 tons salt. CLEARED

July 29 - Rowena, Hefforn, Liverpool, 16,685 galls, seal oil, 955 galls, cod il, i bl. caplin, I package containing Zoological and Botanical specimens for the British Museum.

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Port of St. John's.

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Hazard, Mortimore, Liverpool, salt. Avalon, Ritchie. Greenock, cordage, tar,

Ann, Blake, Svdney, coal. 23 - Lotus, Molloy, P. E. Islahd, bal-

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# STABLE and MEADOW LAND.

A Plan of the above may be seen at the Commercial-Room, St. John's: and on application at Carbonear, to

> J. W. MARTIN. Agent.

Carlionear, August 21, 1839.

# INCENDIARISM!

WHEREAS on SATURDAY even-ing last the 24th inst., a quantity of Blasted Boughs, Pickets and Matches (partly burnt) were found under the eastern end of our HOUSE formerly occupied by Mr. GILMOUR, evidently left there in an ignited state (but not known how long since) by some malicious, evil disposed Person or Persons.

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Tickets 20 Dollars-No Shares.

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244 Packages

Being the CARGO of the Brig ALVA Capt. McNaughton,

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

Harbor Grace, May 29, 1839.

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

WESLEVAN CHAPEL n this Town, and Stole from hence the

out of the Pulpit, and Two HYMN IBOOKS.

The above Reward of Twenty Guineas, is hereby offered to any Person or Persons 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 Figured Squares that he intends employing his THIBET Shawler Ketch BEAUFORT, the ensuing Season in the Coasting TRADZ, between St. John's, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, and VelvetShippers Brigus, as Freights may occasionally of German Lace Cotton fer. He will warrant the greatest care | Gentlemens Satin & Mohaic Stocks ty 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 DRYSDALE, Agent, Harbour

N. B.—The BEAUFORT will leave St John's every Saturday (wind and weather permitting)

May 1, 1839.

For Portugal Cove. The fine first-class Packet Boat MATIVE LASS. James Doyle, Master,

Burthen 23 tons; coppered and copper fastened. The following days of sailing have been determined 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.

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She is completely new, of the largest class, and

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

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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 19 7 43 Kegs White, Green & Black PAINT Hogsheads LIME Bags 11/2 to 9 inch assorted NAILS

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Ladies Thread Ditto and attention shall be paid to the Proper- | Blue, Black, & Green Superfine Broad

HOSIERY, Dornet, Laucashire & Welch FLANNELS Scotch PLAID, Green Baize LEATHERWARE EARTHENWARE Stone Jars, & Ginger Beer Bottles

Also.

30 Tons Best Red Ash

NEWPOBT Coals.

THORNE, HOOPER & Co.

Harbor Grace. May 8, 1839.

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Just Landed

Ex Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Mun

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FROM HAMBURG, Prime Mese PORK

Flour Catinos Pess Butter.

Also.

15 Tuns RI.UBBER.

THOMAS GAMM.R Carboncar, Jan. 3, 1880.

It glads me to welcome the bright-eyed

When every ray is a jocund one; To kiss the wings of the summer breeze As softly it wanders among the trees; To watch the butterfly's restless flight O'er the flowry meadows in wild delight; The gorgeous palace my soul would shun, For the freedom of earth-and the summer sun.

I'd turn my back on the festal hall, The gay saloon, or the carnival; The pomp and the glitter of regal state, I'd fly as the retters of darkest fate. If bought at the price of a single throe The mind of the chainless alone can know;

When the upstart of earth would wither With the blast of a scorching indignity.

It gives me jo; to greet the birth Of aught that's sweet and fair on earth. The first faint rays that smiling peep O'er nature's coverlid of sleep; The early bird that fluttering high, Thrills his orisons to the sky; These strike the lyre of hy-gone days, Breathe freedom's tones, and hymn her praise.

I love to gaze at stilly hour, On blushing bud and drooping flower; To see each pearl-drop chased away From perfumed bower, by laughing day; To listen to the gush of the silvery

Like murmuring music in midnight dreams; . But the glories of eve, ere her portal is

Are the crimson-started wings of the summer sun.

There is joy in his glances - there is might in his beam,

There is truth in his steps, there is warmth in his gleam, There is health in his smile-and speed

in his wings, And his splendour outstrippeth all earthly

He walketh unfettered by man's vain 'Mid the golden gems at the noontide

He poureth his flood-streams of mid-day

And eclipseth the train of the Queen of

He obeyeth none but the power on high The king of the worlds of the cerule sky; reth not, for the being who keeps His watch o'er the infant that smiling

Doth govern his charist, and guide his Thro' the cloudless realms of the boundless space.

Then hail to the chief of the isles so I: joys me to welcome his gladsome light; And oh! when my travail on earth is

Let me rest 'ueath the smile of the sum-

# THE MESSENGER THOUGHT.

I send a thought to thee The deep, unspoken essence of my love: I send it, like a home returning dove, Far over land and sea; Ah, shall it reach thee? shall it find a

Beloved one! in thy breast?

I send it forth with all The winged and burning power the

lightning hath, Through night, and storm, and tempest is its path;

Ah, shall its radiance fall Upon thy soul, and wake a thrilling atart Of Memory in thy breast!

A send it-a full glance From the soul's eye, that shall, without

Cause all thy spirit inly to be stirred; Then bring a magic trance-A momentary spell of deep delight, Upon thy heart to-night.

'Tis gone, doth it not reach, With its swift flights, its destined haven

Doth it not whisper blessing, trust, and In its own wordless speech?

Even now with me to dwell?

I will believe the dream-

Will fancy I can rule thy heart with | That I have power on that high soul of

Though vain the vision seem To those who know not how my every

Is with thine image fraught! Ah, could that thought return !

Return, and bring some record of it Vain hope! it loves too dearly to delay Where my full heart doth yearn, Even unto aching, at this hour to be

With thee, beloved! with thee.

A wag at Cherhourg amused himself, on the 1st instant, by maying April fools of the customhouse officers. He was seen driving a horse up one of the streets, with a suspicious looking sack on its back, and from time to time he turned himself round as if to see whether he was pursued or not. The curiosity of the customhouse officers was soon excited, and at length they judged he must be a smuggler of the most forbidable description. Some of them summoned him to stop, but he only drove his horse the faster, and on their coming after him, he whipped the sack off the animal's back, threw it on his shoulders and took to his heels. This was too flagrant, so away went a posse of the officers after him, and after dodging him through several streets, for the fellow had a good pair of heels, finally caught him it a storekeeper's shop. Here he refused to open his sack being in a private house, without the presence of a commissary of police; so the commissary was sent for, the officers stood jound in greedy anticipation of their capture, and the sack was opened, it was tull of hay . -- French

### HORRIBLE PERSECUTION.

A late number of the Cincinati News contains an account of a meeting held in that city on the 7th, in relation to the Mormon persecution in Missouri, in which a Mr. Greene recounted a number of instances which out-Cromwell Cromwell and out-Herod Herod. From the News' report of that recital, we extract the follow as samples:

"They, (the Mormons,) were ruthlessly driven from their homes, their property destroyed the women and children forced into the woods, without any shelter from the inclemency of the weather, it being in the month of January, where they roamed about till their feet became so sore that their enemies tracked them by foot-prints of blood. The men were in many instances cruelly murdered.

On one occasion the mob attacked a smith shop, in which nine of the Mormons and two boys had taken refuge: it being a log house, the mob fired between the logs and killed every individual of the nine men; they then entered and dragged the two hows from u der the bellows, who begged for mercy in most piteous tones. One of the miscreants, applying his rifle to the car of the youngest, (who was but nine years old,) said, "My lad, we have no time to quarter you, but we will halve you," and immediately shot away the whole upper portion of his head. The other boy was severely wounded in the hip, but had the presence of mind to fall and remain quiet an! so escaped; he is still living and is at Quincy, Illinois. Speaking of the massacre he said Doth not its viewless stress thy thoughts | " They had killed my father and brotter, and said I was afraid, if I moved, they would kill me too."

To cap the climax, the villians

man, who, finding he could not escape, turned, and raising his hands to Heaven, begged for mercy; the reply he received was a shot from a rifle, and he fell mortally wounded; he still besought them to spare him, when one of the party picked up a scyor sickle, and literally hacked him to pieces as he lay on the ground. This man assisted in the achievement of our liberties in the revolutionary way. Mr. Greene's narrative contained many such instances, and was indeed a tale of woe and suffering, at which the heart sickens."

[Can it be believed that the human-like acts of barbarity above related, were committed by the citizens of that nation, which boast of being the most civilized and free in the World!

Government of Temper. Every human creature sensible of the propensities, to some infirmity of temper, which it should be his care to correct and subdue, particularly in the early period of life; else, when arrived at a state of maturity, he may relapse into those faults which were originally in his nature, and which will require to be diligently watched and kept under through the whole course of life: since nothing leads more directly to the breach of charity, and to the injury and molestation of our fellow-creatures, than the indulgence of an ill temper.

Extraordinary Pedestrian Undertaking .- Molloy, the celebrated pedestrian, who accomplished, a short time since, the Herculean task of walking 1250 miles in 1000 successive hours on Bromley common, commenced on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock his more Hereulean match of walking 1000 miles in 1000 successive half hours, for 500 guineas. in Hall's cricket ground, Southampton street, Cham ber-well. Molloy is a slight built man, with thin visage, and about 30 years of age; he dresses in a white jean jacket carclessly buttoned, white trousers, black neckerchiefs, white hat, and Wellington boots, and always carries in his right hand a small hooked stick; his steps are short, but his action is rapid, giving full play to both his arms. At seven o'clock last night, (Friday,) he had accomplished 90 miles, and appeared as fresh as when he commenced his undertaking. He performs two miles at a time, that is to say, he begins at a quarter after, each hour, and as he takes upon an average 13 minutes to each mile, he throws himself upon two chairs for two minutes, and then starts upon a second mile. These two miles being accomplished, he rests for half an hour, which he devotes to sleep and to retreshment, the latter consists of tea, coffee, rump steak or an egg; he avoids all spirituous liquors. He speaks confidently of success, atthough the odds are considerable against his winning. Bets to a great amount have been laid upon the match, which has excited intense interest among those who are fond of such sport. Should Molloy accomplish his task, it will have surpassed the greatest pedestrian feat on record. Bell's Weekly Messenger.

The vessels commissioned by Capt James Ross, for a Southern plundered the dead bodies of their voyage of discovery. The Hecla clothes, &c. In another instance and Terror—are expected to be a part of the mob pursued an aged ready in August.

Of Various kinds For Sale at the Officer of this Paper.

#### Notices

CONCEPTION BAT PACKETS St John's and HarborGrace Packets

HE 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 Portugal Cove on the following days.

FARES. Ordinary Passengers .....7s. 6d. Servants & Children .....5s. Single Letters ..... 6d. Double Do......ls. 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 he Proprietors be responsible for any Specie to other monies sent by this conveyance. ANDREW DRYSDALE,

Agent, HARBOUR GRACE PERCHARD & BOAG, Agents, ST JOHN'S Harbour Grace, May 4, 1839

Flora Greina Packet-Boat between Carbonear and Portugal 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 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days.

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

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 fully to acquaint the Public, that the has purchased a new and commodious Boawhich at a considerble expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET. BOAT; having two abins, (part of the & ftercabin 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 leaving St. John's at 8 o'clock on those Mornings.

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

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

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 of East by the House of the late captain STABB, and on the est by the Subscriber's.

> MARY TAYLOR. Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1839.

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