

to the last account, and tell me if they were not a credit to their County.

Your correspondent "Fair Play," says that if £2000 was obtained as a bounty, that there must have been 40,000 quintals of fish taken at fifteen shillings per quintal, I would ask what has the price of the fish to do with the bounty, why just nothing at all; and as to the quantity, I have no doubt but that more than double that quantity has been taken, a great part of which never claimed the bounty at all, and this other part must be the green fish spoken of by him, that found its way into another market. But Sir, I can tell your correspondent that more than half the bounty that has already been paid was for Herring, and seals fish; so that his calculation of 40,000 quintals at one shilling is erroneous, and that he is totally unacquainted with the subject, and hence you see that the skin is not skinning again. He seems to think that the price of fish this season was sufficient encouragement without a bounty, I would agree with him if the price was anything like stationary, the price this last season cannot be taken as a criterion, it is owing entirely to other causes—viz. there was no stock of fish on hand from the former year, neither dry or pickled, and the total or almost total failure of the Mackerel fishery on the shores and coasts of Nova Scotia, and the United States, and for want of the latter description, other fish had to be substituted, and hence the increase of price. Every commodity is subject to a variation in its value from four circumstances, first, to an increase of its value from a diminution of the quantity; second, to a diminution of its value by an augmentation of its quantity; third, an augmentation in value from an increased demand, and fourthly, the value would be diminished by a failure of demand, as a proof Herring that in St. John this fall, would not bring from fifteen to seventeen shillings and six pence per barrel, were bought up readily and sent to Halifax, where they brought five and twenty shillings.

Fair Play is guilty of a monstrous absurdity, when he says our Fishermen receive a bounty for catching fish for the Americans—in the name of common sense, would he compel those that receive the bounty, to sell all their fish to British subjects, to sell their fish at ten shillings a barrel, when they can get twenty abroad, downright nonsense, let them sell them where they get the most money; that is the fair principle of Trade.

Now Sir, a few words on the subject of the frauds said to be committed by some of our Fishermen,—that there have been frauds, I have no doubt, that is, if my information be correct, but the amount cannot be great, and the fault as I am informed, lays with the parties who are appointed to carry the Law into effect, more than by the Fishermen themselves. I can assure "Fair Play," that strong as I was, and still am, for the encouragement of the Fisheries, I would be the first person to bring to punishment parties who would infringe upon the law, and have in fact—this morning, an enquiry on foot to detect those who I have been informed have been guilty.

Some Officers appointed for carrying into operation the provisions of the Law attended properly to their duty, I defy the most ingenious Fishermen in the County of Charlotte, to commit a fraud to the value of sixpence; as to the non-payment of duties, by that class of persons denominated Fishermen, if your correspondent thinks it worth his while to reply to this, I will be prepared to shew him, and that from well authenticated returns that a very respectable amount of duties, have been collected at our Island Parishes, for a series of years, notwithstanding their proximity to the American shore. Charlotte has a large Water Frontier and it is as quite likely, that many other description of persons pay no more duty than they can well avoid. I believe it is pretty well understood who does and who does not pay duties. Here again I see the skin is a little too short.

I shall now conclude by asking "Fair Play" one question, "how is it Sir, that it is so easy a matter for a Fisherman, as you say, to obtain the Bounty three or four times on the same fish, it is a secret Sir worth knowing, and I have no doubt but that you might turn it to a very good account, for in all communities there are persons, to be found who will do such things if they only know how. I follow of by one way and that is, if the Inspector Magistrate and Deputy Treasurer will combine with the Fishermen, it can be done, but in no other.

Oh, "Fair Play" "Fair Play" if you have got a good situation, take care of it, you may be enabled to get along without an advocate, I only regret that my constituents have not an abler one than myself. Sir, if departed spirits were permitted to review this World, the shade of the noble to be lamented, and never to be forgotten Chaffey, would cause you to exclaim, "Oh that my hand had been nerveless; and I had attempted to meddle in matters with which I have no acquaintance." Take care and get a whole skin the next time you write, for all the patching with Fox on any other kind of skin will not hide you, if you do not think proper to come out under your own name, I would recommend a large horse Blanket, as the best covering that I know of, and then you would, as I verily believe you to be, a Wolf in Sheep's clothing.

I am Sir,
Yours &c.
JAMES BOYD.
St. Andrews, 4th Nov. 1845.

Tag Males.—In order to facilitate the transmission of the West India and South American Males destined for British America the Mail-boats will, for the future, remain in Bermuda, but two days instead of four.

(From the St. John Chronicle.)

Provincial Secretaryship.—The filling up of the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Ogilvie, as Provincial Secretary, has caused quite a sensation at the Seat of Government. We are not in possession of so much of the particulars as will guarantee us in going into the detail of the matter, but from what we do know on the subject, we are authorized in saying that the appointment has been productive of "all sorts" of "Heighborings" and "distressing feelings" among the Members of the Executive Council. In short it has been to them the apple of discord, and is calculated to make some time to repair. Mr. Wilmot, that political potentate we are informed, was the most zealous of all the hungry expectants, has expressed his disapprobation in no measured terms, and has even threatened to deprive the Province of his valuable services as a Councillor. It is as difficult to define "Responsible Government," as understood by those gentlemen, as to read the riddles of the Sphinx. At one time we hear "family compact" deprecated, and denounced, while at another where their personal interest "jumps with the juncture," the whole fabric, like fairy castles vanishes. We must confess that we think, that the families of old and tried servants to the Crown, (in which he is remembered, we do not number Mr. Wilmot, have been very cavalierly, and we may add unjustly dealt with in this instance. Yet when we consider that it is only carrying out the principle so furiously insisted upon by the Responsible (so called,) we think His Excellency (so far as they are concerned) perfectly justified in the step he has taken. It were a pity of pity, that those who give themselves, as well as the community, so much trouble in attempting to introduce new fangled and Revolutionary measures in the government of this province, would not weigh well the effects likely to be produced before expending their breath with filices, and occupying the valuable time of the Legislature. "When children play with edge tools, the presumption is, they will cut their fingers."

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.
Alfred Reade, Esq., is appointed Provincial Secretary and Registrar.
William H. Odell, Esq., is appointed Clerk of the Executive Council.
By Order of the Lieut. Governor.
A. READE.
Provincial Secretary, Office,
1st January, 1845.

Saint John, Jan. 3.
MORE VIOLENCE.—We regret to learn that the disposition to annoy passengers on the streets in the vicinity of York Point, yet prevails, and at times to an alarming extent. We understand that His Worship the Mayor and the Hon. JOHN ROBERTSON who went thither on Wednesday for the purpose of persuading the parties engaged in their disgraceful transactions to disperse, were shamefully maltreated,—their authority set at defiance—and a return to the more orderly parts of the city rendered advisable. The authorities above named unfortunately went to the spot unaccompanied by any of the Police force. In the evening a small force from the 33rd Regiment, in this garrison, headed by Major Whingates, His Worship the Mayor, and several of the citizens marched through the disturbed district, and made the inhabitants acquainted with the fact, that more stringent measures would henceforth be used for the suppression of the disgraceful proceedings which had lately existed in that vicinity, to the annoyance and frequently to the imminent danger of the lives of our Her Majesty's peaceable subjects. There was no gathering of any kind on the streets when the troops marched through. The step adopted on this occasion by His Worship will probably have the effect of dampening the riotous disposition for a time, but the more certain way of effecting a cure would be found in the establishment of a temporary Police force, to be stationed in the quarter sufficiently barbarous to require it, until such evidence should have been obtained as would convict some two or three of the ringleaders. This conviction followed up in a spirit of determination with the severest penalties allowed by law would, we think, be attended with eminent success. The extra charge for the additional police should be levied on the city in manner similar to the Road Work, and should be collected at the same time. It is but just to say that the rioters are of the very lowest order of the inhabitants. Shams of the people who require to be watched by the Military.—Herald.

Animal Magnetism.—Wonderful cure of Deafness and Dumbness.—We have the greatest satisfaction in giving place to an announcement of the fact, that a young man belonging to Charlottetown, who has been totally deaf and dumb for thirty-two years, has within the past month, placed himself under the care of a gentleman in this city, for magnetic or mesmeric operations,—and the result is that so far as the operations have proceeded, the sense of hearing and speaking has proceeded, and he is now able to hear and speak, and is the subject of all eyes and tongues. We feel it a duty to announce this important fact—for the benefit of the cause of humanity throughout the world.—St. John Herald.

More Robberies.—Some of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in this city have been committed lately.—Narcely a vessel, of which there is a great number at present in our Harbour, has escaped the ravages of what appears to be a regularly organized band of robbers who infest this city. On

Thursday night the barque Clyde, laying at the Hon. John Robertson's wharf, was visited by some of those ruffians, who took from her a trunk, containing some clothes, a Quadrant, and other property, to the value of £25, belonging to a passenger in that vessel from Liverpool. Some of the things have been recovered by Officer McGaghey, in houses in Cooper's Alley, and on the Wharves. A suspected person has also been lodged in the Goal.—Our City is certainly in a pretty state—Riots, Murders, and Robberies, committed with impunity,—and nothing done to prevent them.—Herald.

Days of Closing the English Mail.

R. M. Steamers	Mail closes at the Post Office	St. Andrews	N. B.
3 Jan 1845	Thursday 26th Decr.	6 P. M.	
3 Feb	Tuesday 28th Jan'y	3 P. M.	
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3 April	Thursday 27 March	6 "	
3 May	Tuesday 29 April	3 "	
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3 June	Thursday 29 "	6 "	
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3 July	" 26 "	6 "	
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3 Augt	Tuesday 29 "	3 "	
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3 Sept	Thursday 29 "	6 "	
18 "	" 11 Sept	6 "	
3 Oct	" 25 "	6 "	
18 "	Tuesday 14 Oct	3 "	
3 Nov	" 28 "	3 "	
18 "	Thursday 13 Nov	6 "	

THE STANDARD.

St. Andrews, Wednesday, Jan. 8 1845.

Charlotte County Bank.
Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.
T. B. WILSON, Esq., Solicitor.
Director next week—J. W. Street.
Discount Day—TUESDAY.
Hours of Business, from 10 to 2.

BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Monday, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

ALMS AND RELIEF.—The Commissioners—R. M. Andrews, R. Walton, C. A. Babcock, Thos. Turner, John Bailey.

Saint Stephens Bank.
G. D. KING Esq., President.
Director next week—Geo. H. Porter.
Discount Day—SATURDAY.
Hours of business, from 10 to 1.

BILLS and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Friday, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

LATEST DATES.
Liverpool, Dec 1 Montreal, Dec. 29
London, Dec 3 Quebec, Dec. 29
Edinburgh, Dec 1 Halifax, Dec. 29
Paris, Dec 1 New York, Jan. 3
Toronto, Dec. 23 Boston, Jan. 4

The monthly Meeting of the Temperance Society was held on Monday evening last. The attendance was much larger than at any previous Meeting, and there was evidence of increased zeal in the cause. Several excellent addresses were delivered. We regret our limits prevent us giving a synopsis of the proceedings which were interesting—in a word the members commenced the new year with renewed efforts, twenty names were added to the Society—which is rapidly increasing in usefulness. Its march is in accordance with its motto—"onward."

The appointment by His Excellency of A. Reade, Esq. to the Provincial Secretaryship, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Odell, has created a general dissatisfaction—we shall notice the subject in a future number—in the mean time, we commend to our readers an article in another column upon the appointment, copied from the St. John Chronicle.

Despatch.—Ship Britannia of St. Andrews, 692 tons Register was loaded, by Mr. A. McColla, of St. Stephens, with boards and shingles, for Barbadoes, in six working days.

The Hon. E. M. Dodd, who was recently appointed Solicitor General of Nova Scotia, (whereby his seat in the Assembly was vacated), was re-elected, without opposition, on the 30th ult. for the Township of Sydney, Cape Breton. Mr. D. is a member of the Executive Council.

A Supposed Pirate.—Piracy is becoming awfully frequent of late, and threatens soon to be as dangerous to the shipping as it was in former days. Capt. Poythress, of the John Marshall, from Rotterdam, at Boston, reports: On the 9th Nov. lat. 37 10 long. 16, saw a brig and scho. 9 miles to leeward, brig with starboard tack aboard, and the scho. hove-to; 10th, saw the scho. coming up under our lee-quart—she buffed up and then kept off for some time, and when within four miles distance she hoisted Genoa colours, and we hoisted ours, she had at the same time a black flag flying at the main. Her sails and hull appeared new. She had a large number of men on deck and apparently a battery. She kept across our stern, and went half down to windward, and there kept sight of us on the same tack. At 10 p. m., saw a light to leeward; we then showed ours. At 10 30 saw a sail coming up with us very fast; called all hands. At 11 30 she crossed our

stern; we then discerned it was the scho. we saw in the afternoon; she went out of sight to windward and hoisted lights, which we answered by putting out all ours, and then tacking ship to NE., on which tack we stood four hours—weather cloudy and squally. At daylight could not see her. It was no doubt her intention to lay by us till morning and then board; but by steering directly opposite to her course, and putting out all our lights, she lost sight of us. On the 12th, saw a vessel about 20 miles off—took it to be the same scho. Was a sharp, clipper built vessel, of 120 to 140 tons, coppered up to the bends; apparently American built.

A letter from the correspondent of the Quebec Gazette, dated Montreal, Dec. 25th, says:—
"People are tolerably quiet here, but the bad spirit continues. McPherson of Lancaster, (Glengary) Upper Canada, who was attacked near Lachine some days ago, is dead. He was a Scotch Highlander of good character, and they say a Catholic."

Quebec, Dec. 23.
The weather has undergone a somewhat capricious change since yesterday morning. During the past week, the thermometer alternated from zero to 10 or 12 below that point. To-day it was as high as 39 above, with heavy rain. The streets are in an almost impassable state and the safety of foot passengers much endangered by the falling of snow from the roofs.

A Constable made an Earl.—A Liverpool Policeman, named James Tracey, has been elevated to the Irish Peerage, as Earl Tracey. His history is curious. He was born in a peasant's cot in King's county, Ireland. There was a large family of little Tracey's, and a gentleman taking a fancy to the boy gave him a liberal education; he subsequently married a lady of beauty and considerable fortune; but reduced himself by prosecuting the peerage claim, until he was obliged to seek employment as a policeman. The claim has been decided in his favour, and he is now a peer. His story certainly contains in abundance the raw materials for a rich romance.

Education in Russia.—By an Imperial order published at St. Petersburg, it is declared that no person will be permitted to act as public or private tutor in that country who is not a member of some christian community, and provided with certificates to that effect, and also the morality of his general conduct, from the establishment in which he was educated, and the authorities of his usual place of residence. If a foreigner, he must also have a favourable certificate from the Russian legation of the country of which he is a native. It is, moreover necessary that he should be a graduate of some university or college, or at least have a student's certificate.

From Texas.—Galveston papers to the 7th inst. have been received by an arrival at New York. The annual Message of President Houston to the Texan Congress was delivered on the 5th. The Message gives rather a favourable view of the internal affairs of the country. The finances are represented to be in a prosperous state, and the receipts likely to equal the expenses. The war with Mexico existed only in name. The captured prisoners had all been released with the exception of Joe Antonio Navarro. The reference to the subject of annexation is brief, it being stated that the relations with the United States remain in the same condition as at the date of the last annual Message, and that all attempts at entering into treaty stipulations have been negatived by the ratification power. The following passage gives the lie to the allegations which have been made of British interference to prevent the annexation.

"The governments of Great Britain and France still maintain towards us those sentiments of friendship and good feeling, which have ever marked their intercourse with us, and which it should continue to be our studious care, by every proper manifestation on our part to strengthen and reciprocate." There is no ground to suspect that the late agitation of international questions between this Republic and that of the United States, has, in any degree, abated their desire for our continued prosperity and independence, or caused them to relax their good offices to bring about the speedy and honourable adjustment of our difficulties with Mexico. That they should evince anxiety for our separate existence, and permanent independence as a nation, is not only natural, but entirely commendable. They will never require of us, I am fully assured, any sacrifice of honour or interest; and if they did, we should be quite free, as I am certain we should be ready, to refuse it."

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—Two Commissioners from the Dominican Republic, arrived at New York, on Wednesday last, on their way to Washington, to obtain the recognition of their independence by our Government, and to negotiate a treaty of amity.—Boston Paper.

Over Stocked.—A Philadelphia paper says:—"There are near 400 lawyers, old and young, hanging about the Courts of Philadelphia, and actually not business enough for more than one-fourth of the number."
"Boys do you hear that?" and hearing it will you not make up your minds to seek, when your turn for choosing comes, some profession that will ensure you a more certain independence. A good trade or a good farm should be the glory of your youth."

CLEARED AT MAGADAVIC.
Jany. 1, Bys. Mary, Killam, Liverpool, Deals, by E. & J. Wilson.

MARRIED.

At St. John, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Mr. James Coleman, to Mary M. daughter of the late Mr. Wm. George West-lotown.
Same place, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Mr. John D. Purdy, Merchant, to Miss Hannah Amelin, only daughter of Capt. Samuel Stickney, all of that City.

DIED.

At St. John, on Tuesday, the 31st ult., Lionel Anderson, Esq., in the 52nd year of his age. To give to departed worth its due is a prerogative we all have a claim to and in so doing, it is but justice to his memory to say, that in his death his family have to mourn over an irreparable loss. Mr. Anderson has been a member in her Majesty's Engineer Department, as a Clerk for 33 years, and as such has sustained a character for integrity and good ability.

At his residence in Fredericton, on Wednesday the 25th December, the Honourable WILLIAM F. ODELL, aged 70 years, deeply and sincerely lamented by his family and friends.—He was an old and faithful Servant of the Crown, having filled the situation of Secretary of this Province for thirty-two years.

FOR LONDONDERRY.

THE Brig E. L. G. N. S. Cook, Master, now loading at this Port, will sail in about 8 days for Londonderry, Ireland, where she will remain for Passengers until about the 10th of March next. The vessel will be fitted up in a suitable manner, and every attention will be paid to the comfort of the Passengers. Persons wishing to send for their friends can avail themselves of the present opportunity.

Apply to
J. W. CHANDLER, Com.
S. GETTY, mittee.
T. TURNER.
C. A. BABCOCK.
January 8, 1844.

Public Notice

IS hereby given that the sum of Six Shilling and four pence has been assessed for the year 1844 on lands belonging to JAMES MORTON SPEARMAN, in the Parish of St. James commonly known as the Spearman Block, being non-resident property, and unless the same is paid within three months from the publication of this notice, together with charges of advertising &c. so much of the land as will satisfy the debt, will be sold by the Sheriff the first giving thirty days notice.
ROBERT KING.
Collector for Eastern part of St. James.
St. James Jan. 6, 1845.
[First published, Jan. 8]

Saturday the twenty-first day of December, A. D., 1844.

By His Honour the Master of the Rolls.

ON reading the affidavit of John C. Allen, referring to the Order heretofore made on the Petition of William Welsh, of the Parish of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth a statement of his affairs, as therein particularly detailed, and declaring that he is insolvent, and unable to meet his engagements with his creditors, and praying that an order may be granted, according to the Act of Assembly, entitled, an act to afford relief to Persons unfortunate in business, in certain cases for the calling of a Meeting of his Creditors. It is hereby ordered that the order made in this matter, on the eleventh day of September last, be discharged, and it is further ordered that the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, do call a public Meeting of the creditors of the said Petitioner, to be held at the office of the said Clerk of the Peace, in the Town of St. Andrews, on Wednesday the nineteenth day of February next at noon, for the purpose of enabling the said Petitioner to offer a composition to, or to make terms with his creditors, and to render an exposition of his affairs.

(Signed,) N. PARKER, M. R.

IN pursuance of the order of His Honour the Master of the Rolls, whereof the foregoing is a true Copy—Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said William Welsh, will be held at my office, in the town of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, at the time and for the purposes mentioned in the said Order. Dated this fourth day of January, A. D., 1845.

W. HATCH.
Clerk of the Peace for Charlotte.

Crockeryware.

Just Received, per "Lord Seaton," from Liverpool, and now opening.

5 Crates Crockeryware.
Containing 25 sets of Blue, and Brown Pencil Ware, 4 sets of iron stone do, Vegetable and Baking Dishes, with numerous other articles, all suitable for Country use.

C. BRADLEY.
September 18, 1844.—vz.

TO SHOE-MAKERS.

ONE or two Journeymen SHOE-MAKERS, will meet with steady employment by applying to

JOHN McFARLANE.
Oct. 30, 1844.

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Sheriff's Office, 17th Decr. 1844.

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