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with a view to all the Pope. This intervention is very likely to accelerate, and perhaps control, matters still further, since the known and the unknown of Spain are not likely to find favour in the eyes of the Italian liberals.

A petition has been forwarded to the Legislature, signed by the principal Merchants and Traders of the City, against the proposed duty of ten per cent. on importations—a measure, they conceive, which would be productive of the most serious injury to the best interests of the Province; as a large portion of the trade of St. John is with the Western part of Nova Scotia, which, if so high a rate of duty were imposed, would effectually direct traders from those popular districts, to Halifax or other ports in Nova Scotia, where goods could be procured at a less price owing to the imposition of a lower duty. The petitioners recommend, in order that a revenue may be raised, that an uniform rate of five per cent. be imposed upon all importations, including those heretofore exempted, and in addition to any specific duty which may be considered necessary upon certain articles, such as liquor, &c.—This is certainly more fair than that which is now in force, and which should be levied upon a part only of our imports, while others, which could bear taxing equally well, are allowed to be imported duty free.—*Continued.*

Our Subscribers will oblige us by paying our Collectors, who will call upon them with their accounts for the last year.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1849.

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death in a camp, on Tuesday night last, at Clarence Hill, where the had been engaged in lumbering operations. Their remains were discovered by Mr. Merrill Whittier, the father of the first named youth, on Wednesday morning.

We also learn that a person named Mitchell, was killed last week in the Parish of St. James, by the falling of a limb of a tree which he was cutting down, the limb struck him on the crown of the head, and caused instant death.

First.—The School House on the Commons near Mr. Charles Stevenson's was discovered on fire on Friday night last, about 12 o'clock, and before any person could reach it, was consumed with its contents. We are informed that two previous attempts were made to destroy the building, which were frustrated by the timely discovery of the fire, but in the present instance the incendiary succeeded in his diabolical purpose.

A Yankee Nippon.—An exchange paper states that a large quantity of Copper Coins, stamped as British Sovereigns, are being manufactured in the United States for shipment to California. The speculators in Gold Dust, it is expected, will be enabled to pass them off on the poor native Indians as real sovereigns.

FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

We copy from the New Brunswick of Tuesday morning, the following particulars of a most destructive fire which took place on Monday night last. A copy of the paper kindly forwarded us by a friend in St. John, was very improperly taken from the Hotel, and after having been read, sent to us, just as our paper was put to press. We are indebted to Thomas Jones, Esquire, for a copy of the paper from which we take the following.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

At half-past 11 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in rear of the three-story wooden building near the end of King-street, owned and occupied by Messrs. J. & G. Lawrence, as a Cabinet-war-room, and tenanted by Messrs. B. O'Brien, as a Book-store, W. Carver, as a Soldier's shop, and the Sons of Temperance, as a division room. The fire spread with rapidity, and in a short time enveloped the adjoining buildings, sweeping every thing before it until it reached the Country Market House on King's Square, where it was happily stayed in this direction.

On the West, every building on that side of King-street, as far down as the brick building of Messrs. Vernon, Esq., was consumed, and in the south side of King Street were at one time in imminent danger.

The cupola of Trinity Church, as well as several buildings in that vicinity, several times caught fire—and at one time we were fearful that old Trinity was destined to become a prey to the flames; but the strenuous exertions of the citizens, aided by the Military, saved this edifice from destruction, although the cupola and the pillars which supported it, were burned off.

We regret to state that three individuals were seriously injured by the falling of the pillars and pieces of the cupola of Trinity Church, but all we trust will recover. We are unable at this early hour to give additional particulars.—[New Brunswick, 27th.

MARRIED.

At St. John, on the 19th instant, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, D.D., Rector of the Parish, Judah Hanmond Hart Esquire, Barrister at Law, to Emily Mary, eldest daughter of Benjamin L. Peters, Esq.

DIED.

Killed in action with the Sikhs, on the 22d of November last, at the River Chenab, Capt. John Forster Fitzgerald, of Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons. Capt. Fitzgerald was grandson of the late Hon. William Hazen, of St. John.

SHIP NEWS.

Savanna Feb. 15. Arrived—Lady of the Lake, Smith, Liverpool.

New Orleans, Feb. 14. Arrived—Alice Wilson, Buter, Liverpool.

A CARD.

Messrs. Jones & Nathan Treadwell, return their sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of St. Andrews, for their very great exertions in saving their Property from being destroyed by fire, on the night of the 12th inst.

ST. ANDREWS, FEB. 21, 1849.

WANTED.

SCHOOLMASTER, at Wilson's Beach district, Campbellton. None need apply who can't produce requisite qualifications, and who can't furnish satisfactory testimonials as to character. Apply at the said district office.

JAMES WILSON, Campbellton.

FISH STORE.

THE Subscriber has opened a FISH STORE on the East Side of the Square at door to C.E.O. Hallway's Store, and has on hand the following which he will sell extremely low for cash.

50 Qts. Dry Cod fish

50 lbs. Potatoes

100 Boxes hot smoked Herring

20 Boxes No. 1 Gibbet Herring

A CARD.

THE Catholic School of Saint Andrews, under the superintendence of Mr. McGarrigle, has been reopened for the reception of pupils.

Having recently returned from the United States, Mr. McGarrigle, intends to give instruction in several languages which Mr. McGarrigle, has been taught in the United States, and the Schoolmaster will also be given on every Wednesday to those who may feel disposed to acquire a knowledge of these beautiful arts.

Terms moderate.

Saint Andrews, 14th February, 1849.

Grand Manan Packet.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has commenced running the Packet "Scholar," between St. Andrews and Grand Manan.

Leaving St. Andrews every Sunday at 10 o'clock, and returning at 10 o'clock on the following day.

Parcels left at the store of William McKenna Esq. will be punctually forwarded.

OWN PARKER, MASTER.

St. Andrews, Feb. 14th 1849.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Samuel Curry, late of the Parish of St. Andrews, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same.

JOHN CURRY, Executor.

St. Andrews, Jan. 16, 1849.

A BILL.

To provide for the more effectually repairing the Roads and Bridges on the Island of Campobello, in the County of Charlotte.

WHEREAS the scattered state of the population on the Island of Campobello, renders the repair of the roads and bridges a matter of great importance, and the Legislature of the Province, in its wisdom, has deemed it expedient to enact the following Act.

Enacted by the Legislature of the Province, in its wisdom, that the following Act be enacted.

That the monies required to be paid by virtue of this Act, shall be assessed, levied and collected, in the same manner as any Parish or County rates are assessed levied and collected, by virtue of any law now in force, or hereafter to be in force for that purpose in this Province; and such monies when collected shall be paid over to the Commissioner of Highways to be applied for that purpose in the same manner, and by the same authority, as Commissioners of Highways are now appointed, to be by them expended on public works in their respective districts on the Highways and Bridges in said districts.

Enacted by the Legislature of the Province, in its wisdom, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

RAIL ROAD ROOMS.

St. Andrews, 2d January, 1849.

NOTICE.—The Proprietors in the St. Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company, are hereby notified, that a

Second Call of

TEN PER CENT. OF THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY,

is now made, and payable by the several Stockholders at the following Banks, viz: Charlotte County Bank, St. Andrews; British North American Bank, St. John; Fredericton and Woodstock, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation.

S. H. WHITLOCK, Secretary.

Liquors, &c.

Ex-Portland from Liverpool, via St. John, the Subscriber has received as follows:

debited to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said Assignee, on or before the 24th day of March next, all such sum and sums of money debts or duties, as they may owe to the said Bankrupt; and all persons who may have in their possession, power or custody, any property of the said Bankrupt, are requested to deliver the same on or before the said 24th day, to the said Assignee, and to provide to the said Assignee, all the documents of title to the said property, and to the said Bankrupt, in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver to the said Assignee, and to provide to the said Assignee, then and there, by a valid receipt, then and there, by a valid receipt, whether the same are actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt: And notice is hereby given, that I appoint a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to be held on Friday the 9th day of March next, at a noon of that day, at the Office of the Provisional Assignee in St. Andrews, at which meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined upon oath, touching his Estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said Estate will be done as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at St. Andrews, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1849.

H. HATCH.

Commissioner in and for the County of Charlotte, of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts.

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3 Pipes of Fine Cognac B. R. A. N. D. Y.

6 Pipes of Fine Cognac B. R. A. N. D. Y.

4 Pipes of Fine Cognac B. R. A. N. D. Y.

2 Pipes of Fine Cognac B. R. A. N. D. Y.

1 Pipe of Fine Cognac B. R. A. N. D. Y.

BRANDY, GIN, WINE &c

Ex-Columbus from Liverpool, via St. John, the Subscriber has received as follows:

ROYAL MAIL STAGE.

THE Subscriber having contracted with the Post Office Department to carry the Mail, has commenced running a Stage from ST. ANDREWS to ST. STEPHENS and MILLTOWN, according to the following arrangement.

Leaving Saint Andrews on Monday and Wednesday at 6 o'clock A.M., and on Tuesday and Thursday at 9 o'clock, and St. Stephens at 10 o'clock on the same days.

The well known disposition of the Subscriber, who for many years has driven upon this mail route, to give every attention to the comfort and convenience of Passengers, will, he trusts, secure him a full share of public patronage.

The Stage Books will remain open at Bradford Temperance Hotel, St. Andrews; Ryder's Store, St. Stephens; and Ray's Hotel, Milltown.

THOMAS HARDY, St. Andrews, December 20, 1848.

ENGLISH MAILS.

Days on which the Mails for England will be closed at the Post Office, St. Andrews, for 1849.

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