

...of Colonial Governors...
...and that it is not unlikely that...
...of several of the Colonies, for...
...purpose, it is reported, and...
...the subject of establishing a...
...for the whole of the Colonies.—
Herald.

COMMUNICATION.

For the Standard.
Mr. Smith,
Sir—As the time is fast approaching,
when the Legislature will be called together,
I would advise (if they study their own interest)
the constituency of the Country, to petition
against the erroneous system of taxation,
for protection. If they sit down quietly, or
in other words, content themselves by merely
instructing their representatives to oppose
such a system, they have only themselves to
blame, they should strengthen their hands,
no matter what expense may be incurred, in
getting up such petitions, the Legislature
should know the true state of our affairs—
located as we are on the borders of another
Country, smuggling to an alarming extent
is induced, and will continue so, as long as
it is encouraged by excessive duties, the
honest Merchant or trader, cannot compete
against such a state of things, and must therefore
either turn smuggler himself, or abandon
the country. The following extracts,
from good authority, will convince even the
most sceptical, of the absurdity of such a
system.

"It is an error to suppose that a high
Tariff will prevent overtrading with foreign
nations. There is no such tendency in a
Tariff but rather the contrary. The freest
country—all other things being equal, will
keep its accounts in the best condition with
other nations."

"It is an error to suppose that high duties
on foreign manufactures, will increase the
wages of labour, and preserve the people
from becoming paupers."

"High duties always lessen the wages of
labour, even if under possible circumstances
the money price of labour should be raised
in consequence of high duties on foreign
articles, it would always be with a large in-
crease, in the price of commodities, so that
the result would be against the labourers."

"High duties have no tendency to increase
the demand for labour, but on the contrary,
they may increase the demand at the pro-
ductive point, but they lessen the demand
on the whole."

"High duties have no tendency to pre-
serve order and regularity in trade, but
the contrary, the laws of nature are the best that
can be made, they are the result of perfect
wisdom."

"High duties have no tendency to make a
country rich or powerful in any way but al-
ways to the contrary."
The continual assertion of false principles
often causes them to be delivered; so it is
with the errors contradicted above. It has
long and so often been said that we must
protect ourselves against foreign labour, or
our labourers would sink to the same condi-
tion—that we must lay high duties to pre-
vent over importations and keep things steady
and prevent the money going out of the
country—that many people have come to
the belief that there is something in it, de-
pend upon it, there is nothing in it."

The *Quebec Gazette*, of March last, says—
"Both the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia
Legislatures, are acting on the protective
system, in their schemes of taxation, it is
an abuse of words, to call taxation protec-
tion. Taxes on whatever class levied in the
first instance eventually come out of the
pockets of all industrious classes—the pro-
tect of protection, only facilitates, them be-
ing imposed to a greater amount, and more
extravagant expenditure."

March has been said by the friends of pro-
tection to domestic manufactures, of the high
state of prosperity to which the people of
the United States have arrived, by their pro-
tective Tariff; that however I deny—it is to
the prosperity of other countries and the free-
dom of Trade, by the wise policy of Sir Ro-
bert Peel that has been the cause of so much
of their prosperity, and which has been fully
proved, in the late contest for the Presi-
dential Chair of that Country, Free Trade
was their motto—no protection—no monopolies
to the few, at the expense of the many. The
following extract from the Message of Presi-
dent Tyler at the opening of the present
Session of the Congress fully bears out my
views of the case,—He says, in speaking of a
fictitious state of prosperity: "the danger
to be guarded against are greatly augmented,
by too large a surplus of Revenue, when
this surplus, greatly exceeds in amount what
should be required by a wise and prudent
forethought, to meet unforeseen contingencies;
the Legislature itself may come to be seized
with a disposition to indulge in extravagant
appropriation to objects, many of which may
—and most probably would—be found to
conflict with the constitution, a fancied ex-
pediency is elevated above constitutional au-
thority and reckless and wasteful extra-
vagance but too certainly follows."

The important power of taxation, which
when exercised in its most restrictive form,
is a burden on labor, and production, is re-
sorted to, under various pretexts for purposes
having no affinity to the motives which dictated
its grant, and the extravagance of Govern-
ment stimulates individual extravagance,
and the spirit of will, and ill regulated
speculations involves us in all its disastrous
results. In view of such fatal conse-
quences it may be laid down as an axiom,
founded in moral and political truth, that no
greater Taxes should be imposed, than are
necessary for an economical administration of
his government, and whatever exists beyond
this, should be reduced and modified."

I am afraid that I have trespassed too
much already on the columns of your paper,
to say anything more at present; my mo-
tives in troubling you now, are to stimulate
the members of this Country, to action;
let their united voices reach the halls of Le-
gislation, and I have no fears for the result.

I am Sir,
Yours &c.
JAMES BOYD.
St. Andrews, 23d Dec. 1844.

Important from Mexico.—The English
frigate *Spartan*, Hon. Capt. Elliot, com-
mander, arrived at the South-west pass, with Vera
Cruz dates to the 17th November, some of
the most important intelligence brought by
this arrival, will be found in a summary in
another column of the following correspondence
which has taken place between our
Minister at Mexico and the Mexican Secre-
tary of Foreign Affairs.

From the officers of the *Spartan* we learn
that Gen. Duff Green had arrived at Vera
Cruz, from the city of Mexico, with despatches
for our Government, and embarked imme-
diately on board the cutter *Woodbury*. The
W. sailed for Pensacola on the 17th, the day
of sailing of the *Spartan*. The dispatches of
Gen. C. are thought to be of the greatest im-
portance.

So far as we can learn from a hasty per-
usal of our files, disturbances have broken out
in the state of Jalisco, the capital of which is
Guadalupe. Gen. Paredes appears to be
at the head of the movement, and the city
is evidently regarded by the press and by the
officers of the Government as extremely dan-
gerous. A singular circumstance in the
business is, that Gen. Canizales, the "Provisional"
President, is now giving orders to the
"Constitutional" President, Santa Anna.
The latter having received notice to place
himself at the head of the troops, congregated
at Jalapa, at once formally complied.
His orders were to march to Queretaro, a city
three or four days march from Mexico, and
on the road to Guadalupe, to operate
as the exigencies of the case might demand.
Santa Anna put his troops at once in motion,
and announced to head quarters that he has
under his command 7,000 infantry, and 20
field pieces, all in the best state of equip-
ment.

From Ensenada—one of Santa Anna's lieuten-
ants, near Jalapa, where he has his new bride,
he issued on the 6th inst. a brief and spi-
rited address to the army. He denounced
the conduct of the President, in stirring up
a revolution in Guadalupe, declares him a
traitor and the instrument of a faction, and
appeals to the troops by their former exploits
to stand by him, and chastise the infamous
crime.—U. S. Pope.

Days of Closing the English Mail.
R. M. Steamers Mail closes at the Post Office
for Liverpool N. B.

3 Jan 1845	Thursday 26th Decr.	6 P. M.
3 Feb	Tuesday 25th Feby	3 P. M.
3 March	25th Feby	3
3 April	Thursday 27 March	6
3 May	Tuesday 29 April	3
18	13 May	3
3 June	Thursday 29 May	6
18	12 June	6
3 July	Tuesday 26 July	6
18	26	6
3 Aug	Tuesday 29 Aug	3
18	12 Aug	3
3 Sept	Thursday 29 Sept	6
18	11 Sept	6
3 Oct	Tuesday 25 Oct	6
18	25	6
3 Nov	Tuesday 14 Oct	3
18	28	3
3 Nov	Thursday 13 Nov	6

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1844.

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

Bills and Notes for Discount must be
lodged with the Cashier, on or before Mon-
day, otherwise they must lie over until
next week.

James and Mark Wood Esq.
Commissioners—R. M. Andrews, R. Wal-
ton, C. A. Babcock, Thos. Turner, John
Bailey.

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

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

LATEST DATES.
Liverpool, Nov 19 Montreal, Dec. 15
London, Nov 18 Quebec, Dec. 15
Edinburgh, Nov 11 Halifax, Dec. 15
Paris, Nov 11 New York, Dec. 15
Toronto, Dec. 14 Boston, Dec. 19

The English Mail arrived last night.
A summary of the news will be found in
another column.

Fire at Chamcook.—On Saturday last,
about 11 o'clock, a. m., a new Store, be-
longing to and occupied by John Wilson, Esq.
at Chamcook, was discovered to be on fire,
every exertion was used to save the building,
but without success. We learn that with
the exception of a few old papers and some
Mill gear—everything was saved. The ori-

gin of the fire is unknown, as the roof was
in flames before the fire was discovered.

Contract for a Frame of a Steam Mill.
We beg leave to call attention to the ad-
vertisement in this days impression, offering
a Contract for a Frame of a "Steam Mill,"
about to be erected in this Town. The ob-
ject of the projectors of this undertaking,
is solely to increase the trade of the Town
and Country, and the furnishing of cargoes
at all seasons of the year, for the shipping
belonging to the Port. An Engine of 40
horse power, has been contracted for, with
Messrs. Barlow & Co. of St. John, which is
the first of which is expected to be in opera-
tion, in June next. The advantages likely
to accrue to this community, and to the
country around, from the introduction of
Steam Power, for the manufacture of Lum-
ber, the grinding of Corn &c., if prudently
managed at the commencement, is scarcely
to be estimated, and it is not too much to
hope, that brighter prospects are before us,
than the incoming year will prove a narra-
tive in the history of our Town—the splen-
did locality of which, is not surpassed in
British America. Should our reasonable
expectations be realized—in which we main-
tain a lively interest, the promoters of this
undertaking will richly merit the reward of
this enterprise, and the gratitude of their
fellow Countrymen. We wish them every
success.

Christmas—the season of festivity and
equipment has visited us again, and we em-
brace the opportunity of wishing our friends
one and all a merry Christmas, and all
the compliments of the season.
TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.
As the next number of this paper, will con-
clude its eleventh volume—we shall make
an early call on our patrons to pay up their
accounts—some of which are due for a num-
ber of years. We have bills connected with
the office which must be paid this month,
and we trust this appeal to our friends will
meet with attention—much as we dislike the
system of *dunning* through the medium of the
press—still we are under the necessity of
doubling ourselves.—We notice some of the
papers are adopting a new plan for collect-
ing their outstanding debts, which is, notify-
ing subscribers to pay their accounts by a cer-
tain day—and upon their failing to do so,
they publish a "black list" giving the name,
residence and the amount due of each de-
btor.

To those who have paid us regularly, we
return our acknowledgments, and trust we
shall continue to merit their patronage.

The weather for the last week, has been
mild—on Monday morning however, it com-
menced raining with a light easterly wind,
and continued until Tuesday morning, when
the rain ceased—and it blew almost a gale
from the westward. The ground is now
quite bare the snow having disappeared—and
there is every probability of our having a
green Christmas.

U. S. Senate, Dec. 10.—Mr. McDuffie
offered a joint resolution to annex Texas to
the United States. On motion of Mr. Ar-
cher it was referred to the Committee on
Foreign Affairs.
Mr. Benton gave notice, that to-morrow
he would submit a bill for the annexation of
Texas.

Fire in Salem, Mass.—The most destruc-
tive fire that has occurred in Salem for many
years took place on the night of the 19th
inst., destroying the sides of some streets,
and several other houses. The loss of prop-
erty amounted to \$100,000. Several fami-
lies lost everything but their clothes.

Mr. Van Ness; has been appointed Collec-
tor, New York.

MONTREAL.—Alderman Ferrier was elec-
ted Mayor of Montreal, on the 9th inst.

A man named Sangster, assaulted the
hon. John Quincy Adams, the other day,
while on his way to the Senate.

The tenantry of certain landlords in the
state of New York, are uniting together, to
prevent, by violent means, the enforcement
of legal process for the collection of rents.—
The resistance is not confined to a particu-
lar locality, but has extended from the east-
ern to the western shores of the Hudson.
Parties have disguised themselves; land of-
fices have been burned—law officers maltreat-
ed, and one person was ordered to cry "down
with the rents"—and upon refusing to do
so, was shot on the spot, and died in a few
minutes.

A dreadful fire occurred at Demerara, on
the 22d inst., which did more damage than
any previous fire.

TRAILER CATASTROPHE.—On Wednes-
day, 4th inst. the Cumberland Valley Rail-
road Bridge across the Susquehanna, at
Harrisburg, caught fire and was soon almost
entirely consumed together with a small
house on the shore. The progress of the fire
was so rapid, that it was extinguished at the expense of sev-
eral lives.

The Subscriptions in aid of Father Mat-
theu, to enable him to continue his philan-
thropic labors in the cause of temperance,
amount to at Halifax, about \$200, which was
sent off by the last steamer.

The Hartford and Springfield Railroad
has been completed and is now in success-
ful operation. It connects New-Haven and
Hartford with Boston and Buffalo.

ARRIVAL OF THE ACADIA.

The R. M. Steamship Acadia, arrived at
Halifax, on the 19th inst., in 14 1-2 days
having had a very boisterous passage.
The news is cheering—trade is brisk and
the prices of deals continue firm.
We make a few extracts this morning
from Charles Willmer's *American*
—News Letter, Dec. 4.

DOMESTIC SUMMARY.
There is still a dearth of political news on
this side the Atlantic, and in the absence of
any actual occurrence to excite the public
interest, we are driven to surmise and specu-
lation. All seems either at a stand still or
moving so easily that the movement is
scarcely perceptible.

Even the royal preparations are suspended,
and the Queen is either entertained her dis-
tinguished relatives, and attending personally
to the duties of maternity at Windsor castle
or making preparations for the enjoyment of
the rapidly approaching festive seasons of
Christmas. The Princess of Mecklenburg
Strelitz, who is at present with her Majesty,
and is expected not to leave until she shall
have been delivered of a Prince.

The Court for a while will have to go in-
to mourning for the death of the Princess
Sophia Matilda, who has descended to the
tomb at a green old age, with that which
should accompany it, as honour, love, obedi-
ence, troops of friends.

The First Bishop of New Brunswick.
The Rev. Prebendary Medley, Vicar of
St. Thomas, in the diocese of Exeter, has
received the appointment to the Bishopric
about to be constituted in the Province of
New Brunswick, in North America. This
appointment while it reflects honour upon
the rev. prebendary, will ensure to the Church
in this important colony the vigilant and ef-
ficient superintendence of one eminently cal-
culated, by his zeal, ability and learning, to
discharge the exalted function to which he
has been called.

MR. O'CONNELL AT LIMERICK.
The Liberator is again upon the stage,
and he comes forward to use his own words
"it is not like a giant refreshed with new wine
like an agitator invigorated by the sea-
breeze and by the cry of the merry beggars
on his native mountains." His appearance
has shown that the cause of repeal, which was
at a standstill during the progress of the
state prosecutions, and which has appeared
to make but feeble progress during his so-
journ at Derry, is as rampant as ever.
The Government, as we prophesied by many,
have been whipped to fresh energy by the
strokes that were to lay it low. The cause,
like the agitator himself, has been gathering
strength by repose; and
The war, that for a space did fall
Now, trebly thundering, swells the gale."

MARRIED.
On Wednesday last, the 15th inst., by the
Rev. R. Douglas, Mr. William Pomroy, to
Miss Mary Pierce, both of this Town.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Samuel
Thomson, A. M. Rector of the parish of St.
George, Mr. Thomas Henderson, of Saint
George, to Miss Jane Ritchie of Pennfield.
Same place, on the 19th inst., by the same,
Mr. John Munson, of St. George, to Miss
Jane Osburn, of Pennfield.

DIED.
On the 22d inst. Mr. JOHN LITTLE, aged
67 years—leaving a disconsolate widow and
two children to lament the loss of a good
husband and affectionate parent. His only
daughter died a few days since, making the
4th child he lost by consumption, within 4
years.—In the midst of life we are in
death.—Com.

At the Wesleyan Mission House, in this
Town, on Sunday evening, 21st Decr: in the
30th year of her age, REBECCA, wife of Rev.
Richard Douglas, Wesleyan Missionary.—
[The funeral will take place on Thursday
next, at two o'clock P. M., from the Mission
House.]

At St. Stephen, on the 15th instant of
dropsy, after a lingering illness of 3 years,
which he bore with christian resignation, Mr.
JOHN BARTER, aged 60 years, leaving a wi-
dow and nine children to mourn their loss.
Mr. B. was a native of Mary-Church, Devon-
shire, England, and was much esteemed by
a numerous circle of friends—his end was
peace.—Com.

SHIPPING JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.
—ARRIVED—

Dec. 20, schr. Prince Albert, McMaster,
Eastport, sundries.
— brig Loyal, Keough, New York,
Ballast.
— 21, sloop Hornet, Chandley, Eastport,
Sundries.
— 23, schr. Hazard, Potter, Westport,
Herrings.

—CLEARED—

Dec. 19, sloop Hornet, Chandley, Eastport,
Ballast.
— 21, schr. Prince Albert, McMaster,
Eastport, ballast.

— 23, brig Baltic, Danbar, Jamaica,
Lumber, by Wm. Kerr.

Salt & Coals!

To Arrive per the *Lord Selkirk*, from Li-
verpool.

2000 Bushels of Liverpool salt,
50 Chaldren Best Penmorton COAL,
Apply to
JAS. W. STREET.
Decr. 17th, 1844.

TENDERS FOR A MILL FRAME.

Tenders will be received by the Subscri-
ber until
WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF
JANUARY NEXT.

At noon, to furnish the timber for the
Frame of a STEAM SAW MILL, 93 feet
long, 40 feet wide, 2 stories high, making
23 feet post, to frame the same agreeable to
a plan and specification to be exhibited at
the Subscribers office, and raised by the
Contractor, by the 15th day of April next,
on the foundation prepared by the Subscri-
ber or as soon after as the foundation is re-
ady.

ALSO,
To furnish the timber for a slight frame,
for the Bedstead, 60 feet long, 30 feet
wide, and one story high, of 14 feet posts, agree-
able to the plan, and frame such a
the above does.

Security will be required for faithful
performance of the work.
W. M. WHITLOCK,
Agent.

St. Andrews, 19 Dec. 1844.

Tea, Sugar, &c. BY AUCTION.

On Saturday next, 29th instant, the under-
signed will sell by Auction, at his
Sales Room, at 10 o'clock.

5 Chests Congo Tea,
2 Hbds. Sugar,
4 Bbls. Sugar,
1 Hhd. Leaf Sugar,
5 Bbls. 4 doz. each London Porter,
2 qr. Casks Cognac Brandy,
1 qr. Gask Port Wine,
6 doz. Finest Martell Brandy,
6 " Maderia Wine,
6 " Port do
6 " Sherry do
2 Boxes Pipes, 12 gross each, &c. &c.
JAMES W. STREEP,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 24 1844.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual Meeting of the above Society,
will be held at Copeland's Hotel, on Tues-
day the 14th day of January next, at 11
o'clock A. M., for the choice of Officers,
and transacting such other business as may
come before them.

Per Order,
D. D. MORRISON, Secy.

Dec. 24, 1844.
The Members of the above Institution
will celebrate their 25th Anniversary by
meeting together, on Thursday the 14th
of January, on the table at 5 o'clock.

H. HATFIELD,
C. R. HARRISON,
Treas. Secy.

Dec. 24, 1844.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands
against the Estate of the late DANIEL
CUNNINGHAM, of the Parish of St. David,
deceased, are requested to present the same
duly attested within 3 months from this
date, and all those indebted to said Estate
are requested to make immediate payment.

LAUGHLIN DOON,
Administrator.

St. David, Dec. 21, 1844.

Hibernian Lodge, No 318.

THE Members of Hibernian Lodge, No.
318 intend to celebrate the 27th or St.
John's Day, at Masons Hall, where transport
and other Brethren wishing to attend can
have an opportunity of joining the Brother-
hood.

December 11, 1844.

FOR SALE.

A YOKE OF GOOD OXEN, which
will give about six feet ten inches,
a liberal credit will be given.
apply to
M. H. ANDREWS,
Chamcook Island, Dec. 10, 1844.

Public Notice

Is hereby given, That
I WILL sell at Public Auction, on Sa-
turday the 25th day of January next,
at the Court House, in St. Andrews, at 2
o'clock, p. m. being 30 days notice and up-
wards, to the highest bidder, "so much of
the Real Estate of the late William Grant,
situated in the Parish of St. George, as will
be sufficient to pay the sum of Nine shillings
and eight pence, assessed on the same pro-
perty for the present year 1844, with costs
and charges attending the same," by virtue
of a Warrant under the hands and seals of
Patrick Clinch and A. J. Weimore, Justices
of the Peace.

THOS. JONES
Sheriff of Charlotte

Sheriff's Office,
17th Decr. 1844.