PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, March 8.

The Honble. Mr. Johnston, by command of His Mxcellency the Lieutenant Governor laid before the House—Custom House accounts from the ports of St. Andrews, St Stephen, Magaguadavic and Welchpool, for the year ending 5th Jan. last.

On motion of Mr. Partelow, the House went into committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £1,500 for the improvement of the Great Road from Saint John to St. Andrews.

To His Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief £2,500 for the road from Frederecton to Saint Andrews.

To His Exaellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief £60 for the road from Waweig to Saint Andrews.

To the Overseers of the poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of 376*l.* 7s 6d to reimburse them for expenses incurred by them in support of transient and emigrant poor during the past year.

To William and J. J. Andrews, of Saint Stephen, 37*l.* 1s 8d being for a return of double head money paid on passengers per brig Gratitude in June last.

To the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, 600*l* to enable them to pay off the debt due on the gaol recently erected for that County.

To Doctor S. Frye, 100*l.* being for services rendered in Vaccinating at Saint Andrews, and attendance on emigrants and poor persons during the late prevalence of small pox.

To Thomas Wyer, Harris Hatch Samuel Frye and John M'Lachlan Esqrs. formerly Directors of the Savings Bank at Saint Andrews, 279*l* 8s 10d to relieve them from the responsibility occasioned by the defalcation of the Cashier of that Institution.

To Samuel McFarlane, John McCaskill, and Richard Turner, Overseers of the poor for the parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, 17*l* 4s 6d for expenses incurred by them in supporting Thomas Folley, an emigrant pauper.

Wednesday, March 4.

To the Reverend Jerome Alley 32*l* 10s to finish the Madras school in the town of Saint Andrews, and that no further grant be made to this Institution.

To the Overseers of the poor for the parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, 88*l* 8s 8d to reimburse them for expenccs incurred during the past year for the support of transient poor, being emigrants.

To the Firewards of the Fire company established at Milltown, in the parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, 30*l* to assist them in building an Engine house, and purchasing Firehooks and other apparatus for the more effectual extinguishing of fires in that district.

To James Albee, Esq. 25*l.* for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the steam boat slip at St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, being a re-approbation of that sum granted in 1838, towards building a wharf or steam boat landing at Salt Water in the said Parish.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Thursday March 5.

The Hon. Mr. Botsford, from the Committe appointed to examine and report upon all Bills relating to Corporations, presented a further Report.

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations, further report that they have had under consideration a bill to revive and amend an act, intituled "an act to incorporate the Chamcook Mill and Factory Company," and recommend the same to the adoption of the House.

E. Botsford, Chairman.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Bible Printing.—We understand that Mr Alex Gardiner, printer, of this town, has been this week duly authorized by the Lord Advocate, to print the Scriptures, of Faith, and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms. So far as we have heard this is the first appointment, under the new regulation, for printing the Bible.—*Paisley Advertiser.*

SPAIN.

On the 2d of Jan., which is the latest date we have from Spain, a rumour was prevalent that Cabrera, one of the most influential generals of the Carlist faction, had died of the typus fever.

Cession of the Californias.—The New Orleans prints publish a letter from Mexico, in which it is said that the British minister is negociating for a cession of the 2 Californias to the power he represents. It is added that the negotiation is likely to succeed, and that these vast territories, a most beautiful, salubrious and fruitful region, blessed with one of the most benignant climates in the world, are about to pass under the dominion of England.

New England Newspaper.—It appears from a pretty carefully-collected table in the Boston Almanac, (though, by the way, we see some errors in the list of our city papers) that the number of newspapers in Maine, including semiweeklies, &c. is 43 in New Hampshire, 15; in Connecticut 30. Rhode Island, 15; Massachusetts, 109, total 248 in New England.—Those who are curious in such matters may amuse themselves by comparing these returns with the respective populations of the States. Massachusetts would be found greatly a-head in such a calculation, having over double the number of papers that New Hampshire and Vermont have together. The two last are just equal to each other, if to the New Hampshire list be added, as it should be. Hill's "Monthly Visitor." In Boston much the largest proportion of papers to the population is found as might be expected—being 46 (at least) to 80,000, inhabitants, or one to every 1739.—*Quebec Gazette.*

Bermuda Feb. 1.

It will be seen that her Majesty's Government is ready to furnish the funds for erecting a Light House, with the most powerful burners, on Gibb's Hill, at the south western enterance of the Island, if the means requsite to keep up the Light are supplied by the Colony. Our Legislature at their next meeting, will, we have no doubt, enter on the consideration of this subject with every disposition to make the nesccessary provision, for the fulfilment of so beneficial and long desired an object.

HALIFAX.

Wednesday March 4.

The Hon. A. Gordon, A. D. C. to Major General Sir James Mc Donnell, arrived here on Saturday last, from Montreal, with Despatches to His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell.

By Authority.

Return of sums which became due at the Crown Land's Office from the 1st Dec. 1839, to the 29th Feb. 1840. inclusive, for Land, and which have not been paid—Published for the information of the Parties, by order of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

CHARLOTTE.

Dec. 2, Hamilton, 4th Instalment. L25, Dec. 15, Pye 4th Instalment. L2 9s, Dec. 16, Corbit, 4th Instalment. L5 5s.

We have much pleasure in stating that Robert Rankin, Esq late of this City, has generously remitted to John Wishart, Esq. the liberal sum of £5, for the benefit of the Sabbath School attached to St. Andrews, Church.—In addition to the above, the same Institution has to acknowledge, through the same medium, the further donation of £1 10s. from Mr. John Pollock, of Portland.—*Observer.*

COMMUNICATION.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor

I am averse to bringing small matters before the public in a newspaper, but I cannot longer refrain from noticing the conduct of some boys, and I regret to say young men, who frequent the hall of the Methodist Chapel, every Sabbath evening when there is Service; and interrupt the devotion of the congregation by their immoral and indecent conduct.—And I take this method of informing these young genttemen (many of whom I know) that should they be guilty of this misdemeanour again, they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law without respect to persons.

Your Obdt. Servant,

AN OBSERVER.

Saint Andrews, March 13.

THE STANDARD.

Saint Andrews, Saturday March 14, 1840.

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. Harris Hatch, President

Director next week, *E. Wilson.*

Discount Day . ... THURSDAY

Hours of business, from 10 to 2.

☞ Bills and Notes for Discount must e lodged with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

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Commissioner next week—— *H, O neil*

Saint Stephens Bank.

William Porter, Esq President

Director next week *N. Marks,*

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

Discount Day ——FRIDAY.

Bank open from 10 till 3.

LATEST DATES.

London	Feb 19
Liverpool	Feb 10
Edinburgh	Feb 20
Paris	Feb 10
Toronto	Mar 3
Montreal	Mar 3
Quebec	Mar 3
Halifax	Mar 3
New York	Mar 5

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WESTERN.

46 days later from Europe.

The Steamer Great Western arrived at New York at 12 o'clock on Saturday last. the 7th instant, bringing London papers to the evening of the 19th, and Bristol to the 20th February.

The Queen was married on the 10th Feb. to Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg, with the utmost magnificence. From that date onward, congratulatory addresses were poured in from every quarter.

The Bank of England had reduced its discounts to 5 per cent. Teas had risen very much on account of the news from China.

The Great Western brought 80 passengers.

Defeat of Ministers.—On Sir J. Y. Bulwars motion, Mr. Herries, having moved that they lay before the House on account of the income of consolidated fund including therewith the duty on sugars and of the charges thereupon in 1839 distinguished under the principle head of receipt and expenditure, and also an estimate of the same for 1840, shewing in each the surplus applicable to the supplies voted by Parliament. The Chancellor of the Exchequer resisted the motion as regards the present year, and on a division there appeared for the motion of Mr. Herries 182, against it 172 leaving the ministers in the mincrity of 10.

From Bell's Messenger of 17th Feb

House of Commons, Friday, Feb. 14.

Sir R. Peel enquired whether a Memorandum published in the newspapers of the day. and professing to be issued by Sir John Harvey. was an authentic document?

Lord John Russell had not officially received any document,—Some steps, he said, must have been taken to call for it, of which the Government was not aware.

In answer to another question from Sir R. Peel, whether anything had occurred which was likely to lead to any further question between this country and the United States. Lord J. Russell said, that a correspondence had taken place between H. M. minister at Washington and the Secretary of State of the United States, which was not yet terminated, and he did not think it would be wise at present to lay the proceedings before the House.

Sir R. Peel replied, that he did not wisl to press for the production of any official document, but when he saw a document published, alleging a public officer to have given advice such as that supposed to be given in this case, he thought that as very great mischief might be produced, it was fit to interfere; if the document was authentic, Government must have heard of it.—Lord J. Russell merely replied that the Government had received no information on the subject.

The accounts from China are rapidly assuming a character more and more belligerent. The latest news from thence dated 5th Nov., and brought by the ship Talbot, describes a skirmish between the British ships of war Volage and and Hyacinth and a great number of Chinese War Junks. in which the latter had all the disaster, with the loss of more than 400 Chinese, killed in the engagement. It seems to us evident that direct hostilities must be commenced or the British trade in China must come to an end, but however unplesant the alternative, and however Captain Elliott, may have mananged matters in these awkward differences. it is plain that he could not have done otherwise then he did on this particular occasion. The Chinese demanded that a man should be given up to them, as an alleged murderer, and upon the chief superintendent's refusal, they pretended to enforce the demand, but with a sorry result.

A steamer, full of passengers, and having on board sixteen hundred kegs of gunpowder, took fire, recently, about 80 miles below Saint Louis, Mississippi. She was immediately ran ashore, and the passengers and crew had barely time to escape when the fire communicated with the powder, and the explosion which followed was most tremendous and terrific. The passengers consisted chiefly of 200 German emigrants, who had with them a large amount of money and baggage, all of which were lost.

SAINT ANDREWS BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The 15th annual meeting of this society took place on Tuesday the 10th inst. After the usual routine of business the committee on accounts, reported the funds of the society to be L309 after discharging every demand, nearly the whole of which is loaned on good personal security—the interest being paid regularly once a year.—When it is considered, that this society was at first only composed of a few persons, who paid in to the Treasurer the small sum of 1s. 'd per month, and that during 13 years every member rendered incapable of following his usual avocations, (having previously been two years a contributing member) received 8s per week, and every widow, (or the friends as the case may be) of a deceased member, L7 10s and that the number of members at this time does not amount to 40, the advantages resulting from small savings on the principle of affording relief only in cases of "sickness, accident, or old age," must be apparent to every person who will take pains to investigate the effects, and the influence such institutions are calculated to exert, when numerously supported. If a limited number of persons are capable of affording relief in the above cases, and accumulating upwards of L300 in the comparatively short space of 15 years, and an income of nearly L50 per annum, by paying 1s 8d each per month, what immense good might be accomplished, if the working classes generally would make it a point to contribute to such institutions, for their future benefit. The advantages that Benefit Societies possess over every other, are simply these—that the members can neither hazard or misapply such savings, because where any doubt exists, the allowance may be expended under the direction of the managing committee. Even the small sum of 8s per week might often prevent the humiliating necessity of applying for parish relief; and how pleasing might be the reflection to any man, who may become reduced by accident or misfortune, that he is relieved by the fruits of his own industry.

Much might be said in favor of such institutions, but our space will not permit us to extend our remarks at this time. Every man of sober and industrious habits can join this society, by paying 10s. entrance fee and 1s 3d per month. The officers elected are,

Mr. Thomas Berry, *President,*
" D. D. Morrison, *Vice Prsdnt*
" Peter Smith, *Treasurer.*
" F. A. Babcock, *Secretary.*

Committee.

Mr. Hugh Morrison,
" Thomas Sime,
" M. S. Hannah,
" Charles Gilliland, and
" Samuel Getty.

On Wednesday last we had a regular N. E. snow storm which made tolerable sleighing. The Victoria Coach arrived on Thurs- evening at 1-2 past 5 o'clock p. m. having left Carleton after 8 a. m. This Coach is said to be one of the safest and quickest conveyances in the Province. The driver Mr. Moore is well known to all who have travelled on this route as a careful, competent, and obliging person and is said to be one of the best drivers in New Brunswick.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CLUB.

In consequence of the humid state of the atmosphere Mr. Briscoes Lecture was postponed until Monday next the 16th instant,—A lecture was read however on Ventriloquism. The debate on the question "whether love or anger were the stronger passion" was ably discussed—the arguments were both lucid and powerful on both sides, and did great credit to the disputants. The question was decided by a unanimous vote in favor of Love. A large number of ladies were present who no doubt were much pleased with the debate. We observed a number of spectators who are increasing every evening of menting.

We shall endeavour to give a full account of Her Majesty's marriage in our next number.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Crowley in this day's Paper. Specimens of his writing may be seen at our Office.

The Grant of 500*l* in aid of the Baptist Seminary, which has been rejected during several years, was passed unanimously by the Legislative Council.

MARRIED.

At Miramichi, on Saturday, the 22d Feb. by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr. Richard Richardson, of Chatham, to Miss Agnes Glendenning of Bathurst.

At Martintown, U. C. on the 14th ult. by the Rev. John McKenzie, of Williamstown, the Rev. Daniel Clark, Minister of the Presbyterian Congregation of Indian Lands in the Eastern District, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to Ann, daughter of Mr. Peter MacMartin, Martintown.

DIED.

At Natchez Mississippi, on the 31 Oct. 1837 Mr. John Carroll, of yellow fever, in the 53th year of his age, a native of Halifax, N. S.

At the Republic of Texas, Mr. Hugh Gray, blacksmith, in the 43d year of his age, a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland late of Wallace, N.S. leaving a widow and family.

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ARRIVED,

March 10, Sloop Union Lass port, Sundries.
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" Brig Elizabeth P Berbice, ballast J
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The Bqes. Madonna and from this Port, arrived at 9th February.

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Whale ship Margaret Rait, of barrels oil, sailed from New Z Sept. last, on a cruise—all well ment of oil to London.

The Steamer British Queen, England, Dec 7, observed a be signals of distress, bore up and John Russell, of St. John, out Gloucester, with three feet wate her cows washed off deck—sent

SHERIFF'S

To be sold at public Auctio House in Saint Andrews 17th day of April next, be of noon and four o'clock,

So much of the Real Thomson, Isaac E William McDermott, lying Parish of Pennfield in the latter; as will pay the non r essed thereon respectively, our Lore 1839.

Also so much of the real ham Grant in the Parish of County aforesaid, as will pa dent Tax thereon, assessed our Lord 1839; together charges, and expenses that by reason of the non payme due notice thereof having given by the Collectors of t Parishes as by law requ red

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Saint Andrews, March 1

To be sold by Public Auct House in Saint Andrews, 17th day of September n hours of noon and four o'c lowing Tracts or Parcels o the County of Charlotte.

A Lot containing 160 a rish of St. James bo in Deputy Mahoods survey house stream made in the y 300 acres of land in the James, being Lot No, 7 con and Lot No. 13 contain the Baillie settlement.

Also 200 acres of land in George, being Lot No 7 u the Keeton Brook

ALSO.

To be sold at the Court H Saturday the 17th day o between the hours of noo P. M.

3500 Acres of Land in the Patrick in the County of part of a Tract of 7000 acr joining to the 1st and secon

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St. Andrews, March 11.

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MR CROWLEY, has the h the Inhabitants of St. Andrews an Evening School for the inst Penmanship at his School room of 6 persons are made up, he lim ber of scholars to 12. Hours of past 4 p. m. to 1-2 past 5 p. m. T Days of attendence—Monday W day for Boys, and Tuesday, Th day for girls.

The Pupils are requested to tionary &c.

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March 13, 1840. rill

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On Tuesday, the 14th da at 12 o'clock

The House, Lot, and pied by Mrs McL Lots fronting on Water stre the Post Office now stands, ing &c. being part of prop the Estate of the late F. E.

Terms made known at th on application to

March 12, 1840.

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THIS new and beauti commence operation between St. John, Eastp and also between St John more particular notice of w ven in a few days.

JAMES WHI

St. March 1840.

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