

Act. It was the suc-  
cessful law officers to ex-  
amine Roman Catholic  
and for renewed agitation  
is termed, will not easily  
perhaps cause some  
sent during the present

5th inst. the Hon. Tho-  
mas, and the Hon. H.  
His Excellency Sir Wm.  
Address of which the  
and solicited him to for-  
leteale, Governor Go-  
was pleased to say  
their wishes: immedi-

the Right Honourable  
Julius Mactale, Baro-  
c. &c.

EXCELLENCY.  
ed inhabitants of the  
in the Province of New  
respectfully to express  
at the manly and con-  
sistently pursued by your  
Members of the Ex-  
Province of Canada  
lieve to be as well con-  
the spirit of faction and  
in the breasts of the  
d subjects of Her Ma-

Subjects desire to see  
Colony conducted on  
principles, we would  
policy which would sa-  
undoubted prerogatives  
interested and ambi-  
And therefore feel  
cellency has so nobly  
tation to maintain those  
he same time to secure  
rights and liberties.

very numerous signed,  
atures of some of the  
intelligent people in this

opportunity to remark here,  
M. Executive Council  
thencever His Excellen-  
cy, it will no doubt  
usual good sense and  
high distinction have  
seems, so far as we  
mainly by our glori-  
ous advancement of the  
ce.

—We have devoted all  
this day's impression to  
the Assembly in  
ays and Means—and  
selections from the  
have passed the Exce-  
lency will become a law  
clause" has been ex-  
all be a serious injury  
County generally,  
ment of last session.  
Merchants will employ  
and Robinson to  
the opposite side of  
by evade paying the  
many of them have  
they have already paid  
their Lumber is cut—  
ie's good opinion to the  
ling.

Within a few weeks Mr.  
ed the Brewing hospi-  
according to competi-  
undulterated Ale and  
a quality as can be  
Province. This makes  
started here within 6

Saturday last, while some  
McKeivry's Hill, they  
of wood, and two of  
injured—one had his  
e other had his arms  
all coaters.

the lady of Capt. Todd,  
thrown out of a sleigh  
g, but fortunately es-  
sential injury.—New

—A Petition to the  
repeal of the Law, has  
is now receiving atten-  
being sent to H.C.

are sorry to learn that  
Fever was spreading  
mos—the deaths last  
day. We also regret  
Vincent papers, that  
d, is far from being

ent prevails likewise  
the deaths record-  
of Thomas Harper,

a earthquake occur-  
morning of 2d inst.  
y was momentary, but  
ted to have been equal  
in that and the neigh-  
month of February last.  
e. 17.

E D.  
g last of Scarlet Fever  
r of Mr. James Mc-  
This is the second  
lane has lost within

Alexander McVicar,  
nephew, Mr. Hugh  
ar of his age.  
ght House, on the

## STANDARD EXTRA.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1844

### Arrival of the English Mail

The February English Mail by the Royal Mail Steamship CALEDONIA, was received here last night. By the politeness of our obliging Postmaster, we received our papers earlier than usual.

We lay before our Readers this morning in an Extra, the Queen's Speech. In the House of Lords, the Earl of Eldon moved the Address in answer to the Speech, which was seconded by Lord Hill, and adopted. In the Commons the Address was moved by Viscount Clive, seconded by Mr. Cardwell. Two amendments were offered by Messrs Crawford and Hume, which were lost by immense majorities.

The Irish State trials commenced on the 15th ult. as yet no idea can be formed of the result. It is reported there is a flaw in the indictment.

Parliament was opened by the Queen in person, on the 1st instant.

### QUEEN'S SPEECH.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

It affords me great satisfaction again to meet you in Parliament, and to have the opportunity of profiting by your assistance and advice.

I entertain a confident hope that the general peace, so necessary for the happiness and prosperity of all nations, will continue uninterrupted.

My friendly relations with the King of the French, and the good understanding happily established between my government and that of his Majesty, with the continued assurances of the peaceful and amicable dispositions of all Princes and States, confirm me in this expectation.

I have directed that the Treaty which I have concluded with the Emperor of China shall be laid before you, and I rejoice to think that it will, in its results, prove highly advantageous to the trade of this country. Throughout the whole course of my negotiations with the government of China, I have uniformly disclaimed the wish for any exclusive advantages.

It has been my desire that equal favour should be shown to the industry and commercial enterprise of all nations.

The hostilities which took place during the past year in Scinde have led to the annexation of a considerable portion of that country to the British possessions in the East.

In all the military operations, and especially in the battles of Meancee and Hyderabad, the constancy and valour of the troops, native and European, and the skill and gallantry of their distinguished commander, have been most conspicuous.

I have directed that additional information explanatory of the transactions in Scinde shall be forthwith communicated to you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be immediately laid before you.

They have been prepared with a strict regard to economy, and at the same time with a due consideration of those exigencies of the public service which are connected with the maintenance of our maritime strength and the multiplied demands on the naval and military establishments from the various parts of a widely extended empire.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I congratulate you on the improved condition of several important branches of the trade and manufactures of the country.

I trust that the increased demand for labour has relieved in a corresponding degree many classes of my faithful subjects from sufferings and privations, which at former periods I have had occasion to deplore.

For several successive years the annual produce of the revenue fell short of the public expenditure. I confidently trust that in the present year the public income will be amply sufficient to defray the charges upon it. I feel assured that in considering all matters connected with the financial concerns of the country, you will bear in mind the evil consequences of accumulating debt during the time of peace; and that you will firmly resolve to uphold that public credit the maintenance of which concerns equally the permanent interests and the honour and reputation of a great country.

In the course of the present year, the opportunity will occur of giving notice to the Bank of England on the subject of the revision of its charter. It may be advisable that during the session of Parliament, and previously to the arrival of the period assigned for the giving of such notice, the state of the law with regard to the privileges of the Bank of England, & to other banking establishments, should be brought under your consideration.

At the close of the last session of Parliament, I declared my firm determination to maintain inviolate the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland. I expressed, at the same time, my earnest desire to co-operate with Parliament in the adoption of all such measures as might tend to improve the social condition of Ireland, and to develop the natural resources of that part of the United Kingdom. I am resolved to act in strict conformity with this declaration. I forbear from observations on events in Ireland, in respect to which proceedings are pending before the proper legal tribunal. My attention has been directed to the state of the law and practice with regard to the occupation of land in Ireland. I have deemed it advisable to institute extensive local inquiries into a subject of so much importance, and have appointed a Commission with ample authority to conduct the requisite investigation. I recommend to your early consideration the enactments at present in force in Ireland concerning the registration of voters for Members of Parliament. You will probably find that a revision of the law of registration, taken in conjunction with other causes at present in operation, would produce a material diminution of the number of county voters, and that it may be advisable on that account to consider the state of the law with a view to an extension of the county franchise in Ireland.

I commit to your deliberate consideration the various important questions of public policy which will necessarily come under your review, with full confidence in your loyalty and wisdom, and with an earnest prayer to Almighty God to direct and favour your efforts to promote the welfare of all classes of my people.