EUROPEAN SUMMARY.

A gentleman of Liverpool, it is said, has invented a steam-engine that will perform the distance between Liverpool and America in six days ! !

The water in the Thames river has risen unpreecedntely. The banks have been overflowed, viliages inundated, and much damage done.

Joseph Bonaparte, and suite, arrived at Portsmouth on the 25th Nov. in the packet-ship Philadelphia He presented the captain with a gold dessert service fifty-four pieces.

Appearence of the Queen when she made her Declarations of Love.—Her Majesty wore a brilliant bracelet on Saturday, at the Privy Council, on which was the portrait of Prince Albert,—The Marquis of Lansdowne addressed a very complimentary speech to her when she concluded hers, saying that he was persuaded that the news of her approaching nuptials would diffuse universal joy through out the realm, and that he begged her gracious permission to make the news public. The Queen bowed gracefully, and handed him her speech. The Queen appeared to feel the extreme awkwardness of her position, looked unusually pale, and read the declaration of her intended marriage with some trepidation of voice and manner, though she pronounced the the words *mature consideration* emphatically. It was generally observed that Lord Melbourne looked aged, and appeared not to be in his usual spirits. All eyes were on the Duke of Wellington and universal joy was experienced at seeing his grace so perfectly recovered. Lord Brougham was present, and, by his animation of manner, furnished ocular demonstration that he was perfectly alive.—[*Post.*]

More than sixty thousand persons are registered on the books of the twelve municipalities of Paris, as in a state of starvation

Rev. Joseph Wolf, the Missionary.—This eccentric convert from Judaism, after wandering for twenty years in Europe Asia, Africa and America, proclaiming every where in the gospel of Jesus Christ, has at length, it seems settled down as the pastor of a small parish in Yorkshire England.

Commerce of New York.—The number of arrivals at New York from foreign ports, in the year 1839, according to the Shipping and Commercial List, was 2159, of which 1569 were American vessels, 337 British, 50 French 48 Swedish, 42 Breman, 21 Hamburg and 17 Danish. The whole number in 1838 was 1790, and n 1837, 2071.

The disputes between the King and the people of Hanover continued. The latter almost universally refuse to pay taxes inasmuch as the Chambers have not sanctioned them.

A vast conspiracy for the overthrow of the English power in India, is said to have been discovered at Karnaul, an independent Mohammedan principality, the fort of which is 270 miles from Mandras. A strong force was despatched thither by the Governor General, and the fort was invested and taken without resistance, as well as that of Joudpore. The following account is given of the discoveries made at Kernaul.

"The discoveries have been almost exclusively confined to the Nuwaub's Zenana, which proves to be a perfect arsenal upon a most extended scale and you will stare to hear that there have been found concealed in various ways—underground and in gowdowrs, whose doors and entrances had been built up—between 400 and 500 pieces of artillery, of which fully 100 are in such a state of equipment as to be ready for actual service in the field at a few days warning.

"A great many exceedingly well-constructed furnaces are now standing in perfect order for casting guns and shot, and the ruins of many have been found in various places. An immense quantity of shot of all sizes, grape and canister langridge, hand grnades, and shells of various diamaters—all made of a species of pewter, but containing more lead and less zinc than the compound so called usually does, have been found; while of copper, lead, and zinc a considerable store has been ferretted out. Several very fine brass guns (I should mention that almost the whole of the pieces found in the fortare of brass) have been dug up, and two mortars of the same metal, which for size, and perhaps also for beauty of casting, promise to rank as the most remarkable of their genus in Europe.

The Morning Post of the 10th says that the arrangement of the Rothschilds has caused a decided improvement in the value of United States Bank shares. Sales of hem were made in the course of the morning at 19*l* to 19*l* 10s per share.

SPAIN.—Letters from Madrid, of the 30th of November, state that the liberals are organizing in the capital a powerful opposition to the present ministry.

PORTUGAL.—Accounts from Libson, dated Nov. 25th, state that the slave trade administration of Baron Sabroza had been dismissed, and that Count Bomfim had been commissioned to form a new cabinet. The change it is supposed, will restore friendly relations with Britain.

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY JAN. 18, 1840.

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President
Director next week J. Wilson
DISCOUNT DAY . . . THURSDAY
Hours of business, from 10 to 2.

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

Sims and Work House.

Commissioner next week—— *Thomas Sims*

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	Dec 10
LIVERPOOL	Dec 11
EDINBURGH	Dec 5
PARIS	Dec 28
TORONTO	Dec 2
MONTREAL	Dec 27
QUEBEC	Dec 27
HALIFAX	Jan 9
NEW YORK	Jan 9

By an arrival at New York, we are in possession of Liverpool papers to the 11th Dec. and London to the 10th inclusive. The news received is not of much importance.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

20TH ANNIVERSARY.—The annual meeting for the election of officers and transacting the affairs of the Institution, was held on Tuesday last, when the committe submitted the following report of last years proceedings:—

TWENTIETH REPORT OF THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

In reporting the proceedings of the Society, and the agricultural results of the County, for the past year, the President and Directors have the satisfaction to state, that the exertions of the farmers have never been exceeded in any former year, although the success attending them have not realized expectation, in consequence of the season having proved unprecedently cold and wet. They feel confident hower that a spirit of enterprize is abroad which cannot fail to lead to material and sure improvement: and that a conviction of the superiority and certainty of agriculture as a business, not only absolutely necessary for the support of life, but as adapted to afford comforts too, and advance the welfare of all classes beyond that of any other branch of industry, is becoming more and more manifest and conclusive, and they hail it as a pressage of improved cultivation and general prosperity.

No withstanding the unfavorable season it may be considered, that the crops of all kinds amounted to an average yield, with the exception of wheat, especially where the soil was either naturally or artificially drained, a circumstance that cannot fail, it is to be hoped, to have some influence in drawing the attention of agriculturalists to the necessity of draining their grounds in a different and more efficient way than heretofore practiced. In many instances, however, it will be found difficult to accomplish this object without a reference to the geological position of stratified rocks, a knowledge of which in some situations would be indispensable to effect it with economy and success.

No reports of the application of marle, discovered in such abundance in our neighbourhood, as a manure or dressing to land, have been received—but several experiments are in the course of being made which it is expected will afford useful information on this essential *desideratum*.

The committee have been favored with a specimen of the Rohan Potatoe, the productive property of which appears to be wonderful, and is therefore recommended as promising to become an invaluable acquisition to the farmer

The importation of Plough metals last spring has been highly useful and nearly if not wholly disposed of and a further supply ordered, but it becomes a matter for consideration whether it might not hereafter be beneficial to import a few ploughs also, as additional models, until the manufacture of them here has attained a greater degree of perfection.

The ploughing match and cattle show were attended agreeably to notice; but the committee have to regret that the competition was not equal to what had been anticipated. Although, in this single instance, they produced disappointment to a certain extent, it is not doubted that renewed exertions with perseverance will diffuse a better feeling, and eventually accomplish much good.—Great care, however, must be taken in encouraging their exhibitions, as they draw heavily on the funds of the society, and it may be questionable whether extensive appropriations for them would be attended with corresponding utility—and the same remarks may be applied in regard to *stall-fed* cattle except as to amount.

So much dissatisfaction has been expressed respecting the quality of grass seeds imported by private individuals for several years past, that the committee have endeavored to make arrangements to procure a supply for the ensuing season from the same source from which they were formerly obtained, when they gave such general satisfaction.

From the Treasurer's account the society will learn the state of its funds, which it is presumed will be satisfactory, although not equal to all current wants, as a portion of them, it is supposed, must be taken to procure seed wheat, which there is reason to expect will be much needed

The grant of one hundred pounds by the Legislature of the Province in aid of the society's funds has been a seasonable relief and will enlarge the sphere of its action and extend the benefits of its exertions greatly beyond what it otherwise would have been enabled to attempt, and *the President and Directors* trust that this liberal grant will be productive of great encouragement by exciting a spirit of emulation, arising from the apparent fact that government has now commenced to patronize agriculture from a conviction of its paramount importance, and that it will continue to foster and animate the enterprize of the industrious and meritorious cultivators of the soil,—that class, which of all others need it most, and whose *every day toil* is appropriated to the advancement and consolidation of the best interests of the country

To and had promote this first and last object of patriotism must not only be the aim and desire of this society, but calls for and demands the hearty good-will and active concurrence of every member, and of every well wisher of his country, and to this end we are all imperatively required to apply and devote our best energies.

D. D. MORRISON, Sec'y. H. S. FRYE, *President.*

Which having been read, was unanimously adopted as the Society's report. Dr. Frye having left the chair and Mr. Joseph Walton having taken the same, the following officers and committee were chosen by ballot.

Dr. S. FRYE, President.

Hon. H. Hatch, } Vice
Hon. T. Wyer, } Presidents.

C. Campbell,
D. Mowat,
J. Rait,
J. Walton,
T. Turner, } Committee.
W. Douglas,
H. O'Neil,
T. Berry,
J. Lochary,

At six o'clock, a large and highly respectable number of gentlemen sat down to a substantial dinner [the produce of the country,] prepared by Mr. Driscoll. The wines were excellent—and it was most gratifying to see so many of the original founders of the institution present, at its twentieth anniversary. Hilarity and the best feeling prevailed, accompanied with sentiment and song, and the party separated at an early hour, apparently much gratified with their entertainment.

NEW-BRUNSWICK CHURCH SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the local committee of the above Society, held in All Saints church on Wednesday, the 15th January 1840.—

The Rev. J. Alley D D in the chair.

The Meeting having been opened with prayer, and George D. Street Esq. appointed Secretary, Dr. Alley addressed the meeting as follows:

BRETHREN,

In my address of last year, I had the gratification of reporting to you the prosperous state of the church society generally, and of its local committee in this parish, and was pleased to find, that statement approved of by you, and followed up with a subscription highly creditable to us.

With respect to the operations of the church society since its annual meeting in February last, you have all been informed, by the reports placed in your hands, and I have no doubt, that viewing not only its utility, but intimate connection with the interests of our pure and apostolic church, and with the advancement of true religion, and piety, amongst us and our children, you will consider its existence, as a matter of no small moment, and will be ready to unite your exertions with those of your brethren of the church, in promoting a cause at once so interesting and important.

When we view the widely extended field of labour from east to west, in which the venerable society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts is now engaged, and the admirably christian spirit of sympathy exhibited throughout the whole of Great Britain, in the spiritual destitution of her brethren in all parts of the world, and when we hear of subscriptions daily, and almost hourly pouring in from all parts of our parent land, from the offering of the rich, to the widow's mite, yet still not means enough provided for the accomplishment of its designs, surely it behoves us to be slow in uniting in this work and labour of love commenced amongst us, and, from those worldly means, with which it has pleased God to bless us, cheerfully contributing, each, our respective share to provide for spiritual want, that the knowledge of God, and of his Christ, may be extended throughout every corner of our adopted country,

Let us then, think seriously upon this subject. Let us picture to ourselves the many families in our country, who, in the midst of the wilderness, and without the means at hand, of spiritual instruction, are born, grow up, and perhaps die, without hearing the sound of the blessed gospel of Christ, or hearing it perverted by the cant of hypocrisy, or the wild ravings of fanaticism. Let us conceive, generation after generation, dropping thus into the grave, and whilst we are made acquainted with the misery of those, who might enjoy the same grounds of happiness with ourselves, let us be led to the serious and anxious consideration of what it is our duty to do, that they may be blessed with the knowledge of saving truth—let us take care not to linger in the work, lest, while we do so, the glory of enlarging the kingdom of God amongst our countrymen be taken from us, and given to those, who will value it more—let us remember, that it is not enough for us to believe and love, but we must endeavour, that true faith, and earnest affection be extended to others;—let us encrease our exertions, and enlarge our contributions, and press forward with encreasing zeal in the prosecution the work now set before us.

Let me call upon you, my dear friends to hail with delight, this call for our efforts of piety and love—to be of one heart and one mind; and while you pray to God to assist you in your spiritual progress to be mindful, to stir up each his friend and neighbour; you will then find your prayers answered, the glory of your Redeemer manifested, and the work which has been undertaken in the name of the Lord brought to a happy consummation.

Finally, while we thank God, for the many blessings which he has given us richly to enjoy, let us give proof of this our gratitude, by imparting of the same largely and liberally, to those who need our aid, and who depend on the bounty of their wealthier brethren; for that, which of all gifts is most truly valuable, *the ministrations of the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*

JEROME ALLEY, D. D. Rector.

The following resolutions were then severally put and unanimously adopted.

By William Garnett Esq seconded by Doctor Gove.

Resolved—That the interests of the church and of true religion, are intimately connected with the Church Society, and that therefore its existence is a matter of the deepest importance to this Province.

Mr Garnett accompanied this resolution with a donation of twenty shillings.

By James W. Chandler Esq seconded by Mr Robert Walton.

Resolved—That it behoves every member of the Society, to assist the Rector in obtaining subscriptions and increasing public zeal in its favor.

By George D. Street Esq seconded by Mr Peter Smith.

Resolved—That the thanks of this meeting are due to the Lord Bishop of this Diocese, for his unremitting exertions in England in favor of our Colonial Church.

By Peter Stubs Esq seconded by Charles F. Briscoe Esq.

Resolved—That this committee recommend to the General Meeting, that a liberal appropriation be made towards the rebuilding of the Church lately destroyed by fire at Grand Manan.

By Richard M. Andrews Esq seconded by Geo: F. Campbell Esq.

Resolved—That this Committee recommend that a grant be made to the Sunday School of this Parish, and also a grant of books and tracts particularly of Prayer books and Testaments.

By Doctor Gove seconded by Mr John Jarvis.

Resolved—That the proceedings of this meeting be published, and the Editors of the Saint Andrews *Standard*, Saint John *Chronicle*, and the *Royal Gazette*, be requested to insert the same in their respective papers.

The Honorable Thomas Wyer and Richard M. Andrews Esquire, were elected lay Delegates to the ensuing general meeting of the Society; and the usual thanks having been voted to the chairman. The committee adjourned.

GEO. D. STREET,
Secretary.

We have been kindly favored by Capt. CARRICK of the Brig *Volante*, with files of Berbice papers to the 16th Dec. but are so pressed with other matter, that we are obliged to defer extracting from them this week.

We have much pleasure in stating that a Society has been formed in this town, to be called the St. Andrews *Literary and Scientific Club*, and that a respectable list of members have already enrolled their names, an accession to the list, is however still *demanded*. The first meeting will take place on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, in the Academy, when a question will be discussed, and a Lecture read by Mr D. S. MORRISON. We heartily wish the Institution every success commensurate with its merits.

Dr. Gesner has made a proposal to the common council of St. John, to light that city with Gas, which was favorably received by that body, who are about to take up the matter, and ascertain all particulars of that useful undertaking.

We received an advertisement from St. Stephen, signed "Aaron Gray," which we will insert when the number of insertions are marked and the cash sent. Our terms are cash accompanying advertisements from persons with whom we have no account. The notice is of such a nature that we should have a line from the advertiser requesting its publication.

The Weather for the last week has been excessively cold, the thermoter being 10 degrees below zero. On Tuesday and Thursday we had a slight fall of snow, but not sufficient for sleighing in town.

In our next number we will publish the list of Vessels registered at this Port up to the 1st of January 1840. Our thanks are due to the Officers of H. M. Customs, for this document.

The officers of the Saint John Militia gave a splendid Ball and Supper at the St. John Hotel, on the 8th inst. which was honoured by the presence of the Mayor, officers of the garrison, the Honorable Col. Wyer of this town, and some the 36th from Fredericton.

A stage with a number of passengers, from Fredericton on Monday night last got in the ice, on the river; and it was with considerable difficulty that the horses and vehicle were extricated.

St John Jan. 25.

Mechanics' Institute.—Last Fridsy evening Mr. R K. Addison lectured in favour of Phrenology and general opinion says he exceeded expectation. There are a few young men in this community who possess so large a share of talent as this same Mr Addison.

On Monday evening, Robert Bayard, Esq. M. D. gave a very interesting Lecture on *Respiration*. It is pleasing to witness the best talent of our city thus concentrated; and all should be obliged to the Doctor for his Lecture. The room was crowded, indeed we never seen a greater number in the Hotel Long Room. This Gentleman politely offered to Lecture again on Monday evening next.—Subject "*Sleep*," which was accepted.

"*The Times*,"—Another ably conducted Halifax newspaper, opposed to the *Novascotian* in politics has also extended its dimensions and otherwise added to its general appearance.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst. by the Rev Dr Alley, Mr. Thomas Little, to Miss Mary Hesherington second daughter of Mr. Wm Hetherington, both of this town.

At St. John on the 21 inst. by the Rev. Wm Andrew, Mr. John M'Culver, to Miss Fanny Martin, both of the Parish of Portland.—Same day by the same Mr. H. A. Allen, to Miss Mary Jones, both of that City.—On the 3rd, by the same, Mr. R Eaton, to Miss Elizabeth Robinson both of King's County.

On the 15th Dec. by the Rev William Walker Mr Wm. Baird, to Miss Sarah A Leakee, both of Upham, King's County.

At Yarmouth, N S. by the Rev. John Ross Dr. B. V. Harley, to Miss Eliza second daughter of Reuben Clements, M. P. P.

DIED.

At St John on Wednesday evening of consumption Mary Dutton, in the 64th year of her age.

On Tuesday last, Nathaniel Clarke, aged 2 years and 3 months, youngest child of L. H. DeVeber, Esq.

At Halifax on the 26th ull. Andrew Brown, Esq. Lieut. Royal Navy.

Shipping Journal.

PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

ARRIVED,

Jan. 15, Schr. Only Son, Muirhead, Boston, Molasses, Flour and Meal.
16. ——. Amethyst, Driscoll, Halifax, Ale and Fish.
16. Brig Volante, Carrick, Berbice—25, Experienced heavy weather,—Left Bgt. Rapid of Yarmouth nearly discg. to sail in a few days. Brig Haley, Otto, discharging.

CLEARED.

Jan. 14, Brig Sterling, Clements, Demerara, Lumber.
14, — Amelia, Crosby, Trinid'ad do.

The Brig St Andrews left N inian Lindsay hence, Bqe. mouth do. Bgt Jane Kelley, this port 10th ult. Bgt Sir Pe

At Eastport—Brigs St An merara, Martha Ann, Mel Bluenose, ——, Trinida

CARD

An English Family having pleasant part of Boston, and commended by several Noble men, in their own country, a persons in the United States; young Ladies as Boarders will be treated in every respe the family. No efforts will b to render their home comfor promote their progress in t will pursue. Instruction will thing that is thought necessa tion of a thorough English the Latin, French, and Italia sic and Drawing.—Refer to The Rev. Jerome Alley, D. Hon James Allanshaw R W Crookshank, Esquire A. L. Street, Esquire The Hon. G. F. Street, Solicitor General.

Jan. 16, 1840

NOTICE

The creditors of Mary Park to meet either personally, or office of William Garnett, in Tuesday the 21st instant, at 6 ment of her affairs will be sub stion made, for their consider WM. GAR T. TURNE

St Andrews, January 16, 1

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A Special Session will be held at the on Thursday the 2 take into considerati sity of assessing the By order

St. Andrews, Jan.

TO BE S

By Public Auction, on next, if not previously dis vate sale, The LOT know as follows being Lot No 8 Division in the Town Pl fronting on Water Street ing back 160 feet, togeth Houses &c. For further J. W. Street Esq. or the premises.

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W. & S. M GILMOR addition to their former S manual" from London V sels and Kidderminster Lutestring, plain and Fig les, Black Bombazine, Bl tor Veils, plain and Emb and Embossed Persians, silk Net for Veils, Blo Lace Insertion, Baradin Thread and Gimp Edg Genoa Velvet for head ba purse Silk, color'd Jean S non Fringe, Cotton nig Binding, Sarsnett, Satin bors, Brighton Boots, Sa marking Cotton, wire R Penknives, pearl Bottons slates

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To be sold by public auct 20th JULY next, at Saint Andrews, betwe and 4 o'clock

ALL the Right, Title, Demand of HUGH the North Western half of Street, Buckleys Division Saint Andrews, together house now occupied by J all other buildings and im the same having been ta Execution issued out of t this Province to satisfy Ja debt of £81 1s 6d beside Fees, &c.

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St. Andrews, 10th Jan.

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Nov. 9, 1839.

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