

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The following copy from the Montreal... We have more than once alluded to the backward condition of the... The Earl of Errol is to be Lord Steward of the Household...

66th Regiment, both Stipendiary Magistrates, contributed powerfully to the success of the enterprise against the band of counterfeiters from the States...

Mechanics Institute. Dr. Gesner continued to lecture before this Institution on every Monday evening. The Doctor's last Lecture was in no way inferior to any that preceded it...

The following is a copy of the opinion of one of the most talented lawyers, (the Hon. J. W. Johnston) the Solicitor General of Nova Scotia on the Deck Load Act...

St. John Dec. 14. The Friday Lectures of the Mechanics Institute were commenced on the 13th inst. by Mr. Geo. N. Smith, with a discourse on "The influence which the cultivation of the Arts and Sciences has exerted on the condition of Society..."

the same subject, and as it seems to have given a general satisfaction to any of the discourses hitherto addressed to the Institute...

Lt. Col. Maxwell, has presented to the Fredericton Society, of St. Andrew, a draft of £10, "as a mark of respect and approval of the laudable objects entertained by the sons of St. Andrew..."

THE STANDARD. SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY DEC. 21, 1839. Charlotte County Bank. Hon. HARRIS HAYES, President. Director next week, Thomas Weger. Discount Day - THURSDAY. Hours of business, from 10 to 2.

No later news from Europe. Money matters are improving in Boston. All kinds of stocks, particularly Rail roads have advanced; and the aspect of commercial affairs are decidedly more favorable.

The steamer Liverpool, which was to sail from New York on Saturday last, would take home \$1,100,000.

There was a heavy easterly snow storm in Boston on the 15th inst. The wind increased to a gale in the afternoon and considerable damage was done to the vessels at the wharves and in the stream.

In another column will be found the Opinion of the Solicitor General of Nova Scotia, on the construction of the deck load Act. Mr. Johnston is a gentleman who stands high at the Bar in the Sister Province, and his opinion is the more welcome to us, because it fully sustains the one which we have more than once expressed in the columns of the Standard.

useful matter for which we paid 7 1/2d - Average to be obtained equally as good for the same price. - STANDARD.

There is a beautiful vessel built for Messrs Cannon and Miller, by Mr. J. N. M. Brewer, now lying at one of the wharves, of the barthen of 503 tons, the largest ever launched in this County.

Provincial Appointment - David W. JACK, Esq. to be Deputy Treasurer at the Port of St. Andrews. We hail with pleasure this judicious appointment. It exhibits a correct discrimination on the part of our worthy Lieut. Governor, and we congratulate our respected fellow townsman upon the receipt of it.

Mr. JOHN AYMAR is appointed Port Warden for the County of Charlotte, in the room of James Campbell removed from the Province.

Mr Edward Phasant is appointed Wharfinger of the Market Wharf, in the room of James Driscoll.

THE BOSTON NOTION. - Our readers have heard of "Yankee notions," time over and again. Let them try that of Boston, a prospectus of which is published in another column, and we will vouch for it that they will receive their monie's worth.

We are informed that the Christmas examination of the Grammar School, will take place on Tuesday the 24th inst. at ten o'clock A.M.

The Madras School examination will take place on Monday next, at half past 10 o'clock.

Provincial Legislature. - The General Assembly is prorogued to Tuesday the 27th day of January next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

St. Andrews, 11th Dec. 1839. At a meeting of the St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce it was Unanimously Resolved, That the highly important and timely aid so readily and efficiently afforded to the British barque Ratcliffe, of London, when in distress at Little River, from the mitinous conduct of the crew, by Captain Niles of the American Cutter Alert, calls for the acknowledgements of this Board, and that the disinterested services thus rendered to British trade by that officer, entitle him to the highest praise and consideration, as well as the best wishes for his personal and professional welfare, not only on this occasion but several previous ones.

THOMAS WYER, Chairman. ROBT. WALTON, Sec'y.

St. Andrews, Dec. 11 1839. SIR - I have great pleasure and satisfaction in being the medium of enclosing you a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, of this place, and beg to tender you my best wishes for your health and prosperity.

I am Your Oth. Serv't. THOMAS WYER, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. To Capt. NONES, U. S. Cutter Alert, Eastport Harbor, Dec. 13, 1839.

My dear Sir - I have the honor respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of the very complimentary resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Andrews, together with yours, as the agent of

Lloyds. I feel indeed flattered by the compliment, and cannot feel that I have performed sufficient services to merit the encomiums passed on me. Be assured, sir, when my aid can be afforded, nothing could be more gratifying to my feelings than to know that I was the means of rendering any assistance.

Accept, dear Sir, for yourself and the members of the Chamber of Commerce, my best wishes, &c. Very respectfully, Your most Oth. Serv't, H. B. NONES, Capt. U. S. Cutter Alert.

To the Hon. THOMAS WYER, Chairman Chamber of Commerce, Saint Andrews, N. B.

MARRIED. At St. George on Thursday last, by the Rev. S. Thompson, Mr. J. W. Norton, to Miss Marianne Wetmore, eldest daughter of A. J. Wetmore Esq. all of that Parish.

At Saint Stephen, on the 14th of Nov. by the Rev. W. Smithson, Mr. Allan McDonald to Miss Hannah Libby.

Also on the 26th of Nov. at the same place, by the same, Mr. Hugh McLean, to Miss Rebecca Hall.

Also on the 10th inst. at the same place, by the same, Mr. John Sampson, to Miss Margaret Coffin, all of Saint Stephens.

DIED. At Berwick-upon-Tweed, early in the present year, Anne, wife of Major VAGHAN FORSTER and sister of the late Donald Cameron Esq. of Lochiel.

Shipping Journal. PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

ARRIVED. Dec 16, Schr. Cornelia, Adams, Berber, Baltimore. F. Sims - Nov. 15, lat. 55. 25 on 71, 50 spoke Am. Bgt. Oceanic of Gloucester in Philadelphia, for Charleston S. C. Passed Dec. 8, lat 39, 18, lon. 71, 30. Steamer British Queen, standing to S. E. under six ranges and one steam, as it blew strong gale for N. E. Dec. 9, lat. 40, 30, lon 74, 20. Ship Hope of N. Bedford from S. Pacific 110 days for Cape Horn N. Bedford.

Dec. 16 Bgt. Leader, Platt, St. Vincent, Baltimore to Company.

18 Bgt. Eglis, Vogel, Demara, Baltimore to Company.

19 Bgt. Sterling, Clement, Barbados, Baltimore, Wm Bascock & Son.

Dec. 15, Schr. Amethyst, Discol, Halifax Boards & Shingles.

17, Ship Liverpool, Simmonds, Kingston Jan Board.

20 Bgt. Victoria, Hilton, Barbados, Lumbur.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Halifax, 2d December, 1839.

NOTICE. THE following Agencies have been established by this Bank - ANnapolis, Charles F. C. McCall, Esq. S. P. Fairbanks, and LIVERPOOL, James K. Knout, Esq. James Primrose, Esq. James D. Fraser, and PICTOU, Harry King, Esq. Stanley Brown, and YARMOUTH, James Bond, Esq.

Persons desirous of negotiating Bills of Exchange, Drafts, &c. &c. will be accommodated on application at the several Agencies above named, or at the Bank.

By order of the President and Directors, J. FORMAN, Cashier.

NOTICE. Public Sale of Bank Stock. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Halifax 7th Dec. 1839.

THE Stockholders of the Bank having at a Special Meeting held this day, resolved to increase its Capital or Joint Stock agreeably to the Act of Incorporation - NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday the 11th day of January next, there will be a Public Sale of additional Stock at the Banking House, in Hollis street, at Twelve o'clock.

500 shares of 50l each. Will be offered in lots of not more than FIVE SHARES each to suit purchasers, and the advance or premium, first deducting thereout the charges of sale, will be divided in equal proportions to and among all the Shares in the Capital or Joint Stock of the Bank, as well as the additional as the original Shares, at the next following semi-annual dividend.

A Deposit of Five Pounds per Share will be required at the time of sale, and the remainder on or before the 31st day of January next.

Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Bank, its several Agencies, or of any of the Directors. By order of the President and Directors, J. FORMAN, Cashier.

TOBACCO PIPES. 20 Boxes Tobacco Pipes, Just received Per Ship "Ellen Bryan" from Greenock, via St. John for Sale by W & S. M. GILMOR, St Andrews 19th, Dec. 1839.

A CARD.

DUGALD BLAIR, M. D. of the University of Glasgow, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and late Consulting Surgeon of the Greenock Hospital and Infirmary, has commenced practice in his Profession in all its several branches at Saint Stephen and its Vicinity.

Dr. B. may be consulted at his surgical dispensary in that shop immediately contiguous with James Frank Esq. (where he is on hand a large stock of genuine medicine) or at Mrs. AYMER'S house, a few rods south of St. Stephen's, Dec. 6 1839 - 1851.

BOSTON NOTION.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD.

The spirit of the age is utilitarian. Improvements are stamped upon the face of everything. The useful arts are progressing with unparalleled rapidity, and the art of printing is coming to its full share of common improvement. It is not to be wondered at, that a young man, who has devoted his life to his profession, where there is a niche for exertion and enterprise, the undersigned I determined upon issuing a sheet TWICE the size of the Boston Weekly Times, (and to take the place of that paper) and in doing this I am more than ever than the Bostonian. I have determined that it shall fully sustain a comparison with the most celebrated papers of the established character of our Yankee City, and will be the LARGEST NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD - with no exception - and will be printed on almost thirty-seven by fifty-two inches, and will be entirely filled with reading matter, and contain three thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight square inches, or twenty-seven square feet of print in fine type; and a single number will contain more reading matter than any ordinary book three hundred pages. These great dimensions enable the publisher to draw largely upon the popular periodicals and magazines of the day, American and Foreign, and as the selections will be made with great care, it is believed that this will be a welcome NOTION to every family. It contains a full synopsis of the current news of the day (as published in the Boston Daily Times) will contain Poetry, Popular Tales, Theological Treatises, Police and other Court Reports, Hamlet, our articles, &c. &c.

The whole world of literature will be ransacked for the study of the philosopher, the statesman, the warrior, the poet, the patriot, the sage, the pious, the virtuous, the good, and the amiable record from all nations, to present as pleasing a miscellany of instruction and amusement as can be gleaned from the columns of the Boston Notion, and no family during our long winter evenings should be without it. This paper is so large that a whole school of children might read it at the same time. It is as big as a bed-quilt, or to be more particular, it is as big as a table.

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Advertisements of other remaining TWENTY DOLLARS and above, EIGHTY copies, and upwards, will be given at the rate of one cent per copy, and will be sent by mail, unless otherwise directed. All orders must be accompanied by the cash. Single copies, six cents.

GEORGE ROBERTS, Publisher. POSTSCRIPT. THE NOTION will be published on DUBLIN STREET, every three months, and sent gratuitously to all subscribers who pay for one year. All orders for the above received at 61 year.

HORSLY LEN. Stolen from the Barn of the Subscriber Robbinston on Friday last, about 7 o'clock A. D. a Dark Bay Horse, with a swish tail years old. The high, red whiskers, 5 feet 11 inches high, red whiskers, blue eyes, when he had on a dark jacket, and blue Pilot cloth Trowsers. Whoever give such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief or recover the Horse, will be suitably rewarded.

WM. P. LOW, Saint Andrews, December 14, 1839.

HENRY J. WHITEWAY, House, Sign, and Ship Painter, Glazier and Grainer, PLUMBER AND PAPER HANGER, Lately from England.

Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Annapolis and the public generally, that he is prepared to execute all orders with which he may be favored in any of the above branches, together with Stenciling and Framing in the most workman manner in the newest style, and on the most liberal terms. ALL orders left at the Sign of Mr. Wm. TAYLOR, will be thankfully received punctually attended to.

Workshop at C. McQuinn's, Saint Andrews, Dec. 14 - 50th.

CAUTION. ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against trusting the CREW of the BRIG RATCHLIFE, of London, as I will not be accountable for any debts of their contractors.

CHARLES HONEY, Master. Dec. 14, 1839 - 50th.

BOYS WANTED. TWO BOYS are Wanted, about 15y of age, who can read and write well, apprentices to the Printing business. 1 from the Country would be preferred. Standard Office, No. 4, 1839.

WANTED TO CHARTER. A Vessel from 120 to 200 tons, to carry goods cargo to Dunstable. Apply to M. STEWART.

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