

New-Brunswick. Provincial Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
From the Journals.

24th February.
Mr. Hill, presented Petitions from John Love, and W. P. Harman, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of St. Stephen, which was referred to the Committee on School Petitions.

Mr. Hill, presented a Petition from the Hon. James Allanshaw, Chairman of the late Board of Health for the County of Charlotte, accompanied by an account of expenditures made by them previous to the expiration of the Acts relating to Boards of Health, and praying to be reimbursed the amount so expended, which Petition, with the Accounts accompanying it, is referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

Mr. Hill presented a Petition from the Hon. James Allanshaw, and one hundred and nine others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that the Acts relating to Boards of Health may be revived, so far as regards the County of Charlotte; which were read.

Mr. Boyd, presented a Petition from Church Meigs Cochran Craig, Esqrs. and 117 others inhabitants of Grand Manan, praying for protection to the Fisheries at that Island, as the reservation of Spawning Grounds, to prevent the taking of Fish by Sea-Boys; which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Boyd, presented a Petition from James W. Chandler, Thomas Turner, Thomas Berry, Peter Smith, and John Parkinson, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of St. Andrews, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the transportation of Lunatics to the Asylum at Saint John, since the year 1841; which he read.

The Hon. Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a Report upon matters referred to that Committee; and it is as follows:—

"The Committee of Trade met this day, and proceeded to the consideration of the several matters referred to them, and beg leave to report:—

"That they have under consideration the Petition of David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer of St. Andrews, with the like prayer.—The Committee recommend that thirty five pounds be added to Mr. Jack's income for the past year, which would increase his income to £172.

"Also the Petition from Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer at St. Stephen, with the like prayer.—The Committee recommend that 20 pounds be added to the income of Mr. Watson for the past year; his whole income would then be £75 10s.

"Mr. Brown, presented a Petition from T. Moses, James Chaffey, Henry Longmaid, and 180 others, praying that measures may be adopted for the encouragement of the Fisheries; which was referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the subject of the Fisheries.

26th February.
Mr. Thomson brought in a Bill to Repeal the Laws now in force for the organization and relation of the Militia in the Province, which was read a first time.

27th Feb.
The Hon. Mr. Hazen, presented a Petition from Thomas Harding, Jacob Allan, and John Kerr, Esquires, with 259 others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that a Law may pass prohibiting the formation of Secret Societies of every kind or description, excepting those of Masonic Societies; which he read.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
27th February.
The Legislative Council have passed an Act to continue and amend the Act incorporating the Charlotte County Bank.

The Hon. Mr. Wier, presented the following Petitions:—

"A Petition from the Overseers of Poor in the Parish of Saint Andrews, praying the sum of £38 9 3 may be allowed them for expenses incurred in conveying insane persons to the Lunatic Asylum at Saint John.

"A Petition from the Honourable James Allanshaw, Chairman of the late Board of Health for the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed for an over expenditure in the year 1841.

The Hon. Mr. Hatch, presented a Petition from Thomas McLeary, of Charlotte County, praying to have certain property in Kingsclear, in the County of York, relieved from the payment of certain Debts to the Crown, or that the amounts of the Debts may be ascertained.

From the Daily Reporter.
The House went into Committee of the whole on Incorporations. Hon. Colonel Shore in the Chair.

Hon. Mr. Johnston asked how many directors there were intended to be for the Charlotte County Bank under the new act, he thought five would be enough.

Hon. Col. Wier—there were nine directors under the old law, but there will be only seven under the new, he would be sorry to see a less number.

Hon. Mr. Botsford did not profess to understand a great deal as to the working of Banks, but as Chairman of the Committee he would be willing to reduce the number of directors to 5, if the Committee would agree to it.

Hon. Mr. Johnston asked whether there could be found 7 competent persons in the town of St. Andrews to act as directors. He knew Mr. Crookshank of St. John was formerly a director.

Hon. Col. Wier, said Mr. Crookshank had taken a great deal of pains to get the Bank established and made a most excellent director, but there would be no difficulty in finding 7 competent persons in the town of St. Andrews to act as directors, he had been connected with the Bank ever since it had been

established and would be sorry to see less than seven directors.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Botsford, the chairman left the chair, and reported the bill as agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Hatch by leave presented a petition from L. L. Copeland, praying for Legislative aid for running a stage between Saint John and St. Andrews, and Fredericton and St. Andrews. Moved that the petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table.

Extraordinary Case.—In Dublin a man named Malony, an Auctioneer, formerly residing in Bellintrael, has been sentenced to transportation for seven years, for forging a draught of about £130. After he committed the crime he went to America, and while there learning that he was heir to £50,000 in dispute in Ireland. He returned and speedily made good his claim, but immediately after was arrested, tried at the present commission, and convicted. (The treasure is of course confiscated to the crown. Baron Lefroy, in passing sentence, intimated that, if any application were made to the crown, the property might be granted to the child-reu.

Exchange no Robbery.—An "interesting youth" named Jerome B. Cutting was arrested in Warsaw, Wyoming co., a few days since for robbing a dry goods store. On his way to jail, in custody of two constables on horse-back, Cutting started off at full speed, but not having the leading nag was soon come up with. A moment previous to the officers seizing him he jumped off and made for the woods. Here his pursuers followed after fastening their horses at the road side. By a fair start and circuitous turn, the thief, came out to the road again unobserved, and taking the best horse put off for a second feat. In due time the constables gave up searching the wood and returned to their horses, when the discovery was made that Mr. Cutting had cut their acquaintance, and cut for Canada. He was, however, retaken at Lewiston, and finally lodged in jail for trial in Wyoming.—Buff. Com.

(From the Halifax Morning Post.)
Saturday, Feb. 24.

The House waited on His Excellency with the Address, in answer to the Speech, at three o'clock.

The House opened subsequently, and the Speaker called attention to His Excellency's answer to the address, which was read from the chair as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—

"I thank you for your address, I am gratified to learn that you have, after the most mature consideration, arrived at the same conclusion as myself, on a subject of such deep importance to the country, as that of Party Government; and I feel assured that the result of your deliberations on the various matters which will be brought before you, during the Session on which we have now entered, will be as beneficial to the country, and as satisfactory as your cordial concurrence with me in opinion is on this occasion."

A Good Shot!—A man at Jedore killed twenty-four blue-wing Ducks at a single shot, one day last week. He fired from his boat, the sea running so high at the time that he was fearful of swamping, every moment.—Yarmouth Herald.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.
Fredericton, 27th February, 1844.

The Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions, &c.

2d Batt. Charlotte County Militia.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

Lieutenant George M'Kenzie, vice Turner deceased dated 27th Feb. 1844.

Lieutenant Samuel Califf, vice Jebediah Califf, who is allowed to retire with the rank of Major from length of service, dated 28th February.

Lieutenant George M'Kay, vice Patrick do. do. dated 29th February.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Wm. Smart, vice M'Kenzie, promoted, dated 27th Feb. 1844.

Ensign Duncan M'Farlane, vice Califf, do. dated 28th February.

Ensign Hugh M'Kay vice Geo. M'Kay, do. dated 29th February.

Ensign Charles M'Gee, vice Robert Vardon, left the Province, dated 1st March.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Josiah Turner, vice Smart, promoted, dated 27th February, 1844.

Daniel Young, vice D. M'Farlane, promoted, dated 28th Feb.

John Glass, vice Hugh M'Kay, promoted, dated 29th February.

Daniel M'Kenzie, vice Charles M'Gee, promoted, dated 1st March.

Justus Knight, vice Peter M'Dearmid, who retires with his rank, being incapacitated from lameness dated 2d March.

Dr Robert Thomson to be Surgeon, vice DeWolf, left the County.

Quarter Master Joseph Messinett to have the rank of Captain.

By command.

GEORGE SHORE, A. G. M.

Fredericton, Feb. 28.

TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL.—This pleasant and rational entertainment came off on Friday Evening last, at Beckwith's Hall. The Hall was decorated with flags and otherwise tastefully fitted up for the occasion. The Rifle Band was in attendance and their performances, executed with much taste and judgment, formed interesting interludes between the addresses. The piano of the Choral Society, whose meetings are held in the same building, was also put in requisition, and under the skillful hand of Master Lock-

wood, (a pupil of Mr. Gardiner's,) was made to "discourse sweet music." Upwards of two hundred persons were present, and all appeared to enjoy themselves under the influence of "the cups that cheer but not enebriate." Addresses were delivered by the Hon. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Francis, Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. End, and His Worship the Mayor of St. John.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir,—It appears that the Petition from the Inhabitants of this Town to the Legislature of the Province, praying that an Act might pass, authorizing the establishment of a Board of Health in this County, has been rejected. This is much to be regretted, as the frequent arrivals of vessels having infectious diseases on board, render an efficient Board of Health absolutely necessary, to guard against the spreading of such diseases; but it seems that our (so called) wise Representative thinks otherwise, and pays more deference to the opinion of one person (if report says true) who happens to be his friend, than to the united voice of a large number of the most respectable inhabitants of the Town.

The people of this town are certainly placed in a very singular position, so far as their interest in the Legislature are concerned. The Members of the House, who would under other circumstances be anxious to do common justice to their rights and interests on all local questions, are often precluded from so doing, from the course pursued by the member—who happens to reside in the shire Town, and whose motives for the course he pursues, are best known to himself. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant, when the people living in this town, will not have their feelings and interest so often misrepresented in the Legislature of the Province, by any man holding the station of their Representative.

St. Andrews, March 4, 1844.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1844.

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.

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 Monday, otherwise, they must lie over until next week.

ains and Work House.

Commissioner next week—Thomas Berry.

Saint Stephens Bank.

G. D. KING Esq., President.

Director next week—R. M. Todd.

Discount Day—SATURDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 1.

BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Friday, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

LATEST DATES.

London, Feb. 3 Montreal, Feb. 22

Liverpool, Feb. 4 Quebec, Feb. 22

Edinburgh, Feb. 1 Halifax, Feb. 22

Paris, Feb. 1 New York, Feb. 27

Toronto, Feb. 23 Boston, Feb. 29

Terrible Disaster at Washington.—The Boston Advertiser of the 1st inst., says:—

"We received yesterday the intelligence of one of the most distressing accidents that we have ever been called upon to record. During an entertainment on board the United States steamer Princeton, on Wednesday last, at which the President, the heads of departments and many other distinguished guests were present, the large gun in the bow of the boat burst at the moment of its discharge, spreading destruction among those who were standing around it. Mr. Upshur, the Secretary of State, Mr. Gilmer, the Secretary of the Navy, Commodore Kennon of the Navy, Mr. Virgil Maxey and Col. Gardner of New York, with a colored boy named Henry, a servant of the President, were immediately killed.—Several others were severely wounded, among whom were Capt. Stockton, the Commander of the boat, and Mr. Senator Benton, of Missouri.

It was fortunate that this accident happened at the third discharge of the gun, when many of the guests had satisfied their curiosity with regard to it, and had retired from its neighborhood.

Publishers of the Loyalist in Gaul.—A report has been in circulation in this city throughout the present week, that Messrs. Doak and Hill, publishers of the Fredericton Loyalist, had been committed to gaol there, by order of the Speaker's warrant. We learn, from a friend from Head Quarters, that they were brought before the House, and asked whether they acknowledged themselves to be the authors and publishers of a certain article alluding to some speech delivered in the House, by that honorable man—L. A. Wilmot; of course, they replied in the affirmative, they were then ordered to retire in the custody of the sergeant at arms, while the House occupied themselves with closed doors, in discussing the propriety of imprisoning them. It must have been agreed to, as at the last accounts both of those persons were in confinement, although an order had been passed for their release, provided they would make an apology; they had declined doing so; it is said they would come out under a writ of habeas corpus, and try the question with the House, as to how far that

body were legally authorised to take the course they have thought proper to adopt. Great sympathy prevails here and at Fredericton, in behalf of those parties.—St. John Herald.

Since the above was in type we received the Loyalist confirming the report. The course pursued by the House, can neither add to its dignity or command the respect of the country generally. So far as we are able to judge from the sentiments freely expressed in this community, the conduct of some members is roundly censured and some expressions made use of by Mr. Wilmot receive unqualified disapprobation.

By reference to our Shipping List, it will be seen, that the vessel in which the Rev. Dr. McLean took passage, was water-logged and abandoned at sea. The Doctor we are happy to learn, was in good health, and left New York in the Packet ship Oxford for Liverpool on the 1st inst.

We are informed that the Bankrupt Law will be repealed—a resolution to that effect passed the House of Assembly on the 1st inst., and it is said will also pass the Council.

A letter from Barrington says, the two young men who were rescued from the wreck of the "Sarah Lovett," are recovering slowly. J. Lawrence, has had one foot partially and the other totally amputated, J. Cutting, of St. Stephen, has had one partially, the other has healed.

Wesleyan Missionary Meeting.—On Wednesday evening last, the Annual Wesleyan Missionary Meeting took place in the Methodist Chapel in this Town; after singing and prayer—D. W. Jack Esq., was requested to take the Chair, and explained the object of the meeting to be, to make a collection in aid of the Methodist Missionary Society. The Rev. Messrs. Pickles, Johnston, and Daniels, severally offered resolutions which they supported in heart-stirring speeches, setting forth the great objects to be accomplished by the aid of Missionary Societies, and also making honorable mention of the various Societies of other denominations engaged in this important work. The Chapel was crowded to overflowing—and the singing was good, and appropriate to the occasion. The meeting was concluded by prayer. Not having received a copy of the resolutions we are unable to publish them.

The Bill to incorporate the Bolton Brook Navigation Company was lost in the Legislative Council on the 27th ult by a majority of 3 against the bill. hon. Messrs. Black, Robinson, Atty Genl. Owen, and Minchin.—hon. Messrs. Hatch, Wier, and Botsford, for the bill.

It gives us pleasure to state, that Douglas B. Clarke, Esq. formerly a resident here, has been appointed a Deputy Commissary General.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.—Charles R. Hatheway, Esquire, appointed a Commissioner for taking Bail and Affidavits in the Supreme Court.

MORNING POST.—We omitted to notice in our last, the receipt of the first number of the weekly "Halifax Morning Post, and Parliamentary Reporter," a journal independent of Sect or Party, and containing the best reports of the debates in Nova Scotia Legislature.—Summary of general News—and Literature.—The typographical appearance is faultless, and the price of subscription only 12s 6d per annum.—Persons desiring of seeing a copy of the paper and subscribing for it, can do so by calling at our office.

Dr. Nicholson, in the Legislature of New South Wales in August last, made the following statements of the number of Horned Cattle and Sheep, in different countries in proportion to the population:—

	Head,	Persons,
New South Wales	553 to each	100
New York	90	100
Lower Canada,	76	100
Connecticut,	73	100
Upper Canada,	68	100
Great Britain,	31	100
France,	20	100

	Head,	Persons,
New South Wales,	4,000	100
New York,	210	100
Great Britain,	187	100
Connecticut,	110	100
Lower Canada,	103	100
Upper Canada,	79	100

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. L. will be inserted in our next.

MARRIED.

At Woodstock, on the 5th inst. by the Rev. S. D. Lee Street H. E. Dibblee, Esq. Collector of Her Majesty Customs for the parish of Woodstock, to Miss Charlotte, youngest daughter of Richard Ketchum, Esq. of the same place.

DIED.

At his residence in St. Andrews, on the 2d inst. the Hon. JAMES ALLANSHAW, in the 52d year of his age, greatly regretted.

Mr. Allanshaw was a native of Berwick-upon-Tweed, but a resident of this County for the last thirty years, and one of its most prominent Merchants, and Magistrates; and for many years a member of the Legislative Council of the Province. He was endowed, by nature, with a high order of intellect; maintained great independence of character; lived a life of usefulness, and died in the full possession of public confidence, and respect.

His remains have been conveyed to Digby, to be interred in the family vault, where the funeral takes place this day.

Of Consumption, on the 11th ult., at Lexington, Kentucky, in the 36th year of his age, Mr. ALEX. C. McLEAN, (only brother of Wm. McLean Esq., of this town,) leaving a disconsolate Widow to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate Husband. The deceased was a native of Inverness, Scotland, but had resided in Kentucky for the last six years, for the benefit of his health; during which time he made many warm and devoted friends among its Citizens. Early in life he made a profession of religion and united himself to the Baptist Church, in that place, in communion with which denomination he remained until his death. His numerous friends and connexions will be gratified to learn, that he received every attention which affection could render during his last illness; that he died most joyfully in the triumphs of the Christian faith, and that a large concourse of Mourning friends and acquaintances followed his remains to their last resting place.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." At Eastport, on the 28th ult., LONISO F. WHICKLER Esq., aged 36 years, deeply and universally regretted.

At Yarmouth, on the 17th ult., Robert Timpany, Esq. in the 102d year of his age a native of Newtownards, County Down, Ireland, and a Major in the British Army during the American Revolutionary War. His remains were conveyed to Digby for interment.

At Shelburne, on the 18th ult. after a long and painful illness, Susanna, daughter of the late Mr. James Muir.

At St. John, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Ann McCullough aged 80 years, leaving a large circle of friends to lament their loss.

SHIPPING JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

—ARRIVED.—

Brig Argyle, Clements, Yarmouth, ballast, March 2, schr. Mary Jane, McMaster, Eastport, sundries.

—CLEARED.—

March 6, schr. Mary Jane, McMaster, Eastport, ballast.

New York, Feb. 27.—Br. Equie Brothers, Walton, 42 days from London lat. 28, long 64° 40, spoke Br. ship Jane Walker, of and from St. John, for Liverpool, in a sinking condition, having 14 feet of water in the hold, crew much exhausted, having been pumping for 10 days, concluded to abandon her, took on board crew and passengers, in all 26 persons. Feb. 29, lat. 35° 37, long. 69° 53, the Jane Walker spoke ship Hudson, 3 days from New York—kindly supplied us with 2 casks bread, and 240 galls. water.

Bge. Norman, Betts, bound to St. John—Spoke Feb. 1 brig Selim from Lequiri, left at Berbice, Jan. 24, Brig Helen Marks of St. Stephen, loading with wood for Antigua. Pilot Alexander, spoke off Grand Manan 1st inst. brig Peruvian; Grant, for St. John, 44 days from Liverpool.

SALE AT AUCTION, Of Real Estate and Leasehold Property, situated in the Town Plat of St. Andrews.

ON Monday 1st April next, at noon, will be sold at Public Auction, the following valuable Property, viz.

The House situated on Water and King Streets, at present occupied by G. F. Campbell Esq.

The House and Shop adjoining the above on Water Street and occupied by Isaac Kennedy, Boot Maker.

The House situated on King Street, at present occupied by Mrs. St. John.

The two lots extending from Water to Queen Streets, occupied by James Howland.

TERMS, declared at the time of Sale, By order of the Administrators, on the Estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Campbell JOHN McKEAN, Auctioneer.

St. Andrews, March 2, 1844.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHARLOTTE SS.

To the Sheriff of the County or any Constable within the said County Greeting.

WHEREAS Christiana G. Stevenson of Saint Andrews in the said County of Charlotte, Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Benjamin Mullikin late of St. Andrews aforesaid Tanager, deceased hath rendered and filed her account as such Administratrix and hath prayed that the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased and all persons interested in his Estate may appear and attend the passing and allowance of the said account. You are therefore required to call the said Creditors and next of kin and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the Surrogate's office in St. Andrews within and for said County on Saturday the thirtieth day of April next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon to attend the passing and allowance of the said Administratrix's account.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court of January eighteenth day of January 1844.

(Signed) H. HATCH, Surrogate Judge of Probates for Charlotte.

GEO. D. STREET, Registrar of Probates for said County.