

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

ENGLAND.

While the news from almost the whole of Europe is ample and important, we find nothing of deep interest respecting England, if we except the accounts of the state of trade.

The utmost expedition has been commanded to be used to render her Majesty's own residence fit for the occupation of the Sovereign. As "time flies," the Queen has expressed the greatest anxiety to be safely domiciled in town before the end of the month.

Disposition of Her Majesty.—On Sunday the 12th instant, in consequence of Her Majesty feeling indisposed, the two military bands were not permitted to perform on the terrace,

tunnel deserts, and of its present enfeebled state. Captain Berkeley of the Thunderer, command at Sidon, which is so well fortified as to defy the attacks of 15,000. The Archduke Frederick is also there.

FRANCE.

Louis Philippe opened the Chamber of Peers on the 5th ult. and addressed them at great length. The Speech taken altogether is a good natured one. Louis Philippe appears to have no bones to quarrel about. He is perfectly satisfied in his relations with all nations.

The effect of the King's speech on the funds was favorable. At 2 o'clock the 3 per cents were at 77½, the 5 per cents at 90½.

FRENCH.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

The distinguished party left St. Mary's, highly pleased with the visit. *Waterford Chronicle.*

We are all Repealers here. Are we not? Yes; a thousand times yes. We are devoted to you; and, unworthy of the high name of Irish girls would be, could any power on earth make us flinch from your standard; for, it is the standard of God and our country, and of them alone.

If the nine million hearts were as true to Repeal as the few that now present you their meed of gratitude, efforts which are here impracticable would succeed to feeling, and the Emerald Gem of the West, would not be set in the crown of a stranger.

The Liberator delivered one of the most beautiful replies we have ever heard, and which we regret we have not available space to publish: after which "Savournaeh Dhalish" was exquisitely sung with a brilliant harp accompaniment.

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THE EVERLASTING CHURCH.

There is not, and there never was, on this earth, a work of human policy so well deserving of examination as the Roman Catholic Church. The history of that church joins together the two great ages of human civilization. No other institution is left standing which carries the mind back to the times when he smokes of sacrifice rose from the Pantheon, and when came leopards and tigers bounded in the Flavian amphitheatre. The proudest of old heroes are but of yesterday, when compared with the life of the Supreme Pontiffs. First we trace back in an unbroken series, from the Pope who crowned Napoleon in the nineteenth century, to the Pope who crowned Pepin in the eighth; and far beyond the time of Pepin the august dynasty extends.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, *De Lisle Jay.*

To Sir Allan Napier.

Toronto. Counterfeit Spanish dollars. A number of dollars have been put in circulation in this city, within a few days past, and understood, that an individual has been lodged in jail on a charge of uttering Counterfeit Coin. The base money may be detected by its dead colour and greasy feel. *Quebec Gazette.*

Mr. A. McCarty, junr. of St. John N. B. who fell from the roof of an hotel, in Quebec, while assisting at the late fire, and whose death was announced in one of the papers, is now in Halifax, on his way to his home, in New Brunswick. *Halifax Herald.*

The subscriptions received by the Committee in Upper Canada up to the 13th ult. for the erection of Brock's Monument amounted to £1,514. *City Gazette.*

Albion Office, New York, Nov. 21, 1840.

We beg to announce to our subscribers that it is our intention to issue TWO NEW PLATES during the ensuing year, in a style superior to any thing of the kind that has yet issued from this office.

The first will be a Portrait of the Duke of Wellington, executed on steel by an artist of first rate abilities, recently arrived in this country. It is copied from the celebrated painting prepared for the Corporation of Doctors, and represents the illustrious chief in a favourable attitude. The plate is promised by the engraver on the 1st of February, and we shall immediately cause the impression to be forwarded to our respective subscribers as fast as they can be wrought off.

The second Plate will represent WINDSOR CASTLE: a view taken from the most favourable point. Besides the historical interest attached to this subject, it will form a picture of great beauty, exceeding that of Buckingham Palace. In addition to an extensive view, it will combine much detail. The foreground very animated, presenting, besides other interesting objects, a party of Her Majesty's Life Guards, mounted, and in full costume. This engraving we have entrusted to Mr. Dick, who we trust will deliver it to us in July.

Our prints, exchanged on one or two occasions, and not agree with us, but with the artist, who, in anxiety to produce a good picture, exceeded the time he had prescribed for himself. A few of our readers may have felt disappointed at this tardiness, but they had in consequence, a better finished picture. The value and excellence of these two plates, given as they will be without cost of kind to the subscribers, will render them one of the very cheapest periodicals published in this country.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1840.

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.

Director next week—*Wm. Babcock, 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.

St. John's and North West Bank.

Commissioner next week—*Thomas Turner.*

Marine Assurance Association.

Director next week—*P. Smith.*

Office Hours from 10 till 3 o'clock, every day, Sunday excepted.

Saint John's Bank.

WILLIAM PORTER, Esq., President.

Director next week—*Geo. S. Hill.*

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.

LASTEST DATES.

Adon, Nov. 6. Montreal, Dec. 6.

Amherst, Nov. 4. Quebec, Dec. 6.

Bathurst, Nov. 1. Halifax, Dec. 6.

Brantford, Nov. 1. New-York, Dec. 6.

Calcutta, Nov. 29. Boston, Dec. 7.

No later intelligence from Europe this week. We continue our extracts from papers brought by the Great Western.

We understand that it was decided at the next meeting of the Executive Council, that the Legislature should be called together on Wednesday the 20th January, and the proposition to that effect will appear in the next Gazette.

PAYMENT OF JURORS.—A Petition to the three Branches of Legislature praying them to enact a law to pay Grand and Petit Jurors for their Services is in course of Signature, and we are happy to state very generally signed by the Inhabitants. We know of no reason why Jurors should not be paid, as well as Members of Assembly or Legislative Councils; many are compelled to come from a distance to serve as Jurors, who do not possess even the means of defraying their expenses, and as the petition avers "that their Seed and Stock have been sold to liquidate the debts incurred while serving in that capacity, we trust that all will come forward and sign a Petition.

POPULATION OF THE COUNTY.

We have been politely favored by the Clergy of the Peace, (W. Hatch, Esq.) with the following statistics of this County, which have been collected from the returns of the persons appointed to take the census. In some of the Parishes the number of persons belonging to the various denominations were not given.

Parish of Saint Andrews.	
Episcopalians,	807
Presbyterians,	1171
Roman Catholics,	927
Methodists,	134
Baptists,	461
Other Denominations,	152
Total,	3652
Parish of Saint Stephen.	
Population,	3405
Parish of Saint George.	
Population,	2423
Parish of Saint James.	
Population,	1155
Parish of Saint David.	
Population,	1609
Parish of Saint Patrick.	
Episcopalians,	321
Presbyterians,	683
Methodists,	187
Baptists,	446
Roman Catholics,	242
Other Denominations,	234
Total,	2013
Parish of Pennfield.	
Population,	1043
Parish of West Isle.	
Population,	1129
Parish of Camp Bello.	
Population,	718
Parish of Grand Manan.	
Population,	1003
Whole Population of the County, 18,279	

In our paper of the 13th ult., a notice was inserted, requesting that those Ladies who might be favorable to the formation of a Religious tract Society, for the Town of Saint Andrews, would meet at Paul's Hall on the following Monday for that purpose. We are authorized to state that a meeting was accordingly held, and that the laudable object of a large number of ladies was then and there fully accomplished, in the formation of a Society, which it is to be hoped, will be the means of effecting a large amount of good not only in the dissemination of religious knowledge, among those who have not, as the 2d Rule of the Constitution expresses it, "money to purchase or time to read larger works," but also in cultivating a fondness for reading—a privilege which it is to be regretted, is very little esteemed among a large proportion of the labouring classes. The following has been handed to us for publication:—

At a meeting of some of the Ladies of St. Andrews, held this 16th day of Nov. 1840, at Paul's Hall, the necessity of a Religious Tract Society, for the Town and neighbourhood, was taken into consideration, as affording facilities greater than those of any other religious Institution, for the dissemination of the blessed, and important virtues of our most Holy Religion, especially among the poorer classes; it was therefore unanimously resolved:

- 1st. That a Society be now formed, to be denominated, the Ladies Tract Society for the Town of Saint Andrews.
- 2d. That the object of this Society, shall be to furnish by the gratuitous distribution of Tracts religious instruction to those who have not money to purchase, or time to read larger works.
- 3d. That this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and a Committee of seven, who shall meet quarterly, on the first Monday of March, June, September, and December, for the purpose of reporting the proceedings of the Society, and of encouraging each other in their labour of love.
- 4th. That any person who shall subscribe annually, the sum of One Shilling and three pence, shall be considered a Member of this Society.
- 5th. That as the Saint John Religious Tract Society, is an auxiliary to the Religious Tract Society, 55 Paternoster Row, London; this Society respectfully requests to be considered a Branch of the St. John Society, and as such, resolves to receive its supply of Tracts through that medium.

A President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, with a committee, were then appointed, Subscriptions made and received, and a supply of Tracts immediately sent for to the Auxiliary Society in Saint John.

We would congratulate the christian public, on the appearance of another Auxiliary to the cause of truth; and beg to express our fervent desire, that in its co-operation with the Bible Society, lately formed here, the Ladies Tract Society may be the means of effecting much good.

At a meeting of the Committee of the St. Andrews Branch Bible Society, it was resolved:—That all Clergymen be ex-officio members of that Committee.

The Medal proposed to be presented to Capt. Beloso, of Havana, by the young men of Halifax, for his exertions in saving the survivors of the brig Vernon from Pirates, was received by the Caledonia, it is said to be neatly executed and contains a suitable inscription in English and Spanish.

It is reported in Town, that the brig Gete, trade, Griffin, of St. Stephen, was driven ashore at West-quoddy, on Monday last, in a snow storm and became a total wreck, Capt. and crew saved. We understand that she was insured in Boston.

We would feel obliged to our friends in St. Stephen for any shipping information which may be received by vessels sailing for that Port.