

You say "I have just heard, with the utmost surprise and regret, that without the *courtesy* of any previous intimation whatever to this Government, an armed force from the State of Maine has entered the

Under these circumstances, information was received that a body of armed men had gone into this territory and were cutting vast quantities of the timber, defying the power of this State to prevent them. On these facts being communicated to the Legislature, the two branches immediately directed the Land Agent to take with

primary duties of those officers. I shall take the honor in my address to the Legislature at the beginning of the session, as on more than one former occasion of the same kind, to call the attention of the two Houses to the ruinous extent of the depredations committed on the public lands in that region. The rightful sovereignty and government of the territory belonging exclusively to Maine, Mass has no jurisdiction over it and possesses only an interest in a moiety of the soil. For this reason no further steps on our part have been deemed to win the competence of Massachusetts to maintain her rights in the territory which forms the subject of the controversy, so long protracted between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain. Should a state of things unhappily arise in which the Government of the United States shall call upon Massachusetts

**PROVINCIAL.**  
A report has just reached us that the Americans have moved farther down the Mexico, and have commenced throwing out one great work, we do not know: rough for its correctness. —(Woodstock Times).

We learn by the New York Albion that reports are in circulation that hostilities had ceased between France and Mexico, through the mediation of the English Admiral, if this be true we may expect shortly to hear of a large English fleet paying a visit to the American shores, and making a strong demand upon the U. S. States Government, for the high handed measure adopted by Maine. There is a long account unsettled between the two governments, and if Maine

**THE STANDARD.**

SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY MARCH 7, 1897

**Charlotte County Bank.**  
HARRIS HATCH, Esq., President  
Director next week, John W. Swan  
Discount Day, . . . THURSDAY  
Hours of business, from 19 to 2  
p.m.  
All Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged  
with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, when-  
ever they must lie over until next week.

**Rims and Mork House.**  
Commissioner next week — Thomas Sine.

**Saint Stephens Bank,**  
**WILLIAM PORTER, Esq. President**  
 Director next week **G. M. Porter.**  
 All Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Thursday, or he will refuse they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.  
 Discount Day ——— **FRIDAY**

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Bank open from 10 till 3.

LATEST DATES.	
LA DON.	Jan. 25
LIVERPOOL.	Jan. 24
EDINBURGH.	Jan. 4
PARIS.	Jan. 17
TORONTO.	Feb. 14
MONTREAL.	Feb. 22
QUEBEC.	Feb. 12
HALIFAX.	Feb. 20
NEW YORK.	Feb. 24

The border difficulties continue to engage public attention and those necessary precautions on our part have been taken which prudence and patriotism require. Drifts from the 1st and 4th Charlotte Regiments were made last Monday, and it is some indication of the loyal feelings of the numerous assemblage who witnessed the proceedings here, that they were attended by spirit and hilarity, and concluded by their hearty cheers for the Queen, followed by three more for Lieut. Col. Campbell. A volunteer patrol mount guard every night for the safety of the Arsenal, and it is understood that a troop of Cavalry will immediately be formed. No intelligence has yet been received of the reply of the President of the U. States to the appeal of the Governor of Maine, but we observe that the Governor of Massachusetts has declared that the State cannot interfere without orders from Washington and that the duties of the Militia extend only to the boundaries of the State. Neither has the answer of the President to Sir John Harvey's despatch been received; in the mean time His Excellency has made a strong disposition of troops at desirable points in Woodstock and Wakefield to prevent incursions and depredations on our undisturbed to-morrow, and keep the Maine people at bay who have hurried up precipitately to Houlton and the Restonk. His Excellency has also despatched a special messenger to the Governor of New Brunswick, of the Government of the State and of our own, will depend the issue of the present extraordinary position of the two Powers.

The Legislature, Feb. 21, have empowered the Chief to form the Artillery and Sea-F Batallions; and have now commissioned of any unformed Com. R. flemen who may be vice, shall be exempted; but such volunteers military control drafted.

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very eldest son of, and ...  
Major General Sir John ...  
K. C. H. Lieut. Governor

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