

their habitual course of pro-
ceedings, are such as to en-
hance respect and confidence of
Government, and it is right
things should be distinctly indi-
cated, to convey a re-
solute application, which they
made unadvisedly.

I have, &c.
J. RUSSELL.
Sir John
B. &c.

RELATIVE COUNCIL.
Friday 29th Jan.
Mr. Wier presented the follow-

from Cyrus C. Munger, praying
ties on Goods exported to the

from the Overseers of the Poor
of Saint Stephen, in the Coun-
ty, praying certain expenses in-
for transient Poor may be re-
Provincial funds:
from John Sabatini and Peter
off of the Passamaguddy tribe
paying a grant of money to en-
purchase Land in Charlotte
County, and other purposes;
from William Parker, praying
for teaching a school in the Pa-
rishes;

from John M. Laughlin, relating
to Oak Point, in the County of
which were received.
Mr. Hatch presented petitions
and Joseph Wilson, praying a
money paid by them on pas-
sage Thomas Hanford, in the
and eight hundred and thirty
thousand eight hundred and for-
ty and eight hundred and forty;
and

the order of the day, the Bill
the Justices of the Peace of the
County to hold the lot of Land
old Court House stood for the
town of Saint Andrews, was
d' time. *Ordered*, That the
into a committee of the whole
at, to take the said Bill into

Monday, 1st Feb.
Mr. Hatch presented a petition
a Gibb, of the Town of Saint
John, praying relief to herself and
family, in the execution of
a Light House at Head Harbor,
jury which caused his death;
received.

Mr. Wier presented the follow-

from Sarah Wallace, widow of
than Wallace, an old soldier,
ative assistance.
from Otis Robinson, of Saint
John, in Charlotte County, pray-
ing for teaching a school;
from Thomas Armstrong, Jas.
and Mrs. Robert Hitchens, and
sixty-five other persons the
Parishes of St. Stephen's,
and Saint David in Charlotte
County, praying the before named Parishes
declared to be and established
rate from the County of Char-
lotte set forth in their petition;
received.

such pleasure in noticing the
nouncement of the York Agri-
cultural Society, on the 26th
upwards of £50; also, sever-
al have been received from distant
country. We are heartily glad
these are bestowing themselves,
which interest is already excited;
new subscribers are coming in
lay. We hope to see the sub-
scribed ere long. It may be as-
serted that it was decided at the last
all persons wishing to avail
the benefits of membership for
subscribe on or before the 15th
We shall soon publish a scale
to be awarded, on the second
October next; when a Cattle
sold in Fredericton.—*Frederic-*

used to learn that the Rev. Mr.
the Catholic Church, in this city,
ing a Temperance Society, in
Sunday next. As interper-
ence of more than half of the
disgrace our city, we think that
gentleman's laudable efforts,
ans of doing a vast deal of good
nity.—*Morning News.*
aska Affair.—A story has been
nds of the Provincial as well as
papers—the latter with whom
—that three American gentlemen
ding on their way from Bangor
ere stopped in Madawaska by a
sh armed soldiers, who, without
ocation whatever, most grossly
abused them. One of the trus-
ted, was knocked down with a
musket, another received a bay-
onet in the shoulder, and a third
pe, received a bullet in his thigh.
the story, we never have noticed
recent time, but on making in-
teral gentlemen who reside in
ous of the Madawaska settle-
ons arrived here the past week on-
is, we are informed by their sta-
tment, of the truth in the report,
cunstance of the kind could
bout their knowledge.—*Wood-*

Feb. 5.—MECHANICS INSTITUTE.
on the Fine Arts.—On Friday
Mr. Geo. N. Smith presented
this session, before the Me-
chanics Institute. He commenced by show-
ing in which the Fine Arts

have been held by all enlightened commu-
nities; and the influence they have had in a
moral point of view, as well as a means of
wealth. He then enumerated a series of re-
quisites, which are within the reach of almost
every person who has a wish to become ac-
quainted with the objects of art; and gave
his audience ample proofs of his own inti-
mate knowledge of the subject. To this fol-
lowed a very interesting historical account
of the state of art and its wonderful attain-
ments among the early Egyptians. In speak-
ing of the splendidly coloured Pictures found
in the tombs of Thebes, the lecturer took oc-
casion to introduce to the public a theory of
colours, which we understood him to say ori-
ginated with himself. He was very success-
ful in elucidating his ideas by diagrams, which
he drew with great facility as he required
them. Several members near where we sat,
were anxious that Mr. Smith should have
gone further into the subject; and we would
suggest that this may be done at his next lec-
ture. He then proceeded to consider the
astonishing degree of excellence to which the
arts of Sculpture and Painting had arrived
among the Greeks, under the luxurious ad-
ministration of Pericles. He gave sketches
of the lives and works of Phidias, and other
great Greek sculptors, and of Zeuxis, Apel-
les, and several other of their most eminent
painters. We, and apparently the audience,
took great interest in the anecdotes of these
geniuses, which were related with a good deal
of piquancy; and which, together with the
very opposite poetical quotations, which he
introduced, rendered Mr. Smith's lecture
both useful and agreeable.—*News.*

Quadrennial Parliaments.—Mr. Palmer,
the Member for Westmorland, has introduced
a Bill to limit the duration of the New
Brunswick Assembly to four years.—Such a
bill has long been desired by almost every
respectable elector in the Province, and as
an accompaniment to the bill, it is hoped that
the time for returning members will be natu-
rally shortened; the general elections
throughout the Province, ought not to occur
a longer period than three days. The
Sheriff's and their respective Deputies, can
as well have three or four polls opened in one
day, and at different places in the Counties
for the accommodation of electors, as to be
allowed so much useless and unnecessary
time to be spent at one or two places, there-
by causing too much excitement and foolish
squabbles answering no good purpose.—*Chronicle.*

The New Brunswick Manual, &c. &c.—
This compendium of Provincial Laws, so nec-
essarily useful to the Magistrate, Merchant,
Mechanic, Luncheon and Farmer, is now
ready for the press, and will shortly make its
appearance. The industry and research
displayed by the author P. Smith, Esq., of
this city, in compiling the work, will, we trust
meet with a corresponding share of public
patronage.—*Id.*

COMMUNICATIONS

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor.
I have thought that the short communi-
cation I sent you some time ago, would have
called forth the better irony of the young gen-
tlemen of the Bar, residing in our neighbor-
hood, and if your correspondent "Mordax,"
had couched his remarks in gentle and lan-
guage, and contradicted by reason or fact any
of my former statements, I should not again
have troubled you; and only do so now, Mr.
Editor, to assure our young lawyers, that I
feel as confident that general dissatisfaction
would ensue from a division of our County
as I feel assured that benefit would be de-
rived to the whole Province by a dismissal of two
thirds of these gentlemen from the practise
of their chicanery, and by their being com-
pelled to follow some occupation more suit-
able to their limited talents. Was I so disposed
Mr. Editor, I could give you some of the rea-
sons assigned to a few of my neighbors as an
inducement to them to sign the Petition but
the truth is, that we have few men of any
education among us, and these interested
young men see only their individual interests.
It would be unbecoming a man of my
years, to say or do anything likely to create
and promote ill feeling among us, but al-
though I may be less ambitious, I am quite anxious
for the true interests of our Parishes as a
resident in them can be; Mr. Hill, I am sure
will recognize the writer of this, when I call
to his mind the conversation I had with him
late in November at his own house, and to
him I refer "Mordax." You Mr. Editor I
have never seen, but your father has stopped
at my house upon one or two occasions, and
for the humble hospitality then shown him, I
must crave your kindness in publishing this,
which I assure all who read it, is written with
a very different feeling from that which I fear
actuated "Mordax," when similarly employ-
ed; for truth and reason disdain to use sar-
casm or offensive language, therefore feeling
fully confident that the intelligence of the
present House of Assembly, is too great to
suffer them to be blinded by the opinion of
interested people, and that they will never
entertain the idea of a division until our po-
pulation is more than double its present
amount.

I remain, Mr. Editor, sincerely,

A Well Wisher of the County at Large.

St. James, Feb. 8, 1843.

Mr. Editor.

In the communication from "Mordax" in
your paper of the 5th instant, there are some
slight errors which tend to obscure the sense
somewhat; and which as one kindness should
be followed by another, having inserted it,
you will much oblige the writer of it by re-
cycling in your next.

In the 4th line of the 1st column from the

bottom delete "if" and insert "And how did
he become acquainted with the sentiment
of"

In the 36th line of the same column from
the bottom delete the words "as" and "for
mer" insert "of"

In the 12th line from the bottom of the
same column delete "a" and insert "the"

In the second column 5th line from the
bottom for "in" read "on"

In the same column 42nd line from bottom
for "when" read "where"

In the last line of the 2d column at the
bottom for "suppose" read "supposing"

In the 3d column 34th line from the top be-
tween "Gloucester" and "therefore" insert
"respectively"

With these trivial exceptions much praise
is certainly due to you Mr. Editor, for the
very correct and handsome manner in which
the said article has been printed—and some
of those errors may appear in the manuscript
Yours, &c., MORDAX.

St. Stephen, Feb. 8, 1841.

The annual meeting of the Saint Stephen
local committee of the N. B. unswick Church
Society was held in the Parish Church of St.
Stephen, on Tuesday the 2nd of February,
after Prayer, and an Address from the Rev.
the President.

The following Resolutions were passed
unanimously—
On motion of Samuel Abbot, Esq., seconded
by Mr. James Gillis:

Resolved first, That on a review not only
of the constitution but of the executive op-
erations of the New Brunswick Church Soci-
ety, this meeting regards it as the fitting in-
strument for diffusing through the Province,
Gospel principles according to the apostolic
forms of the national Church of England.

On motion of Mr. E. Bagby, seconded by
Mr. James Waddell.

Resolved second, That as the Gospel is
not only the best guide to Heaven, but also
the true medium of aid to the child of sor-
row, and the subject of suffering in earth, so
it is bound upon the conscience of every
christian no less by his duty to God than by
his regard and affection for his fellow men to
contribute according to his means for its pro-
mulgation.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Gillis seconded
by Mr. Thomas Bell.

Resolved third, That the meeting rejoice
that the Church Society has at length com-
menced operations in its great object of send-
ing the comforts of our Holy Religion to the
desolate places of the land by itinerant Mis-
sionary Labour, and that it has chosen for
that good work, Mr. Thompson, a young Mis-
sionary well qualified for the duty by his
talents, zeal, and conciliating manners, and
while it regrets the loss of his labours in this
mission it would humbly offer its prayers that
God may greatly bless them to the Province
at large.

Resolved fourth, That the following gen-
tlemen be Office-bearers for the ensuing year:
Samuel Abbot, and Vice Presidents.
D. A. Rose, Esq., Secretary.
That the same Collectors, as last year, be
continued with the addition of Mr. James
Gillis, and that James N. Clarke, and Robert
Watson, Esquires, be the lay delegates to the
general meeting.

R. WATSON, SECRETARY.

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1841.

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.

Director next week—Hon. T. Wier.

DISCOUNT DAY, TUESDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 2.

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

SALES and Black Throats.

Commissioner next week—M. S. Hanna.

Marine Assurance Association.

Director next week—James W. Street.

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

Saint Stephens Bank.

WILLIAM PORTER, Esq., President.

Director next week—Harry Eastman.

DISCOUNT DAY, SATURDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 1.

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

LATEST DATES:

London, Jan. 6. Montreal, Feb. 4.

Liverpool, Jan. 7. Quebec, Feb. 4.

Edinburgh, Jan. 2. Halifax, Feb. 4.

Paris, Jan. 4. New-York, Feb. 7.

Toronto, Feb. 4. Boston, Feb. 6.

By an arrival at New-York we have re-
ceived Liverpool dates to the 7th and Lon-
don to the 6th of January, which we issued
in an Extra on Friday last and which will be
found on our first page.

The Weather, for the last few days has
been like that of March or April, than
February.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened
on Wednesday the third instant, by Lord
Pakland. The Hon. Joseph Howe has been
returned Speaker of the new house, by a ma-
jority of two over the Hon. J. B. Uniacke.

The United States Bank suspended spec-
payments on the 4th of this month. The N.
Y. Journal of Commerce says "the suspension"
is allowed on all hands to be final, and that
the Bank will pay its debts by instalments,
so far as they are paid at all."

Boston Notice.—We have in our office
the largest sheet ever published, the double
Boston Notice, it is quite as large as a bed
quilt—twenty persons could dine off it.

Our thanks are due to Geo. W. McClellan,
Esq. of Maine, for a copy of the Report of
the Commissioners appointed to inquire
into and examine the doings and transactions
of the several incorporated Banks in that
State, and generally to ascertain the state and
condition of the same.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Mordax," will perceive that we have pub-
lished his *errata*, in this day's impression,
not one word of which originated in our of-
fice, as we can show, by references to the
manuscript; we have been induced, however,
to comply with his wishes in order to do every
justice to our correspondent.

"A. M." in reply to "Mordax," is un-
avoidably crowded out this week but will be
inserted in our next.

"A. M." came too late for publication this
week.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Mowat, of the
Brigantine *Leander*, dated Turks Island,
January 18, 1841, to a merchant in this
Town.

"I regret to inform you of the loss of the
Leander, yesterday morning, on a reef to the
windward of this Island. The vessel having
struck while lying to, and shortly after filed,
the cargo which is now discharging will be
mostly saved: the vessel and materials will
be sold."

A sermon will be preached by the Rev.
Mr. Stevens, on Sabbath evening next, in the
Scottish Church, in aid of the Leading
Library attached to the Sabbath School.

MARRIED.

At Saint George, on the 24th instant, by the Rev.
Samuel Thompson, A. M., Rector, Mr. Frederick
Rever, of the Parish of Pateville, in the County
of Queens, to Mrs. Eliza McLorinan, of the same
parish.

At Yarmouth, on the 12th ult. by the Rev. J.
Rice, Captain Nicholas Clements, to Miss Har-
riet E. Johnston, daughter of Captain I. Boston.
On the 26th inst. at Grandville (a wedding) by
the Rev. S. J. Phipps, Miss Mary McLean,
daughter of Mr. Robert McKay of Grandville, to Miss
Mary Kilpatrick, of the same place.

DIED.

At Saint John, on the 2nd instant, John Fer-
guson, Esq. aged 45 years, an old and respectable
member of that city. Mr. Ferguson was a valu-
able member of the Wesleyan Society in this city
and a devoted adherent of the cause of the
colored people, and his death is a great loss to
the community and to the cause of the
colored people.

Shipping Journal

LOOK OF SAINT ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 4, Schr. Mary Ann, Stinson, Eastport.

8, " Mary Jane, McMaster, Do.

Do. " Mary Jane, McMaster, Do.

CLEARED.

Feb. 4, Schr. Spirit, Dickson, Berbee, J.

Winn.

Feb. 4, " Curlew, Tobin, Digby, Ballast.

Loss of British ship *Ruby*, of St. John N.

B.—Captain Paul, of the above ship, arrived
here yesterday in the brig *Sidney*, Captain
Chamberlain, from Turk's Island, who in-
forms us that his ship was cast away on the
Blue Cayes, on the 18th December last.—
She was from Liverpool with a cargo of salt
bound to New Orleans. Ship and cargo
lost. Crew and part of the materials saved.
—*Norfolk Beacon.*

The *Ruby* was a substantial vessel of 574
tons, three years owned by Messrs. S. Wig-
gins & Son, and was insured for £5000, one
half in St. John and the other in Baltimore.

—*News.*

Barque *London*, Crosby, in leaving Char-
leston Bar, 16th Jan., for Yarmouth, N. S.,
struck, broke her rudder pintals, and would
have to return to repair.

JUST OPENED.

A SUPPLY OF

WINTER GOODS;

CONSISTING OF

HANDSOME CLOAKINGS,

Victoria Dues,

Orleans for Dresses,

Cashmere for duffs,

Plain and figured colored Satins, a rich
article.

Silk and Cotton Vests,

Shawls of every description;

Good English Furs and Plats.

Snow Boots of various patterns,

And a variety of other articles for winter
wear which we will warrant attention.

Feb. 9, 1841. M. SUTTON.

Nearly six pages Octavo—Price 2s. 6d.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE

RIVER SAINT JOHN,

With its tributary Rivers and Lakes.

BY EDMUND WARD,

Assistant Emigrant Agent, Fredericton

With a Map of the Province.

THE object of this work is to make the British
Emigrant acquainted with the resources of
Nova Scotia, and to show the advan-
tages of settling in that Province, particu-
larly the position of it to which the above work
is therefore offered at a price that will
merely pay the expense of printing and binding.
To be had at Mr. Mackenzie's Book-store, Freder-
icton, and at the Stationery Store of Mr. D. A.
Clark, Saint John, and of Messrs. Mackenzie,
Halifax, and at the Stationery Office, Edin-
burgh, January 29, 1841.

Sheriff's Sales.

To be sold at Public Auction at the Cou-
thouse in Saint Andrews, on SATURDAY
the 10th day of March, next, between
the hours of noon and 5 o'clock.

SO MUCH of the Real Estate of EDWARD
DeWolfe in the Parish of Pennfield
may be sufficient to pay the sum of five
hundred and six pence, being the amount
of non-resident tax assessed upon him in
said Parish for the past year; with sin-
dlings and two pence costs.

ALSO.
AS MUCH of the Real Estate of ISAAC
FARNSWORTH, as will satisfy the sum of
ninety shillings and three pence, as-
sessed in like manner, together with non-
residents and two pence costs.

ALSO.
AS MUCH of the Real Estate of WILLIAM
McDonovan, situated in the said Parish, as
will satisfy the sum of four shillings & three
half pence, assessed in like manner, with
non-residents and two pence costs; with all
further costs and charges attending the re-
covery of the same.

THOMAS JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, Feb. 10, 1841.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATUR-
DAY, the 27th day of AUGUST next,
between the hours of 12 o'clock noon
and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same
day, at the Court House in St. Andrews.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Estate,
&c. Claim, Property and Demand, of the
ACADIAN COMPANY, of, in, and to the
Lands, Tenements, Premises, and Heredi-
taments of the said Acadian Company, situate
in the Parish of Saint George, in the County
of Charlotte, together with the Houses,
Mills, Sluices, Wharves, Buildings, &c.
and Improvements thereon, being
standing; and also the privileges and
appurtenances thereto belonging, and ap-
portaining. Which said Lands, Premises,
and Tenements are particularly mentioned
and described, or intended to be in a con-
veyance thereof hereafter made by James
McDonovan, David Dalley and Nathaniel D. Shaw
the former owners thereof, to the said Acad-
ian Company, and bearing date the four
days of September, 1837. The said Lands
and Premises having been taken order an
execution of *Pieri fa-tis*, at the suit of John
McDonovan, against the said Acadian Com-
pany, endorsed to levy £140 19s. besides
Sheriff's fees &c.

THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, 10th Feb. 1841.

STATIONARY.

FOR SALE at the POST OFFICE, an
assortment of STATIONARY, just received
from London via Saint John.
Feb. 10, 1841.

RUM.

On Consignment.

10 Pouchons St. Croix RUM.

For Sale by

J. W. STREET.

Feb. 2, 1841.

Er British Queen, and Andover.

Via St. John.

1 Ton best Picked Oakum,

25 Cords, 2 & 3 yard Spunyard,

4 Reams Seaming Paper,

20 Kegs best White Paint,

16 Do. Do. Black, Do.

8 Do. Do. Green, Do.

2 Casks Palm Oil.

J. S. JARVIS.

St. Andrews, Feb. 2, 1841.

TO LET.

And Possession given on the first of May.

WHAT well known stand at the mouth of the
Magalloway River, formerly occupied by
the late Dominick Sullivan. The situation is too
well known to need further description.
Enquire of John McKean, Saint Andrews, or
to

JOHN NANN, Jun.,

or JAMES McLEOD,

Saint George, Feb. 4, 1841.

FLOUR & MEAL.

150 Bbls. best Superfine Flour, & Corn

Meal, (in bags.)

On Sale by

J. W. STREET.

Good Shingles will be taken in pay-
ment of the above.

February 3, 1841.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having leased the Black
smith's Shop near the Church, will com-
mence the business of BLACKSMITH and
shoeing on his own account.
All orders left with him will be gratefully re-
ceived and meet with particular attention.
NATHAN SMART
homed Feb. 1, 1841.

SPLendid PUBLICATION.

THE CHRISTIAN HERALD

CHARLES VARY, has arrived in Sai-
Andrews, to obtain subscribers for the
above excellent work, THE HERALD
published in Edinburgh; was commenced
1836, and has an immense and rapidly in-
creasing circulation. 4 Vols. upwards of 85
pages, neatly bound and printed, and sold
at the low price of Ten Shillings per Vol-
ume. Subscription List at the Standard O-
ffice, where the work is to be seen.

Jan. 20, 1841.

A FEW Gentlemen Residents can be recom-