

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.
Tremendous Hurricane on the English Coast.

Her Majesty's ship *Inconstant*, Capt. Pring, in 21 days from Cork, arrived at Halifax on the 7th inst. The London Standard of the 12th January, brought by her, was received by the Halifax mail this morning. By it we learn that between the 5th and 8th of January, England, Scotland, and Ireland, were visited by tremendous gales, and that immense damage has been done to shipping and other property, by sea and land. The ship *Lockwoods*, of Liverpool, (a tender to this port,) which had just sailed from Liverpool for New York, with goods and passengers, we regret to learn was driven on shore near Liverpool, and many lives lost—the accounts received however do not state whether the crew were saved, or how many passengers were on board; a large number of bodies were brought from the wreck to Liverpool. The New York packetship *Pennsylvania*, Capt. Smith, just sailed for New York, was also wrecked near Liverpool, but we do not learn the number of lives lost; Captain Smith however, an old commander in the New York packet line, is spoken of as being among the number drowned. A ship called the *St. Andrew*, is also named as being wrecked; but whether it is the ship of that name belonging to this port, or the New York and Liverpool packet, we cannot learn from the accounts received. A vast number of coasting vessels were lost on the coasts of the British Isles, and numerous lives lost.—*St. John Observer*.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—We have not happily, any addition to make to the melancholy list of disasters already published as having befallen the shipping on the contiguous coast. The weather continues quite calm.

The conduct of the wreckers has been most disgraceful. The wrecks of the *Pennsylvania* and the *Lockwoods* being on the banks, a fleet of wreckers surrounded these ill-fated vessels, and plundered them of every thing they could get into their boats. The wrecks actually tore up the deck of the *Pennsylvania* to get at the valuable cargo which they carried off. The *Lockwoods* shared the same fate, and plunder was the order of the day, there being no person in authority to prevent it.—The *St. Andrew*, being on the main, escaped the depredations of these scoundrels.

Campbelltown, January 7.—The whole coast from Macklinshaw Bay to Taynstone Point (about 14 miles) is strewed with logs and deals, apparently American timber, of 6, 8, and 12 feet long.—The only part of a vessel to be seen is a piece of timber about 15 feet long, apparently the water ways of a vessel of 200 or 300 tons, a few planks with diamond headed nails evidently of the quarter deck and a few pieces of shattered timber.

Death of Lord Castleman.—This lamented nobleman was killed during the storm on Sunday night. His Lordship was fastening a window in his bed room when it was forced open, and he was thrown so violently upon his back, that he instantly expired.—*Times*.

New Brunswick,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RYE ROADS	
For the County of York	£ 1480
Do. do. Carleton	1480
Do. do. Queen's	1380
Do. do. Gloucester	1680
Do. do. Westmorland	1680
Do. do. Charlotte	1680
Do. do. King's	1680
Do. do. Saint John	1180
Do. do. Kent	1010
Do. do. Sunbury	825
Do. do. Northumberland	1555
Do. do. Knapton	650

£15,600

February 6.

Mr. Hill, presented a Petition from Nehemiah Marks, and 93 others, praying that the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen may be empowered to collect the Provincial duties on imports at that place, as well as the Beacon and Light House duties on vessels arriving there; which he read. *Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, presented a Petition from John Ward, Nehemiah Merritt, James Kirk, John V. Thurgar, Daniel Scovill, and 198 others, Merchants, Shipowners, and Traders of the City and County of Saint John, setting forth that large investments have been made in the construction of Mills for the manufacture of Flour, and praying the interposition of the Legislature with the Home Government to prevent the existing duties on Foreign flour being withdrawn; which he read. *Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee.

Mr. Hill, presented a petition from Robert Lindsay, Nehemiah Marks, and 76 others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that no Act may pass imposing an export duty on Timber and Lumber shipped from this Province; which he read. *Ordered*, That this Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, presented a Petition from Samuel Gould, Nehemiah Merritt, William H. Street, Robert Rankin and Company, J. Walker, and 51 others, Merchants and Traders at the City of Saint John, praying Legislative protection to the trade between this Province and the British West Indies, by placing additional duties on foreign Sugars, or in such other way as to the wisdom of the House may seem meet; which he read. *Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Hill, presented a Petition from George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be allowed to surrender to the Crown a part of certain lands purchased by him, and to retain so much thereof as will be equivalent to the instalment paid on the said purchase; which he read. *Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill also presented a Petition from Neal D. Shaw, of Calais, in the State of Maine, setting forth that in the year 1835 he made purchase from sundry persons of various tracts of Crown Lands in this Province; and that in consequence of the very depressed state of the money market, he is unable to comply with the terms of the purchases, and praying to be allowed in the names of original purchasers from the Crown to surrender certain parts of those purchases, and to apply the instalments that have been paid on all the several tracts to the liquidation of the balances due on certain of the said tracts, and that Grants may pass to the original purchasers from the Crown to the lands so redeemed. And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, the House divided—Yeas, 11, Nays, 12. Whereupon it was decided in the negative. Mr. End then moved—That the Petition of George M. Porter, which was previously presented, received by the House, and ordered to lie on the Table, be reconsidered. And upon the question for the reconsideration, the House divided as follows:—Yeas, Mr. Palmer, M. Almon, Barberie, Hanington, End, Partelow, Jordan, J. M. Wilmot, L. A. Wilmot, Wilson, Freeze, M. Leod, Stewart, Rankin, Weldon, Gilbert, Nays, The Hon. Mr. Crane, The Hon. Mr. Johnston, Mr. Street, Taylor, Woodward, H. T. Partelow, Fisher, Hayward, Hill, Wyer, Brown. Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative. The

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Message to the House of Assembly, 6th Feb. 1839.
J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor invites the attention of the House of Assembly to the accompanying extracts of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, by which it will be seen that although the necessity of the appointment of a Master of the Rolls, and the individual selected for that office, are fully recognized and approved by Her Majesty's Government, yet that the colonial Secretary has delayed advising Her Majesty to give Her Royal allowance to the Bill of last Session, in consequence of a slight informality in regard to one of its provisions, which the Lieutenant Governor does not doubt the House of Assembly will at once agree to remove."

Extracts of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, dated Downing Street, 26th May, 1838, to His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K.C.B. and K.C.H. &c. &c. &c.

"Sir—I have received your Despatch of the 16th March, No. 15, enclosing a copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, authorizing the appointment of a Master of the Rolls in that Province, and reporting your selection for that office of Mr. Neville Parker, the Senior Master of the Provincial Court of Chancery. I observe that the Act rests this appointment, not in Her Majesty, but in the Lieutenant Governor of the Province. This I am perfectly aware was a mere inadvertency, for which responsibility rests with the persons employed to prepare the draught of this law. It is however necessary for me to call your attention to it, and to instruct you to suggest to the local Legislature such an amendment of the Statute as will transfer to the Queen, and not to Her Majesty's local Representative, the right of appointing a judicial officer of such high rank as the Master of the Rolls. In the meantime Her Majesty's decision upon this Act will be suspended. As the law at present stands it is scarcely competent to me to advise the Queen to confirm your choice of Mr. Parker; or to overrule it in favor of any other candidate; Mr. Parker holds his office in strict conformity with the terms of the Act. He must necessarily continue to hold it upon the same tenure until the proposed amendment of the Act shall have been made, that is until the spring of the year 1839; after so long a possession of such an office, the motives must be powerful indeed which could justify his removal from it in favor of another person. Practically, therefore, Mr. Parker's tenure of this employment must be considered as finally settled. Under such circumstances, I am happy in the assurance which you have given me of this Gentlemen's eligibility for this important trust, and of the general satisfaction with which his promotion has been received. As the choice of such an officer must of course be confined to the more conspicuous members of the Provincial Bar, it is a duty in the discharge of which Her Majesty's Government are far better satisfied to act in deference to your opinion, than in reliance on any judgment which, at this distance, it would be possible for them to form as to the merits of different candidates."

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(Signed) "GLENELG"

February 8.

Mr. Wyer presented a petition from E. Messenett and George Eaton, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in the support of distressed emigrants and transient poor; which he read. *Ordered*, That the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee appointed on the 5th instant, to examine and report upon petitions with the like prayer.

Mr. Wyer presented a petition from James Rait, and 99 others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying the interposition of the Legislature with the Home Government to obtain a repeal of the Imperial duties on salted Provisions; which he read. *Ordered*, That the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from Cyrus Stockwell, James Hewitt, Moses M. Connell, and Hiram Gould, Proprietors of a line of four horse Stages established on the route between Fredericton and Saint John, praying a return of the duties paid on their Carriages and Sleights, and also that a grant may pass in aid of the establishment on that line; which he read. *Ordered*, That the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Alexander Campbell, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth that in the year 1835 he had made purchase of a large tract of land from the Crown, certain tracts of land on the river Saint Croix, and that £278 and upwards was paid in part of the said lease and purchase, and a bond given for the residue thereof, that in consequence of the Petitioner having met with a heavy loss of property by fire, he is unable to comply with the conditions of his bond, and prays to be released from the purchase and lease so made, and that the bond may be cancelled, he forfeiting the sum already paid, which he read. And upon the question, that the said petition be received and lie on the Table, the House divided—Yeas, 18, Nays, 5. Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

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Mr. Brown presented a petition from Thomas Wyer, Harris Hatch Samuel Frye, and John M. Lachlan, surviving Trustees of the Charlotte County Savings Bank, praying that a grant may pass to remunerate them for losses sustained by the failure of that Institution; which he read. *Ordered*, That the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Extracts from the Memoirs of Charles Matthews.
The well-known anecdotal, now as young was equally sage struck, and the two youths showed at this time the incurability of the disease by paying the wages of the Richmond theatre fifteen guineas for liberty to perform *Richard and Richmond*. In consideration of a good coming part in the force, and of his love of lending, in which he much excelled, Matthews consented to be Richmond. The result was a rich scene of comedy.

I cared for nothing except the last scene of Richmond, but in that I was determined to have my full swing of wit and force—I had no idea of paying seven guineas and a half without indulging my passion. In vain did the tyrant try to die, after a decent time; in vain did he give indications of exhaustion; I would not allow him to give in. I drove him by main force from any position convenient for his last dying speech. The audience laughed; I headed them on. They shouted; I was deaf. Had they looked I should have laughed in unconsciousness of their intention. I was resolved to show them all my accomplishments. Lured forth to quickly whispered, "enough!" but I thought with Matthews—

"Don't be the hero for once, hold enough!" I kept it up, and I believe we fought about a long time by Shrewsbury and I. To add to the merriment, a matter of ten fellows in a gallery, when his innocence took everything for reality, and who were completely kept up and lost by the very meaning of the scene, at last shouted out "Don't you I was done!" he said "him!"

The present Majesty William IV was in a gay & frolic mood, and on this occasion, having been attracted from Bushy to the entertainment of an amateur Richmond, and I heard afterwards that they were both a succession of laughter at the prolongation of the fight, which that most fascinating and first of all great actresses never forgot. Years after, when we met in Dury Lane premises, I was rising amongst other theatrical anecdotes, the bumbling of the gallery in consideration of the fact that I had killed Richard, when she took me from my feet almost, by stating my escape from my hands, and in my fervent soul, "strong, warm-hearted men, exclaiming, 'Was that you I saw there?' and she returned with laughter at the recollection of my acting in Richmond, and the length of my combat. She thought it was my friend's face acting that induced her to spin it out. She was used in praise of her personation of George; and a very sensible, judicious remark of the character of it doubtless was.

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY FEB. 16, 1839.

Charlotte County Bank.
HARRIS HATCH, Esq. President.
Director next week, H. Hatch.
Discount Day, ——— THE FRIDAY
Hours of business, from 10 to 2.
BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

Times and Clock House.
Commissioner next week — J. W. Chandler.

Saint Stephens Bank.
WILLIAM BOUTER, Esq. President.
Director next week, Nehem Marks.
BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Thursday, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.
Discount Day ——— FRIDAY
Bank open from 10 till 3.

LATEST DATES.

LONDON	Dec. 24
LIVERPOOL	Dec. 2
EDINBURGH	Dec. 25
PARIS	Dec. 9
TORONTO	Dec. 23
MONTREAL	Jan. 5
QUEBEC	Feb. 4
HALIFAX	Feb. 10
NEW YORK	Feb. 11

By intelligence from Britain to the 12th ultimo it appears, that the disastrous hurricanes of the 28th of November, have been surpassed in violence and in the destruction of property and human life by tremendous storms and inundations which visited Great Britain and Ireland from the 5th to the 8th of January. We have given such extracts relative to them as our limits could comprise.

A private letter from Jamaica of the 15th ult. agrees with our files of the Kingston Morning Journal to the 11th, that the emancipated slaves have shown little gratitude for the intended boon. The little work they do at such an exorbitant rate of wages as proprietors could not meet were it not for the

present high prices of Colonial produce. Anxious to afford every encouragement, proprietors have, independently of their extravagant many indulgences, and even medical attendants to the extent. The country is also in a pit from a rupture between the local parliament. The 11th been prorogued, dissolved, a new and prorogued again—all in the of three months! many laws a cessary for action have expired from the interference of the 11th ment with the internal regulation of the Colony; and this state of things or become worse, unless receives different instructions.

A communication on the 1st to hand at an hour too late for day. The most important points are to the following effect:

That Competent Inspectors pointed at the places where fish who should be fishable in the to the shipper, caused by the ty; so that all risk of loss an obviated by inspected fish. The law should define the detector, and point out what constitutes a marketable No. 1, 2, 3, by law now must be of capacious gallons liquid measure, and 200lbs. of fish; but 200lbs. of fish cannot be crammed into while 230lbs of Herrings packed into it! The remedy Magdalen Island Herring should be sold as No. 2 to distinguish Grand Manan, and to prevent being sold as the latter, which injure the established high of Herrings of Grand Manan, cannot give the whole of our labor, but trust he will be as above precise.

MARRIED
On Tuesday Feb. 12, by the R. Mr. JAMES LANE to Miss JOHNSON Town.

DIED.
At Chatham, Massachusetts, on the 10th of February, aged 55 years, a native of South-Scotland, Mr. James L. CHAMBERLAIN, who resided for many years widely and

Shipping Boat

PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 9, S. B. Forest, Kennedy & Co. — John, Jameson, G. Cunningham.

— Mary, Gibson, do. — Mary Jane, Lander.

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Feb. 11, Ergo Orele, Driscoll & Co. — James, Rait.

The Brig Yarrow of this port at Monrovia Bay.

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St. Andrews, 16 h Feb.

Notice

A. J. Persons having any of the estate of STUART GEORGE, in the County of Chancery, are requested to present, within three months to SAMUEL H. WHITLOCK, Esq. George, and those indebted to said to make immediate payment.

HENRY SEEL, PHILIP SEEL, St. George, 16th February.

By Thomas Wyer, Esquire, Justice of the Inferior Court and for the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick.

To all whom it may concern, NOTICE is hereby given, that of Andrew Burroughs, John, Merchant, in use duty the form of the Act of Ass made and provided, I have as well real as personal, a Charlotte, in this Province of High Quinqu, late of the 10 in the said County, Trade Quinqu is departed from and this Province, with intent to draw Burroughs and the other High Quinqu, if any there be else to avoid being attached of the law, as it is alleged seized, and attached, and that Quinqu de return and discharge within three months from the date of the said High Quinqu within this Court be paid for the present and 10 days of the said High Quinqu. Dated at St. Andrews, this day of December, A. D. 1839.

Geo. D. STREET Attorney General.

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