

EUROPEAN SUMMARY.

FROM PAPERS BY THE BRITANNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.

An extraordinary express, in anticipation of the overland mail, which reached London on Thursday, has brought a mass of important intelligence from China, India, and Egypt.

The steamer Enterprise had arrived at Calcutta from Macao on the 14th Feb, bringing despatches for the Home Authorities, and these forwarded to Bombay by express, and thence transmitted to Suez by the Victoria steamer. It appears, that in consequence of the insecurity and tardiness displayed by the Imperial Commissioner, preparations were made on the morning of the 9th Jan, for attacking the outposts of the Boque forts. About 700 Sepoys, 200 European soldiers, & 400 seamen and marines were embarked under the command of Major Pratt, of her Majesty's 26th Regt. in the steamers Enterprise, Nepesis, and Madagascar, and landed in the vicinity of the port of Chuenpee. At the same time her Majesty's ship Calliope, Lyne, and Hysciath opened a cannonade on the lower battery of the fort, while the steamers Nepesis and Queen threw shells into the upper tower which commanded it. The latter was soon taken possession of by the British troops who poured down a heavy fire of musketry on all the lower works, and quickly drove the Chinese from their guns. In two hours the fort was in possession of the English, with a loss of only 3 killed and 23 wounded; that of the Chinese is estimated at from 500 to 700. Many were killed in the attempt to escape by jumping down from their own embrasures, a depth of 20 feet, to the rocks below. The ships and crews escaped unhurt, although the port mounted 35 guns.

At the same time the fort of Tyenkeow was attacked by another squadron, operating about three miles to the southward, under command of Capt. Herbert, of the Samarang, supported by the Druid, Madeste, and Colubine. A heavy fire was opened on the fort, and promptly returned, but the Chinese guns were speedily disabled, and a party of seamen landed to seize the fort. The Chinese made a spirited resistance, but were soon overpowered, and the fort captured. The first lieutenant of the Samarang was wounded in the assault.

The steam-vessels then attacked the fleet of junks lying in Anson's bay, but owing to the shallowness of the water, only the Nepesis could approach them, towing 12 armed boats from her Majesty's ships. Her first rocket set fire to the powder magazine of one of the junks; 15 others were blown up by their own crews, and the rest escaped into the inner waters. Next morning her Majesty's ship Blenheim began to throw shells into batteries at Wantung, and was preparing to attack the chief fort of Amunging, when the Chinese Commander in Chief made a communication to Capt. Elliot, who whereupon desisted from further hostilities. On the 20th Jan a circular was addressed by the British Plenipotentiary to her Majesty's subjects in China, announcing that preliminary arrangements between the Imperial Commissioner and himself had been made, to the following effect:—

"1. The cession of the island of Hong Kong to the British crown. All its fortresses and duties to the garrison upon the commerce carried on their to be paid as if the trade were conducted at Whampoa.

"2. An indemnity to the British Government of \$3,000,000 (\$1,000,000 payable at once, and the remainder in equal annual instalments, ending in 1846.

"3. Direct official intercourse between the countries upon an equal footing.

"4. The trade of the port of Canton to be opened within ten days after the Chinese new year, and to be carried on at Whampoa till further arrangements are practicable at the new settlement." Details remain matter of negotiations.

No intelligence of importance has been received from Scinde or Afghanistan during the present month. Nussier Khan is still at large, but there are strong reasons to hope that he will surrender himself. Dost Mahomed had, on the 10th of Feb. proceeded from Ferropore to Loodenah. He was desirous to go to Calcutta to see Lord Auckland, but it was doubtful if this would be permitted.

The Panjab is in a very unsettled state.—Sheer Singh had deposed the Bance, after the attack on the citadel of Lahore, which lasted 3 days; but the authority of this new Rajah is far from being generally recognised. Gen. Court had been obliged to make his escape from Lahore to Ferropore, in consequence of a mutiny among his troops.

The Gov. Gen. of Bengal had issued an order breaking up and disgracing the natives of the 2d Light Cavalry, which deserted its European officers while leading them against Dost Mahomed's cavalry.

Major General Sir Robert Dick has arrived at Madras from Bengal, and assumed the command of the former presidency.

We have also letters from Alexandria to the 26th ult., where the Pasha was awaiting the decision of the Divan, but had declared his determination to concede nothing beyond the payment of a fixed yearly tribute, and to allow no interference in the details of his Government. As in defiance of the hatti-scheriff of the 22d of Jan. he had ordered the army to be increased to 70,000, was daily bringing in conscripts in fetters to Cairo, had stopped the supplies of corn shipped at Suez for the Holy Cities, which form their yearly tribute from Egypt, and had raised the French Col. of Engineers, M. Galiss, who recently fortified Alexandria, and was now strengthening Cairo, to the rank of a Bey on full pay 1500 pascas, (£750) per ann. Three regts. had been ordered from Cairo to garrison Alexandria, and nine of the Pasha's sailors were permitted to leave the City for a moment.

The frontiers of Egypt were much disturbed. Melik Nimr was said to have beaten Ahmed, the Pasha's Governor of Kartoom. The two great Bedouin tribes on the west of the Nile, were engaged in warfare on their own account and the peaceable inhabitants engaged in the collection of natron at the lakes south of Alexandria had been excessively plundered.—The Pasha had formed an alliance with the Bedouins of the Desert, on the borders of Syria, exempting them from tribute, &c., and was preparing them to fortify Gaza. His present force is said to be 55,000 men.

Dr. Grassi had returned to Alexandria, leaving 800 men to purify or burn the infected villages in the Delta, where only the plague now exhibited itself. This year the snail-pox had also spread its ravages at the same season. In the villages infected by plague, the inhabitants had been compelled by military force to wash themselves, clothes, and furniture. Hardly one of those attacked by the disease recovered. All one household, at Jahu Jalleh, of 25 persons, were carried out dead, and lastly the owner, an old Bey, who governed the village. At Alexandria the plague was now nearly restricted to the sailors and soldiers, whose barracks are the ordinary filthy family huts, the cases from 10 to 13 per day; 88 are under treatment in the hospital, but the majority die before they can be removed there.

Although the merchants of Liverpool had sent a very complimentary address to the Pasha, nothing real or practical had as yet been done by him to open the trade of Egypt according to the treaty of commerce and navigation of Balti Liman, and great dissatisfaction was felt amongst the Syrians still detained in Egypt. Numbers were to be seen in the regiments of cavalry encamped outside of Alexandria. These two points, chiefly the latter, had given rise to the colonies and dissatisfaction observed between the Pasha and Com. Napier, previous to the departure of the latter. The Maronite Emirs and Druze Sneiks, had, however, arrived safely at Beyrout.

The Liverpool Standard of the 20th April, in noticing the postponement of Mr. M'Leod's trial, and the certainty of his being able to prove an alibi to the charge against him—said, "but what is that to the purpose? A national affront has been put upon us by his imprisonment, and no acquittal can cure it. Truly may we be taunted with being valiant only towards China and small deer of that description; but extremely placable and peaceable towards those who use our own language, if this affair be suffered to go off in a manner so little creditable to us."

The Liverpool Times considers the delay of Mr. M'Leod's trial as the result of an arrangement between the Representatives of the two Governments, and expects very soon to hear of his discharge.

The London Times thinks it quite evident that the M'Leod affair is about to be amicably huddled up in a series of ingeniously contrived sniffs, which savour rather strongly of elaborate skulking.

The London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette of the 14th April, is disposed to doubt the truth of the news from China, on account of no notice of the capture of the Boque forts, and other proceedings of the British forces in China having been published in the London Gazette.

There was no intelligence in England of the steamer President, up to the latest date—when she would be out for 10 days. Strong hopes were there entertained that she had been disabled and got into Bermuda. The rate of insurance on her had risen to 75 guineas per cent, and even at that there were few disposed to take a risk.

Commodore Napier.—This brave and intrepid officer, with many of his gallant companions in arms, arrived at Liverpool in the steamer Oriental from Egypt on the 14th April. His arrival caused an unusual excitement in the town, and all classes were anxious to do him honour. A large party of gentlemen, headed by the Mayor, invited the Hero of Sidon to a public dinner, at which, on his health being drunk, he gave a graphic description of the part he took in bringing about a reconciliation between Mehemet Ali and the Sultan. Sir Charles appears now to be disengaged and ready to obey the call of his Queen and Country to undertake the most difficult and dangerous service in any part of the world.

The Earl of Cardigan has again brought himself into unenviable notoriety, by having caused a soldier of his regiment to undergo the punishment of flogging to which he had been sentenced by a Court Martial for drunkenness) in less than an hour after the conclusion of Divine Service at Hounslow barracks on a Sunday.

A reward of £100 has been offered to any person who will give such evidence as shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons who committed the late robbery at Windsor Castle.—Richard Lovegrove, the person charged with the robbery, has been set at liberty, the evidence against him not being deemed conclusive.

Prince Albert has presented the committee for superintending the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square, a donation of 100 guineas. Admiral Stopford is appointed the new Governor of Greenwich Hospital. The same Gazette announces the appointment of Prince Albert as Ranger of Windsor Park.

Sir George Arthur has arrived in town from Upper Canada. Sir George transacted business on Saturday at the Colonial Office.—Times, April 19.

Father Matthew, in a recent progress thro' the North of Ireland, made 2000 proselytes while changing horses at Athboy.

The depression in trade is now so great that there are no fewer than three thousand empty dwellings in the borough of Stockport. All the mills are now working only eight hours per day.

Messrs. Wakefield and Son, London Stock-brokers, have absconded, leaving a deficiency of 273,000, the loss of much of which sum will fall upon fidies who had entrusted their property with these parties.

Launch of a War Steamer.—The Geyser, of 1050 tons, which was laid down at the latter end of last year, has just been launched from Pembroke docks. She will be supplied with guns of the largest calibre, and got ready for sea immediately. Four other war steamers, of similar size and description, have been ordered to be built without delay.

Railroads for Ireland.—A number of English capitalists, at the head of whom are the Messrs. Baring, have come forward with the necessary funds. They are to be secured by the Government at a certain per centage on their outlay.

Emigration of Ship Carpenters.—We hear that upwards of 40 operative ship-carpenters, allured by the temptations of High Wages and Cheap Food, have agreed to emigrate from this port to Miramichi. They are to sail on Monday. 'Tis thus the Timber Duties and the Corn Laws drive our artisans and transplant our staple manufacture.—Standard of Herald.

Miserable Destitution of the Spanish Treasury.—The budget for the present year, just presented by the al interim minister of finance, exhibits a deficiency of 221,197,751 reals (22,220,000 sterling) or about one-fourth of the entire revenue of the country. Queen Christina's allowance had not been paid at all, and only one-third of the sum assigned to her daughter.

Relations between Great Britain and Persia.—The differences existing between Persia and Great Britain have been satisfactorily arranged, the Shah of Persia having declared himself ready to cede the fortress of Guran, taken by his troops in the last war.

The Commerce publishes an extract from the Augsburg Gazette, announcing that the country from Dulbekir to the banks of the Tigris was in full insurrection, and asks, what has become of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, so much spoken of in the London protocols?

The Univers asserts that M. Thiers had made his peace with Count Mole, and that those statesmen were now the best friends possible.

The Army.—It seems to be admitted on all sides that our army must be increased, to meet not only contingencies, but actual warfare. Therestate of India is such that it will no longer be possible to keep our possessions there with our present feeble force. It is expected in military circles that, shortly after the recess, notwithstanding what occurred in the debates on the army estimates last month, the Secretary-at-War will come down to the house with a proposition for a considerable augmentation. This has been variously stated at from 3,000 to 10,000 men. The most economical way and probably that which will be adopted, will be, instead of increasing the number of regiments, to add to the strength of those already formed.

Hong Kong is to be garrisoned by the 18th Royal Irish, and our gallant countryman Sir Hugh Gough, Commander-in-Chief of the China expedition, will establish head quarters there.—Lancet Chronicle.

36th.—The draft, consisting of one officer, one sergeant, and 63 rank and file, accompanied by an armed party, marched from Clarg Castle head quarters, April 19th, for Cork, where it will arrive on the 15th, until embarkation in the Enterprise (freight ship) (113 tons) for conveyance to Halifax, Nova-Scotia, there to join the service companies.

63th.—The draft, consisting of Captain Dutton, Lieut. A. Rolland, and Ensign Parker, with two sergeants, and 82 rank and file, marched from Newnagh for Fermoy, April 19th, to occupy barracks until ordered into Cork.

Timber Market.—Red Pine, per foot is 5d to 2s 3d; Yellow do. 1s 4d to 1s 10d; Planks per foot, of two inches thick, 2 1-2d, to 3d; Lathwood, per fath. 24 10s to 26; Staves, Quebec, red, 1 1-2 inch thick and 5 1-2 foot long, per 1200, £45 to £65; do, Punccheon, £13 to £20.

April 20.—Ten.—The news from China has placed the market in a very unsettled state; the few transactions that have taken place are at a decline of fully 2d. per lb. on all common kinds; in the better sorts, nothing has been done.—The Sugar market also continues in a most unsettled state, with little business doing—600 boxes of white Havana have been taken for export at 30s. per cwt. Sales of Molasses are chiefly confined to good qualities of which about 200 pags. have been sold, chiefly Demerara, at 27s. to 27s. 6d. and Antigua at 30s. per cwt.

We have a gratifying piece of news to record today. The report of a gun on Mr. Michael Samuel's wharf, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, announced the pleasing fact that the ice abreast of Chatham, had at length given way; but as the tides are low, and the wind all day blew strongly from the Eastward, it made but little progress in its downward course. This morning there is but little wind, and that little from the southward. we may safely calculate, on again seeing a clear river, in the course of 2 or 3 days.—Gleaner, May 4.

The Season.—We have experienced another week of most miserable, cold, wet weather. It is now about 3 weeks since we have had a glimpse of the sun, if we except about two hours on Saturday afternoon last, when He succeeded in blessing us with the warmth of benevolent rays.—Ibid

It has been currently reported in town for some days past, we know not of what authority, that His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke has been instructed by the Home Government to direct the Hon. Thomas Baillie to resume the office of Surveyor General of

this Province, which he conditionally resigned upwards of a year since, and to which the Hon. John S. Saunders had been provisionally appointed. Rumour also adds that the Hon. Mr. Saunders is to succeed to the first vacant Judgeship that may occur in the Province.—Courier.

Canada's Steamers.—The Britannia brought out ninety passengers—fifty-eight of whom landed at Halifax. The Unicorn started from Halifax for Quebec with the Mails immediately after the arrival of the Britannia on Tuesday evening—she had about thirty passengers. The Columbia arrived at Halifax on Monday morning in 41 hours from Boston with upwards of fifty passengers, and proceeded the same evening for Liverpool. The Vandenhoff family and Capt. Miller, late of the Acadia, were among the number.—Ibid.

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1841

Charlotte County Bank.
Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.
Director next week—E. 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.

Sains and Elorck House.
Commissioner next week—Peter Smith.

Marine Assurance Association.
Director next week—John Wilson.
Office hours from 10 till 3 o'clock, every day, Sunday excepted.

Saint Stephens Bank.
WILLIAM PORTER, Esq., President.
Director next week—Anar 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.

LATEST DATES

London, —April 5	Montreal, —May 4
Liverpool, April 6	Quebec, —May 4
Edinburgh, April 4	Halifax, —May 8
Paris, —April 5	New-York, May 7
Toronto, —May 4	Boston, —May 10

The STANDARD OFFICE is removed to the building formerly occupied as the BILLIARD ROOM, by Mr. Jas. BERNAN in rear of Mr. C. CONNOLLY'S Residence.—Entrance at door adjoining Mr. E. Steenford's Shop.

In our last we mentioned the arrival of the Royal Mail Steamship Britannia which we heard merely by report; since which, however, we have received our regular English files. The Britannia arrived at Halifax on Tuesday the 4th inst. in 11 days from Liverpool, and at Boston on Thursday the 6th inst. 38 hours from Halifax making the passage from Liverpool to Boston 16 days including stoppage at Halifax. A variety of European extracts will be found in our columns.

The Weather for the last week has been wet, we have no sunshine, nothing but Rain, Raining, Raining! from one end of the week to the other. The farmers have not commenced operations as yet, and the gardens are much the same as they were in November.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening last a general meeting of the St. Andrews Branch Bible Society, was held at Paul's Hall. Several excellent addresses were made and resolutions passed. We were happy to observe the progress this infant Society is making, and that there is an increased zeal and lively interest manifested on the part of its members. Several persons joined the Society at the meeting and the subscription list is lifting up very fast. By a letter which was received from the Secretary of the N. B. Auxiliary Society at Saint John, we were informed that the Rev. Jas. Thompson the accredited agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will visit this Town and Saint Stephen during the ensuing summer, of which timely notice will be given.

Encourage Your Own Manufactures.—Under this heading we have noticed an advertisement in a Nova-Scotia paper, and will borrow the caption to suit our purpose for the present, and call upon our townsmen to "Encourage their own Manufactures," and drop in at Mr. ISAAC KENNEDY'S Shop, and examine his workmanship in the Boot and Shoe line, which cannot be surpassed if requested either in Town or in the Province. Mr. Kennedy has some of the best workmen in his employment both for Ladies' and Gentlemen's work, and from his excellent fits and punctuality, together with an obliging disposition deserves the patronage of the public.—Examine for yourselves.

St. Andrews, 17th April, 1841.

THOMAS JONES, Esq.
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sir—We, the Subscribers, beg to request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of this County to take place at the County Court House in the Town of Saint Andrews as soon as may be convenient, for the purpose of giving the people generally an opportunity of publicly expressing their sentiments with regard to the conduct of their Representatives in the General Assembly of the Province during the

last session of the Legislature, and also as to other matters of public interest.

We are, Sir,
Your Obedt. Servts.
Signed by William Garnett, and Patrick Clinch, Esqrs. and 55 others.

Saint George, April 19th, 1841.
THOMAS JONES, Esq.
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sir—We, the Subscribers, beg to request you to call a meeting of the Freeholders of this County, to take place at the County Court House, in the Town of Saint Andrews, as soon as may be convenient, for the purpose of giving the people, generally, an opportunity of publicly expressing their sentiments with regard to the conduct of their Representatives in the General Assembly of the Province during the last session of the Legislature; and also, as to other matters of public interest.

We are, Sir,
Your Obedt. Servts
Signed by the Rev. Samuel Thomson, Samuel H. Whitlock, and 57 others.

In pursuance of the above requisitions, I hereby call a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of this County, to be held in the Court House in Saint Andrews, on SATURDAY week next, the 22nd day of May, instant, at Three o'clock p.m.

THOS JONES.
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews; 12th May, 1841.

TRIAL OF
THOMAS MORGAN,
FOR MURDER.

(Continued.)
James Albre, Esq. (sworn, ex'd by Sol. Gen'l.)—W's is a magistrate, and saw P'r at work in Milltown; recollects the morning Mrs. Morgan was found dead, was called to the house between 10 and 11 a.m. did not see P'r there then. Saw deceased laying on a bed, with a wound in the side of her head, the blood had run out on the floor, she had no clothes on down to the waist, was bruised on the arm, and there were other bruises; W's thought deceased had been killed; the wound in the head appeared to have been caused by some instrument with a sharp corner, there was another bed in the room with a hammer on the foot; W's took it up and supposed the wound might have been made by it, saw no blood on the hammer, the hair was over the face and clotted with blood; would judge from the appearance of her hair that she had been struggling; the black mark on the wrist went round it, as if used by a grip of a hand, did not put the hammer to the wound.

(Cross ex'd by Mr. Geo. D. Street.)—Never saw P'r intoxicated; no others went in with W's to the house; the blood which W's saw came from the wound in the forehead; thought that the skull was broken in. The hammer was not covered—was a stone hammer, square at one end and sharp at the other; the hair was dishevelled; saw no blood on the hammer; hired two young men to watch the corpse until the inquest; the arm appeared bruised all down; W's could not judge when the marks were caused; it appeared as if the mark on the wrist was caused by a grip, was quite purple.

James Frink, Esq. (sworn, ex'd by Sol. Gen'l.)—Is a magistrate, was in P'r's house the evening after the murder; the body was covered and bloody when W's went in, turned down the bed clothes, the body was naked to the waist; three marks on the temple and a slight mark on the side of the nose, her arm black all down; the wrist looked as if from a tight grasp and appeared at first as if it were broken; two hammers in the room one side chisel-faced the other side square; W's examined the hammer, and found, and tho't it had been caused by the square face; directed the constable to keep the hammer.
(Cross ex'd by Mr. Geo. D. Street.)—Could see no blood on hammer; the three marks on the temple were alike, and from three distinct blows, the body was not then washed; both hammers were under the bed—saw no blood on either.

Dr. Dugald Blair, (sworn ex'd by Sol. Gen'l.)—Had not been in Court during the trial, was called on to see the body, the second morning after it was discovered, it was lying in the same bed; found a contusion on the left temple, there were merely two holes through the skin, the skin was raised from the skull; the nose was scratched, and the cartilage of the nose was broken; the wrist was bruised and it looked as if from a blow, but it might also have been caused by a grasp; a grasp given in such a manner and the person dying, the mark and discoloration would be very plain. Had the contusion been caused by the hammer, W's thinks there must have been two blows, and by the chisel face. The impression was, that it was caused by a blow; it might have been by a fall. W's is of opinion that deceased died by a concussion of the brain caused by a contusion. W's cut to the skull and found no fracture in the vicinity of the wound, the concussion was sufficient to have caused death.

(Cross ex'd by Mr. Thomson.) The appearance of the wounds 48 hours after death; W's could judge as well as at the time; the wound over the eye was about the size of a dollar; the two holes spoken of were not joined together, they were about half an inch apart; thinks they could be caused by blows of a hammer. A sufficient blow to cause death, could be given without fracturing the skull. Deceased might have fallen on some thing and caused the appearance; W's could not swear it was from a concussion; it might have been an internal injury of the brain caused by a rupture of the blood vessels which might have been caused by falling out of bed. The wounds could not have presented a worse

appearance 48 hours after time.

(Re-ex'd by Sol. Gen'l.) not violent enough to cause by bursting blood vessel of blood on the brain. That the death was caused the brain or effusion of the skull is thinner at the top and would be more apt to fracture if examination of the priv on the sleeves of his shirt his breast.

(Cross ex'd by Mr. Thomson.) at the examination, he does not think unlikely to have got it in bed with his wife.

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(Cross ex'd by Mr. Thomson.)—Saw Pr at
the examination, heard the previous evi-
dence, and does not think it would have been
unlikely to have got the blood on Pr's lying
in bed with his wife.
(Geo. J. Thomson, Esq. then addressed the
Jury previous to calling witnesses on the de-
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prisoner, showing that the deceased might
have come to her death by falling on a sharp
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EVIDENCE FOR PRISONER.
Dr. R. R. Fletcher, (sworn, ex'd by Geo.
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the case that such an instrument was spoken
of, might have concussed the brain from the
blow without fracture, from the thinness of
the skull; it is not a case likely to occur.—
W's would distinguish between intoxication
and delirium tremens, a person subject to
such, would afterwards be aware that some-
thing had occurred to him.

Hon. Col. Wye, (sworn, ex'd by Mr. Thom-
son.)—Knew the Pr some years ago;
he was then a steady man, bore a good char-
acter as far as W's knew.
Henry O'Neal, (sworn, ex'd by Mr. Thom-
son.)—Knew the Pr in 1823 in Saint An-
drews, lived in W's house 5 years, worked for
him, behaved well; never heard of Pr abus-
ing his wife during the five years.
W. R. M. Lane, (sworn, ex'd by Mr. Thom-
son.)—Knew the Pr for 19 years; Pr and
wife worked for W's; never knew them to
quarrel, never saw anything worse than Pr's
drunkenness.

Geo. D. Street, Esq. then addressed the
Jury on the defence, and he urged the
Prisoner's side and made a most feeling ap-
peal on behalf of the prisoner.
The Sol Gen'l then followed and address-
ed the Jury on the whole case and replied to
and commented on many of the authorities
quoted.

The Judge having read the whole evidence
made such explanation as the nature of the
case required. The Jury after being confined
all night brought in a verdict next day of
"not guilty".
TO CORRESPONDENTS.
We have received three communications
from the pen of P. R. W. which are very ro-
luminous, we should have no objection to
publish one each week, provided they were
written in a plain manner, but at present the
interlinations would render it impossible for
the compositor to set them. We should be
happy to hear from P. R. W. on the subject.
Anthony Chapple is received, but too late
for insertion this week.

Dugald MacDuff's letter "particularly
confidential," came to hand. As our corre-
spondent resides some distance back in Saint
James, he could not have seen our paper of
the 7th inst. or he would have noticed the
proceedings, however, we shall give his letter
a place.

COMMUNICATIONS.
For the Standard.
Mr. Editor,
Having had occasion during this week to
visit Saint Stephen, I took passage in the
steamer, and after a couple of hours arrived
at that place, but in attempting to land, I got
into the mud, not ankle deep but nearly up to
my knees in spite of my endeavours to avoid it.
Can you inform me, Sir, what has been
done with the "grant from the House of As-
sembly to build a Steamer Wharf or Landing?"
It is really annoying to a person just
landing all comfortable and dry, to be soured
in mud and water after travelling from Saint
John. I should not be the least surprised if
the steamers were to cease running to Saint
Stephen while there is such a miserable Land-
ing Place for a

PASSENGER.
May 11th, 1841.
Mr. Editor,
What is the reason you do not publish the
County Accounts, which the presiding Jus-
tice at the April Sessions ordered to be pub-
lished, I saw the reports but wish with many
of my friends to see the balance sheet.
Yours,
AN INHABITANT.

MARRIED.
On the 6th inst. by the Rev. T. F. Bent,
Wesleyan Minister, Mr. Joshua W. Wood-
cock, of the Parish of St. David, to Miss Is-
ra R. Collins, of the same place. Our thanks
are due to the happy pair for a liberal share
of the bridal loaf, and we wish Mr. & Mrs.
Woodcock much joy on entering into the
happy state.

At St. John, on the 29th ult. by the Rev.
Dr. Gray, Mr. John Barry, to Frances Bart-
lett, second daughter of Mr. John Baird, all
of that city.
Same place, on the 24th ult. by the Rev.
Mr. Wilson, Mr. James Ashfield, of Frederic-
ton, to Miss Sarah Colquhoun, of St. John.

DIED.
At St. John, on the 7th inst. in the 16th
year of her age, of consumption, Jane, eldest
daughter of Robert W. Crookshank, Esq.

At Portland, on the 27th ult. of consump-
tion, Eliza, only daughter of Mr. W. Lawton,
aged 16 years.
At Kilmarnock, Scotland, on the 17th
March last, Wm. Shields, Esq. formerly of
Bathurst, N. B.

Shipping Journal.
PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.
—ARRIVED.—
May 7, Brig Edward Kent, Winchester,
Norfolk, Staves, to John Wil-
son.
—10, schr. Mary Jane, M'Master, East-
port, Provisions,
—10, brig Sterling, Clements, New Or-
leans, Pork, Flour, &c., to
John Wilson.
—11, schr. William Walker, Mowat, Bos-
ton, Flour, &c., to Peter
Smith, and others.
—CLEARED.—
May 6, Sch. Manetty, Crowell, Halifax,
Shingle, by E. & J. Wilson,
—S, Brig Volant, Carrick, Berbec, Lum-
ber, by James Allanshaw &
Co.

Entered for loading at Liverpool, 18th
April, Joseph Porter, Wilson, for Saint An-
drews.
The French brig Arzac, at New-York, fell in
on the 18th ult. with the wreck of the sch.
Belvidere, Capt. Cann, of Yarmouth, N. S.
for Antigua, which had been capsized on the
12th and filled; took from her Capt. C., the
mate, and one man; the cook and one sea-
man had been drowned. They had had no
provisions or water for five or six days,
and having subsisted on the bark of a log, were
nearly exhausted.

The Harvest Home, Mairhead, from Saint
John, at Liverpool, April 16th, after being
on shore near Pallhead—was brought in by
the steamer-tug Albert.
Toburnery, April 8.—The Majestic, Tait,
from London, for Londonderry, to embark
passengers for New-Brunswick, was driven on
shore on Tyree, the 2nd inst. and will become
a total wreck; captain and three teen-wash-
ed overboard and drowned, mate and one
man disabled.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of the late HUBERT FLAHERTY,
of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte,
do hereby request to present the same
within three months from this date; and all
those indebted are requested to make immediate
payment to—
ELIZABETH FLAHERTY,
Administratrix.
Saint Andrews, May 12th, 1841—19th.

THE
CHARLOTTE COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
HAVE Imported a quantity of SEEDS direct
from Scotland, viz:—
25 Bushels of Sandy Oats,
25 Do. Hopeton Do.
25 Do. early Angus Do.
10 Do. Potatoes Do.
A few Bushels of Chevalier-Barley } obtained
A few Do. Scotch Do. } from the
Agricultural Museum of Sterling and said to be very
fine.

THESE SEEDS—
have been imported with a view of ascertaining the
most desirable for cultivation in this part of the
Province, and were selected by a Gentleman who
thought the three first Varieties must succeed in
this climate, better than any other for general pur-
poses; it is very desirable that those Farmers who
cultivate either of these Seeds, should give them a
fair trial, and save the produce free from mixture
in order to test the value of each species by actual
experiment. They are for sale at Mr. T. Turner's,
and a quantity of good grass seed imported from the
State of Maine.

D. D. MORRISON,
Secretary.
May 14th, 1841.

SPRING GOODS.
FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT,
EX "LADY FLORA HASTINGS,"
From Liverpool.
Among which are the following:

STRAW and Tuccan Bonnets, Bride's dress
Caps; Flowers, silk Blouses, Railroad and
washing do; Quillings and Lace, white and
black; black and coloured Crapes; plain and
figured satins, Persian dressy muslins, French
dresses, Navy blue do, plain and figured Orleans,
Shallu do, Mous de lains, Saxony, Cantonese
for Boys dresses; white and grey Calicoes, au-
tumn Broadcloths; Gentlemen's black and
fancy silk Handkerchiefs, white Cambric do,
a large and elegant assortment of Shawls, Tur-
overs, Hlis and Scarfs, Ladies and gentlemen's
Kid, Lace, Embroidered, Plain, Silk, Cotton,
and Lisle thread GLOVES; Ladies and children's
Boots and Shoes, German Woods of all
colours, PATTERNS FOR WORKING; Counter-
panes, Marcellas Quits, cotton Sheets, Ot-
oman's Parozola, silk Umbrellas, polishing Paste,
Old Windsor Soap, Toilet Perfume do, Tur-
toise-shell Combs and boxes inlaid with pearl,
Dressing Cases, Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c
with a large and varied assortment of China,
Rosewood, Tin, and Tumbler Toys.
All of which the subscriber will sell at the
lowest prices.

M. SUTTON.
May 6, 1841.

JAMES CORKER;
LATE OF MR. E. STEPHENS' ESTABLISHMENT,
SAINT JOHN,
COPPER,
TIN PLATE, AND SHEET IRON
WORKER.

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabi-
tants of St. Andrews and its vicinity,
that he has commenced business on his own ac-
count in the Establishment formerly occupied by
Mr. AMES, where he will carry it on in the va-
rious branches. He will have on hand DISH CO-
VERS and other Black Tin work, and hopes, by
prompt attention to give satisfaction to those who
may favour him with their orders.
Copper Binnacle Lamps, Snuffers, Lockers lined
Ships Cooking Utensils, &c. &c.
J. C. will supply Wholesale Dealers on as liberal
terms as they can obtain elsewhere.
May 6th, 1841.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NAMES of Persons whose Contracts are re-
ceived to supply the POOR HOUSE for
the year ending May, 1842, viz:
THOS. TURNER, for Groceries & Supplies,
Do. Shoes and repairs,
JAMES HALCY, Do. Beer,
Dr. McTAY, for attending and Medicine.
J. PARKINSON, Do. Commission-
PETER SMITH, Do. present.
JOHN LOCHARY,
THOS. BERRY,
St. Andrews, 6th May, 1841

C. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
In order to encourage the application of Lawe
as a manure. The Society have concluded
to offer a bounty of \$3.91 per hoghead of not
less than 80 gallons—and not to exceed 20 hogs-
head to any one person. Any person claiming
the bounty, must give a full account of the na-
ture of the soil, the previous situation—the
manner of application and the result.
Per Order of the Board,
D. D. MORRISON, Secy.
St. Andrews, May 9, 1841.
N. B.—A quantity of new seed wheat raised
last year in the County of Sanbury, may be had
on application to Mr. T. Turner, and a large
quantity of Grass & Clover Seed hourly expect-
ed.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any demands against
the estate of the late ARCHBOLD
McDIARMID, of the Parish of St. George, de-
ceased, are requested to present the same
within three months from this date; and all
those indebted to said Estate
are requested to make immediate payment to—
PETER McDIARMID, Execu-
tor.
DUNCAN DEWAR, At-
tys.
St. George, April 29, 1841—17th.

MOLASSES & SUGAR.
Ex Brig St. Andrews, from St. Jago de Cuba.
JUST RECEIVED THIRTY FIVE HOGS-
head Prime Retsing MOLASSES; extra
quality.
30 Hogshead SUGAR,
10 Chests East India Company TEA,
Also for Sale while landing.
WM. BABCOCK & SON.
April 30th, 1841 65/17

STRAW WORK &c. &c.
Mrs. KNOWLES, begs to intimate, that
she has commenced the above business in all
its branches, and would beg to solicit the
patronage of the LADIES of St. Andrews and
its vicinity, and trusts that from experience in
the above business her exertions to please
will be successful.
April 29, 1841.

GARDEN SEEDS.
The Subscriber has received from the
New England Seed Store, Bos-
ton, his usual supply of
GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS,
Of last year's growth and the best quality
which he will dispose of low for Cash.
As the House from which he receives
his Seeds is well known in this
Province, and the Seeds which
he imports of last year's growth
gave general satisfaction
any further notice
is unnecessary.
S. GETTY.
St. Andrews, April 22, 1841—am.

FISHING VESSELS
BY AUCTION.
ON MONDAY, the 10th day of MAY next,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.
WILL be sold by the Subscriber at Welbpool
Campo Bello, THREE PRIZE SEEDERS
(now lying in Welbpool) with all their tackle &
apparel, viz:—the Fish sterned schooner "LIN-
NET" 27 Tons, four years old, the Fish sterned
schooner DOVE, 21 Tons, four years old, and the
square sterned schooner HORNET, 21 Tons, and
six years old. They may all be fitted out for
Fishing at a subsequent period, and made ready
on the day of Sale, or by application to the sub-
scriber.

ROBERT KER, Auctioneer.
Campo Bello, 22nd April, 1841—n

Land for Sale.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, day of
May next at noon, at the Lower Falls, Magus-
davis, for the payment of the debts of the late
HOMERICK MILLER, of Saint George in the
County of Charlotte, deceased, in consequence
of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the
deceased for that purpose pursuant to a decree
granted from the Surrogate Court in the said
County, the Lands and Premises following—
that is to say:

Three Lots of Land situate at or near the
Lower Falls of the Magusdavis River in the
said Parish of Saint George, on the road lead-
ing to the Mouth of the River, being the Lot
occupied by Johnson Hall and the Lots next
adjoining that Lot on the East and West.
Also—A Farm Lot of Land known as the
Hurley Farm situate on the L'Evang River &
containing about 70 acres.
ANN MILLIKEN, ADMINISTRATRIX.
Saint George, 6th April, 1841. tid 1

CONTRACT FOR OIL.
The undersigned Commissioners for Maritime
Trade Light House Harbour, and St. Andrews
Harbour LIGHT HOUSES, will receive Tenders
until SATURDAY, the 11th day of JUNE
next at noon, for 1,500 Gallons Pale Seal Oil, 500
Gallons Porpoise Oil, to be delivered at the Port
perfectly free from all Drags or Sediment, on or
before the 10th day of JULY next. The Contract
to be fulfilled to the entire satisfaction of the com-
missioners—payment will be made in ten days
after the delivery of the oil.
THOMAS WYER,
J. ALANSHAW, } Commissioners.
JOHN WILSON, }
Saint Andrews, 6th April, 1841. tid 14

SUGAR,
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE
Subscriber,
21 Hbls. first quality SUGAR,
April 29th, 1841.
J. W. STREET.

Notice.
THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he
having relinquished the Agency of RICH-
ARD HASLUCK, Esq. in this place, all per-
sons indebted to him here, TEXAS, and oth-
ers, must after this date advise and settle with
Messrs. GRANTHAM & RAWSON, the Agents
of Mr. Hasluck, in Eastport, to whom the sub-
scriber has handed over all leaves and papers
connected with his late Agency.
R. M. ANDREWS,
Saint Andrews, 25th March, 1841.

Ex British Queen, and Andover,
Via St. John.
1 Ton best Picked Oakum,
25 Coils, 2 & 3 yarn Spun yarn
4 Reams Sheathing Paper,
20 Kegs best White Paint,
16 Do. Do. Black, Do.
8 Do. Do. Green, Do.
2 Casks Palm Oil,
J. S. JARVIS.

Ex CLYDE, via Saint John.
91 COILS CORDAGE, 3/4 inch to 3/8
thread,
16 Do. WHITE ROPE,
16 Do. SPUN YARN,
600lb. SAIL TWINE,
Household Marine, &c. &c.
Dec 30, 1840,
J. S. JARVIS.

BOAT BUILDING.
J. S. ROBERTS.
HAS taken the place lately occupied by Mr. J.
Graham, where he intends carrying on the
boat building business. He will deliver boats, by
order of the subscribers, at the following rates:
So ordered, May 6, 1841—12th

LAST NOTICE.
THE subscriber, ADMINISTRATRIX of the
late NATHANIEL AMES, being about to
leave this Province hereby notifies all those in-
debted to or having unsettled accounts with the
Estate of her late husband as well as those in-
debted to herself, that unless payment of a sat-
isfactory settlement is made of the amounts
due within Two months from this date, they
will then be handed to a man of business for
collection.
HANNAH AMES,
Saint Andrews, March 30th 1841. nm13

VALUABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
ON Friday the 16th day of April next, will
be sold on the premises that a valuable Brick
Building now occupied by the CHARLOTTE
COUNTY BANK, together with the freehold prop-
erty connected with the same, lately the prop-
erty of Mr. SAMUEL WATTS. Further particu-
lars made known at the time of Sale or upon
application to—
L. H. DEVEBER, Trustees for the
GEO. D. ROBINSON, } said Property.
March 13, 1841. 11vi.

The above Sale is postponed until further
notice.
L. H. DEVEBER,
GEO. D. ROBINSON.
April 16, 1841.

VESSEL FOR SALE.
A NEW Vessel of about 50 Tons burthen,
for sale on the docks at Beaver Harbour, re-
ady to launch, her dimensions are as follows, viz:
Length of Keel 40 feet 8 inches,
Depth of Hold 22 feet 8 inches,
Breadth of Beam 15 feet 8 inches
The above Vessel is faithfully built and of the
best materials the country can afford—it is presumed
to sail fast and carry a large cargo to her tonnage.
For Terms, (which will be liberal) or any other
information please apply to Mr. EMBREKA POOT,
the Builder of the vessel, or to
W. MACLEAN,
Saint Andrews, 29th April, 1841—15/3

VESSEL FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale on lib-
eral terms a new Vessel now building at
the Timber of this Island, from 175 to 180 tons (old
measurement). Burthenable and well calculated
for the West India Trade, and can be launched at
an early day. For further information apply at this
Office, or to the Subscriber at Grand Manan.
WILFORD FISHER.
March 10, 1841.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT
on the Capital Stock of the Charlotte
County Bank, has been declared for the last half
year, and will be paid on or after the 1st proximo.
J. RODGER, Cashier.
April 6, 1841—nm1

GREAT BARGAINS.
NEW-BRUNSWICK
CLOTH AND FANCY STORE.
THE SUBSCRIBER,
BEGS leave to inform the Inhabitants of St.
Andrews and its Vicinity, that he has
commenced selling of this day, at and under
first cost, in order to make room for his spring
importations.
The Stock is large and varied.
Among which are:
White, red, blue and yellow FLANNELS, at
1s and upwards; 6-4 MERINOS of all colours
at 1s 9d and upwards; CALICOES at 41-3d
and upwards; Silks, Shawls, Handkerchiefs,
Gloves and Hosiery in variety—Ladies FUR
Muffs and Bows do. Boots and Shoes; Gent-
silk and Beaver Hats; Broadcloths, Cassimeres
Do skins, Buckskins, Beaver and Fox: Cloths
with an assortment of ready made Clothing &
Shirts. Also—ON HAND—A quantity of
GROCERIES—all of which will be sold as
above mentioned.
JOHN IRWIN,
Water-street,
Saint Andrews, Feb. 26th, 1841.

LAST NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the late
firm of HANCOCK & ELIZ JARVIS, and
lately conducted by ELIZA JARVIS, are re-
quested to liquidate the same immedi-
ately with my Son-in-law W. R. M. JAW, who
is duly authorised to act for me; otherwise
all such accounts will be placed in the hands
of professional gentlemen for collection.
ANN JARVIS,
Administratrix.
March 10, 1841.

On Sale.
100 BBLs Prime PORK,
25 Do. Mags.
100 Do. Prime BEEF,
25 Do. Mags.
100 Kgs. BUTTER,
50 Kgs. LARD.
Just Received from New York per Brigs
Charles Hammond, of excellent quality,
and will be sold low for cash.
JOHN WILSON.
March 16 1841. 8/11

VALUABLE LANDS,
IN THE PARISH OF ST. GEORGE,
FOR SALE.
A TRACT OF LAND,
CONTAINING 770 ACRES, divid-
ed and laid out into
SIX LOTS,
to suit Purchasers,
as follows:
Lot No. 1, containing 113 acres.
" " 2, " 159 "
" " 3, " 125 "
" " 4, " 117 "
" " 5, " 127 "
" " 6, " 129 "

THE above tract is situated and lies Lor-
dering on the East side of Lake Uto-
pia in Saint George, is bounded on the
North by Lands belonging to Col. McKay,
and on the South by Lands of the Rev.
Samuel Thomson—the road from Saint An-
drews to Saint John runs through or near
the same—it is said to be well wooded
and of excellent quality for Agricultural pur-
poses—it is known as forming a part of the
"Blatch Estate" (so called). Located as
it is in the heart of that thriving Parish, with
water communication from it by way of the
Lake and the River Magusdavis, to the
Village, the Mills, and the Ocean. A rare
opportunity is presented to the purchaser
wishing to obtain in an excellent neighbor-
hood a GOOD FARM with uncommon fa-
cilities for conveying its products to market.
A Plan of the above Lots can be seen on
application to William Mahood, Esq. Depu-
ty Surveyor, Saint George, or to the sub-
scriber in Saint Stephen.
The price asked per acre is low—Terms
liberal—a small part of the purchase money
being required down—a long credit given on
remainder, paying interest.
If not previously disposed of by Private
Sale, the above Land will be offered to the
highest bidder, at auction, on some day in
June or July next, of which day due notice
will hereafter be given.
SAMUEL ABBOT,
Agent for the Proprietor
St. Stephen, Feb. 15, 1841. 17

WINTER GOODS
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY THE
Ship QUEEN, from Liverpool.
ORLEANS for dresses, Ca-
ny for duffs, haddones, Cloakings, Vyn-
dillo, silk and cotton Vests, plain and figured ca-
loured Satins, fashionable Ribbons, Blonds, and
Grecian Laces, woolen Shawls and Turnovers—
Coronation duffs, good black and coloured goun-
men's Handkerchiefs, ladies & gentlemen's Glove-
and Cuffs, Wadding, ladies and childrens Flushing
Snow Boots, Morocco Slipper, horse hair & cork
soles; silk caps and tapes, a great variety of
German Worsteds, polishing Paste, Ladies side
Combs and dressing ditto, Tortoise shell Pins,
inlaid ditto, a variety of Toys with childrens books
of History and Poetry printed by steam: Stockings
and Socks of every description; Fancie, Calicoes
white, grey, and printed Commode; China bed
Furnitures, silk Umbrellas, &c.
J. SUTTON.
Saint Andrews, Dec. 30, 1840.

WINE,
FOR
SALE,
BY THE
SUBSCRIBER,
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT,
FOR CASH OR APPROVED NOTTS,
At Three Months.
EIGHTEEN Cases, quarter Casks, and
Octaves, of best L. P. Madeira, and
Fancy Wines,
WILLIAM KER,
St. Andrews, Feb. 18, 1841. nm7

HARTFORD
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Connecticut, United States,
Incorporated in 1810—with a Capital of
\$150,000.
THIS long established Institution has for mo-
re than twenty-six years transacted its ex-
tensive business on the most just and libe-
ral principles—paying its losses with honourable
promptness.
During this period have settled all their losses
without compelling the insured, in any instance
to resort to a Court of Justice. The present
Board of Directors pledge themselves, in this
particular, fully to maintain the high reputation
of the Company. It insures on the most fa-
vorable terms every description of property
against Loss or Damage by Fire but takes no
marine risks.
Application for insurance may be made either
personally or by letter to the Secretary of the
Company, or to its Agents, who are appointed
in many of the principal Towns and Cities
in the United States, and in the British Provin-
ces.
PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Eliphalet Terry, Samuel Williams,
James H. Wells, F. J. Huntington,
S. H. Huntington, Eliza Coll,
H. Huntington, E. R. Ward,
and Albert Day.
Eliphalet Terry, President.
James G. Bolles, Secy.
The Subscribers, having been appointed
Agents for St. Andrews for the above men-
tioned Company are now prepared to take upon every
description of Property against loss or damage by
Fire.
THOMAS SIMS,
St. Andrews, Jan. 3, 1841.

