

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Fishing Bounties.—The sum of twenty seven thousand six hundred and eleven dollars has been paid to owners and crews of Cod Fishing vessels, belonging to this district, by the Collector of Barnstable since the 1st inst. This is something more than half the amount claimed by vessels belonging to the District, engaged in the Cod Fisheries the past season. [Barnstable Patriot.]

A private letter from New-Orleans states that the epidemic has ceased to be regarded with the terror which it inspired on its first appearance in that city, since it had been found that its ravages were mainly confined to the helplessly poor foreigners, and the temperate. Business was proceeding as usual, although the draymen had not recovered from their panic, which has occasioned some difficulty.

Cholera.—The deaths in New-Orleans up to the 5th inst., are said, by telegraph, to have dwindled down to 20 or 24 a day. A despatch of the 10th, however, says—

The Board of Health announce 91 deaths in the city during the last forty-eight hours, of which 48 were from cholera. The Board have announced that the malady is no longer considered as an epidemic, and the number of deaths included in their last report, is attributed mainly to the effects of celebrating the eighth of January as a holiday.

Two Steamboats Sunk.—Cincinnati Jan. 13.—The steamer *Peckin*, loaded with pork and lard, was lately sunk in the Illinois river. The steamer *Iron City* was also recently sunk a short distance below St. Louis, and ten persons are reported to have been drowned.

Destructive Fire.—Baltimore, Jan. 13.—Three warehouse in Light-street were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$30,000, partially insured.

BRANDING OF THE EMPIRE STATE.—The steamer *Empire State* took fire at Fall River last Saturday evening, about 10 o'clock, and was entirely destroyed. Nothing saved. The origin of the fire is unknown—but is supposed to have been occasioned by the carelessness of the watchman on board. Every exertion was made to save the boat and furniture, in vain. The *Empire State* was valued at \$240,000, and was laid up for the season, having been withdrawn from the line between Fall River and New York.

Curry Case.—Judge Sill of Wayne county N. Y., has decided that charging a premium or exchange by a bank, when a note is discounted, and the applicant receives such exchange instead of Bank bills, is "clearly usurious," and in his court he declared a note for \$1000 void, because half of one per cent premium had been taken in addition to the legal interest. [Boston Courier.]

Messrs. James Brown, E. K. Collins, E. Riggs and W. S. Wetmore of New-York, have announced their intention of applying to the Legislature of the State, to incorporate themselves and others under the name of the "United States Mail Steamers Company," with a capital of \$2,000,000, for the purpose of running a line of steamers between New-York and Liverpool.

Thirty-six European Letters were taken out by the *Thorus*, on Wednesday, for Liverpool from New York, via Halifax. The maximum heretofore taken by ship has not been over 13,000. This is one of the results of a modification of the postal relations.

Frightful Occurrence.—A frightful occurrence happened in Philadelphia, on the afternoon of the 9th instant, on the Schuylkill river, near Fairmount. A large piece of ice, with one hundred persons upon it principally women and children floated off with the current. Great consternation prevailed. Numbers were rescued by a boat; others jumped into the water. Three persons were carried over the dam—a man, boy, and a girl. All were finally rescued.

Boston, Jan. 11.—California.—The number of passengers who have already sailed on the point of sailing for California, is 370. There are now between 20 and 30 vessels at this port up for California; most of which will carry out a greater or less number of passengers.

The Courier who had been despatched to Wood Island with our Foreign Mails, as stated in last week's Gazette, was obliged to return to town, the state of the ice on the Gulf being such as entirely to prevent crossing in that direction. The Colonial Mail which had been forwarded to Pictou, was for the same reason returned to Turro, and was yesterday brought across to Cape Traverse, and arrived in town this morning. [P. E. Island.]

Bishop Hughes of New York, has issued a pronouncement, directing his clergy to offer prayers for the protection of the Pope.

Quarrelling among the Gold Diggers.—Our correspondent in California said in his last letter, that the gold diggers agreed very well among themselves; but a correspondent of the *New York Sun* and another writer for the *Courier & Enquirer*, tell different tales, and says that there is much quarrelling, fighting, plundering.

FROM THE WEST INDIES AND VENEZUELA.—Captures of *Maracaibo*.—The Royal Mail Steamer *Dee*, Capt. Allen, at New York, from St. Thomas and Maracaibo, brings advices from the former place in Jan. 2, and from the latter to the 7th. She encountered heavy gales on the passage.

The cold has been most intense at Maracaibo. Mr. Mitchell was passing his time in listless captivity, and had been unwell for the week previous to the *Dee's* departure.

The *Barbadoes Globe* of the 27th Nov. says:—"The yellow fever may truly be said not only to be decimating the regiments in garrison at St. Ann's, but to be hurrying to eternity whole families. In that of Pay-

master Ross, of the 66th regiment, Miss Ross was interred on Friday, and her father, mother and brother, severally breathed their last within 24 hours of her interment."

The Rev. John Scott, a Presbyterian minister at Montego Bay, has fallen a victim to the yellow fever.

Marinique is in a very unsettled condition, and many people are leaving it. Letters from St. Thomas confirm the capture of Maracaibo by the Constitutional forces, and also announce the taking of the important port of Coro, the capital town of the province of the same name, by the forces of Gen. Paez. It was expected that the General would shortly effect a landing on the coast of Venezuela, and his success is predicted as sure.

THE HALIFAX AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.—The *Acadian Recorder* of last Saturday, contains the following important intelligence relative to this gigantic undertaking:—

"Since our last on this subject, we have learned that an important Dispatch has been received from the Colonial Office, which places the project in a decidedly better position than we had reason to expect. The Dispatch in question will, we suppose, be laid before the Legislature immediately, and receive that attention and support which its importance would warrant. As far as we can learn, not having access to the document in question, the purport is this, that the Legislature of Nova Scotia is to give a guarantee for the payment of £20,000 per annum, which at 4 per cent. would represent £500,000 sterling; New Brunswick £40,000, to represent £1,000,000 sterling; Canada £60,000, or £1,500,000; or pay the interest on that sum, if required. The Provinces are then to issue £2,000,000 of Paper Money, for this object, and to assign to the Company or Managing Men of it, Two Millions of acres of Wild Land, which is calculated to be worth that money as a guarantee for the issue of this Paper.

Truly the project is to be a mighty one, and if entrusted to the management of judicious men, will have a marvelous effect upon these Provinces."

GREAT BUSINESS.—At Hawley Mountain, Wilmet, N. S., on the 27th Dec. last, the Rev. Mr. Bill, was called upon to marry Mr. Wentworth Elliott, to Sarah Ann Wilkins, at the house of the bride's father, when the ceremony was over, Mr. Murray Elliott, brother of the above, asked the Rev. gentleman if he had any more licenses, he answered in the affirmative, he was immediately united to Miss Bertha Ann Armstrong; Mr. Charles Marshall then called for license and was married to Miss Rachel Darling; Mr. Wm. Armstrong then applied for license, and was united to Miss Nancy Elliott; another Mr. Elliott, then called for license, but he called the next day and united him to another Miss Wilkins.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.—It has been reported by some of our contemporaries, that an old Pilot named Oxford, lost his life on Christmas eve or night, by falling overboard from the schooner *Palmore*, near Sambro. His body has been found, and we are informed by an eye witness, bore evident traces of foul play having been used. When taken from the water, his person was much bruised, his hands clenched before him, and his clothes considerably torn. His remains were brought to the City on Friday, with the expectation that a Coroner's Inquest would investigate into the affair. [Hal. Chron.]

ANTI-LUXURY SOCIETY.—Read this Ladies! The French Canadian ladies' resolution in this matter, is worthy of high commendation, more particularly in these pinching times, and it would be well if every family would follow the example thus set them.

The French Canadian ladies are about to engage in a crusade against luxury in dress. The husbands and fathers have agreed to abstain from intoxicating drinks, the wives and daughters are to abstain from wearing silks, muslins, and other expensive and showy articles of dress, and to be attired in the *stoffe du pays*. The parish of Longueuil takes the lead in this new movement. At a meeting held on the 12th instant in the Sacristy of the Parish Church, a society was formed for the above mentioned object, and a committee of ladies appointed to make the necessary arrangements. A general meeting was to be held on the 4th of January. The young females of the parish met on the 5th, and passed solemn resolutions against luxury in dress. It is said that 300 united on that occasion. The sanction and aid of religion are to be invoked. The association is the result of a "retreat" or *practiced meeting* which has been recently held at Longueuil. The French Canadian ladies take the Temperance pledge for the love of Jesus, to whom gall was given to drink. The French Canadian Lady is to abstain from articles of luxury for the love of Jesus, crowned with thorns.

SMALL POX.—We regret to learn that this violent disease is rapidly increasing in this City, and would caution the inhabitants generally, to adopt every precaution in their power to check the rapid progress it is now making. Common prudence should dictate the propriety of avoiding contact with anything likely to communicate the disease, and unless those connected with the patient, and the attendants necessary for his comfort, no one should be permitted to visit the afflicted with Small Pox. Our readers will be surprised when we inform them, that we have the authority of His Worship the Mayor for stating that the deaths in the Hospital, by the returns which were made to the Court of Quarter Session, at its last sitting, were in the proportion of one out of every three admitted.

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This shows that the disease is of the very worst type. [Head Quarters.]

THE IRON WORKS AT WOODSTOCK.—The *Woodstock Sentinel* of the 9th inst. says:—On Thursday, the first sample of pig iron was produced at the Company's Foundry. The quality is said to be very superior, and such as is capable of being manufactured to great advantage into steel. We do not profess to judge of these matters, but from a specimen now in the office we should think, from its brightness, the fineness of its grain, and the hardness of the mass, that its quality must surpass most pig iron. Those acquainted with it think it will be too hard for castings; but, though much is yet to be learned respecting it, those most interested in its success are well pleased with its appearance thus far.

The engines work well, and every thing at present about the establishment has a prosperous aspect. Many terms are employed now daily in hauling wood to the coal kilns, and others in bringing the ore from the mines to the furnace.

ADDRESS TO THE REV. SAMUEL THOMPSON, A. M. RECTOR OF SAINT GEORGE.

We the Churchwardens, Vestry, and Parishioners of Saint Mark's Church, beg leave to express our sincere regret at your retiring from the situation of Pastor of this Church, especially, as we understand it is caused by the declining state of your health, which indeed, for some time past has been a matter of anxious solicitude with your Parishioners, inasmuch as although ministrations of the Church have not been in the smallest degree relaxed thereby, yet they could not without anxiety witness the Church of England, and their essential, without giving way to fatalistism on the one hand, or entering into those abstract speculations on the other, which have of late, caused so much discussion both in the Mother Country and in this Province, but which your Church has been happily free from.

One point more we feel bound to touch upon, although by no means redounding to our own credit; the great tenderness and forbearance always shown in regard to pecuniary claims on the Church Corporation—in all instances have these claims been settled, or even asked for—it would appear as if knowing their slender means you were contented with what they were disposed to give freely; and although fortunately your own private resources are such as to put you far out of the reach of any pecuniary claim, yet such instances of moderation, and Christian forbearance, are rare, and ought to be duly appreciated. Your Parishioners on that account alone, if there were no other, owe you a deep debt of gratitude.

With best wishes for the re-establishment of your health, and the happiness and prosperity of yourself and your amiable Lady.

We remain, respectfully,
Your most obedient humble servants.

PATRICK CLANCH, Churchwarden.
And also by the Vestry and other Parishioners of Saint George.

St. George, January 8, 1849.

REPLY.
St. George, January 9th, 1849.

I receive your very flattering Address with feelings of pleasure. For, although I am conscious of many deficiencies, yet, now, at the close of my ministerial labours among you, as Rector of this Parish, the assurance that my weak but zealous exertions for the propagation of the evangelical truths of our holy religion and the promotion of your spiritual interests have not been altogether in vain and are so highly appreciated, is gratifying indeed.

From principle and a sense of duty, I have always steadily endeavoured to inculcate among you the great importance of strictly adhering to the doctrines and "practice" of the Church to which we belong; because I believe it to be "the Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth;" built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Christ himself being the Chief Corner Stone—but in doing so I have even been careful not to hurt, unnecessarily, the feelings of those who conscientiously differ from us in their religious opinions.

It is, indeed, a source of thankfulness to the Giver of every blessing that I have not been compelled to be "burthenome" to you, or to give you any reason to suppose that I preached the Gospel merely for the pecuniary advantages resulting from it.

The declining state of my health (for which you kindly express your sympathy) has made it expedient to sever the endearing tie, that for so many years bound us together—but, although our official connection is now ended for ever, yet I will always take a deep interest in your welfare, both spiritual and temporal.

I cordially thank you for your kind wishes for the happiness and prosperity of Mrs. Thompson and myself—and that you and your respective families may ever "continue in the faith as it is in Jesus"—and richly enjoy the

blessings of time and eternity, is the fervent prayer of

Your affectionate friend,

(Signed) SAMUEL THOMPSON.

To the Churchwardens and Vestry of St. Mark's Church, and other Parishioners of Saint George.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Sentence of the Prisoners.—Yesterday, the following criminals, convicted during the present sitting of the Court, were sentenced to the undermentioned terms of imprisonment, viz:—William Andrews, tried for the murder of his wife, and convicted of Manslaughter—Fourteen years in the Provincial Penitentiary, with hard labour.

Wm. McDonald, and Stephen Van Ranssaler, convicted of an assault, with intent to do bodily harm—Three years each in the Penitentiary, with hard labour.

Mrs. Harris, for receiving stolen goods from Arthur McGauk—Two years in the Penitentiary.

Samuel Beateay, for an assault—Six months in the Penitentiary, with hard labour.

The remaining portion of the criminal trials will be disposed of to-day. [New Brunswick.]

Our Subscribers will oblige us by paying our Collector, who will call upon them with their accounts for the last year.

THE STANDARD.

St. Andrews, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1849.

CHIEF CLERK COUNTY BANK.

Hon. James Hatch, President.

T. B. Wilson, Esq., Solicitor.

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 remain in his hands until the following discount day.

RAILWAY SCIP.—On our first page we have published a communication over the signature of "a Blue Nose," in which the writer points out the course pursued by the "Boston & Albany Railway Company," in disposing of the State Scrip, by which it appears that the large sum of Three million five hundred dollars was raised in England for the purpose of making the Railway.

He suggests that the Legislature of this Province follow the admirable plan of the State of Massachusetts, and pass a similar law, for any amount that may be required for the building of Railroads in the Province. He also states, from good authority, that the Scrip of this Province or Nova Scotia, would sell immediately at a premium in London.

For the information of our readers, we give below a copy of the Scrip and Interest Warrant issued by the State of Massachusetts.

Certificate for £200 Sterling.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

FIVE PER CENT STOCK of the State of Massachusetts.

BE IT KNOWN, That there is due from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the holder of this Certificate, Two hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid at the Banking House of Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. in London, on the 1st day of April A. D. 1850, with interest of Five Per Cent. per annum, payable at the same place, semi-annually on presentation of the Interest Warrant.

In testimony whereof, the Treasurer in behalf of the Commonwealth by signature of the power in him vested, by an Act of the Legislature, approved the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1849, has hereunto set his hand and caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, at the City of Boston, the first day of April, 1849.

This Certificate is also countersigned by His Excellency the Governor.

(Signed) DAVID WILDER, Treasr.

(Signed) M. MORTON, Governor.

Five per Cent. Stock.
State of Massch's Certificate No. 896 £200 Sterling. Pay the bearer Five pound Sterling on the first day of April 1841; interest, to that date.

Signed DAVID WILDER, Treasr.

Five per Cent. Stock.
State of Massch's Certificate No. 896 £200 Sterling. Pay the bearer Five pounds Sterling on the first day of April, 1848; interest, to that date.

Signed DAVID WILDER, Treasr.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The Western Railroad Corporation hereby engages with the holder of a certain certificate of five per cent. stock, dated April 1st, 1840, numbered 896, in which was issued in and of said Corporation, whereby the Commonwealth of Massachusetts promises to pay the holder thereof the sum of two hundred pounds sterling, at the banking house of Messrs. Baring, Brothers & Co. in London, on the first day of April, 1850; that said certificate and warrant thereon shall be paid at the office of the Western Rail-

road Corporation in Boston, as and when the same shall fall due at the rate of four dollars and eighty cents for the pound sterling, the holder giving in every case not less than sixty days previous notice of the election to have the payment so made.

Witness the seal of the Western Rail Road Corporation, and the signature of Josiah Quincy, Jr., its Treasurer, this first day of July, A. D. 1842.

Signed, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Treasurer.

Look out for counterfeit English shillings. The Halifax papers state, that there is a considerable quantity of them passing at the present time in that city.

THE REV. JOHN DENN.—Under our Obituary head, we have the melancholy duty to perform, of announcing the death of this much esteemed and pious Minister. His remains were brought here from Fredericton on Wednesday evening last, and on Thursday interred in the family vault, followed to the grave by a large number of the inhabitants of this place, by whom he was well known, and deservedly beloved. The Rev. Dr. Thompson, by request of the deceased, officiated on the melancholy occasion, and preached a funeral sermon from Malachi, 2. 2. in which he forcibly illustrated the duties of a Christian Minister, and showed that the lamented deceased fully sustained that character.

COLD WEATHER.—For the last week, the weather has been unusually cold, on Thursday afternoon and Friday the cold was so intense, that the Mercury in a proved thermometer in town, fell to 20 degrees below zero. The weather since that time has moderated, but is still cold. Several wells were frozen solid on Friday last—a circumstance which has not occurred for many years past. Even as far to the south as Philadelphia, the frost was so severe as to prevent the milkmen from serving their customers, the milk freezing solid in their cans.

A large and respectable meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, was held at Dorchester on the 18th inst., to take into consideration measures to promote the Trunk Line of Railroad from Halifax to Quebec, and also the Branch from St. John to Shediac. Several resolutions were passed, and the Meeting agreed to support the undertaking.

A Petition to the Legislature for the repeal of the Duty on Flour, has been unanimously signed by the inhabitants of the town. We sincerely trust, that the prayer of the petition may be granted.

We are happy to notice in the St. John Courier, that his honor Judge Parker, in his address to the Grand Jury, recommends the repeal of the law for imprisonment for debt for sums under £5. It may be remembered that a few years ago, the House of Assembly passed a law to this effect, on a petition from the inhabitants of this Town, but it was lost in the Legislative Council. We trust that this subject may not be lost sight of at the next session of the Legislature, but that so humane a law may pass, more particularly in these distressing times. A bill for a similar purpose we observe, is now before the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened by His Excellency Sir John Harvey, on the 18th inst.

DARING ESCAPE.—We learn from the Head Quarters, that on Sunday evening last two prisoners belonging to the 1st Royal Regt. who had been tried by a Court Martial the previous week for desertion, and were awaiting in confinement the sentence of the Court, managed to escape from the Guard House, and made for the Barrack fence at the bank of the river, which one of them, named Finn, cleared with extraordinary agility—the other was stuck by the bayonet of the sentinel while scaling the wall, which brought him to the ground, when he was secured. Finn immediately made off, but scouts being sent out in every direction he was at last captured at Depolia's on the Nashwaak, about 14 miles from Fredericton.

On Tuesday last, Aaron Smith, a resident at Cardigan, was fined £25, before Messrs. Justices Gaynor and Taylor, of this City and County, for harbouring Deserters from the 1st Royal Regiment, and having property belonging to the Regiment in his possession.

This we hope, will operate as a salutary and highly necessary check to prevent an obvious breach of the Law, and teach the unfortunate men who go so far astray from their duty, as well as their allegiance, that the punishment generally follows the crime. [Reporter.]

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—Last Monday evening, Her Majesty's Solicitor General entertained a respectable audience with a very interesting Lecture "On the Power and Progress of Mind." Cordially according to the request of some Members of the Institute we have inserted the Lecture in full in this day's paper. It will no doubt be read both with pleasure and profit by many of our readers.

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Printing—and then eloquently discussed on
the power and duties of the Press. This
lecture part justly commanded very great at-
tention, and elicited very great applause.
We expect to have him our power, feeling
as we do ourselves, much interest in this
subject, to present this part in our next pa-
per to our numerous readers.—[Courier.]

Death of J. W. E. Ricks. We deeply
regret to learn that private letters were re-
ceived by the last mail, communicating the
death of Mr. Ricks, well known to many of
our readers as the Band Master of the 33rd
Regiment, lately stationed in this Garrison.
During the time the 33rd lay in Fredericton,
the gentlemanly conduct and obliging dispo-
sition of Mr. Ricks won for him many friends
in this community; and the high order of
his professional attainments were acknowl-
edged and appreciated by the loved music
throughout the Province.—Mr. Ricks expired
of cholera, at Berwick on Tuesday, on the 28th
ultimo, and has left a widow and four chil-
dren to lament their irreparable loss.—[Head
Quarters.]

A public meeting has been held at
Miramichi for the purpose of obtaining for
the Telegraph Association at Quebec, the
right of way direct through New Brunswick
to Halifax, and a petition has been adopted
to be laid before the Legislature, praying for
a modification of the Act passed at the last
Session.

Fire.—The Dwelling House occupied by
Mr. Donald McBeath, at Black river, was to-
tally destroyed by fire on the evening of Sat-
urday, the 30th ult.—[Miramichi Gleaner.]

A WHOLE FAMILY DROWNED.—The Brook-
vale, Canada West, Recorder states that Mr.
Jonathan Cole, with his wife, three children
and named Adams, his wife's brother and
another person, were upset in a boat while
crossing from Yonge Mills to Maitland, on
Sunday, 31st ult., and all on board were
drowned. The bodies of Mr. Cole and young
Adams were recovered.

It is most satisfactory to learn, that for several
years there has been a progressive increase
in the number of students attending Edin-
burgh University. The matriculation list
on Friday exhibited an increase of 105 above
the corresponding day of last session, which
was a more prosperous year than usual.
There is an increase in all the faculties, but
chiefly in the literary and lower classes

DIED.
On the 12th instant, of consumption, at the Rec-
tory, Douglas, (county of York), the Rev. John
Dunn, D. A. Rector of that Parish, in the fortieth
year of his age, leaving a widow and one child
to mourn their loss. Widely and deservedly known
as a man of sound judgment, strong sense, and
singleness of purpose, he was beloved in his Parish
as the warm and sincere friend of the poor; as the
zealous Missionary, ready at all times to minister
to the sick and afflicted, and as one, who, undeterred
by storms or heat, has carried far into the wilder-
ness the message of the Gospel to numbers whom it
had not reached for many years before; and
whereby his excessive labours, he found his death
in the prime of manhood. Strongly attached to
the principles and doctrines of the Church of Eng-
land, which he unflinchingly maintained and ex-
pressed, he had the happy skill to do it without
offence, and his loss is as deeply mourned by mem-
bers of other denominations as by his own people.
In his former Parish of Grand Manan, where he
taught for 12 years, will be long remembered as
one who, among many difficulties laboured earnest-
ly for souls, and whose house, hand and heart were
ever open to the stranger, the poor, and the afflicted.
—With those who mourn him he has left the hope
that he has exchanged a life of suffering for a
glorious immortality; humbly relying on the merits
of Christ the Saviour. He departed in perfect har-
mony with his men.

SHIPPING JOURNAL.
PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.
ARRIVED.
Jan. 18 Schr. Mary Ann, Winchester,
Welshpool, Fish &c., Master,
20 Sloop Matilda, McMaster, Eastport,
Provisions.
CREATED.
Jan. 23 Bq., Volant, McMerchie, Cuba,
Lumber, J. W. Street.
23 Sloop Matilda, McMaster, Eastport,
Ballast.
Schr. Mary Ann, Winchester, Grand
Manan Ballast.
EDGEMOUNT, Jan. 11.—Schr. Dolphin,
Holder, from St. John far New York, went
ashore near Cape Poge early this morning
and came off in a few hours, without sus-
taining any injury, and has gone up Sound.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office, St. Andrews
15th January 1849.

Boyd John
Copland Samuel
Coal Miss Mary
Carmin Miss Jane
Caure Sally
Doherty John
Fitzgerald, B. R.
Gurney John
Hanson Joshua
Hayden G. H. M. D. 2
Judge Charles
Lacelles Samuel
Murphy Michael
McVay Patrick
McDonnas John
Mooney James
McQueen Alex.
Rigby Henry
Sadler Ruth
Storey James
Tudor James
Turner Richard
For West Isles.
Hussey Thomas
Lambert Mrs. Dolly
Payson H. E.
Swanson William
Allen William
Barnaby James B.
Chaffey W. H.
Chaffey James
Gibson Edward
Persons calling for any of the above will
please say "advertised."
GEORGE CAMPBELL,
P. M.
PEW FOR SALE.
For sale a Double Pew in All Saints Church
Apply to **JOSEPH WALTON.**

Saint Andrews Grammar School.

MR. MORRISON, Principal.

THIS Institution was re-opened on MONDAY,
15th instant. The excellent course of in-
struction pursued, the moderate charges for board
and tuition, and the healthy climate of St. Andrews,
strongly recommend the above School to public at-
tention (and patronage).
Pupils for the ensuing term, should be entered
immediately, as the classes will be arranged this
week. Jan. 16.

ENGLISH MAILS.

Days on which the Mails for England will be
closed at the Post Office, St. Andrews,
for 1849.

	1849.	54 A. M.
Tuesday	9th January	
Friday	19th "	
Tuesday	6th February	
Friday	16th "	
Tuesday	6th March	
Friday	16th "	
Tuesday	3d April	
Friday	13th "	
Tuesday	1st May	
Friday	4th "	
Tuesday	15th "	
Friday	18th "	
Tuesday	29th "	
Friday	1st June	
Tuesday	12th "	
Friday	15th "	
Tuesday	26th "	
Friday	29th "	
Tuesday	10th July	
Friday	13th "	
Tuesday	24th "	
Friday	27th "	
Tuesday	7th August	
Friday	10th "	
Tuesday	21st "	
Friday	24th "	
Tuesday	4th September	
Friday	7th "	
Tuesday	18th "	
Friday	21st "	
Tuesday	2nd October	
Friday	5th "	
Tuesday	16th "	
Friday	19th "	
Tuesday	30th "	
Friday	2nd November	
Tuesday	13th "	
Friday	16th "	
Tuesday	27th "	
Friday	30th "	
Tuesday	11th December	
Friday	14th "	
Tuesday	25th "	

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of Samuel Curry, late of the Parish of
St. Andrews, deceased, are required to present
their duly attested claims within three months, from this
date, and all persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN CURRY, Executor.
St. Andrews, Jan. 16 1849.

RAIL ROAD ROOMS.

St. Andrews, 24 January, 1849.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders in the St. Andrews
and Quebec Rail Road Company, are hereby
notified, that a
Second Call of
TEN PER CENT. OF THE CAPITAL
OF SAID COMPANY,
is now made, and payable by the several Stock-
holders at the following Banks, viz: Charlotte
County Bank, St. Andrews; British North Ameri-
ca Bank, St. John, Fredericton and Woodstock;
agreeably to the Act of Incorporation.
S. H. WHITLOCK,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

ST. ANDREWS AND QUEBEC
RAIL ROAD.

TENDERS.

WILL be received at the Rail Road Rooms in
St. Andrews, by the Undersecretary, until the
FIRST of FEBRUARY next,
For cutting and clearing off the Wood and Brush
wood 100 feet in width, on the line of Railway
from Chamcook Lake to the old Fredericton Road.
Also for the supply of 6000 Hemlock Logs, 28
feet and upwards, and to average 42 feet in length,
none less than 14 inches diameter at the top end.
All Logs to be sound and free from shakes, and
bawn on one side to face 10 inches.
Also 5000 Doeg, Hemlock Timber to be square
12x12, and each stick to be not less than 28 feet in
length.
Also 10,000 Hemlock Sleepers 9 feet long and
not less than 10 inches in diameter at top end, sound
and sided to face 8 inches on one side, to be deliv-
ered along the line of road.
Proposals will also be received for building a
Bridge on piles over Kays Cove, all materials found
and delivered on the spot.
The above Contract to be completed by the first
of May next. Mode of payments made known to
applicants at the Rail Road Rooms.
Also for cutting down the point of rocks on
Chamcook Lake.
Also proposals will be received for finishing the
two embankments now to be completed between
Kays Cove, and the Bar Road, and the excavation
from the Contract of Denley, McLeod, & Peacock,
towards the Town of St. Andrews, on Wyndol farm.
S. H. WHITLOCK,
Secretary.
St. Andrews, 24 January, 1849.

Liquors, &c.

Ex "Portland" from Liverpool, via St. John.
The Subscriber has received as follows:
3 PIPES Finest Cognac BRANDY.
6 Hhds. Martell & other brands.
6 Hhds. finest Pale Hollands.
Eggs, best White Paint,
6 Boxes best Starch,
2 Bbls. French Vinegar,
20 Quarter Bbls. Gunpowder, 25lbs. each, &c. &c.
J. W. STREET.

A BILL to provide for the more effectual-
ly repairing the Roads and Bridges on
the Island of Grand Manan, in the
County of Charlotte.

WHEREAS the scattered state of the po-
pulation on the Island of Grand Manan,
renders the present High Way Act al-
most inoperative; for remedy thereof:
I.—Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-
Governor, Legislative Council and Assem-
bly, That all persons liable to perform statu-
tory labour on the roads and bridges in the
Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of
Charlotte, shall in future pay the sum of one
shilling and six pence for each and every
day's labour such persons are respectively
liable to perform.

II.—And be it enacted, That the monies
required to be paid by virtue of this Act,
shall be assessed, levied and collected, in
the same manner as any Parish or County
rates are assessed, levied and collected, by
virtue of any law now in force, or hereafter
to be in force for that purpose in this Pro-
vince; and such monies when collected
shall be paid over to the Commissioner of
Highways, to be appointed for that purpose,
in the same manner, and by the same au-
thority, as Commissioners of Highways are
now appointed, to be by them expended by
public auction in their respective districts on
the Highways and Bridges in said districts.

III.—And be it enacted, That this Act
shall continue and be in force until the
first day of April, which will be in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty-two.

A BILL

To Incorporate "Howard Division, No One
Sons of Temperance," of the Province of
New Brunswick.

SECTION I.—Be it enacted by the Lieutenant
Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, that
an association called "Howard Division, Number
One, Sons of Temperance, of the Province of New
Brunswick" be established and in active and use-
ful operation in the town of St. Stephen, in the
County of Charlotte, for the purpose of suppress-
ing the vice of intemperance, protecting the mem-
bers thereof from its many evils, and for accumu-
lating a fund from which mutual assistance and be-
nefit can be afforded to the same in case of sickness
or accident, be incorporated; and that Freeman H.
Todd, George S. Hill, Robert Watson, Thomas
Veazey, Thomas Laughlan, William Thompson,
William T. Rose, Matthew Hannah, William P.
Lobby, and such other persons as are now, or may
hereafter become members of the said association,
agreeably to the constitution, rules, bye laws, and
regulations of the same, their associates and suc-
cessors, shall and they are hereby created, consti-
tuted, and declared to be a Body Politic and Cor-
porate, by the name and style of "Howard Division,
Number One, Sons of Temperance, of the Province
of New Brunswick," and by that name shall have
all the general powers, authorities and privi-
leges made incident to a Corporation by act
of assembly in this Province for the aforesaid pur-
pose, and those only. Provided always, that the
real estate which the said Corporation may hold at
one time shall not exceed six hundred pounds.

SECTION II.—And be it enacted, that no mem-
ber of the said Division or association, shall have
any power to assign, transfer, or set over unto any
person or persons whatsoever, any interest, which
he may have in, or claim to the funds or property
of the said division or association; but the same
shall at all times after the passing of this act, be
subject to, and under the control of the said divi-
sion or association.

SECTION III.—And be it enacted, that no funds
or property of any kind whatsoever belonging to
the said division or association, shall be subject to
the payment of the debts of any of its members;
nor shall the same be liable to be attached, or tak-
en in execution, by any judgment, creditor, or
creditors, against any of the members of the said
division or association.

SECTION IV.—And be it enacted, that the prop-
erty and funds of the said division or association,
shall alone be responsible for the debts and en-
gagements of the same.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the fol-
lowing Non Resident Property in
the Parish of St. Andrews, has been assessed
as under, for the last year, and unless the
amount together with the cost of advertis-
ing &c., are paid within three months from
this date, the same will be sold according
to Law.
John & Harrison Kinnear, 2s 11d.
Robert McGill, 6s.
HUGH MORISON,
Collector of Rates.
St. Andrews, Jan. 1, 1849.

ROYAL MAIL STAGE.

BETWEEN
ST. ANDREWS, ST. STEPHEN,
AND MILLTOWN.

The Subscriber having contracted with
the Post Office Department to carry the
Mail, has commenced running a Stage from
ST. ANDREWS to ST. STEPHENS
and MILLTOWN, according to the following
arrangement, viz:
Leaving Saint Andrews on Monday and
Wednesday at 6 o'clock, A. M., and
Milltown on Tuesday and Thursday at 9
o'clock, and St. Stephens at 10 o'clock on
the same days.
The well known disposition of the Sub-
scriber, who for many years has driven upon
this mail route, to give every attention to the
comfort and convenience of Passengers, will
be, trusts, secure him a full share of public
patronage.
The Stage Books will remain open at
Bridford's Temperance Hotel, St. Andrews;
Ryder's Store, St. Stephens; and Ray's
Hotel, Milltown.
THOMAS HARDY.
St. Andrews, December 30, 1848.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

In the matter of Stephen Munson of St. George, in
the County of Charlotte, Bankrupt, the Act
of the General Assembly of the Province,
intituled "An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this
Province," and of the Acts in addition to and in
amendment of the same, Stephen Munson, of St.
George, in the County of Charlotte, has been de-
clared Bankrupt and has accordingly surrendered
himself to me: Now, therefore, I do hereby give
public notice, that by the virtue of the power and
authority to me given in and by the said Acts, I
have appointed S. H. Whitlock, of St. Andrews, in
the County of Charlotte, Esquire, Provisional As-
signee of the Estate and Effects of said Bankrupt;
and I do require all persons indebted to the said
Bankrupt, to pay to the said Assignee, on or before
the 19th day of January next, all such sum and
sums of money, debts and duties, as they may owe
to the said Bankrupt, and all persons who may
have in their possession, power or custody, any
property or Effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver
the same up to the said Assignee, on or before the
said 19th day of January next; and I do require all the
Creditors of the said Bankrupt resident in the said
Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North
American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in
the United States of America, within three months
from the date hereof, to deliver to the said As-
signee, and to prove to his satisfaction, their respec-
tive claims and demands, whether the same are
actually due or to become due against the said Bank-
rupt; And notice is hereby further given, that I
appoint a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bank-
rupt to be held on Friday, the 20th day of January
next, at noon of that day, at the office of the Pro-
visional Assignee, in St. Andrews aforesaid; and a
further meeting of the Creditors of the said Bank-
rupt will be held on Saturday 27th day of January,
next, at the same hour, at the Office aforesaid, for
the purpose of receiving proof of or of contesting
any claim presented against the said Estate, at
which meetings or any adjournment thereof, the
said Bankrupt will be examined upon oath, touch-
ing his Estate and dealings, and such other business
relating to the said Estate will be done as may be
deemed necessary.
Given under my hand at St. Andrews aforesaid,
this 21st day of December, A. D. 1848.
H. HATCH,
Commissioner in and for the County of
Charlotte, of the Estate and Effects of
Bankrupts.

In the matter of James Albee Esq. of Saint
Stephen, in the County of Charlotte
Bankrupt

WHEREAS under the provisions of the
Act of the General Assembly of the Province,
intituled "An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this
Province," and of the Acts in addition to and in
amendment of the same, James Albee Esq. of St. Stephen, in the County
of Charlotte hath been declared Bankrupt,
and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me
Nathaniel H. Hatch, Esq. I do hereby give public
notice, that by virtue of the power and authori-
ty to me given in and by the said Acts, I
have appointed Harris H. Hatch of St. An-
drews, in the County of Charlotte, Esquire,
Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects
of the Bankrupt; and I do require all per-
sons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to
the said Assignee, on or before the 30th day
of January next, all such sum and sums of
money debts and duties, as they may owe to
the said Bankrupt; and all persons who have
in their possession, power or custody, any
Property or Effects of the said Bankrupt, to
deliver the same up to the said Assignee, on
or before the said 30th day of January next,
and I do require all the Creditors of the said
Bankrupt resident in the said Province, or
in any other of Her Majesty's North Ameri-
can Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the
United States of America, within three months
from the date hereof, to deliver to the said As-
signee, and to prove to his satisfaction, their
respective claims and demands whether the
are actually due or to become due against the
said Bankrupt. And notice is hereby further
given, that I appoint a meeting of the Cred-
itors of the said Bankrupt, to be held on Mon-
day, 30th day of January next, at noon of
that day, at the Office of the Provisional As-
signee in St. Andrews aforesaid, and a fur-
ther meeting of the Creditors of the said Bank-
rupt will be held on Tuesday the 30th day
of January next, at the same hour, at the Of-
fice aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving proof
of or contesting any claim presented against
the said Estate, at which meetings or at any
adjournments thereof, the said Bankrupt will
be examined upon oath, touching his Estate
and dealings, and such other business relating
to the said Estate will be done as may be
deemed necessary.
Given under my hand at St. Andrews aforesaid,
this 4th day of December, A. D. 1848.
H. HATCH,
Commissioner in and for the County of
Charlotte, of the Estate and Effects of
Bankrupts.

In the matter of Jessie Christie of Saint
Stephen, in the County of Charlotte,
a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the
Act of the General Assembly of the Province,
intituled "An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this
Province," and of the Acts in addition to and in
amendment of the same, Jessie Christie, of Saint Stephen,
in the County of Charlotte, hath been de-
clared a Bankrupt, and hath accord-
ingly surrendered himself to me: Now, therefore, I do hereby give public notice, that
by virtue of the power and authority to me given
in and by the said Acts, I have appointed
Harris H. Hatch, of St. Andrews, in the
County of Charlotte, Esquire, Provisional
Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the
Bankrupts; and I do require all persons in-
debted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the
said Assignee, on or before the 30th day of
January next, all such sum and sums of money
debts or duties, as they may owe to the
said Bankrupt; and all persons who may have
in their possession, power or custody, any Prop-
erty or Effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliv-
er the same up to the said Assignee, on
or before the said 30th day of January next,
and I do require all the Creditors of the said
Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or
in any other of Her Majesty's North Ameri-
can Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in
the United States of America, within three
months from the date hereof, to deliver in to
the said Assignee, and to prove to his satis-
faction, their respective claims and demands
whether the same are actually due or to be-
come due against the said Bankrupt. And
notice is hereby further given, that I appoint

a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bank-
rupts, to be held on Monday the 20th day of
January next, at noon of that day, at the
Office of the Provisional Assignee, in St. An-
drews aforesaid; and a further meeting of the
Creditors of the said Bankrupt will be held
on Tuesday, the 20th day of January next,
at the same hour, at the Office aforesaid, for
the purpose of receiving proof of or of contest-
ing any claim presented against the said Es-
tate; at which meetings, or at any adjourn-
ment, the said Bankrupt will be exam-
ined upon oath, touching his Estate and
dealings, and such other business relating
to the said Estate will be done as may be
deemed necessary.
Given under my hand at St. Andrews aforesaid,
this 24th day of December, A. D. 1848.
H. HATCH,
Commissioner in and for the County of
Charlotte, of the Estate and Effects of
Bankrupts.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has received by the Kent from
London and Columbus from Liverpool.
45 Bales and Cases
Containing a large and general assortment of
Fall and Winter Goods.
Which will be sold extremely low for cash.
Nov. 4. **J. BRADLEY.**

BRANDY, GIN, WINE &c.

Ex Columbus from Liverpool, via St. John
6 Hhds. finest Pale HOLLANDS.
1 " fine old PORT WINE.
1 " Martell's finest Pale BRANDY.
1 " Moist Crushed SUGAR.
1 " Refined LOAF do.
9 Boxes Tobacco Pipes, 12 gross each.
JAMES W. STREET
St. Andrews, Nov. 10, 1848.

U. S. Consulate Notice.

C. WHITTAKER, Esq., United States Consul
at St. John, N. W., having with the sanction of His
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, appointed me
U. S. Consul for the Port of Saint Andrews, all
persons interested, will take notice, and govern
themselves accordingly.
THOS. JONES
St. Andrews, Nov. 21, 1848.

Land For Sale.

100 ACRES of excellent Woodland, front-
ing on the Glenelg Road, three miles
from Chamcook, will be sold on moderate terms,
if applied for immediately. Also—A good Horse
racing 6 years old, well known, will be disposed of
at a bargain.
For terms &c. apply to
N. SMART

SELLING OFF

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Province
in May next, has commenced selling off her
STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
BELOW COST, as she is desirous of closing her
business.
Persons indebted to her will please call and set-
tle their respective accounts as soon as possible.
M. SHERLOCK
St. Andrews, Jan. 16, 1849.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

House of Assembly, 8th March, 1849.

Resolved That no Bill of a private nature,
or Petition for money or relief, shall be re-
ceived by the House after the fourteenth day
from the opening of the Session, 1849, inclu-
sive; and that the Clerk of this House do,
one month previous to the meeting of the
Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this
Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the
Peace in the several Counties for distribution
and cause the same to be inserted in the
Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in such
County where Newspapers are published.
CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

COFFEE.

Just received per Schooner Nelson, from
Boston.
6 Bags St. Domingo and Java COFFEE.
For sale low.
Nov. 10, 1848. **JAMES W. STREET.**

6th November, 1848.

FLOUR, MEAL, &c. &c.

FROM NEW-YORK WATERPORT.
100 B BLS. S. F. Genesee FLOUR
3 Bls. Rye Flour, do do.
1 Tierce RICE, do do.
8 BLS. MESS FLOUR, do do.
1 Bale extra Cotton BATTING,
Bags Yellow CORN MEAL,
St. Andrews. **W. WHITLOCK**

For sale.

A commodious TWO STORY HOUSE situated
in Queen Street, at present in the occupation
of Mr. Dennis Bradley.
ALSO TO LET.
And possession given on 1st September, the House
at the top of Queen Street, owned by Mr. Thomas
Crowley, at present occupied by J. Gentry, Esq.
Aug. 24. Apply to **J. STREET**

