

she was engaged with the School, and when she was quite young; and she having long since disavowed such principles, and followed such a disavowal by a strictly moral and religious deportment; and having also

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Now that the British have discovered that Territory is good for nothing, we hope they will give it up to its owners. We rather suspect the Yankees could make something of it. At any rate they are not to be quieted being told the land is good for nothing. — They know much of it is well timbered and fertile.

was so marked with iron rust that no one had seen it could mistake its identity.— this evidence Herring was bound over to

members who value institutions only as they
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candidates for that vacancy. State of the
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 Tuesday, Robinson, 104, Hartt, 103.—
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there are also many great and good men, who are animated by a sincere desire for the public good, and adorn their elevated station by the purity of their virtue, and the desire of

New-Brunswick. PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS.

Thursday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Wier, by leave, presented a petition from William Ker, James Douglas, and other inhabitants of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, praying an act may pass in amendment of the Statute Labour Law, so far as it relates to that Town; which he read, and was laid on the Table.

Mr. Wier moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Law regulating the Statute Labour, so far as relates to the town of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte. And upon the question for granting leave, it was decided in the negative; the Rule of the House relating to Bills of a local nature not having been complied with, viz. not having been read at Sessions.

That the sum of £14,135 be granted for the Bye Roads in the several Counties, and be divided thus, viz.:—For the County of York, £1,400; Carleton, £1,400; Queen's, £1,300; Gloucester, £1,125; Westmorland, £1,000; Charlotte, £1,550; King's, £1,500; Saint John, 1,100; Kent, 900; Sunbury, £775; Northumberland, £1,475.

On motion of Mr. Wier the House went into Committee of the whole, on a bill to continue several acts for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province. The Chairman reported that they had agreed to the same, and the bill engrossed.

The Council had agreed to a Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, in amendment of an Act for the better securing the navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, without any amendment.

Read a third time. A bill further to continue an Act for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix in the County of Charlotte; and also further to continue an Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte, and also further to continue an Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving timber and logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdegash and their branches. Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that Mr. Wier take it to the Council.

Mr. Wier by leave presented a Petition from Thomas Sime, William Babcock, Henry O'Neil, Thomas Turner, and Henry Beamish, Commissioners of Poor of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, praying a grant may pass to remunerate them for expenses incurred in the support of transient poor at that place in the years 1835 and 1836; which he read. Ordered, that the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Friday 13th Jan.

Mr. Hill from the Committee appointed under a Resolution of the House of the 5th March, 1836, to collect some general information, during the recess, as to the opening of Roads throughout the Province, submitted a Report which he read, and then handed the same in at the Clerk's table. Ordered, that it be received, and lie on the Table.

That there be granted to Flora M' Rae, widow of the late Captain Alexander M' Rae the sum of £20 to aid her in her present distressed situation.

To Mrs. Kennedy, widow of the late Wm. Kennedy, of Saint Stephen, who faithfully served His Majesty as a non-commissioned Officer during the American Revolutionary War, £10 to assist her in her aged, infirm and indigent circumstances.

To Elizabeth Bruce, the sum of £10, for teaching a School in Saint Andrews in the year 1836.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, the sum of £150 for the various important services performed by him during the recess, in conformity with the directions of the House; and also £1 extra services during the Session, in auditing and reporting the said Accounts.

Mr. Wier moved for leave to bring in a bill to establish a great Road between Woodstock and St. David in the County of Charlotte. Resolved, That the said Bill being brought in, be read a first time.

Saturday 14th Jan.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a petition from Messrs. Vernon, and others, Merchants, Mill owners, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint George in the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass for the incorporation of the Magaguadavic Bank; which he read. Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert V. Hanson, of Saint George in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated the expense of building a Bridge over the Magaguadavic River in the year 1835; which he read. Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wier, by leave, presented a Petition from Wm. Ker, John Wilson, and 67 others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass for the encouragement of the Fisheries, by granting bounties in certain cases; which he read. Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill to incorporate The Zhugomack Lake Company; which was read a first time.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill, to continue "An Act to repeal the Act in force relating to the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," and they agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of "A Bill to regulate exportation of Lumber."

N. E. BOUNDARY.—Mr. Holmes of Alford, said he had in his possession some documents of importance, which he hardly knew how to dispose of properly. He had a first thought of communicating them to the Governor; but upon reflection he had determined to submit them to the House. They were the survey of a proposed Rail Road from Quebec to St. Andrews, N. B. and a pamphlet accompanying the same. It appeared that a company had been incorporated by the Legislature of New Brunswick, for the purpose of building this road, and that the act of incorporation had received the approval of the King. It further appeared by the survey that 150 miles of this road was intended to be built upon our territory. It would be perceived that the documents presented considerations of the deepest interest to the Legislature and the people of this State. He would move an order raising a committee, and if the House adopted it, he should afterwards move to refer the documents in his possession, to that committee. Mr. H. then submitted the following order, which was adopted—

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the N. E. Boundary, be committed to a joint select committee, to consist of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Mr. Day, the celebrated London Blacking Manufacturer, who died in October last, has by his Will, bearing date immediately after the marriage of his daughter with Mr. H. Glasgow, left to her a life interest in £4,000 a year, payable to her receipt alone, and £2,000 a year to Mrs. Day. These sums to go in equal divisions after their respective deaths, to his nephews and nieces, whom he has appointed residuary legatees in his estates, amounting to £450,000. The business in Moore is ordered to be sold.

BREAD AND BUTTER.—A ship arrived at New-York on Tuesday from Antwerp, with 10,000 bushels of Wheat. The same day a Hauserman Galliot arrived from Emden with a full cargo of wheat and butter. Barges arrived at New York from Hamburg, with 10,000 bushels of rye.

Toronto, Dec. 20.

Our talented Representative W. H. Draper Esq. has been called by His Excellency to the Executive Council. This is unquestionably a prudent choice.

The House of Assembly have adopted the Report of recommending the appropriation of £77,000 for the improvement of the Trent. Mr. Carter of the British North American Bank is now in this City. We heartily wish him success in forming here a branch of that institution to the entire satisfaction. The proposed introduction of the Scotch system of Banking by this Institution will render it a blessing to the Province of inappreciable magnitude.

We have been favoured with a Copy of the Journals of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island of the last Session: the Appendix to which embraces Returns, signed by the Collector of the Customs, of the Imports into and Exports from that Colony for the year ending 30th Jan. 1840.

The Imports during that period, viz.:—
From Great-Britain £10,191 10 3
Br. West-Indies 621 6 10
N.A. Colonies 59,330 0 11
Foreign Countries 52 9 0

The Exports amounted to £47,215 12 0
To Great Britain £8,339 12 10
Br. West-Indies 58 12 0
N.A. Colonies 33,223 9 10
Foreign Countries 602 17 4

Among the Articles exported were—
113,722 Bushels Oats.
29,117 do Barley.
4,674 do Wheat.
12,029,000 Feet Boards and Plank
145,632 Bushels Potatoes.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

One third of the Commercial part of St. John reduced to ashes!

On Saturday the 14th inst. about 9 o'clock in the evening, the alarm of Fire! Fire on Peters' Wharf! was given, which, with the ringing of the alarm bell, soon brought the Firemen with their Engines, and a great body of our active citizens to the spot where the devouring element had commenced its ravages—viz. the store of Robertson and Hutton. Every effort was immediately made to stop the progress of the flames, which were already towering with a most alarming and threatening aspect above two houses in the middle of the wharf; but the arrangements of Providence for the evening soon demonstrated that their progress was not to be resisted—the tide was receding—water from other quarters could not easily be procured—a keen north west wind was blowing, with the thermometer under zero, and the water froze in some of the Engines. These circumstances, with an apparent want of method in those who undertook to arrest the progress of the fire, gave it abundant scope to make irresistible head against them, which it did with fearful rapidity, both up and down the wharf. At an early period it communicated with the corner of Ward street on the opposite side, but by the effectual playing of the engines it was extinguished, their impairing hopes, which we but too fondly cherished by some, as was afterwards found to their bitter experience, that that street and all to the northward of that wharf would be spared. When it reached Water-street, it communicated with the store owned and occupied by Mr. John Walker, on the eastern side. On both sides of the street it proceeded southward; as far as Chapman's the Blacksmith on the west side, laying in ashes every house on the intervening wharves, and as far as

Dr. H.'s on the east side. It advanced northward in Water's street on the east side only till it reached Mr. Drury's hardware store, whence communicating with Mr. Stummell's on the western side, it occupied both sides of the street, and continued its devouring ravages as long as finding combustible wood in its way. It had also in the mean time communicated from Water's street to Prince William street, and now we had the melancholy spectacle of the City on fire in several places, at the same time, and exciting the most fearful apprehensions that this conflagration was destined to lay the whole City of Saint John in ashes. All the houses on the east side of Prince William street, between those occupied by Mrs. Ford and Miss Farley, and between the Bank of New Brunswick and the Market Square were destroyed. By the time it had finished its ravages in Prince William street, it had also destroyed nearly all the block west of the north end of Water street, and had commenced upon the South Market Wharf, every store on which in a very short time it made to disappear like a snow before the summer sun.

It was now half past seven o'clock on the Sabbath evening, and the sun was just beginning to rise, not to witness worshippers preparing for the sacred duties of the Sanctuary, but to disclose a scene of desolation and confusion, which was far from being anticipated at his going down the previous evening.

Besides the buildings, a great amount of valuable property has been destroyed, which we have not yet exactly ascertained; and of that which was rescued from the fire, much has been lost and much stolen; for he it told to the disgrace of human nature, that many animals in the shape of men and women, went prowling about the streets during the conflagration, laying hold of every thing which they could carry away. Sheds and boats were even employed in this diabolical pilferage.

One report is, that it arose from an overheated stove-pipe communicating ignitions from the surrounding materials; another is, that it arose from a cask of whiskey or spirits which was being tapped, and which caught the flame from the candle; another, that it was the work of incendiaries.

The following is a summary of the Houses destroyed:—

| | Block | Wood | Stone |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Eastside Prince Wm. st. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| West side do. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Market Square | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Water St. E. side | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| do do W. side, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| South Market Wharf | 17 | 7 | 3 |
| Ward St. E. Side | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| do do W. Side | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Peters Wharf, N. Side | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| do do S. do | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Johnstons Wharf | 4 | 104 | 1 |
| Church Street, | | | |
| Princess Street. | | | |

Beside the buildings enumerated a number of out houses &c. were destroyed. Several vessels were in imminent danger at the wharves. The Schr. Woodman, owned by Mr. Craft of Carleton, lying at Johnston's Wharf, with a load of deers was burnt. The masts of the Schr. Elizabeth, and the fore-masts of the Brigantine Tom Cingle, and Scar Ray, lying in the Market Slip, were cut away to save their hulls from destruction.

The total amount of the loss sustained has been variously estimated, but is generally considered to be under £250,000. About £15,000, we understand are insured; of which amount, the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company is liable for about £25,000—the remainder is divided between the Central Insurance Company, the West of Scotland, the London Phoenix, the Hartford and the Etna, (of Hartford) and other American Offices.

It gives us much pleasure to state that no desponding countenance is to be seen in the streets, the Merchants full of that high hope and enterprising spirit which have always characterized them are busy in rearranging their affairs and planning themselves in new locations for business with confidence unshaken, and not a single stoppage or failure is expected. We can also say upon authority, that the Banks in the City have simultaneously resolved to continue their credits and give the most liberal accommodation to all classes in the community indiscriminately.

We cannot omit saying that the thanks of this community are due to His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Crookshank & Walker, Messrs. Robert Rankin & Co. and James T. Hanford Esq. for the resolution they have made not to sell their Flour for more than 55s. per barrel.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From our Fredericton Correspondent.

Fredericton 14th January, 1837.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.
Sir,—The far famed Bill, which has called forth all the energies and eloquence of our collective wisdom, Executive and Legislative, came before a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday last; although the subject had undergone a great deal of previous consideration, it was once more fully discussed. Its fifth section met the determined opposition of one of the members who at great length urged the necessity of altering it. This proposition was however almost unanimously rejected, on account of the earnest request of Lord Glenelg, that the Bill might pass "without alteration either in substance or form," it therefore passed by a Majority of 24 to 3.

exactly in the shape in which it was framed in London. After being engrossed on Parchment, it was carried by Mr. Crane, attended by upwards of 20 members, to the Legislative Council, and presented to their President the Chief Justice, in due form at the bar of their House. A supplementary Bill has been introduced to regulate the disposal of lands and timber. By this Bill Licences are again granted to persons cutting timber—the Squatters are each to have one hundred acres of land at two shillings and six pence per acre—all emigrants and natives without land, are each to have one hundred acres for two and six pence an acre, cash down upon application, and grant to pass one year after settling on the same; which Bill, should it pass, will not only remove every objection urged against the previous one, but it will also give such additional facilities and inducements for the settlement of the Country, as have not existed for many years.

The labourous task of distributing the money for the improvement of the Roads was entered upon last week after a stormy discussion, the handsome sum of £14,000, and upwards, was granted and allotted for the improvement of the Bye Roads. The share of this set off for Charlotte was, as nearly as I can recollect, £1530. A select Committee was raised to take into consideration the present system of expending the road appropriations, and you will perceive by their report on the Journals, that there is a plan in contemplation, to remodel the Great Road Laws, and to appoint supervisors of acknowledged abilities and qualifications, who shall give their undivided time and attention to the Roads under their care.

The state of the schools has also come under the notice of the House; and that part of the system which relates to the Grammar Schools is said to be generally defective. The subject has been handed over to a select Committee, and there is some expectation that they will recommend the appointment of a Board of seven persons in each County to superintend education generally, under whom Parochial Trustees will act as subordinate officers. There is an opinion prevailing, that they will recommend the repealing of the present Grammar School enactments, in order that the Board in each County may have the money now allowed for Grammar Schools, with an additional sum, for annual distribution among such efficient primary Schools as may be in successful operation in various places within such Counties.

Another select committee has been raised to recommend the granting and distribution of such sum as may be necessary for the purchase of seed, in consequence of the failure of the late crops £3000 has been named for this service, but doubts are entertained with respect to the policy of granting it.

Numerous local matters have also been under consideration, none of which can be interesting to your Readers, except such as are connected with your County. Of these last, there was a Bill to alter the statute labour law in the town of Saint Andrews, which was lost for want of being read at the Sessions. A bill to lessen the amount to be paid in by the stockholders of the Rail Road Company, was also lost, the House not choosing to legislate farther in the matter. A bill to establish the Acadian Company is yet undecided, and also a bill to incorporate the Magaguadavic Bank. A petition was presented to revive the Fish Bounties, also the petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for St. Andrews, which was referred to the committee of supply. The report of the select committee on the petition of Hannah Rogers was also presented, which will be seen in the Journals.

XIV.

FOR THE STANDARD.

Mr. Editor,
You may depend there has been pretty hard talk here about your printing that piece put in by "one of the people" and if them threats of the aristocracy was real strong knocks, you and your types might be pounded into smash. But it is better to bark than to bite after all, and as long as a person lets us show up all sides equal alike, he need not fear but people will conclude he is right. You will see I have enclosed my real name for you to send me your paper as a signer to it. I would not give a cent for a paper that would wink from putting in opinions on public, or private doings even if under a cloak, when the peoples rights are concerned; or even refusing to whip them as they ought when they deserve it. The plan of cunning is always to get on crooked, and them that try to set them right will be mobbed, if hoisting and uproar can get it done.

Mr. Editor, although I am not a shareholder in the Academy myself, my opinion is that it would be better to make the Rev. Rector of our Parish the President than leave it to the people who are of different religions to choose one, for you'll see whether any

of them wont try to get his own Minister president; and then comes strife, and a favourite may get it that is not complete a scholar, which they all say the Rector is no matter what "One of the People" sayed him in other ways.

I am for fair talk on all sides without using hard words or kicking up quarrels among neighbours; but never fear to tell the truth altho' it may not please every body.

Your Servant

ONE OF THE DEMOCRACY,
St. Stephens, Jan. 21st 1837.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor,
Looking over your reports of the proceedings of "the House," I observe that some modification of the law empowering Grand Jurors to inspect the public accounts is proposed. I regret that the people here are not in possession of what the intended alteration is, as it must be confessed that some inconveniences have been felt here, not arising from any want of cordiality on the part of our bench of Magistrates, but from the yet imperfect state of the law.

As far as I can discover, I think I am warranted in saying, under correction, that the details of the City of St. John and our own comital accounts, are all that have hitherto been published for general information. The County of Gloucester was an auxiliary in accomplishing the law, but I know not whether it has been as supine in this matter as the Province at large. But bringing this forward is only a regret of mine for future consideration: as I am afraid it has not been brought early enough into the field for entrance in the present course; but it gives me an opportunity of bringing under common discussion a point which has often been debated in our Grand Juries, which, I wish, somebody accustomed to address the public instead of myself, would have been induced to meet.

On all Grand Juries where I have served, and on several with yourself Mr. Editor, it has been disputed whether the words of the Grand Jurors oath, in one of its sections do not take a retrospective view of such errors against the law, as may have come to his knowledge. Now Sir, the express words of the oath are "to present all things truly as they come to your knowledge." Look at the inquisitorial drift of the former attempt to entrap errors into a felo-de-se, or into almost a more obnoxious course of impugning those who may have offered a hospitality which their generous feelings would not accept. I am sorry to say Sir, that we have not only hitherto been induced to inform on ourselves, but have been called upon to lay their informations against others who have had no licence that they supplied with jurors. What an anomaly in the constitution, that before the bench a malefactor is not allowed to convict himself, but that put that malefactor on "God's Country" are to impugn themselves with it! Can you make a retrospective God forbid! Who should then stand up and denounce St. Paul. But there is a doctrine arising from the words of the Grand Jury Oath—and although it has obtained the unqualified applause of all the great legal authorities from its formation to the present day, if it possess any ambiguity whatever not plain to common comprehensions, let not antiquity be a bar to its amendment—I reverence long established usages—I even go so far as to quote the quaint lines of some Caledonian bard.

These things were fixed by Patie Burnie,
The famous fiddler of Kinghorn,
Who made the ladies gillie's gin are
All till the Cock proclaimed the morn.
Altho' his mirth and deeds were prime,
He caused the things were longest worn,
The brown yill barrel was his kin eye,
And faithfully he tooned his bert.

INDAGATOR.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Andrews, held at the Court House, on Monday the 23d. day of January 1837, to take into consideration the propriety of affording some relief to the necessities of the unfortunate sufferers by the late calamitous fire in Saint John.

On motion of John Wilson Esq. seconded by James Douglas Esq.—

The Reverend Alexander M'Lean was unanimously called to the Chair, and having adverted to the destitute and necessitous state into which many of the Inhabitants of that City must have been thrown and which ought to excite the charity and sympathy of all their fellow creatures, concluded a very feeling and appropriate address by reminding the meeting of the words of St. James, "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked or destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not the body, ye are needful to the body; will the following Resolutions be unanimously passed.

On motion of James R. by James Boyd Esq.—
Resolved, That a subscription be immediately opened for the relief of the persons who have been left destitute and necessitous by the late calamitous conflagration, and that a Committee be appointed to superintend the collection of contributions for that purpose.
On motion of John Wilson Esq.—
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THURSDAY, JANUARY

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

HARRIS HATCH, Esq.

Director next week, Jan. 21.

DISCOUNT DAY, Jan. 21.

Hours of business, from 10 o'clock till 4 o'clock.

Bill and Notes for Discount with the Cashier on or before 4 o'clock they must remain in his hands discount day.

SAINT STEPHEN.

NICHOLAS MARKS, Esq.

Director next week, Jan. 21.

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The following Resolutions were unanim-
ously passed.

On motion of James Rait Esq. seconded
by James Boyd Esq.—

Resolved, That a subscription list be im-
mediately opened for the relief of such per-
sons as have been left destitute by the late
unfortunate conflagration in St. John, and
that a Committee be appointed to solicit sub-
scriptions for that purpose.

On motion of John Wilson Esq. seconded
by James Douglas Esq.—

Resolved, That Messrs. Thomas Sime,
Thomas Turner, and Geo. D. Street, do
constitute such committee. That George
D. Street Esq. be the Treasurer of the said
committee, and that he do as soon as possible
remit the amount collected to His Worship
the Mayor of St. John, for his disposal, to
the purposes intended.

On motion of James Rait Esq. seconded
by Geo. F. Campbell Esq.—

Resolved, That the proceedings of this
meeting be published in the Saint Andrews
Standard.

The Rev. Alex. M'Lean having left the
chair, and the Rev. Dr. Ailey having been
called to the chair—

On motion of Geo. N. Smith Esq. seconded
by Wm. Ker Esq.—

Resolved unanimously that the thanks of
this meeting, be given to the Rev. Alexander
M'Lean for his able and upright conduct in
the Chair.

Geo. D. STREET,
Secretary.

The Saint Andrews Standard.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1837

Charlotte County Bank,
HARRIS HATCH, Esq. President.

Director next week, John Wilson Esq.
Discount Day, THURSDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 2.
BILLS and Notes for Discount must be lodged
with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, either
way they must be over until next week.

Alms and Work House.
Commissioner next week—Thomas Turner.

Saint Stephens Bank,
NEHEMIAH MARKS, Esq. President.

Director next week, G. D. King Esq.
Discount Day, FRIDAY.

Bank open from 10 till 3.
BILLS and Notes for Discount must be lodged
with the Cashier on or before Thursday, otherwise
they must remain in his hands until the following
discount day.

LATEST DATES.

Fin N York, Jan. 19 Via St. John Jan 24
Havre, Nov 29 Halifax, Jan 18
London, Nov 25 London, Jan 18
Liverpool, Nov 26 Liverpool, Jan 18
N Orleans Jan 8 Quebec Jan. 11

Nothing later from Europe since our last.

Some diversity of opinion, both in and out of the
House, prevails on the propriety of adopting "the
Bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill" for
submitting the royal revenues to the supervision of
the people. The Governor's elucidations of its
difficulties and effects, addressed to the minister,
have met some reprobation in the House, at the
same time we find that the House have coincided
with his Excellency's views in making pro-
vision for obviating the difficulties he pointed out.
The amendments to the several sections of the Bill
appear to us to be creating divisions, without a
difference. The friends of the Bill are certainly
right in sustaining it in all its purity and in making
separate bills to provide for the correction of any
errors that was not foreseen its operation would pro-
duce. When this matter is reflected on, it will lead to
a proper understanding of the apparently anomalous
vote in which the minority of three or four has
been supposed to be in opposition to the wishes of
the people; whereas their object seems to be to be-
ware the modus operandi, not the rejection of the Bill.

The account we published last week of the
calamitous Fire in Saint John, is so nearly cor-
rect, as a general description, that it obviates
the necessity of our repeating all the detailed
accounts we have since received. We have con-
sidered that of the Courier, which will be
found in a preceding column. We are happy to
observe that a fine moral tone of fortitude
actuates the sufferers and that a meeting was
promptly called and numerously attended, at
which, energetic measures were taken for the
prevention of similar casualties and providing
for the improvement of the burnt district. It
will be seen that a meeting has taken place
here to administer to the relief of the indigent
sufferers, and we are happy to add that the
Treasurer G. D. Street Esq. has remitted £200
to the Mayor of St. John, subscribed in this
town for that purpose.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—Last night there
appeared in the atmosphere such a splendid
exhibition of refracted light as baffles all
power of description to impart any idea
of it to those who had not the satis-
faction of witnessing its sublime grandeur. In
Capt. Ross's narrative of his second voyage
of discovery to the arctic regions, there are
two plates showing a brilliant exhibition of
aural refraction; and we believe Sir John
Franklin agrees with Capt. Back and the

celebrated Herschel in attributing these lumi-
nous appearances to the combined effects of
whatever matter constitutes the circulating
medium of magnetism and electricity, con-
sidering galvanism as a modification of both.
We have just heard from a gentleman who
left St. John last night that he saw the same
sublime and beautiful spectacle when he was
about 20 miles on his journey.

We merely notice this meteoric display
that its simultaneous appearance at other
places may be recorded. We shall have
something further to say on this phenom-
enon in our next.

Died

At St. John, on the 15th inst. of Paralysis, As-
sistant of Mr. William Reynolds and eldest daugh-
ter of Andrew and Charlotte Curry, late of Corn-
wallis (N. S.) in the 43d year of her age, leaving
a husband and five children, with a numerous cir-
cle of relatives and friends to lament their loss.

At the same place, on the 17th inst. Mrs. Mary
Ann De Berger, aged 25 years.
At Quebec, on the 12th inst. aged 75, Mrs. Cath-
erine Fitzsimons, widow of the late Thomas Fitz-
simons, Esq. Captain in the Royal Cornwall Volun-
teers, and formerly Captain in the 7th Royal Fu-
siliers.

At New-York, on the 31st December, after a
long and severe illness, George Monner, second
son of Dr. J. S. Bartlett, Proprietor of the Alecton,
aged 19 years.

Shipping Journal.

PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

No Arrivals since our last.

The brig Scott, of Yarmouth, N. S. Scott, master
from that port, bound to St. Andrews, was picked
up at Sea, on 24th day, and taken into the Bay of
Fundy. The Captain, mate and two seamen died.
The remaining men on board could give no infor-
mation respecting the consignee of the vessel at
this port. No Specie or letters on board when she
was found, although a few thousand dollars were on
board when she left this place.—*See Paper, Dec. 3*

N. J. B. BROWN.
Has had Six Barrels of PRIME BEEF
put up, which he can warrant and which will
be sold at a moderate price for Cash,
or at a small advance for approved credit.
St. Andrews, 26th Jan. 1837. 4m

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands
against the Estate of the late ROBERT
M'KENNY, of the Parish of St. Patrick, Far-
mer, deceased, are hereby notified to present
the same, duly attested, to the Subscriber,
within three months from the date hereof; and
all persons indebted to said estate are desired to
make payment to

ANN M'KENNY.
Sole Administratrix.
St. Andrews, 26th Jan. 1837.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having left all demands due
him in the hands of his Attorney Richard M.
Andrews Esq. requests all persons indebted to him
to take due notice thereof, and those persons to
whom he is himself indebted to render to them
accounts to his said Attorney, so that they may
be put in a train for settlement as soon as may be.
WM. WILSON.
St. Andrews, 5th Jan. 1837. 2m.

WENT A DRIFT.
From the LEDGE, St. Stephen,
20 M feet of BOARDS, PLANK AND
SCANTLING. And person picking up the
same and returning them to the owner shall
be rewarded.

NEHEMIAH MARKS.
St. Stephen, Jan. 6, 1837. 2d.

JUST LANDED.
Ex Schooner Oracle from Boston,
300 bags CORN and MEAL;

First, Second and Third FLOUR; with a
general assortment of Dry Goods and Groce-
ries, which will be sold low for cash or approved
credit.

THOMAS SIME.
Water Street, Jan. 19, 1837. 3m.

JANUARY 12, 1837.

TOBACCO, FLOUR, &c.

Just received from New York via Eastport per
"Mary Elizabeth,"
8 bags first quality TOBACCO,
Half barrels Superior FLOUR,
ditto Buckwheat MEAL,
Half Tierces RICE,
Half barrels Alexandria CRACKERS,
Boxes Soda BISCUIT,
Kegs Jamieson's CRACKERS,
Barrels best Pilot BREAD,
Jars "American Gentleman" and "Maccoboy"
SNUFF, &c. &c.
JAS. W. STREET.

**ST. ANDREWS & QUEBEC
RAIL ROAD
ASSOCIATION.**
Rail Road Rooms,
10th Dec. 1836.

In Committee,
Resolved—That this Committee meet on
Mondays and Thursdays in every Week at
the Rail Road Rooms at 7 o'clock p. m. for
the transaction of business.

Extract from the Minutes.
J. H. WHITLOCK.
Secretary & Treasurer.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all persons to whom
he is justly indebted to present their de-
mands for payment forthwith, and all persons
owing him are hereby informed that unless their
respective debts are paid on or before the 1st
day of January next, compulsory measures
will be resorted to without discrimination.

OFFICE removed to the building formerly
occupied by Scott & Jack, where the Auction
Commission, and Fire Insurance Business will
be attended to as heretofore.
W. M. GARNETT.
1st. Nov. 1836.

PUBLIC CONTRACT.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Buys and
Beacons for the inner Bay of the Pas-
samarquady will receive TENDERS until the
1st of February next for building a block on
the South East point of Saint Andrews Is-
land.

The materials will require, to be of sound
Pine and Hemlock, sufficiently Bolted, with
iron at each cross joint and Ballasted with
stone.

The contract to be finished by the 1st
June and on its satisfactory completion, cash
will be paid.

A Plan and Specification may be seen at
the office of James Campbell in St. Andrews.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Esq.,
Commissioner.
St. Andrews, 31st Dec. 1836. 1m.

MAIL STAGE.
BETWEEN ST. ANDREWS AND ST. STEPHEN.

Stage between the above places, which will
leave George Watson's St. Andrews, on the
morning of Tuesday's and Friday's at 10 o'clock
and Mr. Gillis's at St. Stephen, on the morning
of Wednesday's and Saturday's

FARES.
From St. Andrews to Connicks, 2s. 6d.
to Chalmers, 3s. 9d.
to St. Stephen, 5s. 0d.
From St. Stephen to Chalmers, 1s. 5d.
to Connicks, 2s. 6d.
to St. Andrews, 5s. 0d.

A reasonable weight of baggage will be allow-
ed, but it must be entirely at the risk of the
owner.

From the low rate of charges, he is determin-
ed on no occasion whatever to give any trust
ROBERT PEACOCK.

St. Andrews, Jan. 3, 1837. 11

J. B. BROWN.
Water Street, Saint Andrews.

HAS had a Variety of MEX. TIPPET
and other Furs; some handsome CHIN
CHILLAS; a general assortment of DRESSING
and Dry Goods; also LUG SEAGRAM, Wines,
Brandy, Rum, Gin, Whisky and Bot'd Porter.
Mr. Brown's mode of doing business is now
well understood, and he tenders his grateful
thanks to his numerous steady Country friends,
who have dealt liberally with him for several
years; and also to those of the Town and neigh-
bourhood, who have favoured him with their
custom. He will continue to keep on hand such
articles as his experience has enabled him to se-
lect for general accommodation.
January 5, 1837. 131

FLOUR, TEA, &c. &c.
November 2nd 1836

Just received and for sale by the Subscriber
90 B BLS Quebec and Danzig
Superfine FLOUR,
100 do fine & fine mid-
dlings.

20 do CO. MEAL,
30 Cheats Congo and F. B. TEA,
1 Hhd. and 3 Tierces Loaf Sugar,
3 Casks Raisins, 5 bags Coffee,
5 Hds Molasses, Best Malt Whisky,
Old Campbell's Whisky, Allos Ale, Keltie's
do, best London Porter, London Moulds and
Sperm Candles, Liverpool Candles and Soap
F & H Gunpowder, &c. &c.

JAS. W. STREET.

PATRICK DALY
RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants
of St. Andrews and its vicinity, that he has
received this fall, supply of GOODS of va-
rious descriptions, and of the best quality which
he will sell at the lowest prices for cash only.
As he intends to depart for Europe early next
Spring, all goods remaining on hand, on the
first march next, will be sold by public auction
without reserve.

He likewise informs all those who are in-
debted to him by Note or Cash Account, to pay the
same before the first of January next, as he
will be obliged to put in a train of collec-
tion without discrimination.
St. Andrews, November 15, 1836.

BLANK FORMS
FOR SALE AT THE
STANDARD OFFICE,
AND PRINTED TO ORDER.

Subpena: Common process; Bailable pro-
cess; Non-bailable process; Bailable writ
Declarations; Pleas; General Issue; and
Notice of set off.

COMMON PLEAS
Summary process, bailable and non bail-
able; Executions, Ca. Sa's. and Fi. Fas
blank.

MAGISTRATES.
Summons, Subpena, Ticket, Juror's sum-
mons, Witness subpena, Defendants bond,
Capias, Commitment, Ship-master's complaint
warrant-commital & discharge.

COMMERCIAL.
Ships Articles: Bills of Lading; Customs
and Treasury Entries; Manifests; Bills of
Exchange.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Deed of land, Warranty deed; Letter of
administration; Letter of appointment; Con-
fined debtors notice for maintenance, and
for discharge. Indentures. Bond to pay mo-
ney. Tender up judgment. Timber and
Land petitions.

THOMAS TURNER
RESPECTFULLY informs the Public
that he has received his usual supply
of FALL GOODS, which, together with
his former Stock, he intends selling off at
reduced prices, until the Spring, when the re-
mainder will be sold at Public Auction.—
The Subscriber intending to leave the Pro-
vince in the Spring, requests those persons
who are indebted to him, immediately to set-
tle their respective accounts, those neglect-
ing to do so will unavoidably be put to ex-
pense.
St. Andrews, December 27, 1836. 11

WILLIAM GILMOR,

Wishes to announce that he has received per
the Ships Princess Victoria, Scotia and
Elizabeth from Liverpool, Gallarate from
London, and Fidelity from Belfast,
A very extensive assortment
Of New and Fashionable Goods,
suitable for the season.

consisting of—
BLACK, Blue, Brown, Olive Adelaide Lin-
coln, and invisible Green Broad Cloths,
Black, blue, mixed narrow cloths & Cassimeres,
Silk, Valencia and Toulant Vestings,
Pilot Cloths, Ladies cloths in great variety,
GENTIANELLA, a new and Fashionable article
for Ladies Pelisses,
Black and blue checked Cloaking,
Yorkshire Faid,
3-4 and 6-4 Printed and plain MERINOS,
Drop de Laines, India Paramatas,
Yorkshire printed Cloths and Parisian Tab-
bieres, adapted for cloaking and winter
Dresses, &c.

Bohemian Martin, Mack Sable, Lustre Wolf,
and Label Bear Boas,
Bohemian Mulls and Capes, Victorias,
Ladies Ruffs in great variety,
Crimson skins and Fur Trimmings,
3-4 10-4 11-4 Blankets,
Printed Hocking, for Crumb cloths or Bed
room Carpets,
White, red, green and Salisbury FLANNELS
and Dimities,
White Saxony Flannel, 8 4 white ditto,
Padding and Canvas, together with a large
assortment of Tailor's Trimmings,
White and Grey Cottons,
Printed Calicoes, Furniture Cottons,
Cotton Handkerchiefs and Shawls,
Regatta stripe Shirting, Homespun,
LINENS and LAWS,
French and Scotch Cambricks and Hdk's,
Book, Mull, Jacquett, Swiss, Swiss Mull,
Nainsook, Corded, Checked and Lace Check,
MUSLINS; Bishop and India Lawns,
Imperial colored Muslins,
White and black Bobbinet, Black silk Net
Fhead and Cotton Laces and Edgings,
White, black and colored Bond Quillings and
Edgings, Norman Blond, Gimp,
Satin Laces, Black and colored silk Fringes
and Tassels, Flies and cloak Gardies,
Border Flowers and Temple wreaths,
3-4 and 5-4 Black Grapes and Trimmings,
Norman Blond Gauze, Squares and Hdk's,
Black Lace Veils, Lace Pelimer,
Silk and worsted Trimmings and Braids,
A good assortment of Ladies and Gents. Hdk's,
Ladies fancy silk Aprons,
Black, colored and checked Gro de Naples,
Satin, Sacenets and Persians,
Satin, Gauze and Lustrating Ribbons,
Silk and Cotton Velvets, Irish Poplins,
Bombazines, Princetins, Filled centre Shawls,
White Satin and colored Jean Stays, with
patent holes; Colored Silk Plushes,
Colored Jacquett Sacenets and Selesia Linings,
Carpet quality and Furniture Bindings,
Black and white Wadding, White Beney,
Dowse, Swansdown Cotton, Shirt Collars,
Silk, worsted and cotton Balladine Stay laces,
Black, white and colored Gloves,
Chamois, fleeced lined and Fur top ditto,
Berlin and Wollen Gloves; Silk cotton, lambs
wool and worsted Hosiery and half hosiery,
Berand Brighton Crovats, Comfortors,
Gentlemen's lambs wool Vests and Pantalons,
Maynetts Stocks, silk and cotton Umbrellas,
Beaver and Silk Hats, Fur and Sallet Caps,
Ladies fur lined Kid and Carpet Shoes,
A good assortment childrens Shoes,
Carpet Baggies, Gent's Brocs,
Carpel Bags, Chamois Skins, Portfolios,
Table Mats, and Pocket Compasses,
A large assortment of Books and Stationary,
Together with a great variety of other articles.

W. G. offers the above to the notice of his
Friends, to whom he returns his best thanks
for the support he has uniformly received for
many years past, and as the above Goods were
purchased for cash only, in the best markets in
the United Kingdom, and selected by himself
with the utmost care, he will dispose of them
together with the rest of his stock, wholesale
and retail, on the lowest possible terms for
CASH.

St. Andrews 5th Jan. 1837. 1m 1/2

EMIGRATION.

The Subscriber has made arrangements for
bringing out Passengers from BELFAST, during
the season of Emigration. Persons desirous of
having their Friends brought out to this coun-
try, may rely on the strictest attention being
paid to their comfort and convenience during
the passage; early application will be necessary
for the first Ship.

WILLIAM GILMOR.
St. Andrews 5th Jan. 1837. 1m 1/2

**CENTRAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

AT a General Meeting of the Stockholders of
the CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, called
for the purpose of investigating the affairs and pro-
ceedings of the Company, held at the office of the
Company in Fredericton, on Wednesday the 23d
November, 1836. PRESENT.

Mr. E. Wollhaupter, President,
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hart,
Coy, Chestnut,
Barker, Smith,
M'Pherson, Directors.

Shareholders.
Amasa Coy, Rev. Dr. Somerville, Thomas Pick-
ard, and John Gregory, J. L. Marsh, H. G. Clippel,
W. I. Edell, H. Fisher, jun. G. F. S. Berton, Jo-
nathan Taylor, David Currier, James Cameron, A.
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mas Barker, Joshua Dunn, Thomas Bowden, John
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Andrew Paton, Oliver Salting, John F. Smith, Asa
Coy, James Wilcox, J. Gaylor, Richard Staples,
John Harding, G. A. Munroe, R. Filton, F. Bever-
ley, Proprietor of 2,040 Shares, and holding Prox-
ies for 1,720 Shares.

Resolved, That the President and Directors of
the Insurance Company do explain those transac-
tions with the Central Bank, which have called
Mr. Simpson's Assertion, that the Directors have
been guilty of a breach of faith with the Central
Bank.

The Board thereupon submit the record of their
proceedings, connected with the transactions in
question, and enter into an explanation of their
conduct.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned until the fol-
lowing morning, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 23th Nov. 1836.
PRESENT.

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Coy, Barker, Smith, Directors.

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