BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN BANK.

Yesterday the annual meeting of the proprietors and shareholders in this corporation was held at the Company's house, St. Helen's place, for the election of three directors, the reception of a report from the Board of Directors relative to the affairs of the bank, and on other business. The chair was taken by Mr. Robert Carter, and after minutes of the last annual meeting were read, an election for three directors, who have vacated office by rotation, took place. After some discussion, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. O. Farrer, and Mr. William Pemberton were re-elected, there not having been any one candidate announced in pursuance of the provisions of the deed of set-

Mr. J. de Boscoe Attwood then read the following Report of the Board of Directors:-" Report of the Directors of the Bank of Bri- conversation had taken place relative to the tish North America to the Proprietors, at affairs of the corporation, thanks were voted their Fifth Yearly General Meeting, on to the chairman and directors for their able Tuesday the 1st June, 1841.

"The Court of Directors have to Report a steady and satisfactory progress in the affairs of this corporation during the past year. The commercial interests of British North America entire transatlantic trade; but the upright and honourable manner in which commercial engagements have been met within the British

profitable and important branches.

"The directors now submit the annual ac-5th day of July next.

The amount of undivided net profit to Dec. 31, 1839, was £22,362 6 11 The net profits for the year ending Dec. 31, 1840, after deduction of all current expenses and a portion of preliminary expenses, and after a deduction of bad debts, and making a reserve against future contin-

gencies, amount to..... 37,299 13 5 59,662 0 From which is to be taken

the amount of the fourth dividend of 15s. per share paid at Midsummer..... 12,944 5 0 And of the fifth dividend of 20s. per share paid at

Christmas last..... 17,259 0 0 30,203 5 0

Leaving amount of undivided

net profits to Dec. 31, 1840, £29,458 15 plied, that the capital paid up was £690,360, that he bore a charmed life—and certainly a the Foreign Quarterly Review, we find the folthat the indemnity fund was now £6,000, inde- special providence watched over that of Wel- lowing curious anecdotes :- "One morning the killing time. Fashion is the last influence pendently of the rest, which was £29,458. He lington-" God covered his head in battle, and death cart came for its usual number of daily that had attended the institution of the bank. number of Maxwell's Life of the Duke, a work out. He immediately with the greatest cool- would desire to be placed. An honorable proprietor (Mr. L. Nathan) had of great merit.) complained that the bank had not the confidence of the merchants in the colonies-that it dealt in exchanges, and removed its officers Affection in Two Dogs .- On Sunday the from place to place. Now, he (the Chairman) 8th instant, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, assured the meeting that the bank enjoyed un- Mr. John Walker, of Eastrington, near Howlimited confidence in the colonies, and that he den, was walking through a field near his own He was soon dressed, only his boots were misswas happy to state that it enjoyed a portion of house, when he saw something near a hedge ing; he sought, and sought, and sought, and the exchange business. He hoped the period like a black dog; he went up to it and recog- the gaoler sought with him in this corner and was not far distant when they should have the nised it as his neighbour's (Mr. Goundrill, of in that; but they were not to be found .greater part of this profitable business. As to West Linton) dog Prince. Although well ac- 'Well,' said Schlabendorf sharply, 'this is too the removal of their managers and other offi- quainted, the dog did not go up to Mr. W. bad: to be guillotined without my boots will cers, he was sure the proprietors would be sa- but leaped down into a ditch upon something never do. Hark ye, my good friend, continued tisfied to learn that it was in the power of the board of directors to premote those who deserved approaching nearer, Mr. Walker found the take me to-morrow; one day makes no difadvancement in the colonies, as well as at home dog sitting upon the shoulder of Mr G. who ference; it is the man they want, not Tuesday in the colony, he might state that they had the ditch, and his face in the water, which was waggon, full enough without that one head, passed through the pressure that had prevailed very shallow-not more than four or five inches went off to its destination; Schlabendorf rein Canada and the United States in the most deep. He was quite dead, and appeared to mained in the prison. Next morning, at the satisfactory manner. That though the greatest have been so some time. The ditch where usual hour, the vehicle returned; and the victim banking establishment, perhaps, in the world, Mr. G. was found, lies between the houses of who had so strangely escaped on the previous had been laid prostrate in the United States, Messrs. John and Wm. Walker, at a short dis- day was ready, boots and all, waiting the word the British North American Bank had retained tance from each, and half a mile or more from of command. But behold! his name was not full confidence. They had had, it is true, a Mr. Goundrill's. It appears that about three heard on that day; nor the third day, nor the small portion of bad debts; but their indemnity o'clock the same afternoon, another dog of Mr. fourth; and not at all. There was no mystery fund was much more than equal to bear them Goundrill's was seen at Mr. William Walker's in the matter. It was naturally supposed that -(hear, hear.) As to the amount of the divi- (who was an intimate friend and partner of he had fallen with the other victims named for dend at present proposed, the object of the di- Mr. G.'s) It first went to the kitchen window, the original day; in the multitude of sufferers rectors was not to gain popularity by the an- and appeared anxious to excite attention. The no one could curiously enquire for an individual; nouncement of a lage dividend, but to place the servant girl at length drove it away, whereupon for the days that followed there were enough of bank on a permanent footing-(hear, hear.)

inquiries, that the deed of settlement allowed another room, where a servant man was seated, many others he recovered his liberty. He owed £3,000 per annum for directors, but nothing and would not stir until he came out of it. It this miraculous escape, not the least strange in has yet been taken for the first year's services, then ran off a score yards or so, and stood in the strange history of the revolution, partly to and about £1,600 per annum for the succeeding an attitude which perfectly indicated its desire the kindness of the gaoler, partly and mainly years; further, that, allowing for a commission that the man should follow, which he did; but to his good temper. He was a universal faafter the usual rates paid by colonial banks to as he approached, the dog ran forward a few vourite in the gaol.' their agents, the total expense of the London yards, and again stood. This it did four or ceed £400 per annum.

observation from one of the shareholders, that part of the dog, gave up the pursuit, and he The number of marriages is about 98,030 yearly; after the dividend, payable in July next, should saw the dog no more. The gate at which the and it has been reckoned that, in 63 of these

and above the capital of £690,300, assets spot where Mr. Goundrill was lying. Mr. G. lissue. The number of deaths is about 332,700 London, June 2, 1841. about £16,000, not including the earnings of had, it also appears, gone out in the forenoon yearly, which makes nearly 25,592 monthly,

the last six months-(hear.) the careful manner in which they managed the who examined his corpse, that he had been the men, as 50 to 54. The married women affairs of the bank. He was satisfied with the seized with a fit and fallen into the ditch, the live longer than those who continue in celibacy: present dividend now announced. Was it small quantity of water in which, happening to In the country, the mean term of the number probable the last £10 due on the shares would cover his mouth and nostrils, had caused suffo- of children produced by each marriage is 4; in be called for this year?

opinion that there would be no call this year. of assistance was the largest, and which having the general number of individuals of the sex, He hoped, however, that the increase of their the longest legs, was most likely to effect the as 1 to 3; and the number of married men to business would be such in 1842 as to afford purpose with the least delay. It is supposed that of all the individuals of the male sex, as 3 full employment for the whole capital.

Mr. Robinson, after having visited all the branches in Canada, and after having made inquiries as to the corporation, must state that the greatest confidence was shown in the bank. The report was then agreed to, and ordered to be printed and circulated; and after some

ment, and the meeting adjourned.

do not appear to have been much impeded by that Lord Wellington, on receiving an official any of those political and disturbing influences notification of his appointment to the Colonelcy to advert in former reports. The unsatisfac- him at the time, " that he was the luckiest fellow tory condition of monetary affairs in the United in the world, and had been born under some States must in some degree have injured the extraordinary planet;" and assuredly the experience of after years verified the remark. On the motion that the report be adopted, precipitous rocks he was posted on, given the osities of Nature. various questions were asked by several of the General notice; and as it was, the French arproprietors on subjects connected with the af- rived in time to send a volley of shot after him fairs of the bank; to which the Chairman re- as he galloped away." It was said of Napoleon German Work by Varnhagen Von Ense, in for society, finding its chief pleasure in ridicule, congratulated the proprietors on the success not a hair of it was scathed."-(From the new victims; and Schlabendorf's name was called

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF SAGACITY AND establishment to the corporation would not ex- five times, the man following, until the dog stopped at a gate, when the man, seeing no Britain, the number of Individuals in a state to Mr. Pemberton remarked, in reply to an reason for this extraordinary conduct on the bear arms, from the age of 16 to 60, is 2,744,847.

A Proprietor complimented the directors on dogs, and it is the opinion of the medical men deaths among the women are, in proportion to List of Letters remaining in Office at this date. The Chairman replied that it was his private remarkable that the dog which went in quest riages. The number of married women is, to something not unlike a mutual understanding between them .- Hull Paper.

SURPRISING EFFECTS OF CAMPHOR ON VE-GETABLES .- The stimulant effects of camphor upon the human and some other animal bodies are well known; but those on vegetables are management of the concerns of the establishnot only new, but astonishing in their nature. A piece of the woody stem on the tulip-tree, with one flower and two leaves, taken out of a SINGULAR ESCAPES OF WELLINGTON AND pot of water, containing several other flowers NAPOLEON .- It is narrated by a military writer of the same plant, all, to appearance, in the which had been stirred up for some time with to which the directors have felt it needful of the Blues, observed playfully to those about one scruple of good camphor. In a little while, an unusually lively appearance became remarkable in the flower in the camphor; while the others, though they had the benefit of a larger quantity of water, were sensibly drooping. The Fame and fortune do not always reward desert | two leaves first elevated themselves considerably -but on Wellington they flowed continuously; on their footstalks; the flower expanded more Provinces, reflects credit on the managements and while an admiring country munificently than in a natural state; the stamina orchives of the banks, and on the character of the mer- testified its gratitude to the greatest warrior it receded from the pistillum; and the three cantile community in general. The directors had produced, her favours were enhanced by the leaves of the calix, or flower cup, were remarkindulge a confident expectation that the Legis- proud consciousness in him who received them, ably reflected back, and grew extremely rigid lative Union of the Canadas, now happily ef-fected, will tend to the repose and farther pros-striking points, the careers of Napoleon and of the flower perspired considerably, though a perity of this important portion of the British | Wellington exhibited a remarkable similitude. | similar perspiration could not be perceived in Born in the same year-following the same the flowers of the other plants, in the same "The branches of this bank at Miramichi and profession-passing that dangerous ordeal un- room and temperature. The camphorated Pictou having been tried for some years with- harmed, in which so many of their contempora- plant continued in a very invigorated state for out realizing the advantages which had been ries perished-and both surviving to gain the two whole days, after which it began to droop; expected from their establishment, the direc- loftiest objects at which "ambition's self" could but the leaves drooped and decayed sooner tors have determined that they should be closed, strain. Beset with dangers, their preservation than the flower. The other flowers and leaves being convinced that it is more beneficial for seemed miraculous—as both exposed themselves of the tulip-tree left in simple water, did not the bank to withdraw from these places where recklessly-and from their most perilous situa- live more than half as long as that in the water the commercial communities are comparatively tions, both had singular escapes, and by the impregnated with camphor. Notwithstanding small, and to enlarge the funds of their other most opposite agencies. When at Acre, a shell these surprising effects, no odour of camphor sacrifice. Abstinence requires no aid to acre establishments. This course will reduce the dropped at Napoleon's feet; a soldier seizing could be traced to any part of the branch, exexpense and diminish the risks attendant upon him in his arms, flung him on the ground, and cept what was immersed in the fluid. This the bank's business, and, at the same time, the shivered metal passed harmlessly over the circumstance seems to render it probable that tempt, disgrace and misery, we deserve neither concentrate the power of its capital at its more prostrate General, and but slightly wounded the camphor was not absorbed by the plant, his preserver. In Paris, the furious driving of but that it exerted its remarkable influence his coachman cleared the street before the in- entirely through the solids to which it was imcount of the bank's affairs, and have satisfac- fernal machine could be exploded. These were mediately applied. The appearance, however, tion in stating that it is their intention to pay probably his greatest perils; and from one he was very striking, and might be compared to a half-year's dividend of 22s. per share on the was delivered by the devotion of a grenadier- the beneficial effects of opium on the human from the other, by the accidental drunkenness constitution. Several other experiments were bishop Parker, the first primate who, in the of a se vant. Nor were Wellington's escapes made with camphor on plants, in all of which it reign of Queen Elizabeth, by his patronage and less remarkable; for there was rarely an action was very evident that camphor operated as a in which some of his personal attendants were powerful and wholesome stimulant. A stalk works which it is now proposed to re-print. not killed or wounded. At Vittoria he passed of yellow iris, with one expanded flower, was Already, upwards of 1,300 names have been unharmed through the fire of the French centre taken out of a phial of water, in which it had received, amongst which are those of 10 bishops, bristling with cannon, for their eighty pieces been placed more than a day. The flower had were in battery. At Santarem he wrote a me- begun to droop; but, in a very few minutes list is intended to be confined to 2,000 memmorandum on the bridge while the enemy were after being put in a phial of the same size, con- bers, at a subscrption of £1 per annum. Pat. Magovern, Jos. Mars, Wm. M'Neil, A. in actual possession of the village. During the bloody contest that ensued, for a time he sat upon a height within close musket range of the upon a height within the upon a height within the upon a height within t enemy, watching the progress of the battle; soluble in water, it is natural to conclude that ton, Coverdale, Jewel, Hooper, Latimer, Tin- M'Auley, Messrs. Miles and Smith, (9). and in the evening his danger was still more the stimulant effects were produced by a ver imminent. "He had carried with him," says small part of the quantity mingled with the Queen Catherine Parr, King Edward VI. Lady Colonel Napier, "towards Echallar, half a water. This discovery might induce us to Jane Grey, and Queen Elizabeth. The socompany of the 43d as an escort, and placed a make experiments with camphor as a manure, ciety thus, on the basis of the Camden Society, sergeant named Blood with a party to watch in if the expense of trying it on a scale sufficiently which has proved so successful, proposes to refront while he examined his maps. The French large were not excessive. But, still we may introduce to the public the works of those vewho were close at hand, sent a detachment to apply the camphor in a manner before men- nerable divines through whose instrumentality cut the party off; and such was the nature of tioned; and can that be termed a useless pur- the church of England was reformed. the ground that their troops rushed on at speed, pose? A few grains of camphor, acting as a would infallibly have fallen unawares upon cordial, will revive a drooping plant, increase Wellington, if Blood, a young intelligent man, its beauty, and prolong its existence. In the seeing the danger, had not, with surprising eye of the fiorist, these are objects of no mean activity, leaping rather than running down the importance. - Burt's Observations on the Curi-

GERMAN ANECDOTES .- In a review of a ness and good humour prepared for departure; presence of mind in some shape a grand stoicism of mere indifference, were common in those terrible times .- And Schlabendorf was not the man to make an ungraceful departure, when the unavoidable must of fate stood before him. -(hear, hear.) As to the company's banks was lying with his head towards the bottom of nor Wednesday.' The gaoler agreed. The it ran round to the other side of the house, and victims without him; and so he remained in The Chairman further stated, in answer to rearing itself up, looked in at the window of prison till the fall of Robespierre, when with so

STATISTICS WORTH KNOWING .- In Great have been paid, &c., the bank would have, over | dog stopped, it afterwards appeared, led to the unions, there were only three which had no

about eleven o'clock, accompanied by the two 6,398 weekly, 914 daily, and 40 hourly. The cation before he recovered from the fit. It is towns the proportions is 7 for every 2 marthat they had both remained with their master to 5. The number of widows is, to that of ditch, and their subsequent proceedings exhibit who marry again is, to that of widowers in the same case, as 7 to 4. The individuals who inhabit elevated situations live longer than those who reside in less elevated places. The half of sex is, to that of the female sex, as 96 to 95.— Corcoran, Caleb Carpenter. Edinburgh Philosophical Journal.

same state, was placed in eight ounces of water, fast hold of a man, farewell industry, farewell Drunkenness .- When this vice has taken emulation, farewell attention to things worthy of attention, farewell love of virtuous society, farewell decency of manners, and farewell, too, even an attention to person; every thing is struck by this predominant and brutal appetite. In how many instances do we see men who have begun life with the brightest prospects before them, and who have closed it without one ray of comfort and consolution. Young men, with good fortunes, good talents, good tempers, good hearts, and sound constitutions, only by being drawn into the vortex of the drunkard have become, by degrees, the most loathsome and despicable of mankind. In the house of the drunkard there is no happiness for any one. All is uncertainty and anxiety. He is not the same man for any one day at a time. No one knows any thing of his out-goings or his in-comings. When he will rise, or when he will lie down to rest, is wholly a matter of chance. That which he swallows for what he calls pleasure brings pain, as hourly as the night brings the morning Poverty and misery are in the train. To avoid sacrifice. Abstinence requires no aid to ac complish it. Our own will is all that is requirelief nor compassion.

been established for the re-publication of the Leggett, (2,) Andrew Lawrence, Bridget works of the fathers and early writers of the Loyns, John Lanagan, John Landy, Wm. reformed church. It is so named from Arch- Lawford. aid encouraged the publication of many of the with many high dignitaries of the church. The

Fashion .- Fashion is a poor vocation. Its creed, that idleness is a privilege, and work a disgrace, is among the deadliest errors. Without depth of thought, or earnestness of feeling, or strength of purpose-living an unreal life, sacrificing substance to show, substituting the factitions for the natural, mistaking a crowd and exhausting its ingenuity in expedients for under which a human being who respects himself, or who comprehends the great end of life,

TO BE WE SEPESE TO GRADED S.

THE Subscribers, thankful for the patronage afforded them in their business heretofore-beg to inform the public generally, that they have received a part of their Spring Supply of MERCHANDIZE, and intend keeping on hand during the season, a supply of

Provisions. Groceries dend a Abaron Ga coches.

and such other articles as shall be suited to the Season and Country, which will be sold low for Cash or other prompt payment.

THEY HAVE NOW ON HAND HARDWARE, &c. &c. &c.

J. & A. SMITH. Queen Street, May 28, 1841.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

HAT piece of GROUND, well known as the Slaughter House Lot, heretofore owned by the late SAMUEL GROSVENOR, having recently come into the ownership and the possession of Mr George Grosvenor, has been divided into eight very valuable Lots, three of which, fronting on King Street, are each 44 feet by 134-the other five, fronting on Charlotte Street, each 40 feet by 132.

seen and Terms known, on application to the which will be sold low for prompt payment. Subscriber.

JOSEPH GAYNOR, Attorney for George Grosvenor. Fredericton, May 22, 1841.-6w.

NDENTURES for Sale at this Feb. 11.

POST OFFICE.

Fredericton, June 5, 1841.

E. N. Akerley, James Alexander, Jacob Allan, Harvey Adams.

A. Blade, Miss Mary Ann Barter, Mary Braidy, Wm. Brawn, James Bresland, John Barrett, Robert Buskirk, Neil Bradley, Sanford Boice, John Brewer, Samuel Bird, Miss M. Bamerman, Thomas P. Bloom, Margaret that they had both remained with their master to 5. The number of widows is, to that of a considerable time after he had fallen into the widowers, as 3 to 1; but the number of widows Beardsley, Wm. Bubear, Bernard Bouchard, who marry project is to that of ridorrers in the Wm. Barker, Mrs. Grace Brown.

> David Carson, Orin Combest, James Carney, George Cox, Richard Carman, (3,) William the individuals die before attaining the age of Cambel, John Clary, Samuel Casey, Obder M. 17 years. The number of twins is, to that of Carman, Wm. Craister, James S. Chase, ordinary births, as I to 65, According to Hamilton Coughren, James Clayton, Oliver calculations, founded upon the bills of mortality, Cunmart, Miss Theodore E. Close, James individual only in 3,126 attains the age of Cunningham, Thomas Coughan, Peter Corbet, 100 years. The number of births of the male Nathaniel Cousins, Michael Coulter, John

> > Daniel Donely, Michael Donavan, Jean Daly, Edmund Dunn, Richard Dunn, Robert Duncan, John E. Dow, G. Droughton, James Dutcher.

David Ebbit, Jas. Evans, Margt. Elbary, John Elkin, Ward Esterbrook.

Frances Flanagan, Pat. Flanagan, Barny Feeny, Robt. Wm. Felton, Elizabeth Ferguson, Augustus H. Flug, Michl. Fisher, (2,) Mrs. Elizabeth Finnimore, Edwd. Farrell, Jas. Fargunson.

Jos. Gibson, (2,) Thos. Gilbert, Mary Guin, (2,) Thos. Gill, (2,) Andrew Gregg, Thos. Gavern, Henry Gill.

Jonathan S. Hill, Thos. Hartin, Jas. Hays. Geo. Hamilton, Benjamin Hughes, Aaron Hart, Christopher Henderson, Thos. Hortin, Geo. Hisson, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hartt, Mrs. Howtin, Mrs. Rody Horper, Richard Henderson, Frances Harvey.

John Johnston, Samuel Jones, Mr. E. Jones, Miss M. Johnson.

Thos. Kay, Patience Kenneday, Mrs. L. Kinlaws, Danl. Kane, Mr. Kelley, Wm. Kirk.

D. Latta, Jas. Leeper, Michl. Longhmane, PARKER SOCIETY .- A new society has just (2,) Andrew Lata, Jas. Loyns, Rev. Wm.

> John Molley, J. M'Golrick, Alex. M'Kenzie, (2,) Joel Munson, Anne M'Koen, Ann M'Shee, Margt. M'Grath, Mr. M'Burney, Cornels. M'Geehan, J. Morehouse, Jas. Mills, Andrew Murray, Thos. Morehouse, P. M'Gowan, Jane Mealy, Jos. Meredith, Col. Mackay, Thos. Miller, Shence M'Bride, Rev. J. Magee,

Capt. J. Nutter, L. Neville, Jas. Neville, P. Nugent, Ebenezer Nicholson.

J. O'Brien, Miss E. O'Conner, J. Ogilvie (2).

Saml. Pickard, Wm. Porter, Margt. Patten, H. A. Palmer, Jas. Petty, Rev. T. E. Perry, Michael Power, Robt. Polleys, Messrs. J. & J.

Isaac Rodgers, Bridget Rush, Mrs. Rutter. Vm. Rossborough, John Rowan.

Susan Scamber, Mr. J. Stubbient, Moses Stirrall, Chs. Segee, John Stairs, Geo. Shepherd, Thos. Sinnett, Daniel Sanford, James Scott, Pat. Smalls, Stephen Smith, E. Shepherd, Miss Sulivan, Matthew Stevenson.

Daniel Teed, Wm. Turner, John Topham. Jacob Vaent.

Michael Watt, George Walker, S. White, Dr. Woodforde, James Woodwath, Robert Wills, Woak Webb, Edward West, Margaret Williamson, Ralph Wilson.

N. B. Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say they are advertised. W. B. PHAIR, Post Master.

NOTICE

S hereby given to all the Creditors of GEORGE HARTT, an Absconding Debtor, that we, the undersigned, appointed TRUSTEES for the Estate of the said Absconding Debtor, S. F. FLOUR, Rye do., CORN MEAL, will attend at seven o'clock in the evening of PORK, SUGAR, MOLASSES, TREA- Monday the 12th day of July next, at the office CLE; Hyson, Southong and Congo TEAS, of Messrs. J. & H. KINNEAR, in the City of COFFEE, Liverpool S. F. SALT, TIMO- Saint John, where we request a general meeting THY and CLOVER SEED, DUTCH of all such of the said Creditors as shall choose CHEESE, INDIGO, &c., with a supply of to attend, to examine and see the Debts due to DRY GOODS, TIN WARE, Crockery, each person ascertained, when we will, after all accounts are fairly stated and adjusted, proceed to make a distribution or division among the Creditors, in proportion to their respective just demands, of such monies as shall have come to our hands as Trustees as aforesaid. N. S. DEMILL,

Trustees C. H. JOUETT, for the Estate of JOHN W. M'LEOD, George Hartt. Saint John, 11th May, 1841 .- 8w.

No. 1 HERRINGS, &c.

THE Subscribers have just received a small supply of best No. 1 ENGLISH HER-RINGS, fresh caught; boxes SMOKED These Lots are now for sale. Plan may be HERRINGS, and a quantity of DRY FISH,

J. & A. SMITH. Fredericton, June 11, 1841.

TOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. James Savre, Junior, has been duly appointed Deputy Sheriff in and for the County of Westmorland. Dated 3d June, 1841. W. P. SAYRE, Sheriff.