

two cases did agree in this, that Mr. Trotter when questioned gave evasive answers, just as the Attorney General did here. The Attorney General laid down a doctrine that from political position they should have defended him even in a moral wrong, that Government would not do that to sustain the Attorney General or even themselves.

The Attorney General told them that he thought that if he had liberty, he could have formed a Government. He thought he saw the Attorney General's Government with the shining countenance of the hon. colleague (Mr. Tibbits) and his twin brother from Carleton (Mr. Connell). But when he looked around that House he could see nobody else to add; and perhaps the three were quite sufficient. The Attorney General charged his colleagues with cowardice; but if there had ever been a public man charged with want of pluck and decision, it was the Attorney General himself. They had all seen him time after time quail before members who could not pretend to compete with him in ability and language. The members of the Government had upon more than one occasion, to egg him on to the discharge of his duty. If he had any pluck at all he would not have held on until driven from the Executive Council, and to the Attorney Generalship until the Queen drove him from it. Pluck! why the Attorney General had been for years the idol of the party; to his hands had fallen to educate most of the politicians of the party now in that House, in those constitutional principles of which he had been so distinguished an advocate. And yet when there were a few paltry pounds in the way, he had not hesitated to sacrifice his principles, and carry disgrace upon himself and jeopardize the whole party. If a man could occupy a more humiliating position than that in which the Attorney General now stood, he (Sol. Gen.) could not understand what principle and honor meant. For the Attorney General's own sake he regretted it, and he regretted it still more for the credit and honour of the country in which he was born and bred, the reputation of which he desired to see preserved inviolate and unimpaired.

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The Carleton Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1861.

Political On-Dits

The Hon. Peter Mitchell has, it is said, accepted a seat in the Legislative Council. While we shall miss Mr. Mitchell, whose ability as a debater and legislator is undoubted, from the Lower House, he is still the right kind of man to go up stairs where new blood and healthy vigor intellectual is required.

John McAdam Esq., M. P. P. has decided not to offer as a candidate at the coming election. He has for a long time represented Charlotte County, and been a good representative.

The Hon. C. Fisher has resigned his position as Attorney General—we notice that some of the St. John papers intimate that the office will be at once filled up by the appointment of Hon. A. J. Smith. We believe this latter rumor to be unfounded, as there are many reasons which concur to make us suppose that Mr. Smith would not accept, or his colleagues press upon him, the acceptance of the office.

It is said that Daniel Hanington, M. P. P. will not again offer for Westmorland, he is a Deputy Treasurer. The other three old members from that county will be returned, the Post Master General leading the poll.

In York County the electors will have aspirants enough to choose from, in addition to the four old members there will be George L. Hatheway, J. A. Street, Dr. Dow, W. Whitehead, W. H. Needham and A. D. Yerxa.

In Victoria County we don't know who all are coming. The Solicitor General will be on hand—B. Beveridge has decided to come and probably there will be two or three more offer. There is much doubt entertained as to whether Mr. Tibbits will again stand.

In this, Carleton County, there is no positive certainty as to who will offer beside Mr. Connell. If L. P. Fisher concludes not to offer we should not be surprised to find some new man come out—Messrs. Tupper, Lindsay, and Harding are freely talked of, and no doubt either of them would be willing to serve the public in Legislative capacity.

In St. John it seems to be as yet uncertain who will offer in addition to the old ones—Mr. Wright withdraws. The election of Mr. Cudlip for the County and Mr. Tilley for the City is considered certain, as probably is that of Messrs. Wilnot and Gray for the County; the contest will probably be as to who shall go with Tilley, and who take Wright's place.

Excessively Cool.

The Journal a few weeks back gave us credit for being very cool, in expressing the opinion we did with reference to L. P. Fisher, and his prospects, should he come forward as a candidate at the approaching election. We did not forget, as the Journal intimates we did, that the Electors might have something to say in the matter, but we predicted our belief upon our knowledge of the opinions of those Electors. We, of course, only expressed our opinion, but judging from the past our opinion with regard to political matters partakes quite as largely of the spirit of prophecy as does that of our neighbour.

Our Steam Boats.

We are blessed this season with an abundance of steam boats and fortunately they are as a whole of a superior description. In addition to the Richmond whose arrival we noticed at the time, we have the new boat of Hatheway & Small, the Antelope commanded by Capt. C. A. Wood. This boat is New Brunswick build throughout, and has made we believe, the best time to Woodstock on record.

The Tobique, Capt. J. T. Allan, is again on the route, improved by the addition of a new boiler. She presses the Antelope hard in speed, there being but a few minutes difference in their average time.

The Bonnie Doon, an old favorite, Capt. C. L. Smith comes with new engines, and ready to make good play with any of them.

And finally a new boat the Gazelle from Bangor, a small, stern wheel boat, of very light draught of water, commanded by Capt. Merithew, is also before the travelling public. She is a clean, comfortable boat, and has an agreeable commander—indeed we may challenge the continent to produce a more obliging, careful and gentlemanly company of steam boat captains than are those in command of the above boats. Some of the above run occasionally to Tobique and Grand Falls, and we sincerely hope that there will be business enough for them all.

It occurs to us that it would be a convenience to the public if the fast boats would leave Fredericton at 8 o'clock, 6 o'clock, a.m., which latter hour is rather early.

We direct attention to the new advertisements in to-day's paper. Among the St. John advertisements will be found that of the "International Steam Boat Company." Their new boat the "New Brunswick" is working admirably, and under the command of Capt. W. Winchester must be popular. Her consort the "Eastern City" is well known to be a very safe and pleasant boat for travel. The agents at St. John, Ansley & Tufts, will be found accommodating and attentive gentlemen to do business with.

To carpenters and builders the advertisement of Messrs. Fairbanks & Co. will recommend itself; to such, desiring to obtain any of the goods advertised, we can recommend the gentlemen as being reliable business men, and their work as being of a superior description.

The frosted here is very high at present. On Tuesday night the boom at the mill dam, on the creek here was carried away, and a large quantity of logs with it. The loss falls on a number of individuals. All the lumber will be got out of the streams where desired, but we have heard of some instances where it is not intended to take the lumber on to market at all. This chiefly in American waters.

Thomas McAvity has been elected Mayor of St. John by a majority of 830 over W. O. Smith.

An enthusiastic Union meeting was held in Carey's Hall, Houlton, last week; Union sentiments prevailed, and the spirit of the assembly was for the Government and Constitution.

Deals at the last accounts from Liverpool were improving in price.

The Elections will take place early in June.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL, 1861: Republished by L. Scott & Co., 54 Gold Street, New York. Price \$3 per annum. In these momentous times, when the minds of men are almost wholly engrossed by the events of the day, the ordinary light literature of the time is hardly solid enough for their intervals of rest and relaxation. But old Blackwood is not unlikely to maintain his acknowledged position of pre-eminence, from the earnest, hearty fashion with which he deals with whatever he takes up. When he condescends to be amusing, he does not descend to trifling; when he sets out to instruct, he goes to work in such a way that we feel he writes from the fulness of well-digested knowledge, and not from the crude repetition of a "crum" for the special occasion. The number before us is a very fair specimen of the present character of the Magazine.

The Contents are: Spontaneous Combustion; Italy; by Mark Monnier; Americanism; Life in Central Africa; The World of Weimar; Norman Sinclair; An Autobiography—Part XV: General Patrick Gordon, the Russian Scot; The Punjab in 1857. Leonard Scott & Co. also republish the London, Westminster, Edinburgh, and North British Reviews. Price of one Review, \$3 a year. Price of the four Reviews, \$8. "Blackwood" and the four Reviews, \$10.

Communicated.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me through the medium of your paper, to call the attention of the inhabitants of the Province generally, in all professions and departments of business, to the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Sussex Vale, on the first day of October next, and the three succeeding days.

The Provincial Board of Agriculture have been entrusted with the getting up of the same, and they earnestly desire that the agriculturists, Florists, Mechanical, Fine Arts, Manufacturers, &c., &c., should be such as will represent truly what our Province is.

A fine opportunity will be given by means of such a show, of testing the comparative advantages and capabilities of our Province, and if our Mechanics and Manufacturers will exert themselves in the way they best can, we fear not the result as to any competition from abroad.

It is to be hoped that each County will consider itself called upon to have a fair representation—that no County will be inclined to say or to feel that it is useless for it to compete, or on account of the trouble that necessarily may have to be taken in the transit of stock, articles, &c., be deterred from sharing in the general rivalry.

We call upon every inhabitant of the Province, who is a well wisher to the same, to help on the undertaking; we look to those persons in influential positions to lend their countenance and aid in placing our Province in its rightful position before itself, and those from other countries who may be spectators or exhibitors.

To accomplish this, individual and collective exertion is needed. The Committee appointed for each County are looked to, that they may perform well their responsible duty in the matter; upon this much of the success of the undertaking will depend. The premium lists and regulations will be immediately circulated over the County.

JAMES G. STEVENS.
St. Stephens, April 30, 1861.

Colonial News

The Standard says:—We are in a position to state, that a cargo of rails has been shipped from England for the New Brunswick & Canada Railway.

A NEW COLONY IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—The barque Irvine of Yarmouth, (N. S.) 500 tons register, now lying in Victoria Harbour, has been chartered to carry 150 agricultural emigrants to Glensville, a new district granted for colonization purposes by government, and situated about 150 miles from the mouth of the river St. John, N. B. It is a rich pastoral district, and has been named after the Rev. Mr. Glass, who is now in this country promoting the emigration movement.—Greenock Advertiser.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in the Biscuit and Confectionary Establishment of Mr. McIntosh, Dock-street, this morning about 1 o'clock, which completely destroyed it.—Reformer.

THE UNIVERSITY.—It is reported that Dr. Hea has resigned his position as President of the University. We understand that as yet no final decision has been given by the Executive Council relative to the charges preferred against the Dr.—Globe.

United States News.

Later from the South

[By Telegraph to Carleton Sentinel.]
May 3, 8 o'clock, p. m.
Steamer Northern Light from Aspinwall with nearly one million gold has arrived.

Modesto, near Valparaiso, destroyed by an Earthquake—8,000 lives lost.
Steamer United States, from Glasgow, for Montreal is ashore at Bird Rock, near mouth of Saint Lawrence, and going to pieces—nobody discovered on board.

Dispatches from the South show that troops are concentrating in various points in Virginia. Twenty thousand Federal troops are in Washington.

May 4th. President has issued a proclamation for sixty five thousand additional troops, and eighteen thousand sailors.

It is reported that Harper's Ferry is to be taken and Richmond invested.

Federal troops are moving toward Baltimore. It is alleged that a plot has been discovered to burn New York, Boston and Philadelphia by rebel emissaries.

Reported that conference of all Governors of rebel States is called to meet at Montgomery.

Fourteen companies of Kentuckians tendered their services to Federal Government and accepted. In Western Virginia twenty six hundred men enrolled under American flag. Special session of the Massachusetts Legislature will convene 14th inst.

Federal troops continue to concentrate in vicinity of Baltimore.

Unionists in Maryland are strongly gaining ground.

Reported that Governor of Virginia has ordered evacuation of Harper's Ferry by Rebel troops.

Despatch from the South says the proposed attack on Fort Pickens will soon be abandoned, on pretence that troops are wanted further north.

It is ascertained Kentucky and Mississippi will stand by the Union. Western part of Virginia is arming against rebellion.

STILL LATER.

Boston, May 8.—Southern dispatches warlike. Forty thousand Federal troops are to be immediately concentrated in Washington.

Rebels have a force of 25,000 in Virginia, including Regiments from Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, and Tennessee.

Tennessee Legislature has adopted secession ordinance. The State has called for 50,000 troops and \$3,000,000.

Northern States are tendering immense forces to Government. War Department has received offers of 250,000 men from States West of the Allegheny mountains. Troops are now volunteering for 3 years or during the war.

CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF SLAUGHTER AT CHARLESTON.—Capt. Carson of the schooner B. D. Pitts, from Charleston, states that he was 68 the morning of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and that on Sunday night sixty dead bodies were carried across his deck to the land, and on Monday night forty more were carried out at one time, and sixty at another. Capt. Carson and mate saw and counted the bodies, and say that all the soldiers were sworn to deny any loss of life.

General Scott is soon to change his quarters to Philadelphia. So says a despatch from Washington.

The Portland (Me.) papers say that the coloured men of that City have offered their services to the State.

The Indians of the Cattaugus Reserve (N. Y.) have unanimously voted to organize an "Indian regiment," 1000 strong, to serve in defence of the United States Government.

Telegraphic.

ARRIVAL OF THE "NORTH AMERICAN."

St. John's, N. F., May 6th, 1861.—North American from Liverpool, 25th, off Cape Race, 1 o'clock Saturday, P. M.

BRITAIN.—Parliamentary proceeding unimportant. On 24th House of Commons by vote of 236 to 165 rejected the bill for opening burial grounds of the Church of England to dissenters.

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New Advertisements.

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