

and Waterville, has been taken by Messrs. S. Wood & Co., who have engaged to complete it by the 1st of June, 1852, for £1,200,000. A letter from John A. Poor, Esq., to one of the Executive Committee of the Railway in this Province, states that he has no doubt the line will also be completed to the New Brunswick boundary by that time.—*St. John Cour.*

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The papers by yesterday's mail furnish the following intelligence.

After the Speech was delivered, the members returned, and the hon. Mr. Partelow announced to the House that Mr. Street had been appointed Attorney General, with a seat in the Executive Council. Dr. Thomson moved the Address in reply, which was seconded by Mr. Hayward.

Mr. Ritchie then rose to move an amendment, to the effect that the Government did not possess the confidence of that House nor of the country at large. Mr. Ritchie made a long and very powerful speech in support of the amendment, in which he reviewed the acts of the Government, and severely censured them. At the conclusion of this speech the hon. Mr. Partelow called for time, in order that the Government might prepare for their defence. He hoped Mr. Ritchie would not press the matter further until the Attorney General was returned, and had taken his seat. Mr. Ritchie replied that he had not attacked the government to which Mr. Street belonged, and should not wait for his return. He had attacked the government of the last two or three years. He had no objection to postpone the debate until to-morrow, when the government he had arraigned must be prepared to defend themselves. The debate was then adjourned.—*St. John New Brunswicker.*

This morning we received a report of Mr. Ritchie's speech, furnished by the reporter for the City press; but as it fills up thirteen pages of manuscript, we find it impossible to give place to it to-day.—*St. John Courier.*

Fredericton, Friday, Feb. 7, 1851.—The debate on Mr. Ritchie's Amendment to the Address in answer to the Governor's Speech, commenced to-day at 11 o'clock. The lobbies and gallery of the House were crowded to excess with spectators. Messrs. Hatheway, Gray, McLeod, Tilley, Pickard, Cutler, Wilnot, Needham and Ryan opposed the Government; while Messrs. Barbaree, Partelow, Robinson, Beardsley, Porter, Taylor, Rankin and Gordon supported it. The speeches on behalf of the Government were very flimsy and powerless. The Hon. Provincial Secretary exhibited a great deal of nervous excitement. Gray's speech was mainly eloquent and constitutional; Wilnot's good, and effective; Needham's lengthy, and at the same time humorous and severe.

The House adjourned at a quarter past four; and meets again to-morrow at eleven. The result of the vote is doubtful. Mr. Street is awaiting the decision, previous to his going north to meet his constituents; great excitement prevails; the division as far as is known is fourteen each. Writs have been issued for the Counties of Northumberland, York, and Carleton.

Second Despatch.—The probability is that the Government will be dissolved, even should they be so fortunate as to have a majority, as all the talent of this House is opposed to them. The members from St. John came out nobly to-day; so did York in her two new members, Messrs. Hatheway and Pickard; Taylor, as was anticipated has proved himself a Government sucker.

Robinson, Beardsley, Porter and Taylor, condemned the late Government, but opposed Ritchie's amendment, professing confidence in it since Mr. Street's accession to power; there were thirty-seven members on the floor, and it is thought that one vote will decide the fate of the Government.—*Telegraphed to the St. John New Brunswicker.*

LATEST FROM FREDERICTON.—Fredericton, Saturday, February 8.—It is now twelve o'clock. The debate on Mr. Ritchie's resolution is going on. Mr. Gilbert has just finished a powerful speech in favor of the present Executive. He compared the opposition to lean cattle, which, if let in to the public pastures, would inevitably eat up the Province. Mr. Crane and Mr. Hayward have addressed the House this morning in favor of the administration. Mr. Rice is now speaking on the same side. The division will take place this afternoon, and there will be a majority for the Government.—*Telegraph to St. John Courier.*

A London paper says that the Pope is about to establish an order of married preachers, so as to employ married English converts.

NOVASCOTIA.—*Halifax Friday Evening, Feb. 7.*—The Richmond Steam Mills, owned by Mr. E. Starr, caught fire about half-past six o'clock this evening, and are now burning.

These Mills are situated about half a mile above the Dock Yard.

James M'Keagney, Esq., Member for Sydney, Cape Breton, has been appointed provisionally, a Member of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia.—*Telegraph to the St. John New Brunswicker.*

DARTMOUTH CANAL.
At the Exchange Reading Room,
30th January, 1851.

A large and influential meeting of Halifax merchants and gentlemen met at the room at 12 o'clock, to listen to Mr. Fairbanks's information on the above subject.

Mr. Fairbanks in a clear and scientific manner, illustrated the advantages to the Province, by the opening of this Canal, and pointed out in the plans, exhibited at the previous meeting, the difficulties and facilities of the undertaking.

The following Resolutions were then moved, and passed unanimously:

Whereas Charles W. Fairbanks, Civil Engineer, has afforded much useful and valuable information respecting the Canal, and its present condition, and the facility with which it can be carried into successful operation, and the advantages to be derived therefrom.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to obtain every information that they possibly can procure as to the present condition of, and the title to the lands of the Canal, and all other matters relating to it, and to request a conference with the Provincial Government on the subject, and to report their proceedings to a subsequent meeting of the citizens, to be called for the purpose.

Further Resolved—That a memorial be drawn up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to urge upon the members of his Government their immediate action as regards the mortgage and judgment on the Canal property for the purpose of getting the property either in the hands of the Provincial Government, or those of any party or company that may be formed, in order that the work may be immediately proceeded with.

The meeting then separated.

Yucatan has pronounced against the Supreme Government, and declared herself independent of Mexico.

NOTICE.

At a Meeting of the Stockholders to the intended Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company, resident in this County, held at the Mechanics' Institute, Chatham, on the 7th instant, it was

Ordered, That the Committee be instructed to call in TEN PER CENT. of the subscribed Stock; and that JOHN M. JOHNSON, Esq., be appointed Treasurer, provisionally. Subscribers to Stock are therefore notified to pay into said Treasurer, on or before THURSDAY, 20th instant, Ten Per Cent. on said Stock.

JOHN MACKIE,
J. M. JOHNSON,
C. McCULLEY, } Committee.

Chatham, February 10, 1851.

ELECTION!

Northumberland to Wit.

I, WILLIAM A. BLACK, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, having received Her Majesty's Writ, dated the Sixth day of February, instant, for the Election of ONE able and discreet person to serve in the General Assembly of this Province of New Brunswick, for the said County, in place of JOHN AMBROSE STREET, Esquire, one of the Members returned at the last General Election, who has accepted the Office of Attorney General, and thereby became disqualified to serve in the said General Assembly, unless re-elected after the acceptance of such office of emolument under the Crown; Do, in obedience thereto, hereby Proclaim and give Public Notice, that a Court will be held by me at the County Court House, in the Town of Newcastle, on MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of February, instant, at TEN o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of said Election, of which all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

And in case of a POLL being then and there demanded, I do further Proclaim and give Public Notice, that Polling Booths will be opened on FRIDAY, the Twenty-first day of February, instant, at Eight of the clock, A. M., and continue open until Four of the clock in the afternoon, at the following places, viz:

- At the Court House, in Newcastle.
- At or near McGhie's Tavern, Parish of Nelson.
- At Lower Negaac, in the Parish of Alnwick.
- At Ullock's Farm, mouth of Bay du Vin River, in the Parish of Glenelg.
- At or near the Town of Chatham, in the Parish of Chatham.
- At or near Bartholomew's Mills, in the Parish of Blackville.
- At or near Cuppage's, in the Parish of Northesk.
- At or near John DeCantelon's, in the Parish of Blissfield.
- At or near John Wilson's, in the Parish of Ludlow;

For the purpose of taking the said Poll. And I hereby further Proclaim and give Public Notice, that on MONDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of February, instant, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, at noon, at the County Court House aforesaid, the said Election will be closed; and the person chosen to serve in the General Assembly will be then and there openly declared; of which said Proclamations all persons will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WM. A. BLACK,
Sheriff of Northumberland.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,
8th February, 1851.

CARD.

FREDERICTON, 28th January, 1851.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland,

GENTLEMEN,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to call me to his Council, and offer me the situation of Attorney General of the Province, I have, as you are already aware, accepted that high and responsible station. It consequently, according to the spirit of the Act of 12 Victoria cap. 70, becomes necessary to go back to my constituents, and be again elected.

Under these circumstances, I now beg leave respectfully to solicit your suffrages, and should you again honor me with your confidence, you may rest assured of my best exertions for the public weal, and for that of the County of Northumberland in particular.

Gentlemen—You have known me for such a length of time, and I have for so many years had the honor of representing you in General Assembly, it would be superfluous on the present occasion to make professions. I shall therefore content myself by simply calling your attention to your own knowledge of my character, both public and private, as the best guarantee I can offer for the faithful and conscientious discharge of my duty, should you again return me as one of your Representatives.

In presenting myself to your notice, in my present capacity, I think it is due to you, and to myself, to state the leading principles upon which I have taken office; especially as efforts have been made by some of the periodicals of the day, to impress upon the public mind that I am an Obstructive, opposed to the improvement of the Province, and to advancement with the times; than which nothing can be more incorrect, and for a refutation of such aspersions (for I can call them nothing short of that), I have only to appeal to your own knowledge of my public career.

Gentlemen—I am, and have always been, in favor of encouraging, by every means in my power, Agriculture, Domestic Manufactures, and the internal improvement of the country. Interest, inclination, and duty combine in leading me to this.

I am in favor of Reciprocal Trade with the United States, and other foreign countries.

I am also in favor of retrenchment, and the most rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the Province, as far as is consistent with good faith, and a due regard to the public service.

I am in favor of Municipal Corporations: in other words, of allowing the people of the respective Counties, the privilege of managing their own affairs, whenever they wish so to do.

I am, and have always been an advocate for the Initiatory System, in the granting of money. By that alone, in my opinion, can the principles of Responsible Government be properly carried out.

In respect to Education, I think our present system a bad one. I am of opinion that some plan should be introduced, by which all classes, both rich and poor, should be identified in that great cause; the education of the people being of vital importance to the advancement of the country.

In respect to Railways, I am disposed to encourage undertakings of that nature, as far as our finances will permit, and as is consistent with internal improvements, and other important interests of the Province.

In respect to Responsible Government, we have it; and I have accepted office upon principles of Responsible Government, and shall, while I am Leader, do all in my power honestly to carry out those principles in the administration of the Government as far as is practicable, and the state of the Province will permit.

I have only further to add, that if a straightforward, honest, independent and zealous discharge of my Legislative and Official duties, will secure me the confidence of the country, I do not despair of success; but if, on the contrary, vain promises and clap-trap measures are necessary to secure that confidence, then I am not the man, as such, I will never resort to, to hold office, or to obtain any other object.

Gentlemen—I feel confident, from past experience, that the honest, independent course of action, will suit you best. I therefore flatter myself that you will, on the present occasion especially, give me your support, and you may rely upon any Official power and influence I may possess, being at all times exerted for the best interests of the County, and of the Province at large.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
With great respect,
Yours faithfully,
J. A. STREET.

The LECTURE

Delivered by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, at the opening of the Mechanics' Institute in Chatham, this season, done up in Pamphlet form, can be had at the Gleaner Office. Price 3d. February 1, 1851.

Lost.

On Wednesday last, between the residence of Mr. William Parker, in the South West, and Newcastle, a Bandbox, containing a Brown Satin BONNET. Any person leaving it with Mr. Parker or at the Gleaner Office, will be rewarded.
Miramichi, January 14, 1850.

NOTICE.

**S. P. OSGOOD & CO.,
Marble Manufacturers.**

South Side King Square, in Gothic Building,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Respectfully inform their friends in Miramichi, and the Public generally, that they are constantly manufacturing Monuments, Tomb Stones, and Head Stones, manufactured from the best White Marble.

The proprietors pledge themselves to furnish any article from MARBLE, at as low a price as any other Stone Cutters will furnish from Free Stone or Granite. They also work Free Stone and Granite when called for.

P. S. Persons in want of anything in our line, will be well repaid for their trouble in sending their orders to us, as our prices are very low. The Stones will be shipped to any part of the Province free.

WM. M. KELLY, Agent at Miramichi
December, 1850.

CARD.

JOHN HENRY.

**Tailor and Habit Maker,
FROM SCOTLAND**

Begs to acquaint the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he has opened the shop lately occupied by Mr. James Maher, opposite the Commercial Building, and will be happy to execute Orders in his Line, for those who may honor him with their favors.
Chatham, 23d December, 1850.

Central Bank Agency.

Notice is hereby given, that GEORGE KERR, Esquire, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, is duly authorized by the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, to manage and conduct an AGENCY for that Institution, in Chatham, from this date.

GEO. BOTSFORD, President.
Fredericton, 18th January, 1851.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 5th March, 1848.

Resolved, That no Bill of a private nature, or petition for money or relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day, from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do one month previous to 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. WHETMORE, Clerk.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 7th April, 1840.

Whereas, The number of applications to this House from School Teachers for grants of Money have been from year to year increasing; and whereas it is desirable that such information should be furnished as would enable this House to arrive at just and equitable conclusions; therefore

Resolved, That this House will in future sustain no application for allowances to Teachers of Common or Parish Schools, unless it shall be certified by at least two Trustees of Schools for the Parish where such School has been taught, shewing the time actually taught—the Teacher to be licensed—the cause why such Teacher was not certified to the Sessions in the ordinary way—and that such Teacher was not compelled to discontinue his or her School on account of an improper conduct.

CHAS. P. WHETMORE, Clerk

List of Letters for December,

Remaining in the Chatham Post Office, 15th JANUARY, 1850.

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| Breen Bartholeney | McNight Francis |
| Bett James | Napan |
| Bride Thomas | McMaher Dennis |
| Coughlin Patrick | Quan Richard |
| Caner John | Saerd Mary |
| Fitzpatrick John | Smith Rose |
| Back Lots | Sheen Widow |
| Gorden William | Tweedy Joseph |
| Hadwin Sarah | Whitney William |
| Moore Peter | Waling John |
| Nicholson Jane | Napan |
| McKenna John | Williston John |
| | Bay du Vin |

Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

List of Letters

Received at the Newcastle Post Office, during the month of December, and remaining delivery.

- Shanow Brown, Nelson Village.
- Mrs Jane Clark, North Esk.
- Robert Davis, near Newcastle.
- Mary Donovan, care of Rev. Mr. Egan.
- Lydia Kingston, near Newcastle.
- Andrew McCullam, Pilot, care of Mr. Loch
- Jane Lewis, care of Dr. Thompson.
- Duncan McTavish, North Esk.
- Bryan O'Donnell, near Newcastle.
- William Pringle, Do.
- Mrs Mary Ryan, Newcastle.

Persons asking for any of the above, will please say Advertised.
HUGH MORELL, P. M.