

vious character and of interesting appearance, and the murdered man was Edward Drum, an Irishman, and a worker in leather in Newark, who had paid his addresses to the said Margaret two years, until the last two weeks, and had promised and was on the eve of marriage with her, but after seducing and abandoning her, as it came out, under circumstances of great cruelty, married another, who was leaning on his arm at the time he was murdered.

The trial of this girl came on in Newark, N. J., on Monday, the 7th October, before the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

MR WILMOT'S RETURN.

The St. John Election has terminated in the return of the Hon. Robert D. Wilmot, by a majority of 273 votes over his opponent, Mr Allan McLean. We confess we are somewhat surprised that the constituency of St. John should this year return a man whose declared opinions, so far as the present Government are concerned, are diametrically opposed to the opinion evinced by his conduct in accepting office with them. In June, 1850, he was opposed to the Government, and as such returned for St. John. During the long Session of 1851, he fought against them, and in strict conformity with the general views of the Liberal party in the House. In October, 1851, he accepts the Surveyor Generalship, becomes a member of the Government he had so long and loudly reviled, (for we cannot consider it honest opposition on his part, though all he said was true.) That he should have rattled does not surprise us, because during the whole period of his political life we have never discovered any fixed or certain political principles in his conduct or speeches; and always looked upon him as being solely a Protectionist. He has not turned his coat, but having for some time worn a borrowed garment, has shaken it off upon being offered the loan of one, which, if not fitting better, has at least more in the pockets.

We do not look upon the success of Mr Wilmot as any proof that the Liberal party in St. John are less numerous than formerly—because there are, and ever will be, a number of freeholders, who, not having any decided opinion of their own, are but camp followers of the Liberal or Conservative party, as occasion serves, or the chance of booty offers.— Besides, Mr McLean being for the first time before the public, and not a resident in the city, would of course depend upon his friends to introduce him; while his opponent, being a veteran as it were in the war of canvass, and having in his van and rear-guard all the influence of the Government—from the leader to the "tamest follower"—could only have been fairly met in the contest by such a man as William J. Ritchie himself, instead of a mere recruit in the Liberal army.

We confess that while we cannot approve of the return of Mr Wilmot upon political principles, we nevertheless rejoice at it on one ground. He will be bound to support the Great Trunk Railway, because in the Government. He said at the hustings that he was not bound to do so, but if it be a Government measure, he is and must be pledged upon Responsible Government principles. We incline to think, indeed, that his return is an evidence that all the people of St. John do not speak by the Morning News, in abusing the Honorable Joseph Howe, and his grand scheme; and doubt not but this very scheme had much to do in bringing about Wilmot's return. It has, at all events, been a lucky scheme for our Government, and they have manifested some foresight in clinging to it for support.

We see by the papers that Mr Ritchie has resigned his seat as Representative of the City and County of St. John, and that Messrs. Simonds and Tifley have tendered their resignations. We do not consider these gentlemen bound to have so acted; yet feel that they are quite justified in adopting such a course. If the majority of the constituency approve of Messrs. Wilmot and Gray jumping Jim Crow, the other Representatives may fairly assume that they do not approve of their conduct in standing fast; that the people have changed their political opinion, and that as they are unchanged, they cannot be considered as representing the constituency. The step is, however, manly, disinterested, and straight-forward, and we could hope that in all cases where Representatives have changed their views after election, or felt called upon to vote or speak contrary to those principles on which they were returned, such men would act as Mr Ritchie has done, where the change is not in him but in the people. In the case of a member changing his views, we

deem it but common honesty and fair play that the people should have an opportunity to say whether they approve of the change.

We feel satisfied that the people of Saint John will have much difficulty in filling up the seats of Messrs. Ritchie, Simonds, and Tifley with advantage. But one thing we shall discover by this, viz., whether the Liberal party are now determined to let the Government claim the victory, or whether they will, by a successful struggle, show to the world that Wilmot's success was no fair trial of strength. These resignations must hasten a crisis in St. John.

We have copied our report of the final declaration by the Sheriff from the Observer, as it appears to us to be the least highly colored; and from the character of that Journal, we thought it would be the most impartial. We agree with our cotemporary, that until we have Municipal Corporations, Registration of Voters, and Vote by Ballot, it will be useless to expect the people to vote according to the honest dictates of their own consciences.

Below we give a detailed list of the votes polled, as well as Mr Ritchie's Card on resigning his seat.

	Wilmot.	McLean.
King's Ward, E. Division,	110	62
do W. do.	49	42
Queen's Ward,	92	66
Duke's Ward,	60	39
Sydney Ward,	50	18
Carleton (two Wards),	116	12
Parish of Portland,	54	75
Lancaster,	128	38
Simonds, B. River,	64	12
Loch Lomond,	106	76
Red Head,	15	3
St. Martins,	60	180
Totals,	806	623

To the Speaker or any four Members of the House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick:—

The late election for the city and county of St. John having resulted in the re-election of the Honorable Robert Duncan Wilmot—I feel that I cannot, after the opinion thus expressed by my Constituents, longer retain my position as one of the Representatives of the city and county of St. John, with honor to myself or usefulness to the county.

I, therefore, hereby resign my seat as a member of the Assembly for the city and county of St. John of which you will please take due notice.

Having publicly explained my views to the Freeholders at the late Election, I do not deem it necessary at present to go into any further particulars. I may be, perhaps, permitted to add, that in retiring from Public Life, I do so with the conscientious conviction that I have always, to the best of my judgment and humble abilities, served the city and county of St. John consistently and honestly, and I trust fearlessly and independently.

In accordance with the Act of Assembly, I have to this my resignation subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this 21st day of October, 1851, in the presence of George Young and Hurd Peters, witnesses thereto.

WM. JOHNSTON RITCHIE. [L. S.]

G. YOUNG, }
HURD PETERS, }

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The following are extracts from two letters received at this office during the past week:

"Carlaquet, October 20, 1851
* * * Our friends at Paspébiac have desired us to write to you to discontinue their subscription. The reason for their doing so is on account of the very irregular manner in which the Gleaner reaches them, five or six weeks sometimes elapsing without their receiving a single number.
"C. ROBIN & Co."

"Restigouche, October 23, 1851
"George Welsh complains that he has not received the last four Gleaners; and Mr Donald McLeod says he did not get the two last."

We can assure our friends that their papers are mailed regularly every Monday afternoon, and we are at a loss to understand how or where they go astray. It is really too bad, that, after all our trouble and hurry in getting the paper to press in time for the mail, we should be annoyed by the receipt of letters of the above nature. We knew not where the fault lies; the Postmaster of Chatham assures us that the papers are punctually forwarded every week. Messrs. Robin's and Mr George Welsh's are done up singly, in a strong envelope; and Mr Donald McLeod's is sent in a bundle, with several others, addressed to the Campbellton Post Office. As we are anxious that every person should receive our paper for the full term for which they subscribed, we will continue to send the Gleaner to Messrs. Robin & Co., of Paspébiac, for a short time longer, say six weeks,

they will be good enough to inform us how many they receive in that time.

If Mr Barberie would now discover some method by which subscribers would receive their papers regularly, he would indeed confer a great boon upon printers.

A GOOD ONE.—The Carleton Sentinel is responsible for the following:

"A short time ago two men stopped at an Indian's camp not far from Woodstock, and requested something to eat; the Indian with the usual hospitality of his tribe, immediately told his squaw to make some tea and fry some pork for the men. The woman went to get the pork but very soon returned with word that it was all gone. 'What!' exclaimed the Indian, 'all gone! seems to me that pork last d—d fast.'"

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—Mr Hyde is progressing rapidly with the erection of the line of Telegraph hence to Sydney, C. B. The whole of the posts are now erected, and on Saturday last they had finished putting on the wire from Sydney as far as the Straits of Canso. In about ten days the whole of the wire will be up and connected with the Pictou line at the West River. We are happy to learn that, notwithstanding the reports circulated of Mr Thompson's inability to complete his undertaking, of building the mast or tower, on the Cape Breton side of the Strait, that gentleman is proceeding rapidly and successfully with the work, and will have it completed in two or at the furthest three weeks from the present time.—Pictou Eastern Chronicle.

Marriages.

At the Manse of Blackville, on the 23rd instant, by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr JOHN WALLS, of the Parish of Chatham, to Miss CHARLOTTE ISABELLA WALLS, of the Parish of Blackville.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, October 20 brig Bell, Stoup, Boston, ballast, Johnson & Mackie.

24th, schr Villager, Watt, Halifax, general cargo, W. Muirhead and others; Maria, Muir, Boston, do. do.

CLEARED, October 23, Swedish brig Sirius, Alberg, Bristol, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

24th, schr Priscilla, Fraser, Pictou, lumber, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brig Fowler, Clark, Tralee, timber and deals, W. J. Fraser.

24th, ship Marchioness of Queensberry, McCallum, Hull, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brig Marsden, Evans, Cork, deals, Johnson & Mackie.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

RESTIGOUCHE, N. B.

ENTERED, October 19, schr Curlew, Eisan, Halifax, general cargo, A. Ritchie & Co. 21st, barks Worthy, Wilkinson, Bideford, ballast, W. Hamilton; Margaret, Barras, Belfast, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.

CLEARED, October 22, bark Toronto, Stowell, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, A. Ritchie & Co.; brig St. George, Scott, Maryport, timber, do.

23rd, bark Napatima, Rae, Cork, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.

24th, brig Sarah Fleming, Crossman, Torquay, timber, W. Hamilton; bark British Queen, Errington, Teignmouth, timber, W. Hamilton.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED, Oct. 6, schr Andrew Sprague, McBurnie, Boston, ballast, E. H. Ford.

7th, bark Indus, Clincy, Liverpool, ballast, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

10th, schr Stranger, O'Brien, Halifax, general cargo, Ferguson, Rankin & Co., and others.

14th, schr Clarissa, Lafrance, Quebec, goods, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

15th, schr Independence, Emond, Quebec, flour, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

18th, schr California, Byrne, New York, goods, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

20th, schr Lady Smith, Boudrot, Boston, goods, John Meahan.

CLEARED, October 7, brig Arethusa, Harrill, Newcastle, timber and deals, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; bark Henry Hood, Bassett, Port Glasgow, timber and deals, do. do.

10th, schr Andrew Sprague, McBurnie, Boston, grindstones, E. H. Ford; brig Gypsy, McDonald, Newfoundland, lumber, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; brig Coquette, Fraser, do. do.; schr Stranger, O'Brien, Halifax, shingles, do.

14th, schr Clarissa, Lafrance, Buctouche, ballast.

18th, bark Margaret Pollock, Cruickshank, London, deals, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; schr Independence, Emond, Quebec, ballast; bark Reindeer, Franklin, Bristol, deals, J. M. Wolhaupter.

23rd, schr Lady Smith, Boudrot, Buctouche, goods.

24th, bark Indus, Clincy, Hull, deals, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

Shippigan, October 22, sld American bark Nimrod, Robinson, Newport, deals. Oct. 23, ship Elizabeth Bentley, Robinson, Liverpool, deals.

A large bark, in ballast, from Europe, bound to Richibucto, is on shore at Cable Head. We hear that a number of vessels are to be seen in the Gulf, riding at their anchors, swept of every thing, and all hands supposed to be dead.—Charlotte-town, Oct. 14.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened the shop adjoining the store of Mr Wm. E. Samuel, where he intends keeping a stock of every description of LEATHER for sale, wholesale and retail. Purchasers can obtain any quantity, from a hide to a half-sole. He expects shortly to receive from Boston an assortment of

SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS

of all kinds, which he will dispose of at low prices. Cash or leather given for Hides.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

Chatham, October 18, 1851.

TOBACCO!

The Subscribers tender their grateful acknowledgments for the encouragement extended to them since they commenced business; and having enlarged their establishment for the purpose of manufacturing more extensively, they are prepared to offer for sale a stock of the best TOBACCO, consisting of Cavendish, Honey-dew, &c.

Merchants purchasing by the quantity would do well to call and examine their stock, and judge for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere, as their whole aim will be to compete with the market.

D. & J. McLACHLAN.

Chatham, October 20, 1851.

TO LET.

The Dwelling House, Garden and Barn now occupied by John Porter, Esq., at Douglastown. For terms apply to the subscriber.

HENRY CUNARD.

Chatham, October 18, 1851. 4w

NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late PETER MITCHELL, deceased, are required to render the same duly attested to the Subscribers within Three Months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER MITCHELL, } Administrators.
JAMES MITCHELL, }

Newcastle, 11th August, 1851. 3m

BATHURST.

Messrs. HOBBS & CO, from Boston, take pleasure in announcing to the inhabitants of BATHURST and its vicinity, that they have taken Rooms in that town, where they will remain for a short time, for the purpose of taking

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Miniature Likenesses,

The most perfect that can be produced by this wonderful art, in a new and improved style, practised by no other artists in North America. Delay not then, as opportunity shall present, to secure these mementoes of life, which, under the trying circumstances of a final separation of friends, no price can purchase. As their stay will be short, all will do well to avail themselves of an early opportunity to secure their Miniatures. Pictures furnished at half the former prices.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Visitors are particularly requested to embrace the morning light.

Bathurst, October 10, 1851.

List of Letters for September,

Received at the Post Offices in CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, and remaining for delivery, 15th October, 1851.

Ashley T	Milne Isabella Miss
Anderson John	Miskell Peter care of tanner
Bairbridge Thomas	Rev. R. Vereker
post office Chatham	Morris George
Novascotia	Black Brook
Burke Joseph	McIntyre Alex
Chatham	Bay du Via
Cossgrove Francis R	McRae B. Bay du Via
Cameron Duncan	O'Brian Jeremiah care of John McGraw
Black River	O'Donnell Norah
Coulson Thomas	Black River
Napan	O'Neil John tailor
Dezmond Pat	Preston Wm
Taylor Constance miss	Lower Bay du Via
Graham John Napan	Rettie James G
Gameash Joseph	Russell Wm
Bart Church	care of P Moor
Greeves Edward	Ross Daniel
care of Mr Peck	Shea James
Green Wm	Shehan Michael
care of Mr Rankin	Thompson William
Gibbs John, Sippigan	Chatham
Ianis John	Thompson James
Kenagh James	Washburn Mary
Lowther John, Napan	

NEWCASTLE.

Jeremiah O'Shea, Northesk. John Williams, South West.

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

JAMES CAIE, P. B.