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ELECTION.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN,
After four years service as one of your Representatives, I again present myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.
Had not my political opinions been fully known at the last General Election, the course pursued, and the votes given by me in the Assembly, have been sufficiently uniform and decided to mark me LIBERAL.
Steadfast in my political views, as when returned in 1850; should your's remain unchanged, my election is secure.
Deeming it at once your right and my privilege that I should be prepared to give in public an account of my stewardship, I shall, for this purpose, visit the various sections of the County prior to the Election.
In the meantime, I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant.

J. M. JOHNSON, JR.

Chatham, 20th May, 1854.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN,
The time having expired for which you did me the honor of Electing me one of your Representatives, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, I avail myself of the present occasion to inform you, that from the flattering assurances I have received since my return home, induces me to say that I shall be a Candidate at the approaching Election, when I beg to solicit your kind support.

On the 14th day of June, 1850, I published ten several propositions embracing my views, as to what I considered useful measures, for the best interests of the Province. Many of the subjects I then put forth, have been acted upon successfully. Such as a reduction of the expenditure by Public Officers; the Revision of the Provincial Statutes; the simplifying the mode of proceeding in the Courts of Law, and reduction of the expenses; the amalgamation of the Courts of Law and Equity which I have no doubt will be attended with the best results. The subject of compelling the payment of arrearages and labourers in money for their work, has not been accomplished by law; but I doubt not but the agitation of the subject has facilitated a much better system of payment than had been in use before.

It will be admitted that the duty on Agricultural Implements, are oppressively high and should be reduced.

To prevent improper appropriations of the Public Money, I am convinced that the initiation of money Grants should be as in Canada, in the hands of the Executive Government.

As my views on ten leading topics for Legislation which I put forth in 1850, and to which I have alluded, and nothing has transpired to alter my opinion as explained, I shall defer enlarging on them now.

I have to express my regret that it has not been convenient for me to visit all the remote settlements in this County, but from the visits I have made, I can fully admit that many of the new Settlements are very destitute of roads, and should be the first care of the Legislature to give encouragement to the settlers in such situations by opening up roads to enable them to get to market and should I have the honour of being returned. The subject of roads shall receive my best attention, and if possible, I shall visit some of the most remote settlements before the Election. I shall feel great pleasure in personally seeing any Member, but that is quite out of my power, and I hope therefore to be excused for not doing so. I appear before the Electors unconnected with any one. I wish no harm to any Candidate. I am only seeking support for myself, and should I be elected, I shall be free to act on the dictates of my own conscience, and as I think right to all men. It now remains with the Freeholders to deal with me as they think best. I should be glad to deal more at large with the various subjects that will engage the attention of the Legislature, but in a card of this kind it is impossible, but I am prepared to give any explanation at any time that may be required of me, and should I be elected I shall do all I can for the good of the County.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant

J. T. WILLISTON.

Chatham, May 20, 1854.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN,
As every one says the General Election is at hand, (and according to the old saw, what everybody says must be true), I beg leave respectfully to inform you, that I intend to be one of the Candidates who will offer for the suffrages of the County; and should I be so fortunate as to be one of your choices, I assure you that my best attention will be devoted, to the general interests of the Province, and of our own great County in particular. Promises made at the hustings, and in the course of canvass, I consider as so much steam thrown off for the purpose of deceiving the public in order to get votes. On the day of nomination, however, I will inform you what side I intend to take, on those great questions that must necessarily come up for discussion in the new House, should time permit I shall visit the different localities of the County. In the meantime, I beg to solicit your votes and interest.

I remain, Gentlemen, Respectfully, your faithful Servant,

M. CRANNEY.

Chatham, 20th May, 1854.

REQUISITION.

TO THE HON. JOHN A STREET, ATTORNEY GENERAL &c., &c.,

Sir.—Feeling desirous of retaining your valuable services as our Representative, We, the Undersigned Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be put in Nomination as a Candidate at the next General Election in our County, when we pledge ourselves to give you our vote and interest.

We are, Sir, Your most obedient servants,

Roderick M'Leod,	Moses Hovey,
Alexander Davidson,	Charles Avery,
Thomas W. Underhill,	Henry B. Allison,
Alexander M'Laggan,	William Loch,
Miles M'Millan,	Edward Farrell,
Donald M'Naughton,	Oliver Willard,
William M'Ilson,	George H. Russell,
George S. K. Anderson,	George J. Parker,
Jared Betts,	William Letson,
James L. Price,	Robert Noble,
Abel Pond,	And 400 others.

Northumberland, March, 1854.

REPLY.

To Roderick M'Leod, Alexander Davidson, Thomas W. Underhill, Alexander M'Laggan, Miles M'Millan, Donald M'Naughton, William Wilson, George S. K. Anderson, Jared Betts, James L. Price, Abel Pond, Moses Hovey, Charles Avery, Henry B. Allison, William Loch, Edward Farrell, Oliver Willard, George H. Russell, George J. Parker, William Letson, Robert Noble, and 400 others, the Signers to the foregoing Requisition.

Gentlemen.—The Session of the Legislature, having now closed, I am enabled to reply to your very hands me and complimentary Requisition to me, to come forward again as a candidate for the Representation of the County of Northumberland, at the approaching General Election.

I feel much gratified at this Requisition, and beg to express my sincere acknowledgments for the honor you have thus done me. I view this as an additional proof of the confidence you have hitherto placed in me, and as another demonstration of that kind and friendly feeling which I have so often experienced at your hand; I can assure you I highly appreciate this mark of your approbation.

I shall most readily comply with your wishes, and should I be so fortunate as to be again returned as one of your Representatives, you may confidently rely upon my unremitting endeavours to promote the best interests of the County, and of the Province at large.

I have had the honor of being one of your Representatives for more than twenty years, and am free to confess that while I continue in public life I should feel great reluctance to sever my political connection with the County I have so long served, in which I so long resided, and with which are connected so many pleasing associations of early life.

Trusting I shall soon have the pleasure of seeing you personally,

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen, with great respect, Yours very faithfully,

J. A. STREET.

Fredericton, May 1, 1854.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

If you be poor, be sure no freedom make,
For you'r a fool though pure and wise you speak;
But if you be rich and descend from a race of Clowns,
Your actions are good, and your words are of high renown.

GENTLEMEN,

As a general Election is approaching, you will again be called upon to select four Members to represent you the next four years; in so doing I hope you will make a good choice, as far as regards your own interest, and the interest of the Province at large.

Gentlemen, as I intend to come forward as one of the four, and that from motives best known to myself, I will not say whether my friends have called upon me or not, you will discover that part on the Hustings; I would not surrender those internal thoughts and volitions which are peculiarly my own and which have no connexion with those ends and purposes for which society is constituted. It is enough that man labours for those who employ him; if they look for more from him they seek not to get the part of the just. Gentlemen, I hope also that every man will stand erect whether Turk, Jew, or Papist. I hope no man will vacillate so as to monopolise a title which does not peculiarly belong to him. I fear some men calling themselves Irishmen, when their works are brought before the light, they will not bear the light, and if not they must suffer loss. The inspired Apostle said "he who is a slave let him become a beast of burden." Another of the Apostles said, "he who is in filth, let him remain in filth." Arise my friends and never be branded with this sentence. O'Connell, the father of my country for 30 years, always said, "he who wants to be free let him strike the blow." My friends I understand that some person or persons has taken liberty with me so far as to report that I am only canvassing for some other Candidate. My friends I have before now canvassed for some men, and I am not sorry for doing so, but I tell you as a man that I am now canvassing for myself. I tell you also that there is not a man in this province from the Governor to the lowest mendicant, that I care for, no farther than reason and religion teaches, except those to whom it was said he who hears you hears me. As to politics I need not speak, my neighbors will leave me nothing to do in this line. My friends, however, this contest may end, believe me to remain, still your dutiful and most obedient servant.

CORNELIUS MCCARTHY.

Chatham, May 18, 1854.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN,
A general Election is at hand, and it is my intention to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.

I have now had some experience as a Legislator, and if I should be again honored with your confidence, I will endeavour, faithfully, to promote the general advancement of the Province; and in particular, the varied interests of this important County. I am Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,
GEORGE KERR.
Chatham, 13th May, 1854.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN,
The term of the present Assembly of the Province having nearly expired, you will shortly be called on to choose Representatives. Having been solicited by many old and true friends, and agreeably with my promise at the close of the last General Election, I will come forward as a Candidate at the approaching Election, and shall on the Nomination day give an explanation of my Political views.—In the meantime, I beg leave to solicit your votes. As I may not be able to visit all parts of the County, I take this early opportunity of letting you know I am in the field.

I remain, Gentlemen, your most obedient Servant,
RICHARD SUTTON.
May 5, 1854.

AUCTIONS.

Valuable Properties At Auction, by W. J. Fraser.

On MONDAY, the 12th JUNE next, at 11 o'clock, in front of KEARY'S HOTEL, Chatham, the following

Valuable Properties

will be offered for sale at Public Auction. THE TWO STORY HOUSE, Stables, and Out-houses, at present occupied by Mr EDWARD KEARY, as a Hotel, and opposite the Office of George Kerr, Esq., there is an excellent Well and Pump in the Cellar. This is a good business Stand being in the most central part of the Town. Possession immediately after the Sale, if required.

THE ONE AND A HALF STORY HOUSE, at present occupied by Mr. William Tobin, in Chatham, possession on 12th October next.

TWO FIELDS, containing 17 acres, with a good BARN, about 60 by 22 feet, fronting on the road leading past the Catholic Chapel, known as the Little fields, will be Sold in one acre lots.

The Black Brook Mill Property,

comprising about 80 Acres of Land. A two Gang Water Power SAW MILL, with two Circulars, and one Trimmer complete, in excellent order, and capable of cutting 36 to 40 M. Superior quality of Deals, per day. Several DWELLING HOUSES, Barns, Out-houses, near the Mill, Blacksmith Shop, Railroad, Wharf, Ship Yard, Moulding Loft. Two cast metal Gates, and a quantity of old Iron &c. Also, the DWELLING HOUSE, new Barn, and Out-houses, at present occupied by the Subscriber. A plan of this property may be seen on application to the Auctioneer or Subscriber. The purchaser of the Mill will be guaranteed a supply of Logs for the remainder of the season at fifteen shillings per M. delivered on the wharf. Possession 31st July next.

A DWELLING HOUSE, with 2 acres Land, formerly owned by Martin Parker, at Black Brook.

100 Acres of LAND, on the north side of the Miramichi River, adjoining Mr John Norman's property, and near Messrs Gilmour Rank and Co.'s Mill. There is a superior Free Stone Quarry, on the front of this property, bold water, and a good Salmon Fishery.

166 Acres of WOOD LAND, on Oyster River, near Berthogae. There is a good assortment of Hardwood, Spruce and Juniper, on this Lot.

TWO JOINERS SHOPS, in Chatham, on Leachhold Property, at present occupied by Mr W. Swanson, and Mr J. Forth.

Terms—10 per cent down, one third of the balance in 3 months, one third in 6 months, one third in 12 months.

ALEXANDER FRASER.

Chatham, 11th May 1854.

Superior Farm at Bathurst,

FOR SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of July, at the Court House, Bathurst.

That Valuable Farm,

owned, and formerly occupied by John Fraser, Esq., adjoining the Farm of Francis Ferguson, Esq., in the immediate neighbourhood of the Village of Bathurst. The Land is estimated to contain 185 acres, 54 acres of which are under grass and fit for the plough, the remainder well wooded with Birch, Cedar, Spruce, &c. It fronts on the Harbour of Bathurst, and the great road from Halifax to Restigouche intersects it. There is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, on the Premises, besides Barns and Out-Houses. It is close proximity to the Village and to the Mercantile Establishments of

Bathurst, renders it available for pasture and other useful purposes, and on the whole it is well fitted for a purchaser who is desirous of settling on a well cleared Farm, near a Market.

If not sold in one Lot, it will be set up in Lots to suit purchasers.

At the same time will be offered for Sale, A LOT OF WOOD LAND, containing 160 acres, on the east side of the Road leading from Blackstocks Mill to the Dunlop Settlement.

Terms of payment to be 10 per cent at time of sale, 15 per cent on delivery of deeds and a credit will be given for the balance, of one, two, and three years with interest, the amount being secured on the Land by Bond or Mortgage.

Particulars on application to the owner, at Cross Point, Restigouche, or the subscriber at Bathurst. WILLIAM NAPIER.

Bathurst, 20th April, 1854.

LAND SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of MAY next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle. All that

Lot Number Eleven,

situate on both sides of Renous River, in the Parish of Blackville. Containing 250 Acres, granted to John Henderson in the general grant to David Newman and others.

For further particulars apply to STREET & DAVIDSON, Newcastle, 20th April, 1854.

AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the Premises, on SATURDAY, the third day of JUNE next, at one o'clock, P. M. All that

Two Story Dwelling House,

Situate in the Town of Newcastle, presently occupied by Mrs O'Flanagan. Also the ONE STORY DWELLING, fronting the Square, lately occupied as a Post Office, &c., and presently as two Dwelling Houses.

Terms Liberal. For particulars apply to STREET & DAVIDSON, Newcastle, 19th May, 1854.

NEW STORE.

BRITISH HOUSE, Water Street, Chatham.

The Subscribers beg to inform the public of Northumberland that they will open the British House on THURSDAY, the 25th of March, with an immense Assortment of every description of

DRY GOODS,

Comprising, Broadcloths, Trouserings, and Vestings, Satinets, Tweeds, and Cashmerettes,

500 Long and Square SHAWLS, in Paisley, Lambs Wool, Cashmere and Silk,
500 Pieces Rich Dress Goods, in Bartheas, Or gancies, Cashmeres DeLaines and Circassian Cloths,
300 Robe Dresses, from 4s 1/2d upwards,
300 Bonnets from 6d upwards.

An immense variety of Spring Ribbons; Marcellies Quilts and Counterpanes; Bedticks, Towels, Covers, Damask and Diaper Table Cloths,
Gents Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs; Ladies' and Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs; Sheetings, Rezzatas, and Shirting Stripes.

The above goods have been bought expressly within the last month in the best English and Scottish Markets, for Cash, and imported per Steamships Canada, Audea, and Alps, via Halifax. They will be offered at

FIFTY PER CENT LOWER

than any Goods ever offered in Chatham. Cash only and no Second Price.

KELLY & GALLAGHER.

FOR SALE.

That Very Valuable Lot of Land.

Known as the MARIA PROPERTY, situated at Maria, County Bonaventure, containing upwards of

50 Acres of Land,

more than one half under cultivation.

With DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and a NEW STORE—erected last spring, fronting the King's Highway—being in one of the most business places of Maria, being also a splendid Fishing Ground, either for Salmon or Herriog, &c.

For further particulars enquire of John Meagher, Esq., Carleton Bay Da Chalour, or to the subscriber by Letter, addressed to

JOSEPH E. MICHAUD, Batiscan, Canada East, District 3 Rivers. 2nd February, 1854.

NOTICE.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham, having received warrant of Assessment for Fire Engine, Poor and County Rates, request all persons liable to be Assessed for Real or Personal Property, or income, to hand in a statement of the same to the Assessors according to Law.

ALEXANDER FRASER, Black Brook,
FLETCHER M'DONNELL, Napier,
ALEXANDER FRASER, Black Brook,
Chatham, 27th April, 1854.