

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The public Meeting which was convened at 3 o'clock yesterday, in the City Court Room to hear the Delegates from Newfoundland was numerously attended. The Room, as well as the Hall was filled to overflowing, and hundreds left, being unable to gain admission. The Hon. John Robertson was called to the Chair, and George Blatch, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary, the Delegates, the Hon. John Kent, and F. B. F. Carter, Esq., having been introduced to the meeting, the former gentleman entered into a long and able explanation of the fishery treaties between Great Britain and France—describing the nature of the Convention recently concluded between the two Governments, and showed the sacrifice its provisions would entail, if carried out, upon the inhabitants of Newfoundland. The Hon. gentleman was listened to throughout with the most marked attention, although much enthusiasm was manifested by those present.

Several Resolutions were then put and carried with acclamation, all of which deprecated the idea of giving up to the French the valuable fisheries along the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador.

A petition, in conformity with the Resolution, will be drafted and forwarded to Great Britain, expressing the feelings of the meeting.

We learn that the Delegates will leave for Canada on Monday next.

Dissolution of the Assembly.—The Royal Gazette of Wednesday contains a proclamation dissolving the General Assembly to be issued forthwith, returnable on Saturday the 16th May next. Consequently the elections throughout the Province must take place prior to that date.

Let the different constituencies be up and doing. Let men of the right stamp be brought forward at once, and thus defeat the political huxsters, who think more of the spoils of office than the public good.

The Royal Gazette contains the appointment of the Sheriff's for eleven Counties in the Province. The Sheriff's of Kent, Victoria and St. John, the three remaining Counties, are not yet Gazetted, but in St. John takes place in May, and not in April.

A public meeting of the friends and supporters of the present Government was held at the Hall of the Institute, which was crowded to excess, and hundreds had to go away, being unable to obtain admittance. The meeting was addressed by the Attorney-General, who spoke at hour and a half, by the Hon. Mr. Simonds, Mr. Lawrence, and Mr. Godard, much enthusiasm was manifested, and the different speakers were frequently greeted with rounds of applause.

The Attorney General intimated that L. H. DeVeber, Esquire, will be a candidate for the City, to run with Mr. Lawrence. This announcement was met with great enthusiasm.

Great Meeting of Liberal Electors.—A large and most respectfully attended meeting of the Electors of St. John, took place on Thursday evening, in the large room at the top of Judge Ritchie's Building, for the purpose of receiving from Messrs. Tilley and Harding, the candidates for the city in the Liberal interest, a statement of their views.—*Leader.*

REQUISITION.

To JOHN M. JOHNSON, RICHARD SUTTON, and PETER MITCHELL, Esqrs.

WE, the undersigned, Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, approving of the course pursued by you as our Representatives, request that you will again allow yourselves to be put in Nomination at the approaching Election, and agree, should you consent so to do, to use our best influence to secure your return:

William J. Fraser,	William Muirhead,
Bartholomew Stapledon,	Alex. Loudoun,
George Johnstone,	Dudley Perley,
Patrick Carroll,	Wm. M. Kelly,
Daniel Crimmen,	Henry Wyse,
Hugh Bain,	John Haws, Jr.,
John Bessinal,	Daniel Witherall,
Alex. Jessiman,	Charles Marshall,
Robert T. Miller,	Rev. Michael Egan,
Robinson Crocker,	Patrick Levy,
William Parker,	Rowland Crocker,
John Nicholson,	Isaac M'Leod,
Malcolm M'Naughton,	John M'Rae, B. R.,
Peter Morrison,	George Loggie,
Rev. F. Gairveau,	Lewis Ribishean,
Peter Allan,	Archibald Cameron,
Michael Conaway,	Daniel M'Laughlin,
Michael Searle,	William Faulkner,
William Dunn,	Edward Dalton,
John Scott,	Thomas Gorman,
John Arbo,	William Dunlop,
Geo. Johnston (Napan),	Caleb M'Culley,
John Forrest,	James Russell,
Alex. Russell,	Peter Loggie,
Robert Hadwin,	George Traer,
James Grey, (Napan),	John Galaway,
Alex. Fraser, B. B.,	John Cameron,
James Patterson,	Robert Wilson,
George Stevens,	John Johnston,
William Mason, Sr.,	John Joudry,
Jared Tozer,	Adam M'Lean,
Donald M'Beath,	Alex. Ferguson,
John M'Millan,	James Fallen,
Robert Blake,	John Murray,
Vital Allan,	Robert Weeds,
Jeremiah Ullock,	J. M'Donald, pt. a. car
Duncan Cameron,	Murdoch Cameron,
Enoch Godfrey,	Robert Godfrey,

Alex. Dick, John Digman, James Keating, Michael Harrington, Wm. W. Ward, James Nesbett, Mathew Holland, John Nugent, James Nugent, Michael Keenan, Patrick Wheeler, George Watt, Peter Clyde, Thomas Maltby, Michael Noonan, Thomas King, Michael Dunphy, Wm. T. Underhill, James Underhill, John Stymist, Burk Archibald, Jonathan Dickson, Wm. M'Knight, Robert Brymer, James Gillis, Alexander Gillis, and 614 others.

REPLY.

To WM. J. FRASER, BARTHOLOMEW STAPLEDON, GEORGE JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM MUIRHEAD, ALEXANDER LOUDOUN, DUDLEY PERLEY, and 710 others.

Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, Gentlemen,

It is with unfeigned satisfaction that we receive and acknowledge your approval of our past Parliamentary conduct, and your invitation again to offer as Candidates for the suffrages of Northumberland. We have acted in accordance with our best judgement, and a desire to advance the prosperity of the County, and preserve the rights of the People of New Brunswick.

The Requisition of so large, influential, and intelligent a portion of our constituency, is sufficient assurance that Northumberland approves that judgment and appreciates that desire.

We unhesitatingly assent to your request again to place ourselves before the People as Candidates at the approaching Election—and should we be returned—our united exertions shall be used to secure and maintain the well-being of our common country.

We have the honour to be, with greatest respect, Gentlemen, your faithful Servants, JOHN M. JOHNSON, RICHARD SUTTON, PETER MITCHELL.

Miramichi, April 8, 1857.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

To the Chatham Reading Room.

Halifax, 9th April.

The Niagara arrived at half-past four, p. m. British Elections the all-absorbing topic. Prospects favourable to Palmerston.

Board of Trade Returns for February show an increase of twenty per cent in exports over last year, and a decrease in imports of breadstuffs, cotton, copper, iron, tea, with increase in provisions, dyes, hides, timber, silk, wool, and tobacco.

Sir John McNeil made Privy Councillor: Colonel Tulloch made K. B.: Admiral Dundas Lord of Admiralty. J. R. Browne & Co. ship owners, Sunderland, failed, liabilities heavy.

France.—Neufchatel conference had one sitting, difficulty will likely be settled. Revenue for the year is provided, 1,737 millions francs, expenditure estimated 1,716 millions, leaving 21 millions surplus. It is reported that the Emperor of Russia does not intend visiting France, Grand Duke Constantine will do so next month. It is reported that England has ceded Longwood house and Napoleon's tomb, at Saint Helena, to France.

Telegraph in contemplation between Cuba and United States. First division of fleet to invade Mexico, to sail 28th March for Havana, Austria dissatisfied with Piedmont, difficulty not likely to be serious, Russia again refuses to admit British Consuls to Black Sea. Turkey decrees Censorship of press on French Model.

Turkey will admit Christian soldiers into her ranks and foreign emigrants with 300 dollars. Persia, insurrection announced, seized Shah's uncle and threaten death or ransom.

Japan Journal speaks of some difficulty with two English vessels but had been arranged.

LATEST. Bombay Telegraph states, Emperor of China disapproves of proceedings of Governor of Canton, and orders him to conciliate the English.

Battle fought 8th February, four miles from Bushire, between Bombay and Persian Cavalry, the latter routed with loss of 800 killed. British loss 10 killed, and 62 wounded. Liverpool, Friday, Times, City article says, Funds opened with firm appearance at steady quotation, sowing to sale of Stock, money advances on Government securities at 6 per cent were in great demand, money active in discount market, and heavy demands at Bank.

Buoys and Beacons.

TENDERS will be received at the Residence of M. CRANNEY until WEDNESDAY, the 15th APRIL next, at 12 o'clock, noon, FOR THE LAYING DOWN THE HARBOUR BUOYS.

Payment will be made when the Commissioners are satisfied that they are placed in the right places M. CRANNEY, GEO. J. PARKER, Commissioners Miramichi, March 19, 1857.

New Advertisements.

ELECTION. Public Notice.

NORTHUMBERLAND TO WIT.

I, JAMES MITCHELL, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, having received her Majesty's Writ, dated the 1st day of APRIL instant, FOR THE ELECTION OF FOUR ABLE AND DISCREET PERSONS to serve in the General Assembly of this Province of New Brunswick, for the said County of Northumberland, do, in obedience hereto, hereby Proclaim and give Public Notice, that a Court will be held by me at the Court House in the Town of Newcastle, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of MAY next, at 10 of the clock, A. M., for the purpose of said Election, of which all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly, and in case a Poll should be then and there demanded, I do hereby further Proclaim, and give Public Notice, that Polling Booths will be opened on TUESDAY, the 5th day of MAY next, at 8 of the clock, A. M., and continue open until 4 of the clock, P. M., of the same day, at the following places:

- At the Court House, in Newcastle.
- At or near Goodfellow's, in Newcastle, for all Electors above Grand Down Creek, in Alnwick, and for all Electors in Newcastle, below the Mill Stream, owned by Gilmour, Rankin & Co., opposite Middle Island.
- At or near the Town of Chatham, Parish of Chatham.
- At or near Bartholomew's Mill, Parish of Blackville.
- At or near John DeCantlin's, Parish of Blissfield.
- At or near John Wilson's, Parish of Lallow.
- At or near the Residence of John McKay, at the R. chibucto Road, Parish of Glenelg.
- At or near Cuppaga's, in the Parish of North Esk.
- At or Near the Residence of Robert Noble, in the Parish of Hardwick.
- At or near McGhie's Tavern, in the Parish of Nelson.
- At or near Flett's Cove, in Nelson, for all Electors residing east of the Semiwan Ridge, on Barnaby's River, and all residing south side of the South West side of the upper side of Lot No. 13, granted to George Henderson, except the Electors on both sides Semiwan Road.
- At or near James Hutchison's in North Esk, for all Electors on the east side of the North West, below the lower line of the grant to the late James Walsh, and all on the west side below the lower line of the lot formerly owned and occupied by the late Andrew McGrath.
- At Lower Nagueac, in the Parish of Alawick.

For the purpose of taking the said Poll. And I hereby further Proclaim and give Public Notice, that on FRIDAY, the 8th day of MAY next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court House aforesaid, the said Election will be closed, and the Persons chosen to Serve in the General Assembly, will be then and there openly declared.—All of which said Proclamations, all persons will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES MITCHELL, Sheriff of Northumberland. Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 10th April, 1857.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN— I place myself again before you as a Candidate at the approaching Election for the Representation of the County, and I feel assured you will exercise your Franchise in such a manner as will best promote the interest of the County and the welfare of the Province. It on reviewing my conduct during the period I have been honored with your confidence, you believe I am a fit person to be continued as one of your Representatives, I can only say that if returned, I will, as (according to the best of my judgment) I have always done, use my best exertions to promote the welfare of Northumberland in particular and the interest of the Province generally.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant, GEORGE KERR. Chatham, April 11, 1857.

ENTIRE HORSE RAGLAN.

The Subscriber will travel this Season the ENTIRE HORSE RAGLAN. He is a dark bay, five years old, gentle, active in harness, and a quick traveller. He was raised by the Subscriber, and took the first prize of the Northumberland Agricultural Society in 1854 and 1855. TERMS.—20s for the Season; a reduction of 7s. 6d. will be made in case of failure. Places of stoppage will be made known at a future period by the Groom.

DUDLEY PERLEY, Jr. Chatham, April 11, 1857.

MIRAMICHI MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Annual Meeting of the Institute will be held at the ROOM, on MONDAY, the 13th April, 1857, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Chairman. Chatham, April 11.

NOTICE.

I, ROBERT SMOLLETT, of New Carlisle, in the County of Bonaventure, C. E., do hereby acknowledge and declare, that the foul calumnies which I have propagated against the character and honor of a Widow Lady, residing in this place, are false and malicious slanders, uttered by me when unfortunately in a state of intoxication; and for which I most humbly crave her forgiveness. This being the only reparation I can make. ROBERT SMOLLETT. New Carlisle, 21st March. 1857.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, March 25, 1857. The Lots, number 1, 2, 3 and 4, in the POCMOUCHE INDIAN RESERVE, containing Forty Eight Acres of Land each, will be offered for Sale at Public Auction, by the Hon. James Davidson, at Pocmoche, on the 2nd day of JUNE next. J. MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, April 1, 1857.

The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May 1857, from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on WEDNESDAY the fifteenth day of April next.—Sale to commence at noon.

(Not to interfere with any lots of land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of entry of the application for Licence.)

("In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the Berth will be again offered for Sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.")

"All Berths within ten miles of the proposed Lines of Railroad will be subject to the prior right of the European and North American Railway Company to take Timber or other material for the construction of the Rail."

Names	Sq. Miles	Situations.
44 John Ferguson	3	Nep'siguit River.
450 Do	3	Tattagouche.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen.

Gleaner Establishment

FOR SALE.

The Subscribers wish to dispose of this ESTABLISHMENT. Any person acquainted with Printing, or desirous of entering into the Publishing Business, will find it a Profitable Speculation. The Terms, and all other information relating to the OFFICE, and its Stock of Materials, will be communicated to any person making personal application, or by letter, post-paid. The Purchaser can obtain the Establishment at an early day.

JAMES A. PIERCE & SON. Chatham, April 3, 1857.

House in Bathurst for Sale.

THE HOUSE and PREMISES owned and occupied by ALEX. CANTLY, at the Village end of the Bathurst Bridge. It is in all respects well adapted for a HOTEL and BOARDING HOUSE. Also, a FIVE Acre FIELD under Cultivation, having a Brook running past it. For Terms and Particulars apply to the Subscriber.

ALEXANDER CANTLY.

April 4, 1857.

NOTICE.

CHATHAM GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 18th inst, it was Resolved that a second instalment of ten per cent of the Capital Stock of the said Company be called in payable to the Treasurer on the 20th APRIL next.

By Order of the Board, W. M. S. EVENS, Treasurer.

To the Freeholders of the County of Gloucester.

GENTLEMEN— You will soon have an opportunity of doing your duty as Freeholders, by choosing men to Represent your interests, and guard your constitutional rights in the General Assembly of this Province.

I beg thus early and most respectfully to offer myself for your favourable consideration, of serving you; that, should I have the honour of your confidence, I shall endeavour to serve the County as I ever have done, with a just appreciation of its true interests, and the happiness and prosperity of its inhabitants.

The last Election, and the proceedings of the Scrutiny Committee connected with it, have taught two lessons:—the Freeholders of Gloucester have learned the value of ONE VOTE, and the Public at large have had a proof of the vileness of Party Spirit, before whose baneful influence, Truth, Law, Justice, and even the obligations of an Oath, are withered into insignificance.

My principles are known to you all—twenty-six years ago my political life began. "Equal rights to all" was our motto. We nailed it to the mast, and although my friends, the Mast Head may be a little whitened by time, believe me, the Flag with its motto float as proudly as ever.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM END.

March 27, 1857.

List of Letters for February

Received at the Post Office Chatham and Newcastle, &c., and remaining for delivery 15th March, 1857.

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| Allen Robert | Kinnear Wm. |
| Allen Wm. | Miller Eliza Beth Mrs. |
| Andrew Wm. | Mabery Richard |
| Brander Ellen | Miller Mary Mrs. |
| Brander H. John | Mackintosh William |
| Bateman Joseph | Teacher |
| Burke Patrick | McDound Peter |
| Bardin Thomas 2 | McVardy D. |
| Broman Michael | McLeod Angus |
| Bride Thomas 2 | McKinnan James Mrs |
| Cassady Elizabeth | McCosh John |
| Carter Thomas | McPherson Anne care o |
| Cowan Martin | R. Haddow |
| Dorothy Betsy | McDonald Ambrose |
| Dunn Peter | O'Neal Mary |
| Fraser Donald (Mason) | O'Evanker Mary |
| Frost Shepherd Mrs | Russell Margaret |
| Fraser Jane Miss | Simpson Peter |
| Goodfellow Elspeth | Stevenson Margaret 2 |
| Glenelg | Stymist Phebe |
| Ginnis John Indian Gov. | Stevenson Miss |
| Green Alfred | Summerville Robert |
| Henderson Mary | Seaman Thomas Mrs |
| Hesket Matthew | Tweedy Ann |
| Hesket Phebe | Tracy Patrick Shoemaker. |
| Hynes J | |
| Hickey Eley | Whalen Peter |
| Hart John | Wilson Mongo senr. |
| Hickey Thomas | Nalund James Mrs |
| Jobner Samuel | Walls A. |
| Keough Ann care of P. Walsh | |

P. S. Persons asking for the above letters will please say "Advertised." JAMES CAIE, P. M.