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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The German Federal Council has passed an anti-socialist bill.

Richard Henry Dana, the veteran author will be ninety-one in November.

A genuine Greenland whale was captured on the New Jersey shore. It was about forty feet long.

"Mr. Gladstone on ox-tail soup" is the latest manifestation of the ex-Premier's activity.

Mayor Eario has gone to England. His worship will be away about six weeks. Dr. Tuck, City Recorder, is Acting-Mayor.

The gigantic statue of Charlemagne, cast by Thiabaut, weighing sixteen tons, has been erected at the entrance to the Paris Exhibition.

We read of a Nevada politician who completely routed his opponents by the following short and memorable speech: "Follow-countrymen, follow me to yonder saloon." The result was victory.

The correspondence in the city papers between ex-Councillor Knowles and Hon. T. R. Jones is spicy. Mr. Knowles shows in his last letter that the gentleman whom he calls "Gravel" Jones got over \$500 while a member of the city council for worthless gravel.

Our readers will estimate at its proper value the Workingmen's Party, now making so much noise in Europe and America, when they learn that their societies received at their meeting in Milan, Italy, letters of sympathy from Garibaldi and Victor Hugo. Garibaldi sees in the Workingmen's Party new hope for the Radicals.

A work containing "Prizeval Legends of the Paradise, the Deluge, of the Land of the Pleiades, and their Connection with a Divine Benefactor and the Pre-Christian Cross" is in preparation by Mr. R. G. Hahibart. It will contain the results of wide research into the worship of the Pleiades.

The British Government has made official acknowledgment of the service rendered by the U. S. Government in the transmission to Australia and New Zealand of eggs of the California salmon. The United States Fish-Commission dispatched nearly 1,000,000 eggs to those colonies, free of cost except that incurred in packing and shipping. Ninety-five per cent. of the eggs have hatched and planted in the waters of their two colonies, and the people can duly appreciate the gift.

The Catholic T. A. Societies of the diocese of St. John are making active preparations for the coming convention of those flourishing organizations, which will be held at Woodstock, Carleton Co., beginning the first of July, Dominion Day. No better celebration of the national holiday could be named than that contemplated by the Catholic Temperance societies. Societies are already naming delegates to the Convention.

Mr. Harris Allen deserves the thanks of the citizens for his exertions towards abolishing a useless office, that of Superintendent of Public Buildings. Supt. Cassidy must feel that public opinion is against him in this matter. The Inspector of Buildings and the architect employed by the city should be able to look after all buildings erected by the corporation.

The Monitor United, French journal, imitating the example of the New York Herald and the London News, has despatched an explorer, M. P. Solillet, for Equatorial Africa. The investigation of openings for French commerce is to be a prominent object of the enterprise.

The Stradivarius violin, dated 1704, known to connoisseurs as the "Betti Strand," has been purchased by Mr. Geo. Hart for the sum of 800 guineas. Some seventy years ago it was bought by John Betti, the violin maker, for a sovereign, and he declined all offers of sale, though the then unappreciated sum of £500 was tendered, but after his death it was disposed of to M. Vuillaume, of Paris, and afterwards to M. Wilmotte, of Antwerp, from whom the late owner purchased it.

The United States papers tell of an entire family of five persons, who were protected by sewer gas, which penetrated the house through the imperfect pipes. The health of those being notified, the house was thoroughly disinfected, and water given to have new water pipes, sewer traps, and ventilating pipes put in immediately. Our health officers should be on the alert. Many sewers require careful attention.

"Can da Under the Administration of Lord Dufferin," by Geo. Stewart Jr., place of this city, will be issued shortly in conjunction with his work, which we feel

safe in saying will be equal to Mr. Stewart's former meritorious efforts will be published a splendid lithograph portrait of His Excellency, similar to those prepared for subscribers to the Atlantic Monthly. Every Canadian should have a copy of Mr. Stewart's new book together with a portrait of Canada's greatest and most popular Governor-General.

We regret to record that of all the Aldermen and Councillors present at the meeting of the Common Council Monday not one opposed the invitation of the Freemasons by the City Hall Committee to lay the corner stone. We were inclined to believe that at least one independent gentleman might be found in the Council, free from the powerful influence of the secret societies, with the courage and manliness to give expression to the sentiments of a large number of citizens of all classes who are opposed to such a public approval of the principles of Freemasonry.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary Mr. Ferris declines running another election. Had the old rails question anything to do with his withdrawal! It is said, however, that the county is thoroughly Liberal. How many of Mr. Ferris' constituents know exactly what the Liberal platform is? We must confess that we have looked for a full and clear enunciation of the principles of the Liberal party in Canada in vain. A convention of the party might be called and a solemn declaration of principles made.

A letter from Mr. Alexander Argus to Captain Patterson of the Coast Survey has been made public. It gives the first report of progress connected with the deep sea research by the Survey steamer Blake. Many remarkable forms of marine life were obtained on the cruise. As usual a bottom temperature of 39 1/2 F. was found to prevail at a depth below 600 or 700 fathoms, and the contrast between the burning sun over head and the benumbing sensation caused by handling ice-cold mud brought up by the dredge was said to have been very striking. The greatest depth reached by the dredge was 1920 fathoms.

Messrs. Johnson, LeBlanc and Sayre are the only Candidates for the Local House so far in Kent County. A numerous signed requisition was presented to Mr. Johnson asking him to allow himself to be put in nomination again. His election may be looked upon as certain. As matters now stand in Kent it would appear as though Mr. McLeod, should he offer at the last moment, will again be elected for the Commons despite the many complaints against him. The friends of Mr. McCreedy would be pleased to see him in the field. The candidates who have addressed the electors with a view of representing them at Ottawa are Messrs. Girouard, O'Leary and Cutler. Mr. Cutler is not a formidable opponent. The other gentlemen will easily see what will be the result if they both go to the polls.

Negotiations for the annual drill for 1878-9 provide for the drilling of 20,000 men and 1,276 horses for twelve days. The company's strength is to be 42 non-commissioned officers and men, including staff-sergeants and bandsmen. The pay will be as follows: Officers \$1.00 per diem, non-commissioned officers and men fifty cents, horses seventy-five cents. The Nova Brunswick quota will be 1,550, Nova Scotia 2,640 men and Prince Edward Island 530. In selecting from corps for drill, field batteries are to be first taken; 2nd Garrison batteries having guns for positions; 3rd corps in order; 4th corps not drilled; 5th corps assembling most men at head-quarters without expense for transport; then the number needed to complete the quota is to be allotted for by companies selecting those next the frontier.

Mr. Waterbury is to be congratulated on the honorable termination of a trial to which his friends all along looked forward with the utmost confidence. The amount assessed by the jury as damages, although quite large, is not, we cannot be, looked upon as entire restitution by the government of the country whose official did such a grievous wrong to Mr. Waterbury. Whether the verdict is sustained in the higher court or not, the government should see to it that the injured man's reputation is entirely restored by placing him again in the position from which suspicion and calumny forced him. Some re-compense, over and above the mere material damages of the jury, should be granted one who has suffered such fearful mental anguish while awaiting the slow progress of justice in his case as Mr. Waterbury was forced to undergo since he lost his position in the "Globe".

We have heard it stated during the week that the authorship of an article which appeared in these columns in which we endeavored to show the improbability of our civil Government asking a secret society to lay the foundation stone of one of our public buildings has been attributed to a gentleman at present prominently before the people of this City and County. This statement is entirely incorrect, the gentleman referred to did not write the article nor did he know anything whatever about it until he came in contact with one reader saw it in these columns. What grounds there were for starting this rumor we know not as the gentleman referred to has nothing to do with this journal nor is he directly or indirectly responsible for what appears in these columns.

KING'S COUNTY.

King's County is the only constituency in the Province where the Local Government has thrown down the gauntlet to its opponents. Owing largely to the influence of Mr. Crawford, a ticket has been formed in Kings, which, if elected, will give

three strong supporters to Hon. Mr. Fraser. It is strange that while the government party in Kings is so well organized and shows such an unbroken front, those in the County—and they must be numerous—opposed to it, appear to be unable to hit on gentlemen to form a strong ticket to try issues with Mr. Crawford and his friends. The convention lately held to nominate opposition candidates appears, from all accounts at hand, to have been far from successful. Disappointment with the manner of nominating delegates, the small number present and action taken by them, is evidently very great in King's County. Matters have been allowed to drift so long that it will now be almost impossible to overcome the difficulties that lie in the way of success to the opponents of Mr. Crawford. An effort should be made to diminish the number of candidates now before the electors of Kings, and all differences of opinion with regard to purely personal matters should give way to the general good. If the electors of Kings are not satisfied with the Local Administration, the opportunity is now offered them of condemning. Whatever the result may be, Mr. Crawford has acted with more boldness than other government candidates we could name.

"STOP MY PAPER."

Three individuals, smarting under the truth of the remarks made in these columns last week with reference to the invitation of "the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty" of this city extended to the Freemasons on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new City Hall, have proved how unanswerable our articles were by sending us orders to "stop their paper." This bill, of course, is to be done. And still the HERALD will live. The effect of this third repeated order will not be sufficient to cause us to vanish from the scene, or to point out the danger likely to arise in this city and Dominion from the growth of secret organizations. We wish it to be distinctly understood that when we write of Freemasonry or any other secret organization, we do not attack individuals. That would be contrary to the whole policy of the HERALD. But we do attack the principles of these orders. We do not wish to see springing up here the horrors enacted in other countries by the power of oath-bound societies. In this free country, where every man has or can have the power of giving his civic and religious rights in his own hands, there is no necessity for stealthy meetings and mysterious ceremonies to have and to hold such power. Had the gentlemen who endeavored to injure the HERALD by the only means known to such minds, striven to prove that our remarks were untrue, exaggerated or unfair in any particular, they would have done the community a service. They felt they were not to be answered. They knew they could answer them only in one way and that was by the means which they deemed by most effectual and which they employed.

THE CITY AND COUNTY ELECTIONS.

As the time for holding the elections in this city and county approaches, more and more interest is daily manifested, both by the electors and the gentlemen seeking their support. Although there have been many rumors with regard to the formation of a ticket, nothing has been done in that way, nor do we believe that anything of the kind can be successfully accomplished at this late date. It is conceded on all sides that the contest in the city will be very close between Messrs. Wedderburn, Marshall and Everett. Although Mr. Wedderburn is very popular, and a gentleman who in private life has hosts of friends, it is thought that he will have a harder fight for his seat than was at first anticipated. It would be rather strange should he, being Provincial Secretary of the government, suffer defeat in this constituency. Some there are who maintain that the electors will show their disapproval of his whole course during the last four years, and particularly his action in accepting a prominent position in a government with so many sins of omission or commission to answer. Whether Mr. Kelly was appointed by the government before or after reconstruction it matters not, they agree, Mr. Wedderburn must share the grave responsibility of such a strange and unbecoming proceeding. Mr. Marshall being untrammelled by governmental responsibility to a great extent, has a clearer and shorter record, but still one that will demand all his well-known ability and sagacity to defend. Mr. Marshall's ability is so fully acknowledged, as well as his untiring energy in everything relating to provincial matters, that he is sure to poll a very large vote, and his chances of re-election are considered excellent by his friends. Mr. C. A. Everett, who formerly was such a strong opponent of Mr. Marshall's, has entered into the canvass with much zeal and will certainly show a good result for his incessant work on polling day. It would not be surprising in this constituency where purely personal feeling takes the place of all political aims if Messrs. Marshall and Everett were both returned, while such a result would not be a direct consequence of the government party, it would tend to overthrow it by defeating an important functionary, the Provincial Secretary. In the city and county things are much complicated. All the candidates are gentlemen who are fully capable of doing honor to the electors. Each candidate works for himself alone and endeavors to take as good a position on the poll as possible. From all we can hear of the doings of the different candidates, they are, as is usual in such cases, meeting with the most flattering success. Promises that are being made, and elections of yielding principle are not slow to encourage any, or in fact all of the gentlemen so anxious to represent them. No man so anxious to represent them. No man so anxious to represent them. No man so anxious to represent them.

A STRANGE ALLIANCE.

Our readers will easily recall to mind the famous State Trials that took place in Carleton during the school troubles in Gloucester, and the species of malignity with which the Young's and their clique, aided and abetted by the Government of the day, persecuted the unfortunate French Academics, who had gone beyond the limits of the laws in their resistance to what they justly looked upon as tyranny of the worst kind. Things were done and words were uttered during the progress of those trials that will remain in most men's minds during their life. We don't remember any packing and hard working were ever carried so far, even in the persecutions in Ireland during the palmy days of Protestant ascendancy. The very recollection of the scenes witnessed at Carleton during those gloomy days, and the part the Young clique took in the work of persecution should be enough to cause any honest, straight-forward man from seeking any alliance with men guilty of the positive cruelty, bitterness and hatred manifested by them towards the French Academics and their friends. Any alliance with such men must indeed be an unshakable one on which all honest men must look with feelings of well-merited contempt and disgust. What, then, shall be said of a gentleman who was elected to the Local House almost at the time these things were taking place for the express purpose of checking the influence of the Young's in the county, and who now, we

write it more in pity than in anger, is found seeking aid and comfort from the very men who did so much to stir up bad blood in Gloucester, and, if possible, to carry out the utmost rigor of the law in the case of the Carleton victims. Our readers will have much difficulty in believing that such an individual can be found at this time so devoid of all sense of shame and common decency. And still we have received what we regard as unimpeachable testimony that the late representative of Gloucester in the Local House is actively at work in that county using the name and influence and personal presence of the Young's and their friends in the hope of regaining in that way the strength lost by his latest efforts at Fredericton just before the house dissolved, when he spoke in such a strain as to show what was then taking place in certain quarters, and what might be looked for at this time. To-day, we are informed, the government party in Gloucester is in the hands of Mr. P. Ryan, ex M. P. P., and the Young clique are moving heaven and earth to have him elected. Now, the electors of Gloucester, or a large majority of them, must be entirely opposed to the strange and humiliating position Mr. Ryan has assumed, and if all the facts are as have been reported to us, and we cannot doubt that they are true, they should to a man oppose Mr. Ryan or any one else who would attempt to foist himself upon them in the manner described. If Mr. Ryan intends working for the future in the interest of men who have done so much to bring disgrace on the county of Gloucester and the province, let that fact be publicly known, but let him not endeavor to play fast and loose with the sacred trust confided to him, when the majority of the electors of Gloucester had reason to believe that he was all that he pretended to be, and all that they hoped he might prove himself to be. It is with much pain that we are obliged to refer to this matter. Until nearly the close of the last session of the Assembly we had looked upon Mr. Ryan as a worthy representative, as one on whom no flattery or promises of power or patronage could have any influence in drawing from the path of honor and honesty. Mr. Ryan has now an opportunity of denying the truth of the charge made against him in different districts of Gloucester. We hope that he may be in a position to contradict it. If not the electors will know how to deal with such an alliance. We note that a correspondent of the Montreal Advertiser refers to this matter also, and hopes for Mr. Ryan's sake that it is not the truth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Gloucester, May 27th, 1878. The election of two representatives to serve in our local assembly is just now engaging the attention of a large portion of our people. It is certain a great majority of the electors are opposed to the present administration but there are some among us who by the most flagrant misrepresentation endeavor to induce them to cast their votes in favor of the existing government. They assert that the result of the resignation of three members of the Government, effects such a change in its personal character that it is *de facto* a new Government and worthy of support. Now what are the other six members of the Government to be called? Will the three new comers yield such an influence by their votes over the others as to change their whole policy? Will the president of the Council, Hon. R. Young, serpent-like, throw off the skin that covered him in the past and come forth worthy of occupying that high position for a longer term? But who are they who seek to persuade the people of this Country that a Government composed of such men as Fraser, Young, Crawford, Perley and the others are worthy of support? First on the list we find P. G. Everett, ex M. P. P. This man was elected to oppose the King-Fraser Government which he did up to the eleventh hour when he secretly and with an eye to his return for another constant money and made himself to the Government. The fact that he is now receiving the support of the Young's is a convincing proof of his perfidy. Ryan is possessed of a very poor memory, and it is to be open as a general hotel on 5th prox.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ferdinand Schwalb, while asleep in New York, Monday, fell out of a fifth storey window and was killed. There was an explosion, accompanied with loss of life, in the Sydney coal mines, C. B., on Tuesday. Three brothers, named Sullivan, distinguished themselves in rescuing persons from the pit. Lightning struck the machine shops of the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railway, Wednesday night, causing a fire which destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. Five men were killed and another fatally injured by the collision of gravel cars on Conroy Island and Prospect Park Railway, at midnight, Wednesday. Yarmouth, N. S., has a new steam fire engine. The British Consul, at Canes, Crete, was recently fired on by the Turks, but was not hurt. Fifteen hundred striking miners and their families in the vicinity of Belleville, Ill., are on the verge of starvation. A movement is on foot at Washington for the purpose of securing a retiring allowance to Gen. Grant. Stewart's women's hotel at New York is pronounced by Judge Hilton a failure, and it is to be opened as a general hotel on 5th prox.

Twelve years ago, a thief hired a horse at a livery stable in Mattick, Mass., and the owner did not see either the man or beast again until recently, when they entered the village. They looked older but were recognized. The thief claimed that he was on his way to return the horse, but the explanation was not accepted. A singular discovery has been made on board the Irvine, a full-rigged vessel recently arrived in England from Peru. The body of a woman was found embedded in the cargo, which consisted of nitrate of soda. The body is in a good state of preservation, and it is supposed to be that of a victim of an earthquake which occurred many hundred years ago in Peru. It is in the captain's bath-room in a crouching position. Rings are inserted in the ears.

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To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— At the ensuing general election, I shall be a Candidate for the representation of the City and County of St. John in the General Assembly. Respectfully asking the favor of your support, I am yours faithfully, WILLIAM ELLER. St. John, May 7, 1878.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the honor of representing you at the General Assembly of this Province. Should you favor me with a majority of your votes I shall, without regard to political parties or considerations, use my best judgment to advance the interests of this City, and the Province generally. Yours truly, CHAS. A. EVERETT.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— I hereby inform you that at the urgent solicitation of a large number of Electors I shall be a candidate at the approaching Election of persons to represent you in the General Assembly of the Province. Should you honor me by selecting me as one of your representatives, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. Respectfully soliciting your support, gentlemen, I am, Your obedient servant, R. J. RITCHIE.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John. GENTLEMEN.— As you will be shortly called upon to select members to represent you for the next four years, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. I assure you that I am fully sensible of the high honor that has been done me, in selecting me as one of the representatives of the large and growing commercial city, and I trust my conduct in the Legislature has been such as to justify you in giving me your support, in the approaching contest. Should I be elected, I will endeavor, by every means in my power, to show myself worthy of the honor of being one of your representatives. I have the honor to remain, Faithfully your obedient servant, apr 20 ROBERT MARSHALL.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— The terms for which you elected me, with others to represent you and guard your interests in the Provincial Legislature, having expired, and a general Provincial election being respectively solicited a renewal of your confidence. I trust that a general survey of my course in the Assembly you will find it difficult to grant me your suffrages again. I may have made mistakes now and then, but I cannot claim to be perfect; and I have endeavored to serve you faithfully and well. I have labored with the energy I could command to secure our Provincial affairs all attention to the people of good government. I have been and still am an ardent advocate of keeping well within the public income. I have continued still with strenuous energy as an economical management of Provincial affairs as well as with consistent efficiency of administration. I regard it of great importance that members of the Local Government should have no connection with companies of any sort having claims upon or transactions with that Government, that to the greatest extent of suspicion of wrong doing on their part, in relation to such companies or their projects, may be avoided. I trust, gentlemen, you will render me the Justice of believing that in all my actions as your representative I have exercised my best judgment, and done what has seemed to me to be the best for the public interest. I place myself again in your hands, anticipating a renewal of your generous confidence. I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, may 11 EDWARD WILLIS.

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leading members in temperance circles, they have not, as far as we have heard, made this an argument for the support of the electors. So little has the Local Assembly to do with temperance legislation that we will not be surprised to hear that Mr. Everett is being strongly supported in the city by our most prominent liquor-dealers, in fact it will not be surprising to find the names of many of them on his nomination papers. So we imagine it will be with government and opposition candidates. Kindly electors and influential politicians, we do not doubt, be found giving aid and comfort to Mr. Eider on the Government side, and to Mr. Willis who may be fairly looked upon as in opposition to the Government at least. These are the only gentlemen who can be justly put down as friends of either political parties, the other candidates having maintained a masterly silence with regard to their sympathies as between government and opposition, if we can fairly claim to possess an opposition party in this province and at this time.

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GENTLEMEN.— Having been solicited by a very generous reputation to offer myself as a Candidate in the approaching election for the Local Legislature, I have decided to do so. If elected it shall be my aim to serve you faithfully. Respectfully yours, JAMES I. FELLOWS.

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To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— At the request of many of my friends I shall be a Candidate at the coming election for representatives to the General Assembly of this Province, and would most respectfully solicit your support. may 11 ASAPH G. BLANKLEE.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— At the ensuing general election, I shall be a Candidate for the representation of the City and County of St. John in the General Assembly. Respectfully asking the favor of your support, I am yours faithfully, WILLIAM ELLER. St. John, May 7, 1878.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the honor of representing you at the General Assembly of this Province. Should you favor me with a majority of your votes I shall, without regard to political parties or considerations, use my best judgment to advance the interests of this City, and the Province generally. Yours truly, CHAS. A. EVERETT.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John. GENTLEMEN.— I hereby inform you that at the urgent solicitation of a large number of Electors I shall be a candidate at the approaching Election of persons to represent you in the General Assembly of the Province. Should you honor me by selecting me as one of your representatives, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. Respectfully soliciting your support, gentlemen, I am, Your obedient servant, R. J. RITCHIE.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John. GENTLEMEN.— As you will be shortly called upon to select members to represent you for the next four years, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. I assure you that I am fully sensible of the high honor that has been done me, in selecting me as one of the representatives of the large and growing commercial city, and I trust my conduct in the Legislature has been such as to justify you in giving me your support, in the approaching contest. Should I be elected, I will endeavor, by every means in my power, to show myself worthy of the honor of being one of your representatives. I have the honor to remain, Faithfully your obedient servant, apr 20 ROBERT MARSHALL.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— The terms for which you elected me, with others to represent you and guard your interests in the Provincial Legislature, having expired, and a general Provincial election being respectively solicited a renewal of your confidence. I trust that a general survey of my course in the Assembly you will find it difficult to grant me your suffrages again. I may have made mistakes now and then, but I cannot claim to be perfect; and I have endeavored to serve you faithfully and well. I have labored with the energy I could command to secure our Provincial affairs all attention to the people of good government. I have been and still am an ardent advocate of keeping well within the public income. I have continued still with strenuous energy as an economical management of Provincial affairs as well as with consistent efficiency of administration. I regard it of great importance that members of the Local Government should have no connection with companies of any sort having claims upon or transactions with that Government, that to the greatest extent of suspicion of wrong doing on their part, in relation to such companies or their projects, may be avoided. I trust, gentlemen, you will render me the Justice of believing that in all my actions as your representative I have exercised my best judgment, and done what has seemed to me to be the best for the public interest. I place myself again in your hands, anticipating a renewal of your generous confidence. I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, may 11 EDWARD WILLIS.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John. GENTLEMEN.— At the approaching election of members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, I shall again be a candidate for your suffrages. My views on matters within the sphere of the Local Legislature, and my votes and acts as your representative, are so well known, that it is needless for me now to recapitulate them. You are the best and the only constitutional judges of the way in which I have acted in the various matters entrusted to my care, as well as of the manner in which I have fulfilled the pledges made by me at the time of my election. If you are satisfied with my conduct in these respects, I trust I may receive from you, at the polls, a renewed expression of your confidence. As between the Government and the Opposition in what I may by anticipation call the House of Assembly, I feel that the best interests of the country and my pledges to you were alike involved in my hearty support of the Executive. Should I again be elected, I shall feel it my duty to assist the Government in the discharge of its duties, and to use every effort to secure the best results from the public treasury. The returns of the Province, under good management, can be made sufficient to supply the public needs and maintain the public services. It will be my aim, if elected, to endeavor to conserve our resources, relating exclusively to Dominion politics. It would be with deep regret that I should see any other course force upon this Province. It is my belief that the independence, utility and influence of the Local Legislature can be best maintained by excluding from the local sphere questions relating exclusively to Dominion politics. It would be with deep regret that I should see any other course force upon this Province.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN.

GENTLEMEN.— Having been solicited by a very generous reputation to offer myself as a Candidate in the approaching election for the Local Legislature, I have decided to do so. If elected it shall be my aim to serve you faithfully. Respectfully yours, JAMES I. FELLOWS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

GENTLEMEN.— I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the honor of representing you at the General Assembly of this Province. Should you favor me with a majority of your votes I shall, without regard to political parties or considerations, use my best judgment to advance the interests of this City, and the Province generally. Yours truly, CHAS. A. EVERETT.

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GENTLEMEN.— I hereby inform you that at the urgent solicitation of a large number of Electors I shall be a candidate at the approaching Election of persons to represent you in the General Assembly of the Province. Should you honor me by selecting me as one of your representatives, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. Respectfully soliciting your support, gentlemen, I am, Your obedient servant, R. J. RITCHIE.

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