

[FOR THE STANDARD.]

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

MR. EDITOR.—Your insertion of my last communication has encouraged me to again seek a spare corner in your independent Journal. In my last I endeavored to impress upon the freeholders of the County the responsibility resting upon them in the exercise of their suffrages, and to call their attention to the character, qualification, and motives of the men they may select to represent them for the next four years. We have many sectarian creeds. The last should not for a moment be brought into consideration, (altho' it has hitherto been a prominent ingredient.) The first is all important, and should be earnestly and dispassionately examined into by the electors at large. The House of Assembly is a Political Body—and altho' politics have never been made a test of a candidate's qualifications in Charlotte, the day has arrived when men should be selected to represent us whose political opinions are firmly established upon a liberal basis—and who would not "be every thing by turns, and nothing long."

In conversation a few days with one of our hardy and intelligent Backwoodsman; he illustrated the position of the Electors of the County, somewhat after this fashion: "We are about fitting out a crew for the woods, and our first object is, naturally, to secure men who are well qualified to perform the different duties assigned them: a good teamster, a good chopper, a good swimmer, and a good cook, are indispensable; men who would work amicably together, and keep all things drawing; we want no 'hawking off' or 'crowding,' and as we shall probably operate for the next four years on the same permit, it is desirable that we should exercise due caution in our selection of the crew: in selecting our teamster then, let us go into the agricultural districts, and we shall have no difficulty in selecting a man who would even keep his cattle upon brown top, do a good winter's work, and bring them in good condition in the Spring. In looking round for a chopper, as the quality of the lumber will much depend upon his judgement, it would be good policy to secure a man who 'knows the standing tree,' even were we to give him a *gill* more than others could be secured for, but whose services might not be so profitable. If the man we should select for a swimmer was not only qualified to Bash out the Road, but also to *McAdamize* it, it would be all the better; and, in selecting a cook, we would require a man who would be prudent and economical in the management of the grub, and one who would be on hand day or night to see that the crew were comfortably provided for—altho' the selection of the latter officer might by some be considered of minor importance. With such a crew we might safely flatter ourselves that the Landing in the Spring would not be encumbered with a superfluity of *concessus, rotten or hollow butted logs*, whatever the quantity might be."

Now, Mr. Editor, those remarks might be forcibly applied to our present position, as regards the selection of our future Representatives. We want sound, practical men, men of action, and not mere men of words; men who will stand fearlessly forth in defence of our rights and privileges; men who will oppose all monopolies tending to make the rich richer and the poor poorer; men who can by no undue influence be swayed from pursuing that course which they conscientiously believe will be the most favorable to the many, altho' perhaps not approved of by the few.

Let every candidate be fairly tested, and let all prejudices be thrown aside. The Editor of the St. Stephen Patriot some ten months since, in a series of Editorials upon the subject, no doubt succeeded in eradicating and effectually removing the ridiculous and ungrounded prejudice formerly existing in the County against the return of Members of the legal profession to serve as our Representatives—at least I can only speak for myself. He fully convinced me that: such men could not by any possibility be actuated by other than the most patriotic motives in declaring their willingness to sacrifice their professional practice and prospects in order to serve their dear friends, the electors, in the legislative halls. That the prospect, however remote, of being able to shape their course as to secure the exchange of their poplin for a silk gown, never entered into their philosophy. I have had little cause for employing the professional services of any Member of the Bar in this County, but were I unfortunately to become entangled in legal meshes, I should feel confident of securing a speedy release: could I rely upon my counsel to exercise a title of the energy, ingenuity, perseverance, and recklessness the professional candidates are now displaying in order to convince the dear people that they are wholly disinterested in appearing before them for their suffrages, and utterly regardless whether elected or rejected. Verily, Mr. Editor, it will be a hard task to convince some at least that such disinterestedness is real, altho' for my part I candidly confess I believe them. There is one trait however in the character of the Bar of this County which most assuredly can no longer be justly applicable—viz *modesty*. So celebrated has the legal profession become for this qualification in Charlotte County, that when a Brother in any part of the Province displays a degree of bashfulness and timidity in his pleadings somewhat unusual in the profession, he was at once set down by the Order as being "As bashful as a Charlotte County Lawyer." Now, Mr. Editor, the fact that one had been seeking Baristers in this County are now seeking Political Honors, must be ominous of something—What that something is it will be well for the Electors

of the County to endeavour to sift out, and let no undue influence be brought to bear in such a manner as to cause a wavering in the exercise of the suffrage of any one.

INDEPENDENT VOTER.

June 17, 1854.

P. S.—Altho' rather late in the day, it may not be amiss to call the attention of the Candidates to a short paragraph in the Hon. Charles Simonds' reply to a requisition lately presented to him in St. John—He says "I have many times been a Candidate for the honor of representing the County of St. John—but never had the assurance to ask an independent and intelligent Elector for his vote—and never descended to the meanness of soliciting the votes of the others."

FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS.

The Turkish fleet was off Varna on the 11th, on the way to the Circassian coast. On the 13th of May the Russians lost 1500 men in an attack on the new fort of Abdul M-kid.

Marshal St. Arnaud is appointed generalissimo of the combined forces. He and Lord Raglan were to meet Omar Pacha at Varna to conclude a plan of campaign.

Naples has declared in favor of neutrality. It is reported from Cronstadt that prayers were read in all the churches of Warsaw for the success of the Greek insurrection.

From Vienna, Monday, May 29, the following is telegraphed:—

The admission of the Germanic confederation to the Austro-Prussian treaty is secured. A committee has been appointed by the Frankfurt diet to prepare the document of adhesion.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says that two frigates cannonaded Witsland on the 19th, and next day approached Ekenas, but were repulsed.

From private telegraphic accounts it is reported that the Russians were menacing Erzeroum. They have recently made a compulsory enrolment of 30,000 Armenians.

From Malta we have a report that the allied fleet had bombarded Kaffa or Theodosia, a Russian port on the eastern coast of Crimea.

The English mail at Marseilles brings the Russian treaty with the Affghans. Russia promises never, till the end of the world, to interfere with the interior concerns of the country. In return for which promise the Khan of Khiva accords to Russia the right to build fortified barracks in the districts of Hourgani. The stations named will be immediately occupied by Russian troops.

It is reported that the vast merchant quarter of the city of Riga had been demolished by the military authorities in preparing for defence.

It is also reported that an allied force of 17,000 strong was to be landed in Sweden preparatory to that power declaring war on Russia.

Advices from Constantinople say that the Turkish corps at Kar almost entirely dispersed on the approach of the Russians, May 5.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION.—We understand that the Imperial Government has decided upon the course to be pursued in reference to the Address of the Legislative Assembly of this Province praying for an elective Legislative Council. It will be recollected that the Address proposed, in detail, a scheme for altering the constitution of the Legislative Council. The Imperial Government it seems refuses to take upon itself the task of altering our constitution; but it proposes to do something far better—to authorize this province so to alter the constitution as to place the Legislative Council upon any basis we may think proper. A bill for this purpose will, if we are correctly informed, be introduced into the Imperial Government during the present session. This liberality is in precise harmony with the declaration of Lord John Russell, at the Elgin banquet, that Canada would be allowed to mould her institutions as she might think proper. If the precise thing which our Legislative Assembly prayed for is not to be granted, we are to have something more liberal than that body has yet ventured to ask.—[Toronto Leader.]

ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD SEVEN LIVES LOST.—We are informed that yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, three of the cars on a train going east were thrown off the track a few miles west of London. Six Norwegians were killed and some others injured. The engine was not thrown off the track.

On the previous night a few miles east of Chatham a young man named Worthington, the conductor of an Express train going west, was killed. He was on the platform of one of the cars leaning out to look at some part of the machinery when his head struck against a gate post, and he fell from the cars a corpse.

We understand that, although over 90,000 persons have travelled over this road since it was opened up to this time no passengers have been killed or seriously injured.—[Toronto Globe, 3rd June.]

CLEANSING OUT THE BOSTON SLAVE PEN The city government of Boston have served legal notice upon the U. S. government to vacate the rooms now occupied by them in the Court House. The last day of the present month is the time when the Marshal and all other U. S. Officers must quit the premises.

DEATH OF FANNY FORRESTER.—Mrs. Judson, widow of the late Dr. Judson, Missionary, better known as Fanny Forrester, died in the village of Hamilton, New York, on the 1st inst.

THE STANDARD.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1854.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

John McAdam, A. H. Gilmour, J. G. Stevens, James Brown, James Boyd, J. W. Chandler, G. J. Thompson, Jas. Wetmore, Isaac Knight, Wm. Meloney, Wm. Porter.

CHARLOTTE ELECTION.—Ere our paper is issued again, four men will be chosen to represent this County in the next General Assembly. With the Freeholders, rests the question of electing "four able and discreet persons," and as they have a large number to select from, it will be their own fault if they do not make a wise choice. We confess in the present instance, it is much easier to give advice than to follow it; and it is important that they should reflect calmly and dispassionately before voting for men who are to be entrusted with the responsible office of Representatives. In many cases the office is only made a stepping stone to power, or a lucrative government situation—the good sense of the people will 'trust leave any such aspirants for office to obtain it in some other way. This County requires honest, independent men, of good common sense and sound practical views, who are acquainted with the business of the country, and its wants—men who will work and not occupy the time by declamation,—men who will look to the interests of their constituents and not to their own aggrandizement,—men whose characters are above suspicion,—are well known to be liberal in their views and who possess the confidence of the Freeholders.—Such persons can be found in the list of candidates, and although but four out of the number can be elected, we hope they may be the best.

The nomination takes place to-day and we intend "taking notes," and printing them in time for circulation throughout the County, prior to the Election, if time permits.

ST. ANDREWS & QUEBEC RAILROAD COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad Company, held at the Town Hall, on the 1st June, instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors.

W. F. W. Owen, Thomas Moses, J. Robinson, H. Hatch, Henry Frye, John Wilson, R. Hayne, Geo. D. Street, Geo. S. Hill, W. Whitlock, Chas. Connell, H. H. Hatch, John Farmer.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, the Hon. Harris Hatch was unanimously chosen President.

INQUEST.—On Tuesday last, an Inquest was held by Dr. S. T. Gove, Coroner, on the body of a young man, between 20 and 30 years of age, dressed as a seaman, which was found near low water mark, on the landing of the farm of Mrs. John McCurdy.

Decomposition having already taken place, and in the absence of evidence, the Jury returned the Verdict of "Found Drowned."

Parties requiring further information as to the dress, &c, of the deceased, can obtain the same of the Coroner.

FIRE.—On Thursday night last, the large dwelling on Joe's Point farm, known as the Dunn house, and partly occupied by Daniel Hynds, was discovered on fire, and before assistance could arrive, was burnt to the ground. The family had a narrow escape, losing their clothes and furniture, saving only a few chairs. The fire originated in an unattended part of the building,—cause unknown.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A young man named Samuel Peyton, at work in Cox's ship yard, Robinson, was accidentally killed on Saturday. He was engaged at the time hoisting a part of the frame, and called to one of the men to slack the guy a little; the man accidentally let the rope slip and Mr. Peyton, losing his balance caught the derrick and fell with it to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, killing him almost instantly. He has left a wife and one child to mourn their loss. The deceased was a sober and industrious young man, much respected by all who knew him.

THE Anniversary of the "COLD WATER ARMY, No. 1," was held yesterday. The boys marched in procession with regalia and Banners, making a respectable appearance. At the "Grove" they partook of a sumptuous repast, provided by their friends; after which several excellent addresses were delivered, and the party separated highly pleased with the proceedings.

\$1,000 FOR A VOTE!—Were it in accordance with the law of the land, that votes might be bought and sold as stock in the market, we apprehend they would bring a high price on Tuesday next. There is a greater number of Candidates soliciting suffrages, than we have at any time seen in the County. Eight of them will undoubtedly "remain at home," that is a decided point, as the law allows this County but four. There appears to be two operating causes why the number of candidates is so large compared with bygone years,—the County is older, has a greater number of inhabitants, and men of more genius and education are to be found ready to serve their country.—The next cause is, there is not that expense, bustle and vexation attending elections now, that formerly existed, in consequence of simultaneous polling in the Parishes. All the votes are now taken in the short space of eight hours. Yet an extension of the franchise and vote by ballot are wanted, and will ere long be introduced into the Election law.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—The Masonic Brethren at Eastport, intend celebrating St. John's Day 24th inst., by a Procession, Address, Dinner, &c. Preparations on a large scale have been made, and invitations sent to Masonic Lodges, around a Band from Boston or Portland will also be present—in a word, the Brethren of Eastern Lodge, will make an imposing display on the 24th.—The steamer Nequasset, Capt. Cary, is advertised to make an Excursion on that day, at the low fare of 62½ cents for the trip.—Give him a full "Boat."

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN MAGAZINE for June has come to hand.—It contains a number of plates, and the usual amount of literary matter. It deserves an extensive patronage in the Provinces.

THE Canadian Parliament was opened by Lord Elgin on the 13th inst. After alluding to the co-operation of England and France in the war—stated "that the treaty which he concluded at Washington, would prove advantageous to the Colonies generally." There is a difference of opinion on this point as far at least as New Brunswick is concerned.

THE TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION held at St. John on Thursday last, is described as being an imposing display. Several distinguished visitors from the United States and B. Provinces, joined in the Procession. The streets were decorated with flags, banners, &c. and the whole affair passed off admirably.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the St. Andrews Post Office 15th June 1854.

Baker, John M'Vear, John Bowers, S. Milligan, John Burns, A. Morgan, Cornelius Buckler, George Negus, John Barr, Joseph Nall, Catherine Burgess, Thomas O'Connor, B. Baxter, Patrick Pendergrass, John Chisholm, William Porter, George Coogan, Henry Parking, George, 2 Corbett, Ann Pendergast, Mary Jane Donington, John 2 Pierce, Edward Doyle, John Quinn, Thomas Dow, Orla Hollins, William A Hughes, Rev. W. Richardson, Isaac Hollis, Thomas Rudge, Wm Hughes, Robert Sutcliffe, Mr Hanghlin, M. Smith, Thomas Harris, John Sharp, James Hedrick, Margaret Shaw, Wm Keirness, Patrick Scott, George Langan, John Stichel, John Lemar, William Tracy, Wm M'Grath, James Tobin, Edmund M'Adam, Wm.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, P. M.

CROWN LAND OFFICE.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the 4th day of July next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

CHARLOTTE. By Deputy Mohod at St. Andrews. 200 acres, first lot north of Canoeos—River, John Abbot.

200 acres, second lot north of Canoeos River, John Bell.

200 acres, third lot north of Canoeos River, James Baxter.

100 acres, fourth lot north of Canoeos river, Hugh Beaton.

200 acres, fifth lot north of Canoeos river, Jacob Walton.

200 acres, sixth lot north of Canoeos river, Thomas Wren.

200 acres, seventh lot north of Canoeos river, Edward Young.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

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TIMBER BERTHS.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 31st May, 1854. THE right of Licence to cut Timber and Lumber until the first day of May, 1855, on Crown Lands, in the following situations, which were last season under Licence to the undermentioned persons, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on the following day, viz. (Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.)

Thursday, 13th July, Petitediac, Musquash, and Sand Croix Rivers, &c. (Not to interfere with any Lots of Land applied for within one year previous to the date of this advertisement.)

The upset Rate of Mileage will be Twenty Shillings, and the purchasers are to have the option of taking the grounds for one year only at the rates at which they are bid in, or for two or three years (including the first) at the rate of Fifty Shillings per square mile for each year, unless the ground is bid off at a rate exceeding Fifty Shillings, in which case such higher rate will also be the rate on each renewal.

The mileage on all renewals to be paid in advance on or before the 1st day of June in each year, and unless so paid, the privilege to renew will be forfeited.

The exceptions from renewal of each Licence will be the Lots applied for within it during the previous year.

All Licences in the following Lists which are marked with asterisk (*) will be subject to the prior rights of the European and North American Company to take Timber or other material for the construction of the Railway.

ROBT. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen. ST. CROIX RIVER. On Thursday, 13th July at 11 o'clock a.m.

No. (L.) Name. Miles. Situation.

1240 Reynolds, Wan K. 2 Lepre River

765 Hanson, Robert V. 2 Little Lepre River

850 Seely, Henry E. 4 New River

245 Prescott, Gidre 4 do

282 Hubbard, Francis 4 Popelogan River

24 do 6 do

24 do 2 do

285 do 2 do

267 M'Connell, John 3-1-2 Magaguavic lake

266 do 2 do

217 Gilmour, Daniel 3 do

215 do 6 do

214 do 7 do

1335 Vail, Solomon 2 Magaguavic

1175 Little, John 2 Magaguavic river

263 M'Connell, John 2 do

293 Gilmour, Alfred 2 do

268 M'Connell, John 2 do

815 Gilmour, Daniel 2 do

549 Seelye, Henry E. 5 do

264 M'Connell, John 2 do

232 Gilmour, Daniel 2-1-2 do

382 Seelye, Justus 2 do

257 Seelye, Henry E. 2 do (guar'd)

305 Brockway, Silas 2 David Brook & Magaguavic

1216 Bowling, Wm. 2-1-2 Stone's Brook

1279 Gilmour, Daniel 2 Flume's Ridge

304 Brockway, Alvin 2 Pratt's Brook

1180 Brockway, Silas 6-1-2 Upper Trout Rk

1276 Brockway, Wm 2-1-2 do

280 M'Connell, John 2 do

279 do 2 Lake Europa

1090 Wetmore, Douglas 4 Clear Lake

1206 Lee, Joseph 3-1-2 Kelson river

200 Wetmore, Douglas 2 Red Rock Lake

273 M'Connell, John 2 do

256 White, Hugh 2 Red Rock

257 Milliken, Hugh 2 Red Rock & Magaguavic

265 M'Connell, John 2 Upper Niles Brk

243 Davis, Alfred 4 Davis Brook

306 Myhrall, Joseph 5 do

278 M'Connell, John 3-1-2 Piskeshagan

276 do 3 do

272 do 5-1-2 do

246 Gilmour, Daniel 3-1-2 do

262 M'Connell, John 2 do

612 Pratt, Joseph 2 do

1278 Gilmour, Daniel 4 do

1292 M'Connell, John 4 do

1136 Ash, Hiram 2 do

271 M'Connell, John 2 do [Paltoma]

270 do 7-1-2 Piskeshagan & Paltoma

275 do 2 Paltoma

274 do 4 M Douglas Inlet

248 Gilmour, Daniel 4-1-2 M Douglas

249 do 2 do

254 do 8 do

294 Gilmour, Alfred 2 M Douglas Lake

251 Gilmour, Daniel 6-1-2 do

255 do 7 do

1375 do 4 do

308 Gilmour, A. H. 2 Clarence Brook

240 Gilmour, Adoniram 2 do

309 Gilmour, A. H. 2 do

846 Gilmour, A. H. 4 do

848 Seely, Justus 2 do

277 M'Connell, John 2 do

301 Seelye, Justus 4 do

303 do 2-1-2 do

250 Gilmour, Daniel 2 Bonny River

253 Gilmour, Daniel 3 do

264 M'Connell, John 6 do

260 do 2 do

206 Toal, Thomas 6-1-2 Riv. St Croix

834 Albee, James 2 Saint James

201 Gates, Eph'm C. 2-1-2 Pirate Brook

262 M'Adam, John 3-1-2 do

242 Buchanan, J.W. 2 Musquash Brook

310 Hill, Munroe 4 do

203 M'Adam, John 2 North Lake

307 Murchie, James 5 Canoeos River

784 do 4 Loon Bay

785 do 2 Porter settlement

204 M'Adam, John 2 Monument Brook

ROBT. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

Port Wine & Sherry. Ex "Glasgow" Just arrived from London, ONE Hoghead superior PORT WINE, One do. do. PALE SHERRY, Dark and Pale BRANDY, of superior brands, consigned to and for sale by THOMPSON & Co. St. Andrews, 19th June, 1854.

FARM FOR SALE. WILL be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, 15th July next, that eligible Farm at Boabec known as the Haycock Farm, containing 100 Acres, cuts 15 tons of hay, well wooded on the place is a good frame House well finished and a large Barn. The lands bounds on the salt water, with an excellent fishing privilege. Terms made known at Sale. WM. BALLENTINE. St. Andrews June, 1854.