

## FROM THE STATES.

**Boston, May 19.**  
Gen. R. F. Butler has been promoted to the rank of Major General, and has been ordered to Gosport (N. H.) upon which report says, an attack will soon be made. The Federal Government is making preparations for immediate hostilities.

Accounts from Pensacola, say that all is peaceful. The port is thoroughly blockaded.

The Federal Government has notified Foreign Powers, that vessels purchased by the Southern Confederacy, no matter what flag covers them, will not be respected.

The Federal Government further notifies, that it will break off all official intercourse with any Government, that recognizes the Southern Confederacy.

It is rumored that Kentucky regiments at Harper's Ferry have mutinied, declared for the Union, and will leave for home.

The Steamers "Northwestern" and "New York," at Toronto, have been purchased by the Federal Government.

The Virginians have erected earthworks at Fredericksburg; and they will endeavor to prevent the approaching of Richmond, by floating batteries at Aquia Creek.

From Washington, the travel southward, or by steamer to Aquia Creek, on the Potomac, and thence rail to Richmond, 130 miles. — Ed. Col. Empire.

There is a general feeling at Washington, that Government will soon make a decided movement.

New York, May 19.—Gen. Butler has been appointed Major General and ordered to Washington on active service.

New York, 17th.—The Steam frigate Wabash was put in commission yesterday. The steam gun boats Mount Vernon, Resolute, Reliance and Thomas Freeman, were also put in commission yesterday, and sailed last evening under sealed orders.

The Times Washington dispatch says that a Government messenger from Cairo reports all in good condition there, with anticipations of an attack and hot work.

There is no reason for the belief that foreign Governments will give any aid to the rebels. General Cadwallader has taken a position near Fort McHenry, and will only post one regiment on Federal Hill. Ross Winans is confined in Fort McHenry.

Col. Jones is to succeed Gen. Butler as Brigadier General. A party of Jones's men came near being cut off by the rebels last night while reconnoitering the enemy's movements.

**ARREST OF A BEARER OF DESPATCHES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.**—A despatch from New York to the Merchant's Exchange says that Gustavus Holland, a passenger in the steamer Arago, from Liverpool, and bearer of despatches to the Montgomery Government arrested this morning in this city.

At Decatur, Ala., there were 4000 men, under command of a nephew of W. L. Gannett.

At Louisville, Ky., on the 16th, the citizens were arming and drilling to a man, all accessions.

The Herald's Washington despatch states from a reliable source that the remains of Washington have been removed from Mount Vernon by Col. Washington.

The Times despatches say that arsenals have again been found in the sugar used by the 12th New York regiment.

There is great discontent among the military at Harper's Ferry, and in a bid only row a Kentucky volunteer was killed and several wounded. The Kentucky commander threatened the disbandment of the troops.

Before Saturday night 50,000 Federal troops will be concentrated at Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis.

Sugar sells at 25c per pound in Virginia.

The N. Y. Tribune states that the steamship Africa is unloading 10,000 Enfield rifles for the Federal Government.

**A DESPATCH.**—A Washington despatch dated May 10th, says that Major Rhett of South Carolina, penetrated in the army, has succeeded, leaving a balance of \$10,000 against him.

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Washington despatches state most emphatically that no Foreign Government will recognize, or encourage the Rebel Confederacy.

50,000 Federal Troops are concentrating at Fort Monroe—supposed for the purpose of retaking Gosport Navy Yard, and on advance on Richmond.

Charles ton Harbor is under close blockade and it is said that all the Rebel ports will be blockaded within six days.

**ENGLISH COMMERCIAL VIEWS OF THE WAR IN THE UNITED STATES.**—The Liverpool Post of the 30th ult., says:

"It is fully recognized that one of the first consequences of the struggle will be that foreign, and particularly British, ships will monopolize the carrying trade between America and Europe and every other port."

Yesterday an advance took place in the freight of British over America vessels. A Norwegian vessel for Charleston was underwritten yesterday at Lloyd's at a slightly advanced rate. A report was current of a rise of 1/2 per cent. risk on American vessels, but nothing was offered to test the rate under existing risks."

## CANADA.

**MILITARY MOVEMENTS.**—In accordance with instructions received from the Governor General detachments of the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, in this garrison were yesterday despatched to Cornwall and Becharof.

Capt. Waply, Ensign McGill, and 54 non-commissioned officers and men to the latter place. Each detachment left the barracks

fully equipped for active service, and took with them tents and camp equipage in order to camp out should it be requisite. As far as possible the men chosen for this service were selected from the unmarried men garrison. Why they were so suddenly ordered off has given rise to many rumors, one of which says that they will be employed in patrolling the Canal, as the Provincial Government has received information that an attempt will likely be made to injure it in such a way as to cause a temporary suspension of the traffic flowing through it, and so drive away the great stream of Western produce expected to take place by the St. Lawrence route in consequence of the intense war in the United States. For the present the detachments will be quartered in the houses in the vicinity of the canal. They will likely make a lengthened stay as the Commissariat department has been instructed to contract for provisions and stores for their use. Capt. Wayland's command left by the Grand Trunk Railway at 6 o'clock yesterday morning; Capt. McGill at 2 in the afternoon, by the steamer "Richelieu." Both detachments were played down to the places of embarkation by the hand of the Regiment. — Montreal Gazette.

**DEALS IN ENGLAND.**—We did not receive our usual Reports of the English Timber Market by the last Mail. From Barnes & Son's Monthly Timber Circular, published at Bristol, May 1st, on the News Room desk, we extract the following:

**NEW BRUNSWICK SPRUCE DEALS.**—There has been a steady demand, and prices are maintained. If the spring importation continues moderate, we believe higher prices will rule. Our next sale by auction is on 22d May; and we shall, in all probability, clear out every deal now in our hands, so that any cargoes yet in the Channel will be in a commanding position. The last sales of St. John Deals were, for 1st quality, from 29 to 29 1/2; for 2d and 3d qualities an average of 28 1/2. Scantling averages 28 1/2.

**RECRUITING.**—The Boston Journal of a late date says that Capt. R. E. Alfred Hampson, late of Her Majesty's 3d Middlesex Regiment, accompanied by Lieut. Geo. B. G. Chase, arrived at the Terminus House Sunday morning, and will at once set about recruiting two companies to be attached to the New York Regiment of British Volunteers. The gallant Captain and Lieutenant are both in the prime of life, and are earnest workers in the service which they are performing for maintaining the supremacy of the Stars and Stripes.

We are informed on good authority that besides the bunting and homespun obtained from this City for the use of the Federal Troops, a large number of "Knifed Rifles" have been ordered and will probably be shipped per Eastern City this morning.

**WOMAN VOLUNTEERING.**—It is stated in the American press that since Ellsworth's Zouaves, (composed of the "roughs," pick-pockets, blacklegs, rowdies, &c.) went to Washington it was discovered that from 30 to 40 were of the abandoned class of New York females. They have been sent back to New York.

**PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.**  
The Honorable P. Mitchell and Charles Perley, Esquire, to be Members of the Legislative Council, provisionally.

James A. Harding, Esquire, to be High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John; and

William Bayard, Esquire, M. D., to be a Coroner in the same City and County for the current year.

William Hart to be Registrar of Deeds and Will and Registrar of Probates for the County of Victoria, vice John Costigan and D. B. Raymond, resigned.

William Nevedge to be Postmaster at Andover, vice Beveridge, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command.  
S. L. TILLEY.

**ST. ANDREWS, MAY 22, 1861.**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, has proclaimed the 24th instant, the Birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, a General Holiday throughout the Province.

**THE ELECTION.**—The Sheriff of this County having received the Writ for the Election of "four of the most able and discreet men" to represent the County of Charlotte, in the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, has issued his proclamation appointing

Friday 14th of June as day of Nomination,

Thursday 20th for Election, and

Tuesday 25th for Declaration of Members chosen.

The Sheriff is entitled to the thanks of the farmers and others, whose avocations would have prevented them from exercising their elective franchise, had he appointed an earlier day for voting.

We sincerely trust that four of the best men may be elected—men who will serve the constituency faithfully and with ability.

—men of enlarged views and progressive ideas—call them by what political name you please; the people are heartily tired of clap-trap terms, and old fogie notions—they want honest industrious practical men; and we are much mistaken if vote by ballot, does not secure them. St. Stephen has not yet nominated a Candidate for that opulent part of the County; we trust that Mr. F. H. Todd may be induced to permit himself to be nominated; from a long acquaintance with Mr. Todd, we can state without fear of contradiction that he is industrious, intelligent and thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the County. A desire to see that section ably and honestly represented prompts us to mention his name; we have no doubt he would prefer attending to his own extensive business, but as a good subject he must yield to the will of the people. Men of influence and integrity are as much required as talent; and out of fourteen Candidates who have declared themselves as coming forward—surely this County can select four to suit them.

James W. Street Esq., returned from England last week, in the Europa. His numerous friends will be happy to learn that his health has been restored.

A number of youths have formed themselves into a Volunteer Rifle Corps, meet for drill every evening, and march through the streets with file and drum. We understand that they are to turn out in uniform on the Queen's birthday, and fire a *feu-de-jete*.

The married spirit is alive in young St. Andrews.

The Crown Land Regulations, which are published on our first page should be kept by our readers for use. These regulations are a decided improvement upon the old form—Deputies are not now permitted to speculate in Crown Lands, and an annual Report is to be published in future.

The Candidates nominated for the County of Saint John on the Liberal interest, are Messrs. Cudjip, W. A. Robertson, Skinner, and Jordan; and for the city, Messrs. Tilley and Watters.

The Conservative party have nominated Messrs. R. D. Wilmet, John H. Gray, J. D. J. McLaughlin, and A. Magee, for the County; W. H. Scott, and J. W. Lawrence for the city.

**THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW** for April, has been received from Messrs. L. Scott & Co. The contents are:

The Pearls and Mock Pearls of History. Euphuism.

Lord Dunsford.

Spiritual Distillation in the Metropolis.

German, Flemish, and Dutch Art.

African Discovery.

Lord Stanhope's Life of Pitt.

Indian Currency, Finance and Legislation.

Iron Manufacture.

**NEW LOCOMOTIVE.**—A new Locomotive named the Prince Albert has been added to the number already on our Railway. It is from the establishment of Messrs. Fleming & Humbert, and is a fine specimen of workmanship. — Globe.

**LARGE SIZED EGGS.**—We have seen several specimens of eggs produced in this neighborhood of late from the real Shanghai breed of fowls, but the greatest of all were produced on the farm of William Stenon, Esq., at Shediac. The largest measured 9 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches, had two yokes, and weighed more than any two ordinary eggs. — Westmorland Times.

## ELECTION.

**CHARLOTTE, N. B.**  
THOMAS JONES Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, having received Her Majesty's Writ for the Election of four able and discreet persons to serve in the General Assembly of the Province, the said County, do in obedience thereto, hereby PROCLAIM and GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE, that a Court will be held by me at the County Court House, in the Town of St. Andrews, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of JUNE, next, at eleven of the clock, A. M., for the purposes of the said Election; of which all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

And in case a Poll shall be then and there demanded, I do hereby further proclaim and give Public Notice, that POLLING Booths will be opened on THURSDAY the 20th day of JUNE, next, at 8 of the clock A. M., and will continue open until 4 of the clock P. M., of the same day at the following places, to wit:—

For the Parish of St. Andrews at the County Court House.

For the Parish of St. David, at the head of Oak Bay.

For the Parish of St. Stephen, at Salt Water, near the head of Tide Waters.

For the Parish of St. James, at or near the Kirk on the Scotch Ridge, and at or near the Kirk of John King in the Battle Settlement.

For the Parish of St. Patrick, at Digdegush Mills.

For the Parish of Dumbarton, at the Folling Dam.

For the Parish of St. George, at the Lower Falls, and at the Upper Mills.

For the Parish of St. John, at the School House, near the Episcopal Church.

For the Parish of St. George, at or near Wm. McGowan's New River.

For the Parish of West Isles and Campo Bello, at Indian Island.

For the Parish of Grand Manan, at Grand Harbor, for the purpose of taking the said Poll.

And I hereby further Proclaim and give Public Notice that the said ELECTION will be CLOSED on TUESDAY the 25th day of June next, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., at the County Court House, and the persons chosen to serve in the General Assembly, will be there and there openly declared. Of all which said Proclamations, all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THOMAS JONES, High Sheriff of Charlotte, Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, May 17, 1861.

**To the Independent Electors of the County of Charlotte.**

GENTLEMEN— I intend to meet you on Nomination Day, as a Candidate for your votes at the coming Election.

Your fathers found me at the plough, and sent me to represent them in the Legislature thirty-one years ago. I have since that time served in the Assembly twenty-seven annual sessions and five short ones, and have been blessed with such excellent health, that during the whole of that time I have been only seven days absent from my place in the House.

Commencing as an advocate for free trade and progressive reform, I have lived to see my avowed principles of political economy adopted by the Imperial Legislature, and the whole of Her Majesty's dominions; at the same time the rights of self-government have been gradually extended to the people of this Province, so that now their voice is heard and their influence felt to such an extent, that no political power can injure them unless they allow themselves to be misled by mistaken or designing men.

The giving up of the public domain to the Province by the Imperial authorities, furnished the means of opening up greatly improving roads, and building thereon many excellent bridges. Having been much engaged in the service thereof, I earnestly wish to see those Roads improved and extended under the direction of an efficient Board of Works.

That part of the provincial Railway, just finished between Saint John and Shediac, promises well, and that from Saint Andrews to Woodstock is in progress and nearly finished. As I have invariably advocated both those undertakings, I am most anxious to have the first completed from Saint John to Calais, and thence to Woodstock, and thence to Canada.

Agriculture is our most important Provincial pursuit; and as such deserves and receives special consideration. As a portion of our working men are, a part of the time engaged in farming; and though the number of our people has more than doubled since the commencement of my public life, still our greatest want is an increase to our laboring population. We should therefore not only advise for better management among our own rural inhabitants, but also encourage persons of good morals and industrious habits to come from other countries, and help us to settle our excellent wilderness lands.

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Councillor, and better still, am, by your special favor, or gift and appointment, Surveyor General of this Province. I have frequently and publicly announced my intention to resign the Surveyor Generalship after the present Election, just to make room for some other deserving aspirant intending also to urge the removal of most of the other office holders for the same reason.

The Crown Land Investigation last Session, did me little harm. The fact is I got none of the land indeed I did not want any; for I knew it would take all my time, and the generation after me, to clear up our own rocky farm on Tower Hill.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your faithful servant,  
JAMES BROWN.