

To the Polls! To the Polls!

GO EARLY TO THE POLLS AND
VOTE FOR
**BOYD,
STREET,
THOMSON,
WETMORE.**

BOYD has served you faithfully for eight years—and is willing to do so again.

STREET proved himself a statesman and orator, during the short time he was a Representative,—a man whose word all parties could rely on,—a true patriot and loyal subject.

THOMSON has no past legislative services to refer to; but you all know him to be a talented and upright man, and one who would shine as a legislator.

WETMORE is a young man of sound judgment, honest and independent—generous and trustworthy.

Let no bribery, threats, or corruption prevent you voting the ticket all through—the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket.—Let it be a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and all will be well. Vote for principles, not men. Stick by your colours, with stout hearts and brawny arms. Hurra for the glorious old Union Jack, and three cheers for the Queen!

European Intelligence.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 1st.
The steamship Africa, which sailed from Liverpool on the 18th April, has arrived. The political news is unimportant.

Queen Victoria has been safely delivered of a daughter.

It has been resolved to double the capital of the Bank of France.

MARKETS.—The Liverpool Cotton market shows a slight decline on all quotations, but the market nevertheless is steady. Sales of the week 42,000 bales.

Breadstuffs generally steady at a slight advance on the week.

Provisions without quotable change.

London Money Market rather more stringent. Consols closed at 93.

Arrest of a Notorious Canadian Murderer and Highway Robber.

For the last two years, says the Cleveland Plaindealer of the 13th ult. Great efforts have been made to secure the person of a man named Wm. Townsend, who in the autumn of 1854 caused a terrible excitement in Upper Canada by a series of daring and bloody crimes, seldom equalled in the history of any country. On the 29th of October of that year was murdered Dr. Hamilton Nellis, in Cayuga, near Grand River, by five men who shot him and robbed him of a large sum of money. Two of these men were afterwards caught, tried and hung. One was shot by the officers while attempting to escape. Townsend, who was reputed to be at the head of the gang, after shooting three or four officers who were in pursuit of him, and committing several of the most atrocious crimes, burglaries and robberies, made his escape, although the authorities of Canada offered a bounty of a thousand pounds for his head, and the friends of those murdered added large amounts to the government's offers for his person, the greatest efforts were unable to arrest his course.

On Saturday evening about seven o'clock, Mr. John Hies, who keeps a tavern, below St. Clair, and who had been an officer in Canada, and engaged in the pursuit, recognized in one of his guests the notorious Townsend, who had given so much trouble. He was sure of the identity of the visitor with Townsend, and gave information to the officers, who arrested Townsend during the evening. He was told that he was arrested for stealing a trunk at Buffalo, in which he said they must be mistaken. A Colt's revolver loaded was found among his effects. He is a smart, well formed man of 28 or 30 years, and seems not to be easily scared. Several persons who knew Townsend, gave their opinion that this is the same man, yet, the identity is not fully established. He has just returned from Walker's army, to which he belonged. He says that on his way home from California with six comrades, he was, while crossing the Isthmus, induced to join Walker's army, and while in Nicaragua was in four hard fought battles. He desisted with thirteen others, after great hardships had been encountered, and no prospect of an end to the war seemed encouraging. Communications with the Canadian police have been had, and all doubts will be speedily dispelled. If the prisoner proves to be the murderer, there will be great credit due to Mr. Hies, and a reward of \$5000 to be divided.

Sudden Death.—Mr. George Spragg of Portage, Sussex, went to the woods on Monday the 20th ult., with his oxen to twitch some firewood to his house. Some time after, the oxen returned alone, which excited the fears of his family, and a daughter was dispatched in search of her father. On arriving where he had been at work, she found him, by the side of the wood he had cut, dead. The oxen had drawn the wood a little distance, and then been loosed from it. It is supposed that Mr. Spragg was taken suddenly ill, and finding himself unable to travel, had loosed the oxen from their load, so that their return home would alarm the family and bring help. He expired however before the help arrived. He was sub-

ject to sudden illness, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict accordingly. Mr. Spragg was a native of Sussex, was about sixty-six years of age, and left a large family, principally grown up.—[Religious Intelligencer.

FALLING OF A BRIDGE.—We regret to have to announce that the bridge across the stream at Wark's Mills, near Tobique, fell on Friday night last at the moment at which the mail stage was crossing. The horses were precipitated into the gulf below. One of them, a valuable horse, was rendered perfectly useless; the other was injured, but may recover. Strange to say the driver received but little injury.—[Ibid.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, MAY 6, 1857.

THE STANDARD OFFICE is removed to Mr. H. O'Neill's building fronting on Water Street; rooms adjoining the Telegraph Office.

CHARLOTTE ELECTION.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Messrs. JAMES BOYD,
GEO. D. STREET,
GEO. J. THOMSON,
DOUGLAS WETMORE.

NOMINATION DAY.

On Friday last, according to Public Notice given, a Court was opened in the County Court House, for the purposes of the Election. After the usual preliminaries were gone through, the Candidates were proposed in the following order:—

James Brown, proposed by J. Cotterell, seconded by C. R. Hatheway.

James Boyd, by Thos. Berry, seconded by R. Stevenson.

John McAdam, by H. Hitchings, seconded by Jas. Russell, Jr.

A. H. Gillmor, by H. E. Seelye, seconded by F. Hibbard.

GEO. D. STREET, by Maj. Jas. Brown, seconded by M. J. C. Andrews.

GEO. J. THOMSON, by M. J. C. Andrews, seconded by R. Stevenson.

DOUGLAS WETMORE, by Dr. R. Thomson, seconded by H. Ludgate.

J. W. Chandler, by J. Bailey, seconded by J. Carlisle.

A large concourse assembled from various parts of the County. The steamer Nequa-set brought up a large party from Campbell, with the Band belonging to the Island, under the direction of their popular leader Mr. R. Foster. The men from the Islands had each a true blue rosette on the left breast, and looked what they really are, a noble and loyal set of men. The steamer Queen had also a large party, and waggon loads of persons from the country were arriving all the forenoon.

The views of the Candidates having been given at the various meetings which were held throughout the County for the past fortnight, and their addresses on this occasion being similar, we merely give a very brief notice of them.

Mr. Brown addressed the audience at great length, pointing out what Responsible Government is, and the advantages it conferred on the people. He went back upwards of a century for proof of the position he advanced, and came out the end of the horn, (as in all probability he will the election,) with the assertion, that he was a liberal, and if elected, he would oppose the present Government.

Mr. Boyd next addressed the Electors, and after stating that he had been elected several times by large majorities, believed that he had done nothing to forfeit the confidence reposed in him, and therefore hoped that he would again be returned by the sturdy yeomanry of Charlotte. He was more liberal in the true sense of the word than those who had arrogated to themselves the title of "Liberals." He defended the Government, and condemned the Opposition, stating that they were mere Office seekers, and that their desire to obtain the "loaves and fishes," actuated them in their factious opposition during the late Session. He adverted to a Bill which he had introduced, giving lumbermen a lien upon logs for their wages, and stated that McAdam was opposed to it; and concluded by saying that if elected he would do as he had always done, serve the County to the best of his ability.

Mr. McAdam was severe on the Government—did not believe in the men who composed it—condemned their acts, particularly the Emigration scheme, and for sending Perley to England at a cost to the Province of £500—stated that he did not oppose the Lumber Lien Bill, but wished protection to all classes.

Mr. GILLMOR spoke for upwards of an

hour, and entered at great length into the course pursued by the Opposition and defended them. He pronounced the Government as unable to carry on the business of the country—that they had brought down no new measures—merely reviving the old Election law for one year—and one or two old measures. In consequence of some interruption, he evinced a considerable degree of excitement, and was very severe in his remarks.

Mr. STREET followed, and made one of the best speeches ever listened to at an Election in this County. He adverted to the brief period he had served as a Legislator—that he had gone to the House at a personal sacrifice, as he was not seeking office.—Responsible Government if properly carried out would benefit the Province, but if turned to selfish purposes as had been the case, it would be an injury. He commented on the manner in which the Government in 1854 had been turned out, and asked what had the Fisher Cabinet done while in power?—They had passed three measures—viz: the Liquor Law, which was condemned by the voice of the Province—an Election law which owing to its machinery was inoperative—and a Railroad law, which if carried out would sink the Province. He showed that the grounds on which the Opposition resisted the Government during the late Session, were factious. He had gone to the Assembly as an independent member, and wished to give the Government a fair trial—but they could not bring down any of their measures, as the Opposition were united and determined to oppose them, and as the House was so equally divided they resolved to dissolve the House and appeal to the Country. Mr. Street's remarks were well received and frequently applauded.

Mr. THOMSON, although laboring under severe indisposition addressed the electors in his usually eloquent manner. He regretted that his health did not permit of his stating his views at length. He had been before them on two former occasions, and had been so well supported, that his friends induced him to come forward again. He had no selfish or interested motive, there was no office in the gift of the Government that he would accept. He alluded to the term "Liberal," and asked what had the party done who arrogated to themselves that title; how did their acts correspond with their professions? why had they not reduced their salaries when they came into power after having said so much about high salaries? He adverted to the Fisher railway scheme, which, he said, if carried out, would plunge the Province in debt, and also operate injuriously to the St. Andrews railroad. He challenged even his enemies to come forward and show that he had ever falsified his word or professions. His only motive in coming forward was that of acting for the benefit of the people.

Mr. CHANDLER followed, complimented Mr. Thomson, and then gave an explanation of the term "Liberal." He stated that he came out on the liberal interest; and said that liberalism consisted in giving equal rights and privileges to all—in extending the franchise, and educating the children of the poor. He was against imprisonment for debt; alluded to the Jury law, which he assisted to frame, as a liberal measure, and compared the present with the former state of the Province, before Responsible government had been introduced; and in our opinion made a capital speech in favor of Conservative views.

MR. DOUGLAS WETMORE, was unavoidably absent at the time it came his turn to address the Electors; but Dr. R. Thomson came forward, and after apologising for Mr. Wetmore's absence, recommended him as a young man of sterling integrity, largely engaged in lumbering and mercantile business; that he was a true liberal in the proper sense of the term—kind and universally esteemed by all who knew him; that he had been requested to offer himself as a Candidate by a large and influential meeting of freeholders from various sections of the County, and that his services were now at their disposal.

[With great pleasure we endorse Dr. Thomson's remarks. Mr. Wetmore is a man of the right stamp—of and from the people; one who can be depended upon; of enlightened and progressive views, and would not accept office under any Government; his sole object in becoming a Candidate is for the interest of his native County, and acting for the benefit of the people.—His principles are sound, and if elected, which we have no doubt he will be, he will prove himself a working Member and worthy Representative.]

CALIFORNIA.—The news from California is meagre. Mining business was generally prosperous.

A fire at Sacramento had destroyed \$50,000 worth of property of the California Stage Company.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last about one o'clock, p. m., a false alarm of fire was given, and the Engines turned out; as they were returning, we regret to add a most melancholy and fatal accident occurred, a fine little boy named Michael Healy, second son of Mr. Thomas Healy, had hold of the man ropes of Torrent Engine, tripped and fell before the wheels which passed over his body and throat, crushing him in a shocking manner, and killing him almost instantly. He was taken to his home, (which he had left but a few minutes before in the full enjoyment of health) a mangled corpse; and the feelings of his parents and family may be conceived, but cannot be described; a more heart-rending scene we never witnessed. The poor little boy was but nine and a half years of age, and was universally liked by all that knew him for his amiable disposition and manly bearing; and his parents and family have the sympathies of the community in their sudden bereavement.

COMMUNICATION.

A Question from an Elector to Mr. Gillmor. Mr. Gillmor in his address to the Electors at the Court House on Thursday last, spoke in condemnation of a few of the people at Frederick driving about and living on the blood and sweat of our ancestors; if Mr. Gillmor condemns such conduct, why has he been living and driving about for last 3 years at the expense of our blood and sweat? and why has he the assurance to come before us and ask us to permit him "like the mosquito" to suck us still more? Hang it! I like to see consistency in a member of Parliament, whatever may be his intellectual qualifications.

Yours,
AN ELECTOR.

NEW YORK, APR. 29.

Steamer Illinois from Aspinwall 20th, arrived here this afternoon. She is connected with the John L. Stephens, which brought down nearly \$2,000,000 in treasure.

The Illinois brings upwards of 800 passengers, and nearly one million and a half in specie.

The Costa Rican accounts deny that Walker obtained any advantage at Rivas, and on the contrary they assert, that he was defeated with much loss.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Dates at Panama are from Valparaiso to March 15, and Callao 26. The English Admirals had seized the Peruvian insurgent war vessels Loa and Tumbes.

Vessels were still loading at the Chinese, under permit, from the insurgent General, Vivanco.

OPENING OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CARETOWN.—The new Presbyterian Church of Caretown will be opened on Sabbath eight days, by the Rev. Nicholas Murray, D. D., of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, the author of the celebrated Kirwan Letters, a clergyman not only of American but European reputation. Dr. Murray has engaged to preach three times on the day of opening, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at 3 and 6 o'clock, P. M. The admission on each occasion will be by tickets, which may be had on Monday next, at the stores of Messrs. McMillan, Robert Thomson, Morrison & Co., Prince William Street, R. D. MacArthur, King-Square, and E. Hunter, Caretown.

An early application for tickets will be necessary, as the fame of the preacher—who has, we believe, never visited this Province, and may not again—will, without doubt, produce an intense anxiety to hear him. It is not for us to commend any one whose praise is in all the churches. We anticipate large audiences on the occasion, and we trust that all who attend will be prepared to contribute handsomely towards the liquidation of the heavy debt which has been contracted by the Building Committee of the Church. The erection of the Church has cost about £1,700, about 1,000 of which has been cleared, leaving 700 yet to be liquidated. Those friends of the cause who may not be able to attend on the occasion may remit their subscriptions through the Commercial Bank, or to the Pastor of the Congregation, the Rev. James Baird.—[Colonial Press.

Ship News.

Barque Pallas, Green, Harwich, on shore at Moosepaca, totally lost.
Ship American, Baldwin, which sailed from New London 18th inst. for St. John, N. B. was compelled to return in consequence of head winds, and anchored below the lighthouse. To prevent her from going ashore during the severe N. E. gale on the 20th, her masts were cut away.

The brig Caroline, of Prince William, N. S., Capt. Thomas, went ashore at the Glades House, on the 20th inst. She is loaded with cordwood. The crew were landed safely about 8 o'clock in the life-boat, which was manned by a crew from the Glades House. The vessel is ashore on the flats and will undoubtedly be got off when the storm abates.

Charlotte County Bank.

St. Andrews, 4th May, 1857.

At a meeting of the Stockholders held this day pursuant to notice for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year the following Directors were duly elected agreeably to the Act.

J. W. STREET,
SAML. T. GOVE,
G. D. STREET,
WILFORD FISHER,
H. H. HATCH,
DANIEL GILLMOR,
T. T. ODELL,
G. D. STREET,
Chairman.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Geo. D. Street Esq., was re-elected President for the coming year.

C. W. WARDLAW,
Cashier.

MOLASSES.

35 HIDS. Prime Retailing Molasses.
For sale by
J. W. STREET.
May 1, 1857.

Assessors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, Assessors of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, will receive, at the Office of ODELL & TURNER, until the 5th day of June next, statements, in writing, from all who are liable to be assessed for the current year, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, of the real and personal properties and incomes they possess; such statements to be sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, as the Law requires.

THO. TURNER ODELL,
WM. WHITLOCK,
JAMES RUSSELL,
St. Andrews, May 5th, 1857.

Notice to the Public.

MAILS FOR ENGLAND.—MAY, 1857.
Sunday, 3rd May, via Halifax, 9 A. M.
Tuesday, 5th do., via New York, per United States Packet, 6 A. M.
Friday, 8th do., via New York, per British Packet, 6 A. M.
Tuesday, 12th do., via New York, per United States packet, 6 A. M.
Sunday, 17th do., via Halifax, 9 A. M.
Tuesday, 19th do., via New York, per United States packet, 6 A. M.
Friday, 22d do., via New York, per British Packet.
Tuesday, 25th do., via New York, per United States Packet.
The Postage for the United Kingdom, via Halifax, is 7d single rate, via New York by British packet 10d, and by United States Packet 1s. 5d. Pre-payment optional.

By Order,
G. F. CAMPBELL, P. M.
Post Office, St. Andrews,
May 1, 1857.

STEAM, STEAM.

For Portland and Boston.

STEAMER Admiral,

ON MONDAYS.

STEAMER Adelaide,

ON THURSDAYS.

For St. John,

ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

The Steamer Queen,

will leave Calais at 8 A. M., to connect as above.

W. WHITLOCK, Agent.
St. Andrews, May 1, 1857.

New Brunswick and Canada Railway & Land Company.

COMPANY'S OFFICES,
St. Andrews, April 16, 1857.

TENDERS for GRADING a further distance of

TWENTY MILES

under the above Company, commencing at the termination of the present Works on the 40th MILE near TOBQUE GUZZLE, and extending to and on near DEER LAKE, will be received at these offices till

Monday the first day of June next.

The distance will be divided into lengths or districts of 5 miles each, and the Tenders may be made for one or more of such districts.

—ALSO—

(AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.)

TENDERS for the ERECTION at the

SAINT ANDREWS STATION

OF A

Brick & Stone Engine House,

TO CONTAIN

SEVEN LOCOMOTIVES.

The building will be 130 feet diameter, and 40 feet to centre of dome.

SECTIONS and PLAN of the ENGINE HOUSE may be seen at the ENGINEER'S Office, where full particulars of Specification, and terms of Contract will be given; and where forms of Tender may also be obtained.

JULIUS THOMPSON,
Manager.

Flour, and Corn Meal.

Just received from Philadelphia

100 Bbls. S. F. Flour, in round hoop Barrels, a prime article.

Also a supply of fresh

50 Bags Botted Corn Meal

GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS.

Also in Store

A good assortment of Cut Nails

W. WHITLOCK,
St. Andrews, April 12, 1857.