

## European Intelligence.

### FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamer *Ericsson*, which sailed from Liverpool on the 1st of April, arrived at New York yesterday, bringing important news relative to the Elections.

The despatch says that the Elections have resulted in a complete triumph for Lord Palmerston's administration. Cobden, Bright, Layard, and other pretended Liberals defeated.

No quotable change in the markets. The Arabia was to sail on the 4th instant, in place of the Persia, the latter repairing.

### ARABIA ARRIVED AT NEW-YORK.

The steamship *Arabia*, arrived at New-York April 17. The following is the telegraphic report of the news brought by her. Breadstuffs firm. Bank of England had advanced rates to 6 1-2 per cent. Consols 93 1-8.

The members returned are 325 Whigs and 210 Conservatives.

Great anxiety prevails in England, on account of supposed loss of Australian Packet Ship, with a large number of passengers.

The quarrel between Austria and Sardinia is threatening a rupture.

Peace with China considered probable.

**NOVA-SCOTIA.**—The Hon. James McNab has been appointed one of the Commissioners, and to be Chairman of the Railway Board, in the place of the Hon. Joseph Howe, resigned. Mr. McNab's appointment had the effect, also, of displacing the Hon. Mr. McCully (a Liberal), from the Railway Board, as under the law only one Member of the Legislative Council could be a Commissioner of Railways.

Mr. Alpin Grant, publisher of the *Halifax Colonist*, has been appointed Queen's Printer in Nova Scotia, in the place of Wm. Annand, Esq., resigned. The *Halifax Morning Advertiser*, states that the leader of the new Government, (Hon. Mr. Johnston), has expressed his views in the Assembly in agreement with those enunciated by the Hon. Mr. Howe, viz., that whatever party is in power, the Government is bound to carry out the Railway policy of the late Administration, and by all means practicable push on the line, East and West, as far as Windsor and Truro, when, so much having been accomplished, the Government and Legislature might pause before resolving to proceed; or, having determined to go on with the work, debate as to the direction in which the work should be pushed forward. On these points, says the *Advertiser*, we felt that the Leader of the Government was fairly and fully explicit, and that no further pledge need be, or should be, required of him.

A bill was introduced in the Assembly on the 8th instant, to reduce the number of Railway Commissioners from six to three; and a resolution was afterwards brought forward by the Attorney General for reorganizing the Board of Works and Excise Department, at a greater cost to the Province than at present.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—By the arrival of the R. M. S. *Merlin*, at Halifax, from St. John's, late papers have been received, which state the success of the seal fishery up to the date of the latest advice, and of a reasonable prospect of an abundant yield in that important branch of industry. Up to April 1st, upwards of thirty St. John's vessels had arrived from the ice, having about one hundred and fifty thousand seals in the aggregate, valued at about £160,000.

**ACCIDENT.**—We learn from the Portland Argus, that a sad accident happened to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bacon, of the Roman Catholic Church, on Monday afternoon, at the chapel. It occurred during his preparation of the altar for the devotional services of holy week. A ladder upon which he was becoming displaced; he was precipitated against a settee to the floor, by which his right arm was broken, the elbow joint was fractured, and a severe contusion at the right hip and side was experienced.

The English Admiralty have taken up 80 first class sailing ships for the conveyance of stores to China, evidently providing for a war of some duration.

A negro slave at Louisville, Ky., drew a prize of \$15,000 in a lottery, from which his master deducted the value of the chattel and gave him the balance and his freedom.

The Sultan of Turkey being about to give away his daughter to the son of the Egyptian Viceroy, has ordered jewelry for her to the amount of £100,000. Even her slippers are to be set in diamonds, and the setting of her fan and mirror are valued at £20,000.

**THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.**—An important despatch from the Colonial Minister has been received by the Lieut. Governor of Newfoundland, which communicates the gratifying intelligence that the treaty between England and France on the subject of the fisheries at an end. It contains a frank statement of the principle that no interference with the territory of the Colonists unless their consent was first obtained.

**THE HALIFAX JOURNAL.**—The *Halifax Journal* writes that the Attorney General of New-Brunswick "has been fortunate enough to secure for himself the snug berth of Chief Justice," and then goes on with some amusing remarks.

marks, which would read much better if they were true. But as they lack this important requisite, our contemporary's story is completely spoiled. Chief Justice Carter has not resigned, consequently Mr. Gray is not Chief Justice. He is still Attorney General with every prospect of remaining so for some time, as the result of the elections for this City and County, and we believe of many other Counties throughout the Province, will shortly demonstrate to the entire satisfaction, or rather dissatisfaction, of our Nova-Scotia friend. —[New Brunswick.]

## The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, APRIL 22, 1857.

### CHARLOTTE ELECTION.

#### CANDIDATES.

##### FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Messrs. JAMES BOYD,  
GEO. D. STREET,  
G. J. THOMPSON,  
DOUGLAS WETMORE.

The Conservative Ticket is now complete—and we trust the loyal yeomanry of the County of Charlotte will use every honorable effort to secure the return of the above named gentlemen.

In another column we have published the proceedings of the large and influential meeting held at the Town Hall, on the evening of the 10th inst., and which we earnestly recommend to the perusal of our readers. We congratulate the County that we have now four good staunch men in the field; and while we do not doubt, but that every effort will be made against the return of the four Government Candidates by the "Opposition party," we feel confident that those gentlemen will be triumphantly returned. In giving credit to the "Liberals" for their increasing energy and determination to carry out their selfish and narrow ends, let us combine heartily in the approaching contest. The central committee which has been formed in this Town, will do their work, let the sub-committees now in course of formation in the other Parishes do theirs—let there be no stone left unturned, constitutionally and conscientiously to get the right-men in the right places; and above all let those to whom devolves the duty of canvassing the Electors remind them, that it is for measures not men they should throw their votes; and that the present election is to decide the question, whether we are to be ruled by a faction who (to use Mr. G. J. Thompson's expression) "arrogate to themselves the title of Liberals," (but whose every action, while they held the reins of power, plunged the Province into trouble and confusion, and from which it was alone rescued by the decisive measures of the Governor, by and with the advice of the present Executive) or whether we shall keep those men in power who have the true interests of the country at heart, and who love and respect their Queen and her representatives, under whose beneficent sway, we may yet hope to rival if not surpass the happiness and prosperity of our sister Provinces.

We notice that several persons in this County, holding lands in the County of York, have requested Mr. Fisher, to have their names placed in the list of electors in the Parish of Manners Sutton, York. Would it not be proper, to test these gentlemen at the Polls in this County, as to their having "voted before at this election"? Want of space this week prevents our inserting their names.

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.**—We learn from our exchanges, that J. A. STREET, Esq., has received a requisition from the leading freeholders of Northumberland, to come forward as a Candidate for that County. Mr. Street has consented to do so, and well he may, as he served them for upwards of 20 years to their entire satisfaction. We hope this veteran politician, and truly honorable and independent man, will head the poll; and that he and Mr. Kerr will leave two Radicals at home.

**THE BORDER ROVER.**—By Emerson Bennett.—T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia.

This is an entertaining book by the author of the "Prairie Flower," the scenes are laid in Kansas Territory. To those fond of thrilling adventures and their bread eaters, wild life among traders and Indians, the work will be pleasing. The incidents are of actual occurrence, and the geographical description correct. For sale by T. B. Peterson, 102 Chestnut St., Philadelphia; and copies will be sent to any person free of postage on their remitting the price \$1, to the publisher, in a letter.

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the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Point Levi, opposite the city, were destroyed by fire the previous night.

### MEETING OF THE CONSERVATIVES.

In pursuance to public notice, a meeting was held on Thursday evening, 16th inst., at the Town Hall, of all friendly to the conservative cause. Rarely has it been so good fortune to see the Hall so crowded as it was on this occasion, and by men of the right stamp, for although there were some "Liberals" present they were like angels' visits very "few and far between." Wm. Porter, Esq., of St. Stephens, having been called to the chair, opened the meeting with a few prefatory remarks and declared it open for free discussion to both parties, Conservative or Liberal.

Mr. Boyd first addressed the meeting, stating that he should not have again offered as a candidate for Charlotte had the late House of Assembly lasted its usual term, but under the extraordinary turn affairs had taken, he thought he should not be true to the constituency he had represented for 18 years, were he not to come forward again to complete the term of stewardship for which he last year had been elected. Mr. B. then briefly reviewed the proceedings of the late House of Assembly in a masterly manner, he showed how "the Liberals" were determined to oppose all measures brought forward by the Govt., and wound up by exposing the factiousness of the Opposition in objecting to receive the Railway papers at the hands of the Government, because, forsooth, the original papers were handed in instead of copies, the said originals being laid on the table of the House in order to spare time and expense in making copies of upwards of 60 intricate accounts. Mr. Boyd resumed his seat amidst loud applause.

Mr. STREET then rose, and in an eloquent and forcible speech defended the conduct of the present Government—he had been elected as an independent member, he was not bound to support any Administration, but on the most careful consideration he could not have voted with the so called Liberals in their motion of want of confidence with the late exception of the non-appointment of Railway Commissioners, he would discover no charge brought by the Opposition against the Executive, and if the present Executive were blameable for this act, and for not strictly obeying the law he contended the Fisher Government were equally so in not having filled up the office of P. M. General when that office was created. He showed how much more patronage the Government would have possessed, had they made the appointments, and what a colossal amount was saved in allowing the Commissionerships to remain vacant till the meeting of the House, when it was intended to reduce the number from five to three. Mr. STREET in describing the determination of the Opposition to oppose every measure brought in by the Government, took occasion to state positively, that the Government were prepared with the measure mentioned in the speech from the throne, that he had himself perused the Election and School Laws, which were most liberal in their provisions, that the old Election law was revised only to provide for such a contingency as had lately arisen, or in the event of the death of any member, as in most counties (Charlotte being one) no Election could be held under the Fisher act—owing to the registration not having been made in all the parishes—that an Election could not have been held under the new proposed law until next year as it required a registration of voters, the franchise being more extensive than under the Fisher act.

Mr. STREET commented on the extraordinary conduct of one of his late colleagues in opposing the Government, "without reference to their past conduct or future measures," and declared that the closing scene enacted on the floor of the late House by the Liberals, was disgraceful in the extreme. He instanced that although the Government were most anxious to vote the supplies previous to the prorogation, (they having prepared their budget,) the opposition sternly refused to do so, but that one of their number, Mr. Smith, moved a resolution that an address should be presented to the Governor to pay the sum of £4,500 to Mr. Tibbitts, one of their own party, for some alleged claim on the disputed boundary question.

We have only been able to give a brief outline of the speech of the hon. gentleman who resumed his seat amidst loud cheers. Mr. GEORGE J. THOMPSON next rose, and we regretted to see that he was still suffering from his late severe illness. He declared his intention, at the solicitation of a great many friends, of again offering as a Candidate at the approaching Election. He had carefully studied the debates during the recent Session, and was quite at a loss to understand the factious spirit shown by the Opposition. At the last election the question was tried, whether the Governor had constitutionally dissolved the House with the advice of his Council, and the people had declared in the affirmative. The obnoxious Liquor Law had been repealed by an almost unanimous vote, and up to the time of Mr. Fisher's motion of Want of Confidence, there was not a single act of the Government on which they could be justly liable to condemnation—while, as to their future policy, he contended, the House in general was ignorant, and that therefore the Opposition should have shown forbearance and sense in waiting for them to bring down their measures. He, Mr. T., always wished to see a healthy Opposition, but not a factious one. Much had been said about those who arrogate to themselves the title of "Liberals," but he contended that he was as much a Liberal as any of those who

thus style themselves. In truth there were no real politics in the Province. Every one, let him be called Tory or Conservative, Whig or Liberal, wished to progress, not to retrograde, for progress would improve the circumstances of each, and with retrogression each must retrograde.

We cannot pretend to report the eloquent speech of this gentleman, which he concluded in the exposure of the disgraceful scenes of the closing day of the Session, when the Opposition as one man, with utter disregard to the Representative of our beloved Queen, contemptuously refused to quit their seats to attend him in the Council Chamber, and in utter defiance of all Parliamentary practice and rule voted one of their number into the Speaker's chair in the absence of that functionary to attend the Representative of the Sovereign and attempted to pass resolutions to remove the seat of Government and condemnatory of the act of prorogation. Mr. Thompson was listened to with the greatest attention, and was loudly cheered during many parts of his speech.

Dr. ROBERT THOMPSON was next called up to address the meeting, but excused himself, explaining his reasons.

A lull having taken place in the proceedings for a few moments, the Chairman invited any gentleman of any party or opinion, to address the meeting, and no one having responded to the invitation, he requested those who were not friendly to the Conservative cause to withdraw, as the Meeting wished to take matters pertaining to their party into consideration. About ten or twelve gentlemen retired quietly and without remark, but Mr. Hibbard, of St. George, thought proper to object to leave the meeting, declaring that it was a public one, and that the Liberals would be delighted to have an opportunity in all their meetings of having free discussion, and that he thought the request to withdraw was illiberal and insulting. The Chairman explained to Mr. H. that he had had an opportunity of speaking, and that the Meeting was now desirous of fixing on a plan for the approaching campaign, and that he, (Mr. H.), surely could not expect that any party would allow the presence of the opposing one to learn their proposed plans for carrying out their intentions. Rather an amusing scene then took place, in the course of which Mr. Hibbard boasted much of his being a Liberal, but on being asked to define what a "Liberal" was, the only reply that could be got from the Hon. gentleman was, "that a Liberal was not a Radical," and that he quite agreed with Mr. Thompson, "that there was no such thing as politics in the Province." Mr. H. was evidently in what our friends across the Border call "a fix," and retired at last amidst much laughter.

The Meeting being called to order after the above little episode.

DOUGLAS WETMORE, Esq., of St. George, was proposed as a fourth Candidate on the "Government Ticket," and unanimously accepted by the still very crowded meeting.

The Hon. gent. briefly returned thanks for the honor that had been conferred on him, and stated that he would have great pleasure in further explaining his views on the hustings on the day of nomination.

WM. PORTER, Esq., having been voted from the chair, D. R. THOMPSON was called to it; when the thanks of the Meeting were unanimously voted to him for his able and impartial conduct.

Mr. PORTER briefly returned thanks, and called for three cheers for the Queen, and three for the Governor, which were heartily responded to, and the largest meeting which has been held in St. Andrews for a considerable period of time, quietly dispersed.

**Read the Certificate of a Regular Practitioner!**—This may certify that I have used Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer in numerous cases, and believe it to be a very valuable medicine. I have prescribed it extensively in bowel complaints, (particularly for children, and it is in my opinion superior to any preparation I have ever used for the relief of those diseases. When given to children, I have always combined it with the syrup of gum arabic, say ten drops to a teaspoonful of the syrup, well mixed. Others have mixed it with milk and molasses, equal parts.

A. HUNTING, M. D.

**COLD WEATHER AT THE SOUTH.**—The frost of Tuesday morning, 7th April, is stated to have killed the corn, cotton, and wheat crops in the neighborhood of Augusta, Georgia. The thermometer on the 9th stood at 27°.

## Ship News.

April 16th.—Schr. Enterprise, Brewer, Boston, ballast.

17th.—Packet Sisters, Gaskill Grand Manan, passengers, &c.

ARRIVED AT ST. GEORGE.

4th.—Schr. Mary E. Gage, Crowley, Columbia, J. F. Hanson & Co, ballast.

Wave, Leighton, Addison, J. F. Hanson & Co, ballast.

CLEARED.

13th.—Schr. Mary E. Gage, and Wave, New York, agents—J. F. Hanson & Co.

## MEMORANDA.

Brig Sarah, (of Digby, N. S.) Cunningham, from Turks' Island, bound to Halifax, was dismantled 17th ult. in the Gulf Stream, and became waterlogged. The captain and crew remained on the wreck until the 31st, when they were fortunately relieved by a Portuguese schooner, and arrived at New York on Monday. The vessel was seen to founder one hour after leaving her.

Arrived at Liverpool—Bolivia (?); at Clyde, Cecilia and Milo; at Gravesend, Lotus; at St. Albans, Toronto—leaky.

## 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 TOBIQUE GUZZLE, and extending to at or 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 OF THE

SEINT 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 PLANS OF THE LINE, and detailed drawings 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.

### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

IN THE TOWN PLAT OF ST. ANDREWS.

BY AUCTION.

Will be Sold by Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, THE 24 DAY OF JUNE, at 12 o'clock, noon.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ELEGANT BUILDING LOTS,

Viz:—

FOUR Town Lots, numbers 1, 2, 5 & 6, in Letter L, Bulkeley's division, situate on Prince of Wales and Carleton streets, near the Barracks.

Four Town Lots, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Letter K, Bulkeley's division, situated on Carleton and Edward streets. On one of these lots is a commodious COTTAGE, with BARN and OUTHOUSES.

Lots numbers 1 and 5, in Block B, Bulkeley's division, extending from Water street to Queen street, with the Buildings thereon.

Lot number 7, in Block H, Parr's division, situate on the corner of William Henry and Parr streets.

Several of the above lots will be divided, in order to accommodate persons requiring only space for a House and Garden, a Plan of which will be exhibited.

Also, at the same time and place will be sold, 120 ACRES OF LAND, in the Parish of Saint James, known as lot number 3, in the Grant to Peter Christie, and others.

Terms, and further particulars, made known by application to the subscriber in St. Andrews, or WILLIAM GIBBERT, Auctioneer, St. John

GEO. D. STREET, St. Andrews, 18th April, 1857.

## FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this part of the country, to locate elsewhere, will sell that

Valuable and Convenient Cottage,

with outbuildings and garden attached, now occupied by Rev. Mr. ROSS. Terms will be made easy to any wishing to purchase.

—ALSO,—

That VALUABLE LEASHOOD PROPERTY, now occupied by Mr. Geo. McCulloch. The stand is a desirable one—suitable for Dry Goods or Grocery business. This property is well known, and therefore requires no further description; it is subject to a yearly ground rent of twenty-five shillings. An undoubted title of the above named properties will be given.

TERMS—CASH.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at Eastport, or Mr. John Bradford, St. Andrews, who is fully authorised to act as my agent.

SAMUEL KYLE.

April 14, 1857.

## COALS.

On Consignment:

40 Chaldron best Joggins Coal.

To arrive in a few days.

April 10, 1857.

J. W. STREET.

## Flour, and Corn Meal.

Just received from Philadelphia:

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

50 Bags Baided Corn Meal.

Also a supply of fresh

GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS.

Also in Store:

A good assortment of Cut Nails

W. WHITLOCK.

St. Andrews, April 12, 1857. 4w.

## TO LET.

Possession given 1st May.

THAT Cottage at the upper end of Water Street, known as the "Springfield house," with a garden attached. The house has been recently thoroughly repaired and painted, and contains a good cellar kitchen, with a never failing well of water.

Apply to

C. GILLILAND.

April 8th, 1857.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity to thank

them for all past favours, and begs leave

to inform them that he has

REMOVED to the Corner formerly occupied

by Mr. S. GETTY,

where he has just received, in addition to his former Stock,—

200 Barrels Philadelphia FLOUR, ground from new wheat.

45 Bbls. CORN MEAL.

40 Bags WHEAT FLOUR, new.

DONALD CLARK.