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Arrival of the "Arabia."

New York, June 14, 1854.
The Steamship Arabia arrived last night. 8,000 French troops had landed at Piræus and taken possession. King Otto has accepted the ultimatum of France and England, and summoned a Ministry.
The Anglo French Squadron has been ordered to the White Sea. Admiral Napier had battered the outposts of Hango, but to the 22d had not captured the main fortress. Silistria was holding out bravely.
On the 27th Lord Palmerston would probably be appointed Minister of War in England.
Omar Pacha advancing with 20,000 men to relieve Silistria.
Independence of Georgia is proclaimed. Pasha and Osman had declined a truce. Consuls 914.

The Duke of Flanders—Now that our king has advanced in this market to a figure, some, if ever, before attained, says the Rochester American of the 3d inst., it may not be uninteresting to our readers to know what is paid for the article elsewhere. We subjoin the following statement of prices of best flour in different markets as gathered from our latest exchanges. It will be remembered that the quotations are the wholesale prices, to which must be added the retailer's profit, from twenty five to seventy five cents per barrel to get the price paid by the consumer.

SINIP TIMBER.

As the demand for ships has increased and the most accessible timber has become exceedingly valuable, and an important question arises as to whence future supplies are to be derived, and what effect the growing scarcity of timber will have upon the interests of commerce. Already ship builders are sometimes greatly embarrassed for lack of suitable timber; and in a few years, except from the distant interior, the supply must entirely fail. Speculators and foreign agents are scattered through the country, in all directions, from the British Provinces to the Florida Capes, supplying not only the demand for domestic consumption, but sending off enormous quantities of timber to England, France and other portions of European continent. The rapid extension of railroads has opened vast sources of timber lands, affording temporary relief, but New York and New Jersey which were formerly the great timber States, have nearly failed, and Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland, are now the principal timber States. Very recently, live oak has been procured from Louisiana, knees from Michigan, and other varieties of timber in this State, but it is too straight for ordinary purposes.

The New York market is chiefly supplied with occasional arrivals from Ohio. Live oak framing timber comes from South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana. One of our largest builders says that eventually some other means of strengthening ships must be adopted than those now employed. The rich forests of the South West present rich fields for individual enterprise; where large purchases are being made; and though they may now be quite inaccessible, are only reserved for a time, till they shall be penetrated by railroads, and become mines of wealth to their possessors. - N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

A RACE, FOR LIFE.

As the Railway train on the Old Colony Railroad was on its way for Braintree the engineer discovered at some distance ahead an old horse grazing on the track. The whistle was immediately made to utter its most alarming shriek, when the horse signified his cognisance of the "ugly customer" in his wake by very loudly neighing and a lofty tumbling of the heels. But instead of clearing the track, the animal started off as if for a long heat, pursuing his rapid course directly along the rails, and on came the thundering engine after him. Thus for half a mile or more the ancient race horse "held his own," but soon began to lag, and finding that the odds were a little too much against him, he plunged off the track into a ditch of deep mud, which proved nearly as hazardous to life, and made him look anything but a horse as he emerged.

Revenge is ever the pleasure of a paltry spirit, a weak and abject mind.

To the Independent Electors of the County of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN,
At the request of a number of the liberal and unbiased Freeholders residing in the Parishes of St. George and Penfield, I shall offer as a Candidate for your votes, at the coming General Election, and in doing so, I think it my duty, to present you with a summary of my political principles.

I profess to be a LIBERAL, yet I do not wish to understand, that I would give the majority power to deprive the rich man of his wealth, or burden him with taxes which he ought not to bear.

I have no hesitation in saying that the present system of raising the Revenue in New Brunswick is unfair, that it is oppressive to the poor, and therefore cannot be sound policy. I would admit free of duty, those articles consumed for the most part by the poor, and supply the deficiency in the revenue, by an increased tax on the articles known as luxuries.

The Export Duty on Hackmatack, I believe to be a direct tax upon the tree, and is paid by the poor man who prepares it for the market.

Believing that New Brunswick, owes to every child within its limits, the opportunity of obtaining education, I would advocate a school system, by which the children of the Poor, as well as the rich, could enjoy that natural right.

As a friend of Temperance, I would employ every honest means to advance that cause.

I would advocate a system of Government, by which the people could manage their local affairs, and thereby save much time and money, now wasted in the Provincial Assembly, and would further prevent the Representatives, from conferring favours upon their particular friends, regardless of their qualifications to discharge the duties assigned them.

I would give to the Fisheries of New Brunswick all the encouragement, due to that important branch of our industry.

I would advocate a registration of Voters and Vote by Ballot.

Should I be chosen one of your Representatives, I will serve you to the best of my ability; and when my serious duty to please a majority of my constituents, I will resign. My conduct shall be influenced by principles of justice, which I must will prompt me to legislate fairly for all, without regard to the country of their birth, or their religious creed.

With this brief outline of my political views, I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

A. H. GILLMOR, Jr.

St. George, April 18, 1854.

To Mr. A. H. GILLMOR, Jr.

Sir,—We the undersigned Freeholders in the Parishes of St. George and Penfield, feeling deeply interested in the coming Election for Representatives for the County; call upon you to allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate, and we hereby agree to support you at said election, by our Votes and Interest.

We are, Your Obedt. Servts.

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| Philo Seelye,
Felix Smythe
John S. Craig
Havill Ash
Alex. Williamson
Duncan Dewar
Hiram Ash
Thomas B. Goss
Eliza McPherson
Aaron Harris
Elisha Stiles
Reub. Brockway Sen.
William Gallagher
Daniel Lee Senr.
Israel Thorne
John Kearney
William Munson
Joseph Ballock
James Murray
Thos. Sisson
Horatio Dowdall
John Lasly
Orange Seelye
Seelye Spafford
James A. Davidson
Joseph N. Kelly
James Cox
Tobias Gillmor
Patrick Heifron
Robert Davis
Ch. Rourke
Nicholas Mering
James Thistle
Charles Barnes
Hugh McLeod
David Rourke
Duncan Stewart
Alex. Arnold
William Thompson
Samuel Campbell
James Connors
James Seamans
Patrick Brawley
Hugh Wallace
Arch. McVicar 2d
John Patterson
William Harris
James Parnier Junr
John Cook
Stephen Holmes
Thos. Tucker
George Greene
Robt. Patterson
George McLend
Daniel Anderson
James Scott
Henry Thompson
Henry A. Smith
Peter McVicar
Archd. McVicar 1st
Sam. Hooper Jr.
Wm. Hooper
A. P. Seelye
John Ford
John Potter
Archd. McVicar 3rd
Robert Maxwell
John Leeszen. | Wm. Cook
Charles Leland
John Dick
Robert Chambers
Neil Holt
Ben. McKenzie
Ben. French
Wm. Ogilvy
Joseph Hat
Fergus A. Dutton
James Watson
John Macn sen.
James Harvey
Henry Berry
Thomas C. Justison
Joseph Buckman
Samuel Patterson
Thomas Lynch
Philip Justice
John Rierdon
James Lynott
John Balster
M. Haggarty
William Shaw
Francis Gillespie
Daniel Donnelly
Patrick Waters
David Eoley
James Brown
H. A. Seelye
Samuel Wallace
Robert Davidson
Robt. Mowhary
Irving B. Carlie
Jno. Mowhary Jr.
Wm. F. Robinson
T. Corcoran
Charles Kelly
Wm. Nightingale
Wm. F. Robinson
Thos. Spear
Hugh Gillespie
John Rothwick
Caleb Fraynor
Michael Taiton
Wm. Rutherford
Wm. Justice
Edw. Cross
Enos Poole
Robert Jackson
Ezra Monroe
John Wadlin
William Hawkins
Owens Roridin
Chas. Delew
James Murphy
Rev. Wm. Hopkins
Caleb P. Hawkins
Henry Young
Aaron B. Cross
Woodward Cross
John Holmes
Wm. Tatton sen.
Leonard Best
Wm. Holland
Joseph Shaw
Richard Casey
James Acres
Dennis Ward
Wm. H. Dunham
James Dow
James Morland
Andrew St. John
Francis Purdy
Martin Purdy
W. K. Reynolds
B. R. Lawrence
Tobias G. Mealy. |
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GENTLEMEN, Agreeable to your wishes I shall appear as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election.

It is gratifying to me to see the requisition so numerous and respectfully signed. I feel assured that such a demonstration of your confidence cannot fail to benefit me in other sections of the county. This requisition contains the names of more than two thirds of all the legal voters in the Parishes of Saint George and Penfield; it is to you Gentlemen, who have known me from my earliest years, that I must look for a recommendation, and without such the as you have given me, I fear not to go forth to other sections of the County.

In order that the residents of the western Parishes and the Islands might know about the amount of my support at home, honesty requires, that the names of those who are freeholders should appear upon the requisition: there may possibly be the names of ten, residing in distant parts of the Parishes, who are not qualified to vote, but the names of ratepayers have received the list might easily have been increased to double the number it now contains.

I wish to thank my friends, who are not voters according to the present existing law, for the kind interest they have already manifested; and trust they will continue to exert it:—the MIND'S standard of the man.

Should my election be secured, I promise to be true to the principles, which have gained your confidence and esteem.

Yours respectfully,
A. H. GILLMOR, Junr.

To the Electors of the County of Charlotte.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with a requisition signed by many of you, I have avowed my intention to become a Candidate for your suffrages at this year's General Election. If in the honest and independent exercise of your important rights as voters, you should honour me with votes enough to secure my election—which there is little room to doubt—a seat in the Assembly for your purposes as a constituency, and not for my own as an individual, will ever oblige me to consult your wishes upon all questions, and to be governed by the opinion of a majority in matters of local interest. If, as your Representative, private interest should conflict with public duty, the latter shall always prevail, or I cease to represent you. If you approve of Liberal measures and rational progress my political views will then concur with yours,—I shall always be their humble advocate. To give to honest industry due encouragement—to withhold every rank proper acknowledgment—these have been among my objects hitherto, and it is not for me to desert them now. I shall not here trespass upon your patience with an exposition of my opinions upon the topics of the day; you shall hear them upon a more fitting occasion, and in the meantime I shall be happy to declare them to as many of you as circumstances may afford me the pleasure of seeing.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obt. servant,
JOHN MCADAM

May 25, 1854.

To the Independent Electors of the County of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN,
At the coming Election, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for your votes: I returned, my strongest efforts will be made to promote the great interests of the Province—which are mainly in Agriculture, Lumber, Fisheries, and Navigation. I do not wish to surround any class of Christians with peculiar privileges and immunities, but to allow a perfect equality of civil and religious rights, giving to every man liberty to worship the Supreme Being, according to the dictates of his own conscience.

I am in favour of Vote by Ballot, the Registration of Voters, and the Extension of the Elective Franchise. Why should a tenant for life have a choice in the Representatives of the People, and a tenant for term of 500 years have none—yet such is the state of the law.

The importation into the Province of intoxicating liquors ought to be prohibited by a Law co-secrating them, and inflicting heavy penalties upon the offenders: the vice of intemperance can only be suppressed in this way, and by moral suasion, that is, reasoning addressed to the understanding. I will support these sentiments.

The present School System is very defective. I wish to see the beneficial influences of education extended to the children of the poor as well as to those of the rich. I shall endeavour to carry out the Law Reforms in which I have already taken a humble part: I allude principally to the lessening of law costs, the abolition of unnecessary Courts, the reduction of the number of Jurors in civil causes, and their payment.

JAS. W. CHANDLER.
St. Andrews, 24, May, 1854.

TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

Gentlemen,—Having had the honour of serving you in the General Assembly of the Province for eight years, and feeling that I have served you faithfully to the best of my abilities during that period, and having been solicited by many friends from various parts of the county I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming General Election, and trust that my conduct has been such as will warrant your further support.

Most Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant,
WILLIAM PORTER.

St. Stephen, May 30, 1854.



ELECTION.

CHARLOTTE, to wit:

1. Thomas Jones, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, having received Her Majesty's Warrant, for the Election of four able and discreet persons to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, for 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 Wednesday the 21st day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purposes of the said Election, of which all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

And in each a Poll shall be then and there demanded, I do hereby further proclaim and give public notice, that Polling Booths will be opened on TUESDAY the 27th day of June next, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and continue open until four o'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 Fish 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 John King's, Baitie settlement.

For the Parish of St. Patrick, at Dilegnash Mills and at the Rolling Dam.

For the Parish of St. George, at the Lower Falls.

For the Parish of Penfield, at the School House, near the Episcopal Church, and at or near William M. Gowan's, New River.

For the Parishes of West Isles and Camp Bello, at Indian Island.

For the Parish of Grand Manan, at Grand Harbour, 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 Saturday the 1st July next, at the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M. at the County Court House aforesaid. And the persons chosen to serve in the said General Assembly, will be then and there openly declared. Of all which said Proclamations, all persons will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. JONES,
High Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews,
May 27, 1854.

ALBION HOUSE,

ST. ANDREWS, MAY 1854.

R. STORR & CO.

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VELVETS, &c. &c.

Particular attention has been paid to the Woollen department, which will contain every novelty of the season, together with a large supply of BROAD LOTHS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, &c.

With a full assortment of Linings, trimmings &c. In making this announcement we trust the public will encourage us in this undertaking, and we pledge ourselves to carry on this business in a spirit of liberality and continue to offer to our customers advantages which will have no doubt be appreciated. The above will be displayed for Cash.