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We are enabled heartily to concur in the happy language of his Excellency the American Minister, on a recent most interesting gathering in the Metropolis of England, at a party of gentlemen, representing more fully the intelligence, the rank, and the wealth of Great Britain, than any which has occurred for many years, that "SHE IS THE BEST CONSTITUTIONAL SOVEREIGN WHO HAS EVER SAT UPON THE PROUD AND POWERFUL THRONE OF GREAT BRITAIN." Where is the heart *here* that does not beat and burn within him, that such language is the language of TRUTH, deriving additional force, and affording us the greater gratification, because enunciated by the Representative of the mighty and friendly nation, our nearest and best neighbor.—*Toronto Old Countryman.*

A riot took place in Boston on Saturday last, arising out of the arrest of a fugitive slave, the officer in charge was shot, and the slave rescued. Four military companies had been ordered out to preserve the peace.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Islander of the 19th inst., reports that the Governor has dissolved the present Assembly, in opposition to the voice of the whole of his constitutional advisers.

BROKE JAIL.—Richard Davis a convict sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench for the district of St. Francis for passing counterfeit bank notes, and Aaron H. Wilkins, charged with the same offence, but the Jury not agreeing, was remanded for further trial—made their escape from the Sherbrooke jail on Thursday night last—The Sheriff has offered a reward of £25 for their recovery.—Quebec Morn. Citizen.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday the 15th inst. the baggage canoe of a lumbering party, while descending the Little Sevogle River, in the parish of Northest, struck a rock, and threw the canoe men into the river. One of them, a deserving young lad of 16, named Samuel Sherar, son of Mr James Sherar, of Northesk, was drowned. The body was not recovered until three days afterwards, when it was found six miles below where the accident occurred. An inquest was held on the body before Allan A. Davidson, Esq., one of the Coroners of the County, and a verdict rendered of "Accidental Death by Drowning."

This is the second inquest held by the same Coroner in this family within three months, uncle and nephew, both of the same name, and in both instances the Jurors presented their fees to the bereaved parties.—[Gleaner.

Mr. Charles Baby, a practising attorney of Sandwich, and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Essex, Canada West, has been tried in the Court of Assizes, before Mr. Justice Draper, and found guilty of having bought lands from the Indians, without permission of the Government. The penalty imposed by the statute is £200, and such length of imprisonment as the Court may award.—(Ib.

GENERAL SAM HOUSTON first entered Congress as a Representative from Tennessee, thirty years ago. He has since been Governor of Tennessee; then a fugitive from her borders; then an Indian chief; then a pioneer of Texas; then leader of her revolution; then President; then out of power and esteemed a dissipated, broken-down demagogue; then President of Texas again; a reformed man and Temperance advocate; then and finally, Senator of the United States, which position he has held for the last eight years. *He may yet go higher.*—[New York Tribune.

We understand that Mr. Giles, agent for Messrs Jackson & Co. arrived at Halifax by the Mail Steamer on Wednesday last, and may be expected in town in a day or two.—*Courier.*

☞ A numerously and respectably signed requisition having been presented to W. J. Ritchie, Esq., that gentlemen has consented to become a candidate for this County at the approaching election, and we believe his return is looked upon by all parties as certain. His card appears in another column.—[Ib.

A SHIP ON FIRE.—The Arabian while on her way from Kingston about one o'clock A M, yesterday, discovered a vessel on fire somewhere between the Ducks and Long Point, 40 miles west of Kingston. The captain immediately made for the spot; he thought at the time he was about seven miles distant from the burning vessel; but, before he came up, she disappeared. He supposed she must have sunk, as he cruised about, but was unable to discover any trace of either crew or any part of the vessel.—(Toronto Leader 14th.

To the Independent Electors of the County of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a number of the liberal and unbiassed Freeholders residing in the Parishes of St. George and Pennfield, 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 it understood, that I would give the majority power to deprive the rich man of his wealth, or burthen 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 Hackmatac, 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 getting an 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 tried 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 actions fail to please a majority of my constituents, I will resign.—My conduct shall be influenced by principles of justice, which I trust 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 Pennfield, feeling deeply interested in the coming Election for Representatives for this 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 Obdt. Sevt's.

Philo Seelye,	Wilmot Hawkins,
Felix Smythe	James Davidson
John S. Craig	Edwd. Seelye
Harival Ash	Joseph Craig
Alexr. Williamson	Reub. Brockway Junr.
Duncan Dewar	Peter Goss
Hiram Ash	Isaac Davis
Thomas B. Goss	Alexr. McKay
Elisha McPheters	Danl. Campbell
Aaron Harris	John McCarten
Elisha Stiles	William Patton
Reub. Brockway Sen.	Joseph Munroe
William Gallagher	Daniel Frawley
Daniel Lee Senr.	William Lagan
Israel Thorne	William Kerr
John Kearney	John Smith
William Munson	Stephen Murray
Joseph Bullock	Alexr. Murray
James Murray	John Brown
Thos Staunton	Ichabod Ash
Horatio Dowdall	William Bullock
John Lasly	A. H. Gilmor, Senr.
Orange Seelye	Robert Gray
Seelye Spafford	James Harman
James A Davidson	Laban Garnett
Joseph N Kelly	Stephen Kelley
James Cox	Adoniam Gillmor
John Wood	Alfred Gillmor
Tobias Gillmor	Mark Young
Patrick Heifron	Arthur O'Neil
Robert Davis	John Lynott
Ch. Rourk	William Waters
Nicholas Meating	Burtis Gates
James Thistle	Clement Grierson
Charles Barnes	George D. Morrison
Hugh McLeod	Hugh Stuart
David Rourk	John Hartt
Duncan Stewart	Peter McEwan
Alexr. Arnold	Timothy Constantine
William Thompson	George McKinly
Samuel Campbell	James Thompson
James Conners	John Doane
James Seamans	Charles Henry
Patrick Brawley	Henry Thorpe
Hugh Wallace	H. N. Dowdall
Arch. McVicar 2d	William Hatt
John Patterson	James Murphy
William Harris	James Haggarty
James Parmier Junr	Samuel Hooper Senr
John Cook	Dennis J Hoitt
Stephen Holmes	Joseph McGee
Thos Tucker	Ivory Matthews
George Greene	Robert Leland
Robt Patterson	Archibald McAlise
George McLeod	Thomas Wentworth,
Daniel Anderson	Samuel Denar
James Scott	Henry Cook
Henry Thompson	James McGee
Henry A Smith	Stephen Hatt
Peter McVicar	Stewart Seelye
Archd. McVicar 1st	George Cox
Samuel Craig	James Hamilton
Saml. Hooper Jr,	William Wallace
Wm. Hooper	John Dewar
Wm McLean	George Dick
A. P. Seelye	George Leland
John Lord	Richard Cook
John Potter	Joseph Meating
Arcd. McVicar 3rd	Peter McDiarmid
Robert Maxwell	Robert Mann sen.
John Lee sen.	Wm. Chambers
James Hart	Wm. Cook
John Murphy	Charles Leland
James Parmier sen.	John Dick
Dennis Hoit	Robert Chambers
George Jones	Neil Hoit
Samuel Tucker	Ben McKenzie
Edward Greene	Ben. French
Ben. Hooper	Wm. Quigly
Wm. Rourk	Joseph Hatt.
Earl Spafford	Farmah A. Duston
John McDougall	James Watson
Hugh Dewar	John Mann sen.
William Barrett	James Harvey
John McAlise	Henry Berry
Wm. Greene	Thomas C Justison
Robert Holmes	Joseph Bucknam
Andrew McLean	Samuel Patterson.
Samuel Grearson	Thomas Lynch
Abram Young	Philip Justison
Henry E Seelye	John Rierdon
Edward Lynott	James Lynott
W. F. McColla	John Bolster
John Reynold	M. Haggarty
Thos. Dowd	William Shaw
Michael Mulherren	Francis Gillispie
Michael McQueaide	Daniel Donaldy
James Donaldy	Patrick Waters
William Haggarty	David Foley
Claudius Messenett	James Brown
Ebenezer Poole	H. A Seelye
John Donohue	Samuel Wallace
Ben. Chadburne	Robert Davidson
Wm. D Randsdell	Robt. Mewhany
Wm. Mewhany	Irving B Carlyle
John Carlyle Jr.	Jno. Mewhany Jr
John Mewhany 3rd	James Mewhany
Wm Corscadden	T. Corscadden
Robert Corscaddon	James Walsh
Timothy Sullivan	Charles Kelly
Albert Craft	John Haley
James Armstrong Jr.	Wm. Nightingale
Joseph Nightingale	Wm F Robinson
Matthew Clough	Thos. Spear
James Gillispie	Hugh Gillispies
Wm. Stephenson	John Bothwick
Rodger Mealy	Caleb Traynor
John B Young	Michael Tatton
Richard Hutton	Wm. Rutherfield
Justus Justison	Wilmot Justison
Samuel Califf	Lewis Cross
Thos. Justison	Enos Poole
Barny Bucknam	Robert Jackson
Andrew Munroe	Ezra Monroe
Samuel Munroe	John Wadlin
Jas Armstrong Senr	William Hawkins
William Jackson	Owen Reirdon
Danl Rierdon	Chr. Delew
Robert Clough	James Murphy
Isaac Hopkins	Rev. Wm. Hopkins
Caleb T. Hawkins	Caleb P. Hawkins
Wilmot Hawkins	Henry Young
Elias Cross	Aaron B. Cross
George Bullerwell	Woodward Cross
George Cross	John Holmes
Christopher Best	Wm. Tatton sen.
Henry Tatton	Leonard Best
John Dunbar	Wm. Holland
George Holland	Joseph Shaw
Charles McLean	Richard Casey
John Rafter	James Acres
Arthur Ward	Dennis Ward
George Tatton	Wm. H. Dunham
Goodwin Sparks	James Dow
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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 numerously and respectably 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 Pennfield; it is to you Gentlemen, who have known me from my earliest years, that I must look for a recommendation, and with such a one 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 none but 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, had the names of ratepayers been 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 the 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 worth of every rank proper acknowledgement—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, 1824.

To the Independent Electors of the County of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN,

At the coming Election, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for your votes: if returned, my strongest efforts will be made to promote the great interests of the Province—which are mainly its 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 a 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 confiscating 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 an 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, 24th 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 Obd't Servant,
WILLIAM PORTER.

St Stephen, May 30, 1854.

ELECTION.

CHARLOTTE, to wit:

I, 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 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 ten 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 TUESDAY the 27th day of June next, at 8 of the clock, A. M. and continue open until four 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 John King's, Bailie Settlement.
For the Parish of St. Patrick, at Digdeguash Mills, and at the Rolling Dam.
For the Parish of St. George, at the Lower Falls.
For the Parish of Pennfield, at the School House, near the Episcopal Church, and at or near William M'Guwan's, New River.
For the Parishes of West Isles and Campo 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.

THO. JONES,
High Sheriff of Charlotte.

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

ALBION HOUSE,
ST. ANDREWS, MAY 1854.

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Particular attention has been paid to the Woollen department, which will contain every novelty of the season, together with a large supply of BROADCLOTHS, 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 purchasers advantages which will we have no doubt be appreciated. The above will be disposed of for Cash

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