

## FROM THE STATES.

**Boston, April 28.**  
The principal topic yesterday and to-day is the death of Booth and arrest of Harbord. It is stated that important developments in regard to the murderous conspiracy have been made by the latter.  
Booth fractured his left leg in jumping from the box to the stage after killing the President, and was compelled to use crutches after his escape. He had a repeating carabine several pistols, and a bowie knife in the bag, and swore to would not be taken alive, which compelled one of his pursuers to fire upon him with fatal effect. His body is on board a gunboat off the Washington Navy Yard.

Advices from Montgomery, Ala., state that the rebels burned 95,000 bales of cotton before evacuating that city.

**April 28.**  
A Louisville despatch says the noted chief Captain Strzney was hung here to day. A fight occurred with some 20 guerrillas yesterday in this State, Kentucky, resulting in the capture two-thirds of the guerrillas, the principal leaders of whom will probably be hung.

It is not yet known what will be done with Booth's body. There will be no funeral ceremonies.

A rumor prevails that it was sunk in the Potomac river during the night. Highly important details of the conspiracy are being developed, but no publicity is desired for the present.

**Boston, May 1.**  
The City of London at this port, and Peruvian at Father Point, have Liverpool dates to the 21st.

Fall of Richmond had declined Confederate bonds to 175. United States securities had advanced five to seven per cent.

The Clear-which of Russia was dangerously ill.

Sales of cotton for week 68,000 bales. Market opened at 1 1/2. Lower, but the decline was partially recovered.

Flour dull and tending downward. Wheat and Corn firm at a slight advance.

Provisions inactive. Cans 90 1/2 to 90 3/4 for money.

A Washington despatch says, the U. S. Consul General in Canada has notified the authorities that all the criminals connected with the assassination of President Lincoln must be surrendered up.

Johnson's army, surrendered to Sherman, numbers 27,500, including Burgard and many other high officers.

**Gold 145.**  
**May 2.**  
Advices from Raleigh N. C., states that the army of the Tennessee and the army of Georgia—Sherman's veterans—will take up the line of march for Washington about first of May.

Two corps would remain to garrison the cities captured.

The army of the Potomac is also expected to proceed to Washington.

It is expected the Federal military force will shortly be reduced to 100,000 men.

The military commission is engaged in investigating the assassination of the President.

A large number of arrests have been made. Proceedings private.

The iron-clad rebel ram Webb, proceeded down the Mississippi from Red River and passed New Orleans where her machinery got out of order, and she was deserted and blown up.

**Gold 140 1/2.**

## THE LEGISLATURE.

**FREDERICTON, April 28.**  
Williston brought in a Bill for protection of Moose; also, one relating to French paupers in New Brunswick.

Report of Committee on reporting and publishing Debates accepted.

Two Reports to receive \$200 each for session of thirty days, additional to be paid for pro rata.

Six thousand copies of Debates to be printed at least three times a week, at \$22 for first four thousand five hundred, and \$4 per thousand for remainder.

Long and irregular debate on mode of distribution, some wanting it according to population and some equally among members.

McMillen moved that St. John receive no Debates.

Question still open, House having separated at 12 o'clock to avoid discussion.

Two thousand copies of Journals to be printed for House.

Hatheway introduced a Bill relating to great roads and bridges.

One one to encourage the destruction of beavers.

Troop one to amend charter of Commercial Bank, with a petition for stockholders in favor.

Attorney General a Bill to amend act relating to naturalization of aliens.

L. Desbriay a Bill to establish an additional Court in Kent.

Two petitions praying for repeal of Act for removal of shire-town of King's were presented by Mr. Otty.

Contingent Committee reported—\$6 for each member for stationery during the session.

Long discussion, occupying nearly whole afternoon, on necessity for having coaches in attendance on House, resulting in a motion providing for hiring one coach only.

**Adjourned at 4 30.**  
**May 1.**  
Bills introduced in House to-day:—  
Mr. Boyd—A bill for the preservation of deer in the island of Grand Manan.

Attorney General—A bill to authorize the erection of a sorting boom near the mouth of the Nashwaak.

Mr. Gilbert—A bill to provide for simultaneous elections throughout the Province.

Two hundred copies of Mr. Gilbert's bill, intended to cheapen and simplify the practice of law and to abolish special bail, were ordered for the use of House.

A motion to employ a law clerk for the use of the House was negatived.

The debate on the Address was resumed at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Watmore defending the policy of the Government, as explained by Mr. Smith, in relation to railways.

Mr. Connell followed, denouncing the Government for its want of policy. He urged the protection of railway works and the development of mines.

Mr. Wilmet and Mr. Needham spoke in favor of the Address, and Mr. Sutton against it. No new points made.

It has been raining all morning, and the river is rising rapidly.

**The Standard.**

**ST. ANDREWS, MAY 3, 1865.**

**THE LEGISLATURE.**—The Session was opened on Thursday last—the new members sworn in. Dr. Vail elected Speaker, and His Excellency the Lieut. Governor delivered his Speech, which has been widely published, and has now become an old story.

The Speech like its predecessors, deals in generalities and is non-committal. It does not appear that there is any intention of bringing forward measures for a Maritime Union of the Lower Provinces—Railway Extension Westward—a Banking law—or other equally beneficial measures. Notwithstanding the great strength of the Government with its large majority in the Assembly—the leaders are moving very cautiously, they appear to be preparing for retrenchment in the public expenditure, commencing with the P. M. Generals Office, which is to be abolished—there are others which might be dispensed with, without injury to the public service, as well as a reduction of the salaries of some others; but these matters are only hinted at at certain times, and will not be entertained by the present or any other government.

The truth is "amor pecunie" is as strong and powerful at the present writing as it has ever been, in fact it has become a second nature, and as to men reducing their own salaries, the idea is—preposterous—Under the proper head, the daily telegraphic reports of the sayings and doings of the "collective wisdom," are given.

The late Parish Election does not appear to have been properly conducted. Many complain that several offices were not filled up, and that the Town Clerk's return to the Sessions was not correct. The names of some elected are omitted and others not even nominated have been substituted. The list as furnished by the Town Clerk to the Session, was approved, the vacant offices filled up, and the officers appointed sworn in, consequently there is no remedy now. A document emanating from a Parish election, and returned as correct by the Clerk, is passed by the Sessions, as the will of the rate payers. Were the people to take more interest in these elections, there would be no cause for the dissatisfaction which exists; but several of them have declared openly, that they would willingly resign the right into the hands of Magistrates rather than be subjected to the annoyances under which they have labored, and the loss of time and money to which they have been subjected; an intelligent rate payer observed at the late Parish Meeting, that he and others arrived at the conclusion, that these elections benefited a few at the expense of the many, and that the time had arrived to return the power back to those who formerly exercised it.

The Steamer "New England" was burnt to the water's edge, at her wharf, in St. John, on Thursday Morning last. The fire it is stated was accidental, and caught in the porter's room; we are sorry to learn that three lives were lost, the baggage master and two cooks. Another accident also took place near St. John, on Loch Lomond lake.

Capt. James McLean of the city, with Capt. George and Couillard, Capt. Woodward, Mortimer, and Thompson and a Dr. Ruthbotham, were taking a row on the lake, the weather being calm. Sheriff Harding and Capt. Couillard were in a small boat, the others in a larger one; the Sheriff and Capt. Couillard afterwards exchanged with Capt. Thompson and went in the larger boat, which by some accident was upset and Capt. McLean, Couillard, and George were regret to add were drowned. The body of Capt. Couillard has since been recovered and was taken to New York.

The late SHERIFF JONES' remains, were conveyed to the grave on Wednesday last. The religious ceremonies were conducted in All Saints Church. Bells were tolled during the service—flags drooped, and the Church was crowded; the stores were closed from 12 to 3 o'clock. The funeral cortege was the largest ever seen here—it was preceded by the Coroner, Sheriff and Magistrates, and following the relatives, were the leading professional men, merchants, and persons from all parts of the County, and from all classes and creeds.

**FIRE.**—The house owned by Mr. Alexander McCurdy, about two miles from town on the road to St. Stephen, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday. (Tuesday.) The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney, which was on fire early in the morning; the house was partially insured, but the loss will fall heavily on its owner, who has been ill during the greater part of the winter.

**NEW PAPERS.**—We have received the first number of the "Morning Journal" edited by W. Elder A. M. and printed by Mr. Day, St. John. To say that Mr. Elder is editor—embraces ability, talent, independence and progressiveness. It is printed on new type, and will take its place in the first rank for ability and influence. "No pent up Ulica" contracts its editor's powers.—Success to it.

The "Acadian" is the title of another paper printed at Woodstock. It is neatly printed, having only received the paper before going to press a glance at its form was all that we could give it.

The Water Company Stock of this Town is the best paying concern we know of. The dividend declared is 8 per cent for the last year. Shares are at a premium, there are a few for sale.

The Examination of the Grammar School took place on Monday, and was very satisfactory; in our next issue we will give a notice of the proceedings.

We learn that a telegram was received to-day, announcing the death of the Hon. J. A. Street, at St. John.

The weather has been very wet for the last week, which has retarded farming operations.

**Orders of Sessions.**

On our first page we have given the Grand Jury Report, and commence the publication of the orders of Session in our present issue.

Ordered—That when a motion has been made, discussed and passed, it shall not be again entertained during the Session, unless 24 hours previous notice of such intention shall have been given to the Clerk of the Peace, in writing.

Ordered—That the two Magistrates be appointed on a committee for auditing County Accounts, when he has an account of his own against the County to be audited, exceeding \$8.

Ordered—That the High Sheriff be considered associated with the Justices of the Peace, a committee for the Court House and Goal, and further ordered that Justices Street and Whitlock be the associates of the Sheriff.

Ordered—That no geese be allowed to run at large within the following limits in the Parish of Campbell, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each year, namely, from the bridge at the western end of Dick's pond to the road leading to Harbor de Lute mill, and within a quarter of a mile of the highway between those points; under a penalty of 20 cents each, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace on the complaint of any competent witness, residing within those limits.

Ordered—On application of the Sheriff that James Hunter and John Collins be excused for non attendance at this Court as grand jurors.

Ordered—That the following committee be appointed to audit the St. Stephen Parish accounts—Justices Chipman, Cullinan and Stevenson.

Licenses were granted for the sale of Liquors, [see list in another column.]

Ordered—That the accounts of St. David be passed, and the Parish assessed in \$500 for support of the Poor; also that the Parish election of officers be confirmed, and that there be added thereto the names of E. W. Dibble Joseph Connick and Sullivan Smith as overseers of Fisheries.

Ordered—That Justices W. Whitlock, C. Bailey, and A. W. Smith be a committee on the accounts of the Town of St. Andrews.

Ordered—That Justices Russell, Allan and Moore be a committee on the County accounts.

Ordered—That Dumbarton be assessed in the sum of \$150 for support of the Poor.

Ordered—That Justices Lawrence, Stevenson and McCullum, be a committee to examine and report on the accounts of St. Patrick, Dumbarton, St. James.

Ordered—That Justices Messenett, McCullum and Reardon, be a committee to examine the accounts of Campbell, West Isles, Pennfield and Lepreux.

Ordered—That the 20th Rule of the Rules and Regulations for the Court be suspended,

so far as relates to the application for licenses during this Session, and that so far as already ordered such orders for licenses be confirmed, and that further applications if made be entertained on Saturday next.

Ordered—That the St. Patrick Parish list as submitted by Justice McCullum, be confirmed.

Ordered—That the report of the committee on St. Stephen Parish accounts be adopted, and the provisions thereof carried out.

Ordered—That the St. Stephen list of officers be adopted and confirmed.

Justice B-y gave notice that the application of John Skarland, Campobello, for a license under the liquor law rejected this day be received on Saturday next.

Ordered—That Isaac Greenlaw be appointed a road Surveyor for district No. 2, Parish of St. Andrews; also Jas. Curry, surveyor of lumber; O. B. Rideout, B. R. Fitzgerald, S. H. Whitlock, trustees of schools; John Bradford, Jesse C. Bartlett and James Gallagher, be Bye road commissioners for said Parish.

Ordered—That Wednesday 19th inst, be day of dealing with questions relating to School and Commons lands.

On motion of Justice Thomson seconded by Justice Bradley.

Whereas it hath pleased Divine Providence to remove by death, John Jones, Esq., late High Sheriff of this County; Therefore Resolved—That this Court desire to express their sorrow at the intelligence of that distressing occurrence, and their heartfelt sense of the loss sustained by the County, in the removal from his sphere of usefulness of one, who as a man, citizen, and a friend, won the confidence and esteem of all classes of the community, and also for a quarter of a century, as the first executive officer of the County, conducted its affairs, with singular honor to himself and benefit to all.

And further Resolved—That the foregoing Resolution be published in the "Standard," and a copy thereof under the seal of the Court, be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and to express to them the Justices sympathy with them in their sorrow; also resolved that the foregoing resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Court.

Ordered—That the report of Timothy Reardon relating to Pound at St. George be accepted.

Ordered—That Justice Lawrence be appointed on the County account instead of Justice Moore, who has returned to his home.

## ITEMS.

General business here, as yet is dull. The Mills, Foundry, Sash Factory and smaller Factories are pretty busy. Messrs. C. Connell, R. Brown and John McDonough are having their buildings finished. There is some prospect we believe, of other building being erected, so that we hope our mechanics will find employment. At the Iron Works, the handsome mansion of Norris Best, Esq the Manager, is being rapidly completed. (Carleton Sentinel.)

It is proposed to found and endow an institution of learning in the United States to be called "The American People's College, dedicated to the memory of Abraham Lincoln." The sum requisite is stated at \$10,000,000. It is proposed to raise this in sums of ten dollars. If the idea is carried out, the institution is to be placed somewhere in the vicinity of Mr. Lincoln's tomb.

A sale of pure bred cattle took place at Southboro, Mass., last week, at the farm of H. H. Peters to whom the stock belonged. The sales, of 54 cows heifer calves, amounted to \$11,352 or \$210 each. The Boston Journal says one of the above was purchased for New Brunswick.

We learn from the Halifax papers that Mr. Tilley, who was present at the reception given to the Canadian Delegates on their way to England, was exceedingly well received and by his speeches created a very gratifying impression. He promised them that Confederation would have a resurrection in New Brunswick, and that she would reverse her action on that subject.

—The value of the estate left by President Lincoln is said to be estimated at about \$25,000.

## SHARRIED.

On the 24th ult., at the house of Mr. James Bell, by the Rev. James Kidd, A. M. Mr. Benjamin Brown to Mrs. Elizabeth Rigby, all of Richmond, Carleton County.

At the house of the bride's father, Chamcook, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. R. E. Smith, Mr. Donald M. Berry, of St. Andrews, to Alpha Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Townend.

**SUBROGATE COURT.**  
County of Charlotte.

In the matter of the Estate of John Kirk, late of the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS William Morse, of the Parish of Grand Manan in the County aforesaid, yeoman, a creditor of the said deceased, has prayed that letters of Administration of the said estate may be granted to him; Notice thereof is therefore hereby given to the next of kin of the said deceased, and they are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the office of the Registrar of Probates, in St. Andrews, in the said County of Charlotte, on Friday the twenty-sixth day of May next, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, to take out letters of Administration, on the said estate, or show cause why the same should not be granted to the said William Morse, or such other person as the said Surrogate may see fit to appoint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1865.

(Signed) JAMES W. CHANDLER, Judge of Probates.

GEO. D. STREET, Registrar of Probates.

## Assessors Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned Assessors of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, will receive, until the 10th day of June next, statements in writing, from all liable to be assessed for the current year in the Parish of St. Andrews, of the real and personal properties and income they possess.

J. R. BRADFORD, Assessors  
JOHN LOCHARY, of  
C. E. O. HATHEWAY, Rates.

St. Andrews, May 3, 1865.

**Office St. Andrews Water Company.**  
St. Andrews, 2d May, 1865

At the Annual Meeting of the Company this day, an annual dividend of eight per cent was declared, payable on the 10th inst.

Parties supplied with water, are forbidden to allow others to obtain water in their places of supply, under a penalty of ten dollars.

Per Order.  
B. R. STEVENSON, Secy.

## Notice of Sale.

In Pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of January 1865, between the late Reverend Jerome Alley of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, of the one part, and Robert U. James of the same place, Esquire, of the other part; Notice is hereby given, that for default in payment of the money secured by the said Mortgage, there will for the purpose of satisfying said moneys, be sold at Public Auction, on the Premises, in the Town of St. Andrews, on Thursday the first day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon:

All those lots or parcels of land situate lying and being on King, Frederick, and Montague Streets, in the Town of St. Andrews, aforesaid, comprising Lots Numbers Five, Seven, and Eight, and a portion lot Number Six, in Block Letter E. Farr's Division, of the Town plot with the Black Dwellling House, and other erections thereon.

Dated the 2d day of May, 1865.

R. D. JAMES, Mortgagee.

**Executors Notice.**

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late Thomas Jones, Esquire, deceased, High Sheriff of Charlotte, are hereby requested to present the same duly attested, to either of the undersigned, or to Alexander T. Paul Esq., St. Andrews, within one month from this day; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are required to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned, or to the said ALEXANDER T. PAUL.

OWEN JONES, Executors.  
EDWIN HAYARD, St. Andrews, May 1, 1865.

## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature, for an Act—To authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to raise by loan a sum of money, to enable them to erect a new Town Hall, in the Town of St. Andrews, by issuing Debentures payable in years; said debentures to be paid off and discharged by a small annual assessment upon the inhabitants of the said Town, including the said district.

St. Andrews, April 24, 1865.

## MINERAL WATERS.

On Consignment.  
SODA WATER, Champagne Cider, Lemonade, Narraquilla, &c., in Barrels containing about 10 dozen each.

J. W. STREET & SON.  
April 26th, 1865.

## Whiskey.

Ex Str. "Britannia" from Glasgow.  
3 HIDS, 3 gr. Casks best Malt Whiskey.

J. W. STREET & SON.  
April 26th, 1865.

## Property for Sale

THE Subscriber offers for sale his FARM, situated at Bay Side, about five miles from St. Andrews, containing 60 acres, more or less, twenty of which are under cultivation, and a quarter of a mile from the main road leading to St. Stephen. Also the Stock and Farming utensils. For further particulars apply to

JOE. H. MEARS.  
April 19.

## Notice.

Persons making application for Money Orders on the United Kingdom, are requested to do so three days prior to the time advertised of closing the mails, in order that the advice may be sent to the General Post Office, Fredericton, and returned in time to meet the despatch of Steamer.

G. F. CAMPBELL, P. O., St. Andrews, 10th April 1865. 4i P. M.

## PROBATE COURT.

County of Charlotte.

In the matter of the Estate of William Gilmore late of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, deceased.

WHEREAS James Acheson, and Alexander McMillan, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said William Gilmore, deceased, Estate, and have prayed that the Creditors and next of Kin of the deceased, and all persons interested in the said Estate, may appear and attend the passing and allowance of the said account.

Notice thereof is therefore hereby given, to all the Creditors and next of Kin of the said Estate, and to all persons interested in the said Estate, and they are hereby cited to appear before me at a COURT OF PROBATE, to be held at the Office of the Registrar of Probates in Saint Andrews, in the said County of Charlotte, on Tuesday the ninth day of May next at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowance of the Account of the said Executors.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this fifty day of April, A. D. 1865.

JAMES W. CHANDLER, Registrar of Probates. County of Charlotte.

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