

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, MARCH 29, 1866.

DECLARATION DAY—in this County, is now an old story, and it is unnecessary for us to enter into a minute detail of the proceedings. Although the day was wet, a large concourse of people, assembled at the Court House. Messrs. Hill, Boyd, Gillmor, McAdam, Brown and Stevenson were present. After the vote in each Parish was read and checked, (a copy of which will be found on our first page) and the successful candidates declared duly elected—viz.

Geo. F. Hill,
James Boyd,
A.M. Gillmor,
Robert Thomson.

by the acting Sheriff, Mr. Paul, the members elect and unsuccessful candidates addressed the people.

Mr. Boyd—was the first speaker, and was pleased to see his old friends—that he had received 500 more votes than on previous occasions, and felt proud, as he had no blood relations to canvass for him—He believed the Candidates had acted fairly—He spoke highly of Grand Manan, alluding to the theft of its inhabitants and said he intended to bring a bill into the Legislature to make it a separate riding. He cautioned the people of St. Andrews to take care of themselves as they might be left without a member. He next alluded to the proposed Militia Law, and pointed out some objectionable sections, and we understood him to say, he would suggest amendments. He referred to some personal matters during the canvass—but added they failed to injure him, as he had been well received in all the Parishes. He trusted that the rate payers would attend the Parish election, and appoint proper men to fill the offices. He thanked the people, and also the Acting Sheriff, whom he hoped would receive the appointment of Sheriff.

Mr. Hill spoke next. He was modest and unassuming, observing Confederation had been rejected, the people had not asked for it—it had emanated from politicians, and never in the history of this or any other Province, had the leading men been so thoroughly defeated—they had fallen as grass before the scythe. He paid a high compliment to them however, when he observed—that the fine talents and statesmanship of S. L. Tilley—the eloquence of J. M. Johnson—the industry and talent of A. Waters and a Steadman had been lost to the Province. He also referred to Mr. McAdam's industry and Mr. Stevens' eloquence. He felt rather humbled than proud of the high position of being placed at the head, when he saw older men down on the poll; he thanked the electors for the handsome support given him. He read a letter from Mr. Thomson, who was necessarily absent owing to the recent death of his brother, requesting him to state the reason for his absence, and to thank the electors. This Mr. Hill did gracefully and in feeling terms.

Mr. Gillmor—followed in a brief speech, and felt grateful to the Shiretown for the noble support it had given him, and also to the electors. The Confederation question was disposed of, and he would not refer to it. He knew the men who will compose the new government, and that they would be equal to the late Government or its predecessors. He felt that he could do justice to all parties without reference to creed or country. He was not anxious for office, and said that the County of Charlotte would be offered an office and that some of his colleagues would return for re-election.

Mr. McAdam then came forward and made the best speech we ever heard from him. He took a manly stand, and remarked he felt proud of the 988 votes he received for which he most heartily thanked the people. He urged that the question had not been submitted fairly—he felt that the stand he had taken was a correct one—the present election only put off the time of Union. He alluded to the handsome support he received in St. Andrews—and again thanked the electors throughout the County for the votes he had received.

Hon. James Brown followed, and said:—
"All the world's a Stage,
And all the men and women merely players,
They have their exits and their entrances."

My entrance on the political stage was in the year 1827. My exit is this day, in the year 1866. This includes a period of thirty-eight years, thirty of which I served as a legislator.

On a careful review of my whole public life, I am pleased to find that I have little to nothing to regret. I was called from the plough by the people themselves, and it has been my constant endeavor to serve them faithfully. I received from the Government from time to time, a great number of temporary appointments, in various branches and departments of the public service, and

never, either directly or indirectly, applied for one of them; and in the performance of those services, I became acquainted with almost all parts of the Province.

Though unsuccessful at the last General Election, I was requested by many to hold myself in readiness for the next one; they alleging that during my long service I had acquired much useful information. In accordance with this request, I came forward as a candidate and issued my card accordingly. The five hundred and forty voters who endorsed that card, prove that the request was made in good earnest.

Looking back to the former state of the Province, and contrasting it with the present, I am indeed proud of the progress which we have made. It now only remains for me to thank the whole constituency for their long continued support.—To thank them for their friendship and hospitality, so abundantly manifested during the late canvass, and at the close of my long political life, to bid them all farewell!

Mr. Stevenson said he was defeated but not discouraged and regretted that the members elected had not laid down the course they intended to pursue. He said the augurism on the late Government was just.

When they took charge the credit of the Country was at par and had been raised by them. Let the newly elected members bring up the credit of the country for as soon as the news of the Scheme being rejected reaches England, the credit will assuredly fall further than it has ever done. Had the matter been agitated 6 months longer it would have increased the number of its friends. He thanked the electors for the support they had given him.

The Sheriff then addressed the assembly and thanked them for the manner in which the election had been conducted. Three cheers were then given for the Queen, and three for the members elect.

From the "Globe" we learn that the Government have rendered their resignations, and that previous to doing so they filled up some of the offices. Hon. Mr. Waters having received the appointment of Clerk of the Crown, Mr. Ferguson, Deputy Treasurer of Chatham, and Mr. Paul, Sheriff of Charlotte. The latter appointment they were compelled by law to make, and it appears to meet with general approval from all parties. No doubt partisans of either side of politics may find fault, but we will wait patiently to see how the new Government will act with reference to these appointments.

It also says that the Governor has called upon Mr. Hatheway to form a new administration, and that Mr. Hatheway has asked Messrs. Wilmot and Smith to assist him.

THE PARISH ELECTION advertised to be held on Tuesday next, is claiming some attention, and was referred to by Mr. Boyd, on the hustings, declaration day; but it is said that some of the largest ratepayers who are most interested, will not attend. Perhaps those who will attend may follow the example set them at the late general election, and make as sweeping as they were unexpected changes.

DR. INNIS.—We beg leave to direct attention to the card of Dr. F. F. Innis, in our columns. The Dr. is a graduate of a Canadian Medical College, and brings with him the highest testimonials from his native Province, of his ability and skill not only as a Dental Surgeon, but as a Physician; the former of which is fully borne out by the testimony of many of our inhabitants who have had occasion to avail themselves of his services as a Dentist. As his stay for the present will be limited, we can confidently advise those requiring teeth extracted, or from one to a whole set inserted, to give him a call. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, or will not receive any remuneration.

Office at Pleasant's Hotel.

An alarm of fire was given on Thursday Evening last. An upper chamber to the Cottage occupied by Rev. R. E. Smith, caught fire from some cause unknown, but was discovered in time; the bedding was destroyed, without further damage.

INFANTICIDE.—One of those unnatural, revolting, and no are pleased to record, unusual acts, which are a foul blot upon our common humanity, came to light on Friday last. Some children playing in an unoccupied shed, discovered a newly born male infant enclosed in a small bag which was lying in a well. An Inquest was held by David Mowat, Esq., coroner, during the day, and a post mortem examination had by Dr. Gore, proving that the infant died from neglect.

The jury returned a verdict of "infanticide against some person or persons unknown."

At a meeting of the N. B. University Debating Society, held on Saturday, March 18, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That this Society bears with pleasure of the success of one of the graduates of the University of New Brunswick, Mr. Alfred B. Atherton, at the Harvard Medical School.

Further Resolved, That we tender him our sincere congratulations for his present, and our hearty thanks for so ably sustaining the credit of the University abroad.

Further Resolved, That the Secretary of this Society be ordered to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Atherton.

FROM THE STATES.

Boston, March 25.
Late Richmond papers state that Johnston repulsed Sherman's advance on Sunday last after severe fighting.

The rebel loss is placed at 450, and that of the Federals at 3,300.

The fight took place at Averysboro on Cape Fear River, half way between Raleigh and Fayetteville; they also state that Hardee gained a victory, after a severe battle, on the 16th, at Bentonville, near the Neuse River.

From the above it would appear that Sherman is pushing toward Raleigh in two columns; one moving due north from Fayetteville, and the other north west from Newburn.

Hardee fought the former and Johnston the latter.

Rebel papers further say that Sherman has attempted no advance since the battle of Sunday.

We have no news this morning from any other quarter.

Boston, March 24.
The Toronto Globe of today says the resolution of the action of Nova Scotia on the Provincial question will be that the Canadian Government will speedily be called to adopt a new policy on the whole subject.

March 27.
Steamship "America," from Southampton 15th, arrived.

No political news.

British Parliament were discussing Canadian defences.

Consolidated at 88 1/2 & 82 1/2.

Breadstuffs continued quiet and steady, with a slight advance in wheat.

Provisions unchanged.

Advisers from before Petersburg are to Saturday night. Early that morning the rebels surprised and captured Fort Steadman, which was subsequently re-taken, with all the guns unharmed.

The rebel loss in the affair 3,000 killed and wounded, and 2,700 prisoners. Federal loss 800.

Official advices from General Schofield announces his occupation of Goldsboro', and that Sherman and Terry were in close communication with him.

Sherman was advancing on Raleigh, he had suffered no defeat as claimed by the rebels, though his skirmishers had been temporarily driven back.

March 28.
The correspondent of the World states that severe and continuous fighting took place between Sherman and Johnston during the 21st and 22nd on the south side of Neuse River, and that all along the route from Fayetteville, Sherman had more or less fighting.

The rebels, however, failed to move that temporarily repulsed in his march.

One hundred and ten rebel officers arrived in Washington yesterday, captured in the fight near Petersburg on Saturday.

Gold opened at 156.

A telegram from Halifax, dated 24th, states that the resolution which follows below was introduced by the Government into both branches of the Legislature of Nova Scotia:—

"It is thought that this is the action referred to by the Toronto Globe in a paragraph in one of the despatches.

Whereas, under existing circumstances, an immediate Union of the British North American Provinces has become imperative; and whereas a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces is desirable whether the larger Union be accomplished or not.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the negotiations for the Union of Nova Scotia, should be resumed in accordance with the Resolution passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

The Canadian Legislature was adjourned last Saturday. There is nothing of any importance in the Speech. The Governor commends the passage of the Allen Bill, and says that the appropriation for "permanent defence" cannot fail to be regarded in England as an evidence that Canadians are ready to accept the responsibility which they claim to the advantages of British connection, and that when it returns, the Legislature will be again called together.

We understand that a difficulty arose a few days ago between the Hon. Mr. Smith and the Hon. Mr. Wilmot respecting the formation of the new Government, and at one time a serious rupture was threatened, but the misunderstanding was finally settled by Mr. Smith giving way to Mr. Wilmot, and accepting the conditions which the latter imposed. Mr. Wilmot so far as we can learn will hold a chief place in the new Cabinet. It is understood that Mr. Smith and Mr. Anglin have found that Mr. Wilmot is a necessity to the Government and they cannot possibly do without him. (Telegraph.)

One of the nearest and trimmest craft that will appear on the river next summer, is the stern wheel steamer "Highlander," now being fitted up at Rodney Ship, Charlottetown, by Captain Akerley. She is intended chief-

ly for the trade between Fredericton and points above; and drawing scarcely eight tons of water, she will be a big boat at almost any time of the year. The "Highlander" is a really new, and is, we believe, owned by Messrs. Chas. Under the command of Captain Akerley, she will undoubtedly do a good business. (Globe.)

ITEMS.
A company of fifty men under command of Lieut. Geo. H. Boardman arrived here from Augusta on the 18th inst. It is to be permanently stationed here under command of Lieut. Boardman.

It is reported that another Company is kept on the main bridge pass.

A guard is kept on the main bridge for the purpose of enforcing the passport law. We understand a barracks is to be built immediately somewhere in Mr. Sawyer's pasture, near the Academy. (Calcutta Advertiser.)

General Thomas Francis Meagher was suspended from command on the 10th inst. by G. N. Schofield, under orders from the War Department of the United States.

Lieut. Clarence Page has introduced the following resolutions in the British Parliament:—

He stated that there were now thirty iron-plated ships either complete or in such a state for service that they could if the event of an emergency be met ready by the end of the year.

A writer in a Halifax paper says:—To a question asked by one of our city bankers the other day of a mechanic—What are you a Unionist? The reply was yes! And what are your reasons? The sturdy artisan pointing to a group of ladies standing by, said:—Sir, I gave four boys there.

Why is it that boys in the Province that is among the most of all the 1 colonies and states on this side the Atlantic to increase in population? Why? Because our young men see no little prospect of improving their condition at home, they expatriate themselves and go abroad to better their condition, and they do better themselves, and never return.

The bark Abdon, at Philadelphia, 14th inst., reports no date, in 1st 26 Jan. 68, spoke bark Atlantic, 14 days from St. Andrews for Havana, which reported experienced very heavy weather, had decks swept, lost four top gallant masts, fore topmast-head, blew away fore sail and split other sails.

Married.
On the 25th at St. Paul's (Valley) Church by the Rev. W. H. DeVeber, David Robert Jago, Esq. Royal Artillery to Alice Maude, second daughter of William Mills, Esq. of St. John.

BIRTH.
On the 27th inst. aged 80 years, Mr. Michael Cronan, an old resident of this place. At Moncton, on the 15th inst., after an illness of about ten days, Mr. Thomas Sims, in the 79th year of his age.

The deceased was formerly a resident of St. Andrews, where he carried on the baking and grocery business for upwards of forty years, and leaves many relatives and connections.

MEETING OF COURTS.
The Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, will be held at the Court House on Tuesday the 11th of April next.

At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners, and Constables of said County and all persons required to be at these Courts are hereby notified to give their attendance.

ALEX. T. PAUL,
Sole Agent for the County of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, March 29, 1866.

New Brunswick and Canada Railway.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

A Passenger and Freight Train will leave St. Andrews for Woodstock Station every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m. and Woodstock Station for St. Andrews every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Also an Express Train will leave Woodstock Station every Thursday at 2 a.m. in time for boat start day for Boston, and will leave St. Andrews station every Tuesday on arrival of boat from Boston.

HENRY OSBURN,
St. Andrews, March 29, 1866.

FLOUR & PORK.
Ex "General Meade" from New York.

FLOUR 415 Bbls superfine Extra State, and choice roundhead Extra Flour.

PORK 10 Bbls new mess Pork.

March 29th, 1866. J. W. STREET & SON.

For Sale.

That desirable County residence known as "Belvedere," about one mile from the town of St. Andrews, on the main road to St. John, and about thirteen acres of land in good cultivation, fruit trees, &c. &c. good fences, surrounding and subdividing it. The house is commodious, from which is a beautiful view of the Bay, with good barn, stables, poultry house and yard &c., and excellent water on the premises. For further particulars, if by letter post-paid, apply to G. F. Campbell, Esq. Post Office, St. Andrews, or C. H. RICE, mar 22, telegraph on the premises.

Call at A. D. STEVENSON'S,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
ST. ANDREWS.

Dealer in Groceries, Hardware, Crockery ware, Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c. Particular attention paid to Auctioneering and Goods on consignment.

New Crop Molasses.
Ex "Juliet" from Halifax via St. John: 10 H HDS, prime 1st sugar Molasses. mar 22, J. W. STREET & SON.

H. W. Goddard & Co.
Have received a lot of GREY COTTONS from the St. John Cotton Mills. Grey Homespun and Sateen of Maspee manufacture, at reasonable prices. mar 22, 1866.

BRITISH HOUSE.
ST. ANDREWS.

SELLING OFF.
The whole stock on hand at a Great Reduction, on the 20th of March CHEAP SALE commenced, and will continue until the present stock of Dry Goods is completely sold out.

NEW GOODS DAILY EXPECTED.
On arrival they will be sold at cost and charges, together with the present stock.

D. BRADLEY & SONS,
mar 22.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given, that an application will be made at the next sitting of the General Assembly of this Province for the passage of a Law for the preservation of Deer on the Island of Grand Manan and the outer Islands within that Parish for a limited period. mar 21-4w

By His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Post Office Department.
Money Order Branch.

ORDER.—I, the Money Order Office in New Brunswick may, if authorized to do so by the Postmaster General, issue Money Orders on such Money Order Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, as shall be named for that purpose by the Imperial Authorities, and pay all Money Orders drawn on them by the authorized Money Order Post Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

2d. All Orders must be drawn in Sterling money, and may be for any sum not exceeding, on any one Order, Ten Pounds.

3d. The commission to be charged on Money Orders payable in Great Britain and Ireland, shall be as follows:—

On Orders not exceeding £2000 1s. 6d.
On Orders exceeding £2 and not exceeding £2000 2s.
On Orders exceeding £2 and not exceeding £2000 2s. 6d.
On Orders exceeding £2 and not exceeding £2000 3s.
On Orders exceeding £2 and not exceeding £2000 3s. 6d.
On Orders exceeding £2 and not exceeding £2000 4s.

The Commission to be divided between the Imperial and New Brunswick Post Offices in this Province may, if authorized to do so by the Postmaster General, issue Money Orders on such Money Order Post Offices in either Canada, Nova Scotia, or Prince Edward Island, as may be authorized for that purpose, and to pay all Money Orders drawn on them by any of the said Offices, charging such Commission thereon, as may be agreed upon with the Province interested.

5th. All such Orders to be drawn in Sterling money, and may be for any sum not exceeding, on any Order, twenty-five pounds.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
Fredericton, N. B. 18th March 1866.

Ordered that the day of April next, the following Post Offices in New Brunswick are authorized to issue Money Orders payable in the United Kingdom, Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, viz:—

St. Andrews, St. John, Sackville, Shediac, Chatham, St. John, St. John, Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Woodstock.

The Post Office of Grand Falls and Hillsborough will issue Money Orders payable in Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

Notwithstanding the amount of any one Money Order is limited to Ten Pounds sterling.

JAMES STEADMAN,
Postmaster General.

NOTICE.
An application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature for an Act to incorporate the

Ledge Branch Railway Co.,
to connect the line with the St. Stephen Branch Railway. March 11.

Property for Sale.
11 B. O. St. and Lot owned by Anthony J. McRendell on the corner of Queen & Prince Royal streets, in the Town of St. Andrews. Apply to J. W. STREET & SON.

It is sold by private Sale the above property will be offered at Public Auction on Saturday 1st day April next, at 12 o'clock a.m.

January 11th, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Spinnage House, a Miss Andrews, in the House, Apply to mar 18-5w

Alcohol, &c.
Ex Harriet from 10 PUNS Best Molasses. 10 Casks Kerosene Oil. March 15, 1866. J. W.

For Sale.
THAT valuable Property in St. Andrews, in block containing 2 valuable Water Lots, lying on Water Street, extending with a 2 Storey House on lot No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 66

