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Items of Interest.

The rag-picker's story—the collar.

Best shoe for summer—'Shoo's.

Brigham Young's widow is gradually remarrying.

The hen becomes the rooster when the sun goes down.

No bird is actually on the wing. The wings are on the bird.

"Troublesome" is the official designation of a Colorado post-office.

The most prosperous dentists lead a hand-to-mouth existence.

It is said that a little kerosene mixed with starch will give linen a nice gloss.

How to be contented—look at the hen in Jones's coat sleeve and then at a nest patch on your own.

Why are country girls' cheeks so well-printed cotton? Because they want to wash and keep their color.

Prof.—“Miss Q., tell me what is the instrument called by which we ascertain musical pitch?” Miss Q. (hesitating)—“A pitch-fork.” Audible giggling in the class.

A Western editor throws up his sponge with the remark that “it does not pay to run a paper in a town where business men read almanacs and put their teeth with the tail of a herring.

Vegetation purifies the air—first, because it absorbs carbonic acid; secondly, because under the influence of sunlight it exhales an equivalent quantity of oxygen; and lastly, because it produces ozone.

Of ninety-two persons killed at Ashbula, the Lake Shore road has sett

for eighty-three at each of \$485,000, a little over \$5,400 for each person. The sum is about the average allowance the human life,

A bat shot a farmer's room,
Not long ago I knew
To fly. He caught a fly, and then
Flew up the chimney flue,
Sure that a scene was never seen,
(I am quite sure of that),
As when with sticks all hands assented
To hit the bat a bat! —Hood

In a recent case for assault, the defendant pleaded guilty. "I think must be guilty," said he, "because I was the only one in the room; and the first thing I knew was that I was standing up, and he was doubled over the table. You'd better call it guilty."

Mrs. Carruthers' house was infected by rats. Somebody told Mrs. Carruthers that if she would catch a rat and soak it benzine, touch a match to it and let it go, all the rats would be driven from the house. Mrs. Carruthers acted on the suggestion; the rats disappeared so did the house, and Mrs. Carruthers

was obliged to retain a lawyer to recover his fire insurance.

One of the most successful counterfeiting schemes is to issue a small quantity of notes on a certain bank with the name of the place, president, or cashier misspelled. Upon discovery the bank sends a warning through the counter pointing out the error. Then the counterfeiters make a second issue with the name, or names spelled correctly and circulate them boldly, knowing that the merchants and storekeepers will look only for the indicated "catch."

The principal characters by which steel may be distinguished from iron are as follows: After being polished steel appears of a white, light gray hue, without the blue cast exhibited by iron; it also takes a higher polish. When steeped in acids, the harder the steel is, of a darker hue is its surface. Steel is ignited sooner, and fuses with a less degree of heat than malleable iron, which can scarcely be made to fuse without the addition of powdered charcoal, by which it is converted into steel and afterwards into crude iron. In the vitriolic, nitrous and other acids, steel is violently attacked, but is longer in dissolving than iron. According to the hardness of the steel, according as it is softer or harder, it appears of a lighter or darker gray color, while iron, on the other hand, is white.

Fumigated Letters.

Complaint was made to the post-department in Washington last January that letters received from Persia

been performed by some sharp instrument. Inquiry was made at once of the Persian postal authorities as to the cause to which a reply was received at the post-office department recently, dated Teheran, to the effect that the perforations complained of were made during the fumigation at the Russian front to which all letters from Persia were subjected during the existence of the plague in that country, and the establishment of quarantine regulations. The letter from the Persian postal department concludes: "I am happy to inform you that the plague has disappeared, and the quarantine has been

moved.

British Merchant Shipping.

The Russian preparations to attack British commerce attract great attention. *The Times* in its leading editorial on the general situation refers thereto. It says: "The United States may be depended upon to do all in their power to observe the Treaty of Washington, but even if the Russians succeed in equipping their little fleet it will hardly do much mischief, and is more likely to fall victims to our own cruisers than to inflict damage on our merchantmen. We might have some trouble at first, but a short time will suffice to clear the seas and make the passage of our vessels from one port to another as safe as now."

News from Samoa reports the British gunboat "Sapphire" has seized a small vessel, representing the Samoan navy, in satisfaction of indemnity claimed for losses sustained by a British subject at the time of Steinberger's troubles.

The tables showing the progress of British merchant shipping, which have just been issued for the year 1877, embody some remarkable figures illustrative of the growth and magnitude of our commercial marine. If it can no longer be said that Britain is the workshop of the world in the full sense in which that was the case thirty or forty years ago, it is at least certain that she does the carrying business of the world. Not only is the great proportion of her own enormous trade conducted under her own flag, but much of the trade of other countries, as well with one another as with the United Kingdom. In 1877, the total tonnage of the vessels which entered and cleared with cargoes at ports in the three kingdoms—entirely excluding the coasting trade—was 43,326,980 tons; and of this immense total, 30,252,481 tons were British. Of all the vessels engaged in our over sea trade which entered and cleared during the year, both with cargoes and in ballast, at the ports of the United Kingdom, 97.5 per cent, or fully two-thirds, were under our flag. There is no other maritime country in which the proportion of native-owned shipping at all approaches this, with the solitary exception of Norway, where, in 1876—the latest year for which the statistics are available—71.4 per cent, of the shipping that entered and cleared was Norwegian.

The size of our merchant navy bears a due proportion to the magnitude of the work it has to perform. The total tonnage of the ships entered on the registers of the British Empire for over-sea trade in 1887 was 8,133,837 tons.

These facts, and some others which may be extracted from the interesting tables mentioned above, are of great importance in view of the possibility, which unhappily cannot be ignored, that this country may ere long find itself involved in a war. It is obvious, in the first place, that a maritime commerce like ours—a commerce of which the like has never before been seen, for that very reason, peculiarly exposed to attack. Russia may be impotent to assail us by land; but we have maritime interests of enormous magnitude, and though it may be admitted that our power of protecting those interests is very great, it is not and cannot be perfect. The experience of the United States on this point should be instructive.

The negotiations for a union between the Reformed Presbyterians and the Original Secession Church, in Scotland, have been suspended. The differences of opinion regarding the principle of "Covenant obligations" are found to be insurmountable, for the present at least.

LAWRENCE FENIANS.—A rumor is prevalent at Lawrence, Mass., that an English emissary is there inquiring into the strength of the Irish Nationalists. The report gained such credence that a watch was placed upon a suspicious looking individual who has been in the city the past two weeks unemployed, going among the Irish saloon keepers most of the time and spending considerable money. There is an unusual activity in the Fenian circles in Lawrence, and the leaders make no secret that in the event of war between Russia and England, Lawrence will furnish a large quota of Fenians as they did for the Canadian raids.

The *Cape Ann Advertiser* deserves a leather medal for its ability to compress so much bosh into so small a compass as it has done in the following extract:

"The threatening relations between Great Britain and Russia, and the probability that the latter power may soon have a fleet of swift steamers afloat to harass English commerce tends to retard the shipment of fish from the provinces. The people there prefer to send their fish overland to the West, disposing of them at sacrifice, and thus unsettling our markets, rather than to run the risk of capture and loss, in order to secure better returns from the tropics. Nova Scotia fattened for half a dozen years on the misfortune of this country. If Russia and England come to blows the Nova Scotians will see their commerce knocked in the head, and have an opportunity of seeing another power thrive at their expense."

But in the way of predicting trouble and evil for these Provinces the *Advertiser* is no match for the *Halifax Herald*.

DELHI, Ont., May 22.—A most destructive fire occurred here this morning, commencing about 3 o'clock, consuming twelve buildings. The fire originated in an unoccupied store and dwelling owned by Mr. E. Morgan, which was being fitted up, the carpenter's tools being consumed. Total loss about \$10,000; insurance, \$2,500. The

fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

WATERPOOTS.—The theory of the water-pout is still somewhat unsettled, notwithstanding the numerous observations which have been made. Generally it appears as a diminutive whirlwind, lasting from a few seconds to an hour, and reaching down from the under surface of a cloud to, or nearly to, the surface of the earth or sea. In the center of this whirlwind appears a slender column of water or of dense vapour, probably hollow, and the air whirling around it is sometimes ascending, but more generally a descending current. The cloud, burst of Eastern Nevada, which have, at times caused much damage, are of the latter type. Certain portions of the globe are peculiarly subject to waterpouts, which, thus, like cyclones, have somewhat of a local character.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, May 29, 1878.

THE CANDIDATES for the local legislature whose cards are published in these columns, are well known to the electors, and being desirous to act impartially, we cannot exalt one above another, while, at the same time as an elector, we have, like others, our preferences, which will be acted on through the ballot box. We hold, and we believe correctly, that no man is respected, indeed no man can be respected, who has no opinions of his own, and we can respect a man of strong and decided convictions, even though he may differ from us, admitting that there is "a stern joy which warriors feel in foemen worthy of their steel."

The three late members, who are seeking reelection, Messrs. Stevenson, Cotterell, and McKay, have a political record, with which the constituency are familiar. The new candidates Messrs. Lynott, McGee, Dr. Cameron and D. Main are men of intelligence and ability; two of them Messrs. Lynott and McGee are natives of this County, and were candidates at a former election, and proved themselves men of thought and good speaking power, they have many warm political friends throughout the county, who it is probable will work hard to secure their election. Mr. McGee retired at the nomination at the last election, but promised to be a candidate on another occasion, which he has fulfilled. Mr. Lynott ran his election in 1870, and received a large vote, but was defeated by a small majority; in his address at the declaration, he said "he hoped on the next occasion, the young candidates would receive more generous support," and present appearances indicate that they will. Dr. Cameron, of Grand Manan, is reputed to be a good physician and well read man; our contemporary, Mr. Main of the *Courier*, has had a long political experience, is acquainted with the requirements of the country, and is known in all parts of the county as a successful journalist—a qualification that fits a man for any position. The present canvass reminds one of a hive of bees swarming, and the electors should be careful not to get stung, by electing drones.

FRUIT CULTURE.—The climate of New Brunswick is well adapted for raising fruit, with proper care, and it is satisfactory to know that some persons are devoting their attention to the fruit tree nursery business in this County, and in other parts of the Province, not alone by the importation of choice young trees, but also raising native stock and grafting. Some localities in the Province are possibly better adapted than others for fruit culture, but there is scarcely any farm that has not soil suitable for raising the hardier kinds of apples, and we learn many farmers are planting out such trees. The plum and cherry trees in this vicinity have been a failure for the past few years owing to a disease called the black knot, and many of the trees were cut down. Efforts might be made to foster the cultivation of these fruits by the importation of young trees from places where the disease has not existed. Several of the apple and pear trees imported from States have failed, while those from the nurseries in this Province with common care have succeeded.

THE LATEST EGG.—Not long since our contemporaries claimed for their several localities "the biggest egg out," but now St. Andrews possesses the smallest egg ever laid by a decent hen. We have now lying on our desk, an egg laid by a Coochin China hen, which is only 1 3/16 in. in length, 1 1/16 in. in diameter, 2 5/16 in. in short circumference, 3 3/16 in. long circumference. The average sized egg laid by the same fowl is 2 5/16 in. long, 1 1/2 in. in diameter, 5 4/16 in. short circumference, and 6 4/16 in. long circumference. This hen is owned by Wm. Ingram, confectioner and caterer, and we hope the example of smallness set him by his fowl will not influence him to lessen the quantity of egg in his custards and pastry, which are in such demand by our townsmen.

ANNUAL DRILL.—We notice in the general orders issued at Ottawa, the companies in this County, selected for the performance of the annual drill for 1878-9, are Garrison Artillery, No 4 Capt. Polleys. Independent Companies—St. George Infantry Co., Lt. Major Magee; St. Stephen Infantry Co., Capt. Robinson; Deer Island Infantry Co., Capt. Lloyd.

Hon. Isaac Burpee arrived at St. John from Ottawa, on Saturday last.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

THE LOCAL ELECTION will take place as follows:—Nomination on the 8th June, Polling day 13th, Declaration day 17th June. There is therefore but a short time for canvassing the constituency.

A party of young friends caught in the lakes some speckled beauties within a few days, and others encouraged by their success, are off trout fishing.

Mr. Hatheway disposed of at auction a superior lot of Oil Chromes at remunerative prices, on Tuesday.

The many friends of Dr. Cychburn were pleased to meet him this week. The Dr. is visiting his family here and will remain for a few days only, as his patients in York county, require his professional services.

Mr. Magee, of St. George was here on Monday last pushing his canvas, in this, his birth place.

DEATH OF COL. INCHES.—We regret to learn, that Mr. Inches, died at St. Stephen on the 25th inst. He had been unwell for some time, and had not recovered from the shock experienced at the death of his wife, a few months since.

George S. Grimmer, Esq., is having extensive repairs and alterations made on his residence at Chamecock; modern windows are replacing the old, the cornice is being built anew, and other improvements in progress on his handsome property.

It rumored that a "Government Ticket" has been formed, for the present contest.

The Queens Birth Day passed off very quietly, the only demonstrations were flag flying from public and private buildings, and closing of the Government offices. Not a shot was fired—the stores were open and business carried on. There was no drunkenness, but the health of the best Sovereign the world ever saw, was drunk by many loyal subjects, after the "cares of the day were over."

The new Commander-in-Chief Lieut. Gen. MacDougall, and wife, arrived at Halifax on Friday last from England, in R. M. S. *Hibernian*, about 300 men for the different corps, also came in the same steamer.

The Albert Railway Directors presented a well merited testimonial to Mr. W. M. Buck, C. E. on his tendering his resignation at the completion of the work on the Railway.

J. R. Bradford Esq. and Dr. Gove arrived at New York on Monday morning. The Dr. went to Montreal, and Mr. Bradford will be home on Friday.

Fredericton News.

The funeral obsequies of the late Judge Wilnot on Thursday last, were very imposing, and showed marked respect to his memory. The funeral was attended by large representations of the Bench and Bar, the several Educational institutions, Civic officers, and a large concourse of citizens. After a lengthy service in the Methodist Church, the procession with the members of the Sabbath School at its head, moved up Queen St. to the Cemetery. During its passage through Queen St. the stores were closed. At the grave a touching tribute was paid to the memory of their late superintendent, by the S. S. children, each in turn advancing, and throwing in a flower as the casket was lowered to its last resting place. Thus a great and good man passed away.

Dr. Robert's funeral on the same day was also largely attended by all classes of the community.

The 24th opened with a cloudy sky, but despite its threatening appearance there was no rain to mar the festivities of the day. The morning was ushered in with a salute fired from the Barrack square, and a good display of bunting. During the forenoon large numbers of excursionists arrived from St. John, St. Stephen, Woodstock and other places, most of them intent on the grand temperance demonstration. This commenced at 2 p. m., when a general rush was made for the Barrack square, where the procession formed under the marshalling of Capt. McKenzie. At the head of the line was the Fredericton Reform Band, following which in a barouche came the presidents of the Clubs represented. The Fredericton contingent and others on foot, the Woodstock Band and its club coming next, while the Marysville club, led by the 71st Batt'n. band, brought up the rear. All carried banners bearing appropriate devices. After marching through the principal streets the procession arrived at the Officers Square, and an open air meeting was held, which was addressed by Blue-ribbon men from all parts of the province. Speechifying was kept up for about an hour, when the crowd dispersed, and this brought to a close the greatest temperance display that has ever been seen here.

A base-ball match between the St. Steph.

en "Resolutes" and the "Mutuals" of this city proved unsatisfactory to the onlookers. When a few innings had been played, a dispute with regard to an umpire arose, and the game was broken up. The score stood 6 to 8 in favor of the celestials.

The Baptist Bazaar held on the 23rd and 24th was more successful than was expected, and furnished attractive resort for the holiday visitors. The Bink was prettily trimmed.

Only two companies of the 71st are selected for the Annual Drill—Major Staples and Capt. Cropleys.

Glances about Calais and Vicinity.

A sad drowning case occurred at Maguraw stream, between the railroad bridge and the main river, Milltown, on Saturday last. August 14 years, son of Mrs. McLean, while fishing, went on some small logs, which rolled over, precipitating the boy into the water, and he was drowned. The body was recovered the same evening.

The new brick building in course of erection by Hamerton & Pichard, for a meat shop on the Knight lot, Main street, is nearly finished. Mr. Silverstone intends erecting a building adjoining the former.

The Queens Birth Day was observed in St. Stephen, as usual with a display of bunting. A train left for Fredericton in the morning with nearly 200 excursionists.

Shows have commenced to arrive: Armenes Trans-Atlantic Combination, gave entertainments along the river. The performance in Pike's Opera on Saturday evening, was highly spoken of.

A committee to arrange for an entertainment 4th July, under the auspices of the Calais Reform Club, has been appointed. It is rumored that the programme for the day will embrace an excursion on the steamers and railways. An announcement is made by posters, that a combination company will perform at Pike's Opera House on Friday 31st inst. and 1st June, and that something grand may be expected.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June, while it has that largeness in the character of the subjects treated which usually distinguishes this periodical, is exceedingly beautiful in its numerous illustrations and surprising in its variety. Lovers of the pictures, que will read with interest Miss Mitchell's animated description of Heligoland, the "Enchanted Isle." An illustration, by Hytinge, represents the old well on the Woodworth place—the original of the "Old Oak on Buckle;" another, by Moran, illustrates the wilderness of lakes in the vicinity of Plymouth; another, by Abbey, is a very effective picture, illustrating an incident in the War of 1812.

For those interested in art and music, the paper on J. Q. A. Ward, and his methods of work, by G. W. Sheldon, Mrs. Despard's entertaining reminiscences of music in New York thirty years ago, and the "Easy Chair's" defence of the artist against indiscriminating and ignorant critics, will have special attractions.

To the distinctively literary field belong the Rev. Mr. Baldwin's contribution, in which is published for the first time a pleasant correspondence in verse between Fitz Greene Halleck and a young lady of Guilford, Connecticut.

Science is duly recognized not only in the "Editor's Scientific Record"—the only authentic monthly summary of scientific progress which is published—but also a paper by George W. Beaman, entitled "How shall our Boys be fitted for the Scientific School?" and in Simon Newcomb's story of "A Manufactured Comet."

In another field—that of religious biography—we have a concise but graphic portrait of Hugh Latimer, the "Paladin of the Reformation"—from the pen of Charles D. Dasher.

In fiction we have further instalments of the two great novels of the season—William Black's "MacLeod of Dare" and Thomas Hardy's "Return of the Native"—also three excellent short stories.

The Editorial Departments are full of interesting and entertaining matter in their several fields.

EARTHQUAKE.

Advices by steamer at New York from Venezuela ports state that the earthquake which destroyed the town of Cua on April 12th, burying 300 people, commenced at nine in the evening, and without warning the houses all fell at once. Fire kindled in the ruins and completed the destruction. The shocks continued up to May 3rd, and were felt at Cuzco, 50 miles away. Thousands left the city. Those who remained slept in gardens or public squares. The President and family occupy a tent in the Plaza Bolivar. The destruction of property is immense.

The New York *Sun* says Eugene Schuyler, Secretary of Legation at Constantinople, has been given leave of absence, with instructions to report to Washington. He will probably make satisfactory explanations of the complaints by the Turkish Government, but it is not likely he will again be attached to our legation at Constantinople.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The letters of "Felix," "A. B. C.," and "Above Board," received this morning, too late.

Tax Vitalizing Nutritive Tonic qualities of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-phosphate of Lime would indicate its great value as a *Restorative and Invigorant* in that low condition of the System prevailing in patients recovering from *Diphtheria* as well as *Fever*, especially those of a *Typhoid* character; while, if taken when the premonitory signs of *lassitude and weakness* appear, it would have a tendency to *prevent* the attack, or lighten and shorten its duration. The cases in which it has been used fully bear out this hypothesis. It stimulates the enfeebled powers and builds a up and gives fresh life and vitality to the whole system. For sale by Druggists and General Dealers Price \$4.00 per bottle for \$3. Prepared by J. H. Robinson, St. John, N. B.

A commission has been taking testimony in some of the principal cities of the United States about alleged undervaluations of imported goods and excessive rebates for damages. The inquiry is now to go forward in New York. The sessions will be private. Leading merchants in the principal branches of the import trade are expected to furnish information to the commission. Mr. Wm. Lill, of the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co. will represent the New York importers on the commission. The cases, about which Special Agent Curtis made some charges of fraud at Washington recently, are again brought to attention by the arrest of Almon W. Griswold, one of the counsel in some of the suits, but the Government withdrew the complaint.

LONDON, May 26. The *Observer* says that the rumors of the impending resignation in the Ministry, which were current on Saturday, are unfounded.

PARIS, May 26. The *Journal Des Debates* says that Count Schouvaloff's mission has led to the most satisfactory results. Russia consents to lay the treaty before a congress. All the powers have adhered to this proposal and the congress will meet in Berlin on June 1st.

ATHENS, May 26. The British Consul at Canoa Crete, was recently fired at by Turks, but was not injured.

LONDON, May 25. The Duchess of Argyll is dead.

MARRIED.

On the 23rd inst, by Rev. Mr. Millen, Mr. Joseph Lamb, to Kate, youngest daughter of Mr. James Neill, all of this town.

DIED.

At Baillie, Parish of St. James, on Saturday, 25th inst., Wm. Somerville Robinson, Esq., late Inspector of Schools for Charlotte Co., in the 34th year of his age, leaving a wife and a large circle of relatives to mourn their sad bereavement.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.

May 22, Matilda, Sinson St. Stephen, Gen. car.
24, Charley Ross, Eastport, Nails.
29, Jane, Craig, Boston, Ballast.
Red, Hooper, do. do.
Clara, Britt, do. do.
Harrie, Mcquaid, do. do.

CLEARED.

May 24, Charley Ross, Eastport, Ross, Hal.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the County of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN:—I shall be a Candidate at the approaching Election for members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

I direct my best energies shall be directed towards securing a prudent and economical administration of public affairs, and the promotion of such legislation as shall seem best fitted to subserve the varied interests of this County in particular and the Province in general.

Before Election day I shall, as far as practicable, visit the various sections of the County and explain my views on public questions more fully.

I am, GENTLEMEN, Yours faithfully,

DAVID MAIN.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 23, 1878.

To the Electors of the County of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated by a large majority of the Electors of this portion of the County as a Candidate to serve in the Local Legislature of this Province, I have accepted the nomination and now solicit your suffrages. I hope to visit the different parts of the County before election and explain to you my political views.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I remain,

Yours, &c.

E. CAMERON.

Woodwards Cove, Grand Manan, May 14th, 1878.

Hecker's Sars Parilla Griddle cake Flour Italian Macaroni & Tapioca at Campbells Also Flower Pots of all sizes

TO THE EL OF THE COUNTY OF

GENTLEMEN:—

At the approaching election for the representation of House of Assembly, I shall your suffrages.

As your representative, Government, I have faithfully discharge the varied duties as to justify the confidence ally accorded to me; and I press of that confidence, of the continuance of my promoting your welfare, influence of the Local Legislature. I have the honor Gentlemen, Your obe

St. Andrews, May 22, 1878.

To the Electors of the County of

GENTLEMEN:—

You are again called to an elective franchise in election present your interests in of this Province. Having your Representatives for my acts and views upon before you, and being assured have pursued meets with large majority of the elect shall be a Candidate for your support.

Should I again share your returned as one of your Representatives in the past use my ability in assisting to promote of the County.

As the intermediate interests of the County, I should, if returned devote a large share of the advancement of this ter, and keep a sharp ware of the Public Revenue it requires the strictest present financial position taxation.

I remain your

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Oak Bay, May 21st, 1878.

To the Electors of the County of

GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance of a great number, I have seat in the Local Legislature Election.

The support I receive under adverse circumstances voluntarily offer every section of Charlotte County that I may be a

Our present financial liabilities, and limited a keen supervision of order to avoid increased

Fully imbued with education—familiar with the welfare of our Province, me worthy of your confidence. Hoping to address you the hustings,

I am Gent

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St. George, Charlotte

May 20, 1878.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF

GENTLEMEN:—

As reaching when you choose Four Members Local Legislature, I request that I will again be a frater.

I am thankful for the me, at the last general as one of your Representatives that the course pursued during the past for as you can approve of, dient to further honor confidence, I shall, in try to legislate wisely best interests of the County in particular, and to carry out the wishes constituents.

I hope to be able to election, and shall be my views on all questions.

I have the honor

Your obe

Pennfield, May 15, 1878.

To the Electors of the County of

GENTLEMEN:—

Of a large number section of the County, Candidate at the coming election to the General Assembly, I am favored with your suffrages, I will endeavor interests of the Province County in particular.

Respect

St. George, May 22,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

GENTLEMEN:
At the approaching Election of members for the representation of the County, in the House of Assembly, I shall be a candidate for your suffrages.

As your representative, and a member of the Government, I have faithfully endeavored so to discharge the varied duties of these positions, as to justify the confidence heretofore so generally accorded to me; and in asking another expression of that confidence, I have to assure you of the continuance of my zeal and industry in promoting your welfare, as far as within the influence of the Local Legislature.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
BENJ. R. STEVENSON.
St. Andrews, May 22, 1878.

To the Electors of Charlotte
County.

GENTLEMEN:
You are again called upon to exercise your elective franchise in electing four men to represent your interests in the Local Legislature of this Province. Having served as one of your Representatives for the past four years, my acts and views upon public matters are before you, and being assured that the course I have pursued meets with the approval of a large majority of the electors of this County, I shall be a Candidate for your suffrages and solicit your support.

Should I again share your confidence and be returned as one of your Representatives, I shall, as in the past use my utmost energies and ability in assisting to promote the best interests of the County.

As the intermediate Parishes and Farming interests of the County, claim a Representative, I should, if returned, feel it my duty to devote a large share of my mind and time to the advancement of this most important matter, and keep a sharp watch over the expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province, as it requires the strictest economy to sustain our present financial position and ward off direct taxation.

I remain your obedient servant
THOMAS COTTELL.
Oak Bay, May 21st, 1878.

To the Electors of Charlotte
County.

GENTLEMEN:
In compliance with the wishes of a great number, I shall be a Candidate for a seat in the Local Legislature at the forthcoming Election.

The support I received on a former occasion under adverse circumstances, and the encouragement voluntarily offered now, from nearly every section of Charlotte, lead me to the conclusion that I may be one of your choice.

Our present financial condition, impending liabilities, and limited income, should prompt a keen supervision of public expenditure, in order to avoid increased taxation.

Fully imbued with the importance of the situation—familiar with our wants and resources—and deeply interested in the progress and welfare of our Province, I trust you will find me worthy of your confidence.

Hoping to address you more at length on the hustings,

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours,
J. E. LYNCH.

St. George, Charlotte Co.,
May 20, 1878.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLOTTE
COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:—As the time is fast approaching when you will be called upon to choose Four Members to represent you in the Local Legislature, I respectfully beg to announce that I will again be a Candidate for your suffrages.

I am thankful for the honor you conferred on me, at the last general election, in selecting me as one of your Representatives, and I trust that the course pursued by me, in the Legislature, during the past four years, has been such as you can approve of, and if you deem it expedient to further honor me with a renewal of your confidence, I shall, in the future as in the past, try to legislate wisely and impartially for the best interests of the Province in general and this County in particular, and at all times endeavor to carry out the wishes of the majority of my constituents.

I hope to be able to meet most of you before election, and shall be pleased to let you know my views on all questions of political importance.

I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES MCKAY.
Painfield, May 15, 1878.

To the Electors of the County
of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN:—On the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors of this section of the County, I have consented to be a Candidate at the coming election for representatives to the General Assembly of this Province. Should I be favored with a majority of your votes, I will endeavor to legislate for the best interests of the Province in general, and Charlotte County in particular.

Respectfully,
C. MOORE.
St. George, May 22, 1878.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Saint John, N. B.," will be received at this Office until MONDAY, the 29th day of MAY next, at noon, for the erection and completion of the above building.

Plans, Specifications, &c., can be seen at this Office, and at the Office of Matthew Stead, Esq., Architect, Saint John, N. B., on and after MONDAY, the 26th inst., where forms of tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfillment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of five per cent, on the bulk sum of the Contract.

The Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the Lowest or any Tender.

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F. BRAUN,
Department of Public Works, Secretary
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NOTICE.

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C. F. TODD, Secretary.

St. Stephen, April 11, 1878.

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Aug. 9. HENRY JACK,

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