

## COMMUNICATION.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE CARLETON SENTINEL.)  
A HINT TO THE PROTESTANTS OF CARLETON.

Sir,—Old Scout has again been out on duty, and having nothing to report at Head-quarters, he was marching along the beaten path that partly encircles the last hill that hid his resting place from his eyes, to the tune of slow time, when, upon a sudden, with a private blast, known only to one of his family, he heard the Bugle sound to Arms. Thus started from his midnight reverie, he was about to make "*Argumentum ad hominem*," when he bethought of his profession, and hurrying through a gate-way to his left, anxiously sought for a secreted spot, where he might cast his wearied limbs and spy some further movements of the enemy. The desired haven presently appeared in a polygonal form, being a new envelope or crib for a recently found spring of water, which in its natural state, is not holy water, but so near it that one with a sling and stone, of inferior qualities to David's could measure the distance. It has been often observed that those that quench their thirst at this spring, cast an eye at the gigantic edifice upon the summit, and with reverential awe proceed practically to beat a remembrance of something either upon their forehead or heart. This place of retreat he had not long occupied, when lo, a *ghostly throng*; in their front appeared an aged man, of tall and stately mien, clothed in a coat of many colours, bearing in his hand a crucifix of large dimensions. On his frontispiece were painted R. C. B\*\*\*\*; on his ensign, *Political Warfare for 1850*. Their council assembled within hearing. The grave matters then and there discussed must remain with him a secret until you launch your paper ship upon the broad sea of independence. Then back to back with pen in hand, We'll comment upon the well-devised plans of this cross-bearing band.

You will perceive that the last line of my poetry is a hair's breadth too long; just so will this army find the road they intend to travel in the Autumn of 1850.

More of this hereafter.

TOM SCOUT.

Woodstock, Dec. 8th, 1849.

THE  
**CARLETON SENTINEL,**  
AND  
**FAMILY JOURNAL.**

WOODSTOCK, DECEMBER 11, 1849.

## TO OUR READERS.

READER we have to perform an unpleasant task this week—one which causes our hand to falter, and our temples to throb, as the hot blood gushes through them at an unnatural speed, while we write, at the dead hour of midnight, when all around are hushed, in slumber, and even nature appears to share the general repose—we have to say farewell to you, at least for a season; how long, depends upon the promptitude with which those who are indebted to us, pay the amounts of our claims against them. For the last eighteen months, reader, we have journeyed pleasantly together, and although during the last six months of that time, we have been much harassed by certain liabilities, yet we have striven to avoid annoying you, by pursuing the common, and we regret to add, *necessary*, custom among newspaper publishers, of inserting frequent complaints of the remissness of subscribers; we have endeavoured to avoid this, but in sparing others, we have had to stand the brunt ourselves, and we regret to state, that in consequence of not being able to collect the many out-standing debts due for the *Carleton Sentinel*, we are now obliged to get a friend, from whom we and the public have already received many favours, to perform the editorial duties of the paper, during the ensuing winter, while we go into a foreign country to earn means, by which, in the spring, to discharge in part liabilities of which, if only one half the debts due to us were paid, we should be enabled at once to clear ourselves. We feel humiliated at being obliged to make this statement public—not that we are ashamed of labour, or of again taking the station of a mechanic,—but that we should be compelled to say of our subscribers, that they have placed us in this position, far be it from us to reproach them, we attribute the result, in a great measure, not to a want of desire to pay us, but to a want of thought. Printers' bills, unfortunately, although numerous, are yet small in amount, and scattered over a great extent of country; and to this cause, we attribute a great deal of the loss and injustice they suffer; and we fear there will not be much improvement in this respect, until the Publishers of newspapers in this Province, come to an unanimous determination to trust no individual for more than six months subscription. We have made every provision for our creditors that circumstances would permit, and we think none of them will be dissatisfied, or imagine that we have had the slightest intention to wrong them, nor will they suffer the loss of one farthing, on our account, as our assets when realised, are very much more than sufficient to meet all demands. Those persons who are indebted to us, will perceive by an advertisement in another portion of this sheet, that Messrs. James S. Segee and Charles H. Connell are alone autho-

rised to receive all amounts due to us, and we really trust they will now do us the justice, tardy though it may be, of at once calling on those gentlemen, and settling up, as that is the only way in which they can at all atone for the mischief which has been done by, to say the least of it, their negligence. There are many to whom we feel it to be our duty to return our acknowledgments for various kindnesses extended toward us; and our readers generally are entitled to our thanks for having borne with our want of that mature skill and judgment necessary for the proper performance of an Editor's duty, and we can only say that if we have not conducted the paper as well as might be done by older hands, at least we have desired to please you, and we are gratified to find many of our patrons expressing their satisfaction with our attempts. To those friends,—and although an Editor, and but a short time resident here, have some that we believe to be sincere ones,—who may possibly feel a shade of regret at the cause of our leaving, we would say that we trust to meet here with you again, but as life is at all times precarious—and having never possessed a strong constitution, and our health being much impaired by the undue exertions made during the first six months we were engaged in business, in Woodstock, and as the labor we expect to perform during the next six months is not calculated to restore health, ours is peculiarly so—if we meet not with you again, we can only say that our remembrance of, and respect for, you, can only cease with the termination of our life. We hope, however, for brighter days, and we trust that the peculiar circumstances of our case, will convince our non-paying friends of the absolute cruelty of their conduct towards us; they would not serve their shoemaker or their tailor as they have used us, and how can they expect—apart from the physical impossibility of purchasing paper, &c., without the cash—that we can perform anything like mental labour, while harassed almost to madness by the demands of creditors? How can they expect that an Editor can conceive an idea, and clothe that idea with appropriate language, when his brain is stretched to its utmost tension to determine how to pay £10 or £20 out of nothing? Never can the Press exert that beneficial influence in the world that it is capable of doing, without the people determine that they will pay the Printer. In conclusion the subscriber would add, that during his absence the paper will be carried on as usual, and that Dr. Rice has kindly consented to take the management of it, and begs to subscribe himself the reader's very obedient, but ill-paid servant.

WILLIAM HALEY.

The foregoing needs no explanation. And I will only add, that the scarcity of money here, and the difficulty of collecting it when it was due, seemed a sufficient reason for Mr. H. to try and obtain some means by his exertions in his occupation as a printer elsewhere. And by prudence and industry his friends are in hopes he will be able to return by May next and resume his former situation. The remaining partner, Mr. Melvell, whose steady and industrious habits are well known in this village, will, with the aid of the boys in the office, probably be able to carry on the mechanical part of publishing till that time.

They seem anxious to conduct their paper in a respectable manner and disposed to pay their debts, which, by their prospective arrangement they hope to do to the last pound, if those indebted to them will pay the several small amounts which are due.

As I now intend to remain here and attend to the duties of my profession till next Spring, I very cheerfully lend them a helping hand by editing the *Sentinel*, while two of their other friends will assist them in another department.

C. D. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodstock Total Abstinence Society will be held at Connell's Hall, to-morrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

FOR HAVANA.—The Barque *Amelia*, 192 tons, Holder, master, cleared at the Custom House yesterday, for Havana, with a cargo, consisting of 4,100 sugar boxes valued at about £400 sterling; pickets, boards, shingles, potatoes, dried fish, smoked herrings, soured salmon and trout, sounds and tongues. Value of the cargo about £730 stg., and shipped by Messrs. Allison & Spurr. It is somewhat cheering in these dull times to see new branches of trade opening to the enterprise of our merchants.—*New Brunswick*

VERY LIKE APATHY!!—We copy the following from a late Boston Journal:—

CANADA.—"It is stated in military circles in Montreal, that advices by the last steamer are to the effect, that England intends keeping the Canadas, and will not give them up without a struggle. Four regiments, it is said, are under orders for Canada, and that a Military Governor is to relieve Lord Elgin."

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the Bride's father on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Wm. Harris, Mr. Thomas Churchill of Jacksonville, to Miss Ann Watson, of the same place.

COMMERCIAL BANK AGENCY.  
R. English, Esqr., AGENT. J. Grover, Esq., CASHIER.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

AGENT FOR WOODSTOCK.—L. P. Fisher.

CENTRAL BANK AGENCY.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—James Robertson, Charles Perley, Charles Connell and D. L. Dibblee, Esquires.  
AGENT.—Charles Connell, Esq.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## LECTURE!

THE Season of Lectures in the Woodstock Mechanics' Institute will commence on Monday evening the 17th inst., with an introductory Lecture on the *Origin and benefits of Mechanics' Institutes*, by the Rev. John Allison, to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Ladies and Members admitted free. Gentlemen not members 7 1/2d.

By order,

WILLIAM T. BAIRD.

Woodstock, Dec. 10th, 1849.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that we have this day assigned, transferred, and set over unto James S. Segee and Charles H. Connell, all debts, dues and demands, that may be due or owing to us for Printing and Publishing the *Carleton Sentinel* for eighteen months, ending December 18th, 1849—also for all advertisements in the said *Carleton Sentinel*, and for all job work done in our office up to the present date, or for any other matter or thing whatsoever. And we further notify all such persons as may be indebted to us, that the receipt of the said James S. Segee and Charles H. Connell will alone be a sufficient discharge for the same.

WILLIAM HALEY.

WILLIAM R. MELVELL.

Woodstock, Dec. 7th, 1849.

IN accordance with the above Notice, we have to request that all persons indebted to the Firm of Haley & Melvell will immediately call at the store of James S. Segee, and pay over to us the amount of their respective accounts and save themselves from costs.

JAMES S. SEGEE.

CHAS. H. CONNELL.

Woodstock, Dec. 7th, 1849.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has opened a good assortment of

**DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,**

in the corner store opposite Lyons' Tavern, which he offers low for Cash or Country Produce.

G. B. UPHAM.

He would also intimate to all persons indebted to the late firm of Newcomb & Upham that good Oats will be taken in payment up to the 20th of January next, after which all notes and accounts which remain unsettled, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

G. B. U.

Woodstock, Dec. 11th, 1849.

## Boots, Shoes, and Leather.

THE Subscriber would inform the inhabitants of Woodstock and the surrounding country, that he has opened a shop at the Creek Village, in W. Q. Shaw's building, where he intends to keep constantly on hand men's coarse and fine BOOTS & SHOES, boys and youths do., women and children's do., Upper Leather and Calf Skins, all of which articles were manufactured at his father's establishment and warranted. Together with Pegs, Peg Awns, Sparrow-bills, and Shoethread, which articles will be sold cheap for Cash, Oats or Hides. Also, a quantity of best American Sole Leather for cash only.

E. R. PARSONS.

## IMPORTANT!

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber by note or book account are requested to call and settle the same, on or before the fifteenth day of January, or

He will be under the necessity of calling upon them.

OATS taken in payment.

STEPHEN PARSONS.

Woodstock, Dec. 10th, 1849.

P. S. My books are left with E. R. Parsons at the Creek Village, who is authorised to settle the same. Persons indebted to me will govern themselves accordingly.

S. P.

## NOTICE.

HAVING received her Majesty's precept commanding me to do certain matters and things, and to summon Jurors for a Court of General Sessions, to be holden at the County Court House, in and for the County of Carleton on the first Tuesday in January next, and enjoining on me to proclaim the said publicly throughout my Bailiwick; Notice thereof is hereby publicly given, of which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Constables and Bailiffs within my Bailiwick, and all other persons concerned, will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Dated at Woodstock this 11th day of December, 1849.

JOHN F. W. WINSLOW, Sheriff.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of William Upham, late of the Parish of Woodstock, in the county of Carleton, Farmer, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ELIZABETH UPHAM, *Executrix*.

CHARLES PERLEY, } *Executors*.

LESLIE KETCHUM, }

Woodstock, Dec. 8th, 1849.

## FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

CASH and the highest prices paid for Furs, by the Subscriber.

Woodstock, Nov. 22nd, 1849.

J. T. ALLAN.

## YORK AND CARLETON MINING COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. William Stevens has ceased to be manager of the said Company, and is no longer in the employ of the Company, in any capacity whatever.

JAMES HARRIS, *President*.

JAMES L. DUNN, *Secretary*.

Company's Office, St. John,  
17th November, 1849.