

"I was there, sir, about an hour, on a visit of curiosity, to examine the prison, and I very well remember seeing you there, at the time, and took you to be a convict!"

"Ah! you can step down, sir!" said the discomfited Attorney, and though the above uncourteous reply might almost have been construed into a contempt of court, yet, in this case, a smile pervaded the faces of Judge and Jury and the witness "respectfully retired."

A profane coachman, pointing to one of the horses he was driving, said to a pious traveller, "That horse knows when I swear to him." "Yes," replied the traveller, "and so does God."

A GREAT NAME.—"What's in a name?" saith the poet. Much, let us tell you, O, Mr. Poet, especially when they are as long and as high sounding as the following. A patriotic Frenchman, in Cincinnati, had a son born, unto him on the Fourth of July last, whom he christened George Washington Napoleon Pius Republican America Fourth-of-July Bon Jour Jacques Crapeau. Of course the youth will make a great man, if his name don't break his back.

RIOT AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, 16th August.

Last night about 9 o'clock a number of persons, men and boys, proceeded to the residence of the Hon. Mr. Lafontaine, and obtained access to his yard. While there, they were fired upon by a number of men who had garrisoned the house in expectation of the riot.

The fire from the windows took effect upon a lad named Mason, son of a Livery Stable Keeper, dangerously wounding him in the thigh. He expired at 6 o'clock this morning. About the same time, a disturbance took place in Notre Dame Street, a number of men having assembled and besieged the shop of Mr. Stafford, tailor, in which Mr. Tulley was reported to have secreted himself. After some hollering, the troops were sent for, and a party of the 23rd regt., and part of Capt. Sweeney's troop of Montreal cavalry, were speedily on the spot.

Messrs. Ermatinger and McCord were also in attendance as magistrates. The troops marched and counter-marched, and the crowd accompanied them with cheers for the Queen and the 23rd; and equally lively yells for those who had the misfortune to be unpopular with the night. Nothing serious occurred.

The crowd dispersed about midnight. A party of the 23rd Regiment, accompanied by some of the Montreal Cavalry, went up to Mr. Lafontaine's house about 11 o'clock. All is quiet to-day.—*Quebec Gazette.*

MONTREAL.—It will be seen by our telegraphic report, that arrests were made at Montreal, of parties said to have been concerned in the disturbances there in April last. It is feared that these arrests will lead to further rioting. The papers state that the streets had been placarded with a summons to the Briton's club, to hold themselves in readiness at a moment's warning. The *Gazette* says General Rowan had been recalled from the Caledonia Springs and that on his arrival, he was made acquainted with two facts, the one, that Lord Elgin was immediately going to leave the country, and the other, that the political arrests were resolved upon.—*Id.*

Circuit Court.—The sittings of this Court closed on Tuesday evening, all the business having been disposed of. On Monday His Honor Judge Carter sentenced the following criminals convicted during the sittings: John Hagerty, for a felonious assault on His Worship the Mayor, 12 months imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary. David Hagerty, for assaulting Alexander Boon, 6 months in the common Gaol, with hard labour.—*New Brunswick.*

THE CARLETON SENTINEL, AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

WOODSTOCK, AUGUST 29, 1849.

We have been accused of a dereliction from the principle of neutrality in political matters which we avowed when the *Sentinel* was first brought before the public, because we have seen fit to make some strictures on the conduct of the government, in first housing a weak body, and when it became strong, attempting to "coax" it. We cannot see that in doing this, we have interfered with the politics of the Government in any shape or form, we merely came out, for the vindication of a Protestant organization, and should have done this just as willingly if those who have the helm of State, had been Conservatives, as we have done it while they are Liberals. Nevertheless, to prevent a recurrence of the annoyance, which the charge, however groundless, of a departure from our principles, occasions us, and in order that we may have our hands free to take up any subject, which we may deem it to the interest of our readers to investigate, we give them fair notice that at the expiration of the present half year, viz.: in December next, we shall substitute the word "Independent," for "Neutral" in the heading of the paper. We have no intention of deviating from that course of independence, which we have ever felt it our duty to pursue, nor have we any desire to attach ourselves to any particular class of politicians, for we must confess that we have very little faith in political perfection, believing that the "outs" will always be dissatisfied, and the "ins" will always take better care of No. 1, than of any other number; but we shall condemn all abuses, and seek above all things, the advancement and interest of the Protestant faith; and do not wish to be so trammelled by neutrality, as not to be allowed to defend or advocate the interest of any portion of the Protestant inhabitants of the Province without being accused of a departure from our avowed principles.

THE ST. JOHN TRIALS.—On another page, our readers will find a full report of these trials, so far as we have been able to spare space for the purpose this week, and in our next, we shall

publish the remainder; had the manuscript reached us on Saturday evening week, instead of Thursday last, as it should have done, we should have been enabled to place the portion, which we publish this week, before our readers, on Tuesday last. As we have incurred considerable expense in getting these trials reported, and procuring the only full account of them, we intend to strike off a number of copies in pamphlet form, to be sold at a low price, and we hope to realise enough by this means to partly reimburse us for the outlay. We shall not this week make any remarks on these trials, nor on the extraordinary means taken to entrap the Orangemen into the violation of a law, the existence of which they, in common with nine-tenths of the inhabitants of the Province, were entirely ignorant of. The trials have terminated as we expected, the really guilty have been allowed to escape, while the innocent, after suffering a temporary inconvenience, have come off triumphant.

In our last, we mentioned that Professor Johnston had passed through here, on an Agricultural tour, and since then we have taken some pains to ascertain the precise nature of that gentleman's mission; and if we are correctly informed, as we have every reason to suppose we are, Mr. Johnston has been sent to this Province at the expense of the Home Government, through the application of a number of British capitalists, to ascertain the Agricultural capabilities of New Brunswick, with a view to the investment of their means among us, should his report prove favorable. If this is the case, it is the duty of the people in every section of the Province cheerfully to render him such information as he may require and to pay him that respect which the importance of his duty entitles him to.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary of the commencement of the Sabbath School in connexion with the Baptist Church in this place, was celebrated on Thursday last, by an examination of the scholars, who were afterwards regaled with an excellent repast; the examination proved to the satisfaction of all present, that both scholars and teachers must have been assiduous in their attention to their duties since the commencement of the school, and the recitation of some pieces by the former were listened to by the spectators with a great deal of satisfaction. During the afternoon speeches were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Harris, Mr. R. A. Hay and Mr. J. A. McLaughlin. The school appears to be in a very efficient state, the average attendance of scholars being from eighty to an hundred, and reflects great credit on the Rev. Superintendent, for accomplishing so much in so short a time.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received a Communication from Brighton containing the particulars of a meeting convened for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society, at which £25 were subscribed for this purpose. We are glad to find that our Agricultural friends in that neighborhood are waking up to see the real importance and benefit of Agricultural Societies. The Communication shall appear next week.

We have inserted the communication of "A Member," because we have no desire to shrink from any sentiments we may advance, nor any wish to avoid exposure when we may chance to make a false statement. With respect to the complaint of "A Member," we can only say that we had not formed any opinion whatever in regard to the sentiments of the member of the Mechanics' Institute, relative to the affair in question, nor did we intend to convey the impression that they as a body, had anything to do with the burning of Mr. Brown in effigy. If, therefore, we have misrepresented the members of the Mechanics' Institute, though we cannot conceive that we have, we can only say that it was done unintentionally.

On Thursday night, we are informed, the inhabitants of Victoria or at least, a portion of them, burned Mr. James Brown in effigy but this time, in company with a figure intended to represent the Hon. L. A. Wilmot.

We beg to inform the Editor of the Reporter that "the writer in the Carleton Sentinel" cannot reply to the remarks in his last paper, this week, for want of space, but in our next we shall attend to the matter.

The publication of the *Sentinel* has been delayed this week, in consequence of our not receiving paper at the time we expected it. The paper will be issued next Tuesday as usual.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At an adjourned public meeting of the inhabitants of the City of Fredericton and County of York, held in the County Court House in this City, on Tuesday the 21st instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esq., High Sheriff James Taylor, Esq., M. P., was called to the Chair.

After some discussion as to the method of proceeding, D. S. Kerr Esq., read a series of Resolutions offered by several gentlemen present, in amendment of those proposed and laid on the table at the previous meeting.

Joseph Gaylor, Esq., seconded by Spafford Barker, Esq., moved the following Resolution.

Resolved.—As the opinion of this meeting that no speaker should occupy more than half an hour in addressing the same.

To which it was moved, in amendment, that the words "half an hour" be struck out, and fifteen minutes inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment having been put was rejected, and the original Resolution passed without further opposition.

Joseph Gaylor, Esq., seconded by S. Barker, Esq., then moved the following resolution.

Resolved.—That we regard with great satisfaction, the spirited exertions of the citizens of St. John, to direct public attention to the existing depression in Provincial trade, and cordially approve the proceedings had and the temper indicated at the meeting held in that city on the 25th July last.

On the question being taken the above resolution was declared carried, by a show of hands.

The decision of the Chair having been appealed from, the meeting divided and John A. Beckwith, Esq., who had voted in the negative, was called upon by the Chair to ascertain whether the yeas or nays prevailed. On examination, Mr. Beckwith, declared it, as his opinion, that the resolution was sustained. The decision of the Chair was therefore confirmed by the meeting.

On motion of Spafford Barker, Esq., seconded by J. A. Beckwith Esq., it was

Resolved.—That this meeting do adjourn until Thursday next, the 23d instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m., when the chairman declared the meeting adjourned accordingly.

JAMES TAYLOR, Chairman.

WILLIAM GRIGOR, Secretary.

Fredericton, August 22, 1849.

MARRIED.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. S. D. Lee Street Andrew Coiton of the Parish of Woodstock to Elizabeth Curran of the same place.

CENTRAL BANK AGENCY.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—James Robertson, Charles Perley, Charles Connell and D. L. Dibbick, Esquires.

AGENT.—Charles Connell, Esq.

COMMERCIAL BANK AGENCY.

R. English, Esq., AGENT. J. Grover, Esq., CASHIER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE Regular meeting of Woodstock Lodge, No. 311, under the Registry of the Grand Lodge of England will be held at Connell's Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 5th of September, at 7 o'clock.

Woodstock, Aug. 23th, 1849.

By order of the
W. M.
J. T. ALLAN, Sec.

TEMPERANCE!

A PUBLIC Meeting will be held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst., to commence at 8 o'clock, when will appear in *Regalia* the Divisions of the Sons, Daughters, and Cadets of Temperance of Woodstock.

Several Addresses will be delivered on the occasion.

The Public are respectfully invited to attend.

Woodstock, Aug. 20, 1849. WILLIAM T. BAIRD, R. S.

Melancthon Division.

To sail from St. John, N. B.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

THE new clipper built Barque "TEAL," AT-FRED G. GRAY, Esq., Commander, built of Hackmatack and white Oak, Coppered and Copper fastened, has superior accommodations for a few Cabin and forward Passengers, and will sail for San Francisco, on or about the 15th of September. For terms of Passage apply to the Captain on board, or at the Counting House of ROBERT D. WILMOT, South Market Wharf.

St. John, August 14.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

DISTRICT No. 2.

THE Officers and members of District Lodge No. 2, in this County, are requested to assemble at the Orange Hall, Victoria, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A full and punctual attendance is particularly requested.

By order of the W. D. M.

CHAS. GALLOP, D. S.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office, Woodstock, the 15th of August, 1849.

B	E	M
Brown William	Estabrooks Samuel	McArlean John
Brown James P.	G	N
Burke Archibald	Gidney Isaac	Newcomb W. R.
C	Green Jonathan	O
Cluff Thomas	Grass Edward	Ohanlin Jane
Christian John	Gidney Maria	R
Caldwell John	H	Roulston Walter
Crandemire William	Haney James	Reiton James
D	M	S
Debois James	McAuley James	Schriver James
Davis George	McCaun James	Shepherd James
Dunlap William	McLoskey James	Smith Robert
	McSorley John	W
		Withrow David
		R. ENGLISH
		Post Master.

FREIGHT REDUCED TO 6d. PER BARREL.

THE FOREST QUEEN

LEAVES Fredericton on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 o'clock Noon, and Indian town on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 1 o'clock P. M. Freight taken at 6d. per barrel, and Passage as low as any other Boat on this route.

Fredericton, August 6th, 1849. 3m. F. W. HATHEWAY

TO THE PRESBYTERIANS

OF WOODSTOCK, AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE upper part of that Store lately occupied by Mr. Carman, at the upper Village, is being fitted up as a temporary place of Worship in Connection with the Established Church of Scotland, and will be opened for Divine Service (D. V.), on Sabbath first, the 19th of August, at 4 o'clock, afternoon.

The above place will be occupied each Lords day, until the "Kirk" is finished, and Presbyterians of all denominations are invited to come forward, and lend their aid in the good cause.

The Public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

Woodstock, August 11th, 1849. 3i.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to inform those Persons having Accounts with him of a years standing, or more, that unless the same are settled without delay, either by payment or note, they will be placed in the hands of his Attorney for collection, and such as are indebted to him by note or otherwise for *Breadstuffs* are requested to pay the sum forthwith, or they will be sued.

The want of means to pay, should not prevent persons calling and making a settlement once a year, and as I am determined that my Books shall be so balanced, persons neglecting to call can have no reason to complain if their Accounts are put in suit.

April 2nd, 1849.

NOTES standing over a year must be either paid or renewed.

RICHARD ENGLISH.

JUST RECEIVED,

SUPERFINE FLOUR, Extra do., Corn meal, Brs. No 1 Herrings Boxes smoked do., Bloom Raisins, Loaf Sugar, Mess Pork, Boxes Tobacco, Cotton Warps (best quality), Grey Cottons, White do., Manner Stripes, Cotton Flannel, Palm Leaf Mats, Waggon Mats, Pails, Brooms, A New Stock of Patent Medicines, 1 Crate Earthenware assorted, —Also a good assortment of Ladies' Morocco Patent Leather, Satin, Prunella, and Seal Skin Shoes, and Shippers and Prunella Boots, which, with the rest of his stock on hand, will be sold low for Cash.

Woodstock, 13th August, 1849.

JOSHUA SNOW.

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting of all persons who are desirous for the finishing of the Presbyterian Church commenced some years ago near the Upper Corner Woodstock, is requested to be held in the upper flat of the store lately occupied by A. F. Carman, Esq., at 2 P. M. on Monday the 3d. Sept., next. A full attendance is particularly requested in order that a Committee may be appointed to go on with the work.