

## THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

### WOODSTOCK, JULY 16, 1850.

THE 12th OF JULY, 1850.

The Anniversary of the Boyne and the landing of King William was celebrated in the usual manner by the Orangemen of Carleton on Friday last. Between four and five hundred of the Brethren assembled at the hall in Jackson-town, and listened to a very impressive and appropriate Sermon, preached by the Rev. Thomas Todd, from 1st Cor. 16 chap. 13 verse. As we have been furnished by one of the brethren with an outline of the Sermon, which we intend publishing next week, any remarks at present respecting it is unnecessary.

Mr. Walsh formerly a Roman Catholic, but now a teacher (we believe) in the Free Will Baptist Church, addressed the brethren at some length. At the close of the services L. P. Fisher Esq., was called upon to address the meeting. He responded to the call; and while addressing the audience, he dressed some members of the Government in suits of their own manufacturing. We regret that we had not the means of taking notes upon this occasion, as a more appropriate, stirring, and eloquent address we never listened to; he set forth the conduct of certain gentlemen in the late elections in glowing colours, and expressed his surprise that Orangemen should have so many enemies among Protestants, when none could be so blind as not to see the actual necessity of a Protestant Organization, to counteract the growing influence of the Church of Rome. He said that the Catholics had themselves to thank for the rapid strides Orangism was making in this Province; they came among us, and while they made no attempt as a body to control the affairs of the Country, Orangism was unknown, except by name; but now they had become numerous, they sought to gain the ascendancy, their Priests interfered in elections, and compelled their flocks to vote only for Catholics or such men as stood pledged to support their cause; a Protestant Organization was therefore necessary to oppose them. York, Kent and Victoria were referred to, and the actions of the Priests and their abettors in these places severely commented upon.

We regret that our space will not permit us to make more lengthened remarks on this address, and also that a greater number of our opposers were not present on the occasion, as almost every one of the objections we have ever heard against Orangism were ably answered by Mr. Fisher. After the addresses were concluded, the brethren preceded by the Woodstock Amateur Band, marched in procession a short distance through the Village. On their return to the Hall they were invited to partake of a plentiful collation provided by the officers and members of the Jackson-town Lodges. Peace and order reigned throughout the day, and every member returned quietly to his home well pleased with the proceedings.

A correspondent has furnished us with the particulars of the proceedings at Richmond which will be found below. Meetings were also held at the Big Presqu'isle, and at Southampton, at each of these places we learn Divine Service was performed.

#### ORANGE PROCESSION ON THE 12th AT RICHMOND.

MR. EDITOR,—Agreeably to previous engagement the two Richmond Lodges, Nos 51 and 57, met at the Scotch Corner at 11 o'clock. No 51 displayed an elegant new flag, which was painted by Mr. William Caragan, of Woodstock, in an excellent manner, with the likeness of the "Immortal Hero" on one side, and our beloved Sovereign on the other.

The whole procession then marched to the Church hill, (with colours flying and fife and drum playing) and back to the new meeting house at the Corner, where a most excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Spur, and it is but fair to say, that he did ample justice to the cause; and the whole congregation, which was a very large one, were well pleased with the discourse.

After worship was finished, both lodges marched to Mr. George Parks' where they all partook of a very excellent dinner, which he had prepared for them in a delightful bower, formed of green Spruces, through which a gentle breeze circulated, that made it refreshing and comfortable, and it must be acknowledged that Mr. Parks had everything that any reasonable person could desire in abundance, and of the best quality. After spending some time about the Corner, both lodges formed a procession and again marched to the Church hill and returned to the Corner, where they gave three cheers for the Queen, and three more for the honour of the day, in which they were joined by a large number of Spectators who were assembled to witness the proceedings. The lodges then saluted each other, and returned to their respective lodge rooms, well pleased with the proceedings of the day.

Yours truly,  
A BROTHER.  
Richmond, 13th July, 1850.

We have much pleasure in complying with the request of the Magistrates and others in the County of Victoria by inserting the following Addresses, presented to A. K. S. Wetmore, Esq., together with his answers:—

To A. K. S. WETMORE, Esq., Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Victoria.

WE, the Magistrates and others, Inhabitants of the County of Victoria, beg to congratulate you upon your appointment as Chief Magistrate of this County, and to give you a hearty welcome upon your arrival to preside at this, the first Court held in this County.

From your well known qualifications and long experience in Courts of Justice, we hail it as a boon conferred upon us by the Executive in your appointment to your present important situation. The pains that you have taken to meet us at this time, we receive as an earnest, that the County will derive much benefit from your services.

Wishing you and your family long health and prosperity,

We remain,

Your obedient humble Servants,

Signed by the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the County of Victoria.

#### REPLY.

To LEONARD R. COOMBS, Esq., and others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for your kind congratulations upon my appointment to the situation of Chief Magistrate for this County; and the hearty welcome you have so spontaneously afforded me on my arrival to preside at this, the first Court organized in, and for this new County of Victoria.

The extreme flattering opinion you are pleased to entertain of my qualifications for the discharge of the highly important trust, and your entire concurrence in the Act of the Executive in having made the appointment, as conveyed in your Address, could not but prove extremely gratifying to my feelings; and although I cannot but feel how much you may, in your generosity, have over-rated those qualifications, yet of this I can most safely assure you, that in assuming the elevated position assigned me, I have done so, with the fixed purpose and determination, as far as may be consistent with the relative duties I owe my profession, and the prior claims of my public situations in the Parent County, of devoting my best energies, and whatever small share of ability I may possess, for the full, faithful and impartial administration of Justice in this highly flourishing, and to me, deeply interesting County.

Accept, Gentlemen, my most grateful acknowledgements for the kind wishes you have expressed for the health and prosperity of myself and family, and give me full credit for sincerity, when I assure you in return, you have my most cordial prayer that happiness and prosperity, and every blessing may ever attend you, individually and collectively.

Ever faithfully yours,

A. K. S. WETMORE.

Grand Falls, 2nd July, 1850.

To His Honor A. K. S. WETMORE, Esq., Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Victoria.

WE, the Grand Jury for this County, most cheerfully avail ourselves of the occasion of this your Honor's first appearance among us in your Judicial character, to tender to you our congratulations, on your accession to the high and important station to which it has pleased the Government to elevate you. The appointment to that office of a Gentleman so distinguished by talents, high principles and experience, as your Honor has evinced in the various and important situations which it has fallen to your lot successively to fill, is a guarantee that a pure, wise and faithful administration of the Laws will with full confidence be relied upon. We have long known you in your professional character, which has ever received our highest respect; your accepting the office (accompanied as it must be) by a sacrifice of money and time, we hail as a strong evidence of the deep regard you entertain for the interests of the County.

We are deeply grateful, and trust that the day may not be far distant when such disinterested services may be appreciated by the Government. It is true patriotism. We now bid you welcome in your Honourable character of Judge, praying that Providence may extend to you a long and happy life of usefulness.

E. SISSON,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Grand Jury Room, July 3, 1850.

#### REPLY.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

It would be the extreme of affectation on my part, not to feel highly flattered by the kind Address you have just read. The great responsibility of the trust, on my elevation to the high and important station assigned me by the Government, I assure you I feel most deeply; and happy will I indeed deem myself if hereafter it shall be my good fortune to receive from so distinguished a Body as the Grand Inquest of this County, an Address as expressive of their approbation of the manner in which the duties of my office shall have been performed, as yours is now expressive of the affectionate confidence, with which you look forward to the discharge of those duties.

Gentlemen, you do me no more than justice, I can most sincerely assure you, when you accord to me the credit of deep regard for the interests of this fine County. Before its separation from that of Carleton I ever felt the most lively interest in whatever concerned the welfare and prosperity of this then rapidly increasing and fast flourishing portion of Carleton, and I am very sure I need hardly add that my present connexion with this new, and I will add now splendid County, has not tended in the least to diminish, but contrawise, if possible to enhance that feeling.

For your kind wishes towards me, Gentlemen, accept my most grateful acknowledgements and my heartfelt and sincere wishes in return, that you may individually and collectively long live in the full enjoyment of every earthly blessing.

Yours faithfully,

A. K. S. WETMORE.

ELECTION RETURNS.—During the last week we have heard from the various Counties not mentioned in our last.

Messrs. Steves and Styles have been returned for Albert. Westmorland returned Messrs. Crane, Hannington, Botsford and Chipman.

Northumberland sends Rankin, Johnston, Street and Williston. Gloucester. Gordan and Reed have been returned.

Notwithstanding the loss of the Poll book at Tobique the Sheriff has returned Messrs. Partelow and Rice duly elected.

We learn from the *Amaranth* that the Scrunity between Messrs. Boyd and Fitzgerald had been commenced, and that Mr. Boyd had gained three votes on his competitor, leaving only a majority of four. Through the exertions of Mr. Ellis, it was thought the scrunity could not be completed before the Sheriff.

The Semi Annual Examination of the Carleton County Grammar School took place on Saturday. Particulars in our next.

LOOK OUT FOR THEIVES.—The Store of Mr. Hugh McLean was forcibly entered on the night of the 9th inst., and about five pounds in cash stolen. There is evidently a gang of experienced thieves in our village. They not only succeed in robbing stores but they escape detection also, they are too cunning to carry away anything which if found upon them or in their possession would be known and lead to their detection; they pocket the cash only! Mr. McLean has offered a reward of £5 for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the thief or thieves.

There is a screw loose in the Post Office machinery at St. John, or our contemporaries in that quarter are tired of us. The *Watchman* is the only paper we receive with anything like regularity, and that is frequently four or five days old before we get it. We have received but one number of the *New Brunswick* in a fortnight. Now if our contemporaries are tired of exchanging with us, they have only to say so and we will know what to depend upon, or if the fault is in the Post Office we hope it will be corrected.

If some of our Fredericton contemporaries would inform us whether any thing is doing or to be done this summer towards improving the navigation of the St. John, they would much oblige us. We have heard it reported, that a contract has been made with a party to build a dam at Bear Island, but that nothing further in the matter has yet been done; we have also heard that no money is to be expended at the Maductic Falls this season. We cannot say how this may be, but of one thing we are sure, if the Government allows another season to pass by without an effort to remove some of the obstructions in the river, for which grants have so long been made; other motives than those of idleness or inattention will be imputed to them.

We copy the following article from the *St. John Watchman*. Mr. Gillies, as we have before stated is not an Orangeman, but having seen the necessity of a Protestant Organization, he has the candour to acknowledge it. He says:—

"We confess to having had until lately a prepossession against Orangeism on account of the pugnacious propensities it displayed. Nor do we yet approve in the slightest degree of the blood shed on either side in their quarrel with the Catholics. But as it has become undeniably evident that the Catholics do take advantage of their spiritual organization to further their political interests, while no other sect follows their example, we need not point out that, no obstacle intervening, in a few years, with a constant influx of Irish emigrants of the Roman faith, the priesthood could dictate to the colony. To check this sure result by a corresponding organization, as it now appears to us, has become absolutely necessary, but not by physical force. Let the Orange Societies abstain, wholly abstain, from physical demonstrations, and confine themselves to the counteraction of Catholic ascendancy at the elections and otherwise, and they will have our warmest co-operation, disapproving as we do of their (the Catholics) politics as well as of their meddling propensities. The conduct of Mr. McGuirk in Kent, and Mr. Anglin here, is sure proof that the Catholics act as a body. Mr. McPhelim without Catholic aid would never have been chosen for Kent, nor Mr. Needham for the city of St. John. Mr. McPhelim is brother-in-law to Mr. McGuirk, and Mr. Needham lectures and does other petty jobs for the priesthood in this city. Another quality he possesses in their eyes, he is a renegade Orangeman, and therefore useful in pointing out the tactics of his former associates.

"To return to our theme. So long as the Orange Societies confine themselves to thwarting the political intentions of the Catholics they will have our sympathy, as these politics being disloyal and revolutionary stink in our nostrils."

The editor of the *Novascotian* must have some sly way of making himself acquainted with the Political views of our Representatives, that his brethren in this Province are not conversant with. Here the great Responsible Government Editors are complaining because the different Candidates were not pledged to support some particular party or creed, and because the leaders of Lord John's Hobby in this Province, were either ousted in the late Elections, or returned by very small majorities. Perhaps the Editor would impart his secret to a few of the dissatisfied brethren here, it might possibly help to carry them through the hot weather. He says:—

"The most striking feature in all the elections that have been held in the sister Province, is the complete triumph of the reform party, and the determination on the part of the constituencies, to return none but those willing to pledge themselves to the principles of Responsible Government."

MELANCTHON DIVISION, No. 34, S. of T.—At a regular meeting of this Division, held on Saturday, 29th June, the following brethren were duly elected office bearers for the ensuing quarter:—Richard Dibblee, W. P.; Richard Clark, W. A.; David Munro, R. S.; James H. Brodrick, A. R. S.; John C. Raymond, F. S.; Joseph Harvey, T.; Archd. Brown, C.; Philip Raymond, A. C.; D. Phillips, I. S.; William Leonard, O. S. A. K. S. Wetmore takes the chair of P. W. P.

SAMUEL WATTS, R. S.