

## THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

WOODSTOCK, NOV. 26, 1850.

The Steamer Carleton left here at noon on Friday last, with the heaviest cargo ever yet carried by her, either up or down. She had among many other things, about 3 tons of Buckwheat, Indian, and Oat Meal, 14 bushels of Buckwheat, 14 bushels Potatoes, 10 1-2 bushels Indian Corn, 1 barrel Beans, and 1 of Wheat Flour, forwarded to the Relief Committee at Fredericton, for the benefit of the sufferers by the late fire. Great credit is due to the inhabitants of this Village and vicinity, for their generosity, and to the Committee, for their activity in getting so much together at such a short notice (only 3 or 4 hours) to forward by this Boat as it was supposed to be her last trip for the season. Other articles are being brought in, and will be forwarded by the first opportunity. From the disposition manifested at the late Public Meeting, and from the liberality of the few who have as yet been called upon to subscribe, we are satisfied that the people of Carleton will do all that can be expected of them, on this melancholy occasion. We give below the proceedings had at the public Meeting, held here on Wednesday last.

## A PUBLIC MEETING

Was this day held at the Mechanics' Institute of Woodstock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of affording relief to the sufferers by the recent fire at Fredericton.

J. F. W. Winslow, Esq., High Sheriff, having been called to the Chair, and Edwin J. Jacob, Esq., requested to act as Secretary, the Chairman stated, that in accordance with a requisition addressed to him, signed by a large number of the most respectable inhabitants of the place, he had called the meeting, and hoped that those present would cordially and successfully join in promoting the attainment of the good object they had in view.

Charles Perley, Esq., then moved the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

**Resolved,** That by the recent calamitous fire at Fredericton, a large number of the inhabitants of that place have been reduced to a suffering and destitute condition, which calls for the sympathy and assistance of all their fellow colonists.

Mr. Perley in bringing forward this resolution briefly addressed the meeting. When he signed the requisition he feared, not that there would be any want of a disposition to contribute to the aid of the sufferers by the recent fire, but that a want of means would compel many to contribute much less than the present occasion seemed to call for. The citizens of Fredericton were entitled to their warmest sympathy; on occasions when others were placed in the painful position which many of them now occupy they had liberally and gladly aided in their relief; as yet Woodstock had fortunately been comparatively exempt from the calamity which had lately befallen the citizens of the neighbouring city, but if ever we should be afflicted in like manner he entertained no doubt but they would be found ready to give us every assistance which they could afford. He hoped that every exertion would be made, immediately to relieve the wants of the suffering portion of the people of Fredericton—that much might be done now, and more hereafter as means could be found, or subsequent claims on the beneficence of the people of Carleton might demand.

John Dibblee, Esq., then proposed the next resolution which was to the following effect and was unanimously adopted:

**Resolved,** That it is the duty of the inhabitants of Woodstock and the County of Carleton, to make every effort in their power to afford relief to the sufferers by the late disastrous fire in Fredericton.

Mr. Dibblee in proposing this resolution suggested, that in consequence of the scarcity of money, much more probably would be subscribed if donations of flour and other articles of food were received in lieu of pecuniary contributions. In this which was chiefly an Agricultural District many persons might wish to render assistance who had abundance of grain and other products of the soil at their disposal, but who if called upon to pay money would be compelled to decline—of what they had to give, he believed the people of Carleton would give—freely and gladly.

In the propriety of receiving contributions in Agricultural Produce The Rev. S. D. Lee Street, H. E. Dibblee, and James Grover, Esqrs., with several other gentlemen expressed their cordial concurrence.

The following resolution introduced by H. E. Dibblee, Esq., was then unanimously adopted:

**Resolved,** That a Committee be appointed to collect subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the recent fire in Fredericton, and to consider any other means which may be suggested by which the inhabitants of this County may be enabled to afford their assistance in furtherance of this object.

It was then Resolved that the following gentlemen be requested to form such Committee with power to add to their number:—

C. Perley, Ralph Beardsley, J. F. W. Winslow, Rev. Mr. Wainford, Augustus Bedell, John Duff, Joseph Harvey, Rev. Mr. Hunter, G. R. Boyer, William Malloy, D. Shields, James Rankin, Capt. McKenzie, H. Dibblee, John Hay, Benj. Churchill, Rev. J. Allison, Rev. T. Todd, Isaac Strong, Edwin J. Jacob, Nathaniel Bishop, Ralph Ketchum, Charles Wolhaupter, James Henderson, James Grover, Warren Bull, A. A. Hay, Walter Bedell, G. H. Beck, Isaac Yoxe, James Ketchum, John D. Beardsley, Michael McQuirk, J. Conelle, John Broadstreet, Richard English, James Robertson, Elisha Cusliffe, John Bedell,

Rev. Mr. Connelly, Rev. Samuel Hart, Patrick McIntyre, William T. Baird, Sylvanus Knowlton, Patrick Dailey, H. Morehouse, Rev. Mr. Street, Elijah Watson, Samuel Porter, W. R. Newcomb, J. Balloch, Andrew Currie, Capt. McLean, W. Kimble, John Dibblee, Abner Bull, Richard Clarke.

Messrs. English, Hay, Truesdell and E. Jacob were appointed a Committee to take the charge and direction of all contributions of flour, grain, &c., which might be made.

Mr. R. English, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting, kindly authorised the offer of his store as a place of deposit for any articles of Agricultural Produce, &c., which it was therefore agreed should be employed for this purpose.

The Secretary, at the suggestion of Mr. R. Hay, was directed to communicate with the Secretary of the relief Committee at Fredericton for the purpose of ascertaining the best mode of forwarding any contributions which might be made in this County in favour of the objects for which the meeting was convened.

James Robertson, Esq., was appointed Treasurer and will receive any subscriptions at the Central Bank in this place.

On motion of James Robertson, Esq., it was—

**Resolved,** That the proceedings of this Meeting be forthwith published, and copies forwarded to various sections of the County.

A confident hope was expressed that the Members of the Committee residing at a distance from Woodstock, would by calling Public Meetings or by other means co-operate in the charitable work which had been here commenced.

The Meeting was thinly attended in consequence of the short notice given, but the sum of £35 has been already subscribed, and a strong desire manifested to take all possible measures for carrying out the object proposed by subsequent efforts.

EDWIN J. JACOB, Secretary.

Woodstock, November 20, 1850.

The following list is taken from the *Amaranth* of the 7th inst. We are not prepared to say that it is incorrect, but we have more than once heard it publicly stated here that Mr. Ritchie is not to be depended upon, that he has sold himself to the Government, and is, if he supports them in the House, to be rewarded with the Attorney Generalship, when Mr. Wilmot is raised to the Bench. If any such arrangement ever was made, or if Mr. Ritchie can barter his honour and the rights of the people, for a little self aggrandisement, we hope prompt measures will be taken by his constituents to remove him, and fill his place with a better man. If we are correctly informed he was elected to prevent the return of Mr. Partelow, and to assist in breaking up the Government, and we can see no earthly reason why he or any other member should be allowed to retain his seat 3 or 4 years, if he is found to be a political swindler and incapable of legislating for any but himself and a few immediate friends. The people of New Brunswick must from henceforth look more after their own interests and not trust so much to others. The *Amaranth* says:—

"We have, perhaps, as good an opportunity of knowing who will and who will not support the Government as any of our contemporaries, and we give below the result of our information, alphabetically arranged:—

Barbarie, 4, S.	Porter, 8, D.
Beardsley, 6, O.	Purdy, 6, O.
Botsford, 4, S.	Pickard, 6, O.
Chapman, 9, D.	Rankin, 1, S.
Connell, 7, O.	Rice, 2, S.
Cutler, 5, S.	Ritchie, 7, O.
Earle, 6, O.	Read, 2, S.
Fitzgerald, 2, S.	Robinson, 9, D.
Gilbert, 8, D.	Ryan, 6, O.
Gordon, 9, D.	Scoullar, 4, S.
Gray, 6, O.	Simonds, 6, O.
Hanington, 1, S.	Street, 6, O.
Hatheway, 9, D.	Stevens, 3, S.
Hayward, 4, S.	Stiles, 4, S.
Johnson, 6, O.	Taylor, 6, O.
McLeod, 6, O.	Tilley, 6, O.
M'Phelim, 2, S.	Thomson, 8, D.
Montgomery, 3, S.	Williston, 9, D.
Needham, 7, O.	Wilmot, L. A. 1, S.
Partelow, 1, S.	Wilmot, R. D. 6, O.*

From this list, which we have no doubt is perfectly correct so far as the sixteen on each side goes, it will appear that there can be no large majority on either side. Messrs. Barbarie, Montgomery, and Scoullar, have all declared for the present Government; Mr. Stevens is an admirer and supporter of Mr. Wilmot; Mr. Stiles holds a subordinate office; Mr. Botsford was returned through Mr. Chandler's influence; and we are informed that Mr. Cutler—who was elected to oppose the Government—is under heavy obligations in the same quarter. Mr. Crane cannot take his seat; and as to the eight marked "doubtful," we believe a majority of them will be found in opposition. The battle, however, will be a close one."

## \* EXPLANATION OF FIGURES AND LETTERS.

- 1—Member of the Government,
- 2—Roman Catholic,
- 3—Blind supporters of the Government.
- 4—Holder or expectant of office.
- 5—Improper influence.
- 6—In opposition on principle.
- 7—In do. from some undefined cause.
- 8—Whimsical or loose fish.
- 9—Uncertain.
- S—Supporter of the Government.

O—Opposed to the Government.  
D—Doubtful.

We were last week, shown by Charles Perley, Esq., a new kind of Whetstone, dug from Moose Mountain, in the Parish of Kent. We are not sufficiently versed in these matters to give a scientific description of this article, but we believe it to be superior to any thing of the kind now imported. Several of our Mechanics use it in preference to the best imported hone. We understand that a quantity is about being sent to the United States, and elsewhere, on trial.

A further supply of Provisions, &c., was sent by the Carleton yesterday to the sufferers at Fredericton; and an amount collected in money, was also forwarded; we believe that our people have subscribed in goods and money to the amount of £50 or £60. We hope donations to a much larger amount will yet be received.

We had an old fashioned snow-storm on Thursday and a slight fall on Saturday, the weather continues mild although we have quite good sleighing. We notice that the lumbermen have commenced their winter's campaign, and are making desperate assaults upon the Cellars and Shelves of our merchants, driving off large quantities of Pork and Flour, Tea and Tobacco, into the depths of the Forest. We wish them success in their undertakings and would caution them against engaging too heavily in any kind of lumber during the winter, so as not to overstock the market and reduce the price to less than one half its real value.

ADVERTISING.—The *Nashville Union* discourses as follows on this subject:—

"Never neglect to read the advertising department of a newspaper, if you would know where to lay out your money to the best advantage. Competition is its height, and those who have any thing worth buying, at good bargains, always advertise. They know it is the sure way to do a brisk and profitable business; and by selling quickly they are enabled to sell cheaply. Keep the run of the advertisements. Sometimes the price of a whole year's subscription is saved by looking closely over the advertisements."

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint, by Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual, JAMES BROWN and WILLIAM HUNTER ODELL, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of this Province.

J. R. PARTELOW.

Secretary's Office, 18th November, 1850.

## Married.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. THOMAS TODD, E. W. CHIFFS, to MARY ELIZA BLAIR, both of Woodstock.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. S. D. Lee Street, Rector, Rufus Moody, of the Parish of Woodstock, to Sarah Teed, of the same place, widow.

On the same day, by the same, James Hamilton of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, to Jane Cunningham of the same place.

On Tuesday 12th inst., at Saint Paul's Church, Portland, by the Reverend W. H. Shore, A. M. George J. Dibblee, Esq., Barrister at Law, to Jane, daughter of the late Honourable Charles J. Peters, formerly Her Majesty's Attorney General of New Brunswick.

## Died.

At Fredericton, on Monday, the 11th inst., Mrs. Matilda, wife of Mr. John Fraughton, of the North American Hotel, in the 49th year of her age.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE!

A FULL MEETING of the Directors of the Woodstock Mechanics Institute is requested at the Hall on Monday evening next, (2nd December,) at 7 1-2 o'clock.

By Order,

W. T. BAIRD, Sect.

Woodstock, Nov. 26, 1850.

## NOTICE!!

THE Inside Work of the Presbyterian Church at Hardscrabble, being completed, the P E W S will be sold at Public Competition, on Thursday, the 5th December, proximo, at 2 o'clock, P. M. TERMS—One third down, and the remainder in 2 and 4 months.

JAMES ROBERTSON, } Committee.  
HUGH McLEAN, }

Woodstock, Nov. 25, 1850.

NEW GOODS,  
SOLD CHEAP.

JUST received and for Sale by the Subscriber, a superior assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, which will be sold as low for CASH as any in the market.

JOHN D. BAIRD.

Woodstock, Nov. 26th. 1850.

MONEY NOT REFUSED,  
But Country Produce Wanted!!!

IN Exchange for Flour, Fish, Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Soap, Tobacco and a general assortment of Groceries.

STORE.—Creek Village, second door south of the bridge, and formerly occupied by R. S. Lemill, Esq.

C. SALMON.

Nov. 25th 1850.