

COMMUNICATION.

[FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.]

DEAR FRANK,—Inclosed is an account of the great engagement that took place on the 31st ult., in Woodstock, for the purpose of placing certain men in office for the ensuing year.

When I arrived at the place of action (the Mechanics' Institute) I found the forces coming up in great numbers, and marshalling under their respective leaders, who were taking great pains to have them in proper order. The action commenced about 11 o'clock, by Major General Brownlocks attempting to place Prince Bailman on the throne; the General was promptly met by Field Marshal Landefit who was determined to place the Count Maccaboy in that seat. Several discharges were made by both parties, but as the Marshal was found to have (on counting) the greater force, the General was forced to submit, and Count Maccaboy was placed on the throne. After this, there were many other posts to be obtained, which each party endeavoured to occupy—such as the Assessor's post, the Commissioner's post, and the Overseer's of invalids (which it is supposed some persons made money at heretofore). For the two first of these there was not a great deal of strife, but when the Overseer's post came to be contested, there commenced a violent fire from the Sharpshooters, who kept up a cross firing very scorching to some for a length of time, till Sir Harry D'Custom brought a battery of heavy Ordnance to play on the then acting officers, and drove them from their post in confusion which the Count with two colleagues occupied in their stead.

When this post was gained, there was a cessation of hostilities for some time, as each party wished to place officers in different parts of the roads, throughout the several districts of the parish. While this was going on the leaders of the different parties were preparing all their forces for the general engagement, which was expected immediately to take place, for the Collector's post; and as this was considered to be one of the greatest importance every preparation was made for it.

But when this post came to be contended for, it was found that there were several candidates for it, the three principles of which were the Dauphin Tom, the High Constable Zek, and the Cavalier John,—the Dauphin was supported by Sir Joe of the Legion of Honour, but the forces he relied upon were divided in their sentiments, and under such circumstances it was next to madness to contend. The Constable was supported by General Brownlocks and Ex-president Columbus, who done all they could in his favour; but the Constable had injured himself by boasting several times previous to the day of action "that he was sure of gaining the post"—that his friends were determined to put him in, and they would do it," &c.,

The Cavalier was supported by Sir Harry D'Custom's forces and the Richmond Brigade.

But as there were now three great divisions, the leaders were at a loss to know how to bring them into line, as they were not acquainted with Triangle fighting. At length after a great deal of manoeuvring by the respective leaders, it was determined by Count Maccaboy that each leader should Marshal his men in a certain place, and there numerical forces ascertained, which when done, it was found that the Cavalier had an overwhelming majority and consequently he gained the action.

During the whole engagement Major Hornet (an attache to General Brownlock's staff) acted nobly by assisting the General in council—by rallying and bringing up forces &c., This promising young officer when he saw the battle was lost, made another attempt to rally again for the purpose of dividing the post last gained, but in this attempt he was foiled by a counter motion made by Col. Snapper, which was supported by the Richmond Brigade. This corps was under good discipline, and as it had been on drill the day before and made acquainted with the different movements that were to be made on the day of action it was of great importance in the different attacks, as whichever side it took to, was sure of victory; and it will henceforth be of great importance as allies to whichever side it may be joined.

You will readily admit that such a great victory could not be gained without a great loss (of wind) on both sides, but what is that in comparison to the honors gained and the important consequences attending it, moreover, it showed the abilities of the respective leaders, whereby men will be enabled to judge, who amongst them would be best able to fight our great battles at headquarters. It must be admitted that all parties acted in the best manner they were able to do, and although some suffered a defeat, they were not conquered, for they marched off the field with the full determination of having another engagement the first opportunity.

It was certainly strange to see persons arrayed in the same side on this occasion who were opposed to each other in the late County engagement, while others who were at that time strongly linked together, were now as strongly opposed to each other. It will therefore I think be wrong for candidates to be offended at, or to hold spite against persons who may be against them in such political battles, as the person who is the favourite candidate one time, may be the despised one at the next, and vice versa.

I have not time to give you a further detail of the engagement at present, but that is of little consequence, as you will have an opportunity of seeing it all in the public dispatches.

I am, dear Frank,

Yours truly,

TIM TICKLER.

Headquarters, 5th Jan. 1851.

Officers of Carleton Section, No. 5, Cadets of Temperance, for the ensuing quarter:—

C. Jackson, W. A.; F. Cleary, V. A.; A. McLaughlan, S.; J. Allison, A. S.; A. Gates, T.; A. Jackson, A. T.; G. Garden, G.; C. Connell, U.; G. Fields, W.; G. Connell, J. W.; J. C. Everitt, W. P.; D. I. Day and Wm. Q. Shaw, Associate Patrons.

THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

WOODSTOCK, JAN. 14, 1851.

One or two of our cotemporaries in St. John are yet, with all their knowledge, and experience a little green. They cannot or will not understand the drift of some of our leading politicians, and because the Province does not flourish under the Responsible system, the whole blame is thrown upon two or three members of the Government, who are styled obstructionists; they cannot see that the very men, they have been petting and lauding to the skies, are the guilty ones, and the great cause of all our difficulties. They seem to think that the Honorable Mr. Wilmot and his party have compromised their dignity, and injured the cause of Responsible Government, by joining the present Coalition. Perhaps, they have! but let us see in what way. It is well known that a part of those who now form the Coalition, were the first to raise the cry of Responsible Government, shaking the country to its centre, and all but creating a rebellion to establish, while the other part as stoutly opposed its introduction. A Coalition was formed between these contending parties, and what have we of the famous Responsible Government? What credit is due to the so called responsible party? or what have they done to entitle them to the appellation of honest or consistent politicians? has not their conduct proved them to be merely officer seekers, caring no more for the wants and wishes of the people than does the Nicholas of Russia! Just so much of their favourite theory was used as would plant them in office, and the rest was thrown to the winds. For office, and office alone has the country been agitated and an expensive warfare kept constantly up. None we are satisfied can deny the truthfulness of these assertions, they are too plain to be contradicted or controverted. What, we would ask, is the state of the Province now in consequence of this strife for the loaves and fishes? The Government have had no time to attend to public affairs, their own have occupied all their attention. Composed of such discordant materials, each party watching and striving to out wind the other, it could not be expected that they would look after the interests of the people. We are satisfied too that as they are at present constructed they will never meet the House of Assembly; a very great change must take place in the old, or an entire new Government formed almost immediately, and what time will there be to prepare measures to lay before the Assembly in the early part of the Session? Every thing must be left undone until the latest possible period,—The Session lengthened out—and the public money squandered,—to gratify the restless ambition of a few political aspirants. These evils, with a host of others that might be named, are the legitimate offspring of a Coalition Government. We hope never to hear of another in the Province of New Brunswick! If we are now to have a new Government let it be a party one, or if the old is reconstructed let it be on the same principle!—Let us have Responsible Government complete or not at all! We don't believe in these half way measures—in a man picking out what may suit the exigency of the moment, and throwing the remainder by until he wishes to advance another step.

Since writing the above we learn that the Honorable Messrs. Fisher and Hannington have resigned their seats in the Executive Council. Mr. Hannington we understand had pledged himself to his constituents to do so at the late election, and Mr. Fisher's resignation was in consequence of a recent violation of the principles of Responsible Government. This conduct is creditable to Mr. Fisher as a politician, and shows a determination on his part—even if he be alone—to adhere to the principles he has so long advocated on the floor of the House. We only wonder that he did not take this step long ago, as we have seen nothing in the acts of the Government he has just left that looked like carrying out his favourite theory.

It will be found on referring to another column that the Honorable Judge Carter has been appointed Chief Justice, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, and that the Hon. Mr. Wilmot has been appointed to succeed him as Puisne Judge provisionally, by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor. We also learn that John Ambrose Street, Esq. succeeds Mr. Wilmot as Attorney General. The appointment of Mr. Wilmot will cause a new election for one member in York County. Several gentlemen will no doubt come forward and offer their services on this occasion, but we trust the good people of York will not allow any man to elect himself. Here is where the greatest blunders are made in this Province. If a representative is elected by the people he will most likely serve the people, but if he is allowed to elect himself, he will serve himself and sell the people at every turn.

A large amount of very interesting matter connected with the proceedings at the late Court of General Sessions for this County is unavoidably postponed until next week.

The new Post Office Act has at last received the sanction of Her Majesty, and is now waiting the Proclamation of His Excellency specifying the time when it shall come into operation.

A COMPANION FOR GEORGE FENETY TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.—We copy the following from the St. Andrews Standard of the 8th inst. How tickled George will be!

Domestic Manufactures.—The Editor of the Novascotian says:—

"We were shown at the store of Messrs. W. Scott & Co., on Saturday last, a lady at Truro, which for beauty of design, durability of material and elegance of finish, has never been surpassed by any imported article. It is intended for the Great Exhibition in London in 1851."

The lady spoken of in the above paragraph is Mrs. Fleming Blanchard, a daughter of Mr. George Johnston, of Chatham, Miramichi.

The following is a list of the officers of Victoria Unit, No. 4, D. of T. for the term commencing January 1st, and ending March 31st:—

M. C. Fisher, P. S.; F. C. Gray, A. S.; S. E. Parsons, R. S.; F. Wood, A. R. S.; L. Everitt, F. S.; F. Atherton, T.; L. Payson, C.; J. Lockhart, A. C.; L. H. Gray, G.; L. Lougee, A. G.

C. Lougee takes the seat of P. P. S.; M. E. Cripps acting as Chaplain.

Officers of Woodstock Division, No. 19, S. of T. for the ensuing quarter:—

D. J. Day, W. P.; J. T. Parsons, W. A.; J. C. Everitt, R. S.; Wm. Q. Shaw, A. R. S.; J. McIndoe, F. S.; Jas. McLaughlan, T.; F. Baker, C.; N. Churchill, A. C.; H. Baker, I. S.; J. Law, O. S. Alanson Payson takes the seat of P. W. P.

Married.

At the residence of the Bride's Father, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Todd, Israel M. Nevers to Amelia S. Dickenson, both of the Parish of Brighton.

On the same evening, by the same, at the Baptist Mission house, Harvey Shaw of the Parish of Northampton to Elizabeth J. Britton, of the Parish of Wakefield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!!

WE would call the attention of the Ladies of the County of Carleton, to the select and choice assortment of Fashionable CLOAKS, which are now offered to purchasers at extremely low prices, at the store of—
DOHERTY & McTAVISH.
Woodstock, Jan. 14, 1851

NEWS! NEWS!

2000 COPIES of English, American and Colonial Newspapers, for sale at this office.
Woodstock, January 7th, 1851.



NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 8th March, 1848.

RESOLVED. That no Bill of a private nature, or Petition for money or relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in such County where Newspapers are published.

CHAS. R. WETMORE, Clerk.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 7th April, 1849.

WHEREAS the number of applications to this House from School Teachers for Grants of Money have been from year to year increasing; and whereas it is desirable that such information should be furnished as would enable this House to arrive at just and equitable conclusions; therefore

RESOLVED. That this House will in future sustain no application for allowances to Teachers of Common or Parish Schools, unless it shall be certified by at least two Trustees of Schools for the Parish where such School has been taught, showing the time actually taught—the Teacher to be licensed—the cause why such Teacher was not certified to the Session in the ordinary way—and that such Teacher was not compelled to discontinue his or her School on account of any improper conduct.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE following non-residents, proprietors of Land in the Parish of Brighton, are taxed for the amounts set opposite their respective names, which they are requested to settle forthwith:—

Richard Dunn, 13s. 1d. John L. Marsh, 6s. 7d.
Brighton, Dec. 23, 1850. GEORGE J. F. NEVRS, Collector

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken the Cottage formerly occupied by the late J. M. Connell, Esq., and next to Mr. Hart's Hotel, which he has fitted up in a convenient manner for the accommodation of the Public, and shall be happy to receive a share of their Patronage.

His late STAND in Wakefield will immediately be put in thorough repair suitable for the entertainment of the Public, and will be let for that purpose. TERMS made known on application, to the Subscriber.

Woodstock, Dec. 16, 1850.

JOHN CALDWELL.

COMFORT! COMFORT!!
OTTER SKIN CAPS made to order by
Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1850. A. PAYSON.