

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.]

EDITOR.—Your Correspondent, Mr. J. ... quite a lengthy Communication, in ... proves nothing, nor denies any of my ... winds up by asking the question— ... the Trustees acted illegally? ... Now ... not wish to be severe upon the gentle ... I will content myself for the present by ... his question with his own words, ... appear in the same communication with ... estion. "It may be said, and not with ... me show of reason, that in all Incorpor ... Counties no action could be taken with ... regard to the letter of the Law, under 15 ... until bye-laws relative to assessment ... been passed by the Council." Now I too, ... wind up by asking a question—Was any ... taken by the Trustees relative to as ... sent before bye-laws had been passed by ... council?

Yours, &c.,

A TAX PAYER.

Richmond, Dec. 16th, 1852.

THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1852.

An insane copyist of Louis Napoleon, the ... nan, is making desperate efforts to get up ... the world; he has already assumed the Di ... ship of New Brunswick, and will, no ... t, shortly marshal his York Point forces, ... proclaim the Province an Empire—him ... the Emperor. Well, wonders will never ... ! "We are satisfied with our bargain," ... the Freeman. Now who is we? Talk ... presumption indeed! We means the ... nan, the people of St. John, and of the ... ince—not a bad imitation of Loui! But ... ar he will run against a post before he ... through. Bluenose is green enough ... conscience, but not quite so bad as ... y Crapeau. The Freeman is no doubt ... ersant with all the private talk and plans ... Government for a long time back, so it ... us to dispute with him on that ... even though we are right; but we don't ... now he made up with the Hon. Mr. Gray, ... the use of such insulting language to that ... leman last winter—language that even ... devil would refuse to copy; but this is ... er wonder; perhaps Mr. Gray saw the ... g greatness of the man, and thought it best ... oop in time. We never attempted, nor ... ed to hide our aims and intentions, with ... ect to Railway matters. Our sole object ... l we have said or done, was to have the ... tion thoroughly canvassed and understood ... ing out if possible all that could be said ... vor of, or against both routes, and give the ... ic an opportunity of judging which to ... se, but so far we have failed, unworthy ... res, and all that sort of thing where sound ... ments are wanting, have been imputed to ... ut we are far from being discouraged. We ... show the Freeman in our next, if he is not ... ly convinced by what he has seen in the ... es, that there are persons in St. John, as ... h in favor of the Valley route to Quebec as ... ge. Perhaps when he has seen the article ... uestion, a communication from his City, he ... vor us with something like an argument ... wer to it, seeing that he cannot stoop to ... common editorials.

When that respectable old paper the Courier, ... lost himself in the Railway fog, and must ... flattered by the high opinion of some of ... Nava Scotia papers. The Halifax Nova ... an says: "The St. John Courier which ... written up this dearly purchased scheme, ... Railway), was also largely instrumental in ... ation of the City debt, it has always been ... ader of the policy of a certain clique of ... ty." Here is a warning to the people ... Province not to be despised. See the ... ut has been brought upon St. John, and ... y the very parties who now figure so ... ly in Railway matters—the City property ... d in the hands of Trustees. Will the ... e of the Province not profit by this ... stance, and be careful to whom they in ... the expenditure of a million or two of ... y

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The examination of the Woodstock Gram ... mar School was held on the 20th inst. The ... examination was conducted by the Trustees the ... Rev. D. Lee Street, the Hon. C. Connell, and E. J. ... Jacob, Esq., and the result was highly creditable ... to both Master and scholars. In the Greek, La ... tin, French and English languages, a most ... gratifying proficiency was manifested, nor less ... creditable was the acquaintance shown by Mr ... M. Coy's pupils, with the propositions of Eu ... cli,—the principles of Algebra and rules of ... Arithmetic. Ready and correct answers were ... given to various questions in Natural Philoso ... phy and Astronomy. The examiners also ex ... pressed their marked approbation of several ... essays of which the Province formed the sub ... ject. Several of the principal inhabitants of ... this place attended the examination,—among ... whom we noticed William T. Baird, Esq., Rev. ... Mr. Hunter, and Charles H. Connell, Esq., as ... also John Davidson, Esq., School Inspector for ... the County of York.

ERRATA.—In the preamble to the first res ... olution moved by A. K. S. Wetmore, Esq., at ... the Church Meeting on the 9th inst., published ... in the Sentinel of the 18th. For revived read ... renewed. In the second preamble, for imper ... ation read inoperative—for abrogating read ... abnegating for evidently read abundantly, and ... in the first resolution for desires read designs.

Our apologies for these and similar errors ... lately, must be numerous, but a few will suffice ... for the present. We have new hands at the ... work, and they have not exactly got the hang ... of the office, and the writing of our correspond ... ents yet. We have, too, been sadly hurried ... this fall, scarcely finding time to read the ... proof once—a second is not thought of—we ... have had hunt up copy, set type, roll, stick ... bills, copy communications, saw wood, keep ... books, make out accounts, collect bills, fold ... and direct papers, attend the Post and Tel ... graph office, bank our house, read and answer ... letters, but a wood-shed and porch, run err ... ands, write editorials, watch the Freeman and ... News, buy gas, bring water and a host of other ... things, enough for four common men to do.— ... Is it any wonder then that typographical er ... rors should creep in.

Some kind friend has sent us a late number ... of the ADVOCATE OR IRISH INDUSTRIAL JOUR ... NAL, an excellent weekly paper, published in ... Dublin, at the low rate of 10s 6d, stig. This ... number of the Advocate contains a letter from ... the Hon. J. Gray, setting forth in a very ... strong light, the advantages of emigration to ... this Province over the United States. Mr. ... Gray is certain entitled to much credit for ... his praiseworthy exertions to bring the resour ... ces of this Province into notice abroad; his ob ... ject no doubt will be attained and thousands ... of emigrants will through his means, be in ... duced to settle in this county, that would o ... therwise have gone to the United States. We ... will make room for the letter in our next.

We are pleased to state, that those ... Parish School Teachers, entitled to the Provin ... cial money, can obtain warrants on the Treas ... ury for the several amounts allowed them, by ... calling upon H. E. Noble, Esq., Deputy Treas ... urer at this place.

A GOOD PIG.—I saw a pig last week, ... raised by Mr. Patrick McIntyre, of Richmond. ... 18 months old, which when dressed weighed ... 586 lbs.

THE WEATHER.—Winter has made his ... appearance at last, and earnest, there is but ... little snow on the ground, but great coats, muffs ... and coats, are in demand. The ice in the ... river stopped on Tuesday night.

GREAT FAILURE IN HALIFAX.—The firm of ... John McDougall & Co. of Halifax, has failed.— ... Liabilities between £1000 and £60,000.— ... The Chief of the firm "leaned," "dug," ... "cleared out," "vanou," "absquatulated," ... "made himself scarce," "pointed his boots," ... "left for parts unknown," "cut his stick," "lev ... anted," "sloped," "bo," or in the vernac ... ular, "run away!"

We beg to tender our thanks for the several ... Christmas Presents received this week; while ... partaking of them we will not fail to remember ... the donors. We also take this opportunity of ... tendering to our readers, and the rest of man ... kind, the compliments of the season—"A merry ... Christmas," and "A happy New Year," to you ... all, say we.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A letter contain ... ing a remittance from Kingsclear is received, for ... which we return our thanks. Other remittan ... ces have been acknowledged by receipts.— ... Will our agents use a little exertion in our ... behalf at this time, we are sadly in want of funds. ... "A Lover of Railroads," and "A Noun," will ... appear next week.

CHURCH MEETING.—We learn from Freder ... icton that at a meeting of the Episcopalians, ... held in that city in accordance with the Lord ... Bishop's circular, Mr. Gladstone's Bill was re ... jected by a majority of 22, the votes being 26 ... to 4.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia is summon ... ed to meet for the dispatch of business, on ... Thursday, the twentieth day of January next.

ENGLISH DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS.— ... The English newspapers say that the Channel ... Islands are to be put in a state of defence, and ... the troops there are to be increased. Large ... quantities of warlike stores have been landed ... at Guernsey. At Alderney immense works ... are hurriedly in progress for the formation of a ... fortified harbor of refuge, by which that inlet ... may be made the centre of most extensive and ... warlike operations. Alderney is only nine ... miles from Cape La Hougue, in France, and ... twenty miles from Cherbourg. Nothing can ... pass Cape La Hougue, or leave Cherbourg, with ... out observation at Alderney.

An overseer of a tobacco factory at Rich ... mond, on Saturday shot at and killed a slave ... who was resisting him.—Ex. paper.

And when his overseer or negro driver shall ... have been arraigned and tried for murder, he ... will be acquitted doubtless on the ground of ... justifiable *Cattle-icide*, for a nigger ain't nothin' ... nor nobody. 'Hail Columbia,' &c.

All men are (not) treated equal. Improved ... DECL. OF INDEP.

We the people of the United States, grate ... ful to Almighty God, &c., in order to form a ... more perfect union, establish (in) justice, &c., ... do ordain, &c., &c. Improved CON. OF THE ... UNITED STATES.—Rome Excelsior.

REMOURED BETROTHAL OF THE PRINCESS ... ROYAL.—The German official papers state, ... that Prince Frederick William, the heir of the ... Russian Crown, is betrothed to the Princess ... loyal of England. The Prince is eldest son ... of the Prince of Prussia, and nephew of the ... reigning monarch. He was born Oct. 18, ... 181. The Princess Royal was born Nov. 21, ... 140.

The London Daily News, of the 29th ult., in ... speaking of the funeral of the late Duke of ... Wellington, a brief account of which we pub ... lished before, says that on the 18th, the day of ... the funeral, a greater population was in Lon ... don than was contained in all England three ... hundred years ago, and probably greater than ... all Scotland now has. So great was the influx ... of strangers that the markets were drained of ... meat, and some fears of a famine existed. ... Happily these fears were not realized.

CRIME IN IRELAND.—A Parliamentary blue ... book has just been issued, showing the number ... of criminal offenders committed for trial or bail ... ed (disappearance at the assizes of each county ... in Ireland in the year 1851. These returns ... present a decrease of 6,642 committals, or 21 ... 20 percent, as compared with the year 1850, ... the total number of committals that year being ... 31,326 while in 1851 the number rose not high ... er than 24,684.

FIRE IN BANGOR.—The Courier of Friday ... last says "A fire was discovered in the Bangor ... House, near the oven, yesterday forenoon. The ... ends of several of the floor timbers were burnt ... off, and the fire extinguished, but not until the ... east window was thoroughly smoked and watered." ... Damage \$500. Insured at the London Equita ... ble and Mercantile offices.

Further News from California.

THE GREAT FIRE AT SACRAMENTO— 2500 BUILDINGS DESTROYED— LOSS OF LIFE!

The mail steamer Illinois arrived at N. York ... on Sunday night last, with 540 passengers, and ... \$2,100,046 in gold on freight, and \$400,000 in ... the hands of the passengers. The dates from ... San Francisco are to the 16th Nov. The Amer ... ican steamer City of Pittsburgh was destroyed ... by fire at Valparaiso on the 24th Nov.

The Sacramento fire broke out on the 9th in ... J. street, crossing Third to K L. and M. streets ... laying bare the whole space from U street ... south to J street north, and all between Front ... and Tenth streets, comprising forty blocks, and ... leaving houseless nine tenths of the population. ... —The principle sufferers are Warren & Co., ... Young & Kibbee, Wood & Kenyon, each ... \$25,000; J. W. Ford & Co., Philip Kellman & ... Co., Marks & Friedman, G. N. Dawson, Ne ... vitt & Co., G. W. Peacock, each \$30,000; El ... Dorado Saloon, McCall & Co., R. T. Brown & ... Co., Bullam, Foggam & Co., each \$50,000; ... Hardenburg & Herrace, each \$100,000; Meek ... er & Co., Schoolcraft, each \$75,000; C. T. Hun ... tington, \$60,000; John McNally, \$150,000.

The fire at Sacramento City destroyed 2500 ... buildings, among them almost every one of va ... lue in the city, and over \$10,000,000 worth of ... property. Great distress prevailed among the ... women and children. Contributions were ... opened to relieve the sufferers in the principle ... towns. San Francisco raised in 10 days \$30 ... 000.

After the fire in Sacramento City, doughnuts ... were selling at a dollar each; coffee fifty cents ... a cup. Thousands are wandering around ... knowing no shelter for night, and the amount ... of suffering will be inconceivable.

Eight or ten lives had been lost by the Sa ... cramento fire. The wind was blowing a gale ... at the time, and the fire raged with fearful ... rapidity. Three hundred and fifty buildings, ... many of them being brick, were erected in ... nine days, and hundreds of others were rapidly ... going up.

The fire at San Francisco was on the evening ... of the 14th. The Whig estimates the loss at ... from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Fires had occurred at Stockton and Sonora ... under suspicious circumstances.

The rainy season had set in, and copious ... showers had fallen throughout the state. The ... rivers were rising, and the miners were suc ... cessfully employed in washing out the ore. ... The dry diggings were fully supplied with ... water, and were expected to yield a rich har ... vest.

The price of gold at the mines had advanced ... to \$17, 25.

A great number of Chinese were returning ... home. Emigration had fallen off.

The markets were unsettled. Flour \$35 to ... \$45 per bbl

They are taking down buildings in San Fran ... cisco and removing them to Sacramento, so ... great is the demand for tenements at the lat ... ter place, in consequence of the fire.

The loss by the fire in Marysville is estimat ... ed at \$450,000.

The saw mills at San Francisco were run ... ning night and day, so great was the demand ... for lumber for building, owing to the recent ... fires.

There was a heavy gale at San Francisco, ... Nov. 3, and much damage was done to prop ... erty.

DEATH FROM POISON IN TALLOW.—A poor ... woman named Harriet Dowse, wife of Thomas ... Dowse, cottager, who died at Bratoff, near ... Spilsby, on the 9th instant, after a few days' ... illness, incautiously applied some tallow from ... a candle to a scratch on her face; in a few ... hours after the application her face and head ... became very painful, and previously to her dis ... solution swollen to a fearful extent. It may ... not be generally known that some very pois ... onous ingredients are used by chandlers for ... the purpose of purifying tallow.—Stanford Mer ... cury.

A report in the city says that the brig *Tyr ... ant* from St. John's, Nfld., for the West Indies, ... with the Krollman's as passengers, has been ... lost at sea, and all on board perished.—We ... trust that the rumour may prove incorrect.— ... *Novascotian*.