

## Communications.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

SIR,—It has been currently reported, and I believe the information may be relied on as correct, that at the last meeting of the Council two Roman Catholic Magistrates were added to the Commission of the Peace in this County. It will be recollected that during the late election, it was stated that the Hon. Mr. Partelow had authorised A. Barbarie, M. P. P. for Resigouche, to write Priest Brion of Woodstock, that if the Roman Catholics of Carleton would vote against Mr. Connell, he (the priest) might recommend two or three Magistrates, which the Government would appoint. Mr. Connell charged the Government with this in the House, and it was there denied. What is now the inference to be drawn from the facts? Priest Barron has been purchased—bought with a price!! this is the fact! It is said that some members of the Government deny it, while others give as a plea that Mr. English wrote to them, that "he could defeat Connell if he could be allowed to purchase the priest by an addition to the J. P.'s for Carleton."

Now, sir, allow me to say a few words to the Freeholders of this County. In looking over the Commission of the Peace for Carleton, I find there is not one Protestant Irishman on the list, yet in the face of this we find one of our Representatives and a majority of the Government pandering to a Romish Priest, in order to secure his aid to defeat a man who has done more to enlighten the people of Carleton, the past four years, than has been done for twenty years previously. He has commenced an investigation into the conduct of the Government in money matters, and began in the proper way to show up the wasteful and extravagant manner in which the people's money has been expended,—the drawing of the Province funds from the Treasury, and the wasting away of the same without the authority of the Legislature. I will just call the attention of the people of the Province generally to the foregoing remarks, and ask them if they are prepared to support a Government who, in order to hold together, are compelled to obtain the influence of the Roman Catholic Bishop to elect one of their principal members, and who purchase up the Romish Priests in the various Counties to oppose, and if possible defeat the election of all who vindicate true Protestant principles.—What can be thought of a Government who are thus compelled to purchase support? and what can be the object those priests have in view who are so ready to sell themselves? Let Protestants answer! Let justice be done to the Roman Catholic portion of the community—let them be treated as men and not as puppets, and they will do as they did in this County at the last election, and at the late Public Meeting in Victoria. The Roman Catholics in these two Counties have shown their independence, and have plainly told the priests to mind their flock in spiritual affairs, but in political matters they would do as they pleased! Let this course be pursued throughout the Province, and all denominations will enjoy equal rights. Let priestly influence be done away with, and demagogues and complaints will have ceased to exist.

Yours, &c.,  
JUSTICE.

Richmond, June 30, 1853.

[FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.]

TO FRANCIS RICE, ESQ., M. P. P.

SIR,—I have something to say to you in reference to your connection with the late proceedings in this County respecting the Municipal Act, and have chosen this method to do it, particularly as it is desirable that the public should know what a precious man we have got as a Representative.

It will be in your recollection that at the January Sessions of 1853, you sat quietly in your place on the Bench and allowed accounts to pass, and ordered to be paid, that you knew were illegal, such as two, three and four pounds each, to Justices for criminal examinations—and not one word of complaint or objection was heard from you, until you were out-voted in a matter you had set your mind upon carrying.—Then you came down from the Bench and de-

clared "there was nothing left for the County but to adopt the Municipal Act." Mr. Justice Hammond asked if you would sign the preliminary petition to the Sheriff. The ready answer was, "I will." In a few moments the petition was handed you while standing at the foot of the table in the body of the Court room. You said oh! I'll sign some other time; you were desired to sign then, and at the head of the list, with your title as M. P. P. You done so without hesitation, and added the title,

The next day (Sunday) at the close of the services at the Chapel, thirty miles above the Falls, you made a speech to the people from the door of the Chapel—told them you had not succeeded in procuring the rescinding of the sleigh law regulation, in consequence of the adverse votes of the English Justices, and advised them to pay no attention to it, as you would get a law passed that would make all right. You also told them that some Englishmen at the Falls were trying to get up Municipal Corporations, but you cautioned them against signing the petition, or giving their votes in favor of the law, and this was not twenty hours after you—yes, you sir!—had declared "there was nothing now for the County but to adopt the Act," and had signed the petition to the Sheriff.

On the first of June you were at the Falls, accompanied by two clerical gentlemen, and a number of Freeholders from the upper Parishes; you had promised the Freeholders that as soon as the Poll opened you would go up and vote against the law, and they were all to follow after.

The people at the Falls (differing from you) could not see the propriety of using ecclesiastical influence in the management of the local and monetary affairs of the County, and upon their expressing this opinion, the clerical gentlemen very wisely started for their homes.

Your posse of Freeholders waited in vain for your appearance until four or five o'clock, and then many of them went off without voting or trying to vote. All this time you were comfortably housed; but when the question was decided, you made your appearance, and in the chaste and eloquent language that always characterizes the Representatives of "Rural Populations" and the supporters of "Collision" governments, you congratulated the people on the result, said you were the first promoter of the measure, and had been the first to sign the petition, and would now lend every aid in your power to assist in working out the new law to the satisfaction of the people.

The next we hear of you is your getting up a protest against the election, alleging that it had been unfairly conducted. How you could know this and not on the ground yourself, is rather singular; but you are up to, and fit for any thing, and no one of your constituents can be astonished at whatever you might do.

Let me ask you now, Sir, how much longer you intend to carry on this system of duplicity and humbug? Is it possible you can imagine that the system of deception and imposition practised in this County twenty years ago, can be successfully carried on now? If you really think so, let me tell you, you are deeply in error. I know you well—yes, for the last twenty years have I known you, and all about you; and let me tell you, Sir, I bear you no good will, and if you do not desist from the practices I have described, I will paint your portrait in such a style, that your friends (if you have any) will be ashamed to acknowledge you.

Take warning then, and be wise in time, for be assured there is a sleepless watch over you, and if you still further provoke those who think it almost a disgrace to write a word about you, not all the snuff pilfered from the Province as contingencies, will sooth the smarting you are sure to receive.

TRUTH.

Grand Falls, June 30th, 1853.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

SIR,—We the undersigned Freeholders and Ratepayers of the Parish of Brighton, wish, through the medium of your paper to bring under the notice of the County Council, certain matters which are likely to make some difficulty in this Parish.

At the meeting for the election of Councillors in December last, the Parish officers were

elected at the same time in this Parish, and it appears by the minutes of the Council, that the list of Parish officers signed by B. N. Richardson, Chairman, was duly filed by Councillor Lloyd and ratified by the Council. We are confident that that list (if not mutilated) contained the names of three persons elected by the people as Collectors of Rates. When the list was published by the Secretary Treasurer of the Council, the Collectors were omitted, for what reason we cannot pretend to say. A month or two afterwards, the Clerk of the Parish, Mr. W. S. Nevers, published the name of Israel M. Nevers as Collector. A number of Ratepayers in this section of the Parish applied to Government through the Superintendent, to have this Collector put under bonds, and obtained an order from the Board of Education to that effect. A few days ago a notice was posted up in different parts of the Parish signed William S. Nevers, one of the Trustees of Schools in this Parish, stating that the before-mentioned Collector had given the required bonds. Who authorised Mr. W. S. Nevers to make this statement we know not. He is not a Councillor nor a County officer to our knowledge. We lay this matter before the Council, as we are inclined to think that some foul play was used in the appointing of said Collector, and it seems astonishing that in this case the Council should neglect to enforce one of their own By-Laws, which requires all collectors to find sufficient securities in £200.—We only ask that proper steps may be taken by the Council as the guardians of our rights, to know for themselves that all persons intrusted with the collection or management of the school monies, be obliged to give satisfactory security to the Corporation, and that the collector in question, who holds in his possession bills to the amount of £140 for collection, may give such security, and that the Warden or Secretary Treasurer notify the same officially to the public, and we are ready to pay over at once.

We are, Sir,  
Your Obedient Servants,

JOS. RIDEOUT, J. P., RODGER TOMPKINS,  
CHAS. F. RIDEOUT, FREDERIC GUIGEY,  
MOSES RIDEOUT, JOSEPH TOMPKINS,  
MOSES RIDEOUT, JR., GEORGE TOMPKINS,  
JOS. F. FOSTER, JOHN BROKER,  
JAS. TOMPKINS, OBEDIAH TOMPKINS,  
WM. B. TOMPKINS, EDMUND TOMPKINS,  
JACOB RIDEOUT, NEHEMIAH TOMPKINS,  
STEPHEN J. RIDEOUT, AMOS A. TOMPKINS.

Brighton, July 7, 1853.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The members of Carleton Section No. 5, Cadets of Temperance, are requested to meet at the Institute on Wednesday the 13 July for the election of officers, and other business of importance.

W. R. SNOW, Sec.

Woodstock, July 9, 1853.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Ralph Ketchum, Wingate Weeks, Hezekiah Stoddard, William F. Dibblee, Wm. T. Baird, James McLaughlan, E. R. Parsons, A. C. Telford and George W. Lougee, to be Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock, County of Carleton.

By His Excellency's Command.

Firmain Michaud, to open a road from Boulie's Brook to Back Settlement, £50.  
Thomas Kennedy, to open a road from Great Road in the Parish of St. Francis to St. John River, passing by the Church, £10.  
By His Excellency's Command.  
J. R. PARTELOW.  
Secty's Office, 27th June, 1853.

## Marriages.

In St. John's on Wednesday last, at Saint James' Church by the Rev. John Armstrong, Rector, Capt. John J. Joslin, of the ship *Peruvian*, of that port, to Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. Chas. Magee of that City.

## Deaths.

In Lower Woodstock, on the 13th of June, in the 21st year of her age, Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. Elexander Kerr.

At Eel River, on Monday the 27th June, Rhoda, youngest child of Mr. Amos Tedd aged 23 months.

At the same place, Saturday the 2d inst., Melisa, youngest child of Mr. William Watson, aged 6 years.

In the Parish of Simonds on the 5th inst. of consumption, Ellenor, eldest daughter of Michael McCafferty, in the 21st year of her age.

## New Advertisements.

## Bonnets, Bonnets, &amp;c.

JUST RECEIVED this week a Splendid Assortment of Plain and Fancy STRAW BONNETS, Satin and Kossuth HATS, Glazed, Silk, and Cloth CAPS, Children's Hats, Caps, &c. &c.  
J. BRADLEY.

Woodstock, 7th July, 1853.

## More New Bonnets,

Received at the Cheap Fashionable Store, Woodstock.

JUST OPENING, a Splendid Assortment of Plain and Fancy STRAW BONNETS, 1 Case of Drawn SILK BONNETS, 2 Cases of Fancy Goods, Trimmings, &c. &c. JOHN ARADLEY, & CO.  
Woodstock, 7th July, 1853.

## CORN &amp; CORN MEAL.

1000 BURLS Kiln Dried CORN MEAL; 2000 bushels Yellow CORN—landing ex brig Vitruvian, from Philadelphia; for sale by  
C. M. GOVE,  
Brick Buildings, Johnston's Wharf.

St. John, July 2.

## FLOUR.

Landing ex schr. *Ransom*, from New York,  
350 BARRELS FLOUR,—For sale by  
C. M. GOVE,  
Brick Buildings, Johnston's Wharf.

St. John, July 2.

## BRIDGE WORK.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber until 4 P. M., of SATURDAY 23d inst., for building a WOODEN BRIDGE over the Madunakik river, at the Creek Village, to be finished by the 15th of March 1854, according to Plans and Specifications, to be seen at my residence. Two sufficient securities for the due performance of the Work to be named in the Tender, and the head workman to be subject to the approval of the Supervisor.  
JAMES KETCHUM.

Woodstock, July 8th, 1853.

## JUST RECEIVED.

50 BARRELS new Pickled Herrings, superior quality.  
100 Barrels Superfine FLOUR,  
For sale as low as any in the market, by  
HENRY DOW.  
July 9

## FIRE! FIRE!!

THE Old Bridge didn't quite burn down last evening, but fearing it may, the Subscriber is about removing his place of Business to the store recently occupied by Mr. Geo. S. Winter, where he will in future be most happy to treat customers in the best possible manner, on the principle of "Quick Sales and Light Profits."  
July 9th, 1853. A. PAYSON.

## TO FARMERS.

## Can't be Undersold!

THE Subscriber has completed his Stock of HAYING TOOLS, consisting of—  
25 Doz. American, German Silver, and Cast Steel Scythes, English pattern, from 39 to 50 inch,  
5 Dozen American Scythes, narrow,  
10 do Griffin's do,  
6 do Moor's do,  
35 do Hay Rakes,  
18 do Scythe Sneaths,  
15 do Hay Forks,  
6 Boxes Quinabog Scythe Stones,  
6 do Indian Pond do do,  
40 Dozen Rides; 10 doz. Cast Steel Hoes,  
5 Boxes Patent Wheel Heads,  
4 do Wool Cards.  
Imported direct from the best Factories, and will bear inspection, both in price and quality, with any other stock of the kind ever imported into the Province.  
JOHN T. SMITH.  
Fredericton, June 29, 1853.  
P. S.—A large variety of those patent improved labor saving CHURNS, constantly on hand. J. T. S.

## New Advertisement.

## MORE NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENING, a Splendid STOCK of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, which has been selected from the most fashionable Establishment in St. John. The Subscriber most respectfully solicits purchasers to call and examine the quality and prices of his Goods, as they will be found well worthy a trial.

—ALSO—  
175 Barrels extra Superfine FLOUR,  
100 Bags Mill Flour, 25 bis Kiln dried Corn Meal,  
25 Barrels Spring caught Pickled Herrings,  
25 cwt. dried Codfish, 3 Doz. boxes Smoked Herrings,  
10 Puncheons Muscovado Molasses,  
15 Chests Souchong and Congou TEA,  
5 Kegs Honey Dew TOBACCO,  
1 Tierce RICE, 1 barrel Ground LOGWOOD,  
2 Hds. Muscovado Sugar, 1 bbl. Ground Redwood,  
1 bbl. Saleratus, 1 do Whiting,  
6 Dozen Griffin's Scythes, 4 doz. Patent Sneaths,  
1 Bale Batting, 4 dozen Rakes, 1 cwt. Putty,  
6 bladders Snuff, 12 boxes Soap,  
10 boxes wax wick Candles, 7 dozen Pails,  
2 bags Soft Shelled Almond Nuts, 2 do Filberts,  
2 do Pecana Nuts, 1 do Castina, 2 Crates Crockery-ware, Biscuit—in Groat, Graham, Soda, Water, Pilot and Medium. Seed, Sugar, and Molasses Cakes.  
Dye Stuffs in every variety.  
The highest prices will be paid for Butter in exchange for Goods.  
WM Q. SHAW.  
Woodstock, July 7th, 1853.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, June 29, 1853.

THE upset rate of Mileage this year will be Twenty shillings, and the purchasers are to have the option of taking the grounds for one year only, at the rates at which they are bid in, or for two or three years, (including the first,) at the rate of Fifty shillings per square mile for each year; unless the ground is bid off at a rate exceeding Fifty shillings, in which case such higher rate will also be the rate on each renewal.

The mileage on all renewals to be paid in advance before the 1st day of June in each year, and unless so paid the privilege to renew will be forfeited.

2w ROBT. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.