

Communications.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

SIR,—The result of the Municipal Election in this Parish is a high compliment to the old members, and a sufficient intimation that their course hitherto has been approved, and fully appreciated by their constituents. The right of the village to control the Parish has been nobly sustained, and a lesson has been taught to the residents of the lower end of it that they will do well to remember for all time to come.

One of the out Parishes has had the high honor of the office of Warden conferred on one of its members, during all the previous sittings of the Council, and it seems but fair that this, the Metropolitan Parish, should now exert its influence to obtain what has always been declared to be its right, withheld from it hitherto by an improper and senseless prejudice, among the outside Councillors.

The qualifications of one of our members for the office is indisputable, and points him out as the proper person to fill the chair. Has not his course been consistent, upright, and manly? Has he not been the untiring advocate of equal rights, and religious toleration, and carefully abstained from making any remarks calculated to create among his brother Councillors the mortifying feeling of mental inferiority?

The office he now fills, and has filled for a number of years past, shows the estimation in which he is held by our beneficent and indulgent Government, and this as well as his general character for consistency and high-mindedness, is a sufficient guarantee to the "Outsiders," that if they elect him to the chair, his course will be such as to satisfy all parties, and give a standing, and a respectability to the Council, which no one of them, wanting his education, ability and tact, could possibly do.

It is indeed to be regretted that the charge of intermeddling with the Puseyite movement should be brought forward at this time to influence the Councillors against him—nothing could be more absurd and untrue. From a long and intimate acquaintance with him, I can safely affirm that his inclination and leanings are against the High Church party, and would rather induce him to take some middle course by which all shades and complexions of religious people could be pleased and conciliated. I hope none of these prejudices will influence the Country folks that come here to take care of the affairs of their several Parishes, and that they will manifest their confidence in, and respect for the gentleman, by electing him to the Wardenship of the County.

Yours, &c.,

VIATOR.

Woodstock, Dec. 28th, 1853.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

SIR,—I see by reading the "Sentinel" that a person signing himself "Vindicator," contradicts the statement made by me, respecting Mr. Andrew Currie, and says that person was only assessed in one district. Another writer in the "Sentinel"—"A Richmonder" appears in support of me, yet he denies the truth of what I stated, but by way of defending me says he believes I have slightly misapprehended Mr. Currie's statement, and at the close of his article he says my mistake was more literal than substantial. I must confess I can scarcely understand this writer. He appears to be for me, and yet acts against me. He is something like a fool fighting in a crowd, who would strike friend or foe indiscriminately; but I would advise him if he has not sense enough to know what to say, that he would keep silent, and then he would not expose his ignorance. I can say that I did not misapprehend Mr. Currie, but stated what he said. I will now go further, and give a little more of that gentleman's statements, and would ask "Vindicator" to contradict it if he can, or if he dare. Some time before Mr. Currie was taken on the execution, he received a certificate from the Trustees, which they informed him would clear him of his tax. This certificate, signed by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Jacob, he presented to John Bedell, Esq., wherein it was stated that they attested Mr. Currie was not assessed in the Maduxnakik District. This of course would

have cleared him at once, had it been true; but unfortunately for Mr. Currie it was not. There was not a word of truth in it, for Mr. Bedell had then the assessment list in his possession, with Mr. Currie's name in it, which list had been given to him by the collector after he had made a demand on Mr. Currie, and not having received the tax, he gave the list to Mr. Bedell for collection. Now I would ask "Vindicator" if this was honest or honorable dealing of the Trustees. If they placed Mr. Currie in the Maduxnakik District why did they not act like men, and tell him at once that he would have to pay his tax, and not deceive him by giving a false certificate, by which they wished to deceive him and the magistrate both, and lead the latter into trouble. I say what must the public think of men—Gentlemen—who will thus act, or what faith can be placed in their word or writing after this. I now challenge "Vindicator" to vindicate this conduct if he can. As for "A Richmonder" I am not desirous of his assistance, for I would rather contend singly than have an ignorant assistant, but I think "Vindicator" will hardly venture to contradict me this time. If he does I can assure you I will be able to produce such proofs as will satisfy the public that he is wrong.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A FRIEND TO JUSTICE.

Hardscrabble, Dec. 26, 1853.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

SIR,—A writer in your paper hailing from Queen's County, and signing himself "A Subscriber," appears to think the people of Woodstock are given to lying, as he cannot believe the statement made in the Sentinel a few weeks ago, that a workman here finished forty sides of leather in 11 hours. This is a fact, however, and can be proved by two or three respectable witnesses,—he finished from the stuff forty sides of slaughtered upper leather in 11 hours. If "A Subscriber" is surprised at this, what will he say when I tell him that a young man at Victoria Corner, Mr. George Boyer, lately finished in one day fifty sides from the stuff.—This can also be proved. Now, sir, if your courier wishes to try himself, he can find his match in Woodstock at any kind of work in that line of business he may name. The party who finished the forty sides is now in the United States, but there are others here as good and a little better. "A Subscriber" must not think to frighten the young men of Carleton with work, they know at least the difference between a side and a hide, which, to judge from his communication he does not.

Yours, &c.,

A CARLETON BOY.

Woodstock, Dec. 31, 1853.

Snow.—But a few days ago the cry was, "Snow, snow—we want snow," and now we have had to our heart's content. Within one week we have had three violent storms,—two of them about the heaviest we ever knew. In all parts of the country, the roads are so blocked up that it is almost impossible to get about.—Fire wood is very scarce in this vicinity just now, and unless a supply is soon brought in the people must eat their victuals uncooked or burn up fences. A coal mine must be discovered or imported very soon.

It will be seen under our telegraph head that the Turks have at length caught a Tartar, and received a most confounded drubbing. If the report is true we may set this down as the most desperate naval engagement on record.—Out of 35 vessels engaged, 20 were destroyed. This seems almost incredible from the shortness of the action, but a few days will either bring a confirmation or contradiction, and if the first we shall expect to hear that France and England have taken up the matter in earnest.

It is a fortunate thing we have more than the usual amount of original matter this week on hand, or we would be puzzled to fill our paper, the mails all being snowed under somewhere or gone to keep Christmas. We have not had a mail from Canada this week, and none of the others due last night have yet (Friday noon) arrived. It must be next to impossible, in many places to get along, until the drifts are shoveled out.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—The first number of the volume for 1854, is received. This Magazine is very popular in the United States, and is highly spoken of by the press.—Graham does not, like many others in his line, promise original articles only, but will give from time to time, articles from English authors, and translations from the best German and French writers. Each number will contain over 100 pages of reading matter, and a fine steel engraving in addition to the usual choice designs and engravings, fashion plates &c. The number before us contains a large amount of interesting reading matter, both original and selected, and the twelve numbers will make a valuable book of over 1200 pages. The terms are 15s. to single subscribers, with a liberal reduction to clubs of five and upwards.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Vindicator" is under consideration.

"A and B" is also received, and will appear if the writers insist upon it but it appears to us that if the Trustees had done wrong, there is a shorter way of getting at it than writing so many letters. A formal complaint in all such cases should be made, and then the parties could reply and explain if they saw proper.

"A Friend to Justice" this week makes a complaint which if true should be investigated, and if false contradicted. We give it insertion in justice to the Trustees as we do not believe they would give a false certificate, and they now have an opportunity of publicly contradicting a report which has been for some time in circulation.

"A Lover of Equality and the Rights of Man" will appear next week.

THE REVENUE.—We have been favoured with an abstract of the Duties collected in this Province for the year ending 1st December, 1853, in round numbers, and apprehend it to corresponding statements for the two preceding years. As all the returns for the present year have not yet been received it is probable the amount will exceed the large sum now stated

	1851.	1852	1853.
Duties on Imports	£82,284	£98,584	138,000
Export duty on Lumber	17,286	18,242	19,750
One per cent. Loan Duty	7,214	7,758	11,700
Light House	3,886	4,222	4,950
Sick & Disabled Seamen	1,967	1,867	2,100
Emigrants	987	583	450
Casual Revenue	3,300	5,800	13,500
Supreme Court Fees	450	871	400
	£117,363	138,220	180,850

As the Revenue this year much exceeds the estimate upon which the expenditure was based there will no doubt be a considerable surplus which we hope, will be used in reducing the floating debt.—*Courier.*

The Legislature of Nova Scotia is summoned to meet at Halifax on the 26th of January next for the despatch of business.

The American mail steamer Humboldt, ashore near Halifax, has been abandoned.

ANOTHER "FILLBUSTER" MOVEMENT.—The Washington correspondent of the Tribune asserts that he has a trustworthy information from New Orleans to the effect that a powerful Fillbuster expedition is preparing against Cuba, and will sail before the middle of February. It is said that the entire force will consist of 4000 men, with a General who gained laurels in Mexico at their head.

SHOCKING RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A railroad accident of a peculiarly painful nature happened at Whitehall on the 3rd inst. As the train was crossing the bridge near that village, the engine and tender were thrown off, from some cause, and the legs of the engineer caught between the two in such a way that he could not be extricated. The fire from the engine was scattered over him and in his agony he begged for some one to kill him. No one being willing to relieve him in that way, and every other attempt to release him having failed he took a knife and cut off his own leg at the knee joint. The terrible operation was too severe to be endured, and he died in about ten minutes.—*Brattleboro (Vt.) Eagle.*

A MAN BOILED TO DEATH.—A young man, an Irishman, aged about twenty, named Phillip Clark, came to his death in a horrible manner at the brewery of Reed & Brothers, in Troy N. Y., on Saturday last. It seems he was left in

the charge of what brewers call the "copper"—an immense cauldron, holding some three hundred barrels—the contents of which were in a boiling state. On the return of the men from dinner, Clark was missed, and subsequently his cap was found by the side of the copper. This led to the suspicion that he had accidentally fallen in, which upon search, proved to be the case. The body of the unfortunate man was rescued after having been in the boiling liquid for some two hours.

SETTLED.—Private letters from Europe assert that the difficulty between young Soule and the Duke of Alba, at Madrid, had been amicably adjusted. Through the friendly offices of the English charge'd Affaires, the Duke apologized for the remarks at which Soule had taken offence.

DREADFUL.—A New York paper tells of a beautiful and rich girl, just past twenty, in Harlem, was found dead by her domestics. The coroner could find no cause,—only that the deceased had been excessively fond of gin!

HOW TO GET RID OF WORMS.

The Simplest thing in the World.

You have only to purchase a bottle of M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, and administer it according to the directions accompanying each vial. It never fails to give immediate relief, and is perfectly safe for young or old. The following testimony, in favor of M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, was handed us a short time ago.

NEW YORK November 16, 1852.

A friend of mine purchased and administered one bottle of M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge to a child of her's, four years old, which brought away between three hundred and four hundred worms—many of them large. For further particulars, inquire of Mrs. Hardie, No. 3 Manhattan place.

P. S. Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, as well as his Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge. All others in comparison, are worthless.

W. T. BAIRD, Agent,
Woodstock, N. B.

Marriages.

In Brighton, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. George W. Orser, Mr. John Martin, to Miss Rebecca Dickinson.

On the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. John Stephenson, to Miss Amelia J. Ross, all of Brighton.

In Wakefield, on the 24th inst., by the same, Mr. Benjamin Thomas, to Miss Sophia Tracy.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO ALL.

A MEETING of the Members of the Mechanics' Institute, will be held at the Hall, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors, &c. A punctual and general attendance is requested.

D. L. DIBBLEE,
Secretary.

Woodstock, Dec. 31, 1853.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any legal demands against James Dickinson, late of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, to either of the subscribers, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to pay the same to

REBECCA DICKINSON, Administrator
DAVID DICKINSON, Administrator.
Brighton, Dec. 23, 1853.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of Hugh Cowperthwait, deceased, are requested to hand in the same, duly attested, to either of the subscribers, within three months from date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

RUBEN COWPERTHWAIT, Executor
HUGH COWPERTHWAIT, Executor.
Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1853.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remain in Post Office, Woodstock, Dec. 20, 1853.

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| Mark Alexander, | Miss McDonnell, |
| James Cowan, | John McGirr, |
| Francis Cluff, | Patrick McGlynn, |
| Fnoch Campbell, 3 | James McGlenn, |
| Robert Campbell, | Jacob Neigh, |
| Judson Curry, | Robert Nutter, |
| Miss P. Cunliffe, | James Plummer, |
| Miss A. Gerow, 2 | Andrew Ray, |
| Ann Hopkins, | George Stephens, |
| C. F. A. Johnson, | Charles J. Shaw, |
| Gideon Jackson, | John Shaw, |
| Peter Laffan, | Rosamond Taylor, |
| David Levi, | John Thompson, |
| John Mooney, | C. R. Upto, |
| Robert Mason, | James White, |

JAMES GROVER, P. M.