THE CALEDONIAN.

For the Caledonian.

A Relic of "the Olden Time."

— The Star says that John Holt of Danville, has the "Muster Roll of Capt. Archelaus Towne's company, in ye 29th regiment of Foot, in ye Continental Army Encamped."—*Caledonian, Dec.* 24, 1866.

Mr. Editor:—A. Harleigh Hill, of St. Johnsbury, has in his possession, the "War Papers" of his maternal grandfather, Captain Ephraim Wesson, during his campaigns in the "French and Indian Wars," from 1755 to 1758. The "Muster Rolls of said Capt. Wesson's company of foot, in his Majesty's service, in a regiment by ye province of ye Massachusetts Bay, for ye reduction of Canada, in ye year 1758," &c. His "Enlisting Orders, to raise a company of foot, for the expedition to Crown Point and the Lake of the Iroquois Indians, commonly called Champlane," &c., bearing date, April, 1755. His "Commission as Captain." His "Commission as Lieutenant, in the expedition to Crown Point, by William Shirley, Esq., Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over his Majesty's province of ye Massachusetts Bay, in New England," and dated the "5th day of April, 1755, in the 28th year of the reign of our Sovereign, Lord, George, the Second, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., God save the King." "Orders of the Day," "Rules and Regulations of the war," "Reports of Battles," "Orders and Dispatches," "Reports of Court Martials," "Quarter Masters' Accounts," "Adjutant's Reports," &c., "Proclamations and Orders from William Shirley, Governour of the Province," of "Governour Phipps," and of "Matthew Thorton, President of the Continental Congress of 1775," and, in short, a complete "Record of ye transactions of ye army from 1755 to 1758," besides many documents of interest connected with the history of the American Revolution, in which Capt. Wesson acted in a conspicuous position, as Committee of Safety, Delegate to the Continental Congress at Exeter, in 1775, &c., &c.

At the present day, when our "patriotic statesmen" are wrangling over the spoils of office, and prize fighters are elected to seats in Congress! when political demagogues and party hacks are hoodwinking the "dear people," and robbing the public treasury with impunity, regardless of the order of the immortal Washington, "to moderate the fury of party spirit:" when the Sir Oracles of the day have only to practise the art of "thimble rigging" to secure the offices of trust and emolument: when Crime stalks forth in broad day, unwhipped of justice, and confident of the clemency of the chief magistrate of the nation! At such a time as this, it might be refreshing to read a few of those documents of by-gone days. As a contrast to the profligacy and corruption in high places, permit me to extract from the Captain's diary of expenses, as a "Delegate to ye Continental Congress at Exeter, 1775." I copy verbatim et literatim et *spelleratim.*

"April 29, 1775. Set out for Exeter, to the Congress. My expences from Haverhill to Exeter. May ye 3d. To a dinner and rum, 11 pence: May ye 4th. To supper and lodging, 1 shilling and 4 pence. May ye 5th. Supper and lodging, 7 pence. 6th. At Exeter. Breakfast, 1 shilling: keeping my horse two nights, 1 shilling per night, &c. 11th. To supper, lodging, horse-keeping, breakfast, terige and *tolay*, 2 shillings 4 pence. May ye 15, 1775. At Exeter. To a dinner, 8 pence. 28th. My expences from Exeter to Newburyport, 8 pence. Expences in Port, 2 shilings 8 pence. Paid for 18 dozen of flints, 8 pence, &c. 30th. To 2 kegs to bring powder, 5 shillings; to a bage, for the flints, 1 shilling. June ye 10th. To my expences from Exeter home, 11th, 1 shilling 2 pence, 12th, 1 shilling 10 pence, 13th, 1 shilling 3 pence, 14th, 1 shilling!"

Although the captain was noted for his piety through life, we find the word "today" but twice in his accounts. "Would that the members of our present Congress could show as clean a record. The documents do not inform us whether the delegate rode horseback to ye Congress, or in a carriage without springs, but we must presume the latter, as we find an "order from the committey to ye Congress for 50 small arms, and two barrels of powder, and four hundred weight of balls, or lead, and six hundred flints," to be delivered to the said captain. To show the manner of enforcing martial law, we copy from the orders of the day at Lake George.

Lake George, August ye 18th, 1758. Parole, Kenebeck. Field officers for ye picquet this night, Major West, Major Ingersoll. James Jones, of the 27th regiment, arrayed at a court martial for boxing with, and killing Ralph Picton, of said regiment, was acquitted, as it appeared to the court that he had no intention to kill him!

"Lake George, August ye 19th 1758. Parole, New London. For the day to-morrow, Colonel Haviland: Col. Bagley, field officer for the picquet this night: Col. Massey and Major Day, of the 44th regiment, tried at the late court martial for stealing, and were sentenced to receive one thousand lashes. Maj. Gen. Abercrombie approves of the sentence and orders it to be put in execution. The picquet of the army, with an officer and 30 men from the light infantry, to march to the halt way brook, as an escort to the wagons. The subaltern's guard to be relieved to-morrow at 8 o'clock. The provost marshal to go go his rounds daily, as formerly ordered, and to take his executioner with him, and party, as formerly ordered. He is to take up all persons found firing around the camp, and give each 500 lashes on ye spot!

"Lake George, August ye 23d, 1758. Wm. Moor, John Anderson, John Harris, Thos. Vincent, in Col. Gage's regiment of light infantry, tried, at the late court martial, of which Col. Haviland was president, for desertion, to suffer death, Maj. Gen. Abercrombie approving of the sentence."

We find that the compensation of the army in 1758 was as follows:

"Province of the Massachusetts Bay, Boston, March 17, 1758. To each able-bodied, effective man who shall enlist before the 15th day of April next, thirty shillings! and upon his passing muster, shall receive a good blanket and fifty shillings more for furnishing himself with clothes. To each colonel of a regiment of one thousand men, 20 pounds per month. To one lieut. col. for such regiment, 16 pounds 13 shillings. To one major, 13 pounds 6 shillings and 8 pence. For a captain of one hundred men, 8 pounds per month. For two lieutenants, 5 pounds each. For one ensign, 3 pounds 10 shillings. For one chaplain, 8 pounds. For one adjutant, 4 pounds. For one chirurgeon to each regiment, 10 pounds. For one assistant chirurgeon's mate, 5 pounds 6 shillings. For each sergeant, 2 pounds 3 shillings. Corporal, 1 pound 18 shillings 7 pence. For each drummer, 1 pd. 18 shillings 7 pence, and that there be allowed for enlisting the several soldiers for said expedition, two shillings each, to be paid to the person who shall enlist the same!" Again, in the Revolution, we find the public servants extremely lavish—as now—with the people's money.

"Haverhill, July ye 1st, 1776. Capt. Ephraim Wesson, commety man for Haverhill. Dr., to Ezekiel Wheeler, piliting a skouting partey in the woods five days at six shillings a day," &c.

The forms of receipts, reports and public documents generally, were quite as strong, if not as brief and intelligible at the present day.

"Camp at Lake George, September 5, 1855. Col. Pomroye, field officer of the day. Parole, Lymon. The round went as usual; nothing markable, but all is well. To Ephraim Wesson, captain of the quarter guard."

"Camp Lake George Oct. ye 21, 1758. Then received of Capt. Ephraim Wesson, five guns and three bagnets. I say, received by me, Ebenezer Nichols, Colonel."

The last will and testament of Stephen Wesson—father of the Capt.—in his own hand-writing, commenced as follows:

"In the name of God, amen. The 26th day of February, 1777, I, Stephen Wesson of Wilmington, in the county of Middlesex and state of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yeoman, being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, therefore, do make and ordain this, my last will and testament, namely: Principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, hoping, through the merits, death and passion of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to obtain full and free pardon of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life. And as for my body, I recommend it to earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of the executor: nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly goods or estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of them in the following manner and form," &c.

An extract from letters from the above Stephen Wesson to his sons, Capt. Ephraim and Nathan, while in the provincial army:

"Wilmington, August ye 8th, 1758. To Ephraim Wesson, my son, after my love and tender regards for you, &c. I would inform you that we have heard of the sorrowful news of the engagement near the 'Half-way Brook,' of Capt. Jones, Capt. Lawrence, &c., that they are killed. It is a time of great consarn for ye army. Sorrowful from time to time is the news, but I hope you will put your trust in God. I hope he will be your shield and preserver. I read your letter dated July 7, that informed that yourself and Nathan were both well, for which I desire to bless God. I am full of consarn for this western army, what the success may be. We have heard that near sixteen thousand went over the lake in hi spirits and landed safe, and overcome the army that first encountered. * * Let the fear of God be before your eyes at all times. The name of the Lord is a strong tower to which the ritous run and are safe. * * To Nathan, my son. Keep God's commands, obey your superior officers, live pecably with your fellow solgers, take good care that you do not nedlessly run into dainger, seek the Lord while he may be found, as much as you can shun bad company and bad langweg. * * I remain, your compashnet father, Stephen Wesson."

Again, in a letter dated July 30, 1758, to his sons, he says: "I would inform you that we have heard of the lamentabl defeat at Ticontyrog, and now is a time of great consarn how things will turn with the army. * * Submit with patience to the will of God. Be not over hasty in rushing forward, but let it be your main care that the favor and presents of God may be with you. * * We are all now waiting for a more particular report who are fallen in the engagement. These lines, I must confess, I write with an aching heart, full of deep concarn for my children, friends and acquaintances. But I commit them all to the care and good providence of God. I bless God, for his great goodness, in that he did at last cause the enemy to turn their backs, and to flee before our army. Now I pray God would give you health and strength, and teach your hands to war."

Such, Mr. Editor, were the men who once commanded our armies. Such were the men who sat in our legislative halls. But they have passed away. The great and good men have fallen: "they rest from their labors," and are remembered no more! And now truly "The wicked bear rule, and the people mourn."

Yours truly, A. H. H.

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St. Johnsbury, Dec. 18, 1866. tf

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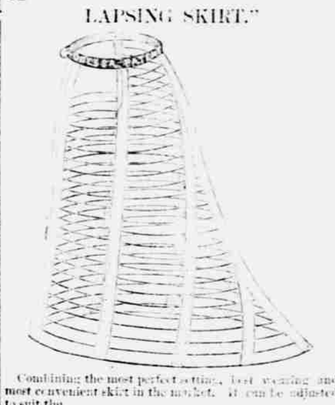

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THE subscribers having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Caledonia commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Peter Gibson, late of Kirkaldy, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and the term of six months from the 11th day of Jan., 1866, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling house of Mrs. Helen Holmes in Peacham in said district, on the 19th day of January and the 19th day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M., of each of said days.

MOSES MARTIN, } C
HARMON HAND, }

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Charles Holmes' Estate.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Caledonia commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles Holmes, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and the term of six months from the 18th day of Dec., 1866, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims, hereby give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling house of Mrs. Helen Holmes in Peacham in said district, on the 19th day of January and the 19th day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M., of each of said days.

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Calvin F. Blake's Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate Court held at St.
Caledonia District ss. } Johnsbury, in said district, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1867.

George Collins, Jr., administrator of the estate of Calvin F. Blake, late of Wheelock, in said district deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session of said court to be held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, on the 19th day of Jan., A. D. 1867, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

By the Court.—Attest,

36 33 ASA L. FRENCH, Judge of Probate.

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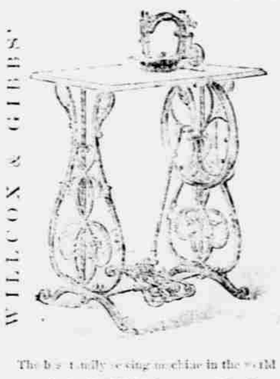

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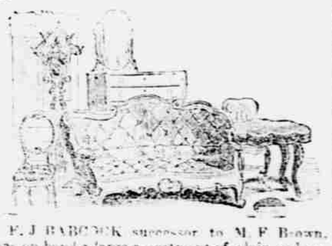

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HARNESSES.

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The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Caledonia county, that he has bought the entire manufactory owned by W. C. Hewes on East Avenue, St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he would be happy to see his old patrons and friends, whom he has for years served in the business, and many new ones, who would like to make his acquaintance, and get a good harness at a price that defies competition.

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St. Johnsbury, Aug. 27, 1866. 1-26

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Banks.

NOTICE.

The Passumpsic Bank, whose charter terminates Feb. 15, 1867, gives notice that it will redeem its outstanding bills at the First National Bank in St. Johnsbury, on and after December 1, 1866, agreeably to the following act.

E. C. K. DINGTON, Cashier.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 1, 1866

An act relating to the redemption of bank notes.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. After the expiration of the charter of any bank chartered by this state, or after the termination of its existence for any such bank, agreeably to the laws of this state, such bank may cause notice to be published in all the weekly newspapers of the county where such bank is located, for one full year, setting forth that said bank will redeem its outstanding bills held by the corporation of its charter or the act of its termination of its existence, and a copy of the same. A deposit in the publication of such notice, neither such bank nor its officers shall be liable to any action for the non-redemption of any of its outstanding bills, unless the same shall have been duly presented and payment thereof demanded within the year aforesaid, at the banking house of said bank.

Sec. 2. After the expiration of the charter, or after the termination of the existence of any such bank as aforesaid, such bank shall cease to be subject to the operation or liable to the provisions of the sixty-third section of chapter eighty-six of the general statutes.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 19, 1866. 1 dec67

NOTICE.

The existence of the Bank of Caledonia, chartered by the legislature of the state of Vermont, and located at Danville in said state, was terminated by reason of the lapse of said state, on the 27th day of June, 1866; and notice is hereby given that said bank will redeem its outstanding bills for the term of one year from Dec. 5, 1866.

The following act of the legislature is published by direction of said bank. By order of the Directors.

OREN CROSBY, Pres't. J. B. MATTOCKS, Cashier.

Danville, Vt., Dec. 6, 1866.

An act relating to the redemption of bank notes.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. After the expiration of the charter of any bank chartered by this state, or after the termination of the existence of any such bank, agreeably to the laws of this state, such bank may cause notice to be published in all the weekly newspapers of the county where such bank is located, for one full year, setting forth that said bank will redeem its outstanding bills the day of the expiration of its charter or the date of the termination of its existence, and a copy of this act. And upon due publication of such notice, neither such bank nor its officers shall be liable to any action for the non-redemption of any of its outstanding bills, unless the same shall have been duly presented and payment thereof demanded within the year aforesaid, at the banking house of said bank.

Sec. 2. After the expiration of the charter, or after the termination of the existence of any such bank as aforesaid, such bank shall cease to be subject to the operation or liable to the provisions of the sixty-third section of chapter eighty-six of the General Statutes.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 1, 1866.

The notice given in compliance with this act.

Dated at Lyndon this 6th day of December, 1866.

tdec 6 67 SAMUEL H. MATTOCKS, Cashier.

BANK OF LYNDON.

This is to notify all persons that the Bank of Lyndon located in Lyndon, in the state of Vermont, will redeem its outstanding bills, at its office in Lyndon, aforesaid, for the term of one year from Dec. 15, 1866, that said Bank ceased to exist on the 1st day of December, 1866, and that before closing up its concerns it passed by the legislature of Vermont its last session, viz:

An act relating to the redemption of bank notes.

It is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. After the expiration of the charter of any bank chartered by this state, or after the termination of the existence of any such bank, agreeably to the laws of this state, such bank may cause notice to be published in all the weekly newspapers of the county where such bank is located, for one full year, setting forth that said bank will redeem its outstanding bills the day of the expiration of its charter or the date of the termination of its existence, and a copy of this act. And upon due publication of such notice, neither such bank nor its officers shall be liable to any action for the non-redemption of any of its outstanding bills, unless the same shall have been duly presented and payment thereof demanded within the year aforesaid, at the banking house of said bank.

Sec. 2. After the expiration of the charter, or after the termination of the existence of any such bank as aforesaid, such bank shall cease to be subject to the operation or liable to the provisions of the sixty-third section of chapter eighty-six of the General Statutes.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 1, 1866.

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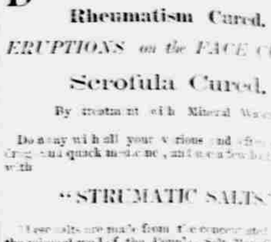

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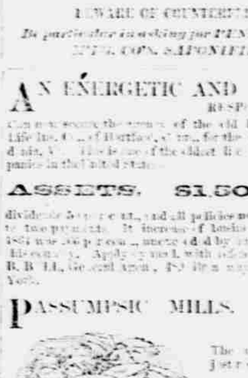

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