

"New York, 14th October, 1860.

"SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 11th of October, of your letter dated the 27th of September, transmitting a copy of certain Resolutions passed by the Corporation of the County of Hastings, on the 6th September.

"I am, Sir,

"Your obedt. servt.,

"(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

"THOMAS WILLS, Esq."

Hastings is to a great extent an Orange County. There are in it one County, seven District, and forty Private Lodges, the members of which are chiefly professional gentlemen, merchants, and yeomanry. The County is intersected by the best roads of the Province, so that on this great day, the town of Belleville was filled to repletion with the well-to-do yeomanry of Hastings, their wives and children. And the men of Prince Edward, "by crossing over the water," arrived in time to join the procession with their brethren. The despatches of that morning will show in what spirit the proceedings of the day began :

"GEORGE McDOWELL, Picton, to MACKENZIE BOWELL :

"Are you going to take down your colors, as reported ?"

"MACKENZIE BOWELL, Belleville, to GEORGE McDOWELL, Picton :

"No ; never !"

"MACKENZIE BOWELL, Belleville, To ANDREW FLEMING, Toronto :

"We stand firm. Prince won't land. The motto is, "No Surrender."

"MACKENZIE BOWELL, Belleville, To A. J. VANINGEN, Cobourg :

"You must stand firm, or we are destroyed. We turned out. Prince gone."

"MACKENZIE BOWELL, Belleville, To DAVID MARSHALL, Port Hope :

"We turned out. Prince gone. You must not desert us."

During the afternoon it was currently reported that the brethren of Toronto would not sustain the position taken by the brethren of Belleville. To ascertain the truth, the following telegram was forwarded :

"M. BOWELL, Belleville, THOS. ROBINSON, Kingston, To OGLE R. GOWAN, Toronto :

"We turned out. Prince refused to land. Is it possible that you have deserted us ?"

"OGLE R. GOWAN, Toronto, to MACKENZIE BOWELL, Belleville,"

"Orangemen of Toronto will turn out in full procession to-morrow."