

Frank and here he spent the summers of 1794 and 1795. The *U. C. Gazette* of July, 1794, has an advertisement calling for carpenters for buildings at York, whether for legislative purposes or for barracks for the Queen's Rangers, we cannot say. The elections were held in August, and soon after, on 11th September, Simcoe obtained leave of absence. The announcement was made that Peter Russell, Esq., the senior member of the Executive Council, had been appointed administrator under the title of President. This office he filled till 1799, when he was succeeded by Hon. Peter Hunter as Lieut.-Governor. In August, of that year, the latter arrived at York on the Government vessel "The Speedy." In addition to being Lieut.-Governor of Upper Canada, he was Commander-in-Chief of the King's forces in Canada, which necessitated frequent trips to Quebec.

The following are the dates of the four sessions of the second Legislature:—

- 1st Session, 16th May to 3rd July, 1797.
 2nd " 5th June to 5th July, 1798.
 3rd " 5th June to 29th June, 1799.
 4th " 2nd June to 4th July, 1800.

All these sessions were held at York. I have seen the statement that the third was held at Newark, but the minutes of both the Assembly and the Council bear date at York. The records of the first session are not obtainable. Typewritten copies of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th are available for reference in the Legislative Library, Toronto.

It may be interesting to give the list of returning officers for the second general election:—

Eastern District	Cornelius Munro.
Leeds and Frontenac, Ontario and Addington, Prince Edward and Adolphustown..	Poole England.
Lenox, Hastings and Northumberland ..	B. Crawford.
2nd, 3rd and 4th Lincolns and Counties of Durham and York..	Half pay officer to be recommended by Beasley.
Suffolk, Essex and Kent..	Richard Pollard.

The constituencies remained the same as had been fixed by Simcoe's Proclamation of July, 1792. By it the nineteen counties were arranged to elect sixteen representatives and I propose now to give a few notes as to these sixteen members.

Glengarry.—The two brothers, Hugh Macdonell and John Macdonell, had been selected as representatives of the first and second ridings of Glengarry in the First Legislative Assembly. Col. John Macdonell had been Speaker. On the 9th of June, 1798, Col. John Macdonell was sworn in as one of the members for Glengarry, and took his