

gave, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the ensuing Assembly of this Province.

And I do give further notice that I shall continue the said Election in such manner as by law directed, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JNO. MCKENZIE,

Returning Officer.

Terrebonne, 6th March, 1841.

20. What occasioned the polling place to be fixed at another place than that at which the election was to be opened?—Having been informed by Mr. Lafontaine that Mr. McCulloch's party had taken possession of all the houses in the place, and he having proposed the School-house, I told him that should I not be able to get a better place, I would fix upon the School-house for a polling-place.

21. Do you know where the elections for the County of Terrebonne were formerly held?—They were formerly held at Ste. Anne and Ste. Rose alternately.

22. Under what authority were they fixed to be held at New Glasgow?—By the Writ, and by my Commission.

23. Can you give any idea of the present number of inhabitants in the County?—I cannot.

24. In what part of the County is the most numerous population?—In the front part of the County, viz.: in the Parishes of Terrebonne, Ste. Thérèse, and in the three Parishes of l'Isle Jesus.

25. How far back do these Parishes extend from the River?—They extend about three or four leagues from the River?

26. To what distances do the settlements you have mentioned extend back from the Rivière des Prairies?—I suppose from four leagues to four and a half.

27. At what distance is the place where the election was opened, from the Rivière des Prairies?—About six leagues.

28. Of what description are the inhabitants on the front parts of the County?—They are all Canadian farmers, with the exception of a very few old country people resident amongst them.

29. Of what description are those in the rear?—They are English, Scotch and Irish.

30. Are they very numerous?—I cannot say exactly, but a great portion of the lands are taken up.

31. Have you any personal knowledge of who were the most active persons in the Election, or in the County, in favor of the different candidates?—For Mr. Lafontaine, Mr. Alfred Turgeon, and some others whom I do not recollect. On Mr. McCulloch's side were Drummond Buchanan, Esquire, and John McAllister, (this latter since dead,) both of Ste. Thérèse.

32. Are you aware of any numerous bodies of strangers from other Counties, having made their appearance in Terrebonne County, at or about the time of the Election?—Yes, I saw a great many persons there whom I had never seen before.

33. Did they appear to go in a body, or be armed with offensive weapons?—I saw them arrive in a body, on the Saturday and Sunday preceding the Election, headed by their leaders, and armed with sticks and *garçettes*.

34. Can you tell where they put up?—They hired houses to put up at. Among others, at a Carding Mill belonging to a person of the name of ——— Marshall. They occupied all the houses at the village where the Election took place.

35. Can you name any person who came with strangers from other Counties, into the County of Terrebonne?—Not having mixed with them, I cannot name any of the persons who were there.

36. Can you say of what description of people they were, and where they chiefly came from?—I knew nothing personally of what description they were.

37. What was the general rumour on the subject?—A general rumour prevailed that people came from Glengary and the Gore, which last place I think is in the County.

38. Have you any knowledge of a person having been killed at or about the time of the Election?—I was told after the Election, that a man had died of wounds received at about a mile from the place of Election.

39. Did you hear of a Coroner's Inquest having been held on the body?—I did not hear that there had been one held.

40. Has it come to your knowledge that any public house, or houses of public entertainment were opened in the County during the election?—It has not.

41. Have you any knowledge of any extraordinary supplies of liquors and provisions having been sent into the County about the time of the election, or of any unusual payment of money?—I understood, from rumour, that provisions had been brought in by Dr. McCulloch's party, but I cannot say any thing on the subject from personal knowledge.

42. From your local knowledge of the County, do you conceive that New Glasgow was the most convenient place for the election?—It was, in my opinion, the worst place which could have been chosen, being at the extremity of the County.

43. Have you any knowledge of a *Charivari*, or other unusual noises having been made at New Glasgow on the evening or night previous to the election?—I heard them hurraing at a great rate—I do not recollect whether it was on the Saturday or Sunday evening preceding the election.

44. Did you say, at the time of the election, to Mr. Lafontaine and Mr. Turgeon, that you were unable to preserve peace?—I do not recollect having said so.

45. You stated that Mr. Lafontaine had informed you that all the houses in New Glasgow had been occupied by Mr. McCulloch's party; have you a personal knowledge of their being so occupied, and at what time it occurred?—Yes, it was on Saturday, that I went to enquire for a house, and I was told that they were all occupied by Mr. McCulloch's party.

46. Did you ever serve as Returning Officer prior to the last Election; if so, say when, where, and how often?—I did—three times before, for the