

face met on Tuesday last. One of the first subjects which occupied their attention was the passing a bill to enable the Counties of Halton and Wentworth to return Representatives to the Provincial Parliament, which owing to some unfortunate omission in the act passed during the last session, they have not yet been legally capable of doing. The circumstance is the more to be regretted from the business of the House being necessarily at a stand, until the new Members are duly returned.

We understand that Lieut. Col. Coffin, A.G. M. is a candidate for the county of Wentworth, and Mr. H. L. Boulton, for the County of Halton; we have not yet heard decidedly who are the opposing candidates.

## PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT Of Lower Canada.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.  
Wednesday, Jan. 22.  
The committee on the Petition of divers Mechanics of Quebec, praying to be incorporated, reported their opinion in favour of the Petitioners.

The Committee on the Petition of Jean Marie Langlois, reported their opinion in favor of the Petition, and leave was given to bring in a Bill to authorize the said Jean M. Langlois to erect a toll bridge over the river Yamaska, at the foot of the Cascade, opposite the village of St. Hyacinthe; and the same was received and read for the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

A bill to continue the Act regulating Bakers, was read a second time and referred to a special Committee.

A message from His Excellency the Governor in Chief, informing the House that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased to assent to the Bill granting a salary to the Speaker of the House of Assembly during the 8th Provincial Parliament, was delivered by Mr. Secretary Cochran.

The House then resolved itself into a grand committee on commerce and agriculture, passed several resolutions, which being reported to the House, those for regulating the trade between this Province and the United States were agreed to, with some amendments, & that for the encouragement of agriculture was negatived.

The House resolved itself into a committee on that part of His Excellency the Governor's speech relating to internal communications, made some progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The committee on the Petition of Philip Panet, Esq. praying to be admitted to practice as Attorney and Counsel in Courts of Justice, reported their opinion, and leave was given to bring in a bill for the relief of the said P. Panet; and the same was received and read a second time on Friday next.

Then it was resolved that on the twenty ninth day of Jan. inst. the House will consider in a committee of the whole the tables of fees established in the Provincial courts of Appeals & of the Courts of King's Bench of the several Districts of this Province.

The House adjourned to Friday next.

KINGSTON, FEBRUARY 22, 1817.

Extract of a letter from a Member of Parliament to his Friend in this Town, dated York, Feb. 10, 1817.  
"The House of Assembly has adjourned until the 20th of this month, to give time for the Counties of Wentworth and Halton to elect and return their Members."

The Halifax Journal of the 11th inst. announces the death at Barbadoes, of His Excellency, General Sir James Leith, G. C. B.

We learn that a Post Office has been recently established at Cape Vincent, (commonly called Grave's Point,) 12 miles from this town, where the Mail is made up once a week, viz. on Friday.

On Friday last, a fine child about four years of age, belonging to Mr. J. Kendrick, was dreadfully burnt by its clothes taking fire;—it only survived a few hours.

This is the third accident of the same nature, occurring in this town within a short period, all of which have terminated fatally. Parents cannot be too cautious how they leave children by themselves where there is an open fire-place. Instantly upon an alarm of the kind, the child should be thrown on the floor, when the flames will be much easier extinguished, and the body perhaps escape serious injury.

U. C. Gazette.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.

Arrived at Louisville on the 3d inst. the barge Missouri, Captain Morris, from New-Orleans, bound to this place, cargo Dry Goods, shipped at Liverpool for Cincinnati. We thus have a practical evidence of what may be done by the spirit and enterprise of our Western Merchants, in breaking the spell which we have so long laboured under. This is the second arrival of goods at this place, direct from Liverpool, within two months past, which, if continued, with the present prices for flour, pork, &c. will soon restore Western paper to its real value, and give a spring to internal improvements.

Extract of a letter to a commercial house in Baltimore, received by an arrival at New York, dated

"Bordeaux, Nov. 28, 1816.

"There has been a great change here of late in favor of liberal policy. The friends of the constitution have gained the ascendancy, and perfection has been put down. The ultra royalists have been obliged to change their tone, and with but few exceptions cry now in favor of the king and the constitution. The change has been sudden and complete, and is much to be rejoiced at.

"You will have received ere this the French budget for 1817: the deficits of 1814, 1815 and 1816, amount to 83,051,150 francs. The budget for 1817 calls for 1,008,294,957. The revenue of 1817, including the new taxes, is computed at 774,000,000 francs.

Deficit 314,274,957 francs.  
To meet which the ministers demand thirty millions of "Rentes" to be placed in their hands to be accounted for in the budget of 1816.

"To aggravate the above, the crops of wheat have been short. Bread is scarce and high—6 sous per lb. The merchants are obliged to subscribe more than a million of francs for the purchase of wheat for Bordeaux. This scarcity ought to have been foreseen and provided against sooner by the minister of interior, Mr. Lainé.

We have little or no wines this year, and what we have is very indifferent indeed. But as it is, it is selling for 3 to 400 francs per ton, and is totally unfit for exportation. Fourth proof Armagnac brandy would cost 300 to 810 francs on board.

"Wheat, per 150 lbs. French, is worth 35 frs. Flour per barrel 62 frs. The government now grants a premium of 2½ francs per 100 lbs. of wheat, and flour imported under any flag. Rice is selling at 50 and 55 francs per cwt."

## The Kingston Auxiliary Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

A MEETING, held in St. George's Church, in the town of Kingston, on the 25th day of January, 1817, for the purpose of forming and establishing a "Bible and Common Prayer Book Society."

Upon the motion of the Honorable ALLAN MACLEAN, the Reverend Geo. OAKILL STUART, Rector of St. George's Church was called to the Chair.

The Rev. Mr. Stuart having taken the Chair, thus briefly stated the object of the Meeting.

"In forming a Society, to be denominated *The Kingston Auxiliary Bible and Common Prayer Book Society*, to exist as an independent branch of a similar Society, established at York, and to co-operate with the same, we give a pledge that we are actuated by similar feelings and views—and moreover, by this act, we avow the obligations of gratitude we are under to the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, which, in the infancy of this town and settlement, extended to us the benefits of their Institution, and enriched this Province with the inestimable treasures of the Blessed Gospel. As that Society, therefore, has been instrumental to our happiness, so we feel ardently desirous of communicating the same to all the families and individuals of the district; and thus to co-operate in so noble a work, with the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Upper Canada, established at York. And we hope the liberality of a generous people will enable us to distribute the Bible every where throughout the District, and to add the Prayer Book, wherever religious prepossession does not interfere; and with this view, we call upon all Pious Christians, of every denomination to contribute their assistance, and by an union of Charity to exhibit an union of Faith."

Mr. Stuart having then left the chair, the Meeting then resolved itself into a Committee for the time being, and framed and unanimously agreed upon the following Rules and Regulations:—

1st. That Society be formed to be called *THE KINGSTON AUXILIARY BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY*, to exist as an independent branch of a similar Society established at York, and to co-operate with the same. That the object of the Society be the distribution of the Bible and Common Prayer Book, separately or together, to the poorer classes of the Midland District.

2d. That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to become the Patron of the Society.

3d. That every person, by a subscription of one Guinea, become a member for the time being, or by a donation of ten Guineas, a perpetual member of the Society.—The payment to be made at the time of subscription.

4th. That a sum not exceeding one fourth of the money actually laid out in Books, be applied to the purchase of Prayer Books, and that every subscriber be permitted to limit his subscription to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments only, and that such limitations appear on the Treasurer's books.

5th. That each Member be permitted to purchase from the Society, books to the amount of his subscription, at the rate of three fourths of the actual cost, provided it be for the purpose of gratuitous distribution.

6th. That the present be considered the first general Meeting of the Society, and that in future there shall be such general meetings on the second Wednesday of January, annually. And that the business of these general meetings shall be to appoint a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, to inspect the accounts of the last year, to amend the old or frame new laws, and to discuss such subjects as may relate to the general welfare of the Society.

7th. That for conducting the business of the Society, a Committee shall be formed of the Military and Naval commanding officers, the Field Officers of H. M. Forces and of the Militia, and the Captains of the Navy, the heads of the several Military and Naval Departments, the Sheriff and Magistrates of the District, the Honorable A. MacLean and Thomas Markland, Esq. the Rev. the Rector of St. George's, the Chaplains of the Army and Navy, all regular Ministers of the Protestant religion, of whatever denomination, the members of the Board of Education, and the District School Master. And that any six of the above with the President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, the Secretary and Treasurer, shall form a Quorum.—Provided however that all such persons be members of the Society.

8th. That the Committee meet four times in the year, viz.—On the first Wednesday of January, April, May and October, to consult on the proper disposal of such Books as they may have on hand, to give directions, through their Secretary, for the purchase of others, and to remit money for the same, and to perform all other acts connected with the business of the Society.

9th. That the Secretary shall have power to call a special meeting of the

Committee at any time between the quarterly meetings, should any three members request the same.

10th. That annual subscriptions and donations be now entered and received by the Treasurer.

11th. That the Secretary, in the name of the Society, request the Ministers of the various Protestant Congregations, half yearly, to preach a Sermon in aid of the funds of the Society.

12th. That one hundred copies of these resolutions be printed immediately, and be at the disposal of the Committee; one to be transmitted to the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, one to the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Upper Canada, and to all such societies and persons as they may deem fit; and that an account of these proceedings be inserted forthwith in the Kingston Gazette, and continue for four weeks.

These rules being agreed upon, it was unanimously resolved, that Major General WILSON be respectfully requested to become the President of the Society.

That the Honorable A. MACLEAN, and THOMAS MARKLAND, Esq. be appointed Vice Presidents.

That the Rev. J. WILSON, Chaplain to the Naval Department, be appointed Secretary.

And that ROBERT RICHARDSON, Esq. be appointed Treasurer.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Rev. GEORGE OAKILL STUART, for his exertions in promoting the Institution, and to the Honorable A. MACLEAN, for his able support of the same.

The meeting was dissolved.

A List of Donations and Annual Subscriptions, already received.

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| Mrs. Wilson                                              | 2 0 0    |          |
| Major Glegg, A. D. C.                                    | 2 0 0    | 1 3 4    |
| Mrs. Conburn                                             | 1 3 4    |          |
| Capt. Lockyer, R. N.                                     | 2 6 8    |          |
| Leut. Col. Evans, 70th Regt.                             | 2 6 8    |          |
| Br. Col. Foster, D.Y. Adj. Gen.                          |          | 1 3 4    |
| Mrs. Foster                                              |          | 1 3 4    |
| Lieut. John R. Engineers                                 | 1 3 4    |          |
| Capt. Bruce, R. N.                                       | 1 3 4    |          |
| Thomas Markland, Esq. V. P.                              | 2 6 8    | 1 3 4    |
| Hon. Allan MacLean, V. P.                                | 2 6 8    | 1 3 4    |
| Rev. George Oakill Stuart                                | 2 6 8    | 2 6 8    |
| Capt. W. E. W. Owen, R. N.                               | 23 6 8   |          |
| Lieut. H. W. Bayfield, R. N.                             | 1 3 4    |          |
| Mr. John Morris, R. N.                                   | 1 3 4    |          |
| Lieut. C. T. E. Vidal, R. N.                             | 1 3 4    |          |
| John Smith, Esq.                                         | 2 6 8    | 1 3 4    |
| Rev. Lawrence Herdman                                    | 2 6 8    | 1 3 4    |
| Rev. R. G. Curtis, Chp. to the Bishop                    | 2 6 8    | 1 3 4    |
| Surg. Jas. Macaulay, D. L. H's                           | 1 3 4    |          |
| W. A. Hagerman, Esq.                                     |          | 1 3 4    |
| Mr. Wm. Hamilton                                         | 1 3 4    |          |
| Mr. Wm. Mitchell                                         | 2 0 0    | 1 3 4    |
| Dr. David T. Smith                                       | 1 3 4    |          |
| Wm. Crawford, Esq.                                       | 1 3 4    |          |
| Daniel Washburn, Esq.                                    | 1 3 4    | 1 3 4    |
| Rev. Mr. Catterick                                       | 1 9 0    |          |
| John Cumming, Esq.                                       | 2 6 8    | 1 3 4    |
| John Kirby, Esq.                                         | 2 6 8    |          |
| Mr. Roderick MacKay                                      | 2 0 0    | 1 3 4    |
| Mr. George H. Markland                                   | 1 3 4    | 1 3 4    |
| Mr. H. C. Thompson                                       | 1 3 4    |          |
| Mr. Jerry Whitehead                                      | 1 3 4    |          |
| Mr. William Stoughton                                    | 15 0     |          |
| Richard Robison                                          | 1 3 4    |          |
| John Darley                                              | 1 3 4    |          |
| George Oliver                                            | 15 0     |          |
| Robert Richardson, Treasurer                             |          | 1 3 4    |
| John Whitelaw                                            |          | 1 3 4    |
| A subscriber by Mr. Whitelaw                             |          | 1 3 4    |
| Mr. John Macaulay                                        |          | 1 3 4    |
| Mr. Samuel Merrill                                       |          | 1 3 4    |
| John MacLean, Esquire                                    |          | 1 3 4    |
| Mr. Robert Walker                                        |          | 1 3 4    |
| Thomas Parker                                            | 10       |          |
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| Mrs. Ann Smith                                           | 1 3 4    |          |
| Arch'd Grant                                             | 1 3 4    |          |
| Harris                                                   | 1 3 4    |          |
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| Miss Margaret Smith                                      | 1 3 4    |          |
| Jennet Smith                                             | 1 3 4    |          |
| Hagerman                                                 | 1 3 4    |          |
| Macaulay                                                 | 1 3 4    |          |
| Isabella Cumming                                         | 1 3 4    |          |
| Catharine Cumming                                        | 1 3 4    |          |
| Rev. John Wilson, Chaplain to the Naval Department, Secy | 1 3 4    | 1 3 4    |

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Subscriptions to be Continued.

## HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, KINGSTON.

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| 12 P. M. N. E.         | 30.376 |          | 509   |
| 16th—7 A. M. N. W.     | 30.350 | 1328     | 580   |
| 3 P. M.                | 30.333 |          | 506   |
| 12 P. M. E. W. N. E.   | 30.133 |          | 505   |
| 17th—8 A. M. N. E.     | 29.976 |          | 500   |
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| 12 P. M.               | 29.600 |          |       |
| 18th—8 A. M. N. E.     | 29.500 |          | 501   |
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| 9 P. M. N. E.          | 29.500 |          | 500   |
| 19th—7 A. M. N. E.     | 29.500 |          | 500   |
| Noon                   | 29.550 |          | 400   |
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| 20th—8 A. M. S. W.     | 29.550 |          | 85    |
| Noon                   | 29.500 |          | 85    |
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| 21st—9 A. M. E. W.     | 29.500 |          |       |
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\* This note signifies above Zero, and † this signifies below.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have commenced the business of

## Grocers & Spirit Dealers,

At their new Brick Store in the main street, adjoining Mr. Henry Cassidy's; where they will be constantly supplied with every article in their line of the very best quality, and hope, from the moderation of their prices and their attention to business, to merit a share of public favour.

BELFOUR & FERGUSON.  
Kingston, Feb. 22, 1817.

THE subscriber having purchased the Lot No. 26 in the first concession of the township of Percy, will prosecute according to law any person found cutting timber or otherwise trespassing thereon without his permission.

JOHN M. BELFOUR.  
Kingston, February 22, 1817.

THE subscriber proposes, during the ensuing spring, to deliver a course of LECTURES introductory to the study of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology.

The Lectures will be accompanied, (as far as an apparatus for the purpose can be obtained,) by a number of experiments, establishing general principles, and illustrating the peculiar properties of particular bodies.—Likewise, as great a variety of mineral specimens, as can be procured, will be shown; and particular care taken, to explain the nature, and point out the uses, of the various mineral and metallic productions of Upper Canada; from which, were they sufficiently known, and their value duly appreciated, Agriculture and many of the useful arts of life, might derive great advantage; and thus prove a permanent source, of wealth to the Inhabitants.

The course will consist of at least 36 Lectures;—Three of which will be delivered every week, viz. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Those who may be disposed to attend, will be pleased, as early as convenient, to signify the same, by entering their names with Mr. Macaulay at the Post Office, who will furnish them with Tickets of admission, at three guineas each for the course.

The first Lecture will be delivered on Monday the 17th of next month, provided the number of Tickets disposed of, shall amount to thirty; otherwise, the present proposal will be relinquished, and the money advanced by individuals refunded.

JOHN WHITELAW.  
Kingston, Feb. 22, 1817.

## Wanted,

FOR His Majesty's Service, to be delivered on the opening of the Navigation, at Kingston or point Henry, as may be required.

20,080 Feet of 1 inch Pine Boards.  
6,605 do 1½ do do  
10,447 do 2 do do  
43 do Pine Timber 12 X 12  
300 do do 12 X 10  
324 do do 8 X 8  
229 do do 4 X 5  
18 Pieces do 22 feet long 6 X 4  
20 do Hickory 8 feet long each  
10 do do 16 do 12 inch diam.  
12 do White Oak 16 do 12 inch diam.

ALSO,  
160 feet of 1½ inch Oak Plank.

Tenders for the above will be received at this Office until the 1st of March.

Commissariat Office  
Kingston, 18 Feb. 1817.

## Garden Seeds.

THE Subscriber has just received from Montreal a selection of GARDEN SEEDS, for sale at his Store, nearly opposite the Market.

ALEX. McLOAD.  
Feb. 21, 1817.

## To Let,

A convenient House, with 2 rooms on the first floor, and 3 on the upper, with a small Stable and good yard—otherwise very convenient for a Mechanic, Merchant or family, situated in front of Mr. Kirby's Store. For particulars apply to Walter McQuinn.

Kingston, Feb. 18, 1817.

## Wanted,

A COOPER. Liberal wages will be given for a good workman by applying to

JAMES ROBISON.  
Kingston, Feb. 22 1817.

## FERGUSON'S

Improved Table of Weights of Gold Coins, over or under weight.

For Sale at this Office.