

tion, half it as really as a son both the counsel and direction of his father; and though the voice be not audible, nor the direction always perceptible, or discernible to sense, yet it is equally as real as if a man heard the voice saying, this is the way, walk in it.

And though this secret direction of Almighty God is principally seen in matters relating to the good of the soul; yet it may also be found in the concerns of this life, which a good man, that fears God, and begs his direction, shall very often, if not at all times find. I can call my own experience to witness, that even in the external actions of my whole life, I was never disappointed of the best guidance and direction, when I have, in humility and sincerity, implored the secret direction and guidance of the Divine Wisdom.

It appears that this great good man, this ornament of our nation (when young,) being in company with other students, one of the party, through excess of wine, fell down (apparently dead) at their feet; he was so affected on this occasion, that he immediately retired to another room, and shutting the door, fell on his knees, and prayed earnestly to God, that his friend might be restored to life, and that he himself might be forgiven, for having given countenance to so much excess—and at the same time made a solemn vow, that he would never again keep company in that manner, nor, "drink a health," while he lived.

It is said that his friend recovered, and that he religiously observed his vow to the day of his death. What a pity it is, that we do not more generally follow his worthy example; particularly the youth of the present day, on whom rests our present hope, and our dependence relative to the next generation.

A Friend to Religious Improvement.

From the Upper Canada Gazette.

Promotions.

On Thursday the 12th inst. the Hon. and Rev. Dr. Strachan was sworn in as a Member, and the Hon. William Claus, as an Honorary Member of the Honorable Executive Council.

On the same day, D'Arcy Boulton, Esquire, was sworn in as a Judge of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench; and John Beverly Robinson, Esq. as Attorney General.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA.

House of Assembly.

February 11, 1818.

Mr. Hatt moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable Robert Cartwright, of Kingston to surrender to our Sovereign Lord the King, certain Lots therein mentioned, which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Hatt moved that the 5th Rule of the House be dispensed with, and that the Cartwright surrender Bill be read a second time, which was granted and the Bill read.

The House then went into Committee on the said Bill, upon the motion of Mr. Hatt.

Mr. Van Koughnet reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House went into Committee on the Sabbath profanation Bill, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The District School Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet moved that the House do go into Committee of the whole on the District School Bill, which was agreed to.

Mr. Cotter reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House do, on Friday next, go into Committee on the contingent accounts of the last Session, which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Shop Licences, which was granted and the Bill read. Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Thursday, Feb. 12.

The House went into Committee on the Cartwright surrender Bill.

Mr. Van Koughnet reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received, and that the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House went into Committee on the Sabbath profanation Bill, and reported the Bill amended.

Mr. Hatt moved the Sabbath profanation Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Clench in amendment moved that it be engrossed and read a third time this day three months, which was lost, and the original question ordered.

The House went into Committee on the School Bill, and reported the Bill amended, which was received, and the Bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Shop Licence Bill was read a second time.

The House went into Committee on

the Shop Licence Bill. Reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Burwell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money towards defraying the expences of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province." Which was granted and the Bill read. Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. M'Martin moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal and amend the Law now in force for granting Pensions to persons disabled in the Service, and to Widows and Children of persons who may have been killed in the Service. Which was granted and the Bill read. Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Van Koughnet moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the time of holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Johnstown District, which was granted, and the Bill read. Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Clench moved for leave to bring up the petition of Rebecca Thompson. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Friday 13.

The Cartwright surrender Bill was read a third time.

Mr. Hatt moved that the Cartwright surrender Bill do now pass and that it be entitled, "An Act to enable Robert Cartwright, son of the late Honorable Richard Cartwright, deceased, to surrender lands in the Town of Kingston, to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors." Which was carried, and the Bill signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Order of the Day as relates to the third reading of the District School Bill, be discharged. Which was carried.

The third reading of the Sabbath profanation Bill ordered to be on Monday next.

The House went into Committee on the Shop Licence Bill. Reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

The Pension Bill was read a second time.

The House went into Committee on the Pension Bill. Reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Johnstown Quarter Session Bill was read the second time.

The House went into Committee on the Johnstown Quarter Session Bill, and reported the Bill, which was ordered to be received, and to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to Licence Auctioneers, and to impose a duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandize sold at Public Auction. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. M'Martin gave notice, that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the 58th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province."

Mr. M'Martin gave notice, that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, duties on Licences to Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty Chapman, and other persons therein mentioned."

Saturday 14.

The Johnstown Quarter Session Bill was read a third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet moved that the Johnstown Quarter Session Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal part of an act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, duties on Licences to Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty Chapman, and other persons therein mentioned."

Mr. M'Martin moved that the House do go into Committee of the whole on the District School Bill, which was agreed to.

The Auction Bill was read a second time.

The House went into Committee on the Auction Bill. Reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. Burwell moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the distribution of Lands, Hereditaments and Real Estates within this Province. Which was granted and the Bill read. Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Jones moved to bring in a Bill to amend an act passed in the 24th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An act to repeal and amend, an act passed in the 35th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to ascertain the eligibility of persons to be returned to the House of Assembly." Which was granted and the Bill read. Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Clench gave notice, that he will,

on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to afford relief to persons holding or possessing Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the District of Niagara."

Mr. Clench gave notice, that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the District of Niagara, to loan such a sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay and defray the expences still due and owing for the building of the Gaol and Court House in the Town of Niagara.

Mr. Burwell moved for leave to bring in a Bill on Monday next, a Bill to repeal the Laws now in force, to establish Public Schools in each and every District of this Province.

Mr. Burwell moved for leave to bring up the petition of Thomas Bowby, Esq. which was granted.

Mr. Howard gave notice, that he will move the House to go into Committee on Wednesday next, to make an inquiry into the state of the Militia fines.

Mr. Frazer moved for leave to bring up the petition of the Merchants of the Town of Kingston, which was granted.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice, that he will on Tuesday next move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, entitled, "An Act to supply in certain cases, the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provisions for proceeding to outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned."

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice, that he will, on Monday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee, to reconsider the District School Bill.

Mr. Jones moved, that Messrs. Durand, Howard, Hatt, Chrysler, Mills, and Cameron, be a Committee to whom all petitions be referred, with leave to report thereon with Bill or otherwise.

Mr. Frazer moved for leave to bring up the petition of Sundry Persons of the Township of Ernest Town, which was granted.

KINGSTON:

TUESDAY, March 3, 1818.

In this day's Gazette will be found a second lengthy address to the "Resident and Council of the Upper Canada," by Robert Gourlay, Esq.—We publish this with the presumption, that all who read his former address, will be eager to read this also. We do not presume to comment on the subject matter contained in it; believing it best to let every one read and comment for himself.

At a Meeting of a Committee, chosen by the annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Augusta, in the Johnstown District of Upper Canada, to answer certain queries proposed to them in an address published by our Robert Gourlay, & dated at Queenston, October, 1817—it is unanimously Resolved,

1st. That it is the opinion of this meeting, that Mr. Gourlay's address contains principles inimical to the peace and quiet which the inhabitants of this Province so happily enjoy.

2d. That however advantageous, the information might be to Upper Canada, resulting from proper answers to these queries, and placed in proper hands, the present meeting cannot feel themselves justified in giving their support to the very injurious consequences which might result from such information, placed at the disposal of a man of Mr. Gourlay's political principles.

(Signed) [A True Copy.]

- Solomon Jones, J. D. C.
- John Bethune, Clerk,
- H. Walker, C. P.
- Oliver Luert,
- J. D. Campbell,
- J. Heck,
- R. C. Henderson,
- Jacob Heck,
- J. S. Merwin,
- John Simpson,
- Stephen Collins.

Augusta, Feb'y. 1818.

MARRIED,

On Friday Evening, by the Rev. R. G. Curtois, Chaplain to the forces, Benjamin Whitney, Esq. to Jane Issabella Smith Campbell.

COMMUNICATION.

ELEGIAC Verses written on the Death of Sir Robert Hall, Kt. & K. C. B. and Knight of the Scillon Order of Ferdinand and Maria, late Commodore of the Lakes in the Canada, by J. N. 37th Regt.

Scarcely was the news thro' Britons empire spread
That her best hopes and Royal flower was dead,
Ere other woes succeeded to her woe
In deepest grief the subjects of the throne—
Caused by the sudden and untimely fall,
Of the much lamented late Sir Robert Hall,
In him was centered worth of every kind,
That could enoble or enrich the mind;
For him let bell in solemn pomp be rung;
Let Erin's harp to passive notes be string;
Let England's rose no more its odors shed
Let Scotland's thistle droop its mournful head;
And all lament, Sir Robert Hall is dead.
Let Neptune's sons in Canada deplore,
The date of their beloved late Commodore,
Let them henceforth hilarity suspend,
And mourn the loss of their departed friend.
No more shall he that dauntless crew surveys,
Who his commands did cheerfully obey;
No more with them, shall he triumphant ride,
The stormy Main nor brave the angry tide;
No more shall he behold old England's coast
Of which he once had been the pride & boast:
Alas! to her he is prematurely lost,
Britain's to whom he shall be ever dear,
For him shall shed many a pensive tear;
Tho' lost to them he is not lost to fame,
Who on her roll, oft registers his name,
Alas, the high distinctions which he bore,
Were but the transient titles of an hour;
Nor were those titles all by Britain shown,
Some were conferred from the Scitian throne,
Where he had been for gallantry renown'd,
And with his laurels still be ever crown'd,
When our sad seas its vine clad shores has
renew'd,
What matchless grief must reign within each
bosom,
With ungodly sorrow tears shall dim each eye,
And every bosom heave the throbbing sigh,
In England's grief they will participate,
In funeral pomp with them will emulate,
Thence shall be the poets future theme,
From sire to son, to aggrandize his name;
Both countries shall in noble hue be clad,
And every heart be melancholy—sad;
In sculptur'd stone to his commemoration,
The grandest trophies of each hostile nation,
Shall in each country, splendidly appear,
That future ages may his name revere,
Love, Charity and Religion conjoined,
With literature form'd an noble mind;
His outward charms each beautiful grace adorn'd,
But these he val'd least and pride he scorn'd;
Yet future bards shall sing in living lays,
And praise his infant lips his worth and praise,
As sweet repose his name are now at rest,
His virtuous deeds on earth has made him blest,
Heaven's not now what horrid tempests rise,
Or dreadful showers contract the vaulted skies,
Nor when boreas sweeps the deep profound,
And makes the nodding craking woods re-
sound;
Nor when the fields their flowry pomp display,
Cac'd by the strength of spring-reviving ray,
For him the tenants of the silent grove,
Has ceased to Caroll their tender songs of love,
The thrush no longer twitters from the spray,
The blackbird no longer sings its tuneful lay;
And all the feather'd songsters of the air,
Like Britons seem to sob in deep despair;
Even the weeds o'er him with drooping head,
Their daily tribute in dewy drops do shed;
Faintly I power to enumerate the praise,
In no less due him in another lay,
My heart elate, with gratitude should glow,
And loftier numbers would responsive flow,
But since the tragic melancholy muse,
Through violent grief her aid doth me refuse;
I therefore hope no critic will me hold,
Presumptive, rash, vain, impudent or bold,
For offering this posthumous lay,
The only token in my power to pay.
Kingston, Feb. 19, 1818.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the subscribers are requested to make immediate payment to Neil McArthur, who is duly authorized to receive the same; and all those who have demands against them are requested to present them for Liquidation.

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NEIL McARTHUR,
JOHN McARTHUR.

Concecon, 24th Dec 1817.

Notice.

THE Co partnership heretofore existing at Bellville, under the firm of John Hubbard and company, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the same are requested to present their accounts to Andrew Kimmerly for adjustment; and those indebted to the said co-partnership are desired to pay the same to Andrew Kimmerly without delay, otherwise they will be put in the hand of an Attorney for collection.

JOHN HUBBARD,
ANDREW KIMMERLY.

Bellville, 25th Feb. 1818.

TO LET, and possession given first May next, the Shop now occupied by Messrs. Taylor & Parker. Enquire of PATRICK SMYTH.

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TO LET, and possession given the first May next, the house now occupied by Mr Amos W. Brown. Enquire of PATRICK SMYTH.

March 3. 40

TO LET, and possession given the first May next, the new house fronting the Main Guard. Enquire of PATRICK SMYTH.

March 3. 40

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber some time last autumn, a large Hog, supposed to be two or more years old. The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges.

JOHN WILLET.

Kingston, Feb. 28, 1818. 40

Advertisement.

JUST received, and offered for sale by the subscribers, a quantity of red Currant Jelly, preserved Raspberries, Goosberries, Plumbs and Strawberries. TAYLOR & PARKER.

3d March. 40w4

A Farm for sale.

THE farm of the subscriber, being the front half of Lot number 8, in the third concession of the Township of Kingston, with a new framed house and some other buildings, and a young Orchard thereon, will be sold at VENDUE, at Dawson's Auction stand, in front of the Market in Kingston, on Tuesday the 10th inst. at noon, unless sooner disposed of at private sale. For the terms apply to B. OLCOTT, Kingston, or to

Jacob Vananum.

Kingston, March 30, 1818. 40