and Eastern Districts, there is less risk of the people there acting with unanimity they seldom see New papers. Take care however to correspond with the lawyers of Brockville and Cornwall, that they may "take away the key of knowledge," and confound the truth with their confused talents. Should all this fail—should even the people of the Midland District generally organize themselves by the appointment of Township Representatives, and a chance be thereby afforded of their getting together and actually choosing five to proceed to York; then, and in that case, play off the last card of arrest. It is ten to one if Mr. G. a stranger to your part of the country, can find bail: he will be shut up: terror will spread abroad: and distraction will gain success to the track. If we remain in power we shall easily manage the state Prisoner: and you and all who help us, Mr. Hagerman, shall verily have your reward."

One thing they have really accomplished—they have prevented my going home immediately with the Commission from Upper Canada,: and may think that our schemes, thus weakened, or delayed, may yet save the rotten house from falling about their ears; but they are mistaken; and if the Convention which is to assemble this day week at York, follow my counsel, we shall convert every machination against our designs into advantage for the cause. O yes, it must succeed: honesty is always the best policy, and fortune favors the brave.

Township and District Meetings, Johnstown

CROSBY, June 6, 1818

Which day a meeting of the Inhabitants of Crosby was held at the School-house, in said Township to consult on the propriety of petitioning the Prince Regent, respecting the state of this Province, when Mr. Joseph Merriman was unanimously chosen Chairman—Chapman Pennock appointed Representative, Nathaniel Ketchum, Clerk; and Joseph Merriman, Henry Halladay and Aaron Pennock, a Committee to forward the business of the Township.

(*Signed*) JOSEPH MERRIMAN, *Chairman.*

A true copy.
Signed NATHL. KETCHUM, Clerk.

Township of Kitley, June 22, 1818.

This day a meeting of respectable inhabitants of this township, having taken place at the house of William Tatman, Benjamin Lyman, Esq. J. P. being called to the Chair, and the principle and proceedings of inhabitants of Niagara District being approved of, the meeting unanimously chose Captain Duncan Livingstone to be Representative, J. S. Root, to be Clerk, and the following persons to form a Committee of management, together with the Representative, viz: Benjamin Lyman, Esq. J. P. Timothy Soper, William W. Brown and John Arnold. The thanks of the meeting were then voted to the Chairman for his impartial conduct; and the whole company dispersed in harmony and good humour.

(Signed) BENJAMIN LYMAN, *Chairman.*

A true Copy.
(Signed) JESSE S. ROOT, *Clk.*

Bastard Township, 23d June, 1818

Which day an assemblage of the people of this Township having taken place at the House of L. Chamberlin, and certain papers published by the people of Niagara District having been read and the principles therein contained approved of, Mr. Barnabas Chipman was called to the chair, when Dr. George Breakenridge was chosen Representative and Mr. Silas Smith Clerk. A committee was also appointed to forward the views of the meeting in this township, composed of Messers. Wm. Stevens, Daniel Terrie, Sheldon Nichols, and Judson Stoddard.

(Signed) BARNABAS CHIPMAN, *Chairman.*

A true Copy.
(Signed) SILAS SMITH, *Clerk.*

Township of Landsdown, June 23, 1818.

This day a respectable Meeting of inhabitants of the rear of this Township and of Leeds Township having taken place at the House of Mrs. Lee, the principles and proceedings of the people of Niagara District were considered & approved of, whereupon the meeting was regularly constituted by choosing Mr. Nathan Hicok to fill the Chair. In conformity with the published plan of proceeding Mr. Hicok was elected Representative and Mr. Oliver Eaton, Clerk. A committee was appointed to forward the business consisting of Messers. Wm. Parish, John Smithers, Allan Sweet, Isaac Soper and the Representative.

(Signed) NATHAN HICOK, *Chairman.*

A true Copy.
(Signed) OLIVER EATON, *Clerk.*

Yonge Township, June 24, 1818

Which day a numerous meeting of people of the rear of this Township having been held at the house of John Dickson; and the principles and proceedings of the inhabitant of Niagara District being approved of, Captain Joseph Wiltse was called to the chair, and after his introducing the business in a suitable speech, Benoni Wiltse, Esq. was chosen Representative, Mr. Andrew Teed, Clerk, and a Committee to act with the representative, consisting of Messers. John Jackson, Squire Mott and Daniel Phelps. The meeting was then dissolved in harmony and peace.

(Signed) JOSEPH WILTSE, *Chairman.*

A true Copy.
(Signed) ANDREW TEED *Clerk.*

Yonge, 24th June, 1818.

This day a meeting of inhabitants of the front of this township being held at the house of Stephen Andrews, and Mr. Wm. Thomson being called to the Chair Benoni Wiltse, Esq. was chosen Representative for taking measures for petitioning the Prince Regent, on the state of Upper Canada, and Mr. Wm. Thomson, Walter Adams, and Thomas P. Kenyon, were appointed to form a committee to manage the business in the front of said township. The appointment of Mr. Andrew Teed, was also confirmed as Clerk for the Township of Yonge.

(Signed) WILLIAM THOMSON, *Chairman,*

A true Copy.
(Signed) ANDREW TEED, *Clerk.*

Elizabeth Town June 26, 1818.

This day a meeting of inhabitants of Elizabeth-town being held at the house of Abraham Dayton, Esquire, Thomas Smyth, Esq. P. being called to the Chair, the address of Mr. Robert Gourlay, to the Freeholders of Upper Canada, dated Niagara April 2, 1818, was read and the principles approved of. [illegible] Duncan Livingstone, Esq. J. P. as Representative, [illegible] John Kilborn, Clerk. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to receive subscriptions and further the views of the meeting, viz: True love Butler, Vincent Booth, Edward Howard, Abraham Dayton, Esq. J. P. and John Ketchum. The thanks of the meeting were then unanimously voted to Thomas Smyth, Esq. for his impartial conduct in the chair.

THOMAS SMYTH, *Chairman.*

A true Copy.
(Signed) JOHN KILBORN, *Clk.*

Elizabeth Town, June 26, 1818.

Which day the following persons chosen to represent Inhabitants of Township in the Johnstown District, with a view to co operate with Inhabitants of the District of Niagara and others, in sending to England a commission bearing addresses to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the state of Upper Canada, assembled at the house of Abraham Dayton, Esq. Elizabethtown, viz. Thomas Smyth, Esq. J. P. representing Inhabitants of Elizabethtown; Duncan Livingston, Esq. do. Kitley; Dr. George Breakenridge do. Bastard; Mr. Nathan Hicok do. rear of Leeds and Landsdown; Benoni Wiltse, Esq. do. (rear and front of) Yonge; Mr. Chapman Pennock do. Crosby.

THOMAS SMYTH, Esq. J. P. being called to the Chair, it was

1st, *Resolved and carried*, That only about half the Townships of this District having appointed Representatives, one Representative shall be considered sufficient to proceed to York on behalf of the same.

2d. *Resolved and carried*, That the necessary charges of the District Representative attending his duty at York, shall be defrayed out of the District fund, and be payable to the order of the Committee.

The meeting then proceeded to choose a District Representative, when Mr. Nathan Hicok was duly elected; John Kilborn was chosen Secretary, and Thomas Smyth, Esq. J. P. Treasurer—A Committee was also appointed, consisting of Abraham Dayton, Esq. J. P. Thomas Smyth, Esq. J. P. Edward Howard, Vincent Booth, Joan Kilborn and the District Representative—any three to be a quorum.

3d. *Resolved and carried*, That, as many people in the Townships, from whence Representatives have not been sent to this meeting, are known to be well disposed to the cause, the District Committee shall correspond with such people, and have an agent or agents appointed in each of said Townships to receive subscription from individuals and report concerning the same to the Secretary.

4th. *Resolved and carried*, That the Committee shall have power to direct payments to be made by the Treasurer, and if occasion requires they may at any time call a meeting of Township Representatives to consult as to any unforeseen circumstance.

5th, *Resolved and carried*, That it shall be clearly understood, that all monies not applied to, or required for, the purposes in view, shall be refunded, in due proportion, to individual subscribers.

6th. *Resolved and carried*, That the District Representative shall consult with other Representatives when assembled at York, as to a proper Draft of an address to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; and that a copy of the same be laid by him before the Township Representatives of this District, at their first general meeting after his return from York.

7th. *Resolved and carried*, That this general meeting do adjourn till Saturday the 25th July next, then to meet at the house of Uri Sayre, in Elizabethtown, at the hour of twelve o'clock, and that the Clerks of the several townships do then and there present themselves with subscription lists and money collected, to be paid over by them to the District Treasurer.

(Signed) THOMAS SMYTH, Chairman.
A true copy,
(Signed) *John Kilborn*, Clerk.

KINGSTON,
TUESDAY, JUNE 30. 1818.

Many Communications received since our last Gazette, and other articles, prepared for this day's paper, are unavoidably postponed till our next.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Bible Society, formed at Ernest Town, in the Midland District, on the broad basis of the British and Foreign Bible Society, remitted £55. Sterling, (equal to £61 2 2 of the lawful money of Upper Canada) to the Society at home, for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments. The Committee of that parent Society have not only sent out Bibles and Testaments to that amount, but have generously added a donation of £99.10.10 Sterling, (equal to £110.12 of the money of this Province) They encourage the auxiliary Society here to prosecute their object, with an assurance of liberal aid; as may be seen in the following letter from their Secretary to the Secretary of the Society at Ernest Town.

To see Christians, of all the various sects, whose differences have, in former times, kindled the flames of persecution and war, now exerting themselves in one grand object of benevolence, as brethren of the same family, has a tendency to make men of all denominations think more of the essential principles of their common faith, and less of their sectarian peculiarities; to soften their asperities, to subdue their prejudices, to wear away their bigotry and intolerence, and diffuse evangelical candour and charity. It is the happiest scheme ever devised, since the introduction of christianity, to liberalize and harmonize the christian world. In this point of view, even more if possible, than in the instruction which is thus furnished to those who are destitute of the means of obtaining it for themselves, we may see the value of that respectable association in England, and its auxiliary societies in other countries.

Ernest Town, June 22, 1818.

Bible Society's House, Earl Street,
Blackfriar's, London, the 18th *April*, 1818.

R. MACKAY, Esq.

Dear Sir—Referring to my former letter, acknowledging the receipt of your remittance of fifty-five Pounds from the Auxiliary Bible Society of the Midland District, at Ernest Town, Upper Canada, I have now the pleasure to hand you an invoice of the Bibles and Testaments, consigned, agreeable to your request, to Messrs. Forsyth & Co. of Montreal, to which place the Freight and river charges are paid. The first division of the Invoice consists of Books presented to your Society by the committee, in addition to those returned for the full amount of your remittance; and I am instructed to recommend the prosecution of your object in such measures as may appear to your Committee to be most beneficial to the Colonists, of whatever nation or language; as they may rest assured of the most liberal aid from the British and Foreign Bible Society. Allow me to mention, that in our depository we have a quantity of the Mohawk Gospel of St John, translated by Captain Morton, and printed at the charge of the Society. If the Indians of that nation, who can read, or would learn to read, be within your reach, perhaps your committee would aid in the distribution of them.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,
JOSH. TARN,
Ass't Secretary.

To John Macaulay, Post-Master, Kingston.

SIR,

In the last GAZETTE, you appeared before the public, in manner and form to vindicate your opinion and conduct, on a subject of official duty.—Had you confined yourself to that subject, no person, I presume, would have been disposed to interfere in the dispute between you and Mr. Gourlay respecting the propriety of your delivering back a letter deposited in the Post Office, directed to him. But, when you stepped beyond the bounds of your own vindication, and "*seized the opportunity*," to address your fellow subjects in this District, in the common place style of those, who, while basking in the sunshine of favor, never see any existing grievances, because they suffer none themselves: you at once prepared a rod for your own back, and placed yourself in an attitude to invite a lash from any spectator.

You admit the right of Petitioning: but can perceive nothing to justify "the novel and alarming step of transmitting a Petition to the Prince Regent through Commissioners appointed by a Provincial Convention"; and ask, with an air of triumphant censure, "Can any man of common sense for one instant imagine that the unanimous petition of the people of Upper Canada, when presented in proper form to our Provincial Parliament, would not meet with that degree of respectful attention to which it is entitled"? Sir, the right of petitioning, as you admit, is unquestionable. It is the birth-right of every Englishman, when he thinks himself aggrieved, to petition for relief. In the exercise of this constitutional right, he will naturally present his petition to that branch of the public authorities, which possesses the power of granting the prayer of his petition. If for instance it be within the jurisdiction of a judicial Court, he will apply to that Court; if within the limits of Provincial Legislation, his petition will properly be directed to the Provincial Legislature. But, Sir, you must be stupidly ignorant, if you do not know, that the Provincial Parliament have not a particle of control over the Land-granting department, in which so much abuse is complained of. That department is a branch of the Royal Prerogative. Its regulation is exclusively vested in the Crown. A petition for the removal of evils alleged to exist in that department, therefore, ought emphatically to be addressed to the Prince Regent. The Provincial Legislature could do no more, in such a case, than petition themselves, to the Prince Regent, or transmit the petitions of the inhabitants. In this view of the subject, my dear little Post-master, would it not have been well if you had taken time to study the nature of our government a little, before you ventured to deliver such a formal lecture upon the proper manner of petitioning, and to denounce as "*designing and malignant Spirits*," those of your neighbours, who happen to differ from you in their opinion of the propriety of directing and transmitting their Petition to the Prince Regent, on subjects, on which he is the only competent organ of government to grant the relief prayed for.

SWITCH.

Of all the projected institutions of Charity, that old-fashioned one, a Work-House, seems to me to be the most truly charitable, as well as economical provision, both for those who, through indolence or intemperance, are unwilling to work, and those who cannot find employment, or procure materials for labour. I know several suitable objects of such charity. A word to the wise is sufficient, said

FATHER ABRAHAM.

Cramahe, 6th June, 1818.

This day a numerous meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Cramahe, being held at the house of Jeremiah Woods, and Joel Meriman, Esq. was called to the chair. The address of Mr. Robert Gourlay to the resident Land Owners of Upper Canada, was read, and likewise the address from the inhabitants of the District of Niagara was read, and the whole tenor and sentiments were unanimously approved of. The meeting then proceeded to elect a Representative and Clerk, when Thomas D. Sanford was appointed to fill the former, and Joel Meriman, Esq. the latter. A Committee was also appointed to forward the views of the meeting.—The thanks of the meeting were then unanimously voted to Mr. Robert Gourlay, for his able assistance in behalf of the Province.

JOEL MERIMAN, Clerk.

BRUSSELS, April 22.

Many English Officers, who have for some time resided in this kingdom, have been recalled to England. They speak of dispositions, which cause a belief of a serious misunderstanding between Britain and the United States.

The celebrated Lavalette is said to have resided in Scotland for a considerable time past; and it is added that he is now in London.

London paper.

MARRIED,

On Wednesday the 24th inst. by the Rev. Official Stuart, Mr. MATTHEW SHARP, to Miss ANN SPALSBURY, both of Kingston, by Licence.

Notice.

WHEREAS by the last Will and Testament of the late Ruloph Ostrom, deceased, in his life time of Sidney, County of Hastings, Province of Upper Canada, *Elizabeth Ostrom, Abel Gilbert*, and *Roswell Leavens*, are jointly and severally appointed Executrix and Executors to his last Will and Testament. We do hereby request all persons who are indebted to said Estate to call immediately on the subscribing Executors and make immediate payment; and all those who have any demands against said Estate are requested to produce them duly attested, in order that a settlement of the estate may be effected as speedily as possible after the first day of September next.

ABEL GILBERT,
R. LEAVENS, } *Executors.*

Bellville, 22d June, 1818. 5

Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has just received a very elegant assortment of Paper Hangings; which he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at the shop recently occupied by N. Palmer.

ALSO,

Three or four hundred Gallons of
PAINTER's OIL,
boiled and raw, of a superior quality.

THEODORE BROCKET.

Kingston, June 22d, 1818. 5tf

Notice.

THE Fire Companies of the East and West wards of the town of Kingston, are requested to meet at the Engine House on SATURDAY the fourth day of July next, at five o'clock P. M. for the purpose of exercising.

Kingston, June 30, 1818.

To Let.

AND Possession given immediately, the lower part of the large Red Store (with a wharf) lately occupied as such by Mr. W. Mitchell, and situate in front of Mrs. Cartwright's dwelling house.

For particulars apply to
ALLEN MACLEAN.

Kingston, June 29, 1818. 5

To Let,

A HOUSE, elegantly situated, and well finished and ornamented with paintings, and an excellent Cellar; also, a *Barn*, 30 feet square, and a good Garden and Yard.—For further particulars enquire of *HENRY BAKER.*

June 30 5tf

THE subscriber has had in his charge for nearly a year, a small box and a bag, both containing wearing apparel for John Ravin, a mason, and William Baley, a Joiner; who can obtain them by applying to the subscriber.

JAMES TWEDDELL,
Hatter.

Kingston, June 18, 1818. 4w3

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, about ten days ago, an old dark red Cow, with a brockle face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

C. ODELL.

Kingston, 22d June, 1818. 4w3

Notice.

WHEREAS I have sold my wife, ELIZABETH MILLER, formerly known by the name of BETSEY MACKRIMON, to Henry Gillet, in presence of witnesses, for the sum of *five dollars*; this is therefore to forbid all and every person or persons giving her credit on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

AUGUSTUS MILLER.

Kingston, 19th June, 1818. 4w3

FORM OF A QUARTERLY REPORT OF A TOWN OR

Township common School, to be transmitted to the Board of Education for the Midland District in Kingston, from the Trustees of said School, once in three months, viz: the first day of September, the first day of December, the first day of March and the first day of June, in each and every year.

Scholars Names	Branch of Education.	Books used	Hours of School	Teacher Nat. born Sub. or by act of Par. naturalized, or by oath of Allegiance.	Rules and regulations of School

We the Trustees of the said School, do certify the above to be true and correct Report from us.

FORM OF A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

and Service for the Teacher, from the Trustees of a Town or Township common School, to be signed by the Trustees and to be transmitted to the Board of Education once in six months, on the first day of June, and on the first day of December in each and every year.

WE the Trustees of the common School in the Town of or Township of Do hereby certify that A. B Teacher of said School hath demeaned himself with propriety and to our satisfaction, in the said office of Teacher, for the period of six months from the first day of to the sixth day of 181 . And we further certify that scholars are educated in the said School.

Signed, A B
C D *Trustees.*
E F

TO THE TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS OF THE COMmon Schools in the Midland District.

THE Chairman and members of the Board of Education for the Midland District, recommend to the adoption of the Trustees of the Schools in the said District, the following forms of a certificate of Service and a report of the said Schools. And they resolve that the certificates and Reports that may be transmitted hereafter, should any differ from the above forms, will be rejected and not admitted as proper documents for the payment of the allowances to the School Masters.

And they further resolve in all cases where a School master has performed his Engagements, and another has been appointed to the School, that the same shall be immediately communicated by the Trustees to the Board of Education.

George Okill Stuart,
Allan MacLean,
Peter Smith,
Alexander Fisher,
James McNabb.

Kingston, June 29, 1818.