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KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1836.

UPPER CANADA MUTUAL INSURANCE FIRE COM-PANY.

Ta meeting of the Freeholders of the Mid-A land District duly convened by public advertisement, pursuant to an act passed in the 6th year of the reign of Wm. IV. entitled "an Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province," held at the Court House in the town of Kingston on Monday the 6th day of June instant at 12 o'clock at noon, "for the purpose of considering whether it be expedient to establish in such District A Fire Insurance Company on the pinner splugg a strong losurance," in conformity with the provisions of the above mentioned act, and upwards of 40 members being present at the said meeting,

Henry Cassady, Esq. having been called to the Chair, and Mr. W. Dawe appointed Sec-

It was Resolved, That the freeholders present at this meeting deem it expedient to form a Fire Insurance Company upon the principle | possible. of Mutual Insurance within the Midland District pursuant to the Statute lately possed.

Resolved, That H. Cassady, Wm. Garratt, and Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esgrs. be a committee to open a book and receive subscriptions for stock. And whereas the freeholders then present being forty or more, and the sums for which they bound themselves to effect insurance amounted together to £10,000 currency and upwards, and are thereby ordained, constituted and declared by the said acr to be a body corporate and politic in fact, by and under the name and style of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of & for the Midland District.' Now we the undersigned ten freeholders present at the said meeting, and bound to effect insurance with the said company, and being members thereof, do hereby give notice, that we call a meeting of the said company to be held at the Court House in the town of Kingston aforesaid on Monday the 18th day of July next, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing seven Directors to manage and the said Company, pursuant to the provisions H. CASSAUV. DAVID JOHN SMITH,

THOS. KIRKPATRICK, JOHN MOWAT, WM. GARRATT, JAMES MEAGHER. Kingston, 7th June, 1836.

WM. THIRKELL, JOHN PLANT BOWER, HENRY SMITH, JR. JOSEPH BRUCE.

Notice to Emigrants.

THE undermentioned Government Agents will, on application, afford Emigrants information relative to the Crown Lands for Sale in their respective Districts, and the conditions upon which they may be obtained. Mr. W. J. Scott, Emigrant Agent, Prescott, Johnstown District.

Mr. John McNaughton, Agent to the Commissioner for Crown Lands, Bytown, Bath-

Mr. Anthony Manahan, Emigrant Agent Kingston, Midland District. Mr. Alexander McDonell, Agent to the Commissioner for Crown Lands, Peterboro',

Newcastle District. Mr. John B. Askin, Agent for the Commissioner for Crown Lands, London, London

Mr. Henry J. Jones, Agent to the Commissioner for Crown Lands, Chatham, Wes-

They will also give information as to the

routes, distances, and rates of conveyance, to those parts of the Province to which I'mi grants may be desirous of proceeding, and direct those in want of work, to places where

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been furnished with Maps of the Townships open for Location, and will give Emigrants information, relative to the Lands for Sale in their respective neighborhoods. Mr. Pringle, - - - - Cornwall,

" Fraser, - - - - Brockville,

" McKenzie, - - - Bath, " Baldwin, - - - Belleville. " Fairfield, - - - - Hallowell. " Brown, - - - - Cobourg, " Kingsmill, - - - Port Hope, " Elliot, - - - - Sandwich. " Bustwick, - - - Port Stanley, " Ironside, - - - - Amberstburgh. Emigrants in want of information, or em-

ployment, on their arrival at Toronto, are direcied to apply at the Emigrant Office in the Public Buildings. A. B. HAWKE,

Chief Emigrant Agent for U. Canada. Emigrant Office. Toronto, May 24, 1836.

The Editor of the Kingston Chronicle, Montreal Gozette, Cobourg Star, and the London Times, are requested to insert the above Notice in their respectof October next.

H. SHARP BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants of Kingston that he has opened his

BOOT and SHOE SHOP

manufacture, on the shortest notice, all kinds | the applications hitherto received, will be atof work in his line, at the most reasonable | tended to.

Kingston, Sept. 14, 1836. 22116

NOTICE.

WRIGHT & INGERSOLL have BEER for Sale at Mr. Florence Donoghue's Tabern, Kingston, in Barrels and smaller quantities, to suit purchasers. Fredericksburg, 10th January, 1936.

STEAM BOAT



WM. SHAW, Sailing Master, WILL, on the opening of the Navigation,

commence her regular trips as usual. and Friday Mornings. Will leave the head of the Bay for Kingston

Will leave Prescott for Kingston and the Bay on Monday and Thursday Evenings, im-

mediately after the arrival of the Boats from

Kingsion, 24th March, 1836.

KINGSTON

BANK BTITISH NORTH AMERICA. ESTABLISHED IN LONDON.

CAPITAL-ONE MILLION STERLING.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE,

FOR CONDUCTING THE AFFAIRS OF THE QUENT-BRANCH. JAMES DEAN ESOCIE

JOHN MALCOLM FRASER, ESQUIRE. PIERRE PELLETIER, ESQUIRE. George Pemberton, Esquire. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, ESQUIRE.

THE Shares reserved for this District having been allotted, and the deposit of £10 sterling each paid upon them, the necessary arrangements are now in progress for the commencement of business in Quebec as early as All communications on the business of this

Branch are requested to be made to the Provisional Committee, by letter, addressed to the office of Mr. William De Leary, Notary Public, No. 33, St. Peter street. ROBERT CARTER.

Commissioner from the Court of Directors. Quebec, 18th August, 1836.

Information Wanted.

OF Wm. HARRISON, an Englishman, supposed to be in Belleville, U. C., or Geneva, U. S. Auy information of him will be thankfully received by his brother JOHN HARRISON,

Front Street, Kingston. 6th August, 1836. Editors will confer a particular favor by copying

WOHN CLANCY, or DAVID CLANCY. who emigrated from the County Cork some four years past, are informed that the infant cir. dfen of Gbifer Wifetan, and Ellen Clancy their sister, are now in Kingston under charge of Mar, Daly, their mother having died on the passage out .- The children are destitute, and the uncles are requested to come speedily to their assistance .-

Further information may be had on application to Mr Manahan.

-Kingston, 16th July, 1836.

the above.

JUST mished, and for sale at the Book-Store on the corner of King and Brock Street, a large assortment of

Account Books of best materials and workmanship, for sale at

Montreal prices. Blank Books or Paper, well and correct-

ly ruled to any pattern, at short notice. Kingston, June 1, 1835.

Information Wanted.

OF AVERY SWAN, by Trade a Barber, he left Watertown N. Y., about the opening of the navigation last spring. Should he see this, he will let his disconsolate wife know where he is, any person that knows where he is will be doing an act of charity to inform his said wife at Watertown. September 30, 1836.

Children's Friend Society

KINGSTON COMMITTEE.

AT a Meeting in Kingston, on Monday, the 20th instant, of persons desirous of furthering the benevolent objects of this Institution, called at the request of Capt. Orrok, Agent to the Society in Canada, for the purpose of establishing a Branch Committee at Kingston, for the reception and distribution of Children, in the Midland District. The following Gentlemen were respectively constituted members of the same, with power to add to their number, viz;

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON STUART, L. L. D. REV. R. D. CARTWRIGHT, A. M. HONORABLE JOHN KIRBY. HONORABLE JOHN MACAULAY, THOMAS MARKLAND, Esq. J. P. JAMES SAMPSON, Esq. J. P. WILLIAM LOGIE, Esq. J. P. JAMES MACFARLANE, Esq. J. P. JOHN MARKS, Esq. J. P.

THOMAS SCOBELL, Esq. D. A. C. G.

ready to receive applications for Children. through the Secretary, who is prepared to give every information on the subject. No Communication will be attended to, unless the postage be paid. Kingston, June 22d, 1836.

Children's Friend Society

THE Subscriber begs leave to acquaint the public, that he has been disappointed in year, will be as follows: receiving the number of Children which he expected, only 15 having been sent out. But in the new building on the corner of King and | the remainder; viz: 85 Boys and Girls, will Brock Street, where he will keep on hand, and arrive in the course of the present season, and

JOHN ORROK,

Secretary for the Canadas.

British North America.

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PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CONDUCTING THE AFFAIRS OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, ESQ. AUSTIN CEVILLIER, ESQ. ALBERT FURNISS, ESQ. ROBERT GILLESPIE, JUN. ESQ. JAMES MILLAR, ESQ.

THE Shares reserved for this district having been allotted, and the deposit of £10 sterling each paid upon them, the necessary ar-Will leave Kingston for the Bay on Tuesday rangements are now in progress for the commencement of business in Montreal as early as possible. All communications on the business Provisional Committee, by letter, addressed to

Notre Dame Street. ROBERT CARTER. Commissioner from the Court of Directors. Montreal, August 27, 1836.

NOTICE.

Commissioner for Crown Lands' Office, ? Torcato, 10th May, 1836. THE times and places for Sale of Crown present year, will be as follows :

IN THE LYFSTERN DISTRICT.
For Cr. Sine Superand Clergy Reserves in nam and Erroll at Chatham, on the 1st Tuesday in June, and on the first Tuesday in July. August, September and October following. For Clergy Reserves in the County of Essex, and Town Lots in Sandwich and Amherstburgh-at Sandwich, on the third Wednesday in June, and on the third Wednesday

Reference may be made to the Agent for the Crown for this District, Mr. HENRY JONES, residing in Chatham for further information.

in July, August, September and October fol-

IN THE LONDON DISTRICT. For Clergy Reserves, in the county of Nortolk at Simcoe, on the 1st June; and on the 2d July; 2d August; 1st September; 1st October, and 1st November following.

For Clergy Reserves in the County of Oxford, at Blandford on the 4th June; and on the 5th July ; 5th August ; 5th September ; 4th October; and 4th November following.

For Clergy Reserves in the County of Middlesex, and Town Lots in London, at Lon don on the 8th June; and on the 8th July; 9th August; 7th September; 7th October, thought no Sheriff should be alkwed to repreand on the Sth November following. Reference may be made to the Agent for

the Crown, for this District, JOHN B. ASKIN Esquire, residing in London, for further infor-

IN THE HOME DISTRICT. in this City on the 23d May, instant.

And for such Crown Lands, and Clergy Reserves, as are for Sale; at this City, on the second Tuesday in June; and on the second Tuesday in July; August; September, and Canada who would abuse his power in this too far, in including all officers. He would October following.

IN THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT For Crown Lands, Clergy Reserves, and Town Lots in Peterborough and Lindsay; at Peterborous is fe first Tuesday in June, and on the first JMBER in July; August; September; and Jacober following.

For Town Lots in the Village lately survey. ed at the mouth of the Treut; in that Town on the 15th of June; and on the 2nd Wednesber following.

Reference may be made to the Ageut for the Crown, for this District, ALEXANDER Mc. DONNELL, Esq., residing at Peterborough, for further information. IN THE BATHURST DISTRICT

For Clergy Reserves in the Counties of Linark and Carlton, at Bytown, on the 2d Widnesday in June ; and on the 2d Wednesday in July : August ; September; and October fol-

For Town Lots in Richmond; at that Town on the same days.

IN THE OTTAWA DISTRICT. Prescott and Russell, at Bytown on the 2d Wednesday in June ; and on the 2d Wednespay in July; August; September and October following.

Reference may be made to the Agent of the Crown for these Districts, JOHN Mc-NAUGHTON, Esq. residing at Bytown, for further information.

Schedules of the particular Lots to be sold in each Township, specifying also the terms of Sale, have been printed and will be put up at the Court House, at the Offices of Clerk of the Peace and Sherriff, and in other conspicuous places in each District, which Schedules may be had on application to the Commissioner for Crown Lands, or any of the ed. He was sorry that he could not support abovenamed Agents,

and other Districts, in which there are Crown Lands or Clergy Reserves for sale, and Notices of these Sales will be speedily given. PETER ROBINSON.

1st Oct.

To Sell or to Rent.

LARGE and commodious DWELLING The latter Gentleman being also appointed Corresponding Secretary of the said Committage of Napanee. The House contains eight rooms, and other conveniences and accommo-The Committee give notice, that they are dations suitable for a family. Apply to A. Macpherson, Esq. Napanee, or in Kingston to Dr. Dich!.

Kingston, 9th April, 1836.

NOTICE.

Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office. ? Torono, 10th May, 1836. HE times and places for the Sale of Crown and Clergy Reserves, during the present

MIDLAND DISTRICT. At Belleville, for Crown Lands, in the County of Hastings, on the 20th June, 20th July

20th August, 20th September, 20th October, aud 21st November. At Napanee, for Crown Lands, in the Counties of Lenox & Addington, on the 24th June, 25th July, 24th August, 24th September, 24th October, and 25th November. At Kingston, for Crown Lands, in the County

and 29th November. At Belleville, for Clergy Reserves, in th County of Hastings, on the 20th June, 20th October, and 21st November.

of Frontenac, on the 30th June, 28th July,

ties of Lenox & Addington, on the 24th June, 25th July, 24th August, 24th September, 24th October, and 25th November.

County of Frontenac, on the thirtieth June,

twenty-eighth July, twenty-ninth August,

twenty-ninth September, twenty-eighth Oc-

tober, and twenty-ninth November. Schedules of the particular Lots to be sold in each Township, and specifying also the terms of Sale, have been printed, and will be put up at the Court House, at the Office of the Clerk of the peace, and Sheriff, and at othand Prescott on Wednesday and Saturday of this Branch are requested to be made to the er pieces in the District, which Schodules can the office of Mr. ETIENNE GOY, Notary Public for Crown Lands, or to SAMUEL S. WIL-MOT, Esquire, Deputy Surveyor, who will reside in the District, and superintend the several sales.

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PETER ROBINSON.

PROVINCIAL PARLIMENT.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Friday Nov. 11th. Lands, and Clergy Reserves during the BILL TO VACATE THE SEATS OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING OFFICE.

The House went into committee of the whole on this bill, which was introduced by Mr. Macnab.

The debate was proceeding when the Reporter took his seat. The mothen was for the adoption of the preamble; and the Solicitor General was concluding a speich against the details of the bill, but expressed his willingness to vote for the preamble, as he was in favor of some measure of the kild.

Mr. Macnab remarked, that the independence of the House of Assembly dould be their first concern; and, as no man could serve two masters, if a member of that Ipuse accepted would still trust him with their interests. it be struck out; but some bin of the kind was wanting. It had been said again and have to appear before his constituents. He again, far and near, that the House was filled with the officers of the Government; and he thought there were too many in it. He eessary. account of the power his office gave him over | ed. the fortunes of many people, traides the undue influence it obtained for him, and the fell from the hon, and learned Solicitor Genement against a man's goods of estate was a hou, and learned Solicitor should have informmost powerful argument for his vote. He did ed the House, that in this instance, they were indeed, hope there was no Steriff in Upper way; but what was to prevent him doing so if he pleased? The members of that House should be like Cæsar's wife, not only pure, but reasoning of some hon. members against in-

above suspicion. Mr. Gowan considered, that such small of fices as Commissioners of the Court of Requests, and Commissioners to expend road money, should not be included in the Bill .day in July; August; September, and Octo- He did not think there was the same necessity for such a bill in this country as there was in England; as here members are returned to their constituents every four years, there, only every seven. Moved that the committee rise.

Mr. Thorburn was against the committee's

rising. The bill was a good one, and did great honor to the gentleman who brought it iv. The bon, and tenreed Selicitor General. said they should imitate the example of the Parent State. He (Mr. T.) admitted the principle, and would ask, what was the exactple in this case? They would find that Sher-For Clergy Reserves in the Counties of iffs, Postmasters, and several others (which he named) were excluded from being representatives of the people in the House of Commons. The House of Assembly should be made what it was intended to be-the true representative of the people and not of the Executive Government. He hoped the bill would receive that grave consideration which its im-

portance demanded. Mr. Jones said, this was us new ball. 1 had been under consideration of the Legislature on various occasions, and after a great deal of discussion, it had always been rejectthis bill of his hon, friend from Wentworth, Schedules are preparing for the Midland but he was satisfied it would not answer a good or useful purpose in this country. He (Mr. Macnab) said there was a great cry against so many officers of the Government being in that House. But who sent them there? The people themselves, when they knew they held such offices. And now be would suppose that one of those persons who held some important office at the time he was elected, should afterwards accept of some subordinate one-say Commissioner of the Court of Requests-he would have to vacate his seat according to that bill, and there would be a new election. Was there any reason in that case? He did not think there was any evil effect from the present law, and should therefore oppose the bill; at the same time, he would be willing to support a bill to exclude certain officers of the Government from the Assembly altogether.

Mr. Norton remarked, that there might b details in the bill which would require to be altered, but that did not affect the principle on which it was founded, and therefore those who were in favor of the principle could have no objection to vote for the preamble. He would give the bill his support, as he considered that members of that house should be per-29th August, 29th September, 28th October, feetly independent of Government influence. The objection that several members held office when they were elected did not lie against July, 20th August, 20th September, 20th the bill, which was intended to apply to members accepting office after they were elected. At Napanee, for Clergy Reserves, in the Coun- There might be some members in the House in that situation, and whatever might be the motives of the Government in appointing them At Kingston, for Clergy Reserves, in the he would send them back to their constituents and let them judge of the case.

> Mr. Parke observed, that a great deal had been said by the hon, and learned Solicitor General about the prerogatives of the Crown, he (Mr. P.) thought they were sent to that

great constitutional principle that a member into the turmoil and strife of an election for of Parliament accepting office under the Crown should vacate his seat and again appear before his constituents to ask them if they still had confidence in him; and all the sophistry on Tuesday next. they had beard on this occasion could not overthrow it. Nothing was more important thau that members of that house should be free from Executive influence.

Mr. McDonald of Glengary, was in favor of the principle of the bill. He thought certain offices would subject members of the House of Assembly who accepted them, to vacate their seats; but small officers, such as Commissioners of the Court of Requests, Commissioners for expending Road money, &c., many of grounds the original motion was made. He whom were appointed by the people themselves through their representatives, should not have to do so. It was true, that in England Sheriffs could not be members of Parliament, office after he was elected, the people should for the reason that by virtue of their office have an opportunity to say whether they they were always Returning Officers for their counties; but it was not so in this country. there was anything objectionable in the bill let Nevertheless, he was willing to provide by law, that any member accepting office, should would vote for the preamble of the bill, and propose such amendments as he thought ne-

sent the county for which he was Sheriff, on some great officers, but not to all, as it propos-

Mr. Prince agreed with an observation that great temptation to abuse it to ccure his own ral, that we should follow the example of the For Town Lots in port Credit, and Bronti; election; for it must be confessed that a judg- Mother Country in our legislation. But the doing so. He, however, thought the bill went support the preamble.

Mr. McNab did not feel the force of the cluding small officers in the bill. No person was obliged to accept an appointment to any office, other than that of Returning Officer; and his object was to exclude members of the Assembly from accepting those small offices altogether .- They were told from high authority, that dignity became a momber of Parliament, and he did think it was not diguified for members of that House to be electioneering with each other, for appointments to various Commissionerships .- He was willing that the committee should rise and report progress, after the preamble was adopted, in order that hop, members might have an opportunity of more maturely considering it.

Mr. Shaver did not think it necessary that the committee should rise after the preamble was adopted, for any alterations that were necessary, could as well be made now. He was for the whole bill, and did not want to see members of that House getting into small offices, while there were plenty of people out of the House, quite as capable of filling them, as any one who were in it. For his part, he wanted none of them, and he would support the bill in its present shape.

Mr. Sherwood would vote for the preamble, but was not willing, to go to the extent proposed by the details of the bill. Commissioners of the Court of Requests, and some others (which he named,) should be excepted, as he thought members of the Assembly in such situations were useful in their neighborhoods, house, on the contrary, was he relieved from and should not be compelled to vacate their seats for accepting any such small office. It could not be supposed that any member in the House would swerve from his duty to his constituents for the sake of retaining such situation, Any office which might be a temptation to do so, ought to be included in the bill.

Mr. Aikman thought the bill was a good one, and was happy that he had the honor of seconding it. He would support it as it was, for he had heard no good reason against it.

persons quite as well qualified to lay out money which might be voted for various improvements, as members of that House were; and he did think members should not hold such sit- | large body of Orangemen to the place of uations. He would give his hearty support to election at Grenville, and took part in the tu-

courtesy and forbearance which characterized fusion.) Well, then, he (Mr. McNab) must the proceedings of the present House of As- have been misinformed; but the bon. member sembly, on this and all other questions which for Leeds could not deny that which he had had come before them. It augured well for already acknowledged, and which as member their usefulness to the country. He was of this house he should not have known anypleased to find that there was no disposition to thing of, that a petition against the return of press the bill, farther than the adoption of the the hon, the members for Grenville was on its preamble at this time. No person should be way to that house. In possession of this intoo confident in his own judgment, when he formation the hon, member for Leeds forestalls saw others on whose judgment he placed considerable reliance, opposed to his views of any privilege, and places himself, as mover, chairparticular case.-The members of that house were sent there to pass those laws and enact those measures which were required for the welfare of the people of Upper Canada, and not to enter into any new theoretical scheme, which experience had not proved to be necessary for the peace, welfare, and good government of the country. Now, he would ask the the candidates, told him that the election was hon, member who introduced this bill, whether | unfair. it was required for those purposes? Did the people desire it? Was there any member in analogy between the present case and that of the house who owed his seat to the office he last session, alluded to by the hon. member for -indeed the hon, and learned gentleman held under Government? Not one. Nay, Leeds. seemed more like a representative of the Ex- be did not believe any member had obtained ecutive than of the people of Kingston-but ten votes which he would not have got had he peachment against the executive. The omisnot held such office. Where, then, was the sion or neglect wholly rested with them and be had on application to the Commissioner house to protect the prerogatives and liberties necessity for the bill? Again he would say, their Returning Officer. He was therefore in of the people against the encroachments of Legislate for the real and not the imaginary favor of the amendment of the hon, member the Executive, and should not be turned from wants of the country. And he would repeat for Wentworth and against proceeding to the the discharge of their duty by the syrcu song what he had said before, that it was no light or order of the day, so that the proceedings would of the prerogatives of the Crown. It was a triffing thing, to throw any town or country appear upon the journals of that house.

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slight and insufficient causes. The preamble of the bill was adopted unacimously, and the committee rese to sit again.

GRENVILLE ELECTION.

Mr. Gowan moved a committee of privilege on the election for the County of Gren-

Mr. Mc. Vab could see no grounds for the motion at present, no petition complaining of the return for Grenville being before the House He then moved that it be deferred.

Mr. Prince would support the amendment. For his part he could not see upon whar thought the House would be premature in taking cognizance of the matter before any

complaint against the return was before them. Mr. Boulton would vote against the amendment. He wished for enquiry, and would therefore support the original motion.

The Solicitor General did not approve of the time of the House being thus wasted. He

moved for proceeding to the order of the day. Mr. Shaver understood that the poll book for the County be represented (Dundas) had not yet been received by the proper officer and that many other poll books were not Mr. Shade thought the bill should extend to come to hand. He had yet to learn upon what grounds a committee of privilege was

moved for the County of Grenville. Mr. Norton was sure the House would not support the proposition of the hon, and learned Sol. General in proceeding to the order of the day. He was as anxious for inquiry intothe facts as any hon, gentleman, and when such took place, it would be then seen what were the motives of the bon. mover, (order, order.) He (Mr. Norton) would now proceed to particulars and state facts, which he was prepared to prove when the opportunity arrived. After the Leeds election bad been closed, it was rumored at the hustings in Grenville, that the hon, member for Leeds (Mr. Gowan) was coming to the hustings, at the head of a body of Orangemen, that an indiscriminate attack would be made upon the electors, and that by riot and confusion the return for the Co. of Grenville would be vitiated. The consequence was, that one of the magistrates, to whom great credit is due, prudently swore in a number of special constables and placed them about the hustings to defend and protect the electors in case of any attack .- Shortly after a large body of men in procession, with flags and music, made their appearance, and immediately an indiscriminate attack commenc-

ed. The poll book was forcibly wrested from the Returning Officer on his way to the hustings, and the business of the day was obstructed. At this period be and his colleague were 70 ahead, had 50 votes at the hustings, and 200 or 300 on their way convenient to the poll ;whilst their opponents were nearly exhausted. Peace being, in some measure, restored, he now proposed to go on with the poll; but one of the opposing candidates declared he would give up the contest, for he would never consent to go into parliament by tumult and violence: whilst the other candidate protested against the election. The Returning Officer then closed the poll, and declared he and his colleague duly elected. These were facts which he was ready to prove when required; still he had no particular desire to remain in the bis present membership, he would take care they would never see him on the floor of that

Mr. McNab would regard much the absence of the hon, member for Grenville from this house, although he (Mr. McNab) had often boldly and fearlessly opposed the bon. gentleman, and might do so agaio, yet he entertained a very high regard for him, as an upright and honest member, conscientiously supporting such measures as he, no doubt, thought Mr. Thomson believed there were many advantageous to the country. The motion before the house came, he thought, with a very bad grace from the hon. member for Leeds. (Mr. Gowan) be having, it appeared, headed mult that ensued; (Mr. Gowan denied being The Solicitor General was glad to see the present, or having any thing to do in the conthe future proceeding, moves a committee of man of that committee. He (Mr. McNab) had no doubt but the house would dispose of

> the hon, geutleman's motion as it deserved. Mr. Gowan,-The present motion was similar to one adopted last session. The Returning Officer had informed him of the illegality of the return, and Mr. Barrett, one of

Dr. Morrison observed that there was no

Mr. Thorburn, - The motion is a direct im-