

This day closes the third week of its sittings of the United Legislature, from whose various acts the country anticipated much, and to whose labours it has been so confidently devoted. A report has been delivered from the Throne, containing not merely the promise, but the positive pledge of moral benefit to the country that the most sanguine friend of British America had ventured to expect. The principle of government which was so anxiously demanded by a large body of the people of Upper Canada at least, has been at once frankly and fully conceded; and the machinery by which it is to be carried out, has been, so far as the administration can do it, fully established. What has been done by the Representatives of the people in return for the language of the Crown, or to justify the expectations of the country? With deep regret we find the answer to this important question reduced to the one significant word—nothing! The columns of the Mirror of Parliament have been filled to overflowing. The Reporters' salaries have risen. There have been many speeches from Mr. Aylmer and Sir Allan MacNab. There has been explanation upon explanation from Mr. Baldwin, which has only led to a more intense feeling of indignation, and his conduct has been justly more severely judged. Mr. Hucks has proved the strength of his lungs, and displayed the extent of his impudence. Endless disputes upon nothing—interminable orations upon every thing—standing indeed in the pages of the Parliamentary debates, for which the people are to be called upon to pay five hundred dollars per month to gratify the vanity of Honorable Senators. But the business—the practical business of the Country—is just as far advanced as it was thirty days ago, and, if matters proceed as they have done, so it will be three days hence. The first measures of which the day has been given by the members of the Administration, have stood upon the notice paper day after day without the opportunity being afforded for their introduction. One day a French holiday intervenes; another is claimed by the exhausted members as theirs by right; when the House divides at last, the result is so dubious that the few short hours devoted to what is miscalled business are hurriedly consumed in complying with them; and what little time is left between two o'clock and the dinner hour is devoted to eloquence, no matter on what subject, so long as it is one which will not advance real business.

This is an exaggerated picture of the proceedings of the last three weeks; and it is one which we draw more in sorrow than in anger. The latter we leave to the people, for confident indeed do we feel that they will demand of their representatives, in a voice not to be misunderstood, an account of this neglect of their interests, and a justification, which will be no easy matter, of this disappointment of their just expectations. The day of reckoning will come; but in the mean time we may be permitted as our part to add to our deep regret for the time being, our sincere hope that the course which is now being pursued may be speedily corrected, and that the business of the Country may be speedily advanced.

We do so the more because we are satisfied that the great majority of the House do not differ from us in opinion as to the matter of complaint or its inevitable results in the country; and that it requires, therefore, only an exertion on our part to once get an end to the evil and to avert the consequences. They have only to show their respective determination to proceed with real business, and the faction whose sole object is to create delay, and by delay to obstruct all useful legislation, must at once give way; they have only to use the plain good sense with which nature has endowed them to detect the tactics of their opponents, but they must steel themselves against the tricks, as well as the tongue, of the motley opposition whose game has hitherto been but too successful upon their good nature. Let us not let the Address—this one the Standing Orders. For the next, the programme of the same party in the presence of the Petitioners in the Lower Canada Elections, is added by their own neglect or ignorance, and for whose folly the House is modestly required to find a remedy at the expense of all law and justice.

A week hence something of the same kind; and so on, until at last in October or November, the ends of the obstructive being fully answered; the Country disgusted, the Administration interrupted; the House itself condemned by every thinking man, the factious will make the good natured dupes upon whose gullibility it has so largely drawn, and at whom even now it laughs in its sleeve.

We will not appeal to the members of the Administration to put a stop to such proceedings; for their position prevents them from doing so effectually;—but we do appeal to the large body of independent Members from both divisions of the Province, who alone can do so with effect, at once to arrest this fatal course; we will all on them to open their eyes to the trap which are daily laid for them, and to insist upon every allowed to redeem the pledges they gave their constituents—that the real business of a Country should be done.

The Kingston Election.—On Thursday forenoon seven the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, the election of a member for the Town commenced in Court House—his Majesty's Mayor acting as returning Officer on the occasion. The Hon. S. Harrison was proposed by Thomas Green, Esq., a speech of some length, and seconded by William Barrett, Esq., as a fit and proper person to represent the town in the present Parliament. Opposing him was Mr. Harrison, who was returned by acclamation. The member elected then proceeded to the Parliament House, escorted by a large concourse of electors and the inhabitants generally, both on foot and in carriages. The noble gentleman was seen in a moment, and took his seat in the treasury benches. It may be worth remark, and it is, perhaps, a circumstance not generally known, that Mr. Harrison has been proposed, elected, elected, sworn in, and taken his seat in the House of Assembly, within the short period of an hour and a half.

Retirement of our real Townships.—Mr. Harrison, towards the close of his speech immediately after the election on Thursday, mentioned one circumstance which afforded us much pleasure. That course will be taken by Government forthwith to send a road through Hinchinbrook and the rear townships of this District, for the purpose of forming settlements on the 50 acre plan, as recommended by Mr. Harrison himself. A movement of this kind is very gratifying, and we feel persuaded that our back Townships become better known and are more properly appreciated. We are happy to learn that Colonel Chesbrough, who lately made a tour of inspection through these Townships, has reported very favorably of them.

The following is the committee struck by the legislative Assembly, and the parties interested, to the controverted election in Lenox and Addington. The decision of the Committee is as follows:—Messrs. Crane, Tache, Eouillier, Bertie, Aylmer, Nod, Dalry, Roblin, and Child. Nominations: Mr. Carteridge, Mr. Attorney General Draper; and Messrs. Ham and the other petitioners, Mr. Small.

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AUCTION SALE.
On Tuesday next, the 6th July, the Subscribers will sell, without reserve, at their Auction Rooms, corner of Brock and Water Streets, the contents of Five Packages of Linen Goods, (direct from the Manufacturers,) consisting of—Danish Table Linen, Table Cloths, (bleached and unbleached,) of various sizes and qualities; Table Napkins, Ladies' Linen Aprons, Diapers and Irish Linens, the above articles have been just received, with orders to be sold off.

The Goods will be put up in lots to suit purchasers. They are of the very best material, and warranted all Linen. Persons wanting any of the above articles will find it to their interest to attend.

One Bale Cotton Drill, with a lot of Sewed Mafin Collars. The above named Goods can be seen by intending Purchasers any time previous to the day of Sale.

At the same time and place, will be offered precisely at 12 o'clock noon, a very beautiful Pleasure BOAT, adapted either for sailing or rowing, with Oars, Spars, and Rigging complete; newly new, having been built last Summer by an experienced and well known builder. She is copper fastened, and in all respects a superior Boat.

REMOVAL.
WILLIAM STENNETT, Manufacturing Jeweller, Silversmith, and Watchmaker, has removed to the premises adjoining Mr. Thos. Wilson's in Store Street, where he will constantly keep on hand a well selected assortment of articles connected with his line, and respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage.

PUBLIC ATTENTION.
IS called to an extensive Catalogue Sale by Public Auction, of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which will take place at the Subscribers' Auction Rooms, corner of Brock and Water Streets, on Wednesday the 14th inst.

Catalogues will be prepared and distributed previous to the day of Sale. For further particulars enquire of the Subscribers.

FOUND.
A BANK BILL, to the owner describing the particulars and amount, and paying for this advertisement, will be returned the same, by application at the Office of JONES & DOYLE.

LOST.
AT or near Mr. Counter's Warehouse, a Promissory Note, drawn by Robert Waddingham in favour of John B. Blackburn, for £22 10s, payable one year after date. Whoever has found the same will please leave it at this Office, as it will be of no avail to any person except the owner, payment having been stopped.

NOTICE.
IS hereby given that sealed Tenders will be received at H. M. Duck Yard, Kingston, until Tuesday the 27th July, 1841, from such persons as may be willing to enter into a Contract to deliver the undermentioned quantity of crooked Timber, viz: Best White Oak Crooked Timber, 5135 running feet; or thereabouts to be fitted to the moulds which will be shown in the Dock Yard.

The price to be mentioned in Halifax Currency per running foot. First.—If the said Timber be delivered before the first January, 1842. Secondly.—If the delivery of the said Timber be extended to the opening of the Navigation, 1842.

The names of two unexceptionable persons willing to enter into a Bond for the faithful performance of the contract may be given in the Tender.

THE SUBSCRIBER.
EGGS to inform his friends and the Public, that he has just received, on Tuesday next, the new ship in Brock-street, next door to Mr. John Coy's, with a general and very superior assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots, Shoes, Pumps, &c. &c.

which he offers for sale at reasonable prices. The above Goods having been made in Belfast, Ireland, under his own inspection, especially for this Market,—the undersigned has no hesitation in saying, that they are superior in point both of material and workmanship to any of their kind, ever before offered in Kingston. A quantity of excellent Leather, &c., of various kinds has been imported with the above, upon which superior workmen are engaged, thereby enabling him to make to order any article in his line.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

STARCH.
Boxes, from the "Almidon Factory," No. 1, warranted equal to the best London Starch. For sale by JOSEPH B. HALL.

SALE of Property in the Town of Kingston, by order of the Executors to the Will of the late Jas. Millar, Esq. of Montreal.

The Valuable Property (known as the Bank Property) situated on Front Street, containing sixty six feet on said Street, and extending into the Bay; having on Front Street a very excellent Store and Dwelling House, three Framed Stores, a three stall Stable, and other conveniences, in the rear, with a convenient Wharf extending about a hundred feet into deep Water. The whole as at present occupied by Messrs. Vase, Fraser & Co. as a Wholesale Grocer.

This property is one of the best in Kingston for a Forwarding Establishment or for any extensive business.

ALSO.
The Lot and premises situated on Waterloo and Division Streets, containing about 3 Chasins 36 4-10 Links on Division Street, 1 do. 36 do. on Waterloo St. 3 do. 29 do. in rear and in a line with Waterloo Street.

2 do. 82 1-10 do. do. Division St. To be sold by Public Sale on the Premises in Kingston, on Saturday the 31st day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon. For further particulars apply to John Watkins, or Samuel Mucklehead, Kingston.

Terms of payment liberal, which will be made known at the time of sale.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
About five minutes walk from the new and business of the City.

THE above property consists of a Lot of 98 feet in depth, with two houses thereon (Cottage Style) built of Brick and Rough-Cast, having a yearly Rental of £245 each. The first floor of each house contains 6 rooms, namely, Parlour, Dining Room, Servants' Bed-room, Kitchen and Pantry,—and the second floor, three good sized Bed-rooms,—also, a Cellar, the same dimensions as each building. In the rear of each house there is likewise a Stable, Out-house and plenty of room for a Wood-Shop, besides a patch of ground for a Garden. For further particulars apply at the office of the subscribers.