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MARRIED. In Barton Church, on the 8th August, by the Rev. J. Flanagan, Mr. John Wilson, to Mrs. Mary Geraghty, of said place. On the 16th August, at Saint Peter's Church, Kingsclear, New Brunswick, by the Rev. J. M. Sterling, M. A., William H. Scovell, Esq. of the City of St. John, to Elizabeth Anna, eldest daughter of the Honourable Thomas C. Lee, Receiver General.

DIED. In Hamilton, on the 29th August, in the 49th year of her age, Anne, wife of Arthur Gifford, Esq. In Toronto, on 26th August, William Charles, only son of Dr. Gwynne, aged 16 months. On August 31, James Wesley, only son of Mr. James Trotter of Market Square, in this city, aged 4 years. Drowned, on the 14th of August, while bathing in Trout Creek, Seymour, John Tice Esq. eldest son of Lieut. John Tice, of the 7th Royal Fusiliers.

through His Excellency the Governor-General, at the commencement of the next session. The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted. (Signed) W. MORRIS, Chairman. August 24, 1841.

The house in committee of the whole on the bill to repeal the Act 2d Victoria, chap. 10, together with the report of the Select Committee appointed to report on the rules and regulations of King's College, for the government of the District Grammar Schools.

Mr. Morris said: I informed you the other day that those rules had caused much dissatisfaction to the Trustees of several of the District Schools, and in order to prevent a feeling of discontent on that subject from spreading, the Select Committee had reported the bill now under consideration, in order that the Act 2d Victoria, chap. 10, might be immediately repealed.

It was an Act passed under extraordinary circumstances, and which reflected no credit on the Legislative Council of the late Province of Upper Canada. I have no wish to explain what those circumstances were, for the less that is said on the subject the better!

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(Signed) W. MORRIS, JNO. HAMILTON, G. PEMBERTON, ALEX. FRASER, P. B. DEBLAQUIERE. Thursday, 24th August, 1841.

On the 27th August His Excellency the Governor General assented, in Her Majesty's name, to the following Bill: 1. An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein.

2. An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly called Upper Canada, for the recovery of Small Debts, and to make other provisions therein.

3. An Act to secure and confer upon certain inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects.

4. An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

5. An Act to Incorporate the Upper Canada Academy, under the name and style of "Victoria College."

6. An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make returns of Convictions and Fines.

7. An Act to secure to, and confer upon Jacques Alexandre Taillades, an inhabitant of the Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject.

8. An Act to extend and define the limits of the Town of Woodstock, in the District of Brock.

9. An Act to grant authority to Licensed Surveyors in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, to administer an oath in certain cases, and to protect them while in the discharge of their duty in Surveying Lands.

The House of Assembly has been busily occupied in assimilating the institutions of the country to those in the United States, and in registering almost all the edicts of Lord Sydenham. Messrs. Price, Baldwin and Hincks have had a political quarrel,—the two former (especially Mr. Price, with an ability unequalled) did not give him credit) accusing Mr. Hincks of having deserted his party and sold himself to the Government.

On Monday the 30th ult. the House went into a committee of the whole on Mr. Neilson's resolutions for an address for a general amnesty. An amendment was proposed by Dr. Dunlop praying the Crown to extend the Royal mercy to all those connected with the late unhappy troubles, as far as may be compatible with the safety of the Crown in this Province. The amendment was carried in committee, after a very long discussion, by a majority of perhaps 10 or 12, and the original motion as amended was carried almost unanimously, the dissentients being Mr. General Ogden, Messrs. Chesley, McLean and Johnston.—Examiner.

On Tuesday the 31st August, the House went into committee on the following Resolutions, proposed by Mr. Secretary Harrison: "1. Resolved—That the following Public Works in this Province should be undertaken and completed at the earliest intention of the board of Works, and that the sums severally mentioned should be granted to Her Majesty for that purpose:—

CLASS ONE. The Welland Canal.....£450,000 River Richelieu.....21,000 River Ottawa.....28,000 Kingston Bay Canal.....45,000 Internal Waters of the Newcastle District.....50,000 Harbours and Light Houses, and the Roads leading thereto.....74,000

CLASS TWO. Bay of Chaleur Road.....15,000 Gosford Road.....10,000 Main Northern Road.....30,000 Main Province Road, Quebec to Amherstburg and Port Sarnia, certain portions thereof, viz:— Cascades to Coteau du Lac.....15,000 Brantford to London.....55,000 Thence