

provisionally, until Her Majesty's pleasure be known, they this day took the usual oaths, and their seats at the Council Board.

Secretary's Office, 15th August, 1837.

QUEBEC, August 11.

The Branch of the Bank of British North America, in this city, received on Wednesday, 48,000 dollars in specie, per *Branken Moor*, from London. She also brought out specie for the Branch at Montreal, and for that at Toronto.

**T H E B E E .**

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 30, 1837.

**LOWER CANADA.**

THE British Ministry, by command of the Queen, have for the present set aside the Canada Bill, and several other questions of importance, which were likely to create discussion. In the mean time, a vote has passed the House of Commons, granting a sum of money to pay the arrears due the public officers in Lower Canada, which sum has not for some years been provided, by the local government, for reasons now known to every one who reads the public prints.

Many speculations are now afloat as to the course the Reformers will take, under this novel aspect of their affairs. We have all along thought if the Government at home would enter heartily on the redress of their grievances, the allegiance of the Canadians might easily be secured for many years to come, but we also think that they have committed themselves too far in denouncing their oppressors, to retrace their steps with honour, unless the chief part of their demands are conceded; and what Nova Scotia is there, possessed of the least degree of knowledge of constitutional rights, who would wish that they should? If a British Minister can with propriety lay felonious hands on the monies of the Canadians in 1837, what security have any of the other Colonists that a like robbery will not be practised on them in 1838. We think there is none, and therefore we look with some anxiety for the accounts of the opening of their Legislature, which was to take place on the 19th, in reference to which a late Quebec Tory paper says:

The delay of the bill founded on the resolutions and the proposed vote of credit for the payment of the expenses of the Civil government of Canada, will have little effect on the political condition of this Province. Our Assembly will be more inclined than ever to trust to any circumstances which may turn up favorable to their pretensions, and persevere in their former decisions.

THE Editor of the Quebec Gazette has given it forth as a test of loyalty in his contemporaries—who have or who have not put their papers in mourning for the late King—and hence he infers, that the Reformers of Nova Scotia are not disposed to go the whole hog, with their brethren in Canada. We can tell this worthy Editor that good government which is what the Reformers of both Colonies seek, is infinitely more calculated to perpetuate loyalty; to the Crown than bad government, which he and all others who are paid for their loyalty, wish to be continued. Had he reversed his rule of judging what is and what is not loyalty, he would have come very near the truth.

FIRE.—An Extract of a letter from Sydney, C. B., in the Halifax Recorder, states that a fire occurred at the mines on the 29th by which 14 horses were destroyed. This lamentable accident was occasioned by a lad falling asleep, after having gone into a stable with a light, which communicated with a heap of hay.

FISHERIES.—We are informed by the Captain of the *Rainbow* that the Labrador and Newfoundland Fisheries have been very successful this season.

A Meeting of Pictou Temperance Society was held in the Court House on Wednesday 16th inst. which

was numerous and respectably attended. Mr Ward, of Halifax, was present and addressed the Meeting. Several ladies also honoured the meeting with their presence, which we hail as a good omen for the Temperance cause in this place. After the adjournment of the meeting some additions were made to the Members.

**DIED.**

At Broad Cove, C. B. on the 15th inst. in the 35th year of her age, Mary, wife of Alex'r. McIsaac, and daughter of the late Mr. Lauchlin McDonald, East Point P. E. Island. She bore her last illness with exemplary fortitude, and has left a husband and eight helpless children to lament their loss.

**SHIP NEWS**

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

**ENTERED.**

Tuesday, 22d—Schr. Rambler, McKinnon, New York—bread, varnish, &c.

Saturday—Schr. Albatross, Clough, Boston—ballast; Brig Lycoming, Dagget, Boston—ballast; Shallop Hawksbury, Bronard, Boston—corn meal, chairs, drugs, &c.; Schr. Savage, Hancock, Boston; Catharine, McRae, Newfoundland—ballast; Brig Tuscany, Prince, New York—ballast and 9 passengers; Legrange, Savery, New Bedford—ballast; Veio, Leiscomb, New York—do.; Schr. John, Fourgeron, from a fishing voyage—fish; Isabella, Goodwin, Arichat—bal.

Monday—Ship Josephine, Merry, New York—flour; H. M. Ship Rainbow, Capt. Bennet, from a cruise in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and coast of Newfoundland; Elizabeth, Hayden, River John—limestone; Jane Ann, Beaton, P. E. Island—ballast.

Tuesday—Eliza Ann, Hopkins, P. E. Island—ballast.

**CLEARED.**

23d—Schr. Jolly Tar, Vigneau, Boston—coal; Brig Mary Cole, Watts, Providence—do.; Schr. Mary Ann, Graham, Miramichi—do.; Nonpariel, Sturdevant, New York—do.

24th—Schr. Catharine Elizabeth, Benois, Halifax—do.; Brig Cyrus, Woodside, Boston; Romulus, Waithman, Providence—do.; St. Lawrence, Mermoud, New York—do.

28th—Barque General Stark, Paine, Boston—coal; Schr. Mary, Delorey, Antigonishe—do.; Barque Louisa, Williams, Liverpool—Timber; Schr. Calm, Poirier, New York—coal; Ship Banffshire, Gordon, Liverpool—timber; Diana, Wright, Hull—do.

29th—Schr. Pocasset Caldwell, Salem—coal; Four Sisters, Wooden, Halifax—do.; Shal. Lucy, O'Brien do.—do.; Schr. Mary, Trenholm, Whitehead—coal; Elizabeth Ann, Hopkins, P. E. Island—do.

**FAMILY ECONOMY!!**  
**ARCHIBALD HART,**  
**SILK, COTTON, AND WOOLEN**  
**DYER,**

**H**AS received a fresh stock of valuable DYE STUFFS, which will enable him to make MOST BRILLIANT COLOURS.

When money is scarce, to have the old Dresses renewed in colour for as many shillings as it will take pounds to have a new Dress, *this is economy*

A. H. begs to intimate that he intends leaving this Province in June, 1838, those that wish to avail themselves of his labours to make the old like the new, will please call as soon as possible at the Dying Establishment.

Pictou, August 30, 1837. ew

**RYE FLOUR.**

**100 BARRELS** Rye Flour, ex ship *Josephine*, from New York, for sale on the Subscriber's Wharf.

Also.—Two tons **OATMEAL.**  
**GEORGE SMITH.**  
Pictou, 28th August, 1837.

**Co Let.**

**T**HAT part of the Subscriber's House at present occupied by his own family.

ALSO.

His new Shop in the stone building adjoining Mr Robson's. Entry at the first November next.

R. DAWSON.

August 27th, 1837.

**100 BARRELS CORN MEAL** for sale by **ROSS & PRIMROSE.**  
Pictou, August 29.

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.**

**D**EALERS in Hardware are respectfully informed that they may be supplied with Goods from the Manufactory of *Hiram Cutler*, Sheffield, late *Furniss Cutler & Stacey*, and established by Thomas Weldon in 1780, on application to *Messrs John Albro & Co*, Halifax, where

**A SET OF PATTERNS**

may be inspected, consisting of **SAWS, FILES, TOOLS, DRAWING KNIVES,**

And every description of *Cutlery.*

ALSO:—**SAMPLES OF STEEL.**

N. B. Those Houses who have been accustomed to have Goods from the above Firm, through the medium of their friends in England and Scotland, may have the advantage of inspecting the patterns, and yet transmit their orders as formerly.

Halifax, February, 1837. n-m

**SNUFF.**

For sale at the *Micmac Tobacco Manufactory*, No. 74 Bedford Row,

A large quantity of **SNUFF**, of different kinds.

**FIG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.**

N. B. A large discount to wholesale purchasers of Snuff.

Halifax, August 14, 1837.

**WANTED.**

**A** YOUNG man of good recommendation, who understands Farming. Apply to

**GEO. MCLEOD.**

Merigomish, August 10, 1837. niv.

**ALEXR. McPHAIL**

**B**EGS respectfully to intimate to the Inhabitants of Pictou, that he has

**OPENED SHOP,**

next door to Mr James Dawson's Book-Store,

Where he offers for Sale, an assortment of

**GOODS,**

Suitable for the Season.

June 21.

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**JUST RECEIVED,**

And for sale by the subscriber:

**CARBOY'S OIL OF VITRIOL**, Casks Blue Vitriol, Salt Petre, Soda, Ivory black, Emery, No's 1, 2, & 3, boxes sugar candy, liquorice, Zinc, Chrome Yellow, Crucibles, Arrowroot, Isinglass, Carrighe Moss.

**JAMES D. B. FRASER.**

September 21.

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**CARD.**

Mr JAMES FOGO, Attorney at Law, has opened office in Mr Robert Dawson's new stone building, opposite the establishment of Messrs Ross & Primrose, where he will be prepared to transact business in the various branches of his profession.

Entrance to the office, by the Western end of the Building.

May 31st.

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**A** YOUNG LADY, is desirous of obtaining a situation as Instructress to young Children, or as attendant on an elderly lady. She would have no objections to travel, or living in the Country. Apply to William Lawson, jun'r. Esq., Halifax June 14

**THE BRITISH CYCLOPEDIA;**

in 8 volumes. For sale at the Bookstore of **J. DAWSON**

July 26, 1837.