

Omitting various minor matters to which we may hereafter refer, we now arrive at the act for "Perpetuating the Evidence taken before the Election Committees." A long, animated and prolix debate has occupied the House on this subject. It is important and should be understood by the country. During the last session some 8 committees have been sitting; only 3 have reported. Thus every thing must again be repeated next year. But all the sitting members and petitioning candidates except those of Cumberland, agreed upon a resumption of the past proceedings at the next Session,—to dispense with the necessity of bringing down the same witnesses over the same ground before the same committee. The House, finding that as the Law of England now is, a committee still continues to proceed at its second session from the spot where it rested at the preceding one, sought to import the British fair play here. It sought it in vain. At first a small majority kept the Bill buoyant; it dwindled to a tie; then (the Government party, close in a serried phalanx) an accidental absence gave Messrs. Stewart and Dickey successful unit, and Messrs Logan and McKim are not only to lose all the expense of attorneys, travel, labor, anxiety and cost of witnesses already sustained, but must at the next session Petition, have a Committee Ballotted for, Nominees chosen, commence again from the first vote and may probably if the sitting members are successful enough, fail in bringing it to a close at the end of the session, and then either venture a third time or desert the standards of their supporters. The loss of this Bill is a damning blot upon the House. What Member who opposed it, would dare to stand for ten minutes upon any Hastings in Nova Scotia and after a correct explanation of the case, venture to justify his conduct? Not one would be listened to. Meanwhile we cautiously forbear to express any opinion on the merits of the return; it is the Bill and only the Bill we speak of.

We fear we are growing tiresome, and will conclude by stating that on returning from a morning walk we met the House on Monday evening, to our surprise, proceeding in a body—the Serjeant-at-Arms and his Assistant, Clerks, &c towards St. Paul's Church-Yard. On inquiry we discovered it was with the Address to Government House. We thought they were solemnizing the obsequies of the Council: we were not far mistaken.

It is with much pleasure we copy the following from the last Halifax Gazette; it shows that a majority in the House of Assembly think with us, about granting money to persons who render no account of their finances. It is a pity they did not adopt the resolution at the beginning of the Session.—Ed. Bee.

In the House of Assembly, 18th April, 1837.—Resolved, That this House will not grant any sum of Money at any future Session, in aid of any Steam Boat, Coach, Packet, Academy, School, or other Institutes or Public Undertaking whatsoever, now or hereafter to be established, unless an exact and particular accounts of its income and expenditure, and of the state of its Funds, duly verified under oath by the Owner or Accountant, and authenticated by the signature of all its Officers, shall be laid upon the Table of the House within the first twenty days of the Session.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be published in the Royal Gazette for one month after the close of the present Session, and for one month immediately before the commencement of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Pursuant to Order,
JOHN WHITTEN,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

To His Excellency Major General Sir Colin Campbell, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-chief in and over the Province of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL,
May it please your Excellency,

H. M. Council feel it to be their duty to offer their sincere thanks to your Excellency for communicating to them the address of the House of Assembly, containing complaints against the Constitution and conduct of the Council of this Province.

H. M. Council believe that any serious grievances exist in this retired but peaceful Colony, they would gladly co-operate with the House of Assembly in humbly representing them to His Majesty, with unbounded confidence in the gracious inclination of their Sovereign to redress every wrong.

But deeply interested as they are in the prosperity of a Province which is the home of themselves and their families, they look with anxiety upon every proposal to make important changes in the constitution of a Colony which has hitherto had abundant cause for contentment, and whose happiness they are unwilling to hazard by any experiments that might endanger its Institutions, or diminish the prosperity and peace which it now enjoys.

It cannot be expected that every part of the conduct of any Legislative Body should give universal satisfaction; and when the Council differed from the House of Assembly upon the expediency of any measure which the House have originated, it is neither unnatural nor unusual for the disappointed supporters of such measures to complain of the Body by which it was rejected.

The Council cannot be called upon to vindicate their conduct against general charges, which in their nature are incapable of refutation, and can only be met by the general character of the accused.

To the opinion of their proceedings entertained by the intelligent and upright members of the community, the Council look without apprehension.

Upon those parts of the Address which contain anything like specific complaints, the Council have felt themselves called upon to make some Observations which they do now submit to your Excellency, with a request that you will have the goodness to transmit them, with the Address of the House of Assembly, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies—and they humbly hope that when high Officers lay that Address at the foot of the Throne, he will inform the Sovereign that his faithful and loyal Council in Nova Scotia, are prepared to vindicate their conduct; and to answer every charge that can be brought against them.

LATEST NEWS.

From the P. E. Island Gazette, May 2.

The *Castalia*, 35 days from Plymouth arrived yesterday, bringing London dates to the evening of the 22d March.

In the House of Commons last night (Thursday), Lord John Russell moved that the House, at its rising, do adjourn to Monday, 3rd of April.—Agreed to.

The Electors of Westminster have resolved to call on Sir Frances Burdett to resign his seat.

Messrs, Crane and Wilmot, from New Brunswick; Mr Mayers, Agent for Barbadoes; and Mr Stewart Mackenzie, had interviews with

Lord Glenelg, yesterday, at the Colonial office,

It is now reported in the city that Government is about to send to St. Sebastian a fresh body of Mariners, as well as a ship of the line.

(From the London Gazette)

DOWNSING-TREE, MARCH 19.

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. to be Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and its dependencies.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Esq. to be Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of

JOHN DOULL,

late of Point Breuly, Merchant, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested to, at the office of Henry Blackadar, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Pictou, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons in any manner indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JANE DOULL, Administratrix
Point Breuly, 20th October, 1836. If

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late

JESSEY LOGIE,

of Pictou, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within eighteen Calendar months from this date; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, at Halifax.

PETER DONALDSON,
13th April, 1836. Administrator

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late

HUGH DENOON, Esq.,

of Pictou, will please present the same duly attested to the subscribers, for adjustment; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

CATHARINE DENOON, Adm'x.
JAMES PRIMROSE, Adm'r.
Pictou, 22d April, 1836. If

ALL persons having any Legal Demands against the Estate of

ROBERT BROWN,

Blacksmith, late of Middle River, deceased, are hereby notified to render their accounts duly attested, to the subscribers within the space of eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARGARET BROWN, Adm'x.
THOMAS KERR, } Adm'rs.
THOMAS MCCOUL, }
4th November, 1835. ca-m

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,

of Pictou, in the County of Pictou, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, } Adm'rs.
THOMAS CAMPBELL, }
ANDREW MILLAR, }
Pictou, 2d May, 1837. If

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT just received, via Halifax, and for sale by

JAMES D. B. FRASER.
March 29, 1837. If

TO LET.

THE PREMISES
Corner of George & Queen Streets,
now occupied by Mr James Smith. For further particulars apply to the subscriber residing in the house.
WM. RAE.
April 26, 1837. If