

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV 30, 1836.

A WRITER in the Halifax Times, under the signature of 'A Freeholder,' has honoured us with the following passing notice:

"The modesty of Mr Dawson, the Editor of the Bee, in taking to himself the credit of being mainly instrumental in bringing about the good feeling which he says exists between the parties in this community, is really very amusing. I think it will puzzle any person but himself to point out anything he has done to bring this about, farther than refusing to print communications from either party, and so far as this went, we might have got on just as well without the Powerful Engine he talks about."

Had this redoubted 'Freeholder' said so much of us personally and appended his real signature to it, (which, by the way we could do for him,) we should have passed his trade unheeded, satisfied that his own name and labours rendered him quite contemptible enough. But as he has confined his remarks to our Editorial labours, the public will expect us to give him a quietus; and here he has left us little to do, for his own statement, when he says we have "refused to print Communications from either party" affords the very best evidence of the hand we have had in allaying the party strifes of Pictou. Unfortunately for us and the peace of the public, we were preceded in Pictou by papers which deemed nothing too gross for the public eye, providing it went to support the particular views of their conductors; thus a host of partizan writers were raised up, many of whom have beset us with their effusions, and Mr. Gossip's 'Freeholder' among the rest, so that more than three fourths of all the communications we have received have been so tainted, either with personal or party hate, that we have been obliged to reject them; and altho' we may have incurred the displeasure of this gossiping Freeholder and some others of his stamp, who insinuate themselves into the good graces of every person and party, for the purpose of carrying thence what they may hear and see; yet we feel quite satisfied that we have the gratitude of all the sensible portion of the community. Had we published such Communications as we have received with the same licentious freedom as our predecessors, or as the Halifax Press now does, Pictou would have enjoyed little peace at this time; we may have been once or twice betrayed into imprudencies, but it was because we could not penetrate the dark designs of the writers; and we may now take the liberty of telling this Freeholder and all of his class, that our columns are shut against all such communications as both he and ourselves have referred to, but at the same time in all questions of importance which concern the public at large, we shall ever be found on the side of liberal principles and good Government.

Some may be disposed to ask who is this 'Freeholder?' Were we so disposed, we could give such distinguishing marks as could not fail to enable almost every reader we have, to identify him; in the meantime, as we are not sensible of having in any way incurred his displeasure, or deserved his unmerited attack, we shall refrain; but should he again assail us, it is because he has not succeeded in embroiling us with our neighbours; he may show his teeth, but we shall not heed his grinning, save for the purpose of unmasking him, when, like a phantom, he will shrink into his original obscurity. His conduct at the late Election excited very general indignation, and was quite in keeping with his known character.

We are sorry to hear that a Boat which left this on Monday week for Arisaig, in which were three men—namely, Donald McGillvray, William Gillis, and Dugald McPherson, has not been heard of, since.

The Legislature of New Brunswick is summoned for the Dispatch of Business in the 26th of December

The Upper Canada Press at present issues 29 newspapers, only seven of which advocate liberal opinions, 21 are Tory.

Very large importations of Wheat and Hay from Europe, are continuing to be made into the Atlantic States of the Union.

The Montreal Vindicator says.—"We have already informed our readers that the Nova-Scotia Assembly is elected for seven years! We know not how the wear-sighted people of this Colony have suffered such a monstrosity as this to be established among them."

The Parliament now Electing, will either do up his monstrosity or themselves.

LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—At its last meeting the Rev. Charles Elliot read an interesting Essay on Patriotism, which elicited a very animated discussion. Mr. John Stiles will read a Paper this evening in the 'Society of Mechanics.'

WHEREAS We, the undersigned, have been appointed by a Meeting of the Freeholders, held at the West River, on Friday the 25th day of November, 1836, to investigate the propriety and qualifications of the subsequent Candidates, to wit: Messrs. Donald Fraser, Anthony Smith, John Graham, George McDonald, and Abram Patterson, to represent us in the General Assembly. Having assembled at the Three Mile Inn, on the West River, Joseph Chipman in the Chair, and taken the subject into our deliberate, dispassionate, and serious consideration, we have unanimously resolved, to nominate Abram Patterson, Esquire, as a fit and proper person to advocate our rights and privileges, in the next General Assembly at Halifax.

Given under our Hands this 29th day of November, 1836, at the West River, Pictou.

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| Joseph Chipman, | Matthew Langil, |
| Peter Grant, | James Reddick, |
| Matthew Archibald, | James McLeod, |
| John Gass, | William McGill, |
| John Rae, | William Fraser, |
| John Henderson, | |

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week.
At Mr. Davison's.—Messrs Cormack, Davis, McDonald, and Irving. Mr and Mrs Nancy.
At the Royal Oak.—Mr Perkins, Mr Kees, and Mr Whittemore.

STATE OF THE POLLS.

At Amherst, on Saturday night:

Lewis	294
McKim	274
Stewart	194
Oxley	163

County of Colchester, at Truro on Monday night:

Archibald	140
Logan	101

SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Wednesday, 23d.—Schr. Alicia, Curry, Miramichi—ballast.
Saturday.—Susan, Reynolds, P. E. Island—ballast; Juventa, Dibbuz, Pugwash; Sloop Triumph, Cameron, P. E. Island—ballast.
Monday.—Schr. Catharine, Matatal, Tatmagouche—herring; Sarah Ann, Glover, P. E. Island—potatoes; Three Brothers, White, P. E. Island—plaster.

CLEARED.

Wednesday.—Brig Belleisle, McKay, Chester, Wales—timber; Schr. Sarah, Matatal, Tatmagouche; Rebecca, Dunn, Merigomish; Lucy, Shen, Pugwash; Isabella, Sutherland, River John; Margaret, Richards, P. E. Island.

Thursday.—Bee, Graham, Halifax.

He also offers for Sale, under the same date, his stand by property of New Glasgow, and 200 ACRES OF LAND fronting on the road leading to the Garden of Eden, &c. called.
COLIN MCKAY.

New Glasgow, 28th Nov. 1836.



FOR SALE,

AT A LOW PRICE,

A Valuable tract of LAND, belonging to the heirs of the late John Tulles lying on the Northern side of the East Branch of River John, bounded by Lands granted to Robert Patterson and others, and containing

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES.

Apply to Abram Patterson, Esquire, Pictou, or to Messrs Young, Halifax.

October 5, 1836.

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THE SUBSCRIBER

KEEPS constantly for SALE, a large assortment of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Chemical preparations, Dye Stuffs, oil and water Colours, Apothecary's Glassware, Perfumery, &c. Every article usually kept for sale by Druggists may be had at his shop WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JAMES D. B. FRASER,

September 21.

if Druggist.

NOTICE.

THE Co partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Hockin & Sons, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, are requested to make immediate payment to ROBERT or DANIEL HOCKIN; and all persons having demands, will send in their accounts for adjustment.

ROBERT HOCKIN,

JAMES HOCKIN,

DANIEL HOCKIN.

Pictou, September 27th, 1836. w-w

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late A WILLIAM MORTIMER, Esq., will please to take notice that unless they make immediate payment to the subscriber, legal proceedings will be instituted against them without distinction.
Nov. 4 MARTIN J. WILKINS

JUST RECEIVED

Ex Schr. Greyhound from Quebec, and for Sale by the Subscriber, wholesale or retail.

IS CASKS best bending cut NAILS, assorted.

1 case MACHINE CARDS.

ALSO—TO CLOSE ASSIGNMENTS; 3 Casks, containing Herbert's Liquid and Paste Blacking; 20 dozen Salmon Tunes; 1 handsome Cooking Stove.

JAS. DAWSON.

Pictou, November, 1836.

ALMANACS, FOR 1837,
For sale by J. DAWSON.