

tions issuing from the Supreme Court of this Province. An Act to abolish the fees at present taken by the Chief Justice & Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province. An Act to render perpetual the Act to enable those interested in La Have Common, to make regulations for the management thereof.

The Bill for continuing the Act respecting Aliens coming into the Province, or residing therein; and the Bill for regulating the Alewives Fishery on the Barrington River, have been deferred to this day three months.

THE BRIDGETOWN PETITION.—On the 3d inst. Mr. Uniacke made the following Report:—

The Committee to whom were referred the message of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Dispatch of the Secretary of the Colonies, and the petition of Silas L. Morse and others, inhabitants of the County of Annapolis, objecting to the Bill which passed the Legislature, for dividing the County of Halifax, have maturely considered those documents, and recommended the House to adopt a resolution to the following effect: Resolved, that the object of this House, in passing the Bill, entitled, "an Act to divide the County of Halifax, and regulate the Representation thereof," is fully expressed therein; and therefore, it is inexpedient to offer any explanation, which may tend to influence His Majesty's decision thereon. The Report and Resolution were adopted by the House unanimously, and the same Committee ordered to carry them to the Executive.

THE COUNCIL'S CURRENCY BILL.—The principle of this Bill was discussed in the Assembly on Thursday—when the same arguments urged against Mr. Uniacke's were opposed to it by the speakers who defeated that measure. It was characterized as a scheme, to compel the debtor to pay to his creditor ten per cent more than he owed, and well calculated, in its operation, to put £100,000 into the pockets of the disinterested Body that passed it. On a motion made by Mr. Stewart, to defer it for three months, the names stood:—

For the motion—Messrs Huntingdon, Wilkins, Blanchard, Smith, Young, Chipman, Doyle, Morton, Cochran, Dolap, Lont, Dewolf, O'Brien, Barra, Stewart, Lovett, Bell, Clements, Johnston, Oxley, B Dewolf, E. Dewolf, Wier, Archibald, Creighton, Crow.

Against the motion—Messrs C. Roche, Dodd, Uniacke, Deblois, Shey, Harris, Rudolf, Budd, W. H. Roach, Lawson, Homer, Morse.

Mr. Johnston then introduced a Bill, rating the Doubleloon at £4, and the British Coins at 25s—restricting the tender of Silver to £5; which, on a subsequent day, was briefly debated, and passed by a large majority.

THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB'Y 24, 1836.

We have received no later news since our last. The United States journalists are very generally of opinion, that the intervention of Great Britain in the French Question, will produce an amicable adjustment of the difficulties at present existing between the two Governments. Stocks had risen in consequence—in some instances 10 per cent.

THE JUDICIARY.—It gives us much pleasure to see that Mr. Blanchard has brought this subject under the notice of the Legislature,—it is a subject in which the Nova Scotia public are deeply interested, and a field in which there is ample scope for reform. Like Mr. Blanchard, we do not mean to make any charge; in fact we have had so little to do with Courts for years past, that we are utter strangers to what passes there; yet we cannot help noticing the extraordinary arrangement which has placed the present presiding Judge on this circuit—his son practising at the Bar of the same; and while we candidly own that we know of nothing to the discredit of either, in this arrangement,—yet we must say, that in justice to both, to the Bar, and to the public, the sooner a change is made the better. Public opinion, ever ready to lay hold of such circumstances, will look on with suspicion, and ascribe motives, (however unjustly,) to every decision that emanates from the Court, alike disreputable to the arena of justice, and injurious to all those whose interests are supposed to be affected thereby.

To CORRESPONDENTS—"Epsilon," and "Plagiarius," are received.

We are glad to learn that the Letters of "Old Rusticus," are read throughout the country with considerable interest; and we have no doubt, that, as he advances in his proposed plan, this interest will increase; we are desired to say, that his next will be on the probable effects of a better system of Agriculture, on the country.

A joint Stock Bank Company, and a Rail Road and Steam Boat Company, are in progress of formation in Nova Scotia. The Rail Road and Steam Boats are to facilitate the increasing trade between Quebec and New Brunswick.—N. Y. Emigrant.

[We wonder where the Editor of the Emigrant has found the above cheering information.]

SELECTED SUMMARY.

St. John, N. B., February 16

LEGISLATURE.—The Cumberland and Saint John Stage Coach bill has also passed the Assembly. The Capital is £2500, in one hundred shares of £25 each. Stages are, it is stated, to be run from this city to Amherst, 146 miles, which will connect with other lines to Truro, Halifax, Pictou, &c.—The subscription list for stock is deposited with Mr. Truro at the News Room.

The Road Committee,—whose Report we have been favoured with in manuscript, and which is inserted in a previous column,—recommended the appropriation of the very handsome sum of £22,730 for Great and By Roads, this year. It appears to be distributed in a very equitable manner among the several Counties and Highways.

The Assembly had been in Committee of the whole on a Bill for establishing a Lunatic Asylum in this Province, but nothing decisive had been done. It is hoped that the Legislature will not allow the Session to pass without adopting the Bill. Such an Institution, with an endowment of from £4000 to £5000, would be a credit to the Province.—Observer.

Saturday's Western Mail brought English dates to the 24th December, a day or two later than previous intelligence. One of the Straits whale ships had arrived, and brought intelligence that six others which were frozen in had been released, and a probability of the remainder being liberated—they have but little oil.—lb.

We have much pleasure in acquainting our citizens that the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, of Pictou, intends giving a few Chemical Lectures in this City, illustrated by experiments. This gentleman has long been justly celebrated for his learning and scientific acquirements; and we have no doubt his discourses on Chemistry, or any other general subject, will be well attended in this City. We are truly glad that he contemplates visiting St. John, and we heartily recommend him to the notice of the lovers of literature and science among us.—St. John Courier.

EASTPORT, U. S. Feb. 10

Capt. Morgan, of the Brig Chatham at New York, from Havana, 16th ult. informs, that an express arrived there on the 12th from Key West, requesting immediate aid, as the Indians had murdered nearly all the inhabitants on the Florida Coast, and had destroyed one of the Light Houses. The American vessels of war, then at Havana, immediately proceeded to the coast. The above vessels of war were probably the Constellation, and St. Louis, both of which arrived on the 9th ult.

The New Orleans Bee of the 11th ult. has this article.—Private letters, dated Tampico, 29th ult. state that an army of 10,000 men under Santa Anna had left San Louis de Petosi, for Texas. What credit may be attached to this announcement, we are not prepared to assert—as we find in the Mexican papers received yesterday, up to the 9th ult. that a conspiracy had broken out in Mexico, which threatened the peace of the country nearer home than Texas; and the Nacional of Mexico, states that Santa Anna was indisposed.

MARRIED.

On the 2nd ult. by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Samuel Forsyth, Esq. Controller of H. M. Customs, Miramichi, to Harriet Gordon, Daughter of the late J. C. F. Brennan, Esq. of St. John.

DIED.

At Miramichi, on the 8th inst. Mr. James Tilton, merchant, in the 48th year of his age.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale by the Subscriber, Price 6d.
THE NOVA-SCOTIA SONGSTER,
being a selection of Scotch, English, Irish, Love, Naval and Comic Songs. JAS. DAWSON.
Pictou, February 10, 1836.

FEBRUARY 22nd, 1836.

FRESH GARDEN FLOWER, & CLOVER SEEDS.



The Subscriber has just received from LONDON, via Liverpool and Halifax, by the Ship John Porter, an assortment of Garden and Flower SEEDS; also from Boston, via Halifax, one tierce CLOVER SEED, all of which are WARRANTED fresh, and of the Growth of the year 1835.

JAMES D. B. FRASER.

Druggist.

The Subscriber intending to quit Pictou early in the Spring, respectfully acquaints the Public, that he will dispose of his whole Stock in Trade, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. at PRIME COST, the whole having been purchased by him with Cash, and being fresh Goods, great Bargains may be expected. He, at same time, requests that accounts against him may be rendered for payment; and all outstanding debts not paid up before 1st of May, will be put in suit without exception.

ALEXR. FORSYTH.

Pictou, 24th Feb'y. 1836.

SITUATION WANTED

For a middle-aged woman of good moral character, as Instructress; and to be useful in a Family, in the Nursery, or in Needle-work, &c. Preference would be given to a situation in or near Pictou Town. Terms easy—Apply at this Office. [Feb. 24.]

SEEDS,

Growth of 1835.

The Subscriber has received his usual supply of Garden, Field, and Flower SEEDS, among which are 1500 lbs. of American red clover seed, 20 bush. timothy seed, dwarf and pole peas and beans, &c. Feb'y 1836. JAMES DAWSON.

Those disposed to cultivate red clover for the seed, are informed that J. D. will give 10d per lb for any quantity they can raise, if it be well cleaned. J. D. has for sale, a few barrels American APPLES, of superior quality.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.



THAT commodious new HOUSE, on Water st., adjoining the property of Ross and Primrose to the east. It is divided into two self-contained sets of apartments, each containing a Kitchen and frost-proof Cellar on the ground floor; a SHOP 20 feet by 16, and a Parlour on the second floor; a Dining Room and Drawing Room, in the third floor, with the addition of a bed-room to one end; two good bed-rooms in the attic story. Possession can be given early in May.

ALSO:



THAT two-story House on Water st., at present occupied by Varnel Brown, and as a Printing Office. This House is well finished and has a never-failing spring of water in the cellar.

Terms of purchase of either of the above will be made easy. For particulars apply to

JAMES DAWSON.

January, 1836.

NAILS, ON CONSIGNMENT.

THE Subscriber has received, ex Sch'r ADELE, from Montreal, a large consignment of best bending or tough Cut Nails, of all sizes, from 2lb. or shingling, to 30lb per thousand, and which he now offers wholesale or retail, very low for cash. These nails have been pronounced superior to any wrought nails for house work, wherever they have been introduced. JAS. DAWSON.
December 1.