

## THE COUNCIL DOORS AND MESSAGE.

Saturday the 11th Feb. having been named to take up the Committee's Message, Mr John Young, after a short address, moved two Resolutions, the first disclaiming any intention on the part of the House, from violating the privileges of the Council, expressing *regret* at the sudden interruption of the conference by Committee, and *disapprobation* of the obstinacy with which the Council resisted the declared will of the People, in keeping the public shut out from their deliberations, contrary to the example of the Mother Country and all her other Colonies.

The second Resolution went to justify the conduct of the House in dismissing their Chaplain, on the ground that the prayers of the many are likely to be more efficacious than those of one selected always from the established Church.

Mr Hume then addressed the House for about an hour and a half, on the general structure and conduct of the Council, and situation of the country, and concluded by submitting twelve Resolutions, as an amendment to those of Mr Young. These were in substance as follows:—

The first appoints a Committee to draw up an address to his Majesty. The second deprecates the present mode of Council making, and the entire absence of proper qualifications in the present Board. The third points out some of its practical workings. The fourth and fifth charges the system with injustice and partiality in allowing one religious denomination to be represented and none others. The sixth shows that this leads to an injurious system of favouritism in every department. The seventh points out the danger to the public of such family and commercial connections as exist in the Council. The eighth complains of the control the Council have assumed over the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Country. The ninth pronounces it unwise and injurious that the Chief Justice should have a seat at the Council Board. The tenth denounces the unconstitutional and insulting practice still pertinaciously adhered to by the Council, of shutting out the public from their deliberations. The eleventh draws a contrast between the British Ministry and the Council of Nova Scotia, showing that the former are responsible to the People, but that the latter are not—thus rendering the people of this Province, and their representatives powerless, and possessing no effectual control over the local Government. The twelfth points out the remedy, viz. that His Majesty be implored, either to grant an *Elective Council*, or such other reconstruction of the local Government, as will insure responsibility to the Commons, and confer upon the people of this Province, what they value above all other possessions—the blessings of the British Constitution.

**NOT TO BE 'DREW.'**—A son of the Emerald Isle, who happened to be on a voyage where the passengers had to sleep a night at sea, was pressed by his comrades to go to bed at the usual hour, but strenuously refused. On being asked the reason, he replied, "I paid for the whole passage, and I've think I'll go to bed and lose a night's sail?"

**A GOOD HORSE.**—A man once went to purchase a horse of a quaker. "Will he draw well?" asked the buyer. "There will be pleased to see him draw"—answered Nehemiah. The bargain was closed, and the farmer tried his horse, but he would not stir! He returned—"That horse will not draw an inch." "I did not tell thee he would draw, friend," said the quaker. "I only remarked that there would be pleased to see him draw; and so should I, but he never would gratify me in that respect."

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

**WHEREAS** upon the application of the Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Pictou, it has been alleged that the Freeholders of the Township have neglected to make an adequate and sufficient provision for the support and maintenance of the poor, as directed and required by Law. Notice is hereby given, that a Special Session of the Peace will be held in the Court House, in the Town of Pictou, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon of the same day, and shall continue open for the purpose of amending the said Town in such sum as shall then and there appear to the said Court as necessary for said purpose. Also to nominate and appoint assessors for the aforesaid purpose, and an overseer of poor for the Town of Pictou, to act in conjunction with the overseer now acting.

By order of the Justices.

JAS SKINNER, Jr. C. Pence.  
Pictou, 17th Feb'y, 1837.

## FALL, 1836.

**THE** Subscriber has received per the ANN from Liverpool, and the ACADIAN from Greenock *A very complete Assortment OF IRON- & ONGERY, HARDWARE, AND CUTLERY, &c.* Very superior half-bleached COTTONS, fine yd. wide SHIRTINGS, Checks and Stripes and Woolens—suitable to the season. Fur Caps.

**ALSO ON HAND**—A small assortment of SADDLERY, Mill Saws, Plough and Fanner Mountings, a variety of Mirrors, a few sets Tea and Coffee Churns, Groceries, Shoe Leather, Stone ware, Powder and Shot, &c. No. 1 Herring and Mackerel.

Which will be sold,

on the most moderate terms; and the highest price will be given, either in exchange for Goods or in Cash or Flour, Meal, Pork, and Butter.

R. DAWSON.

Water street, Pictou, 1st Nov'r, 1836.

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Agents to this Paper, and such others as we may send Copies of the Prospectus to, are requested to solicit Subscribers to the above Work, and forward them with the least possible delay, as the number of Copies will be regulated by the amount of Subscribers.

## FARM FOR SALE.

**THE** Subscriber intending to quit the Province in the Spring of the year, offers for sale his

FARM, STOCK, FURNITURE, &c.

as it now stands, situated on the West River of Pictou, seven miles from town, on the road leading to Halifax, and intersected by the roads leading from Rogers Hall, Loch Broom, Albion Mines, Green Hill, &c. all of which meet on the property; the new bridge on the river crosses at the door, forming one of the most desirable stations for business to be found in the county, with every prospect of its soon becoming a thriving village. Three sides of the property front the roads, which will cause it to be highly valuable hereafter, should the possessor wish to dispose of any part of it in Lots. The land is of first quality, well watered, and long dry; it abounds in firewood of good quality for building, and a sufficiency of wood for fencing, &c. Possession will be given in May.

For further particulars apply to Mr N. Beck, in Pictou, or to ALEXANDER FORSYTH, West River, 20th December, 1836. if

## FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE.

**THE** Protect on Insurance Company of Hartford having instructed their Agent at Halifax to reject no new Insurance nor to grant any further renewals from this date; notice is hereby given, that all Insurance against fire heretofore effected through the Agency of the subscriber—either under the original policies, or by renewed receipts—which may terminate or expire hereafter, from this date, can only be continued by a new and formal application, (to amount, rates of premium, &c.) as in the case of new Insurance; and such as have hereof been insured at the "Æolus" and "Protection" Office, thus to be effected, *de novo*, at the office of the "Hartford" Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. by the subscriber, their Agent at Halifax, for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland. It is requested to be particularly understood, that the Agent does not feel himself bound to continue, after a yearly policy has expired, any Insurance at the same rate as before, as the character of the risk may change, or the views of the Company alter as to premiums; and at present he has positive orders to increase the rate of premium on a certain class of risks as they shall severally be offered for continuation.

J. LEANDER STARR.

Halifax, 6th Feb'y 1837.

N. B. The Subscriber having resigned the Sub-Agencies of the above named Insurance offices, those making applications in future, relative to Insurance, will please do so by letter (post paid), or personally to Mr Starr, Halifax.

J. DAWSON.

Pictou, Feb'y 15, 1837.

## HEALTH SECURED,

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The Vegetable Universal Medicine of the British College of Health;

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The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the Eastern Division of the Province, for the sale of the above valuable Medicines, of whom only they can be had genuine, with Morison's Directions for their use.

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A few BOOKS describing the properties, uses, & almost innumerable cases of Cure, effected by this extraordinary Medicine.

Nov'r 23, 1826

JAMES DAWSON.

## WRAPPING PAPER.

**THE** Subscriber has received a consignment of wrapping paper, which he will sell at the following low prices, viz:

Small size, 4s. 6d. per ream.

Large do 6s. 9d. " do.

THOS. G. TAYLOR.

Pictou, Feb. 13, 1837.

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## NOTICE.

**AS** the subscriber is called upon to leave the Province, all those due him either by Note of hand or Book accounts are requested to pay the same on or before the 15th of April ensuing, to save further trouble.

He also offers for Sale, under the same date, his standing property at New Glasgow, and 200 ACRES OF LAND fronting on the road leading to the Garden of Eden, so called. COLIN McKAY.

New Glasgow, 28th Nov. 1836.

## JUST RECEIVED

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

18 CASKS best bending cut Nails, assorted

1 case MACHINE CARDS.

ALSO—TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS, 3 Casks containing Herbert's Liquid and Taste Blacking; 20 dozen Salmon Twines; 1 handsome Cooking Stove.

JAS DAWSON.

Pictou, November, 1836.