

Mr. S. L. Morse, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, in Nova Scotia, to Lord Aberdeen, and a Copy of the petition referred to and enclosed in that Letter, praying that His Majesty's assent may not be given to an Act for dividing the County of Halifax, and for increasing the number of the Representatives of that part of the Province, in the House of General Assembly.

"I regret that it did not occur to the Petitioners that the Petition ought to have been transmitted through yourself, or that at least a copy of it should have been placed in your hands. As nearly three months have elapsed since it was received at this Office, and as during that period I have heard nothing from you on the subject, I conclude that the views of the Petitioners have not been brought under your notice.

"It is not without the utmost reluctance, that the King acquiesced in the necessity of postponing his decision upon the Act, in order to afford time for the arrival of the necessary explanations in this country. The measure does not on the face of it appear open to any reasonable objection, and long experience assures His Majesty of the wisdom by which the Enactments of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia are habitually dictated. The King is therefore desirous to give to the Act for dividing the County of Halifax, that final sanction which is necessary to its validity.

"On the other hand, His Majesty cannot receive with indifference, any Petition from any class of His Provincial subjects seeking relief against a supposed grievance of the constitutional authority to arrest. However strong may be the presumption in favor of the views of the Council and Assembly, and therefore against those of the Petitioners His Majesty is unwilling to act upon a mere probability in a case of so much importance where exact and certain knowledge is attainable.

"I am therefore to desire that you transmit to the Council and Assembly copies of the Despatch and of its enclosures, acquainting them that His Majesty desires to receive any explanation which it may appear to them necessary or convenient to give, or the subject of the complaints from the Inhabitants of Annapolis, and apprising them that until those explanations have been received, His Majesty's decision on the Halifax County division Bill will be suspended.

I have &c.

(signed) GLENEILG.
Major General, Sir C. Campbell, }
&c. &c. &c. }

From the manner in which we noticed the Currency Question in our last, our readers would suppose that the House of Assembly had decided on affording no remedy during the present Session, we were almost deceived into this belief ourselves from the way in which it was noticed in the Nova Scotian, but it now appears, that there were two Bills before the House, one called the Currency Bill, the other the Sterling Bill, it was the former which was lost. The latter has been passed, and sent to the Council, as will be seen by this day's paper, to go into operation on the 1st day of Aug. next, until which time, the British Coins are to pass at 25s. for the £ sterling. This Bill is reported to be lost in the Council.

FEARS.—The Mexican Cruisers have captured two American vessels, bound to Texas with volunteers;—and General Santa Anna was preparing to invade the country with an army of 10,000 men:—much fear is entertained for the safety of the Colonists.

We are happy in being able this day to lay before our readers the report of the commissioners on the Poor Rate Question; it is a document which does much credit to the individuals who composed the Commission, and we sincerely hope that every Freeholder in the Township who read it, will come forward like honest men to meet the emergency.

The credit of the township requires this at their hands, and in justice to the late overseers, and to the individuals who have suffered in consequence of their claims having been so long withheld no unnecessary delay should now be made in their liquidation.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—On Wednesday last, Dr. RIRKWOOD delivered a Lecture before the Society on the Anatomy of the Brain. Mr. G. CHRISTIE will lecture next Wednesday evening on Language; and the following are announced as forthcoming in

succession; Mr. A. P. Ross, on Hydraulics and Hydrostatics; Mr. J. D. B. FRASER, on Combustion; Mr. PRIMROSE, on The causes of the diversity of colour and form exhibited by the Human race; Dr. MARTIN, on Pneumatics.

THE Constitutional Association of Montreal, have addressed a circular to the other British N. A. Provinces, laying a brief statement of their grievances before them; but we cannot gather from the document itself, what specific object they have in view by so doing, unless, by a coalition with the other Colonists, they expect to overawe the Frenchmen into submission. The Editor of the New York Albion, however, seems to contemplate more decisive measures: he concludes an editorial notice of the Address in the following strong language:—

"Let them boast of their numbers, even though they be three to one, we fear them not; and were the troops recalled, or shut up within the walls of Quebec and the keys given to Mr. Papineau, the people of British origin would, with their strong arms and valiant hearts, by one mighty effort, arise and sweep the traitors from the face of the earth."

To CORRESPONDENTS—"Athanatus," "Old Rusticus" and "M" are received.

POSTSCRIPT.

A Subscriber has politely favoured us with the last Halifax RECORDER, from which we extract the following:—

Acadian Recorder Office,
Saturday, 12 o'clock.

The mail-boat Emily has just arrived from Boston, with the important intelligence, that the American Government had accepted the offer of MEDIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN, for the adjustment of the French question.

The Recorder says,

The Sterling Bill which had been sent to His Majesty's Council for concurrence, has been returned not agreed to, and a new bill from that branch of the Legislature, to establish the Doubleloon at £4, the Eagle at 2 pounds 10 shillings, the Spanish and American dollars at 5s. currency, and the aliquot parts in proportion to a certain extent, but without fixing any specific value on the British Coins, has met a similar fate in the lower house, by a majority of 26 to 15—On this day Mr. Johnston introduced a NEW BILL, the object of which is to establish the Sovereign at 25s, the British crown at 6s. 3d. the English shilling at 1s. 3d. and the Doubleloon at £4 currency, as legal tenders, leaving the Dollar and Eagles to fluctuate as bullion, which bill is at present before the House.

MARRIED.

At the West River, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Ross, Mr. James Stewart, of that place, to Miss Janet Beggs, Middle River.

On Tuesday the 16th inst. in St. James's Church, by the Rev. John Burney, the Rev. Charles Elliot, Rector of this Parish, to Jane, Eldest daughter of the late Dr. Johnston.

DIED.

LONGEVITY.—Died at St. Hilaire, Montreal, Marie Racette, aged 106.

The Veteran Lauchlin McInnon, of Matanne, a native of the Island of Eigg, (Scotland) who was at the battle of Culloden, in the service of Prince Charles, in 1745, died on the 20th ultimo, after a few hours illness. He had two brothers killed in the battle, and emigrated in 1773. He leaves a widow, aged 90, and several children, with whom he lately lived. Supposing him to have been 20 when he bore arms, he must have attained the patriarchal age of near 110.—Quebec Gazette.

CHAMBERS' EDINBURGH JOURNAL, &c.

The Subscriber having been appointed agent for the above literary work, is now ready to receive subscribers for this excellent Weekly Miscellany. The Numbers can be furnished from the commencement of the work in February 1832, down to April 1835, together with its appropriate companions,

CHAMBERS' INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE,

A semi-monthly Publication,—and CHAMBERS' HISTORICAL NEWSPAPER, Monthly; all of uniform size, and at the low price of 2d. each number. JAMES DAWSON. Pictou, 1835.

POPULAR.

The Subscriber, intending to leave the Province, requests all those who may have any legal demands against him to render their accounts immediately for settlement, and also all those indebted to him, to come forward and settle their respective accounts, on or before the third day of May next, otherwise they will be prosecuted without distinction.

FOR SALE.

All the Property belonging to the Subscriber, on the West River, seven miles from the Town of Pictou, consisting of

A LARGE DWELLING HOUSE, (calculated for any public business,) Out Houses, a Blacksmith's Shop, A LARGE FRAME BARN, and 80 or 90 Acres of LAND, some of which is in the highest state of cultivation; will be sold or let at Public Auction, on Tuesday the third day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, if not sold or let before that time. Terms made known by the Subscriber, A. McDONALD, Blacksmith.

West River, 12h Feb., 1836. tf

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late

JAMES CARR,

of Carriboo River, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested, to the Subscribers, within eighteen calendar months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY CARR, Administratrix.
ROBERT McCONNEL, Adm'r.

Pictou, Dec. 26th, 1835. tf

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of

JOHN McDONALD,

late of Douglass, County of Hants, Schoolmaster, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested within Eighteen months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ARCHD. FRASER, } Admrs
WM. URQUHART, }

Douglass, Nov. 4th, 1835. b-w

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

TO BE LET,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,

THAT Dwelling HOUSE, and GARDEN, and also the SHOP, lately occupied by Mr James Beaton, tailor. The house is well adapted for a small family. For Particulars apply to the Subscriber, who offers

FOR SALE,

1. That valuable LOT of LAND, on Sutherland River, Merigomish, formerly possessed by Hugh Skinner, containing 200 acres, and on which there is one of the best MILL SEATS in the Province.

2. That HOUSE and LOT on Colcrair Street, situated between Messrs. Adamson's and McKenzie's properties.

3. A LOT of LAND, containing 120 acres, on Mount Dalhousie, bounded on the East by land belonging to Mr John Robertson, W. R.

4. A LOT of LAND, containing 71 acres, on Scotch Hill, bounded on the North by land belonging to Mr Thomas Loudon.

A liberal Credit will be given. THOMAS G. TAYLOR.

15th December, 1835 m-m ce-s