

On the 21st, the House was chiefly occupied in receiving Petitions, among which we observe the following:

A Petition of David Crichton and others, merchants of Pictou, was presented by Mr Hatton; and a petition of Thomas Meagher and others, Tavern Keepers and others, resident in the County of Pictou, was presented by Mr G. Smith, and the same were read respectively, praying that the duties upon licenses for selling spirituous liquors may be reduced, and traders be allowed to sell in quantity as low as a quart. Ordered, that the Petitions be referred to Umacke, Hatton, H. Island, Bell, G. Smith, McDougall and Morton, who are to report thereon, and generally on the laws relating to licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, by bill or otherwise. A petition of the Rev. William Frazer, Bishop of Tanen and others residing at Antigonish, was presented by Mr McDougall; and a petition of William Matheson and others, Inhabitants of Pictou and its vicinity, was presented by Mr Howe, and the same were read, praying that measures may be taken to have the restrictions removed upon the importation from foreign countries of reprints of British Authors and other books. A petition of Merchants Traders and others inhabitants of New Glasgow, and the East River of Pictou, was presented by Mr G. Smith and read praying that an act may be passed authorizing the Justices and Grand Jury in Session for the County of Pictou to assess themselves for the erection and maintenance of a Lock-up House in the town of New Glasgow.—Referred to Mr G. Smith, with leave to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer thereof. A petition of James Dawson and others, inhabitants of the County of Pictou was presented by Mr G. Smith and read praying that a more efficient Law may be passed to prevent ignorant and unskilful persons from practising in the profession of Medicine. A petition of James Dawson was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying a drawback upon a quantity of Printing Paper exported by him to Prince Edward Island. Referred to Messrs G. Smith, W. Young, and Huntington, to examine and report thereon to this House. A Petition of Joseph Chipman, Surgeon, and others of the Medical profession throughout the Province, was presented by Mr Huntington and read, praying that Enactments may be passed to prevent ignorant and uneducated persons from practising Physic and Surgery.

**LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.**—At its last meeting, Mr Marcus Gunn lectured "On the Properties of Heat."

Lecturer this evening, Mr Daniel Dickson; subject—"Tides"

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—"Old Rusticus," "Amicus Veritatis," "A Countryman," "P. S." and "Pertumnus," are received, but cannot all meet with attention till the Legislature is prorogued.

**SPURIOUS COIN**—Several cases have lately occurred of passing counterfeit coin. We were this morning shown a spurious Mexican dollar made of pewter, which was received at a store in town; and have no doubt that other attempts at their circulation are being made. The execution is clumsy, and the date of the Counterfeit 1825.—*Halifax Times.*

It is currently reported that Sir JOHN HARVEY, the present Governor of Prince Edward Island, is to succeed to the Government of this Province. During the few months that Sir John has administered the government of Prince Edward Island, his conduct appears to have received very general approbation. His opinion upon the important question that now agitates New Brunswick, will be known by reference to his speech at the opening of the Legislative Session, which we published last week. It is sufficient to say that it is on the side of the people.—*Saint John, N. B. Courier.*

**JAMAICA.**—The sugar crops are very promising this year, and planters are confident of making good returns.

A melancholy accident occurred in St. Ann's Bay on the 2d of January. A party of 17 ladies and gentlemen were out upon a water excursion; the boat was upset by a squall, and 7 of the party were drowned, namely four daughters of the Rev. George Bridges, the lady of Mr Justice Cocking, Lieut. Matheson of the 66th Regiment, and a servant.

**DIED,**

At Halifax, on the 27th ult., in the 44th year of his age, Mr. Philip J. Holland, late proprietor of the Acadia Recorder.

At Six Mile Brook, Mt. Pleasant, on Monday, the 13th ult., after a lingering illness, Mr Donald McKenzie, junior, in the 44th year of his age—leaving a widow and seven children to mourn their bereavement, while society is deprived of a worthy member. His upright conduct and many amiable qualities have gained him the esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was born at Stewart's Appin, Argyllshire, and emigrated to this County in the year 1805.

On the 27th ult., Daniel Charles, infant son of Mr Peter Davidson, West River, aged 11 months

At Eight Mile Brook, 2d instant, Mrs McDonald, wife of Mr D McDonald, senior; leaving a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. She was formerly of Rosshire, North Britain.

On the 2d instant, at Six Mile Brook, James, only child of Mr George Gunn, aged 12 months.

On the 4th instant, at River John, Christopher, son of Mr Kenneth Irving, aged 11 months.

**NOTICE.**

**WHEREAS** a Requisition has this day been presented to me, signed by a number of Freeholders of this County, requesting me to call a **PUBLIC MEETING** of its Inhabitants at an early day, to take into consideration the propriety of **PETITIONING THE LEGISLATURE, to alter the times of holding his Majesty's Supreme Courts, and any other improvement in the JUDICIARY AND MAGISTRACY,** as to the Meeting may seem most likely to save time and money to the Inhabitants generally.

I do hereby give Public Notice, that the said Meeting will take place at the Court House in Pictou, on **FRIDAY, the 10th day of March,** at 12 o'clock noon, and all persons are requested to take notice thereof.

J. W. HARRIS,

Deputy Sheriff

Feb'y 21, 1837.

**BARGAINS.**

**MESSESRD. & T. McCULLOCH** beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced selling off the remainder of their Fall Supplies, at much reduced prices.

March 1.

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**THE PRINCIPLES OF METEOROLOGY,**  
A Lecture, read before the Society, 4th January, 1837. Price, 1s.

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.**

**DEALERS** in Hardware are respectfully informed that they may be supplied with Goods from the Manufacture of Hiram Cutler, Sheffield, late Furniss Cutler & Stacey, and established by Thomas Weldon in 1780, on application to Messrs John Albro & Co., Halifax, where

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N. B. Those Houses who have been accustomed to have Goods from the above Firm, through the medium of their friends in England and Scotland, may have the advantage of inspecting the patterns, and yet transmit their orders as formerly.

Halifax, February, 1837. n-m

**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.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**

**ONE** ton, or more, good OATMEAL, for which Cash will be given, by **ANDREW MILLAR**  
March 8.

**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, '37. m-m

**FALL, 1836.**

**THE** Subscriber has received per the ARR from Liverpool, and the ACADIAN from Greenock **A very complete Assortment OF IRON-MONGERY, HARDWARE, AND CUTLERY, &c.**

Very superior half-bleached COTTONS, fine yd. wide SHIRTINGS, Checks and Stripes and Woollens—suitable to the season. **Fur Caps.**

**ALSO ON HAND.**—A small assortment of SADDLERY, Mill Saws, Plough and Faner Mountings, a variety of Mirrors, a few sets Tea and Coffee Chms, 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.

**FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE.**

**THE** Protect on Insurance Company of Hartford, having instructed their Agent at Halifax to effect no new Insurance, nor to grant any further renewals from this date; notice is hereby given, that all Insurances against fire heretofore effected through the Agency of the subscriber either under the original policies, or by renewed receipts—which may terminate or expire henceforth, from this date, can only be continued by a new and formal application, (as to amount, rates of premium, &c.) as in the case of original Insurance; and such as have heretofore been insured at the "Etna" and "Protection" Offices can thus 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 Insurances 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.

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