

sincerity of the Government, the Legislative Council would have been so remodelled as to enable us to ascertain up to what point it had been rendered capable of legislating conformably with the wishes and wants of the people, and to act according to the conclusion to which we might have come on this important subject. This essential reform having been omitted, we are bound to declare that our duty towards the people by whom we are sent here, imperiously requires us to follow, under existing circumstances, the course adopted by us in our address of the thirteenth of Sept'r, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; we therefore persist therein, as well as in all the declarations therein contained.

The reforms which your Excellency announces as having been delayed, will, nevertheless, if effected, in a spirit of justice and harmony, become a powerful motive with us for examining whether the Legislative Council in its present form of constitution, could ever for a time co-operate with us in a system of legislation conformable to the interests of the people, and of thereby ascertaining whether it shall have been so remodelled as to induce us to manifest confidence in Her Majesty's Government.

In our efforts to remove the evils which have pressed upon our country, we have had recourse to none but constitutional means, founded on the most approved and best recognized principles. We have it so much at heart, to see the Government once more deserve the public confidence, that to assist it in attaining that confidence we should recoil before no sacrifice whatever but that of the liberties of the people. We have given proof of this disposition, even of late, whenever we have been able to entertain a hope that we were thereby aiding to advance the prosperity of the country. But we declare, that in the present conjuncture we have not been able to derive from your Excellency's speech, or from any other source, any motive for departing even momentarily from our determination to withhold the supplies until the grievances of the country are redressed.

There could exist, then, no considerations but such as might be dictated by a servile fear foreign to our mandate and derogatory to the character of the people, to induce us to be wanting to our duty in the present instance, by ratifying the violation of the rights of our constituents and of this House, by the British authorities, and by taking on ourselves the responsibility of the consequences which result from it. We leave this responsibility to those who have assumed it, and strong in the justice of our cause, we rely, as we have heretofore, on Providence, on the public and private virtues of all classes of the people, on their constancy, their perseverance, and their attachment to the principles of order and liberty, which following their example, we have unceasingly striven to maintain.

In thus expressing our wish that a commencement of reform had tended to re-establish confidence, we cannot have been misunderstood as to the motives which actuate us. We repeat nevertheless, that we shall regard all administrative measures whatever as insufficient permanently & effectively to secure the peace, security and happiness of the Province; and that essential and constitutive reforms which we have demanded, and especially the elective principle to the Legislative Council, the repeal of all undue privileges and monopolies, and of injurious laws, passed in England, the free exercise of the rights and privileges of this Legislature, and of this house in particular, and the establishment of a popular and responsible government, are the only means by which the advantages herebefore mentioned can be ensured, or the political connexion with

Great Britain rendered beneficial to the people of Canada.

It is therefore, our ardent wish that the resolutions adopted by the two Houses of Parliament may be rescinded, as attacking the rights and liberties of this Province, as being of a nature to perpetuate bad government, corruption and abuse of power therein, and as rendering more just and legitimate the disaffection and opposition of the people. If this return on the part of the Government of the Mother Country to what we consider its duty towards this colony, should take place under the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria we are unable to express to your Excellency how warmly we should congratulate ourselves, having persevered in claiming justice for the people notwithstanding the peculiar obstacles and difficulties which have tended to deter us.

The special and local subjects pointed out by your Excellency, will from the subject of our deliberations as soon as circumstances will permit and whenever we shall be no longer prevented from considering them.

[His Excellency's Speech, in proroguing the House, will be given in our next.]

CARD.

MR. KIRKPATRICK begs leave in this public manner, to return his most sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of New Glasgow and its vicinity, for their kind and united exertions in extinguishing on Tuesday night last, the fire, which otherwise must have totally consumed his dwelling House and property.

[New Glasgow, Sept. 18.]

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being about to leave the Province for some time, has to request all those who are in any way indebted to him, to pay the same before the 20th Octr. All accounts due after that date, will be placed in the hands of his Attorney, to be recovered by legal means. He has also to request all those to whom he is indebted to render their accounts for adjustment.

JOHN CRERAR.

Pictou, 12th Sept. 1837.

N. B. J. C. is now selling off his remaining stock at greatly reduced prices.

WANTED.

A good MILCH COW. Apply to JAMES D. B. FRASER.

Pictou, Sept 20, 1837

10 DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS some person or persons have lately cut and taken away a quantity of Pine Timber from off the Land of the Subscriber, lying between Mrs Irvings and Salmon River. The above reward will be paid to any one who will give such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the offenders.

JAMES DAWSON.

Pictou, 20th Sept. 1837.

LANDS FOR SALE, At Cape John.

100 ACRES on the Cape John shore bounded on the west by lands owned by William Quirk, and on the east by that of Donald Henderson. This lot is chiefly cleared and under the plough, and has a good

DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN

on it; and also a good Mill stream.

ALSO:

TWO HUNDRED ACRES,

About two miles from the shore, on which there is a considerable clearing, which yields about seven tons of hay yearly. The land is good and peculiarly adapted for hay. For further particulars apply to James McLeod on the premises, or to James Johnston, merchant, Pictou.

August 16.

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BOHEA TEA.

THE Subscriber has received a quantity of Bohoa Tea, on consignment, which will be sold by retail at 1s 6d; or 1s 2d by the Chest.

R. DAWSON,

Pictou 4th Sept. 1837.

CO Let.

THAT part of the Subscriber's House at present occupied by his own family.

ALSO.

His new Shop in the stone building adjoining Mr. Ross's. Letty at the first November next.

R. DAWSON.

August 27th, 1837

REMOVAL.

MRS MILNES returns thanks for the patronage she was favored with in her former residence on Church street, and hereby intimates that she has now removed to that commodious House on Water street, lately occupied by J. R. Kitchen, where she intends carrying on Business in the Millinery and Grocery lines.

A few Boarders can be accommodated; and she can let Lodgings for a genteel family either furnished, or not, as wanted.

Pictou, 13th Sept. 1837.

TO HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

PERSONS desirous of contracting for the boarding, sawing, and inside finishing, of a number of Frames erected at the Albion Mines for the workmen's Houses; can find employment by applying to Mr JOSEPH SMITH at the office of the Albion Mines.

Albion Mines, 5th Sept. 1837

N. B. Contractors to find all materials.

THE SUBSCRIBER

KEEPS constantly for SALE, a large assortment of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Chemical preparations, Dye Stuffs, oil and water Colours, Apothecaries' Glassware, Perfumery, &c. Every article usually kept for sale by Druggists may be had at his shop, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JAMES D. B. FRASER, Druggist.

September 21. 1837

SNUFF.

For sale at the Mimac Tobacco Manufactory, No. 74, BEDFORD Row,

A large quantity of SNUFF, of different kinds.

FIG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

N. B. A large discount to wholesale purchasers of Snuff.

Halifax, August 14, 1837.

TO BE SOLD,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Cross Streets of Pictou, on Thursday the 21st September next, at one o'clock, p. m., under an order of His Excellency the Governor, and His Majesty's Council:

TWO LOTS OF LAND,

Formerly the property of John McDonald (Sandy) of Merigomish, deceased, situate on the south side of the harbour of Merigomish, bounded on the east by the lands of Mrs McVicar, on the south by the lands of Sir Charles M. Wentworth, and on the west by the lands of William McDonald, and on the north by the harbour of Merigomish. Each lot contains

37½ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

and of each at least ten acres are under cultivation.

TENANT will be a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money, at the time of the sale, and the remainder on the delivery of the Deeds.

THOMAS G. TAYLOR,

Administrator.

Pictou, 15th August, 1837.

FARM FOR SALE

OR TO LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS.



THE FARM lately owned and occupied by John Lere, at Rogers' Hill,

CONTAINING 100 ACRES:

This FARM is situated on the main road in the centre of a thriving settlement, about five miles from Pictou. There is a good

FRAME HOUSE AND BARN

on the premises, and the situation is very suitable for a tradesman. Application may be made to Mr Primrose, Pictou, August 16, 1837.