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IS hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Pictou, dated the 4th day of January instant, made upon the application of the General Mining Association, which Association are the Sub-lessees of His Majesty's Mines in the Province of Nova-Scotia, by Joseph Smith, Esquire, their Agent and Attorney, a Precept in writing has been issued, directed to the Sheriff of the County of Pictou, or his Deputy, commanding him to summon certain persons being Freeholders, to appear at the house of James Fraser, Innkeeper, in the Town of New-Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th day of April next ensuing, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of laying out and setting off within the lands of any person or persons, owning the same or in possession thereof, so much of the said land as may be required, for the purpose of altering the Line of Rail-Road, now in use at the Albion Mines, on the East River of Pictou, in the County aforesaid, the whole way from the shafts or pits at the said Mines, down the West side of the said River, to some convenient point opposite to what is generally called the 'Loading Ground'; and for assessing the damages to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of such lands, according to their several interests for being deprived of the use and benefit thereof; and for the expence of making fences or ditches, and also for fixing and ascertaining the annual rents for the use and occupation of the said Lands, in accordance with the Laws of the Province, in such case made and provided.

JAMES SKINNER,
Clerk of the Sessions.

Pictou, January 6th 1837.

From the Novascotian.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1837.

At half past 12 to day, the Members of the new House began to assemble in their own Chamber; and the Hon. Messrs. Robie, Prescott, and Cunard, the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency to swear them in, having made their appearance, they all (with the exception of the Catholic members, who have an oath of the crown) abjured the Pope and the Pretender, according to the old and ridiculous formulary prescribed on such occasions.

Shortly after the conclusion of this ceremony, Sir Rupert D. George appeared at the Bar, and summoned the House to attend the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in the Council Chamber. His Excellency had been received at the entrance of the Province Building by a guard of honor of the 83d Regiment, the hall and stairs being lined by the Rifle and Dress Companies of Militia. The Council Chamber was crowded as usual—the eastern end by a numerous collection of citizens—the privileged quarter, by civil and military officers, and a bovy of fashionables, among whom was LADY CAMPBELL. The Chief Justice, by command of his Excellency, having directed the House to retire and choose a Speaker, they "returned to the place from whence they came," when George Smith, Esq. moved that S. G. W. ARCHIBALD, the Attorney General, and former Speaker of the House, be elected to fill the Chair, which, being seconded, and no opposition appearing, passed unanimously; when Mr. Archibald was handed to the Chair by John Hockman, Esq. and returned thanks in a short address. The Members, with the Speaker at their head, then repaired again to the Council Chamber, when His Excellency, having approved their choice, and, in answer to the usual demands, confirmed their privileges, opened the Session with the following

SPEECH:

Mr President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

"At the opening of this Session of a New Assembly, it affords me great satisfaction to congratulate you on the Peace and Prosperity which pervade this Province.

"Although the last harvest was not very productive, I trust that no serious evil will be experienced from that circumstance. To some of the newly arrived Settlers in Cape Breton, who were represented to me as likely to suffer extreme distress, owing to the failure of the potato crop, I have already felt it my duty to send some assistance; and should these poor people be found to require further relief, the proofs which you have uniformly given of your humanity, assure me that their wants will be cheerfully supplied.

"The past Season, I regret to find, has been rather unfavourable to our Fisheries; but a steady and progressive improvement has taken place in every other branch of our Trade and Commerce.

"I have great satisfaction in acquainting you that the Revenue is increasing;—the receipts of the last year were sufficient to meet all the demands upon the Treasury, and every just claim against the Government has, I believe, been discharged. I feel it my duty, however, to advise a judicious and economical application of our means; and the surest way of accomplishing this is, to keep our expenditure within our income.

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"I continue to receive from the Inspecting Field Officers very satisfactory Reports of the Militia; the regularity and order of many of the Battalions are deserving of great praise.

"Among the numerous matters of local interest which demand your notice, the improvements of our present defective system of appropriating and expending the Road Money, seems to me to have a peculiar claim on your attention; and I should be neglective of my duty were I not to recommend that subject to your best consideration.

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

"I shall direct the public accounts to be laid before you, and I trust that your grants to His Majesty will be faithfully applied. I shall also direct the Estimates for the present year to be submitted to you, with a full persuasion that the supplies necessary for the support of His Majesty's Government will be provided with your usual liberality.

Mr President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

"No country, perhaps has more reason than Nova Scotia to be thankful to a bountiful Providence for the manifold blessings which it enjoys. Our laws are duly and impartially administered;—crime is of rare occurrence among us; the pressure of taxation is light,—and a wide scope is afforded for the industry of our People; and it is most gratifying to me to have these and many other good grounds for the belief I firmly entertain, that this Province, under a wise and steady Legislation must rapidly advance in prosperity. To you, Gentlemen, is intrusted the task of calling forth its resources, and I confidently hope that, in discharging the public duties which have devolved on you, the calmness of your deliberations and the soundness of your decisions may satisfy the expectations of an intelligent and loyal people,—and that the harmony which has so long marked the legislative proceedings of this Province may continue to distinguish them.

"On my part, Gentlemen, you will find the most anxious desire to co-operate with you in such measures as may promote the happiness and welfare of His Majesty's subjects in this part of His North American Dominions."

On the return of the Members to the Assembly room the Speaker read over his Excellency's Address, after which the House proceeded to the selection of officers—and John Whidden, Esq. was chosen Clerk, and James F. Gray, Esq. Assistant Clerk of the present House. Upon a motion to appoint the Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke, Chaplain, a considerable discussion arose. Mr Howe, though reluctant to occupy the time of the House, could not give his assent to the motion. He was happy that the gentleman named for the office of Chaplain, bore the highest reputation for piety and religion, as it would prevent his opposition to the appointment from being considered invidious.