

and great apprehensions prevailed that the colony would be wrested from them. Charles the Tenth, King of France, was dead. Young Bonaparte and his mother had been allowed to leave the French dominions, in safety, for the United States. In politics, besides the clemency ascribed to various motives, a implying instability in the present state of things in France.

It was rumoured that the Emperor of Russia was no more.

It was confidently asserted, in the best informed circles, that the Heiress to the throne of Britain, was about to give her hand to a German Prince.

In Britain public Dancers to public men, had become so common, that they had ceased to be any compliment.

New Legislation—Difficulties have occurred to the Legislature of this Province, in passing the Bill, as sent out by Lord Glenelg, for the adjustment of the future Civil List, without some modification. It makes no provision for granting lands to poor emigrants, and other deserving individuals, and perpetuates all the evils of the present system of selling timber lands, to the great damage of the future possessors of the soil. Messrs End and Street have opposed the Bill in its progress on these grounds; and the northern counties have had public meetings, at which resolutions were passed condemnatory of the bill in its original shape, and sent forward petitions to strengthen their hands.

A Bill has been introduced to incorporate the Bank of British North America; but several important questions have arisen, which seem to perplex its supporters,—such as the following:—

“What would be the liability of the bank, and to whom would the company be liable? What control would the Legislature and the country have over them? How would their operations affect other banks? Ought not all banks to be created and controlled by the local Legislature? What would be the political influence of this bank? How would that influence be restrained in Fredericton?”

By a census just taken, the Population of Upper Canada is 355,312.

COLONIAL PRESS—A new paper has been commenced at St. John N. B., under the name of “The Irishman.” Its pages are chiefly devoted to the Literature and Politics of the Sons of the Green Isle. It makes a very respectable appearance.

THE NOVA SCOTIAN has again come forth improved in shape, size, and quality, affording a clear evidence of its extensive patronage.

THE HALIFAX RECORDER, respectable for its age and the independent principles it once advocated, has changed owners; and we are glad to observe that under the new Proprietors, Messrs English & Blackadar, it has appeared on better paper, and they promise very soon to print it with new type.

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER AND REPOSITORY.—A religious Paper under this title, has recently been commenced in Halifax.

THE ACADEMIC TELEGRAPH has re-appeared; but copies of it or the Messenger have not been received by us.

From the St. John, N. B. Observer, Jan. 10.

“We have much pleasure in announcing to the public the arrival of Mr. Muter, and his intention of giving lessons in the science of ELUCUTION, &c. in this city. From the high encomiums repeatedly passed upon this gentleman by the Journals of Nova Scotia, in the capital of which province, he has taught for the last two years, and the numerous testimonials in his possession from Gentlemen of the highest literary talent and acquirement in Halifax and other places, we can highly recommend him to the favor and attention of this community, and more particularly to those whose situations in life render a thorough knowledge of the art, of which he seems so capable a tutor, so essential.”

BURGLARY.—We have been informed that several stores upon Wharves of this town have been lately forcibly entered, and flour, fish, pork, &c. purloined, and that the thieves had been so successful as to escape detection—we hope they will not do so always, and yet we do not see what good could result to the sufferers by their apprehension, while our law-makers and law-executioners can find no other method of punishing the rogues than committing them a month or two to jail, where they are infinitely better provided for than when going at large.

Indeed we can view this mode of punishment in no other light than as a Bounty on Crime, to provide which, the honest and industrious portion of the community are robbed of their earnings.

As there is no Police or night-watch, the inhabitants would do well to see that their stores are well secured.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY—Mr Jas. D. B. Fraser delivered a second Lecture on Chemistry on Wednesday last. His numerous, well-arranged, and beautiful Experiments leave nothing wanting in proof of Mr Fraser’s knowledge of the Science, and desire to make his Lectures interesting and instructive.

Lecturer this evening—Mr James Primrose. Subject, “Economy of Time.”

THE LEGISLATURE of P. E. Island will meet for the despatch of business on the 21st instant.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—“Old Rustics,” No. 18, “Amicus Veritatis,” No. 1, on Popular Superstition, and “A Layman,” are received, and will receive attention.

THE P. E. ISLAND GAZETTE makes the following appropriate remarks:—

DISPATCH—The ship Sally, of Pictou, 365 tons register, George McKenzie, Master, arrived at the Port of Georgetown on Friday, the 9th inst, at noon, having on board 250 tons ballast. On the following Friday she was prosecuting her voyage to Britain, having been delivered of her ballast, and taken on board 650 tons of Timber, &c. in the short space of five days. It is creditable to all concerned, that notwithstanding the intervention of Sunday, and the urgency of the case, from the lateness of the season, that the Sabbath was duly kept as a day of religious observance.

It is with sincere pleasure we observe the energy of commercial enterprise thus manifesting itself in George Town, the increase and prosperity of which place owes much to the house of Messrs William McKay and Co. who in the case of the Sally, have shown the greatest instance of dispatch to a ship of that size, known in the history of the commerce of Prince Edward Island.

MARRIED,

On Thursday, 5th inst. by the Rev. James Ross, Mr Andrew Hayship, to Miss Lydia Carmichael.

On Wednesday last, at River John, by the Rev. James Ross, Mr John Stewart, West River, to Miss Sarah Mitchell, River John.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. Charles Elliot, Mr Peter McGowan, to Miss Janet Corbett, both of Roger’s Hill.

DIED,

On Friday last, after a short illness, Mr William Campbell, aged 78 years. He was a native of the town of Lockerby, County of Dumfries, Scotland; and settled in this Province in early life. By steady and persevering habits, he soon surmounted the difficulties incident to a new country, and for many years enjoyed the fruit of his labours. His sobriety and activity conducted to the sound health which he long possessed, and he uniformly sustained the character of an honest and respectable man.

On Wednesday last, at Loch Broom Duncan Ross, son of Mr George McCabe, aged 2 years and 2 months.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of the late

JOHN McDONALD,

of Merigomish, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to **DUNCAN McDONALD, Esq.** Little Harbour, 11th Jan’y, 1837. m-m

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FOR THE COUNTY OF PICTOU.

CAUSE } **WILLIAM MATHESON, Plaintiff.**
 } **vs**
 } **WILLIAM BAILLIE, Defendant.**

TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Pictou, on Wednesday the 15th day of April next ensuing, at one o’clock in the afternoon:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, demand, and equity of redemption, of the above named William Baillie, of, into, and out of all that certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate, lying, and being in the town plot of New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou, abutted and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the east side of Glasgow street, where it is intersected by Forbes’s street, thence along the north side of Forbes’s street, south sixty degrees east; eighty two and one half feet, or until it comes to the south west corner of a lot conveyed to Hugh Fraser; thence north thirty degrees east, along the line of said Hugh Fraser’s lot fifty five feet; thence north sixty degrees, west eighty two and one half feet, or until it meets the aforesaid Glasgow street; and thence south thirty degrees west along Glasgow street fifty five feet to the place of beginning;—together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.—The same having been taken in execution at the suit of the above named William Matheson, against the said William Baillie, and the equity of redemption thereon as prescribed and provided by law, having expired.

J. J. SAWYER, Sheriff.

By J. W. HARRIS, his Deputy.

Thomas Dickson, }
Att’y of Plff. }
Pictou, January 15th, 1837. if

LOST!

ON Water Street, between Mr J. Yorston’s corner, and Mr H. Hatton’s store, some days ago, **TWO BANK NOTES.**

Whoever has found the same will be thankfully rewarded, by leaving them at this office, where such marks can be given as will identify the property. January 15th. if

IMPORTED,

In the Brig Squirrel, from New York, and for Sale by the Subscriber:

ROWLAND’S PHILADELPHIA BEST MILL-SAW PLATES, 5 & 6 ft
Do. Do. Circular Saws, of a new and superior construction.

ALSO:

Blacksmiths’ **BELLOWS, ANVILS & VICES**
CARRON STOVES, 2½ and 3 ft. lengths.

IRON, well assorted.

Stove Salt in bags; Pots and Ovens, useful sizes: Large Pots, 20 to 35 gallons each.

GEO. SMITH.

December 20, 1836. c-m

TO LET:

THE SHOP lately occupied by Mr. James Kitchin. Apply to **J. D. B. FRASER.**

January 4, 1837. if

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

THE subscriber in expectation of a large supply of Goods in the ensuing spring, will sell his present stock at greatly reduced prices

R. DAWSON.

Pictou, January 4, 1837. if

New York Albion.—Emigrant & Old Countryman.—Halifax Temperance Recorder.

THOSE in arrears for the above papers in this County, will confer a favor on the Proprietors by paying their arrears to the subscriber, without delay. **JAMES DUNNISON, Agent.**

December 1836.

OATS.—Cash will be given by Ross and Primrose for OATS, during the winter, November 30. if