

composing the extensive County of Halifax would petition in its favour to a man. It was with difficulty that—with all the exertions of himself and colleagues, it was got through the House; although not such a one as they could have wished—nor giving the proportion of the Representation to which they were fully entitled, it was the only one they could get, and they were content to take it—so situated as the county was, many parts of it might as well be without any representation. That a Bill of so much importance, sanctioned by three branches of the Legislature, should be stopped in its progress by a Petition from a County not at all interested in its enactments, was somewhat extraordinary—a Petition which had not even gone through the regular channels of communication. Formerly when a Petition in which he was interested was so sent, it was not attended to for that reason—and he wished to ascertain how it happened that in this instance, the rule had been dispensed with.

The SPEAKER was glad the subject had been mentioned. Every member of the House knew the interest he had taken in the passage of that Bill, which was founded upon the Petitions of his constituents presented time after time, and which would almost cover the walls of the Assembly room. It was with difficulty they could be got to accept that Bill—but at length they consented, to get rid of existing evils. No Petition was sent to the House or to the Governor against it, and when it passed, he had no idea that any obstacle would be presented to its receiving His Majesty's assent. But when in England, he was surprised to find that it was delayed in consequence of a petition from the County of Annapolis. He could state, however, to his honorable colleague, without any breach of confidence, that a copy of the petition and the accompanying papers would be sent down by the Executive in the course of tomorrow, and he trusted that, upon a proper explanation, there would be no further difficulty or delay. Under these circumstances, Mr. Smith consented to withdraw his motion. He was well aware that without the influence of the hon. and learned Speaker the Bill never could have passed.

MR. UNTHACKER thought that the people at the Colonial Office had paid a handsome compliment upon the Legislature.

MR. STEWART expressed the same opinion. If a Bill could be thus delayed by the petition of a few individuals, might it not by a letter from one? Such Acts satisfied him of the necessity of having before them a copy of the Governor's instructions, that they might know on what they had to depend.

The SPEAKER observed that the general law regulating all our Elections was based upon that Bill, and could not go into operation without it. Observations and insinuations had been circulated that the interest of certain persons had been used in England to delay the measure. He merely noticed these, but it was not his intention to reply to them—his conduct in reference to it was before the House and the Country.

MR. UNTHACKER had hoped, when the learned member for Cumberland rose, that he was about to say, that the period had arrived when this Colony would not submit to be insulted by the ignorance or caprice of an underling in Downing Street. Surely there should be some permanent Board at the Colonial Office to take cognizance of these matters. At the instance of Lord Goderich a Bill had formerly been passed, taxing the poor emigrant who had landed on our shores—a year elapsed, and they had a rebuke for passing it from Mr. Secretary Stanley; and then it so happened that the House persisted in retaining a law which he had declared to be unconstitutional. On the 23d, on motion of Mr. Oxley, a Com-

mittee was appointed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas throughout the Province, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, Messrs. Creighton, Oxley, Burss, Clements, W. H. Ronch, Chipman, B. Dewolf, G. Smith, Wier, Lawson, Young, and Unthacker, were appointed. Monday, 15th Feb. is the last day for presenting private petitions.

**NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

*Extract of a Letter from Fredericton, dated 20th January, 1836.*

"Our Legislature assembled to-day—His Excellency Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL offered us congratulations on the present happy and prosperous condition of the Province, which left him little to submit to the deliberation of the Legislature but the renewal of the Revenue Laws, the making provision for ordinary services, and to recommend to their liberal consideration such measures as the public spirit and enterprise now so fully manifested amongst us may require. His Excellency suggested the propriety of their adopting some enactments to insure the better performance of the Statute Labour throughout the Province than is the case at present, also as respected Parish Schools—informed the assembly that the Public Accounts would be laid before them immediately—expressed his satisfaction that the Bills respecting the Quit Rents and the support of the Custom's Establishment had been assented to by His Majesty; and concluded by acquiescing the two Branches that he had some important communications to make to them from His Majesty's Government, which he would do by message".

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.**

**A**LL 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, Admr's.**  
Pictou, Dec. 26th, 1835 *tf*

**A**LL 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 **ARCH'D. FRASER, } Admrs**  
**WM. URQUHART, }**  
Douglass, Nov. 4th, 1835. *b-w*

**A**LL 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, Admr's.**  
**THOMAS KERR, }**  
**THOMAS McCOUL, }**  
4th November, 1835. *ca-m*

**NOTICE.**

**THE SUBSCRIBERS**  
**H**AVE REMOVED to their **NEW STORE,** immediately opposite Mr. Robert Dawson's, where an extensive and general Assortment of **PRIME GOODS,** will be kept (by them as usual) constantly on hand. **W. & J. IVES.**  
Nov. 18, 1835.

**PICTOU PRICES CURRENT.**

**CORRECTED WEEKLY.**

APPLES, Am. per bbl.	20s a 22s 6d.
BOARDS, Pine, per M	50s a 60s
" Hemlock, do.	30s a 40s
BEEF, fresh, per lb.	3d a 4d
BUTTER	8d a 9d "
CHEESE, N. S. per lb.	5d a 6d
COALS, at the Mines	13s per chal.
" Shipped on board	14s 6d "
" at the wharf, (Town)	16s "
COKE per chal.	16s
CODFISH per Qtl.	12s a 14s
EGGS per doz.	8d
FLOUR, N. S. per cwt.	16s a 18s
" Am. S. F. per bbl.	none
" Canada fine "	40s
HAY per ton	50
HERRINGS, No. 1.	25s
No. 2.	20s
MACKAREL	30s a 35
MUTTON per lb.	3d. a 31-2d.
OAT MEAL per cwt.	12s 6d a 14s
OATS per bush.	none
PORK per lb.	3d a 3 1-2d
POTATOES per bush.	1s. a 1s 3d
SALT per hhd.	10s a 11s
SHINGLES per M	7s a 10s
TALLOW per lb.	7d a 8d
TURNIPS per bush.	1s 6d
VEAL per lb.	3d. a 3 1-2d.

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

Has received per BRIDE from Liverpool, and CHILTON from Hull,

**200** TONS fishery SALT  
20 Bags fine do  
Linos, Twines, Mackarel and Herring Nets  
40 tons well assorted IRON  
Boxes Window Glass, assorted  
Kegs Nails and Spikes  
Boxes Soap  
Do. Candles  
Do. Starch  
Fig Blue, Roll Brimstone  
Crates well assorted CROCKERYWARE  
Oakum, Cordage, and Canvas  
60 M Bricks  
200 qtrs. Wheat  
150 Kegs Paint  
Linsed oil, sole Leather  
Blacksmiths' Bellows & Anvils, sup'r quality  
CLOTHS, bleached and unbleached Cottons,  
Prints, Shirtings, Aberdeen stripes, Flannels  
Slop Clothing, Hats & Straw Bonnets,  
with a General Assortment of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Suitable to the Season.  
ALSO: ON HAND—  
Anchors & Chain Cables, assorted  
Indian corn Meal, Rye Flour  
Palm Leaf Hats  
Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Turpentine  
Pots & Ovens and spare Covers,  
All of which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.  
July 1. **GEORGE SMITH**

**FINAL NOTICE.**

**A**LL persons indebted to the Estate of the late **WILLIAM MORTIMER, Esq.,** will please take notice that unless they make immediate payment to the subscriber, legal proceedings will be instituted against them without distinction.  
**MARTIN J. WILKINS.**  
Nov. 4. *tf*

**NOTICE.**

**THOSE** who are Subscribers for the **NOVASCOTIAN, in this District, are hereby informed, that their Accounts for 1835, for that Paper, are lodged with the Subscriber, and they are requested to call and settle them, at their earliest convenience.**  
Jan'y 27. **JAMES DAWSON.**

**MADEIRA WINE.**  
**10** CASKS, of 15 gallons each, for sale by **ROSS & PRYORSE.**