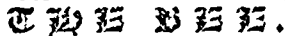


[FOR THE DEK]

ACROSTIC.

AND hast thou slept the long, long sleep of death?—
Murd' in the tomb, alas! is that fair form
Endear'd to many and admir'd by all;

Pictou, October 23d, 1836. MONTIMA.



WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 2, 1836.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

By the Ship Empress arrived at New York, from Malaga, (Sept. 26th) advices have been received of the defeat of the Carlist army, 11 000 strong, under Gomez on the 21st Sep. by the Army of the Queen, under Gen. Alais.

YANKEE ELECTIONS.—The election of Members of Congress, were at last dates making progress throughout the Union. In Pennsylvania, and New Jersey they had terminated in favor of democracy; little doubt is now entertained that Van Buren will be elected President.

BANKING.—Two new Banks are in progress of formation in Fredericton, N. B., one with a capital of £50,000, and the other £15,000. The Charlotte-County Bank has just declared a dividend of 4 1-2 per cent. for the last six months. The Bank of England has raised its interest on advances to 5 per cent.

THE ELECTION.—We were not a little disappointed in finding the last Halifax Gazette did not contain a Proclamation of the expected Dissolution; and the more so, when we find the Editor of that paper coinciding in the general expectation, that such an event is unavoidable. What the Council can intend by such unnecessary delay we are left to conjecture; much inconvenience to the freeholders will no doubt be the result.

We intended to have offered to day, some further remarks on the great importance of a judicious choice of Representatives, and the urgent necessity of immediately calling a public Meeting, to decide what candidates should be put in nomination and supported; but finding that the talented editor of the Novascotian, has fully anticipated us, we have copied his remarks entire, and recommend them to the attentive perusal of our readers.

DEARTH OF FUEL.—All the late American papers complain of the high price of coal and other descriptions of fuel. At Portland, coal was at \$12 per chald, and every where else along the sea board, from 8 to 12 dollars was the current price. Here, altho' nearly at the mouth of the mine, we have been threatened with starvation. A remonstrance from the inhabitants on the subject was presented last week to the acting manager, and we are glad to say that it procured a partial supply, with a promise of a more ample one very soon. We sincerely hope that the company will be enabled to adopt measures in future to enable them to meet both the domestic and foreign demand.

We have received a very interesting account of the first operations at the coal Mines near Providence, the discovery of which we lately noticed, and intended to lay it before the public this week, but are obliged to defer it until our next.

LARGE POTATOES, &c.—We are informed by a gentleman who lately visited Cape John, that he saw on the farm occupied by Mr Hampshire, potatoes, 31 of which made a half bushel, and a pumpkin which measured 4 3-4 inches in circumference.

The Rev. H. J. Jarvis, a native of New Brunswick, has been appointed Rector of Richibucto.

PUBLIC DINNERS to councillors is all the go in the Sister Province. We are informed by the last Miramichi Gleaner, that the hon. A. E. Botsford was lately entertained in this way by the gentlemen of Campbelltown, county Gloucester, when bumpers, songs, toasts, and speechifying were the order of the night.

Last Thursday's edition of the Novascotian, says, "The Proclamation dissolving the House will appear in the next Gazette. The Elections will probably be held about ten days after."

MARRIED.

On Friday evening, in St. James' Church, by the Rev. Charles Elliot, Mr. James Poulan to Miss Clementina Jane Rettice, both of this town.

On Saturday evening, by the Rev Charles Elliot, Mr. William Wright, of Pugwash, to Mrs. Irvin of this town.

DIED.

On Sunday last, Janet Pictou, aged 69. She was a native of the parish of Drysdale, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week. At the Royal Oak,—Mr Ingalls, Mr and Mrs. Treiman, Mr W. Treiman, of Quebec, and Miss Treiman, Rev Mr McDonald, Mr A McDonald, Mr. Brimen, and Capt. Scott.

At Mr. Harper's—N Clough, Esq, and Mr Fraser, At Mr Lorrain's,—Capt. Todd, Mr Biglow, Mrs Hull and daughter, and Capt. More.

At Mrs Davison's—Mussta. Gardener, Thresher, Parkins, and Mignowitz

SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Wednesday, Oct. 29—Schr Temperance, Mr Phee, St. John N. B.—bal; Perseverance, LeBlanc, Halifax—general cargo.

Thursday—Brig Jean, Nicholson, Exeter—ballast; Friday—Sloop George, Wood, P E Island—do; Shal. Nancy, Fongeron, Arichat; Schr Two Brothers, McLean, P E Island.

Saturday—Schr Dove, Cormier, Magda'en Islands—oil, pickled fish and 100 qtls codfish; Mary, Landries, do—dry and pickled fish; Isabella, Sutherland, Miramichi—ballast.

Monday—Brig Zephyr, McLean, Liverpool—bal; Schooners Crescent, Stacy, Marblehead—5 bls. cider; Teazer, Roads, Marblehead—apples and cider; William, Gregory, Marblehead—bal; Cornithian, Chase, Westcasset—do; Bee, Graham, Miramichi—do; Messenger, Siteman, Halifax—hard ware, dry goods, &c; Kate, Green, fishing ground—pickled fish; Hannah, Mow, Liverpool, N.S., bound to P E Island; John, Fongeron, Arichat—leather, &c; Elizabeth, Simpson, Crow Harbour—salt, &c.

CLEAR'D.

Wednesday, 26th—Schr Pan Matanza, Bears, Boston—coal; Davenport, Baker, New Bedford—do; Rapid, LeBlanc, P E Island—do; Mary, Gertour, P E Island—do.

Thursday—Shallop Elizabeth, Dwyer, River John; Brig Canton, Drinkwater, Philadelphia—coal.

Friday—Brig Tuscan, Prince, New York—coal; Mary Ann, Graham, Bathurst—corn meal, porter and beef.

Saturday—Schr. Temperance, McPhee, Miramichi 309 bls. corn meal; Shal. Lucy, O'Brien, Halifax.

Monday—Schr Sailor's Retain, Dodge, New York—coal; Brig Catharine & Hannah, Sunderland—tumber; Wiltinwood, Stockdale, Cork—tumber; Schr. Two Brothers, McLean, P E Island—coal.

Tuesday—Brig Grand Turk, Bartlett, New York—coal; Sloop George, Wood, Prince Edward's Island—coal, &c.

The ship Zebulon, Foster, from Liverpool, for Richibucto, was totally lost on the Magda'en Islands, about the 4th ult. Crew saved, and arrived at Pictou.

A fine barque of 407 tons (old measurement), was launched by J. Jardine, Esq. at Richibucto, on the 15th ult. called the Despatch.

P. E. ISLAND, Oct 13—The Brig Independence, of Sunderland—(C Olson, Master)—was wrecked on the night of Wednesday the 12th inst on the North coast of this Island, about three miles to the eastward of New London, the wind at East, blowing a gale.—The crew and materials have been saved.—Gaz.

TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PICTOU.

GENTLEMEN, Understanding that it is your wish that a practical Farmer should represent you in the next General Assembly, I have been induced to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages. Having lived among you from my birth, it is quite unnecessary to advert to my principles or qualifications, with which you are perfectly acquainted; neither do I pledge myself to any particular line of policy, only this, that such as my abilities are, should I be so fortunate as to meet with your support, they shall be devoted to the general good of my country, and more particularly to the promotion of your best interests.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, ANTHONY SMITH.

Pictou, 26th Oct'r, 1836.

FALL, 1836.

THE Subscriber has received per the ANN from Liverpool, and the ACADIAN from Greenock, A very complete Assortment

OF IRON- & CONGERY, HARDWARE, AND CUTLERY, &c.

Very superior half-bleached COTTONS fine yd. wide SHIRTINGS, Checks and Stripes and Woolens—suitable to the season. Full Cops.

Also ON HAND—A small assortment of SADDLERY, Mill Saws, Plough and Farmer Mountings, a variety of Mirrors, a few sets Tea and Coffee China, Groceries, Shoe Leather, Stone ware, Powder and Shot, No. 1 Herring and Mackerel;

Which will be sold, on the most moderate terms; and the highest prices will be given, either in exchange for Goods or in Cash, for Flour, Meal, Pork, and Butter

R DAWSON. Water street, Pictou, 1st Nov'r, 1836.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a public Meeting of the Freeholders of the Township of Egerton, will be held on the first Monday of November next, being the 7th day of the month, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. at CHRISTOPHERS INN, New Glasgow; to provide for the support of the Poor of said Township, for the present year; and all Constables are hereby notified and required to give notice 10 days previous to the day of said Meeting, to the said Freeholders residing within the limits of said township, to attend at said time and place, for the purpose above mentioned: at which time also the several Assessors and Collectors who shall be deemed necessary will be appointed.

JAS. FRASER, Jr } Overseers
JAS. MCGREGOR } of Pocr.
Now Glasgow, Oct. 17, 1836.