

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Presbytery of Pictou met at West River on Tuesday last, when Mr James Ross, preacher, was ordained Pastor over the congregation in that place. The Rev. William Patrick preached, from John 17th Chap. and 18th verse, a very suitable and excellent sermon. The Rev. David Roy, who presided, offered up the ordination prayer, and gave the right hand fellowship; and the Rev. John McKinlay gave the charge both to Mr. Ross, and to the people. Besides the above gentlemen, the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, and the Rev. Messrs Robison, H. Ross, and McGilvray were present. The weather was exceedingly favourable, the audience very large, and all evidently felt an intense interest in the solemn services of the day. The West River congregation has uniformly been distinguished for intelligence, respectability, and public spirit. These are in no small degree to be attributed to the eminent qualities, with which their late Pastor was so richly endowed. [Nov. 9.]

LARGE TURNIPS AND POTATOES.—From some Turnips of the Swedish kind (*ruta бага*), we have lately received from Mr. Thomas Campbell, in this vicinity, we have selected three, weighing 10lbs each exclusive of tops, and measuring 27 inches in circumference. We have seen the field from which these were drawn, and think it decidedly the best sample we have ever seen in this neighbourhood. Should we be mistaken, and they be excelled by any other parcel, we shall be glad to give publicity to the fact.

We have also received a basket of potatoes, raised by Mr. George McDonald, West River, containing 14, altogether weighing 15 1-4 lbs., and measuring from 15 to 18 inches apiece in circumference. Mr. McDonald has been trying experiments in improving his potatoes, for some years past, by selecting the best seed, and otherwise, by which means, he has been enabled this year to raise 724 bushels from 14 bushels of seed, on land to which he applied no manure. He thinks besides, there might be from 30 to 40 bushels more destroyed by mice and left in the ground. This produce seems so extraordinary, that we should be glad if Mr. McDonald would favour the public with an account of the process, by which he has arrived at such important results.

Mr. Muter gives a Rhetorical Entertainment this evening in the Masonic Hall at half past six o'clock. * * Tickets 1s. 3d.—to be had at the store of Mr. J. Johnston.

LAUNCH.—On Thursday last, was launched from the ship-yard of H. Hatton, Esq., the fine new Brig "Northumbrian," of 202 tons. She was full-rigged and partly loaded on the stocks, and went into her new element in gallant style, amidst the hearty cheers of the assembled multitude. We have examined the vessel both when building and when finished, and can safely pronounce her to be very superior, both in workmanship and materials.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.

H. M. Packet Sea Gull, a brigantine, which arrived last Sunday, is the first of her class which has visited North America. She is a decided improvement on the gun brigs, or death ships hitherto in use; being a superior, and we should suppose a safe vessel in every respect.

On the water her peculiar build makes her appear no larger than a craft of about 150 tons, though her register we understand is 280.

Her sailing qualities are also first rate, she having been only 21 days on the passage out.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the week,

At Mrs Davison's—Captain Stabb, Messrs. Longworth, Walker, Cundall, Munsey, Irvine, Quinen and son, Arts, Jury, Nelson, Gardner, Wright, Hazard, and Fountain.

At the Royal Oak—Capt. Long, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Joico and daughter, and Mr. Kean.

At Mr. Harper's—Mr. Taylor, Mr. Black and A. M'Dougald, Esq.

At Mr. Lorrain's—Mr. Brown, & Capt. Dingwell.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. Mr. Elliot, on Saturday last, Mr. Walter Tanner, to Mrs. Ann James.

DIED.

At Alexandria, (Egypt), on the 21st August last, Mr. John Gordon, late merchant of this town.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 4th—Brig Indian Lass, Stabb, Carbonear, Nfld. ballast to master.

6th—Brig Spartan, Thurston, Portland, Me.—apples, &c. to Ross & Primrose, Schr. Bee, Graham, Miramichi—ballast; Isabella, Goodwin, do. do.

6th—Brig Caroline, Davis, Portland—ballast to Ross & Primrose; Martha, Mariner, Portland, ballast to Ross & Primrose.

7th—Schr. Perseverance, McIntyre, Straits Canso—ballast to Master.

9th—Schr. True Friends, Dawson, Harbour Grace, Nfld.—ballast, with materials and sails from the wreck of the Brigs Milo and Jabez; Shal. Fortitude, Cummings, Miramichi—bal.; Schr. John, Terrio, Mag. Islands—codfish, cranberries, &c. to J. T. Muncy; Triumph, Barry, Miramichi—bal.; Elizabeth Ann, Price, P. E. Island—barley and oats to Master; Sloop Sarah, Mullins, Wallace—plank.

10th—Shal. Albion, Landrie, Halifax—dry goods, groceries, furs, hardware, &c. to J. Johnston, J. B. Davison, J. Robison, and others; Esperance, Babin, Halifax—do to do; Rebecca, Terrio, Merigomish—butter, meal, &c. to the Master.

CLEARED.

Nov. 5th—Schr. Mary Bell, Graham, Miramichi—corn meal, mackerel, and herring, by G. Smith.

6th—Schr. Elizabeth, Landrie, Boston—coal by the Mining Association; Elizabeth, Hadley, Guysboro', coal by the Master.

7th—Shal. Elizabeth, Dwyer, River John—sundries by G. Smith; Lucy, O'Brien, Halifax—produce and fish by W. & I. Ives, D. Sutherland, and others.

9th—Schr. Mary Ann, Fraser, Merigomish—ballast.

10th—Schr. Bee, Graham, Miramichi—coals and produce by the master; John, Terrio, Magdalene Islands—coal by the master.

Brigs Milo, Capt. Jowett, and Jabez, Capt. Graham, both of Sunderland, and bound to Quebec, were totally lost on Newfoundland near Miquelon, on 29th September. Crews saved and arrived here. The Captains of the above vessels report, that the Agnes of Plymouth had been taken in with by some fishermen, abandoned at sea, and that one of her boats drifted on shore near where they were wrecked;—that the barque St. Leonard, of Quebec, timber laden, was totally lost on St. Peter's Island; and that they were informed many other wrecks had recently happened between that and Cape Ray, but did not learn the particulars. In coming towards the Gut of Canso they saw a barque on shore near Scatarie Island, and another in Rocky Bay, near Madame Islands.

P. E. ISLAND, November 3.

The snow Acton, John Routledge, master, from Bathurst, bound for Dundee, having sprung a leak, came to an anchor off St. Margaret's, about ten miles from the East Point, on Friday the 30th October. On Sunday morning, the wind having veered round to the N. N. W. and blowing fresh, she was driven on shore, and now lies on the beach, with little hopes of her getting off. The cargo, consisting of 370 tons of lumber, it is hoped, will be saved.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the PICTOU ACADEMY having appointed a teacher for the lower departments in the Institution, he will open his class on the 1st December next. The various branches stated in former advertisements, will as formerly be taught.

By order of the Trustees.

JOHN MCKINLAY,

Pictou, 10th Nov., 1835, Secretary.

DR. KIRKWOOD

Has removed to the Royal Oak Hotel, where he may be consulted as usual. (Nov. 4.)

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MARCUS GUNN,

RECENTLY arrived from Miramichi, begs respectfully to acquaint the public of Pictou and vicinity, that upon Thursday 12 November, instant, he will open classes at his residence in A. Patterson's house opposite to J. Gaddie, watchmaker, for imparting instruction in the following branches of Literature, viz:—Writing, Mathematics, (including Arithmetic,) Universal Geography, (including knowledge of Astronomy,) and the elements of Chemistry. Hours of attendance—From half past 9 to 10 P. M. He will wait upon young Ladies for the above with instructions in the French Language, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Terms to be moderate, and adapted to the circumstances of the country. With respect to reference, Mr. G. feels confidence in mentioning the Rev. Principal of the College.

Pictou, 6th Nov., 1835.

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ALMANACS FOR

1836,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE—Price 7½d.

VIZ:

Belcher's Farmer's Almanac,

" Temperance do.

Cunnabell's Nova Scotia do.

Pictou, Nov. 11.

TO LET.



Entry Immediately.

THE Premises lately occupied by Mr. J. Romaz as a SHOP and DWELLING.

For particulars apply at this Office.

Pictou, July 10, 1835.

AIR an cuir a mach ann an Ghalic, bho cheanna aghaidh, agus ri bhi aian raic, le Seumas Dawson leabhar reicedar ann am Pictou.

ALNEAMANA URRAMACH CHRISD.

Le Ulliam Dyer.

Prish sia Taedain ceangailte, na Cuig Taedain, ann am bordsalbh.

Mar an Ceudna,

O RAIN SPIORADAIL,

Le Paudrig Graund.

Prish tri Taedain, leth Cheangailte gu greaunte.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

MACHINE CARDS.

THE subscriber has on hand two full sets of very superior Machine Cards, on Consignment, and has received orders to offer them at the low price of 7s 6d per foot. If not sold in one month from this date, they are to be sent to St. John, N. B.

September 1.

JAS. DAWSON

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM MORTIMER, Esq., will please to 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.

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A Few Copies of THE COMPLETE FARMER and RURAL ECONOMIST for sale at this Office. Price \$2 each. [Oct. 21.]

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