

ADVERTISEMENT.

The public are respectfully informed that the
PICTOU OBSERVER
Is speedily to make its reappearance among the
Provincial Periodicals.

THIS announcement will be hailed with satisfaction by the lovers of sound, loyal political principles, when they are assured that the Proprietary is changed, but nought besides. Like the Old, the New Series of the PICTOU OBSERVER will maintain and advocate the cause of Monarchy and freedom. That Constitutional patriotism and independence which, heretofore, sought and gained the favour of the intelligent and right thinking, shall be unwaveringly exhibited under the new ownership.

The same talents which sustained the OBSERVER's previous progress are engaged to render its further career of public advantage, and are pledged to justify its claim to an extension, even, of that general approbation which it formerly enjoyed.

It is almost needless to state, that, firmly holding national and monarchical principles of Government, the revived Periodical can never fraternize with Radicalism, support Utilitarian fancies, or practise any dalliance with covert treason under the pretext of reform. Whatever changes may visit the Councils of the great Empire of which this as yet peaceful colony forms a portion, the watchwords of this paper shall be "THE ALTAR, THE THRONE, AND THE PEOPLE."

Our loyalty is thus independent of fleeting popularity of opinions, or of temporary possessors of power. It is of the genuine British character, which profoundly respects all the Orders in the State, and all the institutions established by our unequalled Constitution, but spurns at all suberviency to the few or the many. Our religious feelings prompt us to have charity towards all men, and strongly repudiate every species of intolerance and bigotry.

We have known enough of the small intriguing of Colonial Governments and Legislatures, to convince us of the duty of carefully watching their movements; and it is our full determination to make a fearless exposure of whatever they may attempt injurious to the true interests of the People. Their wise doings shall cheerfully have our humble meed of praise; for Conservatism delights not in gloating on the errors of rulers. It judges of the measures of Government with that candour which the often difficult position of their proposers has a right to claim, and it regretfully condemns what it can neither sanction nor defend.

Our local rights and resources demand, and shall have, our best consideration and advocacy, while an occasional reference to those grievances peculiar to this County, will give a piquancy to the choice *melange* which we are preparing to provide for our readers.

Without entering into further detail, a liberal subscription list is respectfully but confidently looked for, by those who commence the New Series of the PICTOU OBSERVER, with the purpose of working out its principles in all their design, vigour, and spirit.

The Paper will be published Weekly, and the first Number of it issued as early in June as the necessary arrangements can be completed. Timely notice will be given of the appointment of Agents throughout the country, and Subscriptions, in the mean time, received in Pictou, at the OBSERVER OFFICE. TERMS—15s. per annum exclusive of postage.

Pictou, May 3, 1838.

TO LET.

ENTRY FIRST AUGUST:

THAT shop now occupied by Mr Charles Robson. Also, the Rooms above, and Kitchen and Cellar below. Entry to the latter immediately.

JAMES DAWSON.

May 9, 1838.

TO SADDLERS AND OTHERS.

THE Subscriber has on hand an assortment of Saddlery Hardware, which he will sell considerably below the first cost, for cash only, consisting of Saddle Trees, Buckles, (great variety,) Tuft Nails, Cantle and Head Plates, Stirrup Irons, Bridle Bits, Spurs, Girth Harness Mounting, Girth and Straining Web, &c. &c.

Early application, will be necessary.
JAMES DAWSON.

Pictou, May 1838.

BARGAINS.

THE Subscribers intending to close their business will continue to sell their present stock of GOODS, for a short time, at very reduced prices.—Persons having demands against them will please present them for payment, and those indebted to them will oblige by an immediate settlement of their accounts.

D. & T. McCULLOCH.
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May 8, 1838.

FOR SALE.

2500 THORNS for Hedges, and a few Goosberry Bushes, of choice sorts.
J. DAWSON.

May 9, 1838.

WANTED.

AS an Apprentice to the Painting Business, an active youth about 15 or 16 years of age.

THOMAS R. FRASER.

Pictou, May 9, 1838.

THE SUBSCRIBER

BEING about to leave Pictou, intends to dispose of his present stock at considerably reduced prices. Those who are indebted to him will please to make immediate payment to the Revd. James Robson.

CHARLES ROBSON.

Pictou, 8th May, 1838.

TO LET:

ENTRY FIRST MAY NEXT,
One half of the new and well finished HOUSE, a part of which is now occupied by Mr Charles Robson,—containing
A SHOP, CELLAR, KITCHEN, and SIX ROOMS,

Or, the premises can be let as a dwelling, exclusive of the shop.

Apply to J. Dawson. [October 11.

WANTED,

A GOOD MILCH COW.—one newly calved will be preferred. Apply to
JAMES D. B. FRASER.

March, 1838.

PICTOU, 5TH Mo. 2d., 1838.

WANTED—by the Subscriber, an Apprentice to the PAINTING BUSINESS.
WILLIAM KITCHIN.

SNUFF.

For sale at the Micmac Tobacco Manufactory,
No. 74, BEDFORD Row,
A large quantity of SNUFF, of different kinds.

FIG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

N B. A large discount to wholesale purchasers of Snuff.

Halifax, August 14, 1837.

R. DAWSON

HAS received a quantity of red top N.A. CLOVER SEED, growth 1837; And has also for sale, about 30 bushels of red CANADA WHEAT, for seed.
Pictou, March 21, 1838.

Farm Servant Wanted Immediately,

By the subscriber; none need apply but those who have a thorough knowledge of farming in all its branches—and of steady habits.

JOHN MURRAY.

Town-Gut, May 2.

A NEW PAPER

Will speedily be issued in Pictou, entitled

THE MECHANIC AND FARMER;

A WEEKLY JOURNAL, DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE, MECHANICS, AND GENERAL LITERATURE.

IN publishing the prospectus of a periodical of the nature, we have not been influenced by premature conclusions. We have long witnessed the necessity of a Work in Nova Scotia, disentangled from party prejudice, and devoted to the mental improvement of the labouring classes. Though an unsuccessful attempt at a work of a similar nature has recently been made in another part of the Province, this circumstance has not diminished our sanguine anticipations, that the present effort will be crowned with usefulness to the community and profit to ourselves.

Though it is unnecessary now to detail our intentions respecting the character and appearance of the paper, it may be proper to give an analysis of what will be its general contents:

MECHANICS' DEPARTMENT.—Under this head, the practical mechanic will find much useful information. Knowledge is power, and though we cannot erect mills or construct engines, we shall faithfully communicate to our readers, the discoveries in science and improvements in the arts, which, in this enlightened age, are becoming so numerous and so important.

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.—It is not necessary that our industrious husbandmen should become either professional chemists or professional botanists; but, if they possessed a general knowledge of agricultural chemistry and agricultural botany, the fruits of their labour would be surer, and more abundant, than they are by the present uncertain mode of procedure. A weekly journal can effect much in the agricultural improvement of any country; and we shall assiduously endeavour to make our weekly Miscellany useful, in this respect, to our native Colony and the neighbouring Provinces.

MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT.—Mothers read newspapers; and, by the assistance of popular Works on the moral and physical training of youth, it is hoped that this department of our paper will be made worthy of their attention.

LITERATURE.—A considerable portion of the paper will be devoted to literary articles. While light reading, of an interesting moral nature, is sought by all classes, its tendency to familiarise us with the various relations of society and duties of life, is universally felt and appreciated.

THE GATHERER.—Under this head, we shall collect a weekly budget of witticisms, anecdotes, and oddities, to gratify the lover of wit, and administer to the innocent delight of the mirthful.

COMMUNICATIONS.—We hope never to depart from our determination to avoid promulgating the prejudices of any party. When, however, public utility is the object, our columns shall be the ready vehicle of unbiased investigation. Well written Essays, Narratives, and Literary Articles, will always meet that thankful reception which original productions deserve.

EDITORIAL.—We are not so ostentatious as to promise any astonishing achievements in this department. Our youth and limited abilities are known to the public, and though undivided attention will be paid to the duties we have undertaken, doctrines will never be advanced or opinions promulgated, that cannot bear the test of reason. News and Politics will be confined to the editorial columns, where a summary of the latest and most important events will always be recorded.

The *Mechanic and Farmer* will be printed with new type, on good paper, royal size, in the folio form; and published every Wednesday morning. Terms, 15s per annum, or 12s 6d in advance. Papers sent by mail are charged 2s 6d additional, for postage; but when 12s 6d is remitted to the Office free of expense, previous to receiving the third number, the postage will be paid by the Publisher. Societies or individuals ordering ten Copies, to one address, are only required to remit the price of nine papers.

AGENTS are now being procured, and their names will be published in the first number of the paper.

Letters, per mail, to come 'post paid.'

JOHN STILES,
Editor and Proprietor.

Pictou, March 14th 1838.

R. DAWSON

HAS on hand, a quantity of SHEET COPPER; and BOAT NAILS, assorted.

Also: Codfish Oil. if January 17.