

LITERARY & HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF QUEBEC.

THE society in conformity with the rules of the Institution, has resolved on offering for competition, Prizes on any of the subjects comprehended under the following heads:

1. On any department of Natural History, the subject having relation to British North America.
2. On any subject connected with Literature, or with the History or Antiquities of Canada.
3. On any subject having relation to the History, present state, or advancement of any of the Sciences.
4. On any subject relating to the Useful Arts, as practised in British North America.

Four Prizes, consisting of the society's "First Prize Silver Medal," are now offered, corresponding with the number of branches of enquiry above enumerated, one of which will be awarded to the successful candidate, or writer of the best paper or essay on each. The society, it is to be understood, will reserve to itself the right of withholding the Prizes, if, in its judgment, no papers worthy of them shall be presented.

In addition to those above proposed, the society has been empowered by the Right Honble Sir Charles Grey, a member of the society, to offer Prizes of £10 each, for the best papers on either of the following subjects:

1. The quantities of Latent Heat retained by different fluids at the point of vaporification.
2. A collection and critical examination of the passages in Greek Authors, in which mention is made of the Hyperboreans.

CONDITIONS.

1. The Prize productions to be in the English, French, or Latin language, and open to all persons residing on the continent or islands of North America.
2. Every Prize production is required to be accompanied by a sealed note, bearing as a superscription, the title of the production, and containing the author's name and place of residence, and to be transmitted, post paid, addressed to the Council Secretary, and received by him before the 20th February next.
2. The Prizes will be awarded on the last Thursday of April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Quebec, 20th August, 1836

EASTERN STAGE COACH.

THE Subscriber begs leave to Notify the Public, that from and after MONDAY, the 2d day of May next, the Coaches will as usual, leave Halifax and Pictou Three Times in each week. The Pictou Coach will start at 6 o'clock on the Mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in each Week, and arrive in Halifax on the following Days at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Halifax Coach will start on the Mornings of Monday and Friday at 6 o'clock, and arrive in Pictou next day, at 2 o'clock, P. M. On Wednesdays the Coach will leave at the usual hour, (3 o'clock, P. M.) and stop all night at Hill's Inn.

By this arrangement the Public will perceive, that every attention is paid to the comforts of Passengers, while the utmost dispatch is afforded in travelling between the Metropolis and the Eastern parts of the Province.

The Establishment does not hold itself responsible for Parcels containing Money, Silk, or any other valuable commodity over Forty shillings, unless the person booking such an article acquaints the Agent that the parcel so booked contains valuables to a greater amount; and in that case the Fare will be greater.

No smoking allowed in the Coaches under the penalty of the offender forfeiting his seat.

All passengers to be taken up and set down at the office of the Agent.

All fares to be paid for at the time of booking, and no passenger will be considered as having engaged or having any claim to a seat, until the money is aid.

F A R E S.	
From Halifax to Truro	£1 6 0
" do. to Pictou	1 10 0
" Pictou to Truro,	0 12 6
" do. to Halifax,	1 10 0

WAY-PASSENGERS, Five-pence per Mile.

Each passenger is allowed to carry 28 lbs weight. No parcel charged less than six-pence; parcels under 20lbs, 3d per lb— if over 20lbs and under 40lbs, 2 1-2 per lb, and over 40lbs, 2d per lb. Band-boxes, and light cumbersome packages charged by bulk.

JOHN ROSS.

AGENTS—In Pictou, Mr J D B Fraser. Truro, Mr J M Ross. Halifax, Mr Joseph G Ross. Pictou, April 20, 1836

CORDBAGE—About a ton of excellent quality, from 1-2 to 4 inches, for sale by April 13. ROSS & PRIMROSE.

TO BE PUBLISHED,

As soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers can be obtained to defray the expenses of publication,

AN ANALYSIS

OF THE

CRIMINAL AND PENAL LAWS

OF NOVA-SCOTIA;

Shewing—The Nature, Definition and Punishment, of every Offence in force on the Statute Books of the Province.—The prosecution and application of the Penalty,—The Volume and page in which it is contained.—The year, chapter, and section of the Act; and whether perpetual, annual, or limited; with an Appendix, &c. &c.

For the benefit of the Public.

By DANIEL DICKSON.

Pictou 1836.

The Work is divided into three Chapters: The first containing Capital Crimes, viz. Treason and Felonies, without benefit of Clergy. The second, Crimes not capital, viz. Clergyable Felonies and Larcenies. The third, Misdemeanors of all kinds.

Prospectuses will be circulated for subscriptions.

April 27.

COLCHESTER HOTEL.

THE subscriber begs leave to Notify his friends in the town and country, and the travelling community generally, that he has fitted up in the neatest manner, and opened a house of entertainment, opposite the Episcopal Church in Truro, where, from the pleasant situation, the extent of the accommodation, which the house affords, the convenience arising to travellers out of the Coach and Post Offices being annexed to the establishment, together with the knowledge he possesses of the business, and his unwearied assiduity to administer to the comforts of those who may favour him with a call, induces him to solicit public patronage.

JOSEPH R. DODSON.

Truro, 1st June, 1836.

N B Good stabling and the best provender, on the most reasonable terms. r-m

ROYAL OAK HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBER

BEGS to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen comprising the travelling Community, and the public in general, that through the solicitations of a number of his friends, he has taken the

ESTABLISHMENT

well known as the

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,

and fitted up the same in a style of neat and commodious arrangement, with a view to continue its usefulness in the line as formerly.

Disposed to afford comfort and accommodation to such as may favor him with their countenance, he asks of a generous public that share of patronage which he will by attention, endeavor to deserve.

WILLIAM ADAMSON.

Pictou, August 3d, 1836. if ps6

JOHN O'GROAT'S INN.

THIS conveniently and beautifully situated accommodation for the public, has been recently fitted up and neatly furnished, by the subscriber, in the most comfortable manner. It has hitherto been known as the "Ten Mile Inn," that being its distance from the town of Pictou;—and its present occupier, in giving it a new designation, is confident in assuring travellers that even between the far famed "John O'Groat's and Maiden Kirk" there will not be found a house of entertainment wherein greater exertions are made for the accommodation of wayfarers. Private rooms are prepared for family parties, and for gentlemen sportsmen, who may feel disposed to fish the fine stream of the West River, which passes close by the Inn, or range the adjoining woods for game. The best description of Stabling is provided, and every convenience suited for such an Establishment can always be had at such moderate charges as will, upon trial, induce the traveller who has once visited the "John O'Groat's Inn" to repeat his call should he have future occasions of requiring the subscriber's services.

His friends in the District are respectfully informed that

Dinners, &c. &c. & all kinds of Entertainment, are in readiness for them whenever he may be honored with their patronage. August, 1836. GEORGE CRAIG.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

CAUSE. { John Gordon and William Gordon, } Pltfs  
Admiral's &c. of Alexander Gordon, }  
deceased. vs. }  
Norman Campbell, } Defend't

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Sydney, at the Court House, in Antigonish, on Saturday, the 29th day of October next, between the hours of 12 o'clock at noon, and 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of the same day:

ALL that certain Lot of LAND situate, lying, and being at Doctor's Brook at the Gulf Shore, in the Upper District of said County, abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say; on the North by the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; on the East by lands in the possession of Donald McKinnon; on the South by the main post road leading to Antigonish; and on the West by the lands of one John McIsaac; containing in the whole thirty-one acres, more or less; together with all and singular the houses, buildings and improvements thereon; the same having been loved and extended upon agreeably to Law, under, and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of his Majesty's Supreme Court at Pictou, at the suit of the above named Plaintiff against the said Defendant and the equity of redemption thereby established, having expired

E. H. HARRINGTON, High Sheriff.

H BLACKADAR, }

Att'y for Plaintiff, }

Dated 25th July, 1836.

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NOTICE.

AT a MEETING of Gentlemen held at the Royal Oak Hotel, on Monday the fifteenth instant, to take into consideration the expediency of establishing a CANOE RACE, to be contested by Indians, it was resolved that the object of the meeting is purely charitable, and that the prizes to be awarded shall be paid in provisions, blankets, and other articles suitable to the necessities of the Indians, and shall be delivered to them, at the discretion of the Committee, at such times during the ensuing winter, as shall be found best calculated to effectuate the humane object of the Meeting.

Notice is therefore hereby given that Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, is the day appointed for the contest, when the following Prizes will be awarded:

FIRST RACE—for all Canoes conveying two men each.

The winner to receive	£2 0 0
second canoe,	0 10 0
third canoe,	0 5 0.

SECOND RACE—canoes carrying two men each.

The winner to receive	£1 0 0
second canoe,	0 10 0
third canoe,	0 5 0.

THIRD RACE—canoes carrying two men each.

The winner to receive	£0 17 6
second canoe,	0 10 0
third canoe,	0 5 0.

FOURTH RACE—canoes carrying two squaws each.

The winner to receive	£1 10 0
second canoe,	0 15 0
third race,	0 10 0
fourth race,	0 5 0.

The winners of the first and second races to be prohibited from running for any subsequent race. There is to be no race unless at least 2 canoes are entered. Races to commence at 12 o'clock, precisely.

By order of the Meeting,

M. J. Wilkins,

James Purves,

Daniel Hockin,

William Corbet,

Thos. R. Muter. } Committee.

Pictou, August 16, 1830.

P. S. Subscriptions for carrying the above into effect will be received by JAMES JOHNSTON.

TO LET.



A Commodious Dwelling House, in the Town of Pictou, with Stables and Garden attached, very convenient for a small family, and the premises in good condition. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to the Subscriber.

GEORGE SMITH,

Pictou, August 15, 1836. cm

FOR SALE, or 'TO LET':



THAT Dwelling House and Garden, fronting on George street, near Messrs Hockin's Brewery, at present occupied by A. D. Gordon. Possession given the first of July next.

ABRAM PATTERSON.

12th May, 1836. if