

to retire from his confidence, rather than from the principles they have avowed, he begs that on his account, they will not for a moment hesitate to do so."

We were under a mistake when we stated, that the Legislature of P. E. Island had been prorogued. It had adjourned to enjoy a short recess, and was again in Session on the 25th March. Our latest advices from there are to the 5th instant, at which time it had not been prorogued.

**FIRE.**—On Friday last, the dwelling house of Mr. Anthony Smith, on the West River of Pictou, was totally consumed by fire, together with a quantity of grain and other valuable articles. A considerable part of his furniture was, with much difficulty, saved.

On Saturday, an alarm of fire was given about 7 o'clock in the morning, in this Town. The fire was discovered to issue from the house of Mr Joseph Volzooen, carpenter, and in an amazing short space of time, the Fire Wardens, Fire Engine and Axo Men, together with the principal inhabitants, were on the spot. In a few minutes after the Engine arrived, a double line was formed of upwards of 100 yards in length, to the nearest supply of water; and, in less than half an hour the fire was completely extinguished.

Great praise is due to the inhabitants generally, for the readiness they evinced in obeying the orders of Fire Wardens, and it is gratifying to observe that it is to this probably, more than to any other cause, that Mr Velzeer's house was preserved from destruction.

There were some, however who displayed great ignorance in the mode of extinguishing fires. We mean those who smashed in the windows and other parts of the house; it ought to be clearly understood by every one, that both doors and windows of a house on fire, should be kept close, till the fire be got under, except where the Engine is playing. The moment the air is admitted by the opening of the doors or windows, the strength of the fire is increased tenfold, and the chances of extinguishing it proportionally reduced.

We observed at the late fire, that many of the boys, some of them not more than six or eight years of age, exhibited traits of manliness and tractability not to be expected of their years; they fell into the ranks at once, at the expense of ungratified curiosity, and remained there till the fire was extinguished; this is highly commendable.

The Fire Wardens offer their thanks to the Fire Men and Inhabitants generally, for their prompt and effective assistance in extinguishing the fire this morning, in the house of Mr Velzeen. April 9.  
Extracted from the minutes by  
JAMES DAWSON, Sec'y.

Mr J. VELZEEN has also requested us to convey his thanks to the Community, for the same laudable purpose.

**LITERARY SOCIETY.**—On Wednesday last, Mr. JAMES PRIMROSE delivered a Lecture on the Causes of the diversity of the Form and Colour of the Human Race; and on Wednesday next, Mr. J. W. DAWSON will deliver an Essay on **GEOLOGY.**

**INFANTICIDE.**—On Wednesday last, while a man was removing an ash pile from behind a house in the East end of this Town, he discovered a male child among the ashes. An inquest was immediately held, and continued its investigations three days; yet we are concerned to state, no discovery has been made of the unnatural parents.

This, we are glad to say, is a crime of very rare occurrence in this community, and we hope for its credit, the perpetrators of this inhuman act, will yet be discovered and brought to punishment. The following is the *Verdict* of the Jury: That the said male infant was found dead, and concealed in an ash heap, and that the said child was there so concealed by some person or persons unknown to the Jurors.

(Signed) JOHN M'KAY, Coroner,  
and Twelve Jurors.

**MARRIED.**  
At the West River, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Donald Mackintosh, Mr. Ewan Johnston, Capo John, to Miss Rose, New Lairg.

**DIED.**  
At the house of Mr. Maxwell, on Saturday last, Mr. Philip Goff, aged 58 years.

At Knoydair, Gulf Shore, on the 4th instant, Mr. Martin McDonald, senior, in the 75th year of his age. He was one of the oldest and most respectable inhabitants of that place, and an upright man, and his memory will be long held in remembrance by a large circle of relations and friends. The deceased was a native of Invernesshire, North Britain.

At St. John, N. B. on the 5th inst., Mr. Angus M'Aulay, son of Mr. Malcolm M'Aulay, of Pictou, N. S., aged 22 years.

In Boston, on the 20th ult., Mr George C. Barrett, aged 27 years, Proprietor of the *New England Farmer*, and of the Seed Store connected with the Farmer Office.

In New York, on the 17th ult., John Lang, Esq. Senior Editor of the *New York Gazette*, aged 67, having been connected with that establishment since 1797. He was the father of the profession in that city and state.

**SIXTH ENTERTAINMENT.**

Mr. T. R. MUTER,

**M**OST respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pictou, that he will give an Entertainment in the **MASONIC HALL**, to-morrow evening, 4th April.

Doors open at half past seven o'clock.—Mr M. will commence at eight.

Tickets 1s 3d each, to be had at the store of Mr. J. Johnston.

Mr. M. respectfully requests these that intend to be present to-morrow evening, to take tickets before the hour of admission, and so prevent confusion at the door. April 13.

**TO LET.**

THAT large and commodious House lately occupied by Mrs Johnston, as a Boarding House. A moderate credit will be accepted.

ROSS & PRIMROSE.

Pictou, 13th April, 1836.

**C**ORDAGE—About a ton of excellent quality, from 1 1-2 to 4 inches, for sale by  
ROSS & PRIMROSE.

April 13.

**FOR SALE,  
OR TO LET.**

THAT old and valuable FARM, situated in New-Lairg, adjoining the high road, leading from Pictou to Stewiack, formerly owned by Mr. John Campbell; about 45 or 50 acres of this farm is cleared, the greater part of which is under cultivation; there are on the premises good Buildings and outhouses, and also an excellent mill seat.

Apply to

WILLIAM MATHESON.

West River, Pictou, March 30, 1831. nw.

**LANDS**

**For Sale.**

**F**IRST, Part of the Farm formerly owned by Geo. Patterson, situated at the Ponds, Merigonish, containing about 160 Acres, 60 of which are under cultivation; There is on the premises a good Frame DWELLING HOUSE: The main Post road and the Barney's River Road pass through it, which renders it a most eligible situation either for the Merchant or the Farmer.

**S**COND, That very advantageous FARM situated on the East Branch of the East River, formerly owned by John McDonald, Deacon's son, containing about 150 Acres, 50 of which, including 23 Acres of rich Interval, are in a high state of cultivation. There is on the premises a well finished

Dwelling-House, Store, Barn, & Stable.

Both the above properties are well accommodated with wood and water. Terms of Sale Liberal. For particulars apply to B. L. KIRKPATRICK, New Glasgow, 22d March, 1836 t-f

**T**HE person who picked up a GUNTER'S SCALE on Monday last, in front of the Academy, while the owner was pursuing his horse, will please return it to this office. April 12.

**FEBRUARY 22nd, 1836.**  
**FRESH GARDEN FLOWER, & CLOVER SEEDS.**



The Subscriber has just received from London, via Liverpool and Halifax, by the Ship John Porter, an assortment of Garden and Flower SEEDS; also from Boston, viz Halifax, one tierce CLOVER SEED, all of which are WARRANTED fresh, and of the Growth of the year 1835.

JAMES D. B. FRASER,  
Druggist.

**NEW SCHOONER FOR SALE.**

**L**ENGTH of keel 30 feet, breadth 12 ft. depth 5 ft., admeasures about 25 tons and has two masts. If not sold by private sale before the first day of May next, she will then be sold at public Auction, of which due notice will be given.

Terms—a credit of twelve months, on approved security. For particulars apply to

ALEXANDER McLEOD,  
22nd March. r-w Little Island

**THE NEW CALEDONIAN INN.**

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

Having leased the premises owned by William James Corbel, Esquire, situate at Arisaig, and having fitted up the same for the purpose of accommodating travellers and others who may be pleased to patronize him, solicits a share of public patronage.

The situation in the summer season is airy and healthful. Persons desirous of spending a few weeks in the country, will find Arisaig a delightful spot.

Good stabling for Horses.

HUGH McLEAN.

Arisaig, Gulf Shore, }  
1st March, 1836. } cl-w

**SEEDS,**  
Growth of 1835.

The Subscriber has received his usual supply of Garden, Field, and Flower SEEDS, among which are 1500 lbs. of American red clover seed, 20 bush. timothy seed, dwarf and pole peas and beans, &c. Feb'y 1836. JAMES DAWSON.

Those disposed to cultivate red clover for the seed, are informed that J. D. will give 10d per lb for any quantity they can raise, if it be well cleaned.

**ON CONSIGNMENT.**

**C**LOCKS Herbert's Liquid and Paste SHOE BLACKING—cheap for Cash. Apply to the Subscriber. JAS. DAWSON.  
Pictou, 16th September, 1835

**TO LET:**

**F**OR one or more years, and possession given on the first of May next: That well known crop and grazing FARM, commonly called East Point Farm, situated on the Harbour of Antigonish. Apply to William C. Hierlby, Esq. at Antigonish, or to A. A. Ogden, Harbour. Antigonish, March, 1835.

**BLANKS**

**FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE:**  
**B**ILLS OF EXCHANGE on Britain, U. States, and Canada  
Bills Lading  
Seamens' Articles  
Indentures  
Deeds of Conveyance and Mortgage do.  
Magistrates' Summons, Capias and Executions  
Law do do and do  
Declarations and Subpanas  
Cargo Manifests, Inwards and Outwards  
Arbitration Bonds  
Mortgage do  
Writs of Enquiry  
Recognizance, Warrants, and Affidavits.  
[December 30.]

A Few Copies of THE COMPLETE FARMER and RURAL ECONOMIST, for sale at Office. Price \$2 each. [Oct. 23.]