

lame and weak man has been there confined to bed for some time, without a shilling or a shilling's worth to support him, and, but for the charity of his kind host, would in all probability, have ere now bid farewell to this world of woe and wants. Will nothing move our ministers to apply a remedy to these crying evils? this town pays the largest assess bill in the Township, about a murmur, and as nearly all the destitute poor congregated here in the winter, we are entitled to our resident Overseer to attend to their wants. Should any of their Honors doubt the statements we have just made, if they will call on us we will accompany them to the poor man's bedside, where they will hear from his own lips, the same facts we have stated, and our informants request us to add, that if his case does not move them to compassion, they will conduct them to the abodes of widows and orphans whose necessities are even more urgent than this poor man's.

On Wednesday last, a Subscription was set on foot for the relief of Messrs. McKENZIE and GEDDIE, from their unjust imprisonment, and so strong was the sensation their situation had created in the public mind, that, in little more than an hour, it was filled to the whole amount of the debt and costs for which they were held; after which, some gentlemen called on us and expressed their disappointment, that they had not been called on for a part of it. We are much mistaken if certain parties, whom we could name, do not begin to feel ashamed of the hand they have lent in bringing about this crisis; and we are sure that they will be infinitely more fortunate than they deserve if they escape prosecution for Defamation.

We learn that His Excellency Sir A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island, died on Tuesday, 1st December, at his house in Charlottetown, after a lingering illness.

We had prepared a narrative of the Poor Rate question for this day's paper, confining our remarks strictly to matter of fact; but after we had it partly in type, we found, that a Committee had been appointed to examine the whole matter, and draw up and publish a Report; and as this Report will, as a matter of course, travel over much of the same ground we would have previously occupied, we have deemed it advisable to postpone our notice till after the Report of the Committee is published. If the Committee perform its duties aright, it may render any further notice on our part unnecessary.

We request the attention of our Agricultural friends to the Communication of Mr. GEORGE McDONALD, in another page; it contains some highly useful information to the practical farmer.

On Wednesday last the house occupied by Mr. Donald McDonald, West River, was burned to the ground. We have not heard how the accident occurred.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"An Observer" will please excuse us from inserting the extracts he has sent us. We always prefer making our own selections, and although the piece he has sent us is very good, yet it is not exactly such as we would choose. We would however admit with him, that changes and innovations in the established forms of Church Music, ought to be made with caution; much deference is due to him in this respect, to the feelings of the more pious portion of every christian society.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.
Arrivals during the week.
 At Mrs Davison's.—Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Mr. Wright and Mr. Dickson.
 At Mr Harper's.—Mr. Copp and Mr Ross.
 At the Royal Oak.—Mr White.

MARKED.
 By Rev. Mr. Elliot, on Saturday last, Mr. W. J. Anderson, M. D., to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Dickson, Esq., all of this place.

DIED.
 At Sherbrook, St. Mary's River, on the 20th of November, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot McDonald, wife of Hugh McDonald, Esquire, in the forty-fifth year of her age. Her character was exemplary in virtue, truth, and uprightness—she was charitable and benevolent—she was a faithful wife, a kind mother, and an affectionate friend; she died in the full hope of a glorious immortality—left a husband, seven children, and many friends and acquaintances to lament their loss.

On Friday last, at West River, Mr. Donald Campbell, a native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland.
 At Chatham, on Sunday night, 29. h. ult. Susana, eldest daughter of Henry Cunard, Esq. after a painful and lingering illness, aged four years.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.
 Dec. 3rd.—Schr. Mary Bell, Cameron, from sea, unable to proceed to her port of destination (Miramichi), in consequence of the severity of the weather; sloop Triumph, Young, Charlotte-town, with the Mail.

CLEARED.
 Dec. 3rd.—Brig Atlantic, Hints, for New York—coal by the Mining Association; Dawn, West, Boston—do. do.
 4th.—Sloop Triumph, Young, Charlotte-town—flour and onions by Hockins & Sons
 5th.—Mary, Garrett, for: Merigonish—dry goods, &c.

NARRATIVE.—Sailed from Greenock in the ship Clansman, Capt. Scott, for Miramichi, Sept. 7th, and after a tedious and boisterous passage arrived at that port 24th October. Arrived at Pictou from Miramichi on the 30th October; left Pictou Nov. 2d, and travelled by land to Truro. Embarked at the latter place on board the schooner Revenge, Capt. Soley, bound for St. John, N. B., the vessel loaded with produce, and having nine passengers on board, independent of the crew consisting of three Brothers, named W. F. Soley, J. C. Soley, and R. H. Soley. Sailed 4th November, and after being out four days was obliged to run into Apple River with stress of weather; was wind-bound there for 15 days. On Monday the 23d a fair wind setting in, we set sail at half past 10 o'clock, p. m. While at Apple River, two of the passengers, named Hugh Sutherland and Donald McDonald, both belonging to Pictou, engaged with a gentleman at Apple River, and stopped there. The passengers on board now consisted of my Mother, two sisters, a brother, and myself, (my mother was in her 41st year, one of my sisters was in her 10th year, and the other was in her 7th, and my brother in his 5th); likewise Mr. Bishop, farmer, of Onslow; a young man named George Fulton, belonging to Stewiacke; and the crew, all sons of Mr. Samuel Soley, owner of the schooner. Passed Quaco light about 6 o'clock; at this time the wind increased with a heavy fall of snow. About 8 o'clock, saw a light, which the Captain took for Partridge Island, and stood in for it, about 9 o'clock came to under land, which was thought to be the south end of Partridge Island. At half past one, Tuesday morning, parted her cable and was driven on shore a few miles to the eastward of Cape Spencer. With great difficulty the Captain, his youngest brother, Mr. Bishop, and myself, got ashore—whilet all the rest on board, notwithstanding every exertion made to save them, perished. We were guided by Providence to a house in West Beach, occupied by Mr. Francis Gallagher, where we were treated with great humanity.

J. McFARLANE.
 We, the undersigned, return our sincere thanks to Mr. Gallagher, and the settlers of West Beach, for their humane attention towards us; likewise to Geo. A. Lockhart, Esq; Mr. George Nowlan, Mr. Ewan Cameron, Mr. Patterson, and the people who assisted them in so humanely bringing us to town.
WILLIAM F. SOLEY, Capt.
JOHN BISHOP, Passenger.
ROBERT H. SOLEY, Boy.
J. McFARLANE, Passenger.
 St. John, December, 1st, 1835.

NOTICE.
 THE subscriber having left this Province, has appointed Messrs. D. & T. McCULLOCH as his Agents, to whom all Accounts must be paid, they having power to grant discharges for the same.
JAMES MALCOLM.
 Pictou, 7th December 1835. r-w

STAVES, BOARDS, &c. &c.

WANTED.—Pine and White Ash BARREL STAVES; HOPPS; Pine and White Ash BOARDS; 1 1/4 inch FLOORING; LATHS, &c.—apply immediately to
A. D. GORDON.
 30 Dec. 1835. u-w

NOTICE.
 THERE is in possession of the subscriber, a lot of Sad Irons, which were shipped on board the schooner Pictou, from Halifax. The owner will please call, and pay freight, and take delivery of his goods.
WILLIAM GRAHAM.
 New Glasgow, Dec. 8th, 1835. if

PICTOU COUNTY TEMPERANCE-CONVENTION

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Convention for the District of Pictou, will be held at the West River, in the Rev. J. Russ's Church, on Wednesday the 30th instant at 11 o'clock, A. M., agreeable to a recommendation of the Eastern Convention, and the different Societies interested are requested to appoint Delegates to attend the same.
J. DAWSON, Secretary.
 7th Dec. 1835.

NOTICE.
 ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of the late
DONALD CAMPBELL;
 of West River, farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to tender the same duly attested, to the subscribers, within eighteen calendar months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
HUGH McDONALD, } Admr's:
JOHN McKAY, }
 4th Dec. 1835. m-w

THE SUBSCRIBER
 HAS to inform the Public that he has opened an OFFICE as an ACCOUNTANT & WRITER, above Mr. Blackadar's, where he will attend to Business in that way, with fidelity, accuracy, neatness, and despatch, and solicits the patronage of the Public.
M. GUNN.
 8th Dec. 1835. u-w

TO BE PUBLISHED
As soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers shall offer,
 A NEW SELECTION OF
CHURCH MUSIC,
 to be called
THE HARMONICON.

UNDER the impression that a work of the above sort, was much wanted in these colonies, the Subscriber issued a prospectus, in 1831. This work he then proposed publishing, was to contain about 350 pages, and to cost 7s. 6d. each copy; but finding the general opinion to be that the size was too large and expensive, he has now resolved to publish the HARMONICON in about 250 pages, and at the reduced price of 6s. each copy; and having imported a Font of Music Type, thus removing the difficulties which formerly stood in his way of getting it printed in the Province, he is now enabled to assure those friendly to the proposed work, that the printing will positively be commenced as soon as 300 Subscribers shall offer.
 The Subscriber being desirous of making the HARMONICON as extensively useful as possible, requests all those who are interested in its appearance, to send him a list of the Tunes they would wish to appear in it, and state the collection from which the selection is made; and, as no agents will be appointed, he farther requests the friendly offices of such individuals, in taking lists of subscribers' names in their respective places of abode, and forwarding in these to him (post paid) with the least possible delay; and for every 12 subscribers, guaranteed by such Correspondent (irresponsible) one copy will be given gratis.
 A further allowance will be made, in this trade, whose friendly co-operation is hereby respectfully solicited.
JAMES DAWSON:
 Pictou, 12th Aug. 1833.