

ess of the report. Town of Sydney—L. M. Ald, Esq.

County of Richmond.—We have heard nothing certain, but presume Mr Kanayali will be in the field. L. O. C. Doyle, Esq. has offered for Isle Madame.

County of Juteau-Corps.—W. Young, Esq. here have been rumours of opposition from Capt. Barrington, and a young Gentleman named McKeugney, but we cannot vouch for the correctness of the reports.

County of Lunenburg.—J. Creighton, Wm. Adolf, Garret Miller, and Lot Church, Esqrs. We have heard of no opposition to Mr Heckman for the Town.

Cumberland.—County, Messrs Stewart, Oxy, J. McFarlane, McKinn, and Lewis. For Township, Messrs Dickey and Logan.

County of Queens.—We heard, some time since, that the people of this County had resorted to the singular mode of putting 12 names in a box, and had pledged themselves to vote for the 2 that were drawn out first, giving to the old members a chance among the rest. We understood more recently that Messrs Peeman and Dewolf had offered for the county—but was told this morning that Mr Dewolf was opposing S. P. Fairbanks, Esq. for the town.

At a Public Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Halifax, held in the Exchange office Rooms on Wednesday evening, it was unanimously resolved that the following Pledges be demanded of the Candidates: That they endeavour the abolishment of Judges' Fees, and not to add to their salaries; to stigmatize, and abolish if possible, the 2½ per cent. exacted by the Prothonotary of the Province, on sums voluntarily paid into Court to stay proceedings; do no business with His Majesty's Council, while their meetings are held in secret; and that they use their best endeavors to have the taxes fairly and equally divided among all classes of the community.

We have received some Communications from Maxwellton and Egerton, relative to the Election; but as that event is now past, we decline publishing them, but shall give a special notice of their contents. Some of the writers complain that the Township of Pictou, content with the decided advantage they gives to it, of electing a Town Member, is in this case wholly deprived them of a voice in the County Representation. In answer to this, we would say they have themselves blame; had they followed our advice, which is freely and timeously tendered to them, of holding a County Meeting for nominating their candidates, no ground for such a complaint could possibly have existed; and the result for which we know to the contrary, might have been the same. It has always been the case at Pictou, that public duties, if performed at a proper time, have been so, out of time, and in such a manner as to render them utterly useless when the time comes. The Freeholders of the two townships in question, will, we think, on the next occasion, have learned a cheap practical lesson, of which they will no doubt profit on a future occasion.

Others of our Correspondents complain that the electors of the Township of Pictou did not act from the Candidates such Pledges as the following: That they would endeavor to have the Inferior Courts abolished,—the number of salaries of the Judges and other public servants, greatly reduced,—a more permanent liberal scale of encouragement to the Agriculture, Fisheries and Education of the Province,—the alienation of Glebe and Church lands, and their appropriation to educational purposes,—Shorter Parliaments, and a reform-

ed Magistracy; to which we think they should have added, as was done in Halifax, a reformed Council.

One of our Correspondents expatiates at some length on the conduct of the Magistracy; he says "he knows some of them who are fattening on the spoils of the people, and making fortunes by encouraging lawsuits and other immoralities among them." Now whether this be so or not, we leave every man to judge for himself; yet we cannot help agreeing with the further suggestions of the same writer, when he says "that we will never have a respectable Magistracy until they are nominated by the people (as in U. Canada), and compelled to perform all their various duties without fee or reward. Were this the case, the present petty logging system would be heard of no more."

With regard to the Pledges, we are decidedly of opinion, that notwithstanding the cry from the Candidates of "No Pledges," they should have been insisted upon, and if refused, other gentlemen who would have given them, put in their place. In this opinion, we believe the great body of the Freeholders will coincide; we have therefore no hesitation in saying to the Members elect, and to be elect, that they may consider their *oaths* upon them in regard to these Pledges, and that if they have an eye at re-election, they will religiously perform them; and we may further add, for their information, that the constituency of Pictou never expect to hear of a Petition being recorded in favor of grants to stage coaches, or against the existence of useful Institutions of learning now in operation. A word to the wise is enough.

The Communication of "A Tradesman" is too personal. "A Presbyterian" is well written, and we would publish it without fear or favor, could we see any good that would flow from it. If the Presbyterians are disposed to trust their interests in Mr Hatton's hands, while they are under the persuasion "that in all cases of importance his vote will be dead against them" (as the writer states,) who can hinder them? We may state besides, that we cannot in faithfulness to our pledge to the public, lay our columns open to such political invective and controversy, as ought to have been openly discussed on the floor of the court house.

Last P. E. Island Gazette contains a prospectus of the proposed *Steam Mill Joint Stock Company*, now organising in Charlotte-town. The Committee estimate the cost of the building at £440, site £100, machinery, including two high-pressure steam engines, of 5 horse power each, £450, making the whole cost of the Mill £990, Island currency. To meet this, they propose raising £1550, in £10 shares, leaving a surplus of £560 to purchase stock, such as grain and timber.

They estimate the annual expenses at £700, and the receipts at £1,312 10s leaving a net profit of nearly 40 per cent on the capital invested. To prevent the possibility of Shareholders being exposed to indefinite loss, if the Directors at any time shall declare a loss to the amount of one third of the Capital, the Company shall be, *ipse facto*, dissolved, and the stock, machinery, &c. disposed of for the benefit of all concerned.

Mr Donald Fraser, of the East River, has presented us with a sample of carrots raised last summer on his farm; and we have no hesitation in pronouncing them the finest we have seen in Nova Scotia. From two pounds of seed purchased at this Establishment, which he sowed on 15 rods of ground, he raised 40 bushels of such carrots as we have received. With such facts before them, what is there to discourage our farmers. Mr Fraser's 40 bushels of carrots are worth \$40.

The Rev. James Ross preached a very able Sermon, in the Rev. J. McKinlay's Church, on Sabbath Evening last, from Psalm 119, ver. 9th,—in behalf of the Pictou S. S. Society. Collection £4 13 6.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—At last meeting Mr. G. A. Blanchard read an able and interesting lecture "On the Prevention of Crime." This evening, the Rev. Charles Elliot will read a lecture "On the Attachments of a Country, or the 'Natalis Solum' of the Ancients."

MARRIAGE.

On Saturday evening, by the Rev. Charles Elliot, Mr. William Henderson, to Miss Mary Mickle.

Same evening, by Rev. K. J. McKenzie, Mr Donald Bailey, to Miss Betsy Fraser.

At Halifax, 12th inst P. H. Davies, Esq. Albion Mines, to Mary, third daughter of Robert McHessey, Esq Belmont, Windsor.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week.

At Mrs. Davison's—Mr Wellinger, and son, Mr. Nelson and son, Mr Longworth, Mr Coston, Miss McNed, Mr Knight, Mr Moss, and Mr Kerr.

At Mr. Harper's—Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Murray

SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Wednesday, 16th Nov.—Schr. Eliza, Dunbar, Crow Harbour—burring

Friday.—Schooner Greyhound, Landries, Quebec—603 barrels flour, 29 barrels peas, bread, nails and two boxes type; Isabella, Kennedy, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.—oats, barley, and potatoes; Sarah, Matta-Tatamagouche—sundries.

Saturday—Schr. Heloise, Taylor, Quebec, bound to Halifax—put in here in distress; Brothers, McDonald, Halifax—general cargo of merchandise;

Buskirk, Pugwash—limestone; Margaret, Richards, P. E. Island—470 bush. barley

Monday—Schooner Enterprise, LeBlanc—Prince Edward Island—ballast.

Yesterday—Sloops Lucy, O'Brien, Halifax—goods; and Gracious, O'Brien, do.—do.; Schr Victory, Crichton, do.—do.

CLEARED.

Wednesday, Nov. 16—Barque George Stark, Paine—Boston, coal.

Thursday—Sloop George, Wood, Prince Edward Island—coal.

Friday—Schooner David Pratt, Pratt, New York—coal; schr. Margaret, Poirer, Magdalen Islands—10 hhds. salt and 2 bls. flour; Glasgow, Graham, Halifax—coal, pork, beef, and butter.

Monday—Brig Jean, Nicholson, Sunderland—timber by G. Smith; Schr Mary, Drummond, Halifax—butter, beef, pork, and lard.

Tuesday—Schr. Brothers, McLearn, P. E. Island—coal.

LAUNCHED—at Carriboo, on Saturday 12th inst., the Brig Adventure, 115 tons Reg.—owned by H. Hatton, Esq.

[From the P. E. Island Gazette.]

The schooner Hunter, Walsh, Master, of this port, from St. Johns, Newfld. bound for Sydney, C. Breton, was hove on her beam ends, in a squall of hail, and driven on shore at St. Pierre's, Miqelon, on Wednesday night, the 26th ultimo.—Crew and part of the materials saved.

The Brig Sir William Maitland, Robinson, Master, from Quebec for Sunderland, was driven on shore at Langley, same time.—Crew saved.

A large Barque came on shore at Lamlin, Newfld. no person on board.

The St. Andrews' N. B. Standard of the 3d inst. states that the Brig Herschell from that place for Sydney, Cape Breton, is reported to have been lost at sea, by the Ocean, which arrived at Quebec.

J. HOCKIN

MOST respectfully begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has taken that

LARGE & COMMODIOUS STORE of Mr A. D. Gordon's, nearly opposite the Market place, where he offers for sale a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, Cheap for Cash or country produce.

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