

with his cousin, a little boy a year younger than himself, in search of eggs, and in returning, a few feet from the door, a bull struck him with his horns on the left side of the chest, which instantly caused his death. The sudden and melancholy death of this promising youth at the early age of 9 years and three months, has occasioned the greatest grief of his bereaved parents, with whom we deeply sympathize in this afflicting dispensation.—*Fredericton R. Gaz.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—R**** in our next.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday, 1st inst., at Antigonish by the Rev Thomas Trotter, Mr Archibald McArthur, of Antigonish, to Miss Margaret Campbell, of Cape George.

DIED,

At Toney River, on the 10th ult., Margaret, daughter of Mr Alexander Falconer, aged 34 years.

SHIP NEWS

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

May 1st.—Sch'r Royal Miner, Babin, Arichat—ballast.

2d.—Sch'r Two Brothers, Fougere, Arichat—ballast.

4th.—Sch'r Lady, Lavache, Arichat—ballast.

7th.—Barque Sally, McKenzie, Halifax—goods; sch'r Sarah Miller, Greenlaw, St. Peters—ballast.

9th.—Sch'r Richmond, Gerroir, Arichat—ballast; Meloney, Landres, Halifax—wheat; Margaret, Curry, do. goods.

CLEARED.

May 2d.—Sch'r Mary Ann, Green, Bay St. George—nets, &c.

4th.—Sch'r B. C., Graham, Halifax—pork.

7th.—Sch'r Two Brothers, Fougere, Halifax—coals.

8th.—Sch'r Royal Miner, Babin, St. John's, N. F.—porter.

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. b-w

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.

May 8, 1838. if

FOR SALE.

2500 THORNS for Hedges, and a few Goosberry Bushes, of choice sorts.
J. 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, Gig Harness Mounting, Girth and Straining Web, &c. &c.

Early application, will be necessary.

JAMES DAWSON.

Pictou, May 1838.

TO LET.

ENTRY FIRST AUGUST:

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

JAMES DAWSON.

May 9, 1838

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 this 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 moral 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 mailers 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.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Tuesday the eighth day of May next, in small Lots, according to a plan to be seen on application to Mr Joann McKay, or at the Office of M. J. Wilkins, Esq.:

All that valuable piece of

LAND,

consisting of 22 Acres, commonly called the "Battery Hill," fronting on the Harbour of Pictou.

As the Town of Pictou has a natural tendency to extend itself in the direction of this PROPERTY, the Subscriber has been induced to lay it off in a neat and convenient Town Plot, in which the Streets are so laid out as to correspond with the Streets of the Town of Pictou, in such a manner that no inconvenience will occur in extending the present Streets; and those who are desirous of purchasing the Lots above offered, will have the advantage of broad and regular Streets, the want of which constitutes so great an objection to the erection of buildings in the present town. The front of this property possesses every advantage to those about engaging in Commercial Business, or desirous of erecting wharves and Stores, as the channel of the harbour passes very close to the land at this place, and a very trifling expenditure of labour in cutting down the bank, would make an easy inclined plane, almost to the channel's edge. This Property is in fact the natural site of a town, and probably would have been at this time covered with buildings, had it not been for the state of the title, which is now however undisputed. Persons therefore desirous of laying out money to advantage, cannot make a better investment than in the purchase of these Lots.

At the same time, the Subscriber will offer
NINE LOTS,

Of five Acres each, in the rear of the property in possession of M. J. Wilkins, Esq.

These Lots are of an excellent quality; and though they have never been cultivated, they have been in pasture a great many years and are nearly fit for the plough.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent deposit, 20 per cent in 6 months, 20 per cent in 12 months, and the remaining 50 per cent 2 years from the date. To be secured by mortgage bearing interest.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN BINNEY.

April 4th, 1838.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed until Tuesday, the 15th instant, when it will positively take place.
May 8th, 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.

PICTOU, 5TH Mo. 2d., 1838

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

1250 LBS. CLOVER SEED just received via Halifax. Also,—on hand: 12 barrels excellent VINEGAR, and pure Ground Ginger, in kegs, for sale by
March, 1838. **JAMES D. B. FRASER.**

R. DAWSON

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

Also: Codfish Oil. if January 17.

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF LAND, situate at Merigomish, bounded easterly by the East River, on the south west by lands belonging to William Hattie, on the north west by lands granted formerly to the Eighty Second Regiment.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES,

granted by government to Walter Murray. The Land is of excellent quality, and is situate in one of the most thriving portions of the Country; fifty acres of which is in a state of cultivation, twenty acres of the same being

INTERVAL LAND.

A more desirable Farm for an industrious man, or a gentleman wishing a retired life, there is not in the vicinity.

Terms liberal, and may be known on application to the Subscriber, at Pictou.

THOMAS MEAGHER