

A NEW PAPER

Will be issued in Pictou early in June next, 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 mental 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 Friday morning. Terms, 15s per annum, or 12s 6d in advance. Papers sent by mail are 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 for 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 14, 1838.

SNUFF.

For sale at the *Micmac Tobacco Manufactory*, No 74, Bedford Row,
A large quantity of SNUFF, of different kinds.

FIG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

N B. A discount to wholesale purchasers of Snuff.
Halifax, Feb 14, 1837.

THOMAS BROWN,
TAILOR,

BEGS to intimate to his friends and the public that he has commenced the
TAILORING BUSINESS,
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
in that house belonging to Mr Yorton, (nearly opposite Mr John Geddie, watch-maker,) where, by strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.
Pictou, April 17, 1835. if

FOR SALE.

A substantial and comfortable Dwelling HOUSE and STORE, with frost proof Cellar, and a BARN; the whole built within the last two years.—Situate on the West River, and adjoining the Seven Mile Inn, in one of the very best situations for business that is to be found within many miles of Pictou, and a most desirable situation for a dry goods & grocery store—it being nearly in the centre of four of the most public roads in the County. If immediate application is made, a good bargain may be expected, and immediate possession given. Apply to

ALEX. McDONALD, Tailor.
West River, 16th April, 1838. b-w

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

And possession given on the first of May next:

A FARM belonging to the subscriber, lying between James Kitchen's and Thomas Patterson's. The property is so well known that further description is unnecessary.

THOMAS RUTTER.
April 18. if

THE Firm of ROSS & PRIMROSE, of Pictou, merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims on the said Firm, are requested to present them to Mr Ross, for liquidation; and all indebted to Ross & Primrose, are requested to make immediate payment to him.

A. P. ROSS.
J. PRIMROSE.

Pictou, 25th January, 1839.

The business heretofore carried on by Ross & Primrose, at Pictou, will in future be conducted by the Subscriber on his own account.

A. P. ROSS.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THE subscriber having already notified those indebted to him of the necessity of having their accounts with him settled and paid, and many having neglected to do so, he begs further to inform them that such accounts as remain unsettled at the 15th of May next, will, without reserve, be put in a legal course of collection.

JAS. DAWSON.

April 11, 1838.

CLOVER SEED.

MEMBERS of the Agricultural Society who want RED CLOVER SEED, will please call immediately on the Secretary for it.
March 25.

R. DAWSON

HAS received a quantity of red top N A. CLOVER SEED, growth 1837; And has also for sale, about 30 bushels of CANADA WHEAT, for seed
Pictou, March 21, 1838. if

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. FRASER.

700 LBS American red CLOVER SEED, 25 bushels TIMOTHY, and a choice assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, for sale by
J. DAWSON.
J. D. expects a further supply of English, Dutch, and American CLOVER SEED &c. by the earliest arrivals from Liverpool and Boston.
March, 1838.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of the late
JAMES FRASER,
Pictou, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within eighteen calendar months from this date; and those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
LEVINA FRASER, Ex'rs.
RODERICK FRASER, } Ex'rs.
JAMES D. B. FRASER, }
Pictou, 9th April, 1838. if

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late
MICHAEL DWYER,
of the Gulf, Teacher, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within eighteen calendar months; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
GEORGE McLEOD, } Admrs.
DONALD McDONALD, }
HUGH McILLEVRA, }
DONALD McILLEVRA, }
Gulf Shore, January 1838. 1-m.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of the late
JOHN RUSSELL,
chain manufacturer and blacksmith, of Pictou, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Peter Grant, at the residence of the deceased, who is fully authorised to adjust the concern
JOHN RUSSELL, Jun'r, } Ex'rs.
JAMES McINTYRE, }
PETER GRANT, }
Pictou, Dec. 7, 1836. ca-m

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late
ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,
Island, East River, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested to, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof, to either of the subscribers; and all persons in any manner indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to
JANE MCKENZIE Ex'r.
ALEX. FRASER, Jr. For'k, } Ex'r's
ROBERT GRANT, }
East River, 29th November, 1837. ca-m

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late
WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
of Pictou, in the County of Pictou, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, } Admrs.
THOMAS CAMPBELL, }
ANDREW MILLAR, }
Pictou, 2d May, 1837. if

ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

THE Company having determined to renew its business in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, has appointed the Subscriber its Agent, by Power of Attorney duly executed for that purpose.

From the old standing of this Company, from its well known liberality and punctuality in the adjustment and payment of losses, and from the present moderate rates of premium, the subscriber is induced to hope it will receive that fair share of the business of this Province and of P. E. Island, which it before enjoyed.

By application to the Subscriber, if by letter post paid, the rates of premium can be ascertained and any farther information, that may be required will be freely communicated

CHARLES YOUNG.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 14, 1838. if

* Mr Young has appointed James Fogo, Esquire, to act as his Agent for the above Company, in Pictou. Application may therefore, in future, be made to him, who will negotiate the Terms on which Policies can be obtained; and impart any other requisite information to persons wishing to insure.