

ected, to apply to the House of Assembly to grant the prayer of the annexed petition,

2nd.—That while this Convention acknowledges with gratitude to the Giver of all good, the extensively beneficial effects with which the Temperance Societies have been blessed, they lament the remaining extensively injurious effects of the still prevalent use of ardent spirits, and enjoin upon all Societies and Members, to use increased and renewed exertions for its suppression.

3rd.—That it be recommended, that persons be appointed in every Temperance Society, for the purpose of inquiring into, and informing on any known violations of the Licence Laws.

4th.—That the Office Bearers of Societies be enjoined, to deal in the way of admonition with Members willfully absenting themselves from the regular Meetings of the Society.

5th.—That it be recommended to the Societies in connexion with this Convention, that any person wishing to become a Member of any Society, shall be proposed one quarter previous to his full admission, during which time the person shall be considered as bound to keep the Temperance Pledge.

6th.—That the next Meeting of this Convention be held at the East River, on the last Wednesday of September next, of which due notice will be given.

The Chairman having been requested to leave the chair, it was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Rev. James Ross, for the able manner in which he presided over the Business of the Convention.

DRAFT OF A PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Honble. the House of Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, in Session assembled.

The Petition of ———— humbly Sheweth,—

That it is the opinion of your Petitioners, that the traffic in Ardent Spirits is an immorality, and ought to be abandoned. That in order to check the evils of intemperance, an additional duty ought to be imposed on all Ardent Spirits imported into this Province, such as your Honble. House shall in its wisdom see fit. That in order to the just and impartial distribution of justice, all Magistrates should be prohibited from trading in Ardent Spirits, as they are liable to be called to sit in judgment in cases of assault and otherwise, occasioned by the use of the spirituous liquors they themselves have vended. That the Licence Laws be so altered and amended that offenders may be more easily brought to punishment, and to prevent judges and magistrates from evading or misunderstanding their meaning; and that no Licence be granted but such only as the Grand Jurors shall recommend. That for this purpose Sections 4th and 5th of the Act of last Session should be repealed. That it being a well authenticated fact, that nearly all the cases of pauperism which occur in this District are occasioned by the use of Spirituous Liquors, thus imposing a burthensome and unjust tax on the sober and industrious portion of the community. Your Petitioners are of opinion, that the legitimate subject of taxation in this case, would be the article which produces the evil, and therefore humbly pray your Honble. House to pass a Law imposing a local tax of such an amount as in your wisdom may seem fit, upon all spirituous liquors imported into or manufactured, in this District, for the support of the Poor thereof; to be collected in the same manner, and by the same person as the Excise, and paid over by him to the Overseers of the Poor.

Your Petitioners pray your Honourable House, to take all the foregoing premises into your most serious consideration, and they as in duty bound, will ever pray &c. &c.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—On Wednesday last, Mr. P. CRERAR read an Essay on the Science and Practice of ROAD-MAKING. W. J. ANDERSON M. D. will lecture next Wednesday on NATIONAL CHARACTER and how produced.

We copy the following from the Quebec Gazette. It is now received by the latest dates (October 29.) From the age of our good King, the information assumes a probability of truth.

The health of the King of England is said to be visibly on the decline. He is liable to attacks of apoplexy, and has had two within the last nine weeks.—(New York Correspondent.)

We have been obliged to defer several favors from Correspondents, in order to give more fully an account of the late disastrous conflagration at New York.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. David Roy, on the 24th ult., Mr. George Ross, to Miss Christian Kerr, both of Middle River.

DIED,

At Green Hill, on the 25th ult. Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. William McCabe, aged 12 years. On the 29th ult., at River John, Mr. Christopher J. Parin, aged 80 years. Mr. Parin was a native of Nova Scotia, and among the first settlers of River John; his conduct in life was regular and pious, he was 10 years a member of the Methodist Society,—he has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his absence.

At Halifax, on the 27th ult., John Howe, senior, Esq. in the 82nd year of his age.

SHIP NEWS.

The Mercator, Captain Wilson, from Greenock, arrived at St. Andrews on the 22d December.

Extract from the Log Book of the Ship Halifax. "The 16th November fell in with the wreck of the brig Lynn, of Plymouth, in latitude 46 2 N., and long. 30 W., on fire, supposed to have been set on fire by a vessel, under Bremen colours. There is something singular in falling in with this vessel; about seven years ago I fell in with the wreck of the ship Wanderer, of Plymouth, in same latitude and longitude, when a Bremen ship passed also. December 12, in lat. 39 39 N., long. 46 W. took on board from schr. Emancipation of London, bound to Norfolk, part of the crew of the barque Mink, of London, from Gaspe last, and bound to London, abandoned on the 1st December. Experienced heavy weather all the passage."—Times.

The Schr. Indian, from St. Mary's, Wm. Lynch, master, bound to this port with a cargo of lumber, sprung a leak off Jedore on Tuesday last, and was finally abandoned by the crew, who succeeded in making the shore in a boat. William Mackintosh, of Sherbrooke, a fine young man, part owner of the cargo, died in the boat, from the severity of the cold, having previously over heated himself by exertion at the pump.—Halifax Gazette.

WHOLE STOCK SELLING OFF, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ROBERT DAWSON respectfully intimates, that, intending to bring his Business to a close, he will sell off his present Stock, consisting of the undermentioned

GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Bar, bolt, and Swedish Iron, Cast, Crawley, hoop L, and blister Steel, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, and Vices, Plough Mounting and Fanner Wheels, Traces, Pots, Ovens and oven Covers, cart & waggon Bushes,

LOCKS AND HINGES of every kind,

Mill, whip, cross cut, hand, and tenon Saws & Files, Augurs, Chisels and Gouges; Tea Kettles and sauce Pans, frying Pans, grid Irons, coffee Mills, bed screws,

ITALIAN AND SADDLERS,

door Latches and spring Bolts; Carpenters' Rules and plane Irons; window Glass & Putty; Fenders and fire Irons; spikes, nails, & brads, (variety); garden spades and shovels;

CUTLERY OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

superfine black & blue Cloths, Merinoes, Bombazett, Pelisse cloth and Tartans; silk & cotton Velvut; white and unbleached shirting Cotton, striped shirting, apron check, striped shirts;

MULL, CROSS-BARRED, JACCONET, AND BOOK MUSLINS;

Bobbinnett, Lace, Prints, Gingham, gown stripe, Shawls & Handkerchiefs; bed tick, white, red, green, and blue Flannels;

WHITE & UNBLEACHED TABLE CLOTHS AND TOWELLING,

table covers, Irish linen; gent's and youth's Hats, Keg's white Paint, boiled linseed Oil; Brushes (variety); shoe thread and pincers; white rope, bed cord, plough lines, wool cards;

GROCERIES, SADDLERY AND STATIONERY;

Sole and Upper Leather, paste and liquid Blacking, CROCKERYWARE, sleigh Bells, Mirrors, &c &c &c.

Catalogues of his whole Stock to be had at the Shop.

All those indebted to R. D., either by note or book Account, are requested to call immediately, and have their accounts adjusted. January 6, 1836. if

PICTOU PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

APPLES, Am.	per bbl.	20s a 22s 6d.
BOARDS, Pine,	per M	50s a 60s
" Hemlock,	do.	30s a 40s
BEEF, fresh,	per lb.	3d a 4d
BUTTER		8d a 9d "
CHEESE, N. S.	per lb.	5d a 6d
COALS, at the Mines		13s per chnl.
" Shipped on board		14s 6d "
" at the wharf, (Town)		16s "
COKE	per chnl.	16s
CODFISH	per Qtl.	12s a 14s
EGGS	per doz.	8d
FLOUR, N. S.	per cwt.	16s a 18s
" Atm. S. F.	per bbl.	none
" Canada fine "		40s
HAY	per ton	50
HERRINGS, No. 1.		25s
No. 2.		20s
MACKAREL		30s a 35
MUTTON	per lb.	3d. a 5 1-2d.
OAT MEAL	per cwt.	12s 6d a 14s
OATS	per bush.	none
PORK	per lb.	3d a 3 1-2d
POTATOES	per bush.	1s a 1s 3d
SALT	per hhd.	10s a 11s
SHINGLES	per M	7s a 10s
TALLOW	per lb.	7d a 8d
TURNIPS	per bush.	1s 6d

Those who are Subscribers to Chambers' Journal, are informed that they can have their files continued to No. 183, by applying at this office. January 4th, 1836

NOTICE.

The sale of Robert Robertson's Stock of Goods, will take place on the 9th of January, instead of the 19th, as already advertized. 22d Dec'r, 1835.

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. The 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 Fount 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 subscriber's names in their respective places of abode, and forwarding these to him (post paid) with the least possible delay; and for every 12 subscribers, guaranteed by such Correspondent (if responsible) one copy will be given gratis.

A further allowance will be made to the trade, whose friendly co-operation is hereby respectfully solicited.

JAMES DAWSON.

Pictou, 12th Aug, 1835.

CANADA FINE FLOUR, 'Phillip's brand,' for sale by ROSS & PRINROSE. 24th Nov. if

FUNERAL LETTERS, VISITING, INVITATION and other CARDS, executed at this Office in the neatest manner. August 10.