

"He know not where was that Promethean grease That could their life reform!"

It would be trifling to dwell on the comical expression of a man's face when one whisker was taken off close and the other left standing, but browned and crisped like a fox's tail dipped in aquafortis. Not to laugh, was Roman firmness.

Major Crowbar was a doomed man, and he felt it. He said nothing. He walked off the ground in a worse pickle than he walked on it, but he was as dignified as ever.

He never saw Dorothy more. It was useless. She had loved him for his whiskers—and his whiskers were gone!

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

**SPECULATION.**—The same disgusting display of rapacity and roguery, gullibility and ignorance, that disgraced the country in 1835, bids fair to be repeated in 1836. The same engines are now at work. The same puffing and quackery are found on the one side, the same credulousness and noodleism on the other. The Manchester Guardian published the other day a list of joint stock projects brought forth since the commencement of the present year in Manchester and Liverpool only, and most of them now at a premium, which, according to the showing of the projectors, should require a capital of £36,987,500 for their completion! It would seem that the projectors anticipated the revival of even a worse plague than themselves, for we observe there are no less than seven Burying Companies! there are, in fact, companies for every thing. And such is the mania for shares, that the circumstances of a Company having been formed for a specific object a few years ago which swallowed up the whole capital of the projectors, does not prevent the shares of a new Company, for the very same thing, meeting with a ready market. We observe, too, that symptoms of the spread of this wretched fever are beginning to disclose themselves in the metropolis. In the Times of today there are announcements of St. Marylebone Bank, the Middlesex County Bank, the South-African Company, the United Kingdom Beet Root Sugar Association, &c. and we understand there are a host of others on the tapis.

Our firm conviction is, that not one in five of the joint stock schemes brought forward during the last twelve months have been entered into *bonafide*. The great majority of them are neither more nor less than mere swindling devices got up by starving attorneys, broken down merchants, jobbers, and others of the same kidney, to trepan and fleece the unwary.—*Eng. paper.*

**FOREIGN.**

**GREECE.**—Prince Puckler Muskau, writes from Patras, 15th January, this year, to M. Leopold Schefer of Muskau—"Greece is in a deplorable condition: much lower in every respect in civilization than Barbary, and, as I hear, quite laid waste. You have seen the beautiful plain of Patras, now a desert, overgrown with weeds and rushes, and without a single tree where formerly 100,000 grew. Robbers make the whole country extremely unsafe, and yesterday I came to a mill in the mountains, the owner of which, after being robbed, had his nose and ears cut off, and, if I read right, his mouth also, as a remedy against freedom of speech. But for the English Consul, I should be almost starved here, and yet every body tells me that Patras is the principal town in New Greece, not excepting even Athens!" The Prince is now at Constantinople.—*Conversations Blatt.*

Accounts from Fernando Po of the latter end of December state, that Captain John Beecroft, the chief magistrate of that island, had proceed-

ed up the Niger in the Quora steam vessel as far as Luader had previously done, and returned to Fernando Po in good health on the 26th of December, after an absence of only 102 days.—*Bermuda Gazette.*

**UNITED STATES.**

**PROSPECTS FOR THE CROPS IN THE STATES.**—The Virginia Free Press gives a dismal account of the prospects of the wheat crops in that quarter of the country. The blight is universal, and though the recent rains, says that paper, have invigorated other vegetation, the wheat is beyond redemption. The wheat crops in the Valley of the Shenandoah, have been so much injured by the drought and fly, that in some instances the cattle have been turned on the fields to graze. The reports from all parts of Maryland are discouraging. They all speak of great damage from the Hessian fly to the wheat, and many represent the destruction as total. Letters from Washington co. Md. the best district for wheat in the State, represent the crop as most seriously injured. In Lancaster county, Pa., the crop is not expected to be equal to one fourth of an average crop; so also in the adjoining counties of Pennsylvania. The wheat crops of the State of Delaware are also represented as equally unpromising with the above.

The Staunton Spectator complains that the wheat crops in that region are greatly injured by the ravages of the fly.

**EASTERN STAGE COACH.**

THE Subscriber begs leave to Notify the Public, that from and after Monday, the 2d day of May next, the Coaches will, as usual, leave Halifax and Pictou *Three Times in each week.* The Pictou Coach will start at 6 o'clock on the Mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in each Week, and arrive in Halifax on the following Days at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Halifax Coach will start on the Mornings of Monday and Friday at 6 o'clock, and arrive in Pictou next day, at 2 o'clock, P. M. On Wednesdays the Coach will leave at the usual hour, (3 o'clock, P. M.) and stop all night at Hill's Inn.

By this arrangement the Public will perceive, that every attention is paid to the comforts of Passengers, while the utmost dispatch is afforded in travelling between the Metropolis and the Eastern parts of the Province.

The Establishment does not hold itself responsible for Parcels containing Money, Silk, or any other valuable commodity over Forty shillings, unless the person booking such an article acquaints the Agent that the parcel so booked contains valuables to a greater amount; and in that case the Fare will be greater.

No smoking allowed in the Coaches under the penalty of the offender forfeiting his seat.

All passengers to be taken up and set down at the office of the Agent.

All fares to be paid for at the time of booking, and no passenger will be considered as having engaged or having any claim to a seat, until the money is paid.

FARES.		
From Halifax to Truro		£1 0 0
" do. to Pictou		1 10 0
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" do. to Halifax,		1 10 0

WAY-PASSENGERS, Five-pence per Mile.

Each passenger is allowed to carry 25 lbs weight. No parcel charged less than six-pence; parcels under 20lbs, 3d per lb—if over 20lbs and under 40lbs, 2 1-2 per lb, and over 40lbs, 2d per lb. Band-boxes, and light cumbersome packages charged by bulk.

**JOHN ROSS,**  
AGENTS—In Pictou, Mr J D B Fraser. Truro, Mr J W Ross. Halifax, Mr Joseph G Ross.  
Pictou, April 20, 1836

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late

**JESSEY LOGIE,**

of Pictou, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within eighteen Calendar months from this date; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, at Halifax.

PETER DONALDSON.

13th April, 1836.

**SHIP**



**NEWS.**

**ARRIVED,**

Wednesday—Schr. John, Vigneau, P. E. Island—bal.

Thursday—Schr. Catherine, Buckler, Taimagouche—goods to G. Campbell; Shal. Jane Ann, Langill, Point Brule—oysters and staves.

Friday—Brig Nereus, Gladding, Bristol—bal; Mark, Grant, Boston—do. Schr. Mary Bell, Cameron, Miramichi—passengers; James William, Fraser, Halifax—goods to J. Robson, T. G. Taylor & others; Shal. Gracious, O'Brien, Halifax—goods.

Monday—Brig Charlotte, Hanna, Portland—bal; Schr. Catherine, McLaren, P. E. Island—outs and potatoes to master; Two Brothers, Fougere, Arichat—bal; Schr. Mary, Ballfountain, Halifax—ballast; Richard Smith, Langlois, do—do; Mary Ann, Graham, Miramichi—plank to James Carmichael; George Henry, Shellnut, Halifax—goods to W. & J. Ives, R. Dawson and others.

**CLEARED,**

Wednesday—Brig Plutus, Boston—coals by Mining Association; Schr. Sarah, P. E. Island—bal. by master.

Thursday—brig Jameson, Sunderland—Wood goods by A Campbell, Charles, Boston—coals by Mining Association; Leonidas, Providence—do by do; Steamer Cape Breton, Miramichi—provision &c; Schr. La Reine Blanche, Boston—coals by Mining Association; Victory, Halifax—coals by master.

Friday—Schr. Mary and Joseph, Boston—coals by Mining Association; Elizabeth, R. John—tea.

Saturday—Schr. Alexander, Boston—coals by Mining Association; Olive branch, do—do by do; Uniacke, do—do by do; Alena, do—do by do; Gentleman, do—do by do; Barbara, do—do by do; Brig Centurion, Providence—do by do; Elba, do—do by do; Catharine, Taimagouche—dry goods by Geo. Campbell; Hope, Sydney—bricks by Mining Association.

Monday—Schr. Paul Jones, Marblehead—coals by Mining Association; Brig Northumbrian, Prolibet, (Wales)—wood goods by H. Hatton;

Tuesday—Brig Mary, Providence—coals by Mining Association; Cyrus, Portland—do by do; Mary Bell, Canso—molasses, raisins &c by master.

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.**

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late

**DUNCAN GORDON,**

of the Middle River, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

**HUGH McDONALD,**

West River, 6th May, 1836. m-m Executor

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late

**JOHN GORDON,**

of Scotch Hill, are requested to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

**W. GORDON, Adm'r.**  
Pictou, April 20, 1836. m-m.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late

**HUGH DENOON, Esq.,**

Pictou, will please present the same duly attested to the subscribers, for adjustment; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

**CATHARINE DENOON, Adm'r.**

**JAMES PRIMROSE, Adm'r.**

Pictou, 22d April, 1836. tl

ALL persons having any Legal Demands against the Estate of

**ROBERT BROWN,**

Blacksmith, late of Middle River, deceased, are hereby notified to render their accounts duly attested, to the subscribers within the space of eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

**MARGARET BROWN, Adm'r.**

**THOMAS KERR, } Adm'r.**

**THOMAS McCOUL, } Adm'r.**

4th November, 1835. ca-m

**SHOE BLACKING,**

At a Reduced Price.

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