

**T W B U B E .**

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1837.

LONDON dates to the 2d ultimo, have been received by the March Packet. Most of our Contemporaries report that they are barren of interesting intelligence, but we think we see enough in them to warrant us in making extensive selections from them for our next number; and we hope our country readers will find the change agreeable, as our own Parliamentary proceedings are not of much interest at present.

**THE EARL OF DALHOUSIE.**—Having last week observed a confirmation of his Lordship's death, in the *New York Emigrant*, a paper which is generally reckoned good authority, we thought we were safe in noticing it; but we now hasten to contradict it, upon what we conceive to be better authority.

It is rather singular that such a report should have originated in Edinburgh papers, printed within a few miles of his Lordship's residence;—and this circumstance has caused the report to obtain such general belief, that nearly all our exchange papers from the United States and Canada, have been led into the error by it. The Members of the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal, had gone into mourning on the occasion.

The following notice is from the *Edinburgh Advertiser*:

"**THE EARL OF DALHOUSIE.**—Some of our contemporaries of yesterday and Saturday, circulated a report of the death of the Earl of Dalhousie. How such a report originated, or what motive could possibly give rise to it we know not, but we are happy to be able to give it a most unqualified contradiction. This amiable and distinguished Nobleman enjoys his wonted health. Accounts from the Castle were received in town on Saturday evening, at which date the family were all well."

**THE BERARODA ISLANDS** were visited on the 5th ultimo by a terrific gale of wind, surpassing any thing of the kind ever witnessed there. The damage done in unroofing houses, wrecking vessels, and to the crops is immense. The loss of life at our last dates was not ascertained.

**FIRE.**—The cooperage of Mr George Fester, of River John, together with a large quantity of barrels, staves, and tools, was consumed by Fire, early last week.

On Thursday night last, the turnery of Mr Dunbar, in New Glasgow, was consumed, with all its contents. The adjoining buildings were saved by the praiseworthy exertions of the inhabitants.

On Sunday morning last, the alarm of 'Fire' was given in this town, it was soon found to proceed from the debtor's room in the Jail. The fire had communicated with the floor, from the stove; but having made but little progress when discovered, it was soon got under, without causing any serious damage.

The following is the award of the Arbitrators, appointed between Upper and Lower Canada, to determine what proportion of the duties levied in Lower Canada, on goods imported by sea, shall be paid to the Upper Province:—

"We do award and determine, that for the four years next succeeding the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, thirty eight and one half per cent, of the duties levied in the Province of Lower Canada, under the authority of any act or acts passed, or to be passed therein, upon goods and commodities imported therein by sea, shall be paid to the said Province of Upper Canada, as the proportion of the same duties arising and due to the said Province of Upper Canada."

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—We have received the second communication of "A Farmer," but before we publish it, we have to request him to favor us with his name.

**LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.**—Last Wednesday evening, Mr Gunn read a Paper on the present extent and prospects of human knowledge.

Mr John McKinlay, jr., lectures this evening, "On the Refraction and Reflection of Light, with an illustration of the principles of Optical Instruments."

**MARRIAGE,**

On the 30th ult, by the Rev. John McKinlay, Mr McNece Falconer, Toney River, to Miss Margaret McKenzie, Caribou Island.

Same day, by the Rev. Mr McIntosh, Mr Daniel McLeod, Caribou, to Miss Catherine McLeod, Bear-Brook.

**SHIPPING DISASTERS.**

**DREADFUL SHIPWRECK.**—The ship Jane & Margaret, Capt. Wakes, from Liverpool, G. B. bound to New York on the 6th Feb'y—having on board 200 steerage Passengers, and the Rev. Mr. Clements, a dissenting clergyman from the north of Ireland, his wife and six daughters, and a female servant, as cabin passengers, has been totally lost near the Isle of Man and every soul on board perished. The majority of the passengers were males, principally from the North of Ireland—farmers, labourers and operatives.

The ship Glasgow, Robinson, master, from Liverpool for New York, with passengers and seed wheat, on 8 days, was totally lost off Carnore Point, and 22 of the passengers and crew perished, out of more than 80 on board.

**BELFAST, Feb. 25.**—The Elizabeth, of St. John, N. B. was fallen in with on the 15th inst. in lat. 46, long. 39, waterlogged and abandoned.

The Georgeana, Battlo, sailed from Sydney, C. B. in November last, for Shields, and has not since been heard of.

**WANTED,**

**BY THE SUBSCRIBER:**

**A**N experienced person, to dig a few Chaldrons of Coal, for which liberal wages will be given. He also acquaints his friends that they will be permitted to dig for their own use in his Coal Pit, until the Agents of the General Mining Association will come back to the prices we paid in the good days of yore, when the coal was raised in baskets and wheelbarrows, and sold at fourpence half-penny per bushel.

**ALEXANDER FRASER.**

New Glasgow, 4th April, 1837. m-w

**FARM FOR SALE.**

**T**HE Subscriber intending to quit the Province in the Spring of the year, offers for sale his **FARM, STOCK, FURNITURE, &c.** as it now stands, situated on the West River of Pictou, seven miles from town, on the road leading to Halifax, and intersected by the roads leading from Rogers Hill, Loch Broom, Athol Mines, Green Hill, &c. all of which meet on the property; the new bridge on the river crosses at the door, forming one of the most desirable situations for business to be found in the county, with every prospect of its soon becoming a thriving village. Three sides of the property front the roads, which will cause it to be highly valuable hereafter, should the possessor wish to dispose of any part of it in Lots. The land is of first quality, well watered, and lying dry; it abounds in freestone of good quality for building, and a sufficiency of wood for fencing, &c. Possession will be given in May. For further particulars apply to Mr N. Buck, in Pictou, or to **ALEXANDER FORSYTH**, West River, 20th December, 1836. if

**FALL, 1836.**

**T**HE Subscriber has received per the ANN from Liverpool, and the ACADIAN from Greenock **A very complete Assortment OF IRON-WONGERY, HARDWARE, AND CUTLERY, &c.** Very superior half-bleached **COTTONS, fine yd. wide SHIRTINGS, Checks and Stripes and Woolens**—suitable to the season. **Ear Caps.**

**ALSO ON HAND.**—A small assortment of **SADDLERY, Mill Saws, Plough and Fanner Mountings, a variety of Mirrors, a few zetts Tea and Coffee China, Groceries, Shoe Leather, Stone ware, Powder and Shot, &c. No. 1 Herring and Mackerel: Which will be sold, on the most moderate terms; and the highest price will be given, either in exchange for Goods or in Cash or Flour, Meal, Pork, and Butter.**

**R. DAWSON,**

Water street, Pictou, 1st Nov'r, 1836.

**IN THE PRESS, AND SHORTLY WILL BE PUBLISHED,**  
(At this Office.)

**A NEW SELECTION OF CHURCH MUSIC, TO BE CALLED "THE HARMONICON."**  
[PRICE SIX SHILLINGS.]

**A**S but a limited number of Copies are printing, those wishing to become subscribers to the Work will please hand in their names without delay. Contributions of favorite and popular TUNES will be thankfully received.  
March, 1837.

**WRAPPING PAPER.**

**T**HE Subscriber has received a consignment of wrapping paper, which he will sell at the following low prices, viz:

Small size, 4s. 6d. per ream.  
Large do 6s. 9d. " do.

**THOS. G. TAYLOR.**

Pictou, Feb. 13, 1837. m-m

**LAND FOR SALE.**

**A** LOT of LAND, in the 2d Division of the 82d Grant, at Merigomish, **CONTAINING ABOUT 400 ACRES.**

Part of the above is improved, and part is occupied by Hugh Cameron.

Terms of payment will be made very easy. Apply to R. Copeland at Merigomish, or to the Subscriber. **J. PRIMROSE.**

February 8, 1837

**SEEDS.**

**AMERICAN RED CLOVER, FLAX, TURNIP, CABBAGE, PEAS, BEANS;** with an extensive assortment of **GARDEN SEEDS,**

For Sale by **JAMES DAWSON.**

A few thousand **HEDGE THORNS** may be had as above, on early application.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

**A FEW Copies of "THE CLOCKMAKER,"**—price 5s. Also, *Howe's Trial for Libel*, price 3s.

**JAMES DAWSON.**

March 22.

**OATS.**—Cash will be given by Ross and Primrose for **OATS**, during the winter.  
November 30. if

**LAND FOR SALE.**

**ONE HUNDRED ACRES,** ON Fraser's Mountain, about 30 acres of which is cleared. If not disposed of at private sale, it will be sold by

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**

on the first day of May, **IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.**

Terms.—12 months credit on good personal security. Apply to

**WM. FRASER,**

March 22. e-w

Carpenter.

**LANDING**

From Brig **COMMENCE**, Captain DIXON, from Newcastle, and for sale by the subscriber:

**CHAIN CABLES, 1-2, 5-8, 3-4, 7-3 1-4.** inches; **ANCHORS**, suited for wood, and with iron stocks, from 1 to 13 cwt.; which will be disposed of on reasonable terms.

6th September, 1836. if **GEORGE SMITH**

**JUST RECEIVED,**

And for sale by the subscriber: **CARBOY'S OIL OF VITRIOL, Casks** Blue Vitriol, Salt Petre, Soda, Ivory black, Emery, No's 1, 2, & 3, boxes sugar candy, liquorice, Zinc, Chrome Yellow, Crucibles, Arrowroot, Isinglass, Carrigehè Moss.

**JAMES D. B. FRASER.**

September 21.