

## THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 25, 1835.

We understand that Messrs. GEORGE MCKENZIE and JOHN GEDDIE, late overseers of the poor, are now incarcerated in the Common Jail of this place, at the suit of Dr. Martin, the plaintiff's attorney being J. Blanchard Esq. We have not room left in the present number to make an inquiry into the cause why two of the most upright, honest, and worthy members of this community, are placed in such a situation—men who have always honourably discharged all just claims against themselves; men who for many years, faithfully served the public in one of its most arduous and responsible offices; and men who fill the honourable situation of Elders, in the two Presbyterian Congregations in this town. We are informed that some blame the Magistrates, some Judge Sawers only, and others the freeholders, for the fearful disarrangement of our financial affairs which has preceded this odious commitment. be the blame where it may, (and we shall try to trace it to its proper source, in a future number,) we are free to own, that we would not for all their commissions and freeholds put together, have been, in the remotest degree instrumental in the infamous transaction which we have just recorded.

The American papers are filled with speculations on the results that are likely to accrue from the refusal of President Jackson to make the explanation required by France, in order to entitle the United States to the indemnity; and the approaching session of Congress is viewed with no ordinary interest in relation to this question.

Those of our readers who are interested in the affairs of Texas, will find an interesting article in our last page on the perilous situation of that Colony.

A PUBLIC MEETING was held at Miramichi on Thursday last, for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessity of petitioning His Majesty's Government, and the Imperial Parliament, against the adoption of the changes recommended in the report of the Committee of the House of Commons, relative to the duty on Colonial Timber and Deals."

By a Report which the Secretary of the Yarmouth Ladies' Bible Association, has just published in the Yarmouth Herald, it appears, that that active little association has this year remitted to the Parent Society, the sum of £32, of which £25 are the fruits of voluntary contributions; and that within the seven years of its existence, it has remitted to the Parent Society £250 9 2.

Yesterday morning about 6 inches of snow fell, with a gentle N. East wind. All is now bustle, preparing the sleighs and other winter vehicles for active service.

UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHY.—The public have been already apprised, that Mr. MARCUS GUNN will deliver a Lecture this evening in the Mason Hall, on the above branch of useful knowledge. We hope our fellow townsfolk will on this occasion manifest their usual readiness, to encourage the dissemination of so necessary a part of human knowledge.

Tickets to be had at this office, and at the door, price 1s. each.

We would remind our readers, that to-morrow is the day appointed by His Excellency Sir COLIN CAMPBELL for PUBLIC THANKSGIVING for the late abundant harvest and preservation from Pestilential disease; and we hope there is not a heart in the Province but will respond to this call on their religious feelings. We sincerely hope that the usual prompt observance will be paid in this Town. It is rather singular that the same day is to be observed, for the same purpose, in the states of Connecticut,

Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

## TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

## Arrivals during the week,

At Mrs. Davison's.—Messrs. Dempsey, Gardner, Nelson, Clarke, Smardon, Jury, Hadley, Baldon, and Herrick.

At Mr. Lorrain's.—Messrs. Brown, Graham, Morrison, M. McLean, and A. McLean.

At Mr. Harper's.—Mr. Black, Rev. Mr. Doyle, and Rev. Mr. Taylor.

## DIEB.

At Onslow, on the 10th inst., Robert Dickson, Esq. the Representative of that Township in the Provincial Legislature, and one of the oldest Magistrates of the District of Colchester.

Of Dropsy, at Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, on Friday, the 30th ult., William Baker, Esq., one of the Judges of H. M. Inferior Court of that County, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Registrar, &c. He was a man of strict integrity, and he died universally respected and regretted.

At Chatham, Miramichi, on the 8th inst., Barbara Ann, wife of Mr. J. Carr, Postmaster of that place.

At the Middle River, on Thursday last, Mr. William McLean.

## SHIP NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Nov. 18th—Schr. Waterloo, Eison, P. E. Island—oatmeal, &c. to the Master.

19th—Schr. Alicia, Curry, Miramichi—bal. to Master; Shal. Elizabeth, Dwyer, River John—freestone to J. Dawson.

20th—Schr. Dollar, Kanhall, Salem—apples, cider, and onions, to Ross & Primrose; Adelle, Dugas, Quebec—flour and wine to N. McKay; Isabella, Goodwin, P. E. Island—barley to Hockins & sons.

21st—Schr. Mary Bell, Cameron, Miramichi—bal. to Master; Mary Ann, Fraser, Miramichi—plank to J. Carmichael & Co.

23d—Schr. Margaret, McCormick—P. E. Island—barley to Master.

24th—Schr. Exchange, Stove, P. E. Island—barley to Ross & Primrose.

## CLEARED.

18th—Schr. Esperance, Babin, Halifax—coals; Catharine, Milard, Tatmagouche—dry goods.

19th—Brig Northumbrian, Gale, Cork—timber by H. Hatton.

20th—Schr. Alicia, Curry, Miramichi—corn meal and apples by G. Smith; Waterloo, Eison, Halifax—produce by the Master.

23d—Schr. True Friends, Dawson—ballast.

The Brig Davenport, Cook, Master, from Quebec to Greenock, put in here yesterday, with loss of Sails &c. in the late gales.

The barque Sir George Murray, from Liverpool for Richbucto, in ballast, was wrecked at Little Antz, Madame, on the 31st ult. The crew and materials were saved, and the latter, with the hull sold at Arrichat.

P. E. ISLAND, Nov. 17.—The Providence, Hoffman, from St. John, N. B. for Quebec, was driven on shore on the night of Wednesday last, about a mile from the East Point, south side. Her cargo, consisting of 41 hhd's sugar, partially damaged, will be sold for the benefit of the Underwriters. The vessel, it is expected, will be got off in the spring.

## POSITIVE SALE.

TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Pictou, on the 10th day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, all the Real Estate of WILLIAM MORTIMER, of Pictou, Merchant, deceased, consisting of the following Lots:

1. DWELLING HOUSE, STORES, &c. on the Wharf, in the Town of Pictou, comprising an excellent Mercantile Establishment.

2. TWO LOTS on the West of the above-mentioned house, sixty feet front each, with water extending to the channel of the harbour.

3. A LOT on the East of the building used as a store by the late Mr. Mortimer, fronting twenty-five feet on Water street, and extending south to the channel of the harbour.

4. A LOT situate in the Town of Pictou, on the south side of Water street, bounded on the west by a line parallel with the house formerly in the occupation of Mrs. Mooring, thence eastwardly 25 feet, extending south to the channel of the harbour.

5. A WATER LOT, situate in the Town of Pictou, beginning at the south-west angle of James Dawson's store, on the south side of Water street; thence westwardly 25 feet to a lot the property of the late William Mortimer—extending south to the channel of the harbour.

6. A LOT OF LAND situate in the Town of Pictou, beginning at the Lot now in the possession of John Davis, thence north 123 feet to Church street, thence west 42 feet, thence south 123 feet to Water street, thence east along the line of said street 42 feet.

7. A LOT OF LAND situate on the North side of Pictou harbour, known as 'Battery Hill,' containing 22 acres. This field will be sold in small lots, according to a plan of the same that may be seen in the office of the subscriber.

8. A LOT from 30 to 35 ACRES, being the rear of one hundred acre lot, of which the last mentioned lot forms the front. This will be sold in lots of 5 or 10 acres to suit purchasers, according to a plan of the same to be seen in the office of the subscriber.

9. THAT LOT OF 29 ACRES (with 19 acres to be added to it in the rear) on which a new and commodious house has recently been erected—this lot of 29 acres is nearly all under the plough—completely fenced and in good cultivation.

10. A LOT OF LAND situate in the suburbs of Pictou, near the house at present occupied by Mrs. Sarah Mortimer, bounded on the east and south by the harbour of Pictou.

11. THE EASTERN END OF GREAT CARRIBOO ISLAND, adjoining the lands of Messrs Harris, containing 50 acres.

12. A LOT OF LAND situate in Chance Harbour, being Lot No. 18 of the Grant to the late 82nd Reg't, containing 100 acres, formerly the property of John Cameron.

13. A LOT OF LAND situate on the West side of the Middle River of Pictou, beginning at a stake on the bank of said River, and bounded by the lands of Samuel Archibald, William Porter and James Porter, containing 27 acres. Also—a LOT adjoining the above, containing 25 acres.

14. A LOT OF LAND on the East side of the Middle River, in the 2nd Division of Lands on the said River, being John Porter's share or third part of Land granted to John, James, and William Porter, containing 116 acres.

15. A LOT OF LAND situate on the East side of the Middle River, containing 20 acres, formerly the property of Robert Matheson.

16. A LOT OF LAND fronting on the Middle River, known as Brydon's Lot, containing 100 acres, more or less.

17. A LOT OF LAND situate on Mount Thom, fronting on the main road leading from Truro to Pictou, being part of a Lot of Land granted to the heirs of the late Thomas Harris, Junior, containing 300 acres.

18. A LOT OF LAND situate on the East side of River John, beginning at the south angle of Land granted to William Rankin, containing 250 acres—formerly the property of Murdoch McLean.

19. A LOT OF LAND situate on the West side of Tatmagouche River, being Lot 28 on a plan of the estate of the late Col. Desbarres, Esq., containing 100 acres. There is on this lot a new and commodious dwelling house.

20. A LOT OF LAND situate in New Arran, fronting on the south branch of the French River of Tatmagouche, containing 300 acres. On this lot there is a saw Mill.

21. A LOT OF LAND situate in part of the River John, bounded on east and south by lands owned by William McConnell, on the west by lands of Alexander Logan, on the north by lands of John McKeel and John Geddie, containing 300 acres more or less.

22. A LOT OF LAND situate in River John, bounded by lands granted to Wind-or College, on the south and west by lands granted to James Marshall and John Marshall situate upon the forks of River John, containing 200 acres, being the whole of a tract granted by Government to John Moor and Susan his wife.

TERMS OF SALE.—A deposit of ten per cent. and a handsome credit for the balance, to be made known at the time of sale.

MARTIN J. WILKINS.

Sole Executor and Devisee.

Pictou, 24th Nov. 1835.

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## MADEIRA WINE.

10 CASKS, of 15 gallons each, for sale by ROSS & PRIMROSE. 24th Nov. if