

U W E S E E .

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 1836.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS was held here last week, and we understand that some very unseemly sparring took place between Chief Justice Sawers and one of the Barristers, Thomas Dickson, Esq., which resulted in the latter being suspended from pleading during the term.

We were not present at the Court, and therefore do not pretend to say which of the two parties are to blame; but as this is not the first disgraceful scene of the kind which has occurred at our Courts, we think it high time that the proper authorities should investigate the matter, and afford that redress to which an injured public is entitled.

If our Courts of Justice are thus to be brought into contempt by the parties whose business it is to preserve order, we would say at once, let every man petition Government to abolish them.

It must have been a very flagrant misdemeanour indeed, if it could justify such a high-handed remedy.

ON Monday the 4th instant, the quarterly examination of the School in this Town under the direction of Mr George Christie, took place. The pupils, as usual, went through their several exercises with great expertness and accuracy, much to the satisfaction of all who witnessed the exhibition. This school is in a very efficient state, and is well worthy of public patronage. In order however to form a judgment for themselves, we would recommend personal attendance to all, at the times of examination, as they may find this convenient.

FALSE ALARM.—On Monday evening last, an alarm of fire was given, the fire Bell was set a ringing, and the whole population were in an instant seen running to the westward. On reaching the spot, we were not a little surprised to find, that the fire proceeded from a large quantity of wood shavings, which had been turned out of a house in the west end of the Town, and set fire to on the street. This, to say nothing of the danger, is an exceedingly bad precedent, such as cannot fail to meet the disapprobation of the whole inhabitants; and we may state besides, that the law imposes a heavy penalty on making or causing to be made, false alarms of fires. After this notice therefore, we hope none will plead ignorance for the purpose of evading the fine.

COAL TRADE.—Twenty American vessels, employed in the coal trade, entered at the Custom House here, on Monday last.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—Wm. Littlefield, Esq. Collector of the port of Newport, has given notice, that during the erection of a new dock and lantern at Point Judith, the light at that Light House will be necessarily suspended from and after the 24th of July next, until the said work is completed, which will not probably exceed 3 weeks. The present light revolves, and will be replaced by one sinking in all respects -- *Boston Paper.*

MARRIED,

On Saturday last, by the Rev. John McKenlay, Mr Alexander McPhail, to Miss Jane M. Smith, both of this Town.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week.

At *Mrs Davison's*.—Mrs Longworth and Son, Miss Bell, W. Young, Esq. and Mr White.

At *Mr Lorrain's*.—Rev. Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Cunningham.

At *the Royal Oak*.—Mr Brennan, Mr McDonald, Mr and Mrs Morris, Mr. and Mrs Dalghish, and Mr. Shourie.

At *Mr Harper's*.—A McDougald, Esq. Captain McGra, Mr Page, and Mr Pmoo.

SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Wednesday, 6th.—Schr. Elizabeth, Simson, Halifax—rum; Sloop Lady, Dwyer, Carribon—limestone.

Friday.—Schr. Rebecca, Dunn, Morigomish—potatoes; Harriet, Chandler, Portland—bal. to Mining Association; Brig Grand Turk, Snow, Boston—books to J. Dawson.

Saturday.—Schr. Jolly Tar, Vigneau, Boston—bal. to Mining Association; San Matungas, Beare, Boston—do to do; Shallop Nancy, Fougerson, Arichat—bal.

Monday.—Brig Leo, Hsley, Boston—bal. to Mining Association; Schr Bibit, Richards, do—do to do; Brig Margaret, Pepper, do—do to do; Adamant, Marshall, New York—do to do; Virginia, Murray, do—do to do; Schr Kosensko, Duell, Boston—do to do; Brig Union, Boston, New York—do to do; Brig Citizen, Emerton, Newburyport—do to do; Nabant, Chambers, Providence—do to do; Schr. Angler, Trask, Wiscarret—do to do; Brig William Henry, Kelly, Warren—do to do; Confucius, Baxter, Portland—do to do; Charles William, Sweetzer—do to do; Schr. Edward Franklin, Bury, Boston—do to do; Brig New Columbia, Ingraham, Warren—do to do; Emeline, Andros, Fall River—do to do; Atlas, Deering, Portland—do to do; Schr Dolphus, Hoskins, Newburyport—do to do; Brig Orson, Nickels, Fall River—do to do; Spartan, Thurston, Portland—do to do; Busy, Allen Providence—do to do; Schr. Isabella, Sutherland, Magdalen Islands—bal; Queen, Van Buskirk, Pugwash—leaf tobacco.

CLEARED,

Thursday, 7th.—Brig Clyde, Darling, Fall River—coal; Mark, Grant, Somerset—do.; steamer, Cape Breton, Graham, Miramichi; shal. Gracious, O'Brien, Halifax—butter, &c.; schr. James William, Fraser, Sydney—bricks; Elizabeth, Simpson, Tatamagouche—dry goods.

Friday.—Schr. George Henry, Shelnut, Halifax—coal; Mary Ann, Graham, Miramichi—cattle by the master; Richard Smith, Langlois, Boston—coal; ship Atticus, McIntyre, Fall River—do.; brig Nereus, Gladding, Providence—do.

Saturday.—Brig Charlotte, Hanna, Portland—coal; schr. Catherine, McLean, Boston—do; Elizabeth, Dwyer, River John—dry Goods.

Monday.—Schr Harriet, Chandler, Somerset—coal; Rebecca, Dunn, Morigomish—dry goods; Queen Buskirk, Pugwash—coal.

The ship *Atticus*, McIntyre, bound to Fall River, with coals, sprung a leak and put ashore to prevent sinking, on the night of the 5th instant, at Arcaig Pier. Materials will be saved; hull and cargo expected to be a total loss.

The following is furnished by Commander Fair, of H. M. Ship *Champion*:

PICTOU, Monday, 11th July. Arrived, H. M. S. *Champion*, Commander Fair, only two days from the Mag Islands, where she left the *Gulnar* (surveying vessel) Captain Bayfield. All was quiet, and well at the Magdalenes, —not a single American fishing vessel there, nor was there the smallest complaint made in intimation of any affray having taken place between the American fishermen and those of the Isle of Cape Breton. Since the *Champion's* last appearance at Pictou, she has cruized along the shores of Nova Scotia, Canada, and the Labrador Coast, visited our fishing Establishments at Bay Chalour, Gaspe, Pene, &c. On the coast of Labrador, from Mount John as far westward as the Bay of Seven Islands, visiting the several Settlements and Establishments along the coast, including those at Mingan, St Johns, and the Seven Islands;—she left the latter port on the 30th June, and Natsagym, near Mount John on the 3d inst. —affording countenance and support to our various settlements along this extensive line of tour, and medical assistance and advice to many who stood much in need of it, in the remote parts which the *Champion* visited.

The settlers and inhabitants (British subjects) were delighted to see the British flag, and would often talk of the old country—and give vent to warm expressions of love and loyalty.

No American fishing vessels had been seen on the coast of Labrador this year—nor indeed had they interfered with our fisheries any where along our shores. In the spring they visited the shores of the Magdalen Islands, in the exercise of a right, though probably against our interests; nevertheless, as they have, by treaty, the right, we have no cause, no just cause to complain of them.

The *Champion's* presence has, we have no doubt, given to the American schooners a more Northerly and Easterly direction—and secured to our own Fish-

ermen the privilege, if they have only the industry to profit by it.

The *Charlotte Douglas*, Barque, from Londonderry, bound to Quebec, with 453 Emigrants on board, was wrecked; having run ashore in a fog on the morning of the 9th June, near to St. Peters, Gaspe Bay.

The poor Emigrants were exposed to, and in the greatest distress; but the fortunate appearance of a British Man-of-War, and the strenuous exertions and interference of a British Officer, procured for them a passage to Quebec. The *Charlotte Douglas* was considered a total wreck, and after a survey held was condemned to be sold for the benefit of the Underwriters.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Will sell by Auction, on Saturday, the 16th inst. at 12 o'clock, noon, on the spot,

THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE

TO be erected near to Mr James Pattersons Mill, at the head of the town Gut, on the new Road leading from the Town of Pictou towards River John.

TERMS:

The Contractor to furnish all materials, and give sufficient security for the due performance of such contract as may be entered into. One third of the consideration money paid in advance; the remainder on the completion of the Bridge.

A Plan and Specification of materials can be seen, and further information furnished, on application to either of the subscribers or to Mr Mathew Patterson.

ROBERT MCKAY, } Commrs. &c.
JOHN HOLMES, }

Pictou, 9th July, 1836.

ESTIMATES WANTED.

1st. For sinking a Well in the East end of this Town, to a sufficient depth, eight feet wide, the earth to be removed a few yards from the spot.

2nd For walling up the above Well with good stone and finding the materials; the wall to be 18 inches thick and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners

3rd For making a Pump, complete, with the necessary furnishings, and setting in operation on the above well.

The Estimates to state the rate per foot in depth, and to be given in to Mr Thomas Lowden, on or before Monday the 18th instant, who will furnish any other information that may be wanted

The Well to be sunk by the 25th instant, and the walling and Pump so soon thereafter as time will admit of.

By Order of the Firewards,

JAMES DAWSON, Secy

Pictou, 12th July 12, 1836.

JUST RECEIVED, FROM BOSTON, BY THE SUBSCRIBER:

An excellent assortment of Sabbath School BOOKS AND TRACTS.

July 13.

J. DAWSON.

TO BE PUBLISHED,

As soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers can be obtained to defray the expenses of publication.

AN ANALYSIS

OF THE CRIMINAL AND PENAL LAWS

OF NOVA-SCOTIA;

Shewing—The Nature, Definition, and Punishment of every Offence in force on the Statute Books of the Province.—The prosecution and application of the Penalty.—The Volume and page in which it is contained.—The year, chapter, and section of the Act, and whether perpetual, annual, or limited; with an Appendix, &c. &c.

For the benefit of the Public.

By DANIEL DICKSON.

Pictou, 1836.

The Work is divided into three Chapters: The first containing Capital Crimes, viz. Treason and Felonies, without benefit of Clergy. The second, Crimes not capital, viz. Clergyable Felonies and Larcenies. The third, Misdemeanors of all kinds.

Prospectuses will be circulated for subscriptions.

April 27.

FOR SALE, OR TO LET:

THAT Dwelling House and Garden, fronting on George street, near Messrs Hockins's Brewery, at present occupied by A. D. Gordon Possession given the first of July next.

ABRAM PATTERSON

12th May, 1836.