

ple it. On the 27th June Lord Morpeth brought forward the Irish title adjustment Bill; and about the same time Mr. O'Connell presented a Petition from Dublin, praying for the introduction of Poor Laws into Ireland. Numerous Petitions both for and against further endowment to the Church of Scotland, had been laid before both Houses of Parliament, which had created some animated discussion—on motion of Sir W. Rae, the further consideration of the subject was postponed till the 1st July.

The Colonial Secretary, whose title reads the same backwards and forwards, has in consequence become the subject of many Editorial puns. We may remark that he has acquired a very singular predilection for the letter G.—we refer to the appointment of the Governor General of British North America, and the Commissioners for settling the affairs of Lower Canada, all of whom begin their names with G.

[COMMUNICATED]

On Wednesday last, the annual examination of the Pictou Academy took place. We regret exceedingly that the more advanced Students had not an opportunity of exhibiting their progress in Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, as on former occasions; as the second Teacher who conducted these branches has been obliged, some time ago, to relinquish his situation, in consequence of his salary not being paid him. The Trustees are deeply in arrears to him, and from the discontinuance of his labours, a most injurious chasm has occurred in the system of education. The only subject of examination, belonging to the superior branches, was Moral Philosophy; and the manner in which the young gentlemen acquitted themselves, both in giving answers to the numerous questions proposed to them on that science, as also in the qualities of the several Essays read, formed a most satisfactory proof both of their own diligence, and of that of their Instructor.

In the examination of the lower School, the exhibition was equally gratifying. The boys performed their tasks with great precision and accuracy, affording a striking evidence of what the united industry of teacher and pupils, is able to effect.

The public ought to know, that, chiefly from inadequacy of funds, the Institution, under the operation of the present Bill, has not prospered. The resources of the Trustees are exhausted; all the lands formerly possessed having been disposed of, to meet necessary and urgent demands. It is not likely that the Legislature, when they framed the Bill, contemplated these difficulties; but when it is now proved that the system cannot be supported with efficiency, it becomes plainly their duty carefully to examine the case; and introduce those alterations or additions, which seem most calculated to insure success. The Trustees have not been wanting on their part, and they certainly had a right to expect, that the report of the last official Visitant of the Institution, would, long before this, have been submitted to the inspection of those, for whom it was designed. The Pictou Academy has still many warm friends; and these, in justice to themselves, and to their past exertions, ought to come forward and state their views to the Legislature, during the ensuing Session. Shall every small village and town in Britain have its literary Institution, and patronize it with increasing zeal; shall the laudable and improving spirit of the times pervade every section of the United States; shall the same taste discover itself in many quarters of the Colonies; and shall the friends of the Pictou Academy allow, through any neglect on their part, the country which many of them have selected as their home, to sink into a state of semi-barbarism? The Seminary, though at all times it has had enemies, has proved of much service, both directly and indirectly. As respects the former, we refer to those who have received their education in it; and as a proof of the latter, we venture to assert, that had it not been for the general taste inspired by the presence and operations of the Insti-

tion, the "Literary Society" that commenced its proceedings last winter, in this town, had not yet been formed. M.

OUR Towns-people were, last Friday evening, gratified with another exhibition in Elocution, by Mr. MUTER and his pupils. The increase in the audience each successive night, sufficiently indicates the estimation in which Mr Muter's performances are held. The proficiency of the pupils is highly respectable, and they ought to rejoice at the opportunity they have enjoyed, of receiving lessons from so accomplished a Teacher. Mr. Muter is about to take leave of Pictou, for Truro and Halifax, at both of which places, he will probably be solicited to open classes. We cannot allow him to depart without expressing how highly the whole community appreciates his liberality, in devoting this second night's proceeds to a charitable society.—*Communicated.*

We have just been informed of a very singular sort of juvenile pilfering, said to be practised by some of the boys of this town. While they are bathing about the Wharves, they scramble under the stores that are built thereon, and have found in some instances loose latches in the floors, which they raise, and thus enter the store, from whence they take sugar, spirits, and other articles, and distribute them among their companions out side. We give this hint both on account of the children themselves, and that the owners of all such stores may have them properly secured, against the inroads of those amphibious marauders.

We are sorry to have to add that some of the boys have lately been discovered breaking open the lock on the fire-bell post; and we would strongly recommend to all the friends of good order, that they be on the alert to secure some of those most active in such disorderly proceedings, that the penalties awarded by the laws for such crimes, may be enforced on them, as a warning to others.

We are happy in having it in our power this day, to offer the *Box* to our subscribers, embellished with a new *Vignette and Title*; and we beg to assure them that as their liberality shall enable us, we will make other suitable improvements.

The London Courier of the 27th May says that "Mr. ARCHIBALD, the Attorney General of Nova Scotia, had an interview with Sir George Grey yesterday at the Colonial Office."

DOWNING-STREET, JUNE 19.

The King has appointed the Earl of Gosford, Sir Charles Edward Grey, Knt.; and George Gipps, Esq. to be his Majesty's Commissioners for the investigation of all grievances affecting his Majesty's subjects in Lower Canada, in what relates to the administration of the Government of the said Province; and also to appoint Thomas Frederick Elliot, Esq. to be Secretary to the said Commissioners.

TO OUR ADVERTISING FRIENDS.—As our paper is always put to press on Tuesday evening, owing to our having to issue it early the following morning, we particularly request that all advertisements intended for the paper will be sent to the office by 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The "Jewish Melody" will appear in our next. "P. J. S." will please call for his manuscript.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the week,

At Mr. Lorrain's—Adam Reid and John Albro, Esqrs., Colonel Littler, Miss Dupuy, and Dightman, Shannon, Milwood, and Stewart, Esqrs.

At Mr. Harper's—Mr. Apleby, Mr. and Mrs Keith and Mr. Whitham.

At Mrs. Davison's—Mr. James Hadley, Capt. McDonald of 30th Regt. and Mr. Brien.

NAILS.

BEST Bending Cut NAILS on hand and for sale by the Subscriber. JAMES DAWSON. July 29th, 1835.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

- Aug. 5.—Brigantine Julia & Helen, Thorndike, Thomastown—ballast to Mining Association; schr. Bee, Bay Chaleur—ballast to master.
- 7.—Shal Fanny, LeBlanc, Bay Verte—plank to G. Smith.
- 8.—Schr. Jolly Tar, Vigneau, Boston—ballast to master; shal. Adela, Jerron, Arichat—ballast to master, schr. Maria, Murray, Bay Verte—plank to G. Smith; brig Union, Frink, Sonorasul—ballast to Ross & Primrose; bar. President, Gougins, Bremen—ballast to the Mining Association; brig Jane, McLeod, Fall River—do. do.
- 9.—Schr. William Henry, Rader, Boston—ballast to Ross & Primrose; brig Kate, Greison, Providence—ballast to do; sloop Lady, McNeil, R. John—7 tubs butter to G. Smith; ship Cornelia, Salisbury, New York—ballast to Mining Association, and 3 boxes Music and other Typo to J. Dawson; Schr. Mary Ann, Fraser, Crow Harbour—fish to J. Carmichael & Co.; Harriet, Lavach, Boston—ballast to Master; Eliza, Forrest, Arichat—do. do; Albion, Forrest, Boston—do. do. Mermaid, Jerraway, Arichat—do. do.
- 10.—Schr. Ellen, Lunt, Newburyport—ballast to Mining Association; shal. Fortitude, Cummings, Miramichi—ballast and passengers; ship Bob Logic, Errington, Cork—1 case boots and shoes to Alex. Campbell.

CLEARED.

- Aug. 5.—Brig Pandora, Carr, Providence—coal by Mining Association; schr. Arichat, Boudroit, Boston—do. do; Maria, Gerroir, do.—do. do.; Ben, Forrest, Boston—coal by Master.
- 6.—Agenoria, Spooner, Providence—coal by Mining Association.
- 7.—Schr. Mary, Belfountain, Boston—coal by Mining Association; Teazer, LeVache, Boston—do. do.; Bee, Graham, Miramichi—provisions by W. & J. Ives and others.
- 9.—Brig Julia & Helen, Thorndike—coal by Mining Association; Exchange, Carr, Fall River—do. do.

Spoken, on the 30th ult. by brig Exchange, Carr, brig Good Intent, of and from Yarmouth, N. S. bound to Berbice—long. 66° 20, W., lat. 42° 24, N.

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

JAMES DAWSON.

Pictou, 12th Aug. 1835.

WHEREAS, the premises of the subscriber were entered on Monday night last, by some person or persons unknown, and a large quantity of fruit taken therefrom; a reward of FIVE POUNDS, is hereby offered to the person who shall give such information as will lead to the discovery, and conviction of the offenders. JAMES DAWSON.

Aug. 12, 1835;