

The examination of Mr Christie's School, in this town, took place yesterday; and the proficiency of the scholars evinced their own industry, and the skill and attention of their teacher. In every system of education, it ought to be the chief object of the instructor's care, that his pupils should not only remember, but also understand his precepts; and that, in their minds, emulation should be made to supply the place of that firm conviction of the necessity of intellectual improvement, which is so efficacious in after life, but of which children are generally destitute. All this Mr Christie has happily accomplished, and we can award him no higher praise than by stating, that his scholars were not only well versed in the various branches of education to which their attention had been directed, but that their studies evidently excited very great interest. The proficiency of the School in mental arithmetic, deserves great praise. Mr Christie intends still to continue his very successful and useful labors.

**TEMPERANCE.**—In justice to the *Temperance Society* organized at Scots' Hill, we are enabled to state, that, by a gradual increase of support, since its formation early in January 1836, it now consists of upwards of 50 members, who already perceive the happy effects of consistent membership. If the temperance society in that scattered community has 50 members, how many members ought our Pictou society to have?

Thirty-one persons were killed at Mold, near Chester, England, on the 10th of May, by an inburst of water into a coal pit where they were mining.

Many persons in and about this town, are in the habit of turning their cows, horses, sheep, swine, and geese, adrift in the streets and highways, to shift for a living upon the public, which is a gross violation of law. In consequence of this practice, there is not a night passes but some unsuspecting Farmer has his field broken into by some of these nightly depredators, and his crops more or less destroyed. Some of these animals are so expert at fence breaking, that no fence whatever is a protection against them. What is still worse—the Grand Jury have for a length of time omitted to provide us with a pound: We trust they will not overlook this fact at their present meeting; and there should be a Requisition to this effect, presented to them from the Inhabitants.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.**—Previous to the Rev. Charles Elliott embarking for England, a deputation waited upon him with the following Address, which was numerously signed by members of his own Congregation, and other respectable individuals in this place:

To the Reverend Charles Elliott, A. B., of St. James' Parish, Pictou.

REVEREND SIR,

Your intention of immediately visiting England, affords us an opportunity of which we cheerfully avail ourselves, of publicly expressing the high estimation in which we hold your Clerical and personal character.

The unwearied zeal and fidelity of your pastoral labors, have long secured to you the affectionate attachment and gratitude of such of us as belong to your flock; to whom it is matter of thankfulness and delight, that your department has uniformly been worthy of your responsible office, as a Minister of the Church of England; and that your dignified and gentlemanly intercourse with the Society of this place, have obtained for you the respect and esteem of the whole community.

Cherishing a lively interest in the welfare and happiness of yourself, Mrs Elliott, and family, we shall feel much gratified in hailing your return, from your native country, to resume your professional and social connection with the inhabitants of Pictou.

Wishing you all health and prosperity, a happy meeting with your parents and friends, and a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic,

We are,

Reverend Sir,

Your most humble Servants:

Pictou, June 26, 1837.

REPLY:

To the Churchwardens and Vestry of St. James', Pictou.

GENTLEMEN,

It is difficult to furnish you with a suitable reply to the kind Address, with which you have this day favored me, but much more so to develop my feelings on this trying occasion.

The attachment between a Pastor and his flock, is of the most endearing character; and if my clerical services, far as they are beneath the standard of scripture, have obtained your approbation, I can only ascribe it to that amiable disposition, which has at all times prompted you to look at the virtues rather than the delinquencies of your Minister. Allow me then, my beloved Parishioners, to reciprocate every kind wish that you have at any time formed for me, and to assure you that your departing Pastor will, during his absence, seldom approach the Throne of God, without a petition for your present comfort and eternal welfare.

The testimony from Members of other Communions, of my desire to live peaceably with all men, is felt and appreciated; and I shall not soon forget that interchange of sentiment and fellowship which has rendered pleasant for the last eight years, my residence in Pictou.

To the Clergy of the Church of Scotland, who have blended their feelings with your own in this tribute of respect, I beg to offer, in an especial manner, my respectful and sincere acknowledgments. Assailed as our Church is, from various quarters, it has afforded us much pleasure to learn that the Clergy of the Church of Scotland, have boldly come forward in deprecation of every measure which aimed at the subversion of the sacred alliance between Church and State. We have here a proof that this feeling is not confined to Scotland, but has extended itself to her Clergy in the Colonies of Britain.

Mrs Elliott joins with me in every wish for your earthly prosperity, as well as for your growth in every Christian grace and virtue.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your faithful and

Affectionate Pastor,

CHARLES ELLIOTT.

Pictou, June 26, 1837.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. John McKinlay, Mr William Gordon, Merchant, to Miss Ammy Miner, both of this place.

At Roger's Hill, on Friday last, by the Rev. James Ross, Mr Thomas Rae, Mount Dalhousie, to Miss Mary Craig, Roger's Hill.

At Roger's Hill, same day, by the Rev. James Ross, Mr James McLeod, to Miss Mary McLeod, both of that place.

At the Royal Oak Hotel, on Monday evening, by the Rev. Kenneth J McKenzie, Captain George W. Waithman of Massachussets, to Miss Janet McLeod, of this place.

DIED.

At Newcastle, Miramichi, on the 15th ult, Mr John McConnell, son of the late George McConnell, Pictou.

SHIP NEWS

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Wednesday, June 29,—Brig Forrester, Jardeson, Newcastle—rigging; sch'r Eolus, Wilson, Boston.

Thursday,—Barque Richmond, Andros, Mobile; brig Cores, Nicole, Boston; sch'r Miriam, Frisbee, Portsmouth.

Friday,—At Wallace, brig Lady Ann, Simms, Belfast—40 passengers.

Saturday,—Sch'r Elizabeth, Simpson, Morigomish—deals.

Monday,—Barque Euphrates, Ginn, Bucksport; sch'r Colonel Crockett, Jordan, New York; Brothers, McGunnigle, Pugwash—plank; Despatch, Fraser, from a fishing voyage; John, Fougeron, Arichat; Elizabeth, Hayden, River John—staves.

Tuesday,—Brig Arkansas, Edmonds, New York.

CLEARED.

June 28,—Brig Canton, Drunkwater, Philadelphia—coal; barque Sally, McKenzie, Belfast—timber.

29,—Barque Splendid, McKenzie, Portland—coal; Mary Ann Hatton, Gale, Liverpool—timber; ship Rowena, Reed, Fall River—coal; sch'r Mary Ann, Graham, Miramichi—coal.

30,—Sch'r Gracious, O'Brien, Halifax—pork, &c; Elizabeth, Simpson, River John—flour.

July 1,—Brig Cyrus, Woodside, Fall River—coal; Stranger, Dillingham, Philadelphia—do; Favorite, Clay, Boston—do; sch'r Sovereign, Crowell, Halifax

—do; Florida, Savory, Wareham—do; Miriam, Frisbee, Portsmouth—do; Rambler, McKinnon, N York—do.

3,—Ship Janet, Wildredge, Hull—timber.

4,—Brig Romulus, Waithman, Providence—coal; sch'r Margaret, Porrier, Magdalen Islands—bread; Eolus, Wilson, Providence—coal; John, Fougeron, Arichat—salt.

PASSENGER—In the barque *Mary Ann Hatton* for Liverpool, Reverend Charles Elliott.

WANTED:

A WET NURSE,—the Child is 3 months' old, and can be taken to the residence of the Nurse. For reference, apply at this Office. July 5. tf

ON HAND,

10 BBLs PORK; 10 cwt FLOUR; Cut NAILS of every description. J. DAVSON.

CARD.

MR JAMES FOGO, Attorney at Law, has opened office in Mr Robert Dawson's new stone building, opposite the establishment of Messrs Ross & Primrose, where he will be prepared to transact business in the various branches of his profession.

Entrance to the office, by the Western end of the Building.

May 31st.

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JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale by the subscriber:

CARBOYS 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, Carrigbene Moss.

JAMES D. B. FRASER.

September 21.

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

DEALERS in Hardware are respectfully informed that they may be supplied with Goods from the Manufactory of *Hiram Cutler*, Sheffield, late *Furniss Cutler & Stacey*, and established by Thomas Weldon in 1780, on application to *Messrs John Albro & Co.*, Halifax, where

A SET OF PATTERNS

may be inspected, consisting of SAWS, FILES, TOOLS, DRAWING KNIVES,

And every description of Cutlery.

ALSO:—SAMPLES OF STEEL.

N. B. Those Houses who have been accustomed to have Goods from the above Firm, through the medium of their friends in England and Scotland, may have the advantage of inspecting the patterns, and yet transmit their orders as formerly.

Halifax, February, 1837.

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GIGS, WAGONS, &c.

THE Subscriber has always on hand, a variety of neat

GIGS, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, &c.,

Low for Cash.

ALSO:

REPAIRS AND PAINTING,

Done to old ones on the shortest notice.

HENRY STERNS.

Prince Street, Pictou, June 21, 1837.

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TO LET.

THE HOUSE, and OUT-HOUSE, now occupied by the Subscriber.

Rent low, and the property can be examined at any time, by applying to

PETER BROWN.

June 21.

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WANTED,

A SMART Young Man, as a

FARM SERVANT.

Apply to George Craig, 10 Mile House, West River. [June 5.

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