

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND REGISTER, TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1830

Two hundred and six settlers arrived in the **Corsair** from Greenock on Wednesday last. The bulk of them have proceeded up the Hillsborough about ten miles, to be located on the south bank, above Johnston's River, on the property of the **Rev. John M'Donald**. They are chiefly natives of the North of Ireland, and apparently seem pleased with their change. Two births occurred on the passage, and one since their arrival. One of the crew was lost off one of the yards in a gale.

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In our last, we mentioned the arrival of the **Corsair** from Greenock with 206 passengers - the following notice respecting them is extracted from the Glasgow Chronicle of April 2d:-

EMIGRATION. - About thirty-two families, almost all of the Roman Catholic persuasion, were to sail on Thursday, weather permitting, from Greenock for Prince Edward Island, under the superintendance of Mr. M'Donnell, assistant clergyman in the Catholic Chapel of this city. The greater part of them belong to Glasgow, and vicinity; but a few of them are natives of Ireland and the western isles. We understand that they have been promised, on their arrival at their destination, to receive grants of land from Mr. M'Donnell, who is a native of the Island, and said to possess large tracts of ground there, which he has taken the resolution of letting out to emigrants at a mere trifle, viz., 1s. an acre. Each family, averaging three or four children, is to receive 100 acres, and to be furnished with commodious farm steadings, a cow, a horse, and other stock, which, however, are to be repaid as soon as the emigrants have it in their power. Under these impressions, they have set out with great spirit; and many of them have left very comfortable situations in this country, allured by the bright prospects held out to them by their spiritual guide. They are by no means the poorest part of our Catholic population, as all of them were able to pay their own passage, and the most needy had a surplus, while many of them have taken away considerable sums of money. One farmer from Ireland actually sold his patrimony, for which he obtained £700, and joined the expedition. The country is represented as moderately fertile.