

UPPER CANADA.—We have Toronto papers of the 22nd inst. On the night of the 21st, a fire broke out in the city, which destroyed seven or eight houses and stores. The Assembly voted the supplies for the ensuing year on the 20th. Salaries of £1000 each have been voted to two additional Judges, and another £1000 a year has been voted to a Vice Chancellor. The Attorney General has got nearly \$2000 addition to his salary. The remainder of the officials are equally well provided for.

A bill to prevent a dissolution of Parliament on the death of the King, was passed through the Committee of the whole and reported on the 18th, by a majority of 11—Yeas 24; Nays 13.—*Vindicator*.

HALIFAX, March 22

We are concerned to learn, that in many parts of the Province great privations and distress are experienced by the poorer class of the inhabitants, owing, in a great measure, to the failure of the Crops last year. Numerous Petitions for relief have been transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Colin Campbell, and to members of the House of Assembly. A few days since, His Excellency, by Message, called the attention of the House to the circumstance, and strongly urged the necessity of relieving those who are now suffering from want, and require assistance to enable them to procure Potatoe Seed &c. for planting in the approaching Spring.—*Halifax Gazette*.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Ballot formerly used in England for the Election of Members of Parliament!—The *Cheltenham Free Press* says:—We were surprised to find, in reading the other day some old state tracts, that in the time of William III. it was customary to elect members of parliament by ballot in the borough of Lymington. The following is the extract:—"It is customary in the borough of Lymington, in Hampshire, to elect by ballot. \* \* \* This method I know to be of great advantage where it is made use of. It prevents animosity and distaste, and very much assists that freedom which ought to be in elections. No man in this way need fear the disobliging of his landlord, customer, or benefactor."—*STATE TRACTS, King Wm. 1* vol. 161. The method adopted is also described; it was by giving to each elector a number of balls of different colours, one for each candidate. He then dropped those he voted for into the urn, and the rest into a refuse box for the purpose. The objection to this is, that a man might by ignorance or accident put all his balls into the urn, and so nullify his vote. The system of marking printed cards is by far the best, and subject to no valid objection whatever.

**ALBION MINES' RAILWAY.**

**ESTIMATES WANTED**

FOR the formation of the two first sections of the *Albion Mines' Railway*, from the Foundry to New Glasgow Bridge.

**SEALED OFFERS**

to be addressed to Joseph Smith, Esquire, Agent, at the Mines, until the evening of Friday the 23th of April next, to whom, or to Mr Peter Greer, apply for plans, specification, or other particulars.  
Albion Mines, 25th March, 1837. e-w

**FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.**

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT just received, via Halifax, and for sale by  
JAMES D. B. FRASER.  
March 29, 1837. if

**BUFFON'S NATURAL HISTORY,**  
VOL: 3d.

THE Person who has borrowed this book, will oblige the Subscriber by returning it immediately  
ROBERT MCKAY.  
March 29.

**NOTICE.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, has been dissolved by mutual consent; therefore all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment;—and all persons having demands, will send in their accounts for liquidation.

DANIEL FULLERTON  
JOHN FULLERTON  
if

March 23

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,**

1000 Feet, clear, 1 inch PINE BOARDS, seasoned. Apply at this Office.  
March 29.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber intending to quit the Province in the Spring of the year, offers for sale his FARM, STOCK, FURNITURE, &c.

as it now stands, situated on the West River of Pictou, seven miles from town, on the road leading to Halifax, and intersected by the roads leading from Rogers Hill, Loch Broom, Alton Mines, Green Hill, &c. all of which meet on the property; the new bridge on the river crosses at the door, forming one of the most desirable situations for business to be found in the county, with every prospect of its soon becoming a thriving village. Three sides of the property front the roads, which will cause it to be highly valuable hereafter, should the possessor wish to dispose of any part of it in lots. The land is of first quality, well watered, and lying dry; it abounds in freestone of good quality for building, and a sufficiency of wood for fencing, &c. Possession will be given in May.

For further particulars apply to Mr N Beck, in Pictou, or to ALEXANDER FORSYTH, West River, 20th December, 1836. if

**FALL, 1836.**

THE Subscriber has received per the ANN from Liverpool, and the ACADIAN from Greenock A very complete Assortment

**OF IRON-MONGERY, HARDWARE, AND CUTLERY, &c.**

Very superior half-bleached COTTONS, fine yd. wide SHIRTINGS, Checks and Stripes and Woolens—suitable to the season. Fur Caps.

ALSO ON HAND.—A small assortment of SADDLERY, Mill Saws, Plough and Fanner Mountings, a variety of Mirrors, a few sets Tea and Coffee Chans, Groceries, Shoe Leather, Stone ware, Powder and Shot, &c. No. 1 Herring and Mackerel.

Which will be sold, on the most moderate terms; and the highest price will be given, either in exchange for Goods or in Cash of Flour, Meal, Pork, and Butter

R. DAWSON.  
Water street, Pictou, 1st Nov'r, 1836.

**FOR SALE.**

ALL that Tenement and building in Pictou bounding on High Street and James Street, formerly owned by Hugh McKay deceased, and now occupied by Mr Marcus Gunn and others, with all the appurtenances and outhouses thereunto belonging. The house and premises may be viewed, and the boundaries pointed out, upon application to Mr Gen. McKay, Pictou, by whom, or the Subscriber, the terms of sale, which are liberal, may be made known.

JAMES BAIN.  
Halifax, August 5th, 1836. if

**ANNUALS FOR 1837.**

THE Subscriber has just received a few copies of the following celebrated American Annuals:—

- The Token, The Now-Years' B. x,
- The Gift, The Religious Souvenir,
- The Pearl, The Violet.

The Union Annual, JAS. DAWSON.

ONE SET MACHINE CARDS—for sale by JAMES DAWSON.

**BARGAINS.**

MESSRS D. & T. McCULLOCH beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced selling off the remainder of their Fall Supplies, at much reduced prices. [March 1

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.**

DEALERS in Hardware are respectfully informed that they may be supplied with Goods from the Manufactory of Thrum Cutler, Sheffield, late Furness 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. e-w

**HEALTH SECURED,**

BY MORISON'S PILLS, The Vegetable Universal Medicine of the British College of Health;

WHICH has obtained the approbation and recommendation of some thousands, in curing Consumption, Cholera Morbus, Inflammations, Bilious & all Liver Diseases, Gout, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Tick Dolorous, King's Evil, Asthma, Small Pox, Measles, Whooping Cough, Cholera, and all Cutaneous Eruptions—and keep unalterable for years in all Climates Forming at pleasure the mildest Aperient, or by increasing the dose, the briskest and most efficacious Purgative, capable of giving relief in all cases of disease to which the human system is liable.

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the Eastern Division of the Province, for the sale of the above valuable Medicines, of whom only they can be had genuine, with Morison's Directions for their use.

**OF WHOM ALSO MAY BE HAD,**

A few BOOKS, describing the properties, uses, & almost innumerable cases of Cure, effected by this extraordinary Medicine.

Nov'r 23, 1836 JAMES DAWSON.

**JUST RECEIVED**

Ex Schr. Greyhound from Quebec, and for Sale by the Subscriber, wholesale or retail.

18 CASKS best bending cut NAILS, assorted.

1 case MACHINE CARDS. ALSO—TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS, 3 Casks, containing Herbert's Liquid and Paste Blacking; 20 dozen Salmon Twines; 1 handsome Cooking Stove. JAS DAWSON.

Pictou, November, 1836.

**ALMANACS, FOR 1837,**

with an Appendix containing the Names of the MEMBERS OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

For sale by J. DAWSON.

**To be Sold or Let.**

THAT Farm Lot—two miles out of Town, adjoining the Farm of James Kitchen, to the West, containing 50 ACRES, 12 of which are fit for the Plough.

**ALSO,**

That handsome Lot, lying on the East side of the East River, immediately above the narrows, called Point Pleasant, and formerly the property of William Sutherland; containing

**SEVENTEEN ACRES.**

The soil is excellent, and nearly all fit for the Plough, there is on the premises a good freestone Quarry, and the water is so deep close to the shore that a Wharf is altogether unnecessary. For further particulars, apply to JAMES DAWSON.

Nov'r 5, 1836.

SLEIGH BELLS.—A Few dozen for sale by the Subscriber.

November 2, 1836

J. DAWSON