

pig pen is an enclosure of fifteen acres, with places of shelter from the storm. As the hogs attain their size, they are slaughtered on the spot—the fat barrelled up, and the lean sold in the city. According to the rule in the country, the contractor should furnish each family in the city, once a year with a spare-rib, for the food furnished the piggery.—*Springfield Repub.*

THE FOOD OF MAN.—The Genesee Farmer gives this brief summary of the Native countries of our most familiar plants:

The potato is a native of South America, and is still found wild in Chili, Peru, and Monte Video. In its native state, the root is small and bitter. The first mention of it by European writers is in 1588. It is now spread over the world.—Wheat and rye originated in Tartary and Siberia where they are still indigenous. The only country where the oat is found wild, is in Abyssinia, and thence may be considered a native. Maize or Indian corn is a native of Mexico, and was unknown in Europe until after the discoveries of Columbus. The bread fruit tree is a native of the South Sea Islands, particularly Otaheite. Tea is found a native no where except in China and Japan, from which country the world is supplied. The cocoa nut is a native of most equinoctial countries, and is one of the most valuable trees, as food, clothing and shelter are afforded by it.—Coffee is a native of Arabia Felix, but is now spread into both the East and West Indies. The best coffee is brought from Mocha, in Arabia, whence about fourteen millions of pounds, are annually exported. St. Domingo furnishes from sixty to seventy millions of pounds yearly. All the varieties of the apple are derived from the crab apple which is found native in most parts of the world.

The peach is derived from Persia, where it still grows in a native state, small, bitter and with poisonous qualities. Tobacco is a native of Mexico and South America, and lately one species has been found in New Holland. Tobacco was first introduced into England from North Carolina in 1586, by Walter Raleigh. Asparagus was brought from Asia; cabbage and lettuce from Holland; horse-radish from China; rice from Ethiopia; beans from East Indies; onions and garlic are natives of various places both in Asia and Africa.—The sugar cane is a native of China, and the art of making sugar from it has been practised from the remotest antiquity.

TO BE SOLD, BY JAMES DAWSON, AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

Before the Court House in Pictou, on Friday, the 16th day of June, at ten o'clock, a.m.

SEVEN LOTS, marked A, C, D, E, F, G, and H, on a plan of the late Mr Mortimer's Estate to be seen at Mr Dawson's, and exhibited at the sale. They contain about

TWO ACRES EACH,

and as they lie within a short distance of the Town, are well adapted for building or gardens. Possession will be given at the end of the year. The title is unexceptionable.

Terms—A deposit of ten per cent at the sale; 25 per cent more on delivery of the deed; the remainder with interest, in two years, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

AT THE SAME TIME,

Will be offered for Sale:—

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND,

Belonging to the heirs of the late John Tullos, lying on the northern side of River John, and bounded by lands granted to Robert Patterson and others.

Terms—A deposit of ten per cent at the sale; the remainder on delivery of the deed.

WM. YOUNG:

Pictou, May 1837.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Premises, at the West River of Pictou, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, by order of the Governor and Council: ALL that Farm belonging to the estate of the late John Jamieson, Esq., deceased, situate on the West River of Pictou, aforesaid, facing the public highway, and about 8 miles from the town of Pictou, containing

ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY ACRES, more or less. There is a BARN and STABLE on the Premises. TERMS made known at the time of sale, or on application to the subscriber.

The above Premises will be sold subject to a lease which will expire on the first day of May, A. D. 1839

JOSEPH CHIPMAN, Adm'r.

Pictou, March 27th, 1837.

The above Sale is POSTPONED, until Tuesday, the 30th instant, when it will positively be made at the COURT HOUSE, in Pictou, precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH CHIPMAN.

Pictou, May 3d, 1837.

IN THE INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FOR THE COUNTY OF PICTOU.

CAUSE { WILLIAM MATHESON, Plaintiff.

vs
WILLIAM BAILLIE, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Pictou, on the eighteenth day of April next ensuing, at one o'clock in the afternoon:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, demand, and equity of redemption, of the above named William Baillie, of, into, and out of all that certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate, lying, and being in the town plot of New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou, abutted and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the east side of Glasgow street, where it is intersected by Forbes's street, thence along the north side of Forbes's street, south sixty degrees east; eighty two and one half feet, or until it comes to the south west corner of a lot conveyed to Hugh Fraser; thence north thirty degrees east, along the line of said Hugh Fraser's lot fifty five feet; thence north sixty degrees, west eighty two and one half feet, or until it meets the aforesaid Glasgow street; and thence south thirty degrees west along Glasgow street fifty five feet to the place of beginning;—together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.—The same having been taken in execution at the suit of the above named William Matheson, against said William Baillie, and the equity of redemption thereon as prescribed and provided by law, having expired.

J. J. SAWYER, Sheriff,

By J. W. HARRIS, his Deputy.

Thomas Dickson, }
Att'y of Plff: }

Pictou, January 18th, 1837. if

The above SALE is Postponed until Wednesday, the 31st day of May next, at one o'clock, P. M., when the same will take place at the place above-mentioned.

JOHN W. HARRIS, Sheriff.

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. n-m

Wanted by the Subscriber, immediately:

100 bushels good Potatoes,

2 cwt. best milled Barley

2 bushels good do.

Pictou, May 8.

JAS. DAWSON.

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 China, Groceries, Shoe Leather, Stone ware, Powder and Shot, &c. No. 1 Herring and Mackeral:

Which will be sold,

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

R. DAWSON.

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

For Sale.

(And immediate possession given)

AN EXCELLENT FARM,

Fronting on the Gulf Stream, the property of the Subscriber, consisting of



110 ACRES,

Sixty of which have been ploughed.

There is a DWELLING HOUSE and BARN on the premises; a school about 3-4 of a mile distant, and grist and saw Mills about 1 mile off. Salmon, herring, codfish, &c. may be caught off the shore in their season. Hundreds of cart loads of seaweed are annually thrown on the shore, which may be advantageously used as manure. The mail road from Pictou to Cape Breton passes the House.

ALSO:

Separately, or with the said farm, a lot of

WOOD LAND,

consisting of 50 acres, distant from the House half a mile, and from the mills quarter of a mile.

For particulars apply to James Purvis, Pictou, or here to

JOHN McDUGALL.

Merigomish, 19th April, 1837.

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.

March 23.

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ANNUALS FOR 1837.

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

The Token, The New-Years' Box,
The Gift, The Religious Souvenir,
The Pearl, The Violet.

The Union Annual,

JAS. DAWSON.

JUST RECEIVED

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

IS CASKS best bonding 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.

SEEDS.

AMERICAN RED CLOVER, FLAX, TURNIP, CABBAGE, PEAS, BEANS; with an extensive assortment of GARDEN SEEDS,

For Sale by JAMES DAWSON.

A few thousand HEDGE THORNS may be had as above, on early application.