

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Pictou, dated the 4th day of January instant, made upon the application of the General Mining Association, which Association are the Sub-Lessees of His Majesty's Mines in the Province of Nova-Scotia, by Joseph Smith, Esquire, their Agent and Attorney, a Precept in writing has been issued, directed to the Sheriff of the County of Pictou, or his Deputy, commanding him to summon certain persons being Freeholders, to appear at the house of James Fraser, Innkeeper, in the Town of New-Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th day of April next ensuing, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of laying out and setting off within the lands of any person or persons, owning the same or in possession thereof, so much of the said land as may be required, for the purpose of altering the Line of Rail-Road, now in use at the Albion Mines, on the East River of Pictou, in the County aforesaid, the whole way from the shafts or pits at the said Mines, down the West side of the said River, to some convenient point opposite to what is generally called the 'Loading Ground;' and for assessing the damages to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of such lands, according to their several interests for being deprived of the use and benefit thereof; and for the expence of making fences or ditches, and also for fixing and ascertaining the annual rents for the use and occupation of the said Lands, in accordance with the Laws of the Province, in such case made and provided.

JAMES SKINNER,

Clerk of the Sessions.

Pictou, January 6th 1837.

FALL, 1836.

THE Subscriber has received per the ARR 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 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 or Flour, Meal, Pork, and Butter

R. DAWSON.

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



FOR SALE,

AT A LOW PRICE,

A Valuable tract of LAND, belong-

ing to the heirs of the late John Tulles, lying on the Northern side of the East Branch of River John, bounded by Lands granted to Robert Patterson and others, and containing

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES.

Apply to Abram Patterson, Esquire, Pictou, or to Messrs Young, Halifax.
October 5, 1836. if

JUST RECEIVED

Et Scw. Greyhound from Quebec, and for Sale by the Subscriber, wholesale or retail.

18 CASES best bending cut NAILS, assorted.

1 CASE MACHINE CARDS.

ALSO—TO CLOSE ASSIGNMENTS, 3 Cases, containing Herbert's Liquid and Paste Blacking; 20 dozen Salmon Twines, 1 handsome Cooking Stove.

JAS DAWSON.

Pictou, November, 1836.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS, consisting of—Gentlemen's CAPS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS & SHOES, Ladies' APRONS, &c., for sale by
ROSS & PRIMROSE.

CAUTION.

Clerk of Peace Office; Special Sessions.

WHEREAS, many accidents have happened by Boys and other persons sliding and coasting down the hills in the streets of the Town of Pictou,

It is ordered, That all Boys and other persons hereafter found sliding or coasting on the snow or ice, in sleds or sleighs, down the hills, or upon the streets, of the town of Pictou and suburbs thereof, are hereby made liable, upon conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Pictou, upon his own view, or upon the oath of one credible witness, to imprisonment; and to find security for his or their good behaviour for the future; and all Magistrates, Constables, and other persons, are hereby required and commanded to be aiding and assisting in bringing to punishment all offenders.

By order of the Sessions,

JAS. SKINNER, Jr. C. P.

Pictou July 20, 1836.

Those who are Subscribers to THE NOVASCOCIAN, in this County and at Arisaig, are informed that their Accounts up to the 31st Dec'r. are now at this Office, where payments will be received and receipts given.

JAMES DAWSON, Agent.

FIRM 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, Albion 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

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 Doloureux, 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.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

THE subscriber in expectation of a large supply of Goods in the ensuing spring, will sell his present stock at greatly reduced prices

R. DAWSON.

Pictou, January 4, 1837. if



TO LET:

THE SHOP lately occupied by Mr. James Kitchin. Apply to

J. D. B. FRASER.

January 4, 1837. if

OATS.—Cash will be given by Ross and Primrose for OATS, during the winter.
November 30. if

COLONIAL.

From a small sheet issued on Wednesday the 18th instant, by Mr CAMERON, Proprietor of the Weekly Observer, we obtain the following particulars of the fire at St. John, N B

AWFUL VISITATION!

ONE OF THE FAIREST PORTIONS OF OUR CITY IN RUINS!—ABOUT 115-HOUSES WHOLLY DESTROYED BY FIRE!!!

It becomes our painful duty to make a feeble attempt at describing the most terrific calamity which our City has ever experienced. On Saturday evening, about nine o'clock, the awful cry of "Fire" was sounded through our streets, when instantly it was ascertained that the store on Peters' Wharf, occupied by Messrs Robertson & Hutton, was in flames.—So rapid was the destructive Element in its progress, that nothing was saved from the building, not even the books and papers of the Firm—and owing to the compactness of the buildings adjoining, it was evident that the work of destruction would include all the erections on that range—but it was hoped, that it would not cross the wharf to the block on Water and Ward-streets. This hope however, soon vanished, as the flames ere long spread from the high buildings on the east side of Water-street to those on the west side of that street. It was then that the awful magnitude of the work of destruction began to be apparent—as scarce a hope existed of preventing its ravages extending to windward, to the end of the South Market Wharf, although a feeble effort was made to arrest its progress in crossing to the west side of Ward-street. The fire of course soon spread from its starting place, to Johnston's Wharf to the leeward, and Water-street—taking the buildings on both sides of the latter, which were soon in flames, from whence it rapidly spread to Prince William-street—the buildings on both sides of which were soon also on fire, from O'Donnelley's on the south, to Nichols', on the north—here the work of destruction on the south and east terminated—but we had the terrific spectacle of beholding the devouring element taking building after building on the South Market Wharf, to the very extreme western end, without a possibility of saving one of them. At the same time, great flakes of fire were carried by the wind to a considerable distance in the rear, setting fire to numerous dwellings—which were however fortunately got under without damage.

The work of destruction is embraced within the following limits—

Every building is destroyed on both sides of Water-street, from Disbrow's, brick house inclusive, to the Market square—with every building on Ward Street and South Market Wharf.

All the buildngs on the south side of Market Square, (the Attorney General's brick store alone excepted.)

Every building on the west side of Prince William Street, from Lawton's corner, so called, (at the Market Square,) to the vacant space of Sam'l Nichols' estate, near the Bank of New Brunswick;—and on the east side of Prince William Street, every building from O'Donnelley's (late McCall's) corner, to Nichols' brick store, inclusive,—besides a number of buildings in the rear between those several streets.

We have not, perhaps been enabled to ascertain the names of all the occupants who have been turned out of their dwellings, or places of business—but we believe the total number of buildings destroyed, will not fall short of 115—and many of them of a large description—particularly those on the Market wharf, as well as several on Water and Prince William Streets.