

es, and disturbing their seriousness with an ill-governed and restless class. But, perhaps, by the time this arrangement is settled, and the children are sitting quietly listening to his instructions; the session being half over, the delinquent teacher arrives, and a second commotion takes place, in dividing the double class. But, by the time the newly arrived teacher has fairly commenced his instructions, the bell rings for the closing exercises. Thus one delinquent teacher not only does no good himself, but perplexes the superintendent, and neutralizes the influence of a brother teacher who would be faithful. His class is always in a languishing condition; and sometimes when present himself, he may be doomed to sit without a class. Why should his scholars come? They have no assurance that they will have a teacher; and to sit mute, without employment, for an hour is no very pleasing task to children, whose natural vivacity must necessarily be occupied upon something. Teachers of this description never seem to think their temporary absence of sufficient importance to justify the trouble of sending notice to their superintendent; and often, they wholly abandon their work without the least intimation of the intention.

We have known many schools kept in a state of confusion continually, by having attached to them a few such teachers. If this article should meet the eye of any such, we would kindly advise them, if they cannot make up their minds to become thorough, efficient, regular, and punctual teachers, to abandon the work altogether; feeling assured, as we do, from actual experience, that they do vastly more injury than good, to the prosperity of the cause. N.

**SPRING, 1837.**

**R. DAWSON,**

*Has received ex barques Sally, from Liverpool, and Isabella from Greenock,*

**A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, AND CUTLERY,**

**CONSISTING OF** — English and Swedes Iron, Crawley, German, blister and cast Steel; Borax spikes, nails, brads and tacks;

**PLOUGH MOUNTINGS,** complete; pots, ovens, goblets, and sauce pans; copper and iron coal scoops; copper, B. M., and metal tea kettles; griddles;

**SADDLERS' ASSORTED FURNISHINGS;** coach lacings; cabinet and house brass furnishings; locks and hinges, (variety); fanner mountings; bed screws; garden hoes and rakes; Philad. plate mill saws, frame and other saws; razors; mathematical instruments; pocket compasses; butcher, shoe, table, jack, pen, and desk knives; iron and B. M. spoons; coffin furniture; plough traces; door knockers;

**MATHIESON'S JOINERS' TOOLS,** (well assorted;)

Coopers' tools; lines and twines; Blacksmiths' and other files; coffee mills; spades and shovels; brushes, candlesticks; **CRIMPLING MACHINES;** brass sofa and table castors,

**COUNTER BEAMS & WEIGHTS**

and box irons; cart and wagon bush; chisels and gouges; Tailors' and other scissors; combs;

**FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS;**

Blacksmiths' bellows, anvils, and vices; cue irons; bullet moulds; patent shot, powder; window glass; putty,

**PAINT AND OIL;**

scythes, sickles; weavers' reeds; fiddle strings, mirrors, (variety); Tinsmiths' iron and wire; &c. &c.

*A suitable assortment of*  
**WOOLEN, COTTON, AND SILK GOODS.**

A few Chinese and other rich **SHAWLS;** Palm leaf **HATS,** by the dozen; stuff and silk Hats; &c. &c.

**ALSO:**

**TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEE, RICE,** superior ginger, tobacco, snuff, cigars, molasses, vinegar, crockery, sets China, shoe leather, &c. &c. Water street, Pictou, June 16.

**VALUABLE LANDS**

Situate in Tatamagouche, Maccan, Nappan, and Amherst, **FOR SALE.**

**PERSONS** desirous of becoming purchasers of the whole or any part of the estates of the late Col. Desbarres, will please make application to the subscribers at Halifax. A plan of the

**TATAMAGOUCHE ESTATE**

may be seen, and information as to the price of the Lots into which it is subdivided, and the terms, which are liberal, may be obtained by reference to Alex'r Campbell, Esq., by whom applications will be forwarded to the subscribers, who will, when required, transmit Deeds to purchasers.

Robert McG. Dickey, Esq. will give the like information as to the **MACCAN AND NAPPAN ESTATES,** and afford similar facilities to persons wishing to become purchasers.

**IN AMHERST,**

same time in September next, of which more particular information will be given to the public before the day of sale,

**WILL BE SOLD**

**IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS,**

And on very liberal terms:—

**TWO EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE FARMS,**

Part of the Cochrane Estates.

One in the possession of Mrs F. Hunter, the other in possession of Mr James Shipley. Any information may be obtained thereon by reference to Alex'r Stewart, Esq., or to Robert McG. Dickey, Esq.

**JAMES W. JOHNSTON,**  
**ALEX'R STEWART,**

*Attornies to the Executors and Heirs of Col. Desbarres*

Halifax, July 12. m-m

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Subscriber being about to leave the Province for some time, has to request all those who are in any way indebted to him, to pay the same before the 20th Octr. All accounts due after that date, will be placed in the hands of his Attorney, to be recovered by legal means. He has also to request all those to whom he is indebted to render their accounts for adjustment.

**JOHN CRERAR.**

N. B. J. C. is now selling off his remaining stock at *greatly reduced prices.* Pictou, 12th Sept. 1837.

**SNUFF.**

*For sale at the Micmac Tobacco Manufactory, No. 74, Bedford Row,*

*A large quantity of SNUFF, of different kinds.*

**FIG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.**

N. B. A large discount to wholesale purchasers of Snuff.

Halifax, August 14, 1837.

**TO HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.**

**PERSONS** desirous of contracting for the boarding, shingling, and inside finishing, of a number of Frames erected at the Albion Mines for the workmen's Houses; can find employment by applying to Mr JOSEPH SMITH at the office of the Albion Mines.

N. B. Contractors to find all materials.

Albion Mines, 5th Sept. 1837

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

**KEEPS** constantly for SALE, a large assortment of **DRUGS AND MEDICINES,** Chemical preparations, Dye Stuffs, oil and water Colours, Apothecaries' Glassware, Perfumery, &c. *Every article usually kept for sale by Druggists may be had at his shop, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL* **JAMES D. B. FRASER,** September 21. if Druggist.

**WANTED.**

*A good MILCH COW.* Apply to **JAMES D. B. FRASER.** Pictou, Sept 20, 1837


**REMOVAL.**

**MRS MILNES** returns thanks for the patronage she was favored with in her former residence on Church street, and hereby intimates that she has now removed to that commodious House on Water street, lately occupied by J. R. Kitchen, where she intends carrying on Business in the Millinery and Grocery lines.

A few Boarders can be accommodated; and she can let Lodgings for a genteel family either furnished, or not, as wanted.

Pictou, 13th Sept. 1837.

**LANDS FOR SALE,**  
*At Cape John.*

 **100 ACRES** on the Cape John shore bounded on the west by lands owned by William Quirk, and on the east by that of Donald Henderson. This lot is chiefly cleared and under the plough, and has a good

**DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN** on it; and also a good Mill stream.

**ALSO:**

**TWO HUNDRED ACRES,**

About two miles from the shore, on which there is a considerable clearing, which yields about seven tons of hay yearly. The land is good and peculiarly adapted for hay. For further particulars apply to James McLeod on the premises, or to James Johnston, merchant, Pictou.

August 16. if

**BOHEA TEA.**

**THE** Subscriber has received a quantity of Bohea Tea, on consignment, which will be sold by retail at 1s 6d; or 1s 2d by the Chest.

**R. DAWSON:**

Pictou 4th Sept. 1837.

**GO LET.**

**THAT** part of the Subscriber's House at present occupied by his own family.


**ALSO.**

His new Shop in the stone building adjoining Mr Robson's. Entry at the first November next.

**R. DAWSON.**

August 27th, 1837.

**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.**

Pictou Sept. 1, 1837.

**FARM FOR SALE**

**OR TO LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS.**

 **THE FARM** lately owned and occupied by John Love, at Rogers' Hill, **CONTAINING 100 ACRES.**

This FARM is situated on the main road in the centre of a thriving settlement, about five miles from Pictou. There is a good

**FRAME HOUSE AND BARN**

on the premises, and the situation is very suitable for a tradesman. Application may be made to Mr Primrose. Pictou, August 16, 1837. if

**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 1750, 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. n-m Halifax, February, 1837.