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SALE AT AUCTION,

At the Subscriber's new Warehouse, on Mr. Gordon's Wharf, on Tuesday the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon:—

4 Hds. MOLASSES,
15 Chests and 6 half do Tea warranted

10 Family Boxes do do
12 Bags Coffee
blis. No. 1 Navy Brand, superior
6 bbls Pilot do;
18 boxes Sarsaparilla
12 do Lemon Picnic Crackers
3 bbls cold water do;
2 do Butter do
12 bags Nuts
52 boxes Raisins
12 do Confectionary
12 do assorted Candles
30 bags Table Salt
4 nests Tubs
3 doz Wash Boards
15 doz Brooms
12 do Buckets
6 boxes Soap
2 do Starch
12 bbls. Apples
2 do Vinegar
15 do Onions
25 boxes Cigars
4 doz Pepper Sauce
3 gross Shoe Blacking
2 Cases Beaver Hats
1 doz long handled Shovels
4 Cooking Stoves, small size
4 Air Tight do
2 round Shop Stoves
2 Franklin do
2 weighing Scales, common
2 do do patent
12 Reams Wrapping Paper
6 do Letter do
3 nests Fancy Baskets
2 Travelling Trunks
4 pieces Oil Cloth Carpeting in lots of from 10 to 20 yds.,

1 Bed Room Carpet, 23 yds.,
2 doz Oil Cloth Table Covers
2 doz common Wood Chairs
1 do superior do
1 do Cane seated do
4 do Rocking do
1 do Wood do
4 do Nurse's do do
1 do Cane Back do, superior
4 Tables, 2 Oval Tables
4 Ladies' Work Tables
4 Toilet do
2 Wash Stands
2 Sinks
2 Patent Bed Steads
2 Feather Beds
2 Palm Leaf Mattresses
2 common Bed Steads
1 Chest Drawers
1 Bureau
1 common Sofa
1 superior Sofa
1 eight day Clock, new, late Mr. Geddie's make, warranted
2 eight day American Clocks
2 21 hour do do
1 Lane's Threshing Machine
and a variety of other articles.

TERMS: For all sums exceeding £10, three months credit will be given, on notes with approved security.
DAVID FRASER,
Pictou, September 16, 1847.

TEA! TEA!! TEA!!!

100 CHESTS and 30 half do Congo and Souchong Teas daily exported from Boston per brig Nelson. As the principal part of the above Teas has just arrived from China, in the Ship Cambaca, (celebrated for Superior Teas,) they may be depended upon as fresh and of an excellent flavor, and that though not smaller the Subscriber to offer them for sale cheaper than teas of a good quality can be bought in Nova Scotia.

Sept 16, 1847. DAVID FRASER.

P. S.—In addition to the above supply, 250 Chests will be received during the ensuing month.

Deals and Batters

FOR SALE on application to the Subscriber, or deliverable at this Port, Three Hundred Thousand Feet, Superior measure Deals and Batters. Also—50 Tons large Birch Timber.
A. CAMPBELL & Co.
Tatamagouche, September 9, 1847. 6 w.

HILL SEAT FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, an excellent stand for an Establishment of Mills, in Kempt Town, with a never failing stream of water in the same, and a substantial dam, across the River. For information apply to Mr. Matthew Archibald, Pictou; Mr. David A. Archibald, Truro; or to the Subscriber. Terms moderate.
JOHN ARCHIBALD,
at home on Jan'y 21, 1847.

FOR SALE.

50 BOXES No. 1 Soda Soap; 60 boxes No. 2 do do; 20 half-barrels soft do.
Apply to Mr. James Salkier or the Subscriber.
JOHN SALKIER,
July 15. A. P. ROSS.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale at River Hill, a cargo of Lardens and Deals of about 60,000 feet Board Measure.
R. DAWSON.
August 5.

Medicinal Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

A FRESH SUPPLY just received and for sale by
JOHNSTON & ELLIOTT,
August 19. 3m.

Wanted Immediately

A SMAR, or better, as an apprentice to the Tailoring business. Apply at this Office.
August 19.

OIL CLOTH CARPETING and TABLE COVERS, for sale low by

DAVID FRASER,
August 28.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received on consignment, 30 chests CONGO TEA, of excellent quality.

August 22. JAMES PRIMROSE.

40 BARRELS HERRINGS just received, and for sale by the subscriber.

September 9. DAVID FRASER.

JUST RECEIVED and For Sale by the Subscriber

20 Chests Congo Tea, Warranted.
JAMES FRASER.
Jans 15.

JUST received from Boston, and for sale by the Subscriber,

12 Boreas 20 Rocking Chairs, 4 Settees, 30 Cane seated Chairs, 200 common do.
A. P. ROSS.
July 15.

GOLD PENS with and without Silver Cases, offered for sale low by the Subscriber.

DAVID FRASER.
Sept. 16.

FOR SALE,

OUT of the Stock of the late John Geddie, six Superior
Eight Day Clocks.
For particulars apply to Mr. JAMES SIMPSON, Clock and Watch Maker; or to Mr. JAMES JONES, at Mr. Alex. Russell's store.
Pictou, March 22, 1847.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has received his Spring Stock of BRITISH GOODS, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Greys and White Cottons, Prints and Print Dresses, Madras de Laines, Hosiery, Ginghams, Cashmeres, Span Silk & Merino Shawls and Scarves, Fine Waxed and Cotton Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Muslin Collars, Laces and Edgings, Demi Vails, Black and White, Rice and Finestable Stockings, Clothing, Shoes and Boots; Hats and Caps, &c. &c. Arrived—On hand, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads, Bureaus and Mattresses.
GEO. B. CROV.
Pictou, June 3, 1847.

Valuable Farm for sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a lot of land, containing one hundred acres, situated in the second division of Lads in Carriboe, and lying between King's Road lot No. 2, and Division The soil is all of good quality, with about thirty acres clear, and nearly all under the plough. There are also on the premises a substantial farm and comfortable dwelling house. An excellent title will be given.
TERMS—easy, and made known on application at the office of Messrs. Dickson & McDonald, Solicitors, Pictou, or to the Subscriber,
JAMES MURDOCH,
Pictou, September 2.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY call on all persons who have any demands on the Estate of the late John Patterson, of this place Deacon, deceased, to exhibit such demands to me legally attested to within the space of one year from the date hereof. I also request parties who are indebted to said Estate to pay their respective accounts to me without delay.
JAMES PRIMROSE,
Pictou April 15, 1847. Administrator.

CASTER AND LIME.

By the Subscriber, a few barrels of Calcined Plaster. Also constantly on hand Lime of excellent quality, from Irish Stone, Applied to Jas. STANAN, on the Subscriber's wharf.
Lime at the Kiln, 10s. per bushel.
September 9. A. P. ROSS.

8000 BRICKS for sale by

JAMES DAWSON.
August 19.

AGRICULTURAL.

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CULTIVATION OF SOIL FOR FRUIT TREES.

The importance of good transplanting has been already noticed; yet very few practice it as it should be done. There is another department in the care of fruit trees, still less known and appreciated, and still more important; perhaps not so much so in itself as from its almost universal neglect, and the consequent disastrous results. This is thorough cultivation of the soil. For, of many hundreds of trees which the writer has seen transplanted by various cultivators more have been lost from neglected after culture, than from all other causes put together.

Persons who purchase young trees treat them variously, as follows:

1. Some kill them at once by drying them in the sun or wind, or freezing them in the cold.
2. Others kill them by crowding the root into small holes in the hard ground, where they can never flourish, and rarely live.
3. Others set them out well, but that is all. This done they consider their whole work as finished. The trees are suffered to become choked with grass, weeds, or a crop of grain—some live and linger, others die under the hardship, or else are broken

off by cattle, or broken down by the team which cultivates the ground.

An intelligent friend purchased fifty very fine peach trees, handsomely rooted, and of vigorous growth; they were well set out in a field containing a fine crop of heavy clover and timothy. The following summer was very dry; a luxuriant growth of meadow grass nearly obscured them from sight. What was the consequence? Most of them necessarily perished.

Another person bought sixty of worse quality in growth; he set them out well, and kept them well cultivated with potatoes. He lost but one tree; and continuing to cultivate them with low hued crops, they now promise to afford loads of rich peaches mentioned, have disappeared from his grounds.

Another neighbour a year ago bought fifty good trees. Fastening his lease late in summer, he said to me, "I thought a crop of wheat one of the best for young peach trees." "Just the reverse," said I, "it is one of the worst—all sown crops are injurious, all low hued ones beneficial." "Well," answered he, "I have found it so—my trees all lived; it is true, but I have lost one year of their growth by my want of knowledge." His trees were examined; they were in an excellent soil, and had been well set out. All the rows but one had stood in a field of wheat; that one was sown with a crop of potatoes. The result was striking. Of the trees that stood among the wheat, some had made shoots the same year as the inch long, some two inches, and a very few five or six inches. While, on the other hand, on nearly every one that grew with the potatoes, new shoots a foot and a half could be found, and on some the growth had been two feet, two and a half, and three feet. Other spaces have furnished nearly as decisive contrasts.

An eminent cultivator of fine fruit, whose trees have borne for many years, says in a late letter: "My fruit garden would be worth twice as much as it is, if the trees had been planted in thick rows two rods apart, so that I could have cultivated them with the plough. Unless fruit grows on thirty trees, we can form no proper judgment of it. Some that have cultivated this season, after a long neglect, seem like new kinds and the flavour is in proportion to the size. Bearing trees often stand in grass, and poor crops and poor fruit are usual result; and the nursery man who sold them is not unfrequently pronounced a rogue for this distributing worthless kinds, when good cultivation would wholly change their character."

Trees are frequently mistreated in cultivating the ground with a team; to obviate this difficulty, arrange the horses when they work near the lines of trees, one before the other, and leaden; let a boy ride the forward one, use long traces, and a short whippletree, and place the whole in the charge of a careful man, who knows that one tree is worth more than fifty hills of corn or potatoes, and no danger need be feared.

When it becomes necessary for trees to stand in grass, as in some instances near dwellings, a circle of several feet round each tree, must be kept mellow by the spade. The work should be shallow near the tree, to prevent injury to the roots, and gradually deepen as it recedes. This operation, when repeated several times during summer, has been known to increase the growth five fold. But a not less important result is the exclusion of the mice, for which this is by far the most effectual method, if the surface is raised nine or ten inches round the tree just before winter.

grass no longer affords these animals any hiding place; and the embankment round the tree prevents the collection of deep snow. It proves completely effectual.

Among the crops which are best suited to young trees, are potatoes, ruta baga, carrots, beans, and all low hued crops. Corn, though a hard crop to set out well