

hope will meet with extensive support. The will be very useful as a reporter of Legislative proceedings.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION, held in the Rev. D. Meeting house, East River, 18th January, 1837; James Ross in the chair.

After prayer, by the Chairman, the following Gentlemen reported themselves as Delegates from the Societies annexed to their names:

	No of Members.
Mr. M. Archibald	Pictou, 93
James Dawson,	
Donald Fraser, Middle River,	73
James Grant,	
Fraser, and	E & W. Br. E. R. Society 203
Sam Robieson,	
Red'k McGregor,	
Fraser, Esq'r,	E. River, L. Settlement 265
Rev. David Roy,	
James Ross, West River,	320
McKenzie, Mill Brook	64

After the above named Gentlemen had reported the state of their several Societies, the destitute condition of Temperance information—of that portion of the population occupying the Back Settlements of the County, was taken into consideration, when it was unanimously resolved, that the Rev. J. Ross, James J. Dawson and R. McGregor, be a Committee to get an Address in the Gaelic Language drawn up, pointing out the evils and remedy of intemperance,—to get 1000 copies of them printed, and employ an agent to circulate them amongst the Highland population of the County, and that the Societies represented at this Convention, engage to pay the expense thereof.

Resolved,—That the Rev. James Ross be appointed to represent the various Temperance Societies in this County, at the General Convention to be held at Halifax, in November next.

Resolved,—That next County Convention be held in the Town of Pictou, on the 3d Wednesday of Jan'y 1838, of which due notice is to be given.

The Meeting closed with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Roy.

The following Proclamation was issued on the 17th instant, by the command of his Excellency Sir Colin Campbell:—

"Whereas, it has been represented to me, that depredations have, at various times heretofore, been committed upon the Crown Lands within this Province, by persons without authority, cutting and carrying away timber and wood, and committing other trespasses thereon.

And whereas, it is deemed expedient to take effectual means for the prevention of such trespasses, and for the punishment of persons committing the same—I have therefore thought fit to direct the Commissioners of Crown Lands, by the aid of their several Deputies, while in the discharge of their respective duties, as they shall have occasion, to enquire as to all such depredations, and to report the circumstances of each case coming within their knowledge, with the names of the trespassers and the nature of the proofs to be adduced against them, to the Office of His Majesty's Attorney General. And I have further directed the Law Officers of the Crown to prosecute in all such cases, where, in their opinion, the evidence will be sufficient to support the prosecution; of which all persons are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly."

DIED.

On Friday morning last, after a lingering and severe illness, which he bore with singular patience and resignation, the Rev. John McLean, A. M. Endowed with great natural talents, these he cultivated with assiduous care. He was distinguished as a Preacher; faithful in the discharge of the several duties of the Pastoral Office. He was active and public spirited, and formed one of the brightest ornaments of the Church to which he belonged. His charge in Richibucto he was obliged to relinquish, in consequence of ill health. Whether we view Mr McLean as a Scholar and Theologian, a Minister, or a Christian, we will discover much in his character to esteem and admire. He has left a widow and five children.

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.

WINE.—A few quarter casks light Madeira, 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 Jan'y 20, 1836.

Those who are Subscribers to THE NOVASCOOTIAN, 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.

LOST!

ON Water Street, between Mr J. Yorston's corner, and Mr H. Hatton's store, some days ago, TWO BANK NOTES.

Whoever has found the same will be thankfully rewarded, by leaving them at this office, where such marks can be given as will identify the property.
January 15th.

TO LET:

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

J. D. B. FRASER.

January 4, 1837. 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.

THE Subscriber being about to leave this Province, for a short time, hereby notifies all those indebted to him that he has placed his Books of Account and Promissory Notes in the hands of David Matheson, Esq., Attorney at law, whom he has authorised to collect all sums due thereon, and to give discharges for the same.

ARCHIBALD FRASER.

River John, January 9, 1837. if

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 Geo. McKay, Pictou, by whom, or the Subscriber, the terms of sale, which are liberal, may be made known.

JAMES BAIN.

Halifax, August 8th, 1836. if

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 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, Shoes 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, belonging 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

Ex Schr. 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 CONSIGNMENTS, 3 Casks, 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.