

A NEW PAPER

Will be issued in Pictou early in June next, entitled
THE MECHANIC AND FARMER;
 A WEEKLY JOURNAL, DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE,
 MECHANICS, AND GENERAL LITERATURE.

IN publishing the prospectus of a periodical of this nature, we have not been influenced by premature conclusions. We have long witnessed the necessity of a Work in Nova Scotia, disentangled from party prejudice, and devoted to the mental improvement of the labouring classes. Though an unsuccessful attempt at a work of a similar nature has recently been made in another part of the Province, this circumstance has not diminished our sanguine anticipations, that the present effort will be crowned with usefulness to the community and profit to ourselves.

Though it is unnecessary now to detail our intentions respecting the character and appearance of the paper, it may be proper to give an analysis of what will be its general contents:

MECHANICS' DEPARTMENT.—Under this head, the practical mechanic will find much useful information. Knowledge is power, and though we cannot erect mills or construct engines, we shall faithfully communicate to our readers, the discoveries in science and improvements in the arts, which, in this enlightened age, are becoming so numerous and so important.

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.—It is not necessary that our industrious husbandman should become either professional chemists or professional botanists; but, if they possessed a general knowledge of agricultural chemistry and agricultural botany, the fruits of their labour would be surer, and more abundant, than they are by the present uncertain mode of procedure. A weekly journal can effect much in the agricultural improvement of any country; and we shall assiduously endeavour to make our weekly Miscellany useful, in this respect, to our native Colony and the neighbouring Provinces.

MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT.—Mothers read newspapers; and, by the assistance of popular Works on the moral and physical training of youth, it is hoped that this department of our paper will be made worthy of their attention.

LITERATURE.—A considerable portion of the paper will be devoted to literary articles. While light reading, of an interesting moral nature, is sought by all classes, its tendency to familiarise us with the various relations of society and duties of life, is universally felt and appreciated.

THE GATHERER.—Under this head, we shall collect a weekly budget of witticisms, anecdotes, and oddities, to gratify the lover of wit, and administer to the innocent delight of the mirthful.

COMMUNICATIONS.—We hope never to depart from our determination to avoid promulgating the prejudices of any party. When, however, public utility is the object, our columns shall be the ready vehicle of unbiased investigation. Well written Essays, Narratives, and Literary Articles, will always meet that thankful reception which original productions deserve.

EDITORIAL.—We are not so ostentatious as to promise any astonishing achievements in this department. Our youth and limited abilities are known to the public; and though undivided attention will be paid to the duties we have undertaken, doctrines will never be advanced or opinions promulgated, that cannot bear the test of reason. News and Politics will be confined to the editorial columns, where a summary of the latest and most important events will always be recorded.

The *Mechanic and Farmer* will be printed with new type, on good paper, royal size, in the folio form; and published every Friday morning. Terms, 15s per annum, or 12s 6d in advance. Papers sent by mail are charged 2s 6d additional, for postage; but when 12s 6d is remitted to the Office free of expense, previous to receiving the third number, the postage will be paid by the Publisher. Societies or individuals ordering ten Copies, to one address, are only required to remit the price of nine papers.

AGENTS are now being procured, and their names will be published in the first number of the paper.

Letters, per mail, to come 'post paid.'

JOHN STILES,
Editor and Proprietor.

Pictou, March 14, 1838.

Editors in this Province and the neighbouring Colonies, friendly to the Work, will confer a favor by giving the above one or two insertions.

2 TONS OATMEAL WANTED by the Subscriber. **J. DAWSON.**
 January, 1838.

TO BE LET,

For a term of Years:

THAT valuable Property at the head of the Harbour of Pictou, commonly called 'The Belmont Estate,' and recently occupied by Mr Robert Hogg. There is a

HOUSE AND BARN

on the Premises; and the Proprietor can cut annually between 6 and 7 tons of Hay Possession given immediately.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Subscriber.

JAMES FOGO,
Att'y at Law.

March 14, 1838. if

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

By the Subscriber:

THAT valuable FARM, with the Appurtenances, situate at the Meadows owned by James Carr. The above property cuts a considerable quantity of hay, and is in every respect a superior Farm.

Possession will be given on or before the first day of April next.

MARTIN J. WILKINS.

March 7, 1838. m-w

**MOFFAT'S
 VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS,
 AND
 PHENIX BITTERS,**

FOR the cure of Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, Palsy, Piles, Injuries from the use of Mercury, Costiveness, rush of blood to the head and violent Head Aches, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptive Complaints, Dropsy, Asthma, & Consumption, Diarrhoea, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heart-burn, Restlessness, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Lungour and Melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia; will vanish as a natural consequence of its cure.

For further particulars of the above Medicine, see Moffat's Good Samaritan, a copy of which can be obtained on application at the store of Mr J. D. B. FRASER, Pictou, where the Medicine is for sale.

December 8, if

SNUFF.

For sale at the *Niacmac 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.

THE Firm of ROSS & PRIMROSE, of Pictou, merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims on the said Firm, are requested to present them to Mr Ross, for liquidation; and all indebted to ROSS & PRIMROSE, are requested to make immediate payment to him.

A. P. ROSS.
J. PRIMROSE.

Pictou, 25th January, 1838.

The business heretofore carried on by Ross & Primrose, at Pictou will in future be conducted by the Subscriber on his own account.

A. P. ROSS.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against JOHN AM BLANCHARD, Esquire, Barrister at Law, are requested to hand them in to the Office of the Subscriber; and those indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment to

JAMES FOGO,
Attorney at Law.

Any person having the loan of Books belonging to Mr B., are requested to return them as soon as possible.

January 31, 1838. m-m

R. DAWSON

HAS on hand, a quantity of SHEET COPPER; and BOAT NAILS, assorted.
 Also: Codfish Oil. if January 17.

FALL, 1837.

R. DAWSON,

Has received per ship *Westmoreland,*

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

CONSISTING of—English and Swedes Iron, Crawley, Gorman, blister and cast Steel; Borax; spikes, nails, brads and tacks;

PLOUGH MOUNTINGS, complete;

pots, ovens, gobelets, and sauce pans; copper and iron coal scoops, copper, B. M., and metal tea kettles; girdles;

SADDLERS' ASSORTED FURNISHINGS; coach lacings; cabinet and house brass furnishings; locks and hinges, (variety); fanner mountings; bed screws; garden hoes and tacks; Plated 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; **CRIMPING MACHINES;** brass sofa and table castors,

COUNTER BEAMS & WEIGHTS

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

FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS;

Franklin, Cooking, and Shop STOVES; 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); Tinmiths' 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:

Hyson, Congo, and Bullea **TEAS;**

SUGARS, COFFEE, RICE,

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

CHEAP READING.

**THE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY
 COURIER;**

Devoted to Literature, Science, the Arts, Mechanics, Agriculture, Health, Domestic & Foreign Intelligence, Education, Amusement, &c.

A Weekly Paper, printed on a sheet 41 inches by 26, and only \$2 a year, payable in advance. A specimen may be seen by applying to the subscriber, who will receive subscriptions and forward them to the Editor.

JAMES DAWSON.

Pictou, March, 1828.

THE HALIFAX PEARL,

A Weekly, Literary and Miscellaneous Paper, in the quarto form; price 15s per annum, in advance.

Agents at Pictou.

DR. W. J. ANDERSON,
JAMES DAWSON.

FOR SALE.

THAT VALUABLE FARM, occupied by Mr Robert Gass, situated $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile west of this town,—consisting of nearly **EIGHTEEN ACRES,** all fit for the plough.

There is on the premises, a neat **STONE HOUSE,** and near it an excellent spring of water. There are two *thorn hedges* planted the entire breadth of the Lot; and the whole will be delivered completely fenced if required. It will either be sold whole, or in two or four equal lots, as can be agreed on.

For further particulars, apply at this Office.
 January 10.