

secure the preponderance of the French arms, as well as security to the French possession there. He alludes to the renewed attempt on his life, and to the recent futile attempt at insurrection, both which passages of the speech were received with repeated acclamations. He announces that he has given orders for submitting to the deliberation of the Chambers a great number of propositions, for the improvement of the navigation of rivers, the establishment of canals, ports and rail roads, and public institutions which will augment the greatness of France.

The papers contain the tardy resolution of the Cortes, recognized by a decree of the Queen, and published in the Madrid Gazette, authorizing the Government to conclude treaties of peace and unity with the States of Spanish America, on the basis of the acknowledgement of those States, and the renunciation of all territorial rights, and sovereignty on the part of the ancient government.

The affairs in Spain were nearly in statu quo. Bilbao continued to hold out against the Carlists, but had not been relieved.

January 2.—Three o'clock—Consols for account, 90.

GREAT SNOW STORM—*twelve to sixteen feet deep.*—The storm though every where heavy, seemed to have been rather heavier to the south of the metropolis than in the other directions, and has laid a complete embargo on all news from abroad, and on almost all from the interior. Never before, within our recollection, was the London mail stopped for a whole night at a few miles from London; and never before have we seen the intercourse between the southern shires of England and the metropolis interrupted for 2 whole days. None of the regular coaches due on Monday from any part of the country had arrived during the night. The Dover, Hastings, Brighton, Chester, Edinburgh, also the Liverpool and Leeds evening mails, had not reached London at 12 o'clock.

The disasters to the shipping occasioned by this storm were very numerous and many lives were lost. In the Single port of Harwich, eleven vessels were driven ashore.

The failure of a long established Foreign House has this day been announced. The debts amount to upwards of £5,000. A Calico Establishment has also given way.—*Glasgow Chronicle of Tuesday.*

WAR MESSAGE AGAINST MEXICO.—The President on Tuesday sent to the two Houses of Congress a Message, in which he states that the injuries complained of against the Mexican Government have been neither redressed nor acknowledged, and that these injuries are of a character to justify immediate war. He thinks however, that, considering the embarrassed condition of that Country, it would be wise to give Mexico "one more opportunity to atone for the past." He therefore makes the following recommendation:

"To avoid all misconception on the part of Mexico, as well as to protect our own national character from reproach, this opportunity should be given, with the avowed design and full preparation to take immediate satisfaction, if it should not be obtained on a repetition of the demand for it. To this end, I recommend that an act be passed, authorizing reprisals, and of the use of the naval force of the United States by the Executive, against Mexico to enforce them, in the event of a refusal by the Mexican Government to come to an amicable adjustment of the matters in controversy between us, upon another demand thereof made from on board one of our vessels of war on the Coasts of Mexico. The documents herewith transmitted, with others sent to the House of Representatives heretofore; will enable Congress to judge of the propriety of the course

pursued, and to decide on the necessity of that now recommended."

We trust that Congress will have the wisdom to adopt no such measure as is here recommended. It would be most disgraceful to this Country to become parties in a war with Mexico, in her present situation, for the causes alleged.

CAUTION.

Clark 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, in 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 Jany. 20, 1836.

IMPORTED,

In the Brig Squirrel, from New York, and for Sale by the Subscriber:

ROWLAND'S PHILADELPHIA BEST MILL-SAW PLATES, 6 & 6½ ft

Do. Do. Circular Saws, of a new and superior construction.

ALSO:

Blacksmiths' BELLOWS, ANVILS & VICES
Carron STOVES, 2½ and 3 ft. lengths.


IRON, well assorted.

Stove Salt in bags; Pots and Ovens, useful sizes; Large Pots, 20 to 35 gallons each.

GEO. SMITH.

December 20, 1836. c-m


FOR SALE.

 ALL that Tenement and building in Pictou, bounding on High Street and James Streets, 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, 1826. tf

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. tf


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

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. tf

 **TO LET:**
THE SHOP lately occupied by Mr. James Kitchin. Apply to

J. D. B. FRASER.

January 4, 1837. tf

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

A MEETING will take place at the ROYAL OAK HOTEL, on the Evening of Monday next, the 27th instant, at 7 o'clock, to adopt measures for the formation of an AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, when all persons friendly to the cause, are requested to attend.

Feb'y 21st, 1837.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS a Requisition has this day been presented to me, signed by a number of Freeholders of this County, requesting me to call a Public Meeting of its Inhabitants, at an early day, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to alter the times of holding his Majesty's Supreme Courts, and any other improvement in the Judiciary and Magistracy, as to the Meeting may appear most likely to save time and money to the Inhabitants generally.

I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that the said Meeting will take place at the Court House in Pictou, on Wednesday the first day of March, next, at twelve o'clock noon, and all persons are requested to take notice thereof.

JOHN W. HARRIS, D'y Sheriff.

Pictou, 21st Feb. 1837.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

WHEREAS upon the application of the Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Pictou, it has been alleged that the Freeholders of the Township have neglected to make an adequate and sufficient provision for the support and maintenance of the poor, as directed and required by Law. Notice is hereby given, that a Special Sessions of the Peace will be held in the Court House, in the Town of Pictou, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon of the same day, and shall continue open for the purpose of amercing the said Town in such sum as shall then and there appear to the said Court as necessary for said purpose. Also to nominate and appoint overseers for the aforesaid purpose, and an overseer of poor for the Town of Pictou, to act in conjunction with the overseer now acting.

By order of the Justices,

JAS SKINNER, Jr. C. Peace.

Pictou, 17th Feb'y, 1837.

NOTICE.

AT a Meeting held on Monday the Twentieth day of February instant, at the Royal Oak Hotel, for the purpose of forming into and organising a Company, for the protection of Houses and other Buildings, and the risquo of moveable Property, belonging to any individual or individuals in the Town of Pictou, that in the event of their being visited by Fire, and in order to insure confidence to the community that every exertion will be used, should such happen, to render their properties safe in as far as the endeavors of this Company is able, and therefore,

Resolved unanimously, That we the subscribers fully sensible of the benefits which may result from well regulated Companies associated for the purpose of preventing or alleviating the calamities occasioned by Fire, and placing a Firm confidence in the honor and integrity of each individual, of whom our body is composed, have mutually agreed to form ourselves into an Associated Body, to be called and known by the name of THE GOOD INTENT Fire Company.

Members' Names.

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| Daniel Hockin, | James W. Killer, |
| James Skinner, | Samuel Taylor, |
| William S. Fletcher, | Robert McDonald, |
| Roderick McKenzie, | James Johnston, |
| James Hockin, | James Yerston, |
| William Gordon, | William Harris, |
| John Ives, | James Monro, Jr. |

Resolved, That this Company consist of no more than Twenty Members.

Resolved, That Messrs William Gordon, Daniel Hockin, James Skinner, John Ives, and William Harris, be a Committee to correspond with the Members of Assembly, George Smith, John Holmes, and Henry Hatton, Esquires, and suggest the propriety of their passing an Act to prevent the Members of this Company from being placed into the ranks by the Fire Wardens, in the event of fire, nor to be under their control in any manner, in order that the usefulness of this Company may not be lost to the community at large.

JAMES SKINNER, Jr., Sec'y.

Pictou, 21st Feb'y, 1837.