

6th of June. This scheme seems excellent in every sense; it promises to assist those willing to Emigrate, and to prevent the thousand ills which emigration is subject to; also to develop the vast resources of a new country, in the only possible way, by the judicious introduction of a vast number of hands, and a proportionate supply of cash.

*Boundary.*—Some excitement has been occasioned by rumours of American aggression at the boundaries. It seems not yet known by what authority the inroads have been made. The Colonists respect their neighbours of the United States, and wish them well; but they are all in excellent tone, to defend, if necessary, the institutions and the lands which they hold as British subjects. Nothing tends more to the growth of rational loyalty to the British throne, than a few years residence in a British North American colony. They are far enough removed from the mother country to judge of it impartially, and they are near enough the famed republic to become acquainted with its defects.

*Temperance.*—234 persons have joined the St. John Society since its commencement.—A Provincial Society has been formed.

*Grand Lake joint stock Coal Company.*—A Company has lately been formed and organized in Fredericton, under the above designation, for the purpose of working the Coal mines on the grand lake. The stock consists of 120 shares of £5 each, in two or three weeks a cargo of the Coals may be expected to arrive.

The facility with which the Coal may be procured, being but four feet below the surface, and where any of the river craft may lay alongside and receive them, prevents the necessity of a large outlay of capital to set the work in operation.

The Coal Mines will be found of more permanent advantage to the Province than mines of gold and silver.

*Coal.*—The first produce of the Grand Lake Company's mine, consisting of 50 chaldrons, has appeared in market.

*Litigation.*—A society has been formed in Hopewell, New Brunswick, called the Anti-Litigation Society. Its objects are to prevent by all honorable means the ruinous practice of settling trifling differences by appeals to courts of law, and to promote the virtues of industry, punctuality and forbearance. Its constitution provides that: In disputes between members, *referees* are to be selected from the society, and the disputing parties are to give bonds that they will abide by their decision.

At each quarterly meeting, 12 men are to be chosen by ballot, of which—when contending parties cannot agree on their referees—three are to be ballotted to serve as referees. In cases of freehold estate, 12 men are to be drawn from the society as referees, to be paid in certain cases, at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Several other articles follow. The constitution has been signed by 113 persons, who pledge their sacred honor to abide by its provisions.

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