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trout and other fish. From the Garden of Eden Settlement not far distant is reached a territory abounding in wild geese and ducks,

and all the country round about offers fine partridge, woodcock and snipe shooting, besides rabbits and other small game.

#### NEWSPAPERS, BAR, BANKS AND HOTELS.

THE first newspaper published in Pictou was the Colonial Patriot, which was also the first paper in the Lower Provinces to advocate the principles of responsible self-government. It was followed in 1831 by the Pictou Observer, which like the Juvenile Entertainer, started the same year, and the Patriot, ceased to be published in 1833, although the Observer was revived in 1843, only to suspend publication the next year.

The Bee was published about 1835 to 1838. It was followed by the Mechanic and Farmer in

1838, and the Presbyterian Banner in 1842, both of which in 1845 were merged in The Eastern Chronicle, appearing at present as a bi-weekly in New Glasgow.

In 1858 the Colonial Standard appeared, which in turn was replaced by the Pictou News, to be followed by the Pictou Advocate, the only paper published at present in the town. The latter, an eight to twelve page weekly paper, is liberal in politics. It takes a deep interest in local affairs, and by reason of its amount of local news, has a large number of sub-