

THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1838.

We have now to announce to our Subscribers, our having sold out the Bee Establishment to Mr John Stiles, Editor and owner of the intended new paper, to be called the *Mechanic and Farmer*.

Our reasons for taking this step, after we had issued a prospectus of a 4th Volume, are, we trust, satisfactory. Previous to our commencement of the *Bee*, we had witnessed the baneful effects on the peace of this community, produced by our two vituperative predecessors; we therefore, promised in our original prospectus, to "cultivate peace and friendship with our contemporaries" and carefully "to exclude every thing from our pages which might have a tendency to create personal or party animosities." The three volumes that are now before the public, afford the best evidence that we can give, how far we have redeemed that pledge. It is true, that, in following out this plan, we have incurred the charge of illiberality, so often as we have declined to publish the effusions of contending parties, although many of them were tinged with malevolence. Of these rejected communications, we have a goodly portion past us; and the extent to which the public mind has been corrupted by partizan warfare, may be gathered from the fact, that not one in twenty of all that we received, are entirely free from gross personality or party rancour. Had we published all these papers, as some Editors would have done, without any scruples of conscience, we should thereby have lent our aid in perpetuating the disgraceful feuds for which Pictou has been too long notorious, and while we might thus have secured an extensive partizan patronage, we would have prolonged the existence of another paper, no less pernicious to the peace of society than our own must have been. We have, however, pursued a different course—a course of which we think every honest man will approve; and so far as we know there is not any thing in our three volumes calculated to offend the most delicate understanding, or hurt the feelings of any well regulated mind. This course, we must frankly admit, has not been productive of any pecuniary advantage to us, although we believe it might have been so in future, had we been permitted to enjoy the trade without competition, for some time longer. But if we have been the means of doing any good to our fellow men, we are content with that, in place of our pecuniary gains.

A few weeks ago, when we published the prospectus of a 4th Volume of the *Bee*, and at the same time that of the *Mechanic and Farmer*, we had no intention of quitting the field; but we reversed our purpose, on reflecting that the advertising and job work would have become divided, and thus rendered both concerns unprofitable to their owners. These two items, though of trifling amount in a place like Pictou, where there is no Government work, are, yet, of sufficient importance to be, as a whole, necessary for the existence of a Pictou Newspaper. The foregoing observations will appear still more obvious, when we add that both papers would derive their chief support from the same political party, and which is only a moiety of the population of this and the adjoining Counties. Into this sort of competition we have no desire to enter, as we have no money to lose where loss is certain. With the experience we now have of the business, we can say with confidence, that the reading people and the trade of Pictou, cannot yet maintain two weekly papers, respectably; we have therefore resolved to retire from the Press at the close of the present volume, and it will depend in a great measure upon the conduct of our successors, whether the *Bee* shall again re-visit the dwellings of our provincials, enlivening the domestic circle by its sweets.

We have no complaints to make of our subscribers generally; we have a more ample list at this

moment than we have had since we began; but it would have required to be considerably extended, to enable us to meet the loss we would have sustained in the job and advertising departments, and although we believe our numerous friends would have willingly taxed themselves something additional, to have kept the *Bee* going, yet, we do not feel desirous they should do so, while the present backward seasons press so heavily on the farmer, and all others dependant on his industry. We will again have the pleasure of addressing our Subscribers in our last number of the volume.

We have arranged with Mr Stiles to introduce a Political and News department into his paper, and also to send it to our Subscribers, who, if they do not like it, will please return Number 1. to the office, and it will be discontinued. There are a few who have paid us partly in advance, beyond the present volume, these will receive the *Mechanic and Farmer* in place of the *Bee*, or their money, at their own option.

Advertisements in the *Bee*, on time, will be transferred to the *Mechanic and Farmer*.

Magistrates, Attorneys, Customs, and all other kinds of Blanks, will be kept by us, as formerly.

Mr Dawson has intimated the only material deviation that will be made from the plan expressed in the prospectus of the *Mechanic and Farmer*; and with a hope that this and the other Departments of the work will receive the approbation of the public, its Proprietor expresses his thanks for the subscriptions received for his paper, and respectfully solicits a further increase.

The paper will be issued on the day adopted by its predecessor, and if the type, &c., ordered from Boston, arrive in time, the first number will appear on the next Wednesday after its discontinuance.

J STILES.

We congratulate the American public generally, on the auspicious introduction of steam navigation. By this means, we are enabled this day to give British news only twenty seven days old, by the circuitous route of New York.

The Sketch we give to day, of the New Governor General, Lord Durham, and the debate on the Council's pay, we think will be read with much interest.

The *Christian Messenger* notices a Bill having passed our Legislature for the purpose of opening a ship canal from the Bay of Fundy to Bay Verte. We do not recollect to have seen the debates thereon recorded.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY. — The present session of the Society will close this evening. A full attendance of Members is requested.

P. E. ISLAND.—Great excitement still continues in P. E. Island, on the Escheat Question. A public Meeting was held in Charlottetown, on the 4th ult., at which it was resolved to send a deputation to England, to advocate their interests; for which purpose William Cooper, Esquire, was appointed. A subscription had been entered into to defray the expense.

An Address to the Governor, on the subject, was also voted at the meeting, and Messrs Cooper, Le Lacheur, and McIntosh appointed a deputation to wait upon his Excellency to present it, but he declined receiving them.

On Tuesday next the Packet carries from us as rich a freight of Intellect as ever left our shore—HALLIBURTON, HOWE, and FAIRBANKS—each and all, once known as "Glorious Liberals." How different from the narrow spirits of our present corners. We trust that Halifax will ovine on the departure its feelings. Howe leaves his native shore for the first time—God speed him; Halliburton visits the scenes whence he brought his excellent Lady, with a new lady of Genius; Fairbanks goes to secure the fruits of an industry never found lagging. Novascotians, see them off! Let the Tories speculate!!!!—*Acadian Recorder*, April 21.

Two regiments are to be stationed in New Brunswick—the 11th are under orders for that destination, and three at Halifax—the 23rd and 71st, with the regiment at present in garrison.—*Is*.

SPECIAL.—The *New York American* says, "It is estimated by those who have good means of knowing, that ten millions of dollars will be imported before June first, and that, without reducing the amount of bullion in the bank of England below ten millions pounds sterling—as the tendency of gold was constant from the continent to England.

"The Sheridan brings \$820,000, in specie, namely, \$500,000 to Prime, Ward & Co. \$80,000 to J. P. Ogden & Co. \$20,000 to Matland, Kennedy & Co. \$250,000 to order."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Minorius in our next.

DIED,

At Mount Tom, on Monday the 23d April, Mr Christopher Irving, in the 58th year of his age. Mr Irving was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and during the last 16 years a respectable inhabitant of this place. An industrious widow, and respectable family, are left to regret the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate parent.

**Farm Servant Wanted Immediately,**  
BY the subscriber; none need apply but those who have a thorough knowledge of farming in all its branches,—and of steady habits.  
JOHN MURRAY.

Town-Gut, May 2.

PICTOU, 5TH Mo. 2d., 1838.  
**WANTED**—by the Subscriber, an Apprentice to the **PAINTING BUSINESS**.  
WILLIAM KITCHIN.

TO LET:

THAT Shop in which this Office is now contained, and a Room in the rear. Entry, 20th instant. Enquire of J. DAWSON.  
Pictou, May 2d, 1838.

R. FRASER,  
DRAPER AND TAILOR,

HAVING returned from Philadelphia, respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has located himself in the store lately occupied by Mr John Crerar, where every article in his line of business will be executed in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner. He will constantly

KEEP ON HAND

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING, AND PILOT CLOTHS;

Together with every other article usually kept in a Tailoring Establishment.

He will also make up in the neatest manner, Ladies' Cloth Cloaks and Riding Habits; also, Gentlemen's Spanish and Circular Cloaks, Boston Wrappers, New Market and Hunting Coats, &c.

R. F. would also remark, that having made arrangements with Reporters of Fashions both in New York and Philadelphia; he will be able to supply his customers in due season with the latest approved fashions.  
April 11.

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 Dolorous, 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 orders may 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.

May 23, 1826

JAMES DAWSON.