

COMMUNICATED.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Pictou Temperance Society took place on the 27th of March, in the Court House. The Rev. Mr McKinlay, the President, in the Chair. After opening the Meeting with prayer, as customary, James Fogo, jr. Esquire, addressed the audience.

The unanimous thanks of the members of the Society were tendered to Mr Fogo by the President, for his readiness in coming forward on this and former occasions.

The following statement of the number of names of Members, as they stand on the books, was submitted by the Secretary:

No. of Names,	123
From which deduct 28, accounted for as follows,—dead, 3; removed, 10; withdrawn, 4; breach of rules & expelled 6;	22
	100
Female Members,	14
Male do. (adults)	61
Yonths, under 16 years,	25—100
Joined at the Meeting,	3

The following persons were elected Office Bearers, for the ensuing year:

Rev. John McKinlay, President; Mr J. Patterson, V. President; Mr M. Patterson, Treasurer; Mr Adam Gordon, Secretary; Messrs James Fogo, Charles Robson, Francis Beattie, John Stiles, and Alexander McPhail, Members of Committee.

[The Rules of the Society will be published in the next number of the Bee.]

From the Novascotian.

Her Majesty's Ship Vestal arrived on Tuesday morning, bringing 180 Soldiers, part of the complements of the 65th and 93d Regts. The Hercules 74, which arrived this morning, brings portions of the 15th 34th, 65th, and 85th, Regts. in all about 400 men.

The Minden, 74, had sailed from Gibraltar for Bermuda with the 11th Regt. recently stationed at Zante.

In consequence of many reports and as many contradictions, respecting the amount of force to be employed in Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick we annex a detail of the regiments and numbers, which may be implicitly relied on:

Cavalry, 5 squadrons	500
Brigade of Guards, 2d Battalion of the Grenadiers, and 2d Battalion of the Coldstream	1,600
Service companies of 10 regiments at present stationed there—viz, 1 Royals, 15th, 24th, 32nd, 34th, 43rd, 65th, 66th, 88rd, and 95th, of 430, rank and file each	4,800
On passage, 11th and 73rd Regiments, and 93rd Highlanders, 600 each	1,900
Augmentation, to make the 10 regiments in Canada, &c. up to 600 rank and file each	1,200
Under orders, 23rd and 71st Regiments	1,200
To which we may add, Artillery there and under orders, about	900
Total	12,000

Now, if from the above we deduct 4,000 rank and file, the usual force stationed in these Colonies, it is quite evident that augmenting all the regiments up to their full strength (or about 3000 men) would only supply the deficiency occasioned by the reinforcement now under orders.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—This evening, Mr James Primrose will lecture—On Agriculture.

MARRIED,

At Tatamagouche, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Hugh Ross, Mr Robert D. Culton to Miss Hannah Pride, third daughter of Mr Elisha Pride, of St. Mary's.

On Thursday last, by the Rev Charles Elliott, Mr Frederick Langil, of River John, to Miss Melinda Bigney, of the same place.

On the same day, by the Rev. Charles Elliott, at River John, Mr John Foster, to Miss Sarah McLean, both of Point Bruly.

At Antigonish, on the 15th ult. by the Rev. Thomas Trotter, Mr James Bradshaw, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr John Williams.

At the the same place, on the 20th ult. by the same, Mr Joseph Biswhanger, to Jane, second daughter of William Pushee.

DIED,

On the 20th ult., at the Lower Settlement, East River, Nancy, wife of Mr William Sutherland, aged 54 years, leaving a husband and large family. Mrs Sutherland is justly regretted by an extensive circle of acquaintances.

A number of Advertisements are unavoidably omitted.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Tuesday the eighth day of May next, in small Lots, according to a plan to be seen at the Office of M. J. Wilkins, Esq.:

All that valuable piece of LAND,

consisting of 22 Acres, commonly called the "Battery Hill," fronting on the Harbour of Pictou.

As the Town of Pictou has a natural tendency to extend itself in the direction of this PROPERTY, the Subscriber has been induced to lay it off in a neat and convenient Town Plot, in which the Streets are so laid out as to correspond with the Streets of the Town of Pictou, in such a manner that no inconvenience will occur in extending the present Streets; and those who are desirous of purchasing the Lots above offered, will have the advantage of broad and regular Streets, the want of which constitutes so great an objection to the erection of buildings in the present town. The front of this property possesses every advantage to those about engaging in Commercial Business, or desirous of erecting wharves and Stores, as the channel of the harbour passes very close to the land at this place, and a very trifling expenditure of labour in cutting down the bank, would make an easy inclined plane, almost to the channel's edge. This Property is in fact the natural site of a town, and probably would have been at this time covered with buildings, had it not been for the state of the title, which is now however undisputed. Persons therefore desirous of laying out money to advantage, cannot make a better investment than in the purchase of these Lots.

At the same time, the Subscriber will offer NINE LOTS,

Of five Acres each, in the rear of the property in possession of M. J. Wilkins, Esq.

These Lots are of an excellent quality; and though they have never been cultivated, they have been in pasture a great many years and are nearly fit for the plough.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent deposit, 20 per cent in 6 months, 20 per cent in 12 months, and the remaining 50 per cent 2 years from the date.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN BINNEY.

April 4th, 1838.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Scot's Hill Temperance Society, will be held in the School House, on Thursday evening, 12th instant, at 6 o'clock.

TO LET.

THAT HOUSE AND OUT-HOUSE

In Queen Street,

DIRECTLY opposite Lorrain's Hotel, now occupied by Captain McArthur and Mr Ross. Rent low, and possession given on the 10th April, 1838.

The house can be examined by applying to

PETER BROWN.

ALSO, TO LET:

THAT House in Water Street now occupied by Mr John Joyce. Possession given May 1st, 1838. For particulars, apply as above.

March 14, 1838.

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.

Pictou, March, 1838.

TO BE SOLD,
AT PRIVATE SALE:

A LOT OF LAND, situate at Merigomish, bounded easterly by the East River, on the south west by lands belonging to William Hattie, on the north west by lands granted formerly to the Eighty Second Regiment,

CONTAINING 100 ACRES,

granted by government to Walter Murray. The Land is of excellent quality, and is situate in one of the most thriving portions of the Country; fifty acres of which is in a state of cultivation, twenty acres of the same being

INTERVAL LAND.

A more desirable Farm for an industrious man, or a gentleman wishing a retired life, there is not in the vicinity.

Terms liberal, and may be known on application to the Subscriber, at Pictou.

THOMAS MEAGHER.

Pictou, 24th January, 1838. 11* m 10

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against JOTHAM 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

WANTED,

A GOOD MILCH COW.—one newly calved will be preferred. Apply to

JAMES D. B. FRASER.

March, 1838. if

AETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

THE Company having determined to renew its business in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, has appointed the Subscriber its Agent, by Power of Attorney duly executed for that purpose.

From the old standing of this Company, from its well known liberality and punctuality in the adjustment and payment of losses, and from the present moderate rates of premium, the subscriber is induced to hope it will receive that fair share of the business of this Province and of P. E. Island, which it before enjoyed.

By application to the Subscriber, if by letter post paid, the rates of premium can be ascertained and any farther information, that may be required will be freely communicated.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 14, 1838. if

Mr Young has appointed James Fogo, Esquire, to act as his Agent for the above Company, in Pictou. Application may therefore, in future, be made to him, who will negotiate the Terms on which Policies can be obtained; and impart any other requisite information to persons wishing to insure.

LAND FOR SALE.

500 ACRES of Excellent LAND, at Kempt Town, in the County of Colchester, near the head of Salmon River, westward of the road leading from Salmon River to Earl Town, about 4 miles North of Mr John Archibald's Inn. The said lot was originally granted to Robert Jerrat and Margaret Lindsay. The Land is mostly covered with hardwood and spruce, and is surrounded with good soil, sufficient to make a thriving Settlement in a few years. Two families now reside within three quarters of a mile of said Lot, and others are about to settle in its vicinity. As the Land has lately been surveyed, and lines marked by Mr Alexander Miller, Deputy Surveyor, Turo, persons wishing to purchase may apply to him, or to the subscriber by whom any further information can be given.

ROBERT DAWSON.

Pictou, December 1st, 1837.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

Of all kinds, will be received in payment of the Bee.

ALSO,

Coals, Shingles, and pine & hemlock Boards.