

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 6.

PAUPERISM.—There are at present 231 individuals in the different Parish Houses and 175 Families, comprising nearly 700 souls, sick and distressed, assisted in private houses, in various parts of the City, at the present time by the Parish Officers.

The above formidable statement exceeds nearly in a threefold degree the greatest extent of pauperism ever before known to exist in this place in the same season of the year—and as the greater part of the sufferers are helpless strangers, (two many of whom have been cast upon this community through the selfish and heartless policy pursued in other quarters,) it is to be hoped that the Legislature, on having in view such an unexampled burthen unjustly pressed on our citizens, will take care not to let the present Session pass by without enacting some effectual protecting laws to guard us from a recurrence of the like calamitous state of things.—*Courier.*

The whole of the Military being under orders for Canada, the duty of this Garrison will be performed by the City Militia. The necessary guards were accordingly furnished this morning from the Left Flank Company of the first Battalion, under Capt. John Robertson, Lieutenant Alexander Robertson, being Officer of the day. They will be relieved by The First Company of the Rifle Battalion, under Capt. Van-Horne, to-morrow; and so long as necessary, the duties will be performed by alternate Companies, of the two Battalions.—*Id.*

THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1838.

Tax Councils have at length been constructed, as will be seen in another page of this day's paper. That portion of the Legislative Council which has been selected from the eastern division of the Province, we feel satisfied, is judicious enough, and such probably as the popular choice would have brought forward. But we see also a large portion of anti-reform principle and talent infused into it from other parts, which, if we are not much mistaken, will render a non-elective Legislative Council as great a curse to Nova Scotia, before many years, as it has proved to Lower Canada and Newfoundland.

We understand that a *mandamus* was also offered to Dr. McDonald, of Antigonish, but which, from prudential motives, he declined accepting.

BRITISH ITEMS.—From late papers.—In the House of Lords, the following petitions had been presented: By Lord Brougham,—A Petition signed by a most respectable body of persons residing in the town of Southampton, praying for the entire and unconditional abolition of Slavery in the Colonies. By the Duke of Newcastle,—A Petition from the Protestant Association, praying that Catholics might be excluded from seats in Parliament. By the Duke of Norfolk,—A Petition from Sheffield, praying for an amendment in the Registration clauses of the Reform Act.

A Bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud, was read a first time in the Lords, on the 24th November, and ordered for a second reading on the first Tuesday of December.

We have to apologise to the public for not publishing the Loyal Address, we promised them three weeks ago. The truth is, the Committee who were appointed to draw it up have never, so far as we can learn, prepared it. Some will be apt to reason from this, that our Pictou loyalty is of a very evanescent nature; and this is no doubt true of some of those who

took an active part in the proceedings of the Public Meeting, but will by no means apply to the great body of the people, who display their loyalty by cultivating peace with all their fellow men. This is true loyalty, and all other sorts by whatever high sounding name they may be known, are spurious in their nature, being liable to be turned hither and thither, as inclination or interest may determine.

We would willingly oblige our Correspondent "T. F." by publishing his communication, if we could see any good it would serve.

We cannot believe that any sensible man could seriously entertain such crude notions on the doctrine of Predestination as he notices; besides, it is not likely that any person giving such melancholy evidence of his ignorance would patronise the Bee. Men who can resist the clear and convincing arguments by which this doctrine is now so frequently and forcibly explained from the pulpit, will never be persuaded by any thing that can be written for the columns of a newspaper.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—Lecture this evening, by Mr Charles Robson—On Mental Improvement.

Next evening, James Fogo, Esquire, will read a Paper—On Chivalry.

Two Candidates have already offered to represent this County, in place of Mr Smith. Those are Thomas Dickson, Esq., and Rev. Kenneth J. McKenzie. Another also is spoken of, but we have not yet seen his card.

DIED,

On the 9th instant, at East River, Mr Alexander Duff, aged 67 years.

On the 15th instant, Sally, wife of Mr Joseph McKay, Lower Settlement, East River, aged 47 years; leaving a husband and nine children, with a large circle of relatives and friends, to lament their loss. Her memory will long remain dear to many in the neighbourhood where she lived. She lived the life of the righteous, and we hope her latter end to be that of theirs.

On the 18th inst., Elizabeth Glen, aged 7 months, daughter of Matthew Spruell, jun'r, Fisher's Grant.

PICTOU AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THIS SOCIETY will be held in the Court House, TO-MORROW evening, at 7 o'clock.

MEMBERS and others friendly to the Institution, will please attend. The Boxes on the north side of the room will be reserved for the Ladies.

The Church-bells will be rung 15 minutes before the hour of meeting.

JAS. DAWSON,
Secretary.

January 24,

CLERK OF THE PEACE OFFICE.

THE ASSIZE OF BREAD,

Set the Eighth day of January, and to take place and be in force One Month;—viz:

The penny halfpenny loaf, of fine wheat-en Country flour, is to weigh	lb	oz	dr
	0	8	11
The threepenny loaf of ditto	1	1	6
The sixpenny loaf of ditto	2	2	12
The shilling loaf of ditto	4	5	8
The penny halfpenny loaf of superfine flour, is to weigh	0	7	8
The threepenny loaf of ditto	0	15	0
The sixpenny loaf of ditto	1	14	0
The shilling loaf ditto	3	12	1

JAS. SKINNER, C. P.

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TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF PICTOU.

GENTLEMEN,—

Recent occurrences make it probable, that you will shortly be called upon to elect a member to represent you in General Assembly. In the event of such being the case, I respectfully beg leave to offer myself as a Candidate.

I have now been a resident in the County upwards of twenty-two years; you have therefore had an opportunity of judging of my character, both as a man and as a member of the community. Allow me to add, that for eighteen years of the above time, I had the honour of representing a neighbouring County, and that while attending to their interests, in common with the general concerns of the Province, I necessarily became acquainted with the rules and forms of business transacted in, and the rights and privileges of, the different branches of the Legislature. When, therefore, I humbly state that I conceive myself in these respects, qualified to fill the situation which, through your kindness, I now seek, I trust it may not be thought that I am arrogating any superiority.

Should you deem me worthy of your confidence, and, by your suffrages, elect me to the honour of being one of your Representatives, it shall be my entire study, faithfully to discharge the various duties of the important trust which will then be reposed in me. Among these, in my opinion, are, opening and improving the country by forming good and permanent roads and bridges, protection and aid to the Agriculturist and Fisherman, encouragement to manufactories, when adapted to the means and wants of the country, and a good system of education, embracing its different branches and neglecting none.

I may add, that all measures tending to the reform of real or acknowledged abuses, will meet my steady and uncompromising support; and that while on, the one hand, I shall, on all proper occasions, uphold the just prerogatives of the Crown, on the other you may rely on my preserving inviolate the rights of the people.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant,

THOS. DICKSON.

Pictou, Jan. 17, 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,

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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

TO LET.

THAT part of the Subscriber's House at present occupied by his own family.

ALSO.

His new Shop in the stone building adjoining Mr Robson's. Entry at the first November next.

R. DAWSON.

August 27th, 1837.

ALMANACS,

Containing Members' Names of THE NEW COUNCILS,

For sale by JAS. DAWSON.
January 24.

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