

THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1838.

THE March Packet having arrived at Halifax, bringing London dates to the 8th ult., we have examined our files and find little of interest. The following is a summary of the leading items.

A large meeting of Dissenters from all parts of the Kingdom, was held in the City of London Tavern, on the 7th March, to petition Parliament against granting additional Church endowments to the Kirk of Scotland.—C. Lushington, Esq., M. P. in the Chair.

Sir W. Molesworth brought forward his motion on the 6th, impeaching Lord Glenelg, to which Lord Landon moved an amendment, containing a censure on the whole Ministry for incapacity and mismanagement in the Colonial Department.—Molesworth having withdrawn his motion, Lord Landon's amendment was then put in the shape of an original motion, and lost. Majority for Ministers, 29.

Petitions continued to be presented in both houses of Parliament, for the entire and unconditional abolition of slavery in the West Indies; and for the adoption of more energetic measures to prevent other nations from carrying away slaves from the coast of Africa. In the mean time the Legislature of Montserrat have resolved to grant full liberty to their apprenticed slaves on the first of August next, and the Governor of Barbadoes has recommended a similar measure to the Legislature of that Island, while in Jamaica there appears a determination to resist every measure of amelioration to the condition of their slaves.

Lord Brougham is the champion of abolition in the House of Lords;—we wish him every success.

Mr O'Connell had been reprimanded in the house of Commons, for improper language to an Election Committee.

PROGRESS OF THE BALLOT—in the British Parliament: In 1833, for the ballot, 106; against it, 211. In 1835—for, 146; against, 319. 1836—for, 88; against, 139. 1837—for, 155; against, 267. 1838—for, 200; against, 317.

THE LEGISLATURE of this Province, as will be seen in another part of this paper, was prorogued on the 17th instant—previous to which the Assembly adopted an Address to the Crown, touching a number of very important matters. We will endeavour to find room for this document in a week or two.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Legislature of this Island was prorogued last week. The Governor in his speech informs the House that no further agitation on the subject of the Escheat Law, would be tolerated, and enjoins the Members to warn their constituents of the danger in persisting of the demand of what would never be granted.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Mr Jas. D. B. Fraser will lecture this evening—On Oxygen, with experiments.

The present session of the Society will close on Wednesday evening next, and as Officers for the ensuing year are then to be chosen, a full attendance of the Members is requested.

SHIP NEWS

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Monday, April 23.—Schr Ben, Fougeron, Boston, 8 days—flour, meal, apples, tobacco, &c.—bound to Miramichi; Maria, Jerroir, Halifax—cargo of tea—bound to Quebec, but cannot proceed for ice; Lively, Cummings, Merigomish—ballast.

The Mary Ann was to sail for Pictou, from Liverpool on the 26th March, with a cargo of British goods, and 100 miners. The Francis Lawson was up at Liverpool, for Tatamagouche.

A SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

LIBERAL wages will be given to one who may be found capable and trust worthy. R. DAWSON.

Pictou, 25th April, 1838.

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. A married man will be preferred, who will be provided with a good dwelling house on the premises, a cow's pasture, the use of one acre of good land adjoining the house, and such additional wages as can be agreed on.

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JAS. DAWSON.

R. FRASER,

TAILOR AND DRAPER,

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.

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. To be secured by mortgage bearing interest

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

STEPHEN BINNEY.

Apr. 11, 1838.

A NEW PAPER

Will be issued in Pictou early in June next, entitled

THE MECHANIC AND FARMER;

A WEEKLY JOURNAL, DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE, MECHANICS, AND GENERAL LITERATURE.

IN publishing the prospectus of a periodical of this nature, we have not been influenced by premature conclusions. We have long witnessed the necessity of a Work in Nova Scotia, disentangled from party prejudice, and devoted to the mental improvement of the labouring classes. Though an unsuccessful attempt at a work of a similar nature has recently been made in another part of the Province, this circumstance has not diminished our sanguine anticipations, that the present effort will be crowned with usefulness to the community and profit to ourselves.

Though it is unnecessary now to detail our intentions respecting the character and appearance of the paper, it may be proper to give an analysis of what will be its general contents:

MECHANICS' DEPARTMENT.—Under this head, the practical mechanic will find much useful information. Knowledge is power, and though we cannot erect mills or construct engines, we shall faithfully communicate to our readers, the discoveries in science and improvements in the arts, which, in this enlightened age, are becoming so numerous and so important.

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.—It is not necessary that our industrious husbandmen should become either professional chemists or professional botanists; but, if they possessed a general knowledge of agricultural chemistry and agricultural botany, the fruits of their labour would be surer, and more abundant, than they are by the present uncertain mode of procedure. A weekly journal can effect much in the agricultural improvement of any country; and we shall assiduously endeavour to make our weekly Miscellany useful, in this respect, to our native Colony and the neighbouring Provinces.

MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT.—Mothers read newspapers; and, by the assistance of popular Works on the moral and physical training of youth, it is hoped that this department of our paper will be made worthy of their attention.

LITERATURE.—A considerable portion of the paper will be devoted to literary articles. While light reading, of an interesting moral nature, is sought by all classes, its tendency to familiarise us with the various relations of society and duties of life, is universally felt and appreciated.

THE GATHERER.—Under this head, we shall collect a weekly budget of witticisms, anecdotes, and oddities, to gratify the lover of wit, and administer to the innocent delight of the mirthful.

COMMUNICATIONS.—We hope never to depart from our determination to avoid promulgating the prejudices of any party. When, however, public utility is the object, our columns shall be the ready vehicle of unbiased investigation. Well written Essays, Narratives, and Literary Articles, will always meet that thankful reception which original productions deserve.

EDITORIAL.—We are not so ostentatious as to promise any astonishing achievements to this department. Our youth and limited abilities are known to the public; and though undivided attention will be paid to the duties we have undertaken, doctrines will never be advanced or opinions promulgated, that cannot bear the test of reason. NEWS and POLITICS will be confined to the editorial columns, where a summary of the latest and most important events will always be recorded.

The Mechanic and Farmer will be printed with new type, on good paper, royal size, in the folio form; and published every Friday morning. Terms, 15s per annum, or 12s 6d in advance. Papers sent by mail are charged 2s 6d additional, for postage; but when 12s 6d is remitted to the Office free of expense, previous to receiving the third number, the postage will be paid by the Publisher. Societies or individuals ordering ten Copies, to one address, are only required to remit the price of nine papers.

AGENTS are now being procured, and their names will be published in the first number of the paper.

Letters, per mail, to come 'post paid.'

JOHN STILES.

Editor and Proprietor.

Pictou, March 14, 1838.

SNUFF.

For sale at the Micmac Tobacco Manufactory, No. 74, BEDFORD ROW.

A large quantity of SNUFF, of different kinds.

FIG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

N. B. A large discount to wholesale purchaser of Snuff.

Halifax, August 14 1837.