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Letter
J. Primrose
23 Mar 1658

Replied to
3rd Apr 58

Pictou 23 March 1858

James Danson Esq

Dear Sir,

I was duly favored with yours of 27th Ult. McPherson says he will pay me the Premium from the date of his purchase on Fire Policy that he agreed to do, but as to the Rent he utterly refused to pay a farthing for the extra time. He yesterday requested me to ask you if you were disposed to Discount 6% Interest from his notes, provided he pays the money. He says he has funds to pay the first at once, and would like to have the liberty of paying the second as soon as he may find it convenient to do so.

If you can do better than 6% with the money in Canada, you had better send me the notes for payment as proposed.

I received a letter from A. Bradley Barrabois about

the end of January saying
Pinney would remit his £10
in a few weeks, but it has not
come yet. Hazard says he
cannot get Exchange nor notes
to remit, but will send it in
specie when the water opens.

I have requested ~~Mr~~
Trotter to sue & bill, and will
look after Beattie immediately.

I thank you for the
newspapers you were kind enough
to send me. My thanks to William
for his pamphlet on Geology & kind
regards & remembrance to you all.

Truly Yours

James P. Smith

M^{rs} Blackadar's Rent is over due
- She says she has written you.
I fear much more will not be
got - she paid first quarter.
Shall I let her continue on
chance of payment, or ask her to
remove?