

The South American, and Mexican Stocks, as might have been expected, have met with a horrible fall. The Columbian bonds had fallen to 28½, the Peruvian to 24½, the Chilian to 32½, the Mexican to 38, new do. to 43½.

In consequence of the long drought, there had been extensive fires in Scotland, near the rivers Don and Dee. It spread extensively where there was peatmosses and hills. Much injury was done; and a great number of people were employed in digging to check its progress. A heavy rain also had more recently aided in getting it under.

The following communication, signed by a London Merchant, appeared in the Morning Herald on the 12th:

To the Editor of the Morning Herald.
SIR,—That the difficulties of this country, are now beyond the reach of a Legislative remedy, no man at all acquainted with the nature and extent of those difficulties, can, I think, doubt. We have been so long accustomed to hear the phrase, "Wisdom of Parliament," "Omnipotence of Parliament," that at length we have been brought to look to Parliament for a remedy for every evil. If we find an exurbance of paper-money in circulation, Parliament must interfere to diminish the quantity. If corn be too low to enable the landlord to get his rents from the farmer, Parliament must be applied to to raise the price. If corn be too high for the manufacturer to live, the "Wisdom of Parliament," is resorted to. If excessive "Prosperity" has made people profligate in giving credit, Parliament must be petitioned to punish those to whom the credit has been given, if they are unable to pay. In short, Sir, we foolishly imagine, that evils which are out of the reach of legislation, are to be cured by Acts of Parliament.

Without entering into an inquiry concerning the causes, immediate or remote, of the present state of the community, let us look at a few simple facts which indicate what that state is: and endeavour, by fair inference to ascertain the probable issue. I have not a correct account of the number of bankruptcies in the six months just ended; but I have seen the number stated at one thousand eight hundred in one of the newspapers, and I believe it is very near the mark. Now, Sir, it is greatly below the mark to estimate the expences of working these Commissions at two hundred pounds each: at which rate these eighteen hundred Commissioners will cost £360,000. Compare this, Sir, with the amount of the subscriptions for relieving the starving people! Further, take the debts of the 1800 bankrupts at £10,000 one with another; and it is a low computation, considering that the debts of many individuals of this number amounted to 30, 40, 50 or 60 times as much; but at this rate the aggregate amount is, eighteen millions!! Judging from what is the usual result of bankruptcies, it is quite high enough to estimate the dividends to average five shillings in the pound; at which rate here is a loss, in six months, to a portion of the community least able to bear it, of thirteen millions and a half!! This is exclusive of private compositions; and exclusive of insolvents discharged under the Act, the number of whom that have been advertised in the London Gazette within a few weeks, are at the rate of ten thousand individuals a year.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby Cautioned against purchasing a Note of hand, dated in 1821, and signed by JOHN TAPLEY, in favor of JOHN CROAKS, for £22 : 16 : 0 as the money has been paid.

JOHN TAPLEY.

Frederickton, 5th July, 1826.

(REPUBLISHED.)

New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society.

At a General Meeting of the New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society, holden at the Province Hall on the 4th day of March 1826, it was resolved that a Cattle Show be held at Cougle's in Sussex Vale, on Wednesday the 20th day of September next, and that premiums as follow be granted to the owners of Animals that may then be Exhibited.

- FOR THE BEST PROVINCIAL BRED
- Stallion rising 4 years old, £10 0
 - For the best pair of Provincial bred Mares of Geldings, not less than 4, nor more than 10 years old, owned by one person, 10 0
 - For the best Bull, not less than 2, nor more than 4 years old; not being one of those intended to be imported by this Society, 5 0
 - For the second best do. do. do. 3 0
 - For the best Cow not less than 3 years old, do. do. do. 2 10
 - For the best Ram, not less than 3 nor exceeding 5 years old, do, do. do. 5 0
 - For the second best do. do. do. 2 10
 - For the best Ewe do. do. do. 2 0
 - For the best Sow, 1 0
 - For the best fat Ox not under years old, 5 0
 - For the second best do. do. do. 3 0
 - For the best pair of working Oxen not less than 4 years old, owned by one person 5 0
 - For the second best pair of Working Oxen, do. do. do. 2 10
 - For the five best Fat Wethers, not less than 4 years old, owned by one person, 5 0
 - For the five second best, do. do. 2 10

It was further Resolved that premiums as follow, be given:—

- For the greater quantity of good Butter, produced from any one Dairy in this Province, between the 1st May, and the 1st November in the present year, £10 0
 - For the next greatest quantity of Butter, do. do. do. £5 0
- These two last mentioned Premiums to be awarded at the next Annual Meeting.

RULES OF COMPETITION.

- I. the decision of the Judges appointed to award the prizes, to be final.
- II. The owner of any Animal for which a Premium is claimed, must give information in writing to the Secretary, what breed the Animal is of, and where bred.
- III. To entitle any Claimant to Premiums for the best and Second best Fat Oxen and Wethers, it is further required, that he not only exhibit a Statement of the mode of fattening, but prove that these Animals have been kept within this Province for at least Twelve Months prior to the day of Exhibition.
- IV. Claimants for Premiums for the Best and second best Working Oxen, must prove that each pair had been worked together, at least Six Months before the day of Exhibition.
- V. The quantity and quality of the butter for which Premiums may be claimed, to be proved by the Affidavit of the Claimant, confirmed by the Affidavit of two respectable neighbours.
- VI. No Premium to be awarded to any person who is not a Member of the Central Society, or of some one of the County Agricultural Societies in this Province, and no owner of an Animal for which any Premium may have heretofore been awarded,

will be entitled to any of the above premiums for the same Animal.

VII. Whenever merely from want of Competition, any claimant may be considered entitled to the Premium, under a literal construction; and yet in the opinion of the Judges, the Animal for which the Premium is claimed, is not superior to many others in the Province, not exhibited; the Judges shall then have a right to reject such claim.

S. SIMONDS, Secretary.

C. M'PHERSON,

BEGS leave to return his best thanks to the Inhabitants of Frederickton, and the Publick in general, for the very liberal support in business, which he has received from them, since his commencement in this place, and begs leave to inform them that he carries on the **Boot and Shoe Manufacturing**, in all its various branches, at his Shop at the corner of King and Regent streets, where every attention will be paid to those who may favour him with their Patronage; he has also on hand an assortment of **BOOTS & SHOES**,

of the first quality, which he offers low for Cash, or at an approved credit.

Orders from the Country punctually attended to.

THE Subscribers have entered into Co-partnership under the Firm of

Fisher, Walker & Co.

And offer for Sale at their Store in Queen Street, nearly opposite the Officer's Barracks, a very large & handsome assortment of

British and East-India MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable for the Market of the Country. The whole of which they will sell at reduced prices for Cash or short approved Credit

—ALSO—
Jamaica Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rum, Molasses, Prime Mess Pork, Herrings, Cod & Scale Fish, best Muscatel Raisins, in Boxes, Coils of Cordage, Paints and Oil, Salt, English, Russia, and Swedes Iron, German and Blistered Steel, Crates Crochery assorted, &c. &c. &c.

DAVID FISHER,
NATHANIEL WALKER,
MICHAEL FISHER.

Frederickton, 9th May 1826.

AUCTION.

To be sold by Public Auction, On Tuesday the 26th day of Sept. next. At the Court-House, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5, in the afternoon.

All that well known and valuable tract of Land, situate on the South West branch of the Miramichi river, at and near Indian Town, commonly known by the name of the **ELM TREE TRACT**, presently the property of the Honorable MICHAEL WALLACE, of Halifax, N. S. The land will be Sold in Lots of one hundred Acres each, or such lots as may suit purchasers.

The Terms of Sale and all other particulars relative to the premises will be made known on the day of Sale, or prior thereto, by applying to the Subscriber, or at the office of J. A. Street, Esq. Newcastle.

Thomas C. Allan.
Newcastle, 23d June, 1826.

EDUCATION.

MR. Jenkins, (Master of the Queen's County Grammar School,) respectfully informs the Public, that he has made arrangements for the accommodation of a few additional boarders.—Terms &c. will be made known on application.—
Gage-Town 7th July 1826.

Rules & Regulations

FOR THE

STEAM BOAT ST. GEORGE.

THE established Prices for the Season, are— For all after-Cabin Passengers from St. John to Frederickton, or from Frederickton to Saint. John, including Breakfast and Dinner, £1 0 0
And for Tea 0 1 3

Children under 12 years of age, in either Cabin, including Dinner and Tea, 0 10 0

All forward Cabin Passengers, 0 10 0

WAY PASSENGERS.

From the Indian House to Worden's 10s.
From Worden's to Scovill's 5s.
From Scovill's to Burton, 5s.
From Burton to Frederickton, 5s.

AND ON RETURN

From Frederickton to Burton, 5s.
From Burton Scovill's, 5s.
From Scovill's to Worden's, 5s.
From Worden's to the Indian House, 10s.

All Persons must pay their passage money on having their names entered on the Boat's Books at starting.

The Steward will keep a constant supply of the best Liquors and Provisions, which he will serve to Passengers at reasonable or Coffee-House rates, to be paid by the person ordering them, upon delivery.

No parcel or baggage of any kind to be delivered until paid for.

Small Parcels without exception to pay one shilling and three pence each.

All parcels or baggage to have the name of the Person to whom it belongs, or is intended for, well marked, to prevent confusion.

No Gentleman on any pretence whatever is to enter the Ladies Cabin.

No Gentleman to wear his Hat on or Smoke Tobacco in either Cabin.

No Gambling or Card Playing will be allowed in either Cabin. Nor any profane swearing, or any improper noise allowed on board.

THE Copartnership existing between the Subscribers under the Firm of

FISHER & PAYSON,

was Dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent. ALL Persons indebted to the said Firm, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers; and all those who have accounts against the Firm are hereby notified to render the same for adjustment.

LEWIS FISHER,
JOHN PAYSON.

Frederickton, 6th June 1826

**STEWART & AITKEN
CABINET MAKERS,
AND UPHOLSTERERS.**

RESPECTFULLY inform the Gentry and other Inhabitants of Frederickton and its vicinity, that they have commenced business at that Shop next to the Store of Messrs. J. & G. E. Ketchum, where every article in their line, will be manufactured, in the neatest and most Fashionable manner, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.
Frederickton, 9th May 1826.

I. HOOPER,

Book Binder, King Street

SAINT JOHN,

INFORMS the Inhabitants of Frederickton, that he executes work in plain, neat, and elegant Bindings. Books let off the Royal Gazette Office in Frederickton, will be forwarded to him, and neatness and dispatch may be depended on.