

Within the last few days, the important articles of *Bread and Flour* have experienced a sudden and extraordinary rise in price, for which we are wholly unable to account. There appears to us nothing to warrant this great and unreasonable advance in the cost of the main necessary of life; the grain crops throughout this Continent and Europe are abundant and excellent; and we cannot perceive any thing to justify so extraordinary a speculative inroad upon the means of consumers. The great advance in the price of these necessities must seriously affect the humbler classes, and those of straitened means; and as there can be no cause or plea for it by reason of scarcity or deficient quality of the crops, we trust that public opinion will be brought to bear effectually against its continuance.—*St. John Observer.*

#### Wesleyan Missionary Anniversaries.

The Annual Sermons on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, will be preached on Sunday the 18th inst., at the following places: Woodstock, at 11 A. M., and at 6 P. M. Victoria, at 11 A. M. Jacksonville, at 3 P. M. Northampton, at 3 P. M.

The Anniversary Meetings will be held at the places and periods following; viz:—Wicklow (near Squires') Tues. 13th at 6 P. M. Grand Falls, Wednesday 14th inst., at 6 P. M. Andover, Thursday 15th inst., at 6 P. M. Williamstown, Friday 15th inst., at 6 P. M. Victoria, Monday 19th inst., at 6 P. M. Jacksonville, Tuesday 20th inst., at 3 P. M. Woodstock, Wednesday 21st inst., at 7 P. M. Northampton, Thursday 22d inst., at 3 P. M.

The usual collections in aid of the Society will be taken up at the close of each service.

ASK ANY ONE WHO HAS EVER USED.

#### Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills,

What they think of them? Ninety-nine in a hundred will tell you they are the best Pills for liver complaint, sick headache and dyspepsia that they have ever used. Read the following from one of our most respectable citizens:

New York, August 3 1852.

I do hereby certify that I have been suffering from a pain in my side and breast for a long time and after trying many remedies came to the conclusion that my liver was affected. I immediately commenced using Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, and the few that I have taken have already given me more relief than all the other medicines I have taken put together. I went to a clairvoyant to consult him; after examining me carefully, he advised me to continue the use of Dr. McLane's Pills, that they would effectually cure me.

W. W. PHILIPS,

No 2 Columbia place.

P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all the respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. McLane's Liver Pills. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public.

W. T. BAIRD, Agent.

Woodstock, N. B.

#### Marriages.

At the Howard Settlement, Dumfries, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Hartin, Mr. William Dickinson, of the Howard Settlement, to Mrs. Samuel Dickinson, of the Parish of Wakefield.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. George Orser, Mr. Andrew Doak, of Woodstock, to Miss Elvira Rideout, of Wakefield.

On the 28th ult., by the same, Mr. James Bulyea, of Brighton, to Miss Clara Hayward of the same place.

On the first inst., by the same, Mr. William Culbertson, of Wakefield, to Miss Mary Ann Walton, of the same place.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. George Nevers, of Brighton, to Miss Elizabeth Orser, of the same place.

#### Deaths.

"There is no flock, however watched and leaded,  
But one dead lamb is there;  
There is no fireside howsoever defended,  
But has one vacant chair."—[LONGFELLOW.]

On the 1st inst., at Wakefield, Elizabeth Snow, relict of the late Josiah Snow, deceased, in the 89th year of her age. Her end was peace. Nova Scotia papers please copy.

At Richmond, on the 31st ult., William J. H. youngest son Mr. Charles Wolhaupter, aged 9 months.

At his residence in Brighton, on the 2d inst., Mr. James Dickinson, in the 53d year of his age.

#### Simonds Agricultural Society's Premium List for 1853.

The following Premiums are offered for competition at the Society's Exhibition, to be held near S. G. Burpee's, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, the 13th October:—

	s. d.	Best Store Hog	7 6
Best entire Horse	15 0	2d do do	6 3
2d do do	10 0	3d do do	5 0
Best brood Mare		Best bushel Win-	
and Colt	15 0	ter Wheat	10 0
2d do do	12 6	2d do do	7 6
3d do do	10 0	Best bushel Sum-	
Best 3 yr old Colt	10 0	mer Wheat	10 0
2d do do	8 9	2d do do	8 9
3d do do	7 6	3d do do	7 6
Best 2 year old Colt	8 9	Best bushel Po-	
2d do do	7 6	taio Oats	8 9
3d do do	6 3	2d do do	7 6
Best yearling Colt	7 6	Best bushel com-	
2d do do	6 3	mon oats	8 9
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	7 6
Best 3 yr old Bull	10 0	Best bushel Win-	
2d do do	8 9	ter Rye	8 9
3d do do	7 6	2d do do	7 6
Best 2 yr old Bull	7 6	Best bushel Sum-	
2d do do	6 3	mer Rye	8 9
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	7 6
Best yearling Bull	6 3	Best bushel In-	
2d do do	5 0	dian Corn	10 0
3d do do	4 0	2d do do	8 9
Best Bull Calf	5 0	3d do do	7 6
2d do do	4 0	Best bushel Bush	
3d do do	3 0	Beans	10 0
Best pair 4 year old		2d do do	8 9
Steers	10 0	3d do do	7 6
2d do do	8 9	Best bushel Peas	10 0
3d do do	7 6	2d do do	8 9
Best pair 3 year old		3d do do	7 6
Steers	8 9	Best bushel Ti-	
2d do do	7 6	mothy seed	10 0
3d do do	6 3	2d do do	8 9
Best pair 2 year old		3d do do	7 6
Steers	7 6	Best Potatoes	10 0
2d do do	6 3	2d do do	8 9
3d do do	5 0	3d do do	7 6
Best pair yearling		Best Sweedish tur-	
Steers	6 3	nips	10 0
2d do do	5 0	2d do do	8 9
3d do do	3 9	3d do do	7 6
Best Milch Cow	10 0	Best Butter 10 lbs.	7 6
2d do do	8 9	2d do do	6 3
3d do do	7 6	3d do do	5 0
Best fat Ox	10 0	Best Cheese 10 lbs.	7 6
2d do do	7 6	2d do do	6 3
Best fat Cow	8 9	3d do do	5 0
2d do do	7 6	Best fullled Wool	
Best 2 years old		Cloth, 10 yards	10 0
Heifer	8 9	2d do do	8 9
2d do do	7 6	3d do do	7 6
3d do do	6 3	Best Wool cloth,	
Best yearling heifer	7 6	men's wear	8 9
2d do do	6 3	2d do do	7 6
3d do do	5 0	3d do do	6 3
Best Heifer Calf	5 0	Best Wool Cloth,	
2d do do	4 0	women's wear	8 9
3d do do	3 0	2d do do	7 6
Best Ram over 1		3d do do	6 3
year old	10 0	Best cotton & wool	
2d do do	8 9	cloth, men's wear	7 6
3d do do	7 6	2d do do	6 3
Best 1 year old Ram	8 9	3d do do	5 0
2d do do	6 3	Best woollen socks,	
3d do do	5 0	6 pairs,	5 0
Best Ram Lamb	7 6	2d do do	3 9
2d do do	6 3	Best woollen mitts	
3d do do	5 0	6 pairs	5 0
Best pair Ewes	8 9	2d do do	3 9
2d do do	7 6	Best pr cart wheels	7 6
3d do do	6 3	2d do do	5 0
Best Boar Pig	7 6	Best sett Farm	
2d do do	6 3	Waggon Wheels	12 6
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	10 0
Best breeding Sow	7 6	Best pleasure	
2d do do	6 3	waggon	10 0
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	7 6
Best Sow Pig	6 3	Best side Sole	
2d do do	5 0	Leather,	5 0
3d do do	4 0	2d do do	3 9
Best 2 sides upper		3 pieces	10 0
leather,	6 3	2d do do	7 6
2d do do	5 0	Best spin'g wheel	5 0
Best 3 Calf Skins	5 0	2d do do	3 9
2d do do	4 0	Best Cooper Ware	
Best 3 pairs strong		3 pieces	5 0
pegged boots	7 6	2d do do	3 9
2d do do	6 3	Best window sashes	5 0
Best Cabinet Work		2d do do	3 9

#### Rules for the Guidance of Competitors.

No person shall be allowed to compete unless a member who has paid his subscription previous to the 1st October, nor will any person be allowed to offer as his own the property of another.

All Grain, Root Crops, and Manufactures must be the productions of this County the present year, and all articles intended for competition must be entered with the Secretary at least one week prior to the day of Exhibition, who will present each competitor with a numbered card, corresponding with the entry in his book, which must be attached to the article, and the premiums will be awarded to the respective numbers.

Cattle Pens and other arrangements for the safe keeping of Stock will be provided previous

to the time of the Exhibition, and halters must be furnished by the owners of horses or neat cattle, in order that they may be securely tied. A Committee will be in attendance to arrange their position, as well as the other articles offered for competition, where they must remain until the close of the Exhibition. Stock must be on the ground by half-past 9 o'clock, A. M.

Persons competing for Root Crops must exhibit a sample of one bushel, and the quantity raised on 1-4 acre must on that day be certified by himself and another credible person.

Competent judges will be appointed, who will commence their examinations at 10 o'clock, whose decisions will be final, and who will be instructed not to award a premium where the animal or article is deficient in merit.

Premiums may be awarded on articles not enumerated in the foregoing list, should any be offered that are deemed worthy of encouragement.

No animal or article that has been exhibited on any previous Cattle Show the present year will be allowed to compete, and no animal that has taken a premium at any former show will be allowed to compete again in the same character.

No person shall be allowed to exhibit any animal in a two-fold capacity, nor receive more than one premium on animals or articles of the same kind or class.

C. S. APPLEBY, Secretary.

Simonds, September 4, 1853.

The following additions to the Simonds Agricultural Society's premium list for 1853, should have appeared in the general list, but by some means it was omitted. We place it here for the information of all concerned:—

Best cotton & wool cloth, women's wear, 7 6

2nd best do do do 6 3

3rd best do do do 5 0

Best quality Maple Sugar, sample 10 lbs. 8 9

2nd best do do do 7 6

3rd best do do do 6 3

#### JUST RECEIVED.

A Few extra quality White Marseilles Quilts  
A White Flannels, Grey Maudown Ticking Stripes, Whalebones, &c. &c., which, with the Stock on hand, will be sold at the usual low prices at the Cheap Store.

G. STRICKLAND.

Woodstock, September 16, 1853.

WANTED THIS FALL.

Any quantity of OATS and BUTTER in exchange for Goods, at the lowest Cash prices.

G. S.

CORN.—4000 Bushels YELLOW CORN.

in store, for sale by C. M. GOVE.

Wishart's Buildings Johnston's Wharf.

St. John, September 10th, 1853.

MESS PORK.—125 Barrels for sale by C. M. GOVE.

St. John, Sept. 10.

Wishart's Buildings

MESS BEEF.—50 Barrels (New York inspection) in bond, for sale by C. M. GOVE.

St. John, Sept. 10.

Wishart's Buildings

JUST ARRIVED.

100 BARRELS Superfine FLOUR,

1 Hhd Bright Sugar, 9 boxes Superior TEAS.

1-2 Ton Rice. Also, a few barrels No. 1 Herrings,

which will be sold low by HENRY DOW.

September 9th.

Brushes, Brushes.

JUST RECEIVED.—A Case containing

Clothes, Paint, White Wash, (of superior quality) Window, Black Lead, Sprinklers, Shoe, and Paste

BRUSHES. JOSEPH GAYNOR.

Fredericton, Sept. 10.

STAPLE ARTICLES.

JUST RECEIVED.

5 HDS. Bright Porto Rico and Cuban Sugar;

10 do do do and Muscovado Molasses,

2 Casks dry and moist Crushed Sugar,

10 Chests fine and extra fine Congo Teas,

5 do Oolong and Orange Pekoe do,

5 Tierces Rice; 4 bbls Scotch and Pearl Barley

5 Cwt. Oatmeal, with a general stock of Groceries, Fruit, Spices, Dye Stuffs, &c. Offered at lowest rates.

JOHN T. SMITH.

Fredericton, Sept. 10.

Dried Fruit, Nuts, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.

MUSCATEL and Layer Raisins, Cooking

Raisins, Currants;

25 Drums fresh Figs, Almonds, Walnuts,

Harle and Castina Nuts, London Mixed Pickles,

Sauces; 1 Case Sardines, &c.

JOHN T. SMITH.

Fredericton, Sept. 10.

CAUTION.

THIS is to forbid all persons trespassing in any manner on the Lot of Land in Jacksontown, belonging to the Estate of the late John Payson, and adjoining land owned by Mr. David Alexander, who is authorized to take care of the same.

M. DURKEE.

Woodstock, September 9, 1853.

PINE BOARDS FOR SALE!!

THE Subscriber has on hand and for sale at his Mills, on the Little Presqu'ile, 15,000 feet of clear and merchantable Pine Boards.

JOSEPH BURPEE.

Presqu'ile, August 27, 1853.

FROM NEW YORK.

AYER'S ORIENTAL WINE, George's Sarsaparilla, and Judson's Cherry and Lungwort.

Now opening.

WILLIAM T. BAIRD.

Woodstock, Aug. 27, 1853.

Druggist.



#### CROWN LAND OFFICE, September 5, 1853.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the fourth day of October next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(The right of granting Licences for the cutting of Logs and Timber is to be reserved by the Government, after the Land has been surveyed and improved to the value of not less than ten pounds, until the first day of May next following such survey and improvements.)

(No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

CARLETON.

By Deputy Garden, at Woodstock.

100 acres, lot K, tier 2, Williamstown, A. Kearney.

91 acres, lot 27, tier 5, and lot 22, tier 6, Williamstown, R. R. Ketchum.

87 acres, lot 27 north, tier 8, Williamstown, John Smith.

100 acres, lot O, tier 2, North Newburg, H. Reynolds.

VICTORIA.

By F. E. Beckwith, Grand Falls.

Town lot 56, Grand Falls, H. M. G. Garden, upset price, £18.

Town lot 109, Grand Falls, J. Costello; upset price, £15.

Town lot 114, Grand Falls, J. Costello; upset price, £15.

Town lot 131, Grand Falls, T. T. Monroe; upset price, £15.

Town lot 132, Grand Falls, J. Sullivan; upset price, £15.

Town lot 133, Grand Falls, M. McCawley; upset price, £15.

Pasture lot 39, Grand Falls, J. M. Cluskey; upset price, £36.

Pasture lot 56, Grand Falls, S. Simpson; upset price, £30.

Pasture lot 64, Grand Falls, J. Cronie; upset price, £18.

Pasture lot 65 Grand Falls, W. Roach; upset price, £30.

100 acres, upper 1-2 lot 103, front lots, Saint Francis, James Clair; improvements to be paid for.

115 acres lower part of lot 103, front lots, St. Francis, James Clair; improvements to be paid for.

134 acres lot 166, front lots, St. Francis, S. Hafey.

110 acres, lot 167, front lots, St. Francis, J. Grew.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

BLACK LIST.

Hon. R. L. Hazen, St. John, £1 17 6

John B. Travis, Indian Town, 2 2 6

James Whitney, St. John, 0 16 0

John Ogden, do 3 15 0

Samuel Neil, do 1 10 0

Francis Neil, do 2 0 0

Phillip Schlyer, Fredericton, 3 0 0

Michael Bryant, do 3 0 0

A. McLaughlan, Keswick, 2 5 0

James Pollock, Miramichi, 3 15 0

John Marshall, Prince William, 3 15 0

John Moran, Victoria Corner, 3 15 0

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having