

Ploughing Matches, subject to the undermentioned conditions:—

1st CLASS.
Open to all competitors, except the persons who have received the first prize on any former Ploughing Matches of the Society.
For the best Ploughman 1 5 0
Second best 1 0 0
Third best 0 15 0

2nd CLASS.
Open to natives of the Colonies, and persons from the old country who arrived in the Colonies when under 15 years of age, except the winners of the first prize in this class at any former Ploughing Match of the Society.
For the best Ploughman 1 5 0
Second best do 1 0 0
Third best do 0 15 0

CONDITIONS.
1st. The Premiums to be awarded by three Judges, whose names will be announced by the Board on the morning of competition.
2nd. The teams intended to compete must be the property of members of the Society.
3rd. The owner of a team may if he see fit, employ his son or steward to hold the plough.
4th. No driver to be allowed.
5th. The particular ridge or portion assigned to each team, to be determined by lot.
6th. The size of the Furrow to be 8 inches broad by 4 inches deep.
7th. The teams to be on the ground by half past nine o'clock, and ready to start by 10 o'clock, A. M.
8th. The Judges to determine and announce before starting, the quantity of ground to be ploughed; the length of time allowed for the performance of it; and any further conditions that may be deemed necessary.
The Judges shall be at liberty to reserve the three premiums in each class, should the work performed in their opinion, not deserve this mark of approbation, or in case of a sufficient number of teams not coming forward to afford fair scope for competition. By Order of the Board.

NEIL McLEAN, Secretary.
Miramichi, 1st April, 1845.

The Fredericton Mail.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.—The Fredericton Head Quarters of Wednesday last furnishes the following account of a most miraculous escape of the Lady of our Lieutenant Governor, while taking a ride in the vicinity of that town:—

"We understand that on Tuesday week, the 16th inst., while Mr Charles Simonds, junr., was driving His Excellency's carriage, containing Lady Colebrooke and Mr and Mrs George Colebrooke, one of his reins broke, by which accident he lost his balance and fell from the box, and during the fall lost the remaining reins, but fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises.

"The horses feeling themselves at liberty, ran off at a rapid pace, and the servant who sat behind the carriage, endeavouring to recover the reins but being unable to do so, was also left behind on the road.

"Mr Grant of the Crown Land Department, who was walking towards home from the office, heard shouting behind him, and on turning round perceived the carriage advancing towards him at full speed, with no driver on the box, and the inmates making signs of distress. Mr. Grant had fortunately time to make up his mind how to act, stepping a little aside he remained perfectly still, for fear of frightening the horses off the road, and when the off leader came abreast of him, he made a grasp at, and secured the reins; pulling outwardly with a sudden jerk he fortunately succeeded in throwing the horse off his legs—this stopped the carriage, breaking only part of the splinter bar. Perceiving that the pole horses were inclined for a second start, he darted round, seized them by the heads, and managed to keep them quiet until all had safely descended from the carriage. Mr Grant certainly deserves credit for courage and great presence of mind, on an occasion where both were so much wanted."

Marriages.

At Carlton, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr George N. Cole, Merchant, of Calais, Maine, U. S., to Miss Olivia, youngest daughter of Mr Wm. Patten, Sep., of the former place.

On the 24th inst., by the same, Mr James Stewart, Jun., of the Parish of Newcastle, to Miss Mary Ann Jellison, of the Parish of Nelson.

At Newcastle, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. W. Henderson, Mr Donald Stewart, to Miss Mary Tingley, both of the Parish of Northesk.

On Sunday, the 21st inst., by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Mr Wm. Brown to Miss Eliza Cable, both of the Parish of Chatham.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, September 12—barque Ocean, Power, Waterford—Gilmour Rankin & Co.

15th—ship Signet, McFarlane, London—do; barque William Bromham, Webber, Plymouth, J. Cunard & Co.

18th—ship Agent, McAuley, Bristol—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; schr Victoria, Vigneau, Montreal.

19th—schr Hero, Chisholm, Boston.

20th—schr Waterloo, Eisan, Halifax.

22nd—schr Clyde, Watt, Halifax.

24th—barque Latona, Dennison, Hull—Gilmour Rankin & Co.

25th—brig Wingrave, Golithly, Teignmouth

—Crane & Allison; schr J. R. H., Arbour, Quebec; Pearl, Hall, Halifax; brig Samuel, McLean, Whitehaven—J. Cunard & Co.

Cleared, September 16—barque Endymion, Cordingly, Hull; schr New Messenger, Halifax.

18th—brig Downes, Doody, Waterford, barque Hibernia, Park, Glasgow.

19th—brig Northumberland, Leighton, London; schr Ariel, Stewart, Kilrush; brig Trade, Pleywis, Scarborough; barque Bradshaw, McNair, Liverpool.

20th—barque Marquis of Chandos, Trawvia Penzance.

22nd—schr Victoria, Vigneau, Halifax.

24th—barque Hannah, Bartlett, Poole; Lady Mary Fox, Dalton, Waterford.

25th—brig Ida, Robinson, Falmouth.

Captain McLean, of the brig Samuel, reports that on the 20th August, in latitude 52 52, N., longitude 29 11, W., found he had sprung a leak, which kept the pumps constantly going. On the 14th September, had a heavy gale from the N.N.W., with a heavy sea, ship labouring very much, pumps choked, and leak gaining very fast; saw a brig to leeward, and bore down for her,—she proved to be the Ocean, of Maryport, and laid by us for four days, rendering all the assistance in her power, supplying us with pump leather, &c.; she wished to be reported.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

RESTIGOUCHE, N. B.

Entered, September 18—schr Sophia, Le Blanc, New Carlisle; fish—A. Ritchie & Co.; Elizabeth Ann, Allain, do—do—do.

19th—brig John Hall, Thwaites, Dublin; ballast—do.

22nd—brig Argus, Cottier, Harrington; do.

23rd—barque William Glen Anderson, Forbes, Greenock; goods—sundries.

Cleared, September 18—brig Melons, Ferguson, Hull; timber & deals—A. Ritchie & Co.

20th—schr Elizabeth Ann, Allain, Quebec; ballast; Sophia, Le Blanc, New Carlisle; goods master; Mary, Fidler, Halifax; deals—Robert Ferguson.

23rd—barque Sarah Ann, Fortune, New Carlisle; timber—A. Ritchie & Co.

24th—brig Thames, Bell, Leith; do—P. & D. Stewart.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered, September 20th—brig Ann, Kelly, Newfoundland; barque Oakbrook, Lawson, Hull; 27 days—Holderness & Chilton.

22nd—brig Carterella, Péladeau, Newfoundland; schr Temperance, Brondage, Halifax.

24th—brig True Blue, Stapleton, Carbonear.

Cleared, September 19th—schr Fox, McMillan, Halifax. 24th—schr Sarah, Campbell, Pictou.

From Willmer & Smith's European Times, September 4.

Sailings from Britain.

For Miramichi—August 20—Sylvanus, Londonderry. 21—Stentor, Hull; Johns, Wexford. 22—Herrings, Falmouth. 23—Arab, Liverpool. 24—Talisman, Exmouth; Pacific, Dundee; Ohio, Liverpool; Astrea, do; Sylph, do. 26—Britannia, Tralee. 28—Planter, Bristol; Lord Nelson, the Clyde; Seraphine, Liverpool; Lifley, do; Lord Ravensworth, do.

29—Sir F. B. Head, do; Pons, Elhi, Aberdeen. 30—Exponer, Liverpool; Prince Albert, Gloucester; Wellington, Bideford. Sep. 1—Brothers, Teignmouth.

For Bay Chaleur—August 21—Envoy, the Clyde.

For Restigouche—August 29—Dewdrop, Padstow.

For Richibucto—August 22—Ohieftain, Deal. 29—Northumberland, Liverpool.

For Halifax—August 23—brig Albion, Leslie, Aberdeen.

AUCTION.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by HENRY C. D. CARMAN, to close Sales—

50 bbls FLOUR, 1 doz Water Buckets,

6 chests Tea, 26 grass Matto,

4 boxes Starch, 1 cask Rice,

6 casks Nails, 30 doz clothes Pins,

500 Cigars, 1-2 doz Corn Brooms,

6 bbls Bread, 21 4 doz Whip Handles,

5 bbls Vinegar, 1 dozen Wood Taps,

5 Clocks, 2 Willow Carriages,

1-2 bbl Saleratus, 24 dozen sleigh Belts,

1 box Fancy Soap, 2 Bedsteads,

4 Axes, 40 pair Horse Hames,

14 pair India Rubbers, 6 Mahogany Chairs,

9 do Men's Fine Boots, 10 large Looking Glasses,

2 do Strong Boots, 1 doz,

31 do Women's Slip. 200 lbs Curled Hair,

pers, 45 pieces Room Paper,

23 do Girls do, 1 bbl black Fish Oil,

4 do Ladies Prunella 50 bbls No. 1 Herring,

Shoes, 6 sides Russett Bridle,

5 sides sole Leather, 2 sides Russett Valise do,

4 do Harness do, 5 Roan Skins,

6 black Roan Skins, 4 Pink Lining do,

8 Blading Skins. Chatham, Sep. 25.

PUBLIC MARKET DAY.

There will be a PUBLIC FAIR or MARKET held on the

Public Square, in the Town of Newcastle,

On Tuesday the 7th

day of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

for the EXHIBITION and DISPOSAL of

Manufactures, Stock

of all descriptions, and PRODUCE of every kind. As this Exhibition is calculated to promote Trade and encourage the Farmer, it is to be hoped that there will be no pains spared in bringing forward such a display of Stock, &c., as will prove beneficial to the Proprietors, and be the means of leading to a spirit of emulation and competition in the rural operations of the County. And in order more readily to encourage all classes of people to come forward with their Stock, Produce, &c., no Rates or Fees will be demanded; and that proper officers have been duly appointed for the Management thereof.

HUGH HAMILL, Keeper.

Newcastle, Miramichi, 17th Sept., 1845.

COMFORT AND SPEED! ROYAL MAIL

AND ACCOMMODATION COACH,

Between Peticodiac and Miramichi.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks, for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last three months, on this line; and now begs leave to inform the public, that he has furnished himself with first rate Horses, and a good, comfortable Coach, for the accommodation of travellers, and having contracted for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice a week on the above route, This Coach will leave Mrs Perrigo's Hotel, Peticodiac, on the arrival of the St. John and Halifax Mails, on the days of Wednesday and Sunday in every week, and passing through Shediac, Richibucto, and Kouchibouguac, will arrive in Miramichi on the following mornings at seven o'clock; and will leave the subscriber's residence in Newcastle, on the mornings of Tuesday and Saturday in each week, at five o'clock, A. M., and Mr White's Hotel, Chatham, at a quarter before six, A. M., and arrive at Peticodiac the same night at eleven o'clock.

Each passenger will be entitled to carry a trunk, (not exceeding 40 pounds weight) a hat box, and travelling bag; all extra luggage will be charged two pence half-penny per lb. weight.

No pains will be spared by the subscriber to make passengers comfortable; and he trusts that the public will continue to extend towards him, a share of their patronage.

WM. KELLY.

N. B. Passengers will please be punctual to the above mentioned hours of starting.
Miramichi, 7th July, 1845.

Life Assurance.

NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON.

CAPITAL—£500,000, sterling.

Empowered by Act of Parliament.

Board of Local Directors, at Halifax, N. S.,

THOMAS R. GRASSIE, Esquire—Chairman.

John Strachan, Esq., Hon. Samuel Ognard,

Thos. C. Kinnear, Esq. John Duffus, Esq.,

Jonathan Allison, Esquire.

Standing Counsel—The Hon. Attorney General.

Solicitor—J. O. Halliburton, Esquire.

Manager and Agent—Frederick R. Starr, Esq.

The subscriber, as Agent for Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester, and Restigouche, is prepared to give every information, as to the Society's rates of Premium, mode of Insurance, &c. &c.

The importance of Life Assurance, whereby a man may, by a small saving from his annual income, provide for his family at his decease, cannot be doubted. And this society offers to the public advantages over other similar institutions, as in addition to a subscribed capital of £500,000 sterling, it is formed on the mutual and joint stock principle.

The premiums may be paid annually, half-yearly, or quarterly, and two thirds of the premium may be borrowed by the assured. This system has in many instances afforded effectual aid to the policy holder, in enabling him to obtain his policy, and to carry out his original intention of providing for his family.

WM. CARMAN, Junior.

Chatham, 6th May, 1845.

NOTICE.

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, at Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five:

ORDERED, that no Ox or Oxen, over four years of age, be allowed to run or go at large in that part of the Parish of Newcastle lying between French Fort Cove, and John Russell's Brook, in the middle district of said parish, at any time between the first day of May, and the first day of November, in each and every year, under the penalty of five shillings for each and every Ox so found at large, contrary to this Order or Regulation; to be paid by the owner or owners thereof in addition to the Charges of taking and Impounding.

Extract from the minutes.

THOMAS H. PETERS,

Clerk of the Peace.

FAIRS.

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House at Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Ordered, That the following Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, for the semi-annual FAIRS, to be holden at the Town of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, shall continue and be in force until annulled, altered, or amended by any subsequent Order of this Court.

1. That the Fair shall be holden on the public square in the Town of Newcastle.

2. That the Fair shall commence and be open on the second TUESDAY in October and March next, at the hour of 10, A. M., and continue till the hour of 5, P. M., when the Fair shall close for that day; and be again open on the following day, between the same hours; but not to continue beyond two days at any one Fair.

3. The square on which the Fairs are to be held, shall, the day previous to the commencement of each Fair, be divided off into stalls or departments, plainly marked on the ground, and assigning a stall or stand for each description of cattle, so as to place each description of cattle by themselves; these stalls shall again be sub-divided into small divisions.

4. That any person attending the Fair wishing to procure a stall for his animals, may do so, and have the same exclusively to himself on payment of the sum of five shillings per day, during the continuance of such Fair, to the Keeper, who will give him a certificate of preference on such payment.

5. That the stalls shall be marked off in such a manner as to leave a walk of not less than ten feet, for passengers and spectators, between each stand or stall.

6. That each owner shall be accountable for the animals exhibited by him at such Fair, being kept in the place assigned to him, and each person attending such Fair, shall obey the Rules and Regulations of such Fair, under the penalty of twenty shillings for every breach of the above Regulations; to be recovered on the Oath of one or more creditable witnesses, before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, at the suit of the Keeper of the said Fair, to be prosecuted within ten days after the breach of such Regulations, and not after; which penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, and to go towards constituting a fund for paying the expenses of such Fair.

7. That HUGH HAMILL shall be the Keeper and Manager of such Fair; and that Patrick Wheeler and Edward Ferrall shall be the Constables of the Parish, to assist under the directions of such Keeper, to enforce the Rules and Regulations of such Fair.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,

Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Northumberland.

NOTICE.

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House at Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five:

ORDERED, that no Sheep, Ram, Riglin, or Lamb, be allowed to run or go at large in that part of the Parish of Newcastle, being between Urquhart's Brook, and John Russell's Brook, in the middle district of said Parish, at any time between the first day of May, and the first day of November, in each and every year; under the penalty of sixpence for each Sheep, Ram, Riglin, or Lamb, found at large, contrary to this Order or Regulation; to be paid by the owner or owners thereof in addition to the Charges of taking and Impounding.

Extract from the minutes.
THOMAS H. PETERS,
Clerk of the Peace.

NEW BRUNSWICK

County of Westmorland, S. S.

[L.S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, or to any Constable within said County: Greeting.

Whereas SAMUEL OULTON and THOMAS OULTON, Administrators of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which were of the late THOMAS OULTON, deceased, at the time of his death, exhibited and filed their account of the Administration of said Estate, and have prayed that the Next of Kin of said deceased, and all persons interested in the said estate, may appear and attend the passing and allowing the said accounts; and also to the distribution of any surplus which may, on the final allowance of said accounts, remain in the hands of said Administrators; You are therefore required to cite the Next of Kin of said deceased, and all others interested in said estate, and they are hereby cited to appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Dorchester, within and for said county, on Tuesday the twenty first day of October next, at twelve of the clock, at noon, to attend the passing and allowing of the accounts of the said Administrators, and to the distribution of said surplus.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, this eighteenth day of August, 1845.

(Signed) E. B. CHANDLER,

Surrogate Judge of Probates, county of

(Signed) THOS. S. SAYRE, Register of

Probates, county of Westmorland.