

called forth on both occasions the applause of the spectators—the paucity of the Ploughs and Ploughmen, and the non-attendance of a large proportion of our population, who should feel the deepest interest in the prosperity of the Society.

The Premiums were awarded as follows:—

AT CHATHAM—1ST CLASS.

Open to all competitors, except the persons who have received the first prize in any former ploughing match of the Society—

- A. Fenton, Farmer, Chatham, 1st Prize.
M. Sorell, " Napan, 2nd do.
Galloway, " 3rd do.

2ND CLASS.

Open to natives of the Colonies, and persons from the old country, who arrived when under 15 years of age, except the winners of the first prize in this class, at any former ploughing match of the Society—

- Geo. Dick, son of Alex. Dick, Farmer, Napan, 1st Prize.
A. Campbell, " 2nd do.
W. Brown, hired man of Mr Sorell " 3rd do.

AT NEWCASTLE—1ST CLASS.

Open to all competitors, except the persons who have received the first prize in any former ploughing match of the Society—

- R. Coulter, Farmer, Back Lots, Newcastle, 1st Prize.
Robt. Johnston, (Mr Marshall's horses), 2nd do.

W. Mahoney, servant to Alex. Rankin, Esq., (won the first prize, 1st class, at a former ploughing match of the society) ploughed merely for gratification.

2ND CLASS.

- R. Brown, son of J. Brown, Farmer, Bartibogue, 1st Prize.
A. Campbell, Farmer, Napan, 2nd do.
I. Thompson, son of David Thompson, Farmer, Newcastle, 3rd do.

JUDGES.

At Chatham—David Steel, Thomas Blake, and James Brown.

At Newcastle—George Scott, George Mitchell, and John Edgar.

JAMES CAIE, Acting Secretary.

4th October, 1845.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OURSELVES.—As this number brings to a close the 3rd volume of the new series of the Gleaner, and the 16th since its commencement, we cannot refrain from embracing the opportunity thus afforded us of returning thanks to our numerous friends for the patronage they have extended to us in years gone by; and we can assure them that no pains or exertions shall be spared on our part, to merit a continuance of their favor, and to secure their co-operation in our future undertaking.

We have made arrangements for a regular and speedy supply of a large number of periodicals published in the Mother Country and the United States, which will enable us to place before our readers an early day, the latest and choicest articles they contain; and it is our intention to make such alterations and improvements in our sheet, as the patronage of the public, and the promptitude of our subscribers in meeting our demands, will most of. If our delinquent subscribers (and we regret to state, their name is legion) would use some little exertion to pay us even a moiety of what they are owing, it would greatly help us, and aid our desire to render the Gleaner (in mechanical appearance at least, if not in other respects) not inferior to any Journal published in the Colonies.

Our Collector will pay a visit in a few days, to the Counties of Gloucester, Resouche, and Kent, and on his return will call on friends nearer home, when we trust the reception he will meet with

will be such as will enable us to carry our designs fully into execution.

THE WEATHER.—There has been a great change for the better in the weather during the week—the sun has shown out with great strength and vigour, which has been of incalculable advantage to the farmer, as it has enabled him to work in the fields with advantage. All hands are busily employed—some reaping, others digging potatoes, and some ploughing. The potatoes, we are sorry to hear, have suffered in some places, from the rot. We think it would be advisable to get them out of the ground as speedily as possible.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Will Mars furnish us with the remainder of his communication. It would be a pity to divide it in two.

* * FAIR AT NEWCASTLE.—We trust our Agricultural readers will not forget that the PUBLIC FAIR is to take place in the Square at NEWCASTLE, on TUESDAY morning next, the 7th inst., at 11 o'clock.

* * We are requested to state that there will be no Divine Service at St. Andrew's Church, TO-MORROW, (SUNDAY), the 5th October.

AN ITCHING PALM.—On meeting the other day in Hyde Park, Lord George L— and Mr L— got into conversation, when the former remarked that he was very ill—"very ill, indeed!" Mr L— appeared astonished, and declared that he saw no indication of malady, and that he was not aware that his lordship was subject to Gout, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Glandular Complaints, Paralysis, or had a wound, or, indeed, any external disorder. If you had any of these," continued Mr L—, "I could recommend you a decided means of cure in 'Holloway's Ointment,' and its auxiliary, 'Holloway's Pills.'" "I know their virtue," rejoined his lordship; "extraordinary, —extraordinary!—but my complaint is past even the efficacy of that celebrated Ointment and Pill, for I have an itching palm! I want gold, L—; gold, gold!"

Marriages.

On Monday last, by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr John Matchett, to Miss Louisa Easty, both of the Parish of Northesk.

At Halifax, on Thursday, the 25th ult., by the Rev. A. W. McLeod, Edward Williston, Esquire, Barrister at Law, of Newcastle, Miramichi, to Sarah Jane, only daughter of Henry Migaowitz, Esq., of Halifax.

[The above notification was accompanied (as was usual in the good old times) with a pair of gloves, and a whapping piece of cake, for which the Editor tenders his acknowledgments, and hopes that the happy pair may live to enjoy many years of domestic happiness.]

At Knock, Isle of Skye, on the 19th of August last, by the Rev. John Swanson, Small Isles, the Rev. J. Fraser, Free Church, to Charlotte Augusta, fourth daughter of Alex. Mackie, Esq., of Miramichi.

Deaths.

At Bay du Vin, on the 25th ult., Mrs Margaret McDonald, widow of Mr Donald McDonald.

The Fredericton Mail.

We make the following selections from papers received by the mail yesterday morning. No St. John papers came to hand either by Thursday's or Friday's mail. What has become of them? Can any body tell?

Fredericton Loyalist, Oct. 2.

THE POTATOE BLIGHT.—We perceive that a correspondent in the Halifax Morning Post, as well as others, ascribe the potatoe blight to the ravages of an insect on the leaf; but some gentlemen of this City, who have taken the trouble to examine the withering leaves through an excellent microscope, assure us that no insect could be discovered. We are inclined to believe that the disease is the effect of the wet atmosphere or of the tremendous thunder and lightning we have so frequently experienced. We regret to perceive that most of the potatoes brought to our market are more or less affected, and though fit for use at present, we apprehend they cannot be preserved until spring. It appears that the same disease in the potatoe is prevalent over all the British Isles, and it also appears that they have enjoyed similar weather to that experienced here.

It is also singular that in Poland—under the same latitude—the crops have been destroyed by the heat and drought.

Colonel R. Hayne of the New Brunswick Artillery, and resident Agent of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, left this City by the Steamer New Brunswick on Monday morning last en route for England; the detachment of Royal Artillery for some time stationed in this City, under the command of Captain Poulton also left on the same morning. Captain Berton's Company of N. B. Artillery turned out and gave them a salute upon the occasion.

Woodstock Telegraph, September 27.

On Friday, of last week, this section of the country was visited by a most remarkably heavy gale of wind. Trees were rooted up, fences blown down, boards and shingles torn off houses. But the most remarkable effects of its fury in this neighbourhood, was the destruction of one side of the roof of the Free Will Baptists' Meeting House. The building was large and neatly finished inside. The outside was finished with the exception of the Cornice, through the space left for which, it is supposed the wind rushed in with such velocity that having no vent for its egress, it burst off one side of the roof, rafters and all, and carried it nearly 100 feet from the building.

From the Montreal Transcript.

It is said upon the authority of the United Service Gazette, that Mr. Hudson, "the Railway King," and recently elected Member for Sunderland, has stated that the Halifax and Quebec Railroad Company will commence active operations in June next. We hope so. The St. John, N. B. Courier states that the work is likely to meet with general favor in that Province. Such a work would make us independent of our Republican neighbours, and we should not be obliged to transport our British Mail through the territory of the United States. The number of emigrants would be double the present amount.

New York Sun, September 27.

FROM HAYTI.—Advices from Cape Haytien to the 19th of September have been received at Philadelphia. They relate chiefly to the progress of the civil war between the Haytiens and Dominicans, altogether to the advantage of the former. There had been no fighting on land since the capture of Laxavon, a frontier town, by the Haytiens, but on the water a couple of Dominican schooners had been run on shore and abandoned on the approach of the Haytien squadron, consisting of four vessels, mounting twenty guns. The Haytiens burned one of the schooners and got the other off.

On the 25th of August President Pierrault declared all the Dominican ports in a state of blockade, and denounced confiscation against vessels coming from any of them; which would bear hard upon American vessels.

BUENOS AYRES, 21st, JULY 1845.—Since my last per Philip Hone, the affairs of this river remain without any change. The English and French ministers have demanded the withdrawal of the Argentine army from the territory of the Uruguay Republic, and the removal of the Argentine squadron from before Montevideo, which the Argentine government have refused to do, and require that they acknowledge the rigorous blockade of Montevideo. Affairs are at an issue, and we wait with anxiety the next step of the two ministers, and fear that they will carry out their threat of blockading this port, which will put an end to all commerce with the river Plate.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, September 30—schr Garland, Roche, Newfoundland—J. Cunard & Co.

October 1—brig Aid, Sanderson, Leith—Duncan & Loch; barques Renewal, Youens, Bristol—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; Coverdale, Benson, Glasgow—do.

2nd—barques Peel's One, Askam, Hull—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; Ohio, Halcrow, Liverpool—do; brigs Sylvanus, Robson, Londonderry—do; Aurelian, Arness, Newcastle—J. Cunard & Co.; Eliza, Chearty, Waterford—do; Amethyst, Carter, Exeter—Duncan & Loch; barque Exporter, McPherson, Liverpool—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; ship Seraphiae, Affleck, Liverpool—Joseph Cunard & Co.

Cleared, September 26—schr Clyde, Watt, Halifax; 27th—barques Victoria, Daniel, Saint Ives; Ocean, Power, Waterford. 30th—schr British Lady, Moys, Liverpool; ship Signet, McFarlane, do.; barque Elizabeth & Sarah, Pearson, Hull. October 1—schr Nanoy, Brown, P. E. Island.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE,

BESTIGOUCHE, N. B.

Entered, September 11—schr Temperance, Casey, Miramichi, 3 days; goods—H. & J. Cunard & Co.

15th—schr Repealer, Kerr, Newfoundland, 14 days; goods—A. Ritchie & Co.

16th—barque Sarah Ann, Fortuna, Lancaster, 42 days; ballast—do. Cleared, September 13—ship Triton, Smith Greenock, timber—A. Ritchie & Co.; barque

Henry Potcher, Lindsay, Grangemouth, timber & deals—H. & Montgomery; barque Eliza, Brown, Irvine, timber—P. & D. Stewart. 15th—brig Weatherley, Rinnison, Grangemouth, timber—Wm. Hamilton. 16th—brig Willington, Scott, Leith, timber—P. & D. Stewart. 17th—brig Helen Douglas, Forrest, Aona, timber—A. Ritchie & Co.

HALIFAX, September 26—arrived, brig Albion, Leslie, Aberdeen, 36 days.

Schr Superb, Lowe, hence for Miramichi, struck a rock off Pope's Harbour, on Sunday morning; she got into Sheet Harbour, and was run ashore. Cargo reshipping for Halifax.

* * FOR SALE.—A few copies of the FARMER'S MANUAL, a Work on AGRICULTURE, published at Fredericton, by James P. A. Phillips, price 5s. 6d., bound; or Five Shillings per annum in monthly Numbers. Enquire at the Gleaner Office.

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PASCHAL CHALIFOUR.

Dalhousie, May 1, 1845.