

was bitter cold. Out of some ninety souls on board at the time, upwards of fifty perished by this terrible accident, some of the unfortunate victims only escaped being drowned to freeze to death after reaching the shore. At the time of the disaster, of course, the passengers were all asleep in their births, and so suddenly did the boat careen and go over, that such as made out to release themselves were only able to snatch a blanket or a counterpane from their beds—they had no time to save, much less put on their clothing.

**LOCAL AGRICULTURE.**

**CATTLE SHOW AND GENERAL EXHIBITION.**

The Annual Cattle Show, and General Exhibition of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, took place in Chatham, on Thursday, the 8th instant. For such an occasion the day was exceedingly unfavourable, being wet and sleety; yet the attendance was very large and respectable, and the quantity of Cattle, Grain, and Domestic Manufactures brought forward for competition, much greater than had been exhibited on any like preceding occasion.

With the view of avoiding even the suspicion of partiality; the Board had wisely appointed three Committees to take delivery, assort, number, and scrutinize the various articles introduced for competition. So soon as these committees had carefully performed the duties assigned to them, they resigned their charges into the hands of an equal number of disinterested committees, chosen on Thursday morning as Judges.

Notwithstanding the wisdom of these precautionary arrangements, the duty imposed upon the judges was by no means an easy or enviable one. The disfigurement of appearance of the CATTLE, occasioned by the wet and stormy weather—the little distinction in point of weight or quality, discoverable between the many samples of WHEAT and other GRAINS—and the near resemblance, in texture and manufacture which many of the patterns of Homespun, Flannel, Socks, Mitts, &c. bore to each other, rendered it next to impossible for them, to arrive at a very clear and satisfactory decision.

Had the BUTTER, "clean and bonnie," to say nothing of the CHEESE, been exhibited as being the production of a *Devonshire* instead of a *Miramichi Dairy*, the good name of the former would by no means have suffered thereby. In nothing was improvement more evident than in the department of the Dairy Maid.

The weight of the Wheat, (samples of which may be seen at the office of the Secretary) ranged from 64 to 66 1-2 lbs. per bushel, which bushel bore the regular stamp of the Clerk of the Market, and was otherwise proved correct.

The names of the Judges are inserted below, the articles which they severally examined, and the names of the persons to whom they awarded the prizes fixed upon by the Society.

**NAMES OF JUDGES.**

*Butter, Cheese, and other Domestic Articles.*—Messrs. John Mackie, John Macdougall, and Thomas Vondy.

*Wheat, and other Grains.*—Donald McKay, Messrs. Daniel Witherall, and Chas. Marshall.

*Cattle.*—A. Goodfellow, Esq., Messrs. John Urquhart, and John Wyse.

*Report of the Competition in Articles of Domestic Manufacture, Produce of the Dairy, Grains, and Live Stock, of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, held at Chatham, on the 8th day of January, 1846.*

**Produce of the Dairy and other Domestic Articles.**

Best Homespun Cloth all Wool, 10 yards, F. M'Dermot, Napan	15 0
second best do, D. McKay, North West	10 0
Best Homespun, wool and cotton, 10 yards, D. Witherall, Newcastle	15 0
second best do do, Donald McKay, North West	10 0
Best piece of Flannel, all wool, 10 yards, A. Goodfellow, Newcastle	15 0
Best sample of Woollen Socks, 6 pairs, D. McKay, North West	7 6
second best do do, James Watt, North West	5 0
Best sample of Mitts, 6 pairs, Donald McKay, North West	7 6
Best straw Bonnet, Mrs Woods, Nelson	5 0

Best sample of Butter in firkins, not less than 30 lbs. Geo. Jonstone, Napan	17 6
2nd best do. in do do, D. Baldwin, Douglasfield	15 0
3rd best do in do, James Watt, North West	10 0
Best sample Cheese, not less than 20 lbs. David Steele, Napan	10 0
2nd best do do, George Johnstone, Napan	7 6
Bonnet recommended as a very fine sample.	
Mitts, a good article; Socks, very good. Cheese No. 2 would be as saleable as No. 1, but is not quite so rich.	

**Live Stock raised within the County.**

Best 2 year old Bull, Thomas Coulson, Napan	1 0 0
Best 1 year old Bull, T. H. Peters, Chatham	
Best 2 year old Heifer, Robert Johnstone, Chatham	1 0 0
second best do, John Porter, Douglasfield	15 0
Best Ram, 2 years old, William Gerard, Newcastle	10 0
Best Ram, 1 year old, G. Johnstone, Napan	10 0
Best Ewe, 2 years old, James Galloway, Napan	10 0
second best do, Francis King, Douglasfield	7 6
Best Ewe, 1 year old, William Gray, Napan	10 0
second do, James Dixon, do	7 6
Best Colt, 2 years old old, John Johnstone, Douglasfield	1 5 0
second do, M. Searle, Napan	1 0 0
Best Colt, 1 year old, M. Searle, Napan	1 0 0
second best do, John Porter, Douglasfield	15 0
Best 1 year old Heifer, David Steele, Napan	15 0
second do, David Steele, Napan	10 0

**Grains, &c., the growth of 1845, raised within the County.**

Best sample of White Bald Wheat, 2 bushels, W. Park, Douglasfield	15 0
2nd best do, 2 bushels, John Porter, do	10 0
3rd best do, 2 bushels, A. Goodfellow, Newcastle	7 6
Best sample of Red Bald Wheat, 2 bushels, E. Rogers, North West	15 0
2nd best do, 2 bushels, D. Baldwin, Douglasfield	10 0
Best sample of Black Oats, G. Johnstone, Napan	10 0
2nd best do, 2 bushels, M. Searle, Napan	7 6
Best sample White Oats, 2 bushels, John Russell, Douglasfield	10 0
Best sample Barley, 2 bushels, David Steele, Napan	10 0
2nd best do, 2 bushels, John Porter, Douglasfield	7 6
Best sample White Field Pease, 1 bushel, G. Johnstone, Napan	10 0
2nd best do, 1 bushel, John Wyse, Douglasfield	7 6

**Oats, Butter, &c.**

By the schooner Happy Return, from Prince Edward Island, just landing—  
1000 bushels OATS,  
5 tubs BUTTER.

H. C. D. CARMAN.

**Hay, Hay, Hay.**

FOR SALE, THIRTY TONS GOOD ENGLISH HAY,  
Deliverable in Newcastle, on application to STREET & DAVIDSON,  
Newcastle, 10th December, 1845.

**RECEIVED,**

Per Schr Elizabeth, from Prince Edward Island,

**500 Bushels OATS,**  
A few boxes Vermicilia & Maccaroni.

H. C. D. CARMAN.

Chatham, Oct. 7, 1845.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM ABRAMS, Esquire, deceased, are requested to make payment without further delay, at the Office of the subscriber.

GEORGE KERR,  
Attorney for the Estate.  
Chatham, 19th December, 1845.

**H. C. D. CARMAN,**

Has Received by RECENT ARRIVALS the following ARTICLES, which he now Offers FOR SALE at his usual Low Prices for Cash or approved Credit:

**10 hds Sugar, 10 puns. Molasses,**

- 6 puncheons Demerara RUM, (excellent flavour)
- 30 chests & half chests Congou & Souchow TEA.
- 15 kegs No 1 Fig Tobacco,
- 100 bls Fine Quebec FLOUR,
- 50 do American Superfine ditto,
- 100 do CORN MEAL,
- 1 hhd Geneva,
- 1 do Brandy,
- 1-4 cask superior Port Wine,
- 75 bls prime Canso HERRING,
- 1 bbl Beans and Split Peas,
- 1 Tierce Rice, 10 boxes Raisins,
- 1 box London Sperm Candles,
- 30 boxes Liverpool Soap,
- 2 bags Coffee,
- Bbls Pale Seal and Whale Oil,
- 50 bls prime & prime MESS PORK,
- 6 Buffalo Robes,
- 2 casks Quebec Cheese,
- 20 bls Apples,
- 20 boxes Candles,
- 5 bbls Pilot Bread,
- 50 kegs Butter,
- 5 bls Onions.

Just received, by the British Union, His Winter STOCK of

**London and Manchester Goods,**

—Among which are the following—

- 50 pieces black and coloured Orleans,
- 100 pieces white and gray Cottons,
- White and coloured cotton Counterpanes,
- Scotch Homespuns, Apron Checks,
- Fancy Drills,
- Linen and Cotton Bed Tick,
- Stripe Shirting,
- Gala Plaids, Saxony Cloakings,
- Mouselain Delane Dresses,
- Saxony Cloths,
- Printed Cottons,
- Moleskins,
- Doe kins, Fancy Tweeds,
- Rob'd Jaconets,
- Blue Cloth, Swansdown and fancy printed Vests,
- Moleskin Trowsers, monkey and pea Jackets,
- Pilot cloth Chesterfields, assorted,
- Cotton Shirts, Lambs' Wool do.
- Lambs' wool Drawers,
- Red Flannel Shirts,
- Kersey Drawers,
- Beaver and plated Hats,
- White and red Fannels, Kerseys,
- Beaver and Pilot Cloths,
- 6 & 7 point Blankets,
- Ladies' Prunella Boots & Shoes,
- Womens' Web shoes, womens' leather Slippers,
- Childrens' Shoes,
- Winter Bonnet and Cap Ribbons,
- Black, red and yellow Bandana Hdks,
- Black and coloured Gros de Naples,
- Embroidered Velvet, 4 squares,
- Black and white Lace Mitts,
- Ladies Thibbet Gloves,
- Childrens' do do
- Gents' do do & Aberdeen do
- Color'd kid Gloves, Fur Tops, lined,
- Drab Beaver Gloves, lined & skin'd, Leopold Fur backs,
- Color'd kid Habits,
- Woollen Mufflers,
- Printed Cashmere Shawls, cotton Fil'd do.
- Fancy Britannia cotton Hdks,
- Swiss and Book Muslins,
- Color'd Sewing Thread,
- Web Braces, drab & white Jean Stays,
- Gents' & childrens' Merino Socks,
- Youths' color'd Merino half Hose,
- Womens' white & color'd cotton, and wool, and merino Hose,
- Brown Holland, color'd cotton Velvets,
- Plaid Woollen Shawls, scalet Caps,
- Mock sable skull Caps,
- Scalet Imperial Cravats,
- Ladies' Ruffs,
- Mock sable Boas and Muffs,
- Squirrel Boas and Muffs,
- Black & blue Cloths and Cassimeres,
- Shoe Threads, Fancy Dresses.

**Assortment of Fancy GOODS,**

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY**  
**IRONMONGERY,**

**Glass & Earthenware, &c. &c. &c.**  
Chatham, October 30, 1845.

**Winter Goods, &c.**

The subscriber has received by recent arrivals, a general supply of

**British Dry GOODS, Hardware, &c. &c., —ALSO—**  
**TEA, SUGAR, and MOLASSES.**

**MENS' STRONG BOOTS & SHOES**  
100 Bbls. FALL HERRING.

40 Bbls. Fall COD FISH, a good article for family use,  
25 Quintals DRY COD FISH.

All of which he offers for SALE on reasonable terms.

N. B. Good SHINGLES taken in barter.  
GEORGE TAYLOR, Junr.  
Chatham, Nov. 22, 1845;

**Notice:**

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL McKNIGHT, Farmer, Napan, parish of Chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same within three months from this date: and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

FRANCIS H. McKNIGHT,  
JAMES M. KNIGHT,

Administrators of said Estate.  
Glenelg, December 30, 1845.

**Wholesale & Retail Seed Store,**

13, SOUTH CASTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL.

GEORGE BARRY, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of Miramichi, and the surrounding country, that he has always on hand a Fresh and Choice Collection of GARDEN, FLOWER, and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, which he has grown, and carefully selected for his own immediate Trade. Wholesale and Retail Orders carefully selected, and Packed, suitable for all climates, and to any amount.

Garden and Agricultural Implements of the most approved Patterns; all sorts of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, choice Flowers, Seeds, &c.

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the above establishment, in this and the neighbouring Counties; and begs to solicit Orders from Agricultural Societies, Retailers, &c. &c., for the undermentioned articles, viz.:

**GARDEN, FLOWER, AND AGRICULTURAL SEEDS,**

**FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,**  
*Garden & Agricultural Implements, &c.*

The subscriber reminds parties desirous to be furnished with the above articles TIMEOUSLY NEXT SPRING, that they will do well to place him in possession of their Orders FORTHWITH, that they may be prepared in Britain, and forwarded from thence direct to the several Ports, at which they may be required.

JOHN MACDOUGALL.

Chatham, Miramichi, 4th Dec., 1845.  
N. B. Catalogues to be had at the subscriber's store.

**Surrogate Court, County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick.**

(L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County, Greeting:

Whereas ROBINSON CROCKER, Executor of the last Will and Testament, of Thomas Morrow, late of the Parish of Northesk, in the said County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the Creditor, and next of kin, of the deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, within the said County, on MONDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of Administration of the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.  
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

**Wednesday, the Thirty First day of December, Anno Domini, 1845.**

**By His Honor the Master of the Rolls.**

"On reading the Petition of SAMUEL H. NAPIER, of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, setting forth a statement of his affairs as therein particularly detailed, and declaring that he is in Insolvent circumstances, and praying that an Order may be made for the calling of a Meeting of his Creditors, pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business, in certain cases;" and it appearing that the Order for such purpose made in this matter on the twenty sixth day of November last past, hath not been duly published, it is hereby ordered, that the said Order be discharged; and further Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace for the said county of Northumberland, do call a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said Petitioner, to be holden at the Court House, in Newcastle, in the said county, being the shire town of the said county of Northumberland, on the seventeenth day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of enabling the Petitioner to offer a composition to, or make terms with, his creditors, and to render an exposition of his affairs.

[Signed] N. PARKER M. R."

In pursuance of the order of His Honor the Master of the Rolls, wherof the foregoing is a true copy; Notice is hereby given, that a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said Samuel H. Napier, will be held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, at the time and for the purposes mentioned in the said Order. Dated the second day of January, A. D. 1846.

THOMAS H. PETERS,  
Clerk of the Peace for Northumberland County.